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- 1—Lady's Beautiful Gold Watch. (Jeweler movement, 20 year case.)
- 1—Gentleman's Handsome Gold Watch. (Jeweler movement, 20-year case.)
- 1—Pair Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.
- 1—Ebony Toilet Set in case.
- 2—18-Karat Gold Inlaid Ladies' Back Combs.
- 1—Lady's Seal Ring.
- 1—Fancy Gold Scarf Pin.
- 1—Fancy Embossed, gold trimmed, Fountain Pens.

The Wonderful Billiken Puzzle

I am your Lucky Billiken

# PUZZLE

In this Puzzle Picture of Billiken are Seven Fates. Can you find five of them?



### DIRECTIONS

In this picture of Billiken are seven fates—can you find five of them? Outline each face with a pencil on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the 12 neatest correct answers will be given absolutely free the 12 prizes in the order named above, and to each one sending in a correct answer will be given a Fancy Scarf Pin.

WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL

All answers must be in our hands by Saturday, April 22nd, 1911. Mail or bring your answer to

# Harrison-Everton Music Co.

Wichita Falls, Texas

## COMMENTS ON RAILROAD EARNINGS AND EXPENSE BILL STATISTICS

Austin, Texas, April 8.—H. G. Askew, statistician for the leading Texas railroads today issued the following statement:

"On last Wednesday there appeared in the leading newspapers of Texas a statement from the office of the Texas Railroad Commission showing the income and outgo of all Texas roads for the first seven months of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910 is calculated to mislead to some extent those who are not familiar with the details of the financial affairs of Texas lines. While the statement was intended to embrace the operations of all Texas lines, yet it not materially different from the operations of the lines I represent. The roads that send reports to me comprise 95 per cent of the total mileage of the state and report about 98 per cent of the total revenue reported to the commission.

"That portion of the statement published Wednesday last to which I now make special reference reads as follows: 'It has been noticed by the commission that increased earnings are always accompanied by increased operating expenses. In some instances the increase in operating expenses is greater than the increase in earnings.' One of the commission's says this is due mainly to the money put into maintenance of way and in some instances to the purchase of large amounts of material which will last a long period. Speaking of the amounts put into maintenance of way the commissioner said it was using the earnings for that purpose; and therefore when a total value of the property is desired it is easily ascertained, for it would be the original valuation, plus every cent spent on it since that time. He thinks this is the proper measurement of a total valuation and not a physical revaluation. The idea is that results from operations are curtailed because of large amounts put into maintenance of way, and this amount is seen by the commission in valuing the property.

"Now let us analyze just how much the railroads have put into not only maintenance of way, but also maintenance of structures during the

## STEAM ROLLER IS VERY ACTIVE HERE

The steam roller was put into active operation in this city this morning, not the kind that is strenuously objected to in political circles, but one that is received with much gratification by all the people of the city.

The machine was put to work on Seventh street between Indiana and Scott preparing that section, recently graded by the city, for the work of laying the concrete foundation for the paving blocks, which work will soon follow.

The paving company is pushing matters as rapidly as possible and is working so as to inconvenience the public as little as possible. A crew was kept on the job until a late hour last night preparing the street car crossing at Eighth and Indiana so that it would be available for use by the public today.

In connection with the preparations for paving, the city has about finished its part of the work on Seventh street, that thoroughfare between Ohio and Indiana in leveling up the street as provided in the contract with the paving company.

fortunate. We should remember the greater the tonnage the greater the maintenance cost. The more numerous and the heavier the trains operated over a track means more labor must be expended on that track to keep it in condition. The fact that Texas railroads are today maintaining the high standard that is the case of such a nominal part of the increased earnings ought to invite complaints for the various management rather than suggestive hints double dealings are being planned.

"The increased cost of operation is due to money being spent on maintenance of way and structures. Funds not so well built are fully justified in spending the \$1200 per mile yearly for maintenance, as the first seven months of the present year indicate will be spent.

"Let the average owner of an automobile with the expenditure of 3.69 per cent more gasoline and oil go 7.55 per cent greater mileage under same conditions that his previous records and he will count himself

## A PRO FORECAST

—H. A. IVY.

"What is our chance to win?" That is the question that comes from the pro, rocks all over Texas. As I have kept pretty close tab on the progress of the liquor fight in the state for several years past, I venture to submit herewith a list of the 240 organized counties of the state, classified as wet, part-dry, and dry, with the number of polls paid in each, and upon this I base a forecast of the result of the election upon the amendment July 23. Even those who do not agree with my conclusions, will find this article worth preserving for reference during the campaign.

Taking the 55,841 polls paid in the twenty-one wet counties, the 289,365 paid in the 58 part-dry counties and the 304,422 paid in the 161 all-dry organized counties, adding fifteen per cent for exemptions, and then subtracting twenty-five per cent for the stay-at-homes on election day, the expected vote for the wet counties is 48,163; for the part wet counties 162,484; for the dry counties 263,696, making a total expected for the state of 473,343.

Giving the pros twenty per cent of the expected vote in the twenty-one wet counties; forty-five per cent in the 58 part-dry counties; and 66.2-3 per cent in the 161 all-dry counties, we have an expected vote for the amendment of 251,785.

Giving the anti 80 per cent of the expected vote in the wet counties, 55 per cent of the vote in the part-wet counties and 33.3-3 per cent of the vote in all-dry counties they will have a vote against the amendment of 221,468. This gives a majority in favor of the amendment of 30,317.

I claim no certainty on political prognostication in Texas, and so give the necessary data in order that those who do not like my estimate may figure it out to suit themselves and then await results.

Polis Paid by Counties.  
Dry Counties—161.

