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Mrs. Parr of Spring Hill First in Kitchen Contest

Miss L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community on the Colorado River, West of Ballinger, was winner of first prize in the Kitchen Improvement Contest of the Third District of Texas. Mrs. Parr was in the first class of the contest and was given the highest rating of any contestant of this district.

Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, is very much elated over one of her contestants winning first place in the district competition.

Miss Key has given instructions and lessons in arrangement and improvement of kitchens so that more efficient work may be done by the housewife, who will thus be allowed more time for other outside activities. Several other entrants in the Runnels county contest showed splendid results, but Mrs. Parr was the only one that placed.

Miss Helen Swift of College Station, is district agent of the Third Texas District. Miss Swift will enter Mrs. Parr's kitchen in the statewide contest, where the demonstrator stated there was an excellent chance of winning first prize.

The winners of this district are as follows:

- (Class No. 1)
 First—Mrs. L. K. Parr, Runnels county
 Second—Mrs. W. G. Snelson, El Paso county
 Third—Mrs. Malohe Holt, Nolan county
 Fourth—Mrs. A. E. Daniels, Brown county
 (Class No. 2)
 First—Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mitchell county
 Second—Mrs. C. B. McBride, Brown county
 Third—Mrs. Virginia Stanfield, Nolan county
 Fourth—Mrs. Tulliver Farris, Coleman county.

TROOPS GUARD NEGRO KILLER

(By Associated Press)
 HAZARD, Ky., May 22.—A detachment of state troops armed with machine guns are at the Guaranty county jail to prevent mob violence against Arlie Walker, negro, age 17, confessed slayer of Constable T. H. Wilder. This is the fourth time Kentucky guardsmen have been ordered out to prevent mob violence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perryman, Mrs. P. H. Zeigler and Floyd Zeigler, of Gatesville, are here visiting relatives and to attend the wedding of Miss Ola Lee Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and family, of Artesia, N. M., arrived Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black.

COOLIDGE'S DRY ORDER OPPOSED

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—Opposition and actual difficulties, bobbing up in the government's latest move to enforce prohibition through greater use of the local police of the president's order, were described today by Senator Edwards of New Jersey, as the most revolutionary order ever issued from the White House in peace time.

Senator Edwards urged a national referendum for prohibition administrators who would probably be given rather a free hand in putting the order into effect in view of the different statutory conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Use of the local police and sheriff's departments as federal prohibition agents made possible under an order issued yesterday by President Coolidge, will be confined for the present to California, Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews announced today.

REPUBLICANS HURT IN SPILL

(By Associated Press)
 WACO, May 22.—Three Texas postmasters and two other men were injured when an automobile turned over in a ditch near here today. They were en route to the Republican state convention at Fort Worth.

Postmaster C. C. Morris, of Rosebud, was the most seriously hurt. Others injured are Postmaster C. H. Eakin, of Chilton; Postmaster O. R. Littlefield, of Lott; F. H. Tuttle and Claud E. Jonnan, of Rosebud.

SAYS TEXAS IS FUGITIVE HOME

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, May 22.—Declaring that if the criminal court ruling stands, Texas would become the refuge for fugitives, Wright Pattman, of Texarkana, today filed a motion for a rehearing of the A. J. Gurley case.

Gurley, a former sheriff of Arkansas, was pardoned by acting Governor McCall, of Arkansas. His pardon was revoked by Governor Terral.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recently freed Gurley. Motion for rehearing was set for June 9th.

STUDENTS OPPOSE SPLAWN'S ORDER

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, May 22.—The Student Assembly of the University of Texas has protested the order of President Walter Splawn, requiring the Athletic Council to contribute \$11,000 to support the men and women's physical training and to make up the deficiency in the appropriation.

The student assembly condemned the action on the ground that the money was obtained by taxing the students and was not to be used for any project unauthorized by the student assembly.

Aubrey Dunn and Calvin Dunn of Artesia, N. M., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and family and to look after business.

Trials End Reign of Terror Among Indians

(By Associated Press)
 PAWBUSSKA, Okla., May 22.—A long campaign to end a reign of terror among the Osage tribe of Indians comes to a head in the murder trials of William K. Hale, John Ramsey and Ernest Burkhardt, which open in state district court here May 24.

