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## REDS RETAKE KRONSTADT

RIGA, Russia, March 17.—The Mission here today asserted that the bolshevik troops had captured Kronstadt from the revolutionists last night and routed them from the city.

## ROADS WANT WAGES CUT BY APRIL FIRST

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York Central railroad, whose wage revision proposals have been rejected by unskilled labor, today forwarded a petition to the Railroad Labor Board at Chicago, asking that tribunal to make proposed reductions of effective tentatively April first. The petition asks that the board's final decision in the wage controversy be made retroactive to that date in case a final decision is not reached before April first.

Labor union officials announced that they would oppose any attempt to put the proposed reductions into effect until the labor board had given its final decision after hearing arguments from both sides. These officials, who represent unskilled labor, declared that they had the assurance of the support of the "Big Four" brotherhoods.

The New Haven railroad system plans for wage reductions have also been rejected by unskilled workmen and the matter referred to the labor board.

## 2 MEN SHOT IN DALLAS HOLDUP

DALLAS, March 17.—A gray-checked cap is the only clue the police have here today regarding the identity of two men who shortly after midnight last night killed Peter Latro, age fifty, and wounded Milan Minich, age forty, when they attempted to hold up the two men

## Carter Boy Details Horrible Murder of Brownwood Man

BELTON, March 17.—Rapid progress is being made in the trial of the Hornsby case in which George Hornsby, alias George Scott, is being tried for the murder of J. N. Weatherly, an auto dealer, at Brownwood, last October.

The jury is composed of eleven farmers and one merchant, a furniture dealer. District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, is conducting the examination of witnesses which began when court opened Wednesday morning, and six witnesses were examined Wednesday: Willie Carter, the State's principal witness, being on the stand when court recessed Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherly, widow of the murdered man, was the first witness called. She testified concerning the disappearance of her husband, stating that she and Mr. Weatherly and the children visited in Goldthwaite Sunday before Mr. Weatherly was murdered on Monday evening. They returned to Brownwood Monday morning, and that was the last time she saw her husband alive. She visited the garage Tuesday morning when he failed to come home Monday night, and started a search which led to the finding of Weatherly's body by the roadside eight miles from Brownwood. Mrs. Weatherly says she was at the garage with her husband Monday morning when they returned from Goldthwaite and saw Hornsby stare in the garage at her husband.

Employees at the Weatherly garage told how Weatherly left the garage shortly after five o'clock Monday afternoon when the Carter boy came to the garage and talked to him, and told of the search and finding of the body, and the condition it was in when found.

Some negroes, living near the murder house, told of the burning of the house where the murder occurred. The negroes said they saw Weatherly's Maxwell car at the house a short time before the fire. Also saw the Carter boy. The negroes said that the house was occupied by Myrtle Scott, her brother, Willie Carter, and the defendant, who was known as Myrtle Scott's husband.

Roy Sims, and Clyde Harville, the latter a former Ballinger citizen, testified that they went to the house where the murder took place, on the afternoon of the day on which the murder occurred, for the purpose of making a collection on a Victrola machine. They said they met Scott, or Hornsby, and also saw the Carter boy. They said the doors were closed and the blinds to the house pulled down.

Willie Carter, the State's star witness, who turned state's evidence, was placed on the stand and told a straightforward story. He was questioned by Mr. Early.

"I understand there is an indictment pending against you in Brown county. You can testify or not," said Mr. Early.

"I want to tell the truth," Carter declared. He then began his story, saying he was born in Goldthwaite, but for the past eleven years had lived in Brownwood.

"On October 18th I lived in Brownwood with my sister, Scott had been there 18 days on October 18th. We lived in the Tressie Gordon home. She was my sister, Myrtle, was known as Myrtle Scott. We met George Hornsby in 1918 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was in the army, and was with him five months. I saw him in Lawton, my sister lived in Lawton. I next saw him Friday, October 12, at my sister's house, in Brownwood. To October 14th he worked in a restaurant. I knew him as Hornsby, and in Brownwood as Scott. I thought he and my sister were married. We picked cotton at the Joiner place, Hornsby picking too. I heard a conversation between Hornsby and my sister, planning to go to Oklahoma. He left home at 7:00 o'clock Friday. George came back on Saturday before the house was burned on Monday. He said he had been in Fort Worth and my sister went to Oklahoma, sister leaving on the 6 to Prisco. I was not at home when they left. At the house dressing for the trip was the last time I saw them. I went to the house asleep when Hornsby returned, and he woke me up.

"We stayed around the house Saturday night and he left the house. Some men came to the house to collect for a phonograph that George had at home in the south room. There were four living rooms and a small room, one porch and steps and a platform to the house. I stayed around the house Sunday and Sunday night and Monday until 3:00 p. m.

"Hornsby said he had been at Weatherly's garage, and was going to rob Weatherly of his diamonds. He said he was going to rob Weatherly, that is all I know. He said for me to go to the garage and tell Mr. Weatherly my sister wanted to see him. I went to the telephone and then went to the garage. I went to the Southern Hotel and then went to the house, through the kitchen to the south room. When I got there Weatherly was there talking to George Hornsby. He was sitting in a chair and Weatherly was standing by the side.

"Mr. Weatherly asked where my sister was. I told him I didn't know. Then George hit Mr. Weatherly with a hammer. He fell to his knees and hands, and I went to the south room and shut the

door and tried to look through a crack. Weatherly went to the kitchen, but George dragged him back from the door. He seemed to be hitting Weatherly. I heard the ticks, and heard Weatherly say, 'Don't kill me,' three times.

"I went into the front room then and saw the electric iron, all bloody and three dollars on the floor. Weatherly was lying in a corner between two doors, one leading to the porch and the body was wrapped in a quilt or blanket. I saw his head.

"George told me to get the mop, an ordinary mop with a handle four feet long. The mop was ten feet from the house and I saw a man and two women in the Bishop house looking toward our house. I tried to mop up the blood in the kitchen and from the front room art square. Hornsby was dressed in B. V. D.'s when Weatherly came, but later dressed, and the army blanket was taken from my bed and wrapped around Mr. Weatherly. He then brought the Maxwell car to the back of the house. It had been in front. He backed the car to the window, where the body was, and left the motor running.