Andrews	198	Arkansas	342	Archer	1028	Armstrong	475	Atascosa	957	Dandera	779	Baylor	1361	Borden	242	Bosque	3064	Brazoria	3620	Brazos	1830	Brewster	360	Brewster	360	Brewster	360	Burnet	1788	Callahan	1980	Camp	1584	Carson	346	Cass	8909	Castro	960	Cherokee	9873	Childress	1426	Clay	2488	Clay	320	Coleman	3081	Collin	7872	Collingsworth	867	Comanche	4230	Cooke	3923	Concho	756	Correll	3626	Cottle	467	Crosby	275	Dawson	215	DeWitt	478	Delta	2909	Denton	4594	Dickens	488	Dimmit	746	Donley	787	Eastland	3378	Ector	138	Edwards	853	Ellis	4906	Ellis	4906	Fisher	6207	Floyd	871	Foard	767	Franklin	1482	Frio	603	Gaines	236	Gaines	241	Glasscock	192	Gray	9641	Grayson	1467	Hale	1104	Hall	1204	Hansford	148	Hardeman	1625	Hardeman	167	Hamilton	2659	Harrison	4612	Haskell	2320	Hays	1667	Henderson	2128	Hill	6488	Hill	6488	Hood	3587	Hopkins	4688	Houston	3587	Howard	1086	Hunt	7257	Hutchinson	162	Trion	296	Jack	1816	Jasper	3478	Johnson	8851	Jones	3992	Kauffman	4852	Kent	250	Kimble	535	King	129	Knox	1418	Lamar	6626	Lamb	85	Lamb	85	Lamb	85	Leon	2322	Limestone	472	Limestone	472	Limestone	472	Live Oak	254	Llano	1130	Lubbock	604	Lynn	287	Madison	1613	Marion	1185	Martin	326	Matagorda	1186	McCluskey	1837
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Wichita Falls, Texas  
Saturday, April 8th, 1911

Harry Sophus Sheldon of Chicago, author of "The Havoc," in which Henry Miller is acting, is writing another play.

Bayard Veiller's comedy "When All Has Been Said," is to have a new title and a new star. The title will be "Gordon's Wife," and Annie Rus-

sell, who just closed in "The Backsliders," will have the star part in the play.

Mrs. Duse is to return next season for engagements in New York city and Chicago. It is thought that she will visit no other city.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 8, 1911.

THE FLY AND WHY.

Atlanta seems to be in the midst of some kind of war against the house fly, which sanitary authorities have long since set down as one of the most prolific causes of disease.

Yet the fly evil is not without a remedy, the same old remedy that is to be the natural enemy of disease all the time. We mean cleanliness.

We notice the Atlanta anti-fly movement is paying especial attention to negro restaurants and the portions of the city in which the negroes reside.

It is our judgment that no fly crusade can succeed except through the diligence of a health board that is equipped with all the power necessary to such a task.

And to the power of the health board must be added a street cleaning system that will fully appreciate the difficulties of the situation in Houston.

Still, much could be done by the vigorous and impartial enforcement of such sanitary ordinances as we have in Houston.

It would not be surprising if a few years hence that Congress is not called upon for an appropriation to raise the old battleship Texas.

Many of the most reputable and widely circulated circular newspapers of the United States are now refusing to accept liquor advertisements.

Section C of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a reception one evening next week at the home of Mrs. Kell.

It is rumored that certain ladies have resolved to forego the pleasure of an Easter bonnet.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

CLUBBING. The Floral Art Club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Miss Emma Childers.

Church Affairs. Fourteen members of Section B of the Presbyterian Aid Society held a very enthusiastic meeting with Mrs. D. P. Woodward Monday afternoon.

Brotherhood Meeting. Eighteen members of this organization met Tuesday evening with Mr. D. P. Woodward, 1107 Burnett street.

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China Wedding. At the residence of Rev. R. R. Hamlin last evening at 8 o'clock there was a goodly company gathered.

Unity Club. Mrs. Newton Maer was hostess and director of the club Friday afternoon.

New Century. The entire membership of the New Century Club was present Wednesday afternoon and an enthusiastic business meeting was held.

Musicians' Roll. Robert Schumann—Roll call, interesting incidents in the life of Schumann; biography, Mrs. Darnell.

500 Club. The 500 Club received a cordial welcome at the hands of Mrs. A. R. Duke of Burnett Street Thursday afternoon.

Merry Maids and Matrons. The meeting of the Wednesday 500 Club was one of much pleasure with Mrs. Norton of Austin Street as hostess.

Kensington Club. Mrs. Patterson extended courtesy as hostess to the Kensington Club members Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hamilton.

Civic League. A meeting was held with Mrs. J. A. Richolt Friday afternoon and many topics of general interest came under discussion.

Needlecraft. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery extended her hospitality to the Thursday Sewing Club and those who enjoyed the afternoon at the point of the needle.

Informal Gathering. Mrs. Robert Thorburn and Mrs. C. B. Woods were joint hostesses to a few neighborhood friends Saturday night at the home of the latter on Tenth Street.

Birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKimley entertained a number of friends and relatives at their country home with a sumptuous one o'clock dinner last Sunday.

Stephan F. Austin. This mothers and teachers' club met in open session Thursday afternoon and decided to change the date of the Easter egg hunt to Friday, April 14th.

The Elks informal dance has become a fixed institution and the following of Terrellmore are fortunate in having so suitable a place in which to indulge in their favorite pastime.

That David the Kansas City Piano tuner and regulator has left the city. He is still very much here, and takes pleasure in referring to the following partial list of families for whom he has worked:

Orders left at Palace Hotel will receive prompt attention. 283-11c

Baptist Women's Alliance. The missionary program carried out last Monday by the Women's Alliance proved a very interesting one.

Among the small and social events of the week was an evening at games with Mrs. J. C. Myttinger as hostess.

Aftermath. Amidst the same setting which characterized the afternoon meeting of the card club with Mrs. A. R. Duke, the hostess entertained a number of friends at 500 in the evening.

ANNEX CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED. R. M. Moore and C. C. Knight this morning awarded the contract for an annex to their building at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue to O'Reilly and Hamilton.

The annex will be two-stories high and will have ground dimensions of 50x45 feet. It is to be built in conformity with the other part of the building.

Open To-Night The City National Bank Will be open tonight until 9 p. m. to visitors. The Electrical Expert is here demonstrating the burglar alarm system Everybody Invited

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For further information address JOHN W. THOMAS, Manager of the REFUND FARE ASSOCIATION

DALLAS LINE-UP NOT YET RECEIVED

It was expected that a line-up of the Dallas team to play here would reach the local management this morning, but as the information failed to arrive nothing is known of the personnel of the team further than that announced in The Times yesterday afternoon...

