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Beechler Speakers at Lions Luncheon

King and Bill Beechler of good will ambassadors of the Tri-state fair, were the speakers at the Lions Club held at the Meador Cafe

gentlemen praised the cordial invitation to select a town day and leave the city marshal of the town, and all of up with the band on Mc-

King said Mr. King, "We will at the city limits with a port, parade the business and give you as much time as on the radio."

of \$125, \$67.50 and \$37.50 for the bands register- largest delegations on their fair, and any citizen of may register for the band. arillo fair has a free gate the distinction of being the in the United States that its own way and has money without calling upon the or city for donations.

ck." Amarillo publisher, is of the fair and Ted Taylor y-manager. eakers praised the McLean ng that up to last year it best uniforms of any band handle, and was one of colorful ever seen in Ama-

by Holloway read a communi- in the district governor, ap- C. A. Cryer as deputy gov- on Cryer was given an

leader of the BOD publicly exhibited a large picture of a cattle herd on the Bar, that is to be used in Mc- versing at the Fort Worth Centennial.

McConnell of Pampa was making up his attendance a short talk.

Ward, of the Piggy Wiggy presented as a visitor, and with a short talk of ap- of club work and pledged efforts as a citizen of this

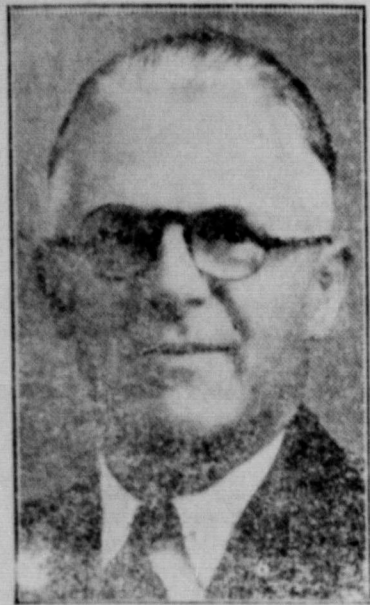
L. Campbell and T. J. are also club visitors.

TY PROGRAM TONIGHT gram will be given at the school house tonight (Thurs- the close of their singing ight by Prof. Walter Mc-

McLean high school band will vocal numbers consisting quartets and choruses will

eral public has a cordial to be present.

AT DODSONVILLE ecil Goff, pastor of the First Church, is holding a revival at Dodsonville. O. Cooley of Dodsonville ch at the McLean church



BILL BEECHLER

Beer Election to Be Held Here Saturday

According to the posted election call, there will be an election to determine whether beer and light wines shall be sold in McLean, Saturday of this week.

The election was ordered by the commissioners court pursuant to a petition signed by 81 citizens of the McLean precinct. T. N. Holloway and A. A. Callahan were named election judges for their respective precincts at McLean.

Voters in precinct 5 will cast their ballots at the T. N. Holloway insurance office, and precinct 17 at the city secretary's office.

All liquor was voted out of McLean last January, with heavy majorities.

L. E. WARD BUYS PIGGY WIGGLY HERE

L. E. Ward of Shamrock has bought the Piggy Wiggy store at McLean and is now in active charge.

Mr. Ward owns a similar store at Dozier, and has had several years experience in the grocery business, both wholesale and retail.

Mr. Ward says he intends to modernize the arrangement of the stock and handle a full line of quality groceries. He has moved his family to McLean and intends to take his rightful place in everything that tends to community betterment.

The formal opening of the store under the new management will be held Saturday of this week, and a big advertisement on another page gives some special bargains for the "get acquainted" event.

News readers may expect to see further announcements from time to time in the advertising columns.

MRS. LOCHRIDGE HONORED

Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. J. E. Lynch were hostesses Thursday evening on the lawn of the Finley home at a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, who left Friday for her new home at Iowa Park.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames O. E. Lochridge, R. L. Appling, D. L. Abbott, Frank Stockton, Ben Jackson, T. A. Landers, J. F. Corbin, Sylvia Harbour of Blair, Okla., F. E. Stewart, J. E. Lynch, H. W. Finley, Misses Texola Harlan, Jessie Mae Lynch, Georgia Colebank, Marjorie Lochridge and Eunice Stratton. A number of ladies sent gifts.

GRAY SELLS HOME

B. F. Gray announces the sale of his home and part of the furnishings to J. E. McLaughlin of Lefors.

Mr. Gray says that they will try apartment life for a while, with the thought of possibly building again at some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Reed and children of Pampa visited the lady's brother, Lee Wilson, and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Neal of Roswell, N. M., has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reeves.

Mrs. Merle Grigsby, who has been employed at the Service Tailor Shop, has returned to her home at Pampa.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Mannie Abbott of Pampa visited here the first of the week.

Schools Open, Registration on Monday Morning

McLean schools will open for registration Monday morning August 31, according to announcement made by Supt. C. A. Cryer.

All the former faculty will be present, with the exception of the following, who will teach in the ward school for the first time: Sam Branch who was principal of the San Benito junior high school last year, will be principal; with Miss Sarah Truett of Guymon, Okla., J. W. Dotson of Greenville and Mrs. Marie Vogle of Tagala, Okla., as teachers.

Prof. Henry Loter has resigned his position in the high school, and this vacancy is yet to be filled.

The ward school building has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated this summer.

This will be the third year for the McLean schools under the leadership of Supt. Cryer, and everything points to a very successful term.

SCHOOL OPENING SCHEDULE

By Supt. C. A. Cryer

Freshmen—Monday, Aug. 31, 9 to 12. Standardized test, 9 to 10:30.

Standardized test, 9 to 10:30. Registration and orientation, 10:30 to 12.

Sophomores—Monday, Aug. 31, 1 to 4. Standardized test, 1 to 2:30. Registration, 2:30 to 4.

Juniors and seniors—Tuesday, Sept. 1, 9 to 12.

Please note schedule. All must be present at scheduled time for test's and registration. Papers will be graded, sections made out and daily schedules ready for all freshmen and sophomores Wednesday. All registration must be complete by then. Books will be issued in each class Wednesday, by the teacher.

All text books are furnished by the state, with the exception of speech and shorthand. A rental charge of \$2.75 will be made for each semester for those taking typing. This must be paid before enrollment.

A library fee of \$1.00 must be paid upon enrolling. This takes care of all class readings in English, references and material for special work in all courses, magazines and newspapers, and a good selection of novels and other books.

Each individual is required to take English and three other subjects. Civics is required before graduation. Most colleges are requiring plane geometry for entrance; therefore, it is advisable for all who have hopes of going to college to take this.

No one will be permitted to take five subjects, unless by special permission.

A credit will be granted in band for all those meeting a regular class. Attendance and absences will be counted for this as in other subjects.

There will be general assemblies in the ward school at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 2, and at the high school auditorium at 10. All those interested are especially invited to be present for the general announcements.

Pupils living out of town please bring their lunches the first day, as there will be school all day.

Those interested in bus routes, please see C. A. Cryer at your convenience.

We are looking forward to having a great school year, if we enjoy the cooperation we have received in the past years. Cooperation is the key to success in training our children for useful citizenship.

The board of education and faculty wish to thank the patrons for their past loyal cooperation and assure them they are praying for the same loyal cooperation for the coming season.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and brother and cousin, Billy Cash and Leta Mae Phillips, have returned from a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Winston, and other relatives at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and children went to Dallas last week, where Mrs. Carpenter underwent an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Upham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa, visited in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

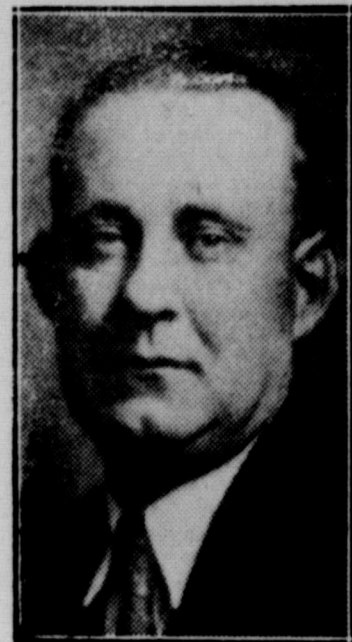
LeRoy Landers won the tennis singles tournament at Pampa last week. Landers and Jimmie Hill won the doubles earlier in the week.

Dr. J. A. Greene Funeral Rites Last Sunday

Funeral rites were said at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon for Dr. J. A. Greene, 72, who died at his home in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Greene was the father of C. O. Greene of McLean, and was a pioneer resident of this community, locating here in 1900. He was the railroad doctor when the Rock Island built the road from Sayre, Okla., to Amarillo, and retired last year after 45 years of active practice as a physician. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his son here, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Greene, Amarillo; three other sons, Dr. F. A. Greene, dentist, Crosbyton; Fred Greene, Amarillo, and Glen Greene, Jacksonville.



MASON KING

VINEGARROON LOSES FIGHT WITH SPIDER

This is a story of a husky vinegar-roon owned by "Dirty" Wharton, that up to a few days ago was willing and ready to fight with any spider or bug that was put in a fruit jar with it. But when a big black widow spider was put in, the vinegar-roon was wary and had to be urged to fight, but in a little while he attacked the spider and killed and ate it, but in a few minutes the victor had turned black all over and was just as dead as his victim.

Mr. Wharton says he owned a vinegar-roon at one time that was killed by a big "stink bug." The bug did not want to fight and suffered a leg to be bitten off, but when the vinegar-roon bit him in a tender spot, he immediately got mad and proceeded to kill the vinegar-roon, his victim falling to make any impression on his hard wing armour.

Mr. Wharton says house centipedes and black widow spiders are rather plentiful at his house, with an occasional vinegar-roon, and they have a lot of fun catching them and staging "bottle fights."

TIGERS READY TO PLAY

By Coach Bill Allen
The McLean Tigers will end their two workouts per day Friday night by a scrimmage between the A and B teams. They will also probably play the ex-Tigers the following Friday night. The following boys have been put for most of the workouts: D. V. Nicholson, Mike Wingo, Myrtle Norman, Paris Hess, Orville Williams, Albert Overton, Harry Barnes, Sleepy Dwight, Pete Graham, J. R. Glenn, Randy Mantooth, Marvin Jones, Lefty Wilkerson, Weldon Cooke, Patrick Roy Laswell, Junior Braxton, George Watson, Joe Billy Bogan, Bub Smith, Windy Finley, Robert Gillam.

All boys who aspire to be future Tigers are urged to report for practice at once. At least 15 more boys should be out if we defend the honor of district champions that we won last year.

Such stars as Hooky Stratton, Puff McCarty, James Cooke, Larry Cunningham, Leonard Brawley, Cowboy Finley, Wumpy Kennedy, Dusty King, Averil Christan and Graham will be hard to replace, but with plenty of reserve material showing up I believe our prospect for another district championship is a little brighter.

WHITE DEER VOTES DRY

Voters in White Deer turned thumbs down on intoxicating liquors in a decisive vote last Saturday, the first vote to be taken on the question since repeal, as the county reverted to its pre-prohibition wet status on repeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp and children, accompanied by the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, all of Alameda, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins who are spending the summer with relatives here, visited home folks at Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers are on a vacation trip to Red River and Eagle Nest, N. M.

Mesdames W. E. Ballard, Willie T. Boyett, Mae Watson, Ella Cubine, and Miss Ruby Cook visited Mrs. D. M. Graham at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

White, Gordon, Wilson Elected Second Primary

Sherman White was elected judge, Joe Gordon county attorney, and Miss Miriam Wilson district clerk, in the run-off primary held last Saturday.

