

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

What Is Life?

China, Far Away
Don't Despise the Pig
Farmers, Not Gardeners

What is life? A poor player, that and frets his hour upon the tale told by an idiot, full of and fury, signifying nothing, Shakespeare. Mazzini called life "a shadow," and his was that. "Life is real, life is earnest," said Lowell, and Ben Franklin called it "the embryo." "A man is not truly born until he has passed a death." "What shadows we seek and what shadows we pursue," Burke, when he lost his son. Coleridge called life "the childhood of humanity," and Coleridge said: "Life is but a thought."

Opinions on life differ, even among philosophers.

One fine Lodge, forty-five years old, living in Russia's New York headquarters, killed herself jumping from a window and left this note: "Bury me with a dog." Her employer said: "Lodge was disgusted with life." At the same time, Patrolman John Kennedy, who has had twelve operations since he was shot in the spine, died on a thirteenth operation, the removal of his right leg. Doctors said it might enable him to work, but there were a thousand to one that it would kill him. Kennedy, he said, would live usefully on account of his leg and son and insisted on the operation. He had it, and may live.

Scientists were told on reliable scientific authority that strange, brass-colored plants on Mars, with four pairs of arms and with four pairs of feet, lying in tens of thousands, were of interest, but not particularly sympathetic.

They are so far away. Newspapers might or ten lines to the fact that Chinese flood refugees in the New York district will soon die of hunger because they cannot get more than wheat. Even that doesn't interest us much, for though they live on this planet, they also are far away. A child was drowned in a bathtub next door to you, that would interest something.

They have underestimated the pig. The University of Cincinnati says gastric juice, taken from the stomachs of swine, injected into the stomachs of an anemic patient gives relief. The University of Michigan previously used extracts from the pig's stomach itself in fighting cancer. A medical school had achieved a cure with liver extract. But the gastric juice from the stomachs of swine appears to be most efficacious, lately increasing the number of corpuscles in the human patient. Let the poor pig and remember that he would be clean if men would.

Mr. Ford saw President Hoover advocate a plan for combining agriculture and industry. He says factory workers raising their own vegetables could save \$500 a year. They could, but not everybody has Mr. Ford's versatility. Thousands of men born on farms, who live all their lives as farmers, do not raise their own vegetables, because they are "farmers, not gardeners." "Forget it," says an age of specialists, never-the-less every worker that can should have his plot of ground, chickens and a garden, for the health and education of his children.

The directors of "Big Steel" decided to pass the dividend on common stock. The company has money to pay the dividend, but decides not to do that it hasn't earned. They hope that hurry to sell their stock will be sorry when business starts.

The latest delicacy in London is penicillin eggs, sent from South Africa, for \$2 a dozen, and twice as much as hens' eggs. Hens' eggs are cheaper and fresher, and taste should not be criticized. Chinese like eggs many years old, and British like dry cigars. A marck was found of plovers' eggs, sent to him from England. The penicillin eggs are like them, in having transparent "white" nearly as hard as rubber when boiled.

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Vocational Aid To Be Continued

"We are indeed grateful for the co-operation which the people of our community gave us in informing our Congressmen of the needs of our State for vocational education," said A. J. Bierschwale of the vocational agriculture department, and Miss Edna Lord of the home economics department of our public schools in announcing that Congress had voted 5 to 1 to continue the vocational funds. The vote of confidence came when Section 303 of H. B. 11597 was deleted from the Economy Program.

"Vocational education in our State will continue on its present basis. We feel much encouraged over the status of this program. The many kind messages which our friends have sent out during the past few weeks will cause us to strive for greater accomplishment in our work," Mr. Bierschwale concluded.

Among those who sent telegrams to our Congressman protesting the discontinuance of appropriations for vocational education were: The Lions Club, by B. B. Hestir, president; W. L. Foster and J. S. Cole, president and cashier of the First National Bank; Mrs. W. N. Reed, president of P. T. A.; W. F. Kellis, editor of The News-Record; H. B. Lane, superintendent of schools; local Board of Education, by Malcom Black, secretary.

