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SCHOOL BOARD BUYS MORE LAND FOR "HI" CAMPUS

Old Methodist Church Lot and W. R. Fleming Property Involved in Transfer.

By the purchase of the Methodist church property on Pine and Marston street and the lot upon which the home of W. R. Fleming now stands on Pine street, the school board enlarged the high school campus by several hundred feet. This move was necessary because the former frontage on Marston street was not wide enough to care for the new high school building that is to be built when an issue of \$250,000 in bonds is realized upon. The bonds are now waiting the action of the attorney general's department.

With the purchase of yesterday, the Marston street front of the campus will be 300 feet, of which more than 200 will be occupied by the new school building. The Pine street side will be 240 feet wide. On Elm street the campus runs for a distance of two city blocks and ends with Hodges street.

Sells at Tax Value.

The consideration given for the additional ground is not known. However, Mr. Fleming volunteered to accept the assessed valuation of his lots and move his house himself, which was accepted. He will move his home about one block west on Pine street.

The Methodist church property is about half a block in length and is situated at Pine and Marston streets. With this additional land the school board feels that it will have ample room for the new building as well as for all outdoor recreation.

When the proposed high school building is completed, the old brick structure and the wooden shacks now in use will be torn away.

AIR MAIL FOR BERLIN TO LEAVE HERE ON SHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The steamer Mount Clay, leaving New York next Saturday, will carry mail for airplane delivery to Berlin and Rhine points in Germany.

The mail will be delivered from the ship to a German hanger in Cuxhaven for forwarding, and matter intended for such transmission should be marked "dispatch by air from Cuxhaven."

MOOSEHEART IS PICTURED AS REAL PARADISE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Preaching the doctrines of loyalty, religion with sectarianism, and fraternalism, and stressing the upbringing of the nation's children as the most vital factor in the life of America, Darius A. Brown, supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, spoke at an open meeting at Moose hall last night. Mr. Brown, whose home is in Kansas City, is visiting the chief lodges of Texas. He returned to Dallas last night but will be in Ranger again Saturday.

Plans are being made for two big meetings here, one Saturday afternoon and the other in the evening, and Mr. Brown spends Sunday with the lodge at Breckenridge.

Rapidly sketching the three cardinal principles of Moosehood, loyalty to the country, upholding of the law and abhorrence of any bolshevism or other radicalism; non-sectarianism, by the elimination of which no religious controversies could mar the harmony of the lodge and Jew, Catholic and Protestant could meet together in amity for common ends, and fraternalism, which bars capital, labor disputes and such controversies, Mr. Brown passed on to the main part of his discourse, the home for orphan children at Mooseheart. In passing, however, Mr. Brown did not skim these subjects. He especially lauded fraternalism, which he denominated the keystone of the three principles.

"The world needs more fraternalism," the speaker said. "It needs more charity in the relations of life and especially it needs more for women and children."

"We need more fraternalism in our industrial relations. In the history of this great republic we have made wonderful progress in art, science, religion, government, medicine, but there are some problems which must be solved before we can look upon our civilization as truly great."

"American civilization will be a disgrace so long as any mother who ought to be giving her time to the proper rearing of her children is compelled to bend over the wash tub to get for them the bare necessities of life."

"American civilization will be a stench in the nostrils so long as any boy or girl who ought to be spending his or her time upon the playground and in the schoolroom acquiring the

BYRON PARISH SHOT IN HEAD BY RY. CONDUCTOR

A shooting affray occurred on the west-bound Kinsling train Friday afternoon as it was nearing Joiner City, in which Byron Parrish was shot and seriously injured by Hon. R. Britton, conductor of the train.

Parrish was taken to the hospital at Heidelberg for treatment where it was reported Saturday morning that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

The bullet from Britton's gun struck Parrish in the right cheek and following the contour of the head curved near the ear, taking off a part of that member.

Saturday morning Britton came to the county courthouse and made bond for his appearance as soon as the condition of the victim is established. Britton stated that Parrish got on his train and refused to pay his fare, further all that he has repeatedly tried to start trouble with him. Parrish is an old-time officer and for some time was chief of police at Ranger, Texas.—Ardmore Ardmore.

TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE BELIEVED TO END BLOSSOM TRIALS

Special to the Times.

BAIRD, Feb. 23.—No appeal will be made, is believed by John Blossom, who was given a two years suspended sentence here Monday under a charge of manslaughter for the killing of Ernest W. Riechberg at Ranger in December of 1918.

Blossom was a state ranger at the time, as was Perry Nalls, who is also charged under the same offense.

Blossom was found guilty of manslaughter and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. This was reversed. Nalls was tried at Abilene and given two years. This case was also reversed.

At the last term of the Taylor county district court, Blossom was again placed on trial, but there was a hung jury. He was again placed on trial here last Friday morning. The case was bitterly fought on both sides, the state being represented not only by the district attorney, but by special counsel.

The jury in the trial here were out thirty-six hours before reaching a verdict.

NEW DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL HAS UNIQUE SITE

With a corps of three trained nurses and two probationers, the new Clinical hospital opened Monday in the sixth story of the Guaranty State bank building. Yesterday six patients had been received.

At a cost of several thousand dollars, the new institution has been installed by Drs. Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland. Mrs. Mand Clark, a nurse of much experience, is the superintendent, and is being assisted by Miss McKinney and Miss Fleming, who also are trained nurses. The sixth floor of the bank building is being utilized and will consist of twenty-four private wards, operating rooms, receiving rooms and maternity wards, as well as sleeping quarters for the attendants. Other features will be hot and cold running water in each room and an electric bell call system.

The hospital will be open to all reputable physicians.

Well Lighted.

The operating room is in the front of the building and has been enameled a deep white, which with the aid of the several windows affords a deep white light. The main ward is also in the front of the building.

While each of the patients' wards is private, every room has been equipped with two beds of the sanitary steel type. Mrs. Clark, the superintendent, has been in Ranger since last June and has been associated with the physicians who have installed the hospital. Before coming here she lived in Kansas City, where she had much experience in nursing in the larger hospitals.

The location of the new place is considered ideal for its purpose by its owners, because it is centrally located and still is above all the dust and noise of the street.

M'ADOO PREDICTS U.S. WILL SOON OWN RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—"American railroads are moving rapidly toward government ownership," William G. McAdoo, former director general of the railroad administration, said here today.

The Esch-Cummins bill, which provides for the return of the railroads to private ownership, was characterized by McAdoo as "the biggest piece of bunk ever put over on the American people."

GERMANS SAY AMERICAN AID WAS PROMISED

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BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The declaration of Dr. Matthias Erbsberger, former German minister of finance, that President Wilson sent two emissaries to Berlin to promise American credits in the form of a loan to Germany, if Germany would accept the allied peace terms, was confirmed today by Count Von Brockdorff Rantau, former German minister.

GIRL KILLS FATHER WITH KNIFE WHEN HE ATTACKS MOTHER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Terrified by the sight of her father choking her mother during a quarrel, Elizabeth Lance, aged 15, today inflicted a wound which caused his death. The man is Edgar Lance, aged 37.

Police declare that Lance, who had been drinking, turned on the girl, who was endeavoring to make peace. The mother and daughter were arrested in connection with the tragedy.

CAN INHERIT LIQUOR. REVENUE OFFICE RULES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The liquor owned by a man who dies may be willed to another person. This fact was definitely established in rules issued by the commissioner of internal revenue for the transfer of liquor from private storage to private dwelling. The rules are based on the recent supreme court decision.

In connection with the inheriting of liquor the commissioner says: "Upon the death of a person owning and lawfully in possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, beneficiaries acquiring title to such liquors under the will of a decedent from the deceased owner, may likewise possess such liquor for beverage purposes without a permit."

The rules covering the transfer from private storage to a dwelling of liquor for beverage purposes states that "intoxicating liquors lawfully acquired prior to Jan. 20, 1920, and held out of bond, fully tax paid, in any place of storage may be possessed by him without a permit in his private dwelling. Any removal or transportation of liquor for beverage purposes from storage to private dwelling can only be made after application is filed with the prohibition director of the state in which the liquor is located."

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23.—Because the Dutch government insists that former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany live at Wieringen and at no other place in Holland, the government will continue to bear the cost of his residence there, said the prime minister today. He answered a demand that Frederick William pay for his own upkeep.

The prime minister said: "The actual imprisonment of the former crown prince ended a few days after his arrival at Wieringen."

FUNNY PAPER BUSTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here today against the Leslie-Judge company, publishers of Leslie's Weekly, Judge and Film Fun, on behalf of three creditors. The company's liabilities are listed at \$2,210,000 and assets at \$420,000.

BILL TO LOWER TAXES, UP SOON IN CONGRESS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A tax revision program was laid before the house today in a bill to be introduced by Representative Longworth's bill provides for the repeal of the excess profits tax, the transportation tax and tax on soft drinks. It would reduce the heavy surtaxes on income from the present maximum of 75 per cent.

ARMY BILL IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Total appropriations of \$362,214,000 are included in the annual army appropriation bill reported to the senate today by the military affairs committee. The bill carries \$31,000,000 more than the bill passed by the house.

Walker Perkins Gets 8,000 Barrel Well Near Breck.

With an actual flow of 8,000 barrels of pipe line oil the Walker Perkins well No. 7, on the W. C. Goodwin lease at Breckenridge blew itself in early yesterday. The well is situated a mile and a quarter north-east of the courthouse, in productive territory. The pay was found at 3,400 feet.

Yesterday the well was reported as making as high as 17,000 barrels but J. B. Hadam, superintendent of the Texas Pipe Line company said this morning that his company was running all the flow that its lines would care for and the best estimate they could make was that the well was producing 8,000 barrels. When it came in preparations had been made for such a flow and men and teams were out to work building earthen storage in which to cage for the overflow. Today the Humble will finish laying pipe to it and all the oil will be run.

Walker Perkins is an independent operator and has sixteen wells in the Breckenridge field. He is associated with B. S. Walker.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS OREGON'S AILMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The occasional indisposition of Alvaro Oregon, president of Mexico, is said to be due to intermittent high blood pressure caused by poor circulation due to the amputation of his arm too near the shoulder.

President Oregon's condition is said to be dangerous, but it is described in Mexico City advices as sufficiently alarming to cause some anxiety among his official associates. It is necessary for the Mexican chief executive occasionally to leave the higher altitude of Mexico City and seek relief at a lower elevation.

SOUTHERN LUMBERMEN FACE ANTI-TRUST SUIT

International News Service.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Suits to dissolve the Southern Pine association on the ground of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in the United States District court here today by Federal District Attorney Carroll, on instructions from the office of the attorney-general in Washington.

The petition asks that the association be enjoined from curtailing production.

RUMANIA FORBIDS CHANGE IN RELIGION

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Rumanian government, with the object of checking the strong Anabaptist movement in Transylvania, has issued a decree forbidding a change of religion without permission of the ministry of the interior, says a dispatch from Bucharest by the Hungarian news agency.

The Anabaptists deny the efficacy of infant baptism and insist on baptism by immersion.

DUTCH PAY FOR DICTATING CROWN PRINCE'S RESIDENCE.

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NO REFUSALS OF CABINET POSTS REACH HARDING

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 23.—President-elect Harding is today considering other appointments and is preparing his inauguration address. Only a few formalities remain for the final close of the selection of the cabinet. A chance for a change is considered remote. However, formal acceptances have not been received from Denby, Hoover and Davis, slated respectively for secretaries of the navy, commerce and labor.