"George told me to help put the body out of the window. The body went to the ground by the side of the car and oil was put on the house. We went out of the same window as the body went out of. The door that I used in bringing in the mop and also some water opened toward the Bishop house, also a window. I looked out that way. George washed his hands and the blood off his left shoulder, and stood in front of the window. We drove from the house by Bishops and over the slough. We drove tolerably fast except for the rough roads. The body was in the back of the car. George was driving and I had part of the front seat. He drove tractors in the army and is a mechanic. I looked back after about five blocks and saw the smoke from Stringtown. We circled around thru Thirty and got to Thirty about dark, and were driving so fast I couldn't count the people on the road. George put a cushion over the body and I held it. We turned back then, for George did not know where we were. We hit the Brownwood road at the pocket about two and a half miles from town. I saw a man in a hack and George asked him the road to Coleman. The car had lost the right back casing going out of Brownwood. The car stopped about eight miles from Brownwood. Hornsby examined the car and said we would go to some creek and drop the body. We put it over a fence and he dragged it. He told me to get the quilt and blanket. Weatherly was gasping when we put him into the car.

"George said, 'Guess we will have to walk' after the body had been dragged to the branch. We went about a block out of Santa Anna. We made a bed out of weeds and went to sleep. We walked about five blocks and then went over to the Santa Anna mountains. We missed Santa Anna. We went to Coleman Junction and got in a bunch of trees and waited for No. 91 going to Coleman, and got there at 10 p. m. We got off on the opposite side from the station and went into the weeds. I was sick and couldn't go any further. I got some axes, hammers, etc., at the Lone Star restaurant. We spent the day under a covert and caught on and went twenty miles on the blind. Then we got off. We stayed all night and went to Wadsworth next day, getting there at 2:00 p. m.

We stayed in the brush until 11:00 o'clock. We started to Sycamore on the pike and saw two farmers and they said they were going to Abilene. We asked them if we could ride. I saw the men later at Buffalo Gap when I was there with the sheriff and others, and recognized both men. At Abilene I saw George take the diamond from the mounting and put it in the toe of his left shoe. Of the mounting he said: 'Here goes nothing,' as he threw it away. He said he got the

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## ARGUMENT BY DEFENSE IN CLARA SMITH CASE CLOSES LATE TODAY

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—Indications shortly after noon today pointed a completion of the argument in the Clara Smith Hamon case by five o'clock, when the case will go to the jury, according to chief counsel for both sides.

Two members of the defense counsel, Champion and Mathers, pleaded before the jury this morning. Judge W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, Texas, will close the argument for the defense this afternoon, and Attorney General Freeling will sum up for the State.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—The effort of the defense to waive the right of argument and have the case of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Colonel Jake Hamon, go immediately to the jury, was overruled by Judge Champion this morning, and counsel for defense began its plea before the jury, presenting many reasons why Miss Smith should be acquitted.

After Attorney Brown, counsel for the State, made his talk to the jury yesterday, the defense announced that it had completed its case, and therefore the State could not make further argument. The State contended for argument, and the court announced a recess until he could rule on the question.

When court convened this morning the motion to rule out further argument was overruled by the court, and Joe Ben Cham-

pion, twin brother of the Judge Champion before whom the case is being tried, opened argument for the defense.

With plans for making argument announced by both sides after the court had made its ruling it appeared that the entire day would be occupied with arguments and the case would not get to the jury until late today.

In opening the argument for the defense Attorney Champion said that the case had been delayed by the state, and referring to the speech of Judge Brown yesterday, said that Brown did not touch the evidence. Champion referred to the participation in the case by Attorney General Freeling, as a "high state official sent down here to prosecute a poor innocent country girl for shooting a millionaire."

Clara Smith's eyes filled with tears at this reference as she sat with down cast face.

"When Jake Hamon met her she was a brown-eyed country girl, and he lured and coaxed, wooed and won her; he was a powerful lawyer, forty years matured. He took her as an innocent country girl and educated her by sending her to college, not that she might serve him as a stenographer, but that finally she might yield to his brutal passion," said Champion.

Attorney Mathers started speaking next. He charged that Hamon's millions and allied millions of dollars of business associates of Hamon were centered on Clara Hamon, "and it is an unequal fight," said Mathers.

## WHITE SOX SET FREE BY STATE

CHICAGO, March 17.—The State dismissed all the cases against the Chicago White Sox baseball players, who were indicted for the alleged "throwing" of the world series games except the case against "Chick" Gandil. "Chick" will be arraigned for trial.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL IS REPORTED AT BRONTE

Rev. R. D. DeWesse, the Baptist pastor at Bronte, was here Thursday and reported that a very successful union revival had just been closed at Bronte. About one hundred members were received in the various churches and thirty-four are awaiting baptism which will take place at the Lynch crossing on the Colorado river, four miles south of Bronte next Sunday afternoon at three p. m.

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## DRUGGIST TO GET WHISKEY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The ban prohibiting the withdrawals of whiskey from bonded warehouses in so far as it affects retail druggists, will be lifted on April 1st, under orders issued today by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

The modification order stopping the withdrawals is not extended to wholesale dealers.

## KEEPING OUT OF IRISH TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The action of the army and navy officers in refusing the American troops participation in an evacuation day parade in Boston which was being directed by the Irish freedom advocates, was formally approved today by President Harding.



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We know not whence it cometh or whether it goeth, but we would like to know what has become of the March wind and the old time West Texas dust storm.

All things being equal, we predict that a city of less than five thousand population will get the new West Texas A. & M. College. The size of the city will not be a consideration, but the applicant offering the best natural advantages will be the place selected, or should be, and this is where Ballinger will shine.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected. As they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

**HARDING MAY SET DEBBS FREE**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Harding today asked Attorney General Daugherty to review the case of Eugene V. Debs, socialist presidential candidate in 1920, who is in the Federal prison at Atlanta serving a sentence for violating the espionage act during the war. President Wilson repeatedly refused to pardon Debs, and in asking the new attorney general to review the case, Mr. Harding indicates that he is considering Debs his freedom.

We regret to note that Z. A. Snell's condition is not improving. Mr. Snell was hurt when his horse fell with him while driving cattle several months ago. His children are here with him, Charles coming in from Wichita Falls several days ago, while Mrs. Robert Stephenson has been here for some time.

