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ICE FACTORY MAY BE AID TO FARMERS

Cross Plains big 30-ton daily capacity ice plant is now operating at full limit, amply supplying the increasing local demand and a number of surrounding towns. The initial arrangement of the new plant to assure this supply having been completed, local manager, E. A. Roberts informs us that he has under consideration the addition of other features in connection with the plant that will prove of great encouragement and aid to the dairy, poultry and produce raisers of this community. This plan will embrace a cold storage system for meats, dairy, vegetable and other produce articles of a perishable nature. A poultry dressing plant to be operated this fall for the convenience of local buyers, is also contemplated in the improvements.

Other towns are fast becoming awakened to the importance of lending every encouragement to the poultry and dairy business, and there is no country more adaptive to this special line of industry than is the Cross Plains trade territory. It should be encouraged from every angle by all business men and public utilities companies.

The local plant now employs eight men regular and on rush days it requires a force of ten men to operate the business. It is systematically managed by Mr. Roberts and is giving a most satisfactory service.

FORMER COTTONWOOD MAN FOR CONGRESS

W. Homer Shanks of Clyde, successful business man and banker, has announced his candidacy for congressman from the 17th district.

Some of the high points in the life of Mr. Shanks are as follows:

Born in the country near Rockdale, Milan county, July 27, 1886. His father died while he was only 14 years of age, leaving a widow with eight small children and no means.

Moved to Callahan county in 1905, teaching school for six terms, having acquired a common school education with courses in summer normals and Simmons College summer school.

Elected tax collector of Callahan county in 1910, serving two terms. Moved to Cottonwood and served as bank cashier for two years.

Came to Clyde in 1916, organizing the First State Bank, whose deposits were increased from \$13,000 to \$130,000 in the first six months after he took charge.

Farm Loan Association which has loaned more than a half million dollars to farmers at low rate and long time.

BIG SHOW OVER IN KANSAS CITY

Herbert Hoover, as was generally conceded by a pre-convention forecast, will head the Republican ticket for President, and Charles Curtis will be his running mate for the Vice Presidency. Hoover seems to be chiefly from no-where, but we believe it was finally decided by the Immigration Department, in the earlier months of the campaign, that he was a citizen of England. Little was known of him until he was placed at the head of commerce in this country during the World War. He does maintain a palatial summer home at Palo Alto, California. However, we accept the ticket as fairly good, as his running mate is a true-blooded Westerner, born a cowboy on an Indian reservation in Kansas, and reared to the United States Senate.

The Democratic Convention convention at Houston next week, and it seems as safe to predict the nomination of Al Smith at that convention as was that of Hoover before the Republicans got together. Who will be named as his running mate for Vice-President is shadowed with uncertainty.

A communication to the Review from Superintendent T. R. Haggard, who is in Austin, states that he has been officially notified by the Chief Supervisor of the High School Division of the State Department of Education that the exhibit material submitted by the Cross Plains High School has been evaluated and that fifteen and one-half credits were granted the school.

Following are the credits granted: English 3 units, Algebra 2 units, Plane Geometry 1 unit, Spanish 2 units, American History 1 unit, Ancient History 1 unit, Modern History 1 unit, Advanced Civics 1 unit, Chemistry 1 unit, Biology 1 unit, General Science 1 unit, Commercial Law one-half units.

This enables the graduate of the Cross Plains High School, who has credit in fifteen of the above units to enter college without taking entrance examination; and also offers to students of the lesser schools of the near-by districts an opportunity to graduate from a first class accredited high school and still be near their homes.

Thus during the past two years the Cross Plains School System has been developed from a semi-rural condition with inadequate buildings poorly equipped into a first class accredited high school with both adequate buildings and equipment and can now take its rightful place with the other towns in this section of the state in offering educational opportunity to its youth.

To our splendid school board and the competent teachers, they have employed is due unlimited credit for the great advancement of the Cross Plains schools.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our dear wife and Mother.

We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offering.

May our Heavenly Father reward each for your kindness, and in time of trouble console you with the thought that you have been kind to those who were in need of kindness and help.

W. A. Ellis.
A. E. Ellis.
Mary Ramsey.
Bertie Hornsby.
Tinie Ellis.
Alice Ellis.
Annie Ellis.

Billie Junior, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, was run over by an automobile near the home of his grandfather, W. C. Adams, on East Eighth street, last Saturday afternoon, and was seriously injured. The child was in a semi-unconscious condition for several days following the accident, but it is reported now that he is improving rapidly.

B. L. BOYDSTUN FILES PETITION BANKRUPTCY

A voluntary petition of bankruptcy has been filed in United States district court by Benjamin Louis Boydston of Baird, pioneer merchant of Callahan county.

His liabilities were placed at \$70,671.44 with assets of \$68,450 of which \$8,500 is claimed to be exempted.

Mr. Boydston has been in the mercantile business in Callahan county, with headquarters at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam. Besides his store he owns stocks in several Callahan county gins.

Judge Clyde White of Baird was a recent visitor in Cross Plains. Judge White will not have an opponent for re-election in the primary. A number of other county officers will also enter the primary without opponents. This certainly speaks credit for a service well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short of Dublin, are visiting this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and family.



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BATHING REVUE AT BROWNWOOD

A communication from L. E. Dobbs, director of the West Texas annual revue will be staged at the Hot Wells at Brownwood this year, and the dates for the big beauty show are July 2, 3, and 4. Mr. Dobbs states that the Hot Wells Corporation is this event, which is calculated to create Chamber of Commerce and the Brown County Fair Association in staging this event is calculated to create considerable outside interest in this section of the State. The director will be in Cross Plains in the near future and we are informed in the communication that he would like very much to have our city represented by one or more of our local girls. The winner of the prize will be known as Miss West Texas and the city whose entry will have every reason to be proud of this distinction.

Albert Ludwig, County Judge, Roper, County Attorney, Voight, County Commissioner, Heitkamp, of New Braunfels, Comal county, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Ludwig is Nephew of Wm Franke of this place.

CISCO TO HAVE 6 STORY HOTEL

The contract to erect Cisco's new \$400,000 hotel has been awarded to the Bellows-Macclay Construction Company, and the initial work was to begin the 20th of this month. It was reported. The new hotel will be six stories with roof garden, and will be located diagonally southwest of the Mobley Hotel. The main entrance will be on Fourth Street.

BAPTIST MEETING AT COTTONWOOD

The Baptist protracted meetings will commence at Cottonwood on Friday night, July 6th. Rev. Parrot of Merkel will do the preaching. We are not informed who will conduct the singing, but a leader will be selected.

Will Butler, manager of the grocery department of the Cross Plains Merc. Co., was sick and confined to his bed several days the first of this week. He is able to be out at this writing.



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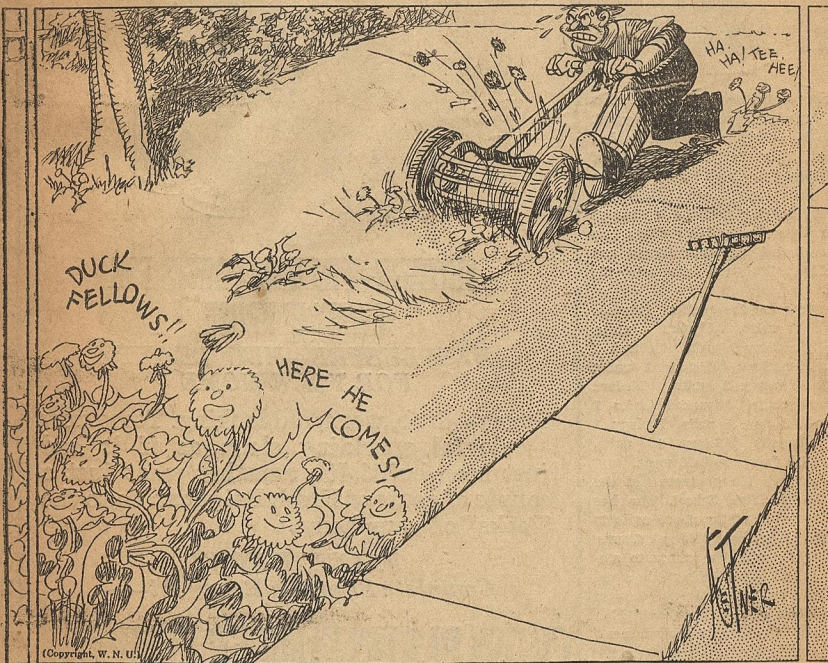
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OUR COMIC SECTION

The Battle Is On



All Cleaned Up for an Interview

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:
The other wk. I was setting around the home wishing callers would come or something so I would have a excuse to mix up a cocktail when all of a sudden what should ring but the telephone bell so of course I thought at first it must be the wrong No. like usual, but I answered it and the girlie says Bridgeport wants you. So I said yes I suppose they do but I can't live everywhere at once and then another female voice spoke up and she said she was a reporter on the Bridgeport Herald and when could she get a interview.

So I thought for the second time that they must be calling the wrong No. but soon I remembered who I am so I kind of snarled back at her like all the big birds do when you ask them for a interview but I didn't snarl so as she could hear me for the fear she would think it was a sincere snarl and would hang up and end it all, and little by little we got more friendly and she said she would be over the folling Tuesday. So then the both of us hung up on each other and I come back into the parlor with a kind of pale look and the Mrs. said who was that woman and I said she is a reporter on the Bridgeport Herald.

What does she want?
She wants to interview me because I am notorious.

Yes but you been notorious ever since you were kiddish and nobody wanted to interview you till now.

Well I said the N. Y. City papers has started the fashion by interviewing George Maeterlink that can't even parle anglais and this lady is going to show them up by talking to a poet witch can say something back besides oolala and anyway she is coming over here next Tuesday to see me so that's that.

Yes replied the Mrs. but when you used to interview notoriety's like Ty Cobb and Jessie Willard for instants, why you done it without going to no bother like seeing them.

So I said shut up and between that day which was a Thursday and the folling Tuesday I took light exercise and read and eat a good deal and things went along about as usual without no marked change till the Monday night when I begin to feel a little dizzy right after the supper and I thought at first it must be something I had eat or something till 1 of the kids happened to make the remark that tomorrow was Tuesday and then it flashed on me that all that stood between the Bridgeport lady and I was a ordinary Monday night in the summer time.

