

SARCASTIC SPEECH BEFORE THE SENATE RIDICULES HARVEY

MEMBERS AND SPECTATORS ENTERTAINED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR.

UNCHECKED BURSTS OF LAUGHTER A FEATURE

Refers to Taste and Peculiarities of Ambassador at London.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Another line of democratic attack, sarcasm and ridicule upon the recent address in London of Ambassador Harvey was taken in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

Referring to Mr. Harvey's reference to Senator Lodge as "a dashing knight" in political fray, Senator Harrison characterized Senator Lodge as "the Don Quixote" and Ambassador Harvey "the Sancho Panza" of the administration.

Particular merriment arose over Senator Harrison's discussion of Ambassador Harvey's statement that the president in some respects here "a striking resemblance to the elephant which symbolizes his political party."

"With a declaration that he resented the parallel drawn by Mr. Harvey, Senator Harrison opened a ponderous unabridged dictionary on his desk and read in part the definition of the word 'elephant'.

"We know the elephant never has been trained," Senator Harrison continued, "to do any trick except to turn around in a circle, that he can go backwards just as well as forwards and that he shows no sense."

"When we understand the taste and peculiarities of the ambassador we know he was paying a great compliment to Senator Underwood," said Mr. Harrison.

Senator Norris interjected that he presumed Mr. Harvey, at the banquet, had partaken of one or more "blends" served there.

"He was inspired," Senator Harrison replied.

"That brought on the inspiration," said Senator Harrison, "I understand it usually does that."

There was another similar reference when Senator Harrison said Mr. Harvey's speech was "topped" by talking.

Senator Norris said that it probably could not be done.

"The can't see how the eighth amendment to the country that has no prohibitory law and stop Harvey from talking," said Senator Norris.

URGENT ENFORCEMENT OF TOBACCO REGULATIONS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Strict enforcement of the state law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to children and minors is urged and promotion of the law is made to the Women's Christian Temperance union in its efforts along this line to resolutions adopted by the board of managers of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher association at its meetings held in Austin.

Declarations in made in the resolutions, which were presented by Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, that "this action is deemed necessary because of the widespread and deplorable habit of cigarette smoking which is fastening itself on the boys and girls of the country."

The board adopted plans submitted by the finance committee for raising an endowment fund of \$50,000.

Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, founder and honorary president of the organization, has given \$5,000 toward the fund as a nucleus.

TO SEND SOMEONE ALONG TO INSURE THEIR RETURN

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—In order to insure return to Russia of the delegation sent to Geneva, only those persons who have families or possessions that may be considered good hostages or guarantees will be allowed to go there.

The soviet has had too many examples of its agents willing to work abroad but unwilling to return.

Several government agents will accompany the delegation under the guise of secretaries to insure the good conduct and return of the delegates.

CALL TARIFF CONGRESS TO MEET IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Call for a Texas tariff congress to assemble in Fort Worth March 15 was issued here today by A. N. Shaw of Texas.

Shaw, chairman of the state division of the Southern Tariff association, means of securing a tariff on various Texas products will be discussed, says the call, particularly peanuts, wool, hides, rice, petroleum products and cattle.

UNABLE TO COMPLETE SHERMAN BOOKOUT CASE

SHERMAN TEXAS, Feb. 25.—The court case against County Attorney Robert Bookout will run into next week, the court having dismissed the jury at noon today until Monday morning.

The defense in this morning placed Ross Stoddard, former assistant attorney at Denison, and Clint Fugolia, Sherman attorney, on the stand in an effort to refute allegations that certain ex-ambassador trials they participated in were irregularly conducted.

GIRL SHARES ISLAND KING'S THRONE, BUT—



MISS RUTH COVEY MERRITT

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 25.—Miss Ruth Covey Merritt during society girl is back from the Philippines where she was the first white woman honored with a formal reception by the king of the primitive Zamboanga Negritos in a secluded corner of the islands.

Here's Miss Merritt's own story of her experience: "By RUTH COVEY MERRITT. In America we sent out cards ahead when we're going to a reception. Not so in Zamboanga land.

Instead the fashion is to send a bundle of old clothing, cheap jewelry, small mirrors and other trinkets. And instead of taking a limousine over a boulevard I had to hike seven miles over a tangled trail crossing five rivers."

"The nearest thing to butlers the king could provide was guides. And the reception! A half mile off I could hear the sound of voices shrieking a welcome song. Finally I was ushered into the reception room a small jungle clearing."

"The king proudly wearing the cast-off golf cap and ill-fitting roadcloth suit I had sent ahead left his picturesque throne for an informal greeting. Then I was amused to hear com-

ing from a freesoop a sing song voice chanting "A Hot Time in the Old Town." It was being sung by the prince who had learned it from American hunters.

As a woman in of little consequence in the tribe the queen was allowed to stay but a moment. During that moment however she borrowed a cheap rhinestone hatpin I was wearing and putting it rakishly into her coiffure forgot to return it.

After this the "party" started. A parade of natives appeared bearing water in coconut shells. We adjourned to the "council chamber," another jungle clearing. Here had been built the official throne and the great honor of letting me share it with the king was bestowed.

From this point we viewed the program which included an archery contest, a round of strange tea served in bamboo cups, a course of wild chicken soup, a strange dish of wild honey served on a banana leaf, and musical numbers on weird instruments followed by the wildest of dances.

At 4 o'clock I was informed that it was time to go. As I looked back I noted the natives hurriedly stripping themselves of the American clothing and stretching comfortably in unadorned nakedness."

SIX ARE ARRESTED RESULT OF A "TIP" ON A STOLEN AUTO

BELIEVED TO BE GANG WHO ROBBED BANKS IN NORTH TEXAS.

FIND COMPLETE SET BURGLAR EQUIPMENT

Also Recover Silver and Pennies Thought to Have Come From Bank.

DENISON, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—A "tip" on a stolen automobile led to the rounding up of four men and two women here, who are believed to be members of a gang of desperate bank robbers which has operated in this section of the state for several weeks.

In the house where the sextette was arrested were found complete sets of burglar tools, sawed-off shotguns, caps and fuses and electrical cords and flashlights.

A sack of pennies, part of the loot obtained by the bandits who blew the safe of the Ravenna, Texas, bank last Wednesday was found in an automobile in a garage behind the house.

A gunny sack with several hundred dollars in silver was also found buried underneath an outhouse. This money is believed to have been stolen from the Weston, Texas, bank Friday.

The automobile in which the pennies were found was identified as one stolen here several weeks ago. It was a tip officers received on this car which led to the arrests.

Two pistols, identified as those stolen from the Ravenna bank were also discovered.

The six persons under arrest are: J. E. Moore, who claims to be an oil lease man, but whom officers say is the brains of the gang; his wife, Francis; G. J. Gee, E. M. Brady, E. O. Abbott and his wife, Sylvia.

They refused to comment on their arrest. A charge of automobile theft has been filed against the sextette. The assistant county attorney declared other charges would be filed Monday.

THERE WERE 888 FAILURES IN TEXAS DURING YEAR 1921

DALVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Eight hundred and eighty-eight failures in Texas during the year 1921, according to the local office of Bradstreet's.

December scored the most failures, 127 being reported, according to Bradstreet's. January of 1921 scored higher than any month in the preceding year for failures, it was said, 125 firms reported as going under.

MAJOR MACHEN NAMED CITY ATTORNEY MEXIA

MEXIA, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Major C. H. Machen, judge advocate in the military district of Mexia, was appointed city attorney of the city of Mexia today. He will resign as assistant county attorney of McLennan county, it was learned tonight.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS WILL MEET EMPLOYEES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The anthracite coal operators announced here today that they have agreed to meet representatives of the United Mine Workers in joint conference in New York on March 15, to negotiate a new wage agreement.

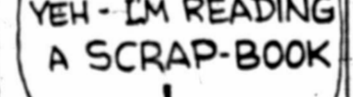
S. D. Warringer, chairman of the policies committee, said it was the unanimous feeling of the operators that there must be a deflation in coal prices and that the mine workers, for the sake of their own prosperity and the general good, must share in this deflation.

THE NUT BROTHERS

(Chas. & Wal.)

YOU SAY YOU'RE STUDYING BOXING?

YEH - I'M READING A SCRAP-BOOK



NO EXTRA PAY FOR STATE INSTRUCTORS

Barred From Collecting For Teaching in the Summer Schools.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—An attorney general's opinion today held that professors, instructors and teachers of any of the state educational institutions are inhibited from receiving any salary for teaching in the summer schools of these institutions other than the salary fixed by the legislature.

The opinion was given to President F. M. Bradley of the College of Industrial Arts, who sought to have a similar opinion issued last November reversed. This, the attorney general's department refused to do.

This ruling also applies to the University of Texas, it was held by Assistant Attorney General Sutton, who wrote the opinion. In the opinion of November it was held that the University professors and instructors could receive their yearly pay in nine installments and then receive additional pay for the three months of summer school. This opinion of today reversed that ruling, discovery of a clause in the university appropriation bill relating to such paying causing its reversal. The clause held that no professor or instructor of any state school shall be allowed to receive more than the amount fixed in the appropriation bill.

Bargains in wall paper and paint at Decorators Co., 718 Ninth-st., 289-77c.

The People's Store 602 Seventh Street. Just received a large shipment of new SPRING SILK DRESSES \$7.95. Beautiful line of SPRING HATS \$4.48. Another lot of BUNGALOW APRONS 98c. LADIES GEORGETTE BLOUSES \$2.95. LADIES SILK HOSE in grey, brown, taupe, flesh and black. Special \$1.50. WE SELL FOR LESS. The People's Store 602 Seventh St. A. Green, Prop.



Spring Suits

Everything has its day. Suits are having theirs this spring. Blouses jackets, one-button jackets with side flare, and boxed jackets; mandarin sleeves faced in high shades, up-standing collars, swagger waistcoats, hand embroidery, are little indicators showing that smart suits know how to make the best of their opportunity.

Priced this season \$25 to \$75

A Few of the Changes Fashion Decrees for Frocks

Whether your frock be of Kasha, Canton crepe, Crepeknit will or Creponge, it will have taken many a color-cue from Palm Beach, many a style trick from Paris, but important too an adaptability and charm that is strictly American. Beige or flagrant red color touches, peasant or Paisley Motifs transform the erstwhile navy blue frock. While for sports wear marvelous, pastel shades and exotic colorings give a merry charm.

See and try on these beautiful frocks. Priced \$22.50 to \$75.00

New Hosiery Is Ready To Step Out Into Spring

To be or not to be seen—that is the problem Hosiery has solved. For, because skirts are longer, Hosiery has decided to be so impressive in weaves and colorings that it will be seen anyway! So, Sports Hosiery, ribbed, clocked, drop-stitched is striking in plaids or stripes, in heavy silk. And dress Hosiery, to wear with black pumps is in sheer silk weaves in nude and grey shades.

INTRODUCING "ROLETTE." The stocking with a permanent roll! The days of the Roman Twist to keep the stockings up are over, for "Rolette" is a stocking with an attractive shirred elastic garter at the top which does not come down with walking, and does not come out with washing.

Below the knee length in Italian Silk. Black and Grays. The Price—\$2.95

Hose Counter—First Floor

Exclusive Agents Ladies' Knox Hats

And these Knox Sailors and Knox Sport Hats shown by our Millinery Department are creating a lot of comment by ladies that are seeing and trying them on.

Come Monday and select yours. Millinery Department—Second Floor

Have You See the New Colored Table Damask?

Pretty designs for breakfast cloths, rose, blue, gold, borders and stripes, and all white, 65 and 72 inch. Wonderful values tomorrow \$1 per yard.

See back window today.



Attend the Automobile Show, March 4, 6, 7, 8 Indiana Avenue and Sixth Street

PART TWO GOOD PRI IN WICH FIELDS

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Dry Weather Handicap On Well at

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PART TWO

GOOD PRODUCERS IN WICHITA COUNTY FIELDS LAST WEEK

SOUTH ELECTRA ADDS TO COMPLETIONS—GULF WELL ON SAND.

WATER USERS CUT OFF IN ELECTRA DISTRICT

Dry Weather Imposes Further Handicap on Operations—Good Well at Breckenridge.

Wichita county continued last week to furnish most of the interesting oil news for the district. With three new producers in the Electra field and two small completions at Sunburst Hill, this county's oil activities are increasing in spite of the increasingly severe handicap imposed by the drought.

The water situation was intensified at Electra by the action of shutting off water to a large number of users. Hopes for relief were raised last week by a heavy rain, but that was all the rain there was. Breckenridge turned in one good completion, during the week, and signs of increasing activity in other county were in evidence.

In the Pawnee sector, the Gulf company's test is on a second prospect of being a second producer to this new and interesting territory.

Wichita county furnished several completions during the week, the majority being in the Electra district, especially in the south pool, comprising the Wagoner, Burnett, and Todd tracts. One of unusual interest was the test of Harvey-Cullum on the Wagoner tract, which encountered a sand at 523 feet and is reported making around 70 barrels. This is the only well producing from this depth in the county.

On the Burnett land the Gulf production company completed a 40-barrel test. In section 5 on the same tract the test of Harris and associates No. 2 finished in the sand at 104 feet, estimated a producer with 100 barrels.

Sunburst Hill is again showing some activity. Last week two small producers, the Scott Petroleum on the Ward-Todd tract No. 2, making 25 barrels from the 400-foot level, and the Fort Dearborn company's No. 1, Ward-Todd, 20 barrels from the 690-foot sand. Several machines are drilling on the various locations and more activity is shown in all branches in this district.

During the week the Gulf production company started drilling on their No. 1 Grace Jennings and are down 300 feet. The test of Grisham-McAllister on the Wagoner tract, east corner of the Burnett tract is feeling along to the shallow sand at 474 feet. Joe Howell on the same tract is drilling at 100 feet. The Burnett lease, the Grisham Oil company is drilling two tests, No. 21 and No. 22, the former located a short distance northwest of the A. L. Owen land on a lease owned by M. G. Cheney. The Foster company is preparing to drill a test in the northwest 40 acre tract in the east corner of the same section the Texoma Refining company is drilling their No. 1. The Gladstone company has started drilling on the Burnett tract and have reached 600 feet. No. 43 is on the 1800-foot sand and will drill in the next day or so.

This week the Texas Pipeline company notified several companies they would discontinue their supply of water, with the result that tests will be forced to shut down for a period, as the rain in the early part of the week was not sufficient to give any relief to the section.

The Pawnee District. C. A. Parker brought in a nice shallow well, No. 2 on the E. M. Fouch lease, in section 12. T. R. survey, about two miles southeast of Electra. The top of the sand was reached at 825 feet. The well will make a 50-barrel producer.

East of Electra on the Fowkes district the Gulf production company has encountered a sand at 1561 which shows considerable oil. The casing has been set and the well will be completed in the next few days. This is the first test to pick up the sand since the Magnolia company's Duke No. 1 was completed. To the east the Magnolia company is growing a sand around 680 feet in their No. 2 Duke, and No. 1 B Duke is down at 230 feet. The location for No. 2-B is made and the material is on the ground for derrick. To the north the Sooner Oil company is drilling at 460 feet in No. 1 Roberts No. 1 on the same tract is drilling at 500 feet. To the west about one mile the St. Louis Oil and Gas company is drilling at 400 feet on the Powell lease. The C. H. Kirk tract in the Gulf is down around 1650 feet. Northeast of the Magnolia well on the T. W. Holt tract, the Monahan company is waiting on a supply of water to continue drilling.

The test of John O'Neill has passed the sand that was encountered in the discovery well and is drilling at 1700 feet. Water is also a source article in this section and several tests will start drilling with the first rains.

Burkburnett Field. Not much has been going on in the drilling line but plenty of the usual oil field work going on. In the week's report from the Burkburnett field, only one well was completed and that in the townsite on the Holstein tract No. 1 of the Sunshine State company, which reached the top of the sand at 1720 and has set casing to drill in. The well is estimated good for a 50-barrel producer. On the J. W. Wagoner tract the test of Patton and associates is in a gas sand at 1567 making 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas. The two tests of Wm. Friddy at al. on the C. H. Kirk tract are greenish sand to the sand. No. 1 had the derrick blown down and is rebuilding, while No. 2 is drilling at 1520 feet. Anderson No. 1 on the Magnolia is drilling around 1,250 and the test of Palmer-Chenault on the Chapman is down 1900 feet.

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PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED PARADE BY TRADES COUNCIL

DECLARE IT NOT IN BEST INTERESTS OF LABORING MEN.

DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED FOR MARCH 4

Proposed Action of Unemployed Would Not Help Situation, Union Officials Say.

"Resolved, that Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council does not believe, at this time, that a public parade unemployed would be for the best interest of labor, organized and unorganized, nor do we believe that it would be for the best interests of the citizenship of Wichita Falls.

"Resolved, further, that we hereby express our appreciation and thanks to Police Commissioner J. B. Pitts for coming before this organization and explaining the reasons of requesting an expression from this council.

The above resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Trades Council Friday night, after a discussion of the proposal to stage a demonstration parade in this city. According to a report of the meeting made by one of the officials of the organization the vote on adoption was unanimous. In discussing the action of the council this official stated:

"While organized labor believes that public work, paid for by the taxpayers of the county, should be given to local people, many of whom own property and help pay the taxes, it does not believe that a parade or public demonstration will accomplish the good for which it might be intended and would only aggravate a situation that is as critical as it is deplorable.

It is reported that a committee from the council, after the meeting, visited the mass meeting in progress on the north side to advise them of the action of the trades council and to urge that the plan to hold a parade be abandoned. What success if any this committee had is not reported Saturday night.

In view of the fact that the proposed parade has been postponed to March 4, it is expected that the matter will have further consideration at the meeting of the council on next Friday night.

Parade Section. The parade section of the state furnished the following during the week but the tests engaged in actual drilling are progressing along to the satisfaction of the state. The Gulf production company has put their No. 2 oil well on the pump after being closed in for some time. It is producing around 200 barrels daily. No. 1 Burnett has cemented the casing at 2245 feet and is waiting to harden. The same tract the Silk-Stone test is running their 12-inch casing at 1020. North of the Gulf well the test of the Silk-Stone is their 10-inch after a fishing job. To the west the Humble Oil Refining company's No. 2 Burnett is drilling around 1700 feet in salt. Four miles north and east of the Silk-Stone test the Smith Capers test is setting their casing at 1200 feet.

A number of company deals was made by eastern parties the past week and several locations will be made within the next month or two.

MINISTERS ASKED TO MEET WITH CHARITY BOARD MONDAY. A meeting of the municipal board of charities has been called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the city council room, and all members of the pastors' association have been invited to meet with the board. This invitation was issued so that the ministers might become familiar with the work of the board.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO SELL STOCK IN FAIR ASSOCIATION

LARGE NUMBER OF WORKERS TO START MONDAY ON CANVASS OF CITY.

HOPE TO COMPLETE WITHIN SHORT TIME

Plans Well Under Way For Holding of First Fair Early in May.

A vigorous campaign for fair association stock subscriptions, with a view to completing the capital stock of \$200,000 as promptly as possible, will be waged this week by a number of workers appointed for that purpose.

As it is only a little over two months until the time for holding the first fair, prompt completion of the subscription list is considered necessary, and the chamber of commerce committee is hopeful that the stock will be fully subscribed by the middle of this week.

Two classes of stock are offered. Class A stock is not payable until February 1, 1923, and is in the amount of \$50,000. Those who purchase this stock and pay it out next year will, in the event the association is not perfected, acquire an interest in the undivided half interest in the Call Field property now owned by J. D. Farnell.

The class B stock will be used to purchase the other half interest, owned by J. A. Kemp and Frank Keil and to make necessary improvements. When the class B stock is paid out, if the association has been perfected, owners of class B stock will receive 100 shares in the amount subscribed for. The present status of the title to the property makes it necessary to handle the deal in this

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DISCOVERER OF THE TRUTH SERUM SAYS SUCCESS IS PROVEN

DR. HOUSE WILLING TO MAKE A TEST ON HENRY M. FIELDS.

TENDERS HIS SERVICES TO DETROIT AUTHORITIES

Declares 605 Successful Tests Are Made on Women Patients.

By CHAS. L. LYNCH. United Press Staff Correspondent. DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Henry M. Fields will tell the truth regarding the Taylor murder, if he is given the "truth serum," Dr. House of Ferris, the country doctor who discovered the serum, has been declared to the United Press here tonight.

"You can tell the Detroit and Los Angeles authorities that the truth serum we have made on Texas criminals has been 100 per cent perfect."

"It will work on Fields, I am willing and anxious that the test be made."

Dr. House was attending a banquet here tonight and was taken from the table to express his views on "truth serum" to the United Press.

"I have tested it out thoroughly," he emphasized. "I am sure of its worth. It has worked on 605 women patients."

"Mind you I don't guarantee that I could get the confession from Fields," he added. "I do not guarantee that Fields will tell the actual truth if the serum is given him."

Commenting on the recent tests of the serum on the Detroit and Los Angeles inmates here, he said: "Texas newspapers have leered at the 'truth serum' because I failed to get confessions. Yet the Detroit and Los Angeles men were convicted that those two men were innocent, and they were freed."

"My serum works both ways. It will not only condemn a man, but it will clear him."

"With the serum work on all men and women. Take Scrivner for instance. He seemed to have great will power and he apparently did not go to sleep," Dr. House was asked.

"They don't do so to sleep. It affects different people in a different manner. Scrivner was just as much under the influence of the serum as the negro, recently put to the test with the serum. Scrivner seemed to be in a fairly normal condition, the only difference being that it is the effect on the brain that counts and it affects every one brain just the same."

"This 'truth serum' is my own adaptation of the well known twilight sleep. It should be administered by one who has become an expert."

"You tell the authorities that I will cooperate with them in every way I am able to do. I am sure that 'truth serum' is all that I claim for it—that it will make the patient tell the truth, not that it will make them confess."

