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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24, 1913

At a salary of \$25,000 per year a New York newspaper writer has been retained to handle the publicity department of J. P. Morgan & Co. Must be one of the ten great editors referred to by Wm. Allen White. He's the other nine.

Vice President Tom Marshall is a talker, and the subjects upon which he talks are popular. So long as he keeps that up there is little danger the American people will forget we really have a vice president.

If there are any fat suffragettes the papers are not publishing them. They all seem to be slim and slender, wearing the very latest creations in fashionable gowns.

It hurts our pride to make the admission, but it is a fact nevertheless that it makes but little difference, how much the make-up jumbles and mixture editorial dope, no one but your truly seems to take notice of it, but when he takes two or three small new items or personals and makes a Dukemixture of them, it becomes necessary to muffle our phone in order to get a little sleep and avoid the "joshers."

The State of Texas will soon be out of money with which to meet the expenses of the state government, and this means that the state ad valorem tax for next year will have to be raised to something in the neighborhood of 18 or 20 cents on the \$100 taxable value. Under Campbell's administration the State tax rate was 6.14 cents on the \$100 taxable valuation, and yet by some people, the two administrations of "Gov. Tom" are most generally condemned. A jump from 6.14 to 20c is moving along at a lively rate but so long as the people vote the way they did in the last two state elections they must expect a raise in the tax rate.

Huerta, the murderer, assassin and usurper, has had the unmitigated nerve to ask the government at Washington, why it was that Gomez was allowed to board an American ship and make his escape. The reason is plain: Huerta treated with contempt the diplomatic demand or request of the United States to grant Madero and Suarez a fair trial before condemning either, and while this was guaranteed both were murdered as if they were dogs. That is just about what would have happened to Gomez, and he was wise in seeking protection on an American vessel. Huerta may have to do the same thing before many days. His reign cannot be for a great while.

We're in receipt of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls announcing its intention of going after the 1914 meeting of the Texas Press Association. There's no question that Wichita Falls is a wide-awake, hustling little city and personally we wouldn't mind seeing it get away with its proposition of entertaining "the gang" next year. At the moment, however, we're not advised of the cities seeking the similar privilege and would therefore hesitate to commit ourselves to one city when the interests of the association might be better subserved in another. Anyway, we don't mind stating that since Wichita Falls has made its intentions known, any other city in the state will have to hustle some to prevent the 1914 meeting being held away up yonder in the best little city between Fort Worth and Denver.—Houston Post.

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UGHT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Senator Overman of North Carolina has introduced in the United States senate a resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the classified service, and we think such an investigation is in order. There has been so much buncombe and clap-trap, not to mention stupidity and hypocrisy, about civil service reform that the very good of the service requires a complete compliance with the terms of the North Carolina senator's resolution.

In his speech upon the resolution, the senator claimed that there were persons holding positions under the civil service regulations claiming North Carolina as their home who had never seen the State. Montana, Washington, Oregon, Georgia and Tennessee had been imposed upon in the same way he declared.

We think the senator would ascertain, if he looked, that more than half the States of the Union have been similarly treated.

The bulk of the clerkships in Washington, as well as many outside positions, are held by natives of the District of Columbia, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. In other words, the States near by Washington have far more than their pro rata of clerkships, while the far away States have less, and some have scarcely any at all.

Much of this character of fraud has grown out of the circumstance that the republicans have been in control of the government for the most part since the civil service laws were enacted. Republican administrations have naturally given preference to republican applicants and as so few republican applicants were from the South, the pro rata of the Southern States was transferred to such republican states as Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

There should be not only an investigation of the civil service, but those who have fraudulently registered ought to be removed. Fraudulent registration alone is sufficient ground for such removal.

Another reform that might produce desirable results is a change in the system of examination. Thousands of competent men and women are denied positions who are well qualified to fill them and all because they fail to answer accurately questions that have no bearing whatever on their capacity to fill the positions they apply for. If it be desired to shelve some well informed applicant, it is accomplished by a list of catch questions that might easily floor so erudite an educator as the president of the United States.

The classified service was designed to uplift the standards and increase efficiency in the public service. No doubt some benefits in that direction have been derived, but on the whole the system has been rankly partisan, hypocritical, unfair and in some respects fraudulent.

Senator Overman's resolution ought to be adopted and a thorough house cleaning in the civil service commission, bureau undertaken.—Houston Post.

There are good church members who don't know when a mechanical piano record has worn out its welcome.

"Won at the Rodeo" The Great Western Drama—At the ALAMO THEATRE Tonight

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Ethical change of program today at the Lydia Margaret. 97 11c

Notice The old Confederate soldiers and sons are requested to meet at the old soldiers' reunion grounds on Holliday Creek, two miles south of Holliday Station on May the 3rd, 1913, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National Confederate reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., to be held on 27th, 28th and 29th of May, 1913, and to transact any other business that may come before them.

