



# Fun for the Whole Family

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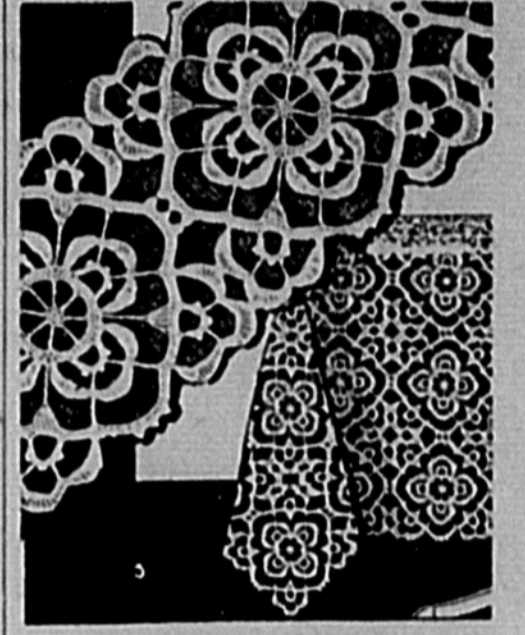
By Osborne



## Missed Calling



## Q'S QUAKS

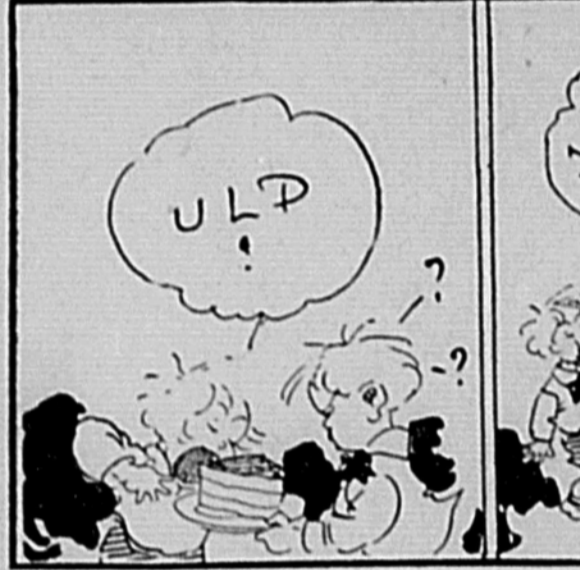


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## 'SMATTER POP— A Capacious Taste, Yes, Sir!

By C. M. PAYNE



## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

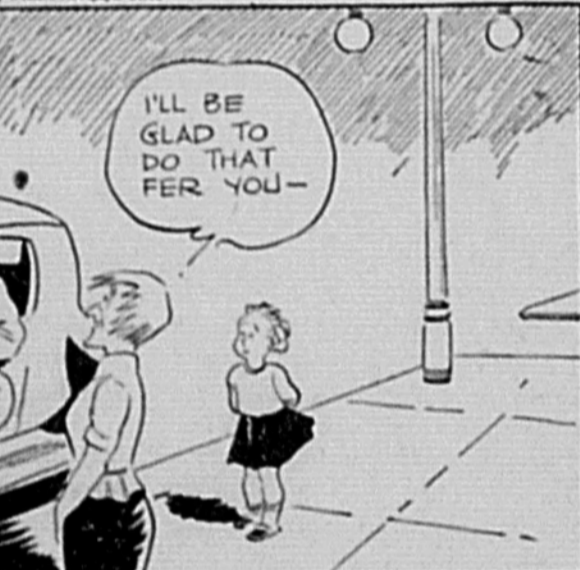
## The Sun Dodger



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

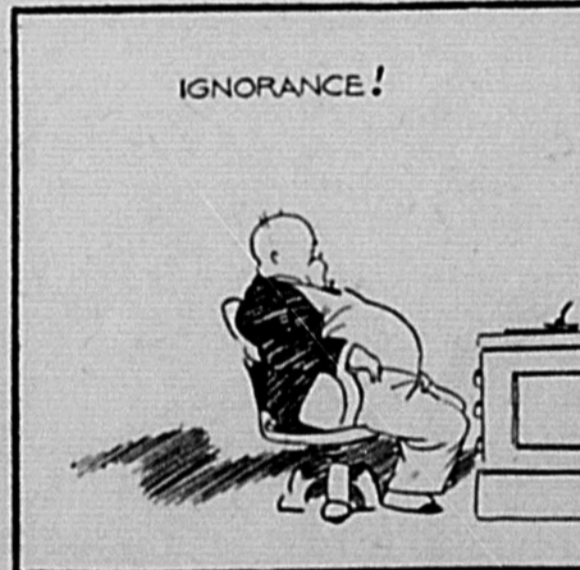
By Ted O'Loughlin

## Duty First



## POP— The Smartest Man

By J. MILLAR WATT



## The Curse of Progress



**Bills and Bills**  
"Is your father in?" asked the visitor.  
The boy looked thoughtful.  
"What's your name, please?" he asked.  
"Bill. He'll know what that means," said the other.  
The boy shook his head.  
"Then pa isn't in," he replied.  
"I heard him tell mum that if any bills came today he'd go mad."  
  
