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Friona To Have High Line

DR. M'ELROY LOCATES HERE

For a long time the people of Friona and vicinity have felt the need of a resident physician to serve them in time of sickness or accident, and that long felt want was gratified last Saturday when Dr. A. P. McElroy arrived in town and signified his intention of locating here permanently.

Dr. McElroy comes to us immediately from Estancia, N. Mex., but has practiced in Fort Worth and other points in Texas. He has followed the practice of medicine for many years and from these years of actual experience is well fitted to serve our people as a physician.

Dr. McElroy is well pleased with the plains country and especially with Friona and her people as a permanent location and we bespeak for him a successful practice.

McLELLAN-PORTER WEDDING.

On last Saturday evening Miss Marguerite McLellan and Mr. Dewey Porter were quietly married at Bovina, Texas, Rev. I. E. Walker, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan and is one of Friona's most charming and popular young ladies and a member of the Methodist church. She has a host of friends who extend their best wishes for a long and happy life.

The groom is one of Friona's successful young farmers and is well known in Friona, he having lived in or near the town for several years. He has, however, disposed of his farming interests here and he and his bride departed on Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he has employment and where they will make their future home. They will make the trip in their car.

The Star joins the other friends in wishing for the young people a long, happy and prosperous life.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Come meet with us, you are always welcome. Your class needs you. You need to study the lesson.

Brother Blair was through on his way to Friona and said Mrs. Blair is improving slowly. He expects to move here as soon as she is able. We are indeed glad to have our pastor and family in our midst. This is the first time we have ever had our pastor live with us.

The W. M. U. met at the church March 3, at the usual hour, and studied the great mission lesson. Everyone has their Royal Service now and our lessons will be from the regular program.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Sunday, March 14th, being Buck Fallwell's tenth birthday, his mother, Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, assisted by Miss Neva Jones, planned a surprise for him. Buck was invited to the home on an uncle, Mr. Bee Short, for dinner and stayed so long that one of the guests, Raymond Euler, was sent for him, and when they walked in the front room there were all the little invited guests waiting for him. By the look on Buck's face, they all knew it to be a complete surprise.

After Buck was "whipped" ten strikes all proceeded out doors where various out-door games were played, after which refreshments consisting of cake and candy were served. The cake was lovely, as it was a white layer cake, decorated with ten pink candles. At a late hour all departed declaring they had had a wonderful time and wishing Buck many more such enjoyable birthdays. Those present were: Neva Jones, Dorothy Crawford, Francis Lacy, Bennah Burton, Pearl Drake, Imogene Short, Virginia Short, Lloyd Eberling, Raymond Euler, Ross Lacy, Douglass Short, Marvin Key, Sam Teague and Ardean Fallwell.

Miss Sallie Belle Brown of Hereford spent Monday and Tuesday in the S. F. Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren spent Monday in Hereford.

BOVINA ITEMS

Health in the Bovina community is better. Almost every one who has been down with the flu is now up.

The Yancy boys, who have been seriously ill for some time, are greatly improved, and as soon as they are able to be moved will leave to live with their aunt at Groom, Texas.

The stork visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman Monday morning, March 15, and left with them a "big girl."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buckner of Canadian and Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner of Friona visited in the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Buckner Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. A. Blair, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, is moving with his family to Bovina within the next few days. Brother Blair is going to live in Mrs. Abbott's residence now under construction. Bovina welcomes these good people into her midst.

W. J. Parker has just completed the scholastic census for the Bovina school district. Our scholastics have increased about 20 per cent over last year.

Work has been started on the new barber shop for Bovina. Mr. Magee is in charge of the work and promises to have the building ready for business soon. Mr. Trimble is taking care of his patrons in the same building, which has been moved back about 100 feet. The new shop will be quite an improvement to our business section.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, which is being built just south of the Bovina school building, will soon be completed. It is a nice home and shows what Bovina is doing.

New cars, and more new cars. Hubert Ellison and Raymond Rhodes each own a new Ford coupe, Charles Tidenburg has a new Ford touring, and Hillary Tidenburg is sporting a new "sport model" Dodge roadster.

Fixtures have been replaced in the building owned by J. L. Richardson, next to the Abo Garage, for another cafe. Mrs. Dunning has recently vacated and L. W. Gillan is proprietor of the new business.

Friends from Duncan, Oklahoma, are at this writing visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison. Charles Gonte must be expecting some rainy weather, as shingles were brought out to recover his house.

School is progressing nicely. We had three new pupils to enroll Monday. Great enthusiasm is still shown over our school paper, "The Pentapha." Practically all the pupils in school are working on something for track meet. The boys are working some on base ball, but have only had two practice games this season.

C. E. MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT WAS GOOD

The Christian Endeavor meeting had a very good attendance Sunday evening with William Guyer as leader. This was William's (Bill's) first effort at conducting the meeting but his effort met with the approval of all present and the unanimous verdict was "well done."

A few new faces were present and some took part in the discussion of the topic who had not done so before. It is in this way we can see the good influence spreading.

J. R. WALKER IMPROVING.

J. R. Walker, who lives in the south part of town, has been quite ill for several days, having developed pneumonia from an attack of the flu which came on him about three weeks ago.

One of Mr. Walker's lungs was so badly affected that it was thought an operation would be necessary to obtain relief. For this purpose he was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Monday. On arriving at Plainview an X-Ray was taken of the lung and it was found that the affection was so well scattered that it was decided by the physicians that no operation would be necessary and he was returned to his home.

On Tuesday Mr. Walker's condition was decidedly improved and it is hoped the improvement soon results in his entire recovery.

Dewey Porter and Alton Tedford spent Monday in Slaton, Texas.

Texas Utilities Company Will Give Friona Light Service. Power Line Under Construction Now and Will Be Completed Soon.

The district manager of the Texas Utilities Company was in town Wednesday locating the course for the company's lines through the town.

The route chosen will follow the alley which lies just west of the bank building continuing through to the highway at the north side of town, thence east to the state highway which it will follow to Hereford.

The manager stated that he could give no definite date for the line reaching Friona, but that it will be in the not distant future. The company has a crew of line builders working out of Muleshoe toward Farwell and another crew out of Clovis toward the same place.

When these lines are completed to Farwell, one crew will continue toward Friona and the other will be placed at Hereford and work westward toward Friona. Following this plan there should be no great lapse of time till this gap in the loop is completed.

Present indications are that practically all business and public buildings and a large percentage of the residence buildings will get their light from the line.

HAROLD HANSON IS IMPROVING

Harold, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanson, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported much better at this writing.

The infection had become so bad in one lung that he was taken to the Hereford Sanitarium where the lung was tapped and a considerable amount of pus was taken out of it.

MRS. FRED LANGER DIES; WAS BURIED SUNDAY

The following, taken from the Hereford Brand, is printed by request:

Minnie Bertha Langer, wife of Fred Langer of Hereford, Texas, was born in Wabash County, Minnesota, June 8, 1867; died at Hereford, Texas, March 6, 1926.

Mrs. Langer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Wabash County, Minnesota, where she grew to womanhood. United in marriage to Fred Langer June 11, 1885, six children were born to their union. Rose Bertha died in infancy. The remaining five, Joe Langer of Bovina, Mrs. C. R. Koseter, Ismay, Montana, Mrs. Ed Strangler, St. Peter, Minnesota, Fred F. Langer, San Pedro, California, and Grace, at home, were all at the bedside during the illness and death, save Mrs. Koester, who was unable to reach her mother. Seven grandchildren and three sisters and one brother, mourn her loss.

From their home in Wabash County, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Langer came to Bovina, Texas, October, 1908, where they resided until six years ago when they moved to Hereford, Texas.

Our hearts go out in warm sympathy to this stricken husband and family in this tragic loss of wife and mother.

Rarely has a woman more exemplified the Biblical teaching of looking well to the ways of her husband than did Mrs. Langer. The keynote of her character was her unselfish devotion to her loved ones. Untiring, patient, kindly, she made her home a haven of comfort and peace, where upon entering, one felt that true hospitality which can spring only from genuine kindness.

If all could speak who had been helped and comforted by Mrs. Langer many voices would be raised in her honor. Unassuming as she was quiet, she was content to live her life in service and well doing, modestly declining any praise for her many acts of mercy.

We who knew her are better for knowledge of her goodness, her family have a blessed memory of her sweetness and purity to brighten the coming years. The world is richer for her living and the poorer for her passing.

Mrs. Langer has indeed gone to join the "Choir Invisible" of those immortal dead who live again in lives made better by their presence.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Langer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the home. The body was then taken to St. Anthony's church and laid to rest in the Hereford cemetery. Contributed.

"They Say"

"They say—" Ah! well, suppose they do; But can they prove the story true? Suspicion may arise from naught But malice, envy, want of thought; Why count yourself among the "they" Who whisper what they dare not say?

"They say—" But why the tale rehearse? And help to make the matter worse. No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue; And is it not the nobler plan To speak of all the good you can?

"They say—" Well, if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe? Will it the bitter wrong redress Or make one pang of sorrow less? Will it the erring one restore, Henceforth to go and sin no more?

"They say—" Oh! pause and look within, See how your heart inclines to sin; Watch! lest in dark temptation's hour, You, too, should sink beneath its power. Pity the frail, weep o'er their fall, But speak of good or not at all. —Unidentified.

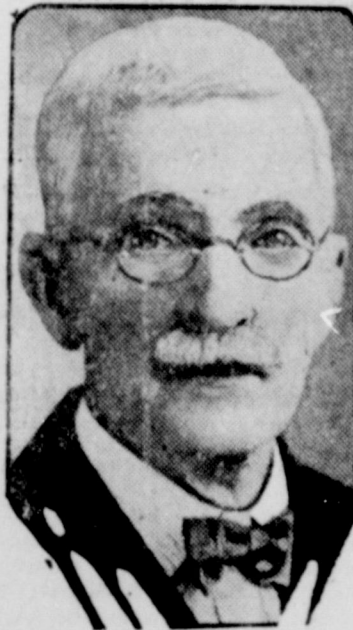
FLU STILL CLINGS TO MANY VICTIMS

Two members of the Goodwine family, C. V. and his sister, Miss Lola, who had their round with the flu and thought they were over it, are still far from well.

In Clyde's case the disease settled in his ear, causing a very painful abscess and it was necessary for him to visit a physician and have it lanced. It is better but still quite painful.

Miss Lola had returned to her work in the drug store and worked for several days, although still feeling unwell, and she was again forced to leave her work and it was found she had developed inflammatory rheumatism, with which she has been confined to her home for the past two weeks.

HOLDS RECORD.



Bernard Awerkamp, 57 years cashier of a Quincy (Ill.) bank, probably holds the record for continuous service to the same financial institution. He is 77.

TO ADVERTISE PARMER CO.

The publisher of the Texico Democrat, a weekly publication recently begun in Texico, was in Friona Tuesday in the interest of a plan for advertising the entire county of Parmer.

The booklet will contain a history of the settling and development of the country during the past twenty years and a copy will be put in each home in the county and will carry advertisements of the business concerns of the different towns in the county.

SOLD PRINTING OUTFIT.

O. F. Lange last week sold his job printing outfit, which he has had in his lumber office for some time, to Mr. McCrate of Black.

