

# The Silverton Star

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## SILVERTON IS AFTER THE NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Some real business was put over by the Chamber of commerce Monday night. Mr. Welch, the gin man from Lockney, was present and was asked to state his proposition. He said that he was willing to agree to erect a three stand gin, with sufficient power to pull an extra stand' his only requirements in the way of bonus being a block of land on the town section with a good well on it.

A special committee was appointed to meet with him Tues. and draft an agreement. This committee consisted of F. P. Bain, P. A. Jones, W. M. Amason, D. H. Alexander, T. B. Hardcastle, T. L. Strange and Albert Dickerson. This committee reported Tuesday night to an adjourned meeting of the club as follows:

"We are unable to make any arrangement with Mr. Welch which we believe the club and the community would be justified in accepting".

The report of the committee was accepted after considerable discussion and it was decided to advertise in the Ft. Worth papers that Silverton wanted a gin and offering the same inducement as was offered Mr. Welch.

After the adjournment of the com. club the body conveyed as a mass meeting and added C. C. Garrison and Jack Treadway to the committee already named to make a slate of candidates for city offices.

The Club extended an invitation to Mr. Hendrix, of Quanah to come here and explain his co-operative gin plan to the farmers and business men here.

Mayor Perry reported to the club that the council had appointed D. H. Alexander to meet a committee of two from the club and select a ticket for the coming city election. The chair appointed C. L. Dickerson and F. E. Smith.

On a motion passed with a whoop, the secretary was instructed to present the application of Silverton as the site of the new West Texas Technological school.

Help send the school stock judging team to Ft. Worth. Go to the show Saturday night.

Capt. J. H. White and family and Mrs. J. L. Cozby left Tues. for Sweetwater where they will make their future home.

Ira Nix sold his hamburger stand this week to William and Norville Dickerson.

Mrs. Emmett Potter returned Wednesday from Floydada where she has been visiting with Mrs. J. N. Smithee.

### NEW DIRECTORY

The Star has just completed and delivered a new phone directory of the vintage of 1923. While we do not flatter ourselves that it is a model of the printers art, it is at least better than the one we didn't have and we have received many compliments on the work. We are now at work on one for the hustling little city of Quitaque and while it will be some two weeks before delivery, subscribers are advised to phone central there and be certain that their names and numbers are correctly embalmed in the new "hello book".

### QUITAQUE ITEMS

The new store building recently completed by the First Natl. Bank are now occupied. J. L. Tunnell's racket store and confectionery occupying one of them. Mr. Tunnell has an extremely attractive little store and hundreds of people visited his "opening" Saturday. It was a real opening too. He opened his heart and a barrel of "coke" as well as a nice line of cigars, and the beauty of it was that it was all free.

The flu epidemic which prevailed in Silverton a few weeks ago, seems to have spent itself but is now raging below the Cap. Dozens of cases are reported. Among those suffering are Earl Cowart and J. L. Tunnell.

J. G. Waldrop, tailor, occupies one of the new buildings with one of the most attractive little tailor shops in this section of the country.

### HELLO QUITAQUE

Telephone subscribers at Quitaque are advised that a new telephone directory is now in the hands of the printer. If you contemplate the installation of a phone in the next month or so, we would suggest that you see the manager at once and make arrangements for correct listing and connection.

Quitaque Tel. Exchange.

Grayson Henderson left Tues. for Amarillo where he goes to finish his course in telegraphy.

W. M. U. second circle met Tuesday Feb. 20, with Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Subject: In Royal Service. The W. M. U. second circle will meet Tuesday 2:30 Feb. 27, with Miss Aline Ballard.

Subject: Second chapter in new Testament Interpretation.

## HOW THEY FEEL

### HOW CLARENDON FEELS

The Commissioners court convened Monday and will probably be in session throughout the week. Yesterday this body went to Mulberry creek in Briscoe county to confer with the commissioners of that county over the matter of constructing a bridge over that stream on the Clarendon-Silverton Highway. Today they expect to take up the question of appointing road overseers for the year.

The construction of this bridge is about the only obstacle standing in the way of completing the highway through Silverton. The location is in Briscoe county and so does not come under the jurisdiction of the Donley county commissioners court. Ways and means for financing the proposition was the problem before the meeting Saturday.

(Clarendon News)

### HOW MEMPHIS FEELS

The Commissioners Court went last week to Mulberry Creek and looked over the site for the proposed bridge. They ascertained that there was less than \$300 of taxes collected from west of the creek, and that it would take forty years for all the taxes from that section to pay for a bridge. They decided not to build a bridge at present.

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### SCHOOL FAIR

"Better schools for Briscoe county" is the slogan of the school board and faculty here and they are arranging an elaborate program for a county school fair which is to be held here in connection with the interscholastic league. This event will bring several hundred people to Silverton on those days.

### MOKKIE SAYS



## SHERIFF C. C. GARRISON CAPTURES 25 GAL. KITTEN

### CONFIDENCE IN POWELL

The Silverton Commercial Club passed without a dissenting vote the following resolution of confidence and co-operation with Col. Powell at its meeting Monday night and a copy has been mailed to Mr. Powell in Chicago:

Whereas Col. Powell has been for the past year or so, working on the promotion of the T. P. & G. Ry. from Ft. Worth to Tucumcari, at his own expense, the route through Briscoe county being the most feasible line inasmuch as it gives an easy grade up the Cap-rock and covers a vast amount of splendid agricultural land. This proposed line would extend through Briscoe county from east to west, thereby giving us transportation facilities and making possible a greater development of the resources of our county.

Therefore, we, the citizens and business men of Silverton and Briscoe county, in a regular meeting of the commercial club, seeing the need of a railroad and appreciating what it would mean for us, giving us a direct out let to Ft. Worth, Texas, do hereby express to Col. C. H. Powell our utmost confidence in him and our sincere appreciation of his project.

We feel that the entire proposition has been handled in a thorough and business like manner and we hereby pledge our support. 100 per cent.

D. H. Alexander  
E. C. Fowler  
H. Henderson

### OUR TEAM SCORES

The stock judging team Silverton schools scored high at Canyon a week ago today and are planning to go to Ft. Worth on Mar. 5th. On Saturday night they will give another of their Stunt Shows to raise funds. Support has been pledged by the Commercial Club for this event.

At Canyon Prof. Reynolds class, consisting of Orlin Turner, Clyde Thomas, Otis Patton, Tommie Anderson and George Buchanan took fourth place, being crowded out of second by only 25 points out of a possible 1950. Orlin Turner scored as fourth highest individual.