The judge's race was the closest, Judge C. E. Cary losing by 56 votes. Gordon received 1,683 votes over his opponent, John Studer; and Miss Wilson won over Frank Hill by a 109 vote majority.

The county gave Thompson 3,079 votes to Morris' 1,188, in the race for state railroad commissioner; and McDonald was given a big lead over Terrel for commissioner of agriculture.

The county vote was some 1,200 votes less than in the first primary, only some 4,300 voters exercising their privilege, which is only about half the voting strength of the county.

All the successful candidates received substantial majorities in the McLean and Alameda boxes.

FUNERAL RITES FOR DAD SHARP TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at Alameda at 4 p. m. Tuesday, for K. Sharp, aged 74 years and 27 days, who died at a Pampa hospital Monday.

Services were held at the Alameda Baptist Church conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood. Interment was made in Alameda cemetery.

"Dad" Sharp, as he was affectionately known to his friends, was a pioneer settler here, moving to the Head community some 23 years ago.

Survivors include: two sons Sam of McLean and Reuben of Pampa; six daughters, Mrs. Parlee Saffel, Lubbock, Mrs. Katherine Turner, Alameda, Mrs. Melia Pugh, McLean, Mrs. Nancy Watson, Cross Roads, N. M., Mrs. Ida Mae Massingill and Miss Merle Sharp, Brownfield; and a half-brother, E. E. Sharp, Shelbyville, Ark.

All of the above were present for the services, with the exception of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Massingill and Miss Sharp.

SITTER AND ERWIN ATTEND PRESBYTERY

E. L. Sitter and Rev. W. A. Erwin attended a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery at the Central Presbyterian Church Monday, at which time J. Paul Stevens was licensed to preach. Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Tulsa high school, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and has had one year in Chicago Theological Seminary. He will return this fall to the Seminary to finish the other two years.

Norman Whisenand, a graduate of the Pampa high school, was received as a candidate for the ministry. He will enter Trinity University this fall.

Rev. Erwin states that there are more candidates for the ministry with seven years' college training than at any time in the past.

A FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL

A social was given at the home of Mrs. F. E. Stewart last Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Merle Grigsby, who was a member of the Friendship Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church until moving to Pampa.

A nice gift was presented the honoree, and gifts were sent to Mrs. H. H. Lee and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, former class members who have moved to Kermit.

Among those present were: Mesdames Ray McCabe, Bryan Burrows, Cecil G. Goff, H. W. Grigsby, Bob Bond, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, W. P. McDonald, F. E. Stewart and Merle Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse have returned from a trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Mrs. John Haynes, and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Largent and children and Mrs. Abbie Caldwell of Waurick, Okla., visited in the W. B. Upham home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and children have returned from a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Landrum, at Littlefield.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

President Denounces War in Chautauqua Speech

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was at his best as a radio orator when he addressed the summer camp at Chautauqua, N. Y., on foreign relations. He expressed his deep concern about tendencies in other parts of the world and spoke bitterly about the violation of both the letter and the spirit of international agreements "with-out regard to the simple principles of honor."



President Roosevelt

"Our closest neighbors are good neighbors," the President said. "If there are remoter nations that wish us not good but ill, they know that we are strong; they know that we can and will defend ourself and defend our neighborhood."

Mr. Roosevelt said he had seen war on land and sea.

"I have seen blood running from the wounded," he said. "I have seen men coughing out their gassed lungs. I have seen the dead in the mud. I have seen cities destroyed. I have seen 200 limping, exhausted men come out of line—the survivors of a regiment of 1,000 who went forward forty-eight hours before. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agonies of mothers and wives. I hate war!"

Germans felt that Mr. Roosevelt's speech was aimed at them and resented his criticism. A Mexico City newspaper saw in it evidence that the Monroe doctrine was to be revived. The press of Buenos Aires warmly applauded the address, one journal saying:

"Without the intention of making a parallel between discourses recently heard from Rome or from Berlin and which proclaimed violence and expansion as the two sole aims of the modern states, we recommend reading this dignified and sincere Roosevelt speech, enabled by the spontaneity of human content and with which Roosevelt raised his figure above the stature of all dictators."

Wheat Supply Adequate, Says Federal Report

THERE is enough wheat in the United States for the usual domestic requirements of the season of 1936-37, according to the mid-summer report of the bureau of agricultural economics, but the supply of red spring wheat and durum is short and consequently importation of those varieties will be continued. The amount, however, will not be large, Secretary Wallace stated.

"It is probable the spring wheat mills in the 1936-37 season will use a larger percentage of hard red winter and Pacific northwest wheat than last year," said the report. "A larger than usual quantity of soft red winter wheat is also likely to be used in bread flour. As a result, imports of milling wheat may be less than in 1935."

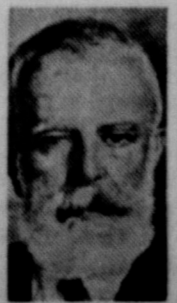
Wheat prices in the United States may be expected to average about as high relative to world price levels as during the 1935-36 season, when the price of No. 2 hard winter at Kansas City was 15 cents over Liverpool, the bureau said. During the last three years short crops together with other influences resulted in wheat prices in the United States being maintained unusually high relative to the world market price.

"Farm prices probably have been 20 cents to 30 cents higher than might have been expected with more nearly normal yields in the United States," the report continued. "A return of average or greater than average yields in the United States would result in an export surplus and prices would adjust toward an export basis."

"The acreage seeded for the 1936 crop, 74,000,000 acres, was the second largest in history, and seedings as large for the 1937 crop would produce fully enough wheat for total domestic utilization even if yields should turn out to be one-fourth below average."

San Sebastian Shelled, Hostages Are Slain

DISPATCHES from the French border said Spanish rebel warships finally had begun the long threatened bombardment of San Sebastian and Irun, and that the loyalists were carrying out the threatened execution of the 1,900 Fascist hostages they were holding there. The battleship Espana fired a lot of heavy shells toward Fort Guadalupe but for a time at least was apparently not trying to hit that stronghold because many of their sympathizers were held prisoners in the fort. The Guadalupe garrison was hesitant in returning the fire for fear that shells would fall



Virgilio Cabanellas

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on French territory. Already the French government was angered by the dropping of bombs on French border towns, though it was disputed whether they came from loyalist or rebel planes.

The Fascists captured the important town of Badajoz, near the Portuguese border, at the point of the bayonet, and were reported to have executed 1,500 government adherents taken there. The rebels also reported a victory near Zaragoza after a bloody battle. General Franco met General Mola and "President" Virgilio Cabanellas at the northern rebel headquarters in Burgos and planned for further advances of their southern and northern columns on Madrid. These will be supplemented by 4,000 Moors and foreign legion veterans marching eastward from Badajoz.

United States Will Not Interfere in Spain

EFFORTS of European nations, notably France, to persuade the United States to join in a neutrality pact concerning the civil war in Spain are not likely to succeed. However it is the intention of our government not to interfere in the situation in any way whatsoever. Instructions to this effect were sent to all American representatives in Spain by William Phillips, acting secretary of state. While asserting that the American neutrality law prohibiting assistance to warring nations does not apply to the Spanish civil war, Mr. Phillips said that the United States intended to conform with its "well established policy of noninterference with internal affairs in other countries, either in time of peace or civil strife."

Most of the nations invited to participate in the non-intervention agreement were willing, but Germany temporarily blocked the plan by announcing that its answer would be delayed until Madrid gave a satisfactory reply to German protests regarding the execution of four German nationals in Barcelona.

American Ambassador Bowers abandoned his "floating embassy" aboard the coast guard cutter Cayuga and went ashore at St. Jean de Luz, France, by advice of the Department of State in Washington. According to the Army and Navy Journal, Mr. Bowers had tried to assume the role of commander of the American fleet in Spanish waters, and when the officers politely told him they took orders only from the Navy and Treasury departments or the President, he protested hotly to Washington, with the result recorded above.

Father Coughlin's Group Indorses Lemke

FOLLOWING the recommendation of Father Charles E. Coughlin, the National Union for Social Justice, in convention in Cleveland, indorsed the candidacy of Representative Lemke and O'Brien, heads of the Union party ticket. But, also on the advice of the priest, the Lemke platform was not indorsed. The 25,000 members of the N. U. S. J. present enthusiastically and unanimously elected Father Coughlin president of the organization. Lemke and O'Brien both appeared before the convention, delivered speeches and were given a rousing reception.

The final episode of the meeting of the Coughlinites was sensational. The militant priest was delivering a dramatic address before a vast throng in the Cleveland municipal stadium when suddenly he faltered and begged pardon and announced weakly that he could not finish because of illness. He was half carried to a car that hurried him to his hotel. There it was said his indisposition, due to the heat and overwork, was not serious, and next day he returned to Detroit.

No New Taxes Promise for Coming Year

FOLLOWING a conference of President Roosevelt, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, the administration's fiscal program for the coming year was thus outlined:

1. Assurance that no request will be made to the next congress for the levying of additional taxes or increase of present tax rates.
2. Launching of an immediate study by treasury and congressional tax consultants of present revenue laws as a basis for recommendations to the next congress for elimination of inequitable taxes, especially those unfair "to consumers or to trade."
3. Treasury assurance that "with continued recovery" the revenue yield is approaching the point where it will cover government costs and provide a surplus for reduction of the public debt.

Commodity Exchange Act Attacked in Court

AN EQUITY suit attacking the constitutionality of the commodity exchange act, chiefly on the ground that it seeks to regulate intrastate rather than interstate commerce in violation of the Constitution, was filed in the federal district court in Chicago.

The suit was instituted by William S. Moore, a member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and names the exchange, its board of directors, and the following as defendants: Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture; Leslie A. Fitz, supervisor of the commodity exchange administration in Chicago; Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce; Homer S. Cummings, United States attorney general; Michael L. Igoe, United States district attorney of the northern Illinois district, and Ernest J. Krueger, Chicago postmaster.

In his petition Mr. Moore asked that the commodity exchange act be declared unconstitutional, void, and unenforceable.

Reds Waging War to Win America, Says Hobson

ADMIRAL RICHMOND P. HOBSON, now head of the Public Welfare association of New York, told the National Conference of Clergymen and Laymen at Asheville that Comintern, the international Communist propaganda agency, is waging "scientific warfare" to gain control of the United States. He said the board of strategy of his association, after exhaustive studies, has collected evidence that a competent Communist general staff has been at work and has succeeded to the extent of casting widespread doubt on the Constitution and bringing discredit on the Supreme court.

John A. Lyon, New York attorney and a leading Methodist layman, supported Admiral Hobson by citing the success of pacifism throughout Methodist youth organizations.

Migration From Drouth States Is Urged

DR. C. W. THORNTHWAITE, former climatologist of the University of Oklahoma, has made a study of the drouth area of the Great Plains, and his interesting conclusions are published by the University of Pennsylvania. Briefly, Thornthwaite recommends that 50,000 migrate from the farms of the damaged region. He contends that wind erosion has damaged 65 per cent of the plains region, extending from the Canadian border into the Texas panhandle. A long range government program for the return of millions of acres of wheat land to its native sod, he says, might be the only means of checking the devastating dust storms.

Observing that long dry spells have been frequent in the history of the plains, Thornthwaite predicts that "the present drouth might be prolonged for 20 or more years."