The published reports that Hoover might decline are not credited by Harding and his advisers.

It is understood that it has been decided that George B. Christian Jr. will be secretary to the president. Christian has been Harding's secretary since he entered the senate six years ago. He is 47 years old and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Military college. He has a degree of civil engineering and has lived a neighbor to Harding for years in Marion.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover, formally tendered the post of secretary of commerce, gave President-elect Harding during the telephone conversation last night assurances that the offer would have his earnest consideration. It was learned today Hoover did not receive the appointment and Harding received the impression that Hoover probably would accept.

LABOR HEADS PLANNING FIGHT ON OPEN SHOP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today called upon organized labor to protest the democratic institutions of our country "from attacks from plutocratic reaction and insidious propaganda from European insanity." Gompers, addressing the opening conference of heads of the national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, called upon the representatives to meet "the issues of the most serious character affecting our people and our republic."

The conference was called to combat the open-shop movement.

LITTLETON TRIAL FOR YANCEY KILLING UP ON MARCH TENTH

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 23.—The case of the State vs. John Littleton, charged with murder, has been set for trial on March 10 in the Ninety-first district court. The state asked for a special venire of 15 jurors to be summoned from whom to select the jury.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE LOSES FORTY THOUSAND TO MIDNIGHT ROBBERS

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Four masked men early today blew open three safes in the office of John Magnus & Co., a mail order concern, and escaped with loot approximated at \$50,000. The robbers bound and gagged the night watchman at the plant, after first compelling him to show where the valuables were kept.

HER HUSBAND IS 'A BOY,' SHE DEMANDS DIVORCE

International News Service.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—That she was deceived into marrying a "boy" was the charge made by Mrs. Mary Elsie Beasley here.

Mrs. Beasley alleges in her bill that a student at the University of Missouri, she had been led to believe he had reached his majority, but when Beasley returned to school to complete his education she made an investigation and discovered that she had married a minor.

LONG HOP GIVES GOOD CHANCE FOR AIR RECORD

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Completing an almost continuous flight from Cheyenne, Wyo., Pilot John Knight, eastbound in the transcontinental air mail race, landed safely here at 8:40 a. m. today. With his arrival, mail officials predict that their hopes of establishing a record of thirty-six to forty hours for a coast to coast flight would be realized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The sultan expressed anger on being told of the Turkish nationalist bid to force the throne to Osman Foad, his cousin. He declared he would not yield the Caliphate to the nationalist assembly. Osman Foad said he regretted the precipitate action of the nationalists. He declared that he had been asked many times by the nationalists to escape to Angora and accept the throne, but had refused because it was not to the best interests of Turkey to do so.

FOUR MEN HURT WHEN MOTOR CAR DOES NOSE DIVE

C. C. Henry and E. R. Jennings

are badly bruised and cut and two other men, named Rogers and Mitchell, have slight bruises as a result of the spindle arm breaking on the car in which they were riding last night. The accident happened at 10 o'clock on the Sinclair road, just a moment when the car turned out of the roads for the fire wagons, which were answering a false alarm at the Sinclair camp.

Mr. Jennings is perhaps the worst injured, having a wrenched back and hips. Mr. Henry has a wound on the back of his head and a sprained wrist. The other two men escaped with slight bruises.

When the spindle arm broke, the machine did a nose dive, throwing its occupants out into the road.

THREE MEN HELD FOR ASSAULTING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—Olie Thompson, 15-year-old telephone operator, is in a serious condition today in a local hospital, and Jack Gleason, Frank Wilson and J. W. McEwan are in the county jail, charged with criminal assault and with doping the girl.

On a joy ride Tuesday night, Mrs. Inez Marty, sister of the girl who was in the automobile, leaped from the car and reported the affair to the authorities.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PROBES INTO CHARGE AGAINST LANDIS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house judiciary committee will meet today to consider the evidence presented in the impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis of Chicago. The committee will be restricted in its findings to the Judge's connection with professional baseball in his capacity of arbitrator at his salary of \$42,000.

'NOTHER WHISKY RING MAKES 'NOTHER MILLION

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Government officials today are busy investigating a whisky ring, alleged to have netted \$1,000,000 to forged permit conspirators in Illinois, Kentucky and New York. The ring was uncovered in a raid on the offices of Louis Stern & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, which came as a climax to a two-months' investigation by the Internal Revenue department.

The department alleges that two bribes, one for \$1,000 and another for \$5,000, was made following the raid. A federal warrant for the arrest of L. T. Cox president of the company, will be asked.

'TEXAS SPECIAL' DEAD BURIED AT DENISON

International News Service.

DENISON, Feb. 23.—The bodies of R. W. Mayes and R. R. Dickey, engineers who were killed yesterday when the Texas Special train was derailed five miles north of Waco were brought to Denison today for burial.

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN BELIEVE DEPRESSION CENTER HAS PASSED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Many British bankers and industrial leaders say they believe the worst of the recent trade depression in this country has been reached and that the outlook is brighter.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Liverpool and Maritime bank, the chairman, Edward Paul, while admitting the extent and severity of the existing trade depression, did not despair of the power of Great Britain to emerge at no distant date from the difficulties through which it is passing.

He said there were some reassuring features and a good deal of sound business was being done in various directions. The cost of food was coming down gradually and the fall in prices of many commodities, while it caused serious loss to many individual traders was a relief to other sections of the nation.

Exchange Rates.

He pointed to the rise in the American exchange as a favorable factor and said, while there had been a few failures the fact that there had been no general catastrophe was a great tribute to the economic stability of the country.

COOPER QUILTS JOB AS RANGER CHIEF POLICE

Asks to Be Relieved on March 1; Says Other Interests Require His Time.

The resignation of Chief of Police George T. Cooper has been placed in the hands of Mayor M. H. Hagaman, to take effect March 1.

Chief Cooper stated that he had other interests which he felt would not justify him in sacrificing his time to the duties of the office which he holds.

The city commission has not yet passed on the resignation but because he urges that it be accepted, it is thought that his request will be complied with at the first meeting that is held, which perhaps will be this afternoon.

Cooper's Letter.

The letter of resignation reads: Ranger, Texas, Feb. 23, 1921. To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners:

Owing to other interests which require more of my attention than I can give and at the same time discharge the duties of my office, and because of the importance of these matters to me, I find myself unable to longer discharge the duties of chief of police, except with assistance which I do not feel able to make.

I, therefore, tender my resignation, effective March 1, 1921, and respectfully request that it be accepted.

In severing my connection with the city government, I desire to express to the mayor and board of commissioners, as well as to my brother officers my very sincere appreciation of the co-operation they have given me at all times. I appreciate the honor of having received this appointment and am grateful for it, as well as for every kindness and assistance which I have received while in office.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE T. COOPER.

Mr. Cooper was appointed as chief of police from Fort Worth, his former home, where he was an officer for many years.

DEBS NOW VICTIM OF 'SPITEFUL VENGEANCE,' HIS ATTORNEY SAYS

International News Service.

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Eugene Debs, socialist leader, serving ten years in the federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage law, and who has been barred from seeing his friends because of recent bitter criticism of President Wilson, is the victim of a "spiteful vengeance of a pitiful administration," Samuel Castleton, his attorney, said here today.

Castleton was denied the right to see his client under the recent order of Superintendent Dickerson of the federal prison. He shortly attacked Dickerson today and said he refused to believe Attorney General Palmer will assume responsibility for the order.

WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The White House is investigating the order issued at Atlanta, restricting the privileges of Eugene Debs. It was indicated that the White House felt that if it is established that Debs' attack upon President Wilson is the sole reason for the restriction of Debs' privileges, that the President will order that the socialist leader be given all of the privileges which other prisoners enjoy.

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Frank E. Houlder, chairman of the Houlder Shipping line, presiding at its annual meeting of the line said: "My hope and belief is that the present depression has been overdone and that we may soon look for some little rebound which will enable business to be resumed and developed, with a moderate margin of profit. At the moment, however, there is no gaining saying the fact that outlook is very unpromising."

Lord Calverly, president of the annual meeting of the Lancashire and Yorkshire bank said from a trade standpoint 1921 had opened in depression, but he could see no reason to be unduly despondent about the future. Lancashire had weathered worse storms in the past.

Sir Herbert Austin of the Austin Motor company said there was a certain amount of depression in the motor trade, and throughout the country at present, but he was certain that the majority of firms in the trade were selling more cars today than they did in the same time of the year previous to the war.

"I believe," he continued, "we have come to the bottom of the depression and that we are going to see a recovery in our particular trade and in many other trades of the country."

Germany Must Be Helped.

H. Dixon, presiding at the annual meeting of James Tattersall and Sons, cotton manufacturers, said Germany must be got moving again before there could be any real steady trade. Given that, with the excess profit tax out of the way, and the bank rate reduced, he thought there would be a very prosperous trade.

F. B. Blackmore, president of the National Chamber of Trade, said: "I presume the country that food prices are going to fall much lower than they are at the present time. The index figure at the ministry of labor is now 111 points down from the highest point it reached. Forecast that during 1921 the present dark clouds of unemployment will rapidly pass away and that when this year has passed into history we shall unanimously agree that it has been one of the best years this country has ever experienced."

'QUO WARRANTO' BILL DESIGNED SOLELY TO SAVE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW, HOUSE MEMBER ASSERTS

International News Service.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—That arguments for and against the Johnson Quo Warranto bill, which comes up for passage this week, will be the bitterest ever heard in Texas legislature were forecast here today by members of both houses who claim that the proposed measure is a "pure de" subterfuge for making effective an obsolete statute against the will of a majority of the people.

Provisions of the Johnson bill will give Governor Neff the power to institute legal proceedings against officers who "willfully and corruptly permit violations of Texas laws." And Governor Neff has asked that the bill be passed, inasmuch as he has in his office, according to his own message, "sufficient evidence to begin proceedings against certain peace officers."

Bitter personal attacks are being made against Governor Neff today for the stand he has taken regarding the Quo Warranto bill.

"The Johnson bill," declared one of the older members of the house today, "would make the governor of Texas a dictator. It would compel the enforcement of obsolete statutes that a majority of the people do not want enforced. In asking for passage of the measure, the governor has in mind only the closing of businesses now operating on Sunday in violation of a statute that is discarded by the will of the people."

"In Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Beaumont, Ranger and other cities, theatres, drink stands and gasoline filling stations operate on Sunday because the people want them. True enough the operation of those places is a violation of a statute—passed many years ago by partisan solons and not applicable to the present day status of living. In permitting these places to operate, county officers are permitting a technical violation of a statute. A law is the will of the people. A statute is the will of the legislators, though not always the will of the people."

"It is a well known fact that Governor Neff is desirous of closing Sunday theatres, yet he doesn't care to incur the enmity of thousands of Texans by issuing an edict that they must close. He has evaded his convictions on this issue by severally denying press dispatches that he has held any conferences regarding the closing of Sunday businesses."

"The quo warranto bill, if passed, will give Neff the power to say to county officers that they are permitting open and flagrant violations of the law. In the event they can decline to close Sunday businesses, Neff will have the power to institute legal proceedings against

them. That, in effect, is the governor's purpose in asking passage of the bill."

