

IN SOCIETY

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

CHILD'S FAIRIES SHOULD BE ONLY GOOD FAIRIES

When people come to me for advice about buying books for their children I ask first, if I do not happen to know what the children are like.

Of course, there is a general type of book that is always delightful to all and young regardless of sex or character, but as a rule I would not advise buying books for children as a class, than I would advise buying them clothes all exactly alike.

There is no greater medium in the world for character training and I may say, even for health, nothing than children's books, and it is absolutely essential that they suit the child to whom they are read.

Nervous children should, of course never be read the exciting story of dangerous adventure. Funny adventures, yes! The more they laugh the better. Fairy tales of baby-sitting, dwarfs and magic, never, never.

With all due respect to the old German fairy tales, I am going to say that some of them should have been burned in the original manuscript. Many of them are very beautiful, such as the "Discontented Fir Tree." But they should be selected by experts before being presented to children—especially under eight or nine years of age.

Every kind of reading makes your little boy or girl nervous, don't read to him or her at all. Rapid reading is worse than none. Wait until he outgrows his extreme nervousness and read to him then all the bright funny things you can find. In any child a sense of humor should be cultivated. It is the thing he is come to need most in this life, and a love of the beautiful, of course—and all the virtues (they carefully discarded, by the way, if you don't wish him to bolt).

Idalou Couple Are Wed Thursday Evening

Earl Kerr and Miss Duffie Wheeler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wheeler, of Idalou, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. They left Friday for a wedding tour and will be at home in Hermleigh after September 1st.

Mr. Kerr has been living in Idalou for several years and has been employed there in a dry goods store. Mr. Kerr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr, of Smyer. He taught in Hermleigh last year and is to return there to teach next year.

PARTY IS POSTPONED

The party announced for Tuesday morning with Mesdames Faye Sawyer and W. L. Burleson as hostesses has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced by the hostesses.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium recently, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Bacon Hostess To Bridge Club On Thursday

Mrs. Lawrence Bacon was hostess to a two table bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on 13th Street. Yellow was the predominating color in the appointments and ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Glen Hess received high score favor and Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr., high cut. Guests were Mesdames Ed McCleary, Howard Daily, of Houston, Homer Grant, J. E. Allen, of Honey Grove, Lawrence Clarke, Frank Clarke, Jr., Glen Hess, W. A. Bacon and W. B. Atkins and Misses Kathryn Allen, of Honey Grove and Elizabeth Clarke.

Miss Murvel Rankin Is Hostess To Epworth League Members

One of the most delightful First Methodist Epworth League entertainments of the summer was given on Thursday evening by Miss Murvel Rankin, 1507 Avenue N. Progressive forty-two was played and iced watermelon was served following the games. Guests and League members present were:

Misses Flandie Winfrey, Pauline Amers, Emma Mae Minor, Mable Hilton, Mary Lois Thompson, Sarah Michie, Geneva Wilson, Evelyn Wilson, Ruth Mosby, Lillie Dell Slover, Rena Smith, Lorene Allen, Beatrice Allen, Corneilia Ratliff, Hazel White, Ola May, Eva May, Glenda, Irias and Melba Crawford, Margaret Turner, Alice Bean, Sallie Bean, Hazel Martin, Marjorie Pleasant, Frances Sneed, Mary Frances Royalty, Messrs Russell Dennison, Pie Roberts, George Terrell, Garland Newsome, Calloway Ellison, Ogden King, Culver Hill, Burton S. Burks, Bert E. Woods, Howard Hunt, Richard Cayett, Hubert C. Hervey, William Thomas, K. Carter Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson and Miss Margaret King of Dallas.

Pretty Porch Party Is Given For Needle Club Members

Mrs. W. A. Bowen was hostess to the Wednesday Needle club this week with a porch party at her home, 1911 Broadway. Carven flowers were in vases and baskets on the porch which is surrounded with summer shrubbery. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Mesdames H. A. Davidson, T. B. Duggan, C. J. Wagner, J. L. Ratliff, W. B. Atkins, S. C. Wilson, E. L. Klett, Frank Maddox, T. W. Thomas, Roscoe Wilson and Douglas. The club meets next week with Mrs. O. F. Sennsbaugh, 1616 Avenue N, with Mrs. Thomas as joint hostess.

Mrs. Faulk Is Hostess To Idle-a-While Bridge Club

Mrs. Anna Faulk was hostess to the Idle-a-While bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home 1119 14th St. Mrs. Dick Smith received high score favor. Delicious refreshments were served at the Darby tea shop to the following: Mesdames Earl Spoles, Ray Grisham, J. T. Hutchinson, Dick Smith, J. R. Lemmon, Edgar Shenton, Emma Estes of Dallas.

PRINCESS HAS BABY

RACCONIGI, Italy, Aug. 6. (AP)—Princess Mafalda of Italy, second daughter of the Italian Sovereign and wife of Prince Philip, of Hesse, gave birth today to a boy.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Doak and family have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Sittin' Pretty



"Ole Bill" knows a good thing when it sees it. The pelican broke its leg at Hollywood, Fla., beach, and a life-guard set it. Now that it's well, you just can't keep it away from the bathing girls—or Louise Bruder, for instance, away from it.

V. R. Dockray Jr., Is Host At Pretty Garden Party

V. R. Dockray, Jr., was host at a garden party Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Dockray, 2905 9th Street. Potted plants and shrubbery formed a background for the lawn. White and blue lights were used and the light poles were wrapped in pink and blue paper, carrying out a color scheme of these two colors. Games were played during the early part of the evening and an impromptu program in which all guests took part was given later. Serpentine was thrown among the players. Punch, cake and mints were served by Misses Annie Lou Barrier, Phine Chauncey, Felice and Willie Pearl Dockray. Guests were Mesdames Rosemary Leaverton, John Anna Boyd, Evelyn Spaulding, Jean Shelley Jennings, Annie Byrd Spaulding, Katherine Smalley and Frances Snyder and Raymond Barrier, Henry Roberts, James Roberts, Arlie Morrison, Stanley Mast, A. B. Davis, Charles O'Neill, Roddy O'Neill.

STORM ON WAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP)—A tropical storm of marked intensity is moving northward from Bermuda, and the weather bureau has warned shipping off the North Atlantic coast to expect gales tomorrow and Sunday.

Local News

Misses Pearl Warren and Sylvia Wilson and T. H. and Paul D. Nixon, left yesterday for Abilene where they will attend a house party at the home of Mrs. D. D. Highsmith for about a week. Mrs. Highsmith is a sister of Miss Warren's.

Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Nacogdoches is here for a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crouch.