C. E. GOODWIN, Adjutant of Camp No. 312, Sons of Confederate Veterans. 96 21c

The bill opening at the Lydia Margaret today is full of variety and should please. Don't miss it tonight. 97 11c

When Mrs. G. D. Lusher of Electra was operated upon yesterday by Drs. Walker, Jones and Meredith 201 gall stones were taken from her. Her appendix was also removed.

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The court of criminal appeals yesterday affirmed the verdict of the Wichita county district court convicting J. D. Smith on a charge of bigamy and fixing his punishment at three years in the state prison. Smith married a young woman in Wichita Falls when he had another wife living at Childers. On his first trial he received a two year penalty. He got a new trial and at his second trial got three years. His case was appealed and yesterday was affirmed.

Be sure to see the show at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 97 11c

For sanitary carpet cleaning call the Handy Man. 72 11c

My motto: Miller sells it for less. Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 129 11c

Section B of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday afternoon at Avis Hardware store. 97 11c

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Mrs. Louise Nowland, a pupil of Charif of New York and Gilbert of Boston, will begin classes in folk, aesthetic and ball-room dancing at the Moose Hall, Saturday at 4 o'clock for children and evenings from 6 to 7 for adults. Phone 752. 96 21c

To People Who Patronize The Printers:

The following printing concerns in Wichita Falls are fair to union labor, pay union prices and employ none but union men in their composing rooms: Times Publishing Co., 723 Seventh street; Stone Printing Co., 906 Indiana avenue; Searchlight Publishing Co., 706 Seventh street; McKeehan-Norwood, Printers, 708 Seventh street. Persons desiring to have printing done should demand the union label on all printed matter. H. C. DAKAN, President, D. C. WALKER, Secretary, Wichita Falls Typographical Union

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Three new teams open the bill at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 11c

SEEK FEDERAL BAN ON INDECENT SONGS

Chicago, April 24.—Speaking before the National Federation of Musical Clubs today Mrs. Jason Walker of Memphis, went on record as opposed to suggestive songs, and steps were taken to have the postoffice department and the interstate commerce commission suppress their shipment. "The government should exercise the same authority over indecent songs that it exercises over indecent literature," said Mrs. Jason Walker of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the department of American music. "We do not want to attack the common ragtime song. Music is an essential part of life and ragtime is the only kind understood by some people."

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A board of censors to pass on all songs published in the United States was proposed at today's session by Mrs. Walker. This will be the federation's plan to suppress suggestive songs which are featured in cabinet shows. Mrs. Walker further suggested that the 100,000 members of the federation put on the blacklist all music not approved by the board. "We of the committee on American music long have trembled at the trend of the popular song," she said in speaking of the board. "It is pitifully true also that indecent songs will be published as long as there is a demand for them. Until this convention we have withheld our power, but the modern song has become so degrading we are forced to take action."

and Western States will have to hustle to keep up with the South in progress in education and farm co-operation, was a statement made by Or. C. McCarthy, legislative reference librarian, just back from the Southern Educational conference at Richmond, Va. "We may lead in working out plans, but they take hold and put them into execution. Southern States are already supplied with legislation for agricultural education, Alabama, with 100 counties, has more than that number of county agricultural superintendents under the direction of a State supervisor. There are in the South 700 of these agricultural superintendents."

CREAM BAKERY MOVING INTO NEW QUARTERS. The Cream Bakery is being moved this afternoon and tomorrow morning Vic Stampfl will be doing business in his new location at 713 Indiana avenue. "Vic" has been in his present location seven years and during that time has built up an immense business. In fact his trade has completely outgrown the old place and the removal is made necessary by increasing business. At the new location he will have over capacity for baking 4,000 loaves of bread per day and the entire establishment is built on a plan to make it the best equipped "pie foundry" in North Texas.

SOUTHERN STATES AHEAD IN FARM EDUCATION. Madison, Wis., April 24.—Northern

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Friday and Saturday Special Phone 64 TREVATHAN BROTHERS Phone 64 Friday and Saturday Special

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Halbert, who have been at Waco for the past six months, returned to Wichita Falls to again make this city their home.

Mrs. O. H. Boren left yesterday morning for St. Louis to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, whose child is reported dying.

B. M. Quigley, state representative of the Lamm Tailoring Co. of Chicago, came into town this morning in his Chalmers "60." Mr. Quigley is calling on the firm's local representatives, the Model Clothing Co. He travels through Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma and makes nearly all of the route by auto.