A. S. Johnson, author of the bill, declares emphatically that his purpose in introducing the measure was not to close Sunday businesses. He declares that he even would favor a measure repealing the Sunday "blue laws," so that theatres, drug stores, gasoline filling stations and other places may operate on Sunday. Under present provisions of his measure, Representative Johnson admitted today that the governor would have power to go into counties and oust sheriffs and other officers by process of law.

May Extract "Teeth."

Whether the "teeth" of the bill will be extracted by an amendment only can be conjectured. Many members declared today, following a canvas of their views, that they will favor the bill in modified form. Hence an amendment is proposed to make the measure applicable only in "cases of felony." Inasmuch as Sunday observance law violations are classed as misdemeanors, acceptance of such an amendment would take from the governor any power to close Sunday businesses by his power to legally oust officers who fail to respond to edicts of those not primarily concerned with community affairs.

With the proposed amendment, however, the bill promises to be very bitterly contested. It is conceded that such a sweeping measure will have very hard riding and debate probably will last through a very heated session. Representative Johnson will put up a strenuous fight for passage of the measure either in its present form or with amendments, he declared today.

"Open and defiant disregard of the law is rampant throughout the state," Johnson declared, "and in many cities in Texas the criminal has become more powerful than the public sentiment."

Good intentions of many officers, he said, are being crushed under the overwhelming power of criminals.

COOPER SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

The boys and girls of the Cooper school will give a benefit entertainment at the school building Friday night. The funds derived will be placed in the treasury of the athletic association of the school.

The program will include three reels of motion pictures; girls smiling and dancing and boys in various athletic stunts, which will include a battle royal. It is asked that everyone be there and bring a dime or a quarter.

RADIO ALARMS MAKE THIEVES' GETAWAY HARD

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A potentially omniscient recruit has been added to the detective force of the New York police department—wireless telegraphy.

Through this "rooky"—for it is admittedly in the experimental stage—the atmosphere in a 300-mile radius is literally suffused with police alarms concerning stolen automobiles and other suspected criminality, it was announced today. Messages of this sort are flashed broadcast every night between the hours of 7:30 and 11:30, but the station atop police headquarters is kept open constantly to receive messages from other points.

The effectiveness of the radio as a detective agency is limited only in the lack of cooperation, so far, of police departments of other cities; although officers in charge of the station here said they are receiving admirable co-operation by amateur operators within their receiving radius. Heading the messages sent out every night is a request that all amateurs hearing the alarms copy them and deliver their contents to their respective police departments. In the case of stolen automobiles, a brief description is given, including the make of car, the license number and the motor number.

Amateurs Negligent.

Police Sergeant Charles E. Pearce, who originated the use of the radio for detective purposes, said there was no limit to its effectiveness if other police departments will install similar stations. Although good results have been attained through the amateurs, there are several elements in that method that hinder the work, he said. Aside from having to depend upon the honesty and zeal of the amateurs, they usually operate their stations as an avocation, and their whims may not always lead them to listen when messages are being sent.

Sergeant Pearce said there are many obvious advantages of the radio over the use of the telegraph. In the first place, it covers a given area instantaneously, whereas the telegraph can cover only a few points along one line at best. Speed is one of the most important factors in sending alarms, so that police all over the sending area may be on the alert at once. The radio also is cheaper, he said, for the plant here can be operated at the expense of burning only a few electric bulbs. Another point in its favor is the removal from danger of the line being cut off by the very criminals the detectives are trying to trace.

The efficiency of the radio also was pointed out in discovery of criminality on board incoming and outgoing ships. Ships bringing to this country suspected criminals could easily tip off the police departments when they near port, and it is asked that everyone be there and seize the suspect.

RIOTOUS FESTIVITY IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL RIVALS ROYAL COURT OF FRANCE BEFORE 'THE DELUGE'

By Associated Press.
 VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Vulgar display of extravagance in food and clothing is a mighty picture at the gay restaurants here while only a few blocks away hungry and scantily-clothed persons are being poorly fed in community kitchens. Visitors to Vienna are shocked by this paradoxical economic condition. Others are either hardened to the contradictory sights or, in their inability to alter either extreme, can only shut their eyes to them.

Crowded theatres and operas at tremendously advanced prices, concerts sold out in advance, masked ball following masked ball in an endless riot, cabarets whose risqué dancers would bring out the police in New York and where nothing to drink but wine is served, cafes and restaurants with never an empty table, not a room to be had in the big hotels whose prices go up from week to week—that is one picture. On its reverse, foreign relief straining itself and demanding unceasing contributions in aid of a suffering populace.

Sweet-Scented Pig.

In Austria it is the custom on New Year's Eve to bring squealing suckling pigs to public dining rooms and the red ribbon with which they are decorated is distributed in bits to guests as talismans for the coming year. The newspapers report that in one fashionable resort a woman seized the pig and bathed it in a cooler full of wine. Other women caught the original idea and imitated it to the cost of many bottles. That restaurant, incidentally, has had its license suspended for constant violation of the food and closing regulations.

Viennese claim that in all these resorts where display and expenditure of the most vulgar kind are evidenced not one real Austrian can be found, that they have not the money. They say they are supported by the hordes of profiteers of every race and every nationality that infest and infect the city.

A recent demonstration of the populace is acknowledged to have been inspired by this prodigal display of extravagance and ready money on the part of this small element of the population.

The workmen demand the government shall suppress profiteering and eliminate the sheba (profiteering wholesaler or middleman) and the sleigh trader (illicit trader) in an effort to lower the daily mounting cost of living, else they will undertake to do so on their own account. They carried a miniature gallows in a recent demonstration.

The authorities and thoughtful Austrians acknowledge that this superficial froth of extravagance and display is doing great harm to the city and country. Casual travellers who spend a few days in the inner city, visit these gorgeous resorts and see the high class restaurants

Saturday with dollars at 632.
 Fluctuations in the stock market of thousands of crowns per share are commonplace. Men with foreign money, smuggled in and out of other countries as the exchange rate varies, fatten on speculation and for them all Vienna is the Mecca.

AVIATOR OFF AGAIN.

International News Service.
 SAN ANGELO, Feb. 23.—After twenty-four hours' delay at Bronte, where he was forced to land Tuesday for gasoline, Lieut. W. D. Coney left here at 9:23 a. m. today for Dallas, accompanied by the commanding officer of Love Field at Dallas, who came to his assistance late yesterday. Coney flew from San Diego to Bronte, virtually half of the distance, in twelve hours. The long delay may cause the abandonment of his transcontinental trip.

UTILITIES BILL TAKES WHOLE DAY IN HOUSE

International News Service.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The house fight over the proposed public utilities bill broke out in that branch of the legislature today, threatening to occupy the entire day. Miller of Dallas, was the leading proponent of the measure, while Cummings of Grayson led the forces opposing it.

Osteopaths, chiropractors and members of religious faiths opposed to the administration of medicine are here fighting amendments to the medical laws.

At the end of the first year of its existence the Woman's Bank in Clarksville, Tenn., showed gross earnings of 25 per cent.

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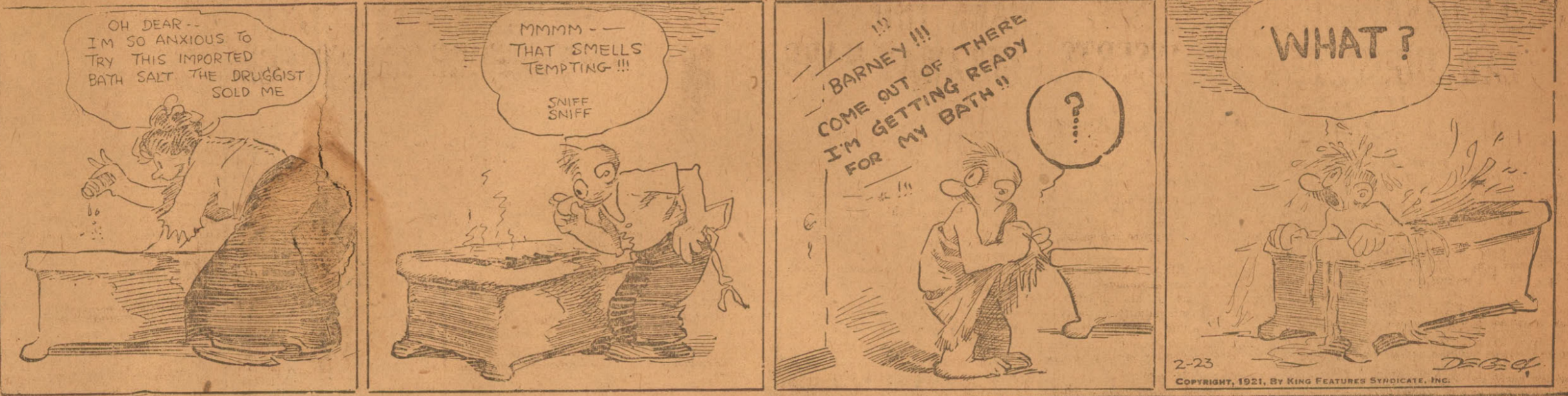
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BY BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender," also "The Son of Tarzan."
LIBERTY—William S. Hart in "The Tiger Man," also serial, "Bride 13" and comedy, "Trying to Get Along."
MAJESTIC—Guy Hickman's Dramatic company presenting "Pale," also Alice Brady in "The Dancer's Peril."
LAMB—"Hearts Are Trumps," all-star cast, also Rollin comedy, and Pathe Review.

Barney's on Scent of a Bath—



MOON AND TIDE SET DATES FOR PURITAN PLAY

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 23.—Moon and tide have dictated the dates for the pageant to be presented next summer in celebration of the tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims. As the scenes are to be set on the shallow shore where the forefathers first trod, presentation of the piece will be subject to tides of the tide. To obtain the best artistic effects it has been decided to hold the events at night, making the moon a factor in the program plans. As a result the almanac was consulted for the most advantageous dates. Professor G. P. Baker of Harvard, who is preparing the pageant for the Pilgrim Tercentenary commission now announces that the spectacle can be seen shown on four consecutive evenings in the middle of July, in the first of August and in the middle of August. At those times only, it was found, did the moon and the tide which it controls, promise to combine the elements considered essential to the most effective presentation of the pageant. The pageant is planned as the central feature of the celebration here next summer. It is to be divided into seven episodes portraying the lives of the father in many separate scenes. The performances are to be given in the immediate vicinity of Plymouth Rock and that historic boulder may appear as one of the "stage properties." The waters of the bay on which the Mayflower sailed from the Cape Cod anchorage where the famous compact was signed to the spot here where the landing was made will serve as background, and Cole's Hill where many of the Pilgrims lived, died and were buried, with the waterfront will form a natural amphitheatre. Performers who will number 1,000 or more probably will include some of the few descendants of the Pilgrims who live near the scene of their settlement.

GENERAL WOOD MAY GOVERN IN PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—President-elect Harding is to avail himself of the recognized qualifications of Major-General Leonard Wood as a colonial administrator by appointing him governor general of the Philippines, says the New York Times. It is an open secret that friends of the general have urged his appointment to a Cabinet position, but Mr. Harding has turned a deaf ear to their pleas. Those close to him, however, state that he recognizes Wood's ability and the fact that he is a strong unit of the Republican party and in consideration of this will appoint him to one of the highest-salaried positions within the gift of the administration.