This was not a large outfit but Mr. Lange used it in his own business for the lumber yard and quite a bit of custom work was turned out with it by Charles Conaway, who demonstrated his aptness for the work in the quality of his makeup. Mr. McCrate will evidently use the press for doing his own private printing.

Star Want Ads are fruitful.

YEGGS HERE WEDNESDAY

Some time during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning someone bent on securing illegal gain, entered the post office and the Santa Fe depot here.

Only about two dollars was secured at the post office and nothing at the depot. Mr. Hubbard, special agent for the railroad, was in town Thursday night and stated that three men, one of whom was a negro, boarded a freight train at Black and were locked in the car by the conductor. On reaching Amarillo they were turned over to the authorities and it was found that the negro had quite a gash on his head. He stated that while waiting for the passenger train at Friona, he and his companions had gone to sleep in a box car. When he awoke he went to the depot to see about the train and met two men just coming out of the waiting room. One of them struck him on the head with a gun and they took him over near the section house and robbed him of nearly sixty dollars. Finding that the passenger had gone while they slept, he and his companions walked to Black and boarded the freight.

STAR RANCH NEWS

We were sorry to learn of Mrs. Menefee's brother's death last Thursday morning. He was buried at Hurley cemetery. The family has our sympathy.

The dance at the Phillips home was well attended and enjoyed by all. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Weir with us out here at our dances.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Raymond Treider is sick. They are having to set up with her. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pyritz was shopping in Friona Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmie Dyck has eight little chickens and has ten hens setting. Dan Hughes has pneumonia. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Dyck and daughter, Annie, were shopping in Muleshoe Friday.

R. Pyritz and Ed Steinbock hauled feed to Muleshoe Monday.

Mrs. Grace Hennington visited Mrs. Floyd Hennington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock Sunday evening.

The party at Mrs. Emmie Dyck's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all. Sandwiches and coffee were served. It was Mrs. Dyck's fifty-first birthday and all wish her many more such happy birthdays.

The dinner at Laz-Buddy Sunday school last Sunday was attended by a large crowd. The preachers failed to come but good singing was enjoyed and a good dinner was spread.

The farmers' wives will soon be busy gardening and hatching little chickens and turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the 4th of March.

Mrs. Pyritz and little son, LaVerne, were in Muleshoe shopping Friday evening.

Bill Preston, who has had a terrible attack of the flu, we understand now has rheumatism as after effects of flu and left Thursday for Hot Springs, N. M. We hope that this trip will prove beneficial to Bill and that he will return home soon much improved.

We are glad to know Mr. Clyde Seamond is able to be back at the ranch again after having spent some time in the Hereford Sanitarium on account of the flu.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell and son, Clifford, who have spent the past month with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade, have returned to their home at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. McCadoo, one of the teachers of the school at Black spent Sunday as the guest of Preston Robinson of this place.

The Misses Betty and Ruth Pickett and Dorothy Loraine Sutton of Hereford were the guests of Neva Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford and sons, Herman and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedford spent Sunday with Mr. Tedford's son, Milton, at the ranch.

post master

ARCTIC FLIGHT WRITER KILLED

HIT BY PROPELLER DESPITE SHOUTS OF WARNING FROM OTHERS

BLADE SLASHES THROUGH BODY

Ending Life of American Correspondent Accompanying Expedition of Capt. George H. Wilkins into the Far North.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Palmer Hutchinson, news writer of the North American Newspaper Alliance, accompanying an Arctic expedition of Capt. George H. Wilkins, was killed here, when a propeller blade of an airplane chopped through his body.

Is Killed Instantly

Despite shouts of warning by companions, Hutchinson walked into the whirling propeller of the big three-engine ship Detroit, which Captain Wilkins plans to fly over the Arctic wastes from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen.

The blade came down on Hutchinson's shoulder, slicing through his body.

The accident happened just after the Detroit and the Alaskan, a single-engine plane, had been christened. Their motors had been started for the first time.

TEN ENTOMBED MEN SAVED

Death Toll in Virginia Colliery Disaster is Increased by Fourteen.

Ecclus, W. Va.—Ten men were rescued alive from the workings of the Crab Orchard Improvement company mine No. 5 here after they had been entombed about twenty-six hours following an explosion in the operations. Four men are still missing.

The death toll was increased to 14 later when rescue workers found three more bodies. Ten were found earlier.

One of the first bodies to be brought to the surface was that of J. R. "Slim" Russell, who miraculously escaped death in the explosion of 1914, when 184 miners lost their lives in the same mine. Russell, a machine runner, leaves a wife and child.

P. J. Davis, night foreman, whose experience and coolness not only restored him to his wife and eleven children, but also saved the other nine and tried valiantly to save three more, was the hero of the occasion.

Shepherded by Davis, the men braved themselves almost two miles back in the mine from the deadly fumes that followed the explosion. Before the rescue teams could reach their point of vantage, they had built a wall of lumber, stones, and soft mud, which, experts said, would have repelled the foul air indefinitely.

RIVER BOTTOM FALLING IN

Hole 300 Feet Across and About 500 Feet Deep is Formed.

Sharon Springs, Kan.—The bottom continued to drop out of the bed of the Smoky Hill river, near here, and the ground still was sinking, although its motion had slowed up somewhat.

A hole slightly over 300 feet in diameter has formed in the river bed in less than twenty-four hours. Its depth is not known, as it is filled partly with water that rushed in when the crater began forming, but some estimates run as high as 500 feet.

The cause of the phenomenon remained a mystery, although many theories had been advanced.

Word was received from Lawrence that R. C. Moore, state geologist, had attributed it to underground caverns left when a stratum of limestone had been dissolved.

This, it was pointed out, however, does not explain the peculiar odor of sulphur that many have noticed around the crater. One theory that has been advanced is that it is an old volcano showing signs of life. The state geologist is expected here soon.

When first seen, the depression was about fifty feet across and of unknown depth. Since then it has grown steadily. A low rumbling noise and a cloud of dust appeared over the spot first.

Well Known Music Critic Dies

New York, N. Y.—Emilie P. Bauer, for twenty-six years New York editor of the Musical Leader, of Chicago, died at her home here. Miss Bauer also wrote music under the name of Francesco Di Nigero. Born in Walla Walla, Wash., she first wrote musical criticisms for the Portland Oregonian. For six years she was musical critic of the New York Evening Mail.

Nickel Plate Shops Burn

Frankford, Ind.—Fire virtually destroyed the locomotive shops of the Nickel Plate railroad, with a loss of \$1,000,000. Six hundred men temporarily will be thrown out of work. The fire started when an oil burner in the roundhouse exploded. Flames spread rapidly and were beyond control in a few minutes. The roundhouse, erected a year ago, the machine shops, a quantity of machinery, and a number of locomotives were destroyed before the blaze burned itself out.

MISS F. DIBERT



Miss Florence Dibert of Johnston, Pa., second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the junior membership division. In her division Miss Dibert has 1,000,000 young club women who are organized to perpetuate the high standard established by the club women and to awaken an enthusiasm for the best things in life.

FIND ROYALTY IN OLD TOMB

MUMMY IS BELIEVED TO BE CHEOP'S PARENT

It is Definitely Established That the Tomb is Centuries Older Than Any Others Discovered.

Cairo, Egypt.—An archaeological discovery surpassing in importance that of King Tut officially was announced by the Egyptian government.

An unplundered, royal tomb of the fourth dynasty, sealed 6,000 years ago, now is known definitely to be that of either the father or mother of Cheops, greatest of all Egyptian pharaohs and builder of the great pyramid.

The tomb, discovered by George A. Reisner, head of the Harvard-Boston expedition, several months ago, thus may be that of King Seneferu, who preceded Cheops and who probably was his father.

Thought Most Ancient Find

The newly identified tomb, Doctor Reisner said, was completed nearly 2,000 years before the tomb of King Tut.

"While our investigations are not completed," Doctor Reisner announced, "they seem to indicate that within the tomb will be found the mother of Cheops."

It now is established definitely that the tomb is centuries older than any previously discovered. It has not been opened since the day when Cheops, the pyramid builder, closed and sealed the entrance. They have not yet been permitted to make any statement on the great gold canopy over the sarcophagus.

As previously reported this canopy bears the cartouche, or signature of Seneferu I, predecessor and possibly father of Cheops.

GERMANY GETS IN LEAGUE

Council Members Hold Private Meeting to Solve Membership Crisis.

Geneva.—The sub-committee of the league of nations assembly under the chairmanship of Sir Austen Chamberlain unanimously recommended Germany's admission to the league, as it was found she had fulfilled all the necessary conditions to membership.

The members of the league of nations council met privately in the offices of the secretariat to discuss ways and means of solving the council membership crisis.

Progress was achieved in an earlier conference of the signatories of the Rhine pact negotiated at Locarno.

The conference, held at Sir Austen Chamberlain's hotel, included, besides the British foreign secretary, Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany; M. Paul Boncour of France, Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium and Sig. Scialoja of Italy.

FIVE STRUCK BY STABBER

Women Victims Wounded Before Or After Attending Church

Boston, Mass.—Five women have been wounded in downtown Boston since the activities of a mysterious stabber began here February 28. Michael H. Crowley, superintendent of police, said. All the victims were attacked while going to or returning from church services.

Crowley made the announcement in connection with reports that Mrs. Leverett Salmonstall Tuckerman, member of a prominent Boston family, and Miss Florence McEachern, a maid, were attacked and wounded recently.

Probes Estate Left by 'Wolf'

Chicago, Ill.—The government began an investigation to seize any hidden assets of John W. Worthington, "wolf of La Salle street," whose estate variously has been estimated at from nothing to \$3,000,000, since his recent death in the Atlanta penitentiary. It has been hinted that considerable wealth was concealed by Worthington when he was involved in bankrupt proceedings four years ago. Alice Worthington, surviving daughter, contends that her father left an estate of \$250,000.

FIRE DAMAGES OCEAN LINER

STEAMER AMERICA WAS IN DRY DOCK FOR REPAIRS

Two Million Loss While Firemen Battered Desperately in Thick Smoke and Intense Heat.

Newport News, Va.—Fire swept through the palatial United States liner America as she lay at her berth at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, gutting three decks and damaging others.

The loss was estimated between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, but no loss of life resulted although 230 members of the crew were aboard when the fire started.

Three Decks Are Gutted

The America, which registers 21,000 tons, had just been reconitioned throughout at a cost of approximately \$500,000 and was to have been delivered to her owners the next day to leave in the afternoon for New York. She was to have sailed from New York March 24, and 500 passengers already had been signed for the trip.

The blaze was discovered about 7:30 o'clock and a few minutes later most of C deck was in flames. Efforts to check the blaze were unavailing for seven hours. Volumes of dense black smoke poured from the craft, choking and blinding the firemen, half a dozen of whom had to be carried off by their companions.

The fireproof force of the ship and a volunteer crew from the shipyard worked in the fireroom throughout the day, tending the fires which put life into the vitals of the steamer so that the pumps might continue to operate and the water pressure be maintained.

"How they stood it, I don't know," an official of the yard remarked. "It must have been almost as hot as Hades and the smoke certainly made its way all over the ship. But they went in and they stuck, and stuck like men."

FARM AID BILL ADVANCES

New Measure to Follow Line of McNary-Haugen and Dickinson Drafts

Washington, D. C.—With the draft of their bill nearing completion, farm relief leaders of the middlewest expressed satisfaction at the progress they have made since invading Washington.

