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COURT HOUSE CHATTER.

The commissioners convened Monday morning in regular session with all members present.

J. W. Smylie has filed a claim for \$1,000 damages on account of the Quitaque, Antelope Flat road crossing his place along the lines adopted. Wednesday the commissioners went over this matter and the entire road. The matter was taken up with two of the board of reviewers and it is probable that the claim will be disallowed.

J. W. Ryder was appointed County engineer on a per-diem basis, to succeed the Mid-West Engineering Co.

Editorial

THAT \$40,000

Approximately \$41,000 of the \$100,000 bond issue voted to build a highway across Briscoe county is gone. Some \$20,000 went for right of way and fencing from Silvertown to the Cap. The balance went into bond discounts and the payment of highpowered engineers, who among other things possessed a talent for "getting the money". The question now seems to be: What to do with the remainder.

The Star believes that it voices the sentiments of a majority of the tax payers of Briscoe county when it advocates the following policy: Cancel the contract with McClung Cons. Co. if it can be done legally. Tell state and Federal aid to jump in the most convenient lake. Forget "hard surfacing" and build a system of real Plains, dirt roads all over precincts 1 and 2.

This program should include a good dirt road over the new right-of-way toward Quitaque. Total estimated cost including the Cap; \$5,000, exclusive of culverts. We have spent thousands here and are entitled to something. Grade the road west to the Swisher county line. Grade the road east to connect with the Schott Cap road. These people are spending thousands of dollars and are entitled to a road to Silvertown. Grade a road south from Rock-Creek. Grade a road to connect Quitaque with Plainview. Lockney and a few other important main roads. Open a road on an air line southwest toward Plainview.

All of this can be done and still have money left and the plan would save the money we have spent for high priced right-of-ways, release the road and bridge money of the entire county (now tied up to maintain the big Federal aid project) for use in the precincts where it belongs and give us a system of roads good enough for either flier or Packard and so doing much to cure an unfortunate feeling at "the forks of the creeks" that "those town guys have been trying to put something over us".

BARGAIN AND TRADES DAY

Saturday, March 24th will be the big day at Silvertown. There are seventy five reasons why the people for miles around should come to the county seat on this great day. It will be a day of bargains. A day when the dollar will stretch so far that you will go home with a satisfied smile, a day when you can swap "hosses" with the fellows across the Tule or on the Flat, and lies with old acquaintances. A day when your useless articles will be sold at auction, free of charge. A day when you will have a chance at some of the prizes which are absolutely free. Yes it's going to be some day. Don't forget the day: Saturday, nor the date: March 24.

The business men of Silvertown are offering real bargains, bargains that are bargains. It is impossible to look over the list of specials on the last page of the Star and not find something that will appeal to you. Then there's the big Trades and Auction feature. A hired auctioneer will sell for you absolutely free, anything from the hound dog to the hired girl. Better come. You might be able to swap that wind-broken filly for one a little worse. Don't miss it.

GASOLINE

Hazle McCaughan,

The 5 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Tiffin died Friday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Less Morrison is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Lockwood Chandler spent the week-end with Miss. Elsie Whitehorn near Greymule.

Clifford Brown spent the night with friends near Gasoline Monday night.

A motion picture show has been here for several nights.

A rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday was highly appreciated by all the farmers near here.

Mr. A. L. Patterson, a prominent Quitaque merchant, visited here Tuesday.

The women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Bert Douglas Tuesday afternoon, the 13th, in a Mission study class.

MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives met Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Fogerson. Several interesting games were played and dainty refreshments served. The club was reorganized with all the old members and several new ones.

The following ladies were present Mesdames. Bain, Alexander, Crawford, Chas. and Bob Dickerson, Biffle Fort, Hancock, Mallow, Smith, Potter, Worrell, Henderson, Douglas, Frieze, Fowler, Zeph Fogerson and Ryder.

The club meets on the 28th with Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

SILVERTOWN STYLE SHOW

Silvertown's first style show Tuesday night was a success in more ways than one. The attendance was a record breaker and the showing of the latest creations in ladies and mens wear would have been a credit to many of the larger cities.

Music was furnished by Miss Sarah Cameron, pianist and Clay Fowler, violinist. The program while occasionally showing some trying "waits" was carried out in detail. A song by the first year girls was the first number on the program, followed by a high school play and a reading by Mrs. J. W. Ryder. Childrens clothes featuring creations by the class. A reading by Miss Helen Fort which was extremely well rendered.