GIRL POLICE CHIEF CAPTURES GUNMEN

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 23.—Miss Lissie Overturf, chief of police at Buckner, near here, arrested two of four armed bandits. They had held up a crap game and obtained \$700 after wounding John Hall, a bystander, in the left arm. Miss Overturf organized a posse that pursued the quarry several miles into the country. Two of the bandits attempted to hide in a field, but the posse surrounded them. Miss Overturf disarmed them and brought them in.

KILLS HER SON AS ROBBER. CHEBOYGAN, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Ernest Cornell, mother of five children, heard a noise down stairs during the night. Arming herself with a revolver she descended to the dining room. There she saw a man bending over a silverware drawer. "Hands up," she cried. The burglar darted for the door. Mrs. Cornell fired. The burglar ran as far as the barn and dropped. Mrs. Cornell took a lantern and hurried to the spot. She had killed her son, Everett, 24 years old. Mrs. Cornell is in a serious condition and physicians say her recovery is doubtful.

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SMALL TOWN BUILDS ITS OWN RAILROAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Besides owning and operating its own water works, electric plant, ice plant, opera house and a railroad four miles long the little city of Warrenton, Warren county, North Carolina, with a population of less than 1,000, is also building a hotel to cost \$140,000 to be paid for by a bond issue. The municipally owned railroad runs from Warrenton to Warren Plains, where it connects with the Seaboard Air Line railway, it being the only line entering Warrenton. "We have made a profit on all of our municipally owned enterprises, except our opera house, and we haven't lost much on it," declared Tasker H. Polk, prominent lawyer and member of the Warrenton board of aldermen. Warrenton is one of the oldest towns in the state. Horace Greeley was married there in 1836.

Times Want Ads Pay

AT THE HOTELS

- MAJESTIC. J. S. Baldwin, Dallas. Earl F. Freeman and wife, Breckenridge. Harry Colligan, Desdemona. M. A. Haden, San Antonio. V. A. Noble, Necessity. Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Breckenridge. E. P. Donnelly, Breckenridge. Jamis Constantin, city. PARAMOUNT. J. E. Benson, Fort Worth. J. E. Rogers, Stamford. W. S. Worley, Abilene. Thos. Relling, Tiffin. Gus Peterson and wife, Strawn. W. H. Stroud, Austin. E. J. Handel, Kansas City. L. Osborn, Necessity. L. D. Ladd, Fort Worth. N. J. Winn, Dallas. A. Rogers, Dallas. Joe Mims, Chicago. J. A. Williams, Fort Worth. Wm. Alexander, Strawn. W. O. Norville and wife, Breckenridge. O. W. Wright, Breckenridge. Barney Carter, Breckenridge. C. M. Offutt, Fort Worth. Fred Jones, Dramright, Okla. J. G. Cargile and wife, Albany. THEODORE. Mrs. D. T. Cargile and sister, Lufkin, Texas. P. A. Caldwell, Bridgeport, Texas. E. L. Yagla and wife, Dallas.

W. M. Stroud, Austin. W. M. Whiteley, Dallas. S. H. Rantz, Chicago. Chas. A. Votaw, Kansas City. L. P. Lockman, Kansas City. T. W. Southern, Dallas. C. L. Southern, Dallas. C. L. Kesterman, Dallas. Bob Rhea and wife Fort Worth. Miss N. L. Allen, Breckenridge.

MILLION TNT SHELLS ARE BEING EMPTIED

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—Work was begun today on salvaging the metal cases of a million three-inch shells loaded with black powder and trinitrotoluol made for the Russian government in the early days of the war by the Bridgeport Iron and Metal company of Connecticut. The explosive is being emptied from the shells and burned on the ground at Pigeon's Point, on the Delaware river below Wilmington. The salvaging company announced today that an index of the depreciated value of the material was shown by the fact that the metal containers, built like trunks to carry eight shells, cost \$4.50 each to make, and have been sold for 50 cents each. The metal is being melted as scrap.

HE CAUTIONS HER. "I suppose you have prepared a speech to explain your late hours." "Yes, my dear." "Let's have it." "Very well, Maria, but don't heckle me. Don't heckle me, I say."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWO OKLAHOMA MEN DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—Robert Blakely and John Ledbetter died in the electric chair Tuesday. Blakely was convicted in Muskogee for murdering his rival in love. Ledbetter killed his step-daughter and was sentenced to death by a jury in Muskogee county. The executions, witnessed by newspaper men and officers, took place in the state penitentiary at McAlester.

TEST PUBLIC KISSING LAW.

TAKOMA PARK, Md., Feb. 23.—The legality of the kiss is to be determined here. Scandalized residents took exception to "spooning" in the parks and uncovered an old Maryland blue law. Two soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital and two girls are alleged to have demonstrated their affections in public. They were placed under arrest, sentenced to a fine of \$10 apiece or thirty days in jail. Now their attorney has instituted proceedings to test the constitutionality of the law.

SOUND ADVICE It saves you money to have your clothes cleaned where there is no wear and tear. Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.50 Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant 608 Tiffin Highway Phone 327

ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN

Hundreds of thrifty shoppers have taken advantage of the big savings now being offered at the Silk Art Shop's Final Clearance Sale. The entire stock is now on sale at most remarkable bargain prices.—Adv.

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FARM "DEBIT" ITEMS.

Ranger is spending \$1,500 a day for two commodities that are shipped from other points of the state, but which could be produced locally if the land was active. The commodities are chickens and eggs. The cost of the butter that is shipped in and consumed is not known but it must run into hundreds of dollars each day.

The figures on chickens and eggs are secured from the local express company, Earl Steffins, Ranger agent, states that his company has averaged receiving 1,000 chickens and 100 cases of eggs, daily, for weeks. At conservative figures, city consumers pay \$1,500 a day for these two items. This calculation, however, does not take into consideration the hundreds of chickens and the many hundred dozens of eggs that hucksters secure in Parker, Palo Pinto and other counties and sell in Ranger each day. If the total price thus paid could be reached, it would be amazing.

Compared with this, in the years before oil came, one produce house situated on Main street, in the springtime averaged shipping 1,000 chickens to market daily and hundreds of cases of eggs. It is history that this business alone led the Texas & Pacific railroad to stop one of its fast passenger trains here.

This latter statement is not conjecture. The man who did it now lives in Weatherford and old settlers who still have their homes here will verify the figures. It is said that the bulk of this farm produce came from the rich Caddo valley to the north of the Ranger, which was thickly settled with prosperous farmers.

On a rough estimate based on the amount paid for imported chickens and eggs, during five months of late winter, spring and early summer, Ranger, from this source alone, is losing a wealth of \$45,000 monthly, or more than half a million dollars annually.

The farm repopulation move should be steadily pushed throughout the year.

Kansas, with its anti-strike law, is discovering again that universal virtue might be accomplished by legislative enactment—if it weren't for perverse human nature.—Philadelphia Record.

It seems that if there is nothing else to do in 1921 the Democratic party, acting through its early birders, will find a way to make a fool of itself.—Houston Post.

Mr. Willard is more popular just now than Mr. Dempsey, according to an authority on sports. Still, that isn't saying a great deal for Mr. Willard.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another incentive for those exiled rulers to make their homes in America is the attractive wages we now pay for unskilled labor.—Lexington Herald.

Petitioners for the release of Debs have the same mentality as those who write sympathizing letters to condemned murderers.—Washington Post.

In the fight for control of the Democratic party, Mr. Baker might be counted on to deliver the conscientious objector vote.—Indianapolis Star.

Mexican tangle will face next administration, says a headline. Just as it has faced more than one past administration.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Mr. Harding is finding out that there are a good many diverse interests in the country that have elected him President.—Chicago News.

As we understand the French position if the Germans don't pay there will be something else to pay.—Dallas News.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Back to Childhood.

In these days of the high cost of travel the Woman appraises her desire to globe trot by an occasional trip to the newspaper room of the public library. There she is able to read the London Times from the Agony column straight through the political news, the court gossip, the verbatim law court reports to the real estate advertisements on the back page.

There she is able to remember the day when she missed Cook's bus to Versailles just before she found a copy of that same London Times on a bench in the Champs Elysees.

Of course, one's fellow travelers in the newspaper room are somewhat shabby and soiled. But third class always is like that, isn't it? Most interesting of the fellow travelers one day last week was a very frail old man who bent over one of the easels on which the "home papers" are displayed. For almost fifteen minutes he kept his eyes close upon one single page that was half want ads and half filler stuff. Curiosity finally impelled the Woman to peep. She wanted to know what the oldish traveler to his home town was finding so enthralling.

There were a few, very few, help wanted ads. But jobs in a distant Western city could hardly interest such an old man. There were a column of funeral notices. Could he be scanning that half leaving to find familiar names? There was a partial column of theatrical publicity clipped from another paper. At sight of this the Woman invented a legend in which the old man figured as a one-time leading juvenile with Booth.

Then his hand moved to guide his eyes across the bottom lines. He was reading a syndicated "bedtime story."

Wide Open Ears.

A day or so ago the Unprosperous Aunt dropped in on an old friend just at lunch time, and being bidden to take pot luck gladly assented. Baked potatoes were on the simple menu, and "Junior," notorious for indolence, grumbled considerably. "I wish they were mashed," he complained. "Why don't you tell the cook always to mash 'em, mother?"

Tommy, two years older, jeered derisively at his brother. "Yes, I know you want 'em mashed so you don't have to break 'em open. You'd better marry the cook so you can have them mashed every time."

"Why do I have to marry her?" queried "Junior" interestedly.

With an air of worldly wisdom beyond his years, Tommy answered: "Well, it's the only sure way to keep 'em nowadays."

A Grateful Gambler.

The Woman had just been initiated into "Everlasting," probably the most elementary card game enjoying popularity in the nursery. It is well named. Even baby at five played it with ease—only could hardly say skill, it being merely a matter of luck, which put her on an entirely equal footing with her adult opponent. But luck was running with that opponent, and patience when one is five is not inexhaustible. Suddenly the wide blue eyes were fixed on the Woman.

"Can God hear?" the infant inquired, solemnly.

"Yes, indeed," the answer was hasty and emphatic. "Not only can He hear but He can even tell what you think without you hearing. The game continued. Presently the baby had a streak of luck, winning giddily trick upon trick.

"Thank-you, God," she remarked.

WELL, WELL, WALL STREET BLAST WAS INTENTIONAL. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Wall street explosion last September, which took a toll of thirty-nine lives and injured nearly 200, was a "dastardly crime intentionally committed," in the opinion of the grand jury which investigated the disaster.

Dismissing the theory of an accident in a presentment filed upon its discharge today by Judge Mulqueen of General Session, the jury expressed conviction that an "infernal machine was brought to Wall street in a wagon and there abandoned."

The grand jury recommended that the city increase to \$50,000 its reward of \$10,000 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the crime, and also that the offer remain in force for an indefinite period.

FORTS TO BE BUILT IN VALLEYS. PARIS, Feb. 23.—The general staff of the French army has decided in the reconstruction of its frontier forts to place them all in valleys, instead of as formerly, on the summits of hills.

This radical change in all preconceived ideas of military fortifications has been made as the result of their experience in the late war.

WIDOW SUCCEEDS HUSBAND SENATOR. Mrs. Annie Lee Worley.

Mrs. Annie Lee Worley, of Nashville, Tenn., who has the distinction of being the first woman in the history of the state of Tennessee to be elected state senator and the first woman to a legislative seat south of the Mason and Dixon line, Mrs. Worley succeeds her husband who recently died.

Isn't It About Time to Wean the Twins?