Miss Vera Stamps In Freshman Stunts

Denton, Tex. April—Vera Stamps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stamps, was one of the students who took part in the freshmen stunts, which were presented Monday night in the college auditorium.

It is a custom at the Texas State College for Women (CIA) for the freshmen and sophomore classes to display the talent of their classes in a program of stunts. The sophomore stunts were presented last week. Miss Stamps took part in the first and fourth acts of the freshmen stunts, which consisted of four main acts and three curtain acts. Miss Stamps is a Liberal Arts major in college.

Harold McCabe Rates High in Horse Judging

The following letter explains itself. Mr. Harold McCabe, Sterling City, Texas.

Dear Mr. McCabe: We have just received the individual rating in the livestock judging contest and wish to congratulate you on placing sixth high individual. Too it is certainly in line to congratulate you fellows as a team in winning the contest. Your scores were very close together and certainly it was your consistency as individuals that made it possible for you to win.

With the splendid training which you are now getting, I am sure it would be advisable for you to continue your studies along agricultural lines. We would certainly be glad for you to come to A&M, should this be your choice of a school.

Let me again congratulate you and the other members of your team on the splendid judgement which you displayed.

Very truly yours,
R. M. Milhollin
Ass't Professor in Charge Horse Division.

Wimodausis Meeting

The Wimodausis Club met in regular meeting with Miss Ethel Foster Wednesday afternoon. A good program was given on "The Monroe Doctrine and the Relations Between the Latin American countries and the United States". Mesdames Roy Foster, C. A. Bowen and Miss Ethel Foster took part. A short parliamentary drill was given by the president. After the business hour an iced fruit punch was served.

Mrs. E. F. McEntire Entertains

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. F. McEntire was hostess to her two bridge clubs at her ranch home. After a series of games, decks of cards and bridge table accessories were given as high score rewards to Mesdames Templeton Foster, W. J. Swann and W. W. House. At the tea hour a refreshing salad plate was served the twenty four guests.

Teachers' Salaries Reduced

Malcom Black, secretary of our School Board, reports that at a recent meeting of that body all members of the present faculty, except one, were re-elected for another year.

In view of the fact that the State apportionment will probably be short, the Board reduced the salaries of the teachers for next year 10 per cent under the scale for this year. It seems that this policy is being pursued by nearly all the schools of the State. We understand Superintendent H. B. Lane and his staff of teachers have accepted the cut in their future salaries. In doing this there will be no shortage in our budget and salaries will be paid promptly each month.

George McEntire, Jr. Purchases Airplane

"Little" George McEntire is the proud owner of a new Curtis airplane which he purchased in Dallas a few days ago. It is of the enclosed type and holds the world's record for endurance.

George says the fact that Lowe Hardware Company bought a new ambulance the same day he purchased his plane, is no sign that it will be used for his benefit. George is a licensed pilot with many air-hours to his credit. He can handle a plane with more safety than some of the boys handle a Ford—especially where they drive tandem.

Senator Walter C. Woodward may become a candidate for governor if governor Sterling does not run. Walter Woodward is a mighty fine piece of timber of which to make a good governor. We like this young fellow very much. If he gets in the race, you are going to see a sure enough race.

Mrs. J. F. Sutton accompanied her husband, Judge Sutton, up from San Angelo last Monday, and spent the day in meeting the citizens of Sterling while the Judge was presiding over our District Court.

Temperance Play Monday Night

A temperance drama, portraying a trial in Federal court, wherein a widow sues a bootlegger for damages for selling her son liquor, will be staged at the High School Auditorium next Monday night, May 9.

The scene of this drama is laid in Federal court. All of the twenty-nine characters, except one, are local citizens. P. L. Brown takes the part of the Federal judge; J. D. Walraven is clerk of the court; H. L. Pearce, U. S. marshal; W. S. Ezell, counsel of the defense, and Henry Van Valkenburgh is counsel for the plaintiff.

