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**MR. KELLER HAS A SAY.**  
 The Times has it from a semi-authoritative source—not connected officially either with the county or the contractors—that: "Only trouble can come from this agitation over the \$2.25 scale on the road work. The contractors are not going to pay any more. If Eastland county labor won't do the work at that price, then the contractors will import workers who will. Why don't you stop stirring up trouble when it will not do any good?"

Well, the answer to that query is easy: The Times is not trying to stir up trouble, but it believes that the scale of wages on the road work is too low. It is lower than living costs justify and it is lower than the contractors can afford to pay, under the Fleming-Stitzer contract. With everyone keeping mum, there was no likelihood of a change. But it was possible that the contractors might see the error of this scale, when it was brought to their attention. And if they did not do so, then it was thought possible that those in a position to influence the contractors might see it, and get some action. The Times could at least try to remedy a condition which it deems unjust, and it did so.

In regard to the road scale, Superintendent Keller defended it in an interview last week with an Eastland newspaper man, as follows:  
 "We are paying common labor \$2.25 per day, which is above the average being paid for similar work in surrounding counties. We can hire all the men we want at that price and could get them for less. About one-third of the men that we have employed ourselves are drawing pay at that rate with skilled and semi-skilled labor getting \$4 and \$5 per day. Some of our men draw \$200 and \$250 per month. Probably 50 per cent of the men working for sub-contractors, where most of the labor is engaged in doing dirt work are working for the minimum wage. The wages that we are paying are all that we can afford to pay under the conditions that we took the contract. It is absolutely not true that we are receiving pay for our work on a basis of \$5 and \$6 labor and pocketing the difference. We could not have touched this contract if we had to pay any such wages.  
 "There is one thing that we will absolutely agree to do," continued Mr. Keller, "and that is that whatever we agree to pay will be paid in cash. Whether a man is working directly for Smith Bros., or whether he is working for a sub-contractor, we will guarantee that every man who is working on the job will get his money. Another thing is that it is unfair to compare the wages that we are paying with transient oil field work, where a man is employed for two or three days at a time and then laid off. We will have steady work for a large number of men throughout the year and the work will be fairly regular. We wish we could pay more but we must take into consideration the terms of our own contract and the hazards of assuming a large contract

of this kind and also the current rate of wages being paid for similar work."  
 Now Mr. Keller, that sounds very compassionate and plausible, but isn't your language a little harsh and likely to cause a rucus? When you say "It is absolutely untrue that we are receiving pay for our work on a basis of \$5 and \$6 a day labor and pocketing the difference," aren't you passing the lie straight back to both the county officials and the former contractors? It has been too often announced that the contract was estimated on that basis for there to be any public misapprehension on that point. And if this is the case, what would you be doing with the difference, or at least a portion of it, than pocketing it? Furthermore, your claim that only about 40 per cent of the labor is drawing the minimum scale would make it all the easier to raise their pay. Regardless of what the rate is in "adjoining counties," the fact is that living costs are greater here than in agricultural communities, and considering the magnitude of the road enterprises, a reasonable increase in the rate of pay would still leave a big margin of profit.

The secretary of labor and the president of the United Mine Workers agree that the coal strike is inevitable. The public, as usual, has nothing to say about it.—Philadelphia Record.

Those 17-year-old men who go to prep schools are still entrapping unsophisticated chorus girls into matrimony.—Buffalo Express.

India for the Indians. Egypt for the Egyptians. Everything, maybe except Yankee land for the Yankees.—Boston Transcript.

Call it pessimism or what you will but the report that Mexico is quiet immediately arouses our suspicions.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Anyway, thanks to recent stories about the plesiosaurus, a lot of people have learned that Patagonia isn't a flower.—Nashville Tennessean.