MADE DOING NOTHING TO BE INDICTED FOR DECLARING GOVERNOR

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—"I would be indicted—I have done nothing to be indicted," declared Governor Robertson declared here tonight when interviewed in connection with the grand jury report of bank failures in Oklahoma county.

Robertson returned here tonight from a two weeks trip with an Oklahoma party to the southwest. He said there is no stronger mentally than the brief statement.

Robertson refused to discuss the Oklahoma situation or the resignation of Governor H. H. Bennett, who has promised to issue a statement on both tomorrow, after he said, he had an opportunity to talk with friends and to make a statement to the press.

Declining to make a statement to the press, Robertson pleaded he was not in touch with things in the state because of his absence.

DOUBLE TRACK ROAD IS LONG TIME IN FUTURE

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 25.—It will be several years before the Santa Fe completes its double track plan for all the way from Chicago to Los Angeles, according to a message received today at the general offices of the railroad, from E. J. Engel, vice president.

The message said: "It will, of course, ultimately be necessary, as the business of the country develops, to double track our lines to the coast, but we have no definite plans for completion and do not think this will be possible for several years. Our plans for double tracking purposes this year comprise 75 miles in Arizona and eight miles at terminal points in Kansas."

DECLINE TO DISCUSS THE PLANS FOR DOUBLE TRACK

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 25.—Santa Fe railroad officials here today declined to discuss the double track plan proposed by W. J. Black, general passenger agent, who has stated that such a plan is generally recognized. It was pointed out that while the recent budget issued by President W. J. Black did not mention any double track plan further than the 75-mile stretch in Arizona, yet it appropriated \$2,000,000 for extensions and betterments, without specifying how the money was to be spent.

Of the 1,300 miles of Santa Fe track from Chicago to Los Angeles, "1,200 miles are not double track, not including the 500 miles between Newton, Kan., and Albuquerque, N. M., which points the Santa Fe has two lines serving different territories. Officials here said they had not heard that any definite date had been set for completion of a double track system."

There are 17,545,544 Roman Catholics at the age of 14.

NEW SENSATION IS DEVELOPED IN THE HOLLYWOOD COLONY

SPOTTISWOODE-AITKEN DIVORCE CASE INTO THE LIMELIGHT

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND URGED RELATIONSHIP

"Scandal Bomb" Tossed in And Explodes With a Loud Report.

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Hollywood and Los Angeles movie circles were abuzz tonight with the latest sensation to develop in the "celebrity belt"—the Spottiswoode-Aitken divorce.

The action was instituted six weeks ago when Francis Spottiswoode-Aitken, wealthy oilman, character actor, sued Mrs. Avis Spottiswoode-Aitken, alleging infidelity and first "scandal bomb" to be tossed into the affair.

"It will not explode until today, however," when Mrs. Spottiswoode-Aitken filed counter charges, alleging her husband had coerced her into living with Hay Weinstein, wealthy Santa Barbara, who he would pay her \$100,000 a year.

The couple have three children, noted for their beauty. Spottiswoode-Aitken some months ago rescued his babies when his home at Athens-On-The-Hill was destroyed by fire.

Spottiswoode-Aitken was in a sensational attempt at suicide by drinking poison in a drug store at the intersection of Broadway in the heart of Los Angeles.

Neither Spottiswoode-Aitken nor his wife would comment tonight on the divorce or its promised disclosures.

The Santa Barbara incident is only one of several sensational disclosures contained in Mrs. Spottiswoode-Aitken's startling cross-complaint.

Her husband admitted of her recent affair with Weinstein, she said, and by agreement with him she went to reside with the Santa Barbara millionaire.

Mrs. Spottiswoode-Aitken's plan, she said, that he would approach Weinstein later and offer him \$100,000 a year, settlement for "heart heart." Further and other charges, he beat her last November, she stated, that he was insufficient to leave their home.

In his complaint the actor accused his wife of frequent associations with a man who she learned in college that she traveled about with him to hotels and places of amusement; and used his name as her own.

TEXAS & PACIFIC AND MISSOURI PACIFIC ARE TO BE CONSOLIDATED

REPORT ON CONDITIONS OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The actual conditions of the clearing house banks and the clearing house for the five days shows that they hold \$4,302,520 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1,461,249 over last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., \$4,352,573,000; deposits, \$1,050,000,000; cash in hand, \$1,000,000,000; cash in vaults members federal reserve bank, \$48,350,000; in excess, \$2,652,573,000.

Reserve in depositaries state banks and trust companies, \$9,115,000,000; in depositaries national banks, \$1,724,000,000; in excess, \$97,000,000.

Reserve in own vaults state banks and trust companies, \$7,521,576,000; in excess, \$1,348,000,000.

Time deposits, \$268,998,000; in excess, \$1,073,000,000.

Circulation, \$32,627,000; in excess, \$62,000,000.

U. S. deposits deducted, \$14,686,000; in excess, \$14,714,000.

Excess reserve, \$4,302,520; in excess, \$1,461,250.

CHARGE DENISON MAN WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT OF HIS OWN DAUGHTER

DENISON, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—J. H. Smalle was tonight held in the jail at Sherman without bond on a charge of criminal assault on his 12-year-old daughter, Bertha.

Bertha Smalle, daughter of the girl, preferred the charges against his father, according to county officials here.

The father is about 50 years old and was removed to the Sherman jail on a charge of assault on his daughter.

Intimate relationship between the father and daughter covered a period of three years, according to testimony given today.

SHIP UNABLE TO CARRY PASSENGERS AND MAIL

By Associated Press. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 25.—A passenger ship, which was prevented from leaving the American steamship America from calling at Queenstown on her way from Queenstown to New York, was forced to return to port because of the inability of the passengers and mail she was supposed to have taken from this port.

ESCAPED CONVICT OF OKLAHOMA IS KILLED IN BATTLE

By United Press. PAWBUKA, OKLA., Feb. 25.—Henry Meigs, escaped convict from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, was shot and killed during a battle with a sheriff's posse near Big Heart, Okla., today after he had shot and wounded Sheriff C. C. Collins, a member of the posse.

Sheriff C. C. Collins tonight said he believed Meigs responsible for numerous Oklahoma bank robberies recently, including the American National bank here, the Nalgosy State bank and the McCurtain State bank at Broken Arrow. The sheriff said money pouches from the Broken Arrow bank were found in Meigs' possession.

She Defends the Galosh-Flopping Women of Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mother was a flapper, too, except that the modern appellation hadn't been imported from England, said Miss Adams, campus customs of 25 years ago didn't have the benefit of 1932 publicity methods.

That is the Miss Eleanor M. Adams, president of Oxford college for women, defends the galosh-flopping, bobbed-haired wearers of knee-length skirts of today.

"The socially grotesque features of today are no worse than those of other times," said Miss Adams, one of the delegates to the conference of deans of women, which closed today.

Member, she said, the merry widow hat, "balloon" sleeves, the wire "rats" of the former famous pompadour, and the "Boston dip" waist.

"I am very optimistic about the modern girl. She will be a much more intelligent mother than her own mother," Miss Adams continued.

"The modern girl has developed initiative. Her surplus energy is being put into radical opinions, extreme dress and restlessness. She is a little puzzled about what to do with what she learns in college, but we are striving to train her, not so much for leadership as for service."

STEADY RAINFALL VISITS DISTRICT SATURDAY NIGHT

A steady cold rain fell throughout the local district according to railroad telegraph reports Saturday night.

The rain storm moved in from the north and the thermometer hovered around the 43 degree mark practically all the night. Earlier in the evening it had remained stationary around the 41 and 3 o'clock had fallen to 41.

There was not a large amount of rainfall but it fell in a hard slow pouring manner. It was highly welcomed by the farmers but oil operators expressed a pessimistic view, stating that it was insufficient to the drilling operations that have been hampered for the past months due to the lack of water.

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SECRETARY DAVIS PLANS CONFERENCE ON MINE DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary of Labor Davis had under way today the action contemplated by President Harding to bring about a conference between the bituminous coal operators and mine workers prior to April 1.

Wage contracts now existing in union fields expire at that time and a failure to replace them with a new agreement is considered likely to affect all union operations.

While government officials were plainly disposed to maintain silence on the matter, the government in fact is making a concerted effort to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

This difficulty will not be allowed to interfere with the course decided upon, however, as the labor department will appeal to all of the persons who have represented the mine owners in preparation of national and semi-national wage agreements under government supervision during the war.

Those persons most concerned with the actions were not sanguine that the conference, even if successfully assembled, would avert a strike.

DAVIDSON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson will not be a candidate for reelection, he announced today at his home here.

Davidson will probably be a candidate for election to the United States senate, he indicated. He will be prevented from running for senator only by pressing business demands. If the lieutenant governor of Texas said.

In quitting his present post, Davidson said he wished to express his gratitude to the people of Texas.

The office of lieutenant governor is a position of honor and responsibility, and the voters should give it to a man not only capable of being lieutenant governor, but also being the governor of this great state.

\$12,000 BOND OF H. T. SCOTT WAITS COURT'S APPROVAL

The \$12,000 bond in the case of H. T. Scott (Scotty) Smith was presented to the sheriff late Saturday for approval. Sheriff Smith would not approve the bond, but informed the presenter to take it to Judge H. B. Wilson Monday.

Scotty has been in jail ever since his conviction at Henrietta on a charge of robbery with firearms. The jury sentenced him to 12 years in the state penitentiary and his appeal bond was set at \$12,000.

Shortly after his conviction, he was transferred to the Wichita county jail.

Police Met Him Before He Drove Far Enough North

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Joe Scantlin's story of why he was traveling in an automobile accompanied by 37 gallons of "corn" did not hold water, according to police here today. He is now under a \$500 bond with a charge of transporting liquor filed in the federal court. Scantlin said he was a preacher.

Scantlin told the officers he was on his way home from church when three men held him up at the point of gun and ordered him to "take the liquor and drive north" until they met him.

WONG LEE PHONES HE'LL TELL ABOUT TAYLOR'S MURDER

BELIEVE CHINAMAN CAN GIVE A CLUE TO MYSTERY

INFORMS THE OFFICERS HE IS ON HIS "PLACE"

Reported Authorities Place Much Credence in The Telephone Call.

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—"I am Wong Lee, the man you want to question in the Taylor murder case. I call on you presently, tell me what I know about Harry Fields, and Taylor's affair."

This calm oriental voice over the telephone, speaking in excellent English with but slight intonation, tonight at 10 o'clock, an officer, high hopes that a real lead has developed in the movie murder.

The call was put into Deputy Sheriff Travis' hands by the Chinese consulate of the Chinatown square, which has been combing the district for two days searching for the Chinese spy and traitor leader known as Harry Fields, drug fiend, held in Detroit in connection with the murder of the film director.

Deputy Sheriff Travis had located the man's underworld haunt and had waited 24 hours for him to return. He was finally located at the Chinese intelligence system and had fled the city. The telephone call came just as they were on the verge of giving up.

The informant said he was on his "place" in the San Fernando valley and would come to Los Angeles soon and tell everything he knew in connection with the Taylor tragedy.

He refused to be hurried or cross-examined over the phone. He volunteered the information that he wanted to wait for the man in question to appear, but immediately began combing the San Fernando valley in order to force his hand.

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CHARGE MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS OF A BANK

SHERBORN, LA., Feb. 25.—Norman, former director of the Commercial National bank of this city and a wealthy cotton-planter and farmer, was indicted today on a charge of misapplication of funds and credits of the bank and for embezzlement amounting to \$45,321.

RICKARD AND MCGRAW ARE VISITING MEXIA

MEXIA, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Tex Rickard, sports promoter, and John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, are registered at a local hotel to arrive here tonight for a short visit in the oil fields.

POSTOFFICE MEETING ON ALLOCATION OF CABLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The second meeting of the international communications conference to pass on the allocation of cables to be installed here and higher combination rates in Fort Worth, Mayor Cockrell said this morning.

The meeting was held in the city hall and was attended by representatives of the League of Texas Municipalities. The telephone company has been asked to reduce its rates for long distance calls.

WAS POSTMASTER AT PADUCAH NOT QUANAH AS STATED

Edwin L. Wheeler, who is charged with misappropriating funds of the postoffice, is not the postmaster at Paducah, as was stated in a story of this city. Wheeler holds that position at Paducah.

Wheeler was released under \$1,500 bond Saturday when arrested on a charge of misappropriation of funds. He is now in the custody of the postoffice inspectors.

FUNERAL OF BILBOEY IS HELD ON SATURDAY

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 25.—The funeral of William Bilboey, editor of the St. Louis National, who died in St. Louis, was held here today, with representatives of several baseball clubs in attendance of which he had been a member.

Leonard Whittington, editor of the Fort Worth Record, was here Saturday to attend the Callaghan company's barbecue.

CHARGE ONE WITH VIOLATING THE PURE ADVERTISING LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Nine complaints were filed here today against O. D. Thomas, L. P. Holmes, and W. E. Trevett, all of Houston, charging violation of the so-called pure advertising law passed at the special session of the legislature last summer.

Three complaints were filed against each defendant by County Attorney John W. Hornsby in the Travis county court.

The complaints allege that the three defendants violated the law in advertising a substance as "liquid electricity" and that they had published, disseminated, circulate and place before the public in this state and Travis county, a "Houston newspaper" the alleged false advertising.

This is understood to be the first case filed for violation of this law since its passage.

MAN MURDERS HIS AGED MOTHER AND AN OLDER BROTHER

BURLINGTON, KAN., Feb. 25.—Serry Wrinkle, 46, farmer-bachelor, living near Waverly, Kansas, tonight confessed he decapitated his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wrinkle, 95, with an axe and then killed his brother, 78, and his older brother, 70, with a knife.

The alleged slayer, whom authorities said, had been in several institutions for mental treatment, was believed to have become violent in the last few days. The murders were committed.

Bodies of the two aged victims—that of the brother horribly mutilated—were found in a barn. The bodies were found under piles of demolished furniture at the Wrinkle farm house.

Wrinkle, authorities said, had smashed the furniture, wrecked the walls and windows of the house and then, raving madly, started for the barn.

He was apprehended before he could begin wielding the axe there. He was taken to the hospital and Wrinkle would probably be charged with insanity, probably next Tuesday. He was held in jail here tonight.

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REITERATES STATEMENT QUOTING HIS BROTHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Robert M. Smythe, Jr., brother of Elmer Clifford E. Smythe, one of the victims of the Roma disaster, today reiterated his statement that he had seen letters from his brother in the air service, declaring the Roma unsafe.

Compare Greenwood said: "Despite the uproar, and furore that has been created by the article, I still find it a good and safe place to live. However, the articles that have been published, including the one in the Chicago Tribune, are a different angle he was ruled out of order."

PRESIDENT'S FOR REDUCING THE NAVY

Maintains, However, Total Number Should Not Be Below 30,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Harding is understood to have told republican members of the senate that he would like to see a white house conference today that while he felt some reduction should be made in the navy personnel, the total number of enlisted men ought not to be cut under \$5,000,000.

The president also is said to have strongly urged legislation for conscription of two to three times into airplane carriers. While the question as to whether the 544 members of the first year class at Annapolis should be conscripted into the navy, was not considered in detail, it was stated that the president advocated a sharp reduction in the number of enlisted men, should be adopted to the academy each year: in the future.

Chairman Butler of the committee on the navy, who presided at the conference with the president declared the committee would proceed with the hearing, indicating that it was still disposed to go ahead with its plan for cutting down Secretary Denby's estimates for \$5,000,000, and a total appropriation of \$35,000,000.

The committee chairman said there had simply been an interchange of views between the president and members of the committee and said that no conclusion had been reached.

Members of the committee indicated, however, that the committee would take up the work of readjusting the naval establishment under the terms of the treaty, and carry in mind the suggestions put forward at the conference today.

HOUSTON MAN KILLED AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW SURRENDERS TO POLICE

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—Charlie Griffin was shot and five times killed almost instantly here tonight. Willie Williamson, 28, Griffin's brother-in-law, surrendered to the police immediately after the shooting.

During the shooting, which was staged in the hall of the Williamson home, Mrs. Williamson was in bed. She was not hurt.

Longfellow, the post, entered offices in the United States.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO THE ROMA DISASTER; THAT COST 34 LIVES

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IS MADE BY LANGLEY FIELD OFFICERS.

TAKES ON THE NATURE OF CORONER'S INQUEST

Doctor Who Examines Bodies States Majority Deaths From Burns.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 25.—Formal inquiry by an army investigating board into cause and circumstances surrounding the Roma disaster Tuesday in which 34 men lost their lives was begun at headquarters of the army supply base here today.

Preliminary investigations have been made by Langley field officers and officers of the board, and the war department and report of the board will be submitted to the general staff.

The inquiry is in the nature of a coroner's inquest and it is the intention of the board, acting under instructions from the department, to bring out every feature of the crash before the report is made.

Captain O. B. West, medical officer in charge of the board, said that other medical officers would testify that the great majority met death from burns, some having been asphyxiated and others being crushed to death by the steel girders.

Just before the Roma started her fatal nose dive, according to Walter Simms, a civilian who witnessed the disaster at close range and who testified before the board, she seemed to buckle up close to the bow, apparently bringing the nose of the ship down.

"I looked to me," he said, "that there was dead weight in the bow; that there was no gas in that part of the hull, and that the ship appeared to lose her buoyancy."

Nothing official regarding the result of the investigation will be given until the report reaches the war department in Washington.

FOUR ROMA VICTIMS BURIED AT ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Four of those who lost their lives in the Roma disaster were buried today with full military honors in Arlington cemetery.

Shortly after dawn the steamer Southland of the Washington and Norfolk line put in at her dock here for the burial of the four victims.

The four victims were: Captain Dale Mabry, Tampa, Fla.; Master Sergeant James Murray, New York; and two other men whose names were not given.

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It was at this point that C. I. Bruce, who had been ruled out of order, said that he had a resolution to supplement that of Attorney Aynsworth.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Muscle Shoals Jake Wins Second Series Of the Open Derby

By PAUL W. LARKIN. BOWIE, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—Despite the cold, drizzly weather over 100 spectators were on the dirt field...

EVERETT SCOTT, IRON MAN OF BASEBALL



EVERETT SCOTT. He has claims to the title of 'iron man' of baseball.

By BILLY EVANS. Everett Scott, recently acquired by the New York Americans, is the 'iron man' of baseball. Playing shortstop, perhaps the most dangerous position on the diamond...

Ouimet Wins From Jacoby, 7-Up in Finals at Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—Francis Ouimet of Boston, former national amateur champion, won the championship of the sixth annual mid-winter tournament of the Houston Country Club today when he defeated Louis Jacoby of Dallas...

MOST OF HOLDOUTS WITH 'ZACK' WHEAT HAVE JOINED RANKS

By HENRY L. FARRELL. United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Byrnes in the ranks of the 'holdout' army...

Billy Evans says

This is the era of swat in the sport world. It began in baseball in 1915 when Babe Ruth broke the long standing home run record by making 35.

BRITISH FANS ARE FOR LEWIS TO WIN FROM CARPENTIER

By JACK MAULIFFE. (Retired Undeclared Lightweight Champion). (Written for the United Press). LONDON, Feb. 25.—While the Carpenter-Lewis bout may be getting a laugh in the United States...

WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN MACHINE IS TO RUN AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 25.—Charles W. Padock, the world's fastest human machine, will run again. This statement was made by him today after much press comment on the probabilities of his return to the cinder tracks.

Clara Team Wins From Estelline, To Go to Austin Soon

Defeating Estelline Friday by a score of 23 to 15, the Clara basketball team was planning Saturday to leave for Austin to compete for the state championship. It is probable that the players will leave Wednesday.

MAGNETS OF WESTERN LEAGUE MEET MONDAY

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 25.—A meeting of Western league magnates has been called for Monday in Denver to investigate the financial responsibility of parties who have made application for transfer of the Joplin franchise to Denver.

GALVESTON TEAM HAS PURCHASED A HURLER

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Business Manager Bob Tarleton of the Galveston Texas league club announced today the purchase of Pitcher William Meacham from Wilson, N. C. club of the Virginia league.

EFFICIENCY ED BY MARTIN



FRENCH FIGHT FANS ASK BOUT BETWEEN KILBANE AND CRIQUI

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 25.—French fight fans, 'off' Carpenter at present, are clamoring for a featherweight championship bout between Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Criqui, the Frenchman who won a sensational victory over Charley Ledoux recently.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF BALL PLAYER SHOT

WALDRON, ARK., Feb. 25.—Little hope is held for the recovery of James Johnson, baseball player who the Chickasha team of the Western association who was shot at Bates Wednesday night by Grant Bunker, an alleged attention in Bunker's 15 year old daughter, according to word today from Bates, where Johnson and Bunker reside. Johnson is married. Bunker, manager of a lumber yard at Crum Creek, Okla., is held.

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County Treasurer - T. W. (TOM) McILHEM. County Tax Assessor - IRVAN DEATON.

For County Clerk - J. P. MAXWELL. For County Attorney - E. L. FULTON.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 - R. V. GWINN. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 - J. P. MAXWELL.

For Mayor - W. S. STONE. City Councilman - J. B. STOKES.

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TO RELIABLE couple, furnished housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson, phone 5795.

ONE or two desirable furnished housekeeping rooms. 1407 S. 21st.

CLOSE in modern room, cheap; housekeeping and bedrooms with bath. 311 Lamar-st.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with closets and sink at 1603 Elizabeth-st.

NEW 7-room house furnished for housekeeping. Lights, gas, water, rent reasonable. 407 Lamar.

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FOR RENT - Close in, two furnished housekeeping rooms; modern; very desirable. 518 23rd-st.

NEW MELBA furnished housekeeping apartment; modern; permanent people. 705 Bluff.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The advance of nearly two dollars a bale for the cotton market here today seemed chiefly the result of more bullish trade advices including reports of a more active demand for cotton goods...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Grain trade statisticians deducted an alarming wheat situation in the Argentine today from the market, taken in competition with independent strength in corn and oats caused general upturn...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market furnished an active and strong tone to which bulls and bears alike responded...

