

W. H. Brummett

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of A. N. Askey, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Sarah Jane Askey has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said A. N. Askey, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1923.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk
County Court, Briscoe County, Texas. 14 16

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County-Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Paul Harold Brummett Jo Mable Brummett and Willie Marie Brummett, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Briscoe County, to be begun and held at the court house of said county in the town of Silverton, on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. M. Brummett, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Paul Harold Brummett, Jo Mable Brummett and Willie Marie Brummett, minors.

Herein fail Not, but have you before said court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the . . . same.

Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the County Court of Briscoe County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Silverton, Texas, this 27th day of February A. D. 1923.

T. L. Anderson
Clerk of County Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

Editorial

SPREADING IT THIN

There can be but little doubt in the mind of anyone who has his ear to the ground, that the big Federal aid highway across Briscoe county, known as 5 A, is just as effectually shot to smithereens as though it had never been started. And worst of all is the fact that thousands of dollars, estimated at some \$40,000 of the \$100,000 bond issue voted, has slipped into classification of "things that come were" together with Budweiser, Old Crow, forty cent cotton and easy money. It is generally known that this amount has already been expended in engineering fees, right-of-ways and fencing, bond discounts etc. and still not even a shovel full of dirt turned.

The situation summarized seems to be that the project was originally approved by the state department, never was approved by the federal department and never can be and neither can extend aid legally. The condition is unfortunate whether produced by some ones blunder or an overindulgence in high powered "hootch".

Neither Judge Wright nor any member of the commissioners board seem to have the slightest hopes that that the highway can ever be completed along the lines originally planned for the reason that Federal aid is now about as dim and distant a possibility as a heavy soaking rain or the construction of the T. P. & G. Ry. The board has exhausted every possibility in their efforts to secure sufficient state or federal aid to complete the project. They have considered all the "pros and cons", exhausted their energy and the patience of both the "pros and anti's". Those who voted against the big bond issue are still "dead set against it" and even those who worked and voted for it are growing sick, tired and discouraged.

There is beyond a question, a well defined sentiment crystalizing in favor of applying what is left of this bond issue over all the roads in precincts number one and three instead of applying it all on the one big highway. Whether this action is taken or not seems to depend entirely upon what the judgement of the board shall be after they have exhausted every possible effort to secure state aid in an amount sufficient to take the place of the federal aid which is now almost a hopeless dream. It is practically certain that at least two and possibly three of the commissioners favor this action and the only question seems to be whether there is any chance of salvaging any portion of the \$40,000 which has already been sunk in this project, and the only dangers being that the McClung Co. may sue the county for anticipated profits and that the remainder will be spread out so thin and over so much territory that no considerable permanent benefit will accrue to the taxpayers who voted the issue.

These are some of the many tangled skeins of trouble inherited or otherwise - that our county commissioners and judge Wright have to untangle. The Star believes that it would be a crying shame to lose all the money that has already been poured into this project and that it should be opened as planned at least from Silverton to Quipue without asking the aid or consent of either state or nation, and the balance of the money applied as at present contemplated, on other portions of districts 1, 2 and 3 where absolutely necessary. If state and federal aid could be secured later it could be added surfact.

The Star also believes that the commissioners are thoroughly competent and that their decision will be based on an exhaustive study of the problem and its possibilities and that their decision will be to the interest of Briscoe county at large. Whatever their decision, they will probably get a lot cussing they are not entitled to but which is a part of the fees salaries and emoluments of public office.

STUNT SHOW A SCREAM

The Stunt show at the high school auditorium Saturday night was a scream and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Some new stunts were produced and some excellent music rendered.

The show netting something over \$30 which will be used to defray the expense of sending the stock judging team to Ft. Worth. It was hoped that the patronage would yield a much larger sum as this amount will not go far on the expense of five men for three days and the time consumed in going and coming. The indications are that the boys will have to exist on crackers and Christian science for at least part of the time.

ICE AND LIGHT PLANT

Secretary Knight of the Commercial Club has received an application from some Archer City parties for installing a light and ice plant here and the matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the club next Monday.

The parties are M. A. and R. E. Lea and H. J. Kilgore and are touched for by well known parties here.

MICKIE SAYS—

YEAH, I KNOW, TH' BOSS LOOKS HUMBLE, BUT JEST BETWEEN YOU 'N ME HE'S PURTY PROUD OF THIS PAPER AN' TH' FOLKS 'AT READ IT AN' TH' TOWN 'S PROUD 'N' 'ESSIR!

Bunting of All Kinds Done Here



SILVERTON TO HAVE A BIG DOLLAR DAY

The committee on retail trade of the commercial club is working out a detailed plan for a big "Dollar Day" for Silverton in the near future. None of the details have been announced and the date has not been fixed but it is assured that a series of dollar days which have been so successful in other neighboring towns will be launched here soon.

It was expected that the plans for the dollar day would be laid before the regular meeting of the Commercial club Monday night but owing to bad weather only a small number attended but little business of importance was transacted. A letter from Col. Powell was read, thanking the club for the resolutions passed last week and announcing that he would be back in Texas in about two weeks. Sec. Knight has received a letter from Mr. Welch, the gin man from Lockney advising the club that he has withdrawn his proposition to erect a gin here and a well defined movement is now on foot for a co operative gin.

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The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of Fannie Blackwell, deceased.

You are hereby notified that Frank P. Bain has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of the said Fannie Blackwell, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

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T. L. Anderson, Clerk
County Court Briscoe County, Texas. 14 16

Each Circle will meet next Wednesday March 7 at the church to observe the afternoon in prayer of home mission.

Mrs. O. C. Allard, Sec.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG B

BY STANLEY SIGLER

Sit down, Casson, sit down, said the owner good humorously, You are jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Surely you are brainy and witty, so you can take a good joke. You must not leave us in a way like this; you are to good a fellow to loose I am sure.

Well, I shall remain if my going would give you so much displeasure, he said, his vanity getting upperhand of him.

Dutch met him out riding late in the afternoon. Without any preliminaries, he went direct to the question that he realized was in the other man's mind.

Say I didn't intend to make you huffy about that affair this mornin', I didn't know you was goin' to get hot, I shore was scared some last night. I shore did get up an' shuffle these feet some. An' when I got in bed I covered up head an' ears, with my boots on. An' I shore was glad when the boss came down, but I was scared so I didn't know what I said.

Forget it my young brave of the arid plains, forget it, I assure you I had a very complicated scheme to work out this morning. And, my dear lad, it worked to perfection, far beyond my imagination and expectation. Did you comprehend how Mr. Biggerstaff, the great pioneer of the west, present his liking for me? And Miss Vivian, the dear little girl, my leaving would all but broke her loving heart. She may be in her dainty bower of retreat this very minute, crying her eyes out because of me. I certainly hated to cause her so much miserable trouble when I could have blocked the whole nasty game, but of course I am not so indignant as to desire to harm the boys at their happy pastime, and then I care not to spill innocent blood, so be as magnanimous as I, and forget it all.

