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PRIMARY VOTE IN TWO STATES

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Harry Davis, of Cleveland, former governor of Ohio, was nominated for re-election to that office on the republican ticket yesterday in the primary held in this state.

Victor Donahey, the present governor, was chosen to oppose Davis on the democratic ticket.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13.—Tom Terrell, of Little Rock, held the lead today on the face of returns from 759 of the 969 precincts in Arkansas in a six cornered race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. Terrell was 2,205 votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Lee Gazort.

Church Seeks to Save Lives

(By Associated Press)
WILKES BARRE, Pa., Aug. 13.—Because a number of automobile accidents occurred near its corner, Memorial Presbyterian Church here has decided to attempt saving lives as well as souls.

On the bulletin board has been placed the following warning: "Life is cheap at this corner—Price, careless driving."

Roy Hull left for Austin Tuesday afternoon, where he went to accompany his brother, Stanley.

SAYS FARMERS FUTURE BRIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Agriculture has definitely turned the corner, and is on the road to permanent recovery, Eugene Meyer, manager-director of the War Finance Corporation, reported today to President Coolidge after a trip of inspection through the West.

"Conditions everywhere in the West," Meyer told Mr. Coolidge, "are improving rapidly."

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G. O. P. DENOUNCES K. K. K.

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Aug. 13.—A short platform was adopted by the republicans in state convention here today. The platform emphasized the stand of the republicans on the Ku Klux Klan question, announcing that the republican party of Texas was "unalterably opposed to the Klan."

A full state ticket, headed by T. M. Kennedy, of Houston, for United States senator; T. P. Lea, of Houston, for governor; was nominated. The report of the nominating committee was adopted as submitted, the vote being unanimous and without debate.

After completing the business the convention adjourned sine die this afternoon.

Other candidates for state offices selected were: O. H. Kurth, of Angelina county, for lieutenant-governor; Allen Myer, of Bryan, for railroad commissioner.

CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUR

THURSDAY AT 6:00 A. M.

Children are notified that we will play again Thursday night on the court house lawn, beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, of Hamlin, stopped off in Ballinger Tuesday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, for a day or two while en route to Christoval.

FIRST BALE ON LOCAL MARKET

The first bale of 1924 cotton sold here Wednesday morning for thirty cents per pound. J. A. Weeks purchased the bale just to give the cotton market a good start. He paid considerably more than the market price of the cotton.

A subscription list circulated around town brought the Mexican who raised the bale of cotton a premium of \$49, and the total cash going to the grower of the bale amounted to about \$200.

The first bale of 1924 cotton appeared on the streets late Tuesday afternoon, three days ahead of the first bale of one year ago. The first bale of cotton marketed here last year was produced by Ben Martinez, a Mexican, and Martinez brought in the first bale of this year's crop.

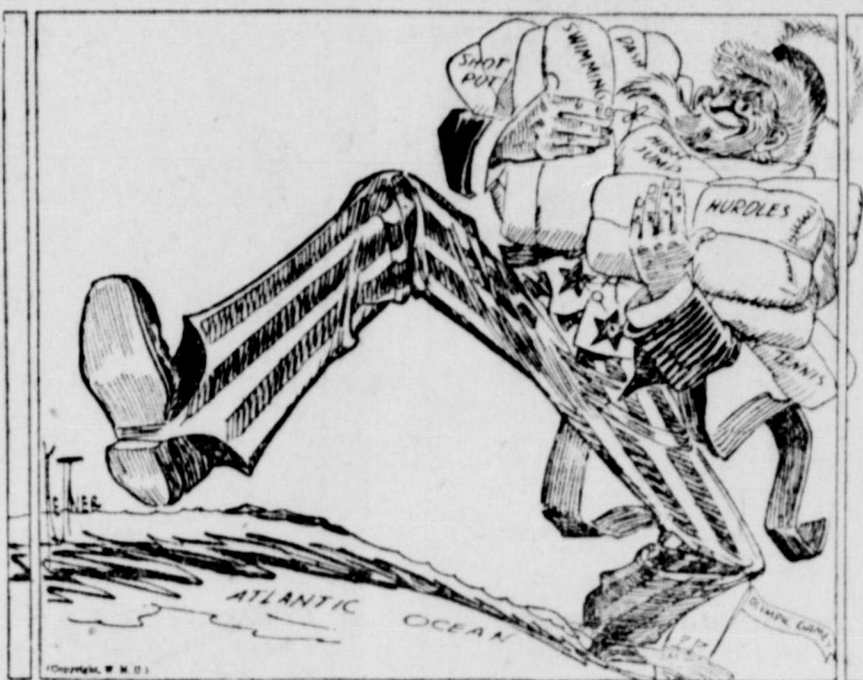
The cotton was grown in the Elm Creek valley to the right of the bridge and South of the A. & S. Railroad and near the Towler gin which tied out the bale late Tuesday afternoon. Martinez stated that he picked 1350 pounds of seed cotton from the field and got a 468 pound bale.