San Angelo's band has also

**DRESSMAKER MADE WELL**

Followed a Neighbor's Advice and Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Vernon, Tex.—"For three years I suffered untold agony each month with pains in my sides. I found only temporary relief in doctor's medicine or anything else I took until my husband saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I mentioned it to a neighbor and she told me she had taken it with good results and advised me to try it. I was then in bed part of the time and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, but we decided to try the Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a dressmaker and am now able to go about my work and do my housework besides. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial as I am always glad to speak a word for your medicine."—Mrs. W. M. STEPHENS, 1103 N. Commerce St., Vernon, Texas.

Dressmakers when overworked are prone to such ailments and should profit by Mrs. Stephen's experience. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., about your health. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

disbanded. Following a lack of interest, the San Angelo Standard says, at a concert given Tuesday night at which less than one hundred people were on hand, the band boys quit the job.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

**FIREY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR**

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It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

**REFUSES TO TALK; IS SENT TO JAIL**

George Pears was placed in jail Wednesday afternoon, presumably under orders from the foreman of the grand jury. It is known that the grand jury foreman has authority to order to jail any witness refusing to testify, and it is also known that young Pears was called before the grand jury Wednesday, and shortly after he was carried to the grand jury room he was placed in jail.

Doings in the grand jury room are kept on the q. t., and it is not known on what case Pears' testimony is wanted, and about which it is presumed that he refuses to talk. He is one of the local boys, having been born here and has been living here all his life. Nothing serious probably, but perhaps some misdemeanor which he knows something about and which he refuses to furnish evidence against his friends.

The young man was still in jail up to a late hour Thursday, and under the law a grand jury witness can be held indefinitely, or until he decides to talk.

Pears was carried before the grand jury again Thursday morning, and is presumed to have maintained his stubborn attitude as he was remanded to jail. Where a witness appearing before the grand jury takes the

oath and then refuses to answer questions, the witness is subject to perjury. It is not known whether Pears took the oath or not, when called before the grand jury.

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**PACKING HANDS VOTE TO STRIKE**

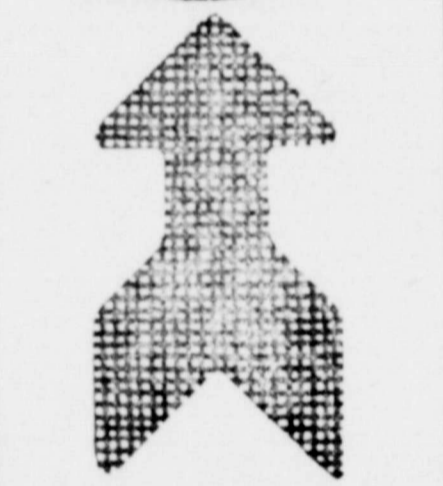
KANSAS CITY, March 17.—The official count of the first hundred ballots of the packing house employes on the strike vote which was taken yesterday, showed that ninety-eight favored the walk-out and only two opposed the strike, union officials announced today.

The strike vote was ordered taken when the packing houses announced a wage reduction, but agreed to continue at work under the new wage scale pending the taking of the vote.

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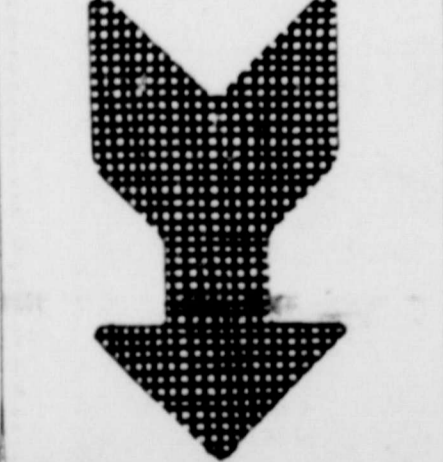
It stands for the most important battery development—the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

When you buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation—you buy freedom from old time separator troubles, because the plates of this battery are insulated—not merely separated. Saves trouble and expense.

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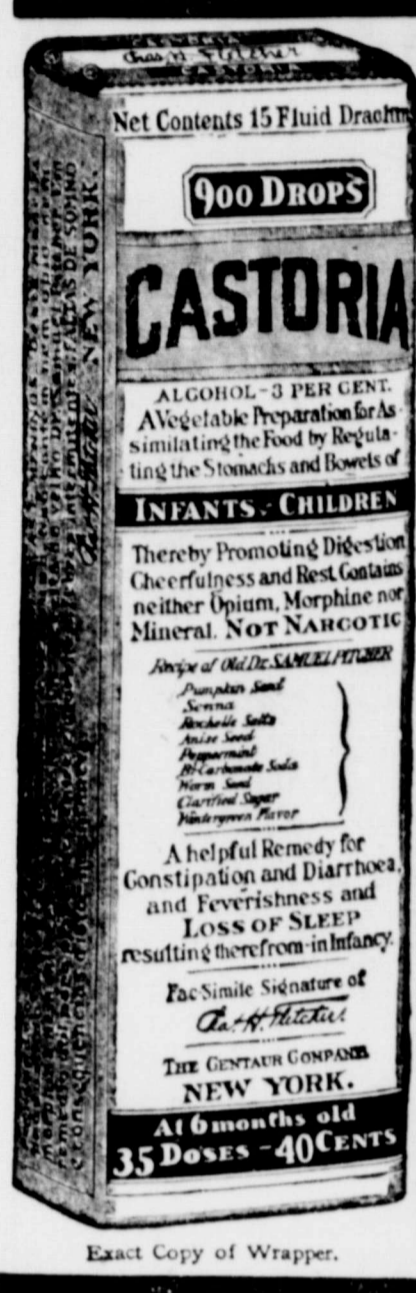
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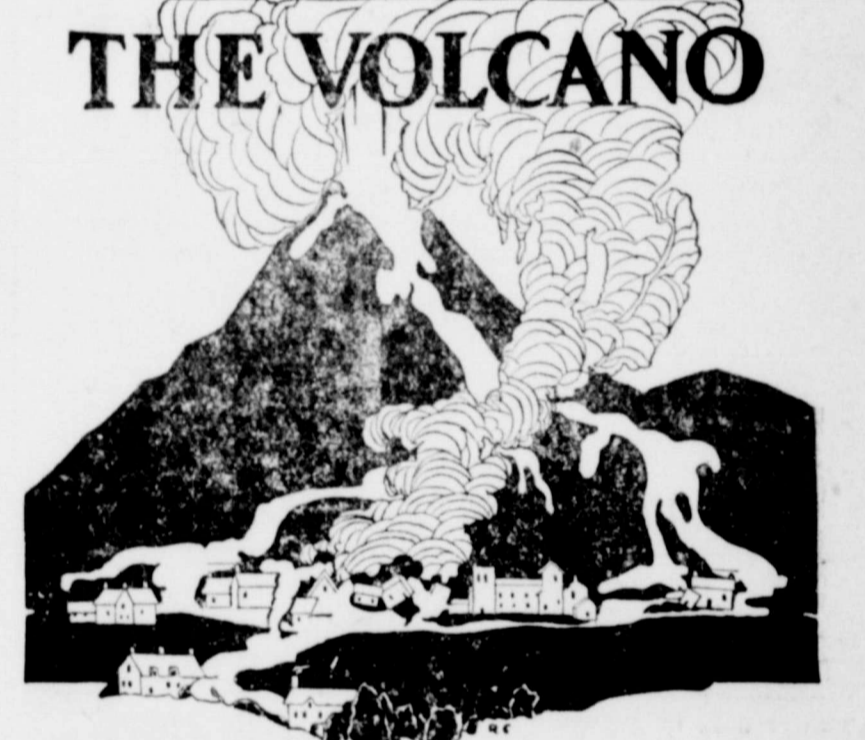
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### SPAIN IS SCENE OF HAYAKAWA PICTURE