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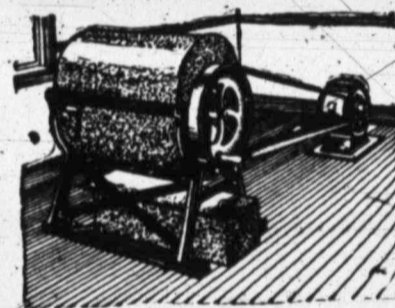
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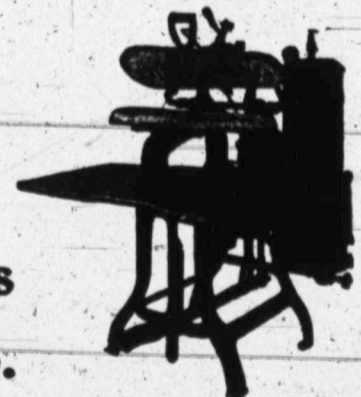
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Washington, April 24.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the leading citizen of the South from April to October, according to the best belief of several million of fans, is about to become a national issue. The recent exhibition of stubbornness on the part of the "Georgia Peach" with regard to affixing his signature to a Detroit contract and the fact that under the rules of organized baseball Tyrus

will have either to accept the meager salary of \$12,500 for six months' work—all that an associate justice of the United States supreme court gets for twelve months' labor—or take up some other vocation has stirred the soul of Representative Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia. Ty is a constituent of Hardwick's, and Hardwick has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the House of facts surrounding not only Cobb's contract but the restrictive practices of organized baseball as represented in the national commission of the two great leagues and all the little ones. Senator Hoke Smith, who also has Ty Cobb for a constituent, is beginning to take an interest in the matter. Many of Ty's friends have been writing to Senator Smith, telling him the first citizen of Augusta was being mistreated by the baseball octopus.

AMERICAN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL LAW

Panama Canal Tolls Will be Principal Subject for Discussion at Seventh Annual Session

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—The Panama Canal Tolls question is the principal subject of discussion by many distinguished speakers at the Seventh Annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, which opens here tonight. The general subject, "The International Use of Straits and Canals with especial reference to the Panama Canal," is the one before the Society, which numbers among its members many notable publicists, statesmen, diplomats and other public men. The stage of the Panama Canal negotiations between the United States and Great Britain gives added interest to the Society's deliberations.

Senator Elihu Root, president of the Society, will open the meeting with an address at 8 o'clock. The address will be devoted principally to an appreciation of Dr. Francis Lieber, whose "Instructions for the government of the armies of the United States in the field," adopted by the government of the United States during the Civil War, have laid the foundations for the codification of the laws of war, first by individual nations and finally by the Hague Conferences. The date of Mr. Root's address, April 24, 1913, is the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of these instructions known in the nomenclature of the United States War Department as General Orders No. 100.

Senator Root will be followed by Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the Columbia School of Journalism, in New York City, who will speak on the share of the United States and its diplomatic action in freeing the world's waterways from restriction. Gregers W. W. Gram, minister of State of Norway, who is coming to this country for the special purpose of attending the meeting, will then deliver an address on the international interest in the settlement of the Panama Canal toll question.

The proceedings on Friday, begin at 10 a. m., with an historical account of Isthmian projects by Professor E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette College. He will be followed by Crammond Kennedy, an international lawyer and member of the bar of the District of Columbia, who will compare the relative interests of the United States and Great Britain at the different stages of negotiations concerning the Isthmian Canal. The main question in dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the exemption of American coastwise

vessels from the payment of tolls on the Panama Canal will then be discussed.

The question has been framed in the following form: "Does the expression 'all nations' in Article 3 of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, include the United States?"

The affirmative of this question will be maintained by Rear Admiral C. H. Stockton, U. S. Navy, retired president of George Washington University, and Eugene Wambaugh, professor of International Law in Harvard law school. Lewis Nixon, of New York and delegate of the United States to the Fourth Pan-American conference will defend the opposite view.

The proceedings will be resumed Friday afternoon, at which Horace G. Macfarland of the District of Columbia bar, and William Miller Collier of the bar of the State of New York, and formerly minister to Spain, will discuss the following question: "Would a subsidy to the amount of the tolls granted to American ships passing through the canal be a discrimination prohibited by the treaty?"

At 8 o'clock on the same day, Professor Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner of the United States on Panama Canal Traffic and Tolls, will discuss "What is the effect of the exemption of American coastwise shipping upon Panama Canal revenue?" He will be followed upon the same subject by N. Dwight Harris, professor of European diplomatic history in Northwestern University. The question of the right of the United States to exclude from the use of the canal any class of foreign vessels, such as railway owned ves-

sels, will then be considered by J. W. Garner, professor of political science in the University of Illinois, and John Foster Dulles, of the New York bar.