Mrs. Hal C. Temple and son, Latine, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crouch, for about a month, are leaving for New York where they will visit before returning to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith returned Thursday afternoon from a wedding tour in northern New Mexico and Arizona and are at home at 1620 Avenue X, their new home. They were married Sunday morning, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blocker have returned from a visit into New Mexico.

Albert Mangelsdorf received his doctor of science from Harvard University Thursday. He is leaving Massachusetts soon for Texas and other points, before going to Hawaii for several years. Mrs. Mangelsdorf and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis, here for several weeks. He is expected here about August 20 to take his family to Hawaii with him.

Mrs. R. H. Calor and sister, Miss Patterson, of Hereford, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis. They will go from here to Hot Springs, N. M., for a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Parks and daughter, Miss Edna Parks, have returned from a visit of several weeks in Nebraska, their former home.

Mrs. Jessie Gray Smith, of Waco, mother of R. C. Smith, is in Lubbock for her health.

Mrs. Emma Estes, of Dallas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elkin, 1919 15th Street.

Leisure Hour Club In Meeting With Mrs. M. C. Butler

Mrs. M. C. Butler and Louie Kirtrell were hostesses to the Leisure Hour club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Butler, 619 25th Street. Bridge was played and a set of bridge pencils was presented to Mrs. Earl Moore as high score favor. Yellow house very attractive for the party. Guests were Mesdames W. T. Raybon, G. P. Jackson, Earl Moore, T. H. Carter, Nolan Whitlow, George Brewer, and F. W. Zackary.

Menus for the Family

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, crisp broiled bacon, salt, marmalade, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Lima beans in tomato sauce, whole wheat bread, floting tea-land with red raspberries, milk, tea.

Dinner—Cold sliced roast beef, spiced currant jelly, rice croquettes, kohlrabi in cream sauce, fruit salad, cheese sticks, graham bread, milk, coffee.

The dinner menu planned is worth keeping in mind if you like to serve porch or garden meals. The cold sliced meat with its accompanying jelly, croquette and vegetable makes an attractive "mixed grill," or one plate dinner. And the salad does double duty as salad and dessert both. This means only two plates and but one change in serving.

Lima Beans in Tomato Sauce. One pint lima beans, 3 tomatoes, 2 small onions, 1 sweet green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper.

Cook beans in boiling water to cover until tender. Add salt the last 15 minutes of cooking. Let water cook away as much as possible without burning. In the meantime, peel tomatoes and cut in small pieces. Put into a smooth-sauce pan and add onions peeled and chopped and pepper freed from seeds and the white pith and cut in fine

shreds. Cook over a low fire until paper is tender, about 30 minutes. Add in this mixture if necessary and serve at once.

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Texas Rail Line May Be Extended

Mrs. F. O. Lewis, of Whittier, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Paulk, 1119 14th Street.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6. (AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad may be extended as far as the Rio Grande instead of only to a point on the Texas-Mexico railway, it was indicated today, when C. N. Whitehead, president, announced that the survey now going on would last six months and would include all territory south of here to the border river.

"We want to find out all about that territory," he said.

President Coolidge Lured To Fish-Pond

PLYMOUTH, VT., Aug. 6. (AP)—Unable to resist longer the call of his favorite sport, President Coolidge went fishing today. He tried his luck in Piney Hollow brook, about a quarter of a mile from the Coolidge farm house, meanwhile Mrs. Coolidge took a pill and went Blue berrying.

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OKLAHOMAN KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

(By The Associated Press) OKMULGEE, Okla., Aug. 6. —The decomposed body of a 16 year old girl was found yesterday in the attack of the farm home of Joe Hodges, who on Wednesday fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

The body has not been identified. It was found by a negro employee on the farm. Its condition led officers to believe she had been dead about two days. A load from a shot gun entered the back of the head.

She's First Victim

It is believed that Hodges shot the girl before going to Muskego where the double killing occurred on the simple set on the steps of a school house near the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents.

Relatives of Mrs. Hodges said that Hodges had talked of bringing a girl there to do the house work when his wife left him two weeks ago. No motive for the killing could be learned.

Hatters in the West End of London are making the attempt to revive the popularity among men of the straw hat, which is definitely declared to be a thing of the past in England, although it increases in favor every year in America.

Advertisement for Yager Shoe Co. featuring a \$25,000.00 shoe sale. The ad includes a list of women's shoes, men's oxfords, and extra special offers for women and men. It also mentions an extra special offer for children's strap slippers. The sale is for one week, from August 7th to 14th inclusive.

Advertisement for a Revival Meeting at the Church of Christ. The meeting begins on Sunday, August 8th, at 11:00 a.m. Morning services will begin Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evening services will begin at 8:30 p.m. The meeting is conducted by Dr. R. R. Brooks. During the week starting August 9th, services will begin at 10:00 a.m. and at 8:30 p.m. Good congregational singing and sound Gospel preaching are featured.

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Editorials

THE MEXICAN RUMPUS

Yesterday the Knights of Columbus, in annual session, openly protested the action of President Calles in the Mexican religious controversy. For this stand the Journal upholds the Knights of Columbus—whose members were doing nothing more than standing up for their religion.

Yet, only with the criticism of President Calles' stand came a statement hinting broadly at American intervention in the Mexican muddle. This hint, the Journal believes, was unwisely made.

The situation in Mexico is one which we Americans know little about. News dispatches, as voluminous as they have been, have failed to explain the minute causes of the trouble and as a result no one in this country is qualified to sit in judgment unless he has been in personal touch with the situation.

Regardless, however, of which side is in the right in Mexico today the Journal does not believe that the United States would be justified in intervening as long as American citizens are mistreated in connection with the squabble. The trouble thus far is distinctly Mexican's and so long as it continues to be Mexico's the United States will no doubt act wisely in allowing Mexico to solve her own problems.

And speaking of solving problems, it appears that our country has enough of its own to solve at the present time anyway. Better to clean up our own back yard before urging a world-wide cleanup campaign.

A NEW VOICE IN COURT

Miss Margaret Latchem, 21 years old, tried her first case the other day in federal court at Kansas City. She prosecuted for the government, the case of the government of the United States of America against Ruth Kelly, 25, charged with the possession and sale of morphine.

Into that holy of holies, that sacred inclosure where forswears the officials of the court, counsel and several large brass cuspidors, comes a miss of 21, a federal prosecutor. Shades of John Marshall!

"Gentlemen of the bar," the judge begins (you should have said "Ladies and gentlemen" this time, Judge). "Are there any formal matters to come before the court this morning?"

Then the new voice is heard, girlish, ringing, yet just a trifle shaky. "Yes, your honor," the voice says "the government has a case to present at this time."

