

Slatonite To Change Ownership April Sixteenth



To Wyzo Guye Seza

Uncle Ananias says the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to him was when a friend asked him what his son-in-law, Elmer, did for a living.

Most of us get as many good breaks as bad ones, but we forget all about the good ones.

About the only satisfaction that comes from being broke is that it enables you to deal decisively with salesmen.

We understand that young Kirby Scudder thinks his father is about half smart; the city also had a beautiful fountain Thursday morning.

Did you ever see such peculiar weather? Wednesday morning was pleasant at first, then it became very warm. About noon the wind started blowing, bringing dust and later a sand-storm, and cool weather in the afternoon. After dark it sprinkled, became cold, sleeted a little and then snowed. Past midnight it froze. But to top it off we also received another sand-storm on top of the snow, which made it look freakish.

It's the fellow who needs advice himself who hands it out to everybody.

Each spring I've felt that I would write of lilacs—White and purple blooms That spend their perfume On the April air. And every spring I try. I choose such words as these: Elusive sweetness . . . Fragile form . . . Feathery and lacy plumes Of fragrant blossoms. But phrases are inadequate.

Each spring I try, But I can find no words To say to you What lilacs say to me.

Spring clean-up week, which is an annual observance in thousands of American communities and should be in all of them, is this week. The week was started primarily as a beautifying movement—old shacks are torn down, vacant lots are cleaned of lebrils, homes are painted, grass-grown fields are cut and the harvest reaped. It's amazing how little is needed in many cases to change a quagmire street to one that is pleasant and charming to the eye.

Furthermore, something other than a better looking town results from a clean-up week that is joyfully and enthusiastically supported by all citizens. For a sound, thorough clean-up process is one of the best possible ways of getting rid of fire hazards. A town which rids itself of old, unused buildings, and which does away with litter and grass-ridden lots, becomes a far safer place in which to live and work.

Clean-up week should not stop at exteriors. Everyone should go through his home inside as well as out in search of fire dangers. A congested attic or basement, filled with ancient sagittas and broken furniture and clothes that will never be used again, is the perfect starting place for a fire. Frayed or amateurishly repaired light cords, improperly stored inflammable liquids, dirty or worn eating units—from such things as these come fires that destroy hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and thousands of lives.

Every town should make this year's clean-up week the most thorough in its history. It's an easy job, if everyone does his bit to help. And it will pay big dividends, in beauty, safety and cash.

Retired Merchant Succumbs April 6

Old Heart Ailment Fatal To J. H. Teague

James Hunter Teague, a retired merchant of Slaton since 1928, died at his home, 230 S. 10th St. early Wednesday morning, April 6th after a long illness. In failing health for the past year, he had been critically ill of a heart ailment for the past three weeks.

Mr. Teague was born in Tennessee, April 21, 1877, and moved to Texas a young man, in 1887. For many years he lived in East Texas, where he married Miss Ella Bogard in 1897 in Waxahatchie. It was the same year that he became a member of the Primitive Baptist church and remained a faithful member throughout his life.

Prior to coming to this city, in 1922, Mr. Teague resided in Coleman County. He was a grocery merchant until his retirement in 1928.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, with Brother Virgil Loranoe of Slaton officiating, assisted by Bro. Tom Dunn of Crosbyton. Entombment followed in Englewood Cemetery with Foster Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. R. A. Bennett, Post; R. C. Richardson, Lubbock; George Clarey, Oscar Corley and Will Corley of Wilson; and Chas. Scott of Southland.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, Seaborn Teague of Plainview; three daughters, Mrs. Homer McDonald and Miss Ruby Teague of Lubbock; and Mrs. Lonnie Nowlin of Bonham; a brother, Bruce Teague of Dallas; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, who died in 1903. There is also Charlie Williamson, Lubbock, nephew of the widow, who had been reared in their home since childhood.

All of the survivors except the brother attended the funeral services and all but the son were at the bedside when death came.

Election Of Slaton Teachers Tuesday

R. C. Sanner and S. G. Wilson New Trustees

R. C. Sanner and S. G. Wilson were sworn in as new members of Slaton board of school trustees, and teacher assignments were announced, Tuesday night, April 5th.

E. R. Legg was elected chairman of the board; F. A. Drewry was re-elected business manager for the 10th year, and Judge Smith renamed secretary.

It was announced John C. Jenkins would be principal of West Ward school, K. S. McKinnon principal of East Ward, Roy Boyd, now with the Roosevelt schools, principal of the high school, Curtis Hamilton coach, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nash will teach in the commercial department, J. G. Wilhite science, John Rayburn, English and history, A. C. Strickland vocational agriculture, and Mrs. Dayton Eckert home economics.

Teachers in the grade schools will be: Misses Maud Dean, Eufa Tipwell, Irene Armes, Inez McClenney, Edith Marrs, Minnie McMurray, Erma Joy Weaver, Dorothea Johnston, Ruby Lee Waller, Adale Morrison, Fay Calthorpe, and Joan Drewry, and Mesdames J. G. Wilhite, P. G. Meading, Otis Gunter, Nan Tudor, and Messrs. Melvin Sisk, and Clyde Rowe, the latter in charge of band instruction.

In the fine arts, Misses Jeannette Ramsey and Mary Harlan, and Mrs. Lillian Mutler have been assigned. Tul Thornton and his wife will teach the negro school.

Joe Webb is superintendent, elected about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson had as their guests Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Hyatt and Carl, and Clifton Parish and daughter, Maryland, and L. D. Moss.

Mrs. Lillian Butler went to Dallas the past weekend.

Park Project Well Under Way

Many Improvements Add To Beauty Of County Park Here

County Commissioner Ben Mansker points with pride to the County Park here that is rapidly becoming a thing of beauty under the able supervision of Mr. N. K. Snodgrass and his assistant, Mr. C. R. Minor, both of Lubbock. The landscaping was done by Park Superintendent McGehee of Lubbock, who is responsible for the parks there that attract so many people.

Approximately 2150 feet of water pipes have been laid to facilitate watering of the lawn, trees and shrubs; and almost seven acres are to be sodded in grass. About 60 trees have been transplanted, and a number of ill shaped, diseased, or dead trees removed to add to the appearance of the park. All of those that were removed were the Black Locust that are late in season to provide shade and were too thick for the grass to grow.

The drive way around the north and west sides of the clubhouse are to be caliche and a 100 ft. brick walk is to be built to the kitchen from material salvaged from old walks. Later this fall there will be shrubs put out that are not possible to transplant at this time.

By the new arrangement of trees, an opening has been made west of the clubhouse for a children's soft ball court. Shrubs in front of the clubhouse have been rearranged and the grass renovated.

26 new hose connections have been put in, a 2-inch water line in a complete circuit has been installed, giving uniform pressure to all outlets; a new 1 1/2 inch water line, to the Legion Hall for the grounds and the building, completed; and the septic pit re-covered.

Eight new sprinklers, covering an area of 100 ft. across will take care of the enormous grass acreage. Dutch ovens will be constructed on the East end of the park space for the convenience and use of picnickers, after the grass is well turfed.

Among the varieties of trees planted are the Chinese elm, walnut and cedar; with the shrubs of lilacs and arbor vitae.

Mr. Snodgrass asserted that the park would be completed by the first of May, as the contract stipulated that two months be allowed using 30 men for the labor. The county furnished the material and the W.P.A. the labor. Of the total cost, \$3,445.74, the County gave \$1,187.74 and the WPA \$2,258.00.

Mr. Seaborn Teague, of Plainview, who had been at the bedside of his father here for the past two weeks, is now confined in his home with a severe case of flu.

Miss Rixie Leverett is recuperating from an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital.

BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

Special meeting of the Directors of the BOD and C. of C. by President F. H. Schmidt last Monday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the Manager as the progress made with Mr. Wm. Noline of Hanover, Pa. relative to his placing a cheese factory here; and the building that he would take could be had for \$1500.00, with a down payment of \$150.00, which the Directors authorized the Manager to wire him, and that he could pay out balance at about \$16.00 per month; that the payment of \$150.00 would be a donation by the Directors to Mr. Noline provided he came here and took the building. At this writing, we have not heard from Mr. Noline, although he said on leaving here to wire him what we could do, and he would send a deposit on the holding of the building. So this is all the news as to a cheese factory for Slaton up to this writing.

O. N. Alcorn And L. B. Wootton Elected

O. N. Alcorn polled 56 votes to win by a four battot margin over Ike E. Madden for one of the two city commission berths.

L. B. Wootton, unopposed, got 21 votes for the other place, for re-election.

Cooking Demonstration Here Wednesday

The West Texas Gas Company will sponsor a cooking demonstration in their office Wednesday, April 13th, with Miss Mary Alice Crosson of Lubbock in charge. The event begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Manager Bill Cates is anxious that every one take advantage of this very unusual and beneficial demonstration of new methods and ideas in the cooking and preparing of food by the very capable Miss Crosson, who is the Home Service Director for this organization.

Posey Paragraphs

Frances Boyce, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams and family of Slaton spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Morrison of Barton are the parents of a girl named Glenna Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are formerly of this community. Brother Nixon of Lubbock preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morrison and son, Douglas, spent the weekend in Olton in the home of Mrs. Bessie Price.

Miss Laura Hard spent the weekend in Hardy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hard.

The new school trustees that were elected Saturday are C. Z. Fine and Edd Maeker. Mr. S. N. Gentry was re-elected.

Messrs. W. E. Burns, Jess Pennington, Jack Blackburn, Arthur M. Carroll, Gerald Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Meridith P. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry and family were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Officers and teachers elected for the second quarter in Sunday school are: Supt. Gerald Clifton, secretary, Lillie Gentry; song leader, Mert Gentry; pianist, Frances Bayce. The teachers, Messrs. H. D. Bently, Arvel Richardson, and Mesdames S. N. Gentry, Willie Wilke and Mert Gentry.

Juanell Hart had the misfortune of breaking her nose Saturday afternoon at the school house.

Miss Norvell Morrison is spending the week in Barton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and family of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry Sunday. Mrs. Bert Darland and children of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Henry Guetersloh has just finished building two new rooms to his house.

Those visiting in the home of A. M. Carroll Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.



J. M. RANKIN

Santa Fe Entertainment April 16

Fine Talent In Play And Musical Solos

Saturday evening, April 16th the Santa Fe will sponsor another unusual performance at the high school auditorium.