**The Hidden Barb**  
He—I had an invitation from the Robinsons the other day. It read: "Mr. and Mrs. Robinson request the pleasure of the presents of Mr.— at the wedding of their daughter."  
She—What did you do?  
He—Oh, just sent a present to the young people with the wish: "May you be spared many years to-gether."  
  
**Bang!**  
"Hello! City bridge department?"  
"Yes. What can we do for you?"  
"How many points do you get for a little slam?"—Kansas City Star.

## THE FAMILY ALBUM—HOME WORK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**Help Live**  
"Live and let live," was the call of the old, when men pulled apart and when there was a cold chill in the heart of the race. "Live and help live," is the call of the new, the call when all the race is kin and dreams come true.

## HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

**YOU** have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it. When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.  
For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."  
Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

**Great in Acts**  
Be great in acts, as you have been in thought.—Shakespeare.



**Adversity the Test**  
Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.—Plautus.

## A Good Laxative

The bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation take the joy out of life. Try a dose of Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation and see how much better it is to check the trouble before it gets a hold on you. Black-Draught is purely vegetable and is so prompt and reliable. Get refreshing relief from constipation by taking purely vegetable  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

Consolation of Time  
God has commanded time to console the unhappy.—Joubert.

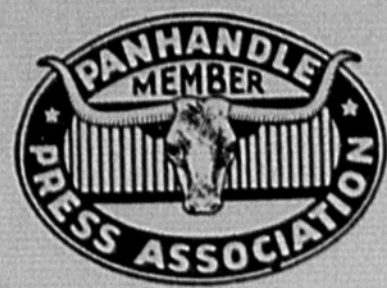
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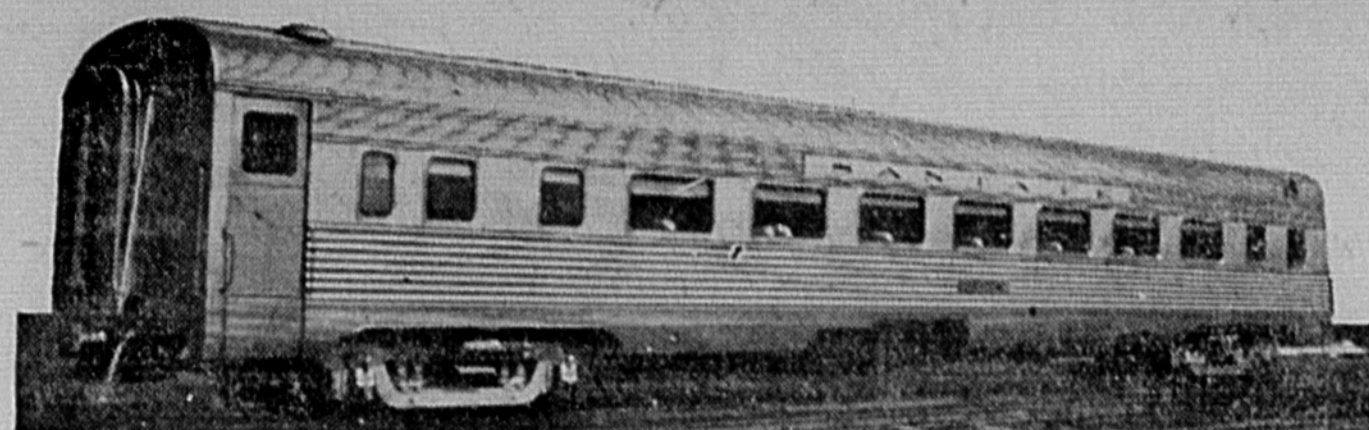
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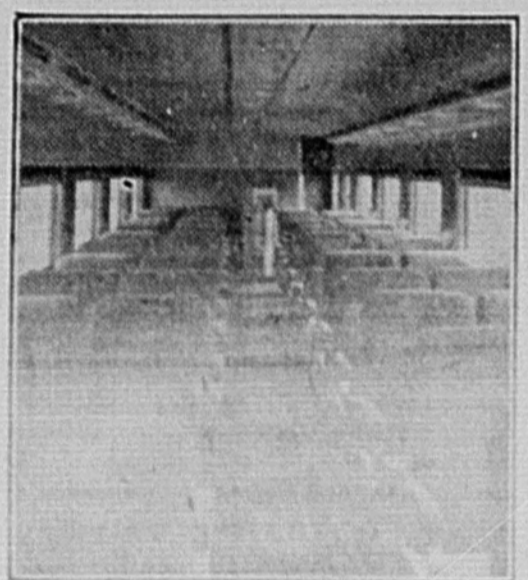
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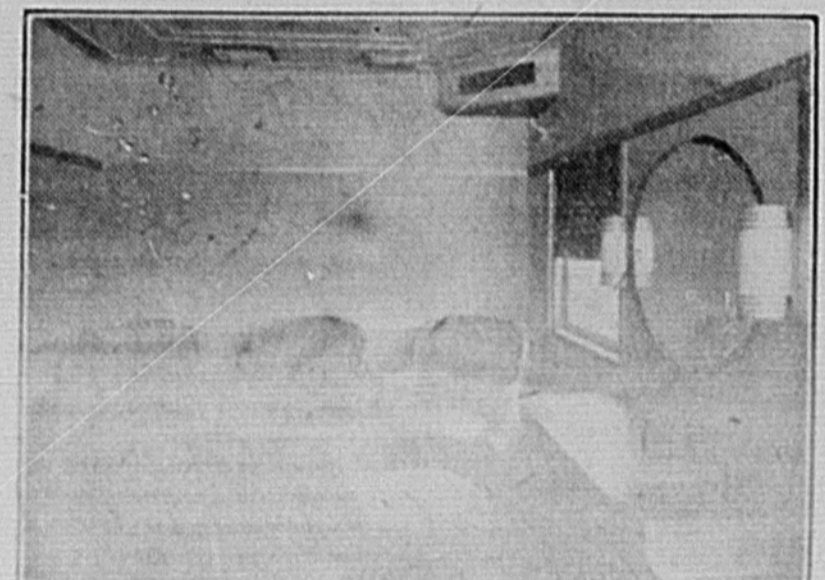
For Women and Children Only!