The weather expert estimates that a minimum of 12,610 families should move out of Montana, the state in which he reports the greatest "surplus population." He urges a migration of 12,200 families from Texas and 7,360 from North Dakota. Heavy removals also are suggested for South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Borah and Robinson Are Renominated for Senate

TWO veterans of the senate, William E. Borah of Idaho, Republican, and Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat and majority leader, won their fights for renomination without much difficulty. Borah defeated Byron Defenbach, who was backed by the Townsends. His Democratic opponent at the polls in November will be Gov. C. Ben Ross.

In the Presidential contest the American Federation of Labor, as an organization, will maintain its traditional non-partisan policy, according to the firm declaration of President William Green. The federation, said he, is not in the Non-Partisan Labor league, which is backing President Roosevelt.

AAA May Abandon Control of Grain Crops

OFFICIALS of the agricultural adjustment administration discussed in Washington the advisability of drastically reducing or restricting altogether the planting restrictions on corn and wheat next year. No decision was made and farmers will be consulted before any changes are ordered. It was, however, definitely stated that wheat acreage will be expanded.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, passing through Chicago on his way back from Iowa, said he believed government-controlled crop insurance would prevent wild price fluctuations in farm produce. The plan, he said, has not progressed beyond the embryo stage, but probably would entail storage of crops in government granaries. Each farmer, depending on the percentage of his normal crop he wished to insure, would make his "insurance" payments in the form of bushels to be stored in a common pool.

The plan, preventing "lean years and fat years," would tend to stabilize market prices because it would assure a continual adequate supply of whatever commodity was to be insured. Gradually, he said, it might be worked out to include all major farm produce.

FLOYD GIBBONS ADVENTURERS CLUB

FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

Hell Everybody

"Hornets and Bullets"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

CROWD over there, boys and girls, and make room for a new Distinguished Adventurer in this club of ours. He is Ralph Gewehr of South Orange, N. J.

I've got to admit, right at the start, that Ralph's yarn is a stinger. It happened to him in August, 1934, up in the Adirondacks, when Ralph and his pal, Billy, started out with a couple of .22 calibre rifles to hunt eagles.

Well, sir, that's a good enough start for any adventure. An eagle is a pretty tough proposition, and a .22 calibre rifle is a pretty small piece of hardware to try to handle one with. If they'd found any eagles on that little hunting trip of theirs, they'd have had plenty of adventure. And I guess if they hadn't run across anything more dangerous than a cottontail rabbit they'd have had an adventure, too.

Those lads were slated for trouble. Their numbers were up—especially Ralph's. Anything they did that day would have been wrong, and when Billy took a pot shot at the only game in sight, he started something worse than a whole flock of eagles and a couple of buzzards thrown in for good measure.

Boys Find Hornet's Nest Is Dangerous Target

With their rifles in their arms, Ralph and Billy headed up the trail on foot. They trudged up to the top of Blue Ledge, a distance of ten miles from the summer camp of Ralph's folks at North river. The boys planned to spend the night in the mountains, like real hunters, and look for adventure. They were too tired to go after eagles by the time they arrived, but hornets were another thing.

Now a hornet is pretty far from an eagle, but a hornet's nest makes a nice target—if you don't care what you shoot at—and Billy didn't care. He let fly at that hornet's nest and hit it smack in the center and then adventure began in earnest. Ralph smacked those hornets came out of that nest like a cloud of buzzing smoke. He thinks all the hornets in the world must have been in it from the way they went for him. He took one look at the flying circus and then hit the trail as fast as he could go. But it wasn't fast enough. They dove at him in mass formation and kept right on his tail.

He got a glimpse of Billy tearing through the woods with a million or so of the enemy on his shoulders and the next second tripped and fell.



Bang! Went a Shot Right in Ralph's Ear.

Bang! went a shot right in his ear. He thought it was Billy's rifle for a moment because his hand fallen out of his hand. Then he felt a stinging sensation in his side. That must have been a big hornet, he thought, from the way it felt.

Ralph Is Shot by His Own Rifle.

The hornets were stinging him everywhere, but none of them hurt as much as the one in his side. He put his hand on the spot and drew it away covered with blood! Ralph was shot! His own rifle had exploded on hitting the ground and the bullet must be in his body!

Hornets were forgotten in the face of this discovery. The situation was deadly serious. Here was a boy shot in the side and he was ten miles from civilization. Besides, both boys were already tired from their long walk. And, to make matters worse, the only doctor was eight miles more beyond Ralph's cabin. They could make that last eight miles in his mother's car, but how would Ralph ever survive the walk?

Ralph says their Boy Scout training came immediately to mind. The thing to do in case of a sudden shock, they recalled, was to apply heat, externally, internally and eternally. So Billy built a fire, heated some water and made coffee. Ralph drank the coffee, which heated him internally. Then Billy wrapped him in the blankets for the external heating. The boys washed the wound with hot water, bound it up as well as they could with their handkerchiefs, and started on the long trek back home.

Wounded Lad Makes Heroic 10-Mile Trek.

Did you ever try to walk ten miles with a bullet in your side? Ralph advises you not to. In addition to the mental torture of not knowing how badly he was wounded, Ralph suffered intensely from the heat. It was mid-August and hot enough without the blankets and the coffee, and he had to trudge along bundled up like an Indian papoose.

That walk, Ralph says, was a nightmare. He figures he must have lost at least ten pounds and laid the foundations for that each step would be his last. Finally they got back to the camp where Ralph's dad had a car.

It was late at night when the boys finally staggered into the doctor's office after a ride that shook the daylight out of Ralph. The doctor looked at the wound and ordered him to the hospital. Then began another ride that Ralph will remember all his life. It was forty miles, but Billy drove it almost as fast as those hornets could fly.

State Troopers Ask the Boys Searching Questions.

At the hospital another surprise was in store for them. State Troopers—called by the doctor, as they always do in cases of gunshot wounds—met the boys and questioned them. Ralph says they seemed to think that he and Billy had been shooting at each other or holding somebody up. But they cleared themselves of that suspicion and Ralph went on the operating table.

An operation is an adventure in itself, but Ralph's was one with a happy ending. The bullet—which, fortunately, was not a high powered one—had entered his side, and striking a rib, had glanced off and missed the vital organs. The doctors, after an X-ray had been taken, picked the slug out of his shoulder and when Ralph woke up there was his mother, more scared than he was. Billy had found her and told her "Ralph had been shot." Ralph was out of the hospital in a few days and the wound healed up in a few weeks, but, he says, he hasn't been eagle hunting since.

Darwin's Early Life

Darwin's father was a physician and wished him to adopt that profession. At the age of 16 he entered the University of Edinburgh, but disliked medicine, and later entered Christ's college, Cambridge, to prepare for the ministry. There he became acquainted with Henslow, the professor of botany, who did much to shape his career. The proficiency that Darwin displayed in every department of natural science won him such distinction that he at last obtained his father's consent that he should not enter the church.

Comets Return to Sun

Most comets return to the sun after a period of years. Biela's comet, on its return in 1846, split into two parts, and on its next visit came back as twins—two comets were traveling in almost the same orbit formerly occupied by one and on the same time schedule. There are several records of such multiple comets. The converse of this phenomenon is even more common. They break up. What causes this is unknown. Disintegration probably is caused by the same forces that cause them to split.

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Producing a talking woven around the life and of the aborigines of Australia, its problems, according to government officials who are the work.

To add local "atmosphere" were placed in the ground the frogs refused to make the cameras and cast were. Many attempts failed to a "croakers" chorus." suggested sprinkling to creatures raise their voices, lights, cameras and stam men rushed about water from cans. Immediate bedlam of croakings, from basso profundo to soprano, burst forth, and the picture was saved.

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Acts 11:19-21; 13:1-12

And He said unto me into all the world and the gospel to every creature.

Let us examine our deeds in this line.

Uncle Al Haynes of Pampa spent most of the week in the Ladd home with his sister, Mrs. Amie Jay.

Several from here are attending the singing school at Liberty.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and children, Glyndora, Tom and Lester; and R. A. Reneau left Wednesday morning to attend the Centennial at Dallas and visit relatives at Fort Worth, Baird and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Litchfield left Tuesday morning for their home in Wynnewood, Okla., after a week's visit with the former's father, J. T. Litchfield.

News from Heald

Grandmother Rogers spent most of the week in the Plainview community, visiting and attending the revival being conducted by Rev. U. S. Shirrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Sular McKeeney of Lipan are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Nida Green visited in Amarillo last Monday night, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau went to White Deer Monday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Litchfield and son, Miss Stubbs and Nolan Litchfield of Wynnewood, Okla., are visiting in the J. T. Litchfield and Walter Litchfield homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives near St. Jo., Ark., also the Dallas Centennial and points in Missouri.

Several from here are attending the revival in progress at McLean.

We have made some repair work and painted the church this week.

Those that attended the Gray-Wheel Union meeting at Wheeler last Thursday night were: Miss LaVonne Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and Mrs. Nida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Younger, who have been attending school at Canyon, visited their aunt, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Sunday.

News from Denworth

There were 72 present at Sunday school again last Sunday, but that is about half as many as should be coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis returned to their home at Kanawa, Okla., Friday after a week's visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guest and two daughters of San Antonio visited in the Ladd home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of Shamrock visited in the Arvel and T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer Sunday.

John Haynes, Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, LaVerna, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Mack Carr, at Petersburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. L. E. Tompke and children, Peggy Jean and Bobbye Raye Blair, Bonnie Bell and Dora Mae Bailey visited in the Josh Chilton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach and son visited in the Rippy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Electra and to attend the Centennial at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens of Shamrock visited in the P. L. Ledgerwood home Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited Mrs. Arvel Phillips Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Crosby and children of Plainview community visited in the Reneau home Thursday.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1936.

FRANK HILL, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOIS HINTON, Deputy.

Mrs. Porter Smith and father, T. W. Franklin, were in Amarillo last week, the latter receiving medical treatment.

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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"BOYS, I MEANT TO LEAVE AT TWELVE— AND NOW IT'S TWO-THIRTY—SO— I GOTTA GO"

"OK—SCRAM YOU BIG SIS!"



"WOW! A FULL MILK BOTTLE— THE MILKMAN TOOK THE EMPTY ONE WITH THE KEY"



"HEY! MI-I-LK! MA-A-AN!"

RS QUAM
WHEN YOU'RE OUT ALL NIGHT PLAYING POKER AND YOU CAN'T OPEN (THE DOOR) JUST RAP

S'MATTER POP—Best to Make a Pass at It—if It Walks!

By C. M. PAYNE



"WILLYUM, THERE'S A SPOT ON YER NECK!"



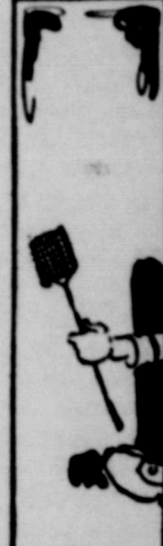
"JUS' A FRECKLE, PROBABLY!"



"OH! IT'S WALKIN!"



"SMACK!"