And so Ruth Kelly stands, the sister who is the defendant, to answer the charge of peddling dope. There are tears in her eyes. Soon they begin to rain down. The sister who is prosecutor watches the tears. Her chin quivers a bit, but she is calm.

"Guilty of possession," the sister who is prosecutor asks the sister who has served.

Hal Cochran's Daily Poem

DEPRECIATION When they talk about the upkeep of an auto, seems to me, they mean the things that don't remain the same as used to be. The great depreciation that in autos off is found is likely 'cause there often are a lot of kids around.

Consider Little Willie, who likes riding like the deuce: You're bound to have real trouble in the car when he is loose. He doesn't mean to mess things up, but doesn't understand. He climbs all over the bloomin' seats, with candy in his hand.

Then, Sister Sue, who's three years old, is much too young to know, that daddy's brand new auto cost a neat amount of dough. She paddles in the mud all day. Ah, me! She's indiscreet. And then, when she goes riding, all the mud's wiped on the seat.

No matter what you car may be, it's bound to wear, with use. But, gee, beware of wear and tear when children are turned loose. A youngster likes to have his fun, with little hesitation, and what the child appreciates brings on depreciation.

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING UP and DOWN BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Snap shots of Manhattan on "one of those hot nights."

It is close to midnight. From the sidewalk of a dark street on the edge of the East side comes a tiny circle of light, as though a lost halo were trying to find its way along the curb. The light comes from a ring of candles on the sidewalk. It reveals the silhouettes of two old men. They have a checkerboard and sit there playing, hour on hour. Without passing so much as a word. They have found a way to cheat the airless night.

From fire-escapes all about come the cries of feverish children. There is no tree-top for rock-a-bye baby. Only the iron grill work along the steps and stations of which slump half clothed bodies, like limp heaps of clothing on Monday. Soft voiced halleluiah in dozen dialects, varied by harsh commands to silence. Threats cannot silence the discomforts of tender flesh. The crying goes on, choked and spasmodic. Turn into a more congested street and it swells, like the walling chant of sycophants before a pagan idol.

The old men go on with their game.

Back doors open and shut; open and shut. A sprinkling wagon has been along. From the flushed streets there rises momentarily a suggestion of cool vapor. Black figures hug the curb and absorb the fleeting coolness. A dozen kids have vanished into the darkness in the wake of the sprinkling cart. They are not missed. What of it? They can find their way in the dark, these street-reared brats. Like cats!

On Fifth Avenue the buses lumber tirelessly. How cool the brownstones look to the searchers for air. Their windows and doors are barred with wooden covers. The rich folk have gone to the country, the seashore, the mountains, Europe. Fifth avenue, aristocrat of highways, suddenly belongs to the poor.

In the early evening, groups straggle to the Avenue may be seen sitting on the brownstone steps. A man in shirt-sleeves with his pipe. A half dozen children clustering about. A woman in an apron. The caretaker and his family. The "lady of the house" would not be caught dead upon the aristocratic steps. But this is midsummer. Even the mansions surrender to the average tourist. This is no time for social classification. How ephemeral become distinctions and castes and social vanities. Men and women are seeking air. A bum may sleep this night on the step of a millionaire.

Lower Fifth avenue. Scene of an old aristocracy. And the comfortable lawn of the old Presbyterian church. Few churches in Manhattan boast lawns. A semi-circle of chairs has been left from an outdoor service. Draw two of them together and you have a bed. And dozens are doing it. In the afternoon this little square is a parking place for babies of the neighborhood. In all New York there is nothing more communal and "small town" than this little square of lawn. Its value probably runs into the millions.

Humans on doorsteps, in parks and on the street. And millions who sleep restlessly. Manhattan is a chess board of discomfort on "one of those hot nights."

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Nothing is as high as the cost of loafing.

Nobody Home



Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

SLUSH FUND SCANDALS AND ATTACKS ON TARIFF PROMISE TROUBLE FOR POWERS

By CHARLES U. STEWART NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—"Big business" the power behind the present administration in Washington, goes into the congressional campaign which is just starting now, handicapped the worst way.

It's a campaign in which a record expenditure of money was indicated as almost vitally necessary if "big business" expected to hold its own in the next Congress. All the signs are that political public sentiment has undergone a marked change, throughout large parts of the country in the last few months—a change which "big business" cannot but strenuously disapprove.

Notably, the tariff is under attack. The tariff is "big business" most prized possession. "Big business" first thought in such emergencies—it's been demonstrated in many a campaign before—is to spend plenty of money. Generally speaking, it turns the trick.

But this time—one of the most threatening outlooks "big business" ever faced—it's prevented from spending much.

If anything, the filibuster which just before Congress adjourned, prevented the Senate from adopting a resolution limiting campaign expenditures, only made matters worse. They're worse because the charge is being made now that the filibuster's deliberate purpose was to leave "big business" free to spend all it wished on the coming election, so as to remain in control of the next Congress, at least whatever may be the complexion of future ones.

That may not have been Senator Cameron's motive in conducting the filibuster. In fact, he said it wasn't. Nevertheless, the story is in circulation.

Now, if "big business" goes ahead and blows itself, as unquestionably it is almost irresistibly impelled to do, the uproar will be terrific, win or lose—so bad that "big business" shows symptoms of being scared, in advance.

It will also take a mighty nifty congressman-elect to present himself in Washington in 1927 under the least suspicion that money won his fight. True, the LaFollette and Neely resolutions having been lost in the congressional adjournment jam, there's no definitely fixed limit on what may be spent, but everybody has a pretty general idea as to what is too much.

On the other hand, unless it unbelt, "big business" is almost sure it will lose the Senate, and maybe the lower house.

To be sure a tariff reduction congress couldn't accomplish anything with a high protection president on the job, unless it favored reduction by a large enough majority to override his veto, which is entirely too much to expect.

However, it would make a barren last half of this administration. It would hint, likewise, at grave perils for "big business" in 1928.

The truth is, "big business" is beginning to realize that it over-reached itself. While nobody was looking, it quietly helped itself to about all the prosperity there was in the fish. The others have noticed it now and are bolting for some of their own, or else the return of part of what "big business" took.

But there doesn't seem to be any surplus and it's painful to have to give anything back.

Chuckle Awhile

Attention to Business It was the dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm as the driver continually put his hand outside the car as a signal to the traffic following. At last she became exasperated. "Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours and watch where you're driving. I'll tell you when it starts raining!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Nude Truth Well-Meaning Stranger—"Perhaps I can help you—these are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car."

Motorist—"Well, keep them to yourself, there are ladies present."—By-stander.

Just as Good The force was out to lunch—leaving the bookkeeper alone in the store. A handsome young chap strode in. "Do they keep automobile accessories here?" he asked. The little bookkeeper smiled her sweetest. "Only me," she replied.—Good Hardware.