The latest development in new, lightweight Stainless steel chair cars now being placed in service on the Santa Fe's Scout—for exclusive use of women and children passengers. Of the same size as the 80-seat standard chair cars, the new cars are roomier, the seating capacity being limited to only 52 passengers, and air-conditioned and spotlessly clean. A uniformed registered courier-nurse assists Mothers traveling with babies and children on this train.



Interior showing restful, re-
clining chairs, broader windows,
individual lights, and new type
baggage racks.



Dressing rooms and lounges of the new chair cars
are comparable in size and decoration to those in
Pullman cars.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Miss Dolly Caldwell and younger
sisters, Lula, Anna Belle, Dora Eliz-
abeth and Lucille returned Monday
from a weeks visit with their sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fen-
ley and friends of San Antonio.

Bill Sewell, who left the Citizens
State Bank here to accept a posi-
tion with the Tahoka Bank, has now
moved to Lubbock and has been plac-
ed in charge of the Proof Department
of the Lubbock National Bank. Mr.
and Mrs. Sewell have many friends
in Slaton and Tahoka that wish them
success and happiness in their new
home.

Have your prescriptions filled at
TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a
Registered Pharmacist

Miss Bonnie Thomas is spending a
few days this week with Mr. and Mrs.
Melton Thomas.

Mrs. L. T. Garland and daughter,
Nina, spent the week end in San An-
gelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. William
Cooper.

Mr. D. W. Duckett of Lubbock visit-
ing with his wife and family, Mr. and
Mrs. A. N. Lewis Sunday.

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FOR RENT: 5-room modern house,
500 W. Crosby, Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Miss Rixie Leverett is spending
several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vin-
cent Cox in Rudosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loky of Lub-
bock spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N.
Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spence and
Family, Edna Marie and Dale, went
to the Paladuro Park at Canyon Sun-
day. They reported to have had an
enjoyable time.

Mrs. V. P. Wampler of Lubbock,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keys,
spent Thursday in the home of her
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sawyer and
son Jack of San Berdino, California
spent from Friday until Monday with
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett and family.

Mrs. Sam Owens who has been
visiting in the Dave Owens home
returned to her home in San Angelo
Thursday.

Miss Cora French returned home
from Galveston, Tuesday.

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Posey Paragraphs

Frances Boyce, Correspondent

Mr. Raymond Johnston and two
sons of Shallwater spent Sunday
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N.
Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rodgers and
sons spent Sunday in Slaton in the
home of Mrs. J. A. Leahy.

The Women's Home Demonstration
Club meets September 7th at 4 o'clock
in the home of Mrs. S. N. Gentry.

Everyone enjoyed the singing Sun-
day night, given in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. I. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawson and
children Howard and Charlene of
Smyer spent Sunday in the home of
Mrs. E. C. Clifton.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry entertained her
Sunday school class last Friday after-
noon with a party.

Games were enjoyed by all and
refreshments were served.

Mrs. Georgia Phaff and baby who
have been staying in the home of
M. P. Gentry moved to Goldsmith
Saturday evening where her husband
is working.

Mrs. J. C. Gentry and children
spent the week end in Slaton with
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Chil-
dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll and son
Joe, of Elida, New Mexico spent
Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
M. P. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison and
family spent Sunday in Abilene in the
home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varner and
family spent Sunday in Meadow visit-
ing relatives.

MRS. PETE HALIBURTON IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Tuesday, August 17 from 7:30 until
9:00 p.m. Misses Helen Melton, Max-
ine Odom, Elvira Smith, Omega Tay-
lor, Myrtle Teague, Mary Watkins,
Mesdames A. L. Brannon and Wilbur
Jones were hostesses at a miscellan-
eous shower honoring Mrs. J. P. Hal-
iburton, nee Miss Madeline Wood, who
was married July 17th.

The hostesses and the honoree wore
summer evening dresses giving the
beautifully decorated club house a

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful
cramps, when your nerves
are all on edge—don't take it out
on the man you love.
Your husband can't possibly
know how you feel for the simple
reason that he is a man.
A three-quarter wife may be
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band seven days out of every
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For three generations one woman
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Go "Smiling Through."