MESCAL IKE

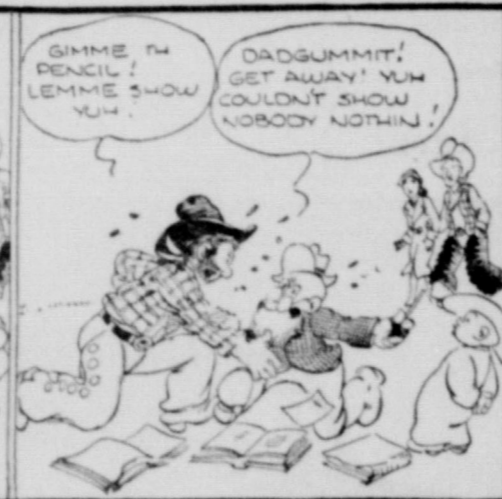
By S. L. HUNTLEY

School Days



"NOW, YUM WANTA DIVIDE TH' NUMBER OF MILES BY TH' DAYS OF TH' WEEK—"

"OH, YEAH? THEE JEST GOES TO SHOW YOR IGGERANCE! WATCHA WANTA DO NOW IS MULTIPLY TH' BUSHELS OF PERTWATERS BY TH' NUMBER OF MEN!"



"GIMME TH' DEACIL! LEMME SHOW YUM—"

"DADGUMMIT! GET AWAY! YUM COULDN'T SHOW NOBODY NOTHIN!"



"SOCK!"



"S'ALL RIGHT, MISS SALLY— THEE'RE JEST A-DOIN' TH' YOUNG'UNS HOME WORK FER HIM!"



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Distinguishing Mark



"HERE OI BE DETAILED TO PARK DOOTY AN' OI FOUND A UNIFORMED MON ALREADY ON DOOTY!"



"HOW D'YA LIKE THESE SUITS THEY MAKE US PARK WORKERS WEAR?"

"SO—OI JEDGEE YEZ AINT SO HAPPY T'BE AWEARIN' THIM?"



"WELL—I AINT SAYIN'— BUT D'YA KNOW WHY WE HAFTA WEAR THESE SUITS?"

"SHURE— SO YER BOSS KIN TELL YEZ FRUM T' OTHER LOAFERS' HERE IN TH' PARK!"



OH, LOSSIFER FINNEY Says
YEZ KIN ALLUS TELL A MON IN UNIFORM BUT YEZ CANT TELL HIM MUCH

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES The Treat

By O. JACOBSSON



"BEE 10¢"



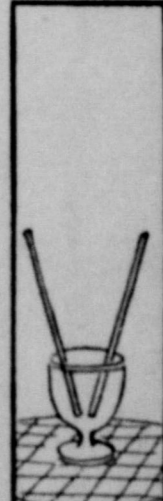
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The Curse of Progress



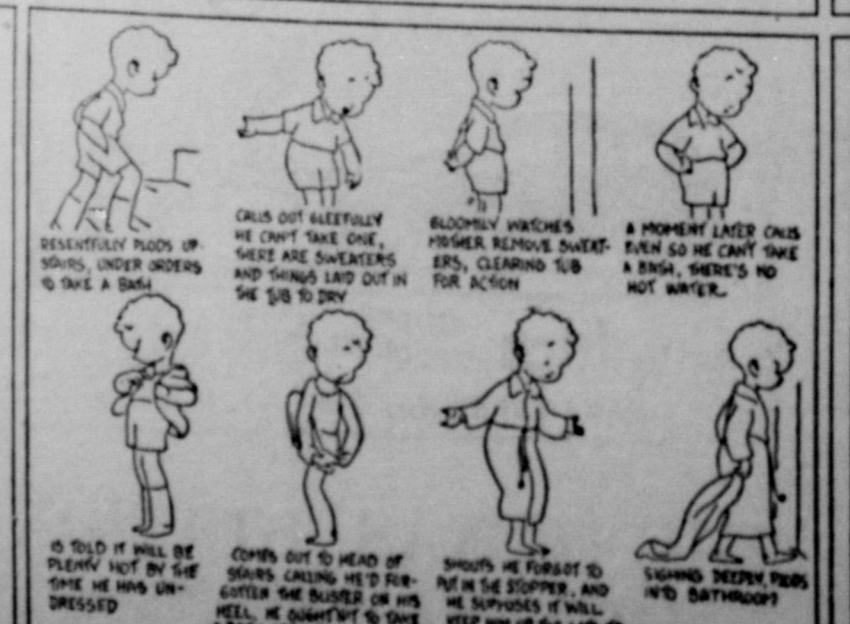
CANNED FOOD FOR DINNOR, AGAIN!

Failure
Towards the end of last semester an English professor decided to spring a character quiz on his Chaucer class. Among the questions was one asking, "Who laughed and sang all day?"
After much squirming and struggling one student wrote, "The second little pig," and handed in his paper.
It came back a week later marked as follows:
"Triple credit will be taken off because the answer is wrong, your attitude is too flippant, and besides, it was the first little pig!"

Very "Touching"
Two members of a club began to exchange confidences. "Do you know," said the young man, "my wife is absent on a pleasure cruise, and that she writes me from every port she touches?"
"You're lucky," replied the older man. "My wife is also on a pleasure cruise, but she touches me from every port she calls at."

EXCUSES

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



RESENTFULLY PLODS UP, SINGS, UNDER ORDERS TO TAKE A BATH!

CRUIES OUT SILENTLY HE CAN'T TAKE ONE, SWEETS ARE SWEATERS, AND SHING LAD OUT IN THE SUB TO DRY

BLOOMINGLY WATCHES FROGGER REMOVE SWEATERS, CLEARING SUB FOR ACTION

A MOMENT LATER CRUIES EVEN SO HE CAN'T TAKE A BATH, THERE'S NO HOT WATER!

IT TOLD IT WILL BE PLENTY HOT BY THE TIME HE HAS UN-DRESSED

CRUIES OUT TO HEAD OF SNAKE CALLING HE'D FORGOTTEN SHE BUSHED ON HIS HEEL, HE QUARTERS TO TAKE A BATH WITH THAT, COULD HE TAKE ANOTHER BATH NOW, WOULD HE?

SHOUTS HE FORGOT TO PUT IN THE STOPPER, AND HE SUPPOSES IT WILL KEEP HIM UP HIS LAZE TO SHOW ANOTHER BATH NOW, WOULD HE?

SHINGING DEEPER TENDS INTO BATHROOM?

Household Questions

Minced ham and chopped pepper makes a tasty deviled eggs.
If you want your glass sparkle, add a little salt to the water in which it is washed.
A mixture of one part and two parts linned cloth with a soft cloth to scrub bags will clean and polish.
A large piece of blotting paper placed on the closet floor sorb moisture from the air that may be placed in the closet.
Raw wool left on the floor fine for light-weight baby quilts, foot warmers, even pillows and mattresses. Of course it has to be washed and carded.
To remove colored stains from table linen, move wax as completely as possible, then remove the remaining in the linen with tured alcohol.
To make white curtains dip in a solution made by one tablespoon of black soap and a quart of water. Strain before using.
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Hoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

My wife's fastener to her door has burned off, and like I'll have to buy a new one. This fastener should be about five cents, but it seems nobody has ever thought about gas range door fasteners. I went to all the stores in Gray trying to find a gas range door fastener, but the clerks all stare at me with a blank sort of way and I don't know who ever heard tell of a gas range door fastener, and that is the only thing they do is to buy my wife a new

one. Last winter I broke the handle on my bath tub faucet and folks, I know I tried all over the place to get another one just like the one I had, but there was not a single one in existence. I found a solution made by a million other bath tub faucet but nary a one of them was one that was on my bath tub. One bath tub dealer went to inform me that they had a solution made by a million other bath tub faucet but nary a one of them was one that was on my bath tub. One bath tub dealer went to inform me that they had a solution made by a million other bath tub faucet but nary a one of them was one that was on my bath tub.

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Crabshaw—If I find I have to stay away more than one night I will send you a telegram. Mrs. Crabshaw—Never mind. I've read it already—I found it in your coat pocket.

She—I ought to leave you and go home to mother. He (angrily)—Why don't you? She—I can't. She's left father and is coming here. Dickie—Daddy, am I made of dust? Daddy—I think not, son. Dickie—Why not, daddy? Daddy—if you were, you would dry up once in a while.

Mattie Bell—Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are? Joel—Don't believe they ever did. Mattie Bell—Then where'd you get the idea? Chaney—I want to see some mirrors. Clerk—Hand mirrors? Chaney—Naw, I want one I can see my face in. Green tea is unfermented, whereas black tea is produced by allowing the plucked leaves to wither and ferment for a time.

Mrs. A.—What make is your son's new car. Mrs. B.—Well, I'm not sure, but I think he said it was a "Wow." There are over 100 wild types of lilies. There are over 12,000 species of fish in the world.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Message by Rev. W. O. Cooley. Special music by the choir and orchestra. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. Night service at 8. Message by Rev. W. O. Cooley. Special music by the choir and orchestra. Y. W. A. Monday, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 3 p. m. Choir practice Friday, 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Was Jesus Christ God?" No service at night.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon, followed by the missionary lesson on China and the West Indies. Mrs. Arthur Erwin, leader, presented the following program: Devotional, 12th chapter of Romans; dedication program to retired missionaries—Life of Mrs. Mary L. Fisch, Mrs. Sam McClellan; Work of Miss Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Wills; Life of Mrs. William Dager, Mrs. Kid McCoy; Dr. W. Grist, Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

Changes in China, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; Two Temples, Mrs. Evan Sitter; First Year Teaching School in China, Miss Irene McCoy; Dr. Whitman and His Work, Mrs. S. D. Shelburne. Attending were: Mesdames T. J. Coffey, Arthur Erwin, Allen Wilson, Evan Sitter, F. E. Hambricht, K. E. Windom, Kid McCoy, L. E. Wills, J. B. Hembree, Carl Hefner, S. D. Shelburne, Jack McClellan, Will Robinson; Misses Irene McCoy, Bernice McClellan, Ruth and Opal Thacker, and the hostess.

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You can't save a clipping from a radio broadcast.

You can't skip it in a radio broadcast. You can't shut off the beauty hints and turn to the baseball scores.

You can't stop listening to answer the phone and go back to the radio without missing something.

You can't skim the news in six minutes with your toast and coffee in the mornings and get an idea what is going on around the world.

You can't get a line on the stock market when you have only three minutes to spare.

Of course, your newspaper has limitations, also. You can't put a song and dance and some bum jokes in your newspaper and get paid for them at high rates.

You can't print jokes and let your audience hear you laughing at them yourself.

You can't get your clients to accept as your circulation every person in the community that can read.

You can't tell your readers at exactly what time they are going to read your newspaper or not at all, and make them like it.

Also (and this is a deep one) you are not smart enough to get your chief competitor to advertise your medium for nothing—Charles McIntyre in The Pacific Printer and Publisher.

Another thing that puzzles us is how the first man discovered that spinach wasn't just another weed.—Detroit Free Press.

The learning and knowledge that we have, is, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.—Plato.

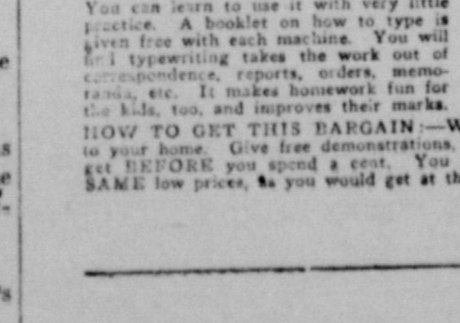
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Bobby—Papa, how can you tell when men are drunk?

Papa—Well, my son, do you see those two men over there—well, if you were drunk they would look like four.

Bobby—But, papa, there is only one man.

Helen—What is the name of that piece the orchestra is playing?

Alice—I don't know; let's ask one of the boys in the orchestra.

Helen—Donald what's that you're playing?

Donald—A trumpet, Helen, a trumpet.