The final session of the Society will begin at 10 a. m., Saturday. Thomas Raeburn White of the Philadelphia bar, will speak on "Is it necessary in international law that injury actually be suffered before a justiciable action arises?"

The proceedings will close with a banquet at the New Willard Hotel, on Saturday evening. A number of prominent speakers are expected to attend the banquet, including among them Secretary Bryan.

All the sessions of the Society will be open to the public. The Society was organized January 12, 1906, to foster the study of international law and promote the establishment of international relations on the basis of law and justice. Its membership is composed of about 1000 persons residing in all parts of the world and is made up principally of persons in the diplomatic and consular service of the United States and other countries, government officials, international lawyers, students and teachers of international law and persons interested generally in international affairs.

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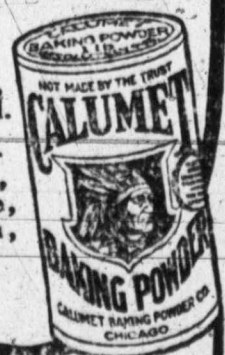
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RESOURCES

Loans	\$615,118.28
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677.66
Cash and Exchange	176,005.34
	\$1,009,988.42

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,641.94
National Bank Notes	100,000.00
Deposits	677,346.48
	\$1,009,988.42

The above Statement is correct.

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NO MORE THE SUBTLE POISON

European Nobleman Bemoans the Passing of What He Refers to as a Fine Art.

Speaking on the art of the poisoner and famous poisoners of history, Duke Litta, the prince of Montepertoli, appealed for the recognition of the science of poisoning as one of the fine arts. He declared that there was no longer "art" in poisoning, not because people are any better, but because the secret of the preparation of the most subtle poisons has been lost and the use of modern poisons is too easily detected.

The speaker referred to the recent suggestion of the governor of South Carolina that condemned criminals be allowed the privilege of choosing to be inoculated with germs of pellagra instead of going to the electric chair, and humorously approved it.

"Nowadays they poison by using such awful things as arsenic and the tips of lucifer matches," he declared contemptuously. "That is the absolute negation of art. There is no art in putting poison into a glass of wine—anybody can do that. The minute you deal with food and drink art disappears from the methods of the poisoner."

He spoke admiringly of Catherine and her agent, Benato di Florentino, who kept a little perfume shop on the Pont-Neuf, but characterized the Borgias, with the exception of Lucrezia, as "immeasurably below the art of Catherine di Medici, for they were gross in their methods."

The duke is the head of one of the oldest families of the feudal aristocracy of Europe.—Boston Transcript.

ASKS FOR TRIAL OF BANKER WHO SLAPPED CONGRESSMAN SIMS



Washington, April 24.—A special committee has been appointed from the House of Representatives to investigate the assault upon Representative Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee, by Charles C. Glover, a Washington banker. The committee is expected to make a report within a week.

Friends of Sims whose face was slapped by Glover on Friday are anxious that contempt proceedings be instituted against Glover. Contempt of Congress is a much more serious charge than assault of an ordinary citizen.

The resolution for the investigation was offered by Representative Garrett another Tennesseean.

CONFEDERATES URGE COTTON TAX REFUND

Cleburne Camp Would Have Reunited Ask Congress to Return \$65,000,000

Cleburne, Texas, April 26.—The following resolution has been adopted by Pat Cleburne camp No. 88, U. C. V., of this city:

Whereas, The federal government, in order to raise money to pay the expenses of war between the North and South, did levy a tax on cotton and collected the same for the purpose mentioned, the cotton being the property of Southern farmers, most of whom were enlisted in the southern army, and said tax money has been accumulating in the treasury of the United States ever since the war; and

Whereas, It is estimated that the principal and interest now amounts to the enormous sum of \$65,000,000 and will continue to grow until it becomes a financial burden, as it will stagnate and withdraw money from circulation; and

Whereas, To allow this money to remain idle when it might be doing good and aiding humanity in building a sturdy and strong national fiber to meet future demands on our patriotism, physically, mentally and spiritually; and

Whereas, To return this money to those from whom it was drawn in an hour of peril, now that all sections have been welded in one common brotherhood, ready to fight and die for "Old Glory" and our country, would be but Christian justice nobly applied; therefore be it

Resolved, That this national assembly, United Confederate Veterans, in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27 to 29, 1913, memorialize congress, urging a return of this money to the southern soldiers now living, or to their families; and, further, that each United Confederate Veterans camp in the United States pass resolutions and forward same to the congressman of their respective districts, asking that the same method of national legislative action be taken to restore this money to the southern people as was used in starting its accumulation, etc.