Mrs. W. N. Reed as the widow, sues Rev. L. A. Thigpen, as George Bond, the bootlegger, for \$50,000 for selling her son liquor.

The evidence in the case proves to be so startling that the Judge orders a "Court of Inquiry" to be held, which in turn proves to be more startling.

Oliver Banks, the rich patron of the bootlegger, and Mrs. Max Greenwood takes the part of the rich society woman. Mr. C. T. Sharp takes the part of the Irish policeman; Tom Blair the part of Dan Parker, who drove too "crooked"; Dr. W. B. Everitt the local sheriff; Rev. Ted Norton the prosecuting Attorney; Supt. H. B. Lane the Editor, and Prof. A. J. Bierschwale foreman of the Jury. A jury of citizens has been summoned for the Jury.

This play has been well received in all other cities where it has been presented. There will be no charges for admission.

Cotton Frocks For Spring Graduates

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY—Texas schools are to be sincerely commended for their sponsorship of "cotton commencements", for in that way a part of the burden of surplus cotton may be eliminated and a step made toward boosting the price of Texas' greatest and most valuable commodity, J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture said today.

"The rapidly gaining movement in Texas schools to make their commencements this season 'cotton commencements' is to be most sincerely commended and all Texas schools are urged to do likewise", Commissioner McDonald said.

"Cotton frocks adorning both teachers and students, with a blue-bonnet, Texas' state flower, pinned upon them, should be a sight proud to behold by Texas parents," he said. "It would be an excellent exhibition of the utilization of resources of this State, which is vitally needed at this time.

"While the present cotton surplus is more than sufficient to clothe every graduate, the movement should be a forward step in materially lessening the carryover through increasing the demand for the finished cotton article.

"Increased consumption of Texas cotton in economical uses would tend to materially increase the demand for the raw product, and if sustained would be in the end of great benefit not only to the cotton growers of Texas but to many other forms of industry.

"Textile engineers and cotton goods manufacturers have cooperated with clothing makers this year to make 'cotton commencements' most stylish and economical.

"It would be a wonderful sight to

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**WHEN THE COURT
FAILED**

"And Dinah, the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.

"And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her and defiled her.

"And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city and slew all the males.

"And they slew Hamor and Shechem and his son with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went out." (Genesis 34: 1, 2, 25, and 26.)

"And it came to pass after this, that Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her.

"And Amnon was so vexed, that he fell sick for his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin; and Amnon thought it hard to do anything to her.

"Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice; but being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her." (2nd Samuel, 13: 1, 2, and 14.)

Like Dinah's brothers, Absalom was sore at Amnon for the wrong he did his sister Tamar, so he took him for a ride as the 28th verse of the 13th Chapter of 2nd Samuel shows:

"Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: have I not commanded you? and be valiant."

It may be wrong and against the law to kill a beast in human shape for the hideous crime of rape upon a man's female relatives, yet, it has followed from the days when Shechem violated the chastity of Dinah, and Simeon and Levi laid out Shechem with their swords, to the day when Amnon forced his half sister Tamar and his half brother Absalom killed him, and to this day when Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie at Honolulu blew out the brains of the yellow beast Kahahawai for outraging and beating his young wife Thalia Massie. It has always happened and will always happen as long as men love and respect their mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters.

One night last fall five yellow roughnecks in the city of Honolulu, found Mrs. Thalia Massie, the young wife of Thomas H. Massie, alone on the street. They dragged her to a secluded spot and there they in turn outraged her. When she prayed them for mercy, they answered her prayers in a manner that is here not printable. With her clothing rent, her body a mass of bruises including a broken jaw, she was left in a manner dead. Finally when her consciousness returned, she

dragged herself home to relate her horrible experience to her young husband.