LOCAL MARKET

Tomatoes, California (ugs. \$5.50 per bushel; 10 per lb. less than crate lots, 40 per lb. less than crates, 40 per lb. less than crates, 40 per lb. less than crates...

HUNDREDS VISIT THE SCENE OF KILLING IN WAGO COURT HOUSE

ATTORNEYS FOR WOMAN TO WAIVE A PRELIMINARY HEARING.

FRIENDS OF DEFENDANT EXPECT NO INDICTMENT

Others Suggest Indictment Will Be Returned After Hearing Formally.

By CHAR. R. LYNCH United Press Staff Correspondent

WACO, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of curious persons today visited the county court house here to see the spot where Marie Matthews shot her alleged lover and betrayer to death.

Records of the first trial of J. B. Crosslin, the alleged betrayer, were brought to light today at this morning hearing.

According to the records of the first trial Marie was born Nov. 15, 1904. She testified that she first met Crosslin in 1914.

Her baby, which later died, was born in May, 1920, according to the testimony as recorded, Marie claimed that Crosslin was the father.

At the time of the shooting Marie was living with her father and mother in a house owned by Crosslin.

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Mayor Shanks Has Groceries to Give To Needy Families

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Lawrence Shanks, mayor of Indianapolis, was stocking up a room in the city hall today with groceries.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

PLAYERS CLUB ANNOUNCES TWO PRODUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN ON NEXT SATURDAY

The Players club will present "The Person in the Moon" by Alice Gertsenberg at the Kemp public library Saturday, March 4, matinee at 2:30 p. m. and night performance 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

On account of limited seating space admission will be by membership cards which are being issued. Active and associate members are urged to make reservations as soon as possible.

For matinee reservation call Mrs. John W. Thomas, telephone 3232; for evening reservations call Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, telephone 6443.

MRS. WEST ENTERTAINS FIDELITY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. W. West entertained the Fidelity Bridge club at her home on Monroe street. Four tables of bridge were arranged in the living room which was decorated with bridges with pot plants and cut flowers which carried out the patriotic color scheme. Mrs. Robert Hamilton presided at the high score table which was a hand-embroidered luncheon set, and Mrs. T. B. Couch was present with a novelty fly-swatter for consolation.

Following the game during which bonbons were served, a salad plate consisting of chicken, asparagus, pineapple Bavarian cream, cake and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames E. J. MacNeil, J. F. Davis, W. F. Wilson, J. J. McMurphy, E. J. Bartlett, J. P. Parks at her home on Sixth street on March 19.

WILL PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING

Under the auspices of the University club, Frank Frederick Loew, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Louella Thompson, contralto, and Miss Juanita Kinsey, reader, will present the following program on Tuesday evening, February 23, at the Kemp hotel ballroom:

Part I—Piano: Cavatina (Music Memory Contest) J. Raff; Op. 18, No. 11, E. T. White; No. 12, E. T. White; No. 13, E. T. White; No. 14, E. T. White; No. 15, E. T. White; No. 16, E. T. White; No. 17, E. T. White; No. 18, E. T. White; No. 19, E. T. White; No. 20, E. T. White; No. 21, E. T. White; No. 22, E. T. White; No. 23, E. T. White; No. 24, E. T. White; No. 25, E. T. White; No. 26, E. T. White; No. 27, E. T. White; No. 28, E. T. White; No. 29, E. T. White; No. 30, E. T. White; No. 31, E. T. White; No. 32, E. T. White; No. 33, E. T. White; No. 34, E. T. White; No. 35, E. T. White; No. 36, E. T. White; No. 37, E. T. White; No. 38, E. T. White; No. 39, E. T. White; No. 40, E. T. White; No. 41, E. T. White; No. 42, E. T. White; No. 43, E. T. White; No. 44, E. T. White; No. 45, E. T. White; No. 46, E. T. White; No. 47, E. T. White; No. 48, E. T. White; No. 49, E. T. White; No. 50, E. T. White; No. 51, E. T. White; No. 52, E. T. White; No. 53, E. T. White; No. 54, E. T. White; No. 55, E. T. White; No. 56, E. T. White; No. 57, E. T. White; No. 58, E. T. White; No. 59, E. T. White; No. 60, E. T. White; No. 61, E. T. White; No. 62, E. T. White; No. 63, E. T. White; No. 64, E. T. White; No. 65, E. T. White; No. 66, E. T. White; No. 67, E. T. White; No. 68, E. T. White; No. 69, E. T. White; No. 70, E. T. White; No. 71, E. T. White; No. 72, E. T. White; No. 73, E. T. White; No. 74, E. T. White; No. 75, E. T. White; No. 76, E. T. White; No. 77, E. T. White; No. 78, E. T. White; No. 79, E. T. White; No. 80, E. T. White; No. 81, E. T. White; No. 82, E. T. White; No. 83, E. T. White; No. 84, E. T. White; No. 85, E. T. White; No. 86, E. T. White; No. 87, E. T. White; No. 88, E. T. White; No. 89, E. T. White; No. 90, E. T. White; No. 91, E. T. White; No. 92, E. T. White; No. 93, E. T. White; No. 94, E. T. White; No. 95, E. T. White; No. 96, E. T. White; No. 97, E. T. White; No. 98, E. T. White; No. 99, E. T. White; No. 100, E. T. White.

ENTY CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The Unity club met in regular session with Mrs. G. D. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Daugherty as hostesses on Friday afternoon, the play "The Great Divide" by Moody. The program included sketches of the various characters of the play by Mrs. P. Langford and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, and a paper by Mrs. Marvin Smith on the subject, "Contrast The Puritanical Ideas of the East and the Freer Conceptions of Life in the West."

At the close of the evening a delicious salad plate was served. Those present were Mesdames E. D. Gershen, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, J. C. Montgomery, Eugene Sherman, Marvin Smith, Claude Wood, Joe Lynn, Lou Ella Thompson, W. J. Daugherty, G. D. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Dillard, and sister, Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. Wood will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

MISS EDITH YATES AND FRANK P. CULLUM WED

The marriage of Frank P. Cullum and Miss Edith Yates was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates, 1108 Burnett, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Rev. Nat. F. Grafton officiated with the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum left immediately for a short wedding trip, the first stop to be in Dallas where they will visit Mr. Cullum's relatives.

The bride, who has resided for the greater part of her life in this city, has been active manager of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association of Kansas City. Mr. Cullum, a resident of Wichita Falls for the past five years, being field superintendent of the R. O. Harvey Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum will be at home after March 5 in Electra, Texas.

GET TOGETHER CLUB HAS DINNER DANCE WEDNESDAY

About sixty members of the Get-together club met in merry Washington's birthday with a dinner dance. The table, which was in the shape of a T was tastefully decorated with flags and streamers, the centerpiece being a miniature cherry tree laden with cherries. The patriotic tone was carried into the dinner, each plate being topped off with a small silk flag.

After an enjoyable repast which was prepared and served by seven members of the club, the tables were cleared and pushed to one side and the remainder of the evening was given to an informal dance. Everyone was pleased and expressed the hope that the affair would be repeated at an early date.

CYPHER CLUB ENJOYS "BARN DANCE" FRIDAY

Cypher club scored its biggest hit of the year with a barn dance on Friday night, March 18. The hall was decorated with hay and large watermelon balloons which gave the ball room a wonderful effect. The orchestra was dressed in original rural costumes, one as a girl.

The grand march was led by R. Martin, president of the club, and Miss Theima Kahn. Prizes were given to the couple having the best make-up according to the judges' opinion and to Sarah Dale of Henrietta, and Frank Nicholson were each awarded a baby bottle filled with candy.

After the first dance all received large sticks of candy. Between the dances of the second dance, large bouquets were thrown among the dancers and during the third dance all were given apples.

The club's next affair will be Friday night, March 19, and will possibly be a novelty dance of some kind.

Those present: Messrs. Harvey Holding, John Willis, C. Mayfield, W. H. Veal Jr., Frank Nicholson, Sam Navarra, R. H. MacEachern, Dennis Whitman, Allen Gerch, Jim Chapman, D. A. Kahn, D. P. Casbely, A. D. Montgomery, J. V. Allred, John Sikes, Ike L. Upchurch, Wallace Bright, H. T. Waldon, Raymond Douglas, G. Keith Jr., Frank Wood, Jack Yates, L. P. Nolan, Geo. A. Mobley, H. V. Joyner, John Albritton, H. H. Hamilton, E. M. Hines, J. H. Harry, Viner Cedric G. Hannin, Martin Muench, H. F. Hanes, Sam Kimberlin, Rich Hamling, Walter Freche, E. J. Manning, H. S. Sanderford, Bill Sanderford, Coyne Blackman, Walter Hall, E. D. Truichte, R. Alfred Jr., J. F. Davis, G. Dillard Anderson, Eas Barker, Lester Cole, Jack Hale, Robt. E. Nolan, Lee Hance, Leo J. Wilmetth Jr., R. H. Rose, A. H. Harris, Roger A. Prothro, A. Prothro, J. Wilkie Talbert, K. H. Friedly, Homer Crawford, Jerome S. Stone, W. H. Boiling, J. M. Bonner, C. O. Davis, D. A. Doug, W. A. New York city, R. J. 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Seymour Social Items

Miss Louise Hamlin Honored. Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Croft opened the hospitable doors of their home to a few young people...

C. E. Organized

The young people of the Presby-terian church met last Sunday evening to organize an Endeavor society...

Informal Dinner

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Francis invited a few friends in for the purpose of making two dress forms and also planned it to be a pleasant occasion for her daughter...

Methodist Society Meeting

The Methodist society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Howell...

Club Meeting Postponed

The J. N. U. D. bridge and Parents and Teachers clubs were postponed this week on account of the serious sickness of Mrs. W. B. Burchell...

Christian Women's Auxiliary

The ladies of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. L. Swift as hostess...

College Spread

Miss Katherine Burchell, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burchell, now a student of Simmons college at Abilene, Texas, came home Friday morning...

Senior Banquet

The seniors, with members of the faculty as their guests, composed a very enjoyable party at a banquet last Thursday evening at the Washington hotel...

Stamford Social Items

Ladies Auxiliary. At the last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion the following committees were appointed...

Honoring Mrs. Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swanson were hosts and hostesses at the beautiful luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Douglas...

Pierian Club

The Pierian club held its regular study and business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the library...

Mrs. A. Bule Presents Pupils

Mrs. A. Bule presented her pupils of the first and second grade, in a recital at the school...

Recital Friday Evening

Last Friday evening the pupils of Mrs. Harry R. Fuller and Miss Virginia McKinney gave a very interesting recital at the high school auditorium...

Visits Here Schools

Friday was the appointed day for the visit to the rural schools in regard to the short course in agriculture...

Levee-McClendon Wedding

Miss Minna Lovorn and Alton McClendon, both prominent young people of Stamford, were married at Albany...

Mrs. Whaley Entertains

Mrs. Porter A. Whaley, the hostess Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends, "forty-two" was the afternoon's diversion...

Pierian Club

The Pierian club met in regular session at the library Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. H. Hixson presiding...

Washington's Birthday Party

Mrs. F. T. Sanders entertained her Sunday school class with a Colonial party, Misses Mary Smith, Bobbie Smith, Laverne Whitmore...

Wichita Falls

President of the First district, and the appointment of chairman of the district, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., was elected...

Magazine Club

The Magazine club will give the people of Haskell county a rare treat March 24, as they have prepared "The Health Fairy"...

Dance Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening Mrs. Kline entertained with dancing. The guests were Misses Evelyn McCloud, Gladys and Bertha White...

Senior Ladies Aid

The Senior Ladies Aid of the Central Methodist church met in regular session at 2:30 p. m. Monday with Mrs. John Hogan...

Methodist Missionary Society

The following program was given in the joint meeting of the "Bear Cat" and "Curtain Club" literary societies Tuesday morning...

American Legion

Monday night was regular meeting for Vernon D. Hart post with L. B. Cole acting as post commander...

Rotary Club Luncheon

The regular session of the meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday at the weekly luncheon at the inn. A number of good talks were made...

Valentine Party

Mrs. Alfred Pierson and Lavender entertained the Males and Males club Saturday afternoon...

Prisonals

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Arbuckle went to Temple. Sam Chitwood of Aspermont spent the weekend with his family...

Birth Celebration

T. C. Lowrey and C. M. Martin celebrated their birthday together with a dinner party in the home of Mrs. E. G. Martin...

Pretty Dinner Wednesday

An elegant dinner was given Wednesday evening when Misses Julia Fletcher and Laura Lee Edinger were the guests...

Music Club

The Stamford Music club will give the following program Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. at the club room...

Wichita Falls

hatched as favors: Misses Mary Smith, Mary Lee, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Long Laverne Whitmore...

Wichita Falls

Wade were in Snyder, Texas, where the local authorities were petitioning to the west Texas chamber of commerce...

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Henrietta SOCIAL ITEMS.

Social Calendar Monday: Woman's Missionary societies at Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches.

Wednesday: Delphin club. Thursday: The Bridge club with Mrs. W. H. Myers.

Friday: Males and Matrons club with Miss Isabel Edwards. Saturday: The Bridge club with Miss Catherine Cook.

Wednesday Club Mrs. W. J. Mangum was hostess to the Wednesday club this week.

Males and Matrons Club Miss Lu May McClusson was hostess to the Males and Matrons club.

Unity Club The regular meeting of the Unity club was held in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Girls Bridge Club Miss Louise Allen entertained the Young Girls Bridge club last Saturday evening.

Thursday Dance A most enjoyable dance was given last Thursday evening by the young men of Henrietta.

Missionary Meeting Monday afternoon in the parlor of the First Methodist church the Woman's Missionary society held their monthly social meeting.

tertaining manner. Following the invocation by Rev. Hunt, Mrs. St. Andrew Myers in a few well chosen remarks discussed the aim and purpose of the Parent-Teacher association.

County Organization On Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Joe Douthitt, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner gave a very interesting talk on county organization.

K. of P. Anniversary Last Sunday at the First Methodist church Rev. Guy Jones delivered a very interesting and appropriate sermon to the members of the K. of P.

A. F. & A. M. Banquet On Wednesday evening February 22 Henrietta Lodge No. 454 A. F. & A. M. gave the most elaborate banquet and reception held here in many years.

Response in Behalf of Visiting Ladies and O. E. S.—Miss Sibyl Holiday. Special Music—Mrs. C. B. McDonald's orchestra.

Neighborhood Club Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nutter will entertain the Neighborhood club this week.

Thursday Bridge Mrs. W. H. Myers will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week.

Taber-Morris Wedding A wedding of much interest to friends here occurred in Chillicothe Wednesday at high noon when Miss Corie Bell Taber of that place and Tom H. Morris of Henrietta were married.

Anniversary Observed To observe the 25th anniversary of the Mothers Congress last Friday evening the Parent-Teacher association celebrated with a most delightful program at the high school auditorium.

Personals Mrs. Joseph Edwards was in Wichita Falls. Mrs. H. Kraft, representing the Springfield Fire & Insurance Co. was here from Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Graves and small son, James Milton, of Byers, spent last week here. Mrs. Staton E. Allen and baby left Monday for Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. S. B. Holly, who has been quite ill, has recovered. Mrs. Frank Holiday was in Wichita Falls this week.

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children have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending a week with J. J. Robertson and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. R. Hodge were in Wichita Falls. Fred Barber of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. T. F. Berner.

Mrs. Carl Green has returned from a weeks visit in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Electra were here this week en route to Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cummings' mother, who died Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Jarrett have returned to Electra. Misses Cora and Betty Garrison of Wichita Falls spent last week here.

Miss Dorothy Bear has returned from a weeks visit in Dallas. H. H. Liles has returned to his home in Chaning after a visit with his son O. T. Liles and family.

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The new things are arriving daily and the lovely styles already here are deserving of your particular attention tomorrow.

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New Shipment Petticoats In Pussywillows and Radium Silk—Colors jade, navy, jocky red, black, periwinkle and gold. Priced \$7.50, \$7.95 and \$8.95

Lovely Spring Sweaters Showing the new style slip-over to be worn with collars and cuffs—the Tuxedo style and Jersey weave coat—colors poppy red, golf green, tan, honeydew brown, navy and black. Price \$9.85 to \$19.50

Women's Dainty Footwear From J. and T. Cousins of New York

Stylish Strap Pumps of patent leather, medium toe, baby Louis heel, turn sole. Patent Leather Strap Pump, low cut effect, full Louis heel, turn sole. Black French Kid Pump, satin inlay and straps—baby Louis heel, turn sole. Brown Kid One-Strap Pumps with Suede Inlay, military heel, welt sole. Brown and Black Oxfords, military and flat heels, welt soles, Priced \$12.50



AMUSEMENTS

"MISS LULU BETT" COMING TO OLYMPIC AS WEEKS FEATURE

"Miss Lulu Bett," the book, "Miss Lulu Bett," the play, and now "Miss Lulu Bett," the picture form a triumvirate that has probably never been beaten by any other book, play and picture with similar names. The book, written by Zona Gale, has created a public demand that has swamped the publishers; the play, one of the biggest dramatic hits of recent years, won the much sought Pulitzer prize for the best American play of 1920 and now the picture, produced by Paramount, directed by William de Mille and starring Lois Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts and Helen Ferguson, is smashing all attendance records in the movie theaters of the country.

This picture will be the feature attraction at the Olympic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and indications are that it will pack the playhouse in this city just as it has in others. The film presents another colorful page from American home and as handled by Director de Mille, presents it in a fashion leaving nothing to be desired.

Tom Moore and Helen Chadwick are costarred in the golden production "From the Ground Up," which comes the last three days of the week. Mr. Moore has the role of Terrence Gilley, a ditch digger, who, as he rises in the world, begins to have a career and a woman. Since the woman is Helen Chadwick he is not entitled to much sympathy, but eventually everything comes out all right.

Fifty of the famous Moore humor and some really remarkable acting by the two stars combine to make this picture one of the best of the year.

OLYMPIC FEATURE ONE OF BEST OF RECENT RELEASES



Milton Sills, Lois Wilson and Theodore Roberts in a scene from the Paramount Picture, "Miss Lulu Bett." A William deMille Production.

SPRINGTIME GIRLS AT THE MAJESTIC IN THREE NEW PLAYS

Another week of musical comedy entertainment by the "Springtime" chorus is in store for patrons of the Majestic theater, according to a late announcement by the Majestic management. Three more light comedy plays such as were offered by the Springtime chorus will be given again this week, the program changing Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Last week's shows proved to be exceptionally attractive, especially so since vaudeville or musical comedy of the Springtime nature has not been given here for some time. Large crowds attended practically all performances and an equal interest is anticipated for the forthcoming productions.

AT THE EMPRESS FIRST THREE DAYS THIS WEEK



NORMA TALMADGE in "THE MOTH" A Setznick Picture.

THEATRES

Olympic
Monday to Wednesday—Paramount all-star cast in "Miss Lulu Bett."
Thursday to Saturday—Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up."
Empress
Monday and Tuesday—Norma Talmadge in "The Moth."
Wednesday and Thursday—Wanda Hawley in "Her Eyes Value."
Friday and Saturday—William Russell in "Desert Blossoms."
Majestic
All Week—Rose Maids in musical comedy number.

20TH CENTURY VERSION "MOTH AND THE FLAME" BEING GIVEN AT EMPRESS

The age old story of the moth and the flame, told in 20th century fashion, will be the first offering at the Empress theater this week. Norma Talmadge in "The Moth," a new Setznick release, will be featured.

Incidentally, Eugene O'Brien is also featured as head of the supporting cast, which includes Virginia Page and Hassard Short. The play special life, with the inevitable fatal catastrophe that follows a policy of burning the candle at both ends, is the basis of the story.

EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY AT THE GEM THEATRE

Monday—Antonio Moreno in "The Guilty Conscience."
Tuesday—Wm. Duncan in "No Defense."
Wednesday—Snowy Baker in "The Better Man."
Thursday—Harry Carey in "The Fox."
Friday—William Russell in "The Roof Tree."
Saturday—Fred Stone in "Billie Jim."

Boy Scout News

Scout Executive H. E. Taylor attended a court of honor meeting at Iowa Park Friday night, awarding six second-class badges and assisting generally in the organization of a new troop of scouts. Troop 2 has now been started and given every indication of developing into an exceedingly fine group. A scout master and six assistants are now making up its personnel.

Troop 13 of Wichita Falls accompanied Mr. Taylor part way to Iowa Park Friday night and then departed for their regular weekly meet, which was held in a deserted farm house out in the country. Several of the boys hiked back to town while the others waited and came in with Mr. Taylor.

Troop 4, in spite of threatening weather, started out on an all-day hike up the river Saturday.

The scout master situation which has been bothering scout officials for some time is clearing up to some extent. Two new leaders were secured last week and five men who, it is believed, will accept scout work, are now being considered. The two men given assignments last week were S. A. Westbrook, local Y. M. C. A. representative, who takes command of troop 2, and Milton Gaines of the Gaines Motor company who has assumed the direction of troop 13.

Troop 5, under the direction of Raymond Myers, completed its organization at the Knights of Columbus hall Friday night and is now in a fair way to engage in active scout work.

Troop one was compelled to make its Friday meeting short and snappy as some social event at the First Methodist church had to be accommodated. Several tests were passed and some routine business matters disposed of.

The March meeting of the scout court of honor will be held March 2 at scout headquarters, 812 1/2 Ohio.

Weekly scout master meetings will be started again next Monday, the meeting to be held at the First Christian church at 7:30. Every scout master and assistant is expected to be on hand and a cordial invitation to any one interested in scout work is also extended by the scout authorities.

Another issue of "The Trail Blazer," official scout magazine, was distributed last Friday.

GEM HAS TWO BIG PICTURES FOR SHOWING

Two big special features will be on the Gem movie bill this week, according to late reports from that playhouse. The main picture will come Thursday when Harry Carey in "The Fox," his big Universal-Jewel release, is shown as the main attraction.

The bill for the remainder of the week is given in the theatre calendar in another column of this page.