But was it a ordinary Monday night god forbid. I retired early and lay there and tossed and read the story of Joseph Hergesheimer and tossed some more until it must of been fully a o'clock when I dropped into a light doze which came to a sudden terminus at 7:30 Tuesday A. M. and it was broad day and I got up and shaved myself and dressed the latter and came down to breakfast. Already the women folks was cleaning up the parlor in honor of the occasion emptying the ash trays, chairs and etc.

They was a sensation when I entered the dining room where the 3 elderest children was working on their prunes.

How do you happen to be up said one.

What have you got a collar on for?

Wear is your whiskers?

So I gave them each a nasty look and they shut up and I set down and eat a hearty breakfast of serial, toast and coffee.

Promptly at a 1/4 of 12 what should ring the door bell and who was there but the lady from Bridgeport? No body. We shook hands and exchanged a few confidants and I led her in the parlor and was just going to call her tension to it being all cleaned up for the occasion when my eye happened to stray toward the radiator and there was the mouse trap. Well you could of knock me over with a big rock when I seen it but lucky its latest quarry had been removed but there was no telling when the next little rascal would scamper in and get himself in trouble and probably raise enough he—about it to spoil the party. The lady may of wondered why it was I kept stomping my ft. and coughing, and etc. Well it was to warn all vermin that the room was occupie to use a frog expression and don't trespass only at your own risk.

The details of the interview can be read in the Bridgeport Herald but anyway before it was over they was suspicious noises towards the dining room door and a wif of beans and pancakes smote the nostrils and the lady got up and pulled a camera and asked if she could take a picture of whatever kids they were left in the house so I went for one and he was broughten down and didn't know me on acct. of being shaved at that hr. of the day and busted out crying so I kind of choked him a little and he quit and we was all photographed and the Mrs. ast the lady from Bridgeport would she stay at lunch and she said no and walked out on us to some place where the washer woman don't come Tuesday and have to be surfeitied with bake beans and pancakes.

So when the lady had left I took the Mrs. in the parlor and showed her a certain article of furniture that laid there under the radiator in plain site and then I went in the dining room and eat a hearty lunch of pancakes and bake beans by myself.

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Enough Said

Mrs. Pryor—And do you think the Jones are modern in the strictest sense?

Mrs. Guyer—Goodness gracious, no! Why, they are living within their income, my dear.—New Bedford Standard.

Still Going Strong

Mrs. Brown—Do you think they are rich?

Mrs. Jones—Of course they are rich; they're still using last year's car.

A Harvard expedition making a medical survey in Africa found that it took three hours to perform an autopsy on an elephant.

Broad-Minded Preacher

Declining a fixed salary for the coming year, Rev. Edwin J. Radcliffe of Bloomsburg, Pa., proposed to his congregation that he receive such salary as is contributed in envelopes provided for that purpose, without names of the givers. The congregation accepted his proposal. The minister said he believed that a pastor should share in the adversity or prosperity of his people, and that his compensation should depend on his worth to the individual members of the church.—Exchange.

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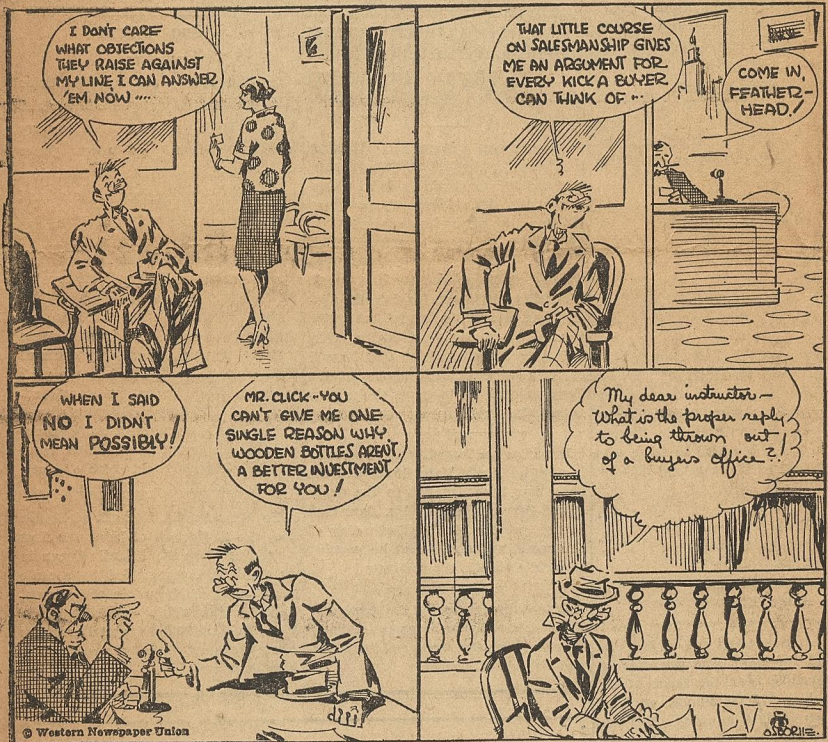
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Live for something, have a purpose, and that purpose keep in view. Drifting like a helpless vessel, Thou canst ne'er to life be true. Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean, If some star had been their guide, Might have now been riding safely. But they drifted with the tide. —Whitaker.

PIQUANT MAIN DISHES

A tasty bit of tart jelly, applesauce, spiced fruit or one of various clutneys, adds much to the enjoyment of a meat dish. Besides the zest which such novelties afford, the mineral salts which they contain make a good balance for the protein of the meats.

Ham Baked in Grape Juice.—We all like ham baked in cider and served with cider applesauce, but sometimes a good cider is not present and grape juice makes a most tasty variety. Take a thick slice of ham, or a whole ham or shoulder meat, be roasted as one desires. If whole, select a ham which is not too fat. Scrub well, as usual. Place it over the fire in cold water and bring to a simmer until partially tender. Do not cook as long as boiled ham as it is further cooked in the oven. While the ham is simmering drop three pieces of stick cinnamon and a half dozen cloves with the same number of peppercorns and a piece of bay leaf into the kettle with the ham. Let the ham cook slightly in the water, then drain and skin. Place in a baking pan and insert cloves in neat rows over the fat side, sprinkling brown sugar thickly over it. For a ten pound ham use a pint of grape juice with an equal quantity of water, poured over it in the roasting pan. Bake in a slow oven for two hours, basting often. The ham should absorb all the grape juice, except that which with the fat is used in making the gravy. For added piquancy add a tablespoonful of sharp vinegar to the gravy as it cooks.

Roast Beef With Peas.—Prepare the roast as usual for the oven and when nearly finished, place around it halves of canned peas dipped in flour; baste well and cook until brown. Bananas, too, are excellent used as a garnish in this way; add a bit of lemon juice or roll them in lemon juice before placing in the pan.

Beef Tongue With Sultana Sauce.—Soak a smoked or pickled tongue overnight in cold water. Place in fresh cold water, add half a lemon thinly sliced, a bay leaf, three or four cloves, half an onion, six peppercorns and a small chili pepper. Simmer until tender, remove from the liquor, skin and trim neatly and set aside while the sauce is being made. Reduce the liquor by boiling. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook to a paste then add three cupfuls of the liquor which has been strained; add the juice of half a lemon and half a cupful of seedless raisins, simmer until smooth and thick; add the tongue and simmer ten minutes. Serve tongue on platter; sauce separately.

Serving Pomme de Terre. The common potato, so indispensable and so often poorly cooked

should be regarded with more consideration. Choose a potato that when cooked will be dry and mealy otherwise even the best of cooks can not make it palatable. Put the vegetable to cook, it to be mashed or served plain in a kettle or saucepan and cover with boiling water. Cook until tender, drain shake over the fire, and if to be served as plain boiled potatoes, shake a bit of salt over them and serve.

Escalloped Potatoes.—Peel as many potatoes as will be needed and slice very thinly. Arrange the layers of potatoes in a buttered dish, adding salt and a light dusting of pepper over each layer, dot with butter and add a pinch of sugar. Repeat until the dish is full. Beat a small egg, add three fourths of a cupful of cream and turn into the pan around the edges. Bake until the potatoes are tender enough to be pierced with a toothpick.

Sweet Potatoes With Pineapple.—Boil six good-sized potatoes until they are beginning to be tender. Drain, peel and cut into slices. Drain the juice from a can of sliced pineapple. Put a layer of potato into a baking dish, then a layer of the pineapple dusting with seasoning of salt and bits of butter. Cook the pineapple juice until reduced to a sirup, add a beaten egg and pour over the potato dish. Bake until the potatoes are tender, in a moderate oven.

Potato Nests.—Mash sufficient potato to fill custard cups or ramekin dishes. Season well with cream, salt and butter and fill the cups, leaving a hollow in the center. Into this, beat an egg, sprinkle with salt, add cheese and a small piece of butter. Chopped nuts instead of the cheese may be used and peanut butter in place of the ordinary butter. Put in to the oven long enough to set the egg and lightly brown the tops.

Nellie Maxwell

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for June 24

REVIEW—JESUS THE SAVIOR

GOLDEN TEXT.—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—Jesus Teaches How to Listen.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Learning to Listen.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Jesus our Lord and Savior.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Son of God With Power.

For senior and adult classes a good method of review will be to study the principal facts and give the leading teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for April 1.
Before going to the cross Jesus endeavored to make clear to the disciples the reality of His divine personality and the meaning of His suffering and resurrection. Correct knowledge of Christ's person and work is essential to give peace to the disciples in the tragic hours of life.

Lesson for April 8.
The resurrection of Jesus Christ was announced by an angel and He was afterwards seen by many witnesses. Conviction concerning Christ's resurrection is absolutely necessary to effectively witness for Him.

Lesson for April 15.
In order to revive the drooping spirits of the disciples Jesus was transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem, the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. In this transfiguration is given a foregleam of the coming kingdom.

Lesson for April 22.
Jesus as a son was faithful to His parents. He had a high regard for the true home. In this lesson He sets forth the truth concerning marriage which is the foundation of the home. Those who are actuated by His spirit will recognize marriage as the ideal law of life.

Lesson for April 29.
Jesus' answer to the question of the rich young ruler concerning what he should do in order to inherit eternal life shows that the one thing absolutely necessary is supreme love to God and that we should be willing to part with everything for His sake.

Lesson for May 6.
While Jesus was resting in the shadow of the cross, the disciples were disputing as to who should be greatest. The leading lesson is that true greatness is expressed in willingness to give oneself in service to others.

Lesson for May 13.
Jesus entered Jerusalem and officially presented Himself to the Jewish nation according to prophecy. Jesus exercised His kingly authority in cursing the fig tree and driving out the money changers from the temple.