Not So Bad as All That Miss Rouge—"I'm so sorry to hear of your motor accident."

Motoring Friend—"Oh, thanks; it's nothing. I expect to live through many more."

Miss Rouge—"Oh, I hope not."—Toronto Telegram.

The Matter of Charges Owner—"What will it cost me to have my car fixed?"

Garage man—"What's the matter with it?"

Owner—"I don't know."

Garage man—"Forty-eight dollars and 50 cents."—Arkansas Utility News.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Storm in Florida. Damage is estimated at \$6,000,000. Must have blown a limb off a tree.

Mrs. Collidge is paddling a canoe Can Cal paddle his?

United States may be a terrible country, but in Russia they don't wear any bathing suits at all.

St. Louis couple have ten boys That's raising a rough house.

Some husbands are just about perfect, except they can't cook.

Twenty years ago today we ran to see autos, not to dodge autos.

Women don't throw rolling pins They can't find them.

Snake bit a movie star in Los Angeles, which is what she gets for looking good enough to eat.

Try to drown your troubles and you are more likely to poison them.

Foreign news. Blue Danube river's flooded. People waiting to safety.

Being a movie editor is dangerous One was married by an actress.

Jilted Chicago girl asks \$75,000, proving misery loves money.

Some congressmen take for their slogan, "When in the capital do as the capitalists say."

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Everett True By Condo

NOW, LISTEN, BENSON: YOU ARE NOT DRUNK, BUT MY NOSE TELLS ME YOU HAVE HAD A COUPLE OF SNIFTERS OF MOONSHINE—JUST ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU RECKLESS, SO—



NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT! I'VE COME IN HERE TO SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCE, AND WHEN I LEAVE IT'S GOING TO BE SETTLED—AND SETTLED RIGHT, BELIEVE ME!!!



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Helpful Health Hints

By DR. HUGH S. CUMMING Director General U. S. Public Health Service

HAVE YOU HAD THREE PINTS OF WATER TODAY

The average person should drink at least three pints of water daily, even more than that during this hot weather.

Because you are not thirsty does not necessarily mean that you do not need more water. When you consider that water comprises about 70 per cent of the body weight and has many important functions, you understand why there is little danger that any person in good health can drink too much of it.

Water is necessary to provide elasticity and suppleness to bones, muscles, cartilage and tendons, to moisten various parts of the body so they may perform their functions, and to act as a solvent for food so that it may be absorbed. It also provides a fluid medium for the blood and lymph by which nutritive substances and waste products are removed.

Drink With Meals. One common fallacy now is the belief that water should not be drunk with meals, or that it interferes with digestion. The only harmful practice

is to drink any liquid when you have food in your mouth. This promotes a tendency either to under-chew or over eat, because the food is washed down. Rain water, so long as it has not run down a roof, is pure. But it is insipid and distasteful because it does not contain certain mineral salts and other properties that make for good drinking water. On the other hand, water that contains too much mineral salts may be quite pure, but still unfit for drinking.

Carries Bacteria. Because it dissolves gases and solids and absorbs odors, and because it usually is taken into the body raw, water is the most potent carrier of harmful bacteria. It carries poisons and parasitic forms of animal and vegetable life. Disease germs are mostly vegetable.

So-called "hard water" derives its name from the fact that it contains too much calcium carbonate, which is a mineral constituent. When hard water is boiled, the ring formed around the edge of the vessel is this calcium carbonate. Besides killing disease germs, boiling thus removes most of the mineral surplus and the water is better fitted for drinking.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE



DRAGON OF THE SWAMPS

Dangerous? Not at all, but they are rather lazy playmates.

By ARTHUR N. PACK President, American Nature Association.

The alligator is a native product of our southland and even now, though much reduced from its primitive abundance, is still often to be met with in the swamps of the gulf states.

The demand for alligator leather has been the principal cause of its decline in numbers. Many were shot wantonly by hunters. Then, too, the alligator was never very fondly cherished by the inhabitants, because its food sometimes included pigs, dogs, or other domestic animals which showed a fondness for the swimming holes which the alligator regarded as his own.

Not Dangerous. The supposed danger to human beings, however, has been much exaggerated, since the people who live and work in its haunts usually regard it with indifference. Few mothers, however, would care to see their children associating so closely with such

a formidable reptile as this young lady is petting.

Alligators lay a nestful of white eggs three inches long by an inch and a half in width, white and unmarked, and with a shell much like that of the egg of a duck or goose. These eggs are hidden in a sort of pocket in the bank sometimes connected with the waterway by a submerged entrance. It is believed that the mother remains near the nest to guard it.

Avoid Their Elders. The eggs hatch in about two months and the young ones take care of themselves from the start. Among their enemies are the old alligators, especially the males, but the young ones seek the shallow streams, and thereby increase their expectancy of life.

Alligators are supposed to live several hundred years, and formerly grew to be eighteen or twenty feet long. In these days, however, most of them meet death at the hand of man before they are very old, and an alligator 12 or 13 feet long is a rarity.

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With Our Contemporaries

TOO MANY LAWS For the last several years the country has heard much of the menace of too many laws. But law-making, as far as volume is concerned, has yet to diminish. Not only the states have failed to put on the brakes in this tendency toward excessive legislation, but the federal government as well apparently has been speeding up; instead of retarding the business of bringing forth new statutes.

The tide of legislation rolled high in the recent congress. This congress, which ended its first session on July 5, revealed a similar trend. A compilation completed by the clerk of the house lists the passage of 126 public and private laws and resolutions. Five of these measures were omnibus pension bills. They included 2,717 private bills. If all were counted individually the total would be 3,698 new laws. If law-making alone could be depended on to insure perfection among people, we should be extraordinarily blessed. No first session of any congress in the last 100 years, which includes the world war emergency period, passed so many bills.—Temple Telegram.

INCREASING. An old time resident informed us this week that he was very much encouraged over the way land values in Howard county are increasing. When he came here you could buy good land at from one to two dollars per acre. Whereas at present as much as \$15 an acre is being asked for land only a few miles from Big Spring.—Big Spring Herald.

The increase in land values in Howard county shows that that country is steadily going forward. Land values have increased in Howard county greatly during the past few years and they are still mounting upward. There is no better sign of prosperity. Perhaps the discovery of oil in that section has had something to do with the matter. Well and good it is all a part of the increasing valueableness of the land in that section and adds to the prosperity of the county, in a larger and more substantial way than in many counties in West Texas.—Ablene Reporter.

ACQUITTED The four Mexicans charged with vicious acts in connection with the

shame suicide of the Petest family were acquitted by a jury of their countrymen. No one was really surprised.