Shore I'll be glad to do it neighbor, Dutch sighed as if relieved of a great burden. An' I'll show you that my heart is on the left side by makin' up my part an' takin' you out snipe huntin' this very night. Snipe hunting? I do not comprehend.

Why, shore, you know what snipes is, An' didn't you know night was the finest time to hunt them.

Why, no, sir, I really did not. But it seems reasonable should the silvery moon be shining and the twinkling stars be twinkling. Twinklin' moon, nothin' that ain't the time. You want it as black as a stack of black cats like these nights.

Well, then, may I be so impertinent as to inquire how you go about the strange work.

It's just this way; take a gunny sack an' a lantern along; go to where you seen some snipes that evenin'; let one hold the sack an' lantern, while the others go out and drive the birds. When they're woke up, the dern ignorant things just go straight for the light. The one holdin' the

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The lumps of coal per capita in the United States total about 17.

If Europe gets mad with us, she may pay us back by not paying us back.

Getting sophisticated is just a slow process of searching for another krek.

A hick town is one in which you can't go any place where you shouldn't be.

The best way to keep a husband's love is not to appear too anxious about it.

A man seldom enjoys his company away from home unless he is in bad at home.

Zero weather fills icehouses, but it has decidedly an opposite effect on coal bins.

Lecturers will keep coming across just so long as Americans keep coming across.

The toe of Italy's boot is turned the wrong way for kicking Turkey out of Europe.

It takes two nations to make a war, and Europe can always dig up at least one of them.

This country is learning to save its wild flowers and to increase its appreciation of them.

About the only difference is that a henpecked husband takes more careful aim at the ash tray.

A high-brow evening isn't so bad if you can leave early and go some place to have a good time.

Mental decay is the latest verdict in a suicide case. But it does not always lead to suicide.

Breakfast room: A cubbyhole in which the family has dinner and supper unless there is company.

The mark has fallen again. The only consolation is that it soon will have no place to go but up.

The best feature of everybody talking by radio is that nobody tries to borrow money so publicly.

The German paper mark again recedes in value, but a lump of coal becomes more precious every day.

Once in a while you meet a very good man who can talk about something other than his own goodness.

Short skirts do not cause bowlegs; but merely enlighten those who heretofore have seen through a glass darkly.

A seventeen-year-old life-terminer won a 50-yard dash. Speed means little to him, though. He isn't going any place.

The chap who says there is no more faith in the world has very little knowledge of the hair-tonic business.

The cuss words a pedestrian learns come in handy later when he buys a flivver and wishes to describe pedestrians.

An optimist is one who hopes and smiles just so long as reform does not lay a heavy hand upon corned beef and cabbage.

If somebody in the neighborhood is learning to play one, you wonder how anybody discovered that the cornet is a musical instrument.

The bird who invented the open cut-out has just perfected a grand crashing cymbal effect with a loose tire chain and a rear fender.

Sir Basil Thompson says that murderers have a "sporting chance" to escape, here in the United States. It is, however, a very poor sport.

The old-fashioned astrologer who used to study the stars before prophesying disaster now confines himself to the cable dispatches.

When investigation reveals the fact that prices are too high, the average consumer can usually declare in all candor that he knew it first.

Wealthy Chinese will not buy motors, because there are too many generals around commandeering them. Once is enough for a Celestial.

GET RID OF THAT "TIRED FEELING"

Do you feel run down and half-sick all the time? Are you thin, pale, easily tired—no energy, no ambition, no "pep"?

Now is the time to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will brace you up, give you a delightful feeling of vigor and ambition, enrich your blood, build firm, solid flesh, and bring the healthy color back to your skin.

Your druggist has Gude's—Liquid or solid, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher



His "Surgical Operations."

Will Campbell of Cotter performed two quick surgical operations on himself recently when in stepping from his house he slipped and fell. As he was falling he twisted his body, throwing one shoulder out of joint. When he hit the ground the dislocated shoulder flopped back into place. He did not know what had happened until he consulted a physician.—Arkansas Gazette.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Wolves' Revered by Indians.

Wolves, up to recent times, were never killed by Indians, as, according to their belief, the spirits of the departed inhabited the bodies of the wolves. When they came too close to the camp the Indians would throw a firebrand or rock at them, and would use a rifle only if the dogs were attacked or a child was in danger. If the wolf was killed, the rifle was considered useless afterward and thrown away.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife.

Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

His Occupation.

"Howdy, Gap?" saluted an acquaintance. "Been to town lately?"

"Well—p'tu—no; not to say right lately," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I was there about a week ago, sorter stomping holes in the sidewalk."—Kansas City Star.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally, and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Advertisement.

Good Word for Winter.

Take winter as you find him and he turns out to be a thoroughly honest fellow with no nonsense in him and tolerating none in you, which is a great comfort in the long run.—Lowell.

GLYKA-NUXSIN

Is a Liquid Preparation for INDIGESTION

You do not have to wait for relief until a tablet, capsule or powder can be dissolved. By being in liquid form the process of assimilation sets in immediately after taking a dose of GLYKA-NUXSIN.

Go to your druggist today and get a bottle. You will find that GLYKA-NUXSIN will not only eliminate that gaseous or disagreeable fullness after eating, but effect permanent relief.

For sale by all leading druggists or by mail upon receipt of 75c.

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Station A, Dallas, Texas

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A reliable and speedy remedy since 1796. Buy at your druggist's or John L. Thompson Sons & Co., 16 River Street, Troy, N. Y. BOOKLET FREE.

HOBO KIDNEY BLADDER REMEDY

A new and effective balm for Kidney and Bladder treatment. Made of Herbs. No Alcohol. No habit forming drugs.

Treatment 6 bottles for \$6.00 with order. Story of Hobo Free for the asking. Nothing like it. Write:

HOBO MEDICINE CO.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Texas News

In the bond election as to whether Jonzales should issue \$25,000 in bonds or replacing the present time warrants, the issue was defeated.

The attorney general has approved \$14,000 city of Cameron sewer extension bonds, serials at 6 per cent.

An election held in the Grapeland independent school district for raising the school tax to \$1 was carried by a vote of 101 to 25.

The state, which has been on a deficiency since Sept. 1, 1922, probably will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to information from the state treasury.

The Lovelady Independent School District voted \$25,000 bonds to build a new school building. The vote was 26 for the bonds to 62 against. The district also voted a 50c additional maintenance tax.

A committee from the Cleburne chamber of commerce is working with a like committee from the Hillsboro chamber looking to the construction of an electric interurban railway line between these cities.

Electric light and power wires and poles are being removed from the streets in the business section of Temple and concentrated in alleys. An ordinance to this effect was adopted by the city commissioners recently.