LIEUT. HAMPTON, Of Pat Cleburne Camp No. 88, U. C. V.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Texas, April 24.—Farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rain that fell here Tuesday night. Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ison of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Ison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley of this community.

Rev. Bohson is visiting friends in Allendale this week.

Mrs. McGan from Nocona, and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guest of Mrs. Billingsley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas, who reside near Wichita, made a flying trip to Allendale Sunday and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ludolphus.

Miss Ida Guinn, who teaches school near Wichita, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Allie Block and Dora Taylor of Bowman, were the guests of Miss Cora Guinn Sunday.

Will Billingsley of Wichita, is visiting in Allendale this week.

Miss Ollie Guinn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jessie Guinn of Wichita.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Iowa Park, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guinn Sunday.


Quite a number of young folks attended singing at R. A. Crowell's Sunday evening.

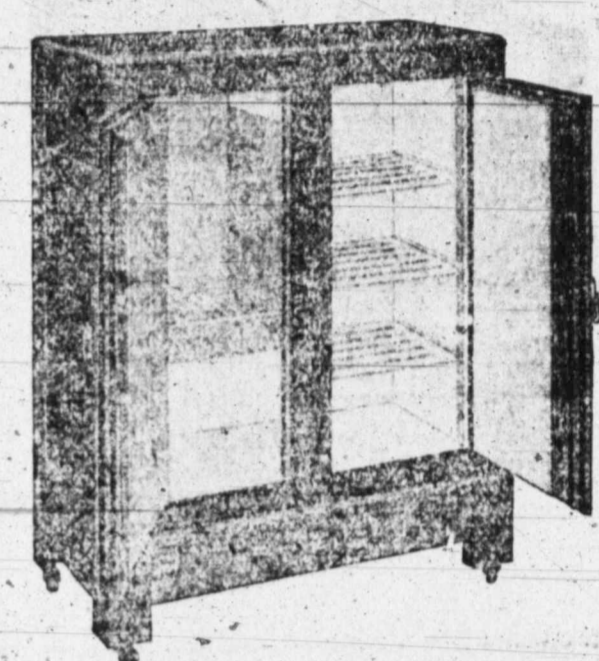
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingin of this community attended the funeral of Rev. Conwell of Iowa Park Saturday evening. Rev. Conwell was the pastor of the Allendale church for two years, and he has many friends here who were sorry to hear of his death.

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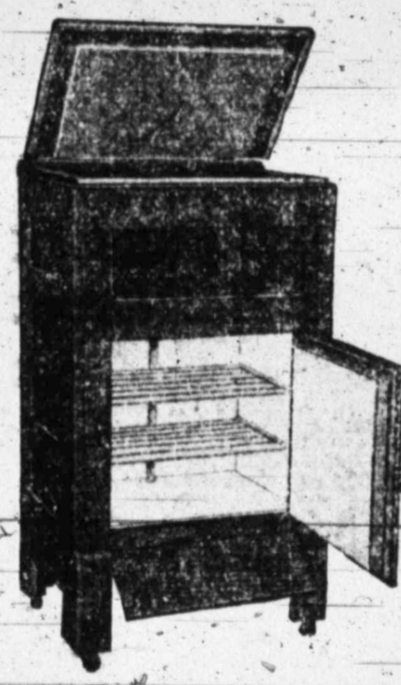
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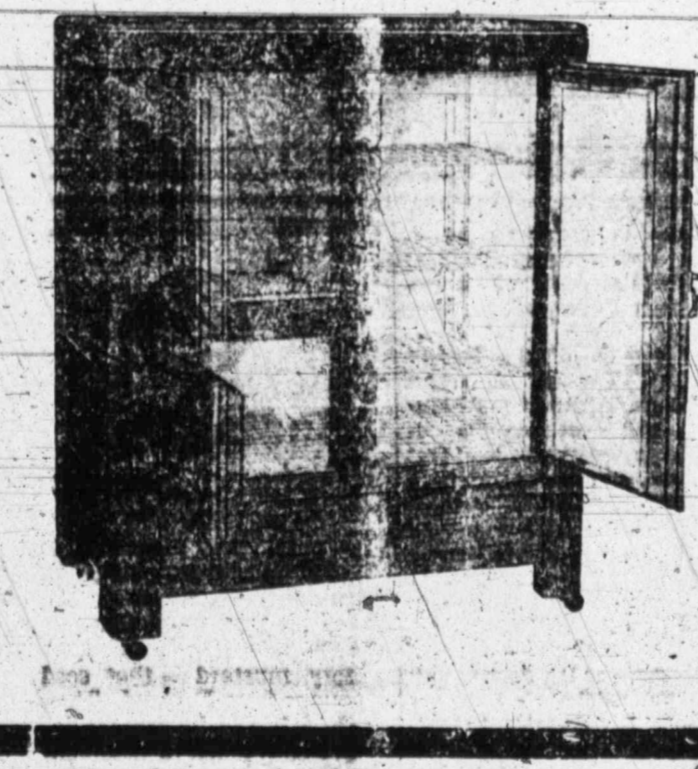


