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MINE HEADS OF FOUR STATES IN SWEEPING FEDERAL INDICTMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TO BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE LEVER ACT FOR VIOLATION OF COAL LAWS.

PRESIDENT LEWIS NAMED

Head of United Mine Workers Charged With General Conspiracy to Stop the Production of Coal; Prominent Operators Included in List.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—The names of approximately 125 coal operators, miners and others connected with the coal industry in the states of Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, indicted recently by a special federal grand jury here for alleged violation of the Lever act and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code were made public here tonight by Federal officials. The miners include international President John L. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer William Green and Chief Statistician Percy Tetlow.

The first four counts of the indictment, brought under the Lever act, charge general conspiracy to "limit the facilities for transporting, producing, storing and dealing in a certain necessary, to wit: Bituminous coal, by refusing to mine, sell or deliver coal for storage purposes, by increasing and maintaining excessive prices of coal by cutting and causing strikes among mine workers, and by closing down coal mines."

Counts five to nine of the indictment contain similar charges but are based on the amendment of the Lever act passed October 22, 1919 and cover the period from the passage of the amendment until March 11, 1920, the date the indictment was returned. Other counts take up under separate heads, charges included in the general allegations in the early counts and the 11th count strike order of October 16, signed by President Lewis and Secretary Green of the United Mine Workers, conference between Lewis and Green concerning strike and a charge that from January to August 1919, Indiana operators refused to sell coal and held coal for prices above that quoted on the market. The last seven of the 10 overt acts specifically charge Indiana operators with closing down their mines and with inserting clauses in contracts allowing excessive charges for coal.

Copies of the indictment with captions will be mailed to other states in which defendants reside and the papers will be served by officers of the respective districts.

NEW YORK, March 27.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, named among the coal operators and miners indicted for alleged violation of the Lever act, declared in a statement here tonight that "there are no proper grounds" for the indictment of himself or his associates. He added that he does not "fear investigation by any court of competent jurisdiction."

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ANARCHY REIGNS IN IRELAND, GRAVEST TIME IN HISTORY

PUBLIC DISMAYED AT FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO COMPREHEND THE SITUATION AND COPE WITH IT.

OFFICIALS ARE IN DANGER

Live in Shadow of Murder and Dare Not Leave Their Homes Day or Night; Attitude of England Condemned by English Newspapers.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Prisoners from various parts of Ireland have been arriving all day at Mount Joy jail. Heavy military guards accompanied them.

LONDON, March 27.—"The gravest danger in the whole Irish history" is the description applied to the present situation by the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, in reiterating that Ireland is fast drifting into anarchy.

"The Irish public views current events with profound dismay and sickness of heart," he says, "and is amazed and frightened at the government's failure to recognize the facts of the situation."

Public officials, it is said, live under the shadow of murder; some are unable to leave their homes day or night. Murder societies are completely organized and are aware of the movements of all officials who on their part are equally cognizant of their dangers.

The news columns of the London morning papers are dominated by the Irish trouble; they give the greatest prominence to accounts of the murder of Magistrate Bell, while some of the London papers are actually publishing accounts of the Dublin alderman who is on hunger strike, as equally serious.

The Daily News denounces the treatment of O'Brien as "criminal lunacy" and, referring to Andrew Bonar Law's statement in the house of commons, imputes to the cabinet the plot to assassinate Magistrate Bell's murderers.

The Times also condemns the government's attitude toward O'Brien as calculated to influence that body of Irish opinion, whereas, it says, the salvation of Ireland must ultimately depend on the attitude of the British government.

CORK, Ireland, March 27.—A full and complete investigation of the whereabouts of the police on the night of the murder of Lord Mayo. MacCurtain has proved that none was off his beat or at his home at that critical hour, the government court has been told the coroner's jury which is conducting an inquiry into the murder today.

Mr. Wylie said that a system of books was kept at the barracks in such a manner that the movements of the men were not at all concealed. It is possible that the crime was committed by a police officer. Numbers of police rifles had been taken in raids so that it was possible they were used by others than the police, Mr. Wylie said.

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FRANCE QUESTIONS GERMAN INTENTIONS KEEP PEACE TERMS

DISCOVERY OF FIELD GUNS AND AIRPLANES IN GERMANY AND FAILURE OF COAL DELIVERY POINTED OUT.

THINKS HUNS EVADING AFFORD POOR PROTECTION

Delivery of Submarines Only Partly Executed, While Nothing Has Been Done in Regard to Demobilization of the Naval Forces.

PARIS, March 27.—While discovery of field guns and airplanes in Germany in violation of the peace treaty has caused the French people to feel considerable skepticism as to the good faith of the Germans, the point on which the French are declared to be most sensitive at this time is the non-delivery of coal. The treaty fixed the maximum at 20,000,000 tons a year but the reparations commission fixed the annual amount at 10,400,000 tons on the basis of Germany's production in the month of December. Deliveries, however, fallen from 300,000 to 150,000 tons monthly.

This is held to be good proof that it is Germany's intention to evade her obligations, as her ability to deliver 800,000 tons a month was determined by the reparations commission.

It is said in official circles that either the occupation of the Ruhr valley by German troops or the organization of a separate government there would have an ultimate effect, if it is not the direct object for further dodging of the execution of the treaty terms in the hope of evading fulfillment of them.

The delivery of submarines has only been partly executed while nothing has been done regarding the delivery of arms and munitions or demobilization of the naval forces, it is pointed out. Some of the questions, such as the emission of bonds, under consideration by the reparations commission, require a great deal of negotiation, but it is held by the French that with regard to other matters the Germans have raised all sorts of difficulties with the object of gaining time in the hope of evading fulfillment of them.

BERLIN, March 27.—A telegram from Hamburg says Captain Fisher Cuno has telegraphed President Ebert refusing to accept the post of minister of finance on the ground that too many political and non-political objections have been raised against his appointment.

BERLIN, March 27.—Duisburg reports to the Vossische Zeitung say the workers executive committee has issued a manifesto demanding vigorous continuance of the struggle in the Ruhr district. All bank deposits and all unfractioned foodstuffs are declared confiscated by the manifesto. The police and burgo-master will be dismissed and only workmen who favor the proletariat dictatorship will be allowed to participate in the elections.

LOWDEN WILL TELL ALL IF OTHER CANDIDATES DO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois tonight sent a telegram to Senator Borah stating that he would accept the senator's suggestion that he place in his hands a statement of campaign expenditures on condition that other candidates would do likewise.

Should other candidates be unwilling to do this, Lowden suggested prompt congressional investigation. The governor's telegram was in reply to one he received today from Senator Borah suggesting that he would be glad to meet the Lowden campaign manager in Washington April 5 or 6 and would recite into the congressional record any record of campaign expenses the manager cared to submit.

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Having been informed of the previous examinations, government operated during my absence made an examination of the three women of the party. It was unexcelled in brutality, an examination revolting to the decent instincts of every man and woman, an examination which is not perpetrated on the lowest of woman-kind, and an examination by a man doctor of two American women and one woman, the citizen of a neutral country, which I cannot describe in detail without violating the laws of modesty and decency."

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GERMAN MUELLER IS NEW GERMAN PREMIER NEW CABINET NAMED

Labor Federation Approves Selection of Members; Von Bernstorff Opposed by Majority Socialists.

BERLIN, March 27.—Personnel of the new cabinet formed today with Herman Mueller as premier and foreign secretary was announced tonight. Other ministers are:

Minister of transport—Gustav Bauer (socialist). Minister without portfolio—Dr. Eduard David (socialist). Vice-premier and minister of the interior—Herr Koch (democrat).

Defense—Herr Gessler (democrat). Justice—Herr Plunck (democrat). Finance—Captain Fisher Cuno (centrist and manager of the Hamburg-American steamship company). Posts and telegraphs—Johann Giesberts (centrist).

Food—Herr Andrews Hermer (centrist). Treasury—Dr. Wirth (centrist). The portfolio for reconstruction has not yet been filled. It will be allotted to a democrat.

Dr. Wirth was formerly a minister of finance in the Baden government and a member of the Baden diet. He is one of the leaders of the centrist party in south Germany.

Herr Plunck was a member of the old reichstag. He is a Hamburg attorney and assisted Mathias Erzberger in drafting taxation measures when Erzberger was minister of finance. Herr Harmer was a departmental chief in the Prussian ministry of agriculture.

Herr Gessler, who succeeds Gustav Noske as minister of defense, is the chief burgo-master of Nuremberg. Up to this time he has not participated in politics.

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ORDERS EMBARGO IN OKLAHOMA AGAINST TEXAS COTTON HULLS

President of State Board of Agriculture Stops Shipment From Texas and Louisiana.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—A general embargo on shipments of cottonseed hulls from all points in Texas and Louisiana to Oklahoma was declared today by J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

Action was taken to protect Oklahoma from ravages of the pink boll worm, Whitehurst said.

All railroads operating in the two states were notified not to accept shipments to Oklahoma and dealers in this state were warned not to accept shipments or sell cotton seed hulls from the two states.

The federal government is now contemplating a complete quarantine of the two states and a hearing preparatory to the action is to be held at Washington on April 6. It was stated in a telegram received by Whitehurst today from Representative Scott Ferris.

"I will also give \$5000 to any man who will prove that I owe him any money or have done anything to him that would warrant his revenge," the statement of Mr. Little continued. "If there is anyone who believes that I have wronged him, I want him to say so, and I will guarantee his release in case he is arrested as the kidnaper of my son. I do not know of anything that I have ever done which would possibly make an enemy such as the man who sent me the note demanding \$25,000 ransom made himself out to be."

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Mr. Little explained that he was making the offer of \$5000 because public opinion might possibly be prejudiced against him by the vindictive tone of the note made public yesterday. This note declared that Mr. Little had wronged the unknown abductor and the kidnaper was taking this means of "getting even."

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OFFERS REWARD FOR CAPTURE ABDUCTORS OF LEXINGTON BOY

Father of Boy Says He Will Give \$5000 to Anyone Who Will Show Cause For Revenge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—A reward of \$2000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnaper of his 12-year-old son Paul, was offered tonight by E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

Generally accepted, the term "West Texas" as used in the weather report, and sent out every day from Washington, does not cover Cisco in its entirety. Cisco is in "East Texas," so far as the weather man is concerned. The line between the two weather divisions is north and south at a point about Merkel. However, there is no distinction today between the prediction for both east and West Texas.

WEATHER FORECAST

East and West Texas: Sunday fair colder; Monday fair. Louisiana: Sunday partly cloudy; Monday generally fair. Arkansas: Sunday cloudy and colder; Monday generally fair. Oklahoma: Sunday fair and colder; Monday fair.

SAVE A NIGHTLY DISPLAY WHEN BURGLARS ARRIVE

Pedestrians passing the corner of Main and Broadway shortly after midnight Saturday evening were startled to see two men running frantically about in their nightgowns and wearing revolvers, according to the police.

It developed that the men were nightwatchmen in the Roper and Flak dry goods store and that they had heard a noise at the back door.

Patrolman E. T. Williams says that in his rounds of the business district he shook the rear door of the Roper and Flak place at about 12:20 a. m. to see if it were locked. This noise apparently frightened the nightwatchman he says.

According to Williams' version of the affair he had no sooner returned to the police station from his rounds than two men came running into the station and said that the Roper and Flak store was being robbed. Officers Williams and McKim ran to the scene of the supposed attempted robbery to find the two watchmen running around on the sidewalk in front of their underclothing and waving revolvers, they say.

Upon being assured that the noise they heard was but a patrolman trying the door on his rounds, the two men returned to bed in the balcony of the store.

They decided to give any version of the affair other than that they had heard a noise and had called the police.

FLETCHER WARNED SIX WEEKS BEFORE HE WAS REMOVED

IN INQUIRY AS TO REASON HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM DUTY, ADMIRAL SIMS' COMMUNICATIONS ARE READ.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Documents showing that Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher was warned by Admiral Sims six weeks before he was detached from the fleet command in October, 1917, that his convoy forces were not giving adequate protection to vessels off the French coast, were introduced in evidence today before the naval court of inquiry investigating the circumstances of Admiral Fletcher's removal.

Counsel for Admiral Sims produced several communications from Sims and Fletcher. The first, dated September 7, emphasized the need for greater protection and regularity in convoy operations and contained a report from the chief of naval operations to Admiral Sims that two transport convoys had been entrusted to entirely too inadequate escort upon leaving the French coast. Three weeks later Admiral Sims again wrote the Board of command emphasizing the need for greater protection of returning transports and declaring himself ready to help carry out any remedy Admiral Fletcher would suggest but "that present conditions would not be permitted to continue."

Admiral Fletcher declared under examination that he realized the situation demanded remedying but that the remedy lay in augmenting his "small and poorly adapted convoy forces." Repeated representations to this effect had been made to Admiral Sims he said, but with small result up to the time of his detachment.

Asked why he had not shared some of the responsibility of directing convoy operations with Captain Thomas P. Magruder, his chief of staff, Admiral Fletcher declared he had not done so because he "lacked confidence in Magruder."

This testimony caused Admiral Rodgers, president of the board of inquiry to move that Captain Magruder be made an interested party to the proceedings to which plan counsel for both sides agreed.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 27.—Attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour at times, a windstorm has raged over the Panhandle and northwestern part of the state for the past 12 hours doing heavy damage.

A 70-foot wall, the remains of a building recently destroyed by fire, was blown down here on an adjoining two-story building, occupied by a furniture company, resulting in the serious injury of Miss Frankie Goebel, a bookkeeper and a property damage estimated at \$100,000. Two other persons had a narrow escape from falling wall when he jumped through a hole in a plate glass window.

EL PASO, Texas, March 27.—Houses were wrecked, roofs were blown off, many windows were shattered by a desert gale which swept El Paso.

J. L. Essinger of La Mesa, was injured when a hotel fire escaped a velocity of 55 miles an hour. Telegraph and telephone companies reported serious trouble to their service.

DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—A "thunder squall" swept parts of Dallas, Denton, Collin and Grayson counties last night, but up to 1 o'clock Sunday morning there had been no reports of damage.

The Dallas weather bureau described the "thunder squall" as an "imperfectly formed cyclone" and said it was possible considerable damage was done to property at some places visited. The storm was due, the bureau said, to "cyclonic conditions" which developed over Colorado yesterday and centered over the northern sections of Texas during the evening.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—Dust storms blew in western Kansas again today with showers this evening in the central and eastern parts. A high wind and dust storm at Hays led to reports that there had been a tornado there. At Liberal, near the Oklahoma line, the dust storm was severe and fences and telegraph wires were blown down.

ROME, March 27.—The supreme council of the peace conference will meet at San Remo, Italy, April 10 or 11, says an announcement made public here today.

SPANG & COMPANY TO ENLARGE PLANT

Million Dollar Concern With New Equipment Co. Is Announcing.

ONE OF OLDEST CONCERNS

Hope to Have Additional Facilities Underway in Few Weeks.

The Spang Supply company will spend approximately \$500,000 shortly to extend its plant on the street line on the extension of Avenue D near the railroad station.

This was the announcement made Saturday by officials of the company. The expenditure will embrace extensive new equipment. The 1100 pound summer will be replaced with one delivering a blow of 4000 pounds, according to W. S. Brandon, general foreman of the plant and several additional lathes are to be installed.

The concern has its headquarters at Butler, Pennsylvania, and is one of the oldest supply manufacturers in the United States. Its plant here is as large as any in Dallas or Fort Worth and with the projected alterations, of which the company claims it will be the largest shop of its kind in the country, representing an investment of more than a million dollars.

Spang specializes in fishing tools and there is no standard instrument designed to bring up lost materials from wells that cannot be found upon the racks of the Spang shop.

It will probably be a month before we will be in a position to start with our extensions," said C. E. Spang, son of the national president of the company, who is with the local branch.

We have only touched the surface of the supply business here owing to the entrance and the difficulty of getting supplies from Pennsylvania. But now that the embargo has been lifted we expect to go into the fields after the business.

The entire output of the Spang shops in Butler which for the past two months has been shipped to the gas fields of Kentucky, Pennsylvania, will be diverted to Cisco owing to the slump in that field. This will mean that we will have the largest and most complete stock of oil country supplies in Central West Texas.

Brandon is the company's oldest employee, having been in its service for more than 25 years. He knows all well supplies from the ground up or down and has been put here by the owners with the idea of cultivating this territory with his best talent.

Walter J. Campbell is the general manager of the Spang Supply here. He also has been with the company a great number of years and has practically grown up in the oil well supply business.

TEXAS COMPANY HAS DEEPEST WELL IN TEXAS

According to the Oil Weekly if the Texas company's No. 1 Arroyo well in Young county, Texas, had stopped the bit one foot above its present depth that company would not have the honor of owning the deepest well with production in Texas. Twelve inches more we lose, would have mattered but little in its depth already requiring the use of almost one mile of drilling cable. However, it was this one extra foot that placed the well ahead of a competitor in Palo Pinto county.

The well, according to the driller's log, reached a total depth of 4711 feet when drilling was stopped and according to reports is the deepest in the state. It was spudded in late in October, 1917 and shot with 50 quarts of nitroglycerine, November 21, 1919, at 4545 feet after which it was drilled to its present depth in the sand. A liner is now being set and the well is making about 50 barrels a day.

State Has 1500 Barrels.

EASTLAND, March 27.—The States Oil corporation's Sumrall No. 1 located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eastland, was shot yesterday with 400 quarts from a depth of 2189 to 2250 and as a result the well is now making 2300 barrels of oil instead of 25 barrels as formerly. This well is right in the middle of 1100 acres of land owned by that company.

Development	OIL	Refining
Production		Marketing
Well Mitt	Office in Daniel Hotel	Telephone

WILDCAT WELLS OPEN UP WILBARGER COUNTY

(Special to The News)
Interest today in local oil circles is centered in Wilbarger county. Excitement rivals that when the Burk Waggoner, Burk Burnett, Kemp Munger, and Allen pools were discovered.

The well of the Prescott-Peara oil company 12 miles south of Vernon and that of the Tee Pee oil company 13 miles east of that city are the cause of the excitement.

The well of the former company hit the sand at a depth of 2945 feet on its lease on the Wharton ranch in block 2 of section 21 of the H. & T. C. well road survey. The sand was reached Friday unexpected, as the driller had not expected to obtain a sand at this depth. Local oil men consider the sand an extension of the Burk Burnett field.

Thursday night the well blew itself in, shooting oil 30 feet over the top of the derrick. The well was capped and no further test will be made until storage and pipe line connections can be obtained.

The Tee Pee company has a sand at a depth of 1743 feet in block 13, section 26, near the townsite of Harrold. The well was drilled six inches in the sand with a rotary. Casing is being set and the well will be standardized before being drilled in.

Both these wells are wildcats. The closest production is that of the Piper pool, one of the oldest and most stable pools of this section. The well of the Prescott-Peara company which is now known as the Sigler well is 14 miles west of the Piper pool and about 45 miles due west of this city. The Tee Pee well which is considered to be an extension of the Piper pool is north of that pool.

GET GOOD SHOW OF OIL AT HASSE

(Special to The News)
The little town of Hasse, about 10 miles northeast of Comanche in Comanche county, is excited over the showing of oil in the Comanche oil association's Sturkie well which is drilling at 3250 feet with a good showing of oil and gas. The well is expected to come in the next three or four days.

The merchants of Hasse are forming a chamber of commerce and are preparing accommodations for the influx of people which is expected to follow the bringing in of the deep test.

STATE WINS MILLION DOLLAR TRACT OF OIL PROPERTY

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—The state has awarded 10 acres of land in the heart of the oil field of Wichita county and valued at \$1,050,000 by a jury verdict today in the case of the state versus J. L. Schnaakenberg, in the 52nd district court here late today. The land was claimed as a vacancy by the state.

STAMFORD WELLS AT INTERESTING DEPTHS

STAMFORD, March 27.—Wells in the Stamford district now approaching interesting depths were officially reported Saturday as follows:
S. S. Kouri No. 1, Haskell county

MEXICO MAY BE ONLY PLACE THIS COUNTRY HAS FOR FUTURE OIL

A PROBLEM OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORT CENTERS ABOUT TAMPICO, A DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN VERY INVITING.

OIL IS A BIG QUESTION

The Petroleum Industry South of the Border on Which the Future Oil Supply of the United States May Depend, is Controlled by Americans.

Mexico contains enough petroleum to supply the world for years to come, is the belief of oil experts, based on present developments. And most of them concede that the vast industry that already has sprung up south of the United States boundary is in its infancy.

Virtually all oil development of consequence in the Mexican fields, of which the Tampico district is the chief, has been done by and through American capital. The British also have been heavy investors at Tampico, but about three-fourths of the total output is produced by Americans.

So it is easy to see that the oil fields may very rapidly become an international bone of contention. Indeed, problems already have arisen, that must be solved as a pre-requisite to perfect understanding between the United States and Mexico, those familiar with the situation believe. Ralph H. Turner, staff correspondent at Mexico City, for

Stereotype Lost a Thumb.

Claude Trotter, stereotyper on the News, severed the thumb on his right hand Saturday evening while pushing a piece of metal through the lead saw. Prompt medical attention was given the injury. The attending physician is attempting to save the member by grafting it back in place.

UNABLE TO LOCATE MISSING AVIATOR

PORT MYERS, Fla., March 27.—Efforts to locate Lieutenant Omar Neir, carrier of Battle Creek, Michigan, missing from Carlstrom field since Tuesday still were futile tonight.

Thirty-four army aviators, in 17 machines, have engaged in the search, flying over swamps and bays that form an almost impenetrable maze here, but no trace of the missing man has been found.

Nevertheless left Carlstrom field Tuesday for Port Myers and without a map should have made the flight in an hour.

Maynard Lands at Morganton

ASHVILLE, N. C., March 27.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, who left Knoxville at 2:30 p. m. in a flight to Asheville, N. C., landed safely at Morganton shortly after five o'clock this afternoon. Maynard was to have arrived here at four o'clock but, flying high to avoid the mountains, he unintentionally passed over the city and landed at Morganton, forty miles from this city. He will fly to Asheville tomorrow.

Texa. Outlets Arizona.

AUSTIN, March 27.—The University of Texas debating team was defeated and the decision by the judges over the University of Arizona debating team here tonight.

American Party to Have Boozie Plank

WACO, March 27.—Richard Hudson, campaign manager for the American party, today definitely announced that the party will go to the people with a plank for "light wine, beer and less stringent regulations on the medical use of whiskey."

Italian Steamship Merger.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A merger of several large Italian steamship lines with a capitalization of approximately \$100,000,000 has been effected for further development of Italian trade, according to Captain Angelo Ruspanti, a prominent Italian steamship operator who arrived here from Italy today on the steamship Duce D'Aosta.

the United Press association, recently made a tour of the Tampico district and wrote his observations and impressions. The following article is made up of excerpts from Mr. Turner's report.

Of all the disagreements which have arisen to create friction between Mexico and the United States, none has caused more heated controversy than the oil question, none is more vitally important to both nations and none is more involved in its interpretations.

The hope is generally expressed to day, however, that a settlement is in sight, that an agreement may be effected by Carranza relinquishing some of his more drastic contentions, and by the oil men, in turn, conceding some ground. This view based upon President Carranza's recent action in granting professional permits for drilling.

Some day there must be a "show-down" to establish jurisdiction over the oil fields. It seems inevitable that eventually it must be determined whether the great wealth producing region of Tampico is to be under the unquestioned authority of the recognized government of Mexico—the Carranza government—or whether a band of revolutionists, or bandits or whatever you choose to call them, shall continue indefinitely to defy the federal government and exercise a certain measure of control over the richest district of Mexico.

That control is not complete, but it exists sufficiently so that rebel forces today are enabled to exact a toll from Americans and other foreign oil interests that is generally estimated around \$30,000 a month.

A Three-Cornered Fight. The battle of the oil fields. It has a picturesque ring, but thus far it has never been fought. Whether it ever will be depends largely upon the mood

of three different elements that today form the eternal political triangle of the Tampico oil region—Venustiano Carranza, Manuel Pelaez and the foreign oil interests.

Manuel Pelaez—"General" Pelaez his followers call him—is today one of the most romantic figures of Mexico, if not the most scrupulous. Lists of Mexico's rebel leaders always include Pelaez.

The effect of the Pelaez movement as a political force against the federal government probably is exaggerated. But it is not likely that Pelaez worries greatly over the feature. The fact remains that this rebel chieftain, with a following of soldiers and "moral supporters" that has been known to reach 5,000, continues to roam about the oil district, south of Tampico, defying the Carranza government living largely "off the land" and demanding his pound of flesh—literally it amounts to several pounds—from the oil companies.

Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance, and recently he hoped the oil companies would see fit to co-operate with the central government and refrain from supporting a rebel leader. But the oil companies put it differently.

According to their version, they are forced to pay Pelaez for protection; he looks after the safety of their interests, they declare, with a degree of efficiency that Carranza cannot achieve. It is pointed out, however, that if tribute were refused Pelaez could not only withdraw his "protection" but would be in a position to do a considerable damage on his own initiative.

An Unanswered Query. "But if Pelaez is such a nuisance why doesn't Carranza drive him out, subjugate him, put him to rout?" the leader very naturally will ask.

There can't be many answers to that query. Either it can't be done, or Carranza believes there are other jobs more urgent, or the military men serving Carranza in the oil region haven't seen fit to carry out his orders.