JUST AS I WOULD

They sat upon the river bank. Her heart he tried to win. Said he, "I'll fall for you," and goah. He did—the bank caved in.

A THOUGHT

Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?—Matt. 6:25.

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much; but I like to play my cards well and see what will be the end of it.—George Elliott.

Little Joe

THE FARMER GETS A TRIMMING IF HIS FIELD DOESN'T



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THE VANITY CASE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived PERRY HEATH and his wife Myra. At the time the story opens the Heaths were entertaining as house guests:

LAWRENCE INMAN, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her considerable fortune, and

BUNNY MOORE, young, vivacious, golden-haired and an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was beautiful but cold and sarcastic. She did not love Perry. She never used cosmetics and hatred of colors amounted almost to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whiskey bottle which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

Perry was a candidate for presidency of the Country Club. The other leading candidate was a man named SAM ANDERSON.

Myra, becoming provoked at the growing intimacy between Perry and Perry, announces that she has made her will favoring Inman and cutting her husband off. She quarrels later with Perry and alludes mysteriously to his "secret."

That night Heath, stealing downstairs, discovers Inman in his wife's arms and orders him out of the house by morning.

The next morning Myra Heath's body is found in the studio. A candle is burning at her head and feet, she is made up with cosmetics and dressed in gay colors.

HERRICK, the butler, after calling the doctor, steals some money from a drawer near the body and then finds, at Myra's feet, a card marked "The Work of Perry Heath."

She has been killed by a blow with her cherished whiskey bottle. When the coroner comes, Inman and Bunny are strangely nervous when asked to answer questions. Meanwhile, at the Country Club the murder of the topic of conversation among SAM ANDERSON, AL BUNNINGHAM and others. MRS. PRENTISS, towing her nephew, TODD HUNT, BUCK, goes over to the Heaths and invites Bunny to stay at her house next door. Bunny breaks out crying and Buck, at sight of her beauty is her slave.

To Wallace Forbes, Mrs. Prentiss relates having seen, the night before, strange lights mysteriously appearing and disappearing in the Heath home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

That afternoon at two o'clock, the lounge at the Heath home looked a more fitting place for a social reception than for a coroner's inquest.

The big room, with its windows open front and back, showed window boxes of bright colored flowers, over which the thin mesh curtains swayed in the breeze, and the sunlight played through their fluttering folds.

On the tables were vases and baskets of flowers arranged with the care and taste that was the resulting routine of Myra's instructions.

The easy chairs and davenport showed their summer garb of flowered English chintz, and small light chairs had been brought from the caterer's for the audience that was expected.

Many people came, both from the Park and from the Gardens, for the Heaths had numerous friends, and there was the usual quota of curiosity seekers.

Coroner Osborn sat at a table, his canny, dark eyes darting about the room, and his small features twisted into a thoughtful frown, as he realized the magnitude of the task before him.

But he was a man of efficient habits, and on the stroke of two he called his first witness.

This was Katie, the parlor maid, who had first discovered Myra's body.

She took the chair indicated, and faced the coroner with composure.

But Osborn had no suspicion that the girl was in any way implicated in the crime, and he merely asked a few definite and direct questions as to her movements that morning and her actions on making the discovery of the tragedy in the studio.

He had heard her story before, but had it repeated for the benefit of the men who were serving as jurors.

Again Katie hesitated when asked at what time she had returned to the house the night before.

Coroner Osborn pressed the point.

"At what hour are you supposed to come home, when you have your evening out?" he asked her.

"At eleven o'clock," she replied, with apparent reluctance.

"That seems to be a bit late, but no matter. What time was it when you really returned?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Who let you in? I don't suppose you carry a latch-key."

"No, sir. I—I just got in—myself."

The coroner turned to Herrick.

"At what time did you lock up the house?" he asked.

"At something after eleven-thirty."

The man spoke sulkily, for he could see that this must impair Katie's story, and the servants were, for the most part, loyal to one another.

"You locked the back door—the kitchen entrance as well as the front door and windows?"

"Yes, sir," Herrick could see no way to evade the truth.

"Then how did Katie get in?" the inexorable voice continued.

There was a moment's silence, and then Emma, the waitress, spoke up and said: "I let her in."

"Ah, now we are getting facts. How did she know when she came? Did you sit up for her? Did she knock? Tell the truth, now."

But Emma was a straightforward person, and she said, simply: "Why, Katie threw a pebble up at my bedroom window, and I came down and unbolted the kitchen door for her. I often do that."

"Oh, you do! And you bolted it again, after her?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what time of night was this?"

Emma gave a scared glance at Katie, but she had a supreme respect for the majesty of the law, and she replied: "Well, it was just half past one, sir. I saw the clock in the pantry as I went through."

"A fine time of night for a young woman to be getting home!" exclaimed the coroner, but, remembering that the derelictions of the Heath servants were not his immediate concern, he went on with his inquiries.

"Did you, Emma, see anything unusual about the house at that time?"

"No, sir, but I wasn't in this part of the house. The maid's rooms are in an ell at the back."

"I see. And you went straight back to your room?"

"Yes, sir, as soon as I had locked the door after Katie."

"Very well. And Katie, what did you do, on your return?"

"I stayed downstairs a moment, or two, and then I went to my room."

"What did you stay down for?"

"I went to the icebox, to get something to eat." Katie blushed a little, but spoke candidly.

"Katie's always eatin'!" Herrick murmured, with a tolerant smile.

"And then you went up to bed?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"And saw nothing unusual, nor anybody about?"

Stelle hesitated for a bit, and then, suddenly jerking up her head, she said, "No, sir," in a loud, clear voice.

"You are sure?" the coroner urged, for he had a feeling she was not telling the truth.

"Sure," she replied, firmly, and Osborn dropped the query, and led her to tell of her finding the dead woman in the studio.

This recital was just as she had told it before, and the jurors listened eagerly to the details of the unusual appearance of Mrs. Heath, and the strange presence of the written card and the burning candles.

"The candles were just about to go out?" asked Osborn.

"Almost ready to, sir," agreed Katie. "They burned a bit longer—they were still alive when Herrick came in. But they flickered out in a few moments."

The other servants were questioned, but no further or more definite light was thrown on the mystery of the murder or on the disappearance of Perry Heath.