Twice as many adzes will be planted to cotton in El Paso county this year as were planted in 1922, according to an estimate made at the county farm agent's office. It is estimated that 24,000 acres will be planted in 1923.

The tax collector of the Hempstead Independent School District has been instructed to levy on and sell at public auction personal property of delinquent school tax payers, sufficient to cover the amount of taxes due, penalties and cost of collection.

Truck growers in the Aransas Pass section state prospects for a bumper crop were never brighter. Tomatoes and cucumbers will be the principal crops, with quite a large acreage of peppers, beans and melons. The recent rains and cold weather have been beneficial.

Contracts for the construction of embankments, culverts and bridges for the 34-mile concrete highway through Liberty County has been awarded. Work will start April 2 and, according to the specifications of the contract, must be completed in 300 working days.

More than 2000 acres of land in Grimes county around Courtney, White Hall and Lynn Grove, and including some of the richest land of that section, has been terraced this year under the direction of W. Z. Miller, agricultural-vocational teacher in the rural schools, who came to Grimes county last summer under the Smith-Hughes act.

Liquified petroleum gas and casing head gasoline in tank cars when consigned to petroleum oil refineries for use in the manufacture of refined petroleum products, has been made subject to rates on petroleum oil by an order of the railroad commission. The 25c per 100-pound maximum will be applicable under the order, which is effective March 19.

The prison relocating committee provided for by the last legislature reports that it was unable to find a site suitable within the 75-mile limit of Austin as provided for in the legislative act. Included in the report was a separate report by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson recommending that the penitentiary system be relocated on the Guadalupe river in the San Marcos vicinity.

The International-Great Northern Railroad Company has begun laying ninety-pound rails north of Austin. It is understood this heavy track is to be built to Valley Junction, eighty-five miles north, where the main line intersects the road extending from Spring to Fort Worth via Waco. This is one of the material improvements following the termination of the receivership and the acquisition of the property by the Frisco system.

Governor Neff appointed the board of directors for the Texas Technological college to be established in West Texas under provisions of an act passed recently by the legislature. Nine members were appointed, three for six years, three for four years, and three for two years. Members appointed for six years follow: W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; J. W. Carpenter, Dallas and C. W. Meadows, Waco. For four years: Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. Charles De Groff, El Paso. For two years: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; J. E. Nunn, Amarillo and Mrs. Frank N. Drane, Corsicana.

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers
Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOS. FALCOIN, JR., 552 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago. I was run down and had a weakness such as women often have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after being married sixteen years became the mother of a sweet little girl. I now have four lovely children—three fine boys and the little girl six years old. I had longed for children all the while and wept many a day and envied every woman with a child. I was 36 years old when my first baby was born. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness."—Mrs. J. NAUGANN, 1517 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

Was Weak and Run Down
St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sew too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 211 W. Dodier St., St. Louis, Mo.

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Bileousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Genuine bear signature—Bartlett Small Pills; Small Boxes; Small Prices

Low spirits are often an excuse for indulging in highballs.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Young man, beware of sweethearts with sour disposition.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Best forgettery is not alcoholic. It is excitement.

Looking on the bright side of things never caused any one to become lopsided.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There is more resentment in being fooled by a good-hearted man than by a "slick" one.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Food for Thought. Bride—"Who was that you just bowed to?" Bridegroom—"That was my third wife, dear."

This Boot Shaped Trade Mark

Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

Work Clothes Means Long Wear

GET Your Shirts, Overalls, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses made out of this cloth. It's easily washed and wears like harness leather. Garments sold by dealers everywhere. We are makers of the cloth only.

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St. Paul: 724 Merchants Nat. Bank Building
Winnipeg: 400 Hammond Building
St. Louis: 604 Star Building
San Francisco: 508 Postal Telegraph Building

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The white won't weaken

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK

FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic acid.—Advertisement.

This May Happen Some Day.
I see where a judge had a culprit before him who acknowledged that he assaulted the plaintiff, but he got off with a mild rebuke.
"What won his honor's sympathies?"
"The culprit caught a musical comedy actor outside of a theater and made him admit that there are other streets in the world besides old Broadway."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Is Just Like a New Baby Says Fond Mother

One of the most remarkable features about Teethina is the quick relief so often observed soon after giving it to a sick and fretful child. "She was just like a new baby in a few minutes after giving her Teethina," writes Mrs. W. M. Murray, of 1329 Cassier avenue, Gadsden, Ala. "In fact," continues Mrs. Murray, "I couldn't go to sleep at night without knowing I had Teethina in the house."
Mrs. Murray states an important fact that should interest other mothers who worry because of their little ones' fretfulness. With Teethina at hand she can banish all fears and take her own rest with the assurance that baby is well guarded and is safe from trouble.

Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

Wise Rule for Life's Guidance.
Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—Emerson.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Eclipse of the Moon.
When the moon passes into the shadow cast by the earth (which extends in the direction opposite to the sun) it is eclipsed, for then the direct light of the sun is shut off.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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"I'M HALF CRAZY"

John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga, and to establish the guilt or innocence of two men in the penitentiary for the crime. A miscarriage of justice is suspected. Bartley finds in it the restaging of an old case, is interested and agrees to solve the mystery. With his friend Pelt, a newspaper man, Bartley goes to Circle Lake, the pair becoming the guests of Bob Currie, an old friend. The three visit the Slyke home. Slyke resents Bartley's coming, saying he is satisfied the two men in prison are guilty. Bartley is not. Next morning Slyke is found dead in bed, apparently having shot himself. Miss Potter, the dead man's sister-in-law, the village police chief, Roche, and the family physician, Doctor King, all agree Slyke killed himself but Bartley insists he was murdered. Investigating, Bartley finds evidence that Slyke, after a card party he had given, was shot on the tower of the house, undressed, and placed in bed.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

As if answering my thoughts, he said, "Yes, Slyke was murdered here." Though I had been sure he would say that, it did not seem reasonable that any person should select the balcony of a tower, fifty or more feet in the air, as a place in which to commit a murder. It became still more puzzling when I remembered that Slyke had been carried down two flights of stairs, undressed, placed in bed and a revolver clasped in his hand. Roche, his fat face puzzled, gave me a bewildered glance. I could sympathize with his astonishment as I felt much the same way myself.

I expressed my surprise to Bartley and he responded, "I know, Pelt, all that you have said and all that you are thinking. It does seem out of all reason that anyone should pick the top of this tower for a murder. Yet here are the spots of blood, and there are none anywhere else. I am sure he was not killed downstairs; it must have been here, and—"

He paused and, bending over, picked something up. At first I could not make out what it was; then I saw that it was a gold-plated collar-button such as a man wears in the front of his shirt. Roche needed only one look to identify it, "Slyke's!"

Bartley did not speak until he had walked entirely around the tower and was again beside us.