A complete change of program at the High School Saturday night. Admission 15 and 25c.

### CITIZENSHIP DAY

Yesterday an elaborate program was presented at the Silverton school in honor of Washingtons birthday. The day and the program were very properly turned into a real American citizenship day and many of the prominent citizens of the town made talks on the subject of "Better Americans."

## COURT HOUSE CHATTER.

The county commissioners adjourned Wednesday night after a continuous ten day session. The board had more difficult tangles to thresh out at this session than at any one for months.

The First National bank of this city was made the county depository for the next two years, they being the only bidders. Their bid was two and one half per cent on both county and school funds.

Settlement was made with the Mid West Engineering company on the basis of their contract. The cancellation of the big highway across Briscoe county, No. 5-A, also made it necessary to cancel the contract with M. E. Worrell, another engineer who was threatening to sue the county. In the settlement Mr. Worrell was paid \$500.

All county offices, the bank, postoffice and nearly all business houses were closed yesterday on Washingtons birthday.

### DIED

Mrs. Eula Northcutt, wife of Albert Northcutt died Wednesday night at 8:30 at the age of 25.

Mrs. Northcutt was the mother of five children one of them being an infant, five days old. Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Silverton cemetery. Rev. Fulgham officiating.

### 9 MONTHS SCHOOL

A nine months school is practically assured for Silverton. A complete check of funds had not been made yesterday but there seems to be little question that we will go through with the regular term by a very narrow margin.

# The Silverton Star

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J. W. RYDER.....Editor and Prop.

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Texas

When two live cheaper than one they feel that way.

In every way, too, the days are getting longer and longer.

Europe is getting no better and no better every day in every way.

London women live better than men. Well, the men probably pay the bill.

An economic expert is any wage earner who keeps four small sons in shoes.

Paris doctor says appendicitis comes from mouth-breathing. You can take your choice.

A writer dwells on where the bee remains in winter while everybody else doesn't care.

Another eternal triangle consists in a bonehead, a fast car, and an emergency ward.

The only inflated thing that is always accepted at its face value is a compliment.

Europe is lying on its back and needs an alarm clock to wake it out of its nightmare.

A domestic science course will teach a girl to cook almost all the things a man doesn't care for.

More women are voting in Saxony than men. Now we can sit back and see how Saxony does it.

A Chicago hotel that costs \$12,000,000 probably never will sell more than one sandwich for 5 cents.

From this distance it looks as if the French have decided to make Germany lose the war after all.

A modest man always feels a little "beared" if you don't notice his modesty and praise him for it.

A policy of passive resistance is a process of keeping your mouth shut and saying it with glowers.

European diplomat at Washington weds a typist. Perhaps because he thinks he can dictate to her.

There are a lot of fireside pipes that should have smoke consumers other than members of the family.

The new-rich would enjoy their furniture much more if they could feel free to leave the price tag on.

Philosophy is the cheerful art of remembering that you thought things were going to smash a year ago.

Europe is a land perpetually in a condition of not knowing where it is going, but it's on its way down.

That youth who never saw a woman until he was fifteen has plenty of time to learn the habits of the species.

Pretty soon a pocket filled with German marks will be a liability instead of an asset at the present rate of progress.

Another treasury issue has been oversubscribed, a sure sign that there are no wolves prowling around some doors.

It seems that nobody ever hangs up a cash prize, medal, rosette, loving cup or silver spoon for a plowing championship.

In spite of all this talk about inefficiency, the government always manages to locate us with an income tax blank.

When dad has finished condemning daughter's rouge, he turns back to the mirror and combs the hair over his bald spot.

Once in a while we begin to think there is no more humor in America, and then some fat man's love letters are read in court.

In the old days people didn't mind the weather so much. They had no thermometers to tell them when they were uncomfortable.

"Live and let live" is a fine motto, but the trouble is by the time a fellow observes its first obligation he is too exhausted to go on.

## MOTHERS, DO THIS —

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia), 35c and 65c jars and tubes.

Better than a mustard plaster



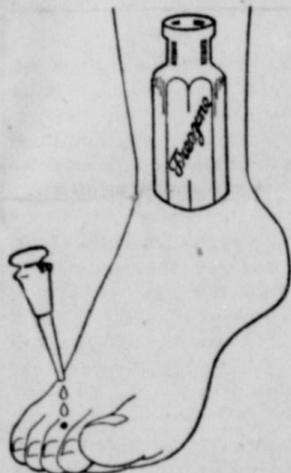
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Bees Have Hip Pockets. In the bee's legs are pockets for holding pollen, each pocket being closed by rows of bristles which interlock in the most wonderful manner, so preventing the pollen from falling out.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## 16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against trouble by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1696. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

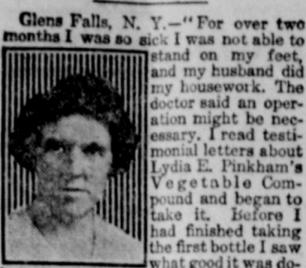


**Cuticura Soap**  
The Velvet Touch For the Skin  
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

**EYES SORE? EYEWATER**  
A reliable and speedy remedy since 1706. Buy at your druggist's or John W. Thompson's, 405 & 407 B'way Street, New York. R. V. HOULET FREE.

## WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT STAND

Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well and Strong



Glens Falls, N. Y.—"For over two months I was so sick I was not able to stand on my feet, and my husband did my housework. The doctor said an operation might be necessary. I read testimonial letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to take it. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I saw what good it was doing me. I am now well and strong, doing all my work for a family of four, all my washing and my sewing, which I think is remarkable, as I had not dared to run my sewing machine, but had done all my sewing by hand. I truly feel that were it not for your medicine I would not be here today as my case seemed very serious."—Mrs. GEORGE W. BURCHELL, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Free upon Request  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.



**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

## OLD FOLKS NEED NOT BE FEEBLE

If you are "getting along in years" you don't need to sit in a chimney corner and dream of the days when you were full of life and vitality.

Keep your blood rich and pure and your system built up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan, and you will feel stronger, younger and livelier than you have for years. Get it today and watch the result.

Your druggist has Gude's—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

**Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher**

**New Hair**  
to replace old, should be growing all the time. It will if you use Q-Ban Hair Tonic—Don't get bald, get Q-Ban today—It's much more pleasant. At all good druggists, 60c, or direct from HESSIG-ELLES, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

**ATE TOO MUCH! A FEW TABLETS EASE STOMACH**

Instant Relief from Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Flatulence,



Stomach full! Digestion stopped! The moment you chew a few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" your stomach feels fine. All the feeling of indigestion, heartburn, fullness, tightness, palpitation, stomach acidity, gases, or sourness vanishes.