The house agriculture committee continued hearing on the plan of the delegation to have the government levy on agricultural interests an equalization fee for insurance against losses on surplus crops.

It was indicated that the bill would follow the lines of the McNary-Haugen measure, which passed the house, but failed in the senate at the last session, and the Dickinson bill, pending before the committee, with some added features, such as provision for a contract method of placing the cotton crop.

"Although there will be modifications," said George N. Peek, chairman of the committee of twenty-two appointed at the Des Moines farm relief conference, "we will not alter our essential recommendations. Under our scheme, the government would not go into business—it would work entirely through existing agencies, such as the farmers' co-operative organizations—and there would be no price-fixing."

OCEAN IS SPANNED IN TALK

Group in New York and One in London Converse For Several Hours.

London, Eng.—British listeners-in were treated to a radio-telephone chat across the Atlantic, between a group of British newspapermen in the general postoffice in London and a group of Americans in New York.

It was a fitting celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of Alexander Graham Bell of the basis patents on the telephone. The conversations across 3,000 miles were heard distinctly.

Experiments in telephonic communication between London and New York have been in progress several weeks, but for the first time, a definite schedule of communication between two distant cities was carried out, with large groups of men participating in the outgoing and listening to the responsive incoming conversation.

Bomb Thrown From Theater.

Minneapolis.—Patrons of the Wanderland theater here were saved from possible death when a bomb, discovered in the rear of the picture screen, was hurled from the building to explode in an alley. About 200 persons were in the theater at the time. When hurled into the alley, the exploding bomb shattered scores of windows and damaged several surrounding buildings. This is the second attempt to wreck the theater. About four months ago a bomb was discovered in the ticket office.

Hoff Shatters World's Record

Chicago, Ill.—Charles Hoff, of Norway, shattered the world's record at the National A. A. J. indoor track meet, Chicago, when he cleared the bar at the dizzy height of 13 feet 6.34 inches. The Norwegian showed rare form and went over the bar in faultless fashion. He had a specially built pole, made of bamboo, reinforced with tape. A capacity crowd of 5,000 cheered him as he broke his former record. The meet was held under the auspices of the I. A. C.

VOGUE FAVORS SOFT-LINE SUITS; SELF-TRIMS FOR THE FELT HAT

THE task of selecting a new spring costume isn't going to be a task at all. It's going to prove a delightful experience. Couldn't be otherwise with everything pertaining to the vogue so joyously springlike in material, coloring and styling. Even the most blasé fashion connoisseur is due to find thrills in the doings of the mode this season. At sight of the gay togs for spring one's spirit just naturally tunes into a spring song of gladness and appreciation for the styles that are.

Along with the rest of our apparel the tailored spring suit has departed from the severity of its ways, having taken on marvelous pastel coloring while both materials and styling are

cloth worn with a plaited skirt of plaid or stripe material. Later these fancy plaited skirts will be topped with plain cloth capes which are lined with novelty material to match the skirt. Both capes and coats are apt to be finished with scarf collars.

Just as the felt hat seems about to retire from the millinery scene, back it comes again to the center of the fashion stage with some new intriguing act to perform. At present moment inventive genius and a pair of scissors are upholding the reputation of the felt chapeau as an outstanding number on the leading spring style programs.

The newer felt hats feature novelty



Chic Suit Has Color Fascination.

distinctly novel. Of course one may wear a man-tailored navy cloth suit and be up in the foremost rank of fashion, for there is a revival of navy this spring, but one may also wear a "dusty" mauve or an almond green, a bois de rose or some equally as delectable a pastel colored tweed tailleur and be attired quite as much to the mode's liking.

In the new models there is a tendency to feminized tailoring, which is most flattering in its youthful soft lines. Analyzing the chic suit in the picture from the standpoint of charm, firstly, it has color fascination being made of a novelty silk and wool tweed in two tones of green of the almond cast. Secondly, with it is worn a tunic blouse which is of printed silk

in that they are slashed and folded and cut into pieces and then put together again with a nicety that gives them an appearance more charming than ever. Milliners have a knack of cutting away one portion and grafting it somewhere else in the form of applique or a perky bow or a flange or in some trimming way that insures a sustained style interest.

Handsome effects are attained by appliqueing felt upon felt as the large hat in the picture so effectively demonstrates. There are added notes of decoration if one embellish the fruit or flower applique with hand-painting. The model illustrated is in an exquisite parme violet shade.

A clever treatment of felt is accomplished by slashing a given por-



Use of Applique and Cut-Work.

crepe in exotic coloring, for crepe prints, mind you, are the last word in silken fabrics. Thirdly, this blouse interprets the vogue for fine plaits—which suggests the idea "when in doubt" have your spring tunic plaited, for plaits have taken on a new lease of life, playing a most important role throughout the designing of new clothes. Lastly, the crowning touch of smartness is achieved in the metal fabric tie wrapped choker fashion about the throat. The latest novelty is a scarf of this sort which resembles a tie and is worn tied about the throat as pictured or with a bow at the side with flowing ends. Plaid taffeta ties with tailored suits or coats are truly chic.

Attractive soft-line suits which are youthful show a coat of solid colored

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is

"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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One treatment soothes the irritation and starts the healing if you use

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Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters!

Mustard Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

Don't mix a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, in the form of a white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

Jars & Tubes



Better than a mustard plaster

Toolmaker to the World

The United States exports of hardware and allied products have increased in the first nine months of 1925 about 10 per cent over 1924 with a total export of \$50,000,000. Exports of abrasives, tools and cutlery showed substantial increases.—Good Hardware.



She Laughed! Thought It Was a Joke

Brooklyn, Mrs. K. Kummer writes:—"Please take notice that I can write again. I have been troubled with what I thought Rheumatism. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that my trouble was constipation. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends."

Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the constipation poison from the system. Not habit forming. Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes Dandruff-Itches Hair-Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Grey and Faded Hair 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hanco Chem. Works, Patonogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc. Keeps All Pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at Druggists. Hanco Chemical Works, Patonogue, N. Y.

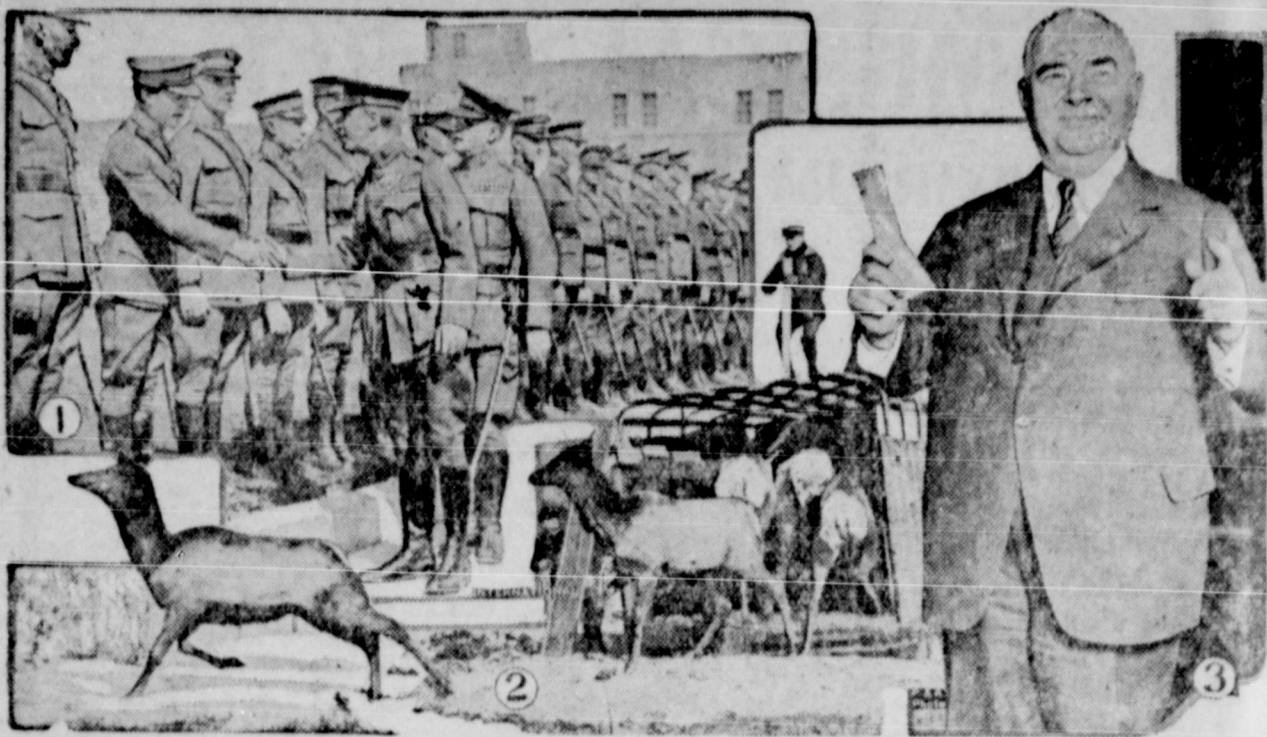
Piles Disappear Peterson's Ointment

"Please let me tell you," says Peterson, "that for instant relief from the misery of blind, bleeding or itching piles, there is nothing so good as Peterson's Ointment, as thousands have testified." Best for old sores and itching skin. All druggists, 90 cents.

Relieves Malaria in 3 Days

SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC

JULIA BOTTOMLEY, (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)



1—Gen. Smedley Butler takes over command of the marine base at San Diego, Cal. 2—Releasing wild elk on range near Middleboro, Mass., where 379 of them were shipped from Montana to be fattened for eastern market. 3—George E. Brennan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, announcing his candidacy for the United States senate.

GOOD ROADS

ELEVATED FREIGHT HIGHWAYS NEEDED

Trains of tractors and trailers controlled by air brakes and operating on a regular dispatching service over special trunk highways built above the tracks on railroad rights of way were pictured as a development of the future by Maj. Elihu Church, transportation engineer of the port of New York, in an address which he delivered at a meeting of the Metropolitan section of the Society of Automotive Engineers in New York city recently.

These trunk highways will be toll roads, he said, and will be laid out with the same care as to grades and curves as the railroads. They will be lighted, will be provided with telephones at frequent intervals, and there will be a regular wrecking and repair service. Trailer trains and convoys of trucks will be dispatched on regular schedules, largely as the army transport was handled in France during the war. Except where the roads enter cities on a second level above main railroads, they will pass around cities and towns as belt roads, so that the traffic on them will not pass through dense local traffic, and they will be carried over or under transverse roads.

The necessity for such roads will grow out of the increasing traffic congestion on the present highways and the inadequacy of the present highways to accommodate the light, fast passenger vehicles and the slow, cumbersome motor trucks at the same time.

Congestion on Manhattan island is causing a loss of \$500,000 a day, and the horse is coming back, said Major Church. Seventy-three out of every hundred trucks in West street are horse drawn, because waits to load and unload at steamship and rail terminals are too long. A motor truck costs six cents a minute, whether it is moving or standing, and a trucking company charges by the hour and not by the miles traveled. Owing to congestion, the average speed of motor trucks on the island is only four miles an hour, and the average running time in an eight-hour day is only three hours, the other five being spent in waiting, loading and unloading.