Mrs. Biggs—John hasn't been out at night for over two weeks.

Mrs. Simms—Has he turned over a new leaf?

Mrs. Biggs—No; he just turned over our new car.

Jubb—I certainly have been pinched for money lately.

Duff—What a strange way of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants money.

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She is getting desperate when she says she thinks baldness is becoming to some men.

As some near-philosopher has put it: "Life is just a succession of things to be enjoyed, endured, or licked."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds, Misses Agnes and Lillian Abbott attended the Dallas Centennial last week.

Mrs. Jack Gray and children of Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Savage of Hereford visited their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, over the week end.

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Some people need criticism to cause them to realize their responsibilities.

Fact and opinion may be two different things, yet some people are just as dogmatic in expressing their opinions as they are in stating facts.

McLean will live to regret the loss of many street trees from this summer's drought. It would have been wise to have made some kind of special effort to water trees during the continued dry weather.

Some complaint has been made from time to time this summer that the Lions Club park wading pool has not been used. We understand that the city will furnish the water for the balance of the season, should the demand prove popular.

The Wheeler city dads took nearly a page advertisement in their town paper to explain the financial situation of the city, following a petition to cut the tax rate, and said that many of the signers of the petition might have not given the facts due consideration.

It might save a lot of trouble if all tax-spending boards would publish regular financial statements as the law directs, so that the taxpayers could keep informed at all times.

BALD HEADS

If you have false teeth you can keep your mouth shut. But it's the guy with a bald head that can't cover it up. If the hair is just beginning to thin the spot can be partially concealed with a few ingenious strokes of the brush. But it's the fellow with only one hair that carries the heaviest load! If he places it on the left side, that leaves the right side bare, and if he pulls it on the right side, there's the left side exposed. Then if he brushes it down the middle some smart guy will say he didn't part his hair. Of course there is the toupee. But who wants to be always looking for his hat to get his hair. Or retrieving said replica from under madam's feet! The future for a bald headed man looks pretty bear to me. But there's one thing about it, he always maintains a clear head and that's sompin' during this fast life. But there's nobody that likes a bald headed man any more than I do, except maybe the flies.—Jeane Suits in Lockney Beacon.

Miss Harriet Sink of Lfeors visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Sunday.

E. J. Windom and family visited in the George Humphrey home at Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Crisp of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Porter Smith made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., last week.

Lloyd Hunt has returned from school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick of Pampa moved to McLean Friday.

"ONE OF THOSE DAYS"

At the time this is written, we find ourselves deep in one of those days on which you just can't seem to get ahead, no matter how hard the attempt. Many of you, doubtless, have had the same experience.

Perhaps it is the result of a mid-night hamburger and that extra cup of java. Or it may be blamed on the egg that wasn't basted to just the proper degree at breakfast. There are many reasons behind days like this. There ought to be a law against every one of them.—Tex's Topics, in Pampa News.

There should be a law, but there isn't.

Puts this "intelligent operator" in mind of the man, poor man, who killed a white hen. And because he killed the hen, caused a family row and not only that, stirred up a neighborhood feud. It was not our family row, nor our hen, nor our neighborhood, and not even in Texas—but it was one of those days.

The man, poor man, had a garden; his wife and several of the neighbors kept chickens.

One morning he said to his wife, in no gentle and lamb-like tone of voice: "If I catch another chicken in my garden, I'm going to kill it!"

"If you lay one finger on my chickens, you'll see what happens to your old garden," she flashed back like a ton of dynamite.

This was before breakfast.

After breakfast, the man, poor man, caught a nice, fat white hen busily engaged with both feet in his bean patch.

There was a mad rush, a muffled squawk, a flutter and a bunch of headless feathers.

Picking up the bouncing hen, he fled to the buggy shed—no cars in general use then.

His wife was at one of the neighbor's, so he was safe so far.

What to do with that chicken was his problem.

The he saw the portly form of the next door neighbor as she emerged from the shelter of a line full of the family washing, and to her he took the hen.

"So you have been killing my chickens!" Her tone was like the bite of zero weather.

"My wife's hen," he tried to explain.

Two other chicken raising neighbors, who were talking over the back fence, joined the portly neighbor, and the women gazed at the man, poor man, and then at the victim of his wrath. Each of the women claimed the chicken and said things.

Just the the man's wife made her appearance.

"So you did kill my beautiful white hen!" She fairly boiled and seethed with wrath.

"That's not your chicken and you know it!" cried the portly one. "And it does not belong to you, either," one of the other women snorted.

Then with one accord the angry women shook fingers at the man, poor man.

In the midst of the affray the man's wife went quietly at the job of identifying the ear marks of the deceased bird.

"Yes, my dear," it belongs to you," she said to the portly lady. "It has a black feather beneath the wing."

Then the gods began to hurl their thunder bolts. All the chickens were pure products of the famous White Rock strain and not a single chicken had a discrediting black feather.

The man, poor man, made a getaway without being seen, and, still holding the proof of guilt by the legs, hiked for town.

Safely in his office he sat down to ponder on the theme of women and hens.

Not being able to reach a definite conclusion, he called up his wife. This child of the print shop heard but one side of the conversation.

"Say, Mary Ann, the butcher couldn't find a single black feather on that old hen!" A long pause during which he listened with all his ears. "You had to cover my retreat!" He was all ears again. "And the women are still mad!"

"Such a day!" he sighed.

Presently he came back to the case where we were working and, after knocking the ashes from an ancient and odorous corn cob pipe, he planted a long and lanky form on a stool and addressed us thusly: "Will you please go to the meat shop and get a dressed chicken and take it up to the Methodist parsonage? It seems that Mrs. Smith brought in a chicken for the preacher's folks and the hen got out of the coop and the preacher's wife has been all over the neighborhood hunting that dadgummed chicken. So my wife says for me to get a chicken up to the parsonage right away, for the Presiding Elder is going to be there for dinner."

And the man, poor man, grinned as he fished a piece of Uncle Sam's money from his pocket to pay for the chicken.

And so ends a print shop story of

forty years ago. It is told to kill space, for this is just another such a day as the Pampa writer speaks about.

There should be a law, but there isn't, against days that start off on the wrong foot, or the killing of the preacher's company dinner, but then editor folks should cast bad days behind them and plug out yarns to fill space.

But bad days or good days, a man, poor man, is lucky if he has a wife to "cover his retreat," even though she has to create a neighborhood row to do so.—Higgins News.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, Mae Ruth, left Tuesday for a trip to California.

Mrs. Gustav Gustavson and daughter, Mildred; and niece, Evelyn Belan, of Chicago arrived Thursday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flak.

Miss Elizabeth Flak of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday afternoon to visit her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flak and Paul, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill and daughter of Shamrock visited in the C. A. Linkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Porter and family spent Sunday at the Orville Thompson home at Heald.

Miss Bernice Stevens spent the week end with friends and relatives in Shamrock.

Mrs. Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Hudgins here Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, at Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Clara Anderson has returned from school at Canyon.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. Earl Graham visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks was taken to an Amarillo hospital last week.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Jessie and Viola Corbin and Oma Lee Hardin visited Louie Corbin in McLean Sunday.

C. A. Myatt and family were guests in the Pickett home Friday evening. Mrs. Faulkner and Caleb Smith were Sunday guests in the Lively home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan of Wheeler visited the former's parents here over the week end.

Several from here attended the singing in McLean Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimble of McLean were visitors in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Blocker has gone to Short, La., to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes had as guests through the week, Mrs. Roy Stokes and children of Calumet, Okla., Mr. and Ivo Irvin and son of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes and family of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stokes of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sullivan and sons of this community, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate and children of Abra, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foston of Elk City, Okla., Alonzo Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes of McLean.

Mrs. Henry Brock and children; Francis and Maxine Brock of Chilli-cothe were guests in the Davis home Thursday.

C. F. Jones and family went to Memphis over the week end.

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Young lady, to cop at busy intersection—What's the idea—no traffic light here?

"I'm the light at this corner, lady."

"Then turn green, so I can cross."

Most of the preachers I know have quit preaching hell and brimstone. It sort of played as a means of scaring folks into changing their ways of living. If you want to scare folks nowadays you want to tell them they are going to be taken off of relief. —Lefors News.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed visited in the Charles Cousins home Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Kirby of Searcy, Ark. is visiting her son, J. E. Kirby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard and children of Kellerville visited in McLean Friday.

L. S. Tinnin made a trip to New Mexico las tweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman have moved back to Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby were in Amarillo Thursday.

Ralph Caldwell of home folks here last night.

Mat Abbott of McLean Friday.

Wilmer Mercer of visited friends here

Prof. Walter McLean a new reader of the

Bryan Roby was a day last week.

W. C. Carpenter trip to Amarillo last

Dee Medley of Leelan Saturday.

Troy West returned a trip to Wink.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"I didn't like her," Deborah said. "I put her chin up, raised himself on his arms and down to them through the 'H.' he said, 'what about my mail?'"

"More, Tubby's got it," Madeline said. "In his pocket. He's across the bridge now. I can delicate footsteps."

"He came around the end of the bridge, his face very red. He was almost frowning. He glanced significantly at Sal, compressed her lips and stared at her. Tubby stopped beside her, only a few feet in front of her, as he took the letters from her pocket. She could see them. Idly, as he called out, she glanced at each envelope."

"Nothing," he announced. "Nothing, Bryn, Sally, two for you, at all for you, Deborah, and had hers in town. Another Simon. And here," he said, "is a letter for you, Mrs. L." It looks very interesting. In a bold, dashing, masculine with a very thick envelope, it with it a hint of mystery."

"I had been holding out Simon's letter, waiting for him to take it, so that Deborah had had to take it in the meaning of Grandmother's en-... it was familiar. A cold icy hand at her heart, and she felt her hand faint again, as she had a dreadful afternoon on the... she put out her hand involuntarily for the letter and made a little strangled sound. Grandmother was smiling at Tubby's non-waiting for her letter. She did see Deborah's face. But Bryn stood up sharply. He saw Deborah's whiteness. He put out his hand for the letter from Tubby's. He stared at it. He looked over at her."

"I could be arrested for this," he said grimly. "Interfering with government mails, bribery and... The crooked game of politics stared at him, his mouth open. Bryn told him, although he did not speak. "Not a word out of you, inquisitive scoundrel. Try to defraud me of my rightful property. This is my letter. I've been looking for it for weeks, longing not to be able to sleep nights. Detailed and careful account of construction of the arch of the... over the Voigt... Russia. New departure in ending. I'm sure Grandmother would be reading it, wouldn't she? I suppose it's your idea of a joke. Grandmother, I apologize. I apologize for such a stupid and crass insect as I am."

"I was just kidding him, Grandmother," Tubby muttered. "It was your letter after all. It's his." "Dear," Grandmother murmured. "You two keep me in a perpetual state of bewilderment. I don't know if I shall ever be able to tell you you are talking sense or nonsense."

"It's my fault," Bryn answered. "I'm writing the letter into his pocket. It's an awful ass, Grandmother. I have no idea."

"It's all right," Simon explained. "I'll handle the dinner. We're going to duck and watercress."

"Bryn stood tensely before the door, hands locked together, waiting for Bryn to come downstairs after Grandmother up to bed. To his relief, Grandmother had not come up half an hour later, and all the while Stuart Graham's letter, filled with sorts of unimaginable possibilities, unopened in Bryn's pocket. He came to quickly and shut the door behind him. Deborah broke away from Madeline's arm. She took a step toward him. She put her hand out toward him."