While the crop as a whole is much later than last year, early plantings which escaped the grasshoppers, heavy rains and did not have to be replanted, is rapidly maturing due to the intensive hot and dry weather, and it is reported that several bales will be on the market within a few days. The early cotton is popping open fast.

The late cotton is still growing, and in certain localities is it showing signs of failure. Rain within a few days will prove a big benefit to the late cotton, and with favorable conditions will produce a heavier yield from the young cotton than from the old cotton. Without rain soon the crop is going to deteriorate fast, and the production will not be as large as was at first anticipated, and considerably below the yield of 1923.

50,000 LOST IN CHINA FLOOD

The Champion



GOOD RAINS SWEEP NORTH TEXAS TODAY

ICE FIELDS DELAY FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 13.—After plans had been completed here for the United States army round the world flyers to hop off for Greenland tomorrow, the weather permitting, a disquieting report today from the cruiser Raleigh, located off the Greenland coast, caused a sudden change in the schedule.

The reports received from the cruiser at Angmagssalik stated that the harbor was too small and nearly filled with floating ice to make it a suitable place, or a safe landing place for the flyers. The report also said that it would be impractical for the aviators to hop off from that place with a load, should they make a safe landing. It is probable that a new landing place will be selected.

EARTH QUIVER FRIGHTENS FOLKS

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—The earthquake which shook Western Hondo and Skikoku this morning, and forced residents to flee from their homes in several towns, caused no serious damage or casualties, according to reports received here. However, the citizens were greatly frightened, being panic stricken as a result of the quake.

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(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Aug. 13.—Timely rain fell over a large area of Northwest and North Texas today, according to messages received here. The precipitation extended as far North as El Reno, Oklahoma, Northwest to Clarendon, West to Milsap, and Southwest to Granbury, and Northeast to Sherman.

Radio reports picked up at Ballinger Wednesday reported general and heavy rains over a wide area of North and Northeast Texas. The rain at Dallas and Fort Worth amounted to an inch and a half with rain still falling. Other points, according to reports broadcast from Fort Worth, received as much or more rain than fell at that place, with the rain traveling West and South.

A good shower of rain fell at the W. C. Jones place down the Colorado River from Ballinger early Wednesday morning. Reports received here from the Northern part of the county also reported light showers. The forecast for the next twenty-four hours says "partly cloudy, somewhat cooler."

Berlin Bars Actors Under Three

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The chief of police has issued a decree prohibiting children under three years of age from acting in the movies. Special dispensations must be obtained for children more than three years of age, and even with this granted the children are prohibited from working for the movies before school and after 8 o'clock in the evening.

DOCTORS SWEAR MURDERERS SANE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The prosecution placed its first mental pathologist on the stand in the Franks murder hearing today. Both testified that Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr. were sane when they kidnapped and killed Robert Franks.

Dr. Hugh Patrick and Dr. Archibald Church, of Chicago, testified that their examinations of the defendants led them to believe that neither of the youths was suffering from "mental illness" as was set up by the defense in its plea for imprisonment, rather than death for the boys.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 13.—Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in floods which are sweeping a wide area of China.