It is understood that Neils Jones will pitch for the home team in the event that "Stooper" Witherspoon is able to be in the game, otherwise Green or Morris will do the twirling and Jones will be used on third.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- April 8. 1663--Drury Lane Theatre, London, first opened. 1751--Sir Nathaniel W. Waxall, English writer and statesman, born. Died Nov. 7, 1831. 1795--Marriage of George IV. of England and Caroline of Brunswick. 1808--Roman Catholic archdiocese of Baltimore established. 1814--Six boats from the British fleet entered the Connecticut River, and burned some twenty vessels. 1818--King Christian IX of Denmark born. Died Jan. 19, 1904. 1861--Beginning of the last great insurrection in Poland. 1864--Battle of Sabine Cross roads, Louisiana. 1898--Battle of the Atlatras.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Fifty little chicks in the incubator, Ten scrawny broilers a few weeks later.

Many a man in his reflective moods wonders why his wife loves him, and so do his neighbors.

The average boy thinks better of the cuff on his sleeve than of the one his teacher gives him.

What two letters aptly describe the condition of the man who is taken in by sharpers? E. Z.

Men who refuse to pay their honest debts will drop coin in the church plate and think they are good.

The hen may not be well educated, but it doesn't take her long to scratch off a few lines--in the garden.

We can walk into trouble with our eyes shut, but it is often impossible to back out with both eyes open.

"I love but her," sang the love-sick swain. "It's butter you want you can get that at the corner grocery," called out her irate father.

Mama: "Willie, what do you mean by breaking all those eggs?" Willie: "I heard papa say there's money in eggs, and I'm trying to find it."

PENNINGTON'S AD HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

In the issue of the Southwestern Merchant of April 1, is reproduced an advertisement of P. H. Pennington & Co., of this city. Accompany the ad is a very complimentary comment. Among other things the "Merchant" says: "This ad is characterized by some good straight talk. The heading is effective, briefly outlining the story for the person rapidly glancing through the paper."

GAINESVILLE IS READY TO PLAY

Announces Series of Post-Season Games, Beginning at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Special to The Times. Gainesville, Texas, April 8.--Manager John Stone has arranged a series of exhibition and practice games to be played before the opening of the regular season of the Texas-Oklahoma League and he will open this series Sunday afternoon with Ardmore on their grounds.

The following is the schedule for this series: Sunday, April 9.--Gainesville at Ardmore.

Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11--Gainesville at Durant.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13--At home with no games arranged.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15 and 16--Gainesville at Cleburne.

No further games have been arranged at this date, but it is probable that the pre-season schedule will be extended somewhat.

Manager Stone has arranged his line-up for this trip and it certainly has the appearance of a good one. The Gainesville aggregation is a fast one and the line-up for this road trip is a pick of the best material now on hand. It is as follows:

- Catcher--Smith. Pitchers--Warrington, Roark and Parish. First Base--Orze. Second Base--Cooper. Third Base--McCorkle. Shortstop--Holshak. Left Field--Rich. Center Field--Klein. Right Field--Price.

Sold 11 Binders in One Day. Manager Wheat, of the big store of W. E. Thomas, sold eleven binders Monday on the strength of that establishment's ability to place the right kind of goods at right prices, as also the wonderful effect on the wheat growers wrought by the recent fine rains. These are not all the binders that have been sold by this firm this season, but it is some business for one firm to do in one day--Burk Burnett Star.

POOL-PLAYING IS AID TO THE BATTER

Louisville, Ky., April 8.--Batting, pool and billiard playing go hand in hand in sharpening the eye, says Johnny Kling, peerless backstop of the champion Chicago-Cubs. Nelsy Jawn should know whereof he speaks for he's been and is a champion of the green cloth as well as behind the log in the great national-pastime.

During his long career with the Chicago Cubs Johnny has hammered the leather annually at the rate of between 269 and 314. Pretty consistent hitting if you come to study the dope and the wide assortment of pitchers performing during the past eleven seasons. On the other hand, he has cut up some flossy dices over the green goods, once suspending a run of 113 balls although this feat was not performed in actual competition.

Charles Cartright hopes to appear next season in the United States in his own play, which is based upon Dickens' "David Copperfield." His Dan'l Pegotty in this dramatization made a great hit in London, where Mr. Cartright acted in the part thru a long run in the Adelphi Theatre.

OVER THE PLATE.

Pitcher Falkenberg of the Naps says that Artie Griggs is the "most powerful batsman in the American League, with the possible exception of Lajoie."

Dode Criss' prolonged absence is worrying Manager Wallace of the Browns. Bob says a fine of a month's salary will be imposed on Dode should he fail to report in trim.

Southpaw Pitcher Burbank, who reported with a lame arm, was released by New York last week, being the first of the recruits to receive his walking papers.

So far the Red Sox Yarnigan-pitchers have shown very little that suggests that the team has drawn any boxmen who will fill in for regular places on Donovan's first string this year.

The process of converting the old White Sox grounds in Chicago into a semi-pro plant is under way. New stands are being planned to seat 4500 people and will cost \$15,000 to erect it.

Jack Knight of the Highlanders is worrying over his arm. Despite the short throw from second base, the "soupbone" seems to be playing him tricks, as it always has done in the spring.

Manager Wallace of the Browns is in favor of white guards, and every member of his catching staff will be equipped with a husky pair of protectors for his delicate shins.

Outfielder Joe Jackson of Cleveland will not make good in the American League in the opinion of Southern League critics and magnates. Joe is termed a "flash in the pan" in his native country.

Hal Chase so far has made good as manager of the Yankees. He has maintained discipline without starting trouble, and the team never has had a harder or more encouraging work-out in the South.

Of the ten Washington outfielders now in training at Atlanta, there is but one who is assured of a position on the team. He is Clyde Milan. None of the others has as yet qualified for either right or left field.

The Brown management promises something new and novel in spring uniforms this year. The old familiar fleur-de-lis will be replaced by the emblem of old Scotland, the thistle, in honor of their manager, Rbuddy Wallace.

Russell Ford has taught Jack Quinn a new wrinkle in spit-ball pitching. It is the side-arm spitter which Ford used in Atlanta before he discovered his freak moist deliveries. Ford has told no one how he commands his chief assets.