The personnel are: Mercedes McDowell, songs; Dorothy Norwood, violin; Bill Haynes, accordion; Lysa Ayer, Patsy Jean Billups and Mary DeuPree, character artists.

This group will present a program of musical-solos and duets and a hilarious one-act skit "Dynamite" laid in the mountains of Kentucky and which has to do with a vivacious hill-billy girl, her ten year old sister and a government employe who attempts to bring them assistance. The characters are portrayed by Miss Lysa Ayer, Mary DeuPree and Little Patsy Jean Billups, the latter a very clever performer in spite of her age.

Mr. Bill Haynes is a master of the accordion. In 1934 he made a two year around the world tour, playing engagements in Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, Honolulu and many other points. He is now engaged at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

Miss Mercedes McDonald has recently been featured as soloist with a famous swing band. This petite artist will delight you with her rendition of popular songs.

Miss Dorothy Norwood, a fine violinist, is in demand both in radio and concert work in Southern California.

Mr. Haynes and Miss Norwood will present both solos and duets composed of the popular numbers of the day.

This last entertainment of the season promises to be especially fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker left for Mineral Wells Wednesday to be gone for an indefinite period of time. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will visit several points in East and South Texas before returning.

Several attended the Ginners Convention at Dallas this week, one couple being Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Herschell Graham of Buffalo Springs, Miss Adella Carroll of Lubbock and Mr. Jack Hall of Southland.

Grandma Rodgers returned from Amarillo Sunday where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Everyone enjoyed the singing at the school house Sunday afternoon. The visitors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Murphee, Miss Opal Mosely, and Messrs. E. A. Gentry and Bill Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry and family spent Sunday in Pettit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawson of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. E. C. Clifton Sunday night.

Mrs. Dora Mayes and son Mr. Armon Mayes and wife of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lawson and children, Dennis and Charlene of Hurlwood spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. E. C. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyce and family spent last Thursday in Idalou in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyce.

School Superintendent At Ralls Owner

Purchase of The Slatonite by J. M. Rankin, Superintendent of Schools at Ralls, is announced in this issue of The Slatonite. The new owner is to assume control April 16th, but will not be in Slaton to stay until about May 20th, when his school is out.

Papers were signed late Wednesday afternoon.

Willard D. Donald, present editor, will continue in his present capacity until that date, at which time he will become the Linotypist for the new owner.

The new management plans an aggressive campaign to increase the value of the Slatonite to local advertisers, as well as readers.

Mr. Rankin was born in Rockdale, Texas, October 19, 1892. He came to West Texas in 1905, to Crosby County in 1912, where his home has been ever since. There he married Maude Benton in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are the parents of twin sons, Jean and Joe, who will be nine next month.

Mr. Rankin's education was gathered from various places, beginning in what is now Southwest Texas State Teachers College, from which he was graduated in 1914; attended the University of Texas one year, in 1916; a summer in University of Grenoble, France, then work in Texas Technological College for B.A. and M.A. Degrees in English.

He has taught school for twenty-one years, seventeen in the Ralls Schools; the past seven of which have been as superintendent.

Mr. Rankin enlisted in the United States Army in July, 1917, being assigned to the First Sanitary Train of the First Division and served with organization throughout the War. He received a Victory Medal with five bars for service in four major offensives and a defensive sector; received medal of the Order of the Purple Heart because of a wound received in action; medal of the Order of the Silver Star by virtue of citation in General Orders for "Gallantry in Action and Especially Meritorious Service."

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are members of the Baptist church. Mr. Rankin is a Royal Mason, and a Legionaire and, was president of the Rotary Club of Ralls from 1936 to 1937.

The new owner feels that his relations with the people of Slaton will be mutually pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Woods And Mrs. Petty Are Married

Mrs. Lois Krider Petty of Paris, Tenn., and Howard E. Woods were married at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Baptist minister who officiated.

The bride wore a light, navy sheer dress with navy accessories. The couple left after the ceremony for San Antonio, New Orleans, Nashville and Paris. After April 15, they will be at home here at 135 North Third street.

Mr. Woods is an engineer employed by the Santa Fe company and has lived 18 years in Slaton. Mrs. Woods has been a guest here in the home of life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rust.

4th Celebration Committee Meets Today In C.-C. Office

Slaton once more will be the scene of a mammoth Fourth of July celebration this year, according to the announcement of Secretary A. J. Payne, of the Chamber of Commerce. The chamber and Board of City Development will sponsor the event.

A meeting to elect officers and appoint committees has been called for 3 p.m. today, April 8th, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

- CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE**
- Friday—Lutheran League.
 - Saturday—Open.
 - Sunday—Open.
 - Monday—Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, party.
 - Tuesday—Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr., ritual.
 - Wednesday—Open.
 - Thursday—Rotary, F.F.A.

Job Work Neatly Done

News Review of Current Events

"REFORM" BILL PASSED Measure Giving President Vast Powers Squeezes Through Senate . . . May Die in House



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, is here seen telling members of the press what his committee had done and proposed to do to the revenue measure so that it would be less objectionable to business and to the country in general. It already had made radical changes in the bill as it was passed by the house.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Wide Powers for President

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S reorganization bill squeezed through the senate by the close vote of 49 to 42, after a fierce fight. A motion to recommit, which would have virtually killed the measure, was defeated by a vote of 48 to 43.

Opponents of this bill are convinced that it paves the way for a dictatorship in the United States.

The measure was sent on to the house, which already has passed bills covering some of its features. There is no certainty, however, that the senate measure will ever be brought to a vote in the house. Chairman O'Connor of the rules committee said it should be allowed to slumber peacefully in some pigeonhole.

The bill authorizes the President, by executive order, to transfer, re-group, co-ordinate, consolidate, segregate the whole or any part of or abolish any of the 135 bureaus, agencies, and divisions of government. Excepted from this section, however, are the federal reserve board, the corps of engineers of the United States army and the independent, quasi-judicial and regulatory establishments, such as the board of tax appeals, the communications commission, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission, and the national labor relations board.

It abolishes the civil service commission as now constituted, and the general accounting office. It creates a new "department of welfare," and it authorizes six more \$10,000 a year assistants to the President.

Ten Men to Probe TVA

FIVE senators and five representatives will do the investigating of the Tennessee Valley authority, for the resolution for a joint committee inquiry was adopted by the senate without a dissenting vote, and appeared certain of passage by the house.



Sen. Bridges, the New Hampshire Republican, in a radio debate declared the administration was trying to obscure the charges of scandal within the TVA by forcing the inquiry to cover the private utility angle. "The administration's strategy has been to cover up TVA dirt by a phoney counter-attack," he said.

He was answered vigorously by Sen. Lister B. Hill of Alabama. Legality of President Roosevelt's action in ousting Chairman Morgan from the TVA board is still a matter that the courts probably will be called on to settle. Mr. Roosevelt "removed" Morgan after receiving from Acting Attorney General Jackson an opinion that he possessed the required authority. He reported the action to congress and said he had named Harcourt Morgan chairman.

Reasons for the removal of A. E. Morgan as given by the President were that he had made grave and libelous charges against his colleagues and refused to substantiate them at the White House hearings.

and that he had obstructed the work of the authority.

Utilities Must Register

IN A 6 to 1 decision, the United States Supreme court upheld the registration provisions of the Wheeler-Rayburn public utility act of 1935, but did not pass on the constitutionality of other parts of the law, including the death sentence for holding companies.

The court sustained an order of the New York Federal District court requiring the Electric Bond and Share company and 14 associated utility holding companies to register with the Securities and Exchange commission or else be denied the use of the mails and other facilities of interstate commerce.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the court's opinion. Justice McReynolds, who wrote no opinion, was the only dissenter. Justice Cardozo, who is ill, and Justice Reed took no part in the consideration of the case.

Colonel House Dies

DEATH after a long illness ended the notable career of Col. Edward M. House, whose name, during the World War era, was familiar to millions. He passed away in New York at the age of seventy-nine years.



So America rushed out destroyers. The end of the war found the navy with more destroyers than it knew what to do with. Most of them were tied up, their parts greased, and kept in storage, so to speak. As a result there was not much destroyer building, especially as the armament limitation conference came along in 1922.

Franco in Catalonia

GENERAL FRANCO'S insurgent army blasted its way through the loyalist lines and entered the province of Catalonia, moving far toward Barcelona, the third capital of the government forces. In this rapid advance about 100 towns were captured in a single day and many villages were demolished by bombardment by a fleet of 200 war planes said to have been contributed by Italy and Germany.

Italy warned France that any French intervention in Spain "might compromise peace on the European continent." The organ of the Italian foreign office, *Informazione Diplomatica*, published the statement, declaring Italy was "following with greatest attention the campaign of French leftists for intervention in Spain."

Silver Buying Halted

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU announced that the United States had discontinued the purchase of Mexican silver until further notice. This probably was a direct result of Mexico's expropriation of foreign oil properties, which Secretary of State Hull considers a hard blow to his "good neighbor" policies. Price of silver was cut 1 cent an ounce.

The United States Treasury has been buying 5,000,000 ounces of newly mined Mexican silver each month, paying around \$2,500,000 for it at the artificially maintained New York price, which gave Mexico sizable profits.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—In considering the new naval appropriations it must be remembered that this billion-dollar program, as it is called, is in addition to the regular 1939 program, which had already been provided. Besides, it is in addition to new building now going on but authorized previously.

For instance two battleships, totaling 70,000 tons, are now under construction. Two more of 35,000 tons each, are in the so-called regular 1939 program. But three more, with 105,000 tons additional tonnage, are in the so-called billion-dollar program. This makes the total additional tonnage to be eventually added to the present United States navy 245,000 tons!

Incidentally even this may be boosted. The navy has been figuring on still bigger ships, and may get an amendment in before the keels are laid, which would make the tonnage of each of the three battleships provided in the new billion-dollar program as much as 43,000 tons. Which, if it happens, as it probably will, would make the boost, in battleships alone, 269,000 tons.

No new aircraft carriers were provided for in the regular 1939 program. But there are two now building, with a total tonnage of 34,000. In the billion-dollar program two more, with 30,000 total tonnage, are added, making four new carriers and a total of 64,000 tons to be added to the navy.