Lesson for May 20.
Under the parable of the husbandmen who betrayed their trust, Jesus shows the Jews to be guilty of persecuting the prophets and of murdering the Son of God. Man's whole duty is summed up in one word—supremacy and undivided love of God.

Lesson for May 27.
Jesus is coming in glory and will enter into judgment with those who have been unfaithful. It is incumbent upon all to watch so as to be ready when He comes.

Lesson for June 3.
Though Jesus was the very Son of God, possessing all power, He was at the same time a real man and craved human sympathy, therefore He took with Him His disciples to the garden of Gethsemane.

Lesson for June 10.
Because Jesus took the place of the sinner, He was despised and rejected of men. The treatment of Jesus reveals the awful wickedness of the human heart. They chose Barabbas instead of Christ.

Lesson for June 17.
On the cross Jesus made the supreme sacrifice for the sins of the world. When the price of redemption was fully paid Jesus dismissed His spirit, thus showing that He had all power.

Being Christians

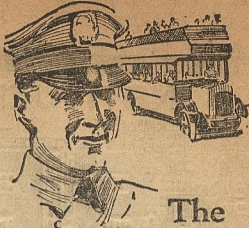
"Daniel purposed in his heart." That's the trouble with a great many people; they purposed to do right, but they only purposed in their heads, and that doesn't amount to much. If you are going to be Christians, you must purposed to serve God away down in your hearts. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness."—D. L. Moody.

Arrows of the Holy Ghost

Deep convictions of sin will not spring from rational consideration. No man can work them in his own soul; they are the arrows of the Holy Ghost. And when He sends them they stick fast.—Berridge.

The Way

If you ask the way to the crown—dis by the cross; to the mountain—tis by the valley; to exaltation—tis he that humbleth himself.—J. H. Evans.



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"Well, sir," said Dad Drizzle, "the children had got to playing around the whole darn ten of 'em. I reckon, I wasn't paying no perticular attention when I heard an almighty yell, and over the fence comes a heifer, blabbing for gosh! sake with three, four arrers sticking out of her body. I gives another yell and darted into the house for my gun, holleing 'Injuns! Injuns!' at every jump. I hadn't been off'n' the place for so long I'd forgot there wasn't no Injuns no more and just nacherly didn't suspicion the children a-tall."—Kansas City Star.

Budding Diplomat

Mother—What is it now?
Bobby—If I don't ask for any, will you give me some cake?

Prince's Simple Life

on Ranch in Calgary

The prince of Wales, so they say, is developing an American accent. Seven years of annual association with the cowhands and neighboring ranchers at Calgary, Alberta, where he is owner of the EP ranch, have erased much of his carefully cultivated Oxford enunciation and substituted the drawl of the American Northwest.

The British royal heir even jokes about the change in his speech. A favorite story with him is one in which an American acquaintance explains that the difference between a ranch and a "ranch" is that "a ranch pays and a 'ranch' doesn't."

"But everybody in Calgary knows that the prince runs a ranch and not a 'ranch,'" says Chief Long Lance, a neighbor. "By 8:30 every morning he has breakfast and is out inspecting his cattle and barns. One of his chores is hauling manure in a wheelbarrow."—Los Angeles Times.

Stable Man Showed

Grim Sense of Humor

Add to the true but trying stories of the week the case of the young lady who was most anxious to reach her gentleman friend posthaste. Knowing him to be an ardent horseman and confident that he was riding at the moment, she besought the telephone Red Book. With no more information than the fact that he rode a mount named Molly, she proceeded to query academy after academy.

Eventually, success was to be hers. Nearing the end of her list of numbers, her impatient "hello" was answered by a gruff-voiced stable man. "Is this the Park academy?" she asked.

"Yes," answered the voice. "Well, have you a horse named Molly?"

The answer shocked her into speechlessness. "Sure," said the gruff one. "Shall I bring 'er to the phone?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Pretty nearly the old-fashionedest thing is the airplane of fifteen years ago.

Quick new energy



POST TOASTIES
THE wake-up FOOD

Color War in Edinburgh

Following the refusal of some restaurants to admit Asiatic and African residents, not because of their color, but because of their racial origin, Edinburgh has a color war that has gotten into the house of commons. The secretary for Scotland was asked to take steps, by legislation or otherwise, to stop the discrimination, and he replied that he did not have the power to intervene and did not think legislation along the line suggested would be practicable. A delegation of students representing the Edinburgh Indian association protested recently to the lord provost of Edinburgh, and the members of the organization refused to take part in the recent charity pageant.

Gifts
He—Will your father give anything toward our new home?
She—He said he'd give you the gate.

It ought to be arranged so that people would get a thrill out of being righteous.

Unusual Duty

It is not often that a fire department is engaged and paid for burning a building, but this was the case at Fryeburg, Maine, when the department supervised the burning of an old building owned by Mrs. Harriet H. Creighton. The building had fallen into decay and was unsightly as well as a menace.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Clothes Outgrown

Wearing the same clothes in which they were married 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dow of Dayton, Maine, held a reception at their home. The wedding garments were the chief interest, for most of the guests admitted they could not get into the clothes they wore a quarter of a century ago, even if they had them. —Indianapolis News.

An optimist can so overdo it as to be something of a splotomist.



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Friday afternoon David, Bobby and Nancy Henkel, children of J. E. Henkel, invited a few of their young friends for a hay-ride in a truck. After a ride around through the cool breezes they stopped at the City Park and enjoyed a dinner of nice refreshments.

W. F. Looney and Col. R. W. Pentecost of Cross Cut, were among the week end business visitors in Cross Plains. Mr. Looney recently moved his grocery business, which he operated here for awhile on South Main street, to Cross Cut, and informs us that he is doing well in that live little oil town.

O. D. Worthy, manager of the Higginbotham lumber yard at Coleman, visited Cross Plains Wednesday of this week. Mr. Worthy was formerly manager of the Cross Plains yard. The Higginbotham lumber yards, recently established at Coleman, is one of the biggest enterprises in this part of the state.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Dorothy Irene Norris and Broocke K. Eubank who will make their home in Houston.

Broocke Eubank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eubank, of Dressy. He is a graduate of A. & M. College of Texas, and has recently been placed as head of the geophysics department of the Moody Oil Corporation.

The new bride is the daughter of Dr. F. A. Norris of Okeene, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Oklahoma University.

The greater portion of the small grain has been harvested in this community, and will be ready for thrashing soon.

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GIRL BITTEN BY RATTLER AT RISING STAR

Miss Evelyn Toombs, of Cisco, who with her sister, Miss Agnes, were visiting at the home of their who with her sister, Miss Agnes, Uncle Medo Goss, a few miles south east of town Sunday night, was bitten by a poisonous snake, supposed to be a rattler, were walking through the orchard with Agnes in front when Miss Evelyn was bitten on the foot. No one saw the snake to ascertain if it was a large one or not.

The young lady was taken to her home at Cisco and later to a hospital where her condition was considered serious for several hours. Report from Cisco yesterday was that she was out of danger.—Rising Star Record.

The jame of the Eastland harved frog has spread all over the United State. When it become known that H. A. Young, Manger, of Cree&Co. was to return home in West Vva.; he was asked by relative in that State to bring along a couple of the famous specimens. Woid has just been received from Mr. Young who states that he and his two horned frogs have arrived safely. Cages have been build for the frogs and many people have come over to see them.

An American Scientific expedition which plains to track the unseen man of theStone Age in an unexplored desert of Africa, is now enroute to that country. The party, which includes R. L. Mannin, University of Texas geologist, hopes to make observations and gather data of life in the early era.

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COOL WEATHER RECALLS FROST IN JUNE

The cool spell that visited Coleman Monday morning caused old timers to scratch their heads and recall a frost that visited Coleman county June 9th, 1877. J. R. Havens was the first to mention the incident to the writer and offered to verify the correctness of the statement by Sid Sackett or J. C. Jones. "June 7th," Mr. Havens said, "a cool norther arrived and continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7th, 8th and 9th and Sunday morning it was discovered that a frost had covered the earth Saturday night."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

At least, after November, 6, everybody, including the farmer, will get some relief.

In Germany a rocket machine has been invented which the inventor claims is capable of shooting itself to the moon. But wouldn't it be best, Fritz, to get things settled on earth earth before trying that.

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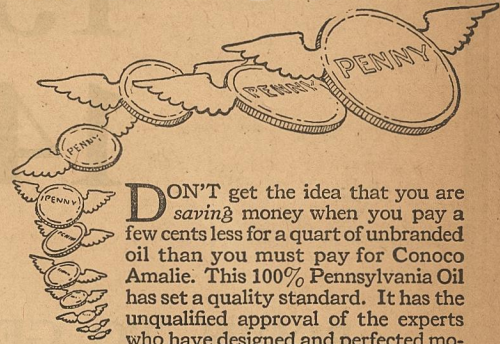
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FIVE MORE MONTHS ON POLITICAL DIET

From now until November 6 the people of the United States will have politics for breakfast, politics for lunch, politics for dinner, and then will go to sleep and dream politics.

Politics contains all the vitamins, proteins, fats, leans, sugars and salts necessary for a patriot's health. Much of politics, however, is taken with a grain of salt. But on the whole, the diet is wholesome. Even as shady as political action sometimes appears, there is still much that is constructive and good.

It is our humble belief that if all the good in government were balanced against the bad or corrupt, the good would tip the scales sooner than the bad. If politics is crooked, the most that can be said of it is that it is an institution of the people, by the people and because of the people. No man will ever admit that he is crooked. He will justify himself at least in his own mind and among certain of his friends. Besides, who is a politician? Is it only he who gains political preferment or public office, or does the appellation run down to the uttermost precinct?

It is not so much to "powers that be" that criticism should attach as it is to the, "powers that ought to be." If government fails, the people fail, education fails, morality fails, humanity fails.

We can not properly disassociate politics from the science of government for that is its definition. We are too much inclined to take our politics in broken doses or every two or four years. In the meantime the dirty work is done. If there is any done. It is when the people are caught napping between the acts that graft and corruption get in their work. Disinterestedness is a bad habit in a democracy.

LEUDERS BAPTIST EN- CAMPMENT JULY 10-22

The Leuders Baptist Encampment for this year, which will open July 10th and extend to July 22nd, will likely be attended by a number of persons from Cross Plains. It embraces the greatest program that has ever been undertaken. Full study courses have been arranged in Modern Sunday School methods, B. Y. P. U. work, W. M. U. and Bible study.