The town of Tampico is about six miles up the Panteo river, which empties into the Gulf of Mexico at the southernmost point of the state of Tamaulipas. Oil fields are both to the north and south of Tampico. No sooner, however, has your ship crept over the shallow bars at the mouth of the Panteo than both the eyes and the nose are greeted by evidence of petroleum. The swell from your boat carries on its

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NEW FASHIONS—OR WHAT? MILLINER ON BUYING TRIP

What will it be? Some rebellions are promised soon that may startle the smart set in Cisco millinery circles. It may be new fashions, new fads—or some striking method of presentation, but something unusual in millinery realms is said to be in store for the ladies of Cisco and vicinity at an early date. At least such was the intimation given the News reporter by Mrs. Chas. Curry, exclusive milliner, yesterday, on the eve of her departure today for her third trip this season to eastern markets. Her one admission was to "watch for explanation in her starting date at which will soon appear in the News." And her words even enticed the reporter.

BESTIME USE "WILSON" TIME

NEW YORK AND VICINITY, March 27.—Residents of New York state and of at least 20 communities in other states, mostly in the east, set their clocks ahead one hour before going to bed tonight. This adoption of daylight saving time, like last year, which was universal and effected through state law and local ordinances.

The legislatures of New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut, have day light saving measures pending and are expected to act upon them next week. Brokerage houses throughout the country are affected by the adoption of "summer time" by the New York curb, stock, cotton and other trade exchanges.

Mailroads entering New York from New Jersey and Connecticut, have also changed their suburban schedules to conform to local time. But through trains will continue to run on the standard time schedule. Several express steamship lines have announced that they would observe standard time in their sailing schedules from this port.

REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS OF NATION GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Combined resources and liabilities of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business March 26 were as follows:
Resources:
Total gold held by banks, \$539,159,000
Total gold reserves, \$1,924,755,000
Total reserves, \$2,057,155,000
Total bills on hand, \$2,301,109,000
Total earnings, assets, \$2,191,621,000
Total resources, \$5,907,171,000
Liabilities:
Total gross deposits, \$2,541,627,000
Total liabilities, \$6,047,771,000

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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- Development of the public schools.
- Truthful publication of oil news.
- Better rural schools.
- Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

EASTLAND faces a deficit of \$10,000 in its school funds. Cisco has already solved its school problems by a direct collection. That's the only way Eastland or any other Texas city can meet the emergency under the present school laws.

MONEY IN MILK.

STATISTICAL reports made in Dallas county recently by the county agricultural agent, points out an instance where, in the county cow testing association, one cow in a month produced 2227 pounds of milk and 88 pounds of butter. And butter is selling at 18 cents per pound, which would credit this cow with a butter value of \$66 for one month. Then the 2227 pounds of milk means 278 gallons, with a retail value there of \$1 per gallon, or \$278 in milk value for the month. If a total money yield from this one cow of \$344 per month. If the cost of feeding this cow was \$2 per day, and the care taker's time in milking and marketing this cow's milk were \$5 per day—then there would still be a monthly profit on this cow of \$134. And yet there are no dairies or creameries to speak of in Eastland county.

STATE DELEGATES.

IN THE May 25 state democratic convention Eastland county will be entitled to eight delegates, based on the vote cast for governor in the 1918 election. The figures were compiled by the Dallas News for the various counties of the state, and show a big increase over the presidential state convention vote in 1916. For instance, Dallas moves up from 33 to 55; Tarrant from 27 to 46; Harris from 25 to 48; Bexar from 27 to 34. It does not give the gains in smaller counties, but it must be in similar proportion.

WE DON'T know much about Texas politics, but as near as we can figure it out, a number of democrats of the state are trying to beat Hon. J. W. Bailey of Washington, for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, and they can't make up their mind who to do it with. If that's wrong, we stand corrected.

CISCO'S BIG OPPORTUNITY.

ATTENTION was called to the good people of Cisco some time ago to the advisability of taking up the proposition of building a railroad from Cisco to May south of Cisco about 30 miles. We are of the opinion this line should be built and built at once as the oil field opening up south of Cisco in the Rising Star and in the May neighborhoods make it imperative that active steps be taken at once for the construction of this line. The co-operation of the towns along the line could easily be secured and Cisco needs this line to bound out her railroad building, and at the same time give it the needed railway facilities in the new oil fields.

Cisco to maintain the supremacy as the best railroad town in this oil field should get busy. Cisco is bound to get the best distributing point to reach the new fields as the supply houses already located can easily furnish all the needed supplies required, in the shortest possible time which means much in the development of the oil industry.

This line and the connections would give Cisco practically three trunk lines. Brownwood and other enterprising towns on the proposed line let us hear from you, as Cisco is ready to go.

CLEAN SPORTS.

A SERIES of wrestling matches has been announced for Cisco, and every lover of physical development will be glad to witness exhibitions of wrestling, providing they are on the square. The wrestler have not always been honest, and the public once learning it, quit patronizing this sport, and it has been on the decline until revived during the past year with renewed interest.

If we are to have matches of this sort in Cisco, let them be decent. Anything that looks like a frame-up or is the least bit tainted will instantly condemn athletes of this kind, and the doors will be closed against it here.

It has been so easy to fake a decision in wrestling that it was difficult for a long time for the public to learn crooks had gotten into the promotion business.

If we're to have wrestling, it must be absolutely above-board.

PAGE MR. BAILEY.

RIGHT on the eve of Hon. J. W. Bailey speaking in Abilene, the Reporter prints this editorial.

Do you regard national prohibition as a damnable piece of legislation which ought to be destroyed? Do you believe woman suffrage a device of the devil? Do you believe Woodrow Wilson a stubborn, unprincipled, side-stepping grandstander and mental mishap? Do you believe dead and gone statesmen more capable of getting up suitable laws for modern America than present-day statesmen?

What to do with the enormous quantities of high explosives left over by the war is a problem that has given much concern in France. Now the Government has decided to preserve the powder by sinking it, duly sealed up, in the old mountain lakes of the Pyrenees, where it will remain ready for future use if unhappily it should ever be required.

Japan is preparing to build a pyramid for the first emperor, Jimma Teno, somewhere in the suburbs of Tokyo, and for this purpose a committee of prominent men will collect a stone from every subject of the empire. It is the intention to make this the highest structure in the Far East. The christening of a ship with wine is a survival of the old blood sacrifice.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A LITTLE SLICE OF LIFE.

When a man starts out to be a liar, He has got to devote A lot of time to it. It isn't the sort of job That can be slighted. It requires deep study And eternal vigilance. If a man unconsciously Reverts to his custom And, for a moment, Sinks into the truth, His whole network of lies Goes crashing to earth.

IT'S A GREAT SEND-OFF.

"What's the matter with the following piece of obituary poetry found in a Plainfield, N. J., paper?" asks G. There's nothing in the matter with it. It's perfect. Here it is: In loving memory of our dear sister, Nannie B. Hall, who departed this life February 24, 1919: Ah, our beloved one's gone on before, Who looked not back with hand upon the plow If beautiful to me while still in sigh How beautiful must be your aspects now; Your unknown, well known aspects in that light Which clouds shall never cloud forevermore.

Another blow to the common people. Barbers are going to charge \$1 for a haircut. Have you ever noticed what wonderful heads of hair are possessed by poor people? Have you ever noted how bald a great many rich men are? We know of one multi who hasn't had a haircut in thirty years. This gent who takes care of our furnace, and gets \$2.50 a week, has to get a clip every two weeks, or he can't see to do his work. But, as Mark Twain said, everything is divided equally in this world. The rich have the ice in the summer and the poor have it in the winter. The rich man has the twin-six and the poor man the six twin.

Mame Klemper speaks an eternal truth when she says: "Formerly the school boys all wanted to be president. Now they are all determined to be druggists."

Sir Oliver Lodge says a nebulous haze of solemn pensiveness broods over the fate of the average man. So that's what's the matter with us—and we have been blaming the high cost of living.

LET THE PASSENGERS DO THAT.

The trolley line should have the necessary equipment to start weeping with the beginning of snowfall.—New York American.

NO, NOT ANY MORE.

The first duty of the American people is to prepare the youth of the land for the bottle of life.—Shast County (Wash.) Times. Congress has abolished the custom of sending out free garden seeds to the people. How are many constituents going to remember the name of the particular representative?

A Poll of Labor On Prohibition.

An inquiry as to the opinion of American workmen on the question of prohibition was recently conducted by the Literary Digest in a nation-wide poll of the labor unions. The question asked was: "Has prohibition been a benefit to the workmen and their families?" and the replies indicate that the questionnaire aroused great interest, special meetings of unions being called in order that the various secretaries, to whom the inquiries were addressed, might sound out the sentiments of individuals.

Answers came from every state in the union and numbered 328. Of these 245 were in the affirmative, 143 in the negative, 31 doubtful and 7 to the effect that prohibition had not been given a fair trial.

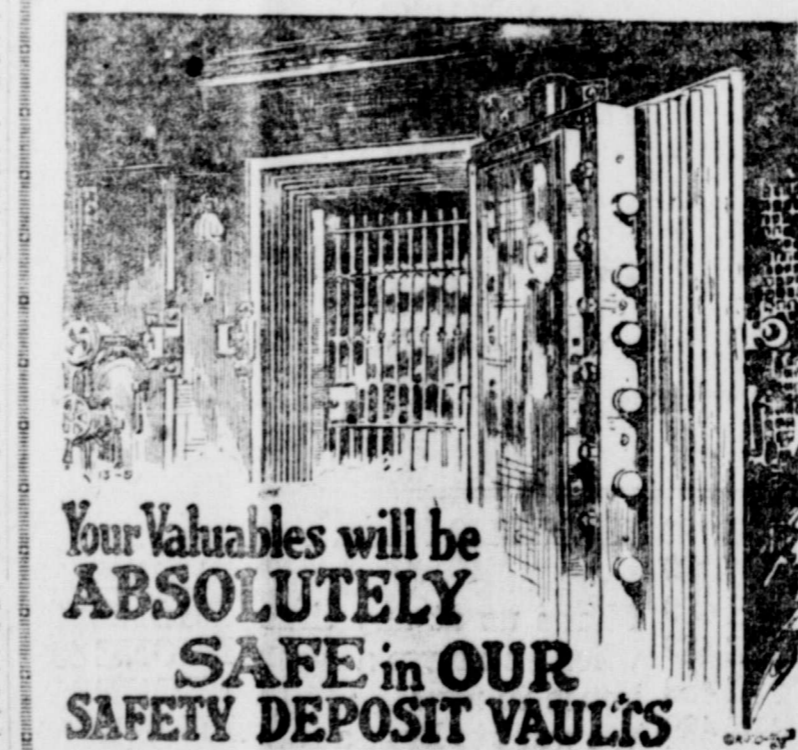
"Many labor leaders are emphatic," says the editor, "yet some answer either 'yes' or 'no' with reservations. A few—twenty-two to be exact—tell us that prohibition has been a benefit, but that the workman thinks there should be a substitute for intoxicating liquors, such as beer and light wines. One replies to the effect that 'seventy-five thousand workmen have lost their jobs through prohibition,' but admits that the opinion does not represent the membership of his particular union; another states as his personal belief that prohibition will be the success of the coal miners' negotiations in that vicinity to the fact that prohibition was the rule; 'It kept men's brains clear,' he said, 'and kept a little money in their pockets while the negotiations were going on.' A Maine secretary believes that prohibition 'protects the weak man or boy not only from himself, but from his friends; it is making new men out of the derelicts every day.' A Missouri secretary, who represents 22,000 union men, asserts that 'the majority are in favor of prohibition, and a Missouri assistant chief of police declares that the more the workmen see of prohibition the better they like it.' A union secretary from New Jersey says that, 'outside the Declaration of Independence, the prohibition amendment is the best thing that has happened to this glorious country.'

On the other hand some of the negative replies are quite as emphatic. Many speak of the death-dealing substitutes of liquor that have appeared, and a man from Maine says that they have one here, on the order of wood alcohol, called 'Pride of the Comet,' while another farther south, asks: 'What is the difference between good whiskey at \$2 a quart and 'moonshine' at \$16?' There are many replies to the tune of 'The man who wants liquor will get it anyway—mostly the worst kind,' and that if prohibition really meant prohibition it might be all right, but it doesn't. Some of these replies ring in the changes on the 'personal liberty' bells. A secretary from Oklahoma writes that 'whereas there were only seven saloons on Main street before the enforcement of prohibition, now there are Choctaw 'blind pigs' in every other house, and you can get all the corn whiskey you want for \$20 a quart. Every blacksmith in town knows how to make a still, and

all the farmers in this country grow corn, so there are more drunks on the street than there ever were before.' 'Give us back our light wines and beers,' cry others, 'while a few cooler heads say that the inquiry comes too soon—'Come around for an answer about a year from now.'



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Can the ouija board give real information? It can on many things. Is it reliable? No, it falls as often as it tells the truth.

You ask: "But where does the power or intelligence come from?" From spirits, is the answer.

"Spirits, but what spirits?" Answer: Evil, lying spirits; professing to be spirits of those who once lived in the flesh upon earth, which is a lie.

The scriptures teach that: "The dead know not anything; there is no knowledge, counsel or device in the grave, whither thou goest."

Then who or what are these spirits? They are "fallen angels" who were "cast out into the lower parts of the earth."

The lower parts of the earth is the atmosphere in which we exist.

Table rapping, writing mediums and the ouija board are of the same origin and will morally corrupt anyone engaging in them.

Avoid them as you would a pest house or deadly poison.

Sir Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge have been deceived by these lying devices and are busily engaged with propaganda to catch the unwary; and they are meeting with much success, too, with high and low.

Those who have "familiar spirits," the modern spirit crane originated with the Fox sisters in New York state in 1848.

At first it was only "spirit rapping" three raps for "yes" and two raps for "no."

It has progressed until spirits flying their dupes.

It is your father or mother, as the occasion may be or profess to be.

"No such thing can be done," explains the doubters.

Ever read of the "Witch of Endor" calling up Samuel, who materialized before her? The likeness was so perfect that Saul knew him.

We read in the New Testament that "Satan transforms himself into an angel of light." The difference today in these lying spirits and when the Witch of Endor called up one professing to be come from the spirit world, but this one resented being disturbed in this sleep and "came up out of the earth."

The modern spirit has caught the spirit of "progressiveness" so manifest in the world today.

To come back to ouija boards, they were quite in vogue 25 years ago, and a prominent person in Stephenville kept one and consulted it often.

The writer's oldest boy was born 12 miles from Stephenville, Sunday night, at 10 o'clock and next morning early the owner of the ouija board was telling it on the streets of Stephenville. Said he got it by the "weeja" which, no doubt, was true, then being no other way for the event to be known 12 miles distant.

To be plain, the ouija board, writing mediums, spirit materialization, is emphatically and most assuredly of the devil when Jesus said: "Is a liar and the father of it."

The first lie ever recorded in the Bible was told by the devil and the belief in that lie is the source of all the doctrine of spiritualism.

That lie was: "Thou shalt not surely

die, but become as the gods." The God said: "Thou shalt die." The devil said: "Thou shalt not die" and all people who believe in spiritualism contend that the devil did not lie, but he did. Some beside spiritualists may object to the dead being dead but we quote all such this scripture: "Yea, let God be true, though every man be a liar." Yours for Bible truth, W. H. KRITZRELL, Sr.

Building Jakehamon Highways. JAKEHAMON, March 27.—Considerable road building is under way in the vicinity of Jakehamon in order to facilitate hauling of heavy freight from the new railroad center to the oil fields in each direction from the town which have in the past been served by other points on more distant railroads.

Golfing sharps who have watched "Babe" Ruth drive the white pills around the links say that the home-run king, while able to knock the ball a mile, has not the making of a star at the ancient pastime.

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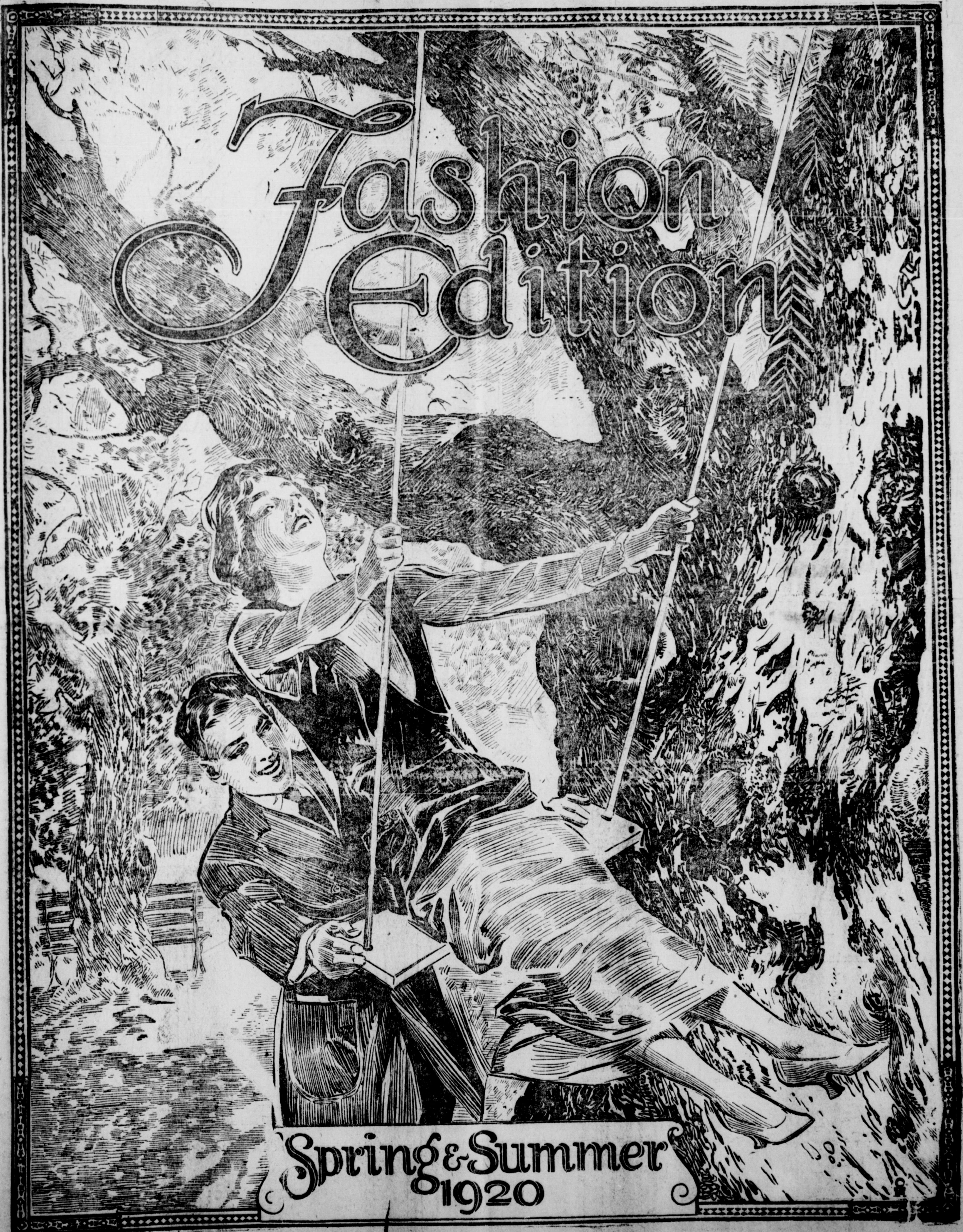
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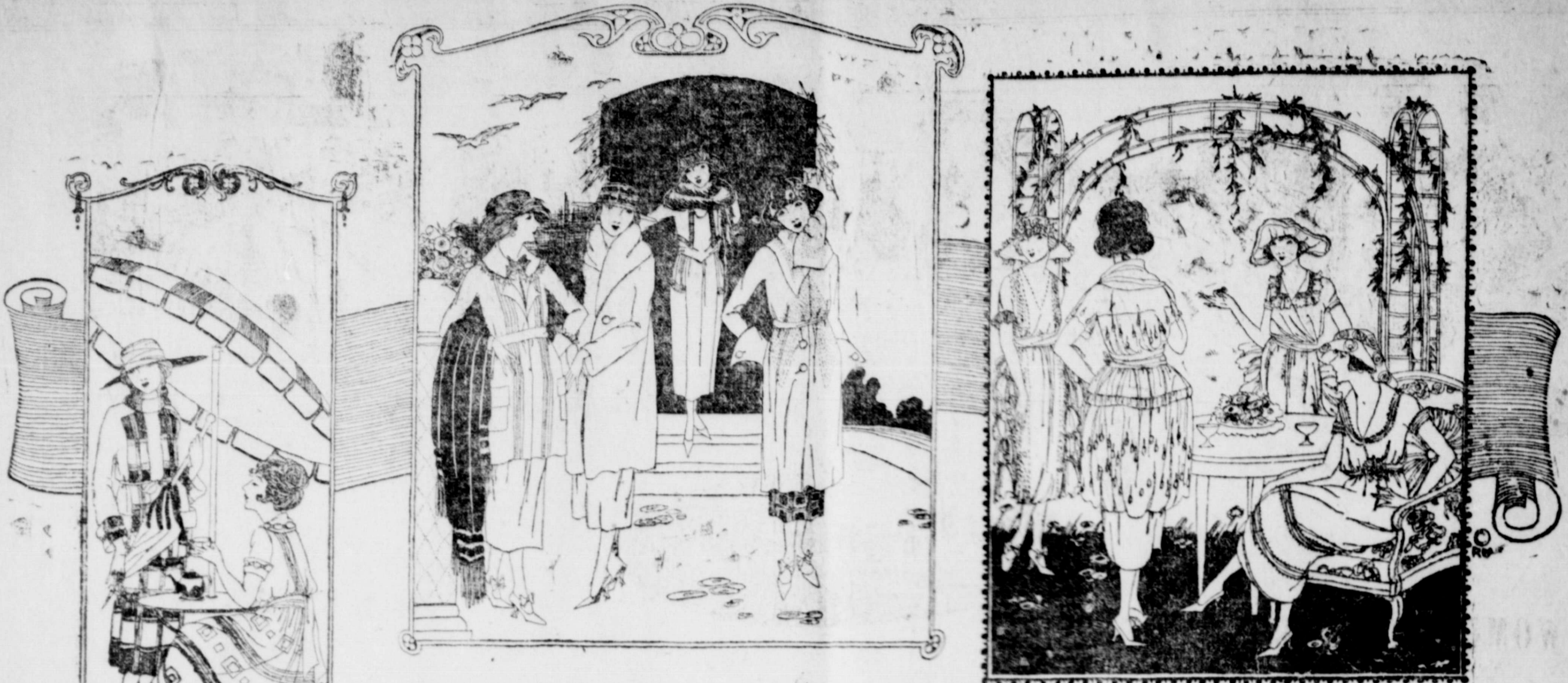
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A FASHION REVIEW OF SPRING MODES

by Dorthy Durant

Man would never admit it—but the woman of today will say for herself that she is no longer the slave of one mode. No more do the tall, and short, the stout and slender figures have to conform to one mode. The edict of a group of designers. This is a day of a many sided mode. Not one but many are the silhouettes for spring and emphasis is laid on variety, in silhouette, in design and in trimming, and in all the vastly important details, variety is the outstanding feature and few costumes are content with a single material or even a single color. The American woman, like the Parisienne has come to consult her type more and more and admits no one mode to be the criterion of her taste. Her one desire in planning her costume is to express her own individuality in a chic manner. Chic, after all, is merely being simple in an artful way, an enticing different way. The French designers who create it quite dazzle you by their seeming lack of complexity. Does it not seem that the mind of a child is forever entering into the smartest of the imports?

Individuality is the keynote of the season, and will go all the way from grandmother's hoops to straight line frocks. Of course, almost all sleeves are short in varying lengths and the skirts have a slim silhouette in spite of the fact that some of them are circular. The length is rather determined by the individual taste. The

more conservative are wearing theirs about the shoe top length while the extreme throws sensibility to the winds and flaunts hers at nine, ten or even farther from the ground.

Crisp rustles of spring are heard in new tulle which is holding its place as the fabric most in demand for the afternoon or the more informal street dress. Veiling with insets, however, are the reigning notes, transparent marquisettes and the soft and clinging chiffons and georgettes. A taking afternoon model is one of black tulle, having skirt fullness and a bodice that might easily be suspected of being a basque. This bodice is semi-fitted and trimmed with embroidery in green and rose silk, while the bindings are in narrow black velvet ribbon, thus giving the much desired effect of quaintness so much in vogue at the moment. The skirt is made with a draped over tunic that is decidedly full. This, too, is bound with velvet and the fullness is shown in under an uneven and short pouf, that is really a part of the bodice, facing beneath a narrow belt of tulle.

A little dresser are the frocks of Canton Crepe and meteor for which there is a great demand at the present time.

Charming in their simplicity are the lighter frocks of chiffon and georgette in many odd combinations of color. A jade green chiffon has a

harem skirt heavily beaded—the color deepened in the tucked side panels. A dainty gown of yellow chiffon is used with net and has a narrow ribbon sash of old blue. Orchid georgette is headed in squares and the skirt gains its effect of buoyancy by plaited ruffles on the sides from the waist to the Turkish hem. The printed chiffons have unusual color effects brought out by ribbon belts.

The worst frock which takes turn about with the spring tailors is distinctly simple in design, though it may be richly embroidered, or delightfully trimmed with ribbon or platings of the material used in a number of different ways. These street costumes, so charming in their simplicity, are characterized by youthfulness and variety. An interesting feature of a blue tricot dress is the clever lines to be found in the yoke of the skirt. Above the wide panel of the back, the blouse fastens on the shoulders with

steel balls. Below the skirt is plaited to the yoke on both sides. A suede skirt wraps twice around the waist, then dances freely in tails and tassels. A charming contrast in color is made with the piping of gray crepe de chine.