BY MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

THE KING MEETS HARRY.

Tinker Bob was interested in the story of the Lion's tail, but he wasn't the only one interested. Some of the forest birds had been listening very carefully to the story as Mr. Mountain Lion related it to the King.

I might tell you also that Mr. Mountain Lion was no friend of the birds of the forest, as they were forever telling from the tree tops that place where he lived. And all the time he had been telling the King the story of his tail, his mate was thinking of a way to get even with the listening birds. If they could only get the King to be their friend, then they could tell him of their desire and maybe he would be willing to help them out. This was the only way that Mr. Lion's mate could think of that seemed at all possible.



"We Call Him Harry, the Bone-picker."

that he did not notice the whining conversation going on between the two lions. Mrs. Red Robin was on the lowest limb of the tree now, for she had found out that the King didn't intend to allow these great creatures to do anyone harm. Tinker was so interested in the feathered creature who listened from the tree top, that it was several moments before he noticed any of the actions of the other creatures.

Then he spoke to Mrs. Red Robin, said he: "What kind of a fellow is that perched on the very top limb of the tree? What a funny looking face he has. I didn't know there was such a creature in all the world. Tell me, Mrs. Robin, who is it?" The King still watched eagerly the movements of this peculiar bird, awaiting the answer from Mrs. Red Robin. She could not see who was perched in the top of the tree from where she was, and before she could get to the place where she could see this stranger there was a reply to the King's questions from someone else.

"I can tell you who it is that sits on the top of the tree." This was the voice of Mr. Lion's mate. "I know all about that creature. He is there watching to see if anyone is going to be killed. He is hoping someone will either die or get killed, for that's where he gets his food. He never says very much, but he has very large ears and he hears everything that is said, and he remembers it, too, for he may want to come back this way again when someone has gone to see if there isn't a cornucopia for him to eat. If

Little Bennis' Note Book

I got a bad report in school yesterday, being one of the worst bad reports I ever got, me thinking, Gosh, I better ask pop to line this ven he's in a fusture hurry so he wont have time to look at it. When I didnt catch time to anything

Tomorrow—Harry Gets Into Trouble.

that looked much like a hurry all this morning when he was putting on his hat and coat to go down to the office, me saying, Are you going now, pop? Are you in a hurry, pop? No, strange to relate, I've got plenty of time this morning, what can I do for you? sed pop. Are talking, Holy cats, G, and pop sed, Well, wats the difficulty, wats on your mind? Sir? I sed.

You dont seem very wide awake this morning, youre doddling rather incoherently, so to speak, sed pop. Yes, sir, I mean no stira, never mind, you'll ask you won you come home, I thavet maybe you wescnt in-burra, I sed.

Well neither I am, sed pop. I mean I thavet maybe you was in burry, I sed, and pop sed, Youre getting worse instead of better, wat the dooce arest you?

Who, me? I sed, Thinking, Heed, darn it, and pop sed, Come on, out with it, theres no time like the present, and I sed, Well I thavet maybe I thavet you would sine my report in case you had time.

Wats is it? sed pop. Wat, the report? I sed, and pop sed, No, the Issnats of Panama, Meaning yes, the report, and I handled it to him slow and he looked at it and took my wescst money and sed I couldnt have any for 3 other days either.

Proving people are geurely in a hurry at the rong time.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

THE PRISON.

We have to punish those who fail to walk the narrow way, for law and order must prevail, or there's the deuce to pay; and so we put lewd men in jail, for stealing bales of hay. And we've been jailing sinful guys through all the bitter years since Adam brushed the pesky flies from off his brindled steers; and often, often, doubts must rise if wisdom here appears. We've jailed such multitudes of men, for long or shorter spells, we've sent so many to the pen and locked them in their cells; if jails improved the world, why, then, it should be wearing bells. And every time we jail a skate for swiping bales of hay, we let some greater reprobate unshackled go his way, to bear his burden in a crate, or haul it in a dray. The prison is a beastly place that reeks of nameless grime, and he is far from heaven's grace, who's in it, doing time; and bitter lines are on his face, and in his heart is crime. Revenge on those who put him there, is what he thinks of most, the jurist in his padded chair, the staid legal host; his soul is cankered in despair, and justice seems a ghost. Some day the old world must invent a better kind of pen that will not make the erring gent go forth to sin again; for prison is a punishment for beasts, and not for men.

USEFUL YARN.

"Historians say there isn't a word of truth in that story about Horatius at the bridge." "Maybe it isn't true," said Senator Southworth, "but it's a good story and I intend to stick to it. I've been using Horatius in my speeches for the last 40 years, and it would be rank ingratitude if I abandoned him now." Birmingham Age-Herald.

I hope and trust that our officials of the law and good American citizens will awake and protect the innocent, at the same time prosecute the guilty to the full extent of the law.

S. B. MATHEWS, Calle Ramos Arizpe 53, Saitillo, Coahuila, Mexico.

PUBLIC FORUM

RANGER 'KU-KLUX-KLAN' MAKE THINGS HARD FOR AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Saitillo, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 19. To the Honorable Mayor, Officials and Citizens, Ranger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Having just read an article in the "El Universal" of Mexico City, dated Feb. 18, giving an account of the outrageous attack of the "Ku-Klux-Klan" that have been operating in your city. And I must say it is a shame and disgrace on the names of civilized people, to say the least.

And those same men that are connected in this villainous and cowardly (mashed) way of going out and taking advantage of the darkness of the night to beat the men, and committing other unspeakable crimes upon the poor helpless, unprotected women of the poor laboring Mexican. This is terrible and these same Americans, "or so called," for if they were true Americans they would not act in this way. And by this causing us Americans in this country to be placed in a dangerous position.

Now that we are living in peace, progressing in every way, being well treated, protected and respected by those people, due of course to the honest, upright and energetic government we have at present. Now that I have this opportunity I am only too glad to say this is all due to the good management of the president, General Alvaro Obregon, and his associates. Business and general conditions in this country are progressing wonderfully.

Please notice the number of our countrymen that are coming into this country daily, and being every one of them well treated; numerous excursionists have come lately from different parts of the United States and all are being well received and honored with banquets, etc.

Referring to the behavior of the "Ku-Klux-Klan," they should stop and consider the opinion that other civilized countries will have of our FREE LAND! And how can we expect otherwise with such outrageous actions of beating and committing other crimes as above stated, including the destruction of their property. If the members of this gang that committed these crimes would only make a visit to Mexico, as thousands of Americans are now doing, and see how kindly these are being treated, I am sure they would be put to shame, "if" there is any shame in a gang of dirty thugs claiming the name of American.

During the great war when every effort was being put forth to secure the victory, we should remember how many of these poor laboring men came to our lands as agriculturists and mechanics, and in that way helped our country. Others even joining our boys in the trenches. And now to return these deeds with such unheard of cowardness is too shameful for a country like ours.

I hope and trust that our officials of the law and good American citizens will awake and protect the innocent, at the same time prosecute the guilty to the full extent of the law.

S. B. MATHEWS, Calle Ramos Arizpe 53, Saitillo, Coahuila, Mexico.

Like Making A Cake

Making an advertisement is like making a cake. You know how recipes run: A cup of "this," a tablespoonful of "that," ten drops of the "other," and "something else" the size of a walnut.

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But you must read advertisements and test

them out by buying what they advertise if you would really know how valuable they are to you.

Remember how often you have refused to taste some dish, and then a long time after, you have found that it is delicious. That's just like advertising. Read advertisements for a while and you will find they are full of interest, tell you things you never knew before, and tell you the right things to buy.

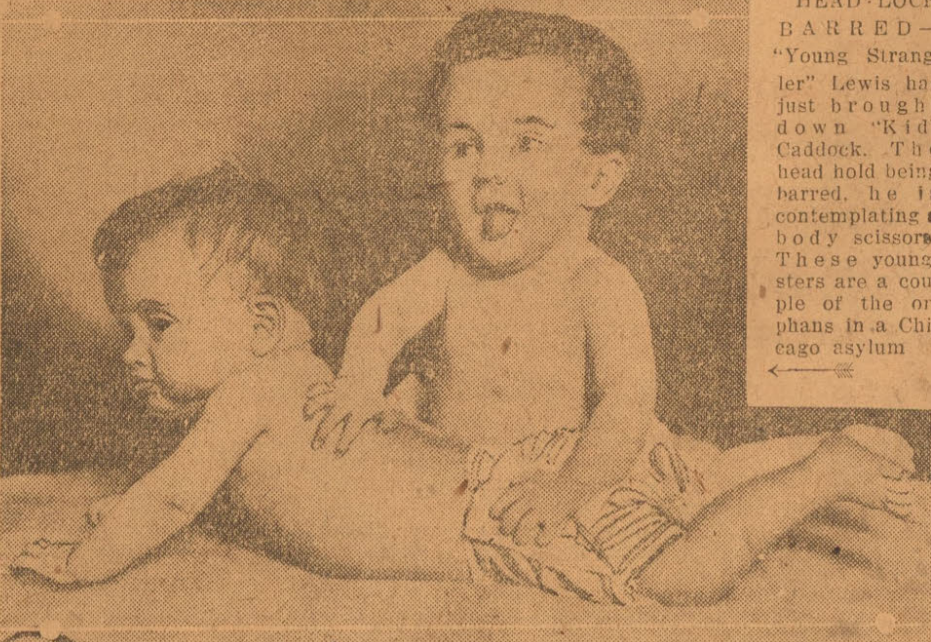
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WILL VISIT RIVIERA—Pretty Miss Dorothy Moses, of New York City, was one of the pleasure seekers who recently sailed for Europe. She will spend some time on the Riviera and at Monte Carlo.



HEAD-LOCK BARRED—“Young Strangler” Lewis has just brought down “Kid” Caddock. The head hold being barred, he is contemplating a body scissors. These youngsters are a couple of the orphans in a Chicago asylum.



PIPE REPLACES ‘FAG’—Introducing the ancient Chinese pipe as a dainty and healthful substitute for the modern cigarette, Miss Olivia Burnham arrived in San Francisco. These pipes, she says, are used by the women smokers in both Japan and China. They are made with gold and silver mountings and the bowl holds only one or two whiffs of tobacco.



WAITING FOR THEIR SLED—Miss Consuelo Miller, an American girl, wearing an attractive sport costume at St. Moritz, the Swiss winter resort. Miss Miller and her escort are waiting at the top of “Bob Run” for the big sled which will carry them flying over the course.



STEAMSHIP CRASH—Shattered bow of the City of Auckland, freight steamer, which crashed into the freighter Bethleridge, about sixty-five miles south of Scotland Light in a fog.



WILL BLOOD TELL?—That is the question on the tongue of nearly every citizen in San Francisco as the result of a statement made by Paul Vitori, who states that he will submit to a blood transfusion to check up on that of a baby of which he says he is not the father. Vitori was brought to court when he refused to pay \$100.



SPRING FASHION SHOW BRILLIANT SPECTACLE—Some of the “Cupid Vamps,” who helped make the Spring Fashion Show of the Retail Milliners’ Association at the Hotel Astor, in New York, a gorgeous spectacle. The tots danced up and down the huge

ballroom, exhibiting the latest models for children’s wear. Beautiful young women appeared before show visitors wearing advance styles in Spring millinery, which Dana Fashion says must be worn to meet her dictates.