Eight cruisers are now under construction, totaling 80,000 tons. The regular 1939 program added two, totaling 10,000 tons, but the billion-dollar program adds nine more, with 68,754 tons additional. Thirty-six destroyers are under way, with a total of 56,200 tons. The regular 1939 program added eight more, with a total of 12,000 additional tons. Along comes the billion-dollar program with 23 more, adding 38,000 tons.

Needs New Destroyers

So no less than 67 destroyers are to be added to the navy!

This is not so surprising when one considers the history of destroyers in the American navy. At the time of the World War this was one type of vessel which could be rushed to completion with some hope that they would be finished before the war ended. Moreover, the destroyer was considered one of the most effective agencies with which to fight submarines, at the time the chief danger to the allies.

So America rushed out destroyers. The end of the war found the navy with more destroyers than it knew what to do with. Most of them were tied up, their parts greased, and kept in storage, so to speak. As a result there was not much destroyer building, especially as the armament limitation conference came along in 1922.

But naturally these have all grown obsolete together. So the navy really needs a new fleet of destroyers.

Now under construction also is one destroyer tender, of 9,450 tons. The billion-dollar program adds five more, with a total of 45,000 tons. It also adds four seaplane tenders, with a total of 33,200 tons to the one authorized previously, at 8,800 tons.

Chinese Get a Hunch

A Chinese commerce raider, aimed at accomplishing against Japanese commerce what the famous Confederate privateer Alabama did to United States shipping during the war between the states, is under serious consideration. Officially this will be denied, of course, but several factors in the Alabama situation are being studied by those interested.

The Alabama, it will be recalled, was fitted out in England, and had a very long and effective adventure in destruction before she was finally sunk by the U. S. S. Kearsarge off Cherbourg.

The present idea is said to have originated due to publicity for the grievance of American fishermen and the salmon industry generally in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. In fact, the germ of the idea is said to have been sprouted when an indignant union leader wanted to know why the United States couldn't have an "accident" similar to the sinking of the Panay by Japanese, and then be very, very "sorry" in a note to Japan.

"If," he added grimly, "Japan ever heard about it." A shrewd Chinese official is said to have read this, and then remembered the Alabama episode. "If the British could fit out a privateer for the Confederates back in the sixties," he is said to have rea-

soned, "why could not the United States fit out a warship—just a little gunboat or an obsolete destroyer maybe—for the Chinese?"

Vigorously denying that anything of the kind would be tolerated, an official pointed out the rigidity of the neutrality laws, and the President's proclamation so recently re-stated by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and then slyly added: "That's Different"

"Of course, if the Chinese should succeed in doing anything of the sort from any other country's ports, it would be none of our business. Virtually we have recognized a state of belligerency, and even if Japan should argue that the commerce raider was in truth a pirate, it seems to me we have been bothered, in the very recent past, with so called pirate submarines in the Mediterranean."

"I don't think such a thing would annoy the Russians any," another official commented slyly. "It just might be that they would lend a little help."

This last, so far as is known here, is not in the picture at all, though use of adventuresome young Americans is said to be distinctly a part of it. For the scheme, the Chinese would need men experienced in handling small naval guns, though they need not be anything like as expert in their line as the American aviators already aiding the Chinese.

The idea of a submarine, it is said, has been considered but reluctantly abandoned. Unless the Russians would actually supply an experienced crew, it was considered impossible, it is understood, to obtain men capable of operating such a craft, even assuming the Chinese could get possession of an undersea boat.

But even a little gunboat, it is contended, could cause Japanese commerce a lot of grief before it was finally run down.

Reorganization

President Roosevelt has succeeded better than any but the most optimistic of his advisers had dreamed, a couple of months back, in his drive for reorganization of the government. It is due to one of those strange political factors, and is directly connected with the President's technical defeat on the Supreme court enlargement battle.

Unfortunately for those who disagree with the President on his reorganization proposals—and privately the measure has very few friends even among the most loyal administration Democrats on Capitol Hill—the men who took the leadership in the fight to hamstring it were the same men who led the fight against packing the Supreme court.

At first blush this might appear an advantage. They were the victors in that more spectacular battle. Victory should be like a snowball, growing as it rolls. As with Napoleon up until Russia, as with Hitler up until heaven knows when.

But this is politics, not war, and while there are some similarities, there are some sharp differences. Any fight on Capitol Hill can be won only with the aid of a very large number of Democrats, men who are elected by the Democratic organizations back in their states. It so happens that the Democrats have almost unprecedented majorities in both house and senate.

Now a Democratic senator, figuring both on his renomination and re-election fight, has to walk carefully.

Watch Their Step

A great many of the senators who made the victory of the anti-court packing leaders possible were not so spectacular as Sen. Burton K. Wheeler in that fight. Now they are unwilling to side with Wheeler again, lest to them be attributed all the hostility to the administration that is connected with Senator Wheeler's motives.

In short, if there had been no court fight, the President would have less strength in his present fight to win more power for the chief executive in the conduct of the government.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, had there been no court fight, Senator Wheeler's amendment, which would have required the approval of congress to any change in the government the President might make, would have carried instead of losing by a vote so close that the change of three senators would have reversed it.

Had there been no court fight, the amendment of Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, to exempt the civil service commission from the President's dictatorial powers would have prevailed instead of being defeated. But Walsh, too, had some prominence in the anti-court packing fight. The Bay State senator is not afraid of being branded. He knows his state pretty well, and has never been accused of political stupidity. But others, lacking his grip on their states, also lack his courage, however they may agree with him on this issue down in their hearts.

We Need Salt

It has been stated that the average person needs about 30 grains of salt, but takes 90 to 150 grains per day. Perhaps 100 grains per day is a fair average. There are approximately 7,000 grains to 1 pound avoirdupois weight of salt, so the average would be some 5 or 6 pounds a year.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 10 FINDING OURSELVES IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-38. GOLDEN TEXT—"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"—Mark 8:36. PRIMARY TOPIC—What Peter Found Out.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Right Answer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making Life Count Through Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Finding the Richest Life Through Service.

"Finding ourselves" seems like a singular, almost self-contradictory expression, but it refers to a sound principle recognized by psychologists as well as spiritual leaders. As a matter of fact, modern psychology has begun to recognize and spiritual laws and principles which alone bring about human happiness and efficiency.

A word of warning—let no one who studies this lesson fall into the serious error of thinking that some formal religious service will bring redemption and favor with God. We are saved by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—"not of works, lest any man should boast." It is then by the new birth that we are "created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:8-10).

It is the Christian who needs to "find himself in service." Only as he thus yields to Christ does he really find the life worth living. The words of Jesus in verse 35 are solemnly and gloriously true.

I. Clear Confession (vv. 27-38)

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even in the days of his life on earth those who did not accept Him as Christ regarded Him as the resurrected form of one of the nation's greatest leaders. Now believing men speak of Him as the great founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand in the mass of humanity who may admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to His disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—alone suffices as the foundation of Christian testimony and conduct.

II. Corrected Error (vv. 31-33)

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of rejection and death. "He began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer . . . be rejected, killed and . . . rise again."

Note the divine "must." While it is true that wicked men show their hostility toward our God in His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

Error now asserts itself, strangely enough it is the very man who had the clearest grasp of the truth regarding the Messiahship of Christ and boldly expressed it in now objects to the revelation of coming death and resurrection of Christ, and lends his voice to rebuke the Master for speaking of Satan hates the cross and the grave. Jesus won the victory for him there. He did not want to be of it before it took place and impulsive Peter for a moment to object. He doesn't want to be about it now and uses many skillful and gifted preacher to speak against it. "The offense of the cross" (Gal. 5:11) has never ceased.

III. Consecrated Life and Service (vv. 34-38)

"Let him deny himself" (v. 34). That command we have considered to mean that we should perform the acts of self-denial, foregoing some comfort or pleasure, for a few weeks. It does not mean that at all—but does mean the renouncing of self and self-will, a complete yielding to God's will. Likewise, to take up one's cross does not mean to bear some of the little disagreeable experiences of life means again to die to self and live for Christ.

Careful attention should be given to the solemn questions asked in statements made in verses 35-38. These are not the reasonings of man—they fall from the lips of Son of God. What, He asks, will you give in exchange for your soul?

Payment

How little we pay our way in. Although we have our purse continually in our hand, the part of service goes still unredeemed.

Discussion

The more discussion the better. Passion and personalities be chewed.

Pain

Pain is in itself a sharp discipline and hard to bear.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, British secretary of war, made himself somewhat of a national hero several months ago when he shook up the army command, upped the youngsters and sent the oldsters back to their club chairs. The report of his ultimatum demanding a change of foreign policy is a stand-out in the current news.

There was something like consternation among British conservatives early in 1937, when Prime Minister Chamberlain named the incidentally Jewish Mr. Hore-Belisha for the war post. There was no hint of anti-Semitism in their attitude, but just then certain optimists among them were trying to tool Britain into the German orbit, and there were alarmed predictions that Hitler would be enraged and seek quick vengeance.

That didn't come off, and the new war secretary started a whirlwind army clean-up and all-around reconditioning campaign, to the satisfaction of all hands. Seventy-nine-year-old Sir Ian Hamilton, who had been in command at the Dardanelles, said, "Thank God we are under a proper soldier and will not be shot sitting down."

He has spent a lot of time badgering his elders, and still has many of them to work on, as he is only forty-three. When, a brash young Oxonian, he ran for parliament, his opponent tagged him as "the nonentity of the college bench." He nailed this on his mast-head, spoofed the opposition cleverly, and romped in.

He was a dispatch carrier in the war, then a major, a reporter on a London newspaper, with convenient underground pipelines to the front page and the headlines.

He became financial secretary of the treasury in 1932 and later minister of transportation. He is a demon for detail and has swarmed all over England, inspecting equipment, barracks and army kitchens.

He is of medium stature, round-headed, with roached, graying hair, unmarried and given to night forays, checking this or that detail of the military establishment.

AT LEAST six times in the past 150 years, the Rothschilds have been counted out, and they have always come back—like John Barclay and Old King Cotton.

Now the arrest of Baron Louis von Rothschild is reported from Vienna. The era which founded their dynasty was disquietingly like this one. The Romanoffs, and the Hapsburgs, Maternich and Disraeli and all the other kings, conquerors and statesmen came to terms with them.

Baron Louis is the head of the house. The catastrophic fall of the Creditanstalt bank of Vienna in 1931 was supposed to have wrecked them.

A few weeks later, they were shoveling money into American securities, and, it was reported, snagging a stray million here and there by a fast overseas play on francs, an old family custom.

