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Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V) : The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and 8 Associate Justices five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court

of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their office six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present

members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V) : The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the state. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Court of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases in which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus procedendo certiorari and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue the writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the state. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit, or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said court for good cause entered of records on the minutes of said court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V) : The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit, or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the state Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law and he shall hold his office for four y

unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court, and said clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the law.

Section 6 (of Article V) : The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associates Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by the law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts at a general election, for a term of six years and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the clerk of the Supreme Court, which clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their office until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V) : The State shall be divided into as many judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each District there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the Court or the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any district in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment

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shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution, amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system"; and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system".

If it shall appear from return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this re-

solution, and the Constitution and laws of this state; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927.

(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM
Secretary of State

"Those who fish when the "signs are right," say the sign is good today, and a large number of local fishermen and fishermen are preparing to tease the finny tribe this week end.

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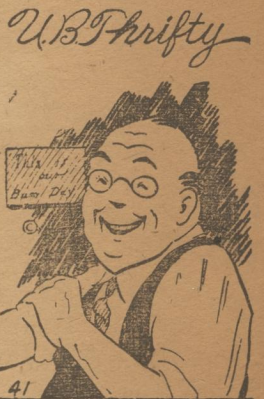
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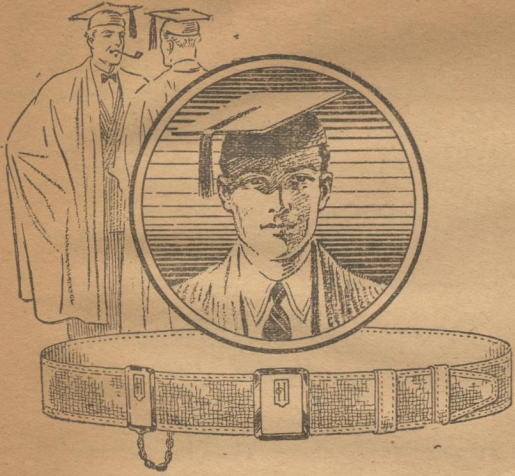
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Mr. and Mrs. De Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garner, were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

W. P. Wilcoxon and son H. C. of Cottonwood were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. George B. Scott is in Dallas, with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, of Putnam who is in Hospital there.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert of Richland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, and other family connection here.

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Half Million Taken Aloft by Kite to Test Wind's Effects.

Portland, Ore.—How far does the wind carry the seed of trees? This is a question that often has been asked of and by foresters, but the answer only recently has been given through tests made under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest forest experiment station, on the snow-clad wheat fields of Wasco county, Oregon. The tests were in charge of T. T. Munger, director of the station, with A. E. Pickford of the British Columbia forest service co-operating. Thus the experiments were of an international character, and it is felt that the results will be of value to lumbermen and forest agencies wherever trees grow.

The aim of the tests was to determine the distance tree seeds are carried by winds of different velocities when released at the height of the average forest tree. In order to ascertain this fact, 500,000 Douglas fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, noble fir, western white pine and western yellow pine seeds were used. Wind measuring instruments.

In carrying on the work, a five-foot wing box kite was used, and from it was suspended a container for the seeds. Wind measuring instruments on the ground were attached to the kite by heavy cords. The kite, which was of powerful lifting capacity, was sent aloft at the end of 1,500 feet of piano wire wound round a reel held by a man.

The seed container was attached to the kite by means of a fish line, and from its cover was also a 225-foot tripping line. When the kite was sent into the air and had reached the desired tree height, the container was allowed to swing aloft with it, the tripping string was pulled, and the seeds released to make their flying journey to the ground.

Great Variation Shown.

It was surprising how far some of the seeds were carried. Although the average width of the lane in which the seeds fell was about 35 feet, the greatest distance any seed was carried was 4,000 feet. Released at an altitude of 200 feet, in a 23-mile wind, the maximum seed-fall, that is, the largest number of seed, fell within an area approximately 1,600 feet out from the point of release, with the extreme distance for any seed about 3,500 feet. In a six-mile gale, the maximum seed-fall was 1,000 feet from the release point, with the farthest distance carried being 1,800 feet.