The floods have already submerged tens of thousands of small villages, wiping out everything in their wake. The death list is appalling, and the millions of homeless are left destitute and will perish if aid is not readily rendered.

THREE TIMES AS MUCH TEXAS TRUCK SHIPPED

AUSTIN, August 13.—Texas rolled a total of 1138 cars of five fruits and vegetables in the week of August 3-9, nearly three times the shipments of the same commodities in the corresponding week of 1923, according to the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments. The movement for the nation as a whole was also very brisk the service states, amounting to 9,665 cars as a total for the five commodities compared with 5,819 a year ago.

The watermelon movement for Texas in this period was 816 cars compared with 312 a year ago, there were rolled 12 cars of pears as against 14 a year ago, 170 cars of peaches for 23 a year ago, 30 cars of onions for five last year, 110 cars of cantaloupes, including 14 cars of Honey Dews, compared with 65 the corresponding week last season, the service states.

Will Wylie, a former Ballinger boy, is here from Sweetwater visiting relatives, and attending the cow-punchers' reunion.

Fogg Coffey, of Concho, and John Coffey, of Kimble county, are among the old-timers who are here attending the cow-punchers' picnic.

TAYLOR REMAINS AT ENCAMPMENT

CHRISTOVAL, August 13.—Charlie Taylor, English boy evangelist, whistler and soloist of great power, will remain at Christoval throughout the encampment instead of leaving for Southern California this week as had been intended. This announcement by Baptist encampment leaders Tuesday considerably heartened workers attending and predictions are made that attendance will be greatly enhanced thru the wonderful power of this young Christian leader.

Attendance at the encampment is gratifying and measures up to expectations of leaders of the institution, declare workers.

Many new pupils are being added to classes daily and class work in general is good. Dr. A. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, in an address on education yesterday, was well received.

Baptists generally regret the inability of Pres. J. D. Sandefur of Simmons College of Abilene to take his place on the program on account of illness. For some months he has been in very poor health and is not improving as rapidly as his many friends might wish.

Where is the money you save on coal during the hot months?

WITNESSES MURDER OF RIVAL; HELPS HIDE BODY

(By Associated Press)

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Aug. 13.—Florence McKinney, 19-year-old sweetheart of Emil Zupke, the confessed murderer of Cora Raber, has confessed that she witnessed the killing of her rival for Zupke's affections. The girl told Sheriff George Bridgeman today that she witnessed the killing of her girl rival and then helped Zupke to hide the body.

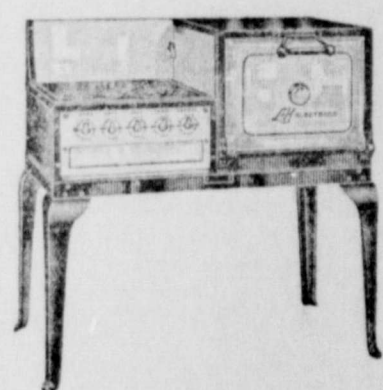
Zupke broke down last night and made a confession to the officers. He said that he choked Miss Raber his former sweetheart, when she refused to release him from a promise to marry her. Zupke told the sheriff that he lured her into the country and then choked her to death. It was later today that Miss McKinney told the sheriff how she "cut Miss Raber out," and won the affections of Zupke and then witnessed the murder of the girl and assisted in hiding the body.

ANGELO MAN DIES FIGHTING FIRE

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 13.—D. J. Bays was found dead on the G. W. Wright farm, 14 miles Southeast of this city Tuesday afternoon. His body was found on the prairie by a woman.

The circumstances surrounding his death showed that he died fighting a prairie fire. He was lying on a wet sack which he had been using to fight the fire, and was clutching a bucket which he had been using to carry water. He fell in the path of the fire and was burned. It is presumed he was overcome with heat and fell dead.

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WHO DOES YOUR "THINKS"?

A delightful story is told of an elementary school girl where the children were required to define the difference between an educated and an uneducated man. A little Polish girl of ten explained that an educated man was a man "who does his thinks for himself," while an uneducated man gets someone to do them for him!