State prosecutors will rely upon evidence collected by agents of the U. S. department of justice at a cost of approximately \$250,000. The government, barred from prosecution for want of jurisdiction, has thrown its support to the state.

The three defendants are charged with the murder of a white man, W. E. Smith, who with his Osage Indian wife, Rita, and a white servant girl, was killed by an explosion that wrecked their home March 10, 1923.

Although nearly a score of Indians and white persons lost their lives during the period under investigation, the government apparently concentrated its inquiries on three cases—the Smith explosion, and the shootings of Henry Roan and Anna Brown.

Hale, a wealthy ranchman, was declared by the government to be the "master mind" of at least two crimes in which four lives were lost. In confessions made to federal operatives and since repudiated, Ramsey and Burkhardt asserted that Hale had bargained and paid for the deaths of the Smith family and Roan, a full-blood Osage Indian.

Burkhardt is Hale's nephew. His wife is a sister of Rita Smith and the last survivor of a family

2 DEAD BY WELL BOMB EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
 AMARILLO, May 22.—Explosion of a bomb about to be lowered into the Empire well in Gray county, near Pampa, today, killed Paul Wright and Wayne Williams and seriously injured Robert Cheatwood. Wright was employed by the Independent Torpedo Company, and Williams was a tool dresser.

The bomb was being prepared to set off a shot of nitroglycerine.

You can't keep the upper hand by dealing from the bottom.

Thieves Take 216 Sheep from McWilliams Ranch

County officers and officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are unable to unearth a tangible clue to the theft of 216 sheep valued at about \$1,600 out of a flock of about 1,800 head, belonging to Feb McWilliams, ranchman, who has been running the sheep on his 4,000-acre ranch about 18 miles East of Ballinger.

Mr. McWilliams recently reported the loss of the sheep to the county officers and to the association, but the only clue left by the rustlers were truck tracks in the McWilliams pasture where the animals were being grazed.

In the week before the loss was discovered the sheep were counted twice, one Sunday and Wednesday. The pasture where the flock was grazing was ridden at least three times each week and the sheep were counted twice each week.

The pasture where the sheep are kept is surrounded by a wolf-proof fence and there was no evidence of a raid by wolves, there being no dead sheep and the fence was up all around the pasture with no evidence of any place where the stuff could escape. The only evidence left to indicate the theft was truck tracks coming out of the ranch.

It is believed that the sheep were loaded on four or five trucks one night and hauled to pastures West of Ballinger. The sheep were missing last week when the McWilliams flock was corralled to be sheared. It is estimated that the average wolf clip on each sheep stolen is about ten pounds.

I. C. C. RATE HEARING ON

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission placed a tentative valuation of \$8,363 on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, as of date June 30, 1913, for rate making purposes.

Ledger advertising pays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans and children of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McCorkle.



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Mrs. E. C. Baskin and daughter, Miss Eugenia; and Mrs. Max Russell and daughter, Miss Maxine, visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Joe McKenzie and son, Wilmet, have gone to Seymour to be at the bedside of Mr. McKenzie's mother, who is seriously ill.

RETURNS FROM UNDER-TAKERS' CONVENTION

C. G. Jennings of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department, has returned from Fort Worth, where he attended the annual state meeting of the Funeral Directors Association this week.

Mr. Jennings took a three-day course of post-graduate work under Dr. Worsham, of Chicago, who is conducting a school of embalming. The course consisted of lectures and demonstrations.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

D. C. Goetz et al to J. C. Cook, lots 6 and 7, of block No. 7, of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, April 29, for the sum of \$400.

Oil and Gas Leases

J. C. Ballew and wife to Homer P. Lee, 97 1/2 acres of subdivision No. 15 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, March 20, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Assignments

Homer P. Lee to the Sun Oil Company, 97 1/2 acres of subdivision No. 15 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, April 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

FERGUSON OPENS CAMPAIGN TODAY

(By Associated Press)
SULPHUR SPRINGS, May 22.—Crowds rolled into Sulphur Springs all morning to attend the political meeting at which Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson is scheduled to make at the opening of her campaign this afternoon.