Saxony has learned that as a success communism is as much a failure as war.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

**SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE TAG DAY NEXT SATURDAY**  
 All available funds of the local corps of the Salvation Army, having vanished this morning with the withdrawal of the weekly allowance of \$50 from the fund, efforts will be made to tide the organization over by a tag day, next Saturday. The women of the city are asked to co-operate in the plan by Ensign W. T. George in charge of the local corps, by giving their services for the day. Anyone willing to aid is asked to call Ensign George at phone 318, not later than Thursday.  
 It is explained that a tag day is the only means by which the local corps will be able to raise any funds for their home service program here. Efforts are being made to have the Salvation Army board, who conducted the appeal here last fall, meet in the near future to assist the local corps in maintaining quarters here. In the absence of the president and resignation of the vice president, no action has been taken by the board as yet.

**DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS**  
 By GEORGE BINGHAM



The Deputy Constable captured a stranger here last Tuesday morning and held him for investigation. There was no specific charge against him, but at first it was feared that he was an insurance agent in disguise.

Poke Eazley's wife says even at his best Poke never was what you might call handsome, but that if he gets much worse looking than he is now, she is going to have to get her some smoked glasses to look at him through.

Washington Hocks says we will never have good roads as long as we use them so much.

**Crazy Woman, Clad in Nightgown, Plays Monkey in Tree for 18 Hours**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After remaining perched in the top of a sixty-foot tree more than eighteen hours, clothed only in her night gown, Mrs. Anna Lymboraska, a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, was finally taken down by guards today.

The woman spent the entire night in the tree, threatening to jump to her death when would-be rescuers approached. She escaped from the hospital about 6 p. m. Sunday by breaking a window. When pursued she climbed the tree with remarkable agility. Every effort to approach her brought piercing screams and police were called, who in turn called firemen in an effort to capture the woman, who declared she would never come down.

**COAL IMPORTS MAY PREVENT U. S. SHORTAGE**

Shipping Board Vessels May Use It As Ballast on Homeward Trips.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A project for importation of coal to save the country from shortage as a result of the walkout scheduled to begin April 1 is planned by government officials, it was learned today. The shipping board has been asked to consider bringing coal as ballast in ships sailing between the United States and coal producing countries. Experts say that if the plan is adopted there will be no fuel shortage for twelve months.

**FIRE AT TERRELL.**  
 TERRELL, March 27.—Fire last night, originating in the offices of the R. H. Cook Cotton company, supposedly from defective wiring, destroyed that office and that of the Rush-Brin Cotton company, together with the upper floor of the building occupied by the two firms.

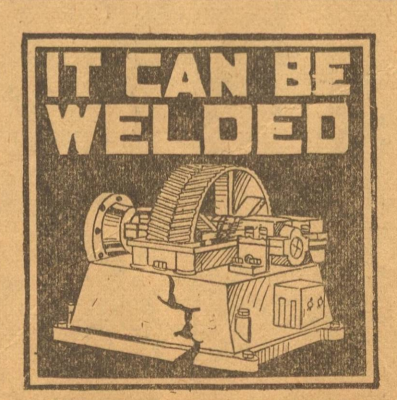


MRS. ELVA CAULKINS.  
 "I have gained thirty pounds since taking Tanlac and never felt better in my life than I do now. Mother says she hasn't seen me looking so well since I was a girl," said Mrs. Elva Caulkins, 303 Blandina st., Utica, N. Y.

"For eighteen long years I suffered from stomach trouble and sluggish liver, and during all that time I hardly knew what a well day was. As I almost starved myself trying to avoid indigestion, I fell off until I was hardly more than a shadow, and was so weak I was barely able to drag myself around the house. As a result of my long suffering I became almost a nervous wreck.  
 "This was the condition I was in when I started taking Tanlac, but today I am strong and well, feeling and looking like a different person from what I did a short time ago. It is no wonder to me that so many people praise Tanlac to the skies."  
 Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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**REMOVING POLES FROM MAIN ST. PHONE COMPANY**

All telephone poles on Main street are being removed by the telephone company, the work having started when the lines were cut into the new exchange over the cables erected in the alleys. Most of the other poles in the business section of the town will also be removed to the alleys, it is stated. The lines that formerly were strung down Main street have been brought in cables down the alleys to Commerce street, where they break over the railroad to the eastern section of the town.