For the spring tailors fashion favors a suit with a short or bell shaped coat with the extreme length running to the finger tips. Also the Eton fever with the spring fever comes on us every year. This season, however, the recurrent malady seems more virulent in form. In the longer coated models the designers have attempted to ignore the belt but it has persisted despite the efforts to make the unbelted coat the mode of the spring. Besides the tailored suit, novelties in combinations of material are fascinating and different. One of these has a coat of grey, in a soft, dark shade of brown, stitched in a mauve silk, and mauve colored this-

tie-dye or silk ratine makes the shirt a pleasing contrast.

But what are the fair prophesies of smiling summer skies? It is the wise woman who looks that far ahead and plans her summer frocks airy and light in color and texture. A wonderfully new and complete assortment of cotton fabrics are gaily suggestive of sunny days. But even in the bewitching collection of sheerness and color, one charming material stands out from the others because of its individuality and because of the old-time quaintness of its design, for it is unmistakably reminiscent of olden days. The English saten is a fabric as soft and pliable as charmeuse and its patterns are taken from rare old prints. Closely following the English satens in newness, and charm are flowered organdies, dotted Swiss, checked voiles and ratine in new designs in a brilliant assortment of plain colors. The popular English prints retain their popularity this spring, and the same designs will be displayed in a new fabric, a soft, silky muslin, called tropical silk. One of the loveliest of these has a design of prim little forget-me-nots in blues and greens, and a suspicion of mauve, out lined in black and printed very closely together.

Plaids have come back. In velours and serge they are either made plain or plaited in accordion, knife or box plaits. In the smartest of separate sport shirts. Most of these come in the soft dark shades of blue, brown

and green combined with the lighter shades in gray and mauve. With a skirt of this kind is worn a sport, tailored sport coat and under it the softest kind of blouse in pussy willow satin, crepe de chine, or in one of the exquisite tub fabrics. In these embroidered voiles, dotted Swisses and dimities are among the season's favorites. One very smart model bears a striking design in black and red embroidery on a white ground. Fine white pique cleverly forms the rolling collar, waistcoat and turned back cuffs, each of which is aggressively held in position by a single pearl button. Then of creamy Swiss dotted in red, is another lovely summer blouse which fastens invisibly down the front under a box plait. Knife-plaited frills of ecru looking border; this center plait, and the turned back collar as well. Madeira all over embroidery is another modish fabric. And when an eyeletted design is used for the bodice and white organdy for the sleeves, and there are knife-plaited frills around the neck, hem and sleeves, the blouse is one to covet to wear with a suit or a simple organdy skirt.

In the bright colored sport shirts for summer wear, besides the usual tailored models there are a number of the more unusual kind in silks. One of these is a box plaited pongee which gives freedom for movement without destroying the desired straight silhouettes and then also those in accordion plaited crepe de chine in white and in fancy sport ma-

terial as Kumsi-Kumsa, Fan-Ta-Si and Tricolettes.

As for the cape it would be a serious error to imagine that its smartness is in the least impaired, for no one has tired of it, and new versions are constantly being seen both for street and for evening wear.

SHOE STORE COMING HERE REMODELING ITS BUILDING

The Art-Colebarger Shoe store, the new all-shoe store from St. Louis is to open for business about next Saturday, April 3. Their location is the Winston building, which is being treated to a new front, and the interior equipment fitted up for shoes exclusively. Cases of shoes are already being unloaded there.

Edwards' Name off Nebraska Ballot LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—The name of Governor I. Edwards of New Jersey will not appear on the Nebraska primary ballot as a presidential candidate. This is the decision of Secretary of State Amberry after he had received second notification from Governor Edwards which he accepted as a definite declination.

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Mrs. Chas. Curry

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Of Correct
Millinery

Will include some of the very latest creations of the famous

"GOLD MEDAL HATS"

We will appreciate showing you these new styles.

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

is ready for the Easter Season with a large stock of suits, coats and dresses from the leading makers of the country.

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THE FASHION
Daniels Building



WOMEN'S APPAREL

The Spring styles for this season are very attractive; the materials are beautiful.

Taffeta and Georgette
DRESSES
—are shown here in all the new colors and combinations, priced

\$49.50 and up



BLOUSES

—of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in White, Flesh, Rose, Coral, French Blue, Peach and the suit shades Attractively priced —\$10.00 to \$33.75

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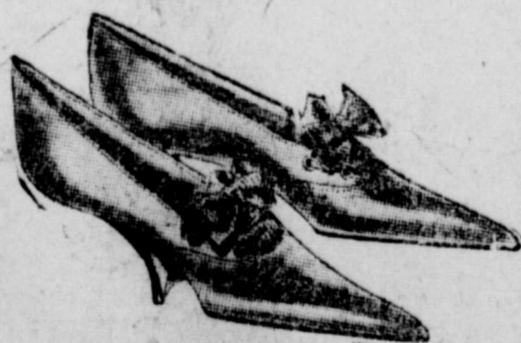
Wonderful shirts that add so materially to the wardrobe. The Spring suit or Frock calls for a new Silk Petticoat. Here you will find all that you desire in Petticoats.



SILK LINGERIE

Best of lace and lengths of ribbon, dainty frills, and softest georgette have been fashioned into lovely underthings. Delightfully original and of infinite charm. We have never seen more beautiful silk lingerie than these we are presenting this season.

Women's Footwear



There is a subtle refinement of lines in our footwear which appeals to women. Some of the new styles are: One or two eyelet ties, in Black and Brown Dress Oxfords of Glove Kid, with graceful Louis heels; Pumps and Patent Kid and Satin, Colonial and plain styles.

Spring MILLINERY
That is Smartly Elegant

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

—All new, clean stock, in well known brands, which guarantees you good merchandise at the right price

Kirschbaum Clothes Priced

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DUNLAP HATS

The label means the best hats, both in Style and Quality. This well known Hat needs no introduction to Cisco's careful dressers. Dunlap stands for the Best in Hats.

HOSIERY FOR MEN

Again you find the label that stands for Quality Merchandise. Black Cat Hosiery for Men, Pure Silk Lisle, Black, White, Navy, Gray, Brown, priced —75c
Pure Silk Hose, all colors, priced —\$1.50 and up

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

This department is awaiting your inspection of the good values to be had. Union Suits priced —\$1.75 and up

Men's Shoes

These are truly great values, quality and workmanship considered. A large showing in black and brown—both Shoes and Oxfords. Priced \$12.50 to \$18.00

Spring Fabrics

In a season of fashion so varied, the wide collections here are indeed unerring guide to successful selection. The new season fabrics, whether of silken or woolen nature, accomplish harmony of the prevailing vogue and individuality. A wonderful showing of Pussy Willow Taffeta, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Satin Foulards.



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"Cisco's Newest Department Store"

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Every mother finds it a great pleasure to find the ready-made clothing for the children. This department is well equipped to care for your requirements. You will see here garments that are made of good materials, and the styles are the best. Children's rompers, 2 to 6 years. Boys' wash suits 2 to 8 years; Boys' sailor suits 2 to 8 years, in checks, stripes and the solid colors. Girls' gingham and percale dresses in checks, stripes and plaids, 2 to 14 years. Girls white and pink organdy dresses, 2 to 14 years.

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This department is prepared to fit the children with Shoes. Shoes made of leather, and made to wear Attractively priced



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"THE HOME OF GOOD MERCHANDISE."



Hats Seen in the Shops

- by Dorothy Durant -

What would spring mean without the one most important spring bonnet? Those who have not shopped early had best make immediate plans for a jaunt or two through the shops to make a choice from the fascinating array of riotous color.

Of course, one always says, "I want only a bit of a toque, or something large and floppy—just awfully striking and unusual."

But whoever stops to think, when saying this, how much more time is spent in dressing one's head than in choosing a becoming frock or selecting shoes. Hats seem to be somewhat human, do they not? The average woman starts in her search determined to find among the shops that one dashing little hat—that seems somehow a part of her. However, her there are innumerable artistically made hats, unusually becoming, having just that touch of something that makes them altogether individual and desirable.

Perhaps the most striking note of the season is shown in the mysterious influence of the east. It seems that all the charm and mystery of Egypt has been embodied in the millinery and this is evidenced by a drooping at the sides of small hats. This droop is accentuated by an ornament, a flower, a feather, placed so that it hangs downward a bit and gives the effect of an ornament, such as is worn in the Egyptian headdress. This new type of hat is worn decidedly low on the forehead and far down over the ears, showing very little of the hair, this making an attractive frame for the face. Such a hat is enticing in its simplicity.

Apparently all sorts of things are

used for trimming these caps. For instance, a little imported model called the "sphinx" is trimmed with three or four celluloid ornaments of the smartest blue. Then what could be more unique than a Spanish comb as a head ornament? The shape on which it is used is quite small and soft in its Spanish effect, made of a brown color, draped maline, with a tiny roll brim, the underside of which has an inch fringe of imitation tortoise shell spanles made into a band and at the side is the replica of a Spanish comb made of the same aquiline. Since the shape is small and fits snugly, it gives the effect of a comb being stuck through the hair.

Many of the shapes are again inclined to the off face effects, large floppy models, but mostly the draped turbans, which are made up in the metal cloths, sometimes further trimmed, and the charming toques of waxed cloth, lightly draped and embroidered with motifs or Chinese designs, and placed at the side, hanging a little over the edge of the toques is a bit of a cockade of waxed cloth, finished off by an end with the border cut in fringe.

What is it in the air about this time of year that brings forth various of summer and when those, other than the dashing little sport hat, set off the effect? This season there is much done with brilliant shades of gaily colored spots, stripes, of drapery in the soft lumpy sports hats, especially in the bright orange, the bright jade green and the home and Chinese red colorings. These are treated in all-over embroideries or loss held by gold threads or worked to the metallic threads. And for con-

tract, some charming models of monition brand or arranged in the point of pearl shades are extensively chosen. The soft felts are also heavily shown in the "leguade" lighter shades, pale mauve, turquoise, teal, on an old rose. They are very fascinating in their trimming of beads, in colored straw, the straw facing the brim, with black being used in contrast on many of the colored felts, or delightful novelties of colophon made in bars of corn, eggplant, turquoise or other flowers. Another unusual trimming for these models is raffia in the smartest sort of embroideries.

It is interesting to know that all sorts of hatpins are again being used, and the arrow pin of last season, especially the long stick effects of last which has not lost its prestige. Always connected with these are the new French veils—for what would be done with an attractive pin stuck at just the right angle and a wonderfully chic veil.

The navy blue and tote de negre are perhaps the most favored shades and the chin length embroidered and dotted veils continue to take precedence over the somewhat "swept" looking lace effect. In the face veils the note of the season is chenille, not in the geometrically arranged dot only, but also in dots in serilly designs and irregular patterns. Other veils combine two colors in embroidery, such as white stitching on black, and all patterns are all-over in effect. An outdoor French veil is quite long and shallow, describing a partial semi-circle, which is deeper at the center going into points at the ends. This is worn so that it falls just below the

mouth with the ends down on one each side of the brim of the hat in a little rosette, and the ends left hanging. This way of wearing a veil is interesting because the veil does not cover the back part of the brim or crown and merely acts as a drape for the face.

SOUTH'S CROP VALUE INCREASED BILLION IN PAST TEN YEARS

MEMPHIS, March 27.—An increase of more than \$400,000,000 in crop production was made by growers of the lower Mississippi valley in the ten years from 1910, according to estimates by the Southern Alluvial Land Association, of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and cultivation of thousands of acres of low lands and to the fact that farmers are getting more from a conserved system, producing general farm crops and live stock in addition to cotton.

The greatest growth in farm wealth is shown by Arkansas, which is credited with a gain of more than 700 per cent in 10 years. In 1910 the crop wealth of Arkansas was \$20,119,000, according to government estimates. Last year it is estimated to have reached at least \$400,000,000.

Crop production in Mississippi last year is estimated at \$400,000,000, whereas it was but \$54,000,000 ten years ago. The Tennessee gain was from \$79,000,000 in 1910 to \$135,000,000 in 1919, or more than 500 per cent in ten years.

Higher prices for farm crops last year than in previous years are considered in estimating the gain, according to the Memphis association.

It is only in the last few years that there has been a big crop production in the one time over-flooded areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to the Southern Alluvial Land Association. The assistance given by the federal government in the building of levees to end overflows by the Mississippi river, and the development of drainage on a big scale, has made possible the reclamation and cultivation of idle lands which now are producing the added crop wealth of lower valley states.

As showing big strides in general

farming and live stock raising, it is pointed out that none of the states of the lower valley formerly shipped more than 10,000 head of hogs a year to outside markets, whereas the one state of Mississippi last year shipped nearly \$5,000,000 worth of hogs to market.

To inroads of the cotton belt a few years ago is attributed the rapid change from the one-crop system to the diversified system now being practiced. It is declared that farmers no longer depend wholly upon their cotton but back it with general farm crops.

The Memphis association asserts that the tide of immigration is shifting from the west and northwest to the south, with a very noticeable flow into the lower Mississippi valley.

MATERIAL FOR BUILDING ARRIVES, WORK RESUMED

Material has come in and the delayed work on the Boon & Swindle building has been resumed. This brick structure, 25x100 feet, is on East Ninth street. This firm will handle grain and flour, except to get in this new home by April 15, or not later than May 1.

The foundation is laid for another building alongside this one, and the same size, which will be occupied by Joe Kilburn with his meat market about May 1—as this is the date when he must move from his present location, where the new bank building is to be erected.

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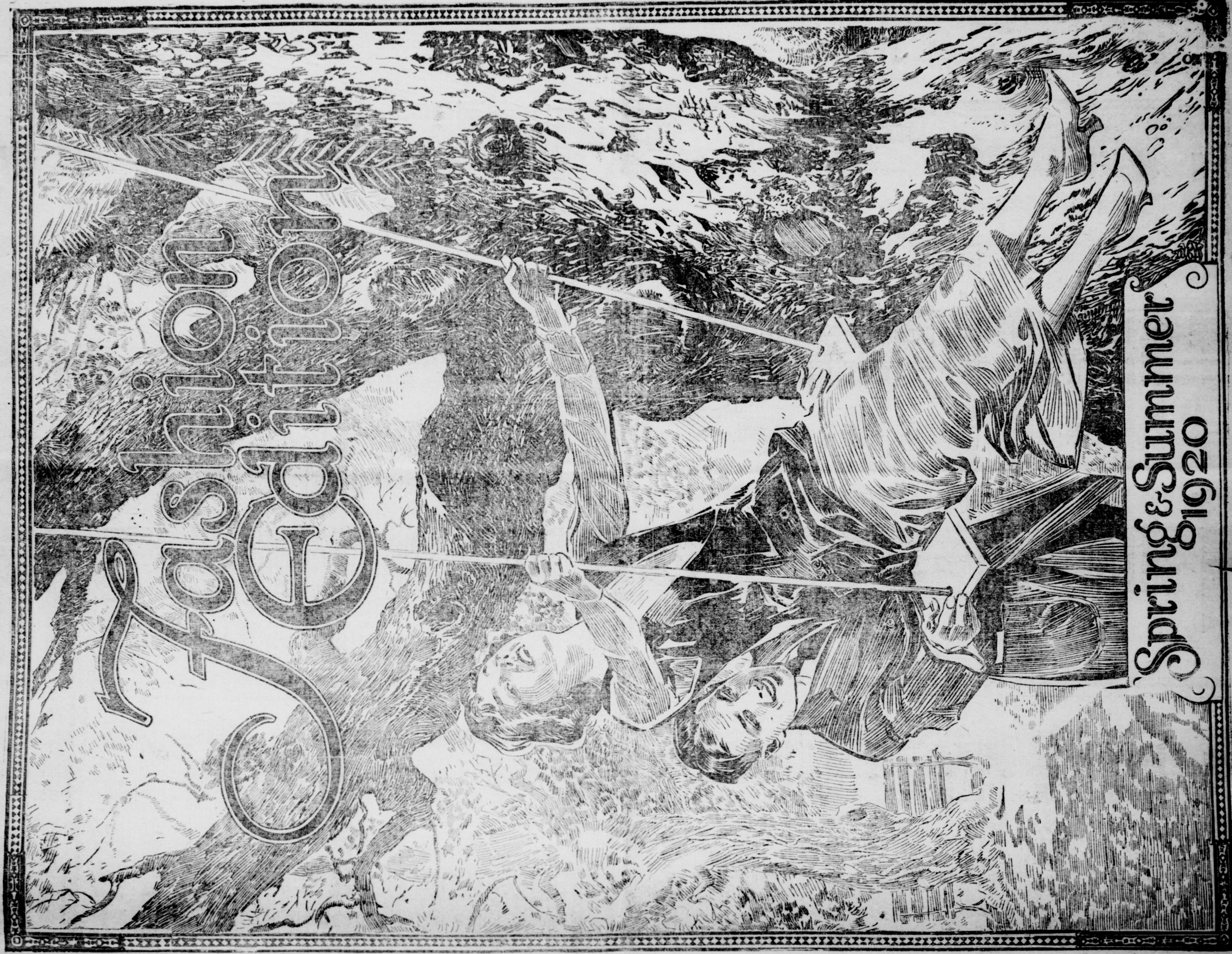
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MOTOR DEALERS TO ORGANIZE IN CISCO MAY MEAN AUTO SHOW

Dealers Sign Agreement to Hold Meeting at Which Time Automobile Exhibition to Be Discussed.

Cisco automobile and allied industry is to organize.

A call for a meeting of those associated in the business to gather this week and formulate an organization has been signed by practically every dealer in cars in the city.

Among the things the dealers hope to inaugurate at an appropriate time is an automobile show, where pleasure and business vehicles will unite in exhibiting their product.

The following was circulated Saturday and signed by the dealers:

"Organization means unity of purpose and co-operative education in every branch of commercial or trade industry, as applied to professions and to labor. Believing that a Cisco organization of automobile dealers would promote their common interests, and eliminate many possible frictions by their mingling and better understanding, and in addition, would promote a spirit of progress in harmony with Cisco's rapid strides toward becoming the dominant city of West Texas, we, the undersigned automobile dealers of Cisco favor an organization of the local automotive dealers—including all branches of the automobile trade. As a get-together proposition, to discuss such organization, and to talk of a probable automobile show for this city some time in May, we are arranging for a noon luncheon meeting to be held here on Wednesday, March 31, at which meeting a representative from every local dealer in the automobile trade is invited to be present and to participate. A committee having the arrangement in charge will make announcement of the exact hour and place, Tuesday.

Indorsed and signed by the following Cisco dealers:

R. E. BROOKSHIRE, for the B-B Motor Co.

H. D. FULLWILER, for the Fullwiler Electric Co.

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R. L. CLAYTON, for Texas Motor Co.

GARRET SMITH, for Smith-Hatten Motor Co.

W. D. HERRING, for Wright-Herring-Irby Co.

A message from Sol Dan, Tulsa, to The Cisco Morning News, offering his services to assist local dealers in putting on an automobile show, brought about the present action in the matter of organizing dealers here. Mr. Dan is secretary of the Tulsa Automobile Dealers association, and has managed the Tulsa automobile show for the past three years. He has just completed the work incidental to the Tulsa show that closed two weeks ago, and is looking for some one to take over the project in Cisco. The News has been in correspondence with him. Mr. Dan knows all of the methods of making a successful show, and with this in view, The News has been anxious to obtain his services.

"CIGARETTE HABIT WORST BY-PRODUCT OF THE WAR"

TOLEDO, March 27.—The effects of the cigarette habit furnish the worst by-product of the war, Dr. M. B. Williams, evangelist of Chicago, told an audience here in an address before the Ministerial union.

"Men whose minds are befuddled by cigarette smoking are not fit to attend to business," said the evangelist, who declared that the Chicago Gas company found 12,000 uncorrected mistakes in billing in 90 days, blame for which was placed by company officials on this cause.

"DO YOU KNOW"

We feature the following:

Cold Drinks

Cigars—home-made

Bulk and Box Candies

Will soon have full line of sporting goods. Also Johnson's, Whitman's and Christopher's fine box chocolates.

Cisco News Stand



The Sunroom

In All Its Importance

Marjorie Howe Dixon

No wonder that a necessary adjunct to the modern home as it is planned today, is the sunroom—half room, half garden—to which the family and guests gravitate quite naturally. The moments of rest, of recreation at home are most frequent in that enchanting spot, where the spirit of summer prevails, in the glowing colors, the bright and airy textures, the graceful furnishings and the flood of sunlight, which makes the sunroom distinctive, different, a combination of sun porch, living-room, and tea-room. As far as use is concerned the ersatz living-rooms may as well be eliminated. For it is the sunroom that one enjoys the first sun-bath and sees that new bulbs have untold during the night in those few moments before breakfast, and afterwards where so many of the little daily chores are done, for it seems the only place for the real enjoyment of the "cup that cheers."

The tiny sunroom is equally as desirable, although in a different way as the more ambitious one. It is a resting place, where the tired housewife may spend a few pleasant moments with her sewing, reading or writing.

and where the child or invalid may have his daily sunbath, so health giving and spirit raising.

The first thing to consider is of course the background of the room, and in order that the stream of sunlight on the gaily-hued fabrics and furnishings may not seem too garish, the walls, ceiling and floor should be kept in neutral tones. For the sunroom with only one or two sides open to the light, rough plaster with or without a wainscot and a ceiling covered with painted lattice, that recalls to one's mind the old-fashioned lattice summer house of a bygone day. In the construction of any sunroom large or small, the brick or tiled floor is almost a necessity, if one is to have growing things there, which have to be showered frequently. Though the fireplace is not a necessary feature, what extends a more glowing welcome to the casual guest than a blazing open fire? Not only in winter, but in early spring, or even on a cool summer evening it is most pleasant and cheery.

What shall be the selection of plants for both permanent inhabitants and

"transients?" Of the former, if there is abundant room, large ornamental ferns are ideal, especially if growing in hanging baskets. Oxalis, also in baskets in the windows, is delightful, somewhat sublimely, the strong light with its luxuriant green foliage, and its showers of lovely pink, white or yellow blossoms. The blossoms of morning glories are smaller and more delicate than those grown outdoors and are charming trained over the windows. The "Wandering Jew" is a standby, since it will grow in water in any dark corner, where nothing else will flourish, and English ivy may be permanently trained over the lattice work on the walls and ceiling.

After the sunroom has been well established, its tiled floors spread with a cheerful rug or two, furnished with appropriate, comfortable and decorative furniture: soft hangings, harmoniously graceful, and baskets, tables and shelves turned into a veritable garden of growing greenery and bright flowers, its cheery invitation will prove irresistible.

EXPECT HAMON ROAD TO REACH DUBLIN BY APRIL 3

JAKEHAMON, March 27.—Construction of the new Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad between Jakehamon and Dublin will be completed about April 3. The contractors have the grading almost finished and the bridges are expected to be completed by April 1. There is a large gang of tracklayers working north out of Dublin and three miles of track have been laid south of Jakehamon.

Much building is under way here now but there is still shortage of materials that will not be fully relieved until the train service is established between Jakehamon and Dublin, where excellent connections are made with trunk lines.

Both parties profit when they meet through News Want Ads.

WILL TEACH FOREIGNERS AMERICANISM IN PARIS

CHICAGO, March 27.—Foreigners who frequent the 25 parks in Chicago during the summer months will have to be given an opportunity to perfect themselves in the rudiments of American citizenship this summer.

Night classes in "Americanization" will be held in the park community houses throughout the summer season. Morgan G. Foges, director of the winter night schools, has arranged with the park commissioners to lend the community houses to the board of education for the experiment.

The North Sea takes the drainage of a quarter of continental Europe by sides that of half of the British Isles. In Tibet the people salute their superiors by taking off their hats and thrusting out their tongues three times.

TEACH TYPEWRITING TO TUNE OF TALKING MACHINE

CLEVELAND, March 27.—East high school has discovered what trapeze performers, army officers and physical directors have known for a long time.

If music gives rhythm and life to movements of the feet in dancing, why not also to the hands in manual exercises?

So the talking machine is taking its place in the commercial classroom. Rag-time tunes, always ragtime, are played to give the typewriting students the rhythm and speed they require. "Smiles" that somewhat showy air of the vintage of 1912, dictates the movements in that somewhat older practice sentence: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."

Both parties profit when they meet through News Want Ads.

MADE BUCKING BRONCO OF ORDINARY MOTOR CAR AT DENVER SHOW

The cowboy romance of this part of Texas has passed, but the memory of the old days, and of broncho busting, still lingers with many old settlers. Nobody loves a "game" horse better than a cowpuncher. And these old memories were rekindled in some former cowpunchers of Eastland county when they recently visited a stock show in Denver, Colo.