MOTHER OF SIX SLAIN—Mrs. Joseph Cherniak, whom John Koenigs, a former convict, confessed he murdered at Milford, Conn., to rob her of \$110.



TROTSKY IN PETROGRAD—Photograph of Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik War Minister, made on his arrival in Petrograd from Moscow recently.



GEORGE HAS NEW PLAY-MATE—An interesting photograph of Premier Lloyd George, frolicking with his Airedale terrier “Byng,” which he recently acquired. The picture was made in the fields around Chequers, the Premier’s new country residence in Buckinghamshire.



THAT ‘SNEEZING’ CLOSET—It’s at Wellesley College, where it makes girls sneezeless, snuffless, and almost immune from colds. It’s a simple disinfecting fumes.



TAKE STAGE ROLES FOR CHARITY—The Misses Florence Schoenthal, Eleanor Wolf and Katherine Etkus, as they appear in the Yarmark, or Russian County Fair, which was recently staged by the students of the Ethical Culture High School, New York City, for the benefit of the fund which the European Relief Council is seeking to raise for the starving children of Europe. Miss Etkus is the daughter of Judge Abram Etkus, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.



WONDERFUL COSTUMES EXHIBITED AT SILK SHOW—Diane Adelle Gordon and Miss Lila Duval, wearing two wonderful Arabian silk costumes at the International Silk Show at the Grand Central Palace, in New York. Costumes and gowns worth a fortune were on exhibition.



BLOODHOUNDS USED TO HUNT SINN FEINERS—Bloodhounds are now being used to hunt down men wanted in Ireland. The dogs have been used extensively in the troubled areas of Cork. Two of the dogs are shown taking a scent from a man’s hat. The photograph was made during tests at a depot in Dublin, where the hounds are kept.

In the World of Sport

BIG LEAGUERS OPEN AND CLOSE PRE-SEASON EXHIBITIONS HERE

Monday, March 7, little more than two weeks ahead, the baseball season opens in Ranger, when the Columbus pastimers climb off the rattle and start limbering up their winter-bound muscles.

That the new park will be in shape is a cinch after the promises of work made yesterday. Rapid fire action has been the keynote of activity here. President Fleming of the Nitros reached into his hip pocket, rubbed his magic lamp, said "Presto, change!" and the stand flopped to the ground, made a flying leap of a mile or so, and sprang erect at its new location. The fence did likewise. Fleming's men, everything is practically complete except the grounds, which need some thinning down and building up and rolling.

The stand this year will be in the southeast corner of the park, turned just enough that it will not be subjected to the glare of the sun. The right end will be directly behind the plate. Substantially it is just the same stand that last year reared its head at Municipal park, but there are some minor alterations. Chief of these is leaving off the middle entrance and shooting the rain check holders around to the right entrance to the stand. This subway opening, filled in with seats, will give the 10 per cent greater capacity. Everybody figures it will be needed this year.

High Class Card.
Ranger will have the top-notchest pre-season schedule that ever was staged in the smaller cities, according to cards which go up today announcing the games Columbus will play here. Opening the bill will be the Cincinnati Reds. The grand finale will be Ty Cobb himself and his Detroit Tigers, on Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28. In between

are sandwiched other games with the Reds and Saturday and Sunday combats with Dallas and Fort Worth of the Texas little major circuit.

Cincy will play a six-game series with Columbus, starting at Cincy on Friday, March 11. The scene then shifts to Ranger and the two teams meet here on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Favorable train schedules make this arrangement feasible. Columbus goes to Cincy on Monday and Tuesday, March 21, 22, making a total of eight games the two teams will play.

The Fort Worth Panthers come here on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. The Panther machine, which last year swept through all Texas league teams and then mopped up on the Southern association champions, is largely intact this year, it is said. Bobby Stove will be gone, and Dutch Hoffman and Joe Tate. Otherwise the Cats are the same irresistible combination of last year.

Galloway Day.
The next Saturday and Sunday our own Jim Galloway will bring his Dallas Marines out for our edification. It is probable that of these dates will be denominated "Jim Galloway day" in honor of the sterling boss who kept the Nitros so prominent in the fray last year. Then comes Detroit.

Treading on the heels of the departing big boys, the Nitros will saunter in, with three weeks to get set for the opening of the West Texas circuit. They also will have some exhibition workouts, but the schedule is not yet arranged. Committees in charge of the various features which will provide money necessary to meet ticket the locals until the umpire calls "Play ball" are meeting today. They will have their plans ready in a day or so.

SHH! SECRET! IF YOU TELL ANYONE THIS, DON'T TELL WHO TOLD YOU!

After carrying a Times reporter off to a quiet place and sealing his lips with a "shot" of a drink that has again become popular at the soda fountains since the rangers came to town, W. R. Fleming, president of the ball club last night whispered a secret.

It was not to be published, and of course will not be. All such secrets are inviolate. It has to do with the dance that is going to be given within a week for the baseball club.

The Times reporter, being the custodian of many such secrets as this, would not violate the confidence for anything in the world, and in the next line will go right ahead keeping the secret.

"In a need such as this, said Mr. Fleming, 'it behoves everyone to lay aside personal feelings and everyone help. The ball club needs all the money that it can get to do spring training. That is why, when approached, Ralph Stockman, Ed. Maher, J. T. Gullahon and myself promised that on the night of the dance we would give our rendition of the "Follies of 1921."

Irishman's Word for It.
"You may take the word of an Irishman and a gentleman," Mr. Fleming said to the reporter, "that this is the very first time that these 'follies' have been exhibited before the general public and only the grave necessity facing the ball club leads us to do it on this occasion."
"Of course I cannot tell you what the act will consist of; that would ruin the surprise. However, I might say this, the folly of myself and Jack Gullahon trying to emulate an Alton in a base ball suit may be shown. Beyond that, sir, my lips are sealed."

After getting the secret and asking the president of the ball club to another of those which were drinking and have him refuse with just the proper Irish

seer, the reporter promised secrecy and went away.

It has been told to you now, but don't tell anyone, and if you do, don't tell who told you.

The date of the dance has not been announced but it will be within the next few days. The committee on arrangements has promised that it will be worth all that is asked besides every ticket purchaser will have a right to think that they have a personal interest in the Nitros.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY HAS AWARDED 600 'T'S' SINCE 1908

Special to the Times.
AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Approximately 600 T's have been awarded University of Texas athletes since 1908, up to which time no record was kept. According to L. T. Bellmont, director of physical training for men in the university. The sports in which the greatest numbers of letters have been won are: First football; second, baseball; third, track; fourth basketball; fifth, tennis. There have been also a number of qualified letters won in boxing, wrestling and other sports.

ARKANSAS WILL COPY TEXAS MARKETING LAW

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—The Arkansas state legislature has before it a marketing bill identical in nature with the one now before the Texas law makers. The Arkansas senate has already acted favorably and it is expected that the lower house will pass the bill immediately. This puts Arkansas in a position to push the formation of a cotton marketing organization to take care of the cotton in the manner that Texas farmers are attempting to handle their crop this year.

CAN WHITE SOX OVERCOME LOSS OF MANY STARS?

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—What about the once powerful White Sox ball club—will it have a chance in 1921?

Followers of the national game everywhere are asking this question as the opening of the season draws nearer. Can a club that has lost such great players as Jackson, Felsch, Weaver, Cicotte and Williams, among others, who were suspended and indicted, be built up on one spring training trip so that it can be a pennant contender?

When the new White Sox team trots out for the first time this season it will be regarded with the greatest curiosity by the fans, for it will be these players who will answer the question uppermost in the minds of the fans who have always followed the flag of Comiskey.

A good guess now as to the opening lineup would be as follows: Schalk, catcher; Kerr, pitcher; Sheeley, first base; Ed Collins, second base; Ernie Johnson, shortstop; Mulligan, third base; John Collins, left field; Amos Strunk, center field, and Liebold, right field.

It will be seen that the new White Sox as they now look on paper will not be an entirely green team. The outfield will be composed of seasoned veterans, although it is quite possible that John Mostil, last year with Milwaukee, will be given a chance at center in place of Strunk.

But it will depend to a very large extent upon the new members in the infield whether the Sox are in the running or not.

Manager Gleason will go South with a horde of ball players, most of them unknown recruits. The White Sox management has been unable to make trades with major league clubs during the winter and have had to depend upon the youngsters of last year.

SPRING TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL MEN AT STATE UNIV.

Special to the Times.
AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Texas University football men will be put through spring practice. Coach Whittaker has announced. The third of the leather oval will be heard from one of Varsity's fields about April 1. The south has probably never seen a greater array of football talent than will be gathered under Coach Whittaker when the championship Longhorns are merged into one squad with the ineligible transfers and Clyde Littlefield's well trained freshmen. There will be material for a heavy and aggressive line; there will be broken field runners of a calibre seldom found; there will be excellent passers and receivers; and there will be what Varsity has sadly missed these last few years, some real punters.

Coach Whittaker's plans include the awarding of cups to individuals for the best performance in different phases of the game. It is announced that seven cups will be offered. The different groups competing for cups will be the passers, linemen, backs, punters, centers and goal kickers. Only the fundamentals of football will be considered in the training and there will probably be very little scrimmage.

Couldn't Get Out.

Arthur: I know a man married for 30 years who stays at home every evening.

Amy (with feeling): That is love. Arthur: No! It's rheumatism!—Houston Post.

WINNER OF AMATEUR SKI JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP AT GARY



Carl Nelson of the Norge Ski club of Chicago, who captured the amateur ski jumping championship at the recent meet at Fox River grove, Gary, Ind. Nelson's total for the meet was 214 points.

COUNTY COURT WILL FORFEIT \$4,500 BONDS

EASTLAND, Feb. 23.—Judge Joe Jones of the county court at law announced that upon the call of the criminal cases in his court this week there were forfeitures on bail bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$4,500, and these bonds will be collected unless the defendants appear on March 14 and show good cause why they were not present when their cases were called for trial.

H. F. Alsbrook, charged with aggravated assault, and Arthur Alsbrook, with carrying a pistol, were acquitted because of the absence of important state witnesses.

P. J. Stark, a former chief of police of Desdemona, was placed on trial on an indictment charging him with carrying a pistol. He admitted carrying the pistol but pleaded that he had the right to act as an officer, that although the aldermen had discharged him as police chief, yet the mayor had disapproved the discharge order and had told the defendant to go ahead as police chief. The jury disagreed, standing five for conviction and one for acquittal, and a mistrial was entered and the case set for trial at the next term of court.

STARVING CHINA SENDS MILLIONS OF EGGS TO U. S.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Nearly seventeen million dollars worth of Chinese eggs were imported into the United States in 1920. Five years ago there were less than \$3,000,000 worth of this extremely undesirable food product coming into the United States annually.

Chinese eggs are said to be produced by hens fed the very filthiest sort of feed and the quality of the eggs can be imagined; nevertheless these eggs are coming into the United States and being sold in competition with the clean, fresh products from American farms and poultry yards. A carload arriving in Minneapolis recently forced the market on American eggs from 60 cents down to 51 cents in one day. There were 6,000 tons of imported eggs last month in New York harbor and the menace to the industry in the United States is said to be serious. The popularity of a dominion to be serious. The poultry industry is the second largest farm interest in America, corn being the leading product in the United States. Forty million dollars worth of poultry products were produced in Texas last year and Texas farmers are anxious that competition with Chinese eggs be removed.