The wing device on the seeds, rather than the weight, seemed to be the determining factor in the distance the seeds were carried. The heavy western white pine seed made almost an equal flight with the lighter western hemlock. It was noted that there was a great variation in the individual seeds. The seeds are not deposited in one spot, but distributed over a sizable area. The cedar seeds showed the smallest variation, while the hemlock, the lightest in weight, showed the greatest. In fact, it was the hemlock seed which made the record of 4,000 feet when released at an altitude of 200 feet in a 12-mile gale.

Rancher Raises 'Coons to Replace Poodles

Harrisburg, Ark.—Milady, who now walks down Fifth avenue with a curly poodle nestling in her arm or trotting at the end of a leash, may find a new pet selected for her by fashion's dictates as the result of an Arkansas industry.

Henry Higgins has set out to make raccoons popular as pets by establishing a ranch here for the little black animals. As yet it remains to be seen whether raccoons replace lapdogs, but the rancher is confident that if women refuse to wear the 'coons alive, they still will be glad to have them as coats.

He has fenced in an acre of ground, provided comfortable living quarters for the animals and with well-trained dogs is capturing raccoons. They are not difficult to raise, he says, as they are among the healthiest animals in existence.

U. S. Has Compass Hawker Used in Atlantic Fight.

Washington.—A relic marking one of the milestones in aviation history rests, unknown to almost everybody, in the office of Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics.

It is an air compass carried on the first plane which ever attempted a nonstop transatlantic flight, that of Harry Hawker and Lieut. Commander McKenzie Grieve of the British navy, in the spring of 1919.

The plane went down off the coast of Ireland and was picked up, with its pilots, by a schooner. Capt. A. C. Wilvers, commander of the schooner, who once was in the navy and was stationed with Admiral Moffett at the Great Lakes naval training station, presented the compass to him. The plane itself is on exhibition in the British museum.

Cosmetic Forecast

New York.—Cosmetic forecast by Emil Fuchs, artist. The time is not distant when the girls will change the color of their eyes.

MACHINES TAKE WORKERS' PLACE

Immigration Quota Law and Inventions Are Cutting Down Unemployment.

Cambridge, Mass.—The immigration quota law, which has now been in effect for two years, has cut down the steady stream of "cheap labor" into this country, and as a result industries have made extraordinary progress in finding new tools and machines to take the place of an unlimited supply of laborers.

"From one end of the country to the other reports of new labor-saving machinery are coming in almost daily," according to Prof. Robert D. Ward of Harvard university, who explains in the Journal of Heredity, how the new law is working.

Machines Do Work.

"We hear of new coke-handling apparatus," he states, "of mechanical brickmakers, of track-layers and of numberless other machines which are replacing crude hand labor and are at the same time saving money. The question, 'Who will dig our ditches?' is answered by mechanical ditch-diggers, the largest of which can do the work of 400 men."

Rapid increase in machines to do rough work is decreasing unemployment, Professor Ward finds. The peaks and hollows of seasonal employment are being smoothed out. The new industrial situation means higher prices for labor, but eventually, it is prophesied, it will mean a lower cost of production.

Even the shortage of domestic servants is by no means a "national calamity," says this economist.

Home Standards Raised.

The home standards of comfort and living are not being lowered; they are being simplified and improved, he explains. Progress in systems of food preparation and food distribution, modern equipment for cooking and house cleaning, do more for the present-day housewife than cheap labor did for her grandmother.

Answering the argument that the new law is preventing relatives of immigrants from joining their families in this country, Professor Ward points out that practically 80 per cent of all immigration under the new law consists of "relatives." Since 1912 all aliens in overseas countries have known about the numerical restrictions on immigration to the United States. It is the immigrant himself who, if he comes here alone, does the separating, Professor Ward states.

Radio Saves Life of Man Lost in Canadian Wilds

Montreal.—Radio saved the life of a man lost in the fierce blizzard that struck Saskatchewan recently. Robert Thomson, who lives with his parents in Bratton, was visiting friends in the neighborhood when the storm began. A newcomer to this country he ventured out in the snow and quickly lost his bearings. A search failed to find him within 24 hours.

Constable Band of the Saskatchewan provincial police, when notified that Thomson was missing, asked radio station CFQC at Saskatoon to broadcast a description of him. At a point miles from Bratton an elevator man picked up the message and sent word that a man resembling Thomson had been seen not far from this town. The scene of the search was shifted at once and young Thomson was found not long after. He had wandered 40 miles in a day and a half, and was in an exhausted condition when found.