Sessue Hayakawa, the Oriental star, shifts to sunny Spain for the scene of "The Brand of Lopez," the Robertson-Cole Superior picture in which he is seen at the Maeroy Theatre today, matinee and night. This is a Hawthorth production which was directed by Joseph DeGrasse. Hayakawa plays the part of Vasco Lopez, one of the most famous matadors, or bull-fighters in the kingdom of Spain. He is a man of very quick temper, and of marked jealousy, and these traits draw him into escapades which make his career one of thrills and adventure. There is more action and conflict in this picture than in any Hayakawa recently has made, save perhaps only "The Tong Man." Jealousy motivates the early part of the picture, and leads the matador into a duel with a young military man who flirts with Lola Castillo, the matador's sweetheart. After he has risked his life in a fierce battle with daggers the girl refuses to fly with the matador to escape the police who want him for dueling. He is arrested and imprisoned. Before going behind the bars he threatens revenge upon the girl and the man she marries. Later Lopez is led into another fight with the husband of his former sweetheart. This affair makes him a hunted man, and henceforth he is a bandit. He has a son by a village girl whom he carries off. The fact that he has become a father softens him, and he promises to return and wed the girl. Just as he is preparing to do this the girl dies. Then Lopez swears vengeance upon the villagers, who had taunted her, and made her so miserable that her death followed. His destruction of the village leads up to the most dramatic series of episodes which show Lopez a heroic figure touched with pathos. The picture has a realistic ending.

Florence Turner leads Haya-

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kawa's support, which includes also Sidney Payne, Evelyn Ward Mayme Kelso, Gertrude Norman, Kitty Bradbury and the child actress, Mary Jane Irving.

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### DOINGS OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH, (COLORED)

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 "J. M. BOLDING, Pastor."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain received a phone message from San Angelo Thursday announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles. Mrs. Runkles was formerly Miss Mahotah Chastain. We are glad to report that the mother and baby are getting along nicely, and "grandpa" will be able to continue his work on the road.

**TIES FOR EASTER**  
 The new and novel effects, rich in color schemes—the beautiful and serviceable silks, and the large variety, make these Ties the finest values we have ever had the opportunity of offering.  
 If you appreciate the beautiful in Neckwear, come in and see this wonderful display.  
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### THREE CONVERTS FOR NAZARENE

District Superintendent, Rev. E. W. Wells, brought a stirring message last night from the three words, "Come, Tarry and Go." He asserted that the first cardinal comprehensive Gospel word was found in Matt. 11:28, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." He said in part that if we should analyze the why of all church machinery

the organization of the church, the call of the ministry, the cause of missions, the building and endowment of colleges, that it is all to enlarge and intensify this world wide invitation, Come. Coming from sin, and coming to Christ, giving up all of sin and all evil and coming to Christ. He declared that the second cardinal comprehensive Gospel word was found in Luke 24:49, to "Tarry until ye be endued with power from on high, or be filled with the Holy Ghost." He further stated that nineteen centuries had passed, and yet the church stumbles in darkness, because she has failed to obey the command of our Lord to wait for the Holy Ghost. He further stated that the third cardinal Gospel word is found in Mark 15:16, Go. And that the words Come and Tarry are complete with the word Go. In the conclusion of the service there was manifest interest, there being three conversions. Rev. Wells preached to a large and enthusiastic congregation. Several requests were made for prayer.

Theatre Friday and Saturday nights. The film will present the latest in hats and millinery and this feature of the show will be free. Ladies who have not purchased their Spring bonnet, and who sometimes have trouble in finding what they want, will be greatly aided by seeing the latest display of hats shown on living models. The film will be presented here two nights, Friday and Saturday.

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**DEMONSTRATION**  
 There will be a man at my shoe shop on  
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 to demonstrate and point out all the good points of  
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**NEOLIN SOLES**  
 and for the benefit of my customers and friends I am going to reduce the price from \$1.50 to \$1.25 for this one day only. All who can, leave your shoes from now until the 22nd.  
**CATHEY SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP**

**HAVE WE YOUR Signature?**  
 Your signature, name and address, on record, at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., proclaims you to be a man of business identity; without it you have none.  
 There is a feeling of confidence and self respect, which is a companion to the man who owns a checking account.  
 The value of an endorsed check as a receipt makes the most impressive banking story ever told.

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**BANK WITH US**

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 That's what we're noted for. When you get your market basket filled with the choicest of the season's Groceries—green goods that are moist, fresh and solid—package goods that are clean, wholesome and guaranteed—and other grocery necessities that are the best the market affords—  
 And when you get your deliveries on time accompanied by courtesy and consideration for your wishes—  
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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
 "The Ford Coupe"  
 The Ford Coupe is surely the salesman's car. Thousands of them are bought every year by firms employing traveling salesmen. Many firms buy fifty or one hundred at a time, because they know, from experience, that the Ford Coupe increases the efficiency of the salesman at a minimum of expense.  
 Contractors, builders, collectors, solicitors, physicians all find the Ford Coupe the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Lowest in purchase price, lowest in operating cost, and backed by the Ford Service organization—coupled with the durability of the car itself—these furnish the reasons for the Ford popularity.  
 Let us send you a copy of "Ford—A Business Utility." It tells what other firms have learned about the Ford in business service. But, better still, let us have your order today. The demand keeps growing. Orders are filled in the order as received—and our allotment is limited a specified number each month.