"Chief," he said, "we may say there is no doubt that Slyke was killed up here. I do not know why such a strange place was chosen, but I do know that he was dragged down these stairs after his death and placed in his bed to make his death appear to be suicide. The odds were very much in favor of the criminal's being able to succeed in his design, too. But he slipped up—slipped up in the manner in which he put the gun in the hand and in the way in which he closed the eyes. But why he should have killed Slyke up here I cannot understand."

He paused for a moment, as if thinking, then continued, "Slyke gave a party last evening. The crime must have been committed after the party broke up. That was probably between one and two o'clock in the morning. One man, perhaps two stayed behind to talk with Slyke. We can't say positively that they did, but they may have. Roche thinks that this man, or men, committed the murder. One man may have stayed and then gone away before the murder; or someone else may have come here. They may have come up here to see the view, and one of them shot him. After the crime the body, at any rate, was taken downstairs again and undressed, the nightshirt placed on it, and it laid in bed. As he wanted it to appear like suicide, the murderer placed the gun in the dead man's fingers, but he either did not remember, or perhaps did not know, how the eyes should look after a sudden death. The very things done to make it think it was suicide prove that it could not have possibly been one."

As Bartley was now ready to go downstairs again, we all returned to the room below. The first thing we saw when we entered, was a brown stocking, the mate to the one in the room below. We had not noticed it on our way to the balcony as it lay half under the rug, and the opened door hid it. Bartley picked it up, glanced at it, smiled, and was going to say something when a voice called to us from below.

In a second we were down the stairs and in Slyke's bedroom. The door to the stairway was closed just as we had left it; Bartley opened it and a young man with a big camera under his arm and a landing. He gave us an inquiring glance; then he saw Roche, who he seemed to

know, he announced, "Doctor King said you wanted me up here to take some pictures. What shall I take first?"

Bartley glanced at the bed and I thought gave a slight start. The bedclothes that had been drawn down around, Slyke's waist when we were examining the revolver in his hand, had been replaced by Bartley, before we went to the floor above, in the position in which they were when we entered the room—that is, around Slyke's neck and half covering his chin.

"You had better take first a picture of the bed as it is now," Bartley suggested. "Then I will pull the bedclothes down and you can take a picture of his hand with the revolver in it."

The first picture took some time, for the young man could not seem to find the proper place for his camera, but at last it was done.

"Now for the other one," Bartley went to the side of the bed, reached down, and pulled back the bedclothes. As he drew them down he paused and a cry escaped him.

"Look!"
As my eyes fell on the hand of the dead man I, too, started. When we had gone upstairs the revolver was clasped in Slyke's still fingers. Now they were empty. Someone had removed the gun!

CHAPTER IV

The Dead Man's Eyes.

For several moments we were all so startled that none of us spoke. For myself, I could only look at the hand that had, so short a time before, held the revolver. I could not imagine who could have taken it, and what his purpose in doing so could be. I glanced at Bartley. His face was set, a white line showing around his tightly closed lips. He was angry, very angry.

As he turned to Roche, who stood with eyes bulging his voice took a little. "Roche, go and get Miss Potter at once. Tell her to call all the servants and have them assemble in the living room. I will be down in a moment."

Roche hurried out without speaking. Immediately Bartley bent again over the bed, studying the position of the hand that had held the revolver. When he straightened up he told the photographer that he would not need him any longer. As soon as the young man had left the room Bartley turned to me with a rueful little smile.

"Well, Pelt, I certainly slipped up this morning. We left this room without locking the door. True, there was no key, but I should have left either Roche or you on guard. Instead of that we have given someone a chance to slip in here and remove the revolver. He thought he was removing a valuable piece of evidence. The joke is that the removal of the revolver does not make much difference. We all saw the gun, and we all heard Miss Potter say that it had belonged to Slyke."

"But," I asked, "who could have known about it—I mean that it was murder? You were the only one who suggested it. Every one else who knew about the crime thought it was suicide."

"That's the queer thing about it, Pelt. Only those that were in the room with us are presumed to know it is murder. That is, unless Miss Potter told others when she left here. The strange thing is that it was first made to appear to be suicide by placing the gun in Slyke's hand. Now that evidence is removed I hardly know what we are expected to believe. I had an idea, even before we came into this room, that Miss Potter knew that her brother-in-law had been murdered."

What more he might have said I do not know, for at that moment Roche returned. He looked sheepish and rather ill at ease. He told us that Miss Potter had refused to call the servants, saying that Bartley had no authority to compel her to do so, and—she paused a moment, his red face flushing a deeper red—she had added that she considered Roche was the only one who had any authority to give orders here. For herself, she was convinced that Slyke had committed suicide, and that Bartley did not know what he was talking about when he said that he had been murdered.

Bartley gave a low whistle. "Does that satisfy you, Roche?" he asked.

"No, it doesn't," Roche replied, shaking his head vigorously. "It doesn't, not by one little bit. I am frank enough to say, Mr. Bartley, that though I don't see any light in this all, I know you can. Your experience and reputation are both greater than mine. I am, of course, the head of the local police and shall have to put up some kind of a bluff, but I wish you would take charge of the case."

"You say Miss Potter doesn't wish to give us any aid at all?"

Roche nodded.
"Well, then, Roche, we will have to go down and see what we can do

with her together. You tell her I am your assistant. You might also add that if she refuses to give us the information we need, we can arrest her on the charge of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty."

Both men grinned at this, and, still smiling, Roche led the way from the room. From the top of the stairs we could see Miss Potter in the living room below, pacing nervously back and forth. When she heard us descending, with Roche in the lead, she stopped at the desk and began to arrange its contents in an effort to cover her nervousness and confusion. She did not look up even when we were at her side.

After waiting for her to speak, Bartley said in a grave tone, "Miss Potter, I understand that you told Officer Roche that you refused to call the servants."

She raised her face, crimson with anger, and tried to answer, but though her lips formed the words not a sound came from them. At last, in a voice broken with passion and with words stumbling one over the other, she said, "I—yes—it's so. I—told Mr. Roche not to call the servants. No one asked you to come here. You have no business in this house—looking into things that do not concern you. Mr. Slyke is dead, and every one will believe that he killed himself in spite of anything you can say. Anything that has to be done Mr. Roche can do. It's none of your business, anyway."

Standing in front of us with her figure straight and her shoulders thrown back defiantly, she almost shrieked the last words at us. She was so angry that she did not seem to know what she was saying. I wondered why she should be in such a rage. So far as I could see, there was no reason for it. We stood silent and embarrassed. Bartley's eyes never left her face. Under his grave scrutiny she flushed and her eyes dropped.

"Miss Potter," he said suddenly, "you don't want me to believe that you know who killed your brother-in-law, do you?"