James E. Ferguson, the governor's husband, also was scheduled to speak. The governor's party was met today at Greenville where they spent the night en route from Austin.

PADEREWSKI OFF FOR SOMEWHERE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 22.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, and former premier of Poland, sailed today for an unannounced destination. He said he was not going to Poland, but refused to name the destination of his journey or to discuss the Polish situation.

WARSAW, May 22.—The national assembly has been convoked for May 31st in Warsaw to elect a successor to President Wojciechowski, who resigned after the Pilsudski military coup.

BLANTON SCHOOL CLOSES

The Blanton public school closed last week-end, one of the most successful years of operation. Mrs. A. F. Brock is principal of this school. She is assisted by Misses Velma and Thelma Parrish, former graduates of the Ballinger high school.

The patrons of the Blanton school district were very prompt in attending the play presented last week-end in the closing.

Mrs. Brock has been principal of the Blanton school for the past two years.

TO SELECT HEADQUARTERS FOR EAST TEXAS CHAMBER

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., May 22.—Selection of headquarters for the new East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is to be made at an executive board meeting here on May 31st, R. M. Kelly, president, announced here today.

U.S. M.P.'S ALSO 'GET' THEIR MEN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—Uncle Sam's military sleuths do not have the widespread reputation of the Northwest Royal Mounted for getting their men, but nevertheless they do get him, sooner or later, nearly every time. Quietly and thoroughly, army special investigators trace the movement or operations of the deserter or thief sometimes several months, often for only a few days, and finally return him for court martial or civil trial.

Three of these investigators, working under the Eighth Corps Area provost marshal, are stationed here, at the United States' greatest military center, and they have a record of which, were they not so modest, they well might boast.

Staff Sergeant S. J. Maloukis heads the detachment and is assisted by Sgt. J. H. Blasingame and Corporal Frank Conklin. Their superior officers are Lieut. Col. L. W. Caffey, 1st Infantry, the provost marshal; and Lieut. H. E. Pulliam, assistant provost marshal.

These army detectives take up the hunt for any man involved in stealing government property or who has "gone over the hill," the army term for desertion. From their headquarters at the city central police station, they work with city detectives or by themselves, according to the nature of the case.

The deserter is not hard to locate, Sgt. Maloukis said, for his ego is his own undoing. When a man goes "over the hill" it won't be long until he boasts of his cleverness and writes letters telling of his ability to escape detection. Sometimes, also, it is only a matter of "find the woman," for the deserter will communicate with his sweetheart in a little while. Frequently, too, he returns to his home town and is captured there, as happened in the case a few months ago of a soldier who made for his home in Oklahoma.

Another recent deserter was apprehended in Chicago, after the army investigators let it be known that they feared he was the victim of foul play.

Usually, however, the detectives do not have to go far. If they do have to go beyond the limits of the corps area, they must first get authority.

Sgt. Maloukis said the most

likely way for the hunted man to avoid capture was for him to go to a large city, such as Chicago or Detroit, and obtain work, for then he was safe unless by the long arm of coincidence he was recognized. If, however, the man shuns labor he probably will be picked up as a vagrant, and the police soon will discover that he is wanted at this or that army post.

APRIL RECORD BEARS OUT 'COLD YEAR' THEORY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 22.—The predictions of scientists and pseudo-scientists that 1926 would be a "cold year" seems to be borne out by the monthly climatological summary for April, just released by L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist here. Temperatures over Texas averaged 3.9 degrees below the normal for the state. The range of temperature varied from a high mean of 72.9 degrees at Mercedes, border town, to 47.8 degrees at

Dalhart in the Panhandle. Ricardo and Mount Pleasant were the two hottest places in Texas with temperatures of 97 degrees, while at Dalhart on the first day of April inhabitants shivered when the thermometer dropped to 14 degrees above zero.

Sabinal contributed largely to the excessive rainfall average for the month, experiencing a total precipitation of 13.01 inches. Study Butte was in the cellar of the Precipitation League with .41 inches for the month.