Runabout	\$561.35	F. O. B. Coupelet	\$852.90
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At this season you may find it difficult to get a variety for the table. Call us up and let us make a few suggestions.

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 66--Phone--67!

# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"I bet you don't know what I had for lunch"  
Mary Jane says to Joe Bluejay

## Mary Jane and Joe Bluejay

ONE fine day when Spring had come and old Fatty Bullfrog had started to tell people "You-better-go-round—You-better-go-round" Mary Jane met Joe Bluejay.

Joe was sitting at the edge of a twig making faces and calling names at Tabby White-nose, the cat. Tabby had a very bad temper anyhow, and what Joe said to her didn't make it any better.

Mary Jane drove tabby away and told Joe he ought to know better than to start a rumpus on a beautiful Spring day like that. Joe said he knew it, but old Whiteface was too smart anyway.

Mary Jane said "Well you know a lot, but I bet you don't know what I had for lunch." And Joe said what did she have for lunch.

Mary Jane said "I had the most delicious pancakes all spread over with Mary Jane Syrup. I ate, and I ate till my mother was afraid I'd bust. But she said 'I don't blame you—they are so good anybody would want to eat them just the way you do.'"

And then Mary gave Joe Bluejay one of the pancakes all for himself, and then he said, "Mary, your judgment of pancakes and syrup is all right. And you tell your mother I said so."

And Mary did, and now they have pancakes and waffles, and all sorts of delicious food spread with Mary Jane Syrup whenever they want it.

LOOK FOR the next Mary Jane story about "Mary Jane and the Bumble-Bee."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Illinois.

### Everybody is Talking

about the delicious sorghum flavor of Mary Jane Syrup. Try it yourself on pancakes, hot biscuits—serve it to the children on sliced bread.

Economical?—Yes—it costs less than most syrups. Get a can today at your grocer's.



## MARY JANE SYRUP

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LOST—during first week of February, by A. Lincoln Fellows, who made preliminary survey on Colorado river, around Brompton, Miles and Ballinger—a valuable kodak. \$10 reward, if returned to Williams at Y. M. B. L. Ballinger. 17-34\*

FOR SALE—Winter layers Rose Comb White Leghorns, hens, cockerels, baby chicks and eggs for setting. Prices right. Phone 4412. Katie A. Smith. 17-4td.\*

FOR SALE—New double row cultivator and double row planter, cheap. See me—W. L. McMillan, Phone No. 452. 14-6td-1tw

TOMATO PLANTS—Ready to transplant. Phone 576. J. M. Garthgton. 15-3d

BABY CHICKS—Can fill your orders now. Phone 6932. Mrs. H. G. Hays. 14-6td

EGGS—White leghorns, five cents each, Phone 3404. J. B. Easton. 8-12td-4tw

White Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-1fd

OLD PAPERS—I am trying to get up a car load of waste paper, and if you will phone me I will get all old papers, magazines, books, or paper of any kind out of your way. Phone 190 or 27. Albert Sledge. dtf.\*

### CARTER BOY DETAILS HORRIBLE MURDER OF BROWNWOOD MAN

(Continued from First Page.)

Diamond from Mr. Weatherly on the evening Mr. Weatherly was killed. We left Abilene on the night freight and got to Baird at 9:30 or 10 o'clock next morning. We spent the day in a box car waiting for a freight. We ate at a hamburger stand near the station. We stayed in Baird Sunday night. We got out of the freight at Weatherford and caught a local to Brook on the daytime and then walked four miles toward Fort Worth. We rode in an Overland car to Ft. Worth and went to a pawn shop. George pawned his pistol at Fred's shop and got \$5, he said, after dark. We went to a little restaurant and George registered as Ray at the hotel. He got the pawn ticket as George D. Brown. "George caught a freight and said he was going to Oklahoma City. I went to Wichita Falls next day. I had no money when he left."

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Priekly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. R. Murphy, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

M. B. Parmer, of Miles, was here courting Thursday.

### WILL ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU LOCAL FOR BALLINGER TERRITORY

All farmers who live in the immediate vicinity of Ballinger, and who have membership in Rannels County Farm Bureau, or who are interested in the establishment of a good strong local at Ballinger will meet promptly at the Court House on next Monday night, March 21st, at 8:00 p. m. o'clock, at which time a local organization will be perfected and necessary officers elected.

D. F. EATON,  
County Agent.

18-1w-1d

### A Lucky Accident

revealed to Roosevelt the fact that he was missing much of the joys of life, because HIS EYESIGHT WAS DEFICIENT. Don't trust to luck. KNOW that your eyes are as efficient as they should be, and can be. (Remember army tests showed a startling percentage of eye defects—70%!)

You may not need glasses. If you do—you need Shurons. They give you "Quality Beyond Question," as well as solid comfort and long wear.

### Dr. McGuire

The Resident Optometrist  
F. & M. Bank Bldg.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Mondays and Saturdays.

## BUREAU MAY POOL COTTON

The Rannels County Farm Bureau Directors met in called session Monday, March 14th, to discuss the advisability of pooling the surplus cotton of its members which will be marketed in the immediate future.

The purpose of this is to assemble, grade, class and sell in quantities at the end of thirty, sixty, and ninety day periods.

In order, therefore, for them to determine the advisability of setting up such a marketing agency, they are asking that the Secretary of each Farm Bureau local secure from its respective membership the name and address and number of bales of cotton that would likely be offered for sale in some one or more of these pools.

This does not obligate any one and is to secure the information necessary in determining our future plans.

If you wish any further information concerning this proposition see your local secretary or either of the officers or directors of the Rannels County Farm Bureau or the County Agent.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

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We feature:

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### CLEANING and PRESSING and Hat Work.

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### LITTLE SMASH UP WHEN CAR RUNS BACKWARD

An Oakland car belonging to Bob Fowler was considerably damaged and a couple of young ladies badly frightened and what might have been a bad accident happened on the Broadway hill late Wednesday afternoon: Evelyn Hargiss was at the wheel, and Thelma Spann was riding with her when they were going up the Broadway hill. The car reversed and started backward, when the driver went to throw it in low gear to get up the hill.

and as usual with a vehicle in going down hill, it gained momentum and crashed into the curb on the North side of the street at the foot of the hill.

### STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks. 6mo-d&w.

## U. S. L., Willard and Standard Storage Batteries

Come in with us and here is the way you can buy Your Batteries practically one-half Off. You can't raise Cotton at 6 cents per lb. and pay a profit of from \$20.00 to \$40.00 on a small thing like a Battery. We will Positively Guarantee Every Willard for 90 days, and every Standard for 18 months from date of purchase. Here are our prices on Batteries:

	Wood Sep.	Thread Rub.
Ford or Chevrolet	\$23.85	\$29.83
Overland and Brisco	\$25.00	\$30.81
Hudson, Buick, National Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

Expert repairing and rebuilding by Jim and Vernon Webb. You can leave your car in their care and know that it will be repaired right. We will positively stand behind any work that they do for you. Call in and give them a trial.

### Gasoline all you want at 21c Storage 25c.

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109.  
Opposite Court House Lawn.



Theft insurance on Automobiles costs from 10 cents per hundred up, depending on the make and the age of the car. Why take the chances of losing a valuable car when it costs you so little to be safe? Phone us and we will be glad to give you the cost of this protection.

## E. Shepperd & Company

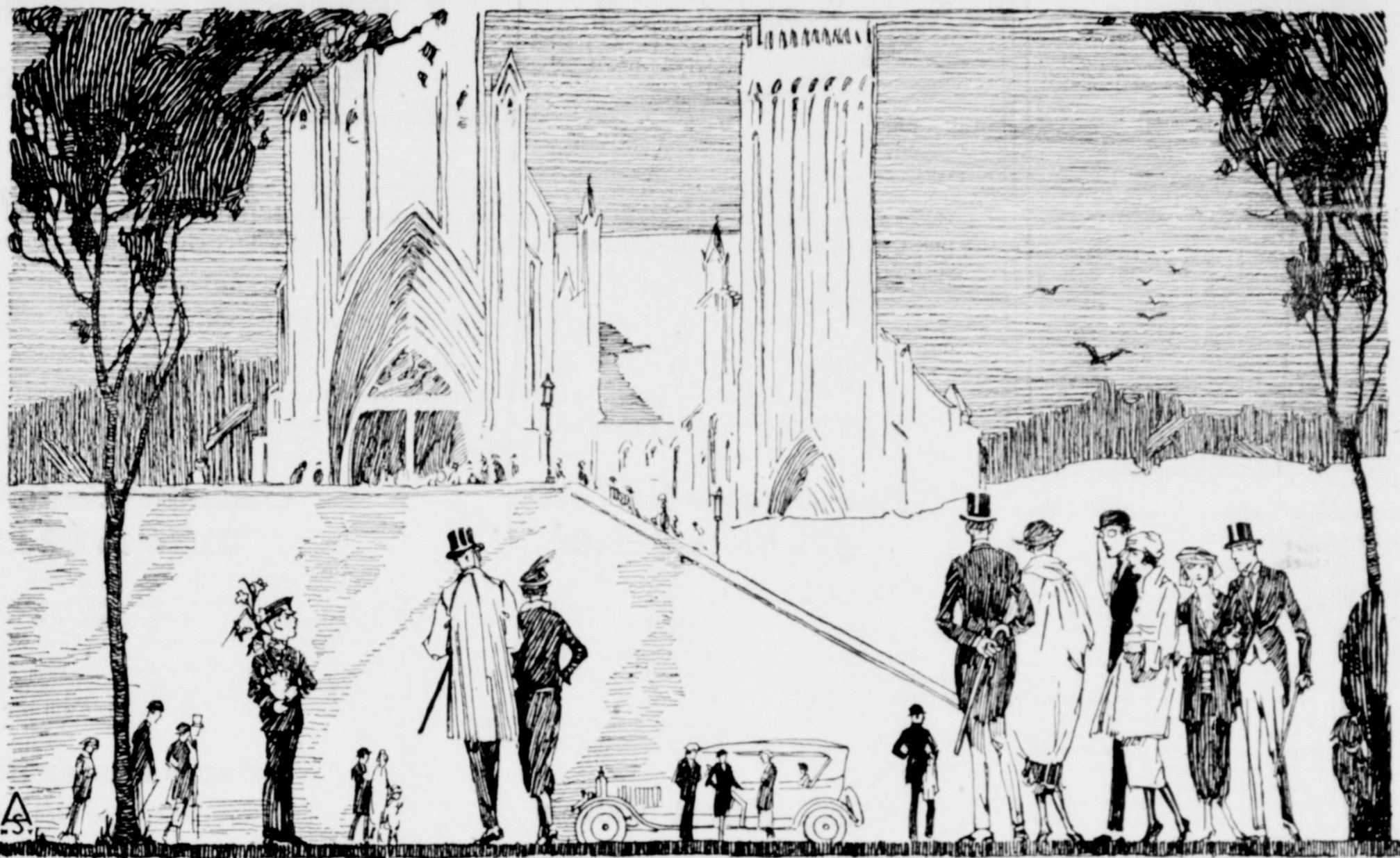
## MAEROY THEATRE TODAY



## HAYAKAWA in the Brand of Lopez

A thrilling melodrama of Spain with Hayakawa as an outlaw bull fighter. Also Vanity Fair Girls in "The Sandman" Admission 10c and 25c  
TOMORROW—"The Great Redeemer"

# EASTER EDITION



Like an Echo from the Past—  
these Low Prices. Read this  
page carefully and prepare to  
come!

## PRE-EASTER SALE BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

Take advantage of the wonder  
Bargains offered in this sale—  
come while the assortments are  
complete.

### Men's Ties

250 all-silk four-in-hand Neckties, all  
the new shades and patterns, values up  
to \$1.50, special

**50c each**

A like amount of very high grade silk  
four-in-hand Ties, all new stock, in ex-  
traordinary Spring patterns, values up  
to \$2.50

**75c each**

### Men's Shirts

Two special groups in standard brand  
Shirts, including Wilson Bros., regular  
\$1.50 values, special

**95c**

Regular \$2.50 and some up to \$3.50, in-  
cluding many Wilson Bros. Special

**\$1.95**

### Men's Straw Hats

Time to begin looking around for that  
Easter straw. We have the new shapes  
at exceptional prices

**\$1.50 to \$3.50**

### Spring Underwear

They don't cling. Here are athletics  
carefully tailored after Wilson Bros. or-  
iginal patterns. Roomy in trunk, seat  
and leg—cut from cool, hard-woven ma-  
terials that do not cling. Priced at

**\$1.00 to \$1.75**

### Patsy Rompers

Assorted colors, embroidery trimmed,  
special

**\$1.25**

Our new entire stock of new Spring Dresses and  
Suits featured especially for Easter wear in three popu-  
lar priced groups each. In order to make the offering  
a complete success, prices in most cases have been  
marked at wholesale cost and below.