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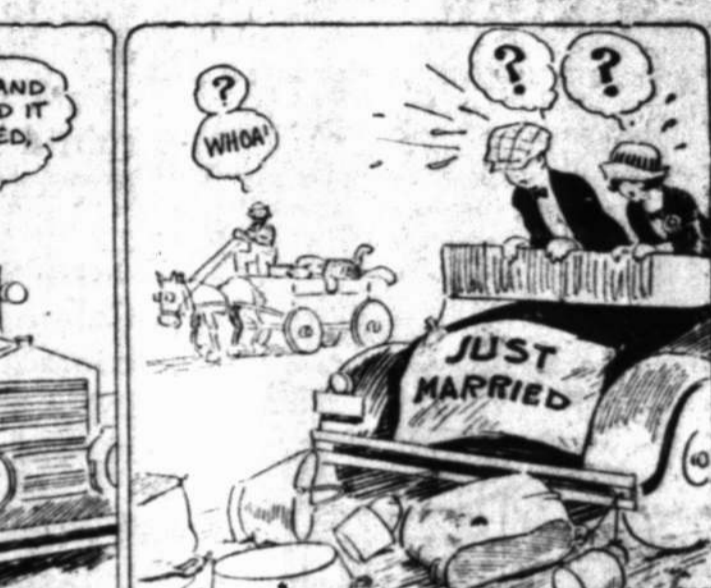
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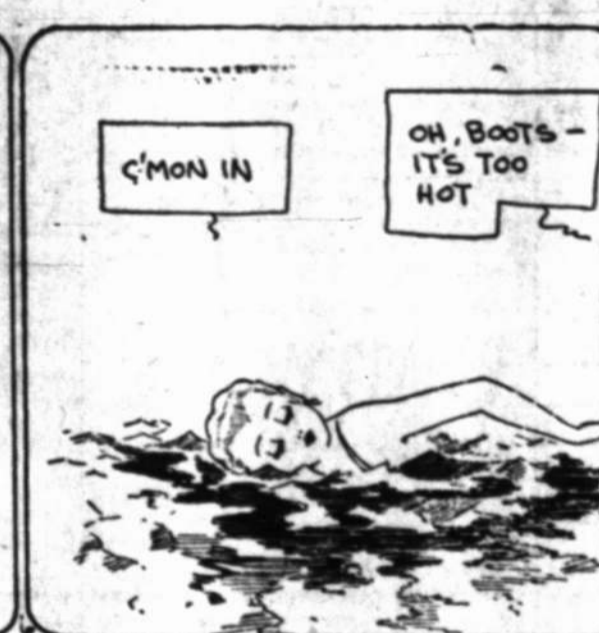
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QUEER PICTURE AT PALACE HAS MUCH INTEREST

"THE LOST WORLD" GIVES LATEST IDEAS ON THE PREHISTORIC

As the third unit of the Palace-Lindsey Theatres "Better Movies Season" program, the picture for the remainder of the week at the Palace, "The Lost World," is proving as popular as did Zane Grey's "Born to the West" which ran for the first three days of the week.

Harold Lloyd's "For Heaven's Sake" is still running strong at the Lindsey, where it is being shown all this week. Excellent crowds continue to attend and none fail to enjoy this super-comedy.

"The Lost World," the picturization of Conan Doyle's product of imagination, is one that grips the spectator with the intensity of the action and holds him with suspense that is found in few pictures. Acting throughout it all is excellent, with Lewis Stone, Wallace Berry, Fessie Love, "Bull" Montana, and others of note, including Jocko, the monkey, which plays an important part in the rescue of the party from the terrible plateau on which the dinosaurs, triceratops, pterodactyls, and the gigantic brontosaurus, supposedly prehistoric monsters, hold sway.

Action of the story starts from a triplex angle, interesting from the first and continues with such speed that the momentum carries one along with it through the maze of tropical forest, with its beauties and hideousness, in to the situation where the group finds itself facing a group of prehistoric death, at the hands of monsters of the terrible ape-man, or missing link or whatever it might be, only to be brought from the jaws of destruction by the forest fire; and again in London, when the two-hundred-foot brontosaurus escapes and wreaks havoc with the city, only to bind together the two hearts that have been together really from the first.

WATER MAIN FOR SLATON IS LAID

(Special To The Journal)
SLATON, Aug. 6.—An eight-inch water main is now being laid from Lynn street along Eight street to the corner of S. Panhandle avenue, at a cost of three thousand dollars, according to Water Superintendent E. Barton. The new main, will complete water mains on all sides of the city plaza and through the business section. A new fire hydrant is to be installed at the corner of Texas Avenue and Central street, assuring property owners in that section better fire protection.

This work is being done in preparation to the laying of paving on Slaton streets. An effort is to be made to complete necessary water connections, that the paving may never be broken in later years, according to Mayor W. H. McKirahan. To this end, lead piping is being installed throughout the blocks to be paved to replace cast iron pipe. All other water lines under the paving are of four, six or eight inch, heavy black iron.

RAIL REQUEST MADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP)—The Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf railway of Texas applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to issue and sell \$75,000 of first mortgage five percent gold bonds. The proceeds will reimburse the company in part of expenditures on improvements.

WANTY CASE

Cartier, the ladies' maid, was the last to be interrogated.

Also, she was the only one of the staff who showed real distress or grief. The others seemed a stony, hearted lot, but Cartier, her eyes red with weeping, truly grieved for the mistress she had loved and cared for.

Asked what she knew of Myra's last hours, she said:

"I dressed Mrs. Heath for dinner last evening. She was a bit funny about her clothes as she often was. I tried three gowns before she was suited. Then, when I brought that white georgette, she said, 'Yes, that's the very thing. Cartier, I'll wear that.' I put it on her, and she held laughing like, 'They're all at me to wear a touch of color. If you see I wear some red beads.' But I could see she didn't mean it, and I held up two necklaces for her choice, one a string of crystal beads and one of pearls. And she, above the pearls, and I clasped them round her neck and she looked beautiful—just beautiful!"

"She didn't use rouge or powder?"

"A dash of powder, yes, sir. But not rouge—oh, no, never."

"Have you seen her—this morning?"

"Yes, sir—Cartier almost broke down at the memory of it, but she went on. 'Yes, sir, I have. And whoever could have tricked her out like that, I don't know. But she looks beautiful now, to my way of thinking.'"

"Go back to last night. After you dressed Mrs. Heath for dinner did you see her again? At bedtime?"

"No, sir. When Mrs. Heath was dining at home, in just a simple gown, she never required me to help her prepare for bed. I was not expected to be on duty after she went down to dinner and I had laid out her night things."

"Then the last time you saw her alive, was when she went down to dinner last evening?"

"The very last, sir."

"And did you go to her room this morning, expecting to see her there?"

"Oh, no, sir. I went down to my

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breakfast and then the others told me what had happened."

"You went in to look at Mrs. Heath?"

"Yes, but I couldn't stay a moment. The sight was too much for me. I almost fainted. I've a weak heart. And, too, Herrick did me take up Miss Moore's tray and to tell her the terri-

ble news, so I had to do that."

"You had to break the news to Miss Moore? That was a hard task. How did she take it?"

