

### Little Really Known of Cause of Obesity

The fat person who is active in habits and frugal in his diet is the one who furnishes the real problem in obesity, authorities say. Does the fat one carry out his fundamental exchange of energy more economically, with a large surplus of energy-producing heat in the form of fat left over? Dr. Solomon Strouse of Chicago and his collaborators in a study of basal metabolism say that fat people conserve the body fat and thus acquire a surplus, while the thin use up their food fat instead of storing it.

Since it has been established that the rate of metabolism, or exchange of food into energy, of the obese is normal, some physiologists have tried to account for the surplus of fat on the grounds of heredity. Dr. C. B. Davenport divides the population into three elementary species, called biotypes, characterized by their build, slender, medium and fleshy. In some families only one type is involved, in others two or more. In some cases the variation may be due to the idiosyncrasies of the endocrine glands or to constitutional and cultural factors in the manner of living.

As one authority has remarked, the large amount of public interest in obesity is in marked contrast to the small amount of scientific information. We do not yet really know why the fat are fat.—Science Service Bulletin.

### Russian Noble Knows Seamy Side of World

Admiral Nicholas Wolkoff, who commanded a naval squadron under Rodjesvenski at the battle of Port Arthur, when the Japanese annihilated the Russian fleet in 1905, was one of the few officers to escape death in that terrific engagement. In 1917 he came to England as naval attaché to the Russian embassy in London. The revolution robbed him of his job and the admiral could not keep up the fashionable pace for long. He opened a caviare shop and now supplies most of the smart London clubs with this epicurean delicacy. He was in high favor with the czar because of his reputation as a noted judge of caviare, which seems a highly technical business. The admiral, it is said, finds a philosophic amusement in the thought that he now goes to the back door of clubs of which formerly he was an honored member. His brother, a former officer in the vaunted Petroff guard regiment, drives the truck that makes the deliveries.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Many Blind Typists

At the beginning of 1924 four blind shorthand typists were engaged in a temporary capacity by the L. C. C. They have proved so efficient that they have now been put on the permanent staff.

The profession of a shorthand typist would have seemed the wildest of dreams to a blind man ten or fifteen years ago, but St. Dunstan's and other institutions have done so much for the training of the sightless that their horizon of usefulness has become enormously wider.—London Times.

### Iceblew Whistle

One evening the whistle at a Windham (Vt.) mill blew softly for nearly an hour. The foreman went to the mill to learn the cause and found that steam had condensed and frozen on the wire which is pulled to blow the whistle, until an icicle had formed heavy enough to weigh down the cord and open the valve slightly. When the icicle was broken off, the whistle ceased.

### Climbs Kilimanjaro

Snow-capped Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, and one of the highest in the world, has just been conquered by George Fordt, a member of the Mountain club of South Africa. Kilimanjaro is in the Tanganyika territory, and is 19,710 feet high.

### Wear Watches in Garters

In London some of the faddists among women are wearing their watches in a little recess in their garters just above the knee. Others who are going in for the strange and new wear their neckties streaming down their backs instead of in the usual way.

### Croaking Fish

India has a small fish, the gourami which gives an audible croak when on the surface of the water.

### Nobles Bow in Homage Before Papal Throne

Every year a few days before Epiphany the pope receives the personal homage of the Roman patriarchy and nobility. These compose the pontifical court and include those inscribed in the registry of nobility, compiled by Benedict XIV (1740-1758), or added later by the ecclesiastical Roman senate. Many of these families have given popes to the church—the Caetani (Gelasius II and Boniface VIII), Orsini (Nicholas II and Benedict XIII), Colonna (Martin V), Boncompagni-Ludovisi (Gregory XIII and XV), Alibrandini (Clement VIII), Barberini (Boniface VIII), Doria-Pamphili (Innocent X), Rospigliosi (Clement IX), Altieri (Clement X), Ottoloni (Alexander VIII), Chigi-Albini (Alexander VII and Clement XI), Corsini (Clement XII) and finally the dukes of Brascchi (Pius VI). Others have hereditary offices in the pontifical court. The princes of the house of Colonna officiate alternately with those of the Orsini as "assistants to the throne," the alternation being a relic of the ancient and irreducible rivalry of these two families. A Chigi is marshal of the conclave, a Ruspoli is grand master of the sacred cloister, a Marquis Patrizi is standard-bearer to the holy Roman church, a Marquis Serlupi is master of the house, a Massimo is minister of pontifical mail. Some of these offices are merely honorary since their functions no longer exist. Finally there is the pope's noble guard, composed only of Roman nobles and at present commanded by Prince Aldobrandini.