SUITS	SUITS	DRESSES
\$25 to \$30 Values	\$60 to \$67.50 Values	\$24 to \$30 Values
<b>\$22.50</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$19.75</b>
SUITS	DRESSES	DRESSES
\$42.50 to \$50 Values	\$15 to \$16.50 Values	\$33 to \$37.50 Values
<b>\$32.50</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>	<b>\$24.75</b>

**BEAUTIFUL SPRING COATS \$14, \$16 AND \$18**

### Spring---No Doubt About It!

When a man feels like getting up early, throwing out his chest, and  
"walking down" in the morning---it's Spring---no doubt about it.

Today this store is ready for Spring---never such attractive styles; never  
such tasty patterns; never such superb workmanship. High quality as usual  
but lower prices---decidedly lower than last fall.

Kincaid & Kimball and Styleplus Clothes \$15 to \$45

Felt Hats \$3.00 to \$10

Please note that our prices are not used comparatively. They have been re-adjusted to  
the new low level.

# D. Reeder's

**DRY GOODS**

**TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.**

### Petticoats

Silk Jersey Petticoats, beautiful as-  
sortment, \$8.50 values

**\$4.95**

Silk Jersey Petticoats, Taffeta flounce  
\$5.00 values

**\$3.50**

### Blouses

Season's Newest

You will be amazed at the values in  
the "last-thing-spoken"---only one of a  
kind in all the new shades, specially  
priced at

**\$3.50 to \$16.50**

### \$7.50 Pantalettes

Silk Jersey in many pretty color com-  
binations, at

**\$4.95**

### Aprons and House Dresses

Exclusive and attractive styles; made  
of best grade Ginghams, special

**\$2.50**

### Men's Easter Footwear

Inspect our new Brogue Oxfords, also  
Shoes, at the special price of

**\$8.00**

---And many other new Spring models at  
reduced prices.

## Holy Place Preserved



The Roman Catholic Church Built Over the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem

## The Two Greatest Festivals of the Christian World



Easter, like Christmas, is a season of great rejoicing throughout the Christian world, writes George B. Catlin in the Detroit News. The two might be termed the alpha and the omega of Christian festivals, since one celebrates the nativity and the other the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from death and the grave.

As the early Christian records are fragmentary and imperfect it is impossible to determine when the celebration of Easter began. The early Christians of the church in the East were mostly converts from Judaism and these Christians continued the observance of the principal feasts and fasts of their ancestors, the ancient Israelites.

The death and resurrection of Christ occurred at about the time of the Passover, which Jesus and his disciples had gone to Jerusalem to observe. The Last Supper, held in an "upper room" of a private house in Jerusalem, by some authorities supposed to be in the home of the mother of St. Mark, was the Feast of the Passover.

The only allusion in the New Testament that would indicate a very early observance of Easter, as a feast celebrating the Resurrection, is in the first collection of the letters of St. Paul to the Christians of the church in Corinth; fifth chapter and seventh and eighth verses: "Furge out the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, even as ye are unleavened. For our passover also has been sacrificed, even Christ; wherefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

In the subsequent records the first allusion to Easter is in connection with a dispute between two groups of Christians as to the date of the observance when, in the last decade of the second century of the Christian era, Polycrates, bishop of Ephesus and Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons, wrote letters to Victor of Rome, differing with him on the subject of the proper date for the feast.

The crucifixion occurred on the sixth day of the week, or Friday. The following day was the Jewish Sabbath; and the Resurrection occurred on the first day of the week. The early Christians of Jewish ancestry wished to signify their separation from their former faith, so, presently, they ceased to observe the Jewish Sabbath and made their holy day Sunday, the first day of the week.

The Jewish calendar is based on the phases of the moon, having months of 29 and 30 days alternately. The days of the month in the Jewish calendar, therefore, change from year to year during a period of 19 years or the metonic cycle, at the end of which period the phases of the moon recur on the same day. A partial readjustment of the dates is achieved by introducing an extra or intercalary month in the third, sixth, eighth, eleventh, fourteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth years.

The years having this intercalary month are known as "embolismic" years. The length of the Jewish

year varies from 353 to 385 days and because of this irregularity the Jewish new year may occur anywhere between September 5 and October 5. All other dates, including the Passover, are movable because of this peculiarity of the calendar.

In 325 A. D. the date of the Easter feast, in dispute because of calendar and religious differences, was finally settled, but this did not obviate all difficulties. Because of the imperfections of the Julian calendar days of the month and year began to fall behind. By the year 1582 the calendar was 10 days behind and the vernal equinox, supposed to fall invariably on March 21, fell upon the 11th. This caused difficulty in fixing the correct date of the Easter celebration and because of that the Gregorian reformed calendar was invented and adopted.

This festival was always preceded by a fast of some duration. At first the fast began on Good Friday and continued for 40 hours. A little later it was extended to three days and later still it was extended to a week known as Holy week, during which there was general abstinence from flesh meats. The first mention of the fast, corresponding closely to our present Lenten period, occurs in the 5th canon of the council of Nicea in which it is styled "the quadragesima" or 40 days.



### Easter Song

BY CLINTON SCOLLARD

Easter!—and the under mood  
Feels a kindling thrill of gold—  
Gold upon the willow tips,  
Gold upon the crocus tips,  
Feathery gold of catkins—  
And the coil's-foot by the shore!

Easter!—and the bluebird's wing  
Shows an azure shimmering  
On the robin's breast there glints  
Fragrance of the rose's tints,  
While the quack's plump throat  
Glistens with each warbled note.

Easter!—and the lyric stream  
Wakens from its winter dream;  
Every strain the south wind breathes  
Some fond prophecy bequeathes,  
Every haugh, a throbbing lyre,  
Voices some aroused desire.

Easter!—and the wondrous clue  
To the marvel ever new—  
Earth's repastance wherein we  
See revived mortality,  
As in root and branch and bole—  
Easter—and the quickened soul!



