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## Starving Russia Under Soviet Government Beggars for Bread; Many Dying

ORENBURG, Russia, Feb. 6.—The danger of giving solid food to starving Russians was illustrated on the platform of the station here today.

When the through train from Taskent to Moscow halted here, a woman singer, one of the passengers, took pity on a small boy begging at the car windows. She gave him a part of a loaf of white bread, which he began to eat ravenously.

Within a few minutes he went into choking convulsions and within a half hour was dead.

RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 4.—The first of Russia's famine sufferers to be sent abroad went recently to Czechoslovakia, says a Moscow radio dispatch.

They numbered several thousands, all children, who will be cared for by Czechoslovakian families, after the plan by which underfed German and Austrian children, during the war, were sent for several months each year to Holland and Denmark.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Tangled domestic affairs of a Soviet judge have just been brought to light by his arrest by the Cheka. After he had been taken away from his apartment where he was supposed to be living alone, three young and pretty women called there and each claimed to be his wife and wanted to know his prison address so as to send him food.

The three wives held a conference and agreed to pool their food contributions and leave the question as to which one was his wife to be determined after his release.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Communism and aristocracy are antagonistic in Russia but the fact that the individual Communist may still entertain kindly feelings toward persons once prominent in the old regime, was disclosed when the Cheka arrested a princess the other day.

During a star chamber investigation in which the princess was kept four days without food, a favorite method of the Cheka, the agent learned that the princess was able to maintain life because three Communists were supplying her with food.

"I can't keep men from falling in love with me," confessed the princess, "and in these cases one man furnished me with meat, another with sugar and another with bread. They just insisted on making the presents to me. With the cost of living what it is, and the Soviet merely giving me room rent free, I let them keep it up."

As the Cheka knows how to keep a secret, it is keeping this one from the three Communists.

### YOUNG MAN HELD HERE SAYS WILL MAKE BOND

W. J. Knox, who was arrested here a week ago, and who has been in jail on a charge of forgery, will be able to make bond, according to information received through the sheriff's office today. It was stated that the young man's father was en route to Ballinger from Abilene, and would arrive here some time during the day to get the bond, and would return to Taylor county, where the family lives, and where no trouble will be experienced in making two \$500 bonds to cover the two cases filed against Knox. Bonds were allowed in these sums, and the young man will be released and held under bond to await the action of the grand jury, as soon as the bonds are approved. As no grand jury has been drawn for the next term of court, the case will probably go over for one term, unless other crime should make it necessary for the court to provide a jury for the summer term of court.

Knox is alleged to have passed forged checks at Miles, but no complaints were filed against him as two cases were already pending here.

## MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—A one hundred thousand dollar damage suit, charging Governor Russell, of Mississippi, with seducing girls which he formerly had employed in his office, was filed in the federal court here today.

## WINTER GRIPS NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Snow and sleet began falling in this section this morning, and North Texas is in the grip of real winter again.

AMARILLO, Feb. 6.—Snowfall amounting to an inch and a half fell here last night, being the first snow of any consequence this winter. The sun began shining at 9 a. m. during the forenoon and the snow was rapidly melting.

Weather forecast: Tonight fair, colder, freezing. Tuesday fair and warmer.

What threatened to be a severe blizzard passed away in a few hours Monday morning. A stiff wind swept over the city during the night and continued until late up in the day when it calmed down. The temperature registered forty at daylight but had jumped to sixty by noon.

### ACCEPTS TASK TO FORM NEW CABINET

ROME, Feb. 6.—The task of forming a new cabinet was officially offered Enrico de Nicola, president of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian government, by King Emmanuel today. Nicola accepted the commission.

Judge J. H. Baugh returned Sunday from Houston, where he had been on business.

George Reeder, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Sam Clemons, of Spur, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, who is here from Dallas on a visit to relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Widmer, of Abilene, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Miller, Miss Widmer is a niece of Mrs. E. C. Miller.

### CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. Troy Simpson tomorrow, (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.

## JEALOUSY CAUSE TAYLOR'S DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—The little green-eyed monster, "Jealousy," police and private detectives said today, was directing their search for a prominent young New York man, formerly engaged to one of the most beautiful stars in filmdom, in connection with the mysterious killing last Wednesday night of William Desmond Taylor, prominent motion picture director.

Taylor was shot in the back at his home here. Statements made by the police indicate that a rival in love affairs was responsible for Taylor's death, and if that rival is found he will be arrested.

Read the ads and profit.

## If Ignorance is Bliss 'tis Folly to Be Wise---

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—"Captain Miles Standish was a Spanish adventurer, magazine writer and a Quaker." "America was discovered in the 16th Century." "Siam is located in the West Indies." "Good old Plymouth Rock is in New Hampshire, or somewhere on the coast of Maine."

That's what a reporter found out in an attempt to refute the claim of a university professor here that the average intelligence of Americans was about that of a sixth grade pupil, and that Japan leads the United States in literary attainments.

Questions which brought the above answers were put to policemen, elevator conductors, and others. A dozen erred in the date of the discovery of America, and as many erred in answering other questions. The average to all answers amounted to 67 per cent correct, and some University students were included in those examined.

The university professor's claim remains unrefuted, and the simple questions show that the average American does not rank higher than the sixth grade pupil in intelligence.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, had business here Monday.

## Drilling Crew Arrives with Tools to Finish Safety First

Two big trucks, loaded to the hilt with drilling equipment, rumbled through Ballinger late Saturday afternoon and halted at the Los Arroyo, or old Safety First well three miles West of Ballinger, where unloading was soon underway and a crew of men busy ready to resume drilling on this well. The equipment was trucked here from the Breckenridge field, and is to be followed by five other truck loads which will be placed in order for drilling as rapidly as the work can be done.

This is in compliance with a contract recently entered into here by F. W. Hunter and O. Wilson, a driller from Breckenridge, providing for the completion of the old Safety First hole. The contract provided that the material for the work would be on the ground within thirty days from date of contract, and Mr. Wilson is beating the time by about two weeks.

The old Safety First stands cased to a depth of about 2500 feet, and the hole is in perfect condition, and all that is necessary is to steam up, after the tools have been placed, and begin drilling.

This well was not abandoned on account of a bad log, but because the Safety First Company became bankrupt and could not finance the work. The log of the well is said to offer everything a driller could ask for in the way of encouragement for striking oil. The well made a trace showing of oil and considerable gas around the 1900 foot mark, and taking the 2500 foot sand in the Russell field as a geological basis, the drill should strike oil sand in the Safety First at a depth of around 3000 feet.

### Russell Drilling in Blue Shale at 1200 Feet

Leaving the city before the disagreeable West wind swooped down upon the country Sunday afternoon, at least one hundred Ballinger oil fans visited the Russell well, and many people were going and coming from the field throughout the day.

With about fifty people present Russell No. 1 was opened and the crowd witnessed the escaping of the gas. This is the well which went wild two weeks ago, and came near wrecking the derrick when about 500 feet of gas pipe was blown from the well and

## ARMS CONFERENCE COMES TO END WITH GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

### GRAND JURY TOLD TO PROBE WHITE CAPPING

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The Travis county grand jury convened in regular session here today. In charging the jury, Judge J. R. Hamilton instructed the members to investigate carefully violations of the white capping laws, but made no direct mention of the death of Peeler Clayton, for whose murder seventeen Austin citizens face murder charges.

Engineers Pirie and Stephens left for College Station Saturday afternoon, where they go to attend the regional good roads conference. Mr. Pirie went to Austin on business but will return to College Station today.

Miss Lucy Stephenson returned from Tennyson, late Sunday, where she had been in response to a message that her sister was quite ill. Her sister was improving when she left.