Ease your stomach and correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Every drug store.

**PISO'S COUGH?**  
Try PISO'S—astonishingly quick relief. As agreeable as all other—pleasant—does not upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

Buy It Either Way Tablets or Liquid

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For Coughs, Colds and Catarrh

Mr. E. W. Marshall, Brampton, Michigan, suffering from Systemic Catarrh involving Head, Nose, Throat and Stomach, claims a complete cure. His letter is convincing:

"For the past two years I have been troubled with systemic catarrh. I used several boxes of Pe-ru-na tablets and they have effected a complete cure. I do not hesitate to recommend Pe-ru-na for all catarrhal conditions."

Mr. Marshall is just one of many thousands who have been benefited by Dr. Hartman's famous medicine in the past fifty years.

It is by stimulating the digestion, enriching the blood and toning up the nerves that Pe-ru-na is able to exert such a soothing, healing influence upon the mucous membranes which line the body. It is a wonderfully effective remedy to restore strength after a protracted sickness, the grip or Spanish influenza.

Keep in the House Sold Everywhere

## SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.

**THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION**

Genial bear signature—Bentley Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Nothing Doing. "Now between you and me and the graphophone—" "Naw, the graphophone might talk."—Syracuse Orange Peel.

Shallow men believe in luck, strong men in cause and effect.

We can laugh at foolishness, but the laughter isn't always kindly.

# COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end all gripe misery. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. Taste nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.

"My Pa has lots of shirt to show. He says that that's all right As long as Ma has Faultless Starch, To keep his shirts so white."

## FAULTLESS STARCH

## 10c Gives New Life to Old Stockings

Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

When Electric Globes Pop. The strength of the glass prevents an electric light bulb from bursting. When a bulb is broken with a blow, the "pop" is the result of the fact that the interior was not filled with air.

Fancy Work. Aunt Lucy—Do you ever do any needlework? Philippa—No. We have a jewel-pointed needle on our phonograph and I don't have to change 'em.

A vegetarian adds one more temptation and yearning to those that already afflict man.

Did it ever occur to you that fully 98 per cent of the dolls offered for sale are girls?

## For Real Economy in the Kitchen Use CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

A Big Time and Money Saver

When you bake with Calumet you know there will be no loss or failures. That's why it is far less expensive than some other brands selling for less.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other brand.

**BEST BY TEST**

Don't be led into taking Quantity for Quality

Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of homes every bake-day. Largest selling brand in the world. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**

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Health is Most Important to You

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Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. If you suffer from heat flashes, dizziness, or any of the symptoms common to women at the critical period in life, just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablet or liquid form. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial pkg. and write for free, confidential medical service.

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Is indispensable in all cases of Distemper, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Heaves and Worms among horses and mules. Used and endorsed by leading stock farms, breeders and drivers of United States and Canada for thirty years. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

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**CURES COLDS — LA GRIPPE**  
in 24 Hours HILL'S in 3 Days

**CASCARA QUININE**

Standard cold remedy world over. Demand has bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. At All Druggists—30 Cents

**Birth of Revolutions.**  
Great revolutions are the work rather of principles than of bayonets, and are achieved first in the moral, and afterward in the material sphere. —Mazzini.

**Nervous Baby Cried Almost All the Time**

Babies have nerves just the same as grown people, and sometimes a very slight ailment will make them fretful. They can only express their feeling by crying, which often becomes very distressing. Mrs. Ernest Compton, Route 1, Kennesaw, Ga., had such a baby, and says:

"My baby was very nervous and restless and cried almost all the time till she was six months old. Then I began giving her Teethinga and she is now as good and sweet-tempered as she can be."

Teethinga not only relieves stomach and bowel troubles, but quiets the nerves without the use of opiates or other narcotic drugs.

Teethinga is sold by all druggists, or send 30c to Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package of Teethinga and a wonderful free booklet about Baby.—Advertisement.

**New Textile Fiber Found.**  
A new textile fiber discovered by Sir Henry Weekham, a pioneer of the plantation rubber industry, is claimed to possess qualities unsurpassed by any other textile, being as strong as steel, bulk for bulk.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

**A Logical Inference.**  
"Have a cigar, Tom?"  
"No, I've given up smoking."  
"Well, tell us about her."

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 312 Pearl St., New York. Advertisement.

Lasting fame means doing things so that the world doesn't get a chance to forget you.

**Look to Your Eyes**  
Beautiful Eyes, like fine Teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of **Murine** makes Eyes Clear and Radiant, Enjoyable, Harmless, Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

**MURINE** For Your EYES

**OUT OF THE DARKNESS**  
by **Charles J. Dutton**  
Illustrations by **Irwin Myers**  
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**THE BALCONY**

John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga, and to establish the guilt or innocence of two men in the penitentiary for the crime. A miscarriage of justice is suspected. Bartley finds in it the restaging of an old case, is interested and agrees to solve the mystery. With his friend Felt, a newspaper man, Bartley goes to Circle Lake, the pair becoming the guests of Bob Currie, an old friend. The three visit the Slyke home. Slyke resents Bartley's coming, saying he is satisfied the two men in prison are guilty. Bartley is not. Next morning Slyke is found dead in bed, apparently having shot himself. Miss Potter, the dead man's sister-in-law, the village police chief, Roche, and the family physician, Doctor King, all agree Slyke killed himself, but Bartley insists he was murdered.

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"When you look at the pillow," he explained, "on which his head lies, you will find only one or two spots of blood. The shirt, in fact, has none at all. The wound must have bled some—not much, it is true, but far more than it seems to have done from the appearance of the bed. He was killed elsewhere and placed in this bed afterwards. I doubt if he was even undressed at the time of his death."

Miss Potter, who had remained silent although obviously very nervous, asked if she might go to her room and leave the doctor in charge. This delegating of her authority to the doctor did not appeal to Roche; and he told her that, if her brother-in-law had been murdered, it would be the police and not the doctor who would take charge of things. The ordeal through which she had passed must have been more than she could stand, for she made no comment on his challenge but started to leave the room.