Washington intends to open the season with Norman Eibsenfeld at third base. The veteran has earned

"BUGS" RAYMOND IS OFF THE WATER WAGON

McGraw's Frankish Pitcher is Having a High Old Time and Muggsy is Worried.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.--"Bugs" Raymond, the Giants' star twirler, bounced from the water wagon after pitching a recent game and all efforts on the part of "Muggsy" McGraw and his scouts to reclaim the prinkish "Bugs" have so far been without avail.

His most trifling break came this morning, when he telephoned to a local sporting editor: "This is Sam Crane of New York. Just wanted to tell you Bugs Raymond is dead--both legs cut off by a car, absolutely dead."

"Glad to hear it," was the icy retort of the newspaper man, who had recognized Raymond's voice.

"Well, I'll be d---" yelled "Bugs." "I'm Raymond myself and I'm coming around there and knock your block off."

No casualties thus far. McGraw is loath to turn "Bugs" loose, fearing some other club will get him and he might make good.

same as some of the other veterans. He says that he will apply to the national commission for reinstatement and will join the Louisville Colonels if the verdict is in his favor.

"Baseball is like railroad-ing in one way," says Joe Birmingham. "Here a few years ago, the section hands were mostly Irish. The Italians drove them into jobs as foremen and now the Dutch are doing the same thing with the Irish ball players--driving them into jobs of managers."

McGraw thinks mighty well of his Giant outfit and he believes frankly that the Giants will land well up in the race. "We are going out after the pennant this season and I don't see what is going to keep us away from the bunting. Of course, Mathewson is going to be the pitcher he has always been, and there are going to be others, who will put over some winnings. I don't see where Chicago, Pittsburg or any other club in the National League have anything on us," says Manager Muggs.

Don't Worry--Eat. Memphis, Tenn.--Mrs. Emma D. Looney of this place says: "I suffered misery for nearly eight years, but since taking Cardui, I am much stronger, and I haven't missed a single meal. I hardly know how to express my gratitude." Don't worry about your symptoms--Cardui doesn't treat them. What you need is strength. Cardui helps you to get it. Take Cardui because other tonics and medicines do not contain its peculiar and successful ingredients, imported especially for its manufacture. Half a century of success, has stamped Cardui with the seal of public approval. During this time, Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you? Try it today.

Catcher Gibson of the Pirates worked in a brewery during the winters of 1909 and 1910 and came out in the spring weighing 210 pounds. He did not work here last winter. He does not weigh any 200, either. Are you wise?

Hunter Hill, who has been threatened with pneumonia, will be on the job before opening day. He is able to sit up and take nourishment. It's mighty hard on Hunter to be bottled up, but it's better now than after the season opens.

Chick Fraser is willing to show the fans that he can come back the

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. M. Webb, from Bellevue, was here today greeting friends. Mrs. Geo. Myers was here today from her home at Jolly. Mrs. Z. T. Apple, from Iowa Park, is in the city visiting relatives. Editor E. M. Yeakley of the Archer City News is in the city on a business trip. Mrs. A. D. Wagner, from Fort Worth, is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Z. A. Jeter left today for a short visit with relatives at Stamford. Mrs. A. M. Cleveland has returned from her visit with relatives at Fort Worth. J. G. Culberson returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. O. T. Anderson, a prominent business man from Olney, is in the city on business. Rev. G. S. Osborn, from Weatherford, is in the city visiting his niece, Mrs. J. G. Gilbert. J. W. Coen and David Rogers, from Jolly, were here today looking after business interests. Mrs. Joe Stratton, from Dallas, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton 1301 Austin avenue. Mrs. Thos. Peery, who has been visiting relatives at Comanche, Texas, returned home this afternoon. Attorney C. C. Huff returned from Archer City this morning where he had been engaged in a case in the district court. Judge J. A. P. Dickson and district attorney, Newton, from Seymour, were among the local visitors in the city today. Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 879.

CAMPBELL OPTIMISTIC OVER THE CONDITIONS

Agricultural Agent Says Crops Are Fifty Per Cent Better Than Last Year.

J. W. Campbell, who is in charge of the government demonstration work in this county, is in the city today, having just returned from a trip in different sections of the county in the interest of the work in which he is engaged.

Mr. Campbell in discussing conditions with a Times reporter this morning stated that he was very much encouraged over the interest manifested in the work in different sections. He stated that the farmers were taking a great interest as a rule in the preparation of the soil and in the cultivation of growing crops from which he expects very gratifying results in connection with the summing up of the year's work.

Asked as to the condition of the crop over the county, Mr. Campbell gave it as his opinion that they were fully fifty per cent better than at this time last year. The wheat, he said, had been greatly benefited and that at least a half had been saved by the recent rains. He called attention to the fact that wheat that was sowed early and had been pastured was in better condition than the late planting. The rain, he stated further, had moistened the ground in the wheat fields to a depth of from four to six inches, and as a result the grain was coming out nicely and would do well for a short time, when as the result of the extent to which the crop would sap this moisture, additional rains would be required to assure a good crop.

THE SUNDAY BAND CONCERT AT 2:30 P. M.

The band concert tomorrow afternoon will be held at 2:30 o'clock on account of the ball game. The following will be the program: 1. Loyal and True March, Rosencrans 2. Overture, "Frolick" J. H. Hyde 3. On Wisconsin, march, W. T. Purdy 4. Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland, waltz, Leo Friedman 5. Florentine March, F. O. Gusman 6. "Operatic Mosaic" selection... L. P. Lourensden 7. My Pretty Little Maid of Cherokee, W. R. Williams 8. King of the Winds, march... W. D. Troutman

\$20,000 Fire at Eddy. Eddy, Tex., April 8.—Starting in a telephone exchange fire did \$20,000 damage here this morning. The losers included Merchants and Farmers' State Bank, Odd Fellows' Hall, Southwestern Telephone Company and a number of business houses.

OPPOSING FORCES ARE FACE TO FACE

Madero Implored Not to Blow Up Railroad South of Chihuahua.

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, April 8.—The insurgents and federal outposts about this city are only a few miles apart. A messenger has been sent Madero urging him not to blow up the Mexican National to the south as this is the only means of bringing supplies here. Requests to Madero when presented by foreigners have invariably been granted. He has permitted provision trains to pass through insurgent territory to the mines north of here, where many Americans are working.