New York Made Record in State Road Building

State road building for the past year set a new high record of highway construction accomplished and authorized according to a report made public by Arthur W. Brandt, state highway commissioner of New York.

According to the report, 1925 contracts calling for the construction of 551.99 miles of pavement 18 feet or more in width were awarded, as compared with about 520.47 miles for the entire season of 1924. Contracts were awarded for 119.28 miles of grading as compared with 29.82 miles for 1924, or a total increase of 112 miles.

A letting is now advertised for 50 miles of pavement and three miles of grading, the award of which will give a total of 721 miles for the season of 1925, as compared with about 550 miles for 1924.

Fast Freight Highways as Great National Need

Maj. Elihu Church, traffic engineer of the port of New York, is authority for the statement that this country will soon be gridironed by a great system of motor trunk line highways, which will revolutionize present methods of transportation. He predicts that it is only a question of time when special roads must be built for the exclusive use of food and freight carriers.

Since this condition seems inevitable, engineers urge that a system of special motor truck highways be planned at once. Major Church also points out that such highways, when properly built, will shorten the distance between cities and hills leveled so that a speed of 20 miles an hour or more can be maintained for long distances.

Good Roads Facts

The United States is now credited with building the finest highways in the world.

The joint board on interstate highways has designated 74,884 miles of road as United States highways.

According to the commissioner of public works of Massachusetts the state pays the federal government from \$5 to \$10 for every dollar Massachusetts receives in federal road aid.

It looks as if the most necessary things in this country are lower taxes and better roads, and the problem is how to get both at once.

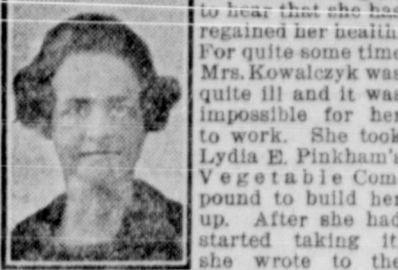
There are 2,640,000 miles of side roads in this country, as compared with 200,000 miles of improved roads classified as state highways.

Good roads will do more to keep the boy and girl on the farm than anything else and stop the flow of population from the rural districts to the cities.

GLAD TO SPREAD GOOD NEWS

Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cleveland, Ohio.—The friends of Mrs. Helen M. Kowalczyk of 6819 Hope Avenue were glad to hear that she had regained her health. For quite some time Mrs. Kowalczyk was quite ill and it was impossible for her to work. She took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build her up. After she had started taking it, she wrote to the Pinkham Company as follows: "I certainly boost Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger already and sleep sounder. I am very glad to spread the good news of how it has helped me."



Detroit, Michigan.—"I heard of this medicine through an advertisement in the 'Detroit News' and wrote to Mrs. Grace Gillem, whose letter was published. Then I started taking the Vegetable Compound and got the best results. I used the Sanative Wash, too. I am really happy if I can advise women to take your medicines." —Mrs. M. E. Murphy, 12163 Washburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use by women for over fifty years. It is a vegetable tonic made from root and herbs and is sold at all druggists.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
Keep your horses working with "SPOHN'S." Standard remedy for 32 years for Distemper, Strangles, Influenza, Coughs and Colds. Give to sick and those exposed. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Sold by your druggist. If not order from us. Small bottle 50 cents, large bottle \$1.00. For details on diseases write for free booklet on diseases. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Dept. GOSHEN, IND. DOGS

Green's August Flower
for Constipation, Indigestion and Torpid Liver
Relieves that feeling of having eaten unwisely. 30c and 90c bottles. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

One whose home is "where his hat is" is not bothered with taking care of too many clothes.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it. —Advertisement.

An old motor car is an excellent object to practice not cussing on.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

FREEZONE

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot aches, without soreness or irritation.

The modern technique is to let the infant cry until it decides it is no use, a prescription that has cured many an older insurrector.

Nature's own body builder

"I was pulled down through indigestion and loss of appetite. What I ate caused severe pains and my sleep was restless. Since taking Taniaic my appetite and digestion are fine; I sleep sound and feel fine." F. N. Vance, 622 3rd St., Burlington, Iowa.

Taniaic is Nature's greatest tonic and builder. Made from roots, barks and herbs after the Taniaic formula, it revitalizes the blood, tones up the digestive organs and puts the whole system in fighting trim.

Don't go about your work sickly and discouraged. Take the example of millions who have been helped by Taniaic. Stop at your druggist's today and get this wonderful tonic. You'll be surprised how quickly you improve. For constipation take Taniaic Vegetable Pills.

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

Braces you up, relieves constipation, helps the liver, strengthens your digestion, gives you the vitality and the force to succeed.

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SWAMPLAND Liver Pills—25c

Seaweed Med. Co., Ada, Okla.

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and Prints 3 cents Each on Trial Roll. THE CAMERA COMPANY, Desk M., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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to learn barber trade. Special low tuition. Free catalogue. Oklahoma City Barber College, 104 W. California. Harry Kuns, Mgr.

MR. TO-NIGHT Tomorrow

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A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves the headache and biliousness, corrects constipation.

Used for over 50 years

Chips off the Old Block

MR. JUNIORS—Little Mr. One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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Cramer Fibre Brooms

LOCAL AGENT WANTED to sell Wichita Fibre Brooms; outwear three ordinary corn brooms; on market five years; improvement just out. GOOD PROFITS; protected territory—sample postpaid \$1.00. CRAMER MFG. CO., WICHITA, KANS.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infant and children's regulator, MRS. WINGLOW'S SYRUP

brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teaching time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

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The New Freely-Lathering Cuticura Shaving Stick

For Tender Faces
EMOLLIENT MEDICAL ANTISEPTIC

DON'T BE GRAY

Restore your gray hair, gradually, surely and safely in privacy of your home. Used over 25 years by millions. Money-back guarantee. BOOKLET FREE

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Will stop tomorrow

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser herbs, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

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Fox dizziness

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Rejection of Nickel Plate Merger Is Factor in Collapse of Stock Market.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MERGER of the Nickel Plate, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Pere Marquette and Erie railroads, as proposed by the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland, was disapproved last week by the Interstate Commerce commission, and those so-called wizards of the railway world will have to devise a new plan if they wish to try again to bring about the giant combination. Their work on the rejected scheme is said to have cost them between two and three million dollars. If it had gone through, according to those who opposed it, the brothers would have pocketed a profit of about \$100,000,000.

The commission based its disapproval of the merger on a disapproval of the financial structure of the proposed new Nickel Plate company, holding that the terms and conditions of the proposed acquisition of control by the new company of the other companies were unjust and unreasonable. The commission held that the merger would be in the public interest from the standpoint of providing efficient transportation, leaving the inference that it would have been approved had the financial provisions been above criticism.

"We cannot escape the conclusion that the plan was arranged with the intention of keeping control in the hands of its proponents, even though their interest is a minority one in fact," the commission said. "Such an arrangement is not in accord with sound railroad practice. The Nickel Plate is the only railroad of importance in the country in which preferred stockholders do not have the right to vote, and now it is proposed to amend this feature to over \$155,000,000 of new stock of a company comparable with the New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio."

IN FINANCIAL circles the immediate result of the Nickel Plate ruling was the biggest day's trading in the history of Wall street, with a perpendicular decline in prices that involved practically all stocks and in one extreme case reached 50 points. The stock market had been in a state of comparative collapse for several days, anyhow, and this was a staggering blow to the bulls. Trading eclipsed every former record, which had stood for years. The total for the day was 3,854,600 shares. The size of the market may be judged in comparison with the Northern Pacific panic market on May 9, 1901. On that day 3,072,305 shares were traded in.

Stocks had been technically weakened in seven previous days of drastic decline; the confidence of shareholders in the speculative shares had been shaken by loss of from five to fifty points or more in their holdings. Many margin traders had reached the end of their tether.

The excesses of the wild upward speculation in many shares which had continued over a long series of months since the election of President Coolidge were being corrected and brought down to a wholesome level by the market itself. Stocks were engaged in seeking their true market value, based on earnings rather than on merger prospects, or stock dividends, which this year and last have fanned the speculative flames.

The collapse of the stock market, which was accompanied by severe reactions in the grain and other speculative commodity markets, was described by experts as mainly a speculative orgy of powerful groups and professional operators. The general public was not caught to any great extent.

CLOSE vote of the house military affairs committee junked all the pending army air service legislation, this including the bills for a separate air corps, for a unified air service, for the creation of a department of national defense and for the adoption of

the recommendations of the Morrow board. The committee then proceeded to write its own bill, using as a basis the \$150,000,000 five-year program submitted by Secretary of War Davis.

The new War department proposals contemplate appropriations of \$30,000,000 a year more than now is available for the air service during the five-year period. Of this \$7,500,000 would be spent each year in the purchase or construction of new planes. At the end of the five years, according to the Davis program, the air service would have 2,200 modern planes, 1,650 regular army officers, 500 reserve officers on active duty, 15,000 enlisted men, and 500 flying cadets.

According to Representative Morin of Pennsylvania, the measure when finally reported by the committee will embrace most of the major recommendations of the Morrow board. Secretary Davis said his program had been concurred in by the chief of staff and the chief of the air service.

FARM organization leaders of the middle western states, together with a number of governors from that region, gathered in Washington last week for a conference and let the congressmen know plainly that they wanted speedy action on legislation for the controlling of farm export surpluses so as to increase domestic market prices. In their statements were hints of a political revolt in the West unless their demands were heeded. A committee from the conference called on President Coolidge and on Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, and its spokesmen afterward said that the prospects for an agreement between farmers, legislators and the administration on the mechanics of necessary legislation were exceedingly bright. President Coolidge expressed his sympathy with the aim to stabilize agricultural conditions and let it be known he would favor any legislation unanimously agreed on by the Department of Agriculture, the farm organizations and the various agricultural committees in congress.

THE Watson-Parker bill, abolishing the railroad labor board and providing for the settlement of rail labor disputes by direct conference between railroads and their employers and on mediation and voluntary arbitration, was passed by the house by a vote of 381 to 13. The measure has been favorably reported to the senate and its early enactment into law is expected. The board has before it cases involving approximately \$30,000,000 in wage increase demands and doesn't know what to do with them, as the Watson-Parker bill makes no provision for disposition of the pending disputes.

Executives representing about eighty western railroads met in Chicago and selected a committee of twelve to conduct the wage conferences with conductors and trainmen. These workers ask a raise of 7 per cent and the managers have gone on record as opposed to this boost.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG sent a new note to the Mexican government in reply to its latest communication concerning the new land and oil laws, and while not revealing its contents, he told the senate committee on foreign relations that he hoped it would end the controversy. Presumably the administration has toned down its demands a little. Some of the senators, however, were not satisfied and Mr. King of Utah was preparing a speech on the subject.

The Mexican government has notified all foreign Protestant ministers in that country that they are in the same category with the Catholic priests and must get out. The first of the expelled Catholic clergy to reach the United States arrived in New York on a steamer. In the party were ten priests, one nun and four Marxist brothers. They were penniless, stating they were not given time to take even their briefcases. The states of Vera Cruz and Tamaulipas have issued laws limiting the number of priests. Vera Cruz allows one priest in communities of 10,000, two in communities of 30,000, four in communities of 60,000 and a limit of six in larger communities. Tamaulipas provides only one priest for each community, with the exception of five.