They have told their observations there to R. E. Brookshire, Cisco distributor for the Overland Four. It is a story of riding a "gasoline horse." But this story is best told as it appeared in the last number of "The Starter," the official organ of the Willys-Overland company. During this Denver stock and horse show, this unique performance was carried out by an Overland Four stock car, under the direction of Calvin C. Eib, the Denver branch manager. Here is the story from "The Starter":

"The act as presented gained in its telling effect through its very simplicity," says "The Starter." It consisted only of a stock Overland Four touring car, with a long rope tail, a papier-mache horse's head and a driver attired in jockey's uniform of racing silk and cap, carrying a long-lashed whip. Dodgers describing the act and pointing out the features of the Overland which made the feat possible were passed throughout the crowd. Then at the height of the program, just at the conclusion of the showing of the jumping horses, the Overland Four sped into the arena. As the barriers used by the jumping horses were being removed, the driver, who was a member of the service department of the Denver branch, and the driver of the gasoline horse, jumped from the machine, first locking the front wheel so that the car would run by itself in a perfect circle. The driver then started the machine and stepped to the middle of the ring, where he cracked the whip and assumed all the poses of the circus ringmaster as the car sped around him in a circle. The stunt at once won a big hand, and the audience leaned forward to miss nothing of what was to follow. After bringing the car to a stop, the driver drove to one side and a five-foot hurdle (one foot higher than those used by the jumping horses) was put in place, with suitable well-

built runways, eight feet long, approaching. The band struck up a lively air. The machine got under way. A short run up the incline and it leaped through the air over the hurdle, a distance of 18 feet. The car cleared the barrier and landed safely on the far runway. Storms of enthusiastic applause greeted the act."

The dodger distributed to the crowd pointed out that the test proved beyond question that the new Overland three-point suspension Tri-

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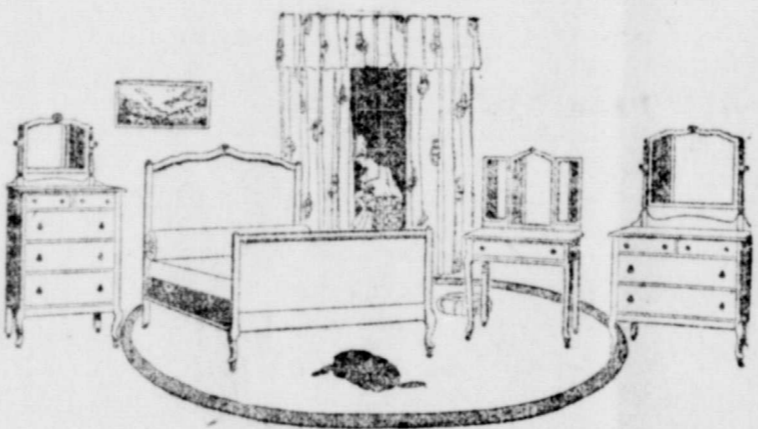
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Along Automobile Row

By R. M. HUDSON

As the spring weather unfolds, and the highways become smoother, auto-mobiling has correspondingly grown active—and in the great West Texas oil belt, of which Cisco is the distributing headquarters for automotive merchandise, as well as all other classes of business—the dealers and agencies here are just up to their necks in the swirl of the industry, and are endeavoring to take care of the great automotive demand upon them at this time. All wants of the oil area in the automobile industry are now referred to Cisco, where such wants may be filled.

However, owing to shortage in factory output, brought about by the lack of raw materials, even Cisco dealers are experiencing difficulty in getting enough motor vehicles and auto supplies to serve the demand on them. The rise in the price of tires and the advance in many parts of the makeup of the automobile, adds to the sale price of motor vehicles; but this doesn't stand in the way of oil field auto purchasers. It is just the matter of getting the cars to supply these users, says the Cisco dealer.

Swinging down automobile row the past week, the following data and experience were gleaned from the Cisco auto houses:

R.M. Motor company: "Our March sales of passenger cars has increased 300 to 400 per cent over February sales. We are selling all we can get, and can't keep up with the demand. Owing to shortage in raw materials, factory output is insufficient for the wants of the users. In fact, it doesn't look soon as this deficiency would be made up; and keen sighted prospective purchasers are placing their orders much in advance of expected delivery."
"Speaking of closed cars, the factories are making more sedans, coupes, and other closed cars than ever before. Because this style of car is growing in favor for both city and country and for both winter and summer use."

The Cisco Motor Car company is a new automobile agency in this city. H. L. Paul and C. K. Burroughs are at the steering wheel of this new agency, a handsome Haynes and famed Chalmers cars at their present headquarters with the R.M. Motor company. Mr. Paul says that they will be in their new home in the Scott & Brelsford building, Sixth street, on the first of April. They will open with three car loads of these high grade cars.

West & Hook are planning to turn their long, solid wall on Main street into a plate glass front, with a large door in the center. One large window will show accessories; another, Ford parts, and the third auto supplies. The plan also includes a large and modern rest room for ladies. The Auto Electric company will occupy space there at an early date, in a part of the program. Mr. West, who was in Dallas the past week, after the Dorris agency, did not drive one back. He says the tag price was changed last week from \$4975 to \$5500—too rich for oil field usage.

Two new high class cars have been added to Cisco's automobile row. They are the Vette and the Packard. These big cars are handled by the Texas Motor company, with the Cisco office in charge of R. L. Clayton, special representative. Their present headquarters are with West & Hook. They are now showing demonstration cars, but will soon make a big display in new quarters and be ready for the spring auto show.

"Yes, the closed cars are taking the day," said J. C. Whitaker, of the Whitaker & Mahaffey agency, as he stood viewing and explaining to viewers the points about the pretty Elgin Six sedan, which they have just added to their Elgin showing in Cisco. Well, this sedan has a distinctive and pleasing appearance. The body is of the latest four door type, and with a finish of art. The upholstery is of gray striped velour, while the floors are covered with wool carpeting. It has an artistic dome light, and an electric heater flush to the tonneau floor. The windows are operated by a mechanical device, permitting them to be locked in any desired position, and silk roller curtains adorn the rear quarter windows. Nothing is omitted to make this a real palace on wheels, even a vaso

holding a bouquet of exquisite flowers is attached, to give the cheery and home effect. This car is an innovation in Cisco, and is view with much longing by the ladies. One observer remarked: "Wouldn't this sedan make a charming birthday present for some of the splendid lady drivers of Cisco?"

"Manufacturers seem to be a little partial to oil belt distributors for West Texas," was the remark of the Fuelizer Electric company. "That is, the Oakland car and Garford truck factories keep us pretty well supplied, while there is a scarcity at many points. While we are perhaps exceeding our allotment limit to meet the Cisco requirements, yet our urgent demands on the factories are quickly responded to. The whole of the West Texas oil district is now looking to Cisco for cars and for trucks—and they are getting them."

The Mancill Motor company say that the Ford call has been so great since March 1 that they are now 150 orders behind delivery for booked orders, and the orders are still piling up. Such is the Cisco auto spirit just now; but Mr. Mancill hopes for an early factory relief. "Work is now in progress on our new Ford Hoop for Cisco, a handsome, fireproof building, 50x115, on Seventh street," added Mr. Mancill.

"Since the price of tires recently boomed up like a rubber ball, reaching a rise of about 25 per cent, and with the possibility of another found when the tire factories decree, there has been a quickening of the interest of automobile users, in the thought of the conservation of tires. Even the most extravagant of tire users have taken heed," is the observation of the Huey Motor company, where the great tire conservation demonstration was made one day the past week by a tire factory expert. Many auto users were present, and evinced much interest.

Taking into account the advance in wages, and the increase in the price of cotton fabrics and other raw materials, this rise in tire prices was inevitable," remarked Mr. Huey. "And," he continued, "this is going to affect the already high price of motor cars, and not one or two makes, but all of them. This, in addition to the freight rate that is scheduled, will advance all cars about \$75 in the 1920."

Mr. Huey says that his house is placing readily all the splendid Hudson Super Six and Essex cars which the factory can allot them, but this is not enough to meet the Cisco area wants. And those who defer orders may soon reap the tax of the probable early advance in car prices, is the general belief among automobile dealers.

BANQUET FOR FIRE HORSE SEVENTEEN YEARS IN SERVICE

GREAT FALLS, March 27.—Seventeen years in the service of the fire department of this city recently were terminated for "Dovey," a 25-year-old fire horse, with civic ceremonies that included a public banquet, numerous speeches of felicitation and an official proclamation issued by Mayor Louis Newman.

"The city of Great Falls returns to you thanks and such gifts as may be given in appreciation—green pasture, and running water in the summer time and a warm stall and the food you like when blasts of winter blow, and freedom from bridle and harness forever," the mayor's proclamation said, after reciting the service the old horse had performed for the city.

"Women and little children have slept in security," it declared and "hundreds of thousands of dollars" have been saved by the fidelity of the animal.

More than 100 guests were present, including city and state officials. Dewey, decked in rosettes and ribbons, stood at the head of the speaker's table, beneath a big horseshoe. His dinner consisted of oats with a dessert of sugar.

Except as far as the sugar was concerned, Dewey maintained throughout the ceremony an air of unconnected boredom, probably due, it was suggested, to his long years of public life.

In the popular beliefs of Sumatran and Malacca, the darkening of the moon is caused by a great serpent, which encircles it in its coils.

FUELIZER TO OVERCOME LOW GRADE FUEL DIFFICULTIES

New Device Brought Out By Packard Provides Complete Combustion Greatest Efficiency When Cold.

(From Motor Age)
The woes that beset engines have been rapidly increasing as the quality of the fuel on which they were required to run has decreased. Under average running conditions, kerosene splatters about in the cylinders. It removes the film of protecting oil from the walls; so that it collects and burns, turning to carbon that fouls the engine, and the remainder runs down past the pistons and dilutes the lubricating oil in the crankcase.

Engineers have agreed that this condition could be remedied only by providing for complete combustion of the fuel in the cylinders, and the Packard experimental laboratories have brought for a new device called the fuelizer to adapt Packard engines to the fuels obtainable today—and tomorrow. According to Col. J. G. Vincent, vice-president of engineering of the company, the fuelizer not only assures a clean engine, but it also eliminates all trouble in connection with starting the engine in cold weather. Tests show that an engine equipped with the new device is ready for high gear work in 20 seconds after cranking regardless of the temperature.

During the past few years automobile manufacturers have spent much time and money trying to meet the threat of decreased quality of gasoline, due to the great expansion of the industry and the consequent drain on the oil reserves of the country. The experiments centered about the idea of heating the charge as it passed into the engine, and the most common device was the exhaust heated intake. This system provided the engine with no heat when it was starting, slight heat when it was idling, and a maximum of heat when the engine least needed it. A complete reversal of this process was the aim of L. J. Woodson, the engineer who developed the fuelizer.

The fuelizer, as it has been perfected to become a standard part of the Packard motor cars, gives the maximum heat to the charge when the engine is starting and idling, and drops out of operation when the engine is able to supply its own heat. It gives complete combustion of the fuel in the cylinders, and during the months of test there was not a single instance of engine fouling.

The fuelizer consists of a small supplementary carburetor and a burning chamber where the gas from the lit carburetor is burned. This chamber is situated in the intake manifold. When the gas enters, it is ignited by a regulation spark plug, and passes into the fresh charge going from the carburetor to the cylinders. The heat of the burnt gas changes the wet, poorly carbureted mixture to a dry vapor, which explodes with full efficiency when it is touched off by the spark in the cylinder.

The action of the Fuelizer is entirely automatic, without involving a single moving part. When the engine is starting the fuelizer is in full operation and the heat supplied to the charge becomes less as the throttle is opened. This regulation is provided by an air-

valve similar in operation to the air valve of the main carburetor. Through a small pyrex glass window the operation of the fuelizer may be seen. A perfect mixture produces a purple flame, a fairly rich mixture produces a bluish-green flame, and an exceedingly rich mixture is indicated by yellow streaks in the flame.

Best 1919 Racing Drivers.

Points were allotted on the following basis for the principal track and road races of the year: Ten points per mile for the first place, 8 points per mile for second, 6 points per mile for third, 4 points per mile for fourth and 2 points per mile for fifth.

Position and Driver	Td. Points
1—Eddie Hearne	8,960
2—Roscoe Saries	7,288
3—Howard Wilcox	6,200
4—Joe Boyer	4,730
5—Tommy Milton	4,685
6—Gaston Chevrolet	4,125
7—Cliff Durant	3,990
8—Louis Chevrolet	3,890
9—Dave Lewis	3,330
10—Jules Goux	3,000
11—Ralph Mulford	2,700
12—Ira Vall	2,704
13—Art Klein	2,709
14—Kurt Kitle	2,192
15—Eddie Pullen	1,900
17—Ed Schillo	1,896
18—Louis Leocoq	1,500
19—Eddie O'Donnell	1,500
20—Tom Alley	1,000

TEACH FIRE PREVENTION BY MAIL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, March 27.—One of the mail features of the work of the fire prevention division of the state fire insurance commission, according to a recent announcement, will be the teaching of fire prevention in public schools. This work will be carried forward by inspectors who will lecture in the schools. In Houston recently two inspectors appeared before 20,000 children. Fire prevention literature was distributed, and children were given residence inspection blanks to fill out from conditions found in their homes.

GOVERNMENT HAS SEED FOR AN IMPROVED COTTON

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 27.—In his first address to farmers since taking office, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith here emphasized the opportunity for service to farmers and agriculture offered by his department. He criticized congress for what he termed a miserly policy in making appropriations for the department of agriculture.

"We are now experimenting with a cotton that will be equal to Sea Island cotton," the secretary said. "We have seed for about 4000 acres for the experiment and next year we will have seed for about 25,000 acres. The seed must be kept pure, but we have no money to carry out our plans."

Must Prepay Canadian Express.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The American Railway Express company has announced that, effective April 15, prepayment of express charges would be required on all shipments to Canada because of the heavy exchange rate on Canadian money. E. L. Hamilton, general agent, said the company, otherwise, would lose 14 cents on every dollar of charges.

HINTS TO AUTO USERS

When the roads are wet it is advisable to avoid driving fast over sharp stones and in car tracks. To cut rubber easily, one usually wets the knife. The same principle applies to conditions surrounding the use of tires.

Oil in tires is a thing to be avoided. One way is not to put any oil on the plunger of a hand tire pump. Rather use dry graphite in small quantities. Even too much graphite is to be avoided, because of the possibility of clogging the valve. A skid tire on one rear wheel and a skid tire on one rear wheel and a plain tread tire on the other wheel. If this is done the plain tread tire will be forced to do the skidding and will wear out much faster. It is best to equip both rear wheels the same in order to obtain uniform tire wear.

When grease leakage from the hub and brakes of the rear axle becomes a chronic failing it may be obviated by drilling quarter-inch holes in the under side of the housing near the outer ends. The holes permit the excess grease to leak out on the road. In order to lengthen the life of the highways about the city, automobile dealers in Tacoma, Wash., are waging a campaign through newspapers and automobile clubs to end the practice of driving machines in tracks. Road experts have estimated that the life of a road is shortened by fully 40 per cent due to motor car owners following beaten tracks on the crest of the road.

It is well to remember that a storage battery should not be left standing in a discharged condition. When charged the electrolyte contains the acid which prevents freezing. When discharged the electrolyte is not sufficiently strong to prevent freezing.

During 1919 70 per cent of the world's rubber production was consumed by American tire and rubber goods manufacturers.

The process of crushing the seeds of various plants for the purpose of extracting the oils, has been known and employed in Japan for centuries.

The rarest and most valuable precious stone nowadays is the emerald. One was sold in London recently for \$2500 a carat.

In English law there is no definition of an accident.

As is frequently used as a river name in continental Europe. Key West factories are turning out cigars at a rate of about 75,000,000 a year.

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A Series of Articles Entitled
"Motor Trucks And Their Work In The Texas Oil Fields"
Written by B. S. Huey.

NOTE: In view of the unusual conditions surrounding us in this Oil Field, and also due to the fact that we have recently taken on a Distributor's Franchise for the well-known Gramm-Bernstein Trucks, I feel obligated, Mr. Truck Buyer, to lay before you some facts which should govern your purchase of a Motor Truck.

These articles will be in the form of an open letter to the public, and will appear each Sunday in the Automobile Section of the Cisco Morning News. I am sure you and your many friends will find these articles both interesting and instructive.

ARTICLE 4.

SINS OF TRANSMISSIONS

The other day an irate Gramm-Bernstein owner drove his truck into our place and threatened to raise the roof. He complained that for several days his transmission had been grinding and knocking as though it would jump right out of the frame.

"Such a ding-busted transmission he'd never seen, by gum, and right in the middle of a big hauling contract the consarned thing had to raise Cain and he would lose \$75 a day profit until it was fixed, by cracker!"

Our friend was right; the transmission squeaked and rattled and groaned. There was decidedly something seriously wrong. Whereupon our factory mechanics removed the transmission cover and found, wedged into the gears, a pair of battered up pliers which the owner had carelessly left in the gear box several days previously when he had renewed the oil.

This reminds me of the surgeon who accidentally sewed up a pair of scissors inside his patient and wondered a few days later why the patient died.

After taking out the pliers and the pieces which were scattered around the gear box, the gears were found to be in perfect condition; the truck ran on as sweetly as ever.

This speaks volumes for the splendid quality of the high-grade steel of which the Gramm-Bernstein transmission is composed. The chrome nickel steel in these gears and shafts is the best that money can buy.

Now, friends, this story has two morals:

Moral 1. Don't cuss your truck when you have left tools in its vitals.

Moral 2. Insist on Gramm-Bernstein trucks.

Talking about transmissions, has it ever occurred to you that 60 per cent of the troubles encountered by motor trucks in general are directly traceable to the transmissions? This is absolutely one of the most important parts of a motor truck and particularly in this oil field where so much gear changing is necessary because of having to pull so much in lower speeds.

In the ordinary transmissions you have to slide the gears from one to the other in order to change speeds, and it is this constant changing with the resultant gear-r-r-r accompanying each such change that wears the gears out, and also very often results in "stripping" the gears if you make the slightest mistake.

With a Gramm-Bernstein transmission you need never worry, as this transmission has the gears constantly in mesh and is absolutely trouble-proof, and indestructible under any and all conditions. You could even change from "high" to "reverse" without causing any harm. Just keep 'er filled with oil and then "forget it."

The factory kept an accurate cost record of all the transmissions in the country covering a period of 15 months some time ago with this result: The average cost of upkeep per transmission for this period was 40c. We claim this is some record.

Friends, let me get this home to you. Especially in this country the transmission of your truck is one of the most important parts. Because of the fact that you can, by purchasing a Gramm-Bernstein, absolutely eliminate transmission trouble of any kind, makes this truck worth at least \$500 more of your money. But instead of that we are ready to prove to you that we give more for the money in Gramm-Bernstein trucks than any high-grade, first-class truck on the market. We invite comparison with any and all highest grade vehicles; and when it comes to value, we can show you where it will pay to trade with us.

Our service policy is unequalled.

Another important feature in the G-B transmission is the fact that it is hung on three-point suspension just the same as the motor. This allows the transmission to absorb all road shocks without danger of crystallization. How many other trucks, we wonder, use this costly method of supporting a transmission in the frame?

Come in, Mr. Truck Buyer, and let us sell you a sure 'nough truck—backed up by real service. Come in and let us get acquainted.

Attention, Dealers: There is just a little valuable territory left on this wonderful line. It'll go fast. Wire or telephone.

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—That the best advertising for their Cafe is giving better cooking, serving pure foods, in a very sanitary manner, with courteous service and prompt attention to the desires and comfort of all patrons.

—Then too, our prices are very reasonable.

THE MECCA CAFE

Two Doors North Cisco Morning News



**Spring Haberdashery Presents
New Notes in Wearing and Color Tones**
by Bobby

Whether the designers of haberdasheries are particularly propitious or whether men will indulge with greater abandon in the still higher prices of haberdashery, is a question that this season will develop. Silk shirts at \$18, \$20 and \$25 must be considered a luxury and the lavish use of these is problematical. For several years past, men have worn their silk shirts for business purposes as well as dress regardless of the fact that they do not wear or the wear of the onslaught of the laundry with same resistance as the less costly shirt fabrics. But will they continue that practice with shirts at \$20, or thereabout a throw?

The shirt makers seem to be playing safe. They seem to feel a strong doubt that with men, "price is no object." The Mrs. knows no restraint in her penchant to dress up to the minute, but men think twice when the purse is strenuously invaded for their apparel outfit.

So the shirt makers have gone a long way to meet the man who is more conservative in expenditure. To offset the real elegance of the silk shirt—its shimmering radiance, its soft richness and the impressive colorings that silk textures offer, there is leached for this spring, an endless variety of novelty textures that evidence the glossiness of silk, yet have handsome pattern weaving and fabrics that are less costly and more durable.

Never before has such progress in the beautifying of fiber silks been offered as is evidenced in the spring lines. Many of these shirts are so handsome that it takes a close examination to distinguish them from the pure silk.

You'll see a lot of these fine fiber silk and mercerized weaves worn by mighty well dressed men and you'll

like them. Even such shirts will bring from \$5 to \$10 this spring.

There are many other novelty weaves that will appeal in beauty of pattern, richness of cloth, durability and price moderation. These are the madras cords, chambrays, oxfords, chevots, poplins and percales.

A very prominent note in men's shirt fashions for spring are the madras and percale shirts with stiff collars to match. Broadway has taken to these with unmistakable favor and they really are exceedingly dressy.

Franzel shirts, too, are becoming more popular and the rich French and English cloths in these are considered very smart.

In the silk shirts the baby broadcloths and Jersey knit weaves are the finest, most costly and most popular, as men and the lighter thread silks, tafetas, pongees and Jap silks are too fragile to warrant an expenditure of the prices they command.

In neckwear, prices, too, have taken a bound, but this is one item that men will indulge themselves with in order to get the richer and finer effects to be found in the more elegant silks. These ties are of imported silks and satins from Italy, Switzerland, France, England and the Far East.

The pattern effects in these, are in heavily woven cords, embroidered effects of printed floral and all-over designs.

Moxadots and grenadines are also very rich and tasty and present very smart pattern and color effects. Fourlands in floral effects, conventional figures, and polka dots are good and will find many adherents among those who want the more moderate priced scarfs. Knit and crocheted ties continue fashionable. These are in hand-framed effects with embroidered figures, cross bars or heather

mixtures. Plain color knit ties are also very dressy in the darker tones of which plain black is considered exceedingly smart.

In hosiery there is not much in the way of novelty developed. Very smart dressers who formerly felt that their social position or reputation for good dressing confined them to silk hose now find that fine cashmeres, camel-hair and imported worsteds are highly fashionable and just as expensive as the silks. These are in small two tones or heather mixture effects and solid colors.

There are not quite so many of the fine silk accordions and embroidered effects shown as in recent seasons but cloths of self or contrasting colors are still very smart.

In the plain silks and lises but few new colors are launched. Some of the more recent shades still hold over such as sand, mustard, oyster grey, Kelly and hunter's green, coco brown, cordovan and malachite, champagne, burgundy and amethyst.

In the present we still have the same popular finishes, Cape, Arabian, moose, suede, buck and chamois in standard colors or off tones from these. Spear and embroidered backs are the only ornamentation with pearl buttons slightly favored over the old-time clasps.

Pajamas are still in plain or pattern effects of madras, percales, crepes, chambrays, soisette, fiber silks and pure silks in military models.

In stiff and soft collars, the new shapes are but slight variations of the old, with adequate variety to meet your personal taste. Some self figured effects in white, stiff collars, are noted.

Underwear, belts, jewelry, handkerchiefs, and walking sticks present no radical changes for the season.



HATS are handsomer than ever
by I. J. Robinson

The increased importation of foreign hats since the war, has a great influence in the more dashing styling of men's hats than ever before. Not that our American hats have not been adequate to all requirements of quality and impressiveness, but the introduction of foreign hats seems to have whetted the desire for richer effects and the American designers have been quick to respond.

The hats from France, Italy, England and other foreign makers exert their attractions more from a standpoint of fabric elegance rather than from any novelty note in the styling. The hats employed are rich in color tones, soft in texture and lustrous in their subtle finishes. However, the novelty mixtures that are most popular are of our own domestic make and these have contributed

much to the beautifying of men's hats.

There is not quite as much dash in the spring shapes as heretofore. The keynote is more toward sedate proportions. In the soft hats as well as the derbies, it is noted that the brims are narrow and the crowns lower almost to a degree of squattiness, because there is a decided "court-up" to the brims that emphasize this effect.

The broad army sombrero and cavalry effects are not as high in the vogue this season, but what the hats lack in dash is more than compensated for in the texture tones.

Rich, solid colors in soft hats dominate the styles and next to these are the two-tone scratch mixtures, silk finishes and blended mixtures. Beaver and velours are primarily fall and

winter hats so but few are noticed in the spring styles.

In the derbies the shapes are as described above and but few colored derbies are shown. Some gray and tan are offered in Homburg shapes for older men.

Wool hats in patterned fabrics of tweeds and cassimeres are shown to some degree. These are in small patternings and heather mixtures. For the present, they are more popular abroad, than over here and the best effects are of English make.

In caps, there is nothing radically new. The golf styles are more popular than the full crown effects of a year ago.

Very little trimming is noted on the hats for this Spring and the ribbon binding is not as much shown as before.

SACRED CATTLE HOME WITH FAT STOCK SHOW RIBBONS AND LAURELS

Novel Exhibit of Cross Between Texas Steer and Brahma Cattle Distinct Novelty at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, March 27.—The great sacred cattle of India have gone to home pastures, with blue ribbons, for the first time from the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, setting a new era in the industry in the southwest.

The Brahmas came from the great Pierce ranches in Wharton county, and surpassed in public interest at the exhibit this year the Herefords, the Poll Angus, Jerseys and other breeds. Fifteen of the sacred cattle were brought to the show.

What attracted most interest about the "sacred cattle" is the fact that they are tick proof and drought resisting. Originally pure breeds, these giant, stout cattle have been crossed with Texas stock until they have dropped some of the physical characteristics of their kind. But they still retain the hump and their natural wildness has

been intensified by the admixture with the Texas stock.

They are tall and almost gaunt and can run like deer, but their meat is tender and strengthening. Breeding of these sacred cattle has never progressed into an industry in Texas, yet this year's exhibit has strengthened interest in the crossing of the breeds, especially in West Texas, because of the drought resulting qualities.