His question seemed the last straw. She turned on him like a fury, and her eyes roved over the desk as if she were looking for something to throw at him. She shrieked, "You say I know who killed him—I—I know? Why, I don't even believe that he was murdered. How dare you say that—how can you stand there and say it to my face?"

Bartley shrugged his shoulders. "I don't say that you know, but if you keep on acting like this whenever you are asked a question some one else will. If it should come out at the inquest, for instance, that you refused to allow us to question the servants, people may not only think you know, but they may go even further. If you don't aid us, Roche can arrest you for obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty."

This was news to her. Anger gave place to fear, and she looked at us helplessly. Bartley realized that, overcome by what she had been through, she was not herself, and added kindly, "I know this death must have shocked you terribly, Miss Potter. I am trying my best to make it easier for you. I did not force myself into the house. Doctor King himself asked me to come this morning. What you do not seem to comprehend is that a serious crime has been committed. Your brother-in-law has been murdered, and the law will demand to know who did it. It will also want to know if you did everything in your power to help us to discover the murderer."

For a moment she said nothing, then she turned and faced Bartley, her eyes searching his, and in the tone of one weary and broken she said, "I will do what I can to help you."

She hesitated and brushed the unkempt hair again and again from her eyes, as if hardly knowing what she was doing.

"It's driving me wild. I am half crazy," she cried suddenly, and taking an uncertain step forward stumbled almost to her knees.

As soon as Roche had gone, Bartley began to examine the room. A few feet away from him were three card tables, their surfaces littered with playing cards, just as they had been thrown down when the last game was over; so, too, the chairs were in the same position into which they had been pushed when the players rose for the last time. Bartley picked up the cards on the nearest table and counted them. He did the same thing with those on the second table and on the third. At the last table he paused longer than he had at the other two. Finally he took from his pocket the two cards we had found in the tower and motioned to me to join him.

As I reached Bartley's side, he asked me to count the cards on the table. I did so and found the pack was two cards short. As I finished, he handed me the two cards that we had found upstairs saying, "Look at these."

Suddenly a girlish voice called, "Who is talking about me?"

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Affidavit of Commissioners' Court To Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF
MRS. ALMA CLOYD, TREASURER OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.
Commissioners' Court, Briscoe County, Texas, in Regular
Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1923. WE, THE UNDER-
SIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Briscoe
County, and the Hon. C. D. Wright, County Judge of said
Briscoe County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of
said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the
20th day of Feb., A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our
said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report
of Mrs. Alma Cloyd, Treasurer of Briscoe County, Texas, for
the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1922, and
ending on the 31st day of Jan., A. D. 1923, and finding the same
correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of
the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, stating the approval
of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order
recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund
by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and
for and during the time covered by her present report, and the
balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the
said 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1923, and have ordered the proper
credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer,
in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter
1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an
Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session,
approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually
and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in
hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Briscoe County at the
close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the
20th day of Feb., A. D. 1923, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan., 1923	6915.29	
To amount received since said date	3035.44	
By amount disbursed since said date		9950.73
TOTAL	9950.73	9950.73

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 9950.73

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan., 1923	OVERDRAWN 8224.32	
To amount received since said date	3212.68	
By amount disbursed since said date		258.50
By amount to balance Overdrawn	5270.14	
TOTAL	8482.82	8482.82

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance OVERDRAWN 5270.14

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan, 1923	805.20	
To amount received since said date	5059.05	
By amount disbursed since said date		623.04
By amount to balance		5241.21
TOTAL	5864.25	5864.25

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 5241.21

C. H. & J. FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1923	3727.36	
To amount received since said date	5059.05	
By amount disbursed 1755.87, Transferred 6900.00,		8655.87
By amount to balance		130.54
TOTAL	8786.41	8786.41

Balance to credit of said C. H. & J. FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of 130.54

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since November 1, 1922	2166.66	
By amount to balance		2166.66
TOTAL	2166.66	2166.66

Balance to credit of said Road District No. 6 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 20 day of February A. D. 1923, 2166.66

ROAD DIST. NO. 6 FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1923	5300.90	
To amount received since said date	467.10	
By amounts disbursed: 166.50, Transferred 2166.66		2333.16
By amount to balance		3434.84
TOTAL	5768.00	5768.00

Balance to credit of said Road Dist. No. 6 Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 3434.84

SINKING FUND ROAD DISTRICT NO 7	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since November 1 1923	11000.00	
By amount to balance		11000.00
TOTAL	11000.00	11000.00

Balance to credit of said Sinking Fund Road Dist. No. 7 as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1923 11000.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7 FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan., 1923	66287.62	
To amount received since said date,	4596.47	
By amount disbursed 669.79, Transferred 11000.00		11669.79
By amount to balance		59214.30
Total	70884.09	6884.09

Balance to credit of said Road Dist. No. 7 Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing her report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 59214.30

SINKING FUND ROAD DIST. NO. 8	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since Nov. 1, 1922	6400.00	
By amount to balance		6400.00
TOTAL	6400.00	6400.00

Balance to the credit of said Sinking Fund, Road Dist. No. 8 as actually counted by us on the 20th day of February A. D. 1923 6400.00

FCAD DIST. NO. 8 FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan., 1923	41206.08	
To amount received since said date	5010.24	
By amount disbursed 8.44, Transferred 6400.00		6408.44
By amount to balance		39807.88
TOTAL	46216.32	46216.32

Balance to credit of said Road District No. 8 Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 39807.88

Sinking Fund, Court House and Jail.	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since November 1, 1922.	6900.00	
By amount to balance		6900.00
TOTAL	6900.00	6900.00

Balance to credit of said Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 20 day of February A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13 day of February A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 6900.00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1923	996.23	
To amount received since said date	932.62	
By amount disbursed since said date		20.00
By amount to balance		1908.85
TOTAL	1928.85	1928.85

Balance to credit of SP. HIGHWAY FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of 1908.85

RECAPITULATION	Amount
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	9950.73
Balance credit Road & Bridge Fund, Overdrawn	5270.14
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	5241.21
Balance to credit of Sp. Highway Fund on this day	1928.85
Balance to credit of C. H. & J. Fund on this day	130.54
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 6 Fund on this day	3434.84
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 7 Fund on this day	59214.30
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 8 Fund on this day	39807.88
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 6 Sinking Fund	2166.66
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 7 Sinking Fund	11000.00
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 8 Sinking Fund	6400.00
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	6900.00
TOTAL	136,175.01

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WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 20th day of February, A. D. 1923

C. D. Wright, County Judge.
Will Donnell, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. C. Mercer, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. C. Anderson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME E. B. D. Wright County Judge, and Will Donnell, and H. C. Mercer, and J. C. Anderson, County Commissioners of said Briscoe County, 9111 respectively, on this 20th day of February A. D. 1923.

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MAX KARAYS

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sack lets them walk right in, picks up his gunny full of live birds, puts it on his back, turns 'round, an' goes straight home.