Louis and his brother, Alphonse, were living in regal splendor when the Creditanstalt failed. They had great estates and magnificent art galleries, shooting lodges, a huge Franz Lehar chorus of retainers, deer parks and a brace of medieval castles. Much of these holdings slipped away, as Louis, with somewhat less than the usual family zest and acumen in financial affairs, turned to a study of philosophy and the arts.

It is 132 years since Napoleon, after Austerlitz, made mince-meat of the Holy Roman empire and even more ruthlessly dismembered Austria. Nathan, James and Solomon von Rothschild, sons of Mayer Anselm, founder of the line, not only saved their holdings, but extended their dominions to the remotest corner of Europe.

These vast ramifications of their fortune, one of the largest in the history of the world, were in land, steel, coal, manufactures and munitions, and, in later decades, in oil and hydroelectric power.

Libraries have been written about them, one notable record being Zola's "L'Argent." Their continental money matrix has been a stabilizer at times. It is possible that the Vienna jail door clangs the end of a dynasty and an epoch—but not quite certain. History will tell.

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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken and bull-headed father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tall Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor.

CHAPTER—II—Continued

Curly spoke in a friendly way to her father and then to her. Morgan Norris scowled. He had been talking as they entered, but his words had apparently dried up. After paying for the sack of tobacco Sanger handed him, he walked past Ruth out of the store. It seemed to her there was an insolent defiance in the slight swagger with which he moved.

On his way out Curly stopped for another word with Ruth. He considered her the prettiest girl within a day's ride, and he was quite willing to make the most of their rather slight acquaintance.

Lee Chiswick passed them with some bundles in his hands.

"I'm putting these in the saddlebags," the cattleman said gruffly.

"Yes, Father, I'll be right out," Ruth answered. She knew he was annoyed at her for falling into talk with Curly Connor, a wild young fellow reputed to be hand in glove with the rustlers.

"We're starting," Chiswick growled over his shoulder.

The cattleman walked across the road to the hitch-rack and began putting packages in the saddlebags of his mount. Through the deepening dusk he saw Dan Brand coming down the street leading Ruth's chestnut mare, Morgan Norris leaned against a doorpost at the entrance to the Golden Nugget.

The foreman fastened the chestnut with a slip-knot. "Got to get me some eatin' tobacco," he said, and bowlegged across the road to the store.

As Brand passed the two young people, he gave Ruth a curious glance. Down at the corral where she had left her horse, he had learned a bit of news.

"All set to go?" Ruth asked him. "Soon as I get my chewing."

Curly was speaking to the girl in a low voice. She shook her head, decisively.

"No, Mr. Connor. I'm sure I am flattered. But you know Father doesn't like some of your friends. I don't think he would make you welcome at the L C if you rode out there."

"Not even if I dropped in kinda by chance?"

Ruth laughed. "Young men who drop in by chance don't fool him any more."

They followed Brand out of the store. Night was sweeping down over the valley. The first evening stars were pricking out. Above the door of a saloon farther down the street a lantern had been lit.

Men drifted in and out of gambling-houses. Morgan Norris was no longer in sight. He had disappeared into the Golden Nugget. Mile High and his friend Sid moved with trailing spurs to their cowpokes.

Someone invited them to come back and have another drink.

"No, sir, we're hitting the trail," Mile High called back.

From the alley beside the Golden Nugget a flash split the darkness. The blast of a gun sounded—twice.

Lee Chiswick caught at the pommel of his saddle, at the same time dragging a revolver into sight. Ruth ran forward and slipped an arm around his waist.

"Get back, girl!" he shouted with an oath.

A man came swiftly, weapon in hand. From the end of the barrel a faint trickle of smoke drifted. The man was Jeff Gray.

Ruth clung to her father, her body between him and the runner.

"Don't you dare!" she cried wildly. "You murderer!"

Gray stopped abruptly, and thrust his gun back into the holster.

ing to its hind legs. A moment later the rider went racing down the street, lying low on the saddle. Bullets whizzed past him. He did not stop. Horse and man vanished into the night.

CHAPTER III

In an incredibly short time after the firing had ceased a crowd of milling men surrounded the Chiswicks.

All the color had washed out of Ruth's face. Her arm still supported the wounded cattleman.

"Someone get a doctor," she begged.

"No doc in town," Mile High answered. "I'll ride to Tough Nut for one if you like, Miss."

Lee drew a hand across the back of his neck and looked at the stain. "Creased me," he said. "Must have knocked me dizzy with the shock. No more than skin deep."

From the outskirts of the press Morgan Norris asked a question. "Who did it?"

"That sorreltop stranger," answered Curly. "Open out a way, boys, and let Mr. Chiswick through. Better get him into the Golden Nugget."

"I'll go into Sanger's," Chiswick said. "No use making a fuss. I'm not hurt."

The broad shoulders of Dan Brand opened a path.

"Are you sure it's . . . not Sperm?"



The pain from the grip on her flesh was intense.

rious, Father?" Ruth asked, so soon as they had reached the store.

"Sure," Lee replied curtly. "Just a scratch. Get me water, a clean towel, and some linen to tie up my neck, Yell," he ordered.

Sherman Howard came into the store as Ruth was tying a handkerchief around her father's neck to hold the bandage in place.

He said suavely: "I wouldn't have had this happen for a thousand dollars, Lee. I've got men out on the trail after this skunk, and if they catch him we'll sure string him to a cottonwood."

"Why, the scalawag ate supper with us not 15 minutes ago," Brand burst out indignantly. "Soon as I see him I know he was a bad hombre, but I didn't figure on him pulling any such a thing as that."

"Hadn't been for Miss Chiswick the fellow would have finished the job," Curly cried with enthusiasm. "I never saw anything like the way she stood between him and her father. He couldn't get in another shot."

"You and Dan drove him off, Mr. Connor," Ruth said blushing.

"I certainly owe you thanks for your help," Chiswick said to Curly. "His bullet had knocked me silly and I couldn't do much for myself."

"Yore gun came out mighty swift, sir. I noticed that. Maybe if you hadn't been dazed you might have done better than Dan and me. We both missed clean, I reckon."

"Didn't have time to get set," apologized Brand. "He was moving mighty fast."

"And still is," Curly added with a grin.

"We'll hit the trail," Chiswick told the foreman. "Might bring the horses across to the door."

"Do you think you're able to travel?" his daughter asked, with a worried frown.

"Why not wait till morning, Lee?" Howard said. "You'll be more comfortable at Ma Presnall's. Better play safe."

"You think some yellow coyote will take a crack at me?" the L C owner asked bluntly, his hard gaze on Howard.

"Mighty glad to do that. Though you're perfectly safe from that killer, I would say."

"You can't ride beside me, young fellow," Chiswick told him. "But I'll take your proposition up and ask you to go along with my daughter till we get out of this town. You and Dan will flank her. I'll ride in front alone. If there is another murderer wants to get me, here is his chance."

At the edge of the village, Chiswick pulled up, thanked Curly, and sent the young man back. A quarter of a mile farther on he took a hill trail.

"It's five miles farther home this way, Father," Ruth said. "And a rough trail for night travel. With your wound—"

"I keep telling you I haven't any wound," he exclaimed. "We're going this way because it's safer. They'll think we will travel by the main road. If a trap has been laid, we'll miss it."

"Something in that," Brand agreed. "I don't reckon anybody is laying for us, but no need to take a chance."

A crowing cock was proclaiming the advent of dawn when they reached the L C ranch.

Ruth poured her father another cup of coffee. He took it absently, his eyes on a paper in his hand.

"Reckon I better put the date in," he said aloud, to himself.

The paper was a bill of sale. It read: "This is to certify I have this day sold to Barclay Broderick one hundred and eighty (180) yearling heifers branded L C, Lazy D, and J-M, and I guarantee peaceable possession of same. Lee Chiswick."

His daughter watched him, waiting for a favorable moment. It was the second morning after their return to the ranch, and she had made up her mind to confess now. She was nervous, for she was not at all sure what he might do. This was going to be a blow for him. Why had she been such a fool?

"Something to tell you, Father," she said.

With a pencil he wrote the date on the bill of sale. "That ought to be about the thing." He looked up. "Yes?"

"Small gleaming teeth, strong and even, bit into her upper lip. "Can we go into your office?" she asked.

He finished the coffee. Ruth followed him. In the movement of her fluent body was a fine animal vigor. She shut the door of the little room after they had entered.

Ruth swallowed a lump in her throat and plunged. "When I went to Tall Holt I didn't know you had gone there, Father," she began.

"Didn't?" Chiswick's eyes came to attention. "Then why did you go?"

"I was running away to get married."

He stared at her. "Who with?"

"With Lou Howard." Her eyes clung to his steadily. She held her head up, defiant even in her humility.

He was too surprised and shocked to say anything at first.

"It wasn't his fault as much as it was mine," she went on. "I was a crazy fool. You told me to have nothing to do with him—never to speak to him. You threatened me. I like him, and I resented having you dictate to me. We met secretly. I thought I was in love with him and slipped away to Tall Holt. We were going to be married there."

"One of those cursed Howards!" Lee was still too shaken to explode.

"On the way I found out I didn't care for him so much," Ruth continued. "But I was ashamed to turn back then. When that drunken man who was killed later came into Sanger's he—Lou Howard, I mean—"

After 18 years of intensive study, the sardine has been characterized by the California State Fisheries laboratory as being a veritable hobo of the sea, writes a San Francisco United Press correspondent.

Its wanderings, in fact, are so great that the fish threatens to involve international complications with Japan, Mexico and possibly other countries.

The system which the state laboratory employed has been to catch sardines, tag them and then keep records of where they eventually were caught again.

This has been made necessary by the controversy of whether the sardines caught off the Japanese, Mexican and Russian coasts were California sardines or whether the various sections of the seas harbor distinct sardine populations of their own. All evidence to date indicates that the sardine is a migratory fish.

According to the first report prepared by laboratory officials after checking for 18 years the size, ma-

ture, spawning grounds, anatomical characteristics and license tag attached to them, the sardines inhabiting the coast from Lower California to Canada are one homogeneous migratory population.

It has been developed further that most of the spawning occurs off the coast of Southern California and Lower California. The young remain in the warm southern waters for a while, then they get the travel urge and begin their northward swim.