More churches promise to be interested than ever before. The officers and leaders of the encampment are highly enthusiastic over the prospects.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, will be inspirational speaker for the first week of the encampment. Dr. Jenkins is recognized as one of the ablest preachers of the South. Doubtless no one has surpassed his effort along evangelistic lines the past few years.

Dr. Jenkins, is recognized as one of First Baptist Church of Sherman, will give the inspirational addresses for the latter part of the encampment. Dr. Holcomb is one of the most popular preachers of the South and is sought after far and near.

Study, inspiration, play, swimming and various other activities will make up the program of the encampment.

Both sides of the river will be used by campers.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The boy scouts of Cross Plains were organized into one troop at their last meeting. W. F. Winn was elected scoutmaster of troop with J. E. Henkle, W. J. Cross and Mr. Huckaby as assistant scoutmasters.

Mr. George Lamar has consented to help us learn how to drill. Our drill night is Monday at 7 P. M. Our business meetings are held on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church. Any one having work for the scouts to do please notify one of the above named men and we will send you a boy scout who can be depended upon.

The scouts are trying to earn some money to pay their expenses to the summer camp at Leuders, Texas. The public is invited to attend the meetings of the boy scouts.

JUNIOR SCOUTS

Boys that are not twelve years old, that are interested in scout work, are endeavoring to meet with you on Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. and help along with the work; all boys that are interested in the Junior scout work meet at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday at 1:30 and help us organize.

AN "ICE CREAM" OIL WELL IN COLORADO

Commercial ice from an oil well? We have heard of many freakish oil and gas wells. Uncle Felix Smith giving the latest report on one in this part of the country, near his Jones county farm. This well, at a very shallow depth, came in a producer of a high-powered exceedingly refined kerosene gasoline, and had been converted into a filling station. But according to a report in Popular Mechanics there is one in Colorado whose output is like nothing ever encountered by drillers anywhere in the world. This freak well is a discovery hole, and in its vicinity is known as the "ice cream" well.

From its deep bore pours a frozen mixture of gas oil that reaches the surface at a temperature of 126 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. By a wide margin, the oil holds the record as the coldest that ever came out of the ground.

The well is unusual in several other respects. Its derrick floor is 8,240 feet above sea level. From this elevation the bore goes down 5,130 feet, giving the well the distinction of being the deepest oil producer in Colorado. Another unusual feature is that the oil is straw-colored and so clear that a person looking down into a filled 500 barrel tank may count the rivets on its wall.

When the well was in, the frozen gas oil mixture shot high above the derrick and descended in an icy cascade. Soon the derrick was heavily coated by the stuff and the ground near by was covered with frosty heaps.

A week passed before the drillers were able to install high-pressure fittings and get flow under control. This delay made it possible for residents of the vicinity and visitors to come to gaze upon the geyser that spouted from nearly a mile below the surface. They speculated with interest upon the strange performance, but arrived at no explanation why the gushing stream should try to imitate a snowstorm.

It was noted that the light-yellowish oil gave the heaps on the ground a creamy tinge. This suggested to some visiting spectators the ice-cream nickname for the well. Several weeks later, an analysis of the gas in the mixture had been completed. It showed eighty per cent of carbon dioxide, and the presence of a small percentage of helium has caused government chemists to make further tests. The efficiency of carbon dioxide as a fire extinguisher forms the basis of one of its well under commercial applications.

The shutting in of the well, even though it stopped the spouting forth of that "snow" from 5,000 feet underground, did not reduce Sherman No. 1 to the appearance of an average gusher. The icy coating on the derrick and the frozen heaps on the ground melted away but there still remain visible evidences of the "Ice Cream" well's individuality.

No visitor to the site fails to note the jacket of ice that incases the fittings at the well head and covers all pipes leading therefrom and the whole upper part of the near-by separator tank. The ice is as ever present as in a refrigeration plant.

Now, a way is being sought to find a profitable use for the carbon dioxide. The quantity of wasted gas is estimated at 30,000,000 cubic feet daily, far more than sufficient to supply all soda fountains and other users of carbon dioxide in the United States.

Mr. Wainick, who was seriously injured last week in a tractor accident in the Cross Cut oil field, was brought to the Cross Plains Hospital for treatment and it is reported that he may recover. The accident was caused by the tractor turning back on the injured man, who was driving it, when a violent pull caused the tractor to topple backward, penioning him beneath the machine, where he remained for some time until enough men could gather to remove it from his body.

A BATHING REVUE

Mrs. Ralph Chandler and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson entertained a number of friends Tuesday at Lake Cisco, and Cross Plains was well represented with Bathing Beauties. After a delightful plunge in the lake a spread of good eats, fit for a king was did justice to. Those included in this enjoyable affair were, Mesdames Huckaby, Kelly, Bledsoe, Murrey, Baum, Neeb, Walker, Kenon, Welch, Butler, Sipes, Long and others, 30 or 40 in number, including young ladies and children were present.

Prosperity Motto: The harder the times the work, the sooner the times are good again.

Through the cooperation of the State Agricultural Department, the Coleman school board, county court and Chamber of Commerce, Elmo V. Cook will become the county agricultural agent, devoting 90 minutes daily during the next school term to instruction in the high school and the balance of the day to actual field work. The services of Cook were made possible through the Smith-Hughes act by which the government pays half the vocational agriculture instructor. The Cross Plains Lions Club, in conjunction with the school board, are making efforts to secure a like agent for this community. At the present time Frank A. Willman of the State Agriculture Department and their new local agent are conducting a pecan budding demonstration in which it is reported hundreds of Coleman county and neighboring county farmers are taking interest.

Mrs. Cora Work, Mrs. Brombough, and Mrs. Griggs of Baird were the guests of Mrs. W. A. McGowen Sunday.

Miss Ethel Starnater spent Sunday visiting her parent in Abilene.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham will be in Cisco for Doctors treatment for two weeks.

Mrs. Russell McGowen spent the week end in Coleman visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Johnson of Forth Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Andrews.

Mr. Arch Gensley traded his store, the Toggery for a farm fourteen miles North of Big Springs.

Mr. Tom Bryant left for Forth Worth the first part of the week to attend a dinner given by Amon G. Carter, and to attend the W. T. C. C. Convention. His plan are to go from Forth Worth, to Tulsa Okla.

Miss Virginia McGee spent the week end at her home near Burnt Branch.

Miss Ala Dell West was charming in her sport suit of rose and tan Sunday morning when she "boarded" the bus for Forth Worth, where she was "Miss Cross Plains" at the W. T. C. C. Convention.

A number of parties, both formal and informal, in the form of dances, bridge, teas, breakfasts, etc were given by the various clubs of Forth Worth in honor of the Queen and her Princesses.

Mr. E. D. Priest was Miss Ala Dell's escort. Among the other who attended the Convention from Cross Plains: Mayor Neeb, and daughter Kathleen, A. H. Daniels, Yvette Sipes, George Robertson, Tom Bryant, Paul Harrell and Art Carmichael.

It is announced that the summer revival meetings at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will commence about Sunday August 19th. Rev. I. E. Gates of San Antonio, will probably do the preaching, and a song leader will be conducted under he Baptist Tabernacle.

"Money Plentiful in West Texas," says a newspaper headline. We thought all the time we lived in West Texas.

This is the year some men shake hand with you, whether they mean it or not.

The back-to-the farm movement has developed into the bank-back to the farm movement.

Heroes may come and heroes may go, but genuine boosters for the good of Cross Plains will have cause to go on forever.

Building permits in Brownwood set a record in the month of May, the total running to \$389,000. The number of new residence for the month was 50. A \$100,000 bank building is under construction in that city.

This is a world of cooperation. Capital cooperates to create big business. Men and women co-operate to create strong organizations. Organizations should cooperate to produce successful communities.

No issue of a newspaper should be published without saying something in behalf of its own town. So in this issue we say, "Here is to Cross Plains, may her future troubles consist of trying to find places to put the people who come here to trade, to live, to work and to play."

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BURKETT NEWS

Mr. Vernon Smith and Family of E^{ho} enjoyed a Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller.

Mrs. Lida Horris, Mrs. Ruby Burns motored to Brownwood Tuesday, 20000 p of surag upshlthi surthi for car trouble.

Burkett Baseball Team defeated Lohn Sunday in an interesting baseball game. The score was 3 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller visited Mrs. C. C. Miller at Brownwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan, visited relatives and friend at Sipes Springs Monday.

Miss Vera Pearl Oliver entertained with a party Friday evening. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and Family enjoyed Sunday on the Bayou. A few fish were caught, but fish was unthought of when the fried Chicken was produced.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts were visitors in the afternoon.

The Modern Woodmen attended the lodge at Santa Anna Tuesday night.

Mrs. Elita Morgan has taken her baby, L. L. Jr., to a baby specialist at Dallas. Mr. Morgan left Monday to be with them for several days. We hope for a speedy recovery for L. L. Jr.

Mr. Gay Graham is working near San Antonio now.

Mr. C. E. Donaldson has leased the Tourist Cafe.

Grandfather Graham is visiting Mrs. Gay Graham this week.

Mr. Otto Harris of Coleman was a visitor here Tuesday.

The well on Mr. H. E. Miller's farm is now drilling at a depth of 1100 feet.

The Burkett Picnic will be held June 29-30, at the Canon's Park.

Mr. V. C. Adams, Mr. Jodie Edington are driving new Chevrolets. Mr. Bobbie Edington is driving new Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson spent Wednesday night on the Bayou. The mosquitoes did their duty, I am sure.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson of Lawn Texas, were visiting Mr. Johnson's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Evans of Baird, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans and daughter of Clyde attended church here Sunday also visited their Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart are having a family reunion this week. Jess Stewart of San Angelo, Buck Stewart and family of Seminole Okla and Mr. and Mrs. John Homer of Okla all being present for the reunion. Misses Lena and Dorothy Stewart who having been away visiting are also at home.

Mrs. R. B. Caulwell of Bront Texas were called to the bed side of her Mother, Mrs. Holdridge at Cross Plains who is not expected to recover. Abilene spent last week here visiting.

Mrs. Jim Handy and two boys of J. A. Joy and family, Mrs. Handys parents.

Mr. and M^g. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge spent the week end with her parents J. A. Joy and family.

Rev. A. A. Carter and wife returned the first of week from Sterling City where they were called by the death of Mrs. Onen Welch.