Style displays featuring creations from the following firms were modeled by members of the class: Ladies hats by Mrs. Seese and Fowler-Richards, ladies ready-to-wear by the Silvertown Dry Goods Co. and R. E. Douglas. Mens suits by Douglas and mens hats by Fogerson. Green Buchanan won the prize pig.

The affair netted a handsome sum which will be used to defray the expenses of the girls on their way to Ft. Worth.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Carl Stone of Silvertown and Miss Hatie Thurman of Quitaque, Demie Cowart, of Silvertown and Miss Avis Sanders of Quitaque, handed their friends a pleasant surprise Friday when it became known that they had said "I do" before Rev. Clark, Methodist minister at Plainview, to the tune of a double wedding. Their friends handed them a surprise, not quiet so pleasant, when they returned to Silvertown, with an old-fashioned charivari. Carl Stone was padlocked to a phone pole on the west side of the street for several hours while Dick wore the neck ornament in front of the picture show, while his bride did her best to saw the chain in two (Tick Pucket having lost the key?).

The Star and the host of friends in Silvertown and Quitaque extend to the happy couples the best of wishes for a pleasant voyage on the seas of matrimony.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE.

To All Whom This May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an Election on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1923, in Silvertown School District No. 1, at the Court House in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and the polls in said District shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing 1 Common School District Trustee for said School District.

U. M. Meeker,
Chas. C. Garrison,
D. H. Alexander.

Trustees of Silvertown Common School District No. 1

MOVING DAY

"It's your moving day" was the war cry last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, of San Antonio, moved into the home of C. L. Dickerson. Mr. Max Crawford moved out and into the old Mrs. Frieze place vacated by Thompson, with Mr. King. Mr. Thompson moved into the Lucian Evans place and Lucian moved to the Bud Brooks farm.

BACK TO BRISCOE

The population of Silvertown was increased on Friday of last week by the return of a bunch of old timers who are back home to stay. They are Grandpa Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Postum and Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick. They made the drive from San Antonio in automobiles.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YER FIXIN' UP AN AD, MR. BUSINESS MAN, JEST WRITE NATURALLY ABOUT WHAT YA GOT T' SELL, LIKE Y' WUT TALKIN' TO A CUSTOMER. THIS HERE FANCY WRITIN' SOUNDS KINDA PHONY, WHICH DONT SELL NO GOODS



BUILDING REAL ROADS

When the commissioners handed Col. W. S. Gregg an order to build a road over the red breaks from Quitaque toward Antelope Flat, it looked like the Col. for once was up against the real thing. And he was but with his characteristic push and determination he is carving the project through in a manner that can not help but appeal to that section which has so long been without even passable roads. Several miles have already been completed at a very small cost, and it is a splendid piece of work, easy grade, well drained and promises to be an excellent all weather road.

Mr. Gregg has completed all but about three quarters of a mile with a total cost to the taxpayers of \$2,290. He estimates that the entire eight miles can be completed, including culverts for \$2,665, or at least inside of \$3000.

31 YEARS AGO

Just 31 years ago yesterday, Briscoe county was organized as a county. Old-timers who remember the day say that it snowed all day and at night about four inches had fallen.

DIED

A. N. Gardner died Mar. 5 at 8:30 pm. at Liyan, Texas as a direct result of being gassed in the world war. Mr. Gardner was a brother of Mrs. Alma Cloyd, of this city and is well known here having lived here until about two years ago.

Mrs. W. A. Dickerson received the sad news Monday of the death of her father in Missouri. The message was received too late to enable her to attend the funeral.

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J. W. RYDER, Editor and Prop.

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A cultured man is one who has a lot of information that isn't worth anything to him.

Pretty soon the soil will be considerably stirred up by two classes—plowmen and golfers.

After all the setbacks the Greeks have had, along comes a bill to tax the college fraternities.

An old-timer can remember when slate was something to figure problems on and not a fuel.

Those who are near the source of supply should be able to solve the fuel problem by buying marks.

All a woman wishes to know about her fur coat is that it cost more than the one her neighbor wears.

Woman wasn't invented to share man's troubles. Adam didn't have any troubles until he got Eve.

Seventeen per cent of the school children of St. Louis never saw a pig—that is, the four-legged kind.

We have 65 per cent of the world's telephones and goodness knows what per cent of its wrong numbers.

A French doctor says a woman has more control of self than a man. Also, she has more control of a man.

The old-fashioned fellow who complained that nothing ever happened any more didn't live in an oil field.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the first sign of spring was a mixture of sulphur and moaisases.

For a period of patient, watchful waiting, there is the season between the first robin and the first cherry.

There isn't much chance in these days unless you have real ability, or enough money to hire a press agent.