That certainly is the depth of ingenious reasoning. I hardly believe that I, with my fertile brain, could have hatched a more gigantic scheme with such wonderful results.

Well, I'll tell you what we'll do, I'll get two or three of the boys to go help run in the snipes an' well go to night, I know where there's a big flock not over three miles from home. I you had rather not go, why, you just stay at home an' eat snipes for breakfast in the morning.

My dear sir, I would not cogitate upon doing such an insidious thing. I would be willing to go through blazing fire into the very jaws of yelling death any time with such a brave and courageous partner. I am willing to do your most benign service. I would not miss the hunt for my worldly goods. It was such wonderfully splendid. Do you think the wolves will come out to bother us? he asked.

Not at that time. We started out nine, an' they went back such till two hours later, when a feller had better be on the look out.

Thought at the appointed time Mr. Casson and several of the boys started on their snipe hunt. The moon would not rise until almost three in the morning, so it was pitch dark. They moved directly from the house for a while, then gradually began a circular movement until they were facing headquarters. Then, of course, Mr. Casson did not know, not being used to walk in the dark.

Dutch fixed the sack. There came a heated discussion among the boys as to who should hold the lantern. They could not agree and were about to come to blows, when Dutch compromised the matter by saying that Mr. Casson was a guest, and it was nothing but right that he should have the honor. The others finally agreed. They showed him how to hold the sack, where to place the lantern, and then moved off to drive in the game.

Mr. Casson held the sack until his arms ached; he stood on one foot and then on the other until they were both paralyzed. Then he sat down to await the driver's return. After a long time he decided that the boys had wandered out of sight of the lantern and were lost. He arose, waved the lantern above his head two or three times and shouted until his voice was hoarse.

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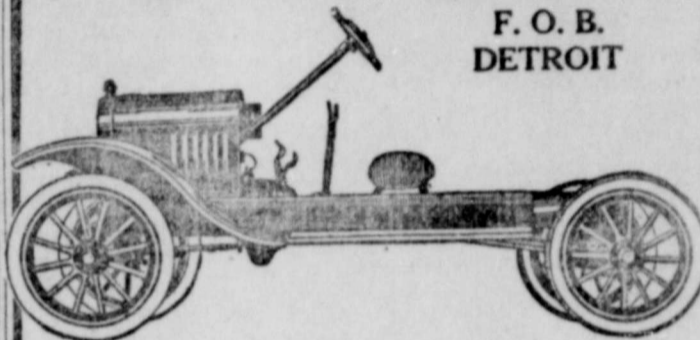
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Condensed Austin News

The Senate passed finally the bill by Mr. Parr, creating an irrigation system for Hidalgo County.

The bill providing for the regulation of civil engineering was given a favorable Senate Committee report.

The Senate finally passed the House bill giving Bexar County a new District Court. It will be up to the Governor to sign or veto the bill.

The State, which has been on a deficiency basis since Sept. 1, 1922, probably will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to information from the State Treasury.

The Senate has engrossed the joint resolution by Mr. Clark calling for repeal of the constitutional provision that authorizes free textbooks in public schools.

The power of creating school districts would be taken from the Legislature and conferred on County Commissioners' Courts by provisions of a Senate resolution introduced by Mr. Doyle.

A bill to lay a gross receipts tax upon athletic parks, motion picture shows and cold drink stands had a short life in the House. It was introduced by Representative Stroder and reported unfavorably by committee.

The House passed the Loftin bill, extending the time in which a mechanic's or laborer's lien may be filed from thirty to ninety days. In other respects the present law is retained.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced a supplemental apportionment of the available school fund of \$3 a child, which brings the total for the current scholastic census to \$13 per capita.

Two bills were passed finally by the House. One is the Potter bill, extending the terms of the Commission of Appeals members for two years and the other bill by Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda, making attorney's fees collectible in judgments for express shipment losses or damages.

Senator Davis of Dallas considers that Friday is his unlucky day. A Senate page sent to a bank to cash his per diem warrant lost the money on the way back to the capitol. The page cashed two warrants, the other belonging to Miss Hopson, secretary to Senator Ridgeway, and lost the proceeds of both, amounting to \$70.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the Austin Dam, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with capital of \$10,000. The home office is at Wilmington, Del. and Texas headquarters are to be at Austin, with Ike D. White as State agent.

The Quinn bill, under which it is sought to limit the amount of crop lien that may be created for irrigation charges and also to limit the percentage of the crop that may be fixed at a water charge, was ordered printed on minority report in the House, thus keeping the bill alive, subject to future action.

Peyton Irving Jr., college examiner for the State Department of Education is on an inspection tour. He will spend three days in Belton examining Baylor College, Baylor College Academy and Baylor Kindergarten Training School, after which he will go to Meridian College at Meridian and then to the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Parr would authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to lease a group of three islands in Bahla Grande (Big Bay), in Cameron County, for a term not to exceed fifty years to the National Association of Audubon Societies for and in consideration that the association shall undertake to propagate bird life thereon.

Representative Jones of Val Verde says that county officials all over Texas are in danger of becoming delinquent as to their bonds by reason of the bills passed at this session of the Legislature. The bills require additional bonds of County Judges, Sheriffs, County Commissioners and County Clerks for the proper paying out of funds. The bills have been signed by the Governor and carry a thirty-day clause, fifteen days of which already has expired.

The Black Dress

Old Favorite Is to Be Popular Again This Spring.

Change in Silhouette Is Centered in the Sleeve—Frankly Quaint in Effect.

The variety of type expressions slated for spring wear appears to be infinitely greater than the lists of past seasons, writes a fashion correspondent. The supremacy of the black dress, regulated altogether upon the slim outlines that become the natural outcome of the flat, slinky crepes, was the chief reason for this steadfast and unswerving feeling. And to analyze the cause even one step further, the absolutism of black as the reigning color also fostered a certain kind of dress expression.

It is not to be expected that, even though this mode is spoken of as a waning one, that it will die altogether. It is entrenched too firmly as a mode—a type that every woman feels is one of the indispensables in her wardrobe. A black crepe dress, fashioned in the straight and panel relieved contour will hold its own in the fashion program for spring.

A newer idea that has sprung up, following hand in hand with the newer fabric presentations, is the dress that assumes lines and effects that are frankly quaint. This is a far cry from the tone of sophistication that underlies the long, slim black crepe frock. Even were one to have reviewed only the collections of the new spring fabrics, either in silk or woolen, the character of the prints and patterns which predominate immediately suggest the policy that will mark the new frocks.

The dress proper appears to have

THE FRENCH HAT WITH 'EARS'



This odd little French hat has "ears" to fit over the puffs of hair at the side. The milliner embroiders black satin with gold and sets it with black cabochons to make the fascinating toque.

undergone little change in silhouette. The low waistline remains, although not so emphatically low placed. In some quarters designers are reckoning upon the skirt that introduces a hint of fullness, either as a result of shirred fullness or circular cut.