Fair Premium List Being Distributed

Lubbock, Aug. Distribution of the
premium lists for the 23th. annual
Panhandle South Plains Fair was
began this week and they will be
available in the offices of the County
Agents of each county on the South
Plains.

Following the posting of \$3,000 in
purses for a six-day race meet in
connection with the fair, a deluge
of entries from race horsemen from
all parts of the State are being re-
ceived, indicating considerable interest
and insurance the best race meet ever
to be held on the South Plains.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO HOLD MEETING

The Tasker H. Bliss camp no 50
auxiliary 29 of the United Spanish
American War Veterans will hold
their regular monthly meeting at the
American Legion Home in Lubbock
Sunday, September 5th at 2:00 p. m.
All members are urged to come.

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festive air.

Misses Helen Melton and Mary
Watkins presided at the lace covered
refreshment table. Green tapers in
glass holders and pink flowers in a
corresponding bowl arranged upon a
glass reflector formed the center-
piece. Brick ice cream and angel food
cake was served.

About 30 intimate friends called and
registered in the bride's book where
Maxine Odom presided.

Elvira Smith played during their
call.

Mrs. Haliburton was the recipient
of many beautiful gifts.

ROTARY

President Jim Elliott called a special
meeting of the members of Slaton
Rotary club last Tuesday night at the
chamber of commerce office for the
purpose of going over the work, and
instructions to the different chair-
men and committees, giving them the
literature of Rotary just received
from Rotary International. Talks for
the good of the club, and the good
the club might or could do in Slaton, re-
sulted in a motion that carried unani-
mously, that the Slaton Rotary Club
have two boys from the high school
as the club's guest each month during
the next term of the school, and the
boy to give a resume of what he
thought, or got out of Rotary.

It was also decided by a motion
that carried unanimously that the
Slaton Rotary Club together with their
Anns go out to Buffalo Springs for
their third meeting in September,
which will be Thursday night, Septem-
ber 16th. Refreshments will be sand
wiches, watermelon and ice drinks of
cool ade or lemonade.

Mrs. Kate Watkins, sister of Mr.
W. E. Smart is still on the sick list.

Mr. Jack Watkins who has been at
Houston visiting his brother has re-
turned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Henry and
family have just returned home from
a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. C. L. Pack and Miss Betty
have gone on an extended visit to
California.

Miss Flora Mae Lokey spent Wed-
nesday with Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

The cards are stacked against you
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It may be fun to "sit in" on a game—but
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A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE PROPRIETARY INTEREST IN A BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK FOR TEXAS AND HER PEOPLE? IF SO, WRITE YOUR CHECK**

"payable to the Big Bend National Park Fund", and mail to your Secretary of your Chamber of Commerce, or to the Editor of your local paper, or to Hon. Wendell H. Myers, Chairman of the State Park Board, Austin, Texas. At a called meeting in Brewster Co. Chamber of Commerce a plan was adopted by them to raise \$1,000,000 by as small an amount as \$1.00 that this one dollar would buy one acre. So if interested get started by leaving your dollar with the above parties.

We are receiving letters every day asking if we want cotton pickers, so if any one is going to need any cotton pickers, if you will come to the chamber of commerce office we will get busy and get you as many as you may wish, but we must know in advance your needs.

The first bale of cotton came to town Friday, was ginned by the Producers Oil Co. Free, a premium was given up amounting to \$44.00 and the balance as another by your Secretary, which brought 10c from Mr. Jack Loney, he raising his own bid from 9 1/2 to 10c. This bale was brought in by Otto Rinne the same day that the first bale was brought in by Bill Meurer last year the 27th of August, and the same premium was given to each by the business men of Slaton.

The Slaton Soft Ball League game will close tonight, and it is now being talked that the two leading teams play off for the Championship. The Donkey Game was a huge success financially \$122.00 was the gate receipts of which the Donkeys got half and Slaton half.

**Mexico's, Mystery Land Will soon be no more**

Mexico as a land of mystery—at least where the motorist is concerned—will soon be no more. As a country of glamour and romance, of unsurpassed natural beauty, of inspiring contrast between a civilization that was and one that is to be, and of new challenge to the exploring traveler, Mexico as a tourist mecca soon will have new appeal as a result of the mapping of the country's roadways by James D. McClure, American map-maker.

Commissioned by the Mexican government and working in close cooperation with its departments of education, interior, forestry, fish and game, communications and highways, McClure and wife recently completed a 14-months' tour of the country, an extension of what was to have been a 6-months' honeymoon jaunt.

After covering more than 22,500 miles in their survey of Mexican highway facilities, the McClures returned recently to this country with this report:

"It is absolutely safe to motor in Mexico".

That is the one fact motorists to Mexico should know, said McClure, a National Automobile Road Scout and authorized investigator for the Mexican Automobile Association as well as the national tourist department.

According to McClure, Mexico has performed miracles in carrying out her tremendous program of highway construction. The first completed link in her network, and the first division of the proposed Pan-American highway to the Panama Canal, is the excellent road between Laredo, Tex., and Mexico City, D. F., the nation's capital.