Has anybody explained why in joint oil on the water should be so different from oil in the well?

An eclipse is what happens to the old records of the automobile industry every time there is a new automobile show.

"Everybody should learn to drive a car." This is especially true of those who now sit behind the steering wheels.

Down at the bottom of all strife, misery, disaster, hatred and starvation is the low, vulgar, sinister lust of money.

If most men had known then what they know now, they'd have been able to make their mistakes more interesting.

Old-fashioned youngsters spent the evening holding hands; the moderns spend it complaining about the hands they hold.

Statistics show that the average farmer's net income is \$465 a year. Still, that's pretty good, if he raises all he eats.

"More oxygen is to be found in the first six feet of the earth's crust than on the surface."—But who in thunder wants it then?

One harmless amusement which begins at about this time of year is trying to notice whether the days are growing longer.

In certain ways, on certain days, this old world is getting better and better. On other days you wouldn't notice it so much.

The Austria crown has been stabilized since last August, but so far down that even the German mark looks like real money beside it.

Did you ever solve the problem of what happens when an irresistible force collides with an immovable body? Neither have the European prime ministers.

Russia is back to normalcy in one important respect, at least—caviar is plentiful again at the equivalent of a dollar a pound for the best, or a million rubles for low grade.

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Texas News

It is reported that plans are being made to supply the Rio Grande Valley with natural gas from the Starr county fields.

Lockhart has been allowed the maximum 15 per cent credit in the key rate by the state fire insurance commission.

An election held at Weimer for an issue of \$20,000 in bonds for the building of a city hall was carried by 61 votes.

Cuero is planning a considerable extension of the sewer system to supply many North Cuero patrons.

The attorney general has approved \$15,000 bonds for Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 9, serials 6a.

The board of trustees of the Luling Independent School District have ordered an election to be held in Luling Saturday, April 7, to elect four trustees.

Fort Worth was selected for the 1923 convention of the Texas Grain Dealers association by the executive meeting at Fort Worth, Friday. The dates are May 25 and 26.

Wolves are killing sheep and spring lambs in large quantities in the Wortham community. They are being hunted by large parties, but so far very few wolves have been killed.

An election has been ordered at Corsicana for Tuesday, April 3, to elect a mayor, two commissioners, a tax assessor and a city attorney, and also to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for street improvement.

Due to the unusual heavy rains during February farmers in the Yoakum section were delayed in planting corn. The weather conditions have cleared now, and preparations are being made rapidly for planting.

Mohair producers adjacent to Junction, Texas, are ready to shear their goat herds and, with a few more days of clear weather, that work will be well under way in that section. A good price is being offered for mohair. It is said.

The attorney general has approved the following bonds: Memphis Independent School District, \$110,000, serials 5 1/2 a. County of Harris Drainage District No. 11, \$28,000, serials 6a. County of Harris Drainage District No. 1, \$75,000, serials 6a.

At a meeting of the city commissioners and mayor of Giddings a proposition was submitted to build a waterworks plant and sewerage system for Giddings. This would call for a bond issue of \$40,000 should the proposition materialize.

The work along highway No. 12 has again been resumed and is being rushed with all possible speed. Contractors and engineers are eager to get the gaps between San Benito and Brownsville completed and with good weather progress will be made.

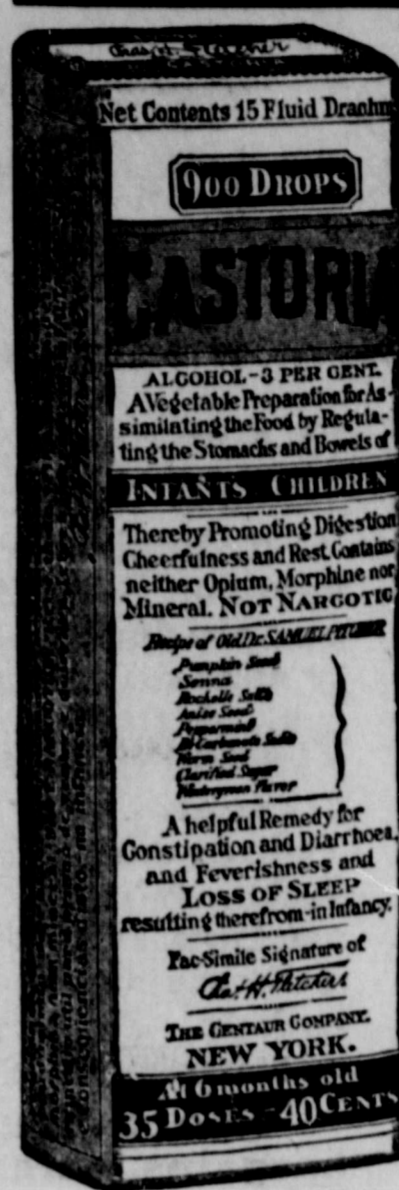
Exports from the port of Houston during February amounted to \$7,629,714, according to W. E. Baker, deputy collector of customs. Cotton, as usual, led the list, with a total value of \$6,774,195. Other products were: Rice, \$214,951; gas and oil, \$165,960; miscellaneous products, \$474,608.