She knew the leader and most of his gang and was able to promptly point them out to the authorities. They were arrested, indicted by a grand jury and brought to trial. Altho the evidence of their guilt was overwhelming, yet, a part of that jury wore yellow hides and yellow hearts and they hung out for acquittal. In their defense, they sought to blacken the good name of the young woman who had so hideously suffered at their hands.

It seemed that Lieutenant Massie and his wife were accorded but little sympathy and less protection at the Judge and public prosecutor's hands. Their sympathy seemed moved in favor of the yellow devils who so cruelly abused Mrs. Massie, and from press reports they were in a fair way to go unpunished. When these defendants persisted in circulating reports that reflected upon the honor of the husband and the chastity of the wife, this insult added to injury so aroused the husband that he called upon the man who put the cap sheaf of his dirty deed by breaking his wife's jaw with a blow. When confronted, Kahahawai admitted that he "done it." Lieutenant Massie lost his head and Kahahawai went the rout that Shechem, Amnon and the thousands of others who outraged women went.

Lieutenant Massie, with three others, were arrested, indicted, tried and convicted for killing this yellow brute who so cruelly outraged Mrs. Massie. In prosecuting Massie, the Judge and prosecutor Kelly displayed unusual zeal in the case. His honor refused to admit testimony bearing on the criminal attack on Mrs. Massie until forced to thru a plea of insanity. He refused to submit the unwritten law to the jury, while the prosecutor with untiring zeal lost the respect of all decent white men by addressing insulting remarks to the woman who had suffered the tortures of the damned at the hands of those yellow buzzards. Five of the jury were yellow men and of course it was to be expected of them to render a verdict of guilty, but there were seven white men who first voted to acquit, but later voted with the yellow men.

The fact that Massie was a native of Kentucky and entertained Southern ideals about protection of women against violence, was used against him. He and three others stand convicted because a Hawaiian Territorial court failed to function. Had that Judge, and prosecutor shown the zeal that they showed in prosecuting Massie in the prosecuting of those yellow hienas for the outrage of his wife, in all probability they would have been convicted, and Massie would not have had the opportunity or even the inclination to do what the court should have done.

As an editor and a law abiding American citizen with red, hot blood instead of ice-water surging thru our veins, we say that Lieutenant Massie should have kept his head cool and not allowed his righteous wrath to inflict death upon the yellow beast who outraged his wife, but let the law take its course. But if that girl had been our wife who had been so terribly mistreated, all hell could not have kept us from filling his yellow hide full of lead. Not only this, if the other members of that dirty crew were to be found running around thru the court's permission, the imps of hell could not save them.

The City of Honolulu is in a turmoil. White men and women are banded together for mutual protection, for they know that the court will not function against the "yellow peril." This outrage has stirred Congress and this Judge may have to answer some questions.

"Hot Stuff!"



"That's hot stuff!" says the city editor when he gets a good news tip.

"That's hot stuff!" says the first-nighter when he sees a good review.

"That's hot stuff!" says the husband when he eats certain foods for dinner.

And what is it? It would be hard to translate into other languages, but we Americans know it is something we want more of.

On the table, for a breezy March day, a good hot creamed corn, made of canned corn cream-style, or succotash cooked with a little pork, or hot lima beans with lots of butter is hot stuff! Were you ever lucky enough to be invited to a dinner in a Pennsylvania Dutch home? Then, what did you think of that hot corn soup, yellow with butter, in which float those little rubbed-by-hand dumplings called riviies? Or, did you

ever eat corn fritters somewhere in Dixie—golden brown, crusty affairs bursting open to reveal their tender corn interiors?

An American Dish

Maybe we're nationally prejudiced, because corn is a sort of stars-and-stripe specialty. An Englishman, for example, who has written a book about food thinks our beloved corn-on-the-cob is not so hot. He says "Boiled green maize served with butter has an unpleasant, sickly taste, though it is a favorite dish in America." But we happen to know there is a secret about preparing corn, just as the Englishman knows there is a secret about good mutton chops, and the Frenchman is the sole authority on onion soup. And we're tempted to send over a can of whole kernel corn to this writer and see if he won't agree that it's "jolly well hot stuff!"