"Miss Potter," Bartley asked, as she reached the door, "did you ever see this revolver in Mr. Slyke's hand?" She hesitated a moment and then replied, "It's Mr. Slyke's; he was in the habit of keeping it in a drawer of his desk. The gun was bought soon after the burglary, but, so far as I know, he has never used it."

Although her statement that the revolver had belonged to the dead man made the suicide theory plausible, yet I could not quite see how the facts that Bartley had brought forward to disprove the suicide could be overthrown.

"What makes you think, Mr. Bartley," Roche asked, "that Slyke was dressed at the time he was killed?"

Bartley answered: "If Slyke had been killed in bed there would have been more blood on the bedclothes than the few drops we see on the pillow. His nightshirt, too, if it had been worn at the time he was killed, would have had some traces of blood on it. There are no such stains. This, and the fact that death must have been instantaneous, makes me feel sure that he was undressed after he was killed and then placed on the bed in the position in which we have found him."

Bartley began a search of the room, using a small glass once or twice as if he were looking for finger-prints. Slyke's clothes were flung over a chair, and one of his stockings had fallen to the floor. The way the gray suit lay on the chair made me wonder if Bartley was right when he said the murderer had undressed him after the crime. It looked so much as if it had been carelessly flung there by a man preparing for bed.

After going through Slyke's pockets Bartley said slowly, "I have grave doubts if he was even killed in this room."

He continued to examine the room, searching the floor, looking into the drawers of the desk, examining the walls even; then he came back to the clothing. Picking up the blue silk shirt from the chair, he examined it a second time before he said: "I was right. He was not killed in this room. Here is the suit he wore. You will notice that all his clothing is placed on this chair in the manner that a man would naturally place it if he was undressing for bed. But there is no button in the front of his shirt to hold his collar, and one stocking is missing. Any man who loses a collar button, but if he does, that button

will be dropped at the place where he undressed. No button is in this room. It was lost in the room in which he was undressed. We find his shoes here but only one stocking, and we naturally ask where is the other stocking. Then, too, there are no blood stains anywhere in this room. Though his wound did not bleed much, it must have bled some. These are the reasons why I say he was not killed in this room, or even undressed here."

His explanation seemed reasonable enough, yet somewhat mystifying. Why had the murderer taken all this trouble to undress Slyke, and why had he done it in some other room? The next question was just as puzzling. If Slyke had not been killed in this room, where had the crime taken place? As if he had read my thoughts, Roche suggested that as there was another room in the tower, we might see what could be found there.

The butler, who entered at this moment, did his best not to glance at the bed. He was holding with great difficulty a half-grown Alredale that growled fiercely when he saw us. The butler motioned to the doctor to come to him. As he reached his side, Doctor King placed his hand upon the dog's head and it ceased to show its teeth and licked his fingers. For several moments he and the butler held a low conversation, then King turned to us to say that he had just been called to the hospital for an operation and would have to leave at once.

Bartley scribbled something on a piece of paper, and handing it to the doctor said, "I think there ought to be a picture taken of the body so it can be used at the inquest."

The doctor agreed and went out, accompanied by the butler. As the door closed behind them Bartley went to lock it, but the key was missing.



"There Must Be Blood Spots Somewhere, Yet Where? There Are None in This Room."

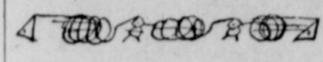
After a moment's hesitation he decided it would do no harm to leave it unlocked while we were gone, and we all started for the floor above.

The room we entered was of the same size as the one in which we had found Slyke. Here, too, there was little furniture—three chairs grouped around a little table in the center of the room, a lounge in one corner, a small desk in another. It was a table that attracted Bartley's attention. On it stood a half-emptied bottle of Scotch whiskey, and beside the bottle three glasses, one of them holding about a spoonful of liquor. Near one of the glasses was a half-smoked cigarette and a magazine, and on the opposite side of the table the stub of a cigar. Bartley looked at both of them with keen interest and finally placed them in an envelope. The cigarette must have been a very high-priced one, for the end was of the finest straw. The appearance of the table suggested that three men had been present and that two of them had been smoking. A conference, perhaps, at which a bottle of whiskey had assisted. Aside from the table, there seemed to be nothing of interest in the room.

While Bartley was still glancing at the table, I walked over to the large window and drew aside the heavy cur-

tain that reached to the floor. At my feet was a playing card that had been concealed by its folds. Glancing around to see if there were any others and finding none, I brought the card to Bartley.

As I stepped to his side, I saw that he was examining the magazine. Like many magazines, the back carried a gaudy advertisement that covered the entire page. This one had an unusual amount of unused white space. Bartley pointed silently to where someone had idly amused himself by drawing on it with a pencil, a habit many people have. The design was simple, only a mass of scrolls, with a little figure here and there, and lines run uncut through them.



Whatever it meant to Bartley, the mass of zeros held no significance to me. He did not enlighten me, but placed the magazine in his pocket. Then I showed him the playing card and told him where I found it. He asked, "Are there no more?" I was answering, "No," when Roche interrupted, "Yes, there is one."

He pointed to the stairway that led to the top of the tower. There, lying under the bottom step, was a second playing card with the same design on the back as the one I had found. What were they doing in that room? Bartley smiled to himself as he examined the second card.

Roche asked, "What do they mean?" With a gesture that might have meant anything, it was so expressive, Bartley replied, "They had a card party downstairs last night."

Roche was excited in a moment. "I'll tell you what it means. Someone at that party killed Slyke, followed him up here and killed him."

It was not a half-bad theory, and even Bartley did not protest as much as I had thought he would. Instead he said, "There is something in what you say, Roche. We must look first for the person who had the chance to kill him. You assume that after the party the person who dropped these cards did what any absent-minded person might do. That is, he placed the cards of his last hand in his pocket. He may have followed Slyke up here, hidden behind the curtain, and as he killed him dropped some of his cards on the floor."

He paused, half frowning, as if the theory did not quite appeal to him, and added slowly, "Still, Roche, there are other things to be considered. Those two cards are in different parts of the room; not together as we might have expected if they had been dropped by accident. It looks to me as if they might have been placed where we found them by design. As if someone wished us to think just what you thought. Then there is that bottle of whiskey and the three glasses. All three glasses have been drunk from. The glasses show that they were all used at about the same time. Evidently two of the men smoked; the third did not. What I wonder is, were these three persons in the room at one and the same time?"

Roche, who had long since lost his air of self-satisfaction, now offered to help us make a thorough examination of the room. When we had ended our unsuccessful search, Bartley stood silent, a puzzled expression on his face. "It's more mysterious than ever," he said at last. "I am sure he was not killed in the room below. I am also sure he was not killed here. There must be blood spots somewhere, yet where? There are none in this room."