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A General Quiz

- 1. How many watts in the bulb on top of the Edison Memorial tower?
2. Do animals grow during hibernation?
3. What is the average per capita savings of inhabitants in the United States?
4. Does all ice float?
5. What per cent of persons enrolled in schools attend public institutions?
6. What is the difference between green and black tea?

The Answers

- 1. The bulb is of 5,200 watts, and is 14 feet high.
2. They do not grow. All body activity is at low ebb.
3. In the year ended June 30, 1937, it was \$191.
4. Ice that sank resulted when Harvard scientists recently froze water under a pressure of 30,000 pounds to the square inch. Ordinary pressure is only 1 1/2 pounds.
5. Approximately 90 per cent of all persons enrolled in school go to public educational institutions and 10 per cent of them go to private schools.
6. The difference is not in the tea plant but in the processing method. The leaves selected for black teas undergo a fermentation which changes their color and flavor. Leaves for green tea are dried without being fermented.

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE (119th District)

Alvin R. Allison, of Levelland

W. P. Florence, of Slaton

John Vickers, of Lubbock

R. H. Martin, of Lubbock

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (72nd Judicial District)

Burton S. Burks

(Re-Election 2nd term)

FOR DISTRICT COURTS CLERK

Louie F. Moore

S. E. McMillan

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Robert J. Allen, (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF

Tom Abel, (Re-Election)

T. E. (Chief) May

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

H. B. Bryan

A. G. Hunt, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Ed D. Allen, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph R. Griggs, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Frank Bowles, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 2)

Ben Mansker, of Slaton

Re-Election, 2nd Term

FOR CONSTABLE

Charley Yates, of Slaton

PUBLIC WEIGHER

INDIA STUDIED AT PIONEER CLUB MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. Vern Johnson, jr. was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club when they met Monday evening, April 4th and were led in the study of India by Mrs. Halliburton, who gave an Indian Folk tale, Why the Lip of the Elephant Droops. Miss Mary Watkins discussed People of India, and Miss Margaret Hannah told of the Various Religious Beliefs. Refreshments were served to about fifteen members.

SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. WARDER MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warder of 325 S. 5th street were tendered a surprise shower Monday evening, April 4th, when about forty friends and neighbors presented them with a chest of silverware, at their home. Refreshments and a smoker were enjoyed by the honorees and guests.

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Miss Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Wilson has returned to Denton, where she is a student at C.I.A.

Gertrude Legg was home over the weekend. She had three house guests from Denton.

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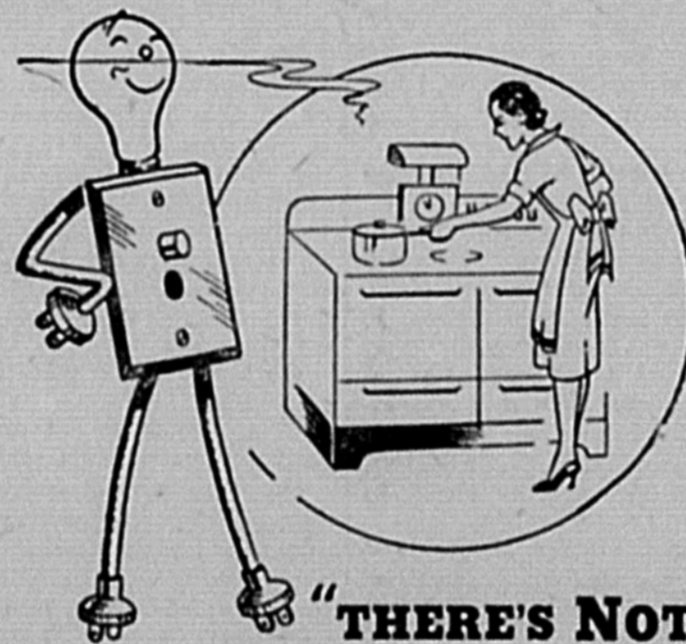
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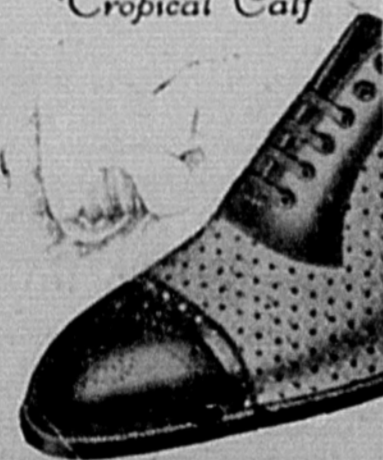
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Hackberry will have the formal opening of their new club house, Friday night, April 8th.
The Club women are sponsoring the entertainment and refreshments. A large crowd is expected to attend.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Curtis Hamilton Tuesday, April 12th with Mrs. Marvin Abernathy joint hostess. All members are urged to be present as plans for the Annual Guest Day will be discussed.

Mrs. C. F. Stanford will be hostess to the members of the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday, April 13th.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. Claud Porter, April 12

The Thursday Bridge Club will be the guests of Mrs. Baldwin in her home in Lubbock, April 14th.

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will have their Barn Dance at their next meeting date, Monday night, April 18th.

The Slaton Athletic Council will have their regular Annual Banquet April 19th at the clubhouse at 7:45. At this time sweaters and other gifts will be given the football boys.

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CLUB news

Mrs. Carl Merriweather was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club, April 5th.

The City Line Club met April 6th in the clubhouse with Mrs. C. E. Lilley in charge.

Mrs. Ray Ayers entertained the Wednesday Study Club April 6th. "Hobbies" was the subject for study and Mrs. Cleo Lamar led the discussion.

The next meeting will have Mrs. Nick Carter hostess.

Mrs. Tess Bruner was hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge Club Thursday, April 7th.

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CALVIN LAMB ENTERTAINS

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Refreshments were served to Billie Ruth and Dorothy Jean Sledge, Jo Gene Thompson, Tommie Lee Dozier, Carlla Mae Reed, Loranna Young, Virginia Johnson, Euene Young, Dortha Fay Lamb, Billy Joe Jones, Jack Huckabay, George DuBose, Billy Brackeen, Linden Clack, R. C. Brackeen and Billy Reed.

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John Crawford is in Mineral Wells this week.

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By Osborne



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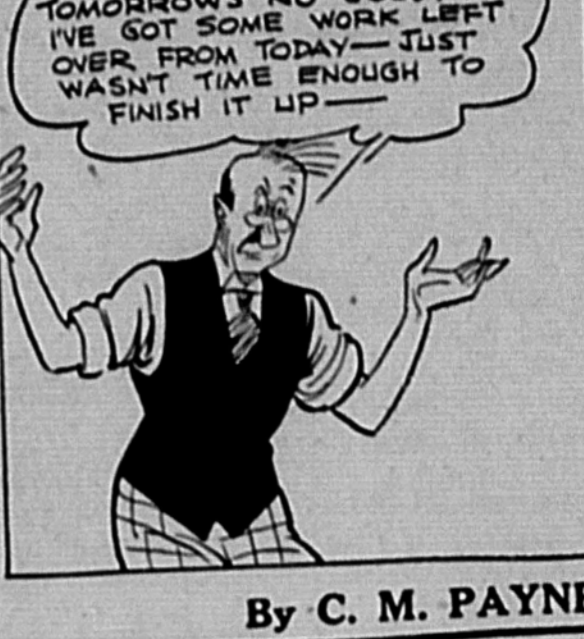
I WAS, DEAR— BUT I JUST DIDN'T GET TO IT— THE DAY WENT TOO FAST

DIDN'T GET TO IT! THAT'S A FINE WAY TO RUN A HOUSE—



WHEN THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE DONE, DO IT SAYS I! YOU CAN ALWAYS GET THINGS DONE IF YOU ARE DETERMINED!

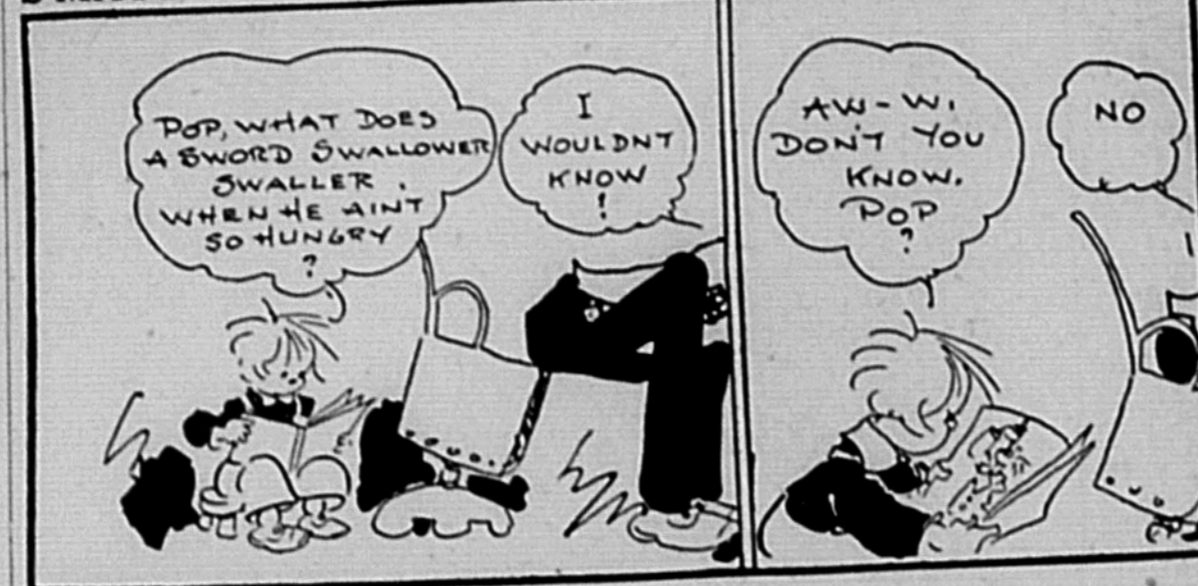
WELL—WHY DO YOU HAVE TO USE THE DESK NOW? I'LL HAVE IT CLEANED UP TOMORROW



TOMORROW'S NO GOOD! I'VE GOT SOME WORK LEFT OVER FROM TODAY— JUST WASN'T TIME ENOUGH TO FINISH IT UP—

By C. M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP— Or, When He Goes on a Diet



POP, WHAT DOES A SWORD SWALLOWER SWALLER WHEN HE AINT SO HUNGRY?