Planting has started off with a rush on many De Witt county farms, where lands were sufficiently dry to be stirred. De Witt county farmers express their intention of keeping their corn and feed crops up to standard in spite of the encouraging outlook for cotton profits next fall, and De Witt county's reputation of being a leader in the production of hogs, turkeys and poultry will not be permitted to lag.

One of the largest timber deals in the history of Angelina County was consummated at Lufkin Saturday when the San Augustine Lumber Company came into possession of the Callup timber, located in the southern part of the county. This is reputed to be one of the finest lots of virgin timber in East Texas, and will give company about fifteen years' more cutting.

A preliminary survey of the roads of Anderson county is being made by two surveying crews under the direction of County Engineer E. W. Davis.

A unit of thirty-eight miles of the King of Trails through Bell County from the Falls to the Williamson County lines is nearing completion after having been under construction more than a year. Within a week the road will be accepted and formally opened to traffic, it is said. The cost was \$345,000, less than \$10,000 per mile. The road was widened to a standard width of sixty feet, straightened in a number of places and five massive concrete bridges installed.



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Out of the Darkness

By
CHARLES J. DUTTON

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"BUY SOME WHISKY?"

John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga, and to establish the guilt or innocence of two men in the penitentiary for the crime. A miscarriage of justice is suspected. Bartley finds in it the resting of an old case, is interested and agrees to solve the mystery. With his friend, Pelt, a newspaper man, Bartley goes to Circle Lake, the pair becoming the guests of Bob Currie, an old friend. The three visit the Slyke home. Slyke resents Bartley's coming, saying he is satisfied the two men in prison are guilty. Bartley is not. Next morning Slyke is found dead in bed, apparently having shot himself. Miss Potter, the dead man's sister-in-law, the village police chief, Roche, and the family physician, Doctor King, all agree Slyke killed himself, but Bartley insists he was murdered. Investigating Bartley finds evidence that Slyke, after a card party he had given, was shot on the tower of the house, undressed, and placed in bed. During his absence from the room someone removes the revolver from Slyke's hand. A boy working in the garage asserts he heard a shot during the night, apparently "in the air," of course really on the tower. Ruth, Slyke's stepdaughter, still further complicates the case.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Her story, of course, would have to be checked up, but her actions were frank and her manner seemed truthful. She could evidently throw no light on our problem. She waited quietly for Bartley's next question, which, when it came, was a surprise even to me.

"Did you see the dog when you came in?"

"Oh, yes! He came to the door and walked to the foot of the stairs with me."

Bartley turned to the butler and asked, "Was the dog in this room when you came down this morning?"

"Yes, sir. He always sleeps here."

There was a long silence after this, broken at last by the girl asking if she might return to her room. Bartley smiled and assented. I could see that he was not satisfied at the way things had gone. His lips were shut tight and his eyes wandered restlessly around the room. He glanced moodily down at the woman in the chair, who had recovered her composure to some extent, and was now watching with keen eyes everything that was going on.

After a while, Bartley turned to the butler. "Did you see anyone near the door of Mr. Slyke's room while we were in there?"

"Why, I don't know, sir. I did see the chauffeur coming down the stairs. But I don't know if he had been up to the room."

"If you can find him, send him to me at once," Bartley commanded.

The butler took this order as a dismissal and left the room. Bartley turned to Miss Potter and asked her if she had returned to Slyke's room after she left us there. She shook her head. There was again a long silence. At length Bartley broke it by telling her that she need not remain any longer. She rose to her feet and started toward the stairway. Half way across the floor she paused, and said in a voice that hesitated more than once, "You asked me, Mr. Bartley, if, when I found Mr. Slyke was dead, I touched the bedclothes."

Bartley turned quickly. The tone of his voice as he answered her question showed that he knew something important was coming.

"Yes, I did."

With her hands playing nervously with a fold of her dress and her eyes on the floor, she continued slowly, "I did not touch the bedclothes, but—"

"Yes," encouraged Bartley. "You did what?"