### CARDINAL RATTI ELECTED POPE

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was elected Pope this morning and has taken the name of Pope Pius XI.

Thousands of people were waiting in front of St. Peter's and gave a mighty shout at eleven-thirty o'clock this morning when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading to the Sistine Chapel. It was then known that the Roman Catholic Church had once more a duly elected pontiff. Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, arrived in Rome one hour after the new pope had been elected. O'Connell was also a few hours late in reaching Rome in 1914 when Pope Benedict was elected.

#### Biographical Sketch

Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was for several years Papal Nuncio in Poland, where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions when the Polish question became acute earned for him the esteem of Benedict XV and the gratitude of Vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921, when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Lourié.

Cardinal Ratti was born in Italy on Oct. 12, 1858. For many years he was librarian of the Ambrosian Library and archivist at Milan. Later he became librarian of the Vatican. In this position he remained until the new republic of Poland established official diplomatic relations with the Vatican at which time Ratti was appointed archbishop and was assigned to Poland as the representative of the Holy See.

That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the Communist propaganda from Soviet Russia and Archbishop Ratti counteracted the spread of radicalism. He also won the esteem of Polish Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned by the war.

Cardinal Ratti as the Archbishop of Milan presided over one of the most important archdioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial center, one of its main requirements is that the Cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems. He is big physically, and is reputed to have liberal tendencies.

Mrs. Jos. Spence, of San Angelo, came down Saturday to join Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas, in a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The greatest history making conference ever held in the world, which convened here three months ago for the purpose of adopting treaties for limitation of armaments, and for settling the Far Eastern questions, came to an end today with the signing of the treaties adopted by the world powers and with the farewell address of President Harding.

The work of the conference was characterized by Mr. Harding as "the first deliberate, effective expression of the great powers in consciousness of peace and of war's futility." The conference went into the niche of history to await further judgments and developments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The final session of the conference for the limitation of armaments was called to order this morning to hear the farewell address of President Harding and for the purpose of signing the remaining treaties.

The final session brought out the largest crowd of spectators during the conference. Scores sat in the aisles, while many stood around the walls. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Coolidge, and other wives of officials sat in boxes in the conference hall.

As the prominent delegates arrived and took their seats the large crowd of spectators applauded, Premier Balfour receiving particular attention. Many delegates were kept busy signing autograph albums.

The last session of the conference was called to order at two minutes after ten o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. William S. Abernathy, pastor of

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**CHICKEN MONEY**

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**A Judicious Inquiry**

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

**Arms Conference Comes to End with Great Achievements**

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the Calvary Baptist Church, where Mr. Harding worshipped.

Amid great applause Secretary Hughes announced that the Shantung treaty between China and Japan had been signed, the delegates affixing their signatures to the document Saturday. He then announced that the other treaties entered into by the conference would be signed and the American delegation filed around to the foot of the big green topped table and began signing for the United States.

All the powers were signed for in the following order: United States, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, China, Portugal. There was prolonged applause as the seven British delegates marched around to the table and affixed their names to the treaties. While the British delegates were signing motion picture machines were running and photographs of the great historic event made.

Declaring that no intrigue, no offensive, or aggressive alliance wrought the agreements reached in the conference, but "reasoning with each other to a common understanding made a new relationship among the governments of the world and her peoples new securities of peace, and new opportunities for attending happiness." President Harding lauded the work of the confer-

ence and the delegations, and expressed hope for assurance of world betterment as a result of the meetings.

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**SOCIETY**

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Social**  
A social of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was held at the Carnegie Library Friday evening of last week.

Quite a crowd of jolly young folks assembled there for an evening's pleasure and joined in the following games: "Get Acquainted Circle," a march was played by Deta Strobble and Herbert Preston, while music was playing the girls would march around the boys and as music stopped each boy would find a partner and talk till the music started again. "Popularity" was also a very amusing game. Other games that were enjoyed were: "Drawing Test," "Memory Test," "Suit-Case Relay." In "Chair Relay" Captain Milton Woodson's side won first place in quickness.