Mrs. C. C. Hembree who has been sick for about eight weeks is no better at this writing. Mrs. Hembree has been at Abilene for about three weeks under treatment of Doctors there. She was brought back to her home here last week.

Elmer Thomas is reported not doing so well, is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tipton and family of California are visiting her parents S. A. Moore and family.

Mrs. Rafe Richardson of Tohaka visited her Mother Mrs. B. E. Rutherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn are back from Decatur Tenn, where they have lived for the past five years. They will make their home here.

Miss Byrd Mitchell left for Boulder Colorado last week, where she will attend school this summer.

Miss Lavada Houston of Cisco was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn and Miss Bertha visited in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Mand Whitzel and two daughters of Vernon are visiting her Mother Mrs. J. T. Respass this week.

Rev. I. T. Huckabee is attending Summer school of Theology at S. M. U. in Dallas this week.

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HEINZ PURE TOMATO KETCHUP	LG. BOTTLE	28c	
FANCY BULK RICE	4 LBS.	25c	
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LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP	2 CAKES	15c	

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, are on a visit out West this week.

Reverend Collins and family are spending their vacation near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gracey and family of Rising Star were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Hunter, and sister Miss Hilda Philips spent the week end with their Mother.

Dr. Young left the first of the week to visit, his Mother who is ill, near Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash are the proud possessors of a little baby girl, Fay Lucile, who was born Monday Morning.

Mr. Jeff Clark and Sons, Stanley and Harold, went to the Abilene VS. Coleman baseball game in Coleman Sunday.

FORSALE—One violin in first class condition— Cheap. Jim Bean. 2P-P.

W. M. Nebb and daughter, Mrs. Orrell, visited at Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Hugh Davanay and children, Eugene, W. C. and Doris, of Baytown, Texas, are visiting relatives at Cross Plains and Coleman.

Miss Mary Bob Stubblefield and Master J. B. Jaynes, Jr. of Forth Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday June 23 1928.
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School.
 11 A. M. Preaching by Bro. Earnest Pyle in the absence of Bro. Hunt.
 7:30 P. M. All B. Y. P. U meetings
 8:30 P. M. Preaching by Bro. Harvey Dennis.

Program for Junior B. Y. P. U. A Peep into Yoruba land. Introduction by Verlynn Dennis. Lagos. Erlene Freeman. Buying food in Yarabu of Land. Elwin Williams.

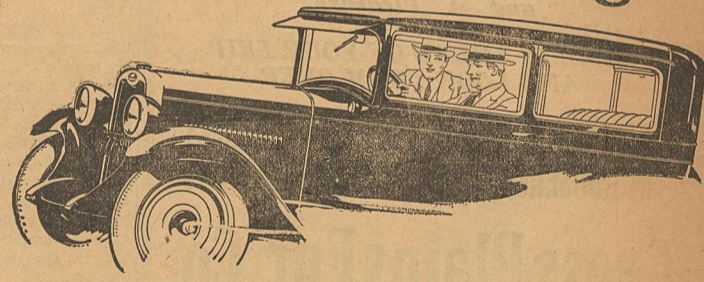
QUEEN CUSTOMS OF NATIVES.
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Program of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
 A story of a Jew served as missionary to Brazil.

Last Sunday was Children's day at the Preaching hour and a very nice program was rendered by the pupils, will be arranged at an early date, as this was well liked by all liked by all present. In the afternoon the County Wide B. Y. P. U. met with Cross Plains and an interesting program was rendered. Quite a number of visitors were present from Cottonwood, Atwell, Admiral and other points. The Sunbeam Band of Atwell helped a lot



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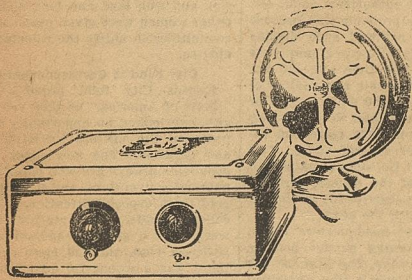
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GERMAN SCIENTIST INVENTS "DEATH RAY"

An invisible "death ray" capable of instant destruction of any living thing it touches, has just been invented by a young German scientist, Erich Graichen. The ray, emanating from a vacuum tube, is so fatal in its effect that the inventor confessed to Universal Service his dread if turned against humanity as a weapon of war.

Graichen declared it is to isolate and split atoms. A gigantic tube producing a powerful ray could play havoc with a country and cause one kilogram of coal to explode with the force of ninety billion horsepower.

Agents of the foreign government's Mexico and Chili, have asked Graichen whether he is willing to sell the invention, the Mexican agents inviting the German to come to Mexico as the guest of the government and work in a government laboratory. The inventor, despairing of receiving aid from the German government, whom he first approached, has advised the first can agents that if the Mexican government will guarantee him a livelihood for five years he will leave Germany.

One of the biggest German electrical concerns, however, is seeking to buy the patent and save it for next week.

Graichen's ray which has not yet been officially designated by any name, is produced by an electrical current of 160,000 voltage passing through a vacuum tube of quartz glass containing an anode and two cathodes. The valve, mounted on an insulated pedestal, must not be touched during operation.

The ray is the product of Roentgen or X-ray cathode rays and light rays. The tube is 15 centimeters wide. During broad daylight the ray is invisible, but in a darkened room a slight greenish agitation of the atmosphere, such as is seen above a hot stove, is seen.

Graichen has produced the ray at 15 feet and potent to kill at that distance.

"I am afraid under present inadequate conditions to build a larger value for it would likely destroy everything in the laboratory," said Graichen. "The object of my invention is really two-fold. I want to isolate and split atoms so as to be able to draw hitherto unexpected sources of energy. Take coal, for instance. Not every bit of coal is consumed today. There is considerable wastage, but if the atoms were split, every bit of coal would be consumed. My second purpose was to find a cure for cancer. By modifying the ray I will be able to kill cancerous tissues, eradicating them completely and instantly.

"The ray as a weapon of war is not my purpose, but I shudder to think what would happen if used against people."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gregory, at DeLeon, the past week.

THE BRAVE ITALIA SUFFERERS

Imagine being on a jam of ice, with no warm food, no fire, no communication with the outside world excepting a weak radio, your feet frozen, and a thousand miles north of nowhere and find yourself drifting out into the open sea where the ice jam will disintegrate and then will come the end. These experiences the crew of the ill-fated Italia have been suffering. If there are any medals left, or any more honors to bestow, it should go to men like these, if they are ever rescued, who brave the earth's greatest dangers in the name and the sake of science and exploration. No less deserving are the brave crews of the water and air ships who are risking their lives to save the crew of the Italia.

As the time for the Democratic convention in Houston approaches it recalls to the minds of Americans the man for whom that city was named General Sam Houston, who has been appropriately called a "Colossus in Buckskin." Virginia, Tennessee and Texas all lay claim to him as being their own, but in a wider sense he belongs to the whole nation, for he was one of the really great empire builders of this country.

If you would know what was the importance of Sam Houston in the history of our country be sure to read the illustrated feature article by Elmo Scott Watson, entitled, "Colossus in Buckskin" in this issue of the Review.

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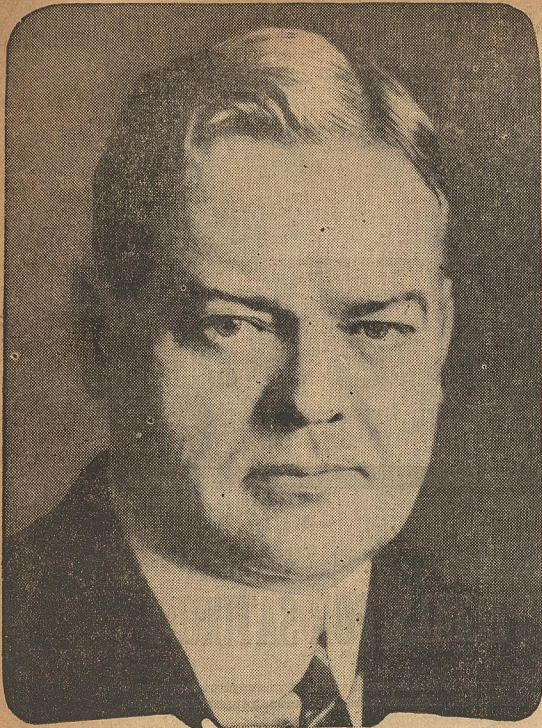
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HERBERT HOOVER NOMINATED
ON THE FIRST G. O. P. BALLOTRousing Republican Convention at Kansas City
Completes Ticket by Putting Senator
Charles Curtis in Second Place.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, MO.—Defiantly extricating themselves from a situation that was admittedly embarrassing, the Republicans in national convention nominated Herbert Hoover for President on the first ballot, and placed under him a platform so skillfully devised that no faction in the party, save perhaps the wets, could find cause for serious complaint. Most of the aggrieved farmers of the middle west, even, though they did not obtain what they had asked, seemed to accept the agricultural relief plank with good grace and to concede that the G. O. P. was alive to their troubles and could be relied upon to help them if given another four years in control of the national government.

That farm plank was pronounced by experts to be one of the smoothest pieces of political carpentering seen in many a day, and the craftsmen who shaped and planned it believe it will easily stand the strain of the national campaign.

Hoover's most threatening competitor for the nomination, Frank O. Lowden, withdrew his name before balloting began because he believed the convention had not met the farm problem fairly and squarely. His pledged votes were scattered across the board. The other aspirants stuck, but the result had been assured for many hours. On the first and only ballot Hoover scored 327 votes. Despite his withdrawal, Lowden was second with 74, and Senator Curtis and Senator Watson followed with 64 and 45 respectively. Senator Norris was voted for by 24 radicals, and Senator Goff by 18 West Virginians. Seventeen delegates voted for President Coolidge, 4 for Vice President Dawes and 1 for Charles Evans Hughes. Five were recorded as not voting. On motion of Governor Panlen of Kansas the nomination of Herbert Hoover was made unanimous.

Curtis for Vice President. With Hoover and the platform put over, those in control of the convention's actions, having a full realization of what they had done, selected Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas for second place on the ticket. Then, completing the necessary business of the convention, the delegates adjourned and left for home with the conviction, often expressed in words: "We have a good ticket, a good platform—and a fight on our hands for victory in November."

It is quite true that the disgruntled leaders of the many farm organizations, who failed to put the equalization fee feature in the platform, said they would never vote for Hoover, that they would go to the Democratic convention in Houston to get what they wanted, and that they and their followers would bolt the Republican party. It is also true that the radical group headed by Senators Norris, La Follette and Nye talked about bolting, as was expected. But the wise politicians could see no real indications of a third party of the disaffected.