He went to the window and glanced out, then came back and glanced up at the steps that led to the roof. All at once his face brightened, and motioning us to follow him he bounded up the seven steps to the little door that opened onto the balcony. We followed more slowly.

We found ourselves on a balcony some four feet wide that ran around the tower. About eight or ten feet below its bronze-tipped top, an iron railing protected the edge of the balcony and was covered with ivy, as were also the sides of the tower itself. Bartley paused for a moment, standing with his hand on the rail, his face serious, his eyes thoughtful. But it was for a moment only; the next he was out of sight around the tower. Almost instantly we heard him call us, and when we reached his side he was on his knees examining the floor and the lower part of the wall. Looking where he pointed, I saw at his feet a dark splotch on the floor of the balcony, and a little higher up several similar spots on the wall of the tower. I realized that, at last, we had found what he had been looking for. There was no doubt that the splotches we saw were blood, and that it had been shed within a few hours. Had he expected to find them just where he did? I wondered.

"You say I know who killed him—I know!"

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## BRIDGES AND BUSINESS

There is quite a considerable section of Briscoe, below the Cap Rock whose nearest railroad is Memphis or Clarendon. At the present time their roads to these points are a disgrace to any community, civilized or uncivilized. It is said that no one ever went to Heaven from this community for the reason that it takes as much profanity to navigate old Beck and Baldy over the alleged road with a bale of cotton as was considered necessary in loading an old time Mississippi river steam boat. It is also said that none of the women every accompany the men over this road with a load, always going in separate conveyances or on horse back and out of the ear shot of punchers who must of necessity tear at least one of the commandments to shreds at every sand dune and ford.

Briscoe county officials have been making and are still making desperate efforts to relieve this condition but unfortunately there must depend on Hall or Donnelly for real relief. We are building a real road into Silverton but this is no relief from a marketing standpoint for when they get to the county seat they are still thirty miles from railroad. As far back as the memory of the Star man will run in reverse (which is three months) there has been a constant flow of conversation at the rate of five million feet a second, 600 pound rock pressure, of a bridge that was to be built across Mulberry. First Hall county agreed with Briscoe to build half the bridge, then she decided that there might be a chance for Clarendon to get some of this trade if the bridge was built on the line and that it would be better for her to build it all, so it was dropped down the creek and the contract let. Before work started a new board kicked out of the harness and little hopes is held that they will even come in on a fifty-fifty basis now. News reports on our front page from both Clarendon and Memphis tell the story.

With a distinct appreciation of the fact that unsought advice is unappreciated advice and with the single exonerating excuse "fools rush in where angels fear to tread", the Star will proceed to rid its system of the suggestion that it might be well for Memphis or Clarendon, or both to get busy and tie this trade to its apron string with a real road before we decide to wake up and build a railroad through Quitaque and Silverton and give Antelope Flat a chance to market their crops either in Quitaque or the county seat as their whims dictated.

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MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG B  
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Why, them duern ghosts of course—all colors, but mostly red an' White an' blue. Some times they come in the shape of old women; other times like old men; but most of the time they are just great big wite critters, with long arms an' big feet an' whalopin' mouths big enough to swallow a elephant. Once I seen one down close to Ground Hog Lake, an' he took after me an' run me for about three miles. Then he politely jumped on behind me an' said, There's two of us on your cayuse now, ain't there? I didn't say a word but I thought a whole lot. After we had gone on a couple more miles, it said, We're goin' some, ain't we? I said, Yep, but we ain't goin' near so fast as I'm goin' to be goin' myself in a minute. About that time my horse stepped in a dog-hole and lost his balance. when I got through rootin' in the dirt an' got up there wasn't any more ghost there than a jackrabbit. It allus makes me nervous to tell about that scrape.

My poor ignorant, innocent boy, said Mr. Casson, your acute sense of vision must surely sometimes banefully deceive. No sound whatsoever came to my experienced ears.

They reached the barn and started around the corner when they were confronted by a row of white objects. Dutch dropped to the ground and began to yell. Mr. Casson hardly had time for thought, or if he had, it was only to run. He whirled but a second too late, for Dutch had reached out and grabbed him by the trouser leg. He made a flying leap and came down with a thud and a scream. Then regaining his feet he started for the house. Twice he fell, but at last reached the porch unharmed.

Biggerstaff, being aroused by his screams, grabbed his gun and ran out in his night clothes, expecting to be confronted by a dozen Indians; but to his chagrin, he was butted into only by Mr. Casson.

What in the devil's name is the matter? he thundered.

Oh, is that you, Mr. Biggerstaff? yelled Mr. Casson, gasping for breath. They captivated him, oh, they devoured him alive. I saw one grab him by the hair of the head and propell him clear over the barn. Most assuredly they were obdurately fierce. I do not know how exageratingly large they were. Some ten feet would be my own calculation, with long arms and gigantic feet; and they had mouths as large as the door. I barely departed with my costly life after an heroic battle. But that innocent lad! I feel that he has unwittingly traveled the road from whence no lonely traveler has yet returned.

Who? What boy?

He saw them first, and the brave little fellow that he was, after carefully warning me, strided right into the very fierce jaws of death. He has departed to the unknown regions, over that icy river we all so dread to cross. If it had not been for the extra time it took for them to devour him, they certainly would have exterminate me. Every time they touched me they tore the flesh from the very bone. I am bloody from head to foot.

What are you talking about, man? Who is hurt? Come into the house. They went in, and Biggerstaff lit a lamp. Why you,

are apparently unhurt, there is not a drop of blood on you. Your clothes are a little dusty; that is all. What kind of a nightmare have you had?

I tell you truthfully, sir, that I saw them with mine own eyes, I saw them engulf Dutch and drag him into the earth.

Dutch did you say? What had he been doing this time of the night?

He and I were on a journey to a wolf den, where he intended to hypnotize one or all, when we turned the corner of your magnificent barn, and, lo and behold! we saw thirteen ghosts, ten feet high and with hands that trailed the ground.

Dutch hypnotizing a wolf! this is certainly some news. Wait until I dress.

In a few minutes he came out again.

Now we'll go down and investigate. I expect we'll find Dutch and the others having the time of their lives. And he chuckled softly to himself.

The boys had to jump into bed with their boots on.

Hey, boys, shouted Biggerstaff what have you been up to?

A pause.