The most outstanding change in the silhouette is centered in sleeves. Long, tight ones of conventional tailored cut appear on the majority of those of the newest expression.

Black continues to be the favorite in millinery for dress wear, despite the many colored hats that are in every millinery salon, and while the larger models and the more intricate shapes have an important place, there are many moderate sizes and many hats of simple lines that are just as effective. They too, have all sorts of odd trimmings oddly arranged and they have quite as much the air of richness as the larger hats. The admiral hat, with its barrage of ostrich, is one of the much-liked hats. It is black and particularly suited to the statuesque woman.

LINE WILL BE THE QUESTION

Paris Plan Will Be to Give Figure More Fullness; Retain Youthful Silhouette.

Nineteen twenty-three brings a little larger skirt for women, notes a Paris fashion correspondent. Straight tunics will be worn only by young girls. Women will tire of the loose dresses and will pick models with more form than the clothes that have been shown during the past year.

The line will be the question. The problem is to give the figure more fullness without changing the youthful and agreeable silhouette of the last years. The most fashionable fabrics of 1923 will be printed tissues, crepe de chine, mousseline, crepe georgette and satins of all colors.

It is certain that the fashionable gatherings of next summer will show a greater variety of colors than for years

Oriental Girdles.

The oriental effect is extremely modish for girdles, as it lends the Russian or Chinese note so popular just now. Beads, wooden or glass, painted metal or buttons and tassels will give distinction to such an ornament. Contrast with the garment or colors that match it is suggested. And even the clever designs used in pendant earrings are appropriate to copy.

CATCHY NEW SPRING OUTFIT



Very attractive is this Persian effect in self-tone crepe de chine bodice, with a very soft blue Pairet twill circular skirt, cuffs and collar. The hat is a Milan with a cocarde in navy ribbon to harmonize.

METALLIC FABRICS ARE IN FAVOR

Metal Cloth is Attractive Made into Hats, Blouses, Girdles and Hand Bags.

The new metallic fabric, if used in moderation is really most attractive. We find hats, blouses, girdles and bags made of this lovely stuff.

To brighten the dark fur coat, what is more beautiful than a sheik turban of this beautiful brocade? Black with silver motifs, dull apricot and figures of old gold, blues and silver, and numerous other combinations are offered to suit one's individual taste. The turbans are small shapes and are wrapped around the head in the true Arabian style. No trimming is necessary, although long earrings will add considerable charm to the appearance.

To wear with a separate draped or plaited skirt, the bodice of metal cloth is more delightful, and forms the better half of a clever afternoon or informal dinner gown. The blouse should

be simplicity itself, relying solely on the beauty of the material for its success. An oval neck, and sleeves of the kimono type, lately four inches long, are notable features of the newest blouses, and the bottom is finished with a broad crushed band that fits snugly over the hips at a rather low line.

Another type of blouse developed in brocaded metal cloth is the Jacquette model that crosses in front, and may be made with long sleeves or none at all. These blouses form striking vests when worn with a suit or topcoat.

For evening wear the tinted metal cloth is well liked, and one may have her choice of silver or gold melting into orchid, pale green, peach, rose, turquoise blue or black. These gowns are made on the straightest of lines, and show the sleeveless bodice with round neck, cut high at the back. Sometimes the bodice is fitted with quaint charm and attached to a circular square skirt that flows gracefully at the sides.

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EPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

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FOREIGN—

The land commission office and the Government stationery office in Dublin have been blown up.

Five hundred Duesseldorf telephone girls refused to work in the same room with a French girl, and walked out in a body, leaving the city without telephone service.

World's wool production is 660,000,000 pounds short of requirements, says Sir Arthur Goldfinch, London chairman of the British-Australian Wool Realization Association.

Imports into Japan from Germany during 1922 were double those of 1921, the former being yen 102,259,000 and the latter yen 47,744,000. The greatest increases were in woolen, yarn, chemicals, iron and paper.

Some American and other neutral observers in Paris declared to be in a position to know with considerable precision the coal stocks of both France and Germany, have predicted that the struggle going on between France and Germany in the Ruhr was likely to come to an end in the early days of April by the fuel starvation of Germany.

France, who claims she occupied the Ruhr because her existence depended on the collection of reparations from Germany, is the richest Nation in the world, Philip Snowden, Labor M. P., declared in the London House of Commons. "The policy of France," he stated, "is to make her Nation bankrupt by keeping her people rich."

Archbishop Pietro Fumazoni-Biondi, the new apostolic delegate in the United States, accompanied by his private secretary, Monsignor Marella, has left Rome for Washington. At the Vatican a host of friends, including many prelates, among them Monsignor O'Hern, rector of the American College, bade him farewell. The archbishop will sail for New York from Naples at once.

German Treasury bills issued in connection with Germany's agreement to pay Belgian reparations were met when they fell due. The bills were turned over to Belgian six months ago and called for a total of 50,000,000 gold marks. A statement says the Reichbank has not had to touch its gold or other metal reserves for this purpose. The bills were discounted by Swiss banks and are payable at the Bank of England.

German societies and clubs strenuously oppose allowing German women to have anything to do with the French soldiers socially. Those who thus violate public opinion are threatened with branding and with the tar and feather or hair-bobbing treatments. One local opera singer, who has been engaged successively to a British, American and lastly a French officer, has been hissed off the stage and threatened with a ducking in the Rhine.

WASHINGTON—

Legislation has been completed upon a general naval bill in which is appropriated \$13,000 to enable the Secretary of Navy to complete the purchase of the naval hydroplane station at Galveston.

Secretary Hughes informed the House Judiciary Committee that foreign diplomats have authority to import liquors into the United States under the general statutes which make them immune from arrest and their baggage immune from seizure.

Resolutions advocating immediate Philippine independence and providing that the United States withhold financial aid from Nations which did not provide for plebiscites before declaration of war have been introduced by Representative Winifred Mason Huck (Rep.), of Illinois.

Use of the United States official cotton standards would be made mandatory in interstate or foreign shipments of cotton or transactions involving such movements under terms of a bill by Representative Fulmer of South Carolina reported by the House Agricultural Committee for passage.

Estimated cost of a new canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the Nicaraguan route places the figure roughly at a billion dollars, according to army engineers, and makes the project prohibitive for the present in the view of the President and his Cabinet.

American exports during January it was announced, totaled \$339,000,000, compared with \$244,425,000 in January, 1922.

Congress has been asked by the Budget Bureau to appropriate \$78,655,900 for refunding of taxes illegally collected.

Direct election of Presidents and Vice Presidents and abolishment of the electoral colleges was advocated by Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, during an address in the Senate.

For popularizing American pork in foreign lands the Government has prepared for distribution abroad a motion picture film entitled, "Behind the Breakfast Plate."