She seemed to find it difficult to answer. "When—I went in that room—and found him dead—her voice was very low—he looked—I mean, his eyes so frightened me that I—"

she paused again—"I closed them."

For a while we looked at her, too surprised to speak. Bartley's brows knit and a curious look came into his face.

All at once I realized the full meaning of her words. If she had closed Slyke's eyes, then it would be hard for Bartley to prove that he had been murdered. He had claimed that, if Slyke had committed suicide, his eyes would have been open. He had gone even further and said it was the murderer who had closed his eyes, thinking that was the way they should look in death. But now Miss Potter had told us that it was she who had closed them. Slyke might, after all, have killed himself! Would Bartley still be able to prove that he had been murdered?

Once more Miss Potter lapsed into her old sullen mood and refused to

add anything further. Bartley plied her with questions, but in the end she had added nothing to her first statement that Slyke's staring eyes had frightened her and she had closed them. She insisted, however, that she had not touched the bedclothes, that they had been close around his neck and up over his chin when she found him.

When we were alone, Roche turned to Bartley and said, "There goes your theory of murder. You can't prove now that he did not kill himself."

Bartley listened to Roche with the air of a man whose thoughts were far away. When he paused, he did not reply at once.

"Roche," he said at length, "I am sure it was murder, not suicide. It's one of the most mysterious crimes I have ever heard of. We are up in the air. We know of no reason either for Slyke's having been murdered or for his having killed himself. There is a great deal yet to do. You had better get a couple of your men up here as quickly as possible and search the house."

Roche went out to telephone for his men and Bartley walked over to the window. I followed him and we stood looking out at the view.

He placed his hand on my shoulder. "Pelt, you have a good deal of work to do today. I want you to find out all you can about the men who were at the poker game. Then you must see that man Lawrence and get his story. Find out why he stayed behind the others. If you have any time left, you had better look up in the files of the local newspapers the burglary of last year."

"You don't think that had anything to do with the murder, do you?" I asked in wonder.

He gave me one of those smiles of his that tell nothing and draw out, "I am not saying, but you know we came up here on a burglary case, not a murder mystery."

He did not give me time to wonder what his reply meant, but continued, "Better go to Currie's and get the car. Here are the names of the men you are to see."

As I was leaving the room he waved his hand and called after me with a smile, "Good luck! See you tonight."

CHAPTER V

In Which I Hear More About the Burglary.

Currie was sitting on the piazza when I reached the house. He got up hurriedly and advanced to me.

"Where in the devil is John?" he asked.

He apparently knew that we had called over to Slyke's, but he did not know the reason. I answered, "He is over at Slyke's; Slyke was murdered last night."

His large red face grew purple. "Murdered?" he gasped. "My G—, who did it?"

I told him all I knew. He listened with intense interest and growing horror. When I ended by saying that Bartley would be back to dinner, he shrugged his shoulders.

"There goes my visit with John. I have been after him for a long time to come up here; and when he does, he finds a murder right on my doorstep." He paused, then added, "I wonder who killed Slyke. I never liked him very much, but I know of no reason for his being murdered."

I went to the garage and backed out his little runabout, and started for town. In front of the post office I stopped the car and got out. I knew that if the postmaster would give me the addresses of the men who had been at the card party, it would save me a lot of time. Upon explaining my errand, he gave me the desired information. One of the first names on the list was that of the editor of the local newspaper, and it surprised an idea to me.

Arriving at the newspaper office, I found the man I sought just going out to luncheon. When he learned that I had come to ask him some questions about Slyke, he invited me to lunch with him.

We went to his club, and in the small dining room found a table to ourselves. When I mentioned the list of names, he told me all that he knew. A few men, mostly old friends, met every week or so to play poker. They went to Slyke's usually because, as he put it, "Slyke had more booze than the rest of us." The games were friendly affairs and the stakes low. When I asked him if Mr. Lawrence stayed after the others had gone home, he replied that he had and that he thought Slyke himself had asked him to remain, though he did not know for what reason. Suddenly it occurred to him that what he had said might place Lawrence in an awkward position.

"Jim Lawrence," he said, "could have had nothing to do with Slyke's death. Lawrence is so darned nervous himself that he would never have dared to fire a gun. It's too bad he stayed behind last night."

As I wanted to interview Lawrence

next, the editor accompanied me in his car to point out the building where Lawrence had his office. Here he left me, saying that if I would call at his office in about an hour, he would have the back files of the newspaper I wanted ready for me.