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WHERE PLEASURE REIGNS

EMPRESS
MONDAY—TUESDAY

NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"THE MOTH"
BY WILLIAM DANA ORCUTT
DIRECTED BY EDWARD JOSE

Scared by sorrow and scorched by scandal, Lucy Gilham, "The Moth," fluttered helplessly and dangerously on the verge of disgrace and destruction until one who knew and understood, broke down seemingly impassable barriers and saved her in spite of herself.

Remarkable supporting cast, including Eugene O'Brien, Hassard Short, Donald Hall and others.

OLYMPIC 300 Good Seats **25c**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45 p. m.

"MISS LULU BETT"
a William deMille production
A Paramount Picture

Let Wilson as Lulu Bett, the drugging spinster who thirsted for love

Patton Sills as the man who picked up the pieces of Lulu's broken romance

Theodore Roberts as the hypocritical head of the house where Lulu made her home

Helen Ferguson as the runaway flirt who flung a bomb at Lulu's respectability

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HEADLONG SPEED AT WHICH WE LIVE IS HANDICAPPING CHILDREN, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Nervous children of today are the product of the speedy times in which Americans live, declares Dr. Frank S. White, superintendent of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, in a paper on "The Nervous Child," given recently before the medical society. The paper follows: Mr. Chairman:

The nervous child is the second link in the chain of morbid phenomena, which may terminate in imbecility, hysteria, epilepsy, neurasthenia, or insanity. The first link in this chain may, and usually does, extend back one or more generations and is the result of similar pathological manifestations in the ancestry. In other words, the nervous child is the normal product of an abnormal ancestry.

This leads up to the statement that the most prolific cause operating to produce the nervous child is heredity, that mysterious power, force, influence or something, by virtue of which peculiarities are transmitted from ancestors to offspring and in accordance with whose inviolable laws, races are perpetuated and all the differential species of the animal kingdom, peculiar characteristics, continue to exist. The study of heredity is the most important question that confronts those who are seeking to improve the human race, and should be given an important place in the curriculum of every school in the country.

If it were obligatory upon the present generation to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of heredity, its possibilities and monstrous possibilities, the next generation would show a marked improvement over the present one. The abnormally nervous child would give way to the normally nervous child, with an increased capacity for work, and retardation, idiocy, imbecility, crime and insanity would show a national decrease.

Next to heredity as a factor in the production of the nervous child is environment, by which is meant all the influences and surroundings which enter into any form or part of the individual's daily life.

There is not an influence external or internal, physical or mental, normal or abnormal, voluntary or involuntary, which may not react in some way upon the mind. These influences in many instances are so subtle and insidious as to be scarcely perceived, but their effect may produce a profound change; what effect they may produce is determined, to a very large extent, by the type or character of the organism which has been inherited from the ancestry.

As a rule, the nervous child is under fed and consequently badly nourished. The mother is overworked and lead their classes at school. They are over-sensitive and take the common, ordinary occurrences of life too seriously. They do not take part in or enjoy the rough and tumble play that so delights the normal child. They sleep badly, and are often troubled with nightmares and frightful dreams. Corrections by their teachers, or seeming neglect of their associates, are magnified and become matters of great importance.

On account of such peculiarities, they are often placed in the most select and private schools, and this course still further intensifies the very faults sought to be corrected. The high tension under which they live exhausts their nervous and mental vitality and leads to an early breakdown, as is evidenced by the increasing number of cases of dementia praecox, the first symptoms of which are manifested in or about the stage of puberty. During this formative period, if a competent physician may prevent the breakdown and direct results, which otherwise are almost inevitable.

Men and women must be taught that it is inevitable that they will transmit to their offspring the weaknesses of organization which they themselves possess.

People realize and act upon this potentiality in the breeding of stock, but forget it in the breeding of children, and the result is manifested in the great number of defective children which encumber the earth and burden the more fortunate and favored class.

Such tragedies as the great war, which devastated Europe, than which history records no greater, reacts upon the people of the entire civilized world and will continue to be a very prolific cause in the production and development of nervous children. There is scarcely a community, even in this country, which has not, to some extent, felt its blighting influence.

Immigration from foreign nations has hitherto been so extensive that every neighborhood has some family who has either some relative or friend in one of the nations which was engaged in a death struggle. This effect extends from neighbor to neighbor, until its baneful influence is felt by all. Even those who have no relations or friends in the old country are disturbed through commercial interests. The humblest farmer in

further and a little faster, endeavor to whip up their flagging energies by a resort to drugs and liquors, and in so doing, may fall out of the procession and become confirmed neuretics and finally find judgment in our sanitariums or for nervous and mental diseases, or our hospitals for the insane.

Another cause, which is very prolific in the production of nervous children, is the dull and monotonous surroundings in which a large number of the mothers live and which results in unrest and often, almost despair.

There are thousands of mothers throughout this country whose very souls are shrinking and shivering for lack of a little recreation. They live, from day to day, from week to week and month to month, year in and year out, with the same monotonous surroundings of the poverty stricken home, in which an ever increasing family is being miserably reared. These women are poorly clothed and are cruelly neglected. Their tired eyes reflect only a small part of that which the soul suffers. They see their children growing up in ignorance and poverty, with scarcely a hope of better things in the future. In addition to this, they often are forced to work in the fields, and at the same time give nourishment to either living or unborn babes. From such conditions and surroundings, these come a large proportion of the defective and nervous children which demand so much of the time and money of the mother and class. Under such conditions it is impossible for strong children to be produced.

I consider it a disgrace for parents to force into the world a child, without endowing it with the potentialities of becoming strong and healthy. To do so in this enlightened age is an unpardonable sin against humanity.

It were better never to be born than to be born into a world which is a criminal or to become insane from inheritance.

The important question is, how to remedy these conditions. Intelligent education and regulation of surroundings can do much to prevent the development of inherited weaknesses.

The child with a nervous ancestry should be carefully protected from influences which have a tendency to bring out such latent defects. First of all, the child should be made to grow by being supplied with an abundance of good, nourishing food. More attention should be given to the growth of the body than the mind. Plenty of sunshine and fresh air is as indispensable to the growth of a child as it is to the growth of a plant.

Send these delicate boys and girls out into the open. Let them breathe God's free and invigorating air. Let the life-giving sunshine infuse into them that irrepressible spirit of mischief which should characterize childhood. Let it paint the cheeks with the delightful glow of youth and beauty. Let it tint the tresses with gold, as it tints from curl to curl. Let it give light and brilliancy to the eyes and vivacity to the step and thus crown the child with that halo of perfect health, which is the heritage of all normal human beings.

Children who come of an ancestry which is afflicted with nervousness should be exceedingly well fed and given an abundance of fresh air and sunshine and outdoor exercise. They should, as a rule, be developed along the animal side of life, rather than the moral and intellectual.

A sensitive, nervous, overwrought child should be kept away as far as possible from the imaginative and emotional part of life. I may be putting myself in bad repute

with the ministry, but I believe that such children should be kept away from Sunday schools and churches, especially during their formative periods, and during this period every influence and environment should be avoided that has a tendency to stimulate or develop the emotions.

It is almost a curse for a child to have no brothers and sisters. It is a well known fact that a larger proportion of cases of dementia praecox develops in the only child than in a like number of children of large families.

A goody-goody clean boy, with long golden curls, his hair to develop into a neurasthenic of the worst type. Let your darlings romp and roll in the sand, that they may absorb from mother earth that which makes the spirit glad. What matters it if they do soil and tear their clothes. Far better that, than to grow up with shrunken, misshapen bodies and shriveled and undeveloped minds. Too little attention is given to physical education of child life and too much to the mental and moral side.

Nervous children should not be sent to school or medicine, year after year, and should not be encouraged to study hard. Their development and progress should be closely watched, and upon their first appearance of nervous symptoms, they should be taken out of school and their books hidden and in their stead they should be given a fishing pole, ball, hoop, marbles and a stick horse. Especial care should

be given these unfortunate children at the approach of puberty. There are today many nervous girls and women who would be strong and healthy had they been taken out of school and away from study of every kind at this important crisis. Every child who displays any symptom of nervousness should at once have the services of a competent broad minded physician, who will carefully examine them from head to foot. It is not uncommon for mothers to disregard the advice of their physicians in regard to the rearing and care of a nervous child, at the expense of the child's health and future happiness. Grades at school must be made.

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A special treatment for a pale, sallow type of skin

ONE night a week, fill your basin full of hot water—almost boiling hot. Bend over the top of the basin and cover your head with a heavy bath towel, so that no steam can escape. Steam your face for thirty seconds. Now, lather a hot cloth with Woodbury's Facial Soap. With this wash your face thoroughly, rubbing the lather well into the skin with an upward and outward motion. Then rinse the skin well, first with warm water, then with cold, and finish by rubbing it for thirty seconds with a piece of ice.



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EACH night, before retiring, dip a soft wash-cloth in warm water and hold it to your face. Then make a warm water lather of Woodbury's Facial Soap and dip your cloth up and down in it until the cloth is "suffy" with the soft white lather. Rub this lathered cloth gently over your skin, until the pores are thoroughly cleaned. Rinse well with warm, then with clear, cool water, and dry carefully.



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THE CITIZENS' MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wichita county has been called for Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a citizens' association for Wichita county for the enforcement of law.

The meeting will be open and all citizens are invited. For some time conditions have existed in Wichita county and especially in Wichita Falls that ought not to exist.

Some of these conditions were revealed in the investigations of the Wichita county grand jury which recently adjourned after many weeks of labor.

The people of the county have it within their power to remedy these conditions and it would be a libel upon a majority of the citizens of the county to say that they wish these conditions to continue.

The meeting Sunday afternoon will give the people of the county an opportunity to voice their views upon this matter and to form an organization through which they may work in the open and within the law.

If the law abiding elements of the citizenship of Wichita county become awakened to conditions they can handle the situation here without calling on any help from the outside and they can do so wholly within the law.

If the Times does not mistake the sentiment of those calling this mass meeting they will act lawfully and deliberately, but fearlessly and with determination.

DANGEROUS STRETCH OF FINE, STRAIGHT ROAD AHEAD.

Collier's Weekly commenting on a line in the report of the Maryland State Roads Commission which says: "Most highway accidents occur on long stretches of road instead of at curves, and are due to reckless driving," argues that it might not be a bad idea to supplement some of the "Dangerous Curve Ahead" signs with others reading: "Dangerous Stretch of Fine, Straight Road Ahead."

Indeed, there is a whole lot to this suggestion. It applies not only to driving a motor car but to many other things, even to our own conduct and living.

Review some of the automobile accidents you have seen or of which you have read and see if this is not true. Revolve some of the wrecked lives you have known. Hasn't the wreck often come when it appeared there was a fine, straight road ahead, when restraint and caution appeared unnecessary, and then there had come the temptation to "step on 'er and let 'er go?"

Collier's has made a good suggestion for highway officials. There are already signs along life's road which say "Dangerous Stretch of Fine, Straight Road Ahead." If we will only take time to read them.

MARKETS BY RADIO.

Announcement is made that the University of Texas will soon start sending out daily market reports by radio which farmers and others interested may catch by radio receiving outfits which are now being installed by the hundreds all over Texas.

The time is coming when radio receiving outfits will be as generally installed as telephones now and they can be installed at points which telephones do not now reach.

Civilization has progressed as the means for the transmission of information have been developed. The telephone, the daily newspaper, the rural free delivery and the automobile are all developments for the transmission of information that have come in recent years. The radio is likely to be an important addition to these developments.

The time is coming when no part of the earth will be closed to the currents of information and the influences of civilization. And the day will come when all the people of the earth will speak a common language. That will help bring an understanding between them all.

BEHIND THE MASK.

Psycho-analysis, now the rage, work on the idea that every one is a victim of dual personality. Gentle Dr. Jekyll, when circumstance and situation stroke his fur the wrong way, becomes violent Mr. Hyde.

In every human, a battle is going on most of the time between two beings—a good nature and an evil nature. The evil nature urges the physical body to do a certain thing. The good nature, sitting on the cellar floor, tries to keep the evil one from getting out.

But the suppressed desire continues getting up steam. Often it bursts forth, in a regular explosion. Then we have a crime, a deed we are ashamed of later, an unnecessarily mean act, or a show of bad temper.

After while, good nature gets the marauder into the cellar again. Atone ment follows, also remorse, handshakes, apologies. Strange things go on in our subconscious minds, the great subterranean rivers that generate our emotions, color our dreams and guide our thought.

"Something told me not to do it!" "You've heard that often. The subconscious mind is like the horse which stopped in the darkness where a bridge had been washed away. The driver (corresponding to conscious mind) applied the whip. But the horse wouldn't budge."

This is the process by which we suddenly change our minds at the last minute, after long preparations. Instinct, or the subconscious mind, saves the day, keeps us from mistake.

There used to be a bar-room saying, "You can get a man's real number when he's drunk." Alcohol frequently paralyzes the conscious being and releases the subconscious or repressed self.

"Don't pay any attention. He's a good fellow when he's sober." This was said of men with violently objectionable natures but who, by will power, kept their objectionable qualities hidden when not intoxicated.

Too often, it is the good nature that is repressed.

YOU AND I

PREDICTIONS
Visionaries are predicting that the airplane will take the place of the auto.

A few years ago, they were predicting that the auto would "drive out the horse."

Now comes the government, reporting that the country still has 19,039,000 horses, compared with 19,332,113 in 1916.

We have about 19,000,000 motor cars, along with nearly twice as many horses as 12 years ago—and find we need both.

That will be the auto's future. Airplanes will fly by millions. Use of autos will increase. The two together will be insufficient to furnish man with enough transportation.

One thing we are always behind on. Compared with 1916, the country has a fifth more milk cows, fourths fewer sheep and about 1,200,000 fewer hogs.

Meantime, population has increased more than 15 per cent. So the meat supply is low.

When good times return, for one thing, lamb, mutton and wool will be insufficient to meet demand. As economists, most of us are near-sighted, rarely planning far enough ahead.

Do you eat vegetables for breakfast? Few do. A health bulletin says that vegetables are just as health-giving and just as necessary at breakfast as any other meal.

Most people eat about the same breakfast every morning, never think of a change.

Review your habits. Which ones need changing? Youth does not change. It is the same today as yesterday.

It is the parents, trainers of youth, who have changed. Hence we have jazz-life youngsters.

This is the theory of Alfred E. Swans, principal of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.

His reasoning is sound. Father in his youth would have been the same as son is today if the old-fashioned home had been put on a 1932 basis.

We are the products of early training and environment regardless of which generation we live in.

New York state reports that the number of prisoners in its penal institutions has increased 19,141 in a year.

Reading which you comment about the great increase in crime and the increase in crime.

But don't forget that a 30 in the jail population also reveals a greater police efficiency—something to be thankful for.

Census report says in 1920 there were 1,500 husbands and 12,224 wives, 15 years old, in our country.

A big figure, but microscopically small compared with the 15-year-olds who are unmarried.

Two generations ago, or even one, a 15-year-old bride was not exceptional enough to attract attention.

Youth of both sexes now awaits to get more experience and delibrates the slightest list cautiously before taking a mate.

The Park Ave. News Weather. Possibly better, probably worse. Sid Hunt smoked coffee. In one of his fathers old pipes.

He says he hopes no friend of his will ever have to suffer what he suffered.

Pickett gave Puds Simpson 10 cents to shove the snow away from in front of her house last Thursday and Puds gave Sam 4 cents to do it after offering him 5, and Sam gave Artie Alexander 4 cents to do it after offering him 5, and Artie Alexander did it.

Pome by Skinny Martin There Mite Not Be Eny O it nice to eat red apples in peace time or in war.

And hear the old familiar saying. May will you gimmy the core? Intriguing Packs About Instilling People. Last Saturday afternoon Sid Hunt shined his shoes and mysteriously went somewhere but he denies he's got a girl.

Slasity. Mr. Ed Wernick got 6 hater-chiffs for his birthday with his initials in the corner, saying they're better than nothing. Lost and Found. Nothing.

Sound travels at about a fourth of a mile a second. Chicago is planning a 4,000-room hotel. Cameo sometimes live to be 100 years old.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS DOCTUH SAY HIT'D DO ME GOOD T' TAKE A BATH! TWO ' THREE TIMES A WEEK, BUT LAWSY, MAN! AN AIN' GWINE GIT IN! DAT CREEK ENPURIN' DE WINTUH TIME!!!!

Far out these waves begin to break—at first rising only to tumble into mad foam—then gathering again and again, to die finally in the lap of the sand.

There is nothing of disturbance about the music of the waves. Rush into these waves. Let them break against your body. Ride upon them. Play in their arms.

How do they come? Why are they? Ask Beauty—maybe she can tell you. Now—a mass of clouds hovers about these romping players of the sea. The sun is higher. Children have come to laugh and run and dare these monsters who only smile as they live and die their life away.

The west begins to claim the sun. Shadows touch the arching tops of the bounding billows. Slowly the opal colors of the sky wrap their robes across the vast distance of the waters. And the waves tumble and rumble and mumble.

The listening leaves of the tropic trees join in. The beach is deserted. The moon peeks through new clouds and watches for a little while. The wind whistles a soft song. I am made better in body and in spirit for this that I have seen and known. I fall asleep—and dream only of the waves and the sea—the sea and the waves.

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the proper perspective that picturesque and romantic story of the change from the western wilderness to what men call civilization.

thought is conveyed in the following tribute which recently came to Russell in a letter from Irvin S. Cobb: "I rather meet you than almost any man in this country. I want to tell you what is the truth—that you do more with canals' whiskers and eastern pigments out of tubes than any other man at present residing on this hemisphere.

Amriga owes you a lot for putting down in drawing, shown in St. Louis in 1884, his earliest boyhood as spent in a frontier atmosphere, as his birthplace was the greatest gathering place in America for men of the plains and mountains.

The life-long interests he has had in frontier days he comes by quite naturally, as he followed his father, who was all frontiersman, and many of them famous in their generations.

His great uncle, William Bent, was one of the most noted of the early western fur traders, and built the historic post known as Bent's Fort on the Arkansas river in Colorado in 1824.

He was the first white settler in what is today Colorado. His brother, Charles Bent, was appointed first governor of New Mexico by General Kearney and was killed at Santa Fe in an Indian raid. The Bents were originally a New England family. Steve Bent settled in St. Louis in 1804 and served as first judge of the superior court there.

As a boy, Russell longed to go to the enchanted plains and mountains he had always dreamed of, and by the time he was fourteen years old he had run away so often that his father, Charles S. Russell, who was a wealthy manufacturer of fire brick, decided to let his son follow his inclinations.

So in the spring of 1884 the youngster reached the Judith Basin in Montana—then one of the greatest game regions on the continent. Russell lived for four years with an old fur trader in the mountains and learned wild animals as few men have known them.

Then he went down to the cattle ranges and spent several years as a horse-wrangler on roundups, living in the winter on cattle ranches. For some time he lived among the Blood and Northern Piegans Indians, learning their customs and their ways of war and peace. He became a fluent sign talker in that universal, silent language of all western Indian tribes.

From his earliest youth Russell drew and modeled animals, and quite naturally he began while still in his teens to paint pictures of the life of the frontier, as he saw about him on all sides. Possessed

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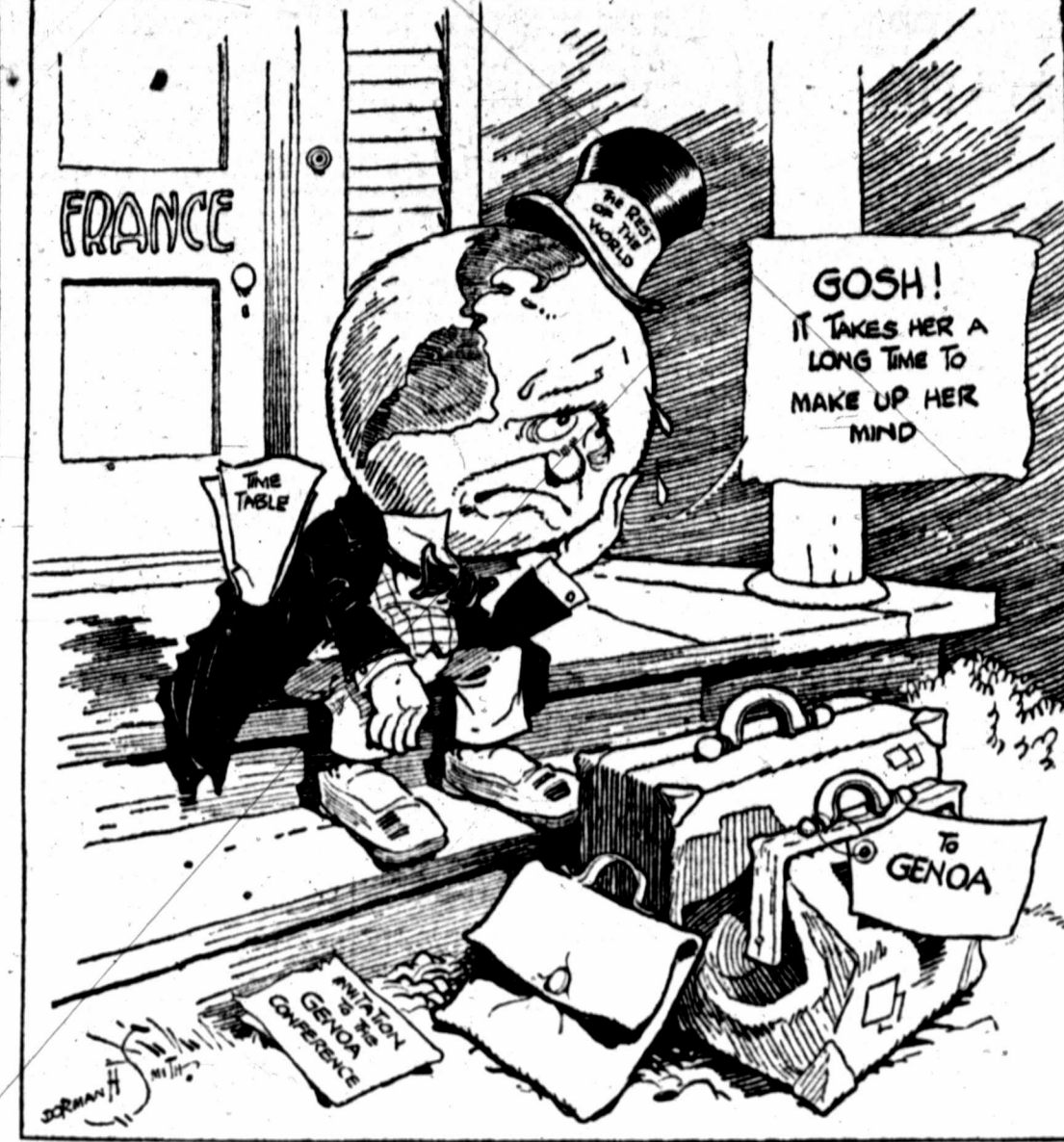
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Looks as If Someone Is Going to Be Late For the Party



NOTABLE HISTORY SERIES OF PICTURES TO APPEAR IN TIMES, STARTING MARCH 5

the proper perspective that picturesque and romantic story of the change from the western wilderness to what men call civilization.

thought is conveyed in the following tribute which recently came to Russell in a letter from Irvin S. Cobb: "I rather meet you than almost any man in this country. I want to tell you what is the truth—that you do more with canals' whiskers and eastern pigments out of tubes than any other man at present residing on this hemisphere.