Quite a number of musical numbers were rendered which were very pleasing. A violin solo, "College Medley," by Herbert Preston, accompanied by Deta Strobble was enjoyed by all. After which the two young musicians were encored back three times. Quite a number of delightful vocal solos were given by Maurine Weathersby and Deta Strobble.

Fortunes were told which seemed to bring much pleasure.

The most comical of all the events was the description of the social read by Miss Stella Nash, leader; different ones giving adjectives to fill the blank spaces. When read this was very amusing, talking about the "unbearable social," "hard boiled music," "awkward refreshments," etc.

After the games and other entertainments, refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake, were served to the following couples: Stella Nash, Alvin Swindell; Susie Hale, Edwin Swindell; Deta Strobble, Ray Newby; Ruby Hensley, Cicero Smith; Maurine Weathersby, Jack Parnell; Alice Dark, Leo Maposi; Evelyn Harvey, Jim Flint; Tauline Butler, Stell Branch; Joyce Cutler, Milton Woodson; Dorris

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**Home Ceremony is Chosen for Wedding**

Friends in Ballinger will read with interest the following account of the wedding of Stuart L. Williams, of this city, and Miss Eley Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., which was solemnized in Pasadena, California, on February 1st, as told by the Pasadena Post:

Miss Eley Houston Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., and Pasadena, was united in marriage to Stuart Llewellyn Williams, of Ballinger, Texas, at the winter home of her parents, 1230 Oak-

land avenue, this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the wedding being one of the most charmingly appointed of the season.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Robert Freeman, pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian church, in the presence of about 200 relatives and friends, the bride being given in marriage by her father, T. F. Cole.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Wilkins of Chicago as maid of honor, and her other attendants were Miss Evalyn Miller and Miss Helen Miller, of Evanston, Ill.

Wesley Benton Tourtelotte acted as Mr. Williams' best man, and Robert Smith and Fred Cole, brother of the bride, were the masters of ceremonies.

The bride was very lovely in her wedding frock of white satin and old lace, made with a court train. Her long tulle veil hung from a coronet of lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Wilkins, was gowned in apricot-colored chiffon, made with touches of old blue. She wore a blue

picture hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and Scotch eather.

Miss Evalyn Miller and Miss Helen Miller wore frocks of apricot taffeta, with girdles and hats of old blue.

The color scheme of the decorations was apricot and blue, and was carried out with quantities of Ophelia roses, blue blossom and greenery. The decorations in the living room, where the ceremony was performed, included an improvised altar, with a background of palms and flowers, the aisle leading to the altar being marked with white posts topped by flowers and connected with white satin ribbons. The bride's table in the dining room was decorated entirely with white flowers.

Music for the wedding was furnished by a trio, violin, piano and cello, who played the conventional wedding music during the ceremony and also played during the reception and supper, which followed.

Miss Cole attended Miss Burnham's School, at Northampton, Mass., and is a graduate of the Mount Vernon School at Washington, D. C. She also studied in Europe.

Mr. Williams was in the United States flying service during the war, being stationed for a time at Ross Field, Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends in Ballinger, Texas, after February 15th.