In periods of drought, the ordinary steer carves wanner for from water hole in search of grass, with the result that of the vegetation around the particular water hole is soon eaten up and the cattle begin to suffer. But the Brahmas will go far afield in quest of food, not depending upon the proximity of the water.

While most of Texas is rapidly "cleaning up" as far as the tick is concerned, yet the fact that the tick will not molest the sacred cattle also has drawn attention to them.

In the beginning of the crossed breed south Texas cattlemen imported a few of the Brahmas from India and then crossed them with the local cattle, like Charles Goodnight successfully crossed the buffalo with the cattle in the Panhandle of Texas, calling them "cattlo."

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FIRST TRAIN OVER EASTLAND RAILROAD PLEASES PEOPLE

EASTLAND, March 27.—The first train on the Ringling, Eastland & Gulf railroad, have already been run. The sound of the whistle on the first trip from Mangum to Eastland was a pleasing warning and notice to every Eastlandite. When the new roads at Ranger and at Cisco are vying with the Eastland road as to which will run trains into Breckenridge or some other place north, first, the running of the first train north from Mangum through Eastland was hailed with pardonable delight.

Large crews of men are now at work straightening up and leveling the track between Leon river and town. The bridge over the river has been completed and by tomorrow the track will be in fine shape so that trains can run at good speed from Eastland to Mangum to connect with the Katy and all southern points to the gulf. The work north is going ahead at considerable speed and no doubt we shall be able to announce soon the running of trains into Stephens county.

Trains Over Galveston Causeway.

GALVESTON, March 27.—Railroad and interurban trains will begin running over the reconstructed causeway early in April, according to an announcement by A. R. Stangster, representing the contractors in charge.

RED CROSS DONATES TO REBUILD CORPUS HOSPITAL

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 27.—The initial gift for the rebuilding of the Spohn Sanitarium, home and hospital, of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, which was destroyed by the tropical hurricane here last September, has been made by the American Red Cross. The amount is for \$2500.

Mrs. M. M. King of Kinville has given on the sisters a five-acre tract of ground on the bluff in the south portion of the city and a \$100,000 campaign for funds to erect a building on this site will be started soon.

WOMEN TEACHERS IN TEXAS SCHOOLS PAID STANDARD SALARIES

AUSTIN, March 27.—That women school teachers in Texas high schools receive salary equal to or better than that received by women of corresponding education in industries of the state is indicated by a comparison of two reports recently issued by state officials.

The women's division of the state department of labor recently completed a survey of the women employed in industries at Fort Worth. A total of 3532 women were considered in this survey, the summary of which gives grades the average salaries of women who had finished from the first grade up to those who had received a college education.

The state superintendent of public instruction also recently issued an official statement giving the average annual salaries received by different classes of women teachers in the state.

Women teaching in city high schools receive an average salary of \$948.50. Women who have finished the 12th grade and are working in Fort Worth industries, receive an average salary of \$19.30 a week or \$1063 a year if they work 52 weeks. To offset the difference of \$15 a year in the annual salary averages, the majority of the teachers have a vacation of three months each year.

This comparison, it was pointed out, may seem inaccurate because of the fact that many of the high school teachers have a college education. But women in the industries with college education receive only \$22.71 a week, as an average; while the teachers who are confined to their positions only 26 weeks in the year, average \$24.66 a week for the 36 weeks.

Women acting as principals of schools and who may be presumed to possess the equivalent of a college education, if not the crediting rating, average \$1475.86 for the nine months, as com-

pared to the \$1450.92 averaged yearly by women with college educations in the industries, who very seldom have more than two weeks annual vacation with pay.

In the comparison between women teachers in the elementary grades and women in industries who have completed only the 11th grade, the salary balance is with the "working girl" who receives an annual average of \$1134 as against \$779.21 average of the school teacher.

Industries considered in the Fort Worth survey were mercantile establishments, telegraph and telephone exchanges, packing industries, laundries, garment workers, hotels and restaurants and bookkeepers, office clerks and stenographers in the office of these industries.

In the comparisons the figures do not stand in the same relation when salaries of rural teachers are concerned. Women teaching in rural high schools receive an average of only \$717; while the elementary teachers average \$480. However, the cost of living in the rural districts is considerably less than the living cost in Fort Worth, where inspectors of the women's division estimate a girl who receives less than \$20 a week cannot "exist decently" unless aided by relatives, or the Y. W. C. A.

Cheaper Cut Up To Retailers.

DETROIT, March 27.—Co-operation between retailers and the federal fair price committee for Michigan will be depended upon to a large extent in making the "save on meat" campaign successful in this state.

Dealers throughout the state have promised to restrict their stocks as far as possible to the "cheaper cuts" of meat during the week set aside for the drive.

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WILL THEY BELONG TO ETA BITE PIE FRAT

CHICAGO, March 27.—The hotel bell hop, chambermaid or clerk of the next generation may wear a cap and gown on formal occasions and greet the arriving guests with his fraternity sign.

The American Hotel association will be responsible, if this comes to pass, for the hotel operators of the country are planning a National Hotel Institute from which the future hotel employees of the United States will be graduated.

The hotel men are to settle the question of establishing such an institute at some central point about the middle west during their annual convention, to be held April 5-6.

Other matters to be considered, are a uniform paying out period for all hotels and the question of what constitutes a day for a sample room.

Officers of the association include: W. N. Robinson, Kansas City, Mo. president; E. M. Tierney, New York city, vice-president; and George Wright, Toronto, Can., vice-president for Canada.

ST. LOUIS SUFFERS SHORT. AGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The shortage of school teachers here, said to be due to inadequate wages, has become acute. Many schools are without sufficient instructors, and in several instances high school graduates, without normal school training, have been placed in charge of classes.

In one such instance, according to a statement issued by the teachers, a high school graduate who received his diploma last January, has been placed in charge of high school classes, one of which is engaged in a study a year in advance of anything encompassed in the course from which he was graduated.

Many teachers have resigned to accept more lucrative positions in the commercial field, and as a result the statement asserts some of the classes at times are without instructors.

The wage scale of high school teachers ranges from \$1385 to \$2585 and for elementary instructors from \$1025 to \$1735.

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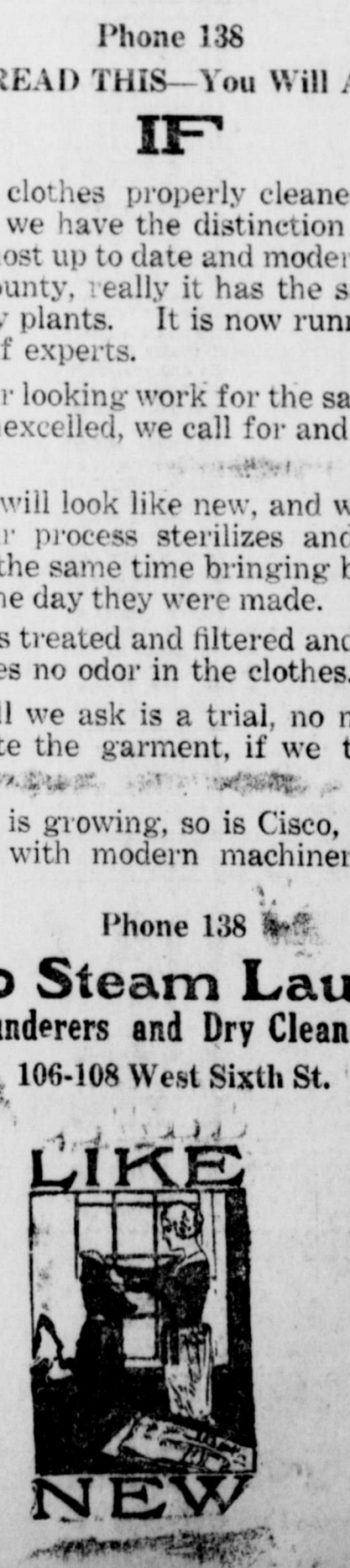
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Sprightly Are The Styles in Men's Clothing for Spring



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The designers of men's clothes seem to have recovered from their detest of extreme ornamentation in the styling of men's clothes. The reaction has set in. Last spring was the first after the close of the war—the first opportunity that designers had had for two years to exercise their designing originality unencumbered by the restrictions of the Government Economy Board which enforced decrees of strict simplicity in fashioning. It was natural when the ban had been lifted and all restraint removed that the designers should burst forth with renewed vigor to show the novelty ideas which they had stored away during the simplicity period.

This condition resulted in a riot of fanciful conceptions—each designer vying with his brother to launch a more extreme or unique conception many times regardless of good taste or the tendencies of American ideas for distinctive refinement.

Young men wore these styles simply because they seemed to be the vogue but accepted them with a noticeable reluctance, and, as the year progressed, there was an obvious recession of the less ornate designs.

Designers are quick to sense the acceptance or rejection of their ideas and men's styles cannot be forced to the degree that is possible with women's

modes, so that this spring you will note a new aspect in the fashioning that is more in accord with refined American tastes.

Of course, younger men will always lean toward some novelty ideas—such as will evidence distinctiveness in grooming in contrast to the regulation styles of the older men and due recognition is accorded to them in Spring modes.

This, however, will be expressed more in the cut of the garment, than in decorative treatment. Lines of modeling that lead youthful trimness and dash to the figure and emphasize physical development of the athlete, is the keynote of the spring styles.

Full-chested coats with English shoulders, high line waists, slightly longer skirts to the coat and a more perceptible flare, are the outstanding features of the young men's models.

You'll see a gradual retirement of belted effects and not nearly so many pleat and panel effects as were shown in last spring or last fall lines. These novelty details, however, will appear again in the mid-summer models of outing suits so as to carry out the sport features of mid-summer clothes. But for early spring, the modeling will be more quiet and yet withal, dashing,

distinctive, and of a swagger-sprightliness.

Vests are largely of the collarless, single-breasted sort, with hardly any ornamentation—pleats and pocket buttons are few.

Trousers continue to be narrow and trim in cut and those without cuffs are more popular than the turn-up sort. In the lounge suits, some pleats,

yokes and panels are shown, but for the most part, what novelty details are presented will be mostly indicated in button treatments on pockets and cuffs.

There are no particular lines of patterns prescribed as most fashionable, but small effects will be more noted than the larger plaids. Narrow stripes, club checks, small mixtures, small

overplaid and iridescent will be most popular.

The fabrics cover a wide range of choice. Flannels, are tremendously popular in rich dark tones and some light shades. These are for the most part, in dark blues, dark greens, purples, myrtle various shades of browns, and gray, olive greens and tans, with pin stripes, pencil stripes and chalk

stripes, also two-tone effects. Galantries, too, are well placed in the spring modes and these are shown in light serges, chevrons and cassimeres are profusely shown in the young men's suits and in the styles for older men, close sheared worsted and hard finish serges predominate.

A great many double-breasted suits are shown. The mid-summer suits will be largely in the sport models described in a foregoing paragraph. There are in light weight flannels, tropical worsted, novelty weaves, Palm Beaches, mohairs, homespuns, craines and rich jerseys, Shantung and habutai silks.

Topcoats are cut on the same modeling line as is characteristic of the suits. This refers to shoulders, chest and waistline. Some are form-fitting, others slightly body tracing and still others are of the regulation Chesterfield effect. Some belts are shown, but not anywhere near the degree of last spring or fall.

Leather reversible coats that evidenced such strength for the past two seasons, will continue for spring. New effects in these, are of black or mole tone leathers instead of the brown.

The great arsenal at Woolwich, England, is now engaged in turning out British war medals at a rate of 75,000 a week.

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LOUISVILLE EX-SALOON MEN STILL HOPE FOR 2.75 PER CENT

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Hope that 2.75 per cent beer will come back soon is held by 85 per cent or approximately 200 of Louisville's former saloon keepers, who are dealing in soft drinks in the belief that prohibition laws will be moderated, according to L. D. Baldorf, secretary of the city sinking fund.

Although 15 per cent of the former saloon keepers gave up their saloons very shortly after prohibition became operative, with the declaration that the business was unprofitable, Mr. Baldorf declared that the remaining 200 saloonists are making fair profits in the soft drink business. Many of them, however, he added, would close down immediately if it was not for their staunch belief that 2.75 per cent beer and perhaps light wines would be stricken from the prohibition law.

Toledo Has Own Time.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Toledo's clocks will be turned ahead one hour on March 28 under an ordinance passed by the city council. Railroads entering here will not be affected greatly by the change. This is the dividing point for eastern and central standard time. Officials say much confusion is caused thereby and that Chicago is the more logical dividing point, it being a terminal.



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TEXAS VARIETY IN FAVOR; HOME INDUSTRY NEGLECTED.

Have you ever folded a Texas bull snake, pressing its chubby little head against your breast and fondly caressing equally as chubby body, while it purred a song of contentment with its forked tongue and shimmied with its tail?

If you haven't, you've missed a thrill. Take it from one who knows snakes from the Garden of Eden down to blackberry time in Texas.

Why should any family, in these enlightened days, be denied the welcoming wriggle of a snake on their door-mat? Snakes are lovely pets, cheap, clean, and courteous to strangers. And there is a large variety to choose from—dear, little garden snakes, or constrictors, or what not. The suggestion is made in all seriousness, and comes from a Reptile Study Society of America, which believes heartily in the companionship of the snake.

According to the society, the Texas bull snake is the most charming of all the varieties, which makes it possible for some enterprising Cisco man—or woman—to inaugurate a new industry. A snake farm in the vicinity of Cisco could be easily started, on account of raw material being handy, and might be made a very profitable business.

Unfortunately, snakes are the most abused and misunderstood creatures on the face of the earth, and outside the society they haven't a friend in the world, says Miss Elizabeth Remington, the secretary, but she is much too considerate to say that this may be due to certain reported indiscretions of an early member of the snake family, in the Garden-of-Eden period. She confines herself mainly to the present, and says his shame they should be completely debared from human sympathy, for, as a correspondent of the New York Times somewhat playfully interprets her view of the matter:

Besides doing all sorts of good deeds for which they never get credit—such as killing mice and rats and protecting the farmer's crops by eating harmful insects and pests—they make the loveliest house pets imaginable. Yes, really, they do. Why, Miss Remington, who lives in the Bronx, keeps a—but we'll come to that later.

As a first step in the great snake drive of 1920 the society proposes to urge upon the Legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Ohio the enactment of laws for the preservation and protection of harmless snakes. The way people go around killing snakes on sight is almost appalling. Besides the snakes themselves, there are only two varieties of poisonous snakes—copper-heads and rattlers—and these are not to be feared. Furthermore, they won't bite or even try to get away with you unless you force the fighting. After getting the states to pass laws protecting the non-poisonous snakes in these parts, the society will launch a campaign of education and teach the people what a good friend and companion of man the much-abused snake really is.

You have an instinctive horror of snakes, you say? Nothing of the sort, says Miss Remington. Somebody has been putting foolish notions into your head. It's all a matter of bringing up—and in the matter of snakes almost everybody is very badly brought up.

"Children," said Miss Remington today, "have no instinctive horror of snakes. Before they are old enough to know better they are taught to shun snakes and to fear them and kill them, but if people didn't put those ideas into their heads they would never feel that way about it. Most people after taking a snake in their hands and feeling it and finding that it is clean and not slimy, as they are apt to suppose, would find that their instinctive horror was simply lack of intelligence." After ridding the popular mind of

its long-standing prejudice, the next step will be to introduce the snake into the home as a household pet. What are the arguments in the snake's favor? Well, says Miss Remington, the snake is far less trouble than a dog in a city house—and cleaner. It does the work of a house cat in the matter of mice and rats and it is just as nice and tidy as a house cat.

Miss Remington knows whereof she speaks in this matter of pet snakes, for she has one that is a perfect beauty—a bull snake from Texas, "nice and kind and fastidious," and just no trouble at all, the writer says. All he demands is a nice clean box to curl up and sleep in. The rest of the time he has the run of the apartment and is perfectly happy. No cages, no chains, no glass bowls, no collars, none of the rigamarole that most house pets have to have. Miss Remington just lets him run loose all over the place and he appreciates it.

Once or twice a week, she says, the bull snake gets hungry. But he doesn't go foraging in the pantry or shinning up the dining room table leg in quest of food. Not he. The bull snake is too well behaved for that sort of thing. The only thing he will eat is eggs—hen's eggs—extra fine white leghorns preferred. Miss Remington admits that an egg-eating snake these days is something of a strain on the pocketbook, but it isn't as bad as if he ate a dozen or two at a sitting. Two or three eggs twice a week is all he demands, she says.

"Have you got him trained to eat out of your hand?" Miss Remington was asked.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "and the way in which he takes his eggs is really most interesting."

"Does he like them soft boiled, coddled, poached, scrambled, or—?" "Oh, no," interrupted Miss Remington. "Not that way. He eats them raw, shell and all. You see he opens his mouth and swallows the egg at one gulp. You can see it—the egg, that is—travelling unbroken to the stomach. Then he takes another egg and perhaps a third, and when they are all safely nestled inside, the snake exits down on the floor and by contracting his stomach muscles crushes the eggs. It is really most interesting."

Asked if her bull snake had learned any other parlor tricks, such as setting up on his hind legs and begging for more eggs or balancing an egg on his nose, Miss Remington replied that such things were, of course out of the average snake's repertoire. However, they have more intelligence than the average person gives them credit for, she says.

"The snake," she said, "has come down to us as a symbol of evil and we have fallen into the habit of regarding it as an object of loathing. But it's not always so. The ancient Greeks had a far better opinion of the snake than we have. With the Greeks the snake was the symbol of knowledge. As such, he was respected. The snake is one of the very few animals that can neither speak nor close his eyes. He sleeps with his eyes open. Perhaps that was why the ancients thought he was so wise."

MESSAGES FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special)—Messages which Mrs. Reginald de Koven believes were received by her from the spirits of her relatives and friends are recorded in her book, "A Cloud of Witnesses," published recently by E. P. Dutton & Co. They give more than the customary information as to how people live and what they do on the "other side."

There is an introduction by Dr. James H. Hyslop of the American Society for Physical Research. He vouches for the motives and sincerity of the writer and says that Mrs. Vernon, the medium of most of the revelations, is the wife of a New York business man without taint or professionalism and giving her services without payment and as an effort of love.

Mrs. de Koven is the author of several books, including a "Life of John Paul Jones." Her father, Charles B. Farwell, was United States senator from Illinois. She is a graduate of Lake Forest University. Her husband, the composer of "Robin Hood" and "Rip Van Winkle," died January 15 in Chicago. Her book apparently was written before his death, and he does not appear as one of the spirit communicators.

Most of the messages are supposed to be from a beautiful and talented sister of Mrs. de Koven, who died in the spring of 1918. Mrs. de Koven says that until after her sister's death she never had seriously investigated reported messages from the unseen nor read anything on the subject of psychic phenomena nor visited a clairvoyant.

Spirits Know Thoughts of Living

Through Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. de Koven asked her sister if she knew her (Mrs. de Koven's) thoughts. The answer was: "Absolutely, whenever I choose." The voice also said: "It is difficult to describe how the viewpoint changes over here. We have different ideas of proportions. In the company of benign spirits the object seems to be individual development, the obliteration of selfish and egotistical desires and above all an almost divine toleration of human weakness. I am learning, or trying to learn, these things. When the curtain goes down on a play one does not disturb one-

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self about what goes on behind the scenes. I still have a good many human traits and an abiding detestation of "fudgerly" religious people. Over here there is none of it. Not a bit of it—in the particular group with which I am associated. There is merriment and happiness and lightheartedness, with the greatest possible degree of spirituality. All spirits are not like that; I am in contact with a group of very high development."

Mrs. de Koven asked practical questions. One of them was, "Do you sleep and what do you do?" and the answer: "We divide time between consultations as to the best methods of communication and rejoicing over satisfactory results; and what we call charitable incursions to other planes to uplift and console despairing and lonely souls. This group which has control of these veridical communications is a very ancient one and therefore only privileged newcomers are allowed to enter it. This group of controls is a wonderful group. It is the impetator group, and it has been supplemented by such a man as Frederick Myers and Edwin Friend."

Mrs. Myers has been mentioned by Sir Oliver Lodge as one of his spirit informants. Edwin Friend went down with the Lusitania while carrying some of Mrs. Vernon's messages to England.

Family Traits Told Truly.

The identity believed by Mrs. de Koven to be the spirit of her sister conversed at the table sitting, so intimately about the traits of her family that Mrs. de Koven's "last lingering subconscious doubt" vanished. The record of this is given in the book. On another occasion Mrs. de Koven asked her sister if the latter's twin brother, who died in childhood, had grown up.

The reply was not exactly responsive. The voice speaking through the medium said: "He presents a radiant aura. He defends me from impertinent spirits, he paraphrases my thoughts for me; it is all so different here and experience counts for a great deal. He is in loving attendance on me now. In a way we are really very happy because it is so peaceful. No social amenities to speak of; no social enemies at all. One's development determines one's surroundings and the only snobs are those who dislike spiritual regulations. They thrust their egotistical auras before them and are easily eluded."

Mrs. de Koven was told that the other world was "a world of symbols, very difficult to describe to the material mind." There were symbols of hills and streams for those whose

choice led them to hills and streams. Undeveloped souls were "transported by symbols of wine glasses and material gratifications."

"We do inhabit the ether; we are ethereal beings; we can preside at the conjunction of sun, moon and stars if we choose," said the voice, speaking through Mrs. Vernon. "The earth attracts most of those in my realm because we all have loved ones there, but more ancient souls prefer the Hadeses, Pleiades, Hesperides."

Happiness in Spirit Realm

"Are you happy?" Mrs. de Koven asked.

"We float in the ether."

"Can that be a happy condition?" "It is a superlatively happy condition to those who have found their souls, not surely for the materialists."

"Is there a spiritual body?" "We can assume at will the semblance of ourselves."

The speaker described the first few moments after her death, saying: "Food is given to material spirits; a sort of flaky stuff like snow was given to me. A blow, as if I had been knocked down, prostrated. This revived me and enabled me to collect myself. Prostrated by the shock of going over suddenly."

"Who gave you this food?" "A man with a grey beard and clad in a white garment. He chose to assume this venerable appearance because it was more comforting. The first thing I saw was this venerable man. Then to my restricted vision there appeared rays of benign spirits whom I first took to be nurses, as they were clad in white. They bent over me and ministered to me in words of ineffable sweetness and wisdom, explaining that death was like birth, entailing a separation from previous conditions, a wrench. "One can sew over here, but it seems futile," this voice added. On another day Mrs. de Koven asked her sister if any souls saw Christ. "None that I have ever met have seen Him," was the reply, but she said "the Christ spirit pervades the universe from the darkest depths of the earth to celestial spheres."

Past powder is now being successfully used in Sweden as a substitute for coal in the direct firing of locomotives. Coffee sold for 20 dollars a pound when first introduced into England about the middle of the 17th century.

The production of electric lamps in the United States now approximates 130,000,000 annually, or about one for every inhabitant of the country.

Queen Adelaide, consort of King William IV of England was a german princess and had a very slight acquaintance with the English language. One of the first sentences she learned by heart was: "How are you off for soap?" Her majesty was so pleased at being able to speak a little English that she asked this question of every lady she happened to address, smiling amiably the while.

At the Catholic university of Friburg in Switzerland a school of social study for women students has just been founded.

The first woman student in the Royal Academy, London, was a Miss Herford, who, in her letter of application, signed only the initials of her first name, and as no suspicion was aroused, was formally admitted before her sex was known.

The first Englishman to settle in Japan was a sailor named William Adams, who died there just 300 years ago.

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Whether it be French or English, German or Italian, American or plain Ford, every motor car reflects the temperament of that race that produces it.

In some instances this is the direct result of temperament or art instinct, in others the outcome of conditions in this or that country or locality brought about by the traditions or methods which temperament and individuality in times past has fastened upon industry.

The Italian thinks in terms of music and poetry and sets his work to the tune. Rome, you will remember, was burned to the lit of a violin. The Englishman is phlegmatic and self-centered, taking his joy from slow comfort, and self-content, the Frenchman is a man of sense and senses, the first of which he uses to that best effect that the second may have enjoyment.

American Wants to Play. The American wants to play, but he wants that play to pay dividends. If he has a car it must be a business proposition to own one, and if it is good business to have one, then he must have one; and if he must have one, he must have one at the price he can afford, and to have one at that price he must think up a new way of making cars and he does.

Look at the cars the Americans produce; look over their types and prices and fittings, and here you will see reflected the men and the nations behind their creation.

Italian—Low-hung and artistic, a purring thing of beauty. A motor car for the connoisseur, the man of wealth, who can afford extreme luxuries and who loves the marvels of mechanism. Its movements are graceful and its motor sings an air that must be Italian. Its nationality is easy to read.

English—Long and awkward; hung with all manner of gadgets and contrivances to catch the eye, and the dust; out of date and in detail, yet covered with a finish which labor keeps immaculate, this next car cannot be mistaken for other than English, for it's a masterpiece of comfort and utility and blind stupidity of engineering. The man of England will be an artist before he is an engineer, and as yet we have seen no art from England except in the workshop of the vertical pronoun.

French—Here is a car one can enjoy. It appeals to the senses. If you love the sense of speed you have it. If you love to chase chickens down a long, rough paved road, that, too, can be done, and in comfort. If you like machinery and love to control weights, here before you it is all in evidence, with levers and all outside where you can't miss them, and all combined in a pleasing comfortable body not so pleasing as the Italian, nor so comfortable as the English car, but a good compromise between. This is a French creation and built to please the lady who perhaps will ride in it.