Republican leaders in the House, are working on a legislative program for the remainder of this session of Congress which does not contemplate action on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

Appropriation by Congress of \$26,950,000 to reimburse shipbuilders for losses sustained as a result of stoppage of work on war craft after the Washington arms conference has been recommended by President Harding.

House approval was given a provision of the omnibus naval bill that plans to modernize thirteen super-dreadnaughts could be carried out only after it had been determined that they involved no violation of agreement.

An effort to bring about 50 street car fares in the city of Washington was defeated again in the Senate, which voted down, 39 to 25, such a proposal made by Senator McKeellar (Dem.), Tennessee. Similar legislation was defeated several weeks ago.

The Tonkawa oil field of Oklahoma is now producing 50,000 barrels per day of 43-gravity oil, and is the largest producer of oil of that gravity in the United States, as shown by a preliminary engineering report made by a petroleum engineer. The field has five producing sands.

Appropriations of \$336,347,000 for the War Department for the next fiscal year are provided under an agreement on the annual army bill reached by the Senate and House conferences. The amount is about \$4,000,000 less than provided by the Senate and \$3,000,000 over those of the House.

Efforts are to be made by supporters of the Smith bill for Government purchase and sale to farmers at a cost of \$10,000,000 worth of Chilean nitrates and of calcium arsenate to obtain further consideration of the measure by the House. The Senate has passed the bill, but the House sustained a point of order against it.

Members of Congress who go on "junket" tours at the expense of private individuals or organizations would be subject to expulsion and fines of \$1,000 and their hosts would be penalized \$1,000 for such congressional guest and made to spend a year in jail, under a bill introduced by Representative Herrick (Rep.), of Oklahoma.

DOMESTIC—

W. H. Smith, a commercial aviator, fell 2,000 feet onto the Newman road, near El Paso. Smith's only injury was a loosened tooth, although his plane was wrecked. Smith, who was flying from Kansas City to El Paso, said his engine died while at a 2,000-foot altitude and the machine turned into a nose dive.

That more than a quarter of a million workmen are still out of employment is the condition indicated by a recent employment census conducted by the Americanization commission of the American Legion, Garland W. Powell, national director of the commission, stated in an address to a meeting of Louisville Legion men.

The Indiana Legislature is at least temporarily disrupted with a "strike" of forty Democratic members of the House of Representatives who walked out after a Republican majority had overridden amendments Democrats had offered to the appropriations bill, and threatened not to return during the remainder of the legislative session.

G. C. Shay, assistant cashier of the freight office of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company, is a patient at the company hospital at Fort Worth. He underwent an operation on his leg, which, it is said, became affected on account of a rattlesnake bite suffered fifteen years ago while in the everglades in Florida.

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A man soon gets used to the distrust he has of himself.

Advice is as plentiful as good examples are scarce.

From a Chilly Hen.

Bix (in restaurant)—You ordered your eggs boiled six minutes. You must like 'em pretty hard.

Dix—Not at all, but I know the kind of eggs you get in this joint, and I allowed three minutes for them to thaw out.

Best judges of human nature would rather make money out of it than make fun of it.

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- 1 Bay mare, smooth mouth 15½ hands
- 1 Brown mare, smooth mouth, 16¾ hands high
- 1 White horse, smooth mouth, 15½ hands high
- 1 Black Filly, coming three
- 1 Brown Filly, coming two
- 1 Brown horse colt, coming two.
- 1 Child's Pony, extra gentle 13 hands high
- 1 Sorrell Steel Dust, Saddle mare, 14½ hands high

COWS

- 1 Good Jersey cow
- 1 Extra good Jersey cow
- 1 Extra good Jersey Heifer
- 1 Steer yearling
- 80 Head good grade Delaine merino Sheep (if not sold private sale before sale).

HOGS

- 1 Registered Poland China gilt, open
- 1 Registered Poland China gilt, bred
- 6 Poland China Sows
- 300 White Laghorn Chickens

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Samson Tractor, 10 20
- 1 ¾ Disc Tractor plow
- 1 Ford Truck

- 1 Tandem Disc harrow, 7 foot
- 1 Three-Section drag harrow
- 1 John Deer cultivator wiggle tail
- 1 Standard cultivator, 1 Georgia stock
- 1 Bower feed mill No. 8 wagon box elevator
- 1 12 hole Kentucky grain drill
- 1 2-row lister planter
- 1 3 ¼ Road wagon
- 1 Low wheel wagon, leaf spring barge
- 1 P. & O. Ridge plow
- 1 P. & O. G. D. Vit, single row
- 1 Emerson, 2 Disc plow
- 1 Row Binder, McCormick
- 1 Single row lister
- 1 2 row Sod planter
- 1 35 Barrel water tank
- 1 Stock tank, 3 Oil barrels
- 1 250 gallon fuel tank
- 3 Sets of harness and collars
- 1 Stock Saddle, 1 Child's saddle
- Saws, hammers and other hand tools

HOUSEHOLD

- 1 5 Burner oil stove
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Kitchen safe
- 1 Dining room table and 6 chairs
- 2 Beds, 2 Springs, 1 child's bed
- 2 Dressers, 1 Edison phonograph
- 1 Cole's Hot Blast heating stove
- 2 Rocking chairs
- 1 Sewing Table
- 2 Cots, 1 Stand table, 1 davenport, Lamps, milk jars and dishes, 3 doz jars of fruit, several doz. fruit jars, Several tubs, pot and wash table.
- 1 Buckeye Incubator, 175 egg cap. 1 Safety Hatch Incubator, 100 egg. 1 Buckeye Colony coal brooder, 1000 capacity.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$15 and under cash; sums over \$15 8 months' time will be given on well secured paper, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of Sale. 10 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$15.

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C. R. Pennington

NASH & SEALE, Auctioners, M. A. McCRAW, Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County, Texas Greetings;

You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of J. L. Cozby, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Agnes Cozby has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said J. L. Cozby, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of court, commencing on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in Said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1923.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk
County Court, Briscoe County
Texas. 14 16

CORRECTION — The Merry Wives meet next with Mrs. Walter Fogerson on March 14 instead of on March 7 as reported in our last issue.

FOR RENT — 2 room house close in. Newley papered and repainted. See Raymond Patten. It p1

Oats — I have 500 bu. more or less, of nice red seed oats, at my farm 1 mile south rock creek school house.
C. Nelson. 14 pd.

C. Nelson, of the Rock-Creek community was in the city on business Monday.

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PROGRAM
FRIDAY, March 2

All Star Special
"Paid Back"
STAR COMEDY:

SATURDAY, March 3

Henry B. Walthall,
Ralph Graves and
Marjorie Daw in
The Long Chance
STAR COMEDY:

Doors open at 6.30
Show start at 7.00
Admission 10-25 cts.



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