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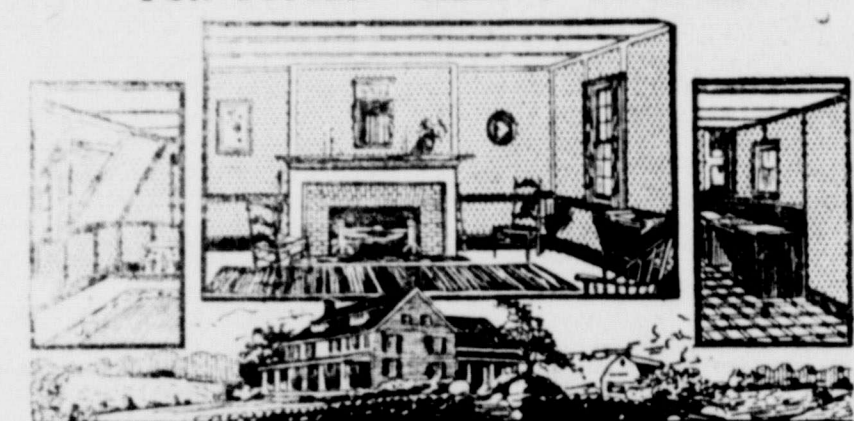
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## MRS. OBENCHAIN WILL FACE TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Madelyne Obenchain, of Chicago and Evanston, Ill., conspired with Arthur C. Burch, a former college acquaintance, to kill J. Belton Kennedy, a young Los Angeles real estate broker, according to the indictment in which Mrs. Obenchain and Burch were jointly charged with murder. Burch was placed on trial Nov. 22nd last, and on January 16th the jury was discharged after balloting for three days without reaching a verdict. The final ballot stood ten to two for conviction.

Mrs. Obenchain, the prosecution contended in the Burch trial, was the instigator of the alleged plot, her motive being revenge because Kennedy had refused to marry her. The relations between the woman and Kennedy were established by means of letters identified as being in Mrs. Obenchain's handwriting, and found in Kennedy's room and a safe deposit box after his death on August 5th last. From these it developed that they became acquainted in Los Angeles about five years ago. For two years a correspondence continued, and letters written during this time contained expressions of warm affection, and two were signed "Mrs. J. Belton Kennedy."

In spite of the apparent intimacy the young woman, who up to that time was Miss Madalynne Conner, was married early in January, 1919, in Los Angeles, to Ralph R. Obenchain, a young Chicago attorney who had just returned from overseas army service. A month later, however, she renewed the correspondence with Kennedy. After about a year she obtained a divorce in Chicago and wrote to Kennedy she wanted him to go to Chicago to marry her. Kennedy did not go and the subsequent correspondence indicated his parents were opposed to the match.

Mrs. Obenchain started West last June and wrote Kennedy to meet her in San Francisco. He was not there when she arrived, and she came to Los Angeles. There were several interviews, according to testimony in the Burch case, and Mrs. Obenchain on one occasion took Kennedy to

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a fortune teller for advice as to whether they would wed. About the same time, another witness declared, she said "Belton has not long to live. I can almost put my hand on the spot where it will happen."

On July 17th Mrs. Obenchain wired to Burch, who was in Evanston, to come to Los Angeles, adding "I need you and the friend I had last summer." Burch arrived here on July 24th bringing with him, according to the porter of his car, a shot-gun case. Burch took a room in a hotel commanding a view of Kennedy's office, and watched the office windows for long periods, according to hotel employees. At other times he rented an automobile under an assumed name, and took extended trips, it was also testified.

Mrs. Obenchain and Kennedy went driving the night of August 5th and about nine o'clock went to a small cottage owned by Kennedy in Beverly Glen, fifteen miles from Los Angeles. As Kennedy was mounting a flight of steps on a bank in front of the cottage two shot-gun shots were fired. One struck Kennedy in

the back of the neck, causing instant death, an autopsy surgeon swore.

Mrs. Obenchain told officers she saw two rough looking men disappear in bushes from which the shots were fired, and that Kennedy, after he was shot exclaimed "good night, Madalynne." A woman living near the Kennedy place, testified, however, she heard a man say "I've got him" after the second shot and then a man's and a woman's voice mingling in conversation she could not distinguish.