American—Viola! Regarde this! It has not art in its make-up—that is not art of eye appeal. It has some comfort and room, this other car, and a good engine. It rides a little rough, considering the roads it traverses, but it always goes and it is up to date. It is not the same in looks as the others, but the price, man, the price! Regarde again! For the money, it is not that nowhere one can buy such a one in comparison? Sacred to the name of bullion, it is boucup bust!

The art of this car is not in its beauty of line, nor in the fineness of its fashioning. It is not in the ease of its riding, nor within the limits of its motor range. This is an American product, and its art is to the art of others as the art of Woolworth is to the art of Tiffany's or the refinement of Barnum's sideshow scenic artist to the crudities of Hon. Jos. Urban. If Ingersoll has almost made Waltham an atheist it only proves that every man has his price. The American motor aims at that price—and every American seems to have it.

Germany—Germany wants efficiency, and let him who dare enter-ferre. When the car is done it does what it was designed to do—which was to perform a mechanical function—and who does not like it does not need to take it. It is gross in appearance like the art of its makers.

If a German car designer happens to be good looking give him small credit as an artist. The art just happened because his engineering is good. This last I admit.

The chief differences in car designs of different nationalities come not so much from the effect of temperament on that particular design, but as the result of their methods of doing business, a reflection in turn of temperament. If the Italian builds cars that are artistic it is because it is art in his nature. His knowledge of research and development he has largely absorbed from surrounding countries, but he has learned well. No country in Europe has such an applied knowledge of materials, materials process and selection as Italy, except perhaps Germany, and it is doubtful if this knowledge is left in Germany today to the extent that it obtains about Turin. The Italian makes play out of his work and sings at it. He enjoys a good task done well, and the end will look well, if nothing more. He likes to study the materials with which he works. He has knowledge of both the chemical and physical characteristics, the stresses which they will stand, and why, and he knows the proper heat treatment for each. His is a knowledge of accuracy.

The Frenchman buys his steels and materials by trade names and accepts the maker's statement regarding physical properties. If he knows that Sigma steel is a good steel for a certain use he uses Sigma, caring little whether it be an alloy of vanadium or iron lead. It is Sigma steel. He has used it, and all is well. "We brand." This enables the Frenchman to build with a certain degree of accuracy, depending on the accuracy of the firms supplying the material, but it does not give him a check on things, and having small knowledge of metallurgy, his possibilities for assuming new lines of effort are hindered. He cannot sail out onto the sea of research with the confidence of the Italian. The real aircraft engine creative work during the war was done by other countries than France. This does not mean that the French are not apt at research of a type. The firms making materials turn out some wonderful results, but France tends more toward specialties than toward a wide understanding of all problems connected with the industry.

DO NOT USE MATCHES IN GARAGE DAY OR NIGHT

The West Virginia miner who blew himself and family to pieces and tore out one end of his home when he carelessly threw some damp powder into his fireplace to see if it was any good, was not much more of a fool than the man who gropes around his garage with matches. One feels just as familiar with the matches as the other does with the powder, but fire and explosives are a bad combination, under any circumstances. You may think you know how to handle both without danger, but as soon as you mix carelessness with them the results are almost sure to be fatal.

The motorist has no more right to carry lighted matches in his garage than he would in a powder mill. The destructive potentialities of both are about the same, and under the right conditions the open flame is as dangerous in one place as the other. If your garage is not wired for electric lights the first investment you should make is to put them in. They are more important than keeping the garage warm in winter, because the latter will merely do the car harm, whereas the lack of electric lights will cause you to use matches, and that is pretty sure to mean bodily harm to yourself and the rest of the family; perhaps not today or tomorrow, perhaps the very next time you do it. At no time is the danger greater than in winter when the garage is kept snugly closed and the dangerous vapors of gasoline and kerosene have no chance to escape harmlessly into the great outdoors.

But, if you are contemplating suicide this will no doubt prove valuable, hints Motor Life Magazine.

In Argentina, 800,000 women are engaged in the liberal professions, teaching, and kindred activities.

TOURING NOTES FOR THE AUTOIST

On the way from White River Junction to Montpelier the motor traveler passes near a tall monument to Joseph Smith, founder of the so-called religion of the Mormons. Smith was born in the little town of Sharon, which Biblical name probably imbued Joseph with the idea of emulating his ancient namesake.

It is necessary for the resident of Manhattan to go far afield in search of old houses. In the little town of Flushing, L. I., are several which date back to the seventeenth century. These are the old Bowne House, in which George Fox, proselyter for William Penn's Quakerism, lived in 1672; Friend's Meeting House, built in 1638, and the Garrison House, dating from 1642, and once used as a revolutionary hospital. None of these are as old, they say, as Jackson's Tide Mill, which made use of tide power long before apartment house landlords cornered the supply of coal.

The Lebanon in New York, on the road between Pittsfield and Albany, were founded by Shakers under the leadership of Mother Ann, who came from England for that purpose in the eighteenth century. Descendants of her followers still live in the vicinity, notably at Shaker village, where they have a store for the sale of articles of their own manufacture. Under their divine leader, the Shakers are said to have hunted Satan, killed an buried him in the Taconic Mountains. Truly a greater achievement than that of the immortal Saint Patrick, rests his soul.

The Everglades of Florida, long known to the school-children as a sketchy place on the map, have at last been conquered. Now content with digging a large number of ditches to drain off the overflow from Lake Okechobee, and thus release immense tracks of fertile land to agriculture, the industrious Floridians, not all of whom are afflicted with pellagra, have built an automobile road from Miami to Fort Myers across what was long considered an impenetrable marshy jungle. This they call the Tamiami Trail, the first instance of breakfast food dialect being applied to so substantial a thing as a metalled highway.

On the recently completed Washington-Richmond highway tolls are as

AUTO WHEELS OUT OF ALIGNMENT CAUSE DAMAGE TO TIRES

It can be conservatively estimated that at least half of the cars in use have wheels more or less out of alignment. In the majority of cases it is probable the owners are not aware of this condition, which emphasizes the importance of frequent lining up and truing the wheels. There is hardly any abuse to which tires can be subjected that proves so injurious to them. Not only that but in the case of front wheels the steering is adversely affected.

The device employed is constructed of some pipe and fittings, afford an accurate means of ascertaining the conditions of the wheels. While this equipment is more often found in the repair shop, it is inexpensive and easily constructed and of sufficient importance to make it a necessity for the private garage.

In use the apparatus is set in front and exactly parallel with the front axle, the wheels being set in a straight ahead position. The adjustable point is then regulated so that both indicating points touch the fellos at the extreme forward points. With this adjustment secured in this position move the apparatus to the rear wheels so that the points come on the fellos as before. If the front wheels are properly lined up one of the points will touch the fellos on the rear wheel and lack from one-fourth to three-eighths inch of touching the other. The variation in measurement is due to the gather in the front wheels.

If this equipment is not available fairly accurate measurements can be secured by the use of a straight stick about five feet long. Place one end of the stick against the inside of the felloe at a point on the forward half of the front wheel and mark with a pencil the point at which it touches the inside of the felloe of the other front wheel. Take

the measurement for the rear wheels and the consequent result, after making allowance for gather, will indicate how much, if any, the wheels are out of line.

To test the wheels to see if they are parallel and track properly, four chairs, or anything else that will serve the purpose, are placed in the appropriate positions. Two strings are stretched across the chairs so that they almost touch the tires, directly above or below the axles. Take a ruler and measure the distance between the string and wheel fellos both front and rear and the measurement should be the same, excepting the forward half of the front wheels, where there will be a variation for gather.

Watch Your Engine
When your engine misses several parts of your car are being subjected to injurious strains. The gears are liable to clip or even break, due to the sudden pulls on the teeth when a cylinder misses.

Tape the Hose Connections
If there is water leakage around the joint between the rubber hose and the outlet header from the cylinder jackets and also where the hose joins the radiator pipe, the easiest way to stop it is to tape the joints with regular insulation or adhesive.

About eight million tons of coal are annually consumed in London.

The muzzle velocity of the shells that the Germans fired into Paris is believed to have been about one mile a second. It is calculated that a shell with a muzzle velocity of five miles a second, if fired at the correct angle, would become an attendant satellite of the earth, and would so round it in less than ten and a half hours. If the speed were increased to seven miles a second, the shell would go off into space altogether, and presumably could be sent to the moon if correctly aimed.

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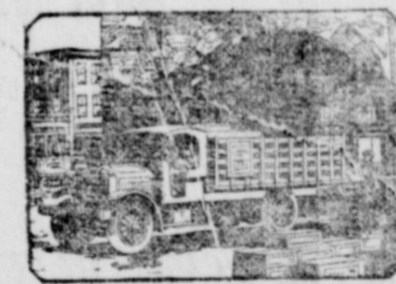
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AUTO CHAT

Denver is to be a horseless city. The city council there is taking ordinance measures to banish the horse from its streets to take effect January 1, 1925. Well, according to statistics, the auto and truck will have banished the horse from both city and farm, by the date Denver has fixed.

The number of horses in New York city decreased more than 25 per cent last year. Without horses, city streets would undoubtedly be cleaner, and the cities more sanitary with horse stables eliminated.

It is estimated that the 1920 production of automotive vehicles will reach the enormous total of three million in the United States. Two and a half million of these will be passenger cars, and near a half million trucks. The percentage of closed cars being manufactured has been in excess of 207 in the last year to partially meet the growing demand for this style of cars.

In 1903 the army's motor service was composed of "one automotive machine." During the war, 2514 types of passenger cars and trucks were represented in the 148,000 motor vehicles purchased by the war department, according to report of the chief of the motor transport corps.

New Jersey is seeking to eliminate traffic or unit motor vehicle drivers. Commissioner Dill of that city would put all drivers believed to be incapable of, or having a tendency to, through mental defects to a psychological test. The commission is of the opinion that many drivers are not fit to drive through the fact that they are unable sufficiently to answer the questions asked in the state examination. Where it is apparent a person is unbalanced mentally the commissioner believes the psychological test will be them from driving an automobile, thereby removing the chance of serious or fatal accidents through the improper handling of cars by such persons.

Such a test might well become optional, because some idiotic drivers occasionally get out of their own state.

It is estimated that there are four million seekers for the three million automobiles and trucks being manufactured in the United States this year.

In California and in Colorado the State automobile association maintains a legal department with an able attorney at head. This attorney furnishes advice to members and represents them in legal entanglements and damage suits, resulting from the operation of motor vehicles. And this is done without expense up to the point of trial. Then the individual must employ counsel. Organization is protection as well as promotion in those states.

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It is suggested in automotive construction circles that the public may see the advent of a concrete motor truck at an early date. Concrete ships are in vogue, and the next move is to have concrete railway trucks. It is said that such trucks carrying a load of 45 tons (15 tons per axle) would have been tried and passed the crucial test. These trucks need no cables and are more economical in maintenance—and much more durable than wooden trucks.

NEW FRAT CHAPTER INSTALLED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, March 27.—Beta Mu Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was installed at the University of Texas on Saturday, March 20 by G. B. Marsh of San Marcos, district princeps, with 25 of the fraternity alumni present.

Pi Kappa Alpha is a national fraternity for men, founded at the University of Virginia on March 1, 1868. Other chapters in the state are at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Members comprising the new chapter are transfers from other institutions. They are: H. C. Buehly of Rosewell, N. M., a transfer from the University of New Orleans, La., a transfer from Tulane; H. Bascom Thomas of Dallas, a transfer from Southern Methodist University; and B. W. Gray of Cherokee, Bertram Hedick of Austin, C. R. Hooton of Mineral Wells, Frank H. Lancaster of Canada, and W. W. Meeks of San Diego, all transfers from Southwestern University.

Besides these Dr. L. W. Payne, from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and L. Theo. Belmont from the University of Tennessee, are members of the fraternity, as are J. U. Clabaugh, L. T. Clabaugh and J. T. McAttee, business men of Austin.

Observe Belgian For-get-me-not Day.

GALVESTON, March 27.—Delegates of this city will observe Belgian Forget-me-not-day, April 2, by selling tags decorated with the colors of that country at downtown booths. The proceeds to be turned over to the Queen Elizabeth fund.

A letter from Buenos Aires, says Geroldine Ferrar is the most popular movie star in Argentina, with Clara Kimball Young, Mary Pickford and Pauline Frederick good seconds.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MUCH INTERESTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH

AUSTIN, March 27.—From the increased class and the number of applicants showing an interest in the course of public health nursing at the University of Texas, many of whom express a desire to enter the school in the fall, there is evidently a need for this training and a promising future for it, according to Miss Jane Duffy, director of the school.

The students of the winter term who completed their theoretical course March 20, are now in Houston engaged in infold work under the direction of Miss Sabina Fritsch, supervisor of public health nursing.

At the completion of the work in Houston the nurses will be ready to assume their duties in various communities throughout Texas, working under the auspices of the nursing committee of the Red Cross chapters.

"These classes will help supply the great demand for public health nurses throughout Texas," said Miss Duffy, "but many more will be required before the health of the rural communities can receive anything approaching adequate care. Therefore, this branch of nursing offers a lucrative and interesting field for those nurses who wish to be promoters of better health throughout the country with the advantages of

home and social life not always permissible in other branches of the profession."

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SOUTHWESTERN TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS MEETS FORT WORTH

AUSTIN, March 27.—The Southwestern Tuberculosis conference will be held in Fort Worth September 31, October 1 and 2, according to a decision by the executive committee of the Texas Public Health association.

Secretaries of the southwestern states selected Texas as the place for the conference last fall, and more than 500 delegates are expected to come to Fort Worth.

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MANY FARMERS FEED PRAIRIE CHICKENS IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, March 27.—Thousands of North Dakota farmers have been feeding prairie chickens during the past winter, as a means of conserving what is considered the most important wild bird in the state.

Steward Lockwood of the faculty of the North Dakota agricultural college made an investigation and determined that the prairie chicken annually eats many times its weight in insects.

Canadian Money Disappears.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Canadian money has almost entirely disappeared from circulation here in the opinion of merchants and bankers, because of the 15 per cent discount placed upon the foreign currency several weeks ago.

FISH DIDN'T BITE, PARTY LIVED ON HAM AND EGGS

They went fishing. Out on the Hubbard. Camped out Friday night (in a comfortable farm home), got back to Cisco much refreshed Saturday afternoon.

As spokesman for the party, Mr. Mancill said: "We brought back all the fish we caught." Mr. Fairless interposed that "the high winds prevented a very fine catch."

A kiss in Iceland is the common mode of salutation, equivalent to our hand-shaking.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT TAKING NO CHANCES ON FOOD RAIDS

LONDON, March 27.—The Dutch government is carefully watching events in Westphalia and taking all precautions both with a view to the maintenance of order in Holland and to prevent raids for food by thieving hordes, although no serious invasion by the red army is feared.

The Dutch government is aware that an agreement has been concluded between the Spartacists in Westphalia and Dutch communists. The government declines all relations with a workers' republic.

Charley Ledoux, French bantam, knocked out Johnny Coaton, former bantam king, in the sixth round the other night, in Paris.

PEAK OF HIGH PRICES IS HERE SAYS RESERVE BANK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—While the peak of high prices apparently has been passed no immediate material price reductions are in sight, according to the monthly report of the eighth federal reserve district.

Despite the shortage in skilled labor the report states, gains in manufacturing during February ranged from 10 to 350 per cent as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The crop outlook is good, the report continues, although unfavorable weather interfered with farm work and winter wheat was damaged considerably by the Hessian fly.

DOING REMODELING BABE STORE NIGHTS, SAVES LOSSES

The Babe Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store is being refitted section by section, and to interfere as little as possible with the business, the work is being done principally at night.



Sunday and Monday The New Judia "Your Theatre" "Thank You"



The Younger Generation And its Spring Frocks

By Marjorie Loue Dixon

One wonders why they say "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," as if the young man were the only one who felt thusly.

And to fit her every mood and taste the Spring fashions are offering her new costumes for every occasion

—for play, for school, for parties, and all times between.

For the attention of the latter, are extremely smart new ideas in sailor blouses, with their crisp pleated skirts, for the school girl.

Where one especially wants to express individuality, there are jerseys and Jap crepe smocks.

For her younger sisters who are still having difficulty with the problem of walking, there are all kinds of pretty rompers, percale, gingham and chambray, with white pique for state occasions.

For the younger set, turned up brims are the very thing, preferably ribbon hats faced with hemp in sports colors.

If you are a "sub-deb" you will be much interested in a flesh tinted veil, smock, with embroidered sleeves, sashed with moire ribbon.

So much depends on the function you are about to attend when it comes to selecting a costume these days.

Gingham dresses are popular for year round wear. The combination of plaid and plain materials continues, with variations in their use.

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quot ribbon loops is correct. A joke bonnet shape charmingly frames a youthful face, and is made of grosgrain ribbon and trimmed with wooden balls.

For party dresses and graduation there are charming frocks of organdy, net, lace and chiffon.

Among the markedly unusual combinations was a challis smock with a scalloped hem worn over taffeta-boomers, this for a four-year-old.

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PRESBYTERIANS USE FUNDS FOR CHURCHES, WEST AND SOUTH

NEW YORK, March 27.—Twenty-six new churches and 14 mansions in cities chiefly in the west and the southwest will be built immediately as the result of appropriations announced by the board of church erection of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. David G. Wylie, general secretary, stated that \$181,620 will be used for church buildings and \$9,200 for mansions. Included in the appropriation is a church for Mexicans now building at Los Angeles.

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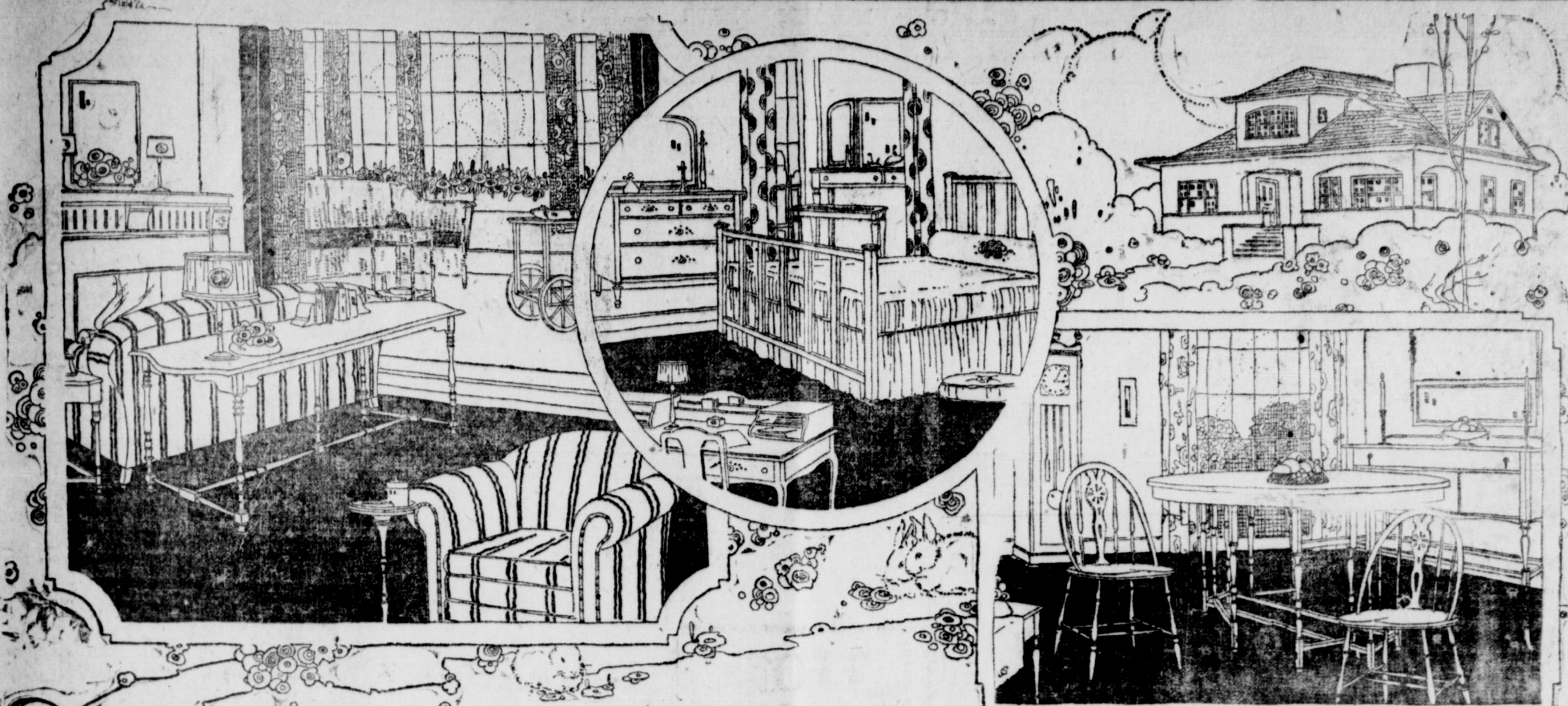


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Spring and Making Your House a Home

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

There are those of us who send for an interior decorator and let him do it for us. It is quite easy and casual. "You know, I really think we need a new house. I have a few preferences for instance, the dining-room blue, my bedroom Louis XIV, and the living room Queen Anne—other than those I leave it to you." And off he goes ahead.

Some are that fortunate. The great majority of us have to make a limited amount go a long way, and must study each room carefully, as well as each building, that the combination may give us the maximum of utility and beauty.

Spring with its awakening of the flowers and the coming of the birds seems to demand a quite wholesale re-arranging everywhere. One's thoughts naturally turn to new hats for Easter, but almost spring housecleaning and redecorating for the spring to wear in the coming season. The careful housewife turns the wardrobe for the house with the same thought of spring. In fact now-a-days winter is no longer a dark and dull season with so

many sun-patrons and breakfast rooms with their "pompoms of light." Especially attractive for these rooms are the painted wooden sets. They come in as luscious in color and generally better fitting sunshin. One set I saw recently was a lovely soft green. It included a tea cart, a drop-leaf table, a convenient set of chairs to one side, where it will occupy a little space, chairs to match of course, and best of all a charming china cabinet wherein to display behind its small panels a quaint many-seated set of crockery. Who ever painted this set of furniture wisely for its use with profuse decoration, leaving that to appear in appropriate hangings.

In fact one could talk for hours on the subject of fabrics alone. They are so fascinating and varied in color, design and quality. There are printed flannels and cretonnes, for drapes and upholstery, oh, a thousand uses. And gingham, chintz and poplin, too, and if one cares to spend that much, taffeta is correct for some rooms, one's bouclé, for instance. They remind one of hoop-skirt days, those fluffy, looped up and muchly ruffled curtains of taffeta

with the day bed or chaise longue wearing the same ruffled material. Printed linen has its own admirers and is pleasantly used to cover chair seats and backs for room furniture. It seems to me a porch would somehow feel a new self respect with a fresh set of reed furniture for its spring decoration. The sorry pieces of brood for someone is almost bewildering. There are tables of every size and for every use, there are large and small chairs, and even settees, those rather conservative members, have taken on new curves. I was especially pleased with a small reed table whose top of wood was a half moon shape. It could be so generally and unobtrusively useful it could stand by the arm of a big easy, restful old chair, convenient for magazines for the languid reader or snuggle up to the wall with only a vase of flowers to hold. A pair of these, one at either end of a long settee, are especially grateful for a formal treatment. Then there are reed desks, too, and rockers and oval tables, and not-to-be-for-gotten ferneries everything in fact, to make the old porch feel generally up to the spring.

Where one is possessed of a few old Colonial things, with these as a basis one can construct quite successfully, a Colonial dining room. For instance an old clock, a reed table, a few plates and some quaint old blue plates and some gaudiest perhaps. Windsor chairs are the first necessity—these set about a gate-legged table make a center for the room. Hook rugs are correct and equally appropriate. Rag rugs are equally appropriate and much more reasonable. The general effect of quaintness and age must be carefully watched, less modern things intrude, and spoil it.

The stores are showing sets of furniture for bedrooms, ranging from oak, walnut and mahogany to white sets in the painted woods. Colored painted bedroom furniture is new and at the same time old. Much of it is copied from old pieces with all the faded effects produced by wear and age. A floor lamp to stand beside the dresser is a new touch. Taffeta drapes and bed spreads have been already mentioned—for less expensive outfits, poplin is practical. Where one is positively limited to a definite sum and the small one wicker or reed furniture with brass beds make a happy combination.

Living rooms above all must bear out the feeling of home. If one possesses a fireplace, lucky is he. It makes a natural center of attraction and needs its big upholstered chairs to suitably in a corner to rest at the hearth. Long tables at the head of settees are still popular and why not, with books within reach, and a lamp close by for reading.

Another attractive grouping is the wide armed lounge chair, with a floor lamp at the right, beside it and perhaps a footstool to make the reader as comfortable as possible. An old-fashioned secretary may stand against the wall and of course, one wants quantities of books and therefore bookcases. In this room phonographs seem as natural nowadays as organs or melodians in the parlor and with the variety of makes and cases now presented there is no reason why one should not thoroughly harmonize with the general cozy atmosphere of the room.

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ner in which the baby happened to find and drink the poison were not given.

Ridgeway is a local carpenter. The family lives at 200 East Seventh. The baby is their only grandchild.

PIGS ONLY VICTIMS OF FIRE THAT DESTROYED HAY BARN

A pen of pigs were burned to death Saturday afternoon when the hay barn of the John Collins old home out at the end of East Sixth street was destroyed by fire. The hay loss was negligible.