Amriga owes you a lot for putting down in drawing, shown in St. Louis in 1884, his earliest boyhood as spent in a frontier atmosphere, as his birthplace was the greatest gathering place in America for men of the plains and mountains.

The life-long interests he has had in frontier days he comes by quite naturally, as he followed his father, who was all frontiersman, and many of them famous in their generations.

His great uncle, William Bent, was one of the most noted of the early western fur traders, and built the historic post known as Bent's Fort on the Arkansas river in Colorado in 1824.

He was the first white settler in what is today Colorado. His brother, Charles Bent, was appointed first governor of New Mexico by General Kearney and was killed at Santa Fe in an Indian raid. The Bents were originally a New England family. Steve Bent settled in St. Louis in 1804 and served as first judge of the superior court there.

As a boy, Russell longed to go to the enchanted plains and mountains he had always dreamed of, and by the time he was fourteen years old he had run away so often that his father, Charles S. Russell, who was a wealthy manufacturer of fire brick, decided to let his son follow his inclinations.

So in the spring of 1884 the youngster reached the Judith Basin in Montana—then one of the greatest game regions on the continent. Russell lived for four years with an old fur trader in the mountains and learned wild animals as few men have known them.

Then he went down to the cattle ranges and spent several years as a horse-wrangler on roundups, living in the winter on cattle ranches. For some time he lived among the Blood and Northern Piegans Indians, learning their customs and their ways of war and peace. He became a fluent sign talker in that universal, silent language of all western Indian tribes.

From his earliest youth Russell drew and modeled animals, and quite naturally he began while still in his teens to paint pictures of the life of the frontier, as he saw about him on all sides. Possessed

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GOLD SPELL GIVES CONTRACTORS ONLY THREE WORK DAYS

The cold spell of the past week gave the contractors on the Burnett road paving work, only three part days in which to operate the concrete mixers. A total of 1,500 feet of the pavement was placed for the week.

This brings the total paved surface of the road nearly to two miles, notwithstanding the delays that have been occasioned by unfavorable weather conditions.

Material is arriving in large quantities and the storage piles of sand and stone are growing to large proportions so that when favorable weather opens up, there will be no delays for this season.

of a most remarkable power of observation and a memory that few men are gifted with, he has always retained in the storehouse of his mind all things that he saw of mountain men, cow-punchers, Indians, buffalo, horse-thieves and the many types of the most picturesque life of the west.

His pictures are always historically accurate to the slightest detail. His greatest admiration is for the most capable critics are the old timers who, themselves, saw the life that he paints. None of them has ever detected a flaw in any detail of his pictured life of the old days.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and of a sound mind.—2 Timothy 1:7.

Give free and bold play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must care for the creature. He has made, and he will only effective care must be that which takes each of them into His love, and, knowing it separately, and in His separate sympathy.—Phillips Brooks.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY.

Today's word is aberration. It is pronounced ab-er-ray-shun with accent on the third syllable. It means—mental disorder, wandering, hallucination, "seeing things."

It comes from Latin—"ab" away and "errare," to err. It's used like this—"Frequent aberrations are a sign of approaching insanity."

HUDSON TOLING CAR IS STOLEN FRIDAY NIGHT A Hudson touring car owned by C. B. Stahl, room 411 City National Bank building, was stolen from the corner of Lamar and Tenth streets Friday night, according to reports to the police Saturday morning. The machine bore a Texas state license number 419670.

THREE BUILDING PERMITS ARE ISSUED BY THE CITY Three building permits were issued last week by City Clerk Geo. W. Thorburn. They have been listed as follows: E. F. Perry, residence, 210 Maple street; \$9,000.

Mrs. R. M. Finger, residence, 2701 Grant street; \$11,000. S. M. Hobbs, garage, 1915 Fillmore street; \$250.

If you are considering opening a bank account—Checking or Savings—the officers of the City National Bank of Commerce will welcome the opportunity to show what their institution can do for you. 259-110

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (3)

RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

WICHITA VALLEY Train No. Arrives Departs 1 To Stamford and Abilene 3:30 p. m. 2 To Stamford and Abilene 12:30 a. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 10 To Dean Petro- lia and Byers 10:20 a. m. 11 To Dean Petro- lia and Byers 3:25 p. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 42 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver 11:15 a. m. 43 From Denver (local) 10:25 p. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 44 To Denver, St. Louis and Dallas (local) 5:15 p. m. 45 To Dallas (local) 5:30 p. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 46 From Dallas (local) 11:00 p. m. 47 From Dallas (local) 6:50 a. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 48 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver 11:15 a. m. 49 From Denver (local) 10:25 p. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 50 From Dallas (local) 11:00 p. m. 51 From Dallas (local) 6:50 a. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 52 From Dallas (local) 11:00 p. m. 53 From Dallas (local) 6:50 a. m.

Train No. Arrives Departs 54 To Dallas (local) 5:30 p. m. 55 To Dallas (local) 5:15 p. m.

PROMINENT "EXES" COMING THURSDAY FOR LOCAL MEETING

ANNUAL REUNION OF FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HERE MARCH 2

H. Y. BENEDICT AND J. A. LOMAX TO BE HERE

Notable Members of Alumni Organization to Speak at Local Celebration

Two of the best known of the State university's ex-students will be speakers at the annual banquet of "Texas Exes" scheduled for next Thursday night at the Wichita club. Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts, and John A. Lomax, secretary of the ex-students' association, will be guests for the occasion, and ex-students in this section are looking forward to two excellent addresses from them.

The program follows: Toastmaster, E. A. L. Morgan, president local Texas Exes. 1.—Reminiscences of the First Class—Judge M. F. Yeager, a member of the first class. 2.—What I Try to Forget About the Last Class—Allen Montgomery, a member of that class. 3.—The Co-Eds—Mrs. Guy Rogers, one of them. 4.—The Visiting Exes—L. O. Newton of Seymour. 5.—Violin duet—Misses Marian Maer and Cecelia Adickes, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh. 6.—Cows, Cowboys and Accessories—John A. Lomax, secretary of the Ex-students' association. 7.—My Plans for the Association—Orville Huntington, president of the Ex-students' association. 8.—"Himself"—Dr. H. Y. Benedict, Dean of the College of Arts, University of Texas.

Dancing will follow the speeches. **SON OF TITUS COUNTY MAN IS FOUND DEAD** MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS, Feb. 25.—J. Melvin Keith, ex-tax collector of Titus county, received telegraphic advice Friday that his son, J. M. Keith, Jr., was found dead in the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass. The body was identified by a boy companion.

Don't Be Critical if You'd Create, Says Reader of Manuscripts

By RUTH ABELING
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"If you want to create—don't develop your critical faculties."
This, from Mattie Weil of the Writers' Workshop. Miss Weil for years was reader for a number of the big book publishing concerns in New York and now, in the Writers' Workshop, which is her own, she still acts as the medium between writer and publisher.



MISS MATILDE WEIL

"Possibly this means that the world is becoming more practical in regard to its reading."
"Memoirs are popular. They, too, move better than most fiction does now."
As for Miss Weil herself, and her career in the literary world:
"Graduated from Bryn Mawr. I came to New York determined that I should get into the writing world. I visited one after another of the publishing houses and finally went to MacMillan's and was given a position. I was put to work addressing envelopes."
"Finally I went into the chief's office and told him I thought he was wasting my ability—that I wasn't worth what he was paying me."
"He looked up casually and said, 'Yes—then you might take these home—see what you can do with them.' He gave me some manuscripts. I read them nights—gave my decisions mornings, and then addressed envelopes during the day."
"Finally it was discovered that I really could do bigger things and I was given manuscript reading to do entirely, until at length my opinions were the final ones."

NO FURTHER LIGHT OBTAINED HERE ON MISSISSIPPI CASE

The finding of the charred remains of Mrs. Thomas P. Converse, formerly of this city, at Hazelhurst, Miss., late last week, is now a closed incident so far as its bearing on Wichita Falls is concerned. Statements to this effect were made by local police officials Saturday when questioned as to what progress was being made in the solution of the mystery.

"DEGENERATE DANCE EVIL" DENOUNCED BY CHANCELLOR

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 25.—J. N. Powers, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, denounced the "degenerate dance evil" in an address before the American Association of Junior College, in session here today. He asserted that when young men and women are "fung headlong into university life" too young, "it means that the bridge is taken off at too early an age."

"We are thrusting the youth of the land into the fires of temptation when we send them, as we do, away to face the complex life of a university," he declared. "The junior college will minimize this evil by allowing the student to remain at home two years longer."

AWNINGS

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EXPULSION OF TWO BOYS IS AFFIRMED BY SCHOOL BOARD

The expulsion of two boys from the Everett school, district No. 23 was affirmed by the county board of education Saturday afternoon following an investigation in which not less than 15 witnesses were examined.

officials that the smaller of the two was about to be whipped by the teacher, Mrs. Ethel Minick, when the older one interfered and is alleged to have made the remark that the first person who laid his hands on the boy would be "brained."

"PEACHES AND CREAM" WOMAN IS ARRESTED

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Police inspectors today arrested Miss Anna Livingston as the woman with "peaches and cream complexion" whom they have sought for months for thefts of diamonds valued at \$5,000 from jewelry stores. A charge of larceny was made against her.

MAN 65 YEARS OLD IS SENTENCED TEN YEARS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Grock, 65, who last March shot and wounded former Senator Chas. S. Henderson of Nevada, today was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by Chief Justice McJoy in the district of Columbia supreme court. An appeal was noted and the accused was committed to jail in default of \$15,000 bail.

Mexican Wanted License For a Trial Marriage

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 25.—Application for a six-months trial marriage was made today by a Mexican to Justice of the Peace W. W. Sharp.

Andersons

Spring Modes Make Their Formal Bow and Ask You to Be Present

Wraps, Coats Suits and Dresses Are Beautiful This Spring and Priced From \$15.00 to \$75.00

Special Purchase of Coats, Suits and Dresses, Priced \$25.00 Appreciating the fact that many customers would want to pay about this amount for their suit, coat or dress this season we searched the markets for the most desirable styles and the best possible values to retail at this extreme low price of \$25.00

Spring Dresses \$25.00 Beautiful taffeta and canton crepe dresses are offered in navy, black and new shades of blues, browns and combination colors. All of these dresses are new-styles and splendid values at the very special price of \$25.00

Spring Coats \$25.00 Newest styles in capes and coats are offered at this popular price. Pretty shades of blue, brown, tan, red, grey and mixtures in herringbone, tweed, polo, velour. You will be pleased with this sale of coats and wraps for \$25.00

Spring Suits \$25.00 Suits are proving to be one of the most popular lines in ready-to-wear for the spring of 1922. This special price assortment affords a splendid opportunity for the selection of a new tricotine, poret twill, tweed or mixture suit. Colors are navy, brown, tan and grey. Priced very special for \$25.00

Announcing the arrival of the new BETTY WALES DRESSES
Second Floor

Hundreds of Beautiful Pattern Hats Are On Exhibit in Our Millinery Department

We were fortunate in securing Frankel-Frank & Co.'s Dallas exhibit of Regina Pattern Hats at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. These beautiful pattern hats are all hand tailored and as they were made for exhibit purposes, the quality is better and more care has been taken in the finish of these beautiful hats.

Hundreds of these beautiful hats that are keyed to the lifting mood of irrepresible spring hats are in Dame Fashion's gayest manner. If it is a simple fabric shape of pastel tone, soft little feathery balls dance sprite-like from edge of its brim. A tailored black moire, elegant, distinguished, has a down-bent brim that casts coquettish shadows over one's face. A big leghorn in picture style is frankly nothing but a dreamer, wreathed with frivolous organdie flowers. Little and big, they're charmers, all pattern hats \$0.95

Others priced very special from \$4.95 to \$24.95

SALE OF MILLS SHORT LENGTHS

Offers Splendid Values in Cotton Goods

45-in. Genuine Indian Head	33c	15c Colored Chambray, all colors	11c
15c quality of 36-in. Unbleached Domestic	11c	25c 36-inch Colored Cretonnes	19c
35c figured Crepe for Underwear	29c	20c quality regular width Dress Gingham	14c
85c crepe, short length, blue, pink, flesh	29c	25c quality Assorted Colored Gaiters	14c
35c Nainsook, short length, blue, pink, flesh	24c	35c quality all shades of Colored Linene	19c
75c Cross Bar Organdy, white	49c	35c colored Poplins, also white	24c
85c Colored Beach Cloths and Linens, all colors	24c	85c quality of 32 inch Gingham	19c
20c White and Ecru colored Bordered Curtain Madras	11c	60c woven madras, 36 inches wide	39c
35c 36-inch Indian Head	24c	25c white Marquissette, 36 inches wide	19c
\$2.50 value in white Counterpanes	\$1.95	25c quality of 36-in. Percalé	19c
\$2.50 value Colored Bath Mats	\$1.79	25c quality of 36-in. White Batiste	19c
		40c Devonshire Romper Cloth, 32-inch	29c
		25c Shirting Madras, 36 inches wide	19c

A \$4.95 Sale of Ladies' Slippers

Special Purchase of 200 Pairs of Ladies New Spring Styles in Slippers Offered for \$4.95

We were fortunate in being able to purchase 200 pairs of black satin, patent and kid one-strap pumps with the new low flat heel, and baby Louis heel. We have added to this a number of pumps and oxfords from our own stocks in values to \$10.00. We offer this shoe sale as one of the selling events for the season where a splendid opportunity is offered for buying splendid styles in footwear at the very low price of \$4.95

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Come to the Automobile Show, March 4, 6, 7, 8

INDIANA AVE. AND SIXTH STREET.

We sell dependable merchandise for less than any other store—BUT FOR CASH ONLY

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BEST GRADE OUTING FLANNELS 10c
36-IN. UNBLEACHED SHEETING 10c
36-INCH BLEACHED MUS'IN 10c
15c DRESS GINGHAMS 10c

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\$2.00 White Galatea Middies Trimmed in red or blue, excellent grade, Monday special	OIL CLOTH White or Fancies, Monday Special 25c A Yard	Boys' and Girls Black Ribbed Stockings Double knee, regular 25c seller. Monday special. 10c A PAIR Sizes 6 to 9 1/2
98c All Sizes	27-in. Birdseye Diaper Cloth, 10-yard bolts, special \$1.79 A Bolt	

Monday Your Last Chance to Buy One of Those DRESSES at \$8.88

Ladies! You should see those new blouses we just received. None like them in Wichita Falls.	Saul's Store "We Do Not Deliver." "We Do Not Charge" Phone 2-7-4-1	We are exclusive agents for "NO NAME HATS" and "EMERSON SHOES"
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PLANS COMPLETED FOR AUTO SHOW AT MEETING LAST WEEK

The completion of all plans to make the Wichita Falls automobile show, to be held March 4, 6, 7 and 8, the biggest and most elaborate event of its kind ever held in North Texas was announced Friday when the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association met in a special called meeting to go over various details demanding attention.

Committee reports indicated that with steady work throughout the next week everything would be in readiness for the grand opening next Saturday. Electricians and florists are already at work placing the show building, located at Sixth and Indiana, in an attractive garb, while groups of workmen under the direction of auto dealers will start work Monday in arranging the individual booths.

Included in the reports given were statements from C. C. Handle, chairman of the publicity committee, that 4,000 invitation cards, which were sent out to Wichitans and that special invitations to attend the show would be given at the noon day and civic luncheon on Saturday.

Chambers of commerce in surrounding towns are to receive special attention, Mr. Handle stated, and this city will be the center of an advertising campaign carried on through the newspapers, by means of banners, window cards and other mediums.

A. L. Weisenborn, chairman of the illumination committee, reported that a force of electricians has already started work on installing electric lights totalling 21,300 watts, thus assuring a brilliantly lighted display. The Buchanan Floral company has received the contract for decorating the show rooms.

At the close of the session Friday drawings for display positions were made by the various dealers and resulted in the finding that sixteen auto dealers of the city and seven accessory dealers would be represented at the show.

The list of exhibitors will be as follows: Dixon Motor company, Motor Supply company, Mungler Automobile company, King & Weaver Automobile company, Victory Motor company, Overland Motor company, Lloyd Weaver Auto company, Wilhelm-Moulder Auto company, Nolen-Stringer company, Chevrolet & Wheat, Franklin Sales company and Eckman and Von Allmen.

Accessory dealers will be Wichita Falls Battery company, Handle Auto Supply, Exide Battery company, Southern Tire and Vulcanizing company, S. Hemrod Auto and Supply company, Auto Tire company of West Texas and Zelman Auto Supply.

BEMROD COMPANY TO SHOW NEW HOME MADE AUTO BATTERY

Wichita Falls Product to Be Exhibited at the Annual Auto Show.

Announcement was made Saturday by A. L. Weisenborn, assistant manager of the S. Hemrod Auto & Supply Co. that that company would exhibit for the first time at the coming Wichita Falls Automobile show an automobile storage battery of its own manufacture.

This new product is stated to be a quality product in every state and will be backed by a liberal guarantee of service.

Active production is already under way and it is announced that this production will be increased to meet the demand which will undoubtedly be expressed for a battery made in Wichita Falls.

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Extra Oil Field Service to Mexia (daily except Sundays), at 7:00 a. m.

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MUCH COMMENT ON GOVERNOR'S VETO OF A SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—The statement made to Representative H. R. Hill of Wheeler county, last week by Governor Neff that there would be no special session of the legislature this year has caused considerable comment at the capital as to where the governor intends to get funds to operate the prison system. It is, and has been, an admitted fact for the past five or six months that the system is about out of funds and that unless something is done to provide the needed money the system will "go on the rocks."

Governor Neff, however, has said consistently since the prison proposition came up that he could see no reason for a special session of the legislature. And now, close on the abandonment of the plan of H. A. Wroe to float a \$500,000 loan among state banks, the governor tells a member of the legislature positively that there will be no extra session of the legislature in 1922. Consequently the next time the law-makers convene will be at the regular session next January.

From the beginning of Governor Neff's term of office the prison system has been the cause of much talk and considerable wrangling. It started at the regular session last

January and February when the finance committees in joint session cut the prison commission's request for approximately \$375,000 to \$175,000. They stipulated how the money should be expended—to pay bond notes falling due last year and this year. They especially decreed that none of it should be used to pay notes on the Fort Bend cotton oil mill, which deal received a great part of attention by the penitentiary investigating committee. When the legislators refused this request, Chairman J. A. Herring of the prison commission, told them that the system did not have the enough money to operate on until the next regular session.

However, in some way the system kept going through the special sessions last summer and on until about October when agitation of the money question again began. A report of the commission about that time showed that it had less than one-half enough money to run it one month. Then came the question of a special session to appropriate funds for the system. Governor Neff openly declared that he was averse to a special session. Then the plan devised by Mr. Wroe was put under way and it is understood the greater part of the money has been pledged when it was found that the state's collateral was insufficient. Mr. Wroe had carried out his part of the plan, it is understood, but the plan was thrown out by the insufficiency of the collateral.

Later a conference was held in Governor Neff's office between the governor, Attorney General Keeling, three members of the board of prison commissioners and a representative of a Kansas bond house. The

plan of the bond house was to advance sufficient money to operate the prison, it was learned, but the conference adjourned with no definite results being announced. As far as is known adoption of this plan is still under advisement. However, such an idea is only an assumption by parties interested in the calling of a special legislative session.

While the proposition was receiving publicity it is also understood that several offers were made by large business and industrial concerns of the state to advance money with which to run the prisons, but the governor declined all such offers.

One legislator at the capitol recently declared there would be a special session within the next few weeks, pointing to the calling back of the electricians installing the automatic voting machine in the house of representatives, as to complete the machine. At present they are putting the finishing touches on the voting device. This legislator claimed that the men were hurried

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Austin from Louisiana to complete the machine in time for the special session, which he predicts will be called within a few weeks.

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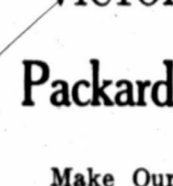
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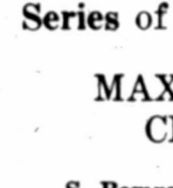
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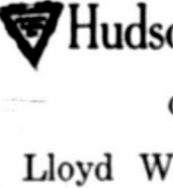
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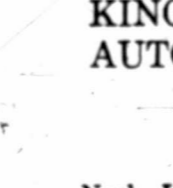
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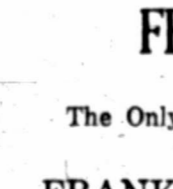
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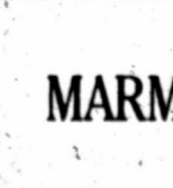
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THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: Could you please let me know what will remove road tar or oil from my wire wheels, so they will be in condition to paint? Have used a solution of lime which removes old paint but the tar stays on the wheels.—K.