Lawrence's office was on the second floor of a brick building, and his door bore the sign "Law Office." At a desk, reading a newspaper, was a man of about forty-five, with a very thin, nervous face. He threw down the paper and eyed me questioningly. When I told him that Slyke was dead and that I had come to learn about his interview with him, he moved uneasily in his chair; but when I added that we believed that Slyke had been murdered, and that as far as we knew he was the last person to see him alive, he was absolutely unnerved. I could see that, until I mentioned the word murder, he had thought that Slyke had committed suicide. For a second I wondered if, after all, he had not had something to do with the crime.

Taking a chair by his side, I said, "You were the last person, so far as we can discover, to see Mr. Slyke alive. We know that you stayed for a few moments only, and that he himself asked that you remain. As you were the last one to see him alive, we are much interested in what you can tell us of how he acted. Did he seem nervous or upset?"

My question did not make the man by my side any easier. He answered quickly, in a high-pitched voice that broke several times, "I did sit; but the other men will tell you that I was going home with them until Slyke asked me to wait a moment. I had no idea beforehand what he wanted. I wish to God I had gone with the rest. Some d— fool will say I killed him."

It was just what some people would say, when it became public that the butler had not heard Slyke's voice again after Lawrence's departure. But for myself, I could not connect guilt with the thin, nervous figure beside me.

"What did he want to see you about?" I asked.

Lawrence flushed, then half grinned, as he answered, "He asked me if I wanted to buy some Scotch whisky."

"Buy some whisky?" I repeated in astonishment.

"Yes, it seems foolish, doesn't it? But that's what he wanted to see me about. He said he had lots more than he needed, and that he could let me have five cases."

I said nothing, trying to digest this astonishing information. I had been wondering what it was that Slyke wanted to see Lawrence about, and had even made several guesses; but never in my wildest imagination had I supposed that it was about whisky. I could understand why Lawrence should want to buy it, for good whisky is hard to get; but why Slyke, presumed to be a rich man, should want to sell five cases was beyond my comprehension.

He saw my surprise and said, "It does seem strange. I was surprised myself. I had heard that he had a lot of booze; but we were not the closest of friends, and nowadays a man lets his liquor go only to his pals. The man who will let you have five cases of whisky is a pretty good friend."

"He told me," Lawrence continued, "that he had a great deal more than he could use, and that he would sell me some for one hundred dollars a case. That's pretty cheap for imported stuff."

"And then you left him?" I asked.

"Yes. He told me he was not going to bed yet. Said someone was coming in about half-past one."

Here was a new piece of evidence. Slyke, then, had not gone to bed after Lawrence left, but had waited up for some other visitor. It was curious, to say the least. One o'clock in the morning is not a usual hour for receiving callers.

"Have you any idea who it was?"

"No," he said, shaking his head, "I haven't the least idea. As I was starting to go he said, 'Stay awhile. I am expecting a man about two, and have to wait up for him.' That's all I know about it."

It was not much of a clue, still it was better than nothing. It did establish the fact that there had been someone else with Slyke that night. That is, if he were telling the truth. The burning question in my mind was, who was that second person? Was he the one who had killed Slyke? The odds seemed to favor it. Lawrence had little further information to give me. He said that Slyke had not been especially nervous, nor had he acted like a man afraid of anything.

"Oh, Mr. Lawrence, did Slyke give you a drink?"

He had accompanied me to the door, and paused, one hand on the knob. "Yes, he did, up in the room over his sleeping room. He got out a bottle and two glasses and we had a drink."

"That's enough to prove those men had nothing to do with the burglary."

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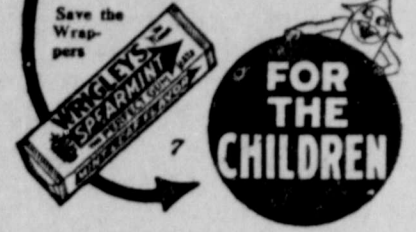
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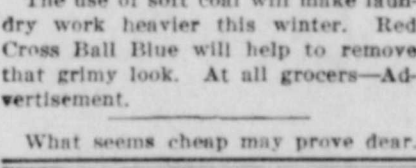
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SNAKES AND SNAKE MEDECINE

Tomorrow, those of us who boast of being able to trace our ancestry back to the "auld sod", will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. The shamrock and the green will be in evidence at every turn for the 17th of March has been set aside in honor of the patron Saint of Ireland: St. Patrick. Strange that the Patron St. of Ireland should be a Scotchman, yet no stranger than that the greatest Englishmen that ever lived were Irishmen but both are facts. Patrick, or Patricus was born in Kilpatrick, between the years 420 and 440 and when he shed his kilts and tossed his bagpipe over the hedge and crossed the Channel to convert the Pagan Irish, he met with great success, established a number of schools and monasteries and waved goodbye to all the snakes, toads and venomous creatures. The fact that St. Patrick built schools and monasteries is almost forgotten but the snake stunt of the Scotchman lives in legend and the hearts of all Irishmen.