AT THIS writing the prospect is that the session of the League of Nations council in Geneva will be exceedingly lively and that the net result

will be that Germany alone will be given a permanent seat in the council. The probable compromise plan for the holding of a second session at which it will be proposed that Poland be given a non-permanent seat. In this way Germany, through Doctor Stresemann, would be enabled to participate officially in the council's action. It is likely that a special committee will be named to study the question of a re-organization of the council.

According to a London correspondent, Premier Mussolini, with the aid of Spain and the Vatican, has formed a Latin-South American bloc in the league by which he hopes to control it. The first demands of this bloc will be for permanent seats in the council for Spain and Brazil and another temporary seat for another member of the group. The story says that the bloc is prepared, if it does not get its way, to leave the league and form a new association of the Latin states of Europe and America.

With only 71 votes in opposition, the French chamber of deputies ratified the Locarno treaties, giving Premier Briand a splendid endorsement. The approval of the senate is assured. The Polish diet also ratified the pacts.

Our State department last week officially notified the secretariat of the League of Nations and 48 governments that the senate had voted for adherence to the World court. Copies of the reservations were enclosed in the letters. Department officials said they expected these reservations would be accepted, although jurists of several European countries had favored their rejection.

FIERCE fighting for the control of Peking marks the progress of China's civil war between the national armies, directed by Marshal Feng Yuhsiang, and that general's opponents, who include Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Manchuria and Marshal Wu Peifu, who heads a Hupeh army. The names and localities do not mean much to the average American reader, but the result of the conflict probably will be that the government will fall into new hands.

IN MOROCCO the French and Spanish armies are preparing for a great offensive by which they hope finally to crush the Rifians. But Abd-el-Krim is alert and already has started the fighting himself, attacking the French and certain tribes that are unfriendly to him. Both sides are trying for strategic positions from which to negotiate peace.

POLITICS in Chicago has reached a stage where it not only amuses the rest of the country but in a way becomes of national interest. Strange combinations of Republican factions are fighting bitterly and one result has been a request that congress investigate crime conditions in the Illinois metropolis. Naturally, the Democrats are happy and hopeful. George E. Brennan, the astute Democratic national committeeman from Illinois has announced his candidacy for the senate seat held by Mr. McKinley of Champaign, and for which Frank Smith is a Republican contender against the incumbent in the primaries. Mr. Brennan says his platform has only two planks—modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer, and home rule for Chicago. The coming election, he says, will be a referendum in Illinois on Volsteadism.

REPRESENTATIVE HULL of Maryland was re-elected chairman of the unofficial committee of congress on modification of the Volstead act and was instructed to appoint a committee of five, called a "temperance board," to outline a program for the dregs. This board will begin hearings on March 31, preliminary to drafting a bill for revision of the prohibition law. All congressmen and private citizens will be given opportunity to express their views on prohibition and its success or failure.

THEODORE and Kermit Roosevelt have returned from their adventurous trip to central and southern Asia, bringing back many fine specimens of the animals which they went to get. Theodore refused to talk politics when he landed in New York, but there were indications that he would again be a candidate for some office perhaps the governorship of the Empire state.

Susie's Kitchen Kabinet Band MUSICAL FARCE

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic
 Ticket of Parmer County.

The persons whose names appear
 in the following list have authorized
 the Friona Star to carry their an-
 nouncements as candidates for nomi-
 nation for the offices under which
 their names appear, subject to the de-
 cision of the voters in the Democratic
 Primary in July, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE
 J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. H. MEADE

Musical mirth and melodious mer-
 riment. Allfun. Will knock the blues.
 Auditorium, Saturday night, Mar. 20.

STAR GLEAMS

No man ever wakes up to find him-
 self famous if he went to sleep on the
 job. □ □ □

One way to recognize the road to
 "Easy Street" is to notice the "Soft
 Snaps" that have been discarded
 along it. □ □ □

Nothing seems to cheer the average
 man up when he is in trouble, so
 much as knowing the other fellow is
 in trouble too. □ □ □

Wild riders of the "old west" once
 notched their guns for every man
 they hit, now they notch their steer-
 ing wheel. □ □ □

All of us would be glad to live to
 a ripe old age, if only to get a chance
 to worry about a rising generation. □ □ □

Scientists say alcohol came be ex-
 tracted from dough. Yes, but a fel-
 low has to have a lot of dough to get
 any alcohol. □ □ □

If you are a pedestrian, an auto
 will kill you. If you own a car you
 can work yourself to death trying to
 support it. □ □ □

You don't have to go in swimming
 this day and time in order to have
 your leg pulled by a shark. □ □ □

Be on your guard, for a talkative
 friend can often do you more harm
 than a silent enemy. □ □ □

It generally takes the average man
 a lifetime to learn that he is his own
 best friend and his own worst enemy. □ □ □

The commandment, "Thou shalt
 not kill," applies to the man at the
 steering wheel as to the man with a
 gun. □ □ □

The trouble with a lot of self-
 made men is they quit the job too
 soon.

THEY LOOK ALIKE.



Dr. John A. Clement, professor of
 education at the University of Illi-
 nois (above) and James H. Clement,
 superintendent of schools at Junction
 City, Kans., looked alike to Senator
 Frank B. Willis, Ohio, when he was
 their teacher years ago. When they
 visited him recently he still was un-
 able to tell them apart.

FOR SALE.

One No. 34 Star well machine,
 with engine mounted. Must be sold
 for cash. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas.
 See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or
 Star Office. 2-5-1f

Some find their poverty galling
 and some don't attend the automobile
 shows.—Jackson (Mo.) Crarion.
 Ledger.

Turkey will use Roman letters in
 place of Arabic letters.

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

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and son, Jim-
 mie, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. R. S.
 Bledsoe and small daughters, Betty
 and Mary Frances, were in from the
 ranch Wednesday.

Wayne Riley of Portales, N. M.,
 visited friends here Wednesday.
 Wayne was on his way to his ranch at
 Portales after an extended visit with
 relatives at Abernathy.

Don't miss the musical farce, "Su-
 sie's Kitchen Cabinet Band," auditor-
 ium, Saturday night, March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and
 daughter, Jacquiline, spent Saturday
 in Amarillo.

Miss Rena Habbings of Abernathy
 spent last week as the guest of her
 brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick
 Habbings.

Homer T. Walker of Dallas is vis-
 iting homefolks this week. Homer T.
 came home on account of the illness
 of his father who has had a bad at-
 tack of the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton of
 Hereford visited friends in Friona
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrib and son,
 Clyde, of Black, were in town shop-
 ping Thursday.

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 riment. Allfun. Will knock the blues.
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Miss Joe Ann Zollman of Oklaho-
 ma City visited her cousin, Mrs. A. O.
 Drake, and family here this week.

Mrs. D. H. Mead is having an at-
 tack of the flu this week.

Miss Livings was called to Black-
 well, Okla., on account of the seri-
 ous illness of her mother, Mrs. D. Z.
 Davis, who had suffered a stroke of
 paralysis.

Every time you spend a DOLLAR
 for merchandise or pay one on ac-
 count between now and the THIRD
 DAY OF APRIL, you increase your
 opportunity of securing a first class
 RADIO set absolutely free. Given
 away at Crawford's.

STOP EXCUSING YOURSELF.

You may not have had the oppor-
 tunities that some men have had in
 this world, but that is not a good
 reason for you to cease trying to bet-
 ter yourself.

You may have been handicapped
 from the start, but also you have
 been unwilling to make the extra
 effort to get to the top.

Why just pity yourself and be re-
 signed to a position of oblivion?

Circumstances have and are un-
 fortunate for you, but that is not
 reason enough for you to throw up
 your hands and drift with no re-
 sistance.

Instead of making so many ex-
 cuses for yourself, shake yourself
 for not doing more to get out of the
 slough in which you find yourself.

If a man should come to you for
 advice who had the same experience
 that you have had, would you tell him
 to give up the job and float down
 stream?

You know you would not.

In the first place if he came to you
 for advice you would feel that it was
 up to you to give something and you
 would think harder than for yourself.

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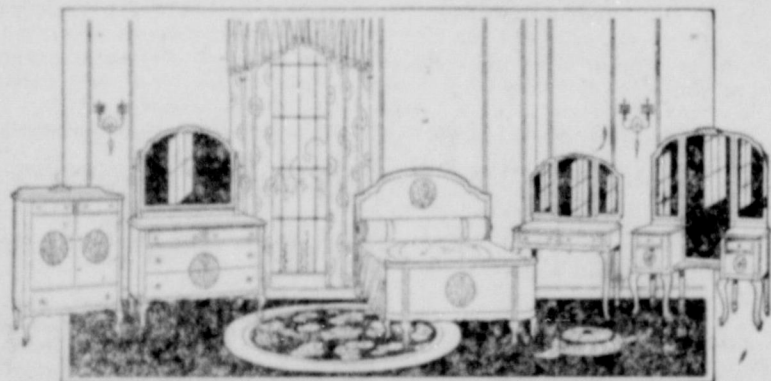
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Food For The Family

(A paper read by Mrs. J. A. Blackwell at Friona Woman's Club).

We recognize the fact that we can render no greater service to our families than by serving suitable and wholesome food. I shall give a few basic principles in meal planning and follow this with both good and bad suggestions. The principal part of this information is gained from Willard and Gillette's "Dietetic for High Schools."

Two new automobiles may look equally strong and well built, one of which will retain its substantial appearance after hard usage, while the other in a short time has to be laid up for repairs. And so it may be that appearance is not always an indication of health. The mother who says "My children eat just what the family eats and they look as healthy as anyone's children," does not know that this diet, if unwholesome and indigestible, may cause weak spots in the nerves or bones, or the other tissues, which do not show up as defects until tested by vigorous exercise. And instead of turning out citizens who can best fill our country's needs during all the years of life, there are many whose working years in later life are filled with ailments, stomach trouble, kidney trouble, etc., that might have been prevented. Ignorance may sometimes be excused even though the U. S. Government bulletins are free for the asking, but never the indifferent mother who scorns the new discoveries in the science of feeding the family.

Let us try to understand the effect upon digestion of cooking foods in different ways. If starchy foods are not coated in fat, then digestion of these foods begins in the mouth. Otherwise they must go to the small intestines before a ferment acts upon them. That is one reason fried foods are banned in young people's diet. Another reason is that fat, when heated to a high temperature, is decomposed into substances that are indigestible.

Fresh and quickly toasted bread remains in a solid mass and is digested with difficulty. Bread is toasted properly when it is dried out thoroughly and then browned on the outside, making it easily to crumble during mastication. So that is why we do not give our small children anything except zwieback (bread tasted to a golden brown throughout) and toast, buttered after it is cool, and bread never less than a day old.

A baby must be given new foods cautiously so as to train its digestive tract to take them without injury. It is the same principle that applies to any one training in athletics. One may injure himself for life trying to do things too hard at first.

The diet of growing children needs to contain a generous amount of cereals, of bread, and other grain products so that the energy received daily may be sufficient to protect the body tissues. These foods also contain such body building proteins, mineral elements and vitamins. Warm cooked cereals are to be preferred for a regular diet, as no extra heat is needed to warm the food taken into the stomach, and they are more concentrated. Cereals should be well cooked: oatmeal practically two hours; corn meal mush, three hours.