Putting Hoover Across. Nomination of Herbert Hoover was not accomplished with any especial finesse or delicacy of treatment. It was done by mere force of numbers. From the start only the remote possibility that President Coolidge might be drafted and consent to run again stood in the way of the secretary of commerce, and when, the night before the convention opened, apparently authentic information came that Mr. Coolidge really would not again be a

show a desire to grab a standard and march through the aisles.

Two Slips by Senator Fess. Mr. Fess delivered his address without manuscript and made numerous departures from it as given in advance to the press. In naming the heroes of Republicanism he omitted all mention of Theodore Roosevelt because, as he explained that evening, he was temporarily disconcerted by a flashing of the spotlights just as he reached that paragraph. Another omission by the senator from the printed copy of the address was responsible for the loss of what severe critics called the only intestinal stamina in the entire production. As written, Mr. Fess had this to say concerning enforcement of law, meaning especially the prohibition law:

"No backward step can be tolerated upon whatever pretext which would permit a noisy minority to exploit the great mass of our population. It is not a question of tolerance or of liberty, but of life, both individual and national. The Republican party is ready to call the roll on this false doctrine masquerading under the mask of liberty. It is ready to sound the moral tocsin against the present campaign of a noise-making minority whether in the interest of business profit or mere human indulgence."

The fact that he left out this paragraph was noted with surprise but the omission didn't matter because the press of the country carried the address as furnished it in advance.

Committees on resolutions, credentials, rules and permanent organization were named and after some further routine business the convention adjourned to Wednesday morning. The afternoon and evening were busy times for the committees, especially the one whose duty it was to build the platform. Innumerable planks were submitted by farmers, drys, wets, women and dozens of other groups or individuals, and all were given due consideration, even the proposition of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York that the party declare for repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Of course that plank didn't have a ghost of a chance, although the highbrow wet made an eloquent argument, which was seconded by former Senator Wadsworth. Senator Borah already had drawn up a fairly strong dry plank and that was adopted.

Rebuffed "Farmers" Demonstrate. Gov. Adam McMullen of Nebraska presented the cause of the farmers to the committee in a dignified plea for relief and called on officials of several farm organizations to tell specifically what they wanted. Senator Borah, who has consistently opposed the McNary-Haugen bill, said the statements on behalf of the farmers were exceedingly able, moderate and based on what he conceived to be a just cause. "I differ with them," he added, "only on the issue of the equalization fee."

By nightfall the farmers had recognized that they could not force that equalization fee issue on the committee, so they began their long promised demonstrations designed to impress the convention as a whole. There were somewhat noisy night parades, one of which even batted into a Hoover meeting; and next morning came their big "march on the convention hall." Led by a band garbed in nice new overalls, several hundred men and women paraded the streets to the Auditorium carrying numerous improvised signs telling what they demanded and threatening that they would never vote for Hoover. Some of these marchers were quite evidently dirt farmers, but as evidently a considerable proportion of them never had laid hand to the plow or the hay fork. They were marshaled on their way by Bush of Indiana, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Reaching the Auditorium, they made an attempt to "crash" the doors and perhaps a score did force their way past one of the doorkeepers, but were speedily ejected by one lone police captain. With the band playing loudly and the "farmers" shouting and singing, the procession went round and round the building trying to find an unguarded door, and then dispersed. To tell the truth, the much advertised "crusade of embattled farmers" turned out very much of a fizzle.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire had been selected as permanent chairman of the convention by the committee on permanent organization, and Wednesday morning, after prayer by Bishop Lillis, he was handed the gavel by Chairman Fess and delivered a brief address. The report of the committee on credentials provided the only interest of this session Days before the national committee had heard all the contests on delegates and had decided nearly every one in favor of the Hooverites. The contests were carried before the committee, with the same result. In the case of Texas there was involved a legal question and consequently the contestants called on the convention to decide. In that as in all the other contests the body of delegates sustained the decisions of the committee. The Texas delegation headed by National Committeeman Creager was seated.

Chairman Moses, calling for the report of the committee on resolutions, was informed it was not ready, so a recess was taken until evening, and then another until Thursday morning. The platform makers had been hard at work, through a sub-committee, for many hours but had not yet arrived at a satisfactory solution of the farm relief problem.

Adopting the Platform. When the Thursday morning session opened the platform was ready and Chairman Smoot of the committee read it. The audience was apathetic until the farm plank was reached. This omitted all mention of

the equalization fee, but declared the party recognized the troubles of the farmers and pledged itself to remedy them by securing for agriculture orderly distribution and marketing of products by constitutional methods.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin offered a minority report as a substitute for the entire platform, this being the usual program of the small group of radicals. It was overwhelmingly voted down. Then, after several extended arguments for the farm relief plank and for a substitute which declared for the McNary-Haugen bill, the latter was beaten by a big majority. Nicholas Murray Butler took the platform in behalf of his wet amendment, which was then laid on the table by a viva voce vote. In the same manner the whole platform as drawn by the committee was declared adopted, the chairman not even calling for the nays.

Now the tired, hungry delegates adjourned until evening, when the non-inflating speeches were made and the convention put on formal record its choice of Hoover as the standard-bearer of the party.

"Uncle Andy" Loses His Grip.

One of the most interesting and significant if not exciting events of the week was the "smoking out" of Andrew Mellon by William S. Vare, senator-elect. For days everyone was saying "Mellon can settle it all," Mellon holds the key to the nomination, "wait and see what Mellon tells his delegates to do." Came Monday afternoon bringing the secretary of the treasury and his Pennsylvania delegation, and all the correspondents rushed to hear what Mellon would say. Retiring at once to his room, he sent out a statement by Senator David Reed which really said nothing at all. Anxious emissaries of Hoover, Lowden, Curtis and perhaps other hopeful ones, succeeded in penetrating to the presence, but Uncle Andy sat much like a graven image and continued to say nothing. He merely let it be known that the delegation from the Keystone state would hold a caucus Tuesday morning to determine its course.

Meanwhile the wily Vare had decided that it would be a master stroke to issue a statement on his own account. So he sent out word to the new gatherers in this effect: "The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in my judgment, are for Herbert Hoover. I said in Philadelphia last month that he would be the strongest candidate the Republicans could nominate and that statement I now emphatically repeat. I shall use my influence at the caucus of the Pennsylvania delegation to have Secretary Hoover's candidacy endorsed."

It was accepted by all that this forced Mellon's hand and in fact it not nominally took away from him the control of the Pennsylvania delegation. At the caucus next day Mellon sat with his brother on one side of him and Vare on the other and to the knowledge he looked foolish. In a low voice he advised the delegation to vote for Hoover.

"Draft Coolidge" Dropped.

For some hours before the arrival of the Pennsylvanians and the developments noted above, there had been a recrudescence of the movement to draft Coolidge, and this pleased various elements for various reasons. But Vare's action, coupled with statements that in the opinion of his closest friends Mr. Coolidge would not consent to run, put an effective quietus on all the "draft" talk. Whether the President would send any direct message to the convention remained a moot question, but those supposed to be in his confidence believed that a definite stand for Hoover by the Pennsylvania delegation would make it unnecessary. Ever William M. Butler, chairman of the national committee, when he found that Mellon could not deliver the delegation solidly, if at all, for Coolidge, definitely abandoned that favorite plan of his and prophesied that Hoover would win on the first or second ballot. He called together the Massachusetts delegates and informed them that the project to draft the President had collapsed and that therefore they were free to vote solidly for Hoover. One of the Coolidge drafters, who is credited with entire sincerity in that plan, was Charles D. Hilles of New York. During the early part of the week he was confined to his room with a slight attack of illness. Mr. Hilles had no enmity for the secretary of commerce, but he had told other party leaders that, while he could carry the Empire state against Al Smith with Coolidge, Hughes or Dawes as the Republican candidate, he could not do so if Hoover were nominated. And this opinion he did not alter.

Around the Headquarters.

Curtis boomers really were the first to stir things up about the hotels so that the actual convention aspect began to appear. A group of young men bedecked with sunflowers went the rounds of the headquarters Monday rendering parodies of well known songs designed to set forth the excellent qualities of their senator as Presidential timber. Then they went to Mr. Curtis' private room in the Muehlebach hotel and sang them all over again.

"Thanks, boys, that was fine," said the senator as he shook them all by the hand, "but suppose you go down stairs and sing. I think maybe it would do me more good."

Another of the Curtis aides was an American Indian in full war paint and trappings, who did his war dances in the hotel lobbies to the delight of the crowds.

Elaborate Lowden headquarters, scattered all over the place, were

numerously peopled with busy workers who handed out masses of literature and plastered badges on all who would accept them. Chief of these badges, naturally, was one demanding "equal-

ity for agriculture," and it was worn by many a farmer who nevertheless would not admit that he was irrevocably against Hoover.

Californians who were here to boost the cause of Hoover, their favorite son, made the Alladin hotel a popular place. In the lobby and in the roof garden they served unlimited quantities of iced orange juice to all comers, the cups being passed around by handsome young ladies of Spanish type and in Spanish garb. Of course this advertised California oranges, but it also made people think kindly of the secretary of commerce.

Hooverites Always Confident.

It must be said that no one displayed any tremendous enthusiasm about Mr. Hoover, but this probably was because his supporters believed such display was unnecessary. However, they were on the job all the time and did not neglect the movements and devices of their opponents. One day an elevator in the Muehlebach hotel went on strike and sixteen men were marooned between floors for several hours. "I'll bet they are all Hoover delegates and it's a scheme of the Allies," cried a Hooverite as he scurried off to Hoover headquarters with the news.

Close to those headquarters was a huge street-spanning banner bearing the words "Lowden, the Man of the Hour." "Yeah," said a Hoover-badged stock raiser from the northwest, "the man of just about an hour—and then he's done."

If anything disturbed the supreme confidence of the Hooverites in the hours before the convention assembled it was the statement issued by Senator Curtis immediately upon his arrival that he had come hoping and believing he would be the nominee but that in any case he was definitely in the camp of the anti-Hooverites. This was depressing to those who had been seriously considering the plan of putting the Kansas senator on the Hoover ticket in second place.

Busy Women With Planks.

Women, hundreds of them, energetic, eloquent and efficient. They pervaded the scene during the week, some of them active for the various candidates; some for the two causes that especially interested their sex, equal rights and a prohibition enforcement plank; a few as newspaper correspondents, and many just for the fun of the thing and as much excitement as could be obtained from the convention.