Radio Permit Forms Ask "Intimate" Facts

Washington.—Form sheets on which operators of broadcasting radio stations must make their application to the new federal radio commission for permission to continue business have been completed and are being forwarded to district supervisors of the Commerce department radio section.

As disclosed by the application forms, the commission intends to find out from each station whether any alien ownership or interest exist in it; whether the station owner has been found guilty in any Federal court of monopolistic practice, and under what conditions and on what schedules it has operated. Details of operation also are requested and the station operator is asked for his own views on why the station should be adjusted as in the public interest.

The forms also may be used in applying for permission to start new stations. Sworn answers to all the questions are requested.

Motorcyclist Attacked by 4 Leopards, 2 Elephants

Capetown.—Four leopards and two elephants recently attacked a motorcyclist riding at night from Mombasa to Nairobi.

The road was so narrow that the rider could not turn his machine around, but by throwing out his clutch and racing his engine he frightened the leopards away. The explosions, however, did not alarm the elephants, which continued their advance to attack the rider.

By speeding up his machine the motorcyclist managed to dodge between the two beasts and made his escape uninjured.

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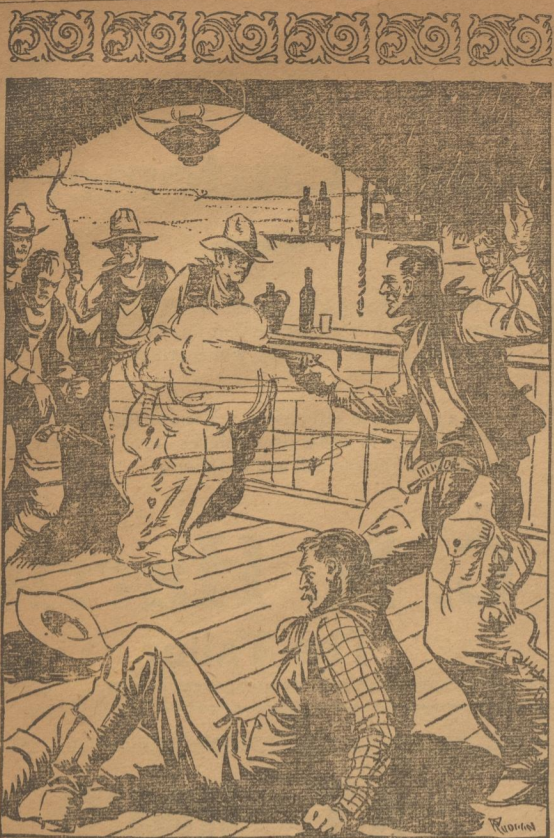
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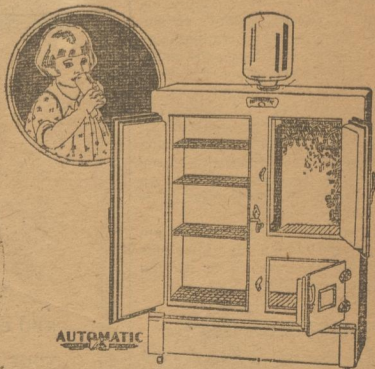
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When Census Time Comes
Biddeford, Maine.—Fidus Achates is a canine with a name, though he falls most lamentably to live up to it. The reason, perhaps, is that his family "wasn't much."

Fidus Achates—Fidus for short, but never Fido—came to the home of Police Chief Ernest H. Robbins looking like anything but a faithful companion. He was a little nobody from nowhere. Chief Robbins' daughter, then a high school girl deep in her Vergil, took him in and named him after the Fidus Achates, who was the loyal comrade of Aeneas.

But she might as well have called him plain Fido, for all the effect the name had on him. Every year, about the time the dog census is taken, Fidus Achates succumbs to his old underfoot and is nowhere to be found. A general alarm has to be sent out. By the time he is returned the chief is a dollar ahead in taxes, though the Robbins family agrees that the financial gain is more than offset by the mental strain of their little mutt's disappearance.