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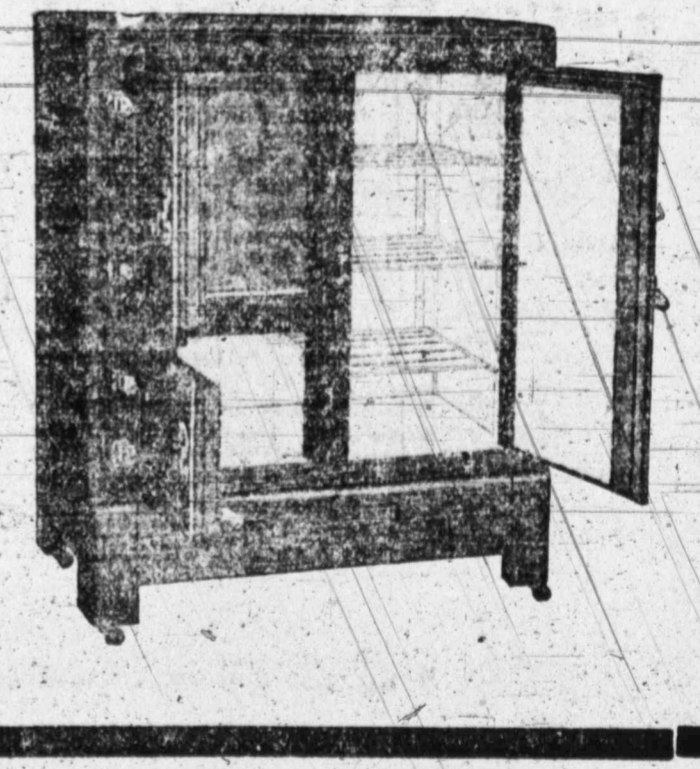
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Chew Upon This. Walter Pritchard Eaton writes an interesting article on acting in the theatrical department of the American Magazine. A good deal is said from time to time about an actor living his part. In the course of some remarks on this subject Mr. Eaton tells the following:

Once a great actor as Brutus in Julius Caesar cried to a second great actor, as Cassius: 'Till then, my noble friend, chew upon this,' and pressed a plug of tobacco into his palm. Sarah Bernhardt, on a wager, once played a tearful and stirring scene in an American theater, reciting instead of the words of the play an impromptu tirade against American hotels, and the audience—all save a few who could understand her rapid-fire French—were duly carried away. It is even recorded that many women wept. Sarah was most assuredly not living the life of her stage character then, yet her acting remained effective, and no one has yet denied that she knows how to act.

Bridge of Arta. It was by the bridge at Arta that the Greeks on the west side entered Turkey. "The Bridge of Arta," one of the most pathetic of Greek folk songs, tells of the sacrifice of a human victim at the building of a bridge to appease its demon. In the version translated by Mr. J. C. Lawson sixty apprentices and forty-five craftsmen have toiled for three years at the bridge, and every night their day's work falls in ruin. Then the demon's voice bids them sacrifice the master craftsman's wife as she comes to supper. They induce her, with a false story of a ring to be fished up, to let herself be lowered, and her husband himself huris a stone down upon her. She prays that the bridge may ever tremble and all who cross it fall as now she trembles and her gresses fall; but a reminder that her brother may some day cross it changes her prayer to one that bridge and passengers may be as iron-like as she, now feels.

Force of Habit. More than half a century ago the congress of the United States legalized the metric system. This system has been adopted by Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Chili and other small nations, and it is permissive in all Europe except Great Britain and Russia. But with the people of this country it does not make much progress. A few years ago simplified spelling had a sensational boost, but it seems to have dropped back. It is almost impossible to make Uncle Sam change his old habits even when the changes have merit.

Be careful lady; you have to give your age on a poll tax receipt.

700 feet and indications for oil is good.

CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT CHILDRESS.

Work is to start upon the erection of the new high school building next Monday and the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1913.

The board of trustees met Monday to consider bids but found that all bids presented were above the figures set by the board for the erection of the building. The architect made some alterations in the plans and on Tuesday morning the various contractors had in new bids. After considering them the board awarded the contract to Charley Casler of Amarillo, at the price of \$25,000.