"His eyes were upon her face. He pressed his lips. His hand went to his pocket, and then he said, 'Just a minute, Deborah. Are you perfectly sure that you're not mistaking me for someone else?'"

"Yes, yes!" she cried, and the room was suddenly electric. "I drew the letter out. He looked at it. 'I don't like opening other people's letters,' he said slowly. 'It might be an extraordinary resemblance. Oh, you've had it on your mind, haven't you?'"

"I took it from his hand and looked at the very touch of the envelope under my shiver. 'I'm sure,' she said, 'I ripped the end of the envelope, drew out the folded pages. He looked at Deborah's face. 'Shall I tell you, Deborah?'"

"I nodded mutely. Bryn straightened the pages and began. 'Dear Mrs. Larned: I really cannot imagine just what you have told me regarding the... of our plans in San Francisco, but I have been most anxious to explain the situation to you in circumstances beyond my control. It is impossible for me to... Suppose it is useless for me to explain after hearing Deborah's story, but if it was, and after this long delay on my part, you can have any... for me and the position in...'"

which I now find myself. But I must ask you to accept the explanation which I have made in regard to my silence in view of the fact that I am an enlisted man in the navy, completely under the arbitrary control of any whim of my superior officers and subject to the restrictions of anyone on board a ship out of touch with land and such conveniences as mails.

And now for Deborah's story. What she has told you, I do not know, as I mentioned before, but looking at the matter from her point of view, and trying to be just and generous, I am forced to the conclusion that whatever she told you must have been both exaggerated and biased. I was very much disturbed over the whole business, and spent all my shore leave when in San Francisco trying to find her and explain, but of course it was an impossibility to do so.

I don't know whether it has occurred to you, Mrs. Larned, to think how completely ignorant of the world and its ways Deborah is. I was prepared, of course, for a certain amount of unsophistication, knowing to some extent how she had been brought up, but I did not realize that any girl could possibly, in this day and age, have remained so entirely unaware of all trends of modern times. I have, of course, every respect for the manners and customs of the time of my parents and grandparents, as I am sure you will know, but having lived a normal life, I have naturally progressed with others of my generation to an acceptance of the manners and customs of the present day. Deborah has not. This was obvious to me on our first meeting, from her appearance and from her absolute inability to meet an ordinary situation with calmness. I grant you that it must have been difficult for her to come alone to meet me, and perhaps if I had known just how difficult, if I had realized Deborah's state of mind and lack of understanding of modern life as it is lived, I should have been able to overcome her objections and explain away her difficulties. As it was, I could do nothing. Deborah was in a state of frantic terror before I had a chance to see her at all, and by the time I reached her, she was beyond ordinary reasoning. I am bitterly sorry for it all, and reproach myself that I didn't guess what to expect, and so prepare the situation accordingly. It seems to me that I might have been warned, Mrs. Larned, of what I should have been expected to encounter.

Even as it was, I might have been able to overcome Deborah's childish terrors had it not been for the absolutely unwarranted interference of some unknown person in the lawyer's office. Deborah will probably have mentioned him to you, and made some satisfactory explanation as to her conduct. I was certainly pained and astonished to discover that she had so little good taste as to be willing to take up at once with a stranger. The fact of Mr. Hollister's presence was all that recalled me to leaving her, angry as I was. I may add that the time will come when I will make it my business to discover this stranger's identity and settle with him for the insult he offered me.

However, this is all beside the point. The really serious question between us is that of your husband's will and Deborah's estate. With my copy of the will I have consulted a lawyer, and it is his opinion that under certain circumstances we might make a fight for the estate that would ultimately prove successful. The circumstances are, of course, a marriage between Deborah and myself which would take place with your approval. This, unless there are aspects of the case with which I am not familiar, seems to me to be, from your point of view, an absolute necessity. I have examined the list of securities named in the will as the source of your present income, and, you doubtless know only too well, most of them are completely worthless. How you have managed for the past few years is a mystery, and may possibly explain Deborah's appearance and obvious lack of advantages. In any case, no mitigation of your circumstances may arrive except through me, and although I broke his jaw," Bryn said happily, "... deeply hurt and mortified, not to mention my disappointment and the general disruption of my plans, I am willing, for the sake of the friendship which has existed between our families for so long, I am willing to do what I can to make things easier for you. I have obtained from my commander an extended leave of absence, and I am leaving San Diego tomorrow morning to drive up the coast to your home. You may expect me at the latest by Wednesday noon, unless I meet with unexpected difficulties along the road. Yours sincerely, STUART OGDEN GRAHAM."

Bryn folded the letter. Tubby thrust his hands into his pockets and began to saunter up and down the room, whistling beneath his breath. Simon put his hands behind his head and stared at the ceiling. Sally was trembling with excitement and clutching Simon's knee, and Madeline walked slowly across and dropped down beside Deborah.

"Well," Tubby said, buttoning his coat and squaring his shoulders. "If he's got to be kept away, he's got to be kept away, and that's all there is to it. After all, there are four men of us here, and Burch. Five against one. That ought to be easy."

"You talk as if we were going to fight about it," Sally said tearfully. "With guns. It isn't half as blundering or easy as that."

"Not half," Madeline echoed. "This is going to be strategy. And strategy, Tubby, never was your strong point, if you will remember." She smiled up at him, a warm tender smile that made him blink and look as if he saw her for the first time. "But you're a darling, Tubby, and you're loyal and strong, and worth a lot more than one of those slippery strategists."

"Well, gee," Tubby said, bewildered, and sat down. "We might hit the road," Tubby said hopefully. "Put a gate across it, you know."

"Somebody would have to guard it, of course," Bryn said thoughtfully. "And he'd want to know why he couldn't pass. If I stayed there myself and had a talk with him, explaining the situation, it might help; but I wouldn't trust him not to pretend to go away and then to sneak back when we weren't watching just to see what harm he could do."

"(TO BE CONTINUED)

Tripod Table in Roman Times
In Roman times the favorite form of table was tripod.

Why It Is Castile Soap
Castile soap took its name from Castile, Spain.

Solving Midseason Dress Problem

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN summer clothes begin to take on a jaded and somewhat worse-for-wear "has been" air, and you are loath to force the season by donning advance fall fashions before the psychological moment arrives, then what? Aye, that's the problem that has destroyed perfectly good dispositions and peace of mind of the fair sex throughout decades and decades of time.

However, we are not going to be tantalized and tormented with such momentous worries this midseason, for good news concerning this question is winging its way fashionward at this very moment. Tidings of great cheer, they are told in terms of dresses and suits tailored of the black or dark-toned silk sheers, nets and laces which have come into favor of late as they never came before. These cool and comfortable dark sheers are a perfect blend from summer to fall. In such you are sure to hold poise and serenity in the assurance that you will be smartly and appropriately costumed all through the prologue which nature and the weatherman play to autumn. In fact, no wardrobe may be said to be complete these days without at least one tailored black or dark sheer in its collection.

Acquire a two-piece gown of black silk marquisette as shown to the left in the illustration and your between-season dress trials will vanish like dew on a sunny morn. In regard to selecting a sheer for dependable wear, perhaps a few words of advice will not come amiss. When you buy, insist on a weave of guaranteed quality. In order to get maximum service and real joy and satisfaction in the costume you rely upon to carry you through the between-season valiantly, the sheer of which it is made should be nothing less than pure silk and fast dye. Perish the thought of a shoddy black that is apt to take on a greenish bilious cast as cheaper blacks in cheaper weaves are wont to do.

Buy pure silk and you'll dress well wear dependably. As the smart styling of the model pictured, note that it is a tunic costume. Newly arriving fashions verify previous reports that the tunic will continue to be the big idea for fall. The large black buttons that fasten this tunic, also the modish, short sleeve and the white jabot, register important fashion details.

Advance fashions tell of the emphasis placed on the princess silhouette for both dresses and coats as the print costume with full-length princess coat of the print in this group demonstrates. The print is black and wine on a cream ground. There is increasing interest shown for wine and red shades and they are regarded as color "firsts" for fall and winter. An innovation is the use of velvet revers on coats and jackets after the manner noted in this costume. This coat-dress qualifies admirably as an ideal midsummer costume. Its sheer print guarantees comfort while its modish velvet revers tune to the march of time that leads to fall days.

In the redingote made of fine black lace as portrayed to the right, answer to the midseason dress problem is given in no uncertain terms. A lace redingote such as this may be worn over different dresses converting the simplest dress into a costume of style distinction. For formal wear pose it over a black satin slip. What could make a more charming hostess or dinner gown than the redingote of black lace topped with a white cotton pique foundation as here illustrated. The soft pique collar and perky bow lend fetching accents to this costume. You'll love a black lace redingote or jacket over your summer pastel silk crepe frocks. Try out the idea. You will find it well worth while. Separate lace jackets are smart, too, in either black or white.

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GLACE KID IS NEW FALL GLOVE STYLE

The smartest gloves this fall will be "smooth." There is a definite revival, to quote Vogue, "of the firm, moulded hand," possibly following the moulded silhouette, the moulded bust and moulded hips, which will be featured for fall. As the high style leather of the coming season, Paris is consequently sponsoring thin, supple glace kid. It has always been a standby and favorite, but now it is coming up rapidly in the fashion world.

Since three out of the four gloves Molyneux will show with his collection are glace kid, it goes without saying that the smartest women in Paris and this country will adopt the fashion. Fashions, as a whole, are becoming more and more feminine and the glace glove is but a natural result of that trend. Thin, smooth leather is the most flattering a woman can wear. It outlines the shape of her hand and makes her fingers appear long and slender.

Color is again a dominant note. Colored gloves are not going out of style. On the contrary, the fashionable shades, of which some will become almost staples.

Prints and Big Hats
Colorful prints, broad-brimmed hats, and strap pumps with high built-up heels are favorites among outdoor diners at Manhattan's fashionable terrace cafes during the noon hour.

Choosing Corsages
A good principle to follow in selecting a corsage or shoulder bouquet is that the large flowers look best on the tall woman, small ones on a short woman.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Honor Dead at Vimy
Spanish War Pitiless
Russia Aids Loyalists
Hitler Watches Spain

The dedication of the magnificent war monument, designed by a Canadian artist, recently unveiled by the king of England in memory of the Canadian soldiers that fell at Vimy Ridge, is important to all our friends north of the boundary in Canada. It will interest, also, all Americans that were sent abroad in that famous fight, with which we had nothing to do except lose our men and our money. American soldiers, who liked the Canadian and Australian troops better than any others they met, according to statements made by many, testify to the courage with which the colonial Englishmen fought at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere.



Statistics of the war show that, on the side of the allies, the percentage of death was higher among the Canadians than among any other troops involved, excepting the French themselves, who fought at their own frontiers to defend their own homes.

Sixty thousand Canadians lie buried, each one an "unknown soldier," around that great monument. The king of England, after a long and really admirable speech of appreciation, lowered the flags that hid the monument which, as he said, will forever honor the courage of the Canadians that fought and that lie dead and buried.

The war that killed so many millions, blowing them to pieces, leaving them to die shattered and agonizing on the battlefield; suffocating, making them insane with the poison gas just coming into fashion, seemed between 1914 and 1918 as horrible as any war could be.

But the civil war, the worst, most savage, pitiless and ferocious of all wars, now going on in Spain, makes the big war comparatively mild.

Lord Rothermere's London Daily Mail eclipses in the horror of one published statement all stories of horror in the war and goes beyond anything that could possibly be believed.