Woman Fails to Shoot Bandit; Aid Is Killed

San Diego, Calif.—Assigned to a man's job—that of shooting a holdup man after he had been lured into a death trap—Mrs. Rena Wright, a policewoman, failed to carry out her part as scheduled at the critical moment and Charles R. Harris, a policeman, her coworker, fell before the bandit's gun as a result.

The two officers "planted" themselves in a park to bag a holdup man who had been using that part of the city for his operations. It was agreed that Harris would throw up his hands and the woman would open fire.

Mrs. Wright's story was that neither she nor her colleague had a fighting chance. Contrary to expectations, the holdup man approached from the rear of the car. He flashed a powerful light in her face and, blinding Harris, opened fire instantly. The blinding light prevented Mrs. Wright from seeing him. In spite of the turn of things, Harris managed to slip out his own gun and fire five shots in the direction of the blinding man. Then he died at the side of the road.

GREAT BRITAIN ALSO HAS ITS EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE

Efforts Are Being Made to Force Government Inquiry Into Increasing Deaths.

London.—That the suicide epidemic is not confined to the United States is demonstrated by the fact that efforts are being made in Britain to force a government investigation into the increasing number of suicides in this country.

Supporting this suggestion in a current number of the British Medical Journal, Dr. Douglas Kerr says he is impressed by the changing methods of suicides.

Formerly people ended their lives by hanging, drowning or cutting their throats, but they now resort to carbon monoxide or cheap and easily obtained disinfectants.

Brigadier Harry Gordon, head of the suicide bureau of the Salvation Army, agrees that suicide is a growing social problem and estimates that 5,000 persons a year contemplate self destruction in Britain.

"Eight persons call or write to me every week," he said, "and announce their intention to commit suicide."

"A little sympathy, a little advice and sometimes a little money is sufficient to talk most of these people, who range from servant girls to stock brokers, out of the idea."

Turkey is also confronted with a suicide problem. The authorities at Constantinople are reported to be gravely concerned over the self-destructive tendencies developing among women and girls there.

A few days ago Belon Hanem, eighteen, shot herself with her father's revolver because she failed to pass her examination. Another schoolgirl, Hikmet Hanem, fell in love with a young law student who was indifferent to her so she attempted to drown herself but was rescued.

One cause for the Turkish epidemic is said to be the demoralization caused by the sudden emancipation of the women of that country.

Seeks to Get Rid of Mail-Order Bride

Los Angeles, Calif.—When Edward A. Bardsley obtained his mail-order wife he took her on a general warranty that she was in good shape, he told Judge Summerfield.

"But she was in far from what you would call good condition," he reported to the court. "Her teeth were ready to fall out, and it cost me all of \$100 to get her so that she could chew properly."

And so Bardsley wanted to return her, so to speak.

The matter before the court was Bardsley's suit to annul his marriage to Eva Bardsley. Under examination by Attorney Frank Lavan, he told the following tale:

"In the first place, this affair cost me \$10 for a subscription to a matrimonial magazine. She heard about me through the magazine. Well, she wrote that she was in fine shape and we got married. The first thing I knew I had to pay the dentist \$100. Then she floated a bad check and I had to make that good. And then I ran across a letter from the publisher of the magazine telling her to trim me for all she could. Well, she has—for all she can."

Fat Students Lean as Students, Savant Says

New York.—Fat students get the skinny marks. A survey on physical unfitness in the colleges made by Dr. William R. P. Emerson reveals that obesity and poor scholarship go hand in hand.

An obese student, in Doctor Emerson's report, is defined as "one whose weight, on the basis of height, is more than 20 per cent above the average."

"Proper control and training of your son who is now in high school," urges Doctor Emerson, "can soon start him on the course of health which will save him from membership in this group of corpulent deficients, at present one of the greatest debilitations in the college situation."

LOOK!

The Senior Class of the Cross Plains High School will present the play the

"Eyes of Love"

Tuesday Evening, May 3rd
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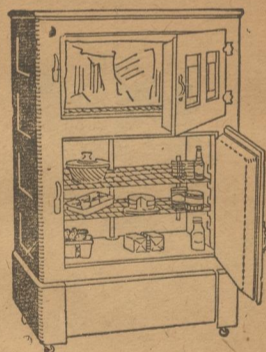
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(Texas Commercial News)

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