### Pictures for Screens

Screens have come into their own, and rightfully so, because they are useful and bring into a room a charming note of variety. A most attractive screen is one which is covered with wall paper, plain or having a very tiny pattern, and then decorated with a colorful picture, mounted on the upper part of each panel of the screen. Pictures done in silhouette effect could well be used here. After the picture has been applied to the background it is advisable to shellac it in order to make it appear to be really part of the background. This will give the rich, antique appearance so much in vogue today.

### Grounds for Divorce

"On what grounds is your wife seeking a divorce?"  
"Alimony."

### Swordsmanship Put First

In Japan all schoolboys over the age of fifteen are taught the use of the sword and many of the youngsters turn out to be great fencers. When winter training started in the Peer's school, among the first to don the masks and gloves were the Princes Kuni and Asaka. Fencing exercises also are under way in the majority of the public schools. No Japanese youth is regarded as properly educated until he is master of the sword.

### Female Mosquitoes Bite

Only the female mosquito bites human beings, the male being strictly vegetarian. There are about 1,400 species of mosquitoes and the female will lay 50 to 200 eggs at a time. The mosquito, prior to the work done by the United States public health service in the Southern states and Panama Canal zone, was a great spreader of dread diseases, particularly malaria.

### "Broadcasting" Ticker

A "movie ticker" has been invented for brokerage houses. The regular form of ticker is used, but with a special tape. A strong light projects the figures off the tape onto a mirror, from which they are again reflected to a screen, visible all over the trading room, thus eliminating the delay of waiting for clerks to copy quotations on the blackboards.

### Wireless Concerts for Warriors

French troops in action in Morocco were recently able to listen to the program of the London broadcasting station.

### Words Much Changed From Original Sense

The gay and delightful name of a serial story that has appeared in various newspapers—"The American Rover"—is even more interesting than it sounds. For it might be translated "the roving rover." To the student of language it suggests some of our tautological compounds, such as sledge hammer, hedge fence and greyhound, which really signify hammer-hammer, fence-fence, and dog-dog.

"Errant" is at bottom only another form of "errant," which of course means "wandering." In older writers the two forms are used almost indifferently, and we read of errant knights, errant preachers, bailiffs errant, and "planets, or errant stars." But the once rather common phrases "errant thief," "errant robber," and the like, in which the original sense was "roaming," came to be interpreted "out-and-out thief," and so on. Then the adjective was applied to other words, not always in disparagement. We speak of "errant humbug," "errant nonsense," an "errant miser," an "errant Puritan." "Errant" is like many of our intensive words, in having begun life with a very different meaning from the present one.

The twin word "errant" is most familiar in the term "knight-errant," which suggests to modern ears the romantic quest for adventure and generous, high-spirited redressing of wrongs and championing of causes. In one form the word has rather gone downhill, in the other, it has gone up.—Youth's Companion.

### REASONABLE



"Now I also want to select a more expensive hat."  
"Oh-h-h! So madame wants to buy two hats I see!"  
"No! No! I have to pick out a terribly expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy in order to compromise on the one I want."

### When Lackaye Scored

Wilton Lackaye, the well-known actor, is one of the wittiest of his profession, and is noted for his repartee which, if occasionally severe, is always pungent and pat. A friend of Lackaye's, sitting in a New York cafe last month, noticed the actor leaving with his party. Calling him over, he said, in a bantering tone: "Lackaye, I am told that some of the critics are under the impression you died years ago. Is there any truth in the rumor?" Drawing himself up to his full height, and with the utmost dignity, Lackaye replied, so that his voice could be heard across the room: "No, sir I will not lend you five dollars until you pay the fifty you borrowed six months ago."