New York is to have a new golf association composed entirely of women.

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**THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE**

**Mary Jane and the Gay Little Elf**

He told Mary Jane all about the elves and the fairies and about the moonlight night in June.

ONE evening Mary Jane took a long walk away into the forest to meet Fairy Goldy-Shoes or Mr. Sly, the fox, or some of the folks that live over that way. But all of a sudden she saw a little elf.

He was only about an inch and a half high, dressed all in green, and he carried a little umbrella in his hand, for elves are always very particular not to get their clothes wet.

The little elf said "Hello, Mary Jane, where are you going?" Mary Jane said she was going over and try to see Mr. Sly. This little elf, whose name was Chlupsa Chmielewski, told Mary Jane it was no use to see Mr. Sly, because Mr. Sly never ate anything but spinach and radishes at that time of the year.

Then he sat down and told Mary Jane all about the elves and fairies. And he invited Mary Jane to come and dance with him the next revel they would hold. And Mary Jane said she would, and she would bring some delicious Mary Jane Syrup, and sliced bread with her as a treat for all the little elves and their friends, the fairies.

Then Chlupsa Chmielewski stood on one hand and wiggled his feet and opened and shut his umbrella three times, which is the way the elves always do when they mean to say good bye. And Mary Jane went home, where her mother had some delicious golden brown pancakes with lots of rich Mary Jane Syrup on them.

DON'T MISS the next Mary Jane story "Mr. Cock-a-doodle-do Has a Joke on Mary Jane."

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County Clerk— E. E. (ED) LAYTON, EARL BENDER (re-election), ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent— C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD.

County Treasurer— T. M. TOOMBS, J. T. SUE.

Sheriff— E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN

County Tax Assessor— W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

Regular meeting each Monday at 8 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, Terrell building.

LOST—On Caddo road, black handbag containing blue serge suit and other wearing apparel, also some papers.

LOST—Male Boston brown terrier, white chest, name Jimmie; reward; 508 South Rusk St., Mrs. Fred McEnery.

WANTED—Twenty-five boys to sell papers after school. Must be hustlers and have money to pay for supplies of papers.

WANTED—County and local managers. Earn from \$10 to \$40 per day. For full particulars address the Elgin Tire Machine Co., 110 N. Austin, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett have returned from a visit to points in New Mexico.

Mrs. E. A. Firmin and grandson, Master Bobby Cuney, have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

HOUSTON, March 27.—Burglars who entered the Houston Heights branch postoffice at 4 o'clock this morning failed to get enough to pay for the nitro they used.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

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SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail holes, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up.