Burch, it developed, was out in a rented car that night, and two persons swore they saw him in Beverly Glen. He left Los Angeles the next morning for Chi-

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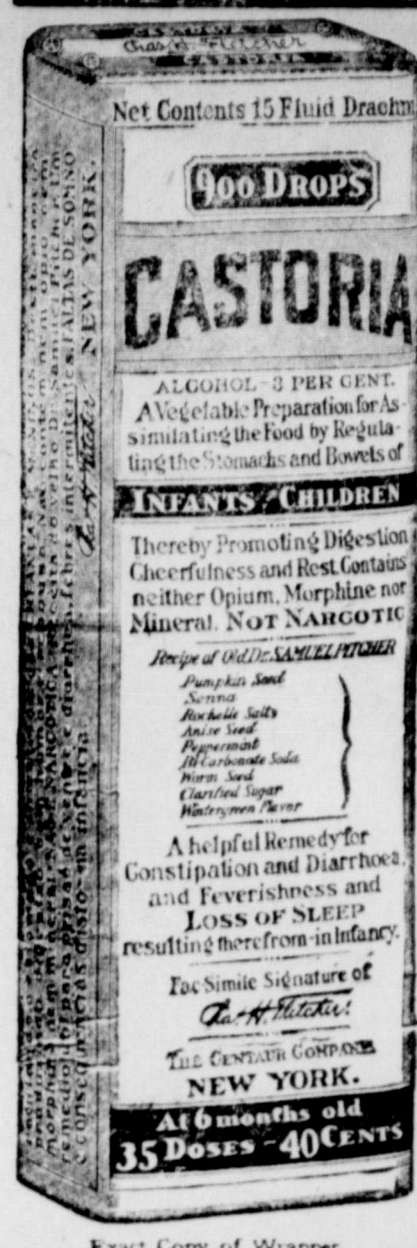
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daughter of Bishop Matthew Burch, of St. Louis, Mo., was in love with Mrs. Obenchain and subject to her will in the alleged conspiracy.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies. The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Invite us to your next blow-out. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. Read the ads and profit.

# The Poor Inventor!

The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it.

It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in.

Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business.

*Don't close your ears to it*



# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



All of a sudden she heard someone say in a deep, gruff voice, "Woof! Woof!"

## Mary Jane's Adventure with Grizzly George

ONE day Mary Jane went away out in the woods near her house. She was having a lovely time, picking wild strawberries in a clearing among the trees.

All of a sudden she heard someone in a deep, gruff voice say, "Woof! woof!" Mary Jane was awfully scared at first, but when she looked around, she saw it was only Grizzly George, the Bear. George's full name was Pablo Vicidomini—but everybody called him George, for short.

George said, "Mary Jane, don't you know you shouldn't come away out in the woods and eat up all my personal, private strawberries? I was saving these berries for Mrs. George and our two children, Rutherford and Gwendolyn. Your mother can get you lots of strawberries at the grocer's."

Mary Jane told George she was sorry and would never do it again. Then

Mary Jane and Grizzly George got to talking about good things to eat, and Mary Jane told George about how they had Mary Jane Syrup on their pancakes, and spread on bread and everything, up at her house every day. And how you could make the finest fudge you ever tasted in your life out of Mary Jane Syrup.

And then Mary Jane promised George that she would come to visit him and the missus and the children, and she would bring a great big can of Mary Jane Syrup along, so that they could all have a real treat together.

And then Mary Jane shook hands with George and ran all the way home, so as to be there in time for the golden brown biscuits spread with Mary Jane Syrup that her mother had prepared for supper.

LOOK FOR the next story, "Mary Jane Meets Jumbo—the Big Elephant."

**FREE** For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

### Rain or Shine

as the saying goes—you will always find delicious Mary Jane Syrup the same.

Get this wonderful syrup with the sorghum flavor that everybody is now serving on pancakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread. Ask your grocer for Mary Jane Syrup, today.

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Sales Representatives  
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## MARY JANE SYRUP

WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR



## BAPTIST PEOPLE ACCEPT PLANS

The blue prints for the new Baptist church are now in the hands of the building committee, and as soon as the heating plans can be worked out, the committee will begin to figure with contractors.