The local fire apparatus responded to the alarm but was too late to save the barn. The home was not injured. The residence is being occupied by a teamster and his family.

OBLIGING STRANGER TOOK MONEY, TRIP POSTPONED

If Clestin Blackwell can pawn his watch, his trip from Park Camp to

his old home back in Pelican, La., will be resumed. Misfortune overtook the young man, employed in the Park Camp field, Saturday noon, and he's temporarily delayed in his proposed journey.

An unknown young man relieved him of \$112, the savings of several weeks, and a ticket to Shreveport. The police are anxious to find the young man, too. He'd be charged with robbery, if they caught him.

Blackwell came to Cisco Saturday, bought his ticket early, and then looked around town to see how things are doing here. A stranger met him, offered to escort him over the city. It was not until they had paraded that Blackwell missed his money.

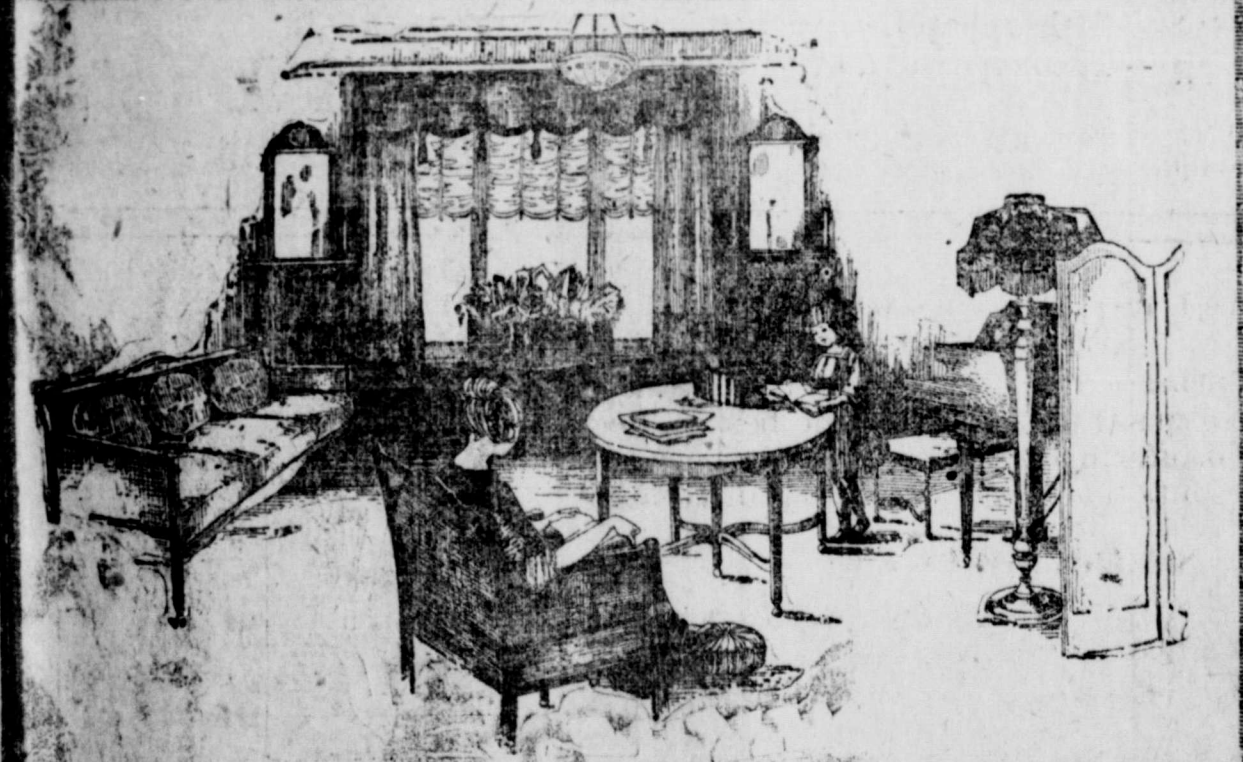
Blackwell was trying to raise money on his watch Saturday afternoon so he could at least buy a ticket home. The folks back at Pelican are looking for him Monday, and they're not to be disappointed if he can find someone interested in a good time-keeper.

BOBBY NAMES GOOD ROAD DELEGATES AT LITTLE ROCK

ADULTS, March 27.—Governor Hobby has named delegates from Texas to the United States good roads convention, which is to be held at Little Rock on April 12-13.

The delegates follow:

V. A. Haynie, C. McWhirter, J. W. Prebitt, Ed Ware, Jr., all of Kemp; Hugh Friday and J. Roy Hardin, Kaufman; Albert Knowles, Jiba; George Gentry, W. R. Crane, Will Rhodes, Gossett, N. R. Nye, Searsville, H. L. Gumbus, Mark Parrish, W. B. Vance, Scourry, B. F. Williams, Rosser, Walter Tynes, Billie Harris, Charley Jones, John Pace, J. L. Wren, Mahank, J. O. Phenix and E. V. King; Terrell, Albert Watkins, Athans, A. R. Jones and Fred Parman, Nacogdoches.



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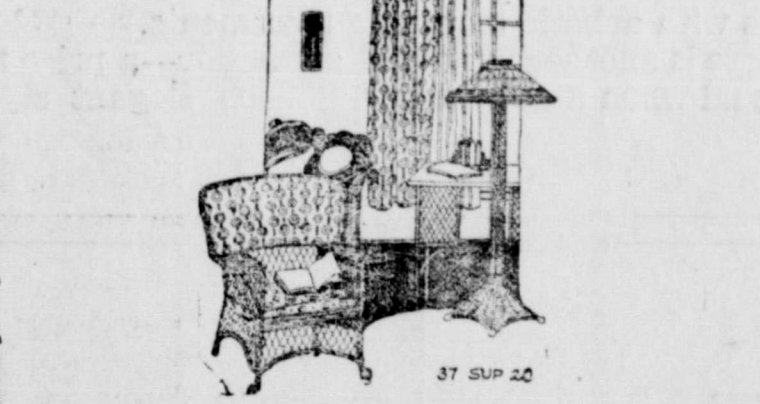
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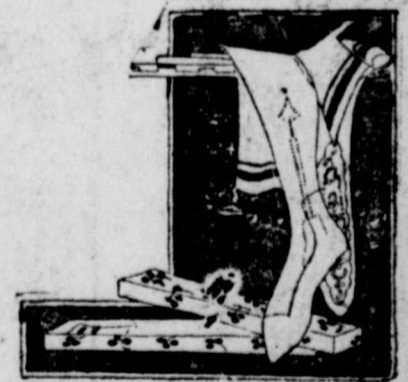
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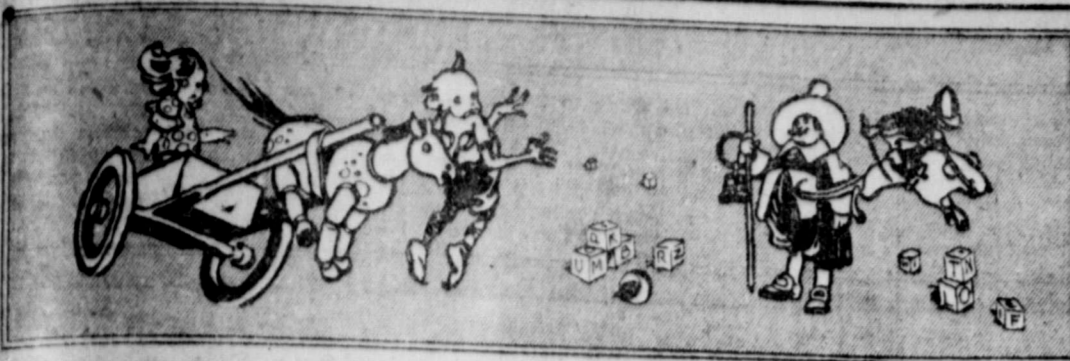


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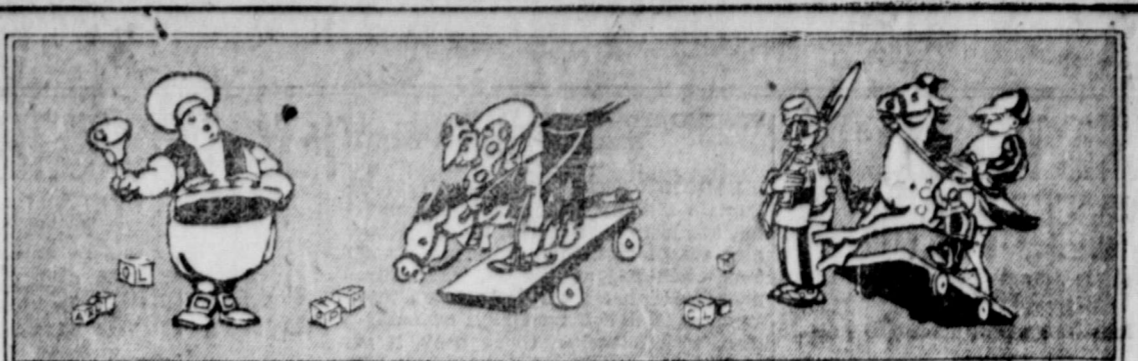
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OUR KIDDIES PAGE



The sea-lion found a dry spot to weep
(His coat was all slimy and wet).
"My tail," thus he mourned, "which was lost in the deep,
Has not been discovered as yet."

WHY THE THUNDER RATTLES

(A Finnish Legend.)

IN the days of old there lived in a village of Sinha in Russia a most beautiful maiden called Sirsha, which means in our language "The Beauty."

Indeed, Sirsha was a beauty, and not only beautiful in face and figure, but in character as well, for she was sweet-tempered and industrious and always ready to help the poor or afflicted.

Of course, she had many, many lovers who came courting her from far and near, each one desirous of gaining the lovely girl for his wife.

Sirsha, however, did not care enough for any of them to marry, so suitors after suitors were sent disconsolately away.

"I am too busy to get married," said Sirsha. "I have flax to spin, linen to weave, and all the household tasks to attend to. I can not dream of wedding anyone yet."

One day a terrible thunderstorm broke over the village, which scared everyone almost to death. Never such a crashing and pealing of thunderbolts had been heard before, and the villagers were afraid to stir outside their houses for hours after the storm ceased.

When, however, the clouds broke away the last rumbling had ceased, the blue sky and shining sun making ev-

erything clear and bright, a handsome stranger was seen coming up the main street.

No one knew him, or where he had come from, but his manners were so engaging that he charmed everyone.

He took up his abode in the village inn, spent money lavishly, and soon became a general favorite.

Of course, like all other young men of the countryside, he fell in love with the beautiful Sirsha, and lost no time in wooing her.

For the first time, Sirsha became interested in a young man, and as this young man was exceedingly handsome and attractive, she soon fell in love with him outright.

"Will you marry me?" asked the handsome stranger, and Sirsha promptly answered: "I will be glad to do so!"

"Very well," said the wooer; "let the wedding take place tomorrow. I can not love you any better if I wait a thousand years!"

"I am perfectly willing," replied Sirsha.

Wedding preparations were hurriedly made, a fine wedding feast prepared and the marriage took place.

As the feast was concluded a strange thing took place, for up started the bridegroom and began to dance.

He did not dance with any of the guests, nor even with the bride; but with the bowls and spoons and cups

and other articles that were on the table.

What a dance! What a rattling and clatter the bowls made! Such a din, for the plates, the pots in the kitchen, danced in; the benches, the tables, all joined the merry revel!

And while the dancing went on, the bridegroom kept singing in a loud voice:

"Dance ye all, dance away—
Home I lead my bride today!"

Suddenly the eyes of the bridegroom flashed like lightning, his voice sounded like thunder, and the noise was so great, the light so dazzling, that the guests were almost blinded and deafened, and for a while could neither see nor hear.

When the commotion ceased and everything was once more quiet, the bridegroom and Sirsha had disappeared—for the handsome stranger was no other than the Thunder-god, and he had taken his bride to dwell with him in the sky.

But ever since that day the people say, when they hear thunder rattling: "Surely the Thunder-god is dancing with the bowls, spoons and tables up in the sky!"

The Other Meaning.

Grace—I told him he mustn't see me any more.
Her Brother—Well, what did he do?
Grace—Turned out the lights!



I went with my nurse to a place called the Zoo,
In the midst of Fairmount Park;
With an elephant and a kangaroo,
Like a giant Noah's Ark.

The Dolls' Column

Politeness for Dolls.
"Politeness is to do and say
The kindest things in the kindest way."

Do you know of anything worse, honeys, than an impolite dolly? I can't think of anything, excepting maybe an impolite little doll mother. I think myself that impoliteness is just nothing at all but selfishness, don't you? And more, no one at all wants her doll to be selfish. Mercy, no!

You see if you are impolite it's because you don't care about how you behave to other people, or whether you hurt their feelings or not, and a really polite little doll thinks of all the kind, happy things to do and say—and, of course, she forgets about herself, and is always making some one smile and say, "What a darling, unselfish, polite little doll!" Is that what they say about yours?

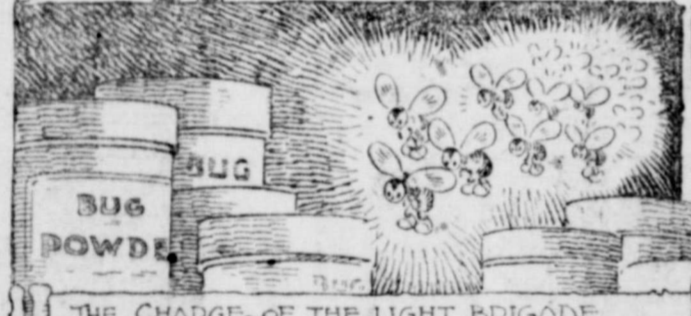
Dr. Dollby.

There have been numbers and numbers of accidents in Dollidom this week. Dr. Dollby has been so busy he hasn't even had time to eat. The baby stuck pins in Susan Rubber Doll and in the Rubber Fox, and they both lost their voices because of it. Mary Elizabeth Brown Eyes, the big bisque doll, fell out of the swing and fractured her skull. The tiny twins happened to be in her lap, and one lost a foot and the other both hands.



THE RAVEN.

"TID SOME VISITOR," I MUTTERED TAPPING
AT MY CHAMBER DOOR
"ONLY THAT AND NOTHING MORE"



THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE
HALF A LEAGUE, HALF A LEAGUE, HALF A LEAGUE ONWARD
ALL IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH RODE THE SIX HUNDRED.



THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

UNDER A SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE
THE VILLAGE SMITHY STANDS.



MAUD MULLER.

MAUD MULLER ON A SUMMER'S DAY
RAKED THE MEADOW SWEET WITH HAY



THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS.
IT WAS THE SCHOONER HESPERUS,
THAT SAILED THE WINTRY SEA.

RECENT ADVENTURES OF THE DENIZENS OF BUGVILLE

The Teddy Bear fell in the fountain, and lay there for three days. He lost all his color and was so soggy that dear knows whether he'll ever dry out again. Then, last of all, the wooden horse got too near the stove, and burned off his mane and scorched his neck. Haven't they all had a strenuous time?

Footwear for Dolls.

Sandals will be very popular at the seashore. They are easily made by tracing the dolly's foot on stiff paper for a sole. This can be fastened on by ribbons, or you can make the sole and regular sandal top of an old kid glove, and sew them together. Silk socks can be made from old silk gloves, and the darlings of underwear from the legs of old silk stockings. Even bathing suits can be made this way.

Hello! Hello! Oh, what's the matter?
Can't hear you for this dreadful clatter.
No sooner do we string the line
And everything is going fine,
Than all the birds from birdland come
And shake our wire and make things hum.

Why don't they sit upon a tree,
And leave this wire for you and me?
—W. A.

AN ARGUMENT.

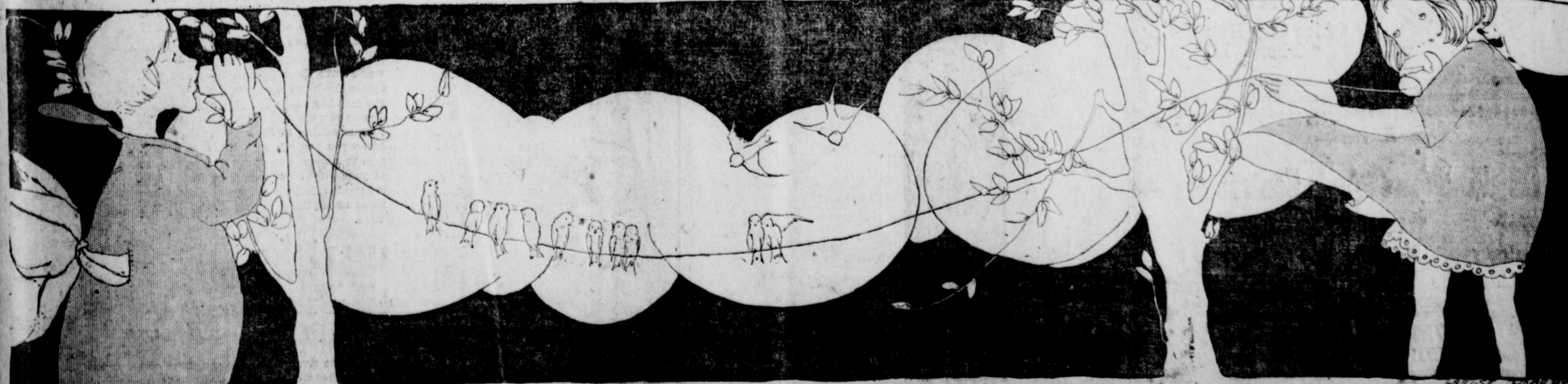
One day up in the open sky
A cloudlet met a sunbeam shy
Frowning the cloud swallowed the ray
And scolding said, "Get out my way!"
The sunny smile of baby sun
Beamed on the cloud till he was won.
"Because the flowers need us both,
Let's work together, nothing loth."

THE WHISTLE TREE.

"Where can I find the whistle tree?"
And Duddy Boy looked up at me.
"Why go out where there is a stream
And follow it until you seem
To see a leaf all silver gray,
You surely now are on your way
To find the friend of all the boys,
The tree that grows a crop of noise."

A CONTEST.

Dear Anna May marked out a rose
With paper and pencil fine,
But Edna tried to draw a doll
With many a crooked line.
Then brother came with lordly air
To judge the dolly and the rose,
To tell the truth he did declare
"Now which is which do you suppose?"
—M. S. K.



"All the Birds From Birdland Come and Shake Our Wire and Make Things Hum"

TRYING TO FIND MAN TO MEET PET BROWN CHAMPION WRESTLER

Series of Wrestling Matches Promoted by Waco Man; Demetral to Meet Saurmann.

Wrestlers are buzzing around Cisco. They've made nose dives, spiral spins and tall flips, and Saturday, they land. Harry Demetral, built like a nephew of Hercules, blew in from Toledo, and announced that he was ready to meet any man who knew a toe hold from a hammerlock, and instantly Harry Swoboda, promoter of San Antonio, who happened to be on the spot, announced he knew a man who'd be pleased to hear the news. Swoboda match him against George Saurmann of Omaha. The bout is to be pulled in the municipal auditorium.

'CHICK' HIT ON HEAD, GOING TO HOSPITAL

JACKSONVILLE Fla., March 27.—Wilson "Chick" Fester, infielder for the New York Americans, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball in Thursday's game between the New York and Brooklyn clubs, will be sent to a Baltimore hospital for observation. The blow has caused a partial paralysis of the vocal chords but the player is conscious. There is no fracture of the skull and unless hemorrhages develop he is expected to be out in a few days.

Burke To Meet Bob Martin. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—Martin Murke, local heavyweight boxer announced today he had accepted the terms to meet Bob Martin, inter-allied armistice heavyweight champion, at Akron, Ohio, July 4.

Gibbons-Roper Match Made. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 27.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, and Bob Roper, of Chicago, have been matched to box a 10-round no-decision bout here April 5, it was announced here tonight.

Rockerfeller In Fine Trim. ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 27.—John D. Rockerfeller, who is a visitor here, played a round of golf today with a gallery looking on. Mr. Rockerfeller said he was in fine trim.

PLAYED BASKET BALL WITH BROKEN COLLAR BONE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 27.—Captain Keeling of the Franklin quintet, which won the annual Indiana state high school basketball championship in play conducted at Indiana university, performed almost throughout the title game against Jefferson high of Lafayette, with a broken collar bone, it is said here. So well did Keeling hide his injury, no one except his team mates knew of it until after the final whistle had sounded, with Franklin in the role of state champion.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Roger Bresnahan is making strenuous efforts to get his ball players together in time for the start of the American association season, April 14. The telegraph wires are being kept busy by the manager.

Bresnahan and a handful of athletes at Paducah, Ky., getting in condition, but a large number of his regulars have refused to sign. Most important among the regulars who have not reported are Ham Hyatt, hard hitting first baseman; Hickman, outfielder; Malone, second baseman; Mike Kelly, catcher and McCall, pitcher.

Hickman and Malone have not been heard from, according to officials here, and Hyatt wants to be traded to some Pacific coast league club. His home is in Washington and he desires to remain on the coast.

Bresnahan is arranging an itinerary of exhibition games for his club. He has scheduled two games with Mike Kelly's St. Paul club, last year American association pennant winners, for March 27, 28 at Dawson Springs, Ky., where the Saints are training.

Negotiations are under way for games at Memphis and Paducah.

The trip to the southern camp is the first the Toledo club has taken since 1917, when it was trained at Dawson Springs. In 1918 and 1919 the club trained at home and made a poor showing each year.

FIVE WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS FOUND GUILTY

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27.—Five of the leaders of the Winnipeg general strike last year were found guilty of seditious conspiracy at the close of a long trial here today. One of the defendants was found guilty of committing a common nuisance but not guilty of conspiracy and the seventh defendant was found not guilty on all seven counts.

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TEXAS GETS SIXTEEN MILLION FEDERAL AID STATE ROAD SYSTEM

AUSTIN, March 27.—The road building program of Texas was reviewed by R. M. Hubbard of the state highway commission. In a recent statement which said that Texas is now launching extensive road work.

Chairman Hubbard's statement follows: "The state of Texas has been allotted out of the two appropriations made by congress for aiding in the construction of roads a total of \$104,691,000.

"For various reasons the getting under way of the large road building program, finances for which have been provided, has materially been delayed. The records of the state highway department show that to date applications have been completed by various counties for federal aid amounting to \$7,022,652.82, and for state aid amounting to \$1,790,905.50. The total estimate cost of the federal and state projects, to which the above amount of aid has been allotted is federal, \$29,508,533.13; and state, \$7,022,652.82, making a total estimated cost of work for which applications have been completed, for either state or federal aid, of \$36,531,185.95. Of this vast amount of work, contract have actually been awarded to date for work amounting to \$3,754,649.95.

Over 400 miles of the road that has been contracted to date have been entirely completed and a great many more miles are in the various stages of completion. With the opening of spring the amount of contracts that are advertised each month is increasing and we expect by the end of this year to have a vastly increased amount of work under construction. In fact, Texas is entering upon an era of road building that will far exceed any period in our past history.

"All of the state and federal funds that are available in this state have been allotted to the various counties of the state, and the rapidly with which this work is getting under way depends largely upon the diligence of the county officials in perfecting their applications and plans for this work."

NAME NOT SELECTED
On account of two of the judges in the baseball naming contest being out of the city, no decision was reached Sunday night. It was determined to make the announcement Tuesday morning in The News, providing the committee is in the city during that time.

EASTLAND SCHOOLS SHORT TEN THOUSAND IN NECESSARY FUNDS

EASTLAND, March 27.—The announcement made by the school trustees of the Eastland schools that the schools will have to be closed for this term in a few days unless some satisfactory means is provided for raising \$10,000 to run the session through on is accepted as a serious matter. It has been known that the schools were being run this year under great financial difficulties, due to the large influx of children, but it has not been generally known that the funds are so short that an average school year could not be expected.

The high school building looks rather historical and appears unfit for use. It looks dilapidated. It is so old. The lower grades this year have occupied temporary shacks fairly good quarters under the circumstances but not sufficient to do first class school work in. The accommodations have been far too short of the needs. Two large ward buildings, one on the southern portion and another in the western portion of the town have their walls almost com-

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pleted and a satisfactory progress appears to have been made toward getting these buildings ready for next session. The schools this session started late and now if the term is to be cut short for the spring term, this session is an almost failure owing to the fact that the children cannot complete the prescribed course for each grade and they will consequently start in next term right in the middle of their work, or will have to spend a portion of the year reviewing the work of this session.

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Everything is buying their Spring Clothes and dressing up that old Ford. They don't seem to think that they would spend most of their life in a home if they had one. We invite you to call on us at your earliest convenience and go look over some of our wonderful bargains. We have ten homes that never have been lived in that are waiting for someone to choose a home from. Think of it—a new home ready—finished—just waiting for some one that will appreciate it. The prices are right and made so you can pay for it like rent. It is our business to know real estate in Cisco as it is for you or any other man in business is to know his business.
We watch for bargains and have them for you when you want them. If a lady walks in a store she looks for the bargains and will always buy there because she gets her money's worth. If you walk in our office looking for a home you want the best, there is for the money. That is just what we are doing to keep up with them for you so when you need a home you will know where to find it. Think it over. Would you go to a garage to get your groceries, or to a dry goods store to get your stove? We want to always give our customers the very best bargains that we can possibly get. Come in when you need a new home or anything in real estate. It is a pleasure to show you any time.
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P. S.—Why not buy that home now while we have some real bargains that will not last, if another well comes in closer to town. We say now is the time to buy that "HOME" in Cisco as no man can read the future. Tomorrow is always another day. What about coming in Monday or at least Tuesday. We thank you.