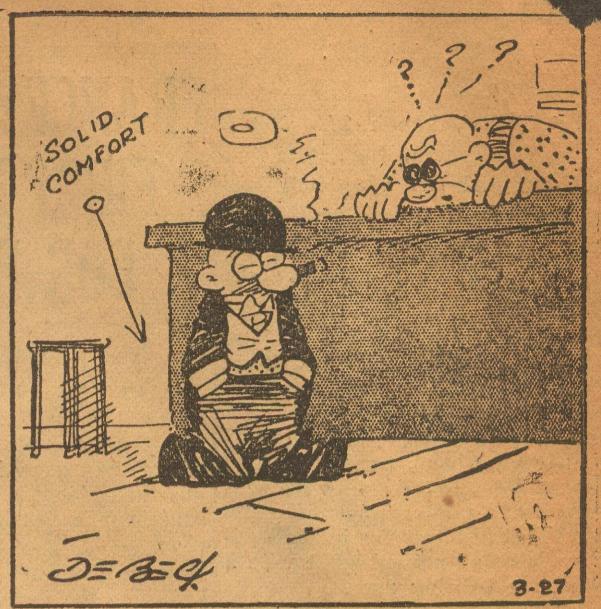
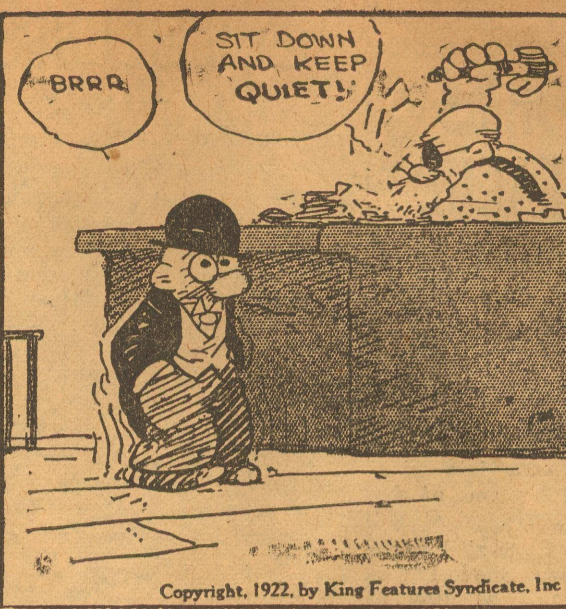
WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk Street. Phone 154.

FOR SALE—White English bull puppies, males, \$15, females \$10; ears trimmed, tail cut. Also Airedale puppies, males \$25, females \$20; ready for delivery—first come first choice.

It Was the Only Way Barney Could Be Comfortable

—By Billy



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SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

TUESDAY. St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. A. J. Orth.

High School Parent-Teachers' meet at the High school.

SATURDAY EVENING BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rector were host and hostesses to the Saturday Evening Bridge club Saturday night.

1—LOST AND FOUND

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5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—County and local managers. Earn from \$10 to \$40 per day.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO ROOMS furnished, close in; water, gas and toilet. 506 Mesquite street.

THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern bungalow, a beauty, 907 Oddie street. See J. R. Walker at National Supply Co.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 220 South Austin, paved street; block east of High school. Call 222 South Austin st.

NICELY furnished 4-room house; \$25 in advance. 420 Mesquite St.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2-ROOM APARTMENT—409 Pine.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, hot and cold water; with or without private bath. Phone 400. 413 Main. McElroy Apartments.

APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, n'everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FRESH JERSEY MILK—10c quart. Whalen Grocery Co., 501 West Main st.

FOR SALE—National cash register, Burroughs bookkeeping adding machine, desk, counters, etc. Inquire at Ranger Garage Co., 311 Main St.

WILL SELL AT SACRIFICE—One 10-foot marble fountain, one 8-foot tobacco wall case, one 6-foot shoe case, one electric carbonator, two tables, eight chairs; in fact a complete confectionery fixture outfit. Phone 130, room 217, Hazard hotel.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

PARIS BOY WAS PILOT OF FATAL PLANE VOYAGE

PARIS, Texas, March 27.—Robert Moore, the lone survivor of the ill-fated flying boat Miss Miami, is a former Paris boy, his parents residing on South Main street.

Moore served through the late World war as a lieutenant in the French aviation service. He enlisted with the French army before the United States had officially declared war on Germany, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the French army.

Moore's history reads like a romance, as his experiences have been many and varied. Of the sixty-seven men who originally entered the Lafayette corps, only seven were left, Moore being among the number.

He was once in the hands of the Germans for about six weeks, but when General Foch drove the Germans back he was left in a wounded condition and was rescued by the French.

SEAMAN'S ACT GIVES CANADA BEST OF LAKE TRADE, REPORT SAYS

CLEVELAND, March 27.—The board of directors of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce asserts in a report just made public that the LaFollette seaman's act handicaps American shipping on the Great Lakes and is driving lake traffic to Canadian ships.