The race of people benefitted by the Hon. Pat. are among the most interesting in the world. Struggling with poverty, oppressed by unjust laws "made in England", they still manage to furnish to the land of their oppressors most of the brawn in time of war and brains in times of peace as well as furnishing the U. S. A. with most of her orators, politicians, contractors, and policemen. A few of the Great Englishmen who were Irish to the core are readily recalled: Wellington, who made the Little Corporal look like thirty cents was as Irish as Pat Murphy's pig. Burke, England's greatest statesman was Irish, as was Goldsmith, her greatest author. We might add the names of Emmett, Parnell and a host of others.

St. Patrick's Day, 150 years ago in the bogs of Ireland, today we have one Mr. Volstead performing the same stunt in America and "Pussyfoot Johnson" carrying the banner across the seas. It is easily possible that 1500 years from today the calendars will be decorated with holidays set aside in memory of St. Volstead and St. One-eyed Pussyfoot for certainly they also have performed miracles and banished more snakes, toads, monkeys and green elephants than Pat ever dreamed of. The fact we have in their places, wood alcohol and other poisonous distillations that mean a varnished coffin, will be forgotten and only the good, which lives after us, will be remembered.

Mr. U. M. Meeker and son James were called to Newtown, Ind. last week by the serious illness of Mr. Meeker mother. Tuesday morning a message was received here to the effect that she passed away.

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J. E. Daniels received a message Monday advising him of the serious illness of his mother, at Wheatland, Mo. He left at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithes, Mrs. J. E. Daniel and son Thomas Earle, enjoyed an outing in the Canyon Tuesday.

M. E. Worrell formerly employed by the Mid West Engineering Company, has accepted a position as assistant engineer in Collin county.

W. M. U Met Tuesday evening 2:30 March 13, with Mrs. H. L. Tenson 5 members present. Subject: The Four Gospels.

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You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of J. L. Cozby, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Agnes Cozby has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said J. L. Cozby, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of court, commencing on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Silvertown, Texas, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1923.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk
County Court, Briscoe County
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The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of A. N. Askey, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Sarah Jane Askey has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of said A. N. Askey, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

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You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Paul Harold Brummett Jo Mable Brummett and Willie Marie Brummett, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Briscoe County, to be begun and held at the court house of said county in the town of Silvertown, on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. M. Brummett, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Paul Harold Brummett, Jo Mable Brummett and Willie Marie Brummett, minors.

Herein fail Not, but have you before said court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the County Court of Briscoe County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Silvertown, Texas, this 27th day of February A. D. 1923.

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Clerk of County Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of Fannie Blackwell, deceased.

You are hereby notified that Frank P. Bain has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of the said Fannie Blackwell, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in March A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1923, at the Courthouse thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas, this the 1st day of March A. D. 1923.

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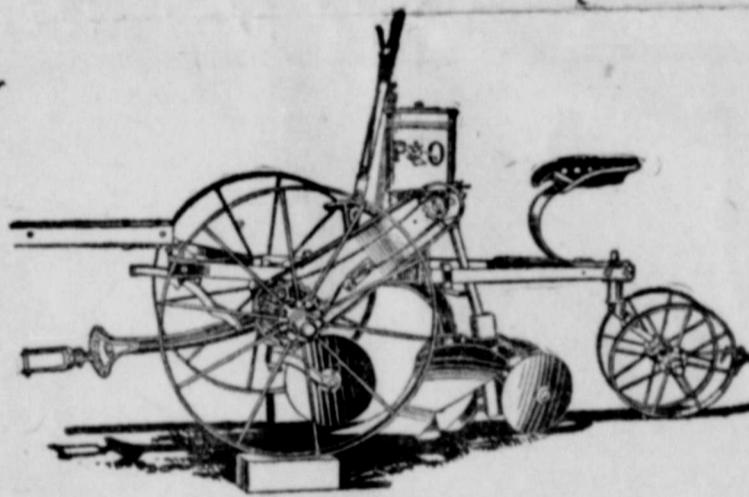
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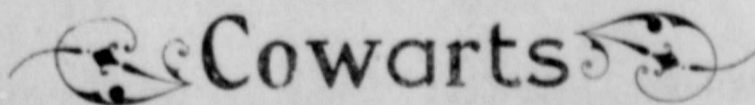
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Teethina is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethina and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

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TO POSTPONE MOSUL QUESTION ONE YEAR

TERMS MAKE THAT PROVISION, BUT WOULD SETTLE ECONOMIC CLAUSES NOW.