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Editor Rides In New Ford

Through the courtesy of Rogers Hefley, local Ford agent, this editor was invited to ride in the new V-8 four passenger Ford coupe now on exhibition at the Sterling Motor Company's headquarters.

After driving it for awhile, we came to the conclusion that the thing is dangerous for a sleepyhead to drive. You see the thing makes such little noise, has so little vibration and glides along the road so smoothly, that a sleepy head is liable to go to sleep and run into the ditch. However, if one is wide awake and likes to glide along like a greased streak at the rate of a mile a minute, this new type up-to-the-minute Ford fills the bill to a T.

Another objection we found to this latest brain child of Henry Ford, is that the engine runs so smoothly and silently, that a stethoscope is needed to tell whether or not it is running. If we had one, the chance

es are that when we put it in the garage at night, like as not it would be left to run as long as the gas held out, because the Ford that we are accustomed to driving lets us, as well as every one within a block know when it is running. But there are lots of fellows who like a smooth, silent running motor, and if they are hunting for one, they need not seek further than the new V-8 Ford, because that creature talks in low stage whispers.

Another fault to the car is that it is too powerful and swift for anyone to drive that hasn't at least both eyes open and a brain cell working. It is goodbye John, if Smarty Bonehead's daddy buys one of these new cars and lets him drive it, because the Lowe Hardware Company would get a call for the new ambulance right now. That new Ford can climb from 10 miles an hour to 70 miles an hour before you could shift a chew of terbacker from the right to the left side of your jaw. This last statement is not intended for

the ears of road cops.

The gear shift and the steering are so easy and smooth, that you looked twice before we realized the operation had been perfected. We don't see why anyone who wants a powerful, swift, easy riding, good looking car would pass up the new Ford. Our greatest objection to the new Ford is that we don't own one. She's a dandy.

BUTTERFIELD TRAIL

The Butterfield Trail is now designated highway from Abilene, Bronte, Robert Lee, Edith, Sterling City on to Garden City. The off-way for this road has nearly been secured or pledged.

When this highway is completed it will give Sterling an outlet to the Northeast that has long been a need. When all our road improvement projects are completed, this town will have direct egress and ingress to Colorado, Abilene, Robert Lee, Sterling, Gelo, Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Spring, Garden City and Big Spring. It will bring a stream of travel thru town that will surprise the oldest timer. It will mean money to the town.

Cotton Frocks For Spring Graduates

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'Old Man Texas'—and of great benefit—to see 1932 graduates wear cotton frocks this spring at commencement exercises.

"The 'cotton commencement frock' which made a start last year, is the most commendable and worthy adoption by every school in the district of the agricultural commission included.

THE BEST SURGERY

A group of doctors were discussing their feats in expert surgery. One doctor told how he had removed a diseased intestine from a patient and now he is well and strong.

Another doctor told how he had removed a man's right kidney and now he is walking the streets.

The third doctor said: "I have seen a man walking the streets, in 1928, who had been shot for Hoover, and now he is walking the streets."

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

- For Representative of the 9th District of Texas: Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For District Attorney of the 9th Judicial District of Texas: Glen R. Lewis
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: V. E. Davis
- For County Judge: Jerry Brown
- For County Judge: B. F. Brown
- For County Judge: Pat Kellis
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For Tax Assessor: S. T. Walraven
- For Tax Assessor: C. M. Sparkman
- For Tax Assessor: Jno. R. Welch
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. Whitmire
- For County Treasurer: Tyny Longshore
- For County Treasurer: Agnes Ainsworth
- For County Treasurer: Lillie Dale Dunn
- For Commissioner of Precincts: Oscar Ratliff
- For Commissioner of Precincts: C. A. Bowen
- For Commissioner of Precincts: W. G. Welch
- For Commissioner of Precincts: W. N. Reed

Local Items

Roy Foster was on the sick list last week, but is up now.