Arthur L. Swartz, architect of San Angelo, was here last Friday, and delivered the plans for the building to the committee, and same were accepted as being suitable for the character of building the Baptist people want to erect here.

The plans call for a building covering a space of 88x100 feet, to be constructed of concrete, brick and hollow tile. The building will be two stories with a basement.

A wing on the North side of the building 24x72 feet will be designed for Sunday school rooms, and so constructed on the first floor plan that the partitions can be raised and thus throw this space into the main auditorium which will be 50x50 feet, and this will create the largest auditorium in the city. A circular balcony will also increase the seating capacity of the church.

The new church will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and the church has already made good headway toward financing the work, and it is expected that all financial plans will be perfected by the time the contractors can get their estimates of cost ready.

The new church will occupy the

lots on the corner of Eighth and Murrell Avenue just across from the John L. Ginn home.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

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### Church of Christ

You should have been out to our services Sunday and Sunday night and heard the two grand and glorious sermons delivered by our humble servant, Elder P. J. Taylor. We had good crowds both times and everyone seemed interested. You must try and be with us from time to time. You are always welcome.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with purest ingredients. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

## BALLINGER BOY WEDS AT ANGELO

Miss Lillian O'Harrow, of Christoval, and Jack L. Whitley, of Ballinger, were married in San Angelo last Thursday evening at six o'clock, according to news received in Ballinger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Marshall, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church at the parsonage.

Invite us to your next blow-out. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.

## On the Firing Line Every Day in the Week

Rain or Shine we are ready to serve you with high class, cleaning, pressing and repairing of clothes. The kind that you can readily recognize as "DIFFERENT."

We have just installed new equipment—no odor—your clothes will not have that gasoline smell when returned. Give us a trial.

Phone 97 and we will call.

**Stone & Thorp**  
The Men's Store  
Phone 97

## NAZARENE REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

The interest in the revival at the Church of the Nazarene is increasing with every service, and Rev. E. W. Wells is holding the attention of the people.

In his message yesterday morning he said in part in touching upon the modern fashions in dress, that for his part he wished the ladies would piece out their dresses—piece them up and piece them down; and after hitting some sledge-hammer blows on the modern dress evil, he took a rising vote on the part of the men whereby an expression was made on the part of the men-folks to the effect that they would appreciate it and thought the women would look much better in more modest attire, with longer skirts, sleeves and higher necks. He also referred briefly to the fad of the girls having their hair "bobbed," citing the fact that our fashions and fads come from the underworld of Paris.

Last night he preached on the "Unpardonable Sin, or Crossing the Dead Line," showing that this sin was blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, but that any sin might lead up to that sin.

His subject for tonight will be "The Second Coming of Christ." The congregational singing is lively and interesting. If you like lively singing, come and help us.

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## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

B. F. Roby, Republican chairman of this senatorial district, was here from Coleman Saturday, in the interest of selecting a local postmaster. He will make recommendations to the Republican party, but it was not disclosed who he would recommend for the place.

## Here's the Truth About Battery Dope

There are a lot of places offering to give your battery a fresh start in life by putting "dope" in it.

As a matter of fact there isn't any kind of dope made that will take the place of recharging and proper care.

If your battery does really need acid it is far cheaper and safer to come to Battery Headquarters to have it put in. Whether your battery is a Willard or not, bring it to us—if it can be done at a saving to you, we'll set it on its feet in the quickest possible time.

**Ballinger Auto Co**  
Phone 505  
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Willard Storage  
Batteries

## SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Im-

provement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

M. S. Karmony left for Dallas Saturday afternoon, where he will join Mrs. Karmony in a few days' visit.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Jan. 27th, 1922

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	28,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

What is baby's health worth?



## WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.

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A picture of life from the popular Cosmopolitan story, featuring a special cast.

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