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exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery and Market when you want the Best. We Deliver. 1w-1fd

EXPECT SPECIAL SESSION DECISION BY NEXT WEEK

GREENVILLE, Tex., May 22.—Announcement of the governor's decision on a special session to validate bond issues may be expected next week, James E. Ferguson intimated here this morning.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn, of Fort Stockton, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black.

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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
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- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
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First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
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Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited.
 ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m., Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society meets at the church every first and third Monday at 3:00 p. m.
 Cottage prayer meeting every Friday at 8:00 p. m.
 We extend to you a hearty welcome to worship with us.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Let all members be present and on time. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome.
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Shadow of the Cross."
 There will be no C. E. service nor preaching as the evening services are called off for the commencement exercise which is to be at the First Baptist Church.
 If you have not a spiritual home come and worship with us.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sam Behringer, superintendent. Let's try to be on time.
 We will have a talk Sunday morning in connection with the morning service from Judge A. K. Doss, reporting the General Conference. This will be followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Remember our services begin at 10:30 and are over not later than 11:30. There will be no services at the evening hour on account of the high school commencement sermon.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us at the Methodist Tabernacle.
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Service of worship, 11:00 o'clock, led by the pastor. Special music by male chorus.
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RUTHERFORD CASE TO BE HEARD IN BROWNWOOD
 The case of Dave W. Rutherford, charged with murder, was transferred to Brownwood Thursday at Brady by Judge Woodward and set for trial Monday, June 14. Rutherford is charged with the murder of J. H. Griffith, deputy sheriff at Santa Anna, on February 14, 1924. A life sentence was assessed against him in the McCulloch county court about a year ago but was reversed and remanded.
 The McCulloch jury was adjourned after one of the shortest sessions on record. Only five

were indicted. Three felonies and two misdemeanors, including burglary, selling liquor, and rape, and seduction were the causes for indictment. Tom Cole will be tried for burglary on Monday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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HOLT HUNTING BEARS IN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS
 W. A. Holt, of the King-Holt Company, who with Mrs. Holt, is on an extended tour of the Western states, writes friends that he is killing bears in the mountains of California.
 E. E. King received a card Saturday morning from Mr. Holt. The card was written on May 17th.

In part, it said: "We had quite a thrill last night about 11:00 o'clock when two brown bears came up within 18 feet of our tent and started turning over garbage cans. I got up and peeped out of the tent and then got the butcher knife and put it under my pillow. I started to go out and run the bears off with the butcher knife but my wife was afraid I would get one of the bears and get arrested."
 Mr. and Mrs. Holt are in the Yosemite National Park of California.

R. M. Williams and children, of Fort Smith, Ark., are here to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams on Ninth Street. Mrs. R. M. Williams died in Arkansas about a month ago and the Williams family has returned to Ballinger to make their home.


Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of San Angelo, came in Saturday from Dallas, where they had been on a two-weeks vacation. They are here visiting Mr. Gregory's parents.

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 Wednesday, only—Richard Barthelmess in "Shore Leave," First National attraction, sequel to "Classmates."
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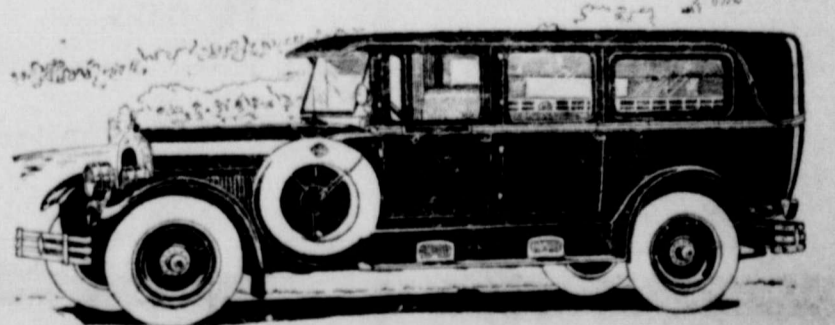
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CLOSING MISSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock. This being the last day of the mission which Father Cartwright has been conducting, he requests as many as possible to come and receive Holy Communion at the early mass. The 9:00 o'clock service will be for Mexicans. At the 10:00 o'clock mass the missionary will preach on "Christ's Teaching on Marriage and Divorce." It will be a lecture wherein he promises to call a spade a spade, to set before the people just where they stand on this most important and social question. In the evening the mission will be brought to a close with the lecture "Why I Am a Catholic." Services commence at 8:00 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present at both of these services.