Automobile Dash Into Mexico. El Paso, Texas, April 8.—The Maderos are preparing to make an automobile dash into Mexico to discuss peace with the insurrecto leader.

Severe Battle at Durango. El Paso, Texas, April 8.—A severe battle is reported at Durango by mail advices sent Tuesday. The battle lasted two or more days. A score were reported killed.

It is reported that three hundred federals occupied the town with seven hundred insurrectos surrounding it. It is said that fifteen or sixteen rebels were killed. One federal killed in the town and six non-combatants were wounded. Fighting is reported in progress outside of Culiacan, the state capital of Sinaloa, where the federals were reported trapped by a band of rebels.

TOM JOHNSON IS REPORTED DYING

Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson is believed to be dying.

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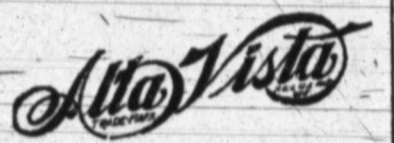
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MANY VISITORS TO SEE TOURNAMENT

Fort Worth Expects Large Gathering at the Military Meet Next Week.

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—Ten thousand visitors will see the opening of the military tournament in this city on Thursday morning, April 13. Two thousand five hundred soldiers of the National Guard will be on hand to participate in the maneuvers for the rest of the week.

The week of April 10 promises to be one of continual entertainment, as nothing so excites patriotism in the breast of the true American man as the exhibit of human strength and martial music. There is a certainty that the week will be crowded with such events, as the athletic tournament to be held in the big coliseum at night is to be the best and biggest event of this nature ever pulled off in the South and the military maneuvers by day will give the observer a perception of the United States Army doing actual warfare.

State troops from every section of the Lone Star Empire will be here to participate and several troops are already in camp making preparation for the big event. The troops will be barracked on Fostepito Heights, a beautiful addition to the city, where the soldiers can sit in front of their tents and overlook the entire city and view the country for miles around. The camp has been given the name of "Camp Lyon," in honor of Col. Cecil Lyon, Col. Lyon, Governor Colquitt and entire staff and several representatives of foreign armies will be present and perhaps will take some part in the maneuvers.

Reduced rates on all railroads have been placed in vogue and round-trip tickets good for the entire week can be secured at any station along the lines running into Fort Worth.

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Fourteen Gold Prizes to be Given Away Absolutely Free!

1. First Grand Prize	\$500.00 in Gold Coin	3. Second District Prize	\$25.00 in Gold Coin
1. Second Grand Prize	\$250.00 in Gold Coin	3. Third District Prize	\$10.00 in Gold Coin
3. First District Prize	\$50.00 in Gold Coin	3. Fourth District Prize	\$5.00 in Gold Coin

**OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER**

**Contest Closes**  
11 p. m.  
**Saturday**  
April 29th  
1911

### Condition of the Contest

Any person, man or woman, married or single, girl or boy, is eligible, providing the conditions set forth are complied with:  
**THE TIMES reserves the right to reject any nominations.**  
 Every candidate must be regularly nominated in writing on the blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by **THE TIMES**.  
 Candidates must reside in the District or Territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.  
 Ballot sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.  
 A ballot will be printed in **THE TIMES** from time to time, and when properly filled out and mailed to the Contest Department, will be good for the number of votes printed thereon, provided they are sent in before the expiration date.  
 All ballots must be neatly trimmed or they will be rejected as informal. Postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected at the postoffice, hence not counted.  
 No employe of **THE TIMES** can be a contestant in this contest.  
 Any question that may arise will be determined by the Contest Manager of **THE TIMES**, and his decision will be final and conclusive.  
 All paid-in-advance subscriptions, must be sent direct to the Contest Department of **THE TIMES**, and on receipt of remittance special ballots will be issued.  
 Special ballots are provided to carry with them additional voting value, according to the amount paid by a subscriber, and the length of the subscription.  
 No contestant will be permitted to vote—or have voted—more than ten thousand of the special votes at any one counting during the first two periods of the contest.  
**THE TIMES ALWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN SCORES WHEN A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE.** If too many votes have been credited they can be deducted either from the printed score or special vote slips.  
 Each published score is accepted as final by all contestants unless objection is made within one week from date of publication.  
 No protest as to the eligibility of any candidate will be considered if votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of ten days.  
**THE TIMES reserves the right to alter any conditions pertaining to this contest if, so desires other than reducing the prizes that are to be given away, and the order in which they will be won.**  
 The contest will be open Thursday morning at 9 a. m., March 16th, and will close at 11 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 29th, 1911.  
 In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered by **THE TIMES**, the prize will be equally divided.  
 Contestants that live in one district are not prevented from securing subscriptions or votes in any other districts as votes will be allowed on any prepaid subscription secured anywhere in the United States. If an order for a subscription or classified book is sent with the money, votes will be issued in favor of any contestant that the writer may designate and returned to the subscriber or mailed to the contestant if so desired.  
 To secure the special vote ballots, all money must be sent direct to **THE TIMES** Contest Department by the contestants or their friends, as votes will only be issued at **THE TIMES** office.  
 Any person wishing to withdraw from the contest must write us personally, as no telephone message will be considered.  
 In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

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**HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.**  
 The City of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory have been divided into three districts as follows:  
 One district in the City of Wichita Falls and two districts outside.  
 The Grand Capital Prize—\$500 in Gold—will be awarded to the contestant who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of district.  
 The Second Grand Prize—\$250 in Gold—will be awarded to the contestant receiving the second largest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of district.  
 The three \$50 Gold Prizes will be awarded to the three contestants having the greatest number of votes, following the two Grand Prize Winners. One in each district.  
 The contestants receiving the next largest number of votes in their respective districts, will each receive \$25.00 in Gold, one in each district.  
 The contestants receiving the next largest number of votes will receive \$10.00 in Gold; one in each district.  
 The contestants receiving the next largest number of votes will each receive \$5.00 in Gold; one in each district.  
 Any contestant winning one of the Two Grand Prizes cannot win any of the district prizes.  
 The fact that there are four prizes for each district besides the two other prizes, makes it a certainty that there will be at least four winners in each district, and should one of the Capital Prizes be won by you or any other candidate in your district, there will be five or more prizes awarded in your district.  
**OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED FROM TIME TO TIME.**