Who's that? finally asked one in a sleepy voice, while the others giggled under their blankets. What's wanted, Max?

This isn't Max. I say, what have you boys been doing?

Who been doin'?

You know who, where's Dutch?

Here I am, he answered in the same sleepy tone, What's the trouble now?

What did you do to Mr. Casson?

Mr. Casson? Aint seen him since supper, an' you know what I done to him then.

Dutch, you're prevaricating, I ain't, Cross my heart an' hope to lie.

The others giggled.

That's it, young fellow, tell the truth when you dont realize it, for you wouldn't any other time. Mr. Casson, you go back to the house and go to bed. I'm going to probe this affair to the bottom if it takes the rest of the night.

Dutch, you'd better own up, whispered one of the boys.

Own up? Horse radish! I ain't done nothin' to own up.

Mr. Casson started to the house About half way something grabbed him around the neck from the back and shouted:

I'm your pa's old ghost!

He lost no time in going the rest of the distance. The white object held on for a few minutes, but finally tripped and fell.

Git, git, you son-of-a-gun.

Speck pulled off a sheet and went to the bunkhouse room where he and Max slept.

Speck, asked Max sleepily, what's all the hurrah about?

Gosh, Max, that fool shore did do gran' runnin', I had him around the neck for steps, an' tried to choke the win' guzzle, but I stumped my toe, an' he drifted from me like a scared jack-rabbit from a cur dog. Why we could'a' played poker on his coat-tail.

Max became fully awake as Speck unfolded his adventure.

So vou boys have had Casson out to night, he said severely, raising up on his elbow, That was him makin' all that noise a few minuten ago. What did you do to him?

Well, to tell the truth, the whole truth an' notnin' but the truth, as the old sayin' goes, I seen Mr. Casson goin' to the house from nowhere, I reckon, so's I slipped up an' grabbed him.

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Max Karays. From Page Four

What had you been doin' before that?

Nothin'.

What had the other boys been doin'?

Lord, Max, how do I know.

Biggerstaff failed as utterly as Max,

Yet, at the breakfast table the next morning, one of the boys had the audacity to bring up the subjects of ghosts, which caused a titter to go around the table but the subject was quickly turned aside by Mr. Casson.

A little later during the meal, some one asked for experiences with real ghosts. Dutch looked at Mr. Casson and winked. That was too much for him. He pushed back his chair and rose from the table.

Miss Vivian, he began with much gravity, and your esteemed father, Mr. Biggerstaff, you may allow these mean fellows, with their fraud, deception and hypocrisy, insult a real gentleman as I am, without a word of reproof, but I shall not sit idly by and see the dastardly work carried on. It is an injustice and an oppression, and I am departing for home. Will you be so condescending as to have a vehicle ready for me in one half hour from this time; or shall I be forced to walk?

Why Mr. Casson, I do not understand. What are you talking about? Who has been insulting you and how? asked Vivian very much surprised.

I promptly and emphatically refuse to say more. Mr. Biggerstaff, you may explain to your daughter the relentless spirit that has pursued me ever since I have come among you after I have passed out of your lives forever.

(To be continued next week)

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A survey of the state's industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, farmers who kept a few milk cows, some brood sows and a bunch of chickens, did not feel the hard times so keenly as did those who confined their operations mainly to crop growing. Farmers are urged to come to the train prepared to ask questions. The schedule in this section is as follows.

Wednesday, March 28

Lockney 1:15 PM  
Floydada 3:05 PM  
Plainview 5:50 PM

Thursday, March 29

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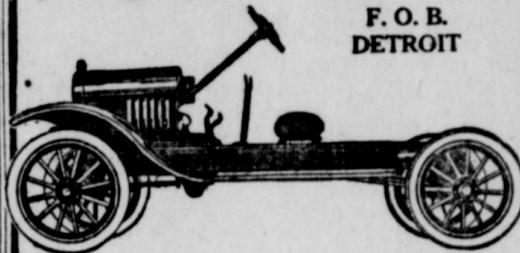
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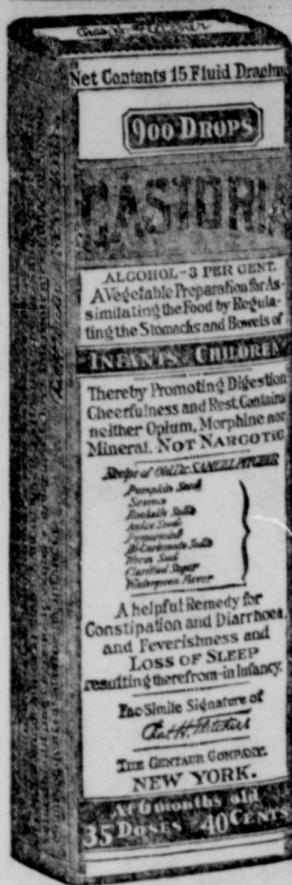
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Not Telling. Patty—Why did you tell Edith that secret that I told you not to tell? Crissy—I didn't tell her. I just asked her if she knew it.—London ANSWERS.

## PASS BRITISH DEBT FUNDING BILL

PARTY LINES ARE WIPED OUT IN ACCEPTING TERMS OF REPAYMENT.

### PASSAGE IS VERY QUIET

Discuss Largest Financial Transaction in History With Little Oratory.

Washington.—With party lines obliterated, the Senate has taken the final important step in placing the approval of Congress on the British debt settlement recently negotiated.

By a vote of 70 to 13 the Senate has approved the amendment to the debt funding act which will enable the President to accept the terms of repayment agreed upon during the visit of the British mission of Chancellor Stanley Baldwin.

Anticipated an exciting finish, crowds of smartly dressed women, several diplomatic attaches and many tourists packed into the Senate galleries. But they were disappointed. Discussion tapered off into a routine consideration of amendments and the end of the debate on the largest financial transaction in history was marked by less oratory than usually attends the appropriation of money to dredge Lizard Creek or some equally minor bill.

An amendment by Hitchcock to make the interest rate 4 1/4 per cent with the proviso that Great Britain should have a refund whenever the United States is able to borrow money at a lower rate, was rejected.

Now the measure goes to the conference committee where the House and Senate bills will be brought into agreement. No difficulty is expected here. After this conference report is formally approved by both houses, the measures will go to the White House for signature. The United States Treasury Department and the officials of the British exchequer will arrange for the execution of the \$4,600,000,000 in British Government bonds, which are to be handed over to the United States in formal acknowledgment of the debt. These bonds will be executed in denominations conforming to the terms of the settlement, which provide for complete payment in sixty-two years. Three per cent interest is to be paid for the first ten years and 3 1/2 per cent for the subsequent period. Installments on the principal will be paid annually or in three-year periods on a graduated scale.