Scraping is about the only way to remove the tar. If soaked in kerosene for a couple of days the tar would loosen, but this method is hardly practicable. You had better follow the slow but sure method.

Motor Department: A short time ago I went over my side curtains with mobile dressing and found they had shrunk so much they would not fit. I tried different methods of stretching them which helped some, but there may be a better way to bring them to their original position.—J. E.

You might try sponging the curtains and then while they are wet try to fasten them in position. Let them dry while fastened. This is about the only remedy except re-fitting.

Motor Department: I have a 1918 Ford that is very hard to start on a cold morning, but after started runs alright. I took it to one of the Ford service stations and they told me that the magnet is weak. Now what I would like to know is, would it be cheaper in the end for me to install a new magnet or to have the old one recharged? I was told that having the old one recharged would not last very long. Also I would like to know if it is worth having a weak spark. I do not get as much mileage out of the car, for I can get nowhere from eight to 12 miles a gallon of gas, and yet have good compression for I have a new block and pistons.—G. G.

According to the "Ford Manual," new magnets are recommended and you had better follow the manufacturer's advice. Before going to this expense make sure that the magnet is not caused by a dirty magneto contact plug. Take this out and clean the contact spring, etc., very carefully. Wear ignition is very often caused by this plug becoming fouled. You should obtain greater mileage per gallon of gasoline when your engine is tuned up properly. Of course weak ignition is a source of many troubles including difficult starting, no power and low fuel economy.

Motor Department: Can two headlights of 16 candlepower be successfully operated from an 80 ampere-hour storage battery? About how many hours could two 12 volt lights also burn on such a battery if operated continuously? How would the cost of operation compare with the use of an acetylene tank.—F. C.

If the battery is a 6-volt battery and they are 6-volt lamps they will work very well. As they draw about two and a half amperes each, they will run down the battery in about 15 hours, which is well within the proper discharge rate of the battery. Acetylene would be cheaper unless the battery is charged by the dynamo on the car.

Motor Department: I have a motorcycle single cylinder that runs fine on the level, but misses and sometimes stops on steep grades. When testing the compression it is good, but will slowly leak out when you stand on the pedals. The valves have been ground and are tight, and a new spark plug has been put in, but still the trouble persists. Do you think the new piston rings would cure the trouble and make it a better hill climber?—S. T.

New piston rings will help since there is a loss of compression. A bad mixture will cause the engine to act as you describe, even if com-

pression is good. Would suggest readjusting carburetor. Also make sure that a sufficient supply of oil reaches the carburetor for hill climbing. Perhaps the fuel supply pipe needs cleaning.

Motor Department: I have a Schebler carburetor which leaks at the valve. Please explain in your motor column how this may be remedied? How can gasoline leaks be stopped at connecting pieces?—READER.

If heavy float the gasoline must be removed. If a worn valve, it must be ground with rouge or rottenstone and oil. The dirt may be removed by flooding unless it is too large, in which case the carburetor must be taken apart. Leaks at joints can usually be stopped by filling the threads with soap before the parts are put together.

Motor Department: Will kerosene poured into the cylinders through petcocks remove or prevent accumulation of carbon? If so, how often should it be poured in and what quantity at a time? My car is a four-cylinder Overland, about one year in use, and has in that time been driven a trifle over 7,000 miles.—J. P.

Kerosene is of great value in preventing accumulations of carbon. It should be poured through petcocks once a week, when engine is hot and allowed to stand overnight. It evaporates and softens up the carbon which burns when engine is run. Use half a teaspoonful for each cylinder in the same plug hole. It is practical if the two gaps are fed from one source. But if the current from one coil had to jump the two gaps the resistance would be too great and the plug would be a hindrance instead of a help. Inasmuch as the resistance of a circuit is the sum of all resistance of the circuit, it follows that two small gaps would have the same resistance as a larger one, and under conditions of high compression and dry gas the spark would not jump.

Motor Department: If two spark plugs firing simultaneously will give a more powerful explosion, why would it not be well to have two spark gaps in the same plug? Has this ever been tested?—M. C.

Two or more plugs located in different parts of the combustion space and firing simultaneously do give a more powerful explosion. But two gaps in the same plug would be near together to do much good. This is practical if the two gaps are fed from one source. But if the current from one coil had to jump the two gaps the resistance would be too great and the plug would be a hindrance instead of a help. Inasmuch as the resistance of a circuit is the sum of all resistance of the circuit, it follows that two small gaps would have the same resistance as a larger one, and under conditions of high compression and dry gas the spark would not jump.

Motor Department: Will you please explain what is meant by a spark knock in an engine?—H. N.

A so-called spark knock is caused by pre-ignition. In other words, the charge is ignited too early. When the spark is advanced too far the explosion takes place in the cylinder before the piston reaches top center. As a result the piston meets the force of the explosion, causing a knock. If the momentum of the fly wheel were not sufficient to carry the piston over center the engine would reverse. Theoretically the spark should be controlled by advance and retard action, so that at all times the spark is at the point of the explosion will be delivered to the piston at the instant dead center is passed. A charge of gas requires a certain time to become fully ignited, therefore it is necessary to give a lead or advance to the spark in respect to piston position.

Motor Department: In going over choppy roads or car tracks there seems to be a rattle under the car as if something was loose. I have inspected everything under the car, but cannot locate any loose parts. On ordinary level roads there is no noise. What would you suggest as a possible cause of the trouble? My car is practically new, having been used only 1,000 miles. Any advice will be greatly appreciated.—OWNER.

Side slap in the spring shackles will cause a great amount of noise when car passes over rough places in the road. As the weight is temporarily suspended due to the spring action, a side slap takes place in the end of the spring, not fitting snug in the shackle. A very little lost motion will cause considerable noise. Quite often it is necessary

to install steel washers or shims at all points of spring suspension. If this is done carefully you should have no more trouble for some time.

HELPFUL HINTS

Leaky inner tubes come from a number of causes. It may be that the valve plugger is worn or sticky, the lock-nut at the base of the valve stem loose, or running flat may homecomb the inside of the casing making it porous.

Keep off car tracks, as the tread is not properly supported and the fabric inside breaks down weakening the shoe and loosening the tread. Keep away from the curb, for if the side-walls are scraped the fabric is exposed to the weather and will rot.

Considerable hard work can be avoided on the road if the tire rims are treated occasionally with a little shellac and graphite. Aluminum bead of the tire from rusting on paint is also good to prevent the rim. It is a difficult matter to remove the casing from a rim when it has become rusted.

A good flap protects against corrosion and is the tube's best friend. It should fit evenly around the casing of the tire next to the rim. If caught out of place it will often cut through the tube, and perhaps through one or more pieces of the casing. Omitted altogether the tube is quickly chafed through against the rim.

When inserting a new inner tube or replacing the old one which has been repaired the inside of the casing should first be wiped out with a cloth to remove any sand or grit that may be present. A single sharp grain of sand between the casing and the tube is very likely to force its way through the tube, causing the puncture. This is the real cause of many a mysterious puncture.

SOME LITTLE THINGS ABOUT THE CAR

A fully charged battery should test between 1.25 and 1.300.

A rusty rim will cause a tire to deteriorate very quickly.

Constant vibration will cause the tightest nut to become loose.

The proper setting of points at all times will prevent magneto troubles.

Noise coming from the hub indicates trouble in the wheel bearings.

A very fine grade of sandpaper is excellent for use in cleaning the commutator of the generator.

Flaxseed meal mixed with the lubricant is an excellent remedy for silencing a noisy transmitter.

To insure a clear bright light, the headlights should be cleaned at least once a week.

A blow torch, tap drill and file are all the tools a car owner needs to mend a cracked water jacket at home.

The crankcase should be drained more frequently in the winter months than during the summer.

It is well to snivel a little oil around the spark throttle lever connections at frequent intervals.

Dissolving three pounds of salt and one-half pound of sal ammoniac

in a gallon of water produces an excellent fire extinguisher.

To make a battery box acid-proof, treat the wood with a mixture of six parts wood tar and 12 parts resin. Mix the ingredients together in an iron kettle, after which eight-parts of finely powdered brick dust are stirred in. The wood should be painted while the mixture is still warm.

By placing an old felt hat over the top of a gallon can of rubber cement, evaporation of the liquid will be prevented. Also it is possible to leave the brush in the can, whereby it remains soft and pliable instead of hardening as it does when it is removed.

To obviate the obscuring of the windshield glass by moisture rub the glass all over with strong soap-suds made from automobile soap

and permit the suds to dry. This prevents the formation of the small globules that hinder clear vision through the glass in rain or dust.

To insure the proper working of the check valves which control the flow of oil through the pump, where pressure feed lubrication is used, should be cleaned occasionally.

With slanting type of windshield water is very likely to leak through the slight opening between the two panes of glass when a heavy storm is encountered. This trouble may be obviated by making one of the panes overlap the other, which of course, calls for the fitting of a new upper or lower half.

MOTORCYCLE NOTES
If one has the bad luck to break the glass of the head-lamp on a windy night trip, a handkerchief

tied over the lamp front will enable one to get home.

The way to start up a big twin machine on a cold day, after a long time in the garage, is to dip a large duster in boiling water and swathe it around the carburetor and induction pipes. The first kick sets her going fine.

Those who have just got new machines this year should remember that even the best of chains will have stretched after the first 400 miles or so, and will therefore require adjustment. The rule is to allow no more than an inch of upward play when the chain is tested between the two sprockets.

It is a safe guess that in the motorcycle world at least, far more carbide is wasted than ever is used. There is wisdom in refilling the generator before a ride no matter


for how long the previous charge was used. A good plan is to give up the one-pound tin habit and buy your carbide in bulk.

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Floral Heights Presbyterian 1701 Kemp boulevard and Avenue G.—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.

Christian Science Society Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; lesson sermon at 11 a. m.

Wichita Mission At factory church, Rev. J. D. Pinkston will preach at 11 a. m. at North Side church the pastor will preach 11 a. m. and at night the Rev. Mr. L. Novak will preach the introductory sermon of the revival services.

Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal.—Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45; morning prayer 11. Subject of the pastor's sermon, "A Scorned Man."

First Presbyterian Miss Teresa Neale will sing at both hours Sunday. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Gospel the Remedy."

Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Judge Chaney, who has been out of the city will be in his usual place.

speech by Judge Nelson, lay leader. Mrs. Paul Anderson, of Shreveport, La., will sing "Love Divine," by Scott. Special organ numbers by Mrs. Nichols. At the evening hour, 7:30, Dr. Groselove will preach on "Hell—Is There Such a Place and the Terms of Admission."

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Uncle Jerry Sits 'Em Up.

The weather had undergone one of those swift and glorious changes of midsummer in that region, when the atmosphere, having been washed and purified by the rain, falls forth the northwest wind, which dries and infuses the atmosphere with a sort of electrical energy.

Looking from his window, it seemed to Matt that every leaf and fower and blade of grass had undergone a sort of fairy care which had brought out colors so brilliant as to be almost painful, and that every natural object contributing its drop to the flood of beauty was sweeping the landscape and seascape with a radiance which thrilled.

In this glittering vibration the most ordinary objects took upon themselves that quality of beauty which thrills the hearts of children with a sort of exuberant delight as they rush out for the first time in the morning to absorb the scents and colors of that gladdist day of all, which should be today. Yesterday is shot always with its memory of regrets, and we really never reach tomorrow, which is a doubtful feeling thing. The glorious day, the wonderful day, it today, when it is early and before we have had time to mar it with our errors, great or small.

Matt, having in many ways preserved in himself the soul of a child, now profited by that joyous rush of juvenile sensation which is when the forces are on the upward curve of the parabola and the eager mind is seeing one after the other or lovely images. He was one of those soldiers who has viewed the aspects of war less in its horrors than by the contrast of those frightfulnesses to sweet and happy things. It is in the nature of some individuals to be cast down by a dreary aspect, and it is in the nature of others to see by virtue of this dreariness something gladsome and delightful, just as being whirled in a swift train through a vicinity of filth and dirty snow and foul streams and blasted trees and vegetation, decayed by the poisonous products of factory chimneys, we think less of that than the sweet homeliness of our destination. The train rushes past and leaves the dirty suburbs and carries us to the fresh outer country where we are to greet the things which most we love.

It was with that feeling that the war had left Matt, and it was with that feeling of expectation with which he greeted the new day. And, strangely enough, or perhaps naturally enough, because he was young and much in love, it was impossible for his mind to grasp the idea of leaving Nancy without some sort of token to cherish. Being rested, he saw his adventure less in the light of a dream, at least with any flashes of sentiment which made it bright.

But the best that he could hope for was a kind word or two and the touch of the hand and a look from her dazzling blue eyes which might give him a spark of hope for the future.

Then finally he went down to find the touring car standing at the door and Murphy with a glowing face such as should be worn by a faithful retainer when washed by a sudden wave of glad events in the family which he serves. Murphy was one of the old-time Irishmen whose lexicon of duty contained no such word as bolshevism. He was pleased and proud to serve "rue quality," and he did not bother to profess any of the latter-world theories of the times. Murphy's fortunes, and their misfortunes would never have sent him seeking another place. He had driven Uncle Jerry's touring horse before he drove his car, and in his heart, perhaps, he still regarded his Uncle Jerry's carriage as his own. He had saved the life of the master to whom he was so devoted, and he was partisan to Nancy because he much approved her own skilled driving of the latter day slackers who assisted in the running of the household machinery.

"Good morning, sir," said he to Matt, and when to see that he was not Matt, he answered, "My little job is finished, and I am off."

"Sure, now Mister Matt, you're not leaving," said Murphy. "Matt answered, 'What with Mr. Gates and Constable Todd and Detective Doonan and Luke Simmons, this place is apt to be too hot to hold me. I can stand above, Murphy, but my sensitive soul shrinks from ridance.' He stepped into the car."

"Then where is your luggage, sir?" Murphy asked.

"Here," said Matt, and laid the extinguisher on the back seat beside him. "Step on it, Murphy, before anybody comes." But as had happened once or twice before, he was a little late in obeying his impulse, for at that moment Nancy, looking rather like one of the large white roses in full bloom under the break of the stoop, came sailing around the corner of the house, golden hair shimmering, white arms flashing, wide stockings ankles twinkling, and called to Murphy to wait. She shot at Matt a look which was half defiant and half something else.

"Well, where are you going now?" she demanded.

"Down the road a piece," said Matt.

"I'll go, too," said Nancy.

"Where have I heard that song before?" said Matt, "and where are May and Uncle Jerry?"

"Gone over to the Gates," said Nancy. "Gone Jerry means to champion Sam, and May has gone along to render first aid to the injured. I'm going to back up Sylvia. You're going, too?"

"No, I'm not," Matt answered, as she stood in beside him and settled herself comfortably in the cushions. "But I'll lend you the extinguisher if you like. Only I've drained out the ammonia and reloaded her for fire with an extra charge I had. One of the many features in which this admirable invention excels others of the sort is that you carry the makings in powder form, and all you have to do is to add water. No bulky tins of fluid contents. Well, I guess we're all here, now. Thank her, Murphy."

"They started off, and as they rolled out on to the turnpike Nancy said: 'So you thought you'd sneak off without a word of good-bye to anybody?'"

"I said it last night," Matt answered grimly.

ly. "You see I didn't want to make you cry again." "I'm stronger this morning," Nancy answered.

"So am I," said Matt. "That's how I found you this morning. You're stronger." "You may call it that," said Nancy, "but it looks a bit yellow to me."

"Well, I'll tell you a secret," said Matt. "I never could boast of much real courage. I'm a coward. First place of 'em. And let me tell you that has won many a distinguished Service Cross. Have you heard how Mr. Gates withstood the shock?"

"He managed to stagger through," said Nancy, "but you are a paltry fellow. He came near being an exception to the rule that joy never kills. It came near being the death of Sam. You see, he was fool enough to tell Mr. Gates the truth, instead of the snarling fiction which you invented. She shot a slanting look at Matt. "Now you wouldn't have done that, would you?"

"O, yes," said Matt. "I'd have told him the truth—over the telephone. How about Freddy Griscom?"

"He's gone off mad. You'll probably meet him on your train," called him up and told him that I wished to enter a claim for my share of the reward."

"What did he say?" "I couldn't hear it all. Central out him off. But I should say that we'd better to collect through the courts."

"Well, that proves him a piker. Sylvia will be much happier with Sam. Everybody likes Sam even if he is a mite rough when riled."

"Uncle Jerry looked perfectly well this morning," said Nancy. "The prospect of a fight seemed to have a wonderful tonic effect. I'm afraid that you inherit your quarrelsome nature from your mother's side."

"Your own disposition is not without its dash of tabasco," said Matt. "Now May is kind and gentle. I got an even better slant of her character last night. She portrayed two of the most endearing qualities in nature, first place of 'em, a kiss, then a long drink. I needed both."

"You had already helped yourself to the first with no particular consideration for the feelings of others," said Nancy.

"I sent you an apology for that by May," Matt answered, "and I now repeat it."

"I put it down to impulse," Nancy said, "and nerves and fatigue. I was pretty well done up myself. But now that you're leaving, I'm probably probably shall not meet again, it does not matter much. There was a peculiar timbre to her voice as she added, 'we've said a good many disagreeable things to each other since the beginning of this ridiculous affair and of course we were at it all ourselves last night, so what if we just consider all that we've said to each other and others stricken out of the records?'"

Matt shook his head. "No," said he. "I don't think I'll agree to that. I was right enough last night after I got into the house and sat down and had a smoke and a chance to think things over."

"And a drink," said Nancy.

"I had only tasted the drink to refresh my memory rather than my thirst when I told May what I did. She suggested it would be rather sporty of me to tell it to you myself and see what happened."

Nancy turned slowly and looked at him with an intention in her eyes.

"Well, why didn't you," she asked, "instead of turning tail and trying to bolt off this way?"

"Because I felt sore and ashamed about the fact that I've made a fool of myself since I landed in my sinking launch at the old Putney place. The only thing about the whole business that I'm not sorry for is having squirted that squirt of a secretary."

"You brought Sam and Sylvia together," said Nancy.

"Yes," said Matt, "but I can't claim much credit for that. About as much as a hunter might if he tripped on a vine and fell down and his rifle went off and the bullet went through the head of a tiger he didn't know he was shooting at."

At this bitter moment the smoothly running car arrived at the Gates' abode. "If you don't mind," said Matt, "I'll let you out at the gate and continue on my way."

"I very much mind," said Nancy. "You can let me out at the door."

"I'd rather not go in," said Matt.

"I fall to see that you have any prior option on this car," said Nancy.

"Uncle Jerry put it at my disposal," said Matt. "Please don't interfere with his desire to speed the morning guest. But if you insist on being set down at the door, I'll get out here and wait. Stop, Murphy."

"Keep on, Murphy," said Nancy. "Don't stop!"

Matt leaned forward. "Murphy, I tell you to stop."

Nancy leaned forward and gripped Murphy by the shoulder. "Keep right on," said she.

"Keep on!"

Under these commands and countermands the car began to perform a series of buck jumps which caused the bodies of Matt and Nancy to jerk violently back and forth. The bewilderment of Murphy, in trying to obey both, effected a sort of compromise. But probably finding it impossible to please both, and the vice being a tie, he may have been influenced to some extent by his own judgment in the matter, for while not fully disobeying Matt, as the disturbing stoppings and startings testified, yet he kept on going, jerked through the gates, and then, at Nancy's final imperative "Keep on, I tell you!" yielded to superior moral coercion and held more steadily for the port-cochere, there to fetch up with a final jolt which could not have been good for three or four machines.

"There now, Mister Matt," said he, "and what was I to do? The Miss Nancy runs the place just now, under authority of the master and Mrs. Taylor, and were I to disobey her she would fire me."

"I surely would," said Nancy warmly.

"All right," said Matt, with a nervous look at the front door, "then please get out and let me beat it."

"But can't you help me out?" snapped Nancy.

"Matt sprang down, then turned to assist her, but Nancy took her time about it, and as she lingered the big frame of Uncle Jerry loomed up in the front door.

"Come in, nephew," he called harshly. "I've seen it demonstrated time and again. This new fangled extinguisher of yours and it's decided to take an interest in it. He wants to see it."

"Well—some other day, uncle. Matt began weakly, but Uncle Jerry cut him short.



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a salesman. He wants to see it how and ask you some questions about putting it on the market."

Nancy shot Matt a look of malice, and for some reason he felt suddenly convinced that he was the victim of a fell conspiracy and that there was nothing to do but fall for it. He reached for the extinguisher, then turned and went up the steps with knees that felt a little wobbly.

"This way," said Uncle Jerry, and shoved him ahead into the study, where a couple of days before Matt had talked so confidently to Mr. Gates and the policeman. The room was at this moment vacant—that is, except for Matt, who did not feel that his presence affected the vacancy perceptibly.

"Sit down," growled Uncle Jerry, and Matt obeyed, seating himself on the extreme edge of a chair, with the extinguisher between his knees.

"Wait a minute," commanded Uncle Jerry, and went out, leaving Matt to his reflections.

Several minutes passed. Matt waited nervously, still sitting on the edge of the chair and slightly tooting in. His hypersensitive ears seemed to catch the sounds of distant laughter. The big clock chimed, and Matt thought with despair of the train which he had purposed to catch. Then a heavy step sounded on the parquet of the hall without. The door was flung open and Mr. Gates bulked on the threshold. But it was a different Mr. Gates from the gentleman whom Matt had interviewed. With figure more erect and a glow on his ruddy face, which was that of an English country squire, and a flash in his eyes, still slightly congested, he plunged at Matt with both hands outstretched.