ASK ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Turks Suggest Resumption of Talks in Europe, Preferably at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Turkey has handed the allies her Near Eastern peace proposals.

The note, drawn up by the Turkish National Assembly at Angora, which rejected the pact which was drafted by the allies at Lausanne, was delivered to the allied high commissioners recently.

The communication, which contained counter-proposals for final peace conditions, agrees to a year's postponement of settlement of the Mosul question, but demands that the economic clauses must be settled in accordance with the national pact safeguarding Turkish independence. The demand is also made that Constantinople be evacuated as soon as peace is signed.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Government's reply to the allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Angora and was handed to the British, French and Italian High Commissioners. Copies will also be delivered to the American and Japanese representatives.

The whole note is couched in most moderate languages and suggests resumption of the negotiations in some European town, preferably Constantinople. The note comprises 115 pages.

The note says there are no fundamental modifications proposed in the political clauses of the draft treaty. Turkey, however, desires sovereignty of Castoriza (off the southern coast of Asia Minor) and the small islands dependent upon Tenedos Island (off the west coast of Asia Minor). She also suggests the Maritza River "Thalweg" (lowest points of the valley) as the frontier of Thrace, rather than the right bank of the river.

Regarding the economic clauses of the draft treaty, the note proposes that clauses 71 to 117, upon which agreement has not been reached, should be disjoined from the draft and subsequently discussed.

Part 4 of the draft treaty, dealing with communications and sanitary questions, is accepted with slight modification. Part 5, dealing with prisoners of war, is integrally accepted.

JUMPS FROM TOP OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Shoes Are Ripped Off By Contact With Side of The Shaft

Washington.—A leap from a small window near the top of the Washington Monument, 504 feet from the ground, brought instant death to A. Birney Selp, grandson of the Late Gen. William Birney, who served with distinction during the Civil War as a Brigadier General in the Union Army.

Selp had been suffering from a nervous disease for several years, relatives said, and had left home unknown to his mother. He had suffered a breakdown several years ago while attending Cornell University and had just come home from a Philadelphia sanitarium. Monument attendants expressed the belief that Selp could not have fallen from the window, which is only about eighteen inches high and narrow.

Although there are attendants stationed at the top, no one saw Selp leave the window. His shoes were ripped off by friction from contact with the side of the monument and the force of the wind during the plunge.

Legislators Draw But \$2 a Day
Austin, Tex.—Friday was the last day legislative members drew \$5 per diem for their services. Beginning Saturday the stipend was reduced to \$2 for each day's work. This does not affect the officers or employees, as their compensation continues the same through the whole period.

Two Sailors Killed
Gibraltar.—Two sailors were killed and four others injured, two of them probably mortally, as the result of a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

French Take Kronenberg
Berlin.—Kronenberg three and a half miles southwest of Elberfeld, was taken over by the forces of occupation, according to a message from Muenster.

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful and full of vigor.

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Lincoln Highway.

The Lincoln highway is complete except for certain sections in the West, particularly through the desert country of Utah and Nevada. Improvement of roads is of course going on all through the route. The highway begins in New York, passing through Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, York, Pittsburgh, Canton, Mansfield, Lima, Wayne, Elkhart, South Bend, Ypsalmo, Aurora, Geneva, Fulton, Canton, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kearney, Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins, Evanston, Salt Lake City, Reno, Carson City, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco. This is the best through route to San Francisco.

Period.

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The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

The Dollar Down Method.

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System Adopted by Which Unlettered Burmese Are Enabled to Recognize Their Proper Compartments.

A Burmese train is a variegated affair, the first-class carriage being painted white, the second-class green, and the third-class brown. The reason for this is that though they are also marked first, second and third in the usual way, the native, whether Burmese, Shan or other tribe, cannot read these figures. He can, however, distinguish one color from another, and he knows that brown is the color for his part of the train. When traveling by train at night in Burma it is advisable to keep the window up, otherwise at stopping places a long brown arm is quite sure to be inserted and next morning some of one's cherished property will be found to have vanished. The Burman has quite reconciled himself to the railway as a mode of transit, but whether he goes today or tomorrow is quite immaterial to him. It is quite common to see a party of Burmese peacefully slumbering on the platform while their train is steaming out of the station.—Wide World.

Catty.

"This necktie is solid ivory."

"How well it suits you, dear."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

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