The effect of the act, the report says, is to increase unnecessarily the size of crews, limit the number of passengers on passenger boats to far below their capacity with consequent gain in safety or welfare of seamen.

Seventy-six lake bulkfreighters have been transferred from American to Canadian registry since the passage of the act, the report states.

SAYS FILM STAR THREW FLAT IRON AT HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—That Seena Owen, one of the beauties of the local film colony and widely known as a star, once threw a flat iron through the glass door of a bath room at her husband, George Walsh, also a film celebrity, was one of the allegations contained in an answer and cross complaint filed by Walsh in his suit for divorce.

The throwing of the flat iron was accompanied by an outburst of profanity on the part of Miss Owen, it was alleged. She supposed her husband was in the bath room shaving when the iron was thrown, the cross complaint recites. Miss Owen was alleged to have deserted her husband in New York City, March 1, 1918.

Walsh denied the charge involving Estelle Taylor, the co-respondent, relative to an incident said to have taken place at Hollywood in January. Walsh alleged that the serious charge made by his wife in her complaint was solely for the purpose of extorting from him \$25,000. Similar allegations were made by Miss Taylor in a damage suit she filed against Miss Owen a week ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us in the bereavement of our beloved son, brother and husband, also the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. O. J. LAW, MR. AND MRS. S. T. MARKLEY, MRS. JOHN A. LAW. (Advertisement)

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley," also Pathe News and Movie Chats. MAJESTIC—Arthur Hanks Sunshine Revue, with a beauty chorus, and Gladys Walton in "Playing With Fire."

EXHIBITION GAMES

At Oklahoma City, Okla.—R. H. E. Cincinnati (Nationals) .....5 7 3 Oklahoma City (western League) .....1 3 1 Luque, Pixley and Hargrove; Warden, Carter, Bogart and Long.

At Houston, Texas—R. H. E. St. Louis Cardinals .....4 12 1 Houston Texas League .....3 12 0 Barnes, Bailey and Ainsmith; Pearson, Bolden and Eiffert.

At San Antonio, Texas—R. H. E. Philadelphia (Americans) .....13 14 0 San Antonio (Texas League) 0 6 2 Rommell, Naylor and Perkins, Fuhrman; Williams, Crawford and McKee, Wendell.

At Fort Worth, Texas—R. H. E. Cleveland (Americans) .....19 17 0 Fort Worth (Texas League) 4 7 5 Coveleskie, Morton and O'Neil, Nunamaker; Pate, Wachtel, Morgan and H. Moore.

At Beaumont, Texas—R. H. E. New Orleans (Southern Association) .....12 12 1 Beaumont (Texas League) 6 13 3 Craft, James, Matteson and Dowie; Torkelson, Morgan and Anderson.

At Wichita Falls, Texas—R. H. E. Kansas City (American Association) .....3 7 0 Wichita Falls (Texas League) .....4 9 1 Bono, Dawson and Skiff; Bowman, Mokon, Carmen and Bischoff.

At Galveston, Texas—R. H. E. St. Louis (Nationals, second team) .....12 13 3 Galveston (Texas League) 2 6 6 North, Pfeffer, Haines and Clements; Knight, Glenn, Fincher and Griffith, Witry.

WHITE SOX BEAT GIANTS.

DALLAS, March 27.—After Nehf had held the White Sox to five hits in five innings this afternoon, McGraw sent Jess Barnes to the mound. The Chicagoans landed on him for six runs in the last four rounds and won 8 to 7. Robertson went the entire route for the White Sox. He was hit hard but his support was perfect. The Giants contributed three errors which helped in the ultimate result.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Chicago .....10 003 013—8 8 0 Giants .....012 010 120—7 9 3

WRESTLING CROWN DEBATED TONIGHT IN KANSAS CITY BOUT

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, upon whose head now sparkles the heavyweight wrestling crown, is expected to display a varied repertory here tonight in a championship match with Yussif Mahmoud, known as the "Balkan Lion."