Mexican engineers have spanned the desert barrier just south of the Rio Grande, pierced the jungle lowlands of the "tierra caliente," and crossed the lofty peaks of the Sierra Occidente onto the high plateau where lies Mexico City. Excepting a short

stretch now being paved, the McClures report, this entire route may be traveled in comfort and safety—the section under construction is rough but passable.

For the first time, the American motorist may drive his own car from any part of temperate America directly into the tropics, if he continues south from Mexico City 300 miles, over good, safe roads, to Acapulco, a city set in tropic surroundings which might have been lifted bodily from some South Seas paradise.

"Picking orchids in the morning and having a snowball battle in the afternoon," stated McClure, "are comparisons which show the nature of the country through which we traveled but they also testify to the diversified conditions under which our Chevrolet was operated.

"From sea level to volcano summit; from the extreme heat and humidity of the lowlands to the cold rarefied atmosphere of mountain top, without noticeable depreciation in power of performance."

Obviously looking for the most adverse traveling conditions, the McClures drove over burro trails that never had felt the impact of auto tires, on crude roads half the primitive vehicles; through swamps and mountain passes never before undertaken by auto.

**\$3000.00 To Be Given By South Plains Fair**

Officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association announced prizes amounting to approximately \$3,000.00 for the annual racing meet to be held during the twenty-fourth exposition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock September 22 to October 2. The program will call for five races each day of the fair.

The Boy Scouts of America, who are members of the South Plains Area Council, will have a greatly increased program for participation of all troops in the Area. Suitable awards and cash prizes will be placed for competition. The rules and regulations will be so arranged that all troops will be on an equal basis as far as possible, designated as the Scout exhibit hall following a decision of fair officials to discontinue the poultry show.

Fair catalog and premium list is now in the hands of the printer and will be available for distribution the part of this week. The 1937 edition will be the largest ever printed for the Panhandle South Plains Fair and will contain approximately 125 pages.

**Long Banned Film Is Coming To State Theatre**

Donald Bradley, a young man just tasting the first fruits of business success, is roped in on a wild orgy a short time before his approaching marriage, and finds himself enmeshed with a beautiful woman of a shady

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Thousands of women have found it helpful to take Cardui. They say it seemed to ease their pains, and they noticed an increase in their appetites and finally a strengthened resistance to the discomfort of monthly periods.  
Try Cardui. Of course if it doesn't help you, see your doctor.

character.

A few weeks later after his marriage, that chance liaison grows into many startling developments:

The scarlet woman calls him to her and shoots herself.

His young bride attempts to kill and commit suicide, herself.

Their youthful lives and that of the child they are expecting, seem hopelessly wrecked—until a friend with the wisdom of Solomon intervenes and sets them right.

And what was this mysterious circumstance?

One of the frankest, most sensational exposes ever to reach the screen. Dealing with a subject which for years has been considered "dynamite"

by censorship boards over the country, it was only recently that critics of the picture consented to its general release for public showing, and then only after it became apparent that certain conditions which menace society made it imperative that the public know the facts regarding this subject which long has been discussed largely in whispers.

It is the theme about which DAMAGED LIVES, the highly controversial film that is creating a sensation throughout the country.

DAMAGED LIVES will be shown at the State Theatre at the Prevue and Sunday and Monday.

Job work neatly done here

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News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

Dodges Most of 'Must' Legislation . . . Shelves Wages and Hours Bill . . . Shell Hits U. S. Flagship in China



A breathing spell! Members of 75th congress, happy in adjournment at last, file out of the Capitol in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Hooray! School Is Out!

EVEN if there were more than a few threats of "Wait'll I get you after school," the nation's lawmakers were happy as schoolboys at the end of the term, as the first session of the Seventy-fifth congress came to a close at last.

But the legislators left the Capitol in the realization that the session just ended will probably become known less for what it did than what it did not do.

Four out of five of President Roosevelt's major "must" measures it did not pass; the fifth it passed only with reservations which put a new complexion upon it.

Congress did not pass the wages and hours bill. After being passed by the senate in unacceptable form, with the understanding that it would be improved in the house, the bill was still buried with the house rules committee when the bell rang.

Congress did not pass the new crop control bill which includes Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal granary" project.

It did not pass the President's desired legislation for re-organization of the executive department. It did vote the White House six new secretaries, though.

It did not pass the proposal to increase the membership of the Supreme court by six justices, who would apparently be selected with a view to insuring the constitutionality of New Deal measures.

By a vote of 70 to 20 it permitted a substitute measure, which would have added the justices one at a time, to die a natural death in committee.

In addition to failing to enact this legislation demanded by the chief executive, congress defeated the Norris bill to create seven "little TVA's," and the crop insurance bill, proposing a revolving fund of \$100,000,000.

The senate failed to ratify the sanitary convention with Argentina, modifying the restrictions on imports of meat and live stock.

However, congress did: Pass the Wagner low-cost housing bill, but with restrictions on the unit cost which will, it is charged, make the program virtually unavailable for New York and other large cities which constitute the principal slum problems.

The \$526,000,000 measure was on the President's "must" list. Pass a sugar quota which may be vetoed by the President. He threatened to veto such a bill if it limited the output of Puerto Rico and Hawaii to 126,000 and 29,000 short tons annually, and it does just that.