"Very hard, sir. She was sobbing when I went into the room, and—well, we wept together, sir."

"Yes, doubtless. But, what was Miss Moore crying about—before you had

a chance to tell her about what had happened?"

"I don't know, sir. Carter looked surprised. It was quite evident she hadn't thought of this before."

"Never mind, she will speak for herself. You are excused, Miss Moore, will you please answer a few questions?"

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Contract has been let and work is under way putting in water system at Hurlwood. Two wells are being drilled, and pipe line to be laid covering the entire town.

Contract has been let for the construction of 2 brick business houses and one brick filling station, the building to be completed by 45 days. The buildings will be occupied by a large Mercantile establishment, a cafe, drug store and barbershop.

Messrs Carlock and Bussey owners of the Gin will receive their machinery in a few days, and which will be promptly installed, giving Hurlwood the most complete Gin in the county. R. L. Wilkinson of Lubbock yesterday purchased 10 business lots in

Hurlwood, and will move there in the near future.

Mr. Stokes of Lubbock also purchased a very choice business lot there. People who have been over the territory expect something like 5000 bales of cotton to be ginned this season, and every arrangement is being made to take care of them.

Hurlwood has a post office, the first to be granted on the new rail line to Bledsoe, a public cotton yard and public cotton weigher.

PRIESTS DEMAND MEXICAN RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP)—Catholic bishops and priests in Mexico are demanding the rights guaranteed to Mexicans under the National constitution of that country. Father John J.

Burke, secretary of the National Catholic welfare conference, said in a statement today.

Referring to reports that the bishops had appealed to President Calles for restoration of their citizenship, Father Burke said the reason was apparent, adding:

"What are the civic rights denied to Mexican bishops and priests? They are denied the liberty of speech, press, of assembly and petition, equality before the law and trial by jury, the right to property either as individuals or in corporations, the right to vote and hold office. They are denied the right to exercise their profession, except being under surveillance by executive clemency of not only federal officers, but of every village authority."

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Livestock Prices

ST. LOUIS REPORT. PAST ST. LOUIS, AUG. 6 (AP)—Hogs 10,500; 15 to 25c higher; top \$12.75; 180 pounds down \$12.60 to \$12.75; 190 to 200 pounds \$13.40 to \$13.50; sows \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Grain Markets

KANSAS CITY REPORT. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard \$1.30 to \$1.37; No. 2 red \$1.32 to \$1.33; close September \$1.30; December \$1.34; May \$1.40.

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; October 17.42c; December 17.47c; January 17.42c; March 17.55c; May 17.44c.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cotton opened steady; October 17.27c; December 17.19c; January 17.16c; March 17.28c; May 17.43c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6 (AP)—The cotton market opened firm today owing to a storm warning issued from Washington for another tropical storm disturbance said to be south of Bermuda heading northwest.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cattle, 1,000; calves 200; early active trade of all classes at fully steady prices; no natives of consequence offered; Tex. cubs \$12.00 to \$12.50; averaging 1,040 pounds to 1,200 lbs.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Influenced by scantiness of offerings here and by an advance in premium for wheat available to be exported at the Gulf of Mexico, wheat values quickly scored gains today after an initial down turn.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow \$13.00, prime crude nominal, January \$10.75, February \$10.77, March \$10.55, August \$12.00, September \$11.04, October \$11.23, November \$11.08, December \$10.75. Sales 4,690.

Stocks And Money

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The commercial bulletin will say tomorrow: "The demand for wool continues moderately with prices steady."

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 17 points, with the active months selling 15 to 25 points net higher, during the early trading on active covering.

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Stock prices resumed their upward movement at the opening of today's market with buying orders widely distributed among the sugar, copper, industrial steel, motor, equipment, public utility and food shares.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Foreign exchange firm; Great Britain demand 4.85%; cables \$4.86 1/2-3/4; sixty-day bills on banks \$4.81 1/2-1/4; France demand 204; cables 305; Italy demand 336; cables 337; demand; Belgium 288; Germany 21.80 1/2; Tokyo 47.69; Shanghai 70.00; Montreal 5-32 premium.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Call money firm; high 4 1/4; ruling rate 4 1/4; closing bid 4 1/4; time loans: firm; mixed call loans 60-90 days 4 1/4 to 4 1/2; 6 months 5 1/4 to 5 1/2; prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Potatoes, receipts 97 cars, on truck 200, total U. S. shipments 557 cars, trading fair, market very weak, and somewhat unsettled. Kansas and Missouri sacked cobbles \$1.60 to \$1.75, ordinary \$1.40 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO FUTURES

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures closed January 17.18c, October 17.25c, December 17.20c.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Butter unchanged, receipts 12,923 tubs. Eggs unchanged, receipts 12,293 cases.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 6 (AP)—Unofficial returns today give Governor Austin Peay, candidate for democratic re-nomination for the third term, a lead of 1,218 votes over Hill McAllister, his closest opponent, in returns from 1,633 precincts of 2,195, in the state. Peay's total was 75,997 and McAllister's 73,779.

Figures Don't Lie

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—Mining experts estimate each individual American employs the services of 35 "invisible slaves" in the form of mechanical power and that this accounts for the high national per capita production.

A Busy Man

PLYMOUTH, Vt.—Linn Gady, who operates the Coldidge farm, probably has a general idea of this vacation system. With the boss at hand, Linn has been busy with extra chores getting ready for an executive inspection.

Everything's Cheap

PARIS.—The rush on the part of economical Parisians to stock up every necessity during the present range of prices has extended even to coffins. Funerals are cheaper than they may be again in a number of years, is the decision of some of the foresighted.

Dam Breaks Causing Heavy Flood Damage

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6 (AP)—Heavy damage has been done by the breaking of a dam near Panjama, in the state of Guanajuato, due to floods caused by heavy downpours of rain. The water from the dam flooded the valley, washing away crops and destroying considerable property. No loss of life has been reported.

First Round Texas Tennis Play Over

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Completion of first round matches and playing of several second round contests will be today's program in the Southwest Texas Municipal tennis tournament.

Early matches Friday resulted as follows: Evans Fitz defeated W Hall 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Jess McCarley defeated Joe Kaufman, 6-1, 6-7; Gilbert Denman won from Douglas Largen, Jr., 6-2, 6-2.

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CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cash: wheat No. 2 red \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.39 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.39 to \$1.40. Corn: No. 2 mixed \$4; No. 2 yellow \$4 1/4 to \$4 1/2. Oats: No. 2 white 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; No. 3 white, 40 1/4 to 42.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Poultry alive unsettled; receipts 8 cars; fowls 20@23; springs 25@27; turkeys 34; roosters 18 1/2; ducks 22@25; geese 20.