This theory is evolved by ringside followers in view of the Turk's reputed ability to evade or break the deadly headlock which won Lewis his reputation as "The Strangler."

PISTOL SALES STOPPED IN TEXTILE STRIKE ZONE

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 27.—With intimations that force may be injected into the textile strike, scheduled to begin here Monday, police took steps tonight to prevent further sales of firearms.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Byron Taylor, an octogenarian, of Freeport, L. I., was the victim of a peculiar accident which resulted in his death a few hours later.

PLAINVIEW FOLK WILL PROSECUTE KLAN PARADERS

PLAINVIEW, March 27.—At a mass meeting here Sunday afternoon, it was decided to push charges of violating various laws against persons known to have participated in a Ku Klux Klan parade here Saturday night.

Striking his head into the plate glass of the door, he demolished the glass and fractured his skull.

ICE-COATED EAGLE IS RUN DOWN BY CAR

MEMPHIS, Texas, March 27.—A large gray headed eagle was captured near Memphis during the recent sleet spell. Finis Smith discovered the bird in a pasture so loaded with sleet that it could not rise for flight.

Another young man on horseback captured sixteen large cranes loaded with sleet in the same way during the spell.

THREE NEW BORN BABES FOUND DEAD AT WICHITA IN LAST FEW WEEKS

WICHITA FALLS, March 27.—One man was taken into custody Saturday, name not made public, and it is understood that the sheriff's department will have other arrests shortly in connection with the finding of the body of a baby, only a few days old, in a private lake near the city on Friday.

RECORD FISH CATCH.

GALVESTON, March 27.—Forty-five thousand pounds of red snapper fish, the largest catch brought in here in two years, has been unloaded by the schooner Fortuna.

TEXAS U. SEEKS \$1,000,000 FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—A committee of University of Texas students and faculty members has been appointed to conduct an active campaign to raise \$1,000,000 with which to build the University Center, a building for student activities to be erected as a memorial to the students of the university who were killed in the World war.

RED-HEADED GIRLS CHOOSE CHAMPION

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—At the annual luncheon of the Order of the Golden Fleece, a University of Nebraska society, Miss Betty Kennedy of Omaha was accorded an honor coveted by all university red-haired girls, irrespective of shades—that of having the reddest of the reddest, even the most vivid of red hair. It was the third time that Miss Kennedy had been awarded the honor, which is bestowed every March at the annual luncheon.

SAYS ORANGE OIL MEN ARE TRYING TO DELAY RIVER BED DRILLING

AUSTIN, March 27.—Charges that oil companies operating in the Cow Bayou oil field in Orange county were attempting to delay the drilling of wells on state submerged lands in the bayou until the companies can obtain flush production from their wells on the banks of the bayou and take the oil from under the state land were made by J. T. Robison, general land office commissioner, following his recent return from an inspection of the field. About a year ago the state granted permission to several persons to drill wells in the state submerged land in the bayou.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

Robert Z. Leonard presents Mae Murray in Peacock Alley

A shining story of true love, outlined in new gold against the vermillion velvet background of Parisian and New York night life.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

All This Week ARTHUR HANK'S SUNSHINE REVUE WITH BEAUTY CHORUS

A Wide Awake Up-to-date Whirly-Girly Show and—

GLADYS WALTON in "PLAYING WITH FIRE" ALSO NEWS REEL AND COMEDY.

### Dress on \$87.50 a Year— But She Shouldn't, Says Hedda Hoyt

By HEDDA HOYT.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Retail merchants of Topeka, Kan., state that a working girl can adequately and comfortably clothe herself on \$87.55 a year. They are right. A girl can dress on that amount—but she shouldn't.