**HOW TO SECURE SPECIAL VOTES.**  
 Votes are secured in this contest by paying subscriptions to **THE DAILY TIMES** in advance for three months or longer; the **WEEKLY TIMES** for one year or longer, and buying classified advertising books. Contestants are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in their own district **BUT MAY SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES**, and if cash accompanies the order special votes will be issued. Contestants in one district are not competing with contestants in other districts except for the Capital Prizes. The division of districts so equalizes competition that every contestant has an equal chance to win the prize of his or her choice.  
 Besides the votes allowed on prepaid subscriptions, a coupon will be published in **THE DAILY TIMES** every day during the first two periods of the contest, good for the number of votes printed thereon. These coupons must be neatly trimmed around the border, properly filled out, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of **THE DAILY TIMES** before the expiration date printed thereon.  
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 DISTRICT NO. 3 Includes all territory in Texas and elsewhere not embraced in either of the foregoing districts.

**DECLINING VOTE SCALE.**  
 Votes will be allowed on all business as follows, during the three voting periods:

**FIRST PERIOD—From March 16th to April 8th.**

BY CARRIER OR MAIL.	Price	No Votes
3 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	\$ 1.25	1,000
6 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	2.50	2,500
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	5.00	6,000
2 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	10.00	15,000
3 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	15.00	30,000
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	25.00	60,000
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	1.00	600
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**SECOND PERIOD—From April 10th to April 19th.**

BY CARRIER OR MAIL.	Price	No Votes
3 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	\$ 1.25	700
6 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	2.50	1,750
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	5.00	4,000
2 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	10.00	10,000
3 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	15.00	20,000
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	25.00	40,000
1 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	1.00	400
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Weekly Times	5.00	4,000

**THIRD PERIOD—From April 20th to April 29th.**

BY CARRIER OR MAIL.	Price	No Votes
3 Months' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	\$ 1.25	400
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2 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	10.00	5,000
3 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	15.00	10,000
5 Years' Subscription—Wichita Daily Times	25.00	20,000
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Notes from Labor World

Maine's labor commission advocates a school for domestics.
The workman's compulsory compensation law passed in New York last year, has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y.

According to the latest official returns the organization of the amalgamated carpenters has a total membership of 2,159 in the Dominion of Canada.

Conservative statistics put the number of workers killed and injured in the workshops, mines and on the railroads of the country at 500,000 a year.

Foreign miners will be taught the American methods of mining by photographs and the moving picture machine in the anthracite mining region of Pennsylvania.

There has been trouble between the union musicians and employers in Honolulu. The theatres have combined and cut salaries regardless of agreements and contracts.

The retail drug clerks of Racine, Wisconsin, have organized a union, which will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It is the first of its kind in the United States.

Labor unions in many sections of the United States have arranged "label fairs" to draw public attention to union-made goods and the distinctive brands or labels by which they may be recognized.

Between January 1, 1910, and January 1, 1911, nearly five thousand men have died and nearly three hundred thousand have been wounded in industrial operations in England, according to statistics just published.

Because of overproduction, English cotton masters propose to re-establish short time, which they abandoned in November of last year, after the short time system had been enforced for more than two years.

In German employers have the most powerful, largest and best organized employers' association in the world. This association controls more than 3,000,000 men while Union labor holds sway over barely 2,000,000 men.

Overproduction of pearl collar buttons given by manufacturers as the cause of an indefinite shutdown of several factories in Iowa, making two thousand operators idle. Members of a new union among the employers say the shutdown is a move against the organization.

The Texarkana, Arkansas, Gas and Electric company recently posted a bulletin giving the conductors and motormen of the company a 10 per cent wage increase. This action of the company was entirely voluntary and unexpected by the employees, and was brought about partly by the fact that traffic on the lines of the company has been exceedingly heavy recently.

Prospects Are Bright.
By Associated Press
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## A Difference Between Dining and Supping Costumes--Hats With Decollete Gowns a Restaurant Custom--The Trouser Skirt With a Decollete Bodice

Perhaps one of the most astounding things to the provincial or Western visitor in New York is the elaborate gowning at the restaurants in the evening. Costumes as elaborate as the opera, are to be seen in the fashionable eating places at supper hour, for one "goes on" after theatre or opera, to the restaurant supper instead of having this repeat at home, as was once the custom.

Some of these extravagant supper parties are given in the handsome private banquet-rooms attached to all the important fashionable restaurants, but the majority of the parties are in the main-dining-rooms and the casual visitor, strolling through the rooms, may enjoy the scene without so much as partaking of a cup of coffee.

Evening Dress Demanded of Men. In some of the ultra smart restaurants, a dinner dress is demanded of men guests after six o'clock; though, of course, a dinner coat or "tuxedo" is always permissible, and many men prefer to wear such coats when the restaurant dinner is not to be followed by a formal entertainment. It is also quite the ordinary thing in this queer, cosmopolitan New York--to see men in evening dress--even in tweed sack coats and crimson neckties--accompanied by women togged out in the extreme of evening décollete.

Hate With Low Necked Gowns Are Picturesque. The custom of wearing picture hats with décollete bodices comes from England, where many of the so-called "professional beauties" have been photographed in low-necked gowns and picture hats. The strikingly picturesque features of such costumes--combinations appealed to American women and last winter some of the authoritative dressers began appearing in theatre boxes and at the restaurants later in décollete gowns accompanied by wide-brimmed plume-trimmed hats. Now the low-necked gown and hat are established in favor for theatre and restaurant dressing, and this season there have been, also, the distractingly pretty little theatre toques and bonnets made of lace, gold tissue, strings of beads and roses.

One of the best places to observe elaborate restaurant gowning in all New York is the new Martin restaurant, at Times Square. In this restaurant a broad foyer runs through from one street to another, and in this foyer the visitor may linger, looking in through the hedge of tall palms and vines at the diners who sit at one side of the promenade. In most of the fashionable restaurants the observer must be himself one of the throng dining and winning at luxuriously equipped tables to get really good ideas of what is going on; but in the new Martin foyer, as has been said, a specially good opportunity is afforded for seeing and hearing the gawky without one's self taking part. At the Astor, also, one lingers in the corridor between in at the diners. At the Waldorf and the Knickerbocker half the pleasure is missed unless one is a part of it. Sherry's and Delmonico's and other fashionable Fifth avenue places are a part of the question unless one is a guest--and a guest, at that, in full paid faultless regalia of evening dress.