### Goes Far After Fish

In the hope of catching a swordfish, Dr. George Radmore of Beckenham Park, in Kent, England, is traveling more than 12,000 miles to New Zealand. He hopes to hook one of the giant swordfish in the New Zealand waters. Some of the fish there weigh as much as 400 pounds. He says there is no sporting thrill like feeling a swordfish tugging at the line.

### Says Aspirin Cures Flowers

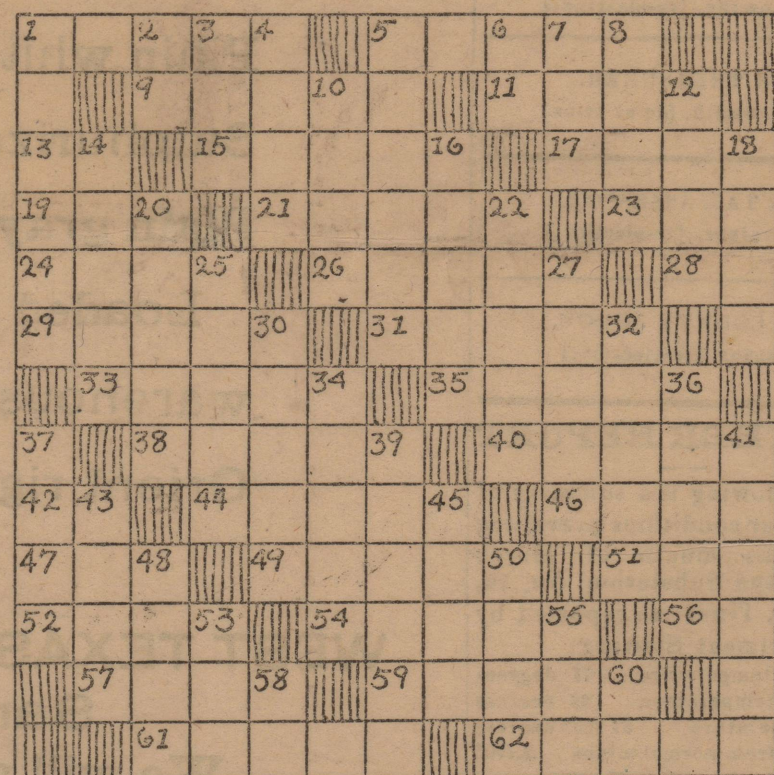
A Detroit nurse has tried with success a discovery pleasing to her patients. It is a simple treatment for reviving flowers that have started to wilt. When the petals begin to droop, she crushes an aspirin tablet or two and drops the powder in the water in the vase. Within an hour or so the flowers are said to be "as good as new."

### Marvel in Photography

Photographs were taken recently by airplane, developed in the air, dropped to the ground, and transmitted by wire within thirty minutes.

## GROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE  
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 1—Watchman                                  | 26—Fuses  | 1—Keeper of a food store   | 8—A slit                           |
| 2—Plunders                                  | 27—Note of scale                                  | 2—Like   | 10—A pair, as of horses            |
| 3—Several connected rooms                   | 28—To recompense                                  | 3—Manipulate with the hands  | 12—Fetal digits                    |
| 4—Mud suspended in water                    | 29—Has the courage to                             | 4—Fifth  | 14—Theater lobby                   |
| 5—Preposition                               | 30—Metal pin for fastening objects together       | 5—Seeped out, as water, through a defect   | 16—To postpone                     |
| 6—Staff of life                             | 31—Small boats                                    | 6—Done   | 18—Pointed, piece of wire          |
| 7—Midday                                    | 32—Lays hold of                                   | 7—Soft metal   | 20—Lute warm                       |
| 8—Small bed                                 | 33—Latin-American laborers                        | 8—A pair, as of horses   | 22—Leather strip                   |
| 9—Lays hold of                              | 34—Preposition                                    | 9—Fetal digits   | 23—Conserved                       |
| 10—Organs of sight                          | 35—Base   | 10—A pair, as of horses  | 24—Pipe through which sewage flows |
| 11—Note of scale                            | 36—To skin  | 11—Kept up her music" until the present and shows no signs of quitting. . . . That's the trouble with art: it has so many enthusiastic lady followers who have no real appreciation of art, no judgment, no ability. And they talk as though they were old Missus Art herself. . . . If a man of similar ability should keep up his singing to sixty and beyond, the other men would make violent fun of him; usually they save him long before he is sixty. | 25—Periods of time                 |
| 12—To recompense                            | 37—Short for one who engages in sports for profit | 12—Fetal digits  | 26—Sailing vessel                  |
| 13—Has the courage to                       | 38—Darlings                                       | 13—Fetal digits  | 27—Pipe through which sewage flows |
| 14—Metal pin for fastening objects together | 39—Latin-American laborers                        | 14—Theater lobby   | 28—Periods of time                 |
| 15—Small boats                              | 40—Preposition                                    | 15—Kept up her music" until the present and shows no signs of quitting. . . . That's the trouble with art: it has so many enthusiastic lady followers who have no real appreciation of art, no judgment, no ability. And they talk as though they were old Missus Art herself. . . . If a man of similar ability should keep up his singing to sixty and beyond, the other men would make violent fun of him; usually they save him long before he is sixty. | 29—Sailing vessel                  |
| 16—Lays hold of                             | 41—Base   | 16—To postpone   | 30—Periods of time                 |
| 17—Organs of sight                          | 42—Page of a book                                 | 17—Pointed, piece of wire  | 31—Sailing vessel                  |
| 18—Note of scale                            | 43—To skin  | 18—Pointed, piece of wire  | 32—Sailing vessel                  |
| 19—To recompense                            | 44—Preposition                                    | 19—Pointed, piece of wire  | 33—Conserved                       |
| 20—Has the courage to                       | 45—To skin  | 20—Lute warm   | 34—Pipe through which sewage flows |
| 21—Metal pin for fastening objects together | 46—Short for one who engages in sports for profit | 21—Lute warm   | 35—Periods of time                 |
| 22—Small boats                              | 47—Page of a book                                 | 22—Leather strip   | 36—Sailing vessel                  |
| 23—Lays hold of                             | 48—European country                               | 23—Conserved   | 37—Sailing vessel                  |
| 24—Organs of sight                          | 49—Heavenly bodies                                | 24—Pipe through which sewage flows   | 38—Periods of time                 |
| 25—Note of scale                            |   | 25—Periods of time   | 39—Sailing vessel                  |

### HOW ABOUT—

By ED HOWE  
There is a great amount of useful education in the world. Acquire it and you may live more comfortably, usefully, easily, more successfully. Why not, therefore, aim to acquire this useful education from month to month-year to year, day to day, as you find time for education? Why neglect it when you have spare time? Why engage in foolish, annoying arguments or missions?

### HOW ABOUT—

By ED HOWE  
I encountered a sentence the other day that really seemed important, after days of reading without finding much. It was written by Thomas Carlyle, an old bear I do not greatly admire, largely because he is not an agreeable writer; but there are many diamonds in the great mass of blue dirt he works over. One of his gems in particular should have the thoughtful consideration of everyone. He said: "Stupidity is the chief instrument of the devil."

### HOW ABOUT—

By ED HOWE  
And there you have the naked truth. There is no other crime than stupidity, often said, for morality is largely a matter of intelligence. The mind which cannot or will not perceive the obvious, or unflattering, is not only hopeless but vicious. Preferring to credit their prejudices or their desires, instead of the lesson of events, was the chief crime he ascribed to the men he held responsible for the worst catastrophes of history. If you are stupid, it is not only a crime against society, but against yourself. All the great punishments are meted out because of stupidity. And most of this punishment is unnecessary; all of us have a certain animal smartness sufficient for our needs. Stupidity is usually cultivated, and stubbornly persisted in, spite of hourly warning of its dangers. Why do the stupid so persistently insist on stupidity? Every day they meet people who conduct their affairs with reasonable intelligence; they never read a book or a newspaper without finding condemnation. Am I stupid? "Show me," and I'll endeavor to do better. But you cannot "show me" with stupidity greater than my own.