None of the ladies attracted more attention than Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of Chicago, candidate for representative-at-large from Illinois, and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of the speaker of the house, who wouldn't miss a Republican convention for a farm. The two are old friends, and when Alice went to a hotel instead of to the house that Ruth had rented there were rumors that they had split because Mrs. McCormick was a Lowden manager and Mrs. Longworth was believed to favor Hoover. Both, when questioned, declared the idea was absurd, that they frequently didn't agree but that made no difference in their friendship; and later they were much together. Alice was recognized wherever she appeared and it seemed she had inherited much of the popularity of her famous father as well as much of his vividness of personality and his love of life.

Five planks were brought to Kansas City by four women who represented the National League of Women Voters. They asked the party for support of the effort to obtain by uniform agreement with other nations the renunciation of war, the substitution of arbitration for war in the settlement of international disputes, and the entrance of the United States in the permanent court of international justice. They also sought approval of an amendment to the constitution doing away with the long interval between election of members of congress and the beginning of their terms; further development of the policies of the present administration toward child welfare; government operation of "Muscle Shoals, and the removal of legal discrimination against women by specific measures not prejudicial to women's labor laws or to social conditions" instead of dealing with the subject by blanket legislation. The four women who appeared before the committee on resolutions were Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, Mrs. James W. Morrison of Chicago, Mrs. George Gellhorn of St. Louis and Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith of Farmington, Conn.

Not All of Same Mind.

Mrs. Jane Norman Smith of New York, chairman of the national council of the National Woman's party, also offered a plank for sex equality, but wanted that accomplished by constitutional amendment and opposed the placing in the platform of a plank for state legislation for an eight-hour law for women or any other special restrictive law applying only to women. Another national leader of her sex present was Miss Maude Wetmore of New York, president of the National Women's Republican club. She has no patience with feminism in politics, telling the women to go into their parties and work from the inside.

Then there was the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement, known for short as the women drys. Mrs. Henry Peabody was its head and as the organization is non-partisan all its many members present were of all political persuasions—and all were most enthusiastic over the absolute suppression of the demon rum. The effort to keep party politics out of their discussions was not always successful. For instance, when Mrs. Edward Thurman, representing the Democratic dry women, denounced Senator Jim Reed and said southern Democrats had assured her that their states would go for Hoover if Al Smith

were nominated at Houston, the soprano cheers for the secretary of commerce could not be silenced.

There not so many women delegates in the convention as there were four years ago at Cleveland, and consequently fewer were appointed on committees, but the sex was well represented, nevertheless. And the women also figured among the seconders of several of the candidates. Mrs. Christine Bradley South of Frankfort, Ky., seconded Hoover; Mrs. Herbert J. Cornwall of St. John, Kas., seconded Senator Curtis, and Mrs. McCormick of Chicago was one of the seconders of Lowden. All are experienced in public speaking and all made a fine impression and won loud and long applause. Other women were given places on the committees to notify the selected candidates.

City Kind to Correspondents.

Kansas City folk, proud of the "Heart of America," as they call their city, overlooked no opportunity to impress on the visitors its advantages and beauties. The newspaper correspondents always are well cared for at national conventions, and Kansas City paid them especial attention, with excellent results. They started off the week with a golf tournament at the Hillcrest club, and the mere ride out there was a wonderful advertisement for the city, for it took the writers through beautiful residential sections, along perfect boulevards and up the green rolling hills from which they could overlook the country for many miles.

"We never realized how beautiful Kansas City was," said the correspondents, almost unanimously, and it was certain they would tell something of what they had discovered in the stories they wrote.

R. M. Switzer, a veteran from Quincy, Ill., carried off the handsome trophy donated by the Kansas City Star. His score—77—was so good that no one else had a Chinaman's chance; the other boys were certain he could not be a very active newspaper man and spend the time on the links necessary to learn the game so well. Equally unapproachable, on the other end of the scale, was the score of "Bugs" Baer, the columnist. His remarkable 130 won for him the booby prize.

If the correspondents had any complaint to make concerning the Kansas City convention it was that the news was too unexciting, and that was not the fault of Kansas City.

Big Torchlight Parade.

Monday evening Kansas City staged its own spectacular feature of the week in the form of a revival of the old-time flambeau parade. The torch bearers were there in large numbers but they were by no means all of the show. Many bands, National Guard units, fire apparatus and numerous elaborate floats depicting historical scenes and personages were in the line, and at Penn Valley park, where the parade disbanded, a fine exhibit of fireworks was given.

The proverbial "solid mass of humanity" was out on Grand avenue to see this big show, and "solid" is scarcely an exaggeration for the mounted police could hardly force a passage for the marchers down that broad thoroughfare. Memorial hill and the union station plaza were packed to the limit. The hill itself was a gigantic grandstand, the crowd stretching back to the north wall of the impressive Liberty Memorial and clinging to the parapets and buttresses above. For several hours the lobbies of the hotels were relatively deserted.

Rain and a gale of wind greeted the convention crowd when it arose Tuesday all primed for the opening session. The prospects were dismal for the sightseers as well as for most of the candidates and raincoats and umbrellas were dragged forth. One correspondent approached a gracious lady stationed at the "information" stand in the Athletic club lobby with the brush question: "Oh, is this rain going to stop soon?" "Yes, yes," was the unhesitating reply. "Before 11 o'clock." And sure enough, it did.

On the whole, the weather was all that could be asked, and those who had deplored the selection of Kansas City for the convention city because of its supposed extreme heat in summer were pleasantly disappointed. Breezes from the Missouri river and part-time clouds served to temper the warmth and keep collars unwilted.

In the matter of decorations the local committee and the citizens had done themselves proud. Streets and buildings in the downtown district displayed banners and bunting lavishly and tastefully, and it is to be noted that the decorations were so designed that they did not wrap themselves around poles when the wind blew. In front of the auditorium swung a gigantic jeweled eagle.

The Auditorium had been arranged to seat about 12,500 persons, and those who were fortunate to have tickets were escorted to their places by pretty young ladies—an innovation to be commended. Many of these girls were thinking seriously about the condition of their feet before the first session was over. "That's a good speech Senator Fess is making," said a black-haired usherette to one with Titian red locks. "Is it?" replied the redhead. "I hadn't noticed." "But you should," countered the brunette, "he's the keynoter." "That's all right with me," said reddey, "but it doesn't help my feet so you could notice."

Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury and one of the three richest men in the world, was one of the "most looked at" personages in the convention. As he sat beneath the Pennsylvania standard the first day, appearing tired and apathetic, an astute observer remarked: "There's the man who held the key to the situation but when he tried to use it he found the door open."

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby—Babies Have Nerves

By RUTH BRITAIN



Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the overstimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

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—Washington Star.

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None Too Good

"What do you think of his tennis?"
"Oh, I think he's singularly bad in doubles and doubly bad in singles."
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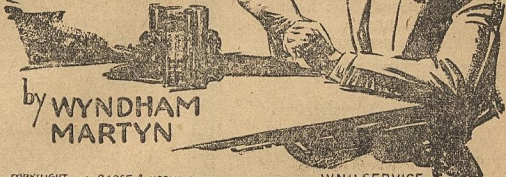
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The RETURN of ANTHONY TRENT



by WYNDHAM MARTYN
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CHAPTER IX—Continued

At the ferry, Weems voiced his desires to get out again to the coast to make pictures. Fort Lee, he said, was dead. Nothing doing in the East. In the West one could work outside all the year, and his comedies were to be all exteriors. Ere the Fort Lee did was ascended, Trent was offered the chance of becoming one of the leaders of the film industry. Weems proved it on the back of an envelope he had wrung from the reluctant Hubbard who carefully removed the contents before he parted with it. It was difficult to judge from the back of an envelope the head just what effect his eloquence engendered.

"For the love of Mike," he said, as Trent passed David More's little store, "say something."
"I'll think it over," he was told. "To begin with I'd like to see how pictures are made."

Weems took this as encouragement. "You shall see everything the studios has to show," he declared. "They know me."

Weems was disappointed that Trent decided not to permit wholesale presentations. Weems grumbled about it to the girls.

"I'd have introduced him to all the big ones, whether I know em or not. I don't get him at all. He seems more interested in the mechanics of the game than the other parts," Weems added. "Look at him, will you?"

Trent was asking questions of a technical director when he could have talked with a star!

"He must have money," said the lead a little wistfully. Look, Horace, the studio manager is talking to him now."

"I had to tell the old raffer I'd got new money in," Weems said a trifle apprehensive as to his immediate future. "That release is bound to come, and then I can pay up everything. If they crowd me too much they'll lose it all."

"So will you and me," said the lady soberly.

The studio manager merely said that if Mr. Trent had an interest in the Horace Weems Productions, would he be responsible for their financial indebtedness?

"I will not," Trent said concisely. "To begin with, Mr. Weems has stated that the company has all assets and no liabilities."

"He's behind on last week's studio rental. Here's the statement."

Trent looked over the items. He was no more anxious than another man to waste his money, but he accompanied the manager to his office and paid the accounts. He did not give the money because he felt any responsibility for Weems, and he did not aim at production. He was willing to settle the bill because he had certain definite knowledge to acquire and had given himself a week to get it in.

"I'm going down to the village," Trent told Weems. "I shall be back in half an hour."

David More was finishing a story in a magazine devoted to light fiction when Anthony Trent came in. He had read of the Deal-Bench exploits, and was peculiarly interested. He thought he understood now why his client had been so anxious to learn the details he had been set to gather.

"Here's another commission," Trent said in the security of a small parlor at the rear. I want to rent for as short a term as possible a house with large grounds running down to the Hudson. I don't care what sort of repair the house is in or what you have to pay. There's a place I have in mind somewhere north of Ossining which was empty when I passed through the town last. It's the kind of rundown estate not modern enough to attract the rich commuter and too expensive for middle-class purses to keep up. Here's some money for a deposit if necessary. I'll come and sign a lease when you've got a few to select from. Remember that I must have grounds that are not overlooked. Also I must have an uninterrupted view of the river."

When Trent saw Weems again he looked upon a different man. Now that the embargo was removed, Horace was feverishly finishing a comedy.

"What picture is being made over there?" Trent asked.

"A six-reel special," Weems returned. "A crook story. Go and take a peek."

The studio manager introduced Trent to the director and stars and answered his many questions.