When the French newspaper, the Friend of the People, described fighters for Madrid's radical government digging up and throwing from their graves the bodies of Catholic nuns, that horror seems beyond belief.

But Lord Rothermere's newspaper prints the statement that other nuns ALIVE were seized—three of them—their clothing saturated with gasoline, and burned to death. The Daily Mail also quotes the statement that in the city of Barcelona, when the radical forces had conquered the rebellious insurgent inhabitants, "any Catholic priest in the city was butchered without mercy."

Russia is, according to reliable reports, in constant communication with the Madrid government by radio.

Newspapers in England, and the more conservative newspapers in France, declare that Russia, in addition to advising Madrid concerning the immediate civil war and helping the Spanish government by the purchase of Spanish bonds, is also sending by radio detailed information as to the organization in Spain of a "Soviet government" similar to that existing in Russia.

France, thanks to the existing alliance with Russia—resented by many of the old-fashioned Frenchmen, who ask, "Is Stalin the real ruler of France?"—is under pressure from Russia to help the Madrid government against the insurgents.

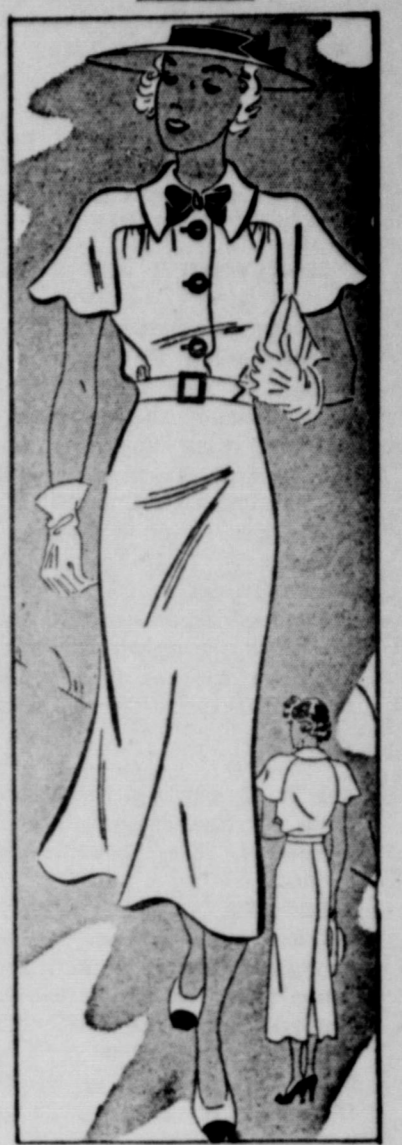
If Spain should become really sovietized, under the guidance of Russia, the Spanish peninsula would be practically a branch and a dependency of Soviet Russia at the southwest corner of Europe.

Russia, whose planes have been taking information on manufacturing poison gas and building factories to the nations that are friendly to her in central Europe might build up a chain of Communist states too powerful even for the dictator governments of Italy and Germany, and the remaining "democratic" government of Great Britain. It is not a happy time for Europeans, or for any interested in Europe's future peace and welfare.

Hitler is reported on the point of siding with the Spanish insurgents against the radical Madrid regime, because of savage attacks made on Nazi officers in Spain. It is reported that a woman in charge of the Hitler office was threatened with death if she would not reveal the whereabouts of her principal; dragged into the streets, her dress was soaked with gasoline. An interruption prevented applying the match.

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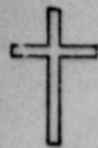
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SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

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Text: "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God."—Mark 1:14b.

MORATORIUM ON SERMONS?

A lot of excitement was caused recently when the rector of Trinity Church in New York City called for a moratorium on preaching for one or two years "to bring about the salvation of the world and strengthen the Christian Church."

We ask, Why a moratorium on preaching? Is it an evil which we must eliminate? Or did the art of preaching degenerate to the point at which it must be discontinued? If there is something wrong with preaching, then the wrong must be righted.

The New York cleric claims people are being preached to death by all kinds of "pep-talks." Consequently he argues, there should be a moratorium.

Pep-talks, vacation discourses and political talks in church should not be placed under a moratorium because after the ban would be lifted the evils would reappear. Such talks should be cremated once for all time. They have no place in the Christian Church. Christians should not tolerate anything but good solid, Gospel preaching. We cannot afford to have a moratorium on good preaching of Gospel sermons. After Christ appears with His holy angels on Judgment Day will there be an end to preaching. But until then we must follow the example of Christ: "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God."

Jesus did not beat the air with vain words; He did not deliver unprepared discourses on non-religious topics; He did not make the people laugh in the House of God by telling them jokes; He did not campaign in the churches for politicians. He preached the Gospel, the Glad Tidings of God to sinful mankind. The underlying thoughts of His preaching were: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the Gospel." Mark 1:15.

We need more good preaching than ever before "to bring about the salvation of the world and strengthen the Christian Church."

News from Whitefish

Mrs. Frank Crisp, Misses Marguerite Crisp and Lulu Mae Dunkle visited in the D. L. Hall and Everette Hall homes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp and daughters spent Tuesday afternoon in the Robt. Crisp home.

Miss Pauline Crisp spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Marguerite Crisp and Lulu Mae Dunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davenport have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Misses Marguerite Crisp, Pauline Crisp and Lulu Mae Dunkle visited in the Guy Farrington home in Pampa Wednesday.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. T. McMurtry Wednesday, for breakfast and bridge. Everyone attending reported that the absent members missed a lovely time.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Pampa, Mrs. Victor Bearden and children of Alameda visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. D. W. Turner, the past week.

Lulu Mae Dunkle spent Thursday with Vida Hazel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crisp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crisp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell were guests in the T. E. Crisp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp and family were guests in the Richard Thomas home Sunday.

Mrs. Everette Hall is recovering from a serious illness.

Bobby Crisp spent Friday night and Saturday in the Frank Crisp home.

Gladys Juanita Crisp spent a few days last week with Betty Louise Gillam at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and family, Miss Marguerite Crisp and Mrs. Albert Sanders are leaving Monday on a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Crooks and baby of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. W. B. Gregory, last week end.

Rev. J. W. Story preached at the Lefors Methodist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Story,

A TRIP TO CLEVELAND

By Mrs. J. D. Davenport
August 4, 1936.

Dear Folks:
Ever since Robin went to Washington I've had a desire to visit her, never dreaming the time would come when I could do so.

The way the signs now read, we are scheduled to leave here for Cleveland, Ohio, (where baby now resides) tomorrow morning. Just think! actually going to visit my baby.

I'm like a kid all in "the jitters" for fear something will happen to prevent our going; like the drouth, sickness, etc. So I could have fallen over last eve when Enloe came and said we were to leave Wednesday. I have ever thing packed and ready to run.

Paul has promised to care for our things, Albert's and Enloe's, so we leave with the assurance that things here are in good hands.

What is recorded from here on will be of our trip.

Aug. 5.—Left home this morning about 5. We crossed the state line just this side of Texola about an hour later, following the 66 route through Sayre, Clinton, El Reno, Oklahoma City. We lunched on the roadside under some post oak trees near El Reno, a nice shady place, and did we enjoy our lunch of fried chicken, fresh tomatoes and cucumbers, light bread, cake, ice water, etc. Then on through Tulsa and Claremore. Claremore is the place made famous by being the home of Will Rogers.

Then into Kansas through the lead and zinc mining district, on through Joplin, Mo., where we spent our first night out, in the Oakgrove cabins. Found the cabin so nice and cozy with all modern conveniences, such as electric lights, shower baths, gas stoves, and what we needed most, nice clean beds, tables and chairs.

Joplin has many things of interest—a mineral museum is located here, containing the various metals found in this locality, with many freakish things from the mines; rocks for one thing in the shape of man, animals, birds, rodents, and the like. The most pretty trees are here and not quite so dry here. In fact it's the best promise of any kind of crop we've seen since leaving Elk City, Okla.

We traveled on 66 till we got to Avalon, Mo. We deloured here to



Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, I sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

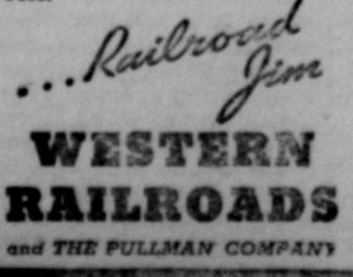
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avoid the heavy traffic in St. Louis, crossed the Missouri and Mississippi rivers here, over the Lewis and Clark bridge, a toll bridge, paid 50c for each car over both rivers. On into Illinois, where the scenery is grand and the most promising crops we'd seen.

All along the route we saw many historical places we longed to investigate, but as time was limited and we were Cleveland bound, we rushed on. After leaving 66 highway we traveled 140 to Greenfield, then over 40 to Indianapolis, Ind., from there over 42 to Cleveland.

We reached our destination about 5 Friday evening, Aug. 7th. Luck seemed to travel with us all the way up, for after reaching Cleveland we found a Texas boy who piloted us to Robin's door. And did we appreciate it. We were all tired and any delay would have seemed long, and too, it meant not seeing Robins so soon. Found O. K. Nick was just in from the office, and as they'd received our card as to when we were to arrive, had gone to get groceries, and it's well they did, too, for traveling had whetted our appetites to "fever heat."

After a good dinner, we just visited that night. Then Saturday we began to see things. Went to the Yacht Club and had our first glimpse of Lake Erie. From there to the Metropolitan Park, then to Puritas (amusement) Park. After seeing these places as much as time would permit, we drove around the city till time to turn in.

Sunday we went to the beach, to the zoological park, then out to the airport. I believe Cleveland boasts of having the largest airport in the world. It is wonderful. We saw many different kinds of ships. Two large passenger planes came while we were there. These planes are so large would make most of the planes that pass home look like toys.

Monday we took our first street car, ride of 9 miles from 152nd Lorain St. to the square and into the shopping district. Spent most of the afternoon in one large store. Did some shopping, but for the most part we were just out to see the sights. We were on our first escalator in this store, too. DaDee and Billy

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wanting to help look at the face in this painting had.

Late in the afternoon we went for a lake shore drive and up in the tower house building. Have forgotten the name of the building. It was 42 stories high. We went to the top floor and viewed the city in all its glory, and could but admire the handwork of man in achieving the sight before my eyes.

We rested Saturday morning. Afternoon went to the Lyric Theatre. It rained that evening and Sunday morning. As soon as the rain let up, we went out west on the lake shore drive, then back by several different parks and different ways we had not been, then home.

Monday, the 17th, we left for home. Spent the first night at some lake shore cottages near Casey, Ill. The second day we came to Vinita, Okla. Here we had our first encounter of heat. Had been nice and cool going and while in Cleveland, and up till we reached this place. We stood it till about 1:30 in the morning of the 18th, so decided to fix our breakfast and come on home, which we did, reaching here at 1:30 that afternoon, after a trip of over 2800 miles on the road, to say nothing of our drives in Cleveland.

We found weather conditions had all enroute. Around Cleveland vegetation was nice and green, as was

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WHEN YOU'LL REMEMBER ME

By ADELE THIANE

REAT - GRANDMOTHER EVERs made her entrance upon the world in triumphant attendance with the Year Old Colonel Leslie, grandmother's father, the ob-

"You're a staunch Northerner, Miss Augusta," he said, a quizzical look coming into his odd eyes. "I'm an out-and-out Yankee," she corrected, then, after a thoughtful pause, added, "Are not you?"