### How Restaurant Frocks are Passed "Down the Line."

The woman who dines out a great deal--or sups, out, for there is a vast difference between the costumes for dinner and supper wear at the restaurants--must have a number of beautiful toilettes. The same people are apt to be seen, night after night, in the fashionable eating places, and these people are not--excusing the guests at a few very exclusive Fifth avenue restaurants--the select smart set of society. They are the people with money--and plenty of it--who like to be seen about, who make a point of "taking in" all the plays; who have subscription stalls at the opera or boxes in the row above the sacred horseshoe parterre, but whose names are not numbered among the lists of the elite who represent the cream of society.

The restaurant folk get to know each other by sight as time goes on--for however much the women might like to make the rounds of all the palatial eating places in town, displaying costly costumes, jewels and furs in each, men are apt to have their favored dining and supping places--places where they and their dollars are known and special attention is accorded them; or places where some special feature of service or of menu attracts them. Therefore the various restaurant "sets" meet night after night in certain places, and costumes soon become familiar--particularly if they are of a particularly striking or elegant character. There are scores of places in New York where such costumes are worn--for a consideration--and my lady, or my lady's maid, pockets a tidy sum, as well as the gowning who after cleaning and renovating the rich costume, sells it at a fair profit. The costume is picked up by another woman in a strata of society--or rather of wealth--a bit below that of the first owner of the gown. She wears her new costume, in turn, at quite as popular if less fashionable restaurants, and in time passes it on, by way of a less exclusive "half-worn frock" buyer, to still another strata of restaurant's use. And so, some of these beautiful costumes go "down the line" in a season, and make their appearance in turn at Sherry's at Rector's at Jack's, or Churchill's, at Italian table d'hôte with wine places and last of all at dance halls.

Dinner vs. Supper Costumes. While restaurant dinner gowns often include smart street costumes, supper toilettes are invariably of the luxurious grand toilette sort. The woman who has come in for a day's shopping from out of town may have dinner with her husband at the table next to a party of people elaborately dressed for the opera. One sees such tailored suits of mohair, wool-blacked satin or serge at the dinner hour, and it is unusual to see a woman with uncovered head. At the 11 o'clock supper hour, however, things are quite different. Evening costumes without hats are the rule and the woman in a dark cloth tailored suit and fancy blouse would feel sadly out of place. It is the taxicab, with its speedy and inexpensive means of getting about which makes elaborate dressing for restaurant dining possible. One may call up a taxi on the phone and in five minutes be at the door of one's favorite dining place. Another taxi is ready--emerging out of the night like a magic chariot, to convey one from restaurant to theatre or opera house and still another taxi carries one home--and all this for much less than one would have paid for a conveyance which would have waited all the evening at one's disposal, and have been much slower in getting one to the desired destination. Gowns and Hats Worn in New York

Restaurants. Today's photographs show types of costumes which are met with in the smart restaurants of Manhattan at both dinner and supper hour. No reference is made here to the dainty frocks worn at luncheon and tea hour, and which come under an entirely different classification.

Most of the costumes illustrated are of a décollete character, but none is too extreme in style to be quite proper and correct for after-theatre wear in a fashionable restaurant. Very striking is the costume of Venice lace with a short tunic of rich embroidery. This gown was worn at supper in the new Martin restaurant one night in February and attracted attention in a throng where costly and wonderful costumes were on every hand. The tunic of Venetian tint winds about the figure over a narrow-trimmed skirt of white satin, the lace sloping from quite high on the left hip, downward to the right hip and thence, around the back to the hem of the skirt directly under the starting place. On the satin skirt are motifs of embroidery done in three shades of rich green and the hip length tunic has similar embroidery on a ground of dark grey satin, with small cut-steel beads used in border effect. Shoulder straps matching the tunic pass over the shoulders and the upper bodice and loose sleeves are of Venetian point-matching the skirt-tunic.

An important feature of this costume is the jewelry worn with it. Around the throat is a dog-collared pearl strands fastened with slides of imitation emeralds. The earrings are of emeralds and baroque pearls and the necklace chain of green gold is

hair is a fillet of old gold lace with cabochons of green velvet ribbon at the sides. Restaurant Rings and Fans. The hands are very conspicuous at a restaurant supper, and handsome bracelets, rings and fans may be displayed to advantage. The well-dressed woman nowadays does not wear many rings, but those she does wear are extremely handsome and large enough to attract attention. Huge restaurant rings of beaten gold, with cabochon settings of coral, jade or other semiprecious stones, are selected in colors to match the costume. Earrings are just now the deep green emerald, is particularly fashionable. Coral is another modish shade and all sorts of coral ornaments are worn with dinner costumes.

A Gown All in Cameo Pink. One of the loveliest gowns on today's page is the theatre and supper gown in cameo tints, the color focusing in the huge, old-fashioned cameo worn as a locket at the neck. The delicate color effects of this gown are indescribably lovely. The outer tunic of palest pink chiffon falls over a lace rock, and between this and the pink satin foundation gown is another fall of pink chiffon. The satin sash which is draped over the lace skirt is pink and the draped girdle also. The bodice drapery of chiffon is weighted with white crystal beads. With this gown are worn, besides the handsome cameo pendant, earrings of cameo with baroque drops, a bracelet set with pale pink coral and rings set with cameo, pink coral and diamonds.

Another evening gown shows two tunics, one over the other; an outer tunic of black chiffon weighted with jet beads falling over one of white and handsome chiffon weighted with crystal beads.

One of these arrangements intended for a children's party during Easter week shows a fairy coach drawn by tiny lambs harnessed in red leather with little tinkling gilt bells. The coach is heaped with orchids and deep red roses, and daintily dressed dolls act as pages in attendance upon the coach. This whole arrangement is mounted on a strip of moss and fern which runs the length of the table. Another table decoration shows a mammoth satin Easter egg filled with small bunches of violets, these bunches to be divided at the end of the luncheon among the guests. A queer-looking fowl is the Easter parrot, which is easily not a parrot but an Easter egg filled with souvenirs. This feathered decoration and the nest of orchids in which it stands are quoted by the florist responsible for them at almost forty dollars.