When Trent got back to the Van Boden apartment he was possessed of a vast amount of information. He was having to pay for it, but the price would be cheap if the end he sought were attained.

Later in the evening he called up Mrs. Kinney, spoke a little to Sutton and then talked to Mademoiselle Dupin.

"You haven't forgotten tomorrow, I hope."
"Not for a moment," she returned. "I shall be waiting at nine. It seems a shame we cannot bring poor Captain X." The names of the injured were never mentioned. "Would it not be possible?"
"It would be far too dangerous."

While this was true, Anthony Trent could not conceal from himself that he did not want a third person on the trip. Sutton was already fortunate in having Mademoiselle so close at hand.

CHAPTER X Confessions

Trent was conscious of a certain restraint between him and Mademoiselle Dupin during the first few miles of the journey. She had made up her mind that she would not add to the many obligations she was under. And yet to broach the subject seemed ungracious. But at the apartment they were so rarely alone that here, abroad, was the only opportunity.

For his part, Anthony Trent was thinking how little he knew of this beautiful and accomplished woman



Late in the Evening He Called Up Mrs. Kinney.

and how much more he desired to learn. What, he wondered, was her early history?

The launch was a fast one, and soon overhauled a liner going through the harbor shipping at half speed.

"It's the Brabant," he exclaimed, and told the steersman to go as close to her as he could.

"I came over in her," Trent told the girl at his side, "and met a very decent sort of purser aboard. I've an idea I can use him if he is still there. She should be back here in exactly twenty days. I had a fearful quarter of an hour on that staunch ship when I left Dover." He told her of his interview with the inquiring purser.

"The tragedy with people like us," she said gravely, "is that there must always be the fear of such interviews."

"I know," he answered, "a little gloomily. "That very thought is never far away from me. I can never be certain that some one hasn't loved me just as much thought to getting me as I have given to evading capture. I mistrust people on whom I ought to rely. I am invariably looking for motives. Sometimes I think I have slain the ability to enjoy people."

"Am I not to be trusted?" she asked.

"You are different," he answered. "You can understand because you have suffered too. That is why you and I should always be good friends. I know you will never go back to the

Napoleon's Task Not Finished Until 1918

When the great cathedral of Notre Dame was alight with 10,000 softly waving candle flames and while a pope, brought from Rome to Paris, was preparing, in the presence of the most august assemblage that Europe could gather, to place an emperor's crown on Napoleon's head, Napoleon turned and whispered to his brother, "What would father say if he could see me now?" And the next moment, when the pope was ready to crown him, Napoleon firmly removed the emblem from the papal hands and placed the crown upon his own brow.

Kings and emperors are not born; you can make as great a king by artificial processes, provided you've got a brain under the crown, says W. G. Shepherd, in the Mentor. Born kings make trouble; made kings are just as good as born kings; probably better

old life. Yet how many men who have lived better lives than I could you convince? Collective prejudices send innumerable men back to the crime they want to escape."

"Didn't you enjoy the Grant house party?" she asked, after a silence.

"Not at first. In the beginning I felt every man was watching me suspiciously."

"We pay," she sighed, "whether in prison or out of it."

"All this isn't very cheerful, is it?" he returned. "I suggested this trip to keep you in good spirits, and we both drift into morbid moods."

He reached for his glasses.

"What do you see?" she asked.

"The good ship La Belle Alliance in the offing."

A number of small craft passed and repassed the stranded vessel. She lay pathetically on her side, a mass of rusty red and faded black. Apparently none of the Grant household was on the private beach.

"I wonder if Mrs. Grant will let me go back," said Mademoiselle Dupin when the launch was headed for home.

"Surely you don't want to go back?" he cried.

"Why not?" she answered. "I can not remain where I am any longer. I shall never cease to be grateful for what you have done. Some day I may be able to repay you. I can never forget what you rescued me from. But you must see I cannot be a burden to you any longer."

"Burden!" he scoffed. "That is absurd." Nevertheless he saw that nothing would alter her. "If you must go I cannot hold you back, but please don't go back to Deal yet. That might upset my plans and bring suspicion on you. Do me this favor. Stay on with Mrs. Kinney until my scheme for Sutton succeeds or fails. You are putting me under obligations. He was morose why gloomy till you went there, and I want him at his best. Don't go back on me now," he pleaded.

"If I can believe I am helping you it is different," she said, "but I only suspect more of your generosity."

"Sometimes you may look at me," she said, "as though you wanted to know about my past. I have felt it as strongly as if you had spoken."

"You cannot imagine how much I have wanted to know," he returned, "but I haven't any right to ask."

"I think I should like you to know. My father was Russian and my mother French. They died when I was quite young. For years I was at a convent in Paris. My guardian was a Colonel Ogilvie, who had been for a time in the Russian service with my father. There was very little money left from the estate. My father was suspected of liberal tendencies and his lands confiscated. Yet, when I joined Colonel Ogilvie and his friend Count von Schonbrunn in Cannes, it was given out I was an heiress. I was not yet eighteen. They took a splendid house for me, which was in reality a gambling establishment, although I did not know it. There is much money among the visitors to Cannes. Nice and Pau, and there was a vast profit in the house. The police broke up the establishment at Cannes. So we moved to Nice, where there was a scandal about crooked play. And so on in other cities. You may believe me or not, but I was kept in ignorance of this I was convent-bred and had been taught obedience to my guardian. I married Count de Beaulieu before I was twenty. He thought I was an heiress, and my guardian and Von Schonbrunn thought he was the head of the rich branch of his family. Instead, he had nothing. When it all came to light, he left me. I had news of his death while you were staying in Old Westbury."

"I remember," Trent said. "It was this death which had seemed to clear the way for her marriage to Captain Monmouth, the man who had repudiated her so strangely."

"After he left me, and I found out what sort of a man my guardian was, I joined the rest of them, knowing full well their way of life. I think I wanted to avenge myself on all men. I was in London for a season and then came here. You know what I was here. That is all."

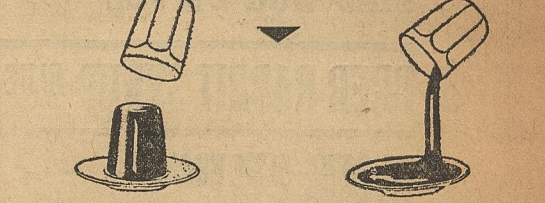
Her story was very much what Trent had imagined it to be. Certainly she had more excuse for her career than he had for his. He believed her wholly when she said she had been for so long in ignorance of the men surrounding her.

"Are there any people over here men and women with whom you were associated in the Riviera, who might recognize you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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His Viewpoint
"A very promising young man," we said. "He will do big things."
"We have, too thundering many 'going-to-doers' now," said old Festus Pester. "What we need are not men that are going to do, but those that have already done—we need 'didders,' not 'going-to-doers' or 'might-have-doers!' Hurrumph!"—Kansas City Star.

Selfish Lives
Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts has retired voluntarily after 34 years of splendid service, on the ground that:
"Old men should give way in order that younger ones may have full opportunity of authority."
Bishop Lawrence's life has been one of self-sacrifice, and he has always hated selfish lives. In a recent Y. M. C. A. address he said:
"Some of our millionaires in their success talks preach an abominable philosophy. Only the other day a millionaire said to a high school graduating class:
"In this race for success lemme tell ye, young men, it ain't enough to know how to push yourself along—no siree! Ye gotta know how to push the other fellow out of the way."

Bigger Catch
"Doris thought she would not marry her hero until she heard how much he spent at the tailor's."
"Well?"
"Then she decided to marry the tailor."—Oslo Karikaturen.

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SPEAKING DATES

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th

Melvin, 11 A. M.
Eden, 2 P. M.

Millersview, 4 P. M.
Paint Rock, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th

Carbon, 2 P. M.
Gorman, 4 P. M.

Rising Star, 8 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th

Mullin, 12:30 P. M.
Goldthwaite, 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th

Zephyr, 2 P. M.
Brook Smith, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd

Bangs, 2 P. M.
May, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

Cross Plains, 11 A. M.
Clyde, 2 P. M.

Baird, 4 P. M.
Putnam, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26th

Lometa, 2 P. M.
Lampasas, 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th

Bertram, 2 P. M.
Burnet, 4 P. M.

Marble Falls, 8 P. M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 28th

Kingsland, 2 P. M.
Llano, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29th

Cherokee, 11 A. M.
Rochelle, 4 P. M.

Lohn, 7:30 P. M.
SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

Coleman, 2 P. M.
Ballinger, 4:30 P. M.

Miles, 7:30 P. M.

CROSS CUT NEWS

Ray Hunter was called to Lubbock on business last week.

C. L. Logan and family left first of week for Houston.

Mrs. Ed Gaby and Mrs. W. W. McDonough were shopping in Cross Plains Monday.

Dave Clark of Rising Star, visited his Mother, Mrs. M. C. Clark, last week

O. M. Hanon made a business trip to Brownwood first of week.

Miss June McDonough is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Wickoff, at Brownwood.

Mr. Berry and Burnett have put in a new grocery store and meat market.

Mr. Looney of Cross Plains opened his store here last week.

C. S. McDonough is at Brownwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wickoff were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Rosile and Scily Wethers left last week for Denton where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Roy Newton was shopping in Cross Plains past week end.

Mrs. W. W. McDonough visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Adrena McDonough and Wand and Arvenia Logan were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

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"THE COLLEGE HERO"
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SATURDAY—

BUCK JONES
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TUESDAY—

JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT
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ALSO GOOD COMEDY AND FOX NEWS

H. E. Coburn and Uncle Charlie McDermitt were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Ebnank of Cross Cut was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer spent Sunday in Rising Star.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and daughter were shopping in town Saturday.

Mayor Martin Neeb and daughter Kathleen, A. H. Daniel, and Miss Yunette Sipes left Sunday for the Convention in Forth Worth.

Mrs. S. P. Long and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts of Dressy.

Mrs. Tom Bryant has as her guests for the week her sister, Mrs. Kuykendall and her niece, Alla Ray, of Desdemona.

Frank Green and family of Pioneer expect to move into their new home in Highland Park Addition the latter part of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrell had company from Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Eva Lee Bell spent week end in Santa Anna.

Miss Byll McMorrow spent the week end in Cisco.

Frank Williams left Thursday to spend his vacation in the valley.

Jack Collier spent Sunday in Cisco visiting his parents.

Vera Ford was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Mrs. Dan Yarberry, returned to her home, in Brownwood, she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilbern.

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