### HOW ABOUT—

By ED HOWE  
A noted Englishman once said: "The only way materialism can be explained away is to explain it away." Another old fellow covered the ground pretty well when he said that if a thing is true, it will persist in spite of all, and if it is not true, Father Time will finally dispose of it.

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 ford, a member of the North  
 West Texas Conference, a special  
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 you pray and work for it. Will  
 you meet all conditions that are  
 necessary for a real revival. Read  
 your bible, read especially Pro-  
 phet Hezekiah. He said it is  
 essential to confess your sins to  
 obtain a great revival. He con-  
 fessed his own sins and also the  
 sins of his people. He said "Our  
 fathers have trespassed and done  
 that which is evil in Thy sight,  
 and have forsaken the Lord. We  
 are assured if we confess our sins  
 God is both faithful and just to  
 cleanse us from all sin, but on the  
 other hand if we try to cover up  
 our sins and do not confess them,  
 we shall not obtain mercy. The  
 positive declaration is that if we  
 confess our sins and forsake them  
 we shall obtain mercy. Another  
 element he mentions is the re-  
 newal of the covenant with God.  
 "It is in my heart to make a cove-  
 nant with the Lord God, that His  
 fierce anger may turn away from  
 us." Hezekiah and the people  
 promised to treat God right and  
 entered in partnership with Him.  
 That ought to be the earnest de-  
 sire of every one of us and lick  
 our lives up with the great life  
 of Jesus Christ. Come let us re-  
 sponse together. Come to the  
 revival meeting.

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 ally invites you to the following  
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 R. W. Fisher, Pastor.

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 ing and evening.  
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 tin Supt.  
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 and 8 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45.  
 We will study the Sunday school  
 lesson.  
 Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p. m.  
 Y.P.C.A. at 7:30 p. m.  
 All are earnestly asked to come to  
 all these services.

The young people are cordially in-  
 vited to attend the Senior Union.  
 J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

Sonora will have a rodeo and  
 races June 24, 25 and 26th

**MRS. C. S. HOLCOMB  
 BEATEN AND ROBBED.**

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson was  
 notified Wednesday morning that  
 two Mexicans had beaten Mrs. C.  
 S. Holcomb pretty badly and  
 were waiting for Mr. Holcomb to  
 come to his ranch so that they  
 might kill him. In as much as  
 District Court was in session and  
 he could not get off, Deputy Jess  
 Cook was sent to the scene, which  
 was the Holcomb ranch about 45  
 miles south of Sonora.

On arriving at the scene it was  
 found that Mrs. Holcomb, who  
 had been taken to Del Rio, was  
 not seriously injured, and that  
 in all likelihood, the Mexicans had  
 crossed the Rio Grande.

The two Mexicans had come  
 up to the Holcomb ranch pre-  
 sumably for the purpose of hunt-  
 ing work. On finding Mrs. Hol-  
 comb alone, with the exception  
 of a Mexican woman, they beat  
 her over the head and arms with  
 a heavy stick, then tied her to a  
 chair. They then ransacked the  
 house throughout, stealing every  
 thing of value, including all of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb's clothes.  
 They then took the Holcomb car  
 from the garage and made their  
 getaway.

Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio  
 for medical attention and was not  
 notified of the affair until next  
 morning. A search led by him,  
 recovered his car, which was de-  
 serted about four miles out of  
 Del Rio, but failed to find any  
 clue as to the whereabouts of the  
 Mexicans.

About twenty five men went  
 from Sonora to the scene of the  
 tragedy to be present in case their  
 help was needed.

District Court has been in ses-  
 sion all week. We will publish  
 proceedings next week.

Sam Hull of the Sonora Motor  
 Co., returned from Dallas last  
 week where he placed an order  
 for a combination hearse and am-  
 balance to be mounted on a Ford  
 truck chassis.

The O. S. T. bus will leave San  
 Angelo every morning at 7:30 and  
 leave Sonora at 10, arriving at  
 Del Rio in time to take the car  
 which leaves for San Antonio at  
 2 p. m.

**OIL NEWS.**

They are down about 3100 feet  
 in the Allison well and are wait-  
 ing for more pipe. They expect  
 to go 3500 feet. The struck gas  
 last week.

**HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.**

The Home Makers Club met  
 Thursday, May 6th, at the Club  
 House with Mrs. Joe Brascher as  
 hostess. The demonstration was  
 on pastry, chocolate and pine  
 apple pies were made. In the  
 business meeting the club voted  
 to hold meetings in the homes of  
 the different hostesses during the  
 summer months.

**Better Homes Club.**

The Better Homes Club met  
 Saturday, May 1st, at the Owen-  
 ville Club House. Due to vari-  
 ous other things that were taking  
 place on that day the attendance  
 was not very great, but those  
 present had a good time, and a  
 very profitable demonstration  
 was given on the making of light  
 bread. Mrs. Gene Edmonston  
 was hostess and she served hot  
 tamales, Parker House rolls, hot  
 coffee and angel food cake at  
 the conclusion of the program.

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**SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.**

Plans have been completed for  
 the graduating exercises of the  
 High School for the term now  
 closing.

Rev. F. A. Parsons of Angelo,  
 pastor of the Episcopal Church,  
 will preach the Commencement  
 Sermon at the Methodist church  
 Sunday night, May 23rd.

Dr. J. O. Leath, of Texas  
 Woman's College, Fort Worth,  
 will deliver the address at the  
 Commencement exercises, which  
 will be held in the School Audi-  
 torium on Friday night, May 28.

Announcement was made this  
 week of those receiving the high-  
 est average grades: Billy Caldwell  
 well won first place and Katie  
 Lee Rap second. The class  
 members are: Francis Adams,  
 Billy Caldwell, Amy Fanning,  
 Ray Glascock, Alvis Logan,  
 Grover McDonald, Clifton Pfeister,  
 Katie Lee Rape, George Smith,  
 Louise Strigler and Holstein  
 Ware.

**Large Land Deal.**

One of the largest land deals  
 to have been made in Sutton  
 county in several years was con-  
 summated this week when W. A.  
 Miers and son W. L. Miers of  
 Sonora purchased from White &  
 Crothers of Brady, their 33 sec-  
 tion ranch which is known as the  
 Boy Crothers ranch in the north  
 part of Edwards county.

This is one of the best ranches  
 in the Sonora country and is well  
 improved. The price is reported  
 at \$10 per acre for this land with  
 no live stock passing over in the  
 trade.

Mr. Miers expects to stock  
 this range with his own raised  
 live stock, consisting principally  
 of cattle and sheep. Willie Miers  
 will be in charge of the ranch.

**Democrat's Meet.**

At a recent meeting of the  
 Sutton County Democratic Exe-  
 cutive Committee, H. V. Stokes  
 was appointed County Democra-  
 tic Chairman to succeed Roy E.  
 Aldwell, resigned, and Louie L.  
 Stuart was appointed Commit-  
 tee man of precinct No. 5, and J. T.  
 Shurley for precinct No. 2.

The Committee as now stands  
 is H. V. Stokes, Chairman; W. A.  
 Miers, precinct No. 1; J. T.  
 Shurley, precinct No. 2; Otto  
 Thiers, precinct No. 3; J. P.  
 Reiley, precinct No. 4; and L. L.  
 Stuart, precinct No. 5.

**Clothing Contest.**

Miss Custard, the County Home  
 Demonstration Agent, is conduct-  
 ing a County Clothing Contest  
 among the Club girls of the coun-  
 ty. The winner in this contest  
 goes to the State Clothing Con-  
 test at College Station, which  
 will be held in August. The  
 articles to be made in this con-  
 test are: Fed., Slip and School  
 Dress. Several girls have already  
 enrolled in this contest: Justine  
 Weatherby, Gertrude Babcock,  
 Mildred Turner, Margaret Hull,  
 Marguerite Fisher, Eva D. Meckel,  
 Mary Lee Simmons and Gladys  
 Edwards.

Several prizes have been offered  
 to the winners of this contest.  
 Mrs. Long's Ready to Wear—A  
 pair of silk Step Ins.

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 —Dress Pattern of Gingham.

J. O. Hightower—Pair of Silk  
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 for offering these prizes. They  
 add a great deal of interest to  
 the contest, and are prizes well  
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