The bids ranged from \$24,706 to \$24,500. The board considered the Casler bid the best and awarded him the contract. Mr. Casler is a large contractor and has done quite a lot of work in this section of the state. He was the builder of the Carnegie library building at Memphis.

As stated above the work is to start next Monday and will be pushed as rapidly as possible to do the best work. The contractor has ordered some of the material and it is expected to begin to arrive by the latter part of the week. With the erection of this building Childress will have one of the finest school buildings in Northwest Texas.—Childress Post.

The little boy who once wanted a goat with real harness now kicks on having a mere 2 cylinder runabout.

APRIL WILL BE THE RECORD MONTH

Building Permits Promise Larger Aggregate Than Any Month Since October.

April promises to have building permits for a larger aggregate issued than any month during the seven that the building permits ordinance has been effective. The month so far has shown about the usual number of residences and smaller business buildings, and was given a big boost today by the issuance of a permit to J. A. Kemp for the erection of a three-story apartment house at

the corner of Tenth and Travis street. This building is to cost \$65,000 and will be erected by the Gross Construction Company of Oklahoma City. It is probable the same company will take out a permit this month for the new First Presbyterian Church for which the contract price is \$30,000. If this is done the aggregate of the building permits for the month will exceed that of any other month since October when the permit ordinance became effective.

For cleaning irregular shaped pipes a Michigan man has invented a long close coil of spiral wire with a cutting tool at one end which inserted in a pipe and turned, will worm its way around any bend.

"How's Mr. A. Zundelowitz?"

Says Harry Selz when I walked into the great shoe house of Selz Schwab & Company of Chicago. "We used to sell him lots of boots and shoes for the Wichita people, because he knew when he sold them a shoe with the name "Selz" on it that it was an honest shoe, made of solid leather throughout." The name "Selz" stained on a shoe is a guarantee of the best quality, style, fit and comfort that can be sold for the price we ask you for it.

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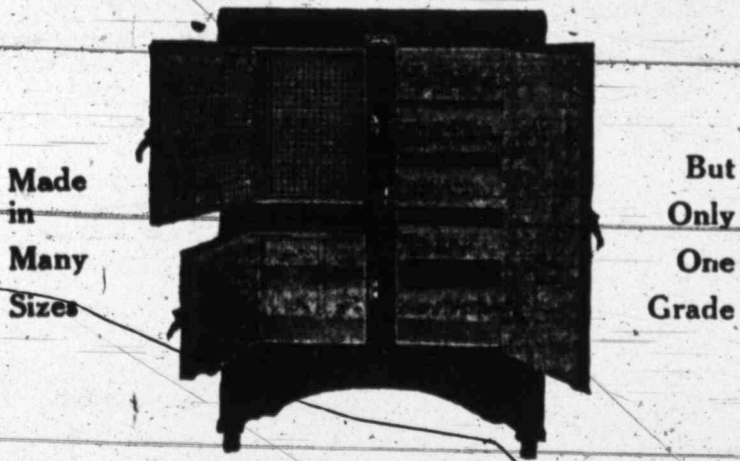
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In the City Adrianople

WHETHER approached by railway from Constantinople, by boat or steamer on any one of its three rivers, or by carriage, the quaint old city of Adrianople, next to Constantinople, the last stronghold today of the Turks in Europe, is a most attractive one. Founded centuries ago, years before Hadrian, in the fourth century, rebuilt it and newly christened it in his own honor, Hadrianopolis, its position at the juncture of three navigable rivers, the Maritza, Arda and Tunja, gave it leading commercial importance in the early days of ancient Thrace. It was also, almost from the first, at the crossing of several overland routes, which gave an added dignity of position.

With a hundred thousand population, half of which is Turkish, the remainder Bulgarian, Armenian and Jewish, Adrianople, but 140 miles northwest of Constantinople, is so close to the border line between the Occident and the Orient, that the streets are filled with the seeming masquerade of all nations. A red-fezzed Turk passes, followed by a brown-skinned son of the desert, resplendent in his Arab jacket and turban embroidered in gold; a weary camel driver jostles a ragged Mecca pilgrim; a slender, yellow-coated Jew walks beside a prosperous English merchant; Bulgarian fruit merchants and water sellers are everywhere and instead of cabs, at the street corners there are groups of saddled donkeys patiently awaiting passengers.