I WOULDN'T KNOW!

AW—W! DON'T YOU KNOW, POP?

NO



THEN WHAT WOULD YOU SWALLER IF YA WERE A SWORD SWALLOWER? AN YA WASN'T SO HUNGRY?

STILL, I WOULDN'T KNOW

PINS AN NEEDLES, MAYBE. HUH, POP?



I THINK YA GOT SOMETHING THERE!

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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



AST HIM WHERE MULEY DATES IS?

WHERE AT'S YOR OUL MAN?

IN MY DAY AN TIME GALS USTA BLUSH

HEAVENS GRANDFATHER WHAT'D YOU TELL THEM?

I'M GLAD TO HAVE YUH MEET ME!

WHEE!

WHY WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER WITH MRS. BUCKSTOPPE?

AW, SHE'S PUT OUT CAUSE A BUNCH OF 'EM OVER THAR WAS PLAYIN' A GAME TO SEE WHO COULD HAVE TH FINEST FACE, AN' SHE WON FIRST PRIZE.

YOU'RE ONE IN A MILLION

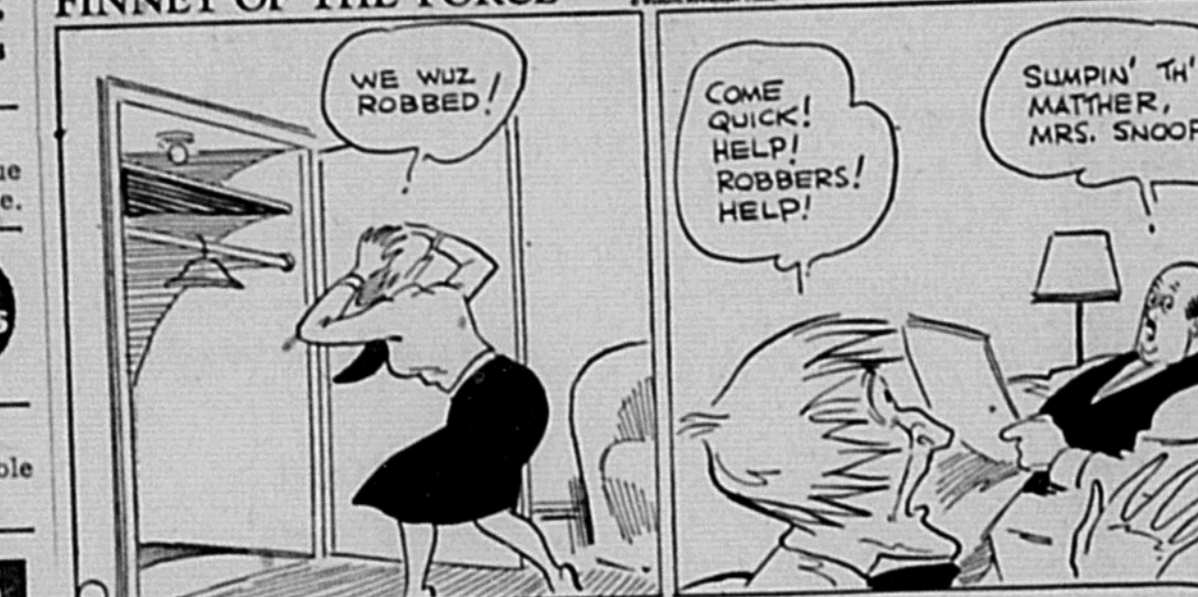
SO ARE OUR CHANCES

AN' SHE WASN'T PLAYIN'

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



WE WUZ ROBBED!

COME QUICK! HELP! ROBBERS! HELP!

SUMPIN' TH' MATTER, MRS. SNOOP?



WHAT'S UP?

—WHEN I CAME HOME I KNEW SOMEONE HAD BEEN IN— BUT I COULDN'T FIND NUTHIN' MISSIN' 'TILL I OPENED ME CLOSET DOOR—

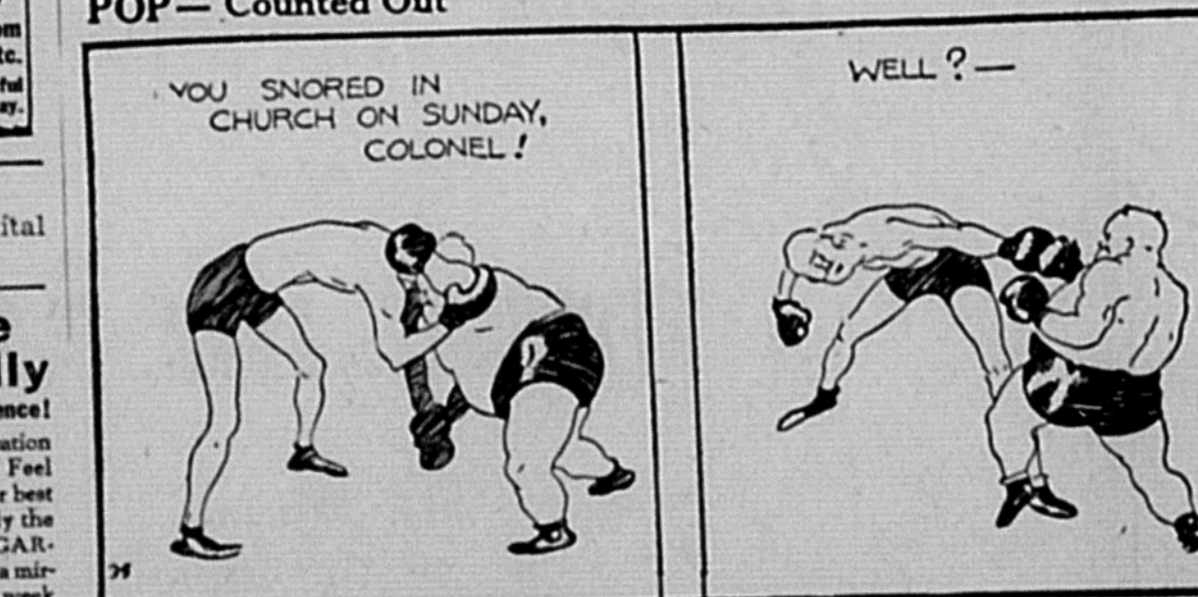


FOIND ENNY CLUES?

NO! THEY WAS ALL GONE— EVERY STITCH I HAD!

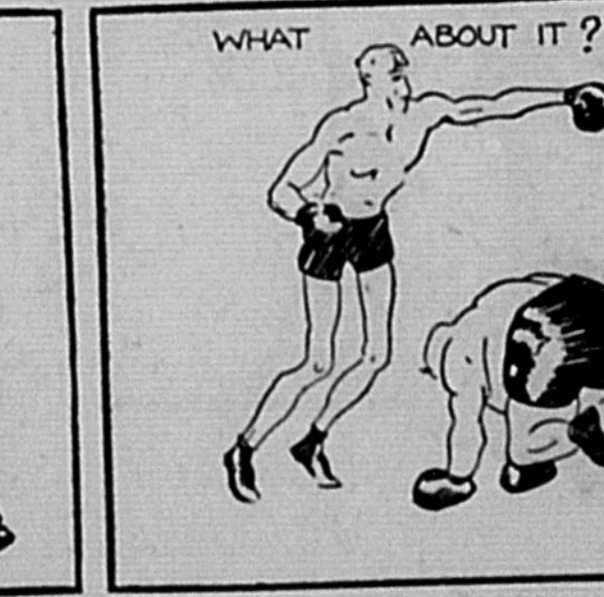
By J. MILLAR WATT

POP— Counted Out

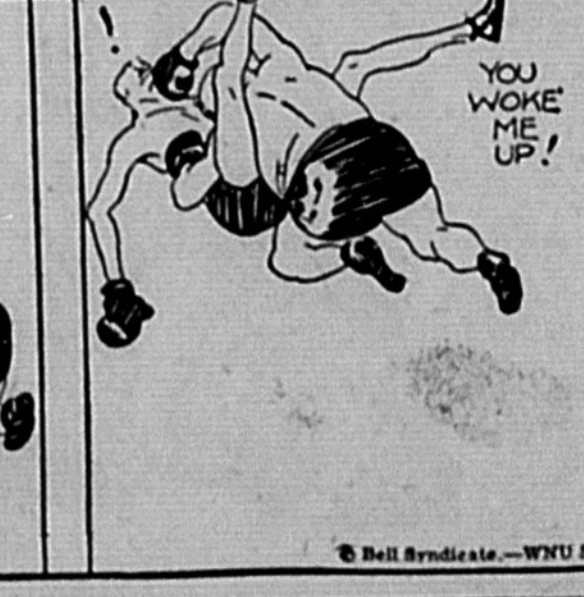


YOU SNORED IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, COLONEL!

WELL?—



WHAT ABOUT IT?