Extend the neutrality law to prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerents or extension of credit to them.

Pass the Guffey act, creating a commission to fix prices and control the marketing of bituminous coal. Appropriate \$1,500,000,000 for work relief in the current fiscal year.

Pass a bill to outlaw personal holding companies and other alleged means of tax evasion.

Passed a reform bill for the lower courts, designed to speed appeals to the Supreme court and permit the Department of Justice to intervene in cases involving the constitutionality of a statute.

Ratified the Buenos Aires "peace treaties," which include a consultative pact for common course of action when war anywhere threatens the American republics.

Extended the CCC three years. The President had asked that it be made permanent.

Passed a farm tenancy bill to help share croppers buy their own farms. This provides for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 the first year, \$25,000,000 the second year and \$50,000,000 in succeeding years. Appropriations for the session to-

taled \$9,389,488,893; this was \$946,910,379 less than for the 1936 session, which included \$2,237,000,000 for the soldiers' bonus.

Guffey's Unholy Three

SINCE the fight on the President's court plan began in the senate, it has become more and more obvious that a serious split impends in the Democratic party ranks.

But few expected the bombshell that broke when Sen. Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, in a radio speech just before the end of the session, openly named Senators O'Mahoney of Texas, Burke of Nebraska and Wheeler of Montana as senators who would not return to Washington after the next elections.

Burke summed up reply of the three men attacked when he said that if Guffey's statement were true "we might just as well forget about Jefferson Island and harmony dinners and get ready for a real battle."

Wheeler, on the senate floor, said that if the "Democratic bosses . . . want to drive us out of the Democratic party they will not have any difficulty in doing so. I say to you (Guffey) that if you nominate your governor of Pennsylvania or yourself for President of the United States, you will not have to drive us out."

Admiral Yarnell Protests

UNCLE SAM was brought nearer than ever to the unofficial war in North China when a shell exploded on the deck of the Augusta, flagship of the United States' Asiatic fleet, killing Freddie John Falgout, a seaman, and wounding 18 others of the crew.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the fleet, warned the governments of both nations against shellfire over American and foreign warships. The President and the State department were inclined to leave diplomatic overtures to the military, naval and diplomatic officers in China.

Premier Sees Long War

PREMIER FUMIMARO KONO declared in Tokyo that there would be no settlement of the undeclared war until Japan had "punished" the Chinese army. He admitted that he believed the fighting would be of long duration.

The Japanese foreign office was said to have rejected a British plan to establish a neutral zone in Shanghai. A spokesman said the Chinese soldiers must withdraw far enough beyond the limits of the demilitarized zone of 1932 to make an attack impossible.

Franco Batters 'Iron Ring'

LOYALIST Spain's second "iron ring" — the one around Santander on the northern coast — is proving no more invulnerable than its first — the fortifications about Bilbao. Rebels have broken through it, besieging the hungry city and bombarding its fortifications with artillery.

General Franco's forces have captured several important neighboring towns in Villacarriedo, considered an important sector.

In a communique the national defense ministry at Valencia admitted that the government had met defeat in the fighting about Santander, but claimed the victory had cost the insurgents heavily in men. It also claimed that an Italian sergeant, taken prisoner, reported that four Italian divisions were fighting with the rebels on the Santander front.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The State of the World.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Up in Montreal a veteran showman says he talks with chimpanzees in their own language. I wish he'd ask one of his chimpanzee pals what he thinks about the present setup of civilization.

Because I can't find any humans who agree as to where we all are going and what the chances are of getting there. In fact, the only two who appear to be certain about it are young Mr. Corcoran and young Mr. Cohen, and they seem to hesitate at times—not much, but just a teeny-weeny bit—which is disconcerting to the lay mind.



Irvin S. Cobb

We are likely to lose confidence even in a comet, once it starts wobbling on us. I'm also upset by a statement from England's greatest star-gazer—they call him the astronomer royal, which, by coupling it with the royal family, naturally gives astronomy a great social boost in England and admits it to the best circles.

He says the moon is clear off its mathematically prescribed course. ONLY a few weeks ago the front pages were carrying dispatches saying the adjustment of Great Britain's defaulted debt was just around the corner.

Economists and financiers had discussed terms of settlement. Figures were quoted—mainly figures calling for big reductions on our part, but never mind that. They were figures anyhow.

Lately the papers have been strangely silent on the subject. Perhaps you remember the old story told on the late John Sharp Williams, who frequented a game at Washington where sportive statesmen played poker for heavy stakes—mostly with those quaint little fictional products called I. O. U.'s as mediums of exchange.

Early one morning a fellow senator met the famous Mississippian coming from an all-night session. "I certainly mopped up," he proclaimed. "I won \$3,000—and what's more, \$8.75 of it was in cash."

Autumn Millinery.

JUST as the poor, bewildered males are becoming reconciled to the prevalent styles in women's hats, up bobs a style creator in New York warning us that what we've thus far endured is merely a foretaste of what's coming. In other words, we ain't seen nothin'!