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WILL PREACH AT NORTON

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will go to Norton Sunday afternoon and at 3:00 o'clock preach at the Norton Presbyterian Church. Rev. Rue will fill his regular morning appointment at the Eighth Street church, but there will be no night services due to the baccalaureate services at the Baptist church.

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SENIOR SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church on Eighth Street. Rev. McLaurin was only selected by the Seniors a few days ago.

There are 46 members in the Senior class of this year and each, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances, will be out Sunday evening to hear the annual graduation sermon.

Other churches of the city will not hold evening services but will dismiss for this service.

The program for the service is as follows:

Doxology
Invocation, Rev. I. Q. McCorkle
Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Scripture reading, Rev. A. O. Rue

Evening prayer, Rev. S. L. Culwell
Song, "Sweet Sabbath Eve," Choral Club

Announcements
Sermon, "Filling the Gaps," Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Song, "Evening Song," Choral Club
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming"

Benediction, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

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CITY COMMISSION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Mayor S. B. Raby announced Saturday afternoon that the city commission would meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of transacting regular business of the city.

This will be the first meeting of the new commission, composed of E. M. Eubank and Roy Reeder.

Ledger want ads pay.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her housework.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."

"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

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The battery of McCloud and McCloud, and McCloud and McCloud, was a little stronger than the local battery of Marecek and Foreman, with the Eldorado high school nine winning 7 to 6.

Pete Marecek, a right-hander, working on the mound for Ballinger was air-tight in several innings of the game after he had got himself into bad holes. He and Foreman worked nicely until the latter part of the game when the visitors succeeded in putting across a sufficient number of tallies to overcome the Ballinger team's small lead.

McCloud brothers worked for the Eldoradans behind the bat and on the hill. The brother who started the heaving soon went behind the bat, with the brother who was receiving going into the box to finish the game.

The Ballinger high squad left at noon for Eldorado, where a return game will be played this afternoon.

Be wise and advertise

WIFE'S BROTHER KILLS HUSBAND

Funeral services were held today in Brady for T. B. Milburn, age 31 years, who died Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock from two pistol wounds received late Thursday afternoon when his wife's brother, Orville Curry, went to Milburn's home and fired two shots at the man, after a jury in the 35th District Court had freed Milburn of a statutory charge.

Milburn was brought to trial for criminal assault on his wife's younger sister.

Curry and a friend went to the Milburn home and as Milburn was standing on the front porch, Curry fired the fatal shots.

Curry surrendered to Sheriff Wallace Waddill immediately after the shooting.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, is in the city looking after business and visiting relatives.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

LET US FACE THE TRUTH
WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH US?
PAULIST MISSIONARY
AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SUNDAY A. M.
10:00 O'clock

The Riddle

It makes the poor man king, and when it steals away, the rich man becomes a pauper indeed. It is health, the most precious gift of life.

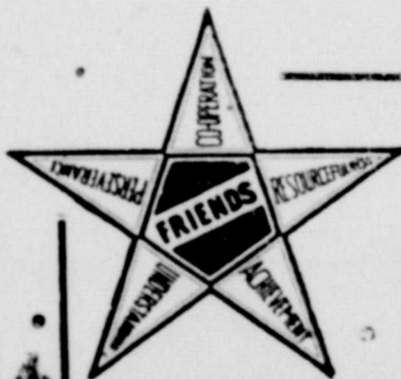
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How Long Can a Man Spend Over a Drink is Legal Query

LONDON, May 22.—How long should a man spend over a drink? This is a question which a Gal- way court has decided in the case of six soldiers of the Irish speaking battalion of the national army. The troopers were prosecuted for remaining too long in a public house. The police contended that a half hour the men had spent over their beverage was too long. The magistrate, however, held that if a man were socially inclined he easily could spend an hour over one drink. Therefore he dismissed the case.

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