Streets Narrow. Stretching for a mile down one of the city's odd, narrow ten-foot streets, with the balconied housetops fairly meeting overhead, is the famous "long bazaar" of Adrianople. Here in the tiny shops, where we would think no business could possibly be transacted, and of which there are literally thousands, a vast amount of industry and commerce are concentrated. Silk shops with thousands of dollars' worth of rare and filmy fabrics are separated by but a thin partition from a busy cabinet maker with his exquisitely carved work, or on the other side, from a noisy coppersmith, who all day long pounds industriously upon his artistic vases and basins. Small donkeys, abnormally wise, and awkward, shambling camels carry loads of merchandise up and down the narrow streets, urgent drivers clearing the way before them. One other large bazaar, and innumerable small shops crowd the leading streets, but the greater part of the daily business is done in the "long bazaar," which is always visited by strangers and tourists.

Even more noted than this long line of little shops and revered by all Mohammedans next to the wonderful mosque of San Sofia at Constantinople, is the famous mosque of Sultan Selim, in the heart of Adrianople. Towering high above the huge central dome, rise the four tall minarets of purest marble. No cities in the world, save those of predominant Moslem faith, know the singular architectural beauty of these dainty, slender, and almost ethereal minarets. In the bright morning sunlight they seem, in their marble whiteness, almost like waxen towers ready to melt at Allah's great altar, but the early evening shadows,

they gleam as if they were silver spears, each tipped with a golden star. In some of the Oriental cities hundreds of these graceful minarets rise into the bluest of skies, a constant delight to the artist's and architect's eyes. Constantinople has over a thousand, which add immeasurably to the fascination and beauty of that city.

"Come to Pray." Each minaret is circled by two or three little balconies, finely carved or chiseled, and from one of these, five times a day the muezzin or Mohammedan caller to prayer, chants out the sacred formula of Islam, which is heard all through Turkey, India, Egypt and in parts of Macedonia; "God is great—there is but one God—Mohammed is his prophet—Prayer is better than sleep—Come to prayer." Toward each of the four points of the compass is the call uttered. The Selim mosque minarets are so tall that the two hundred marble steps to the highest balcony are but a third of the distance to the top.

Another prominent feature in Adrianople streets, as in every Moslem city, is the ever-present fountain, in a thousand forms of utility, grace and beauty. These abundant water supplies abound for two reasons, first, because no good Mohammedan ever uses liquor in any form, and second, five times at least each day, before he can offer his prayer to Allah, must his hands be clean. And so it comes, usually by private benefaction, that almost every street corner, and always every mosque, has its fountain for refreshment and cleansing. While some are simple, of gray stone or dull brick many are more pretentious, made of beautifully carved marble, sometimes gilded, or decorated with mosaic, which holds its soft colorings for many years through sun and rain. Fine lattice work, almost lace-like in its delicate tracery, is often found on fountains near large and important mosques.

Travelers and missionaries tell of a quaint and odd festival in Adrianople which, beginning on the third of May each year, lasts three days, general merrymaking being the rule with all classes. One of the chief features of the holiday seems to be the purchase of a new pair of shoes for everyone, old or young, rich or poor.

As one approaches the city, a strange and, to American eyes, an unusual sight is seen in the outskirts. Storks, with their long red legs and yellow bills are everywhere abundant during the spring and summer. Confident of protection they perch on housetop, chimney, old wall about the city, trees and even fountains and mosques. They nest in July and as soon as the young birds can fly in the early fall, they migrate to Africa, and their annual flights are of interest to those who have seen them many times.

Centuries ago Adrianople was a strongly fortified city, with a great stone wall surrounding and protecting it. In the battles which have waged to and fro around and over the city, in the intervening years, the wall has been destroyed, and now only ruins can be found, but they plainly tell the long, historic story in their gray and battered confusion.

OLD CITY BEING REBUILT using all the material found, even to the fragment of the roof tiles.

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A recently uncovered fresco represents Venus standing on a chariot drawn by four elephants.

Very Suspicious. Crook (to pal)—Say, Bill, I hain't seen a detective in two months—you don't suppose dey 'r lookin' fer me, do yer?—Puck.

Providing. "Do you care for trop ceilings?" "Not when the plaster falls down."

The change of climate from cold to hot and hot to cold is something sudden and quite severe, but it is merely a slight foretaste of the change promised later on by the prophets.



Give the Kiddies Lots of Sweets

That old notion of sweets disagreeing with children is all wrong. The best and biggest physicians say, "Eat sweets, your body needs them." They say that when your palate craves candy, satisfy the desire, because some hungry tissue requires it—but you ought to make the candy you give the kiddies yourself, and you ought to make it with

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Boil part one until a little hardness in cold water. Boil part two (without egg whites, nuts and extract) until it forms a soft ball when tilted in cold water; remove from stove, pour gradually into stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating all the time. Then beat it into part one. Now beat the mixture for 20 minutes, add nuts and vanilla extract and pour into buttered tins or plates. Cool and cut in squares. The chocolate may be omitted.

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