Cotton
Livestock
Financial

MARKETS

Grain
Produce
Stocks-Bonds

NEW YORK, March 27.—Recent rumors of an increased export business in cotton were followed by the publication of a report today that a syndicate of Czech-Slovakian manufacturers had arranged for the purchase of 300,000 bales in this country for shipments extending over a period of a year and a half. It was pointed out that this did not necessarily mean that any large amount of cotton would be bought at any one time but bulls took the ground that it meant an outlet which had not taken any raw cotton for the past five years. The report lacked confirmation from trade sources but was quite generally accepted. Doubtless it helped to check an early decline but trading was quiet and after selling up to 38.55, May closed at 38.47. The general list closed steady, net 5 points lower to 35 points higher, active months being 2 to 4 points above last night's closing with July relatively firm.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 10 points but realizing the week end and scattered selling encouraged by favorable weather in the south and reports of more favorable progress with crop preparations, July sold off to 35.50 and October, 32.04 on night after the call but the market soon turned steadier on trade buying and renewed covering.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Announcement that the proportion of cars allotted to wheat shipments eastward from Chicago would be increased had a bearish effect today on corn. The close was heavy at the same as yesterday's finish to 1.50 lower with May \$1.55 1/2 to \$1.56 and July \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.59 3/4.

Cats were unchanged to 1.50. Eastern provisions up due to heavy demand. The fact that houses with eastern connections were purchasing rye and wheat counted also at first as an en-

ouragement to bulls in corn. Sellers of corn, however, were in a decided majority at the last. Data were relatively firm owing to seeding delays and to closing out of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg.

Provisions reflected an upturn in hog values together with a little more optimism regarding exports.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—Selling pressure was felt by cotton around the opening today and again toward the close but during the greater part of the session the market was steady with prices showing moderate advances. The early selling was due to the favorable nature of weather reports and it put prices 6 to 13 points and yesterday's close. The news was construed as being more favorable and bullish sentiment was aroused by reports of large shipments of gold being made up in London. Early declines were replaced by advances of 11 to 20 points over yesterday's final prices but late in the day there was considerable trading with the close one point down to 7 points up compared with last price of yesterday.

Some of the mid-session steadiness came after reports from the northwest portion of the belt which indicated more rain. Good middling and grades above were raised 50 points while grades below were not changed. This makes the difference ever quoted. Middling was unchanged at 49.25.

The Rice Market.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—Rough rice no sales. Receipts 805 sacks; millers receipts 805. Clean rice nominal sales: blue rose, 1.40; pockets 10% and 12%.

Receipts, 5,231; bran and polish unchanged.

The Coffee Market.
NEW YORK, March 27.—There were reactions in the market for coffee futures under Wall Street realizing or liquidation and a little trade selling. The market opened at a decline of 6 to 12 points and closed at a net decline of 3 to 16 points. March 14.75; May, 14.47; July 14.73; September, 14.70; October, 14.50; December 14.49.

Cottonseed Oil Features.
NEW YORK, March 27.—Cottonseed oil was quiet and featureless, prices holding about steady on the better showing in lard and cotton. Leading months closed 2 to 3 points net higher. Sales, 7,200 barrels. Prime crude, 17.50 asked; prime summer yellow spot 19.25 and 19.75; May 19.87; July 20.23; September 20.22. Prime winter yellow and summer white, nominal.

Raw and Refined Sugar.
NEW YORK, March 27.—The local market for raw sugar was firm and prices were nominally unchanged at 11 1/2% for Cubas east and freight, equal to 12.79 for Central. There were moderate offerings for Cubas for near-by shipment at 12c cost and freight, but buyers were not inclined to pay over 11 1/2%.

No change was reported in refined prices which ranged from 14 to 15c for fine granulated. Deliveries are said to be of fair proportion for nearby territory.

In sugar futures only lot of July changed hands at 12.30, although the market was quite steady and closing prices were unchanged to 19 points net higher.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—A

WANTED—Man wants kitchen job in restaurant, assistant cook, all-round factotum; efficient, not afraid of work; letters nice price cards, type-written menus, etc. Address H. B. Carr, Cisco Morning News, 25-31.

WANTED—To smooth your floors, old or new, with a electric surfacing machine. W. R. Smith, phone 320, 25-61.

WANT to buy good second-hand ice box, grocery style; must hold two hundred pounds of ice. Phone 452, City Drug Co. 28-11.

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WANTED—By large concern of national reputation, several young women, having teachers or technical training, to accept supervisory positions outside of Fort Worth. A special course which will fit applicants for their duties will be given. Expense of out-of-town people will be paid while in training. This offers an excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, degree or education and past experience. Interview to be arranged. Address P. O. Box 607, Cisco, Texas. 25-121.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for genuine guaranteed honey; full lines for men, women and children; eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or \$14 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mill, Norrisville, Va. 47-101.

WANTED Clean cotton rags, Malcom's Auto Machine Shops, corner 3rd and Ave. E. 27-65.

TWO waitresses wanted at Little Gem cafe. 21-61.

Rooms for Rent—C.

NEW modern house to rent. Mrs. Edwards at Garner's store. 27-11.

FOR RENT—Two rooms partly furnished. 208 E. 8th. 25-11.

FOR RENT—Large room with two beds, 594 W. 10th. 25-11.

MODERN sleeping room for rent, 609 W. 10th-st. 27-21.

Doctors Sick Canaries.

DENVER, March 27.—H. R. Smith, specialist, conducts a hospital here for sick canaries. Mrs. Smith is his assistant and acts in the capacity of nurse.

In the canary hospital are downy singers who have lost their voices; have caught cold; contracted asthma; have rheumatism or scurvy, or other ailment.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

MORGANTOWN, West Va., March 27.—Harry A. Stansbury, athletic director of the University of West Virginia, suffered a peculiar accident on the athletic field here today when a javelin's head pierced his neck on the right side and came out directly beneath his chin, having passed between the jugular vein and the carotid artery.

Stansbury walked almost a quarter of a mile to the nearest physician's office with the head of the javelin still in his neck. Upon its removal, Stansbury was taken to his home where it was said the wound would not prove serious.

The javelin had been hurled from a distance of 100 feet during a workout of the track squad.

STEAMER "MILLER COUNTY" LAUNCHED AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 27.—The shipping board steamer Miller County, named after a county in Arkansas, the first in this state to go over the top in Liberty loan subscriptions was launched today at the yard of the Baltimore Dry Docks Shipbuilding company, Miss Mabel Buchanan, of Texarkana, Ark., was the sponsor. The Miller County is one of a series of modern tank steamers. She is 444 feet long, 59 foot beam 33 feet and 3 inches molded depth and loaded will draw 25 feet, with 10,000 tons deadweight cargo. The contract speed is to develop 10 knots, with all weights on board.

For Sale or Trade—N

FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed, 3 miles south. Lee Lieske, Rt. 3 47-21P.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick, in good condition; \$650. Apply at Nunn Electric Co. 26-31.

FOR SALE—Chadman's cyclopedia of law, consisting of 12 volumes and law dictionary. See Bass H. Clark, Cisco Morning News office. 27-11.

FOR SALE—About 500 hard burned paving bricks. Phone 185. 27-11.

BEST BUY IN EASTLAND COUNTY—48 acres in fee (not leased) one mile west city limits, 3-room house, 10 acres cultivation; good till; quick delivery; \$125 per acre. See us today. J. M. Williamson & Co. 26-31.

FOR QUICK SALE—Offer place at 112 W. 6th-st. \$1000 cash, balance easy; in business district. Wire or write box 21, Midland, Tex. 25-41.

TWO adjoining lots in Olson addition, 50x125 and 6x125 feet; special prices on these lots for quick sale. Address P. O. Box 59, city. 26-31.

TENNESSEE coal or wood range for sale. R. G. Hickox, 606 East Sixth. 25-31.

FOR SALE—Five-room house and suburban grocery on 25th street in the 1000 block; good location. Mayhew & Co. 25-31.

FOR SALE—Two room house, lots 12 and 13 in block C Bedford addition to city of Cisco. Inquire at same. A. M. Stanton. 25-31.

FOR SALE—Used typewriters, one Monarch, one Underwood; both in good condition and real bargains. City Drug Co. Daniels Bldg. 25-11.

Miscellaneous—B-2

MALMOE AND HASTINGS
Acetylene, welding and boiler repairs of all kinds. Shop located one-half mile west of Cisco on Lake Dermoy road. Phone 156. 24-61.

WE BUY, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and we buy for bearing animals. Last what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. D. 47-41.

Special Notices—M

EASTER LILIES will be scarce. Make your reservations now. Cisco Floral Co. Phone 110. 27-11.

Lost and Found—I

LOST—Sterling silver card case, containing between \$9 and \$10 in bills and silver; the name "Pearl" engraved on back; liberal reward. Cafe Daniels. 27-21.

Did You Get The Right Suit Case?
Some one has a suit case containing ladies' clothing, which belong to us, and we have a suit case belonging to some one else. Please return to Depot Restaurant for exchange. Mrs. A. C. McShadden. 25-11.

FOUND—Six points casing. Owner can get same by applying to Preston Riggs, Cisco, Tex., box 444 and describing same. 28-31.

FOR SALE—One bicycle, bargain. See M. D. Blenn, 3rd floor Julia Bldg. 28-31.

Doing Nothing, Got Arrested.
You don't have to do anything to get arrested in Cisco. Two Mexicans were arrested Saturday evening for doing nothing. They were charged with vagrancy and fined \$18.70 each. They will work out their fines.

LESSONS CONVEYED BY

POEM "EVANGELINE"
Prof. Noah Porter, the eminent historian, paid a remarkable tribute to "Evangeline," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's vitally dramatic poem, which William Fox will present in elaborate motion picture form at the Victory theater on Monday. This tribute, which appears in Dr. Porter's book, "Evangeline," the Place, the story and the poem," follows:
"The poem is not merely a pathetic recital which moves our tenderest sympathy and inculcates the noblest lessons of duty, and faith; it also produces with vivid intensity a tragic picture of our national history and as such, it is fitted to instruct us, if we interpret it aright, respecting the bitter and costly experiences out of which our present political and civic blessings have been secured; while it also inculcates the most salutary lessons in respect to the harsh judgments which we are, often too ready to pronounce upon those whose nationality or whose faith may differ from our own."

Y. M. B. L. MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30

600 West 5th Street, 50x125 on southeast corner, high elevation, bargain price, \$2000.00. Inside lot adjoining \$1500.00. 402 East 14th (Eastland road) four rooms, kitchenette and bath, sidewalks and curbs, \$4200.00, part cash, part at \$50.00 per month. 1103 West 7th, 5 rooms and bath, pantry, closets, 20x20 servants house with bath, all conveniences, \$6000.00. 808 West Broadway, best built home in Cisco. Something exceptional and only \$13,000.00. 40 feet of Main Street frontage, near Broadway, outlet to alley, \$15,000.00.

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HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man 21 years of age, married and have a daughter a little over one year old. I do not get along with my wife any too well. We often quarrel and both of us get as angry as fire. She, without any cause at all, starts trouble every time I enter the house, morning or night. There is another girl whom I know I love and I am sure that she loves me. She has said time and time again that she would never marry unless she could marry me. I don't know how I can get loose to marry this other girl. I know she would make an ideal wife, because nearly every day I see her she says she wishes my wife no harm, but she does want to be my wife a little while before she dies, and that as it is now it is as unpleasant for her as it is for me. Please advise me what to do—Ever green.

My sympathy goes out to your wife. It is enough to make her cross all the time to have a husband who does not love her and the strain of caring for a boy. There is a great possibility that her irritableness comes from physical disturbance.

Your faith in the other woman is unwarranted. She is not honorable, because she is stealing the love of another woman's husband. Something is wrong with her self respect or she would treat you as an acquaintance and stop all close relationship between you.

Be more considerate to the mother of your child. A little love will work wonders in your home. Your wife will be less irritable and more the girl you loved when you married her.

You, as well as the other girl, have lost your self respect and your sense of honor.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going steady with a fellow whom I love dearly and I would rather die than be him. He has told me that he loved me and wished he were as sure of my love for him.

Do you think it is wrong for a girl to stand in the hall with a fellow after a show or a dance? I did one night and father caught me and was very angry. He told me the next time it happened he would not let the young man come to the house any more.

Another night he dressed for home at 11 o'clock and we stood in the hall until 12 o'clock, and father caught us

again. This time he told the young man not to come again. My friend said good night, tipped his hat and went home.

This was not the first time father insulted him and made him feel like a five cent piece. I may be judging father wrongly, but I think he is narrow minded and does not trust me. I have five sisters all older than I, who go with steady fellows and they always side with father. The worst of it is I have no mother. Father used never worry about his youngest daughter.

Would it be wrong for me to marry without father's consent? I am 18—Please.

Your father is quite right in refusing to let you stand in the hall. When a young man does not take the initiative in going, he needs to be told. Your father trusts you in big matters, but in

this little matter, he does not think you show good judgment. If the young man apologized to your father, he would probably be permitted to call at the house again. Since your father is right, the young man would not compromise himself in the least by apologizing.

You would have to obtain the consent of your father in order to marry before you are 18.

Nowadays it has become common to figure in billions, yet few people are able to visualize the amount which the term "billion" symbolizes. Some idea, however, may be had from the statement that a person 32 years and nine months old has only lived a billion seconds.

Serbia is the land of centenarians. In that country, figuring on the present number of centenarians in proportion to the whole population, one person in every 2,000 lives to the age of 100 years. In Denmark and Switzerland on the other hand, the average is less than one to a million of population.

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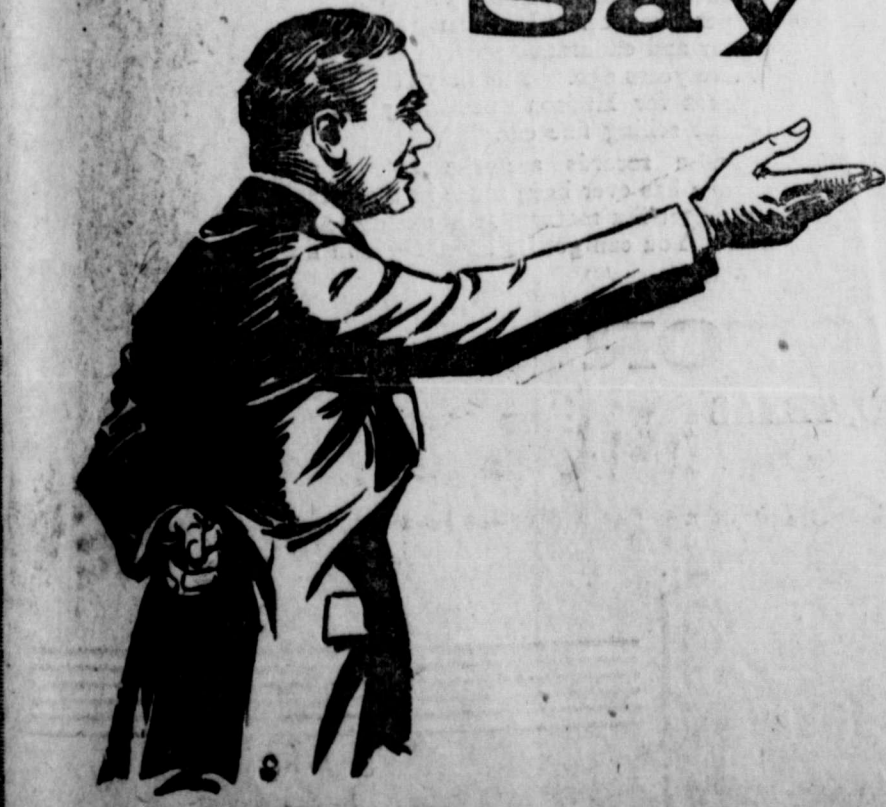
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Say There! Young Fellow



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OBREGON REBUKES OBREGON FOR NOTE TO MEX. PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—In addition to denying that the government will support presidential aspirations of Ygnacio Bonillas, ambassador to the United States for the presidency of Mexico, President Carranza, in a telegram today to Lieutenant Colonel Obregon, who has rebuked what he termed the disrespectful tone in which a recent protest to the president by Lieutenant Colonel Obregon was couched, Obregon, under date of March 23, addressed a telegram from Monterey to President Carranza stating the government with having displayed partiality, and protesting against the arrest of three military officers after the arrival of Senator Bonillas in Mexico City March 21.

President Carranza's answer declared the administration had recommended that all government officials refrain from interference in politics. The president explained that the three officers were arrested because they had violated orders which directed the military to remain in their barracks at the time of Bonillas' arrival. One of the officers was released when he proved he had taken no part in the disorders. Denouncing Obregon's charge of partiality, the president asserted that on the contrary the administration had shown great patience with the followers of Obregon, who had violated the laws, and charged them directly with fomenting troubles during manifestations for other candidates.

Relative to the campaign work performed by General Candido Aguilar for Bonillas, the president said Aguilar had separated himself from his government and military posts, and had a perfect right to work for anyone he chose while his efforts did not mean that he represented the government. In conclusion, President Carranza declares:

"The right to work for the presidency is not limited to one man." Fabio Gonzalez, another presidential candidate, issued a statement Friday to the effect that he was willing to confer with the other two candidates for the purpose of choosing a fourth candidate, from whom the three present candidates could unite.

ODD TWIST IN RED RIVER CASE BACK TO ENID STATUS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—Although proceedings were withdrawn in federal district court here today in the application of the Judsonia Developing association for writs of attachment against Sam Sparks and others in Texas holding territory which the Judsonia association claims in the Red river bed, the case still remains in court, attorneys in the case said tonight, with the same status as when Judge Frank A. Youmans at Enid, Okla., last week ordered the Texas claimants to vacate the tract. The application for writs of attachment was issued for the purpose of having the order enforced, and that attempt having been withdrawn it was said now to be a matter of speculation as to what course the Judsonia association will adopt next in its efforts to gain possession of the river bed land. The application to the clerk of the federal district court to issue an order to the marshal to carry into execution Judge Youmans' orders. Attorneys for the Judsonia association refused tonight to make any statement as to their tactics in their unexpected withdrawal from court this morning.

"We are still in the case and determined to gain possession of our rightful property in the Red river as assigned to us by Judge Youmans," one of them said. "We are not waiting upon the supreme court in Washington settle the dispute for us, but we shall continue to insist upon the enforcement of the order made at Enid which orders the Texas claimants to vacate."

BOOZE PRESCRIPTION MUST BE ON FEDERAL AND STATE BLANKS

AUSTIN, March 27.—A warning of the provisions of the state prohibition law as applied to druggists, has been issued by the state comptroller, M. L. Wigginton, who said:

"Druggists of Texas who hold permits to fill prescriptions under the state prohibition law are hereby advised against filling prescriptions written by physicians, unless the prescriptions are written on both state and federal prescription blanks. Information has come to this department that druggists have been filling prescriptions of physicians written on federal blanks only, and no state blank was used in filling them. This is a direct violation of the law."

In all cases the state blanks must be used, and correct copies made of same, which are to be filed in the comptroller department, for each and every prescription used by them.

The Saturday half-holiday is no novelty; it was the rule in England in the 13th and 14th centuries.

WINDS FAN MANY FIRES IN SOUTHLAND

Gasoline Used to Start Fire, Three Burned to a Crisp

SWEETWATER, March 27.—Mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosene, in starting a fire, Miss Nellie Wood, her eight-year-old brother and two-year-old niece, the latter daughter of Fred Wood, a local business man, were burned to death in the explosion that followed. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock this morning. The body of the two victims have been recovered from the ruins of the house which was destroyed. The other body cannot be located.

Miss Wood was attempting to start a fire and thought she was using kerosene. Pouring the gasoline on the fire, instantly the house was a mass of flames. Miss Wood attempted to save the children, and was overcome with the flames, and perished in the fire.

Mr. Wood, mother of the younger child, was not in the house when the explosion occurred. She was unable to reach the three, when she discovered the fire. Mr. Woods, a local automobile dealer, was in town.

BEAUMONT HAS FIRE IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 27.—In a spectacular fire in the wholesale district tonight, the Steedman Fruit company sustained a loss of approximately \$115,000. The building it occupied was damaged to the extent of about \$75,000.

The fruit company lost its refrigerating plant which occupied the second floor.

The fire was across the street from the power house and as a result the fire forced a suspension. The city was in darkness for an hour.

Late tonight the city fire marshal placed under arrest a 15-year-old boy.

SAN ANGELO VISITED BY DISASTROUS COTTON FIRE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 27.—Fire originating in a cotton gin and fanned by a 40-mile gale, destroyed property to the estimated value of \$75,000 to \$100,000 at Winters, Runnels county, today, according to telephone reports here. The flames raged from noon until 3 p. m. Property destroyed included 14 bales of cotton, a warehouse, a large underground tank of oil and several carloads of merchandise.

HISTORIC CALIFORNIA MISSION DESTROYED BY FIRE

SAN LEIS OBISPO, Cal., March 27.—The historic San Luis Obispo de Tolosa mission, founded September, 1772, virtually was destroyed by fire today. Paintings said by mission attendants to be priceless, and the mission itself were saved. Nothing but the walls remained of the old mission and these were said to be greatly weakened and in danger of falling, defective wiring.

Half Million Dollar Fire.

DUNN, N. C., March 27.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the main building of the Tatham Lumber company here tonight, entailing a loss of more than \$500,000, partially covered by insurance. At midnight the blaze was still raging, but it was thought that it would be checked before it reached several million feet of lumber stored on the grounds.

Bisbee Mine on Fire.

BISBEE, Ariz., March 27.—Fire broke out tonight in the underground workings of the Bisbee mine, one of the big copper producing properties of the Warren district and owned by

the Calumet and Arizona Mining companies. The mine is two miles southeast of Bisbee and employs about 300 men on each shift. Company physicians have been summoned to the mine.

Santa Fe Bridge Burned. SWEETWATER, March 27.—Fire destroyed a bridge near here today, delaying traffic on that line. No trains can run until some time Sunday night over this division. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Farmer Loses Home at Sweetwater. SWEETWATER, Texas, March 27.—A kerosene stove in the home of W. H. Bennett exploded today, setting fire to the house and completely destroying it. Loss estimated at \$4000.

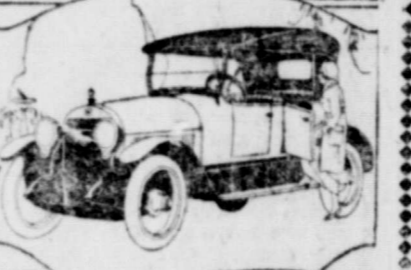
RED CROSS HAS SPENT LAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI FUND

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 27.—With the expenditure of \$309,142.02, the Red Cross has exhausted all funds turned over to it by Governor W. P. Hobby, local relief committees and other sources, for the relief of sufferers in the tropical hurricane here September 14, last, it became known today with the issuance of a sworn statement by the director of accounts. At the request of the governor and local citizens, the Red Cross has acted as trustee in the disposition of relief funds.

Mexicans Escaped Jail.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 27.—Three Mexicans awaiting trial, escaped from the county jail here tonight after striking Jailer J. D. Woolley on the head with an iron bar. Woolley was attacked by two of the Mexicans who took his keys and locked him in their cell. The two liberated the third prisoner. Sheriff James McDonald and his deputies are pursuing the escaped prisoners tonight.

The shortage of paper has led the postoffice department at Washington to rummage in its storage vaults for the remnants of postcard issues of 25 years and more ago, and these are now being placed on sale.



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These mattresses are the BEST MADE, and insure you years of service, and of comfort.

We can also furnish you a 40 pound mattress of the same material, made the same way, covered with a number one Art Tick, for \$35.00

You can't buy better mattresses at any price, and you will find that mattresses of similar style are priced much higher. You'd better take advantage of this offer while you may.

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HOW SOME TOWNS KEEP GROWING

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Census figures were given out today as follows:

Nashville, Tenn., 118,342, increase 7978, or 7.2 per cent; Springfield, Ill., 59,173, increase 7479, or 14.5 per cent; Jacksonville, Ill., 15,713, increase 387, or 2.5 per cent; Fargo, N. D., 21,951, increase 7439 or 34.2 per cent; Aurora, Ill., 335,265, increase 6458, or 21.7 per cent; Anniston, Ala., 17,731, increase 4940, or 28.6 per cent (revised.)

Grabbed Absconding Stock Peddler. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—An indictment was returned by the federal grand jury here today charging Ben W. Wald, who was arrested recently in Texas, with absconding with \$80,000, alleged to have been secured through the sale of stock in an oil company.

May Be Missing Chicago Woman. PEORIA, Ill., March 27.—The body of a woman whose description is said by officials to resemble that of one De Kay, missing Chicago stock market worker, was discovered floating in the Illinois river, three miles below Peoria late this afternoon.

Fifty years ago Boston was the only place in the United States where the process of diamond-cutting was carried on.

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SMOKERS INTERESTED IN THIS WITH SMOKES GOING UP

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of the cause of the decline in price of loose tobacco in the last year in absence of "over production or decline in retail prices," was asked today in a resolution introduced by Representative Fields, democrat of Kentucky.

Ryan Thinks League Yet Safe.

FREMONT, Neb., March 27.—William J. Bryan in an address today predicted the United States would enter the league of nations on conditions that would leave the country independent to decide when it is proper to resort to war.

The sessions of the United States senate for several years after the establishment of the federal government were all secret.

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