BASEBALL NOTES. Bender, Coombs, Plank, Morgan, Russell and Colamore have been picked by Connie Mack to compose the pitching staff of the Athletics. Mike Donlin, the former Giant, is coming back. Mike plans to run a semi-professional team in Brooklyn after the close of his theatrical engagement. Billy Bannion, who has recently been appointed an umpire in the Eastern League, is a brother to three well-known ball players, Tom, George and Jim.

If pitcher Jess Baker can keep his "log" ball going this season, as it is breaking at the present time, the White Sox will be there, or knocking at the door when the pennants are handed out. The Highlanders under the management of Hal Chase, have been playing good ball and look to be fit for the grand opening with the Athletics. "Tuck" Turner of the Cleveland team says that he would quit the game if he were financially to live in comfort. "Tuck" has been troubled with a lame arm for several seasons.

## SMALL FORTUNES SPENT FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Fifty dollars does seem a substantial price to spend for a nosegay, even if the posies are to carry one's Easter greetings to one's best beloved; but even larger sums are paid in New York for Easter floral offerings. With American Beauty roses at \$2 each, violets at \$5 a hundred and orchids--but one actually hesitates to set down in print the sums that florists venture to ask for orchids on Easter Eve in Manhattan. One may spend almost any amount for flowers.

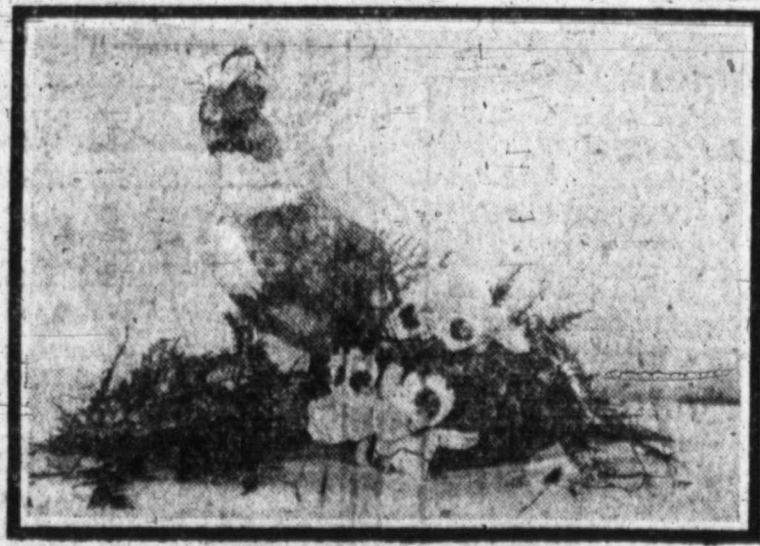
The young man who, abiding by the traditional "books, candy or flowers" which may be presented to a young woman by her admirer, and selecting the flowers as most expressive of his admiration and regard, will be apt to let himself in for a tidy bit of expenditure--if the offering is sent at Easter season. While a two-pound box of chocolates or an appropriate literary remembrance will not cost over a moderate sum, any sort of flower gift at this expensive season will make such a sizable hole in a \$10 bill that the well-meaning young man will have very little left for his lunches for the next fortnight.

If \$50 worth of violets seem extravagant, what shall be said of the man who sends a bunch of Easter violets on which sparkle half a dozen dewdrops, the dewdrops proving upon closer inspection to be small, flawless diamonds especially set for this purpose on long, slender gilt wire. Afterward, of course the recipient of the dewdrops may have them reset in any form she fancies.

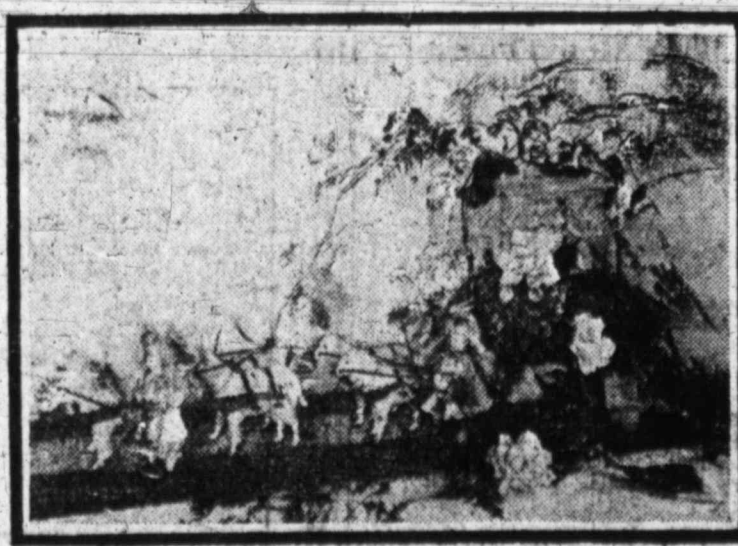
Just now the fashionable violets are the very dark bluish-purple sort, called French violets by the florists to distinguish them from the paler English violets, which have for so long held first place. This year the deep purple flowers have jumped amazingly in price, and one may buy English violets for a song. The darker flowers are more permissible and are not as sweet as the double English sort, but in flowers--and especially in Easter flowers--fashion is a most important consideration.

Easter candies have been given for several seasons in the golden-baskets which afterward make such charming receptacles for needlework or boudoir belongings. Now Easter flowers also are being presented in gilt baskets of various shapes, and these graceful affairs may be used afterward for table centerpieces, hanging fern holders or table fern receptacles. One florist this Easter is showing small copper chests, fearfully studded and padlocked with brass, and these little chests, first filled with violets, valley lilies or other small posies, will later make delightful jewel caskets.

Thousands of dollars are spent in Easter in church decoration, and most of these church flowers are sent afterward to the hospitals of the city. Besides the corsage bouquets and the floral gifts there are also the floral table decorations ordered for Easter Day and for the days immediately following. Is it any wonder that at this season flowers are high-priced and hard to get? The wonder is that there are enough to go round at any price. Some of the new floral arrangements ready for this year are shown here--novelties, all of them, intended for the decoration of Easter dinner tables or festive boards for occasions immediately following Easter Day.



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