With the debt question disposed of, the ship subsidy bill is the chief administration measure left in the Senate. Opponents will make an attempt soon to bring up the two farm bloc measures, the truth-in-fabric and the filled milk bills, and have them considered ahead of the subsidy.

## CRONKHITE REVELATIONS TO SHOCK COUNTRY

Says He Probed Death of Son Under Assignment to Him Made by President.

Washington.—Revelations which "will shock the conscience of the country" are promised by Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, war commander of the Eightieth Division, in his first public statement regarding the circumstances surrounding his recent enforced retirement from the active roll of the Army.

Repeating his charge that he was taken out of active service because of the attention he had given to investigation of the death of his son, Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite, mysteriously killed in 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash., the General asserted that in what he had done he was only "performing the duty to which I was assigned by the President." He had been given no opportunity, he added, to place the true facts before the authorities, and contrary to established regulations had been denied even the right of appearing before a retiring board.

"The facts in this whole unfortunate affair, when they come to light," he said, "will shock the conscience of the country, and unless something happens to me they surely will come to light."

A Senate investigation into the case already has been requested by Jennings C. Wise, who served in the Eightieth Division as a Lieutenant Colonel, and by others of General Cronkhite's friends. No decision on the request had been reached by the Senators interested, although action on the nomination of a successor to General Cronkhite still was being withheld at the request of Senator Glass, (Dem.), Virginia.

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**A New Accessory.**  
Hiram, age four, with his mother on the way to his aunt's for dinner, was picked up by his grandfather in the new automobile of the latter. In the rear compartment of the automobile was a heater, something new to Hiram. On their arrival at his aunt's he exclaimed:

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**Sharing the Exemption.**  
Young Wife (angling for a fur coat)—Now, George, dear, do consider how much my having married you is saving you on your income tax. Ought I not to have part of it?—Boston Evening Transcript.

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### Condensed Austin News

The bill to limit the alcoholic content of medicines and flavoring extracts to 2 per cent was killed by an unfavorable report given by the House Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation has drafted a substitute for the Rogers bill, to tax cigars and tobacco, providing for an annual tax instead of a sales tax.

The Senate passed to engrossment the bill by Mr. Strong prohibiting County Commissioners' Courts from pledging the road and bridge funds for expenditures beyond the current year.

There is now available in the general revenue fund \$234,261, and all warrants against that fund up to and including No. 25,500 will be paid. State Treasurer Terrell has announced.

Representative Bonham of Bee County offered a bill in the House to permit the cancellation of school bonds issued by school districts prior to their sale, if the majority of the taxing voters so desire.

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation decided to cut the rate of the severance tax from 1 1/2 per cent to 1 per cent, but did not get the bill in shape for a report. This tax applies principally to lumber and coal.

Representatives Quaid and Rountree introduced the first sine die adjournment resolution of the session and fixed quitting time as at noon on Wednesday, March 14. The resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

The House recently voted to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill providing traveling expenses for District Attorneys whose district covers more than one county. The amendment permits the expense at the rate of \$100 per county, up to \$600.

Two bills seeking to amend the present State system of combatting Texas fever through cattle dipping for ticks, under supervision of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, were ordered printed upon minority reports by the House.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, noted pianist, called at the executive mansion while in Austin and had a chat with Governor Neff. Afterward by special request he was shown the home of E. M. House, whom he described as his "warm personal friend."

An even 800 bills have appeared so far at this session of the Legislature. Of this number 496 have been introduced in the House and 304 in the Senate. Many of these have been killed by committee and many are on the same subjects, besides duplicates in the two branches.

Fearing mob violence, Travis County officers have removed Homer Toney, negro, charged with assault to murder H. C. Greer, Austin merchant, to another county. It was said that Toney now is in the county jail at San Antonio. Greer who was shot is reported to be dying in a local hospital.

Bill Suhr, under a sentence for five years on conviction of automobile theft, who, during the last three months, escaped twice from the Travis County jail, was almost successful in making his third get-away. He had sawed his way out of his cell and was at work on a window when the jailer discovered him.

A nuisance tax was added to the list of proposed tax measures in the Legislature, when a bill was offered in the House by Representative Stewart of Edwards County, containing such a provision. The main purpose of the bill is to provide for injunction proceedings against property permitted to be used for immoral purposes.

House bill No. 1, that carrying \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the current session, has reached the Governor. Representative Melson, author of the measure, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, urged the Governor not to delay in signing the bill so that funds might become available at once.

Bills have been introduced in the House increasing the salary of the County School Superintendent of Dallas County to \$4,800 and authorizing employment in the Dallas city school of persons who have met the entrance of senior colleges and have completed the teacher training course requirements in the Dallas high schools.

## WOULD NOT TRADE FOR \$10,000 CASH

### Benefits From Tanlac in Ending His Stomach and Rheumatic Troubles, Priceless, States Tucker.

"I wouldn't take \$10,000 for the good Tanlac has done me," declared W. E. Tucker, 1120 North 28th St., Richmond, Va., a boxmaker for the Allegheny Box Co., recently.

"I thought I would have to give up the job I had been on seventeen years, but Tanlac has built me up eighteen pounds, and I never felt better in my life.

"I was so weak and run down and had lost so much weight and strength I just felt broken down all the time. I got up mornings awfully nervous, with no appetite, feeling like I hadn't slept a wink, and while on the job my nerves were so unstrung that the noise in the factory just tortured me. My liver wasn't acting right, and I suffered so much from rheumatism I could hardly use my arms.

"But Tanlac has made a clean sweep of my troubles, and now, with plenty of strength and energy, I am working and feeling fine."

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### 'UPSTAIRS' HAD TWO APPEALS

But of Course the First One Was the Stronger in Little Elizabeth's Heart.

Although but four years old, Elizabeth, a minister's daughter, had not been considered too young for careful instruction in spiritual matters and though yet "of the earth earthy," fully appreciated the interest of her parents in her spiritual growth.

One day she was called downstairs from an absorbing morning with her toys by her mother, who insisted that she should not go back until little brother had finished his nap.

"But, mother, may I go and get just one doll?"

"Yes, if you can get it quietly."

A few minutes intermission, the doll is procured and Elizabeth rushes into her mother's arms smiling radiantly.