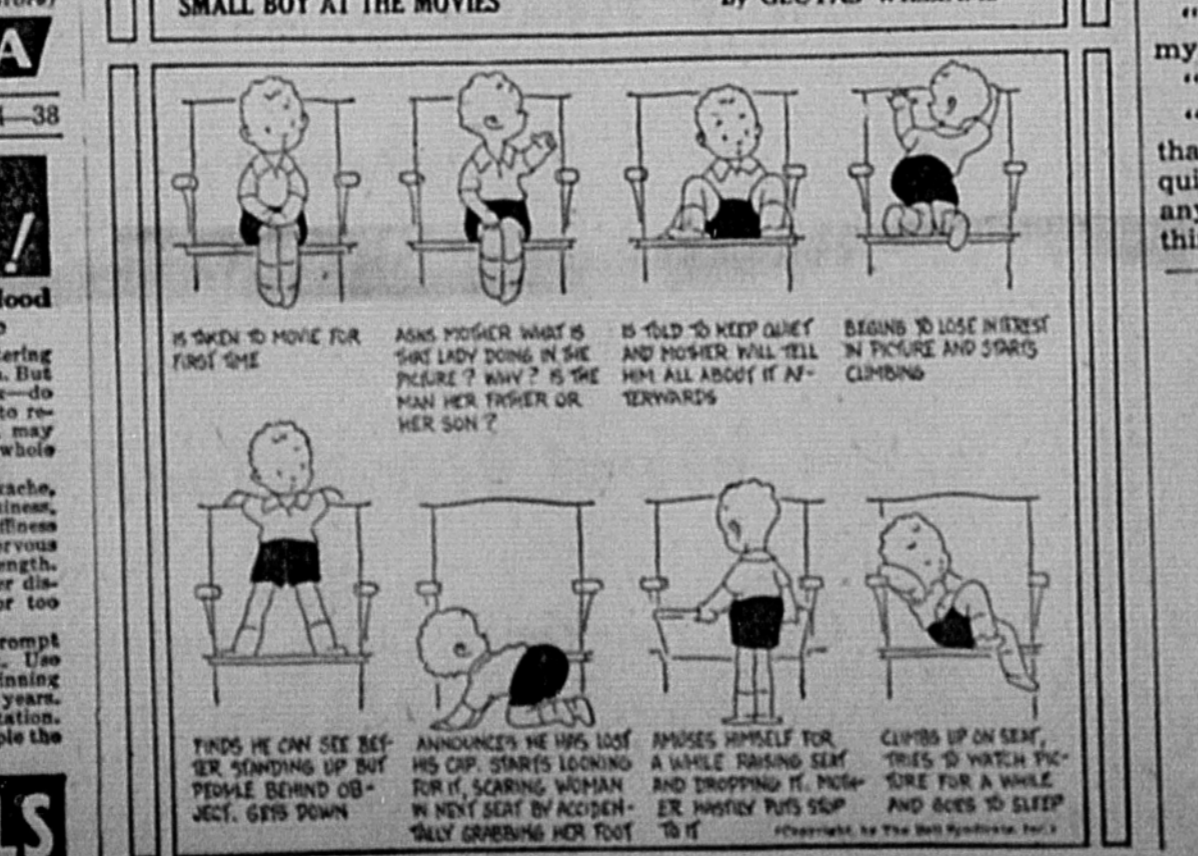


YOU WOKE ME UP!

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SMALL BOY AT THE MOVIES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



IS SWEN TO MOVE FOR FIRST GEM?

ASKS MOTHER WHAT IS SHE LADY DOING IN THE PICTURE? WHY? IS SHE MAN HER FATHER OR HER SON?

IS TOLD TO KEEP QUIET AND MOTHER WILL TELL HIM ALL ABOUT IT AN' TERTWARDS

BEGINS TO LOSE INTEREST IN PICTURE AND STARTS CLIMBING

FINDS HE CAN SEE BETTER STANDING UP BUT TUMBLES BEHIND OBJECT. GETS DOWN

ANNOUNCES HE HAS LOST HIS COFF STARTS LOCKING FOR IT, SCARING WOMAN IN NEXT SEAT IN ACCIDENTALLY GRABBING HER FOOT

PROPOSES HIMSELF FOR A WHILE, RAISING SEAT AND DROPPING IT. MOTHER INSTANTLY PUTS SEAT TO IT

CLIMBS UP ON SEAT, TRIES TO WATCH PICTURE FOR A WHILE AND GOES TO SLEEP

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SOME DILEMMA

"I'm in a terrible difficulty over my girl."
"What's wrong?"
"I've been saying such nice things that she's getting conceited. If I quit she'll think I don't care for her any longer; and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."

Music Notes

"What is your occupation?"
"I used to be an organist."
"And why did you give it up?"
"The monkey died."

Not in Control

Policeman—How did the accident happen?
Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

TIT FOR TAT

Two men were quarreling. "Yer lanky strip," yelled the minutive one, "if yer tied in a knot yer wouldn't be fat!" "And you," retorted the lanky chap, "if you were to pull your socks up you'd be blindfolded." Chicago Daily News.



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Pretty Silk for Her Easter Frock

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



DECK little daughter out in a pretty-pretty dress-up silken gown at the joyous Easter time and note what a radiant outlook it will give her. It will be as refreshing a sight as the flowers that burst into an ecstasy of color at the magic touch of spring to see little girls lifting their way along in the Easter style parade. It seems that silk for dress-up "Sunday-go-to-meeting" frocks has come into its own this spring in childhood's realm, more so than for many seasons past.

Mothers are becoming increasingly alert to the fact that bright colorful well-cut clothes are vastly important in the development of a child's personality. Often it is only a becoming dress that spells the difference between a confident happy child and a timid backward one.

Mothers will find inspiration aplenty as to "how to make" little daughter's Easter frock, in the trio of fashions illustrated, for they came fresh from the designers' hands and are alive with new "ideas." If you prefer to buy your child's frock ready made you will find more daintily fashioned silk models than have been shown for quite some time, but if you are a sew-at-home enthusiast all you have to do to make a dress after the manner of the model shown to the right is to take enough silk (navy printed silk taffeta fashions the gown pictured) to the pleater and the pleater pleats the skirt. Just ask little daughter, she knows!—knows that pleated skirts are very stylish indeed this season. To give

the attractive styling to the top part insert puffed details in the sleeves and the bodice as pictured.

As to the little girl centered in the group it is not a case of "all dressed up and no place to go" for her outfit, even to her new wrist watch and the dainty white gloves she carries, unmistakably identifies her as one who will join in the style parade proudly arrayed in her Easter finery. The dress is made of dainty flower-print silk crepe in delicate lovely colors. There is considerable smocking at the waistline, giving the corselet effect so popular in adult fashions, with simulated yoke effect repeating the smocking. The brim hat is of the same silk print.

Little daughter will look just as if she stepped out of a fashion plate if on Easter she wears a dress of plaid weighted silk taffeta (very smart is taffeta this season). Make the skirt with fan box pleats and grace the neckline with a pleated frill, as you see to the left in the picture. Velvet ribbon is used for the bow at the neck and for about the waist, which gives it still another claim as a fashion-first. When in doubt use velvet touches to finish off the dress or the coat you may be making, for as a trimming feature velvet is very important this season.

For children's dresses plain silk crepe in the new charming pastel colors ranks in high favor. These pretty monotone crepes revel in "oodles" of shirring, smocking, fagoting and other handwork detail. The colors available are entrancing.

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NEW IN THE MODE
By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Silk sweaters in bright colors with the tailored spring suit are important news. A cardigan fine slip-over silk sweater as pictured at the top can be buttoned in back or front. It has a boat neck and short sleeves. The silk knit has a small spaced arrow motif. The rough straw sailor has a bandana trim. The gypsy blouse shown here is in black and white polka dot silk crepe. It has a turnover collar and long full sleeves with turned back cuffs and a red silk chiffon handkerchief in the breast pocket. It is worn with a black silk taffeta upturned sombrero with a chin strap.

TAILORED OUTFITS
HERALD OF SPRING

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

The annual blossoming of tailored suits is a surer sign of spring than the appearance of the first crocus. Of course, there are always modifications, and this year they take the form of lower waistlines, higher hemlines, and boxy shoulder details.

In keeping with this vogue, simple shoes are once again highlighted. Gone are the foot-revealing sandals that predominated in last year's spring line.

Shoe trimming details, including simple cut-outs, punchwork, and perforations, are especially significant because of their restraint. This is also true of colors. The blue, red, and copper-hued shoes now slated for style importance are considerably toned down to conform with the note of early spring reserve.

Nursery Rhyme Buttons
to Adorn Spring Prints

Little Jack Horner was no more surprised than the fashion snopper is at the new forms of catalin buttons that are now being sewed on prints here, cotton goods there or just fastened to fancy little cards for the home dressmaker. Little Jack Horner happens to be one of the figures into which the catalin has been shaped and he is accompanied by such renowned persons as Old Mother Hubbard and her sheep, Little Red Riding Hood, the Piper's Son, Jack the Giant Killer and Mother Goose, herself, whose rhymes were the inspiration for these new shapes. Colors? Blue, green, orange and red. And, as strange as it seems, (or does it?) more of these buttons are being used on adults' apparel than on infant wear.

Pillbox Holds Stage
Down to earth, or rather down to sensible levels, come hat crowns as the pillbox registers a success.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Relates the Miracle of VITAMINS and Explains Why YOU MUST EAT THEM or DIE

By **C. HOUSTON GOUDISS**
6 East 39th St., New York.

WE LIVE in the most inspiring age the world has ever known. Chemists grow plants without soil. Doctors snatch men from death with insulin. Surgeons perform incredibly delicate brain operations. And thanks to the amazing discoveries of nutritional scientists, children enter the world with far better chances for long and happy lives, while men and women of seventy are more active and useful than their grandparents were at fifty.

Much of the hard-won knowledge of how to eat so as to increase efficiency, curb disease, and improve the chances for longevity is due to the discovery of vitamins.

VITAMINS DISCOVERED

Twenty-six years ago, a now-famous scientist walked nervously around his laboratory, back and forth—back and forth. He was conducting a nutrition experiment of vast importance. He didn't quite know what he was going to find, but he believed that he was on the verge of a revolutionary food discovery.

The scientist was my friend, Casimir Funk, a brilliant Polish bio-chemist. He had been working on the problem for many years. At last, in the year 1912, his experiments were positive and conclusive. Then he announced to the scientific world that he had discovered a vital force. "This force," said Funk, "I have called *vitamine*, because it is necessary to life."

Thus, the word "vitamin" came into being, along with the first knowledge of these minute but powerful factors which exert such a tremendous influence on human health and happiness.

SPARK PLUGS OF NUTRITION

Other bio-chemists throughout the world—including Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins in England, and Hart, Humphrey, Babcock, Steenbock and McCollum in the United States—had been working on the same problem that Funk had partially solved. They knew that the first step was to find out how vitamins affected the human body, and that the second step was to discover what foods contained these vital substances.

And so there began a long series of experiments in the laboratories of great universities all over the world, which demonstrated what happens when a diet is deficient in any of the vitamins, and proved that if laboratory animals are wholly deprived of vitamins for a short time they will die.

These experiments are of the utmost significance to every homemaker, because the same thing happens to human beings as to experimental animals. Today our knowledge of vitamins has progressed to such a degree that it is possible to state the exact requirement for most of the vitamins and to designate the foods from which adequate quantities can be obtained.

RESISTANCE AND VITAMIN A

To date, six vitamins have been identified. Vitamin A promotes growth and builds resistance to disease. It is necessary for the health of the mucous membranes of the body and helps to guard against infections of the respiratory and alimentary tracts. It influences the health of the hair and skin, is necessary to prevent a serious eye disorder known as night blindness, and is essential for the formation of healthy teeth.