"My dear boy!" he cried in a deep and resonant voice. "I knew you were right. You're head on your shoulders worthy all these fool detectives and reporters. You were the only one to give me hope, and, by gad, you justified your theories by bringing back my daughter," and he gripped both of Matt's nervous hands, the extinguisher falling to the floor as Matt rose, with no effort to deny the warmth of praise which his reason told him to be as untrue as it was unmerited.

As he was being pumped handed by the joyful parent Uncle Jerry appeared in the doorway wearing the wardenic grin which was about as near as Matt had ever seen his uncle come to a smile.

"Why don't you kiss him on both cheeks, Hy?" he asked, and then to Matt, "Let's see that damned extinguisher."

Matt stooped and picked it up. Uncle Jerry took it from his hands and surveyed with pleasure its polished brass and nickel exterior. Anything mechanical and bright and shiny never failed to make its strong appeal to Uncle Jerry, just as it might to a savage or a child.

"Is it charged," he asked, "with the real put-out-the-flame stuff?" He read the trademark on the side: "Flame Out."

"Yes, uncle," Matt answered. "Just now it is all loaded for its principal function, which is to extinguish fire. But it has occurred to me that we might also devise a special burglar chase. It would be far better than any pistol. In the first place, you could scarcely miss him, on the principle that it is easier to get on your mark with a hose than with a gun. Also, it would take him alive. And if by any chance you happened to get one of the family by mistake, or a guest walking in his sleep in some part of the house who had no business, the result would not be fatal. There might even be a mitigated dose to be employed on beggars, peddlers, summons servers, and duns."

Uncle Jerry chuckled. "Do you think it would really nip a bad fire in the bud?" he asked.

"I know that it would, uncle. Matt answered warmly, "and without the slightest damage to rugs, carpets, curtains, or clothing. I've seen it demonstrated time and again."

A mischievous look came into the deepest eyes of the connoisseur. "Well, then, said he, 'let's see it demonstrated now. A practical demonstration—eh, Hy?'"

"Why—er, Yes—of course," said Mr. Gates, looking a little startled and uneasy, for he knew the eccentric nature of his boyhood's friend.

But neither he nor Matt was quite prepared for what followed. With a quickness of hand scarcely to be expected of one snatched so recently from the jaws of death through the arms of a bride, Uncle Jerry struck a match and, before the other two could determine the rash act he was up to, held the flame against the lace curtain of the long window. It flared up with a sudden rush of shooting flame.

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But Matt, that creature of impulse, did not lose his head. With a motion of his thumb he released the safety catch, took three paces to the rear, and with a deft manipulation of some graceful exponent of the cuse sent a jet the length of the blazing curtain. And this one jet sufficed. As if by magic, or like the flash of the photographer's magnesium powder when taking a banquet scene, the brilliant glare went out, to leave only some charred-fragments of curtain and portiere and the impinge of darkened woodwork.

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These exclamations were echoed by others from the doorway, and Matt looked around to see standing there, with eyes a great deal like those of the banqueters aforementioned when the photo of the feast scene is printed, May, Nancy, Sylvia, and Sam. The latter, of a subdued and chastened yet happy demeanor, rather suggested the habitually faithful dog which, in a moment of temptation, having yielded to the impulse to kill a sheep, has been caught in the act, corrected, and forgiven.

Curiosity had drawn them to the open double doors of the study to see what was going on, and they had seen.

"Well, of all the mad, crazy, dangerous stunts," commented Nancy, who was unduly impressed by the scene, "that was unduly radically demonstrated his invention, when Uncle Jerry cut her short."

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"There, you see, Hy!" he cried triumphantly. "Didn't I tell you Matt wasn't the fool we all thought him? Now are you satisfied?"

"Satisfied ain't quite the word, Jerry," growled Mr. Gates, whose mouth was slightly drooped. "I'm not quite strong enough for that sort of crazy stuff just now."

"Well, you saw how the thing works. Are you ready to back it?"

"To the limit," said Mr. Gates fervently. "But I had done that anyhow if the damned thing had been loaded with gasoline. You needn't have scared me to death."

"Well, I wanted to convince," said Uncle Jerry.

"O, all right," sighed Mr. Gates; "don't mind me. Just take it down to the hayloft or the gas tank or any other darned place."

A bright idea seemed to flash across his sorely tried mind. "Take it down to Sam's shipyard and light the shavings in the planing house."

"Go as far as you like, Matt," said Sam cheerfully. "You have my order now for a full equipment."

Uncle Jerry was handling the instrument delightedly.

Mr. Gates looked at him with fresh anxiety, then turned impudently to May. "Take him home, dear lady," said he, "and send for a husky keeper."

Nancy looked at Matt, then edged a little closer.

"Insanity must run in the family," she whispered, but unfortunately for her, a hush had fallen at this moment, and Uncle Jerry's quick ears had caught her words.

"Insanity doesn't. Missy," said he, "but nerve does."

"I guess that will be about all now," said Uncle Jerry. "Come on, May, lets go. I want to take this thing home and play with it." His sneaky hand fell on Matt's shoulder.

"You come back to the house and stay there, nephew," said he. "When I finish my experiments we'll talk over the business part of it," and without bothering to take any formal farewell he went out with May.

Matt, thus left alone, turned to the mercy of Nancy and the others, listened in something of a daze to Mr. Gates' appreciation of his services, and raised a ringing declaration that, after all, he guessed Sam would make his daughter a better husband than Griscom, who, when all is said, weighed considerably short of a ton. Then Nancy suggested that they had better be going home, and she went out to discover that Murphy, for some mysterious reason, had taken his departure.

"Now, where's that Irishman got off to?" Matt demanded.

Sylvia offered to send them home in the Gates car, but Nancy declined.

"I'd like to quiet my nerves by a good walk. It's only about a mile across the neck." She looked at Matt, and it seemed to him that for the first time since their meeting there was a softening in her blue eyes and a sort of invitation. "You can ride home if you like," said she, "but I'm going to walk."

"I'll go, too," said Matt.

So they set out on a path which led through the Gates orchard, then entered a wood which was rather in the nature of a park with solemn stately oaks so widely spaced that the sward grew under them fresh and green, and they passed through areas of brilliant light and softly tinted shadow.

About halfway they came to a spring which had been cared for by Sam, and was edged about with mossy bank, while cress had been planted in its overflow.

"I'm tired and thirsty," said Nancy, "let's get a drink and sit down and rest for a minute. Where's the gourd?"

The gourd had disappeared, whether carried off by boys or picknickers who had been ordered to return it, or destroyed by some enemy to society such as unfortunately exist. The surface of the crystal basin was too far below his coping to admit of leaning down to drink, at least with any comfort or satisfaction, and there were no proper leaves with which to shape a cup, and Matt's hat was a cloth one. Curious to see if Nancy would accept such a goblet, Matt rinsed his hands in the water, and raised them filled with water.

"I don't see how you do that," said Nancy, "my fingers always leak it out," and to Matt's infinite surprise, she bent her golden head and drank. "Dear, but that's good! Some more, please."

Matt for some reason was swept by a sudden warm wave. This is apt to happen to a young man very much in love when the object of his adoration, from securing all service, unexpectedly accepts one of a certain intimacy. For there is unquestionably something very intimate in the act of taking food or drink directly from the hand of another. "To eat right out of my hand is no idle expression of close and friendly relationship, old as the ages, and to drink from them means even more. No woman could possibly thus drink from the hands of a man for whom she felt the faintest shade of sympathy. More than that, it is doubtful if a dainty or fastidious woman could thus serve herself from the hands of one with whom she did not feel herself united by some bond of sympathy. It is in a way more personal than a kiss because that kiss might be perfunctory or, to get back to our theme, impulsive."

Some powerful emotion, elusive and sweet, swept over Matt as Nancy in drinking from his cupped hands bent her golden head directly under his face and so close to it that her hair brushed his cheek. It seemed to him that some intoxicating perfume which had nothing to do with the odor of even the most delicate cosmetic emanated from it. This aroma was rather like that of some fairy flower which, as happens in a fairy tale, might become endowed, not only with a soul, but incarnate in a physical body. If he had not been too much in a maze to analyze the impression, he might have thought of it as a "Nancy perfume." All lovers will understand immediately what is meant by this. So would all dogs, and describe it much better if they had the faculty for description. For a dog will tell you that just as no face in any way resembles the face they love, and no voice has the timbre of the voice they love, so can no scent, however subtle, have the scent of the one they love. None of this psychology had time to ordinate in the mind of Matt, because at that moment he was feeling rather than thinking. In fact, he felt as though he never wanted to think again, at least cold-bloodedly. He was overwhelmed with delight that Nancy should not only be willing to drink from his hands, but even relax doing so, and ask for more.

She looked up from her draught and smiled at him and Matt was conscious of an extraordinary impression or change in being as though he had given her some mystic potion by which all previous relations between them had been abruptly altered.

For gone was the antagonism. Gone was the offensive defensive proportion in which they had previously stood, so that instead of feeling on his guard with her or even the necessity of guarding her against himself, there seemed to have been mysteriously established a comradely sentiment and one from which they might view all things with a mutual instead of a jealous vision.

But it was more than this. The strong, insistent ego of the pair had passed through a phase which left them and their separate interests, first mutual, then with a sense of loyalty. Friends may be mutual, but only lovers achieve that divine emotion of duality. There was a forest bird trilling its soft nesting notes in the tree tops overhead as

Matt and Nancy sank down on that mossy bank to rest, not too close together and not too far apart, and the music of those liquid notes found its echo in Matt's heart. He turned and looked at Nancy with the first real appreciation of her that he had so far experienced. This was because it was less for her lovely piquant face and the physical aspect of her delightful personality than something far deeper which gave to all of this the Nancy soul, just as a moment before when drinking from his hands he had first become aware of the Nancy perfume.

Something of the same sort must have entered Nancy's consciousness because now as she looked at Matt with eyes like violets drenched in dew their expression was that of a lack of recognition, or at least the lack of what she had seen fit to recognize in him. As that moment the silence which they exchanged was questioning. It was precisely as though each had said: "But, dear me, I never guessed that you were you."

Followed that brief instant of embarrassment, a pause in which each made a valiant effort to adjust the mind to this fresh and wonderful aspect of each other. There must have been some potent elixir in that clear spring.

Nancy was the first to voice this new relation in cognate form.

"But, Matt," she said, "I never thought that you could be so nice."

"I'm not very," said Matt. "But I found out a little about you. I told May so. Did she tell you?"

"No," Nancy answered. "Neither May nor I believe much in repeating what people say."

"Well," said Matt, "then I believe I'll follow her advice, after all, and tell you myself. I think you are the sweetest, bravest, truest-hearted girl in all the world. I love you to death, and I want you to marry me, and kiss me, and tell me, dear?"

He reached for the small hand which at that time the day before had landed with such a solid swing upon his ear. But astonishing changes of sentiment can happen within a day, and this vigorous extremity, no longer so pliant, now nestled flutteringly in Matt's clasp. Nancy looked into his eyes with that intense questioning which requires a more convincing answer than any framed by the lips alone. She was trying to read the deeper truths which were inscribed behind Matt's eyes.

"How am I to know that this is not another rush of impulse, Matt?" she asked.

"Well, if it is, sweetheart," said Matt, "there's one that has weathered a number of hours of the hardest thinking I've ever done in my life, though I'm afraid that I've said much."

"Still," Nancy murmured, "no mere impulse lasts that long, does it?"

"Mine don't," said Matt. "There life cycles have never been more than a few moments—after that the forces set in motion may take any time to blow themselves out, and I'm really isn't impulsive at all!" Nancy asked.

Matt shook his head. "If so, it's an impulse that is going to keep on and on, like the impulse that makes the tides go up and down."

A little smile formed on Nancy's lips, but it was the smile unlike any which Matt had ever seen before. There was no scornful twist at the end of it, and it held a tender, rebellious lips knew how to wear.

"I'll have to consider that a little," Nancy said.

"You're sure that you're not thinking about that subject, your uncle offered for getting rid of me?"

"Sure," Matt answered with conviction. "Honestly, Nancy, I'd forgotten all about it. That shows what an improvident beggar I am. I'd even got sight of the fact that I've really nothing to offer you but an unpaid income tax."

"There's the extinguisher," said Nancy. "O, hang it all," said Matt. "The extinguisher is a perfectly good asset for the removal of fire, but I don't see how it can possibly wait for you that long. All the same, I suppose that the best I can hope for. For all my nerve, it's not quite up to asking you to marry me on the prospect of the extinguisher."

He loosened his clasp of her hand, but declined to be dislodged. The small strong fingers twined round those of Matt.

"The extinguisher is a good side line, Matt," said she, "but you're going to do something better than that. You've done it again several times, and you can do it again."

"But, Nancy," Matt protested, though feebly, "that's not enough for you to go on. I shouldn't have spoken. I didn't mean to speak—that is, right away."

"Impulse has its advantages, Matt," said Nancy softly. "Besides, Uncle Jerry is not the sort to go back on his bargain. I can't tell you how much I love you, but I can tell you how much I love you, and I can tell you how much

The Proposal Embarrassment of Being a Prize Beauty

One Thousand Men, in Love Missives, Poetical or Crude, Ask Gertrude Eggett, California Girl Prize Beauty, to Wed, But She Just Laughs, and Says: "Not Yet!"



Miss Gertrude Eggett's Favorite Photograph.



Miss Eggett Is Taking Up Rhythmic Dancing and Here the Camera Has Caught Her in One of Her Graceful Steps, in

WHILE American maidens by the thousands and the ten thousands are using all their ingenuity to capture just one man each, Miss Gertrude Eggett of Fresno, California, is wondering what in the world she will do with a thousand proposals she has suddenly received.

A thumb-nail sketch of Miss Eggett will explain her plight. Three months ago she was a hard-working bookkeeper known only to her small circle of friends in Fresno. Today she is "the most beautifully formed woman in America," according to the well-considered verdict of an expert group of judges. When she was handed a \$1000 prize by these judges her name shot through the length and breadth of the continent and her picture appeared in hundreds of newspapers. Overnight the imaginations of thousands of young men were fired. Some, no doubt, took it out in a little fervid day-dreaming in which they probably pictured themselves as saving Miss Eggett from wolves, or a burning building, or meeting up with her in some other romantic way; others committed their aspirations to paper.

Miss Eggett, who had come on to New York from California, was followed by a torrent of letters. Some were typewritten, some bore the monogram of fashionable hotels and clubs, some were painfully scrawled out in pencil. All professed an interest that ran the gamut from a polite request for a photograph to a mad declaration of passion. She was asked to decorate and cheer the respective homes of a millionaire in Wyoming, a sailor touching at New Orleans and other Southern ports, a civil engineer trekking through the hills of Colorado, a bank clerk in San Francisco, a soldier in Oklahoma, an adventurer preparing to start out for South America, an itinerant Bible salesman, a novelist who needed the inspiration of an amiable personality, a youth who was hesitating between "art and commerce," a well-driller, a Florida planter, an artist who wanted a model for a wife, an inmate of an asylum for the mentally enfeebled, and so on—ad infinitum.

Supports an Invalid Father

Miss Eggett had always lived much as other girls who had to support themselves. She knew a good many young men and thought perhaps that she would one day get married. As she was the main reliance of an invalid father, however, she was not inclined to treat seriously the advances of the young men of her own economic condition, even though they were entirely eligible from a personal standpoint.

Nor did Miss Eggett enter the contest, directed by a well-known health magazine, with any idea of promoting her chances in the field of marriage. As a matter of fact she entered this contest because she had been, strongly urged by

"Bending Back Like This Helped Greatly to Develop Me," Miss Eggett Says.

one of her chums and without the slightest hope of winning. She had always been athletic, she had always, through natural tastes, abstained from narcotics of any sort or from any dissipating pleasures. It never occurred to her, however, that there was anything extraordinary in her physical condition.

She was much surprised, therefore, to receive word that the contest had been narrowed to fourteen out of ten thousand girls—and that she was one of the fourteen. She was asked to go on to New York for final judgment, but declined because she couldn't afford the trip. The contest promoters thereupon wired her railroad fare. She went, they saw and awarded her the prize.

Many Sincere Love Letters

But even this sudden eminence did not prepare her for the avalanche of proposals. The advances of a group of Fresno youths she could understand and cope with. But this torrent of fervor was more than she knew how to handle.

Some of these letters appealed to Miss Eggett very much. She saw behind them interesting personalities belonging to men who would have been interested in her under any circumstances had they been given the opportunity. Others were plainly dazzled by the fact that she was a prize beauty.

Among these first was a man who was living up in the Dakota wilds working on an invention. "You will receive many letters and many offers of marriage," he wrote. "You will meet people who will willingly show you how to commercialize your beauty. You will inevitably be drawn into the sort of life that will stimulate on the one hand and dissipate on the other. If I were one who could offer advice with propriety I should say go ahead and take any experience that offers. There's no use in dodging life because it offers a certain hazard. But after you have realized as much as you can out of your beauty, after you have adapted yourself to a new life of variable sensations, take stock and find out if you are still interested in persons rather than possessions. If you are I wish you would write to me. I enclose an address from which mail will always be forwarded."

She was tempted to write him immediately; instead she put the letter away. She will find out one day, she says, what this young man is like. For he neglected to do what most of the others did—enclose a description of his personal appearance.

Another letter which stirred Miss Eggett somewhat came from a small town in Michigan. She was curious about this letter because it represented the effort of some highly inarticulate



Miss Eggett Has Never Been on the Stage, Yet Has the Grace of a Danseuse.

person to express what seemed to be a burning emotion.

This letter said: "Dear Gertrude—The first time I saw your picture in the Rural American News—By seen your picture some dream went true my head and that put in mind to write to you. I like to know your news. If you please answer my word."

Another from a Southern state queried: "Do you wonder why I love you spiritually? I cannot say physically because I have never seen you, but after all that is only the animal in us."

This young man from Ohio wasted no time with preliminaries. He wrote: "Here's to the girl of my soul. Heart to heart I love you. Will you marry me? Bring your dad along and go into teaching dancing with me—Learn to Dance Quick by Individual Instruction. If you do not know how to dance I will teach you. You are 25, I am 35. Cleveland is a wonderful city. Love is the wonder of wonders. Come to your heart's desire and I will make you happy forever with true love. Yours with love eternal."

But this correspondent was taking no chances. He had seen Miss Eggett's photograph, but had to be satisfied as to certain other qualities before he went farther. "In order that further communication between us may be on a basis of

Which She Best Displays the Symmetry of Form Which Won the \$1000 Prize.

fair understanding, I am enclosing a description of myself. In my turn I ask you to answer the following questions:

"Who is your favorite author? Do you love wild flowers? Do you love children? Do you object to doing your own washing? Give me a brief statement of what you consider the ideal relations of a wife to her husband?"

A Massachusetts correspondent was shocked by what he considered the scantiness of Miss Eggett's costume. His letter follows: "Dear Miss Eggett—I saw your picture in several papers—admired your noble proportions and was particularly struck with your face. It radiated an ineffable sweetness. I am sorry you allowed pictures of that sort to be printed, though. I am 27 years old and have an income of \$350 a month. It is yours if you will promise to take me and to keep any pictures out of the paper in the future that show too much of your body."

His Heart and His Voice

"Dear Miss Eggett," wrote another Ohio youth. "I am a tenor singer and likely we can help each other in the near future some way. I will thank you very kindly to answer this letter."

A Vermont man evidently wanted to impress Miss Eggett with his linguistic achievements, for he started his epistle in French. "Ma petite chérie: Votre yeux sont comme les étoiles. Votre cheveu est magnifique—est tres bon. Je vous aime, je vous adore"—but the burden of French becoming too heavy he burst into English—"I am trembling like a tune-sweet fiddling that knows the master's touch, then snaps. I am overwhelmed by your beauty. I desire you for my wife. Will you be mine?"

"If I stand you the money," asked a man in North Carolina, "will you meet me in Durham, North Carolina, on the 19th day of January and marry me? I am the handsomest man in town, even though slightly bald. I have a good position with a hardware firm and an income from some investments. If you won't marry me and need money anyhow—let me know and I will try to help you out."

Of the thousand letters Miss Eggett received from men she answered four. Miss Eggett found it hard to explain why these four were chosen.

"I suppose it's because I believed they meant what they said," she declared. "I've already found out that men say a good many things to women that they don't mean—and I can't see why. Really, I am very confused. I am glad to know that the care I have always taken of myself has given me such a sound body. But being a prize beauty has its drawbacks. . . . No—I am not going to get married right away."

Exercise to Keep Slim About the Waist.