For plowing the garden, hauling general work, see E. K. Cherry

E. K. Ray of San Angelo visited brother, J. R. Ray last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Revell is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Boyd at Van Horn.

Attorney W. A. Anderson of San Angelo attended our district court last Wednesday.

Found: A bunch of keys. Owner will have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. If

W. L. Elwood of the Spade ranch has sold to Morris & Son of Big Spring 240 coming two-year old horses at \$32.50 per head.

Our good friend Mayor Brown F. of San Angelo was shaking hands with old time friends and neighbors here last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezell, W. L. Foster, Roy Foster, Homer Pearce, Jas. B. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler attended the district Methodist Conference at Paint Rock last Wednesday.

District Judge Parrish, District Attorney Glenn R. Lewis, Attorneys B. Smith and Gene Mathis with court stenographer C. D. Proffitt were guests of the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, the Sophomore Class of twenty-high school students were entertained with a weenie roast in the Park Knight pasture in the canyons at Friday evening. The Kiddies report a splendid time.

Tom Onstott of the West Texas Utilities Company is carrying one of his arms in a sling as a result of an accident he suffered a few days ago while working. While there was no broken bones, the muscle strain and bruises were sufficient to put that arm out of commission.

Don't forget the attractive prices on ice at the local ice plant.

Church of Christ

The following subjects will be discussed by Ted Norton Sunday morning: "Mothers" at the morning hour and "Pure In Heart" at 8 p. m. Bible study is conducted from 10 to 11 a. m., then preaching; following the preaching we "break bread". Ladies meet for a study in the book of Hebrews next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A number of visitors greeted us again last Sunday. We want to express our welcome to you to come again.

Ted Norton.

Congress is planning to put a tax on homebrew and put down whiskey some more.

The Hoover forces are trying to make the people forget the depression and get their minds fixed on the booze question until after the election next fall. After that, they will be at liberty to enjoy the depression again.

John Garner overwhelmed all opposition in the Democratic primaries for president in California last Wednesday. He led his opponents by 41,000. This means that California will send 44 Garner delegates to the National Convention. But you ought to see what Texas will do for her son John when she goes to the bat.

A dollar that was said to be worth a hundred cents three years ago, is now worth a hundred and sixty four cents. If a phone call from Sterling to San Angelo is worth 45cents today, the same call three years ago was worth 100 cents, should have been 73.8 cents. It seems they didn't charge enough three years ago, or they are charging too much now.

Like good Sports, the school teachers are taking the cuts in their salaries and looking pleasant about it like the rest of us have to do. Only the electric power and light people, the gasoline people and the telephone people are privileged to charge war rates on their products. Even their hired people have been forced to take pot luck with us common folks. It is great to be in the privileged class.



A KITCHEN SHOWER

WHOEVER originally remarked that "it never rains but it pours" must have had in mind those showers for engaged girls which pour a lot of useless trifles for which the restricted space of love-in-a-cottage is pressed to provide room. When there are so many things a bride is going to really need, and especially now when we are just coming out of the depression period, why, oh why, give brides an over-abundance of chiffon handkerchiefs and bon-bon dishes?

Do we brand ourselves as prosaic, utilitarian and thoroughly unromantic when we suggest a kitchen shower? There are two alibis: one that the bride's kitchen should rightfully be one of the most enchanting nooks in the whole house; and two, that the kitchen, since it is all dressed up, has stepped into the social whirls to the extent that kitchen parties are now quite the thing.

Towels, Aprons and Tins

A kitchen shower may include pretty peasant linens for the kitchen and dinette, for tea-towels, for curtains and other uses; tiny pots of growing kitchen plants—mint, parsley and chives. But such a shower should concentrate on tin—foods in tin cans, shining new kitchen utensils of tin and the various other mediums.