Fats and sugars should occupy a prominent place in the normal, properly balanced diet, but we must avoid an excess since the amount over and above what is needed for daily use may be built up into fatty tissue, or be the cause of digestive disturbances. Then, too, the concentrated forms of fats, as well as sugars, do not contain much else in the way of nourishment, and if a large proportion of the energy is derived from these foods there is danger that the other foodstuffs will be deficient. The slow digestion of fat sometimes hinders the digestion of other foods, and this in turn may cause a variety of ills. So if boys and girls get two or three ounces daily from such foods as butter and its substitutes the additional amounts from other foods will provide a margin of safety without overtaxing the digestive system. This amount is equivalent to five table spoonsful of butter.

Too much sugar may ferment, thus causing digestive disturbances; besides sugar itself in concentrated form is directly irritating to the

stomach; and it tends to make foods that are really more important because they contain mineral elements and vitamins, seem less attractive. It is well to limit the amount of sugar to two or three table spoonsful a day for adults at the most, not more than one table spoonful for children under five years of age, and this to be used preferably diluted as in cocoa, on cooked fruit, and in simple desserts. Any concentrated sugar should be taken at the end of a meal, never early in the meal nor between two meals. So ban the "all-day-sucker." And do not let any doting grandpa transgress your rule in regard to this. Later in life your own children may reproach you if you do not teach them right. Do not teach the child to use sugar on cereals. He does not learn to enjoy the flavor of the cereal itself. Quit it yourself, if necessary, and after a few months you cannot be tempted to use it again.

According to Willard and Gillette, the forbidden foods for children from one to five years of age are as follows: tea, coffee, strong cocoa, chocolate, all fried foods including griddle cakes, doughnuts and fried potatoes; all raw vegetables including cucumbers and radishes, and all spoiled fruit; all hot breads, pies, pastry, rich cake and cookies, rich puddings and sauces; all pickles, nuts, sweet preserves, and canned, dried or salted meat or fish, pork (except crisp bacon) game, sausage and bologna.

The meals of the child from the first through the first year should consist of one quart of milk daily, any thoroughly cooked cereal, raw oranges, cooked apples, bananas, prunes, dates, and dried apricots, peaches and apples. For vegetables use tomatoes, string beans, spinach, potatoes, peas, asparagus, and stewed celery or lettuce. For dessert give custard, junket, well cooked corn-starch pudding, or cereal puddings. Eggs, cereals, vegetables and milk may be combined in various soups and desserts.

After the fifth year the same cereals can be planned to meet the needs of the whole family if the adults do not have too great a tendency to eat the foods too hard to digest. Do not give the child foods that he should not have just because he sees the adults eating them and asks for them.

Cucumbers are forbidden to children entirely and cabbage and corn should be given very cautiously before the twelfth year. Cabbage is a valuable vegetable because of the iron and vitamins in it, but care must be exercised in its preparation. It should not be cooked with salt pork, bacon, oil, or other fat, where it is given to children. Cook it very tender and serve with other foods.

In the preparation of the meals for the whole family, fruit offers no difficulty. Do not allow any uncooked fruit for supper until the child is ten years old. Give berries cautiously, and very ripe bananas, peaches, pears, apples, grapes (with the seeds removed) with the midday meal. Eggs may be given to children prepared in any way except hard-cooked (commonly called hard-boiled) or fried.

If the diet contains plenty of milk and vegetables, and especially if eggs are used, meat is not a necessity for either children or adults. Yet in the ordinary family the meat question is the cause of much trouble in feeding children. There is no reason why the child should eat more meat than is good for him even though the father does enjoy a generous amount. Meat decomposes easily, and any undigested portion remaining in the intestines decomposes into poisonous products which in turn will be absorbed into the system. It is probable that heart trouble, as well as a variety of other ills, is intensified by this kind of poisoning. Plenty of vegetables keep waste material from accumulating in the intestines, and this is an added reason why they should accompany meat in the diet. Before the seventh year the quantity of meat should not exceed an ounce a day, never more than two ounces before the child is ten years old and four ounces is liberal even for adults.

In the text referred to in the opening paragraph, the meals were planned for a family of nine, consisting of the parents, six children and the grandmother. One pound of meat for the family sufficed for dinner by combining with two pounds or so of cooked rice, some left-over carrots and baked in a loaf. Before the rice was mixed with the meat some of it was taken out for Betty, the year old

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Record Price of \$22,500 for "Signer's" Signature Recalls Romance of "Man of Mystery"

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

TWENTY-TWO thousand five hundred dollars paid for the signature of Button Gwinnett sets a new world record for autographs. This most valuable of all autographs was purchased by A. S. W. Rosenbach of New York at the recent sale of Part 1 of the famous collection of the late James H. Manning (1854-1925) of Albany, N. Y. Have you ever heard of Button Gwinnett? No! Well, you need not feel lonesome. Who was he? Well, he was one of the three delegates from the Colony of Georgia to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1776 and as such delegate affixed his signature to the Declaration of Independence.

There is nothing sentimental about this record-breaking price. It is strictly in accord with the universal law of supply and demand—which obtains in autographs just as it does in pork or potatoes. There are only twenty-odd known signatures of Gwinnett in existence. There are probably ten times that number of rich men in the country who want his signature.

This demand comes especially from men who are ambitious to own a complete set of the signatures of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. A census made last year by Charles F. Jenkins of Philadelphia showed twenty-seven of these complete sets, seventeen of which are permanently in public institutions and ten in private hands.

Most of the Gwinnett autographs in these sets are either documents signed, or cut signatures. The J. Pierpont Morgan collection No. 14, has the draft of a will in Gwinnett's handwriting. The Henry E. Huntington set No. 16 has a letter signed, dated March 21, 1777, less than two months before his tragic death. The Louis Bamberger set No. 24 has a note written by Gwinnett in the third person, beginning as follows: "Mrs. Gwinnett's compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Sheffel, hopes Mrs. Sheffel is recovered," and so on. Mr. Jenkins, owner of set No. 26, paid \$14,000 in 1924 for Gwinnett's signature on an indenture of a mortgage on St. Catherine's Island, Ga., April 25, 1770.

This record-breaking autograph is Button Gwinnett's signature as witness on the original will of Joseph Stanley of Savannah, Ga., May 29, 1770, as seen by the reproduction. Mr. Manning paid \$4,000 for this document at the Danforth sale in Philadelphia in 1912.

How inexorably the law of supply and demand obtains in autographs is shown by the following list of the prices brought at the Manning sale for the other signatures of the set. Doubtless it will also elicit expressions of surprise from students of American history. The list:

- NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Josiah Bartlett, June 10, 1776, \$400.
William Whipple, March 17, 1776, \$400.
Matthew Thornton, 1777, \$500.
- MASSACHUSETTS**
Samuel Adams, 1775, \$210.
John Adams, March 20, 1776, \$210.
Robert Treat Paine, 1782, \$60.
Elbridge Gerry, 1793, \$55.
- RHODE ISLAND**
Stephen Hopkins, 1744, \$750.
William Miller, September 21, 1782, to General Miller, denying that he had voted against Washington for commander in chief, \$240. (At the Danforth sale, December 6-7, 1912, this identical MS. brought \$55. Others now, \$17.50.)
- CONNECTICUT**
Roger Sherman, 1775, to W. Williams, on news of the battle of Lexington, \$800.
Samuel Huntington, 1777, \$50.
William Williams, MS. list of Delegates to Congress, September, 1775, \$40.
Oliver Wolcott, July 26, 1777, \$290.
- NEW YORK**
William Floyd, 1777, \$200.
Philip Livingston, 1775, \$210.
Francis Lewis, December 26, 1776, \$530.
Lewis Morris, 1778, to Governor Clinton, \$450.
- NEW JERSEY**
Richard Stockton, 1768, \$525.
John Witherspoon, July 28, 1774, \$700.
Francis Hopkinson, 1749, \$135.

John Hart, September 1, 1776, \$525.
Abraham Clark, 1778, \$420.

DELAWARE
Caesar Rodney, July 4, 1776, to Capt. Thomas Rodney (describing his ride through heavy thunderstorm to sign the Declaration), \$1,800. This MS. sold for \$950 in the Henkels Rodney sale, June 13, 1919.
George Read, November 4, 1776, to Morris, upholding state rights, \$875.
Thomas McKean, letter, August 22, 1813, to Caesar AUG. Rodney (nephew of the signer), giving an account of the adoption and the signing (not until long after July Fourth) of the Declaration, brought \$3,000. This MS. sold at the Henkels Rodney sale, June 13, 1919, for \$675. The report signed by McKean as speaker of the Delaware resolutions, May 9, 1777, on the Declaration, sold for \$875.

PENNSYLVANIA
Robert Morris, 1777, \$27.50.
Benjamin Rush, 1778, \$310.
Benjamin Franklin, May 27, 1777, to his nephew, Jon. Williams (on the future of the U. S., etc.), \$1,950 (others \$700, \$450, \$650, L. S. \$75).
John Morton, 1787, \$3.
George Clymer, November 26, 1776, \$210.
James Smith, and others, 1778, \$625.
George Taylor, 1780, \$475.
James Wilson, December 26, 1776, \$530.
George Ross, 1773, \$200.

MARYLAND
Samuel Chase, 1778, \$60.
William Paca, 1783, \$55.
Thomas Stone, 1781, \$140.
Charles Carroll of Carrollton, June 14, 1776, \$600.

VIRGINIA
George Wythe, 1771, \$300.
Richard Henry Lee, December 24, 1776, \$230.
Thomas Jefferson, 1781, \$260.
Benjamin Harrison, September 13, 1776, \$550.
Thomas Nelson, Jr., 1777, \$235.
Francis Lightfoot Lee, September 30, 1776, \$175.
Carter Braxton, 1777, \$185.

NORTH CAROLINA
William Hooper, November 1, 1776, \$400.
Joseph Hewes, 1775, \$500.
John Penn, 1775, to Hewes, \$450.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Edward Rutledge, 1776, \$330.
Thomas Heyward, Jr., August 3, 1801, introducing John Huger to Jefferson, \$500. This MS. brought \$195 in the Danforth sale in 1912.
Thomas Lynch, Jr., cut signature only, attested by Telfer in 1849, sold for \$2,900. This signature was bought by Mr. Manning, November 12, 1907, at the Philadelphia sale of the collection of Joshua I. Cohen of Baltimore for \$165. On January 19, 1908, a similar signature was sold at the Anderson Henry Goldsmith sale for \$85. At the Danforth sale, December, 1912, a similar signature on a title page brought \$580, and at the Thomas sale, November 18, 1924, a copy of John Martyn's Bucoicocks of Virgil, London, 1744, with Lynch's signature, sold for \$2,500.

Arthur Middleton, document, January 22, 1782, signed by him and others, being note for 200 Spanish milled dollars, \$425. Also a letter signed by him and seven other Signers, October 13, 1776, \$1,450.