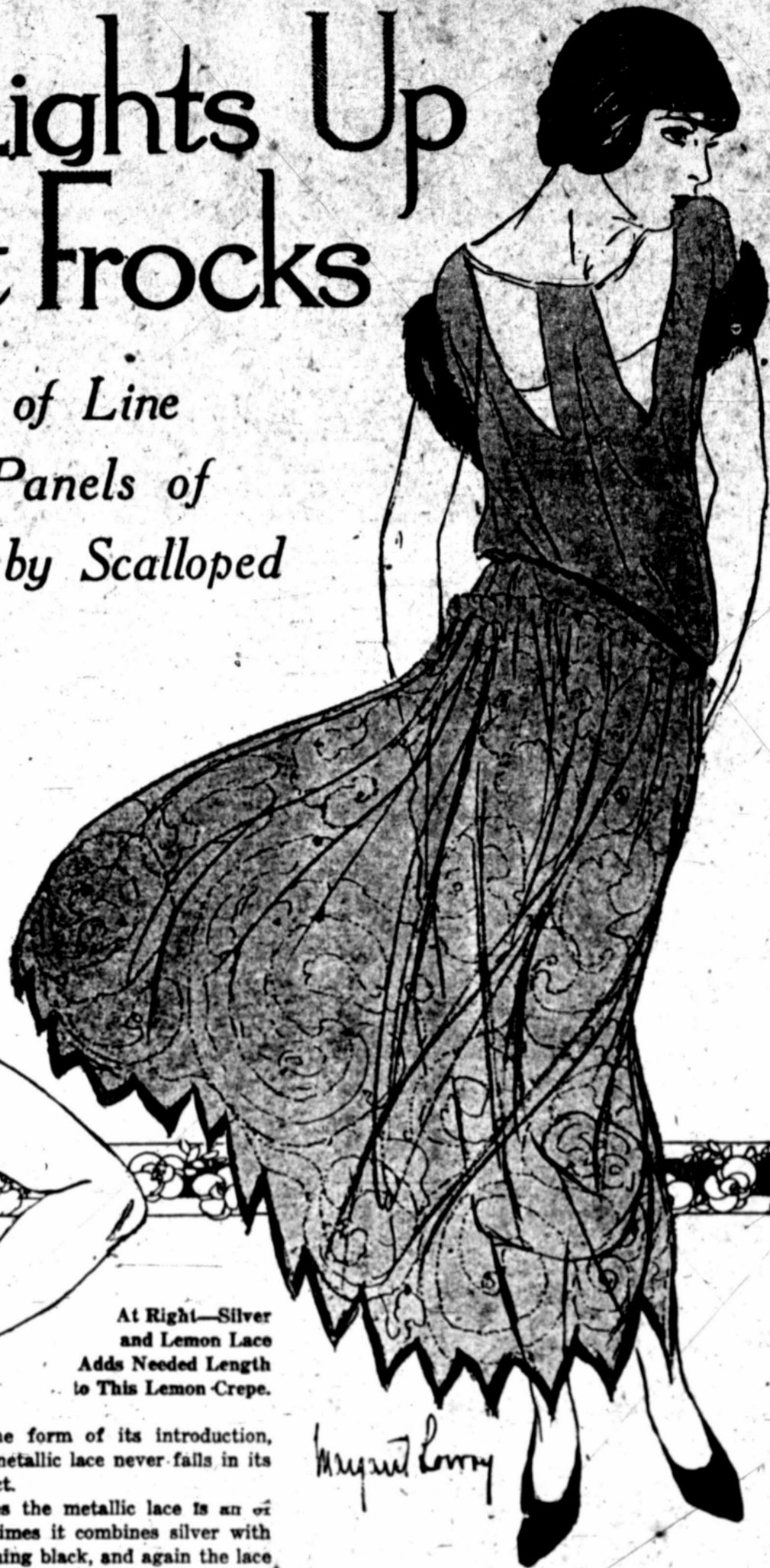
Silver Lace Lights Up Restaurant Frocks

Fashionable Irregularity of Line Achieved by Trailing Panels of Variable Dimensions or by Scalloped Overskirt.

A Frock of Panels, Narrow Wide, Short and Long.



At Left—A Close-Fitting Bodice of Black and Silver Lace and Graceful Skirt of Black Chiffon Stitched in Silver.



At Right—Silver and Lemon Lace Adds Needed Length to This Lemon-Crepe.



By Mme. Frances
The Famous Creator of Fashions

RESTAURANT FROCKS are always a necessity for the smart cosmopolite. Wherever lights and music and delicious food are to be found, there also will be the attractively gowned woman, looking her charming best.

Touring the smart restaurants any night of the week, but especially toward the middle or end of the week after the theatre hour, one is impressed by the wealth and prosperity bespoken in the apparel of the women.

The steady demand for restaurant and dinner gowns can be readily understood when one views the crowded tables at the popular cabarets, placed too close together for comfort. When the strains of dance music call the diners forth, they can hardly elbow their ways through the narrow lanes to the centre floor space. The congested condition is in no way relieved here, for the polished bit of floor space becomes a squirming mass of dancers who must take small steps and pick their way carefully to get around at all.

Versatile Lines of Metallic Lace

One watches with amazement and the deepest respect an occasional clever couple who with apparently no effort at all glide swiftly through the spaces which are opened up and manoeuvre their way lightly amid the less agile dancers.

But this is a diversion from the subject of restaurant frocks and from the fact that metallic lace is a very present factor in any dining or supper place. The frocks above aptly illustrate this, for into the creation of each goes the touch of metallic lace, which gives individuality to the gown. The metallic paneling may peep out from behind over-panels of the material, it may be used with soft net in the form of bodice and shining bindings, or it may make the entire skirt of the frock.

Whatever the form of its introduction, this use of metallic lace never fails in its striking effect.

Sometimes the metallic lace is an of silver, sometimes it combines silver with green or shining black, and again the lace of silver will be flanked at either side by a skirt of white satin embroidered in crystals and diamonds.

Of this latter inspiration is the all-white frock sketched above. Soft, heavy, white charmeuse forms the background for the crystal and diamond embroidery, while the longer panels of metallic lace drop at either side. The bodice pulls around and laps across at the back so that it is drawn in close and follows the lines of the figure. The low-cut back is made more interesting by a narrow strap of the material which crosses high at the neck just between the shoulders.

Slim panels of black charmeuse stitched in silver make another frock, the panels which drop from the neckline in the back and front being set off by silver and turquoise filet lace inserted beneath.

Another color with silver is introduced in the frock with overskirt of silver and lemon colored metallic lace. The slim, straight frock beneath is of matching lemon colored crepe, banded in chin-chilla. Interesting

Shimmering White Charmeuse Gains Additional Glitter from Embroidery of Crystals and Diamonds.

The Fashion Forecast

The newest sleeves will require almost more material than the frock itself.

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slits have a narrowing influence at the neckline, while a girdle of jade and silver beads encircles the waist.

In the fourth model, handkerchief points of black chiffon stitched in silver with interesting lace underskirt, and dropping bands of black and silver, are topped by a tight-fitting bodice of black and silver brocade. A narrow girdle of jet and diamond wheels ties in the back and drops in long tassels to the heels.

It will be noticed that in all but one of these frocks the waist portions are more or less tight-fitted. Where an outer layer is built over the bodice, the influence of the tight-fitted camisole bodice beneath is seen.

This tendency to have the bust appear as flat as possible is followed by the increasing vogue of drawing the skirt closely across the back below the waistline. The Frenchwoman who has inaugurated this style often goes uncorseted, so that the result is a figure flat in front and curving behind.

The American woman's figure is more adapted to this type garment than is the Frenchwoman's figure, for the former is apt to be slimmer and on straighter lines. The corset demand is increasing in this country, it is said. While women are not swinging back to the old, long, hard-boned affairs of other days, they are requiring a certain amount of durability in corset boning. These are being made in increasingly attractive materials, so that the

simply-made, well-finished corset of today is as attractive as it is useful.

A good part of the debutante and flapper element remains uncorseted, but some of them have turned to the use of very lightly-boned or elastic girdles as an aid to retaining the slim young figures of which they are rightly proud.

Skirt lengths in many cases remain a matter of individual choice, for here as well as in France women who prefer the shorter skirt refuse to lengthen models for daytime wear more than eight inches from the floor. In evening gowns, the full, long skirt, or the trailing affair, which gives added length to the figure, finds more favor. Skirts of filmy chiffon or lace, very long and very full, are posed over shorter underskirts of silk or satin. Then, too, trains are seen, either in the form of trailing panels which drop long at the sides, or more like the trains of other days, which come from the neckline or shoulder and trail behind.

Sleeve Treatments Vary

In the matter of trains, as well as in sleeves or in skirt lengths, the individual requirements of the figure of course come first in consideration. Just as the train is not becoming to all types of figures, so the new sleeves must be modified to suit the wearer. "If she be tall and slim, the newest sleeves, which require almost as much material as the dress itself, will be most becoming to her. If her figure is on slighter lines, she will want the sleeves modified to suit her height. And any modification indeed will be possible, for sleeve treatments this season are varied enough to suit the whim of any wearer.

The thing to do, then, is to know your type and see that it is catered to in the smallest details that go to make up the ensemble.

SCIENCE TELLS US

by René Bache



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Gas Death for Vermin

THE ground squirrel, the gopher and the prairie dog are hardly known in the Eastern part of this country. In the West, however, they are most destructive nuisances, eating the roots of growing plants and in other ways doing a lot of mischief.

A San Francisco man, James W. Van Meter, has contrived a method for exterminating them with poison gas by the help of an ingenious contrivance which suffocates the little beasts in their burrows.

Two men do the work. One of them finds marks and prepares the burrows. The other, following him, does the poisoning, which is accomplished by discharging in the mouth of each burrow a cartridge that contains a gas-producing mixture.

The first man inserts a metal tube in the entrance of the burrow, tamps the earth tightly around it and sticks a little flag in the ground to mark it. The second man carries a cartridge-holder and cartridges—the latter being pasteboard cylinders sealed at the ends with paper and containing saw dust mixed with metal filings.

The second man also carries a small tank filled with chlorine and provided with a short rubber pipe to which the cartridge-holder is attached. He puts a cartridge into the holder and shoves the latter into the metal tube above mentioned, which the holder fits. Then he opens a valve and the chlorine flows into the cartridge, the paper ends of which have previously been ruptured.

The chlorine combines with the metal filings in the cartridge, generating a secondary gas which, being much heavier than air, descends by gravity through the metal tube and fills the burrow from end to end. It reaches the breeding nest of the occupants, and even poisons the food which the animals have in storage.

When a sufficient dose of gas has been thus administered, the chlorine is shut off by closing the valve and the holder is detached from the cartridge, which drops into the burrow. The metal tube is pulled out of the burrow entrance and earth is packed into the hole. Thus the whole operation is completed without danger to those who perform it.



The Jewels That Fall From the Skies

AMONG the most beautiful objects under the microscope are snow crystals. Being formed in free air, directly from vapor, they have an opportunity to develop complete and very elaborate forms, and of the latter an infinite variety. Many of them, one might think, would serve usefully the purposes of the manufacturing jeweler, and perhaps those of other arts, by offering ready-made and exquisite designs.

Our winter snowstorms may not always be appreciated by many folks past the coating age. They often mean delayed trolleys and trains, wet feet and colds and extra expense for snow-shoveling to such people, but in Vermont there is a man who is just hoping and praying for storms like that. This rather peculiar fondness dates back about thirty years, for it was then that Wilson A. Bentley discovered the beauty of the individual snowflake.

He is not the first person who has devoted a lifetime to the snowflake, however.

Even in very early times a Norwegian artist, realizing their possibilities, went to the Arctic on extended voyages to draw them. He caught them on black cloth or painted wood and made quick sketches of them as they fell. At his leisure he worked out elaborate designs by combining the original drawings.

Mr. Bentley is truly artistic, but still his pictures are absolute representations of nature, for they are photographs. His method shows much painstaking care and proves him to be a true scientist and lover of his work.

The climate of Vermont, where Mr. Bentley lives, is ideal because of its long, cold winters. From Thanksgiving to April there are many opportunities, but even at that he says:

"Photographing snow crystals is unlike any other photographic effort. Once the crystals alight on the blackboard I hold to catch them, it is a race between me and the work of evaporation. I take the blackboard indoors, where my apparatus is pointing out the window of the always cold room. Ordinary daylight is used for

illumination, and holding the board by a wire (for even mittened hands must not grasp it) I press a sharp-pointed wood splint very gently upon the surface of the crystal until the latter adheres to the splint, and remove it to a glass slide under an observation microscope.

"After a few have been placed on the glass slide I give a brief glance at each, holding my breath meanwhile, and if one seems to be of sufficient beauty or interest the glass slide is removed, the crystal pressed down flat against it, using a feather, and the slide and crystal placed upon the stage of the photographic microscope, centered, focused and an exposure of from eight seconds to a minute or two is given, according to lens used, the time of day and the length of the bellows.

"All snowfalls are not good ones. It is only occasionally—perhaps four to sixteen times during a given winter—that good crystals fall, and oftentimes one must hunt for good specimens among a much vaster number of imperfect or plain ones. When the favorable time comes there must be no delay, and it is often the case that I have to forgo both breakfast and dinner and am half starved and chilled through and through with the cold before a favorable day's work is over."

Propagating Kiss Berries

IT HAS been newly discovered that mistletoe can be artificially propagated and so easily that any clever woman might make a good deal of money by undertaking the business.

If you will examine a berry of mistletoe closely, and pull it to pieces, you will find that it contains a tiny seed, which is separated with some difficulty from a pulp so tenaciously sticky as to suggest birdlime.

This is a provision of nature to accomplish the distribution of the plant. Birds eat the pulp of the berries, but do not swallow the seeds, apparently disliking their flavor. They tear them out and leave them sticking on the branches of trees, where they start new plants.

To propagate the mistletoe, then, it is necessary merely to gather a quantity of the berries, separate the sticky seeds, and to place each one of the latter in the crotch of a tree-twig. There the seed will presently germinate, inserting a pseudo-root into the bark of the twig.

It is a very curious seed, not at all like that of ordinary flowering plants. In fact, it is already in itself a tiny plant, with two cotyledons which contain chlorophyll.

Before long, placed in the manner described, it will develop into a thrifty growth of mistletoe. It is a parasite, and subsists upon the juices of the tree.

But, in attempting to propagate the mistletoe, one should be mindful of the fact that the proper kind of tree must be chosen. Like other parasites, it has its chosen "hosts"; it will not grow elsewhere. Elms

and hackberry trees suit it best, being themselves close kin to the mistletoe. Like a good many folks, it is content to live on its relatives. Gum trees and sycamores, however, serve its purpose excellently.

Mistletoe is found from New Jersey southward and westward. In the Southern States one often sees trees profusely festooned with it. In Oklahoma it is so common that it has attained the distinction of official appointment as the State flower. There are 400 known species, most of which are tropical.

Defeating Death in Quarries



Pumping air laden with granite dust through a glass tube containing sugar while a workman operates an air-driven chisel

A DISEASE known as "stone-cutters' consumption" commonly afflicts artisans employed in that trade. They breathe the air that contains fine particles of rock, which, deposited in the cells of their lungs, make trouble.

Workers in granite suffer most, because that kind of rock is largely composed of silica, which is one of the hardest substances in nature. Limestone and other softer rocks are not so bad.

Granite is cut with high-power pneumatic tools, and a profuse stone-dust is raised in the air of the shops where the work is done. The heavier particles fall quickly to the ground, but the fine ones remain suspended for a long time. It is these minute bits that make the mischief.

In the course of time a worker who inhales granite dust has a good deal of it deposited in his lungs. As a result, the lung tissue becomes harder and less elastic. The first symptom he observes is "shortness of wind." Eventually he may find himself incapacitated for labor, and perhaps he may die of this industrial malady.

The principal granite-producing town in this country is Barre, Vt., where there are ancient plants devoted to finishing, for monumental and building purposes, the rock quarried in the hills nearby. Several thousand workers are employed in these plants.

The Government Bureau of Mines has recently undertaken a study of conditions at Barre, with a view to recommending means whereby danger from the breathing of stone-dust may be minimized. Its prelimi-

nary inquiry has necessitated a measurement of the quantity of such dust contained in the air of the shops. This was accomplished by filtering a definite number of cubic feet of air with a foot-pump through granulated sugar held in a glass tube. The sugar retained the dust. Afterward the sugar was dissolved in water and filtered through paper which retained the dust particles. The paper was burned, and the dust weighed. Finally the dustiness of the air was determined in millions of particles to the cubic foot.

Missing Link in Rhodesia

WHAT seems to be a missing link between man and the gorilla has been found—some of his bones, that is to say—in a cave in Rhodesia, South Africa.

The cave is, or rather was, in the side of a hill sixty feet high. Recent mining operations removed the hill, disclosing to view an immense accumulation of fossil bones of elephants, rhinoceroses, lions, leopards and other animals. How the bones got there nobody knows, unless human beings killed the animals and used the cave as a kitchen and dining-room. But the important point is that parts of the skeleton of a very ancient man were dug out of the mass of osseous debris.

The man's skull somewhat resembled that of a gorilla, with heavy bony ridges over the eyes and a massive jaw. His leg bones were so shaped as to indicate that

A New Kind of Fuel

SUCCESSFUL experiments have recently been made with a fuel composed of a mixture of anthracite dust and an almost pure carbon obtained by distillation of coal-tar pitch. The stuff is pressed into briquets, the coal-tar pitch product serving as a binder. In this shape it is hard, dense and a kind of silvery to grayish black. The briquets burn like anthracite, not going to pieces like coke.

he walked erect, whereas the early folk of Neanderthal type, who inhabited Europe during the last Ice Age, stooped, as does a gorilla, bearing a portion of the body's weight on the hand, using the long arms almost as a man does crutches.

Several skeletons of those Neanderthal people (one of them that of a woman) have been dug up. They do not seem to have been ancestors of ours, though apparently they were the first human inhabitants of Europe, where they dwelt for a long time, only to be replaced by a superior race presumably of Asiatic origin.

Recently some anthropologists have inclined to the belief that mankind originated not in Asia, but in Africa, migrating to Europe before there was any Mediterranean. The finding of the fossil-man in Rhodesia will doubtless strengthen their theory.

Phone and Gas Explosions

WHOEVER supposed that a telephone instrument could cause a disastrous explosion? Not in a dwelling-house or business office, happily. The air must be laden with a combustible gas to make such an explosion possible. This very condition often exists in mines, however, and the phone may ignite the gas with calamitous results.

It is not the small current of electricity carried by the phone wires that does the mischief. The magneto is responsible. Gas enters the telephone box and the ringing of the magneto is liable to cause its ignition.

Probably many a mine explosion has been thus caused, though until recently the possibility of such a thing was not thought of. To find out if it could happen, the Bureau of Mines rigged a telephone inside of a closed chamber filled with a mixture of air and gas, and made an arrangement whereby the ringer could be operated from outside. In a series of trials a number of explosions were produced. The first turn of the crank did it in one instance.

The moral seems to be that telephones in mines should be made gas-tight and gas-proof.

Weld With Copper

A NEW and very useful welding process is based upon the fact that if a piece of copper on an iron plate be heated in an atmosphere of hydrogen, the copper will spread over the iron like a thin, penetrating film, like butter on hot toast.

Thus, if the copper be melted between two pieces of iron, it welds them together in a surprisingly intimate fashion, the copper film actually working itself in between the crystals of the iron.

By this process it is practicable to join together, without screws, machine parts which can be most conveniently made in two pieces. Blades for steam turbines are among the articles which have been fabricated by this simple and novel means.

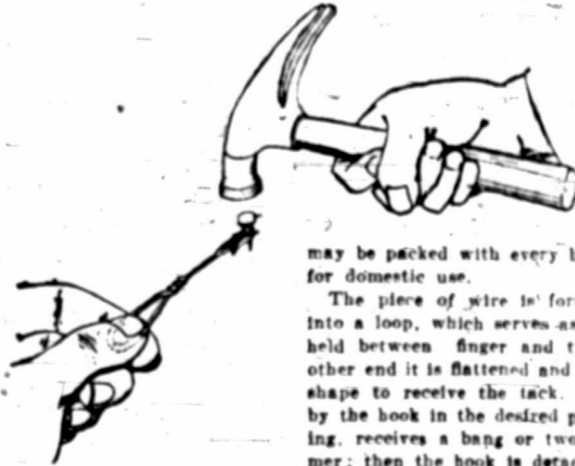
The Cost of "Eats"

THE people of the United States spend more than \$40,000,000 a day for food, or nearly a billion and a half dollars a month. Nearly one-third of the money goes for bread, potatoes, fruits, sugar and other "grub" of a vegetable nature. More than two-thirds is spent for meat, fish, eggs, butter, cheese and lard. The average householder hands over to the butcher more than one-fifth of his income. The people of this country consume in a year two and a half billion eggs and nearly ten and a half billion gallons of milk. But a large part of the milk goes to make 1,000,000,000 pounds of butter, 400,000,000 pounds of cheese and 200,000,000 gallons of ice cream.

Lizard Skin Leather

THE island of Ceylon, which sent peacocks, monkeys and baby elephants to King Solomon, for that monarch's zoo, is remarkable for a varied and interesting fauna. One of the oddest of its animals is a huge lizard, called the cabrogora, which attains a length of four and one-half feet. The cabrogora is a very handsome reptile, beautifully marked, and its skin when tanned affords a tough leather of excellent wearing quality and waterproof. It is used for making women's shoes and, with the idea of introducing it in this country for that purpose, specimen hides have recently been sent to our Department of Commerce by the American Consul at Colombo.

Anti-Ouch Tack Holder



A BOON to the householder, and especially to women, is a tack-holder evolved by the genius of Albert J. Hauswama, of Butte, Mont. It saves fingers. The device is so simple and cheap, being made from a single blank of steel wire, that it

may be packed with every box of tacks sold for domestic use.

The piece of wire is formed at one end into a loop, which serves as a handle to be held between finger and thumb. At the other end it is flattened and bent into a hook shape to receive the tack. The tack, held by the hook in the desired position for driving, receives a bang or two with the hammer; then the hook is detached, and one or two additional whacks complete the operation. It is, of course, the starting of the tack that imperils the fingers. The hook holds the tack closely and firmly for driving, but has sufficient resilience to enable it to be readily disengaged.

A Tire Which Defies Broken Glass

PNEUMATIC tires are surely wonderful things, but undeniably they have their disadvantages, especially when roads are strewn with broken glass and tacks. Then, too, it is a bother to blow them up.

A Cleveland inventor, Joseph J. Kraly, thinks he has something better to offer. It is a resilient cylinder of spring steel, which takes the place of the pneumatic inner tube, with leaf-springs fixed at inter-

vals around the inside of it to absorb shocks. It is not a complete cylinder, this inner tube of steel, but has a gap all around where it meets the rim of the wheel. The edges of the gap are joined by springs, this method of construction giving the requisite resilience. The leaf-springs are set crosswise of the axis of the inner cylinder, and are curved in two patterns which are fixed within the tube alternately. One pattern

takes up the shocks from the tread of the tire, the other re-enforces the tire against shocks to its sidewalls.

The spring-steel tube is of course a ring; but, to make possible its introduction into the tire casing, it is made in two halves. First one-half is put in (being secured by flanges), and then the other, making the tube complete. It remains only to put the tire on the rim in the usual manner.