"Mother," she says, "every time I go upstairs—the doll comes into my heart."

With husky voice and moist eyes the mother clasps her child in her arms.

"Now, mother," said Elizabeth, "may I go upstairs and play?"—Judge.

### Good Time Coming.

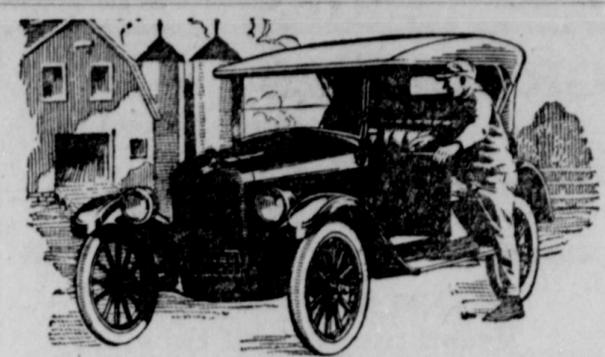
Grandma had come from her distant home to inspect the new baby. "Well, Robby," she said, "I presume you have a great time with little brother."

"Not yet, but I expect to have a swell time with him, grandma, just as soon as he's big enough to be punched," hopefully declared Robby.

### Through the Keyhole.

"I call my new maid 'The Wireless Wonder.'" "Why?" "Because she's always 'listening in'!"—London Mail.

One fool can always find another fool to admire him.



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The favorite son was going to church with his mother and older brother when the discovery was suddenly made that he had on one of his own shoes and one of a pair belonging to his brother. His mother impressed upon him the fact that he ought to have been more careful; that he should wear his own things, and should refrain from using those of another.

It was not considered "good form" to pull a gun in "Roy Bean's place." For instance: A tourist from the East stepped off the train one day, went into "Bean's Place" and ordered a bottle of beer (ordinarily cost 50 cents) and laid a \$20 gold piece on the bar to pay for it. Bean politely pocketed the \$20 and when the stranger asked for his "change" and, on being denied, started an argument, oh boy! Roy Bean declared, "court's in session" and fined the man \$19.50 for disturbing the peace.—Adventure Magazine.

The favorite son agreed to all this and returned meekly to the house. Mother and brother waited for him to change his shoes. "In a few minutes he was back with mates. The walk to church was resumed and the destination reached just as the service started.

No doubt his satanic majesty grits his teeth when he meets a man who loves his neighbor as himself.

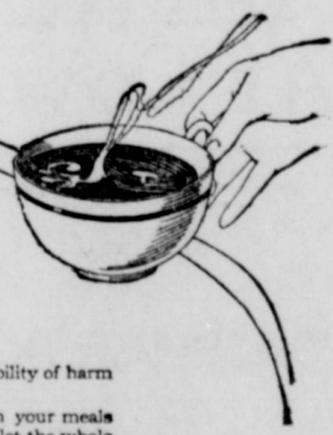
Mother and the two boys took a seat well forward, the minister was making some announcements, and the church seemed particularly quiet. Suddenly came a loud whisper from the favorite son.

Investigating committees have no terrors for honest men.

"Gosh!" he said, "I got both of Bob's shoes on now. I changed the wrong one!"

The sweetest slumber is the kind interrupted by the alarm clock.

## Has your mealtime drink said "Pay up!"



A GOOD many people have had that message from coffee or tea after the drug, caffeine, has had its effect upon nerves or digestion.

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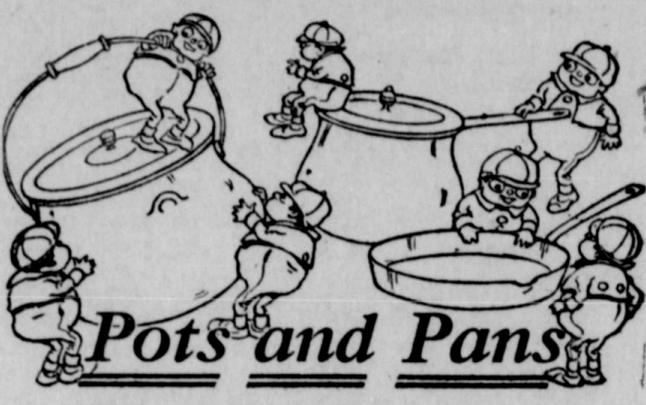
**MUST FIND OUTLET**  
A few can touch the magic string. And noisy fame is proud to win them; Alas for those that never sing And die with all their music in them  
A group of girls of the Quitaque High School have resolved not to die with all their music in them and so have organized a Glee Club. It consists of 12 girls namely; Misses Jessie and Allie Morris, Hope Simmons, Lella Graham, Senev Persons, Dave Gibson, Ruby, Myrtle and Grace Wise, Edna Tunnell, Lille Knudson, director, and Hazel Tipps, president.  
The name of the organization is; The Merry Maids. Motto; Have a song for every one you meet and they will have a song for you.  
Colors: Maroon and Cream.  
It is our purpose to assist in anything wherein our assistance is needed.  
Myrtle Wise. Secretary.

**THE HEN PARTY**  
The Parents Teachers Club are making strenuous efforts to raise money to build sidewalks around the schools grounds and if these hustling ladies dont make it there is going to be a lot more bald heads in Silvertton than there is in evidence now. Recently they gave a Hen Party, the admission being a live hen, something over thirty being donated. Those who have donated are:  
Mesdames; Conaway, Yancy, W. W. Fogerson, Bud Alexander, Amason, Mitcham, Conner, Nix, A. Donnel, Jno. Burson, Alexander, Wright, Evans, Foust, Georgia Allard, Miner Crawford, Anderson Meeker, Wallace, B. F. Smith, Woodburn, Gid Mayfield, Mollie Bomar, Brown, C. L. Dickerson, S. R. Turner, Worrel, Cloyd, Campbell, Cross, J. E. Simpson.  
Quite an amount of labor, hauling and gravel has also been donated and the entire proceeds of Miss Camerons recital last night were turned over to the association for this purpose.  
Don't miss the Cast Iron quartette. At the High school Sat. night. Just off Broadway.

W. G. Henderson returned Saturday from Quanah, Texas where he went to dispose of his property and household effects.  
A dark horse in boxing circles, Sat. night at the High School.

I have found it necessary to remain in Silvertton until March, 1st to complete my work.  
No plate cases will be accepted after Sunday Feb. 25, as I positively must leave here on Marh 1st.  
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