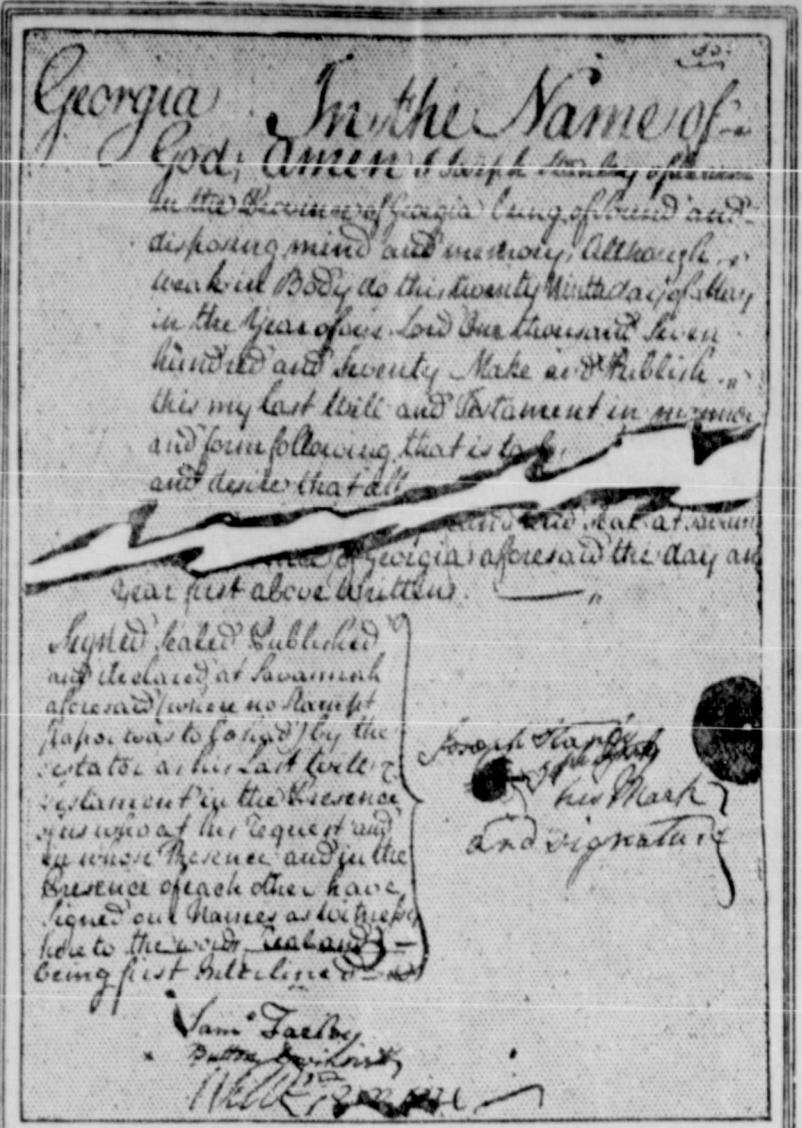
GEORGIA
Button Gwinnett, \$22,500.
Lyman Hall, May 17, 1775, \$225.
George Walton, 1781, \$30.
Button Gwinnett has been called the "Man of Mystery." It seems to fit. He shot up into prominence like a meteor and fell like one. And outside of those two years of prominence little is known of him.

He was an Englishman and was born about 1732, possibly at Bristol. As to circumstance of birth, family, schooling and business nothing definite is known. Was his christian name "Button" or was Button a corruption of Burton or Bouton, the name of Gwinnett is rare in England today. He is believed to have been married, but no one knows when or whom he married. "We know of none among the living in this state," writes a Georgia historian, "in whose veins courses a drop of blood inherited from or kindred with that of Button Gwinnett."

He arrived about 1862 at Charlestown, S. C. What he did there is not known. About 1765 he engaged in general trading at Savannah, Ga. About 1770 he bought the Island of St. Catherine from Rev. Thomas Bosomworth and his Indian wife. The price is said to have been 5,250 English pounds. Thereupon he took up the life of a planter.

Is there an authentic portrait of Gwinnett in existence? Only one seems to have any sort of claim to being genuine. This is or was in the possession of Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia. It has this merit: It shows a face which corresponds fairly well with Gwinnett's known characteristics.

Where lies the body of Gwinnett? This seems an open question. His burial may have taken place in the old Colonial cemetery at Savannah. Or his remains may lie on the Island of St. Catherine. Gwinnett's name is on the monument erected in Augusta in 1886 with those of Lyman Hall and George Walton. The bodies of Hall and Walton lie under the monument, but there is no pretense that the memorial marks Gwinnett's last resting



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THE GWINNETT-MCINTOSH DUEL

place. What has become of the letters and documents that Gwinnett must have written and signed in his career as a business man and public official?

Georgia, when the troublous times of the Revolution drew near, was far from unanimous. In fact the Tories were strong enough to prevent the sending of a state delegation to the First Continental Congress, though the Parish of St. John sent its own delegate—Dr. Lyman Hall, a former Connecticut man who was a leader among the Sons of Liberty. Gwinnett seems to have kept aloof until 1776. Then at Savannah January 20 he was appointed a delegate to the Second Continental Congress, with Doctor Hall and George Walton. In October of the same year he was re-appointed. He was also made a member of the Georgia Council of Safety. In February of 1777 he became an official of the state government and probably had a hand in the drafting of the state constitution later adopted. March 4, 1777, Gwinnett was made president of the Provincial Council. In May of 1777 he was defeated in the legislature for the governorship by John Adams Treutlen.

So a little more than a year saw the political rise and fall of Button Gwinnett. Hugh McCall, a Georgia historian, thus accounts for its meteoric character:

Native-born Englishmen were in the habit of regarding the colonials as inferior to themselves, and they were apt to assume a bearing toward them highly offensive. In some degree Mr. Gwinnett was oblivious to this charge, and he looked upon his rapid elevation in public life as an acknowledgment of his superiority. These feelings were too thinly covered when he was president of the council, and soon manifested among the natives a jealousy that was foolishly reciprocated by him. This was doubtless the prime cause of all the difficulties which surrounded him toward the close of his life and brought him to his tragical death.

The duel which brought about the death of Gwinnett soon afterward is passed over lightly by the historians. But here is the true inwardness of the situation which brought about the encounter:

August 30, 1776, Gwinnett arrived at Savannah from Congress with a letter from John Hancock recommending the raising of Georgia troops. Evidently Gwinnett was ambitious to command them. The coveted epaulets fell to Lachlan McIntosh.

St. Andrew's Parish was full of McIntoshes, who had come over from Scotland in one of Oglethorpe's companies. Lachlan McIntosh and Gwinnett were wont to clash in the Council of Safety. Gwinnett's election as President of the Council and Commander-in-Chief gave him opportunity to get after the McIntoshes. He accused George McIntosh (a brother of Lachlan) of disloyalty, impounded his estate and sent him under guard to congress at Philadelphia—where he was cleared after Gwinnett's death.

Gwinnett sent an expedition against East Florida and gave the command to a subordinate of McIntosh. The expedition was a rank failure. Gwinnett's defeat for the governorship followed. And the Clan McIntosh went about chortling with satisfaction. Plainly Lachlan McIntosh declared publicly that Button Gwinnett was a scoundrel. That, of course, meant but one thing—a duel.

An account of the duel is preserved in a document sold at the Manning sale for \$550. It is an undated and unsigned deposition (made in May of 1777) by: George Wells, a witness of the duel, before John Westcott, one of the judges for Georgia. The duel was fought before sunrise May 16, 1777, in Sir James Wright's pasture behind Colonel Martin's house. The distance was but twelve feet. Both fired together. Each hit the other in the thigh. McIntosh stood. Gwinnett fell. McIntosh recovered to serve his country in the Revolution. Button Gwinnett died from his wound May 27, 1777.



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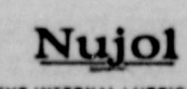
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SYNOPSIS—Fishing in idle fashion from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness. Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which tells him the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure. Dick determines to conceal himself and sail a stow-away—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails. In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Yes, if nothing happens. The barometer's falling a little, but I guess we'll get ahead of any storm. It seems to be breaking behind us instead of ahead."

There was a second or two of silence. Then Blake added:

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"It will work, I'll see to that. I'm something of an expert. If anything's wrong with it, I'll soon repair it. Don't worry about that."

"You think you can keep the old man quiet?"

"He won't bother me any," was the quiet reply, accompanied, Dick imagined, by a smile of confidence.

"Well, good night! We don't want to be seen together alone. I shan't speak to you again unless the others are around."

Dick heard them move across the cabin in opposite directions. Captain Brent went outside on the deck, and Mr. Blake crept back to his stateroom.

Dick forgot his cigarette and permitted the light to go out. He was pondering the words of the two men. They puzzled him, and awakened in his mind the old suspicion that there was something in the cruise not put down in the itinerary of Steve Cutler.

"I guess I'll sleep over it," he decided, smiling. "Maybe I won't show myself quite yet." Blake's a slick chap, and Brent looks like a prize fighter."

He slept fitfully until morning, and with the dawn of a new day came a new resolution. He would see the adventure through as planned, and not expose his hand until he landed. In the hope that he would overhear more conversation to enlighten him he kept his ears open every time anyone entered the cabin; but as it was a beautiful day most of the passengers remained on the deck, and nothing of consequence happened.

It was late in the afternoon when a commotion on deck aroused him. From the tramp of many feet he concluded that something unusual had happened; but he was a little disappointed when Alice Cutler passed through the cabin and said to her maid:

"Get my things ready, Marie. We'll land before dark."

Once again the desire to step out of his hiding place surged up in Dick, but he suppressed it. Now that relief from his intolerable position was in sight he didn't want to make a bad break. If the family landed before dark the yacht would be partly deserted, and the opportunity of stealing forth unobserved would come to him.

Half an hour later the screw of the yacht slowed its revolutions. Dick judged they were approaching land or passage; through some crooked channel that required caution. The engine-room bell clanged repeatedly, and the yacht varied its speed accordingly.

Then came a slight jar and vibration. Sharp orders from Brent, another jar, and then the propeller ceased its activity. They were at Valhalla, and the voyagers were landing. Dick listened impatiently to the bustling commotion outside until it subsided. He waited a full half hour after that to make sure they were ashore.

Then he quietly touched the spring that controlled the secret panel, and as the latter flew open he craned his head forward. The cabin was empty. With a smile of relief he stepped out. One foot had scarcely touched the carpeted floor when a shriek that filled the cabin with echoes startled him.

Around the way from him, with her back to the opposite wall, crossing herself with both hands, stood Marie, her eyes bulging with fear. She had seen

him emerge from the dusty compartment, materializing out of a blank wall, as it were, and all the superstition of her nature was aroused. Shriek after shriek filled the cabin.

Dick's first impulse was to step back and hide again, but the girl's discovery of him made that course impracticable. He closed the panel with a touch of the spring, and sprang back into the gloom of the cabin. The door of a stateroom stood open, and through it he plunged without looking around.

At almost the same instant Captain Brent appeared in the cabin, and de- manded of the maid, "What's the matter? What're you yelling for?"

Marie was unable for a few seconds to recover her wits. She kept on shrieking and crossing herself until the skipper shook her by the arm.

"Quit that!" he commanded. "Shut up, and tell me what's the matter."

"A ghost, captain," she stammered between chattering teeth. "It come right out of the wall—come—come—"

"Ghost, your grandmother!" growled Brent. "Now—"

Dick waited to hear no more. The stateroom he was in opened directly upon the deck. He slipped the catch noiselessly and stepped out. It was dark, and there was no one on that side of the yacht. In the gloom he saw the dark outlines of trees and rocks, with the land rising abruptly from the water to a sort of peak, topped off by a low, rambling structure, whose chimneys stood silhouetted against the sky like gaunt fingers.