What S. Cobb Thinks about

Woes of French Hotelkeepers. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—As he gazes forth on a boulevard full of rampaging Reds and thinks about his empty bedrooms, I'll bet there isn't a hotel keeper in Paris who wouldn't trade a great gross of assorted French communists, including all the standardized grades, such as the comparatively rare slick type, the partly haired-over hybrid and the common fur-bearing variety, for just one old-fashioned easy-going American visitor—the kind that was too carefree to check up the weekly bill.



Irvin S. Cobb

Private Olympic Games. ORIGINALLY these Olympian games were based upon the ideal of strengthening inter-racial friendships through competitive sport. But when, in dispatches from Berlin a fellow reads of disputed decisions, questioned reversals, alleged discriminations against some winning contestants on account of color, and the unnecessarily brutal publicity, or so it appeared at long distance, that was given to the disciplining of an indiscreet woman athlete; and then the threatened withdrawals of aggrieved teams from certain Latin countries, he gets to thinking, the reader does, that maybe it would be better if each national group held its own little private Olympian show on the home grounds and barred out the riffraff, meaning by that, all foreigners.

Uncle Sam's Alien Burdens. NO matter which party controls congress, watch at the next term for this: A campaign for legislation opening the doors to millions of aliens now barred out under the quota laws, which also would legalize the presence here of a great mass of the foreign-born, some of them criminals, some misfits and malcontents, some avowed enemies of our government, some paupers on Federal relief, who already are biding amongst us through wholesale smuggling-in, through fraudulent immigration papers, through carelessness—to use a gentle term—on the part of public servants charged with the duty of guarding at the gate.

Cleverness of the Chinese. ONCE, long ago, I, being a reporter, was detailed to accompany to police headquarters in New York a Chinese prince who'd come over to study our police methods. We were in the Bertillon bureau, presided over by the famous inspector Faurot. "Ah, yes," said the courtly visitor in faultless English, "this same system has been in vogue in my land since time immemorial, except that we use fingerprinting in addition to legal signatures and official seals, for further validating important documents."

The Spanish Extravaganza. A FELLOW picks up the paper and reads in the news dispatches from Spain that the Loyalists licked the Royalists, or vice-versa; and the Leftists tied into the Nationalists again—or maybe they're both the same. Whereas the insurgents walloped the radicals, but elsewhere the government forces drove back the rebels; and meanwhile the Reds or the Centrists or somebody did something unpleasant to the Republican outfit, as opposed to the monarchial group; and at all points south and west the anti-clericals and the church, the Agrarian party, the Fascists and the Communists, the besiegers and the defenders, the peasants and the townspeople, the laboring classes and the aristocrats, the land-owners and the tenants, etc., etc., were snarled into various hard knots. So what? If, after all, there are but two main sides engaged—only I wouldn't know about that—the correspondents could confer a great boon by just naming one set the fatfields and the other set the Mc-Joys. Or would you prefer calling them the Callahans and the Mur-Jays?

On Success for Women— Are They Failures Because of Lack of Something to Do?

IN A recently published symposium of twenty-eight authorities on the present status of women, one well-known writer tries to explain women's failure. She says it is natural for women to fail. For "it is out of the necessity for food and shelter and for providing for the family that most men have fashioned success, and the lack of this insistent necessity has been a great handicap on the activities of women."

Smiles

Follow Up "He barked his shin on a chair." "Then what?" "Then he howled." Heavy to Sink It "Money is round and made to roll," said a spendthrift to the miser. "That's your way of looking at it," replied the latter. "I say that money is flat and made to pile up."

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SINGING CONVENTION AT ALANREED SUNDAY

The Gray County Singing Convention will meet Sunday at the Alanreed gymnasium, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The Walker quartet, Jones quartet and other singers are expected to be present. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Miss Sinclair Rice and brothers, Jim and Bill, are visiting at Moody, and will visit the Dallas Centennial before returning home. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Hayter, who has been visiting here.

Junior and Billy Shockley have returned to their home at Santa Fe, N. M., after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Shockley.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Paul Dowe made a business trip to Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers are visiting in the A. H. Carver home at Texola, Okla.

L. S. Chism has returned from a Pampa hospital. He is reported recovering nicely.

Miss Lillian Brawner of Dallas visited in the R. S. Jordan home Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Bodine was taken to a Pampa hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and children visited in Roswell, N. M., last week.

Will Brodie has returned to his home at Canadian after a visit with his son, Kenneth.

Miss Marquetta Payne returned this week from a visit with relatives at Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Ollie Ayer has returned from a trip to Dallas and a visit with her father in East Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. Olla Clark made a trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Monday.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tucumcari, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Jim West and family of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his brother, L. E. West, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. May Watson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas and attending the Centennial.

Mrs. P. B. Barton of Matador visited her daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer, last week.

Mr. Cantrell of Wheeler visited his daughter, Miss Dorothy, one day last week.

Miss Sarah McCoy of Douglasville, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pete Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter have returned from Arlington.

A. H. Carver and family of Texola, Okla., were in McLean Wednesday.

J. H. Wade was in Pampa Wednesday.

Elmer Decker and Miss Lucile Stratton visited in Pampa Monday.

Cagle Hunt has returned from school at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis visited the former's brother at Lubbock Sunday.

Len L. Blanscet of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

Tom Jack Wade is visiting relatives in Reklaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reeves visited at Hollis, Okla., last week.

Miss Orace Barton of Matador is visiting her sister, Mrs. Witt Springer.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey and son of Kansas City came Friday for an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Kingsmill visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huss and family of Hackberry visited in the R. T. Moore home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Arden, Ark., spent Saturday night with the former's brother, J. G. Davidson, and family. They were enroute to Trinidad, Colo.

R. T. Moore and son, Marshall, made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, and family.

M. T. Powell and sons, Lewis and Emmett, and grandson, Don, made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Rev. Gilliam is holding a meeting here this week and everyone is invited to come. Morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 8.

A REAL COMPLIMENT

While eating lunch in a local restaurant the other day we heard a fellow pay newspapers and newspaper men one of the greatest compliments ever given the fraternity. The conversation grew out of whether to do any political advertising or not. This fellow, we did not know who he is, and he did not know a newspaper man was within easy hearing distance, said he was not in favor of it, "because one can spend fifty dollars in some of the newspapers and the publisher, himself, may not vote for our man." You're darn tootin' he might not, mister—that is, if the publisher is a true newspaper man, with a fair code of ethics. No newspaper that is worth a tinker's dam would sell out for fifty dollars, or fifty times fifty dollars.

However, the gentleman overlooked an important item: The publisher may not be swayed by the fifty dollars, but a lot of the subscribers might be inclined to view the content and claims of the politician, if the advertisement is well written and has a real message. The time is past when newspaper men, even those of the country variety, can be bought. They are about the most independent, don't give-a-damn gang of birds that ever collected under a common banner, and the fellow who thinks they are for sale has a rough awakening coming his way sooner or later.—Glasgow (Mo.) Missourian.

SOUNDS FISHY

First Freshman—I hear you got thrown out of school for calling the dean a fish.
Second Freshman—I didn't call him a fish. I just said, "That's our dean," real fast.

NOT PLEASING

Aunt Kate—When I was younger I could have married any man I pleased.
Little Bobby—Didn't you please anybody, Aunt Kate?

PAGEANT OF PROGRESS

In 1905—"Look, there's an auto!"
In 1930—"Look, there's a horse!"
In 1945—"Look, there's a pedestrian!"

What we can't understand is how the ant ever earned its reputation for industry, considering the number of picnics it attends.

Jim—I wonder why women pay more attention to beauty than brain?
Elsie—Because no matter how stupid a man is he is seldom blind.

Do not ask a man if he has been through college; ask him if a college has been through him—if he is a walking university.—E. H. Chapin.

If sheets are hung on the line dripping wet the weight of the water pulls them down and removes most of the wrinkles.

There are few defects in our nature so glaring as not to be veiled from observation by politeness and good breeding.—Stanislaus.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor and Miss Marie Landers of Amarillo visited home folks here Tuesday evening.

The fellow pulling on the oars hasn't time to rock the boat.—Nullad News.

The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.—Exchange.

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.—Mark Twain.

THE RIGHT LENGTH

From 150 to 300 words is the ideal length for a newspaper article—and if condensed into space, it will be better printed and more widely read.

The narrative of the creation of the world is set down in the first 18 verses of the Book of Genesis, containing only 411 words.

It only required 234 additional words to narrate the Bible story of the formation of the animal and vegetable kingdoms and making of man, in the succeeding nine paragraphs of that same chapter.

The account of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ required only 13 verses, containing 234 words. (Luke 23:34-46).

Since no newspaper writer is ever assigned to cover an assignment comparable to these occurrences, it is safe to say that all normal articles for publication can be condensed within the 300-word limit.

The 300-word range cannot always include interviews, quoted statements or speeches—but it is a good rule that news stories be held within 300 words, or else submitted in two forms, one complete, the other condensed down to or below the deadline.

As an illustration of length of stories, this article contains exactly 200 words!—Jewell Mayes in Richmond (Mo.) Missourian.

Believe it or not, there is a mother in this town who is teaching a lot of the patty-cake age to smoke cigarettes. Without wishing to offend anyone, it might be well to say that any mother who would commit a crime of that nature through ignorance is plain dumb. In other words, if her brains were dynamite, she wouldn't have enough to blow her nose.—Donley County Leader.

J. R. Back made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

W. W. Shadid made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick were in Pampa Tuesday.

Blaine Stephenson is visiting in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

J. B. Pettit has returned from Temple.

TRADE IN McLEAN

SKIN TROUBLES

Curbed by 75 year old prescription
Palmer's "Skin Balm" has relieved thousands of skin sufferers. Stops Itch. Aids Healing. Also see Palmer's "Skin Balm" Soap to prevent skin. 25c each everywhere.

JAPANESE OIL

Made in U. S. A.
FOR HAIR AND SCALP
Different from Ordinary Hair Tonics
IT'S A SCALP MEDICINE!
60c Btl. FEEL IT WORK! AT ALL DRUGGISTS
Write for FREE Booklet "The Truth About The Hair." National Beauty Co., New York

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and number count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash, with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Breeding stable and stock. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

FOR SALE—30 sheets steel tank staves, good for sheds; also lumber, some sheet iron. Will sell cheap. V. W. Hayden, Kellerville, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets. Mrs. Otis Jones. 1c

SECOND SHEETS, white or yellow—\$1.25 per 1,000 at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portables, 40c. at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, arranged for 2 apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. A. Stanfield, phone 28. 1p

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished apartments. W. H. Floyd. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTARY and corporation seals, badges, rubber stamps, etc. Order at News office.

A Tool the Devil Wants to Keep

It was once announced that the Devil was going out of business, and would offer for sale all his tools to anyone who would pay the price. On the night of the sale they were all attractively displayed, and a bad-looking lot they were.

Malice, hatred, envy, jealousy, sensuality and deceit, and all other implements of evil were spread out, each one marked with its price.

Apart from the rest lay a harmless-looking and wedged shaped tool, much worn, and priced higher than any of them.

Someone asked the Devil what it was.

"That's Discouragement," was the reply.

"Why have you priced it so high?"

"Because," replied the Devil, "it is more useful to me than any of the others. I can pry open and get inside a man's consciousness with that—when I could not get near him with any of the others—and when once inside, I can use him in whatever way suits me best. It is much worn because I've used it with nearly everybody, and very few yet know it belongs to me!"

It hardly need be added that the Devil's price for Discouragement was so high that it was never sold.

He still owns it—and is still using it!