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TRADE DECREASE CAUSES FOREIGN BUSINESS WORRY

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the gambling spirit of the people is subdued. Sales of tickets are slumping. It is reported that some of the big prizes may be reduced in value if sales of tickets continue to decrease.

The bulk of men of the working and moderate income classes are buying less clothing, shoes and hats. Stores report the trade of wealthy men is about normal, but they say this is not the case with wealthy wives, who, like their poorer sisters, are spending much less money.

Theatres Are Empty The moving picture theatres are drawing smaller crowds. Wholesale houses say that at present it is impossible for them to appraise the situation as this is the dead season when even in normal times few orders come in.

Thus far the Mexican government has made no statement with regard to the action of the Knights of Columbus convention in Philadelphia sending a petition to President Coolidge requesting him to raise the embargo on the shipment of arms to Mexico.

Other Trouble Settled Government agents who recently took charge of the Episcopal church of San Jose de Garcia because the Mexican rector failed to register with the Municipal authorities, have returned the church to the rector.

Water rates for city water will be increased following the passage of the water ordinance. Heretofore, the rate for the water has been based on a minimum charge of \$1.50, with fifty cents for sewer, the new rate will place the minimum at \$2.00, plus the fifty cent sewer charge.

Church Is Returned MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6. (AP)—General Anaya, military commandant in Puebla, reports that Father Juan Marin, a Catholic priest in charge of the church of Santa Inez, notified the authorities of his readiness to adhere to the government's religious regulations and register with the municipal authorities.

Centennial Heads Worry Over Money PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6. (AP)—Sequel-Centennial exposition investors face a loss of more than \$100,000,000, and the whole project will be a complete failure if it is not permitted to operate on Sundays.

Auditors File Report Of Survey Of City's Books; New Ordinances Comes Up Before City Commission

At a meeting of the city commission Thursday afternoon, a formal report was filed by H. V. Robertson and company, auditors, following the firm's completion of the inspection and auditing the city books for the past two years, which has taken the auditors several months.

The report is composed of 150 typewritten pages, as complete in detail as was possible under the system of book-keeping used by the city during the past, which was characterized as being of a primitive nature, entirely too narrow in scope to care for a complicated business system.

Garbage Ordinance Up Among ordinances which were brought before the commission were the garbage and the water ordinance, both of which were passed at the second reading, and will take effect following the second publication.

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American Textile Exports In Slump WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP)—American exports of textile commodities declined in value nearly 12 per cent during the fiscal year ended June 30, dropping from \$1,251,044,000 for the previous fiscal year to \$1,126,297,000.

Extending from Nainonde to Nikko two Japanese towns fifty miles apart, there is a wonderful avenue of trees. They are perfectly straight, 130 to 150 feet high and 12 to 15 feet in circumference.

TWO PILOTS DIE AS PLANES FALL

(By Associated Press.)

RANTOUL, Ill., Aug. 6.—One pilot was killed at Chanute Field here today and another who flew to his assistance crashed down beside him, receiving injuries expected to prove fatal.

Side Slip Is Fatal. Flying Cadet Harold C. Wilson of Selfridge Field, Michigan, flew his plane to Partridge's assistance, went into a side slip at the same place, and altitude, and crashed less than 100 yards away.

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Texas Utilities To Improve Its Service

Three of the six 1350 horse-power internal combustion engines, equipment being placed in the Texas Utilities power plant under construction here now, will be completely installed and in service by October 1, according to H. L. Allen, manager.

The unit under construction will be the first completed of a series of improvements to be made in the Utilities system, and with the installation of the second unit containing eight other engines of the same capacity, the Lubbock plant of the Utilities will be the largest internal-combustion plant in the United States.

Mr. Allen stated that a large crew is being kept on the job now, and that the work of completing the plant is being rushed through as fast as is practicable.

Galveston Klan To Parade City Streets

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 6. (AP)—A petition to compel the Chief of Police to grant permission for a parade and to join the city commission from interfering was filed on behalf of the Galveston Ku Klux Klan number 36 in the 5th district here today, asking the court to issue a mandatory injunction.

The petition was signed by John W. Gilland E. W. Wade, officials of the Klan. It recites that the Klan number 36 is a duly organized society existing under the laws of Texas and is non-political and non-religious.

It is further asserted that no city ordinance, nor state or federal law will be violated in case the permit to parade is issued. The city commission yesterday declined to grant Galveston Klan No. 36 a permit to parade on September 11.

One of the most famous achievements in memorizing musical creations is accredited to Mozart who upon first hearing the renowned Minuet of Allegri, in Rome in 1773 committed it perfectly to memory. He was only fourteen then.

Laredo Reports No New Developments

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 6. (AP)—Nothing new on the Mexican situation. A total of thirty five passengers arrived here this morning over the National Lines train from Mexico, most of them being Americans, from the Tampico oil district.

It is estimated that there are more than 40,000,000 births every year. If the children should be carried past a given point, the last one in line would be seven years of age before he passed the counters.

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Fire Guts Theatre Building At Laredo LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 6. (AP)—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin completely gutted the Royal Theatre here last night, entailing a loss estimated by the owners to be about \$100,000. The last picture showing was completed at eleven o'clock and a half hour later smoke was discovered coming out of the rear of the building and soon the interior was a mass of flames. The side walls and front remain standing. The fire started in the west end of the building behind the stage and soon spread to the boxes and roof. The Royal Theatre was erected about ten years ago by H. F. Valdez and Sons at a cost of \$50,000 and added improvements have constantly been made. The theatre was under lease to the R. R. Amusement company of Dallas. The building is partially covered by insurance. Showers May Break Heat In Southwest KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6. (AP)—Scattered thundershowers and possibly cooling breezes were forecast today as the only relief from the heat wave which yesterday settled over the West and Southwest sending temperatures well above the century mark in several states. Nearly a score of deaths were attributed directly and indirectly to heat while humidity which approached the saturation point in many sections drove farmers from fields and caused damage to crops. The highest temperature reported was a Salina, Kansas, where the mercury touched 109 degrees. Sixteen Kansas points reported 100 degrees or above with streams drying up, threatening a water shortage. Hot winds swept parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Oklahoma's highest point was 106 at Tulsa while Fort Worth led in Texas with 102. Mexican Church Is Looted By Robbers MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6. (AP)—Puebla dispatches say that unknown persons have robbed the church of San Francisco, one of the richest churches in the state of Puebla. The thieves took gold and silver ornaments, the church vessels, candlesticks and other valuable articles, said to be worth many thousands of pesos. Scotch thistles came to America by accident. Emigrants from England brought the seeds in mattresses of thistle-down which they threw away when they got out.

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