Vitamin A is found in milk, butter, margarine that has been reinforced with vitamin A concentrate, egg yolk, cod-liver oil, thin

green leaves and yellow fruits and vegetables such as carrots, sweet potatoes, apricots and bananas.

APPETITE AND VITAMIN B

Vitamin B promotes appetite, aids digestion, prevents a serious nerve disorder. It is essential to the maintenance of a good digestion, which is vitally important if the body is to obtain full benefit from the food consumed. This vitamin is closely related to the energy metabolism, and the requirement increases with the rate of growth and with increased energy expenditure, so that growing children and working men and women should receive very generous amounts.

Vitamin B is found in yeast, whole wheat cereals, oatmeal, milk, fresh and dried peas and beans, spinach, cabbage and other greens, egg yolk and liver.

VITAMIN C FOR TEETH, GUMS

Vitamin C plays an important part in regulating body processes, and prevents the dread disease of scurvy. A lack of this essential vitamin results in profound changes in the structure of the teeth and gums, may be responsible for hemorrhages occurring anywhere in the body, and for the degeneration of muscle fibers generally.

Vitamin C is most abundant in succulent fresh green leaves, such as green cabbage. It is also found in onions, potatoes, oranges, tomatoes, green peppers, bananas and strawberries. In most foods, it is easily destroyed by heat—that is why it is so important to include some fresh raw foods in the diet daily.

VITAMIN D AND RICKETS

Vitamin D is sometimes called the sunshine vitamin because it can be manufactured in the body through the action of direct sunlight on the skin. This is the vitamin that is necessary for the proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in building bones and teeth. When it is lacking in the diet of infants, there develops that horrible disease known as rickets, in which the bones become soft and twisted, resulting in pitiful deformities—knock knees, bow legs, pigeon breast.

In foods, vitamin D is only found in appreciable amounts in fish-liver oils and egg yolk. That is why every homemaker should be so grateful to the scientists who labored to discover how to concentrate this precious vitamin from fish-liver oils and add it to foods, or to increase the vitamin D content of foods through irradiation.

ANTI-STERILITY VITAMIN E

Vitamin E comes in for less discussion than the others, because its significance to nutrition has not

TIPS to Gardeners

Picking for Taste

AVOID the common mistake of letting vegetables grow too long before picking. Younger vegetables are more tender, more nourishing, and more palatable. Root crops—radish, carrot, beet—are at their best when hardly half grown.

Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, that is, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use summer squash when small, soon after the blossom has dropped off.

Other vegetables, of course, should be allowed to mature more completely before using. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine as should winter squash. Cantaloupe are at their best when they need not be pulled from the stem, but roll off the vine at a touch.

There are, of course, exceptions to these rules. For instance, some may wish to use green tomatoes for special dishes or for canning; or they may wish to allow beans to grow to the dry stage.

Building, Maintaining Family Health

IN THE C. Houston Goudiss articles that have appeared weekly in this newspaper previous to this one, the nationally known food authority has described FOOD, as it provides the key to mental and physical power; PROTEINS, the foods you cannot live without; CARBOHYDRATES and FATS, foods that provide motive power for the body machinery; and MINERAL SALTS, that you must have in order to build strong bones, healthy nerves and rich, red blood.

These subjects have been treated in an interesting and understandable manner, free of scientific terms, principally offering advice to the housewife that will aid her in the problem of feeding the members of her family such foods as will build and maintain their health.

Every one of these articles has a definite place in your scrapbook for future reference. If you have missed any of these discussions, the publisher of this newspaper will supply them upon your request. If you have not already done so, start a department of these informative articles in your scrapbook at once!

been fully determined. It does, however, appear to be necessary for successful reproduction and is found especially in wheat germ and lettuce.

VITAMIN G PROLONGS YOUTH

Vitamin G is necessary for growth and for the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It helps to ward off old age by prolonging the vigorous middle years. It is essential to the health of the skin, and recent experiments demonstrate that cataracts in the eyes may be due to a deficiency of this vitamin, which is found in yeast, and in liver, kidneys, egg yolk, milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables.

One authority claims that chronic disorders of the throat, stomach, lungs, colon, heart and kidneys may be traced to vitamin and mineral deficiencies.

Certainly enough has been learned of vitamin chemistry to make clear that the homemaker fails in her duty who does not provide vitamins in abundance for every member of her family. Both children and adults depend upon you for their food supply. It lies within your power to help them to health and happiness or condemn them to weakness, illness and sorrow. Do not fail them. See to it that every member of your household—your children, the wage earners, the middle aged and the elderly—get enough vitamins to afford them the health that science has placed within their grasp.

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What Is the Cause of "Spider-Web Check"?

If not properly "fed" with a good oil polish, furniture in time develops what is known as "spider-web check!" This appears on the finish, like wrinkles on the human face—fine lines, spreading here and there in a spider-web pattern. This crazing, this light cracking, is known in furniture language as "checking" and "spider-web checking" better describes the condition. This is the danger-signal, on finish! It's the indication of "starving" wood! A warning to the housewife, that if the finish is not cared for immediately and properly, the furniture will develop cracks, ridges and splits. "Spider-web check" is generally the result of either one of these two causes: Polish-neglect—or the use of a poor, cheap polish—without the essential fine, light-oil base. When the furniture is periodically "massaged" with a reputable oil polish (the best is non-greasy), the pores of the wood are "fed" and the piece is preserved. Then "spider-web check" will not appear! The use of a quality oil polish is the best preventive formula for this ugly, detrimental check!

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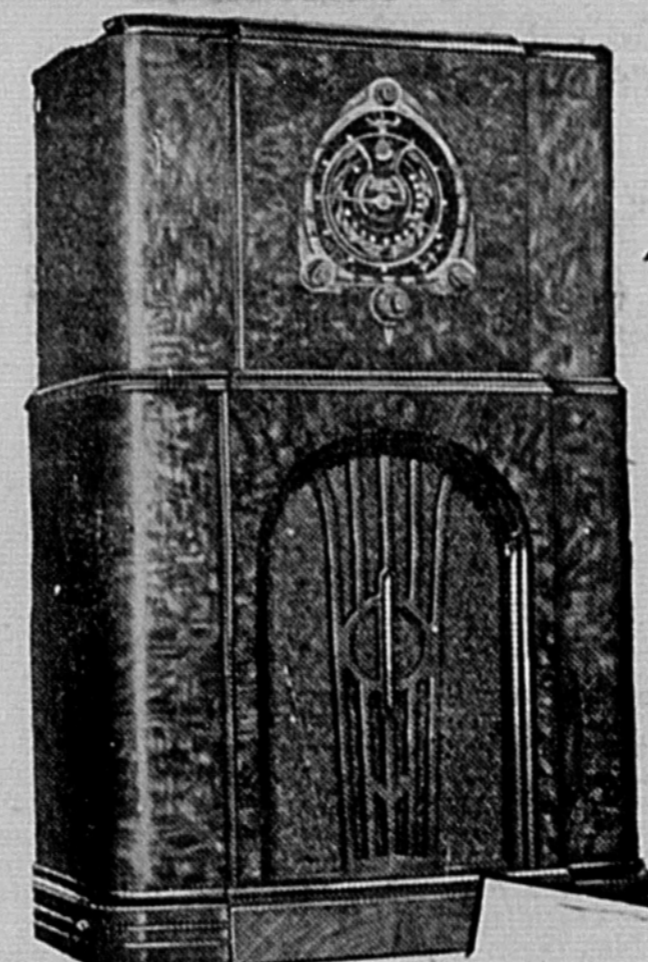
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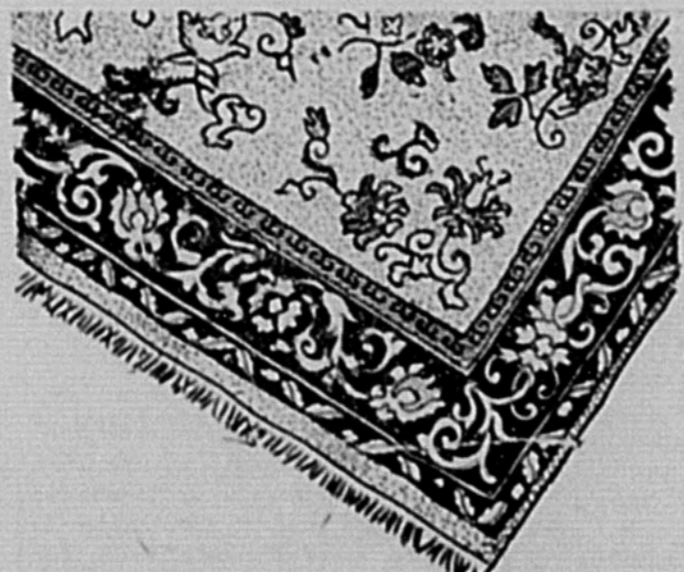
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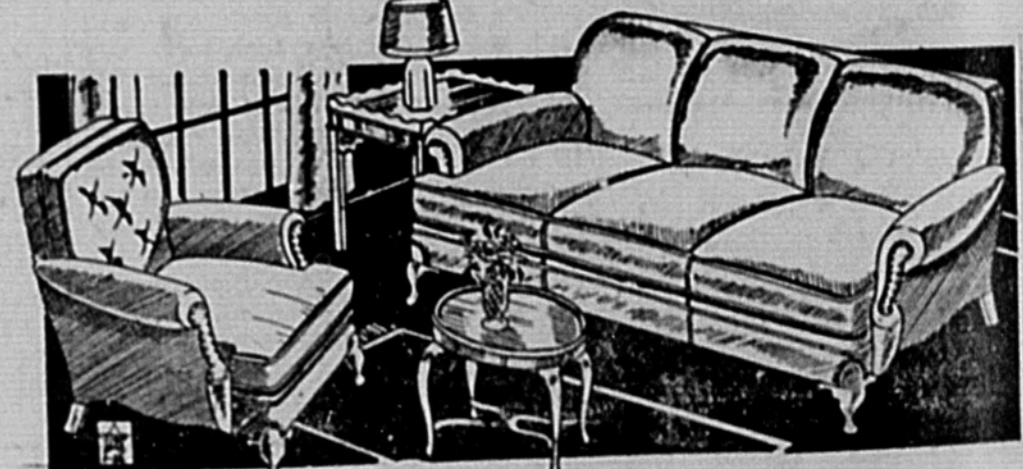
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