For autumn, he predicts a quaint number with a slanted peak fifteen inches high, which, I take it, will make the wearer look like a refugee trying to escape from under a collapsing pagoda.

Another is a turban entirely composed of rooster feathers. A matching coat of rooster feathers goes with this design. But in the old days they used hot tar. A third model features for its top-hammer a series of kalsomine brushes sticking straight up.

Naturally, the hat itself will imitate a barrel of whitewash. But the gem of all is a dainty globular structure of Scotch plaid. Can you imagine anything more becoming to your lady wife than an effect suggesting that she's balancing a hot-water bag on her brow?

"McGuffeyisms."

THE lieutenant-governor of Ohio urges a return to "McGuffeyism" for settling modern problems. 'Twas in a McGuffey reader that I met those prize half-wits of literature—the Spartan boy who let the fox gnaw his vitals; the chuckle-headed youth who stood on the burning deck; the congenial idiot who climbed an alp in midwinter while wearing nothing but a night shirt and carrying a banner labeled "Excelsior" in order to freeze to death; the skipper who, when the ship was sinking, undertook to calm the passengers by—but wait, read the immortal lines:

"We are lost!" the captain shouted, As he staggered down the stair.

And then the champion of all—the Dutch lad who discovered a leak in the dyke so he stuck his wrist in the crevice and all night stayed there. In the morning, when an early riser came along and asked what was the general idea, the heroic urchin said—but let me quote the exact language of the book:

"I am hindering the sea from running in," was the simple reply of the child."

Simple? I'll tell the world! Nothing could be simpler except an authority on hydraulics who figures that, when the Atlantic ocean starts boring through a crack in a mud wall, you can hold it back by using one small Dutch boy's arm for a stopper.

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Bamboo Largest of Grasses

The giant bamboo is doubtless the largest of the grasses. The arundinacea grows to 100 feet high and the variety Tulda to 70 feet high. There are other very high varieties.

Western Farm Sinks 200 Feet Into the Earth



H. A. Robertson is shown viewing the destruction wrought on the land he is farming near Buhl, Idaho, by the sinking of thousands of square feet of rich soil into the bowels of the earth. More than five acres has already sunk 125 to 200 feet below its normal level, forming a canyon. This phenomenon of nature, experts say, is due to a great fissure beneath much of southern Idaho and may doom a considerable area.

Devout Immersed in Mass Baptism



By ones, twos, threes—even by entire families—87 believers were baptized in a mass immersion at the non-denominational Immanuel temple at Los Angeles. An elderly convert, wringing wet but happy in her religious fervor, is pictured above. The believers were baptized by Rev. A. Earl Lee (right), pastor of the church.

Nathaniel Rubin Is Checker Champ

Nathaniel Rubin, twenty-five, of Detroit who was crowned new national checker champion of the United States at the annual tourna-



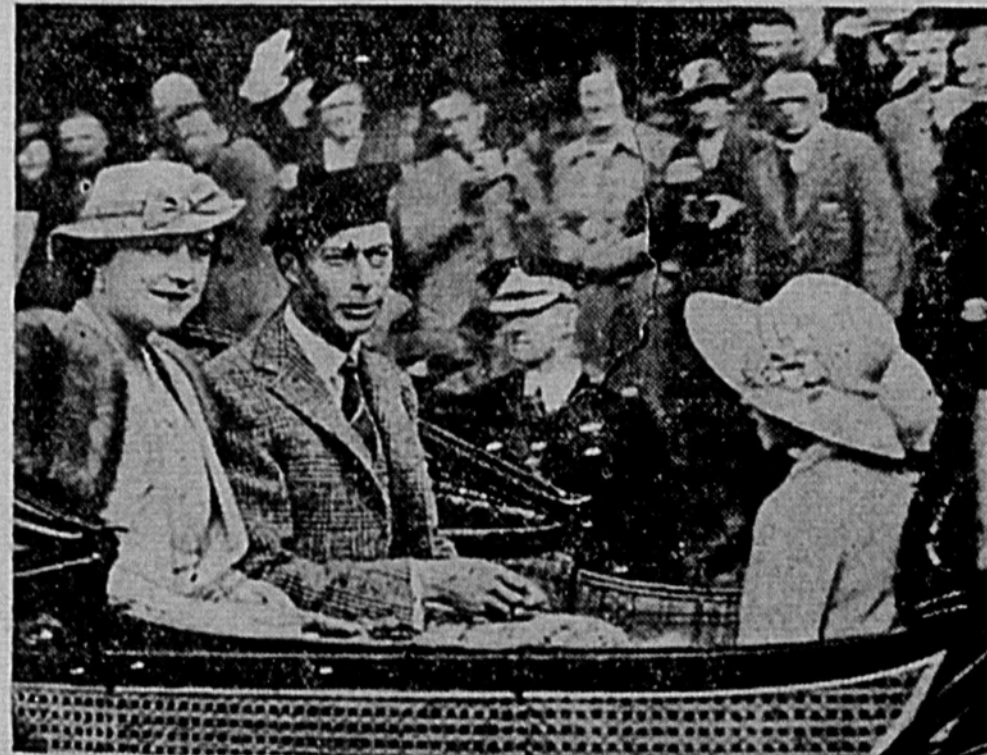
ment sponsored by the National Checker association at Providence, R. I. He defeated William Ryan of New York, winning two out of six games. The other four were draws.