BELGIAN HEROINE SUICIDE TO AVOID EXPOSURE AS SPY

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 23.—Mme. Louise Thulier, a Belgian school teacher, who was awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross during the great war, has chosen suicide rather than face exposure as a spy and a betrayer of patriotic friends, it is declared by today's newspapers.

The woman, about whom revolved one of the most stirring tragedies of the war, swallowed rat poison at her home in the village of Wiberries, near Mons, yesterday, when called to appear before a magistrate.

Mme. Thulier was associated with Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in Brussels on Oct. 15, 1915, and with Countess Johanna de Belleville, who was doomed to die by the Germans, but whose sentence was commuted through the intervention of President Wilson. She, herself, was taken prisoner by the Germans and was sentenced to death, but King Alfonso of Spain made a plea in her behalf, and she was reprieved.

During an investigation of espionage operations at Mons evidence was found, it was declared by newspapers here, that Mme. Thulier had betrayed a number of companions, one of whom was Phillip Baucq, an architect, who was executed the day Miss Cavell faced the German firing squad. He summoned the woman to appear before him, but she is alleged to have swallowed poison rather than obey.

a delicately poised static needle that actuates a small mirror the crescograph can give a magnification of 1 to 1,000.

WRESTLER FROM INDIA THRIVES ON GOLD LEAF, \$140 PER BITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Step forward, everybody, and shake hands with Jatindra Charan Gobo, the only athlete in the world who dines on gold. Believe it or not, it's true. The great Indian wrestler, just arrived from Calcutta, he says so himself.

"Gold makes me strong, you know," said the wrestler, famous throughout India as Gobar Babu, or "The Powerful."
"You laugh. You don't believe me, but it is so. Before each wrestling contest I must eat gold. I take the gold leaf—at the rate of present exchange about \$140 worth—and spread honey upon it. It is quite good, sir, and it makes me strong, and I never become tired when I wrestle many hours."

"I am not joking, sir. You must know that maharajas often drink pearls dissolved. They are good, too, and make you well. Gold gives me strength, and I am never sick. Besides, I have not wealth like a maharaja, who are the richest men in the world."

In his country Jatindra Charan Gobo was aptly christened with the title of "Gobar Babu," which, translated, is "The Powerful." He is six feet one and a half inches tall and weighs 230 pounds, and is the third generation of his family to achieve fame as a wrestler. He is well educated, being graduated from the English university at Calcutta.

His trip here is a combination of business and wrestling. He is en route to Washington with letters to see the representative of his domain. He wants to study the modes of imports and exports for his father is the largest exporter and importer in India. During his stay here Gobar is living in seclusion at one of our most select hotels. His meals are cooked by his own chef, as he is a Mohammedan, and not allowed to touch the food of nonbelievers. His food is mainly almond nuts, of which he eats 250 at a sitting; milk and butter and chicken and rice once a week.

Gobar deserves the title of "powerful," for in his usual daily training he handles a pair of 100-pound dumb bells as if they were feathers. Then, to strengthen his legs, he wears a stone collar that

weighs 100 pounds and runs up and down stairs for many minutes.

We are unable to say just how good a wrestler Gobar may prove himself to be, but if he is as good as one or two other dark-skinned grapplers who came out of India several years ago, why Lewis, Caddock, Stecher, Zbyszko and others may as well retire from the game. The men referred to are Gama and Ghulam, sometimes called Gobian. Ghulam died five years ago after starting Europe with his skill. Gama is now in India, and an idea of his ability may be had from the fact that while only weighing around 175 pounds he tossed Stanislaus Zbyszko, who weighed 245, and Stanislaus was and is, a mighty tough customer. Gama wrestled Dr. Roller ten years ago in London and won in a few minutes, breaking three of Dr. Roller's ribs as well.

BETTING ON CORNERS, LATEST IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Betting on corners is getting to be quite a fad among the men of chance at the boxing contests in Madison Square garden these days. Irrespective of what boxer is likely to occupy the corners, the boys feel that it is just as safe to bet on a corner as it is on a fighter with the present crop of judges operating.

The story has just leaked out how Maxey Blumenthal was thrown for a loss in the recent Pal Moore and Montreal bout. Blumenthal is a big booster for Moore and on the night of the contest he had wagered a good-sized chunk on the northwest corner. Maxey then sought out Nate Lewis and Tommy Walsh and asked them if they would mind having their boy sit in the northwest corner. Certainly they would not, and when Walsh toted Moore into the ring that night he noticed that the pet corner was occupied and he had to content himself with the southeast corner.

There was Blumenthal with his roll on Montreal as a result of the corner selection while his choice, Moore, nestled over

in the opposite corner. What was Maxey to do?

For the first half dozen rounds Blumenthal sat tight, but when Moore began to draw away from Montreal, Blumenthal tried to get from under and do a little hedging, but it was too late. He had to sink with his corner selection while his heart was with the Memphis Kid on the other side of the ring.

It isn't very often that they get such a wise old owl as Maxey Blumenthal, but they surely kept the skids under him good and proper that night. How ever, the betting on the corners continues to amuse the boys who must have a little flyer down on anything that comes along.

OLDEST JUDGE.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Judge Edgar O. Durfee of Detroit, since 1875 probate judge of Wayne county, claims the distinction of being the oldest judicial official in the United States, in point of service. He has served as probate judge continuously for more than forty years.

Judge Durfee makes his claim to being the oldest judge following correspondence with court officials in practically every state. During his first year in office the judge handled 306 cases. Last year he handled 5,758.

HIS COMEBACK.

Wife (during quarrel): If it isn't for me you'd be the most foolish person on earth.
Hub: Very well. Go ahead a hog the first place if you want to.—Boston Transcript.

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ROOMS and apartment for rent, 517 West Main St.

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TWO-ROOM Apartment furnished, for rent; \$7 per week. 308 Cherry.

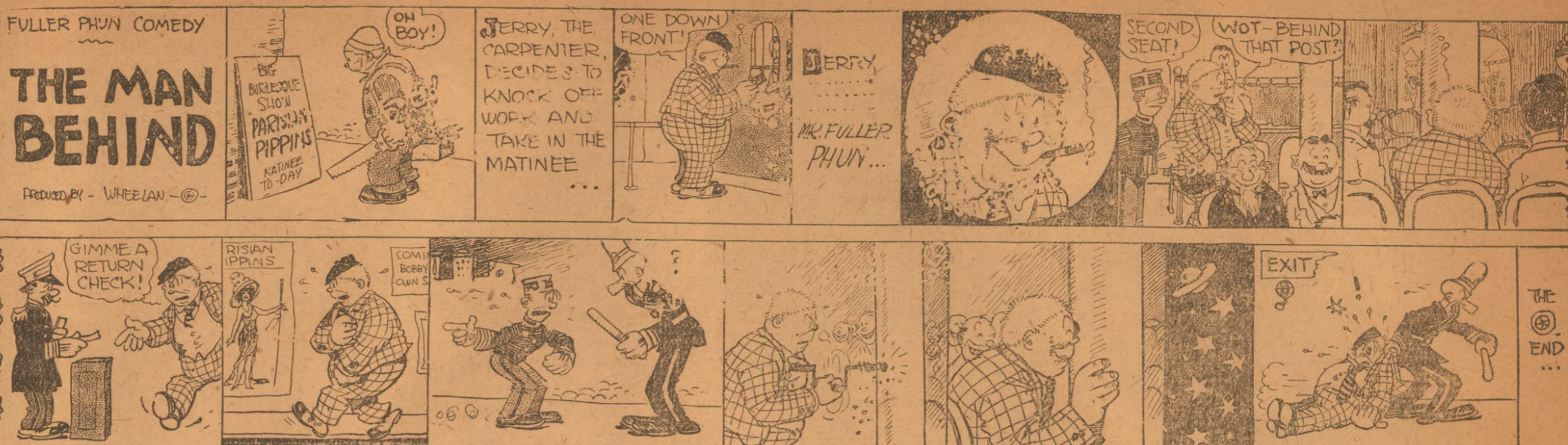
8—ROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE FRONT rooms with board for congenial young men; table board for limited number; reasonable; inspection invited. Mrs. C. M. Galey, 321 Mesquite St., corner Marston St.

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MINUTE MOVIE



8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooming and apartment house on Hodges St., modern and completely furnished. Apply 1107 Spring road.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 8-room house on pavement; see Oliver at Guaranty Shoe Co.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 605 Hodges St., apply 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill. Address Box 564.

FOR RENT—Several two-room houses at \$10 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. John W. Dunkle, South Austin St.

FOR RENT—2-room house, near high school; newly papered; inquire 506 Mesquite st.

TWO ROOM house all furnished, call at 512 Alice st.

FOR RENT—Two cottages on Gord street, close in; \$15 per month. Black, Sivalis & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store room, 106 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.

11—APARTMENTS

MARIAM APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main St.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; soft water and gas furnished. 416 N. Rusk.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NU-BONE CORSETIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

FOR SALE—English bull, 8 months old; \$40; at Terry camp 2, on Eastland road, P. C. Pullen.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

LARGE WICKER Baby Carriage; bargain; 329 Berthalee.

EARLY JERSEY Wakefield and all season cabbage plants, 150, 50c stamps; 400, \$1.82 per 1,000; Yellow Bermuda onions, 250, 50c; 400, \$1.50 per 1,000; postpaid; delivery guaranteed. Scarborough Plant Farm, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE—Furniture for three rooms cheap; leaving town. 502 Ray St.

FOR SALE—250-foot derrick line, rig builders' tools, phone box, furniture etc. 105 N. Commerce St.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two-room house. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

114-ACRE Ozark poultry and stock farm; 50 acres cultivated, well watered, good improvements, good location, five miles of Cuba, 1 1/2 miles of station. Price \$3,500, terms \$1,000 cash; possession, C. E. Lewis, Cuba, Mo.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—4-room house unfurnished; good neighborhood; \$250. Barker, 403 Main St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good pneumatic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 300 N. Marston st.

FOR SALE or exchange, got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain, Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms, or will take part trade, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

BUICK, 5-passenger, 1919 model, for sale at a bargain. Would take in good Ford with starter. Call at room 51, New Terrell building.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—2-room furnished house, reasonable; 427 N. Rusk st.

WANTED TO TRADE—A good team, harness and wagon for Ranger property close in. 105 N. Commerce St.

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WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE LIKED ELKS' BALL; EXCEPT THE BEVERAGE

One with a strong imagination and a belief in spirits, last night at the Washington birthday dance given by the Elks, could have easily believed that floating in the purple light of the Summer Garden was the spirit of Washington and other notable gentlemen and ladies, clad in doublet and hose of their time.

One so endowed could have imagined Washington with stately dignity, gracefully bending before some handsome lady of the time and saying, "Prithce, fair miss, will you quaff a mug of ale with me?" and then if one were a medium, the hazy forms of the two could be seen floating lily over the punch bowl the Elks had provided for the entertainment of their guests.

If the Ouija board was working properly it would have recorded the great general saying after he had tasted the Elks' grape juice: "By Godfrey, I will never save another country; look what this one has come to."

But even at that the Elks had a wonderful dance. Lacking cherry trees, the Summer Garden was "planted" to cedars. However, no one brought along his little hatchet so none were cut down. Through the center of the hall the trees were stationed and branches of cedar lined the wall. The lights were covered with purple paper which created a soft, beautiful glow. To music that seemed half real and half mystic, sixty couples danced as sprites are thought to do when they come out to play in the moonlight. And if one can believe that the spirit of Washington was present, even after the disappointment of the punch bowl, he would have said "By God! I would like to be an Elk and live in Ranger."

SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Lytton K. Taylor was hostess to a score or more of friends at her home on Strawn road yesterday afternoon. The house was decorated with suggestions of Washington's birthday. The window draperies were adorned with hand-painted hatchets and groups of cherries, the chandeliers and Rosa Honheur's "Horses Fair" being draped with the national colors. The dining table was made attractive by bows of red, white and blue, and a centerpiece representing a stump—the remains of the tree cut by George Washington. Potted plants of beauty and fragrance were artistically arranged throughout the house.

In the den was one table, placed on a Navajo rug, decorated with the Oriental colors. In the reception hall were grouped three tables, the covers of which were embroidered in card designs. The remaining tables were in the dining room. An unusually interesting game of bridge was played for two hours, the score resulting in Mrs. Ray Smith's capturing the first prize, the consolation going to Mrs. Rex Outlaw.

At 4:15 Mrs. Liles, attractively dressed in Colonial costume, poured coffee, which was served to the guests by Mrs. Earl Taylor, Miss Marion Stubblebine placed favors at the tables for each guest. These favors were hand-painted hatchets mounted on a tripod of red and white stick candy, tied with blue ribbon. The salad was in layers of red, white and blue, and the pimento in the sandwiches was as "red as red," which intensified the white to an astonishing degree. The refreshments were further enriched by

YOUNG McMOORE PICKS OUT FINE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMoore of Tiffin were most jubilant over the holiday of yesterday. The reason is simple. They were entertaining a potential emulor of the man whose birthday was being celebrated, George Washington, first president of the United States.

The young man was born in Dallas and weighed eight pounds on arrival. Both the mother and son are reported as doing well.

Wife: I've invited a company of the most brilliant people for our dinner, dear. Hub: Not all brilliant, I hope. We ought to have some dull ones to listen.—Boston Transcript.

AUDIENCE NEEDED.

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IS GREATEST IN WORLD STATES MRS. SYNDER

"Not in Years Have I Enjoyed Such Good Health," Says St. Joseph Woman Since Taking Tanlac.

"Not in years have I enjoyed such good health or felt so well as I do since taking Tanlac," said Mrs. S. A. Snyder, 221 Michigan Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. "I hadn't been able to eat a meal for a long time without suffering from indigestion. I had no appetite, and nothing I ate agreed with me. After meals gas formed and kept me in distress for hours. Then two years ago I had an attack of influenza which left me very weak. I had to be taking something for constipation constantly and at times I had severe headaches, when I became so dizzy

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants
417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted, Income Tax Reports, Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers, Income Tax Specialists

W. F. WHALEY INCOME TAX CONSULTANT Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty. Room 51, McCleskey Hotel.

Dallas Waco Ranger Breckenridge, Eastland. TURNER, GAY & HARRIS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS. 110 Main Street, Ranger.

Auto Repairing
CHANEY REPAIR SHOP, Rear Ranger Garage. A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing—"No job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night. "Bring Us Your Troubles" 309 Main st. Phone 1

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J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.

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NU-BONE CORSETIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

Dentists
Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Nights and Sundays by appointment Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

Drs. Harkrider & Hamilton DENTISTS Room 320 Guaranty Bank Building.

DRS. TERRELL, REAVIS & STEELE DENTISTS. Suite 53, Terrell Bldg. No. 2, Cor. Walnut & Rusk. Phone 68. Open nights and Sunday by appointment.

Doctors
DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bank Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.

DR. O. R. HOUGHTON, DENTIST Pyorrhea a Specialty. Hodges & Neal Building.

Hospitals
RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

Insurance
Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjustor.

Junk Dealers
RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330

Lodges
RANGER LODGE NO. 923 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Osteopath
DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

Storage Co.
We Store Everything THE HUB ICE CREAM AND STORAGE CO. Succeeding W. J. McFarland Storage Company. 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298, Ranger, Texas.

Weaver Reagan Mary Reagan DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC We remove the cause of disease. Office, 314 1/2 Main St. Phone Lamar 3887 Fort Worth, Texas.

A FAIR QUESTION
Little Bessie, aged 5, after mother several times during and receiving no reply, said are you really asleep or pretending you're a telephone ton Transcript.

HARDWARE SALE

—We have been closed for the past ten days, but we are now open and ready for business. We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of shelf and heavy hardware in West Texas. And as we wish to reduce our stock, we offer:

—Entire stock of Builders' Hardware, Granite-ware, Tinware, Aluminum ware, Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, Cots, Rig Builders' Supplies, Wagons and Harness, Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Water Coolers.

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FOR SPRING WEAR

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of striped pongee waists are now assembled at the Silk Art Shop, Guaranty Bank Bldg. Every waist priced unusually low. You'll find it pays to do your shopping at the Silk Art Shop.—Adv.

NOTICE!

Members of Ranger Homestead 2398, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are urgently requested to be present at the labor hall on Elm street Thursday night at 7:30, as we are going to reorganize.

J. M. Thomas, district organizer, will be here. All members please attend.
G. O. NURSE,
Secretary.

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Don't throw away your old lace curtains. They can be put to very good use. The illustration shows Miss Thelma Wood, a talented 16-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., girl, wearing the gown she made from two lace curtains discarded by her mother.

CLASS IN ECONOMICS SEEKS PERMISSION FOR DEBS TO ADDRESS IT

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Permission for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader now in Atlanta federal prison, to address them has been asked by Attorney General Palmer by members of the economics class at Emory university.

Debs would choose his own topic for the address to the students at a hall in the prison, according to the plan presented to the warden. That official replied that it would be necessary to get special permission from the department of justice. A. S. Johnson, instructor of the class, and a number of its members did not join in the petition.

CLASH IN SPANISH SENATE OVER ALFONSO'S VOYAGE

MADRID, Feb. 23.—Discussion of the suggested South American trip of King Alfonso resulted in a bitter clash in the senate yesterday between Premier Dato and Senator Juan A. Cavestany y Gonzalez Nandin. At the close of the debate, the senator angrily withdrew, exclaiming excitedly: "This ends my political life. My dignity is hurt. I separate myself from the conservative party, but will not join any other organization. I will never enter the senate until the national interest calls me."

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OLD KENTUCKY PAPERS ARE BIG AID TO HISTORY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The press of the West is shown in its beginning at the University of Chicago, in the finest collection of its kind in existence. The university library has also secured the best collection of western newspapers down to the Civil war.

Kentucky was the first of what are now regarded as the central western and border states to be settled and admitted to the Union, and journalism in the West naturally took its start in Kentucky.

Passing by the first paper to be published west of the Alleghenies, the Pittsburgh Gazette, as the East of today, the first paper to be established in what may be regarded as the present West was the Kentucky Gazette, which came from the press at Lexington. The Pittsburgh Gazette had a start of about a year, for the first issue of the Kentucky paper made its appearance in September of 1787. Lexington then proudly claimed the title of the "Athens of the West."

The University starts its file of the first Kentucky paper with Vol. 1, No. 28, dated March 8, 1788. Because of the great light this newspaper throws on middle western history, the Michigan Historical society has co-operated in making a reproduction from the nearly complete file in the possession of the Lexington public library.

The first page of the first issue here opens with an account of a convention held to ask statehood. The rivalry between the North and South was already manifest in Congress and Kentucky was put off until 1792, when after Vermont had been admitted, Kentucky was finally let in, making the fifteenth state.

Within a year John Bradford, Kentucky's first editor, encountered competition. John Colerick, William Hunter and William H. Beaumont had started the second paper west of the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania at Washington, Pa., in 1795, the library here holding Vol. 1, No. 15 and following.

Preceded Telegraph. Though the telegraph was not invented for many years after, the name of the paper was the Western Telegraph and

Restaurant Man Goes Crazy and Reduces Prices.

Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so.
CHEF'S CAFE
Has reduced prices on its menu
20 Per Cent.

No use this, now, when money is so hard to get, spending it all for eats. P. S.—We haven't reduced the quality of our food any.

Washington Advertiser. Hunter and Beaumont determined to follow opportunity farther west, removed to Washington, Ky., where they founded the Mirror, the record here showing Vol. 2, No. 4, May 30, 1790.

Deciding that Washington, Ky., had little future, Hunter moved on a little later to the state capital, Frankfort, and on August 9, 1798, established The Palladium. The university library possesses his personal file, starting from Vol. 1, No. 1. In some respects this new journal was much the best conducted thus far seen in the West, and compared favorably with the eastern papers, according to Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, superintendent of the Wisconsin State Historical society, an authority on the press of the West.

Seeking to gain the state printing, Kentucky's first printer then came into Frankfort with "The Guardian of Freedom," of which the university has a file starting with Vol. 11, No. 4, May 20, 1799. It marked an innovation in western journalism, being little more than a Frankfort edition of Bradford's Lexington paper.

On July 7, 1808, the first printed word revealing the "Spanish Conspiracy" to

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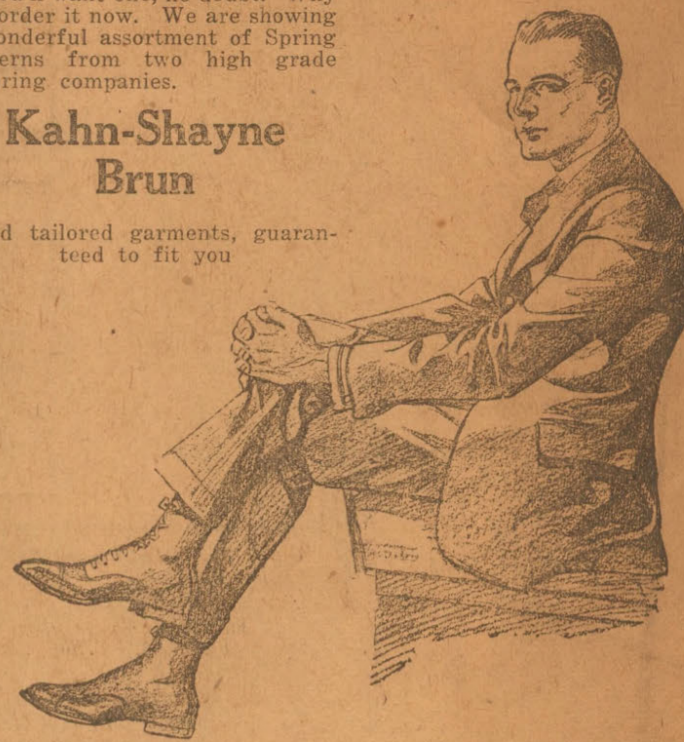
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snatch a great section of the West from the United States for Spain was published at Frankfort in a new paper called "The Western World." Its daring editor was Joseph M. Street. Disclosure of the conspiracy wrecked the hopes of Aaron Burr, a former Vice President of the United States, and caused him ultimately to fly to Mexico where he died. A number of other early Kentucky issues are in the university's collection. The majority of its volumes are from the collection of Col. Reuben T. Durrett of Louisville, Ky., which the University of Chicago bought some years ago and has ever since been arranging. Col. Durrett in 1857 bought a half interest in the Louisville Courier and for two years was its editor in chief. He gathered, it is said, the finest private library in the country of the time, having to do with American history. Its arrangement and subsequent additions have been in charge of Edward A. Henry of the University of Chicago libraries.

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