**Pre-Lenten Festivities.**  
With all the authority of the church, in the early Christian centuries, it was impossible to lure the masses entirely away from pre-Lenten festivities and in some districts the period was extended from the twelfth day of Epiphany to Ash Wednesday. This period presently gained title as the "carnival" period, the word being derived from the Latin carnis, flesh, and vale, farewell, signifying: "farewell to the flesh." According to another authority the derivation is from carnis and levamen, solace, meaning the solace of the flesh, but the former seems the more probable origin of the term. In modern Rome these festivities are limited to eight days. In several southern cities of the United States, as New Orleans, Memphis, Mobile and Galveston, short carnival celebrations are held each year beginning on Monday before Ash Wednesday and continuing through Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras is applied to this carnival in America.



EASTER—the day of religious joy—is truly "dress up time" for all the world. Vegetation takes a new hold on life and sprouts new leaves, birds molt their feathers, animals shed their winter fur, and take on shiny new coats, and all mankind should put aside winter clothes and don new things for spring.

We are ready to serve our many customers for Easter with many, many new things all over our big store.

And you'll be practicing true Economy by buying your every need at our store because you will find nothing but quality merchandise at Fair Prices in every department.

### New Dresses for Easter \$22.50 to \$65.00

Taffeta is still Fashion's favorite fabric for Spring frocks, designed in many beautiful styles that reveal tight bodies and bouffant skirts.

The styles are varied and pleasing, offering many combinations from which to select something to satisfy personal types and fancies.

No woman will have to deny herself one of these dresses this Easter when they are offered at such moderate prices.

### Ladies' Suit Values

Beaming and youthful are the new suit styles of Navy Tricotine, French Serge and Jersey Cloth. Plain Tailored or handsomely embroidered models with beautiful silk linings.

And best of all one can buy these new style creations at very modest prices.

\$15.00 to \$55.00

### Charming Easter Hats \$1.75 to \$24.50

The Hat is the "crowning glory" of every Easter outfit. And our big stock offers a marvelous variety of materials, forms and colorings for every woman to choose a style and color to suit her exact requirements.

The little ladies have not been overlooked either. They can be just as fastidious as their elders and we are sure to have the one Hat that will win their approval.

### Men's Easter Suits

Every man likes a new suit and Easter is the time to get one.

Correct styles, good tailoring and fine fabrics are features which have long distinguished this store's clothing.

And you will not hesitate because of the price when you see our STYLEPLUS SUITS at

\$35.00

Come in and Bring Your Husband With You **Rogers-Higdon Co.** Dress Up Every Member of the Family for Easter

### CLEANSED FROM SIN IN JORDAN

Thousands of Russian Pilgrims Bathe in the River at Eastertide.

Jews are not the only people who regard the Holy city as their Mecca. Every year a little before Easter a long line of Russian pilgrims may be seen tramping their way from Jaffa, where they left their steamer, bound for Jerusalem. During Holy week the city is filled to overflowing with these pilgrims who participate in the various ceremonies afterward traveling to the River Jordan to bathe in its cleansing waters in the firm belief that they will be washed of their sins.

It is a curious sight to watch these pilgrims from the time they leave the boat at Jaffa until they finally reach the Holy city. Young men and women, old men and women have hoarded



The Winding Jordan.

their pitiful earnings all through the year in order to make this trip and receive the blessing of Russian priests in Jerusalem.

When they reach the Via Dolorosa, or Road of Sorrows, that threads its way like a white ribbon between the city bulwarks and the dusty hills of the Mount of Olives, they pause and shout their hosannas, for was it not over this very road which Christ passed on his way to Gethsemane?

While Holy week with its holy fire and other big celebrations is a memorable occasion to them, frequently the one event of their lifetime, it is the visit to the River Jordan that is marked on the calendar of their days ever thereafter. While the men are being baptized in the holy waters, the women roll their skirts to their knees, remove their shoes and stockings and wade in the mud along the shore, eager for contact with the river which is bound to wash away their sins. When all the men have been immersed the women take their turn, the Russian priests officiating the same as for the men folk.

### Easter Beliefs



It is lucky to receive an unexpected gift of an Eastern egg.

It is bad luck to paint a cross on Easter eggs and good luck to paint flowers on them.

A tiny lamb or a rabbit presented you on Easter Sunday insures you good luck for the rest of the year.

It is said to insure luck for the rest of the year if you wear a sprig of green on your clothes on Easter day. If you were born on Easter day, you are the luckiest child of all and in

addition you brought good luck to your parents.

The custom of wearing a new bonnet on Easter day began in England centuries back, as it was supposed to bring good luck.

It brings good luck to a house, it is said, if a friend brings an infant into the house for the first time on Easter morning.

It is an Irish superstition that the sun dances for joy on Easter morn. "It gave three skips just as it came over the hill, for I saw it with my own eyes," said an Irish woman.

Did you ever wonder at the origin of the egg-rolling custom on Easter day? It used to be practiced with the idea that the farm lands over which the eggs were rolled would be sure to yield abundantly at harvest time.



A highly satisfied Hungarian father and son in their Easter Sunday dress, all dolled up and ready for church, and the informal village gathering following the service.

**Northern Easter Menu.**  
In Norway and Sweden the peasants include a cured ham in their Easter menus, and eat it with tansy pudding in commemoration of the bitter herbs eaten at the Paschal feast.

### LOVELIEST OF ALL EASTER FLOWERS

In the Candidum Lily Southern Europe Has the Finest and the Oldest.

Lilium candidum, a native of southern Europe, was introduced in 1500, making it the oldest lily in cultivation. It is not only the loveliest of lilies but the hardest of the white lilies.

Great quantities of candidum lily bulbs are grown in the warm climate of southern France, and these bulbs planted in the autumn do not stand severe winters well, while bulbs from



Queen of the Lilies.

northern France can be depended on to thrive in our climate if properly treated.

Ben Jonson referred to the madonna lily when he asked: "Have you seen but a white lily blow?" Masterlinck said of it: "The great white lily, the old lord of the gardens, the only authentic prince among all the commonality issuing from the kitchen garden, the ditches, the copses, the pools and the moors, among the strangers come from some knows where, with his invariable six-petaled chalice of silver, whose nobility dates back to that of the gods themselves—the immortal lily raises his ancient scepter, august, inviolate, which creates around it a zone of chastity, silence and light—Milwaukee Sentinel.