And since the guest of honor may be very uninitiated into the charms of the kitchen, the shower might well take place there. Let one of the guests disguise as a

woman peddler who comes to the kitchen door with a pack on her back. The hostess may answer her knock and then invite the guests in to see her wares. Have a table available so that the interesting gifts may be arrayed there, and when the peddler places the last gift on the table it appears bedecked in bows and streamers of white satin ribbon. The peddler then removes her shawls and disguise, and the secret is out.

Canned Food Delicacies

The canned foods should include a plentiful assortment of delicacies which the bride will delight to use for her own entertaining. Such things as canned fish for cocktails—shrimp, crabmeat, oysters and clams; delicious fruits which include choice cherries, figs, grapefruit hearts, loganberries, pineapple and strawberries; interesting imported cans of cheese, mushrooms, sardines, anchovies and similar delicacies for hors d'oeuvres and canapés; soups, such as chicken broth, consommé, green pea, crab gumbo, cream of asparagus; and unusual vegetables such as the Chinese sprouts and bamboo shoots for chop suey, artichokes, baby lima beans, tender rhubarb and Brussels sprouts, as well as the usual vegetables. And, by all means include some canned nuts, candies, and other sweetmeats.

If you like to have your whole entertainment in keeping, serve a canned food luncheon or re-

freshment menu. Here is a menu suggestion with tested recipes:

- Rolled Celery and Pimiento Sandwiches*
- Heart Cheese Sandwiches*
- Cocoanut Cherry Macaroons*
- Tea Cup Cakes*
- Honeymoon Punch Tea*
- Mints*
- Salted Nuts*

Rolled Celery and Pimiento Sandwiches: Cut crusts off a very fresh loaf of bread and cut in thin slices. Cover with a wet cloth for at least an hour. Butter. Mix very finely diced celery with sufficient mayonnaise to moisten; season to taste and spread on bread. Place a long piece of canned pimiento across the center of the slice, then roll tightly together, with the red pimiento showing at each end, and tie with a narrow white ribbon.

Cocoanut Cherry Macaroons: Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff but not too dry. Fold in one cup of confectioner's sugar, one-half cup of candied cherries and one cup of moist cocoanut. Drop by spoonfuls on ungreased brown paper and decorate the tops with red cherries. Bake in a slow oven, 250° for forty-five minutes.

Honeymoon Punch: Simmer two cups water and three tablespoons sugar for a few minutes, then add the juice from two No. 2 cans of red pitted cherries and the syrup from two No. 2½ cans of sliced pineapple, and four tablespoons of lemon juice. Chill and serve with a marshmallow floating in each glass.

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WHEN IGNORANCE IS AT A PREMIUM

Our courts still pursue a policy that often makes the intelligent layman laugh at their tenacity in adhering to an ancient rule. Of course, the judge can't help himself because he is bound by certain rules of procedure, even though his rulings do violence to his common sense.

Last Wednesday, a motion for a change of venue in a criminal case was before our District Court for consideration. The defendant alleged that he could not get a fair and impartial trial in Sterling County. The motion was not intended as a reflection on the honesty of the citizenship of the county, but it was based on the fact that people had discussed the case as all civilized communities will do.

Several witnesses testified that they had heard others talk about the case, but none had the temerity to say that the defendant could not get a fair and impartial trial in this county. Among others, this editor was called upon to say about how many subscribers to the News-Record he had in Sterling County, and how many people read that paper. After testifying that most everybody in the county read the News-Record, he was requested to produce a copy carrying the story of the offense with which the defendant was charged. On its face the story is a hearsay one which left the reader with an open mind to form his own conclusions.

Many of the prospective jurors had heard the case talked about, therefore the case was transferred to Tom Green County. In this, the court used discretion and followed the law as most any other court would have done. No criticism of the court could be urged, for it followed rule and precedent. But the rule and precedent comes in for criticism.