The path which the 25-cent hose and the \$4 shoe travels leads direct to the "Old Ladies' Home." A cotton stocking is not conducive to marriage. A cotton hose never got a girl a job nor a husband, nor will it hold either for her. The girl with the round heel and a 25-cent pair of stockings will get about as far in the business world as an unshod horse with a spavin in a trotting race.

A man who is forever conceiving a clothing schedule for women should try his theories out on his wife before spreading them broadcast and unless the wife is as submissive as the household doormat, she will soon show him his error. Even this would prove nothing for a wife can dress much more cheaply than a working girl who is obliged to look spick and span every hour of the day.

In order to comply with the \$87.55 schedule, a girl would have little time for leisure or corner "movies" or beaux. She would be compelled to spend her evenings renovating the dollar corset, taking spots out of last season's \$30 suit and bending over a 20-cent undervest in the boarding house wash basin.

Nobody wants just the necessities of life. A girl has no right to be content with hose that make her young legs look like scrawny caterpillars and her heart feel like a leaden lump. When we are youngsters, it's the ice cream cone that makes life seem good and when we grow up we are still entitled to some of the furbelows of life. There is nothing that will restore one's faith in one's self like the purchase of some longed for article of apparel that one considers an extravagance. In the springtime the little new buds on the trees don't give us half the thrill as a bunch of violets pinned to our coat lapels.

It is every woman's primary business in life to look just as well as she possibly can, whether she be a housewife trying to hold a husband or a shop girl trying to hold her job. I do not mean that a woman shall skimp on food and essentials in order to have fine feathers, but if the working girl spends one-fifth of her earnings on clothes it is not too much. Clothes are in a way her stock and trade. Her self respect depends largely upon them. Watch the corners of your mouth before your mirror. When your reflection is drowsy your whole face has a tendency to droop and when you have a pretty collar or a new bonnet on, the corners of your mouth are bound to turn up. We have no right to go about with a drooping countenance or a skirt that bags in the rear from two years' sitting. The girl who doesn't have a change for Sunday is cheating herself out of life's goods.

The old proverb about holding a man through his "tummy" is mostly hush. The woman of today holds her man through his eyesight. If women studied the art of gawking more thoroughly, there would be more marriages and fewer divorces. Look about the department stores and you will find that a large percentage of the saleswomen are divorcees and old maids. Down in their hearts, they know the fallacy of plain and thoughtless dressing. Life for many of them has been year after year of cheap blue serge suits which got them nowhere. Too often a worn-out blue serge suit hides a worn-out blue serge soul. The girls who climbed up were the girls who struggled nobly along and gave detailed attention to their dressing.

Let us arise and pray that somewhere somebody will unfold a dressing schedule for the men. Amen!

#### FASHION HINTS.

The newest thing in bathing suits is a one-piece suit with a detachable skirt. Since some of the popular beaches are ragging rampant against the one-piece suit, this is a new way of overcoming that obstacle. One can hop out of the skirt before taking one's dip in the ocean.

Paris is favoring laces this season. Ratine lace is the latest novelty and has a coarse meshed fillet background. Laces of this type are at their best when dyed and their design outlined in pastel shades of yarn.

Little black velvet wristlets with cameo clasps will be worn with the lace frocks this summer.

Colored checked gingham handkerchiefs are to be worn with the sport costumes it is predicted.

1922 will be a great year for the polka dots. They are shown in every conceivable color on white materials and no dot can be too large it seems. The dotted swisses in red and white with red piping make very striking frocks for the warm summer days.

Debutantes are vying with each other to see who can collect the most diamond bracelets. It seems to be the proper thing for one's fiancé to present one with a flexible diamond wristlet and as so many of the resort engagements are being broken, it is a woe-begone "debby" who can't return home with enough bracelets to make a real life-sized jingle. Some wit has dubbed them service stripes.