ASTOR KIN BANKRUPT



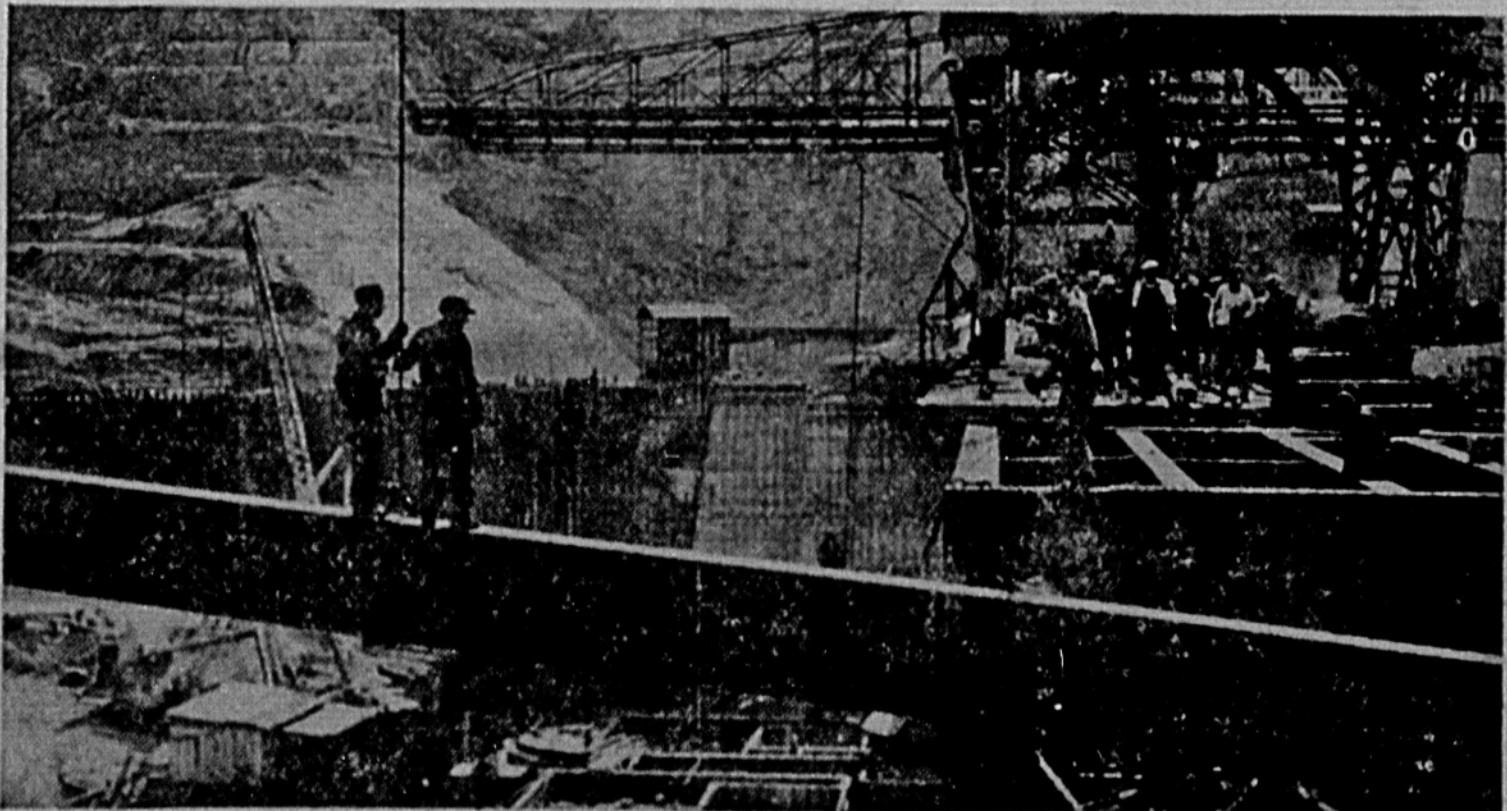
Francis Ormond French, father-in-law of John Jacob Astor III, who filed a bill of bankruptcy. One of the liabilities was a bill to a Chinese laundryman totaling \$1.48. Mr. French refused an offer of his daughter, Ellen Tuck French, to get him out of his financial difficulties, saying: "I'll always stand on my own feet."

Royal Family Visits Crathie Church



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, with their two daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, are shown in a carriage drawn by the famous Windsor grays on their way to attend services in the Crathie church in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

This Unique Bridge Has World's Shortest Life



Swinging a steel beam into place to close the last gap in one of the most unique bridges ever built. Three thousand feet long, one hundred seventy-five feet high, this half-million dollar structure will be swallowed up in six months by the rising concrete of Grand Coulee dam, being built by the bureau of reclamation on the Columbia river in Washington. The bridge was constructed as the most economical means of moving concrete from two great mixing plants, one at either side of the river, over the foundation area of the dam, 500 feet wide by 3,000 feet long. Part of the west section of the dam can be seen in the background.