The fact that a man has heard the facts in a case discussed, or has read an account of the alleged crime in some newspaper disqualifies him to serve as a juror—especially if it be discovered that he bears an open mind in the matter—is presuming that he is a sucker who swallows every tale that he might hear or read.

To the layman, it appears that the court seeks men for jurors in criminal cases who do not read the newspaper, hear no talk among his fellows, and knows no more about what is going on in the community in which he lives than the mule he uses for a compass in surveying his corn rows in the field.

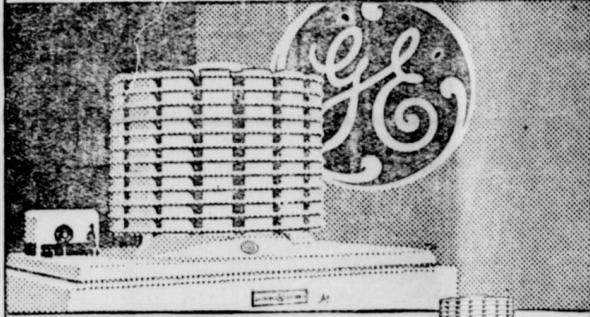
If a man can be found who does not read the newspapers, listen in on the radio, and is densely ignorant of the things that are constantly going on around him, he is the ideal juror. Here is where a man's ignorance shines. It is only in the courts that ignorance is appreciated and rewarded, for all other institutions in the land want servants who are alert enough to realize what is going on about them. But court rules are different. These rules reject all men who are posted on current events when it comes to selecting a jury.

These rules outrage common intelligence. Any honest, intelligent, unprejudiced man could give a fair verdict in any criminal case, even though he has read the newspaper story of the crime and heard the purported facts in the case discussed. To presume otherwise, is to presume that he is a dishonest sucker.

Of course, there are a few men who do not read the newspapers, but they are few and far between. Such men shine only when they are prospective jurors, otherwise they are not much in evidence. The

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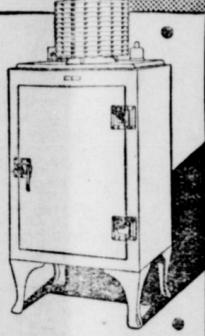
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courts like a blissfully ignorant man for jury service. Although they require him to possess the ability to read and write, yet, if he serves on the jury, he is supposed not to have done so. In this, our court rules are screams.

Frank Hill Returns From Ford School

Frank Hill, of the Sterling Motor Company, returned home Monday after a week's intensive study in the factory-training school at the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company, where a special school is being conducted for the instruction of all authorized Ford dealers' service men in correct service methods for the new Ford V-8 automobile.

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In the first place, we are glad that he had the money to spend, and in the second place, we are glad that he spent it. The casket in which the dog was buried cost \$500 and the flowers and other expenses cost another \$500. This \$1000 went to pay the men who made the casket. The man who drove the hearse got his pay. The man who raised the flowers got his pay. The man who dug the grave got his pay and everybody who had anything to do with it got a part of that thousand dollars. A thousand dollar dog funeral is not so bad for people who have to dig and do other things for a living.

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Lieutenant Thomas J. Massie who with three others were convicted last week of the killing of Joe Kahahawai, a native Hawaiian, who assaulted Massie's wife, had his and the three other sentences commuted to one hour in prison by the governor of Hawaii last Wednesday. This ends one of the most sensational cases on record.

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When the British governor-general entered the ballroom in Dublin, all the Irish ministers left. The French minister to the Free State gave the party.

The new Irish government, apparently, is determined to have a fight with England. Such a fight has not been enjoyed for some time, and if the Free State government wants it, it will have it.

If you have felt the depression you will be happy to learn that "top prices" for the Max Schmeling-Jack Sharkey prize fight have been reduced to \$23 a seat. The price, originally \$27.50, is reduced as a concession to "present conditions." Hot pollen will be delighted to hear that they can get in for as little as \$3.45. A special stadium 1,700 feet long and 1,100 feet wide is being built in honor of the event.
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