### FRANCE FORMS FIRST LEAGUE FOR BASEBALL

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 27.—The French Baseball federation, or "La Federation Francaise de Baseball," as the natives will know it, came into being this month in the club rooms of the American Legion in Paris.

There are already three all-French baseball teams in France, one in Paris, known as the Ranelagh Baseball club, another at Roubaix and a third at Fourneing. The Ranelagh team, which has been playing for three seasons, last year competed in a contest between the half-dozen clubs formed of Americans in Paris attached to the American banks here, the graves registration, and other similar organizations. While the Frenchmen did not head the list at the end of the season, they were not the last on it, a noteworthy achievement when it is remembered they played against experienced American players.

This year, thanks to the Federation Francaise de Baseball which has just been founded, clubs will compete for the championship of a real French league, and the honor of being the first champions will be keenly fought for.

Miss Lorraine Lindsley of Centennial, Wyo., recently entered upon her duties as observer upon the Medicine Bow peak as lookout at the highest point occupied by a woman in the Medicine Bow national forest, if not in the Rocky mountains.

#### THIS STORY'S A BIRD!

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—Because the blank wall opposite his office in the Swetland building had become an "eye sore," E. C. McKay decorated it with a large mural landscape. This has cost the lives of at least two birds, Mr. McKay said.

One tree stands out vividly. While trying to alight in this "imaginary" tree, the birds broke their necks.

"I saw the birds swoop down and into the tree," Mr. McKay said, "and fall to the roof outside my window, dead."

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### FOUR SLAIN ON FERRY BOAT AS BOILER BURSTS

PORT HURON, Mich., March 27.—Four men were killed and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a boiler explosion on board the ferryboat Omar D. Conger Sunday afternoon. The explosion shook the entire downtown district. The boiler was thrown 250 feet, into a dwelling. The dead:

RANSOM A. CAMPBELL, chief engineer of the ferry.

TOM BRUCKNER and KENNETH CRANDALL, lineamen.

CLIFFORD ALTHOUSE, fireman. The dead men were at work on the ferry. No one else was aboard the boat at the time of the explosion.

#### DESCENDANTS OF BUDDHISTS NOW A CHRISTIAN MINISTER

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 27.—Hayao Kashawagi, a Japanese lineal descendant of ten Buddhist priests and son of a native congregational minister, has just been ordained a minister of the denomination at the First Congregational church here.

The new minister is a graduate of Oberlin college and of the Dale divinity school. He left Japan eleven years ago and plans to return next fall to enter upon active ministerial work in Japan.

### KLAN FACES OPPOSITION IN MANY PLACES

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—The Ku Klux Klan today faced opposition from civil authorities and private organizations throughout the Southwest.

At Laredo, Texas, the city council has passed an ordinance forbidding the Klan to parade there. Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of \$50 to \$200. Similar ordinances have been passed by other municipal councils in the Southwest.

Anti-Klan Chartered. A charter has been granted by the Oklahoma secretary of state to the Knights of the Visible Empire, an avowed anti-Klan organization. The tenets of the new order are to foster free speech, free press, the right of trial by jury and worship of God according to the dictates of conscience.

Incorporators of the new organization are J. Q. Hyde, J. H. Smith, Charles Harries, and Russell Ham, all of Healdton, Okla. Healdton is where several members of a masked band were killed recently when a bootlegger whom they attempted to spirit away, seized a gun and fired into their ranks. Trial of the alleged members of this band is pending at Ardmore.

At Goose Creek, Texas, an anti-Klan organization is headed by W. T. Wilson. Goose Creek has been the scene of numerous whippings.

Klan officials say they are not worried over the attacks directed against them and that the organization has doubled in membership since the attacks started.

While they have not refused her request for a license to ride horses, the French Jockey club officials are embarrassed by the desire of Miss Fanny Heldy to become a jockey. Miss Heldy has been riding astiride for the past eight years and is a very proficient rider, having had experience in exercising race horses.

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