Lights twinkled here and there in the distance, some stationary, others moving, and voices broke the stillness occasionally as one called to another. At his left the phosphorescence of the ocean gleamed fitfully in the half light. The yacht had landed at a dock that jutted far out into the water.

Dick glanced at the end, measured the distance to the island, and decided that his safest way would be to drop overboard and swim ashore. The commotion in the cabin, caused by Marie's screams, had extended to the dock, and running feet could be heard approaching.

Climbing over the rail he lowered himself with a rope until his feet touched the water. He shivered a little at the chill, and then dropped noiselessly in the cold brine and began swimming quietly toward the shore.

Marie's alarm, after all, helped him, for it drew the attention of the whole crew to the cabin, and by the time anyone thought of searching the outside of it Dick was pulling himself upon a rock completely sheltered from view. He sat there wringing his clothes when Marie, accompanied by Brent, crossed the gangplank and landed on the dock. She was still protesting that she had seen a ghost.

"He came right through the wall, Cap'n Brent," she moaned. "I nearly fainted when I saw him."

"You'd better not tell Mr. Cutler you saw a ghost on his yacht, if you don't want to be fired," replied Brent. "Now get up to the house or Miss Cutler will—"

"Captain," interrupted a voice out of the darkness, "what's all this noise about? Mr. Cutler sent me down to inquire."

Dick recognized the voice of Mr. Blake.

"Nothing but a hysterical woman," growled Brent. "She thought she saw something—a ghost—and she let out a shriek like a fog whistle. Hustle her up to her mistress. I got enough to do without looking after her."

"Oh, Mr. Blake," wailed Marie, "on my word and honor I saw something—a man—"

"Thought you said it was a ghost," jeered Brent.

"Well, sir, it was a man ghost—a tall young man, with dark hair and black eyes, with—a white face." Brent laughed hoarsely. "We got a lot of dark men in the crew, Marie—good-looking, too."

"But I never saw him before; he was not in the crew. He was different—a gentleman."

Blake and the captain exchanged glances, and the latter finally said: "Well, if he's aboard, Marie, I'll find him, and when I do I'll bring him up for you to identify. If he's a gentleman he won't try to frighten you again; but between you and me and the fishes, I don't believe there was anybody. If there was it was one of the crew."

Brent turned and walked away. Marie shuddered, and murmured, "Oh, no, sir, he wasn't one of the crew. I know all of them."

"Go up to the house, Marie," Blake interrupted sharply. "Your mistress is waiting for you."

CHAPTER V

In the darkness Dick had little opportunity to explore his surroundings with any degree of satisfaction, and

rather than risk discovery by blundering he contented himself with watching the yacht tied up at the dock, until the moon came up. Then with its rays making everything as clear as day he climbed the rocks and cautiously made his way in the direction of the house.

It was a big rambling affair in the moonlight, low of roof, but spread out over so much ground that it looked large and formidable. It blended so well with the rocks and trees that it seemed a part of the landscape, growing naturally like a huge mushroom from the ground itself.

Lights twinkled in different windows, but a portentous silence seemed to brood over it. There were no voices to break the silence; no laughter, no music, nothing of human origin.

Dick concluded that the occupants were so tired with their long sea trip that rest and sleep were demanding their attention. This conclusion seemed corroborated when the lights in the windows began to go out, one at a time, until the great building was wrapped in gloom.

The last light to be extinguished was on the upper floor in the front of the building. When it disappeared Dick shivered slightly as if left suddenly in the cold.

But almost immediately it flared up again, brighter than before. It seemed for an instant that an increase of its candlepower had been miraculously given to it. It twinkled brilliantly for a moment, and then went out again.

This did not startle Dick; but when it appeared again and went out as before he blinked. He stared at the window, watching for its reappearance. It came in time, twinkling an instant as before and then went out for the last time.

"Looks like a signal of some kind," he mused. Then recalling the words of Blake to Captain Brent, he swung around and glanced down at the dock. A peculiarly bright light was shining from the masthead of the yacht, and as Dick looked it dipped three times, then remained motionless.

"That's Brent answering," he said. First up at the window and then down at the yacht he glanced, watching for a renewal of the signals, but they were not repeated. The house was wrapped in darkness, and the lights on the yacht stationary.

But the latter did not remain so for long. While Dick looked they began moving seaward, gliding through the darkness with an almost imperceptible motion. Captain Brent evidently had received his signal from Mr. Blake, and was leaving with the yacht for Marsh Inlet, there to wait for further orders by wireless.

"I wonder what it all means," Dick mused. "I suppose I ought to arouse old man Cutler, and tell him—"

He was suddenly cut short by two shadows moving across the moonlit way in his direction. He had barely time to duck behind a clump of bushes before they were upon him. Dick caught sight of a man and woman, but their identity was uncertain until they began to talk.

"I tell you, Marie," Mr. Blake was saying, a little irritably, "you must be careful or you'll spoil the whole plan for us. If you appear too familiar with me, Miss Alice will take notice. It was risky for you to call me out. Suppose she'd caught you at my door?"

"What difference does it make if she did?" was the quick retort. "You love me, don't you? Then what else matters? Miss Cutler has her lovers. I don't see why I can't have mine, too."

"Don't talk that way, Marie," interrupted Blake harshly. "We can't be ordinary lovers—not here!"

"Why not? We were, in the city. Why is it different down here? Isn't the moonlight beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Blake moodily. "It's a good night for sailing. Captain Brent will be out of sight long before morning."

"Where is he going?—not back home?"

"No, he'll hang around until I want him—out of sight, of course. I'll instruct him by wireless." He stopped suddenly, and asked: "How does Miss Alice take it? She doesn't suspect anything, of course, does she?"

"No. Why should she? But in the morning"—shrugging her shoulders—"it may be different. She was furious when she found the servants weren't here."

"Now the scene is transferred to the mysterious island. What's the plot?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Those Dear Girls

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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EVERYDAY FOODS

When you have a nice slice of ham and wish to serve it a little different try:



Ham en Casserole.—Take a thick slice of ham, wipe and remove the outside edges of fat, put into a frying pan, cover with tepid water and let stand for several hours. Prepare sufficient potatoes thinly sliced, for the family. Put a thick layer of potatoes in a casserole and cover with the ham. Pour over enough milk to cover the potatoes and cover, cook slowly in a moderate oven for two hours. Season with pepper and salt if needed before taking from the oven.

Angel Food Pudding.—When fresh eggs are plentiful, this makes a delightful pudding and it is not expensive. Bake an angel food in a large sheet. Cut into rounds or oblongs and dip in fondant and cool. Serve with crushed strawberry sauce, fresh or canned. If canned, the juice may be strained and the sauce thickened a little with flour and butter cooked together.

Belmont Minced Chicken.—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter and add one-fourth cupful of flour, stir until well blended, then pour on gradually while stirring, one and one-half cupfuls of chicken stock. Bring to the boiling point, season with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and a teaspoonful of paprika. Add one cupful of cream, one cupful of minced chicken, two-thirds of a cupful of cooked sweetbreads cut into cubes, one-half tablespoonful of truffles or chicken livers finely minced. Let stand in a double boiler to heat. Serve in a dish garnished with a border of mashed potato; brown in the oven before serving.

Orange Pie.—Bake a shell of rich pastry and heap into it sliced oranges that have been standing in sugar until well sweetened. Cover with whipped cream or floating island and serve. The juice from the fruit will need to be drained. For shortcake, the juice will be sufficient to moisten the cake well.

Apple Pancakes.—Mix and sift together two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Add one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of fat, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two beaten eggs and one cupful of grated tart apple. Bake the cakes and stack them, spread with butter and grated maple sugar between the layers. Serve very hot.

Egg and Tomato Luncheon Dish.—Brown six slices of bacon cut into small pieces and pour over it, one one can of tomato soup. When the mixture simmers, break four eggs into it and let them poach until firm. Remove the eggs to a platter, pour the sauce around them and garnish with parsley or bits of sweet pickles.

Fruit in the Diet. The importance of fruit cannot be overestimated. The natural fruit is always preferable and usually more digestible, yet when cooked it gives variety and that is always an important factor.

Apple Snow.—Pare and quarter tart apples, add boiling water and cook until tender. Press through a sieve. To two cupfuls of the pulp add one-half cupful of honey, the juice and grated rind of half a lemon. Heat to the boiling point, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin softened in one-third of a cupful of cold water, stir until the gelatin is melted. Chill and when the mixture begins to thicken add the stiffly beaten white of two eggs and beat with a Dover beater until firm. Turn into a mold and when firm serve unmolded with cream or boiled custard.

Compote of Bananas.—Make a syrup of sugar or honey and half a cupful of water. Peel and scrape two or three bananas, then cut them into thin slices; add to the syrup and boil, shaking the pan to have all sides equally cooked. Add a little grated lemon or orange rind for flavor. Skim the banana slices to a plate as they soften. When all are cooked continue to boil the syrup until thick, cool and add the banana slices and serve with whipped cream.

Fruit Salad.—For each service take a slice of pineapple, the pulp of one-fourth of a grapefruit, half a canned pear, three heart leaves of lettuce, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt and paprika. Arrange the fruit on the lettuce, beat the salad dressing until thick and well blended, pour over the fruit and serve at once. Chill the dressing with a bit of ice while mixing. Garnish with a cherry.

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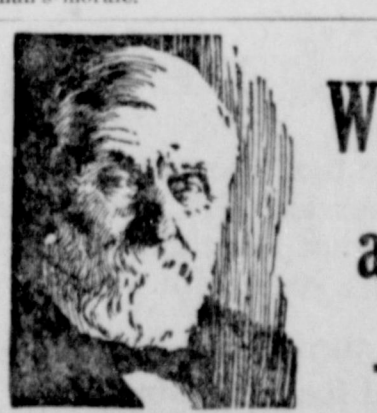
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FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.
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baby; and Jack, the three year old child, had rice cooked with the meat but with the meat removed. A vegetable rich with iron was needed so spinach was chosen, as that was in season and asparagus was too expensive. Gingerbread for dessert, made with molasses, added still more iron and could be used for all the family, except Jack and Betty, who had custard. That was all that had to be made extra for dinner. Supper consisted of creamed potato, bread and butter, prune pudding and milk. Jack and Betty had graham bread toast, some of the cream sauce that was not added to the potato, and milk.

One quart of milk a day was used for the children under two years.

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A meal may consist of but one dish and be ideal if it contains all the food-stuffs needed. Here are a few suggestions that it is well to keep in mind when planning meals. There should be only one heavy protein dish in any one meal. There should always be plenty of energy, vitamins, and iron at each meal. Either a thin soup and a fruit salad or a thin soup and cocoa make a poor combination for it is deficient in energy and protein. With soup it is far better to have a cereal or custard containing concentrated food value. A cream soup, a heavy meat dish, and an egg

or milk dessert make a poor combination. A cream soup with a hearty dessert is sufficient for a meal provided they supplement one another in food value.

It is well to acquaint ourselves with the calorific value of foods, and the number of calories required by each member of the family. Then if the meals are worked out for two or three days only we become familiar with the needs of the family. To this knowledge of calories required add a maximum knowledge of the five food stuffs, viz., protein, carbohydrates, fats, mineral matter, and water, not forgetting the vitamins, and see if the cookery does not become the most fascinating science of the household.

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