There are two classes of people in the world, those who think for themselves and those who let other people do their thinking for them.

The number of people in the first class are pitifully few. Most of us are quite content to repeat parrot-wise what others say, sentiments from our habitual newspaper, our favorite preacher, or affirmative friend. We are satisfied to leave our reason in the care of our party, our church or the conventional opinions of our social set.

Most of us suffer from that distressing self-depreciation of the old parishioner with whom the curate was walking home after the service and being asked if she understood the sermon, replied: "Lud, sir, who am I to so presume?"

It is in the creed! It is in the party platform! The priest said it last Sunday! Everybody says so! It is not in good form!

And so the old idea is forever established and the new idea is anathema even before it is born.

But the hope of the world is forever in the brain of the man who "does his thinks for himself."

Mrs. Harding to Help Replace Boat of Alaska Church Mission

(By Associated Press)
KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Florence King Harding, widow of President Harding, and Mrs. John Grier Hibben, wife of the president of Princeton University, have guaranteed \$20,000 to build and equip a power boat for church work in Southeastern Alaska, it is announced here by Dr. S. Hall Young, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alaska.

The ship will cost \$40,000, and Dr. Young will raise the rest of the amount. His first mission vessel was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Harding became interested in this church work when she was in Alaska with President Harding shortly before his death last year. Mrs. Hibben visited Alaska in 1922.

Modern Woman

Mr. Peck (time 3:00 a. m.): "Is that you coming in, darling?"
Mrs. Peck: "Yes! How dare you wait up for me so late?"
—American Legion Weekly.

Read Ledger wants column

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
- For Sheriff: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weicher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTIS

High Prize for Year's Best Building Awarded New York Cotton Exchange



TOWERING N.Y. COTTON EXCHANGE BLDG.

First prize for the best building erected in downtown New York during the year 1923 has just been awarded to the New York Cotton Exchange building. The award is made annually by the Downtown League of New York City.

Donn Barber, New York is the architect who designed the building, the beauty of which has caused wide comment among architects and builders throughout this country and Europe.

In Boston the Harleston Parker Gold Medal has just been awarded by the Boston Society of Architects to Parker, Thomas & Rice for their design of the John Hancock Life Insurance building. The artistry of this striking building

has likewise caused widespread interest.

Both prize winning structures are beautifully faced with Indiana limestone. This stone from the hills of the Hoosier state has entered into innumerable awards this year and recently was chosen as the building material for the new Tribune Tower in Chicago. The architectural design for which it brought prizes of \$100,000. Architects are now using Indiana limestone more and more in facing buildings of other materials, because of the high merit of design.

New York's Cotton Exchange building is declared to be one of the most artistic structures erected in recent years.

JAP EDITOR SUGGESTS PACT AGAINST ANGLO-SAXONS PARALYTIC HEALED BY REVIVALIST

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—That "the three orphans of the world," Japan, Germany and Russia, must unite for their common protection against Anglo-Saxon domination is the gist of an editorial appearing in the Yomiuri Shimbun, formerly a liberal journal but now one of the organs of the nationalist elements.

"In international politics," said the Yomiuri, "there are three orphans in the world, Japan, Germany and Russia. Now they are isolated from each other, but the time may come when changing political conditions will require them to unite. It is likely that at some time an alliance, or relations approximating an alliance, will be effected between Japan and Russia. When the orphans are united it will strike consternation to the soul of Anglo-Saxondom."

CITY OFFICIALS VISIT WINTERS

A number of the city officials of Ballinger visited Winters Tuesday afternoon, where they went to confer with the Winters city officials and inspect the Winters sewerage system and sewerage disposal plant. Those visiting Winters were Dr. S. B. Babby, Judge A. K. Doss, Dr. E. R. Walker, Scott H. Mack, E. P. Talbott, Oscar Williams and J. R. Lusk.

The report had reached Ballinger that this city's source of water supply was in danger of becoming polluted on account of the installation of a sewerage system at Winters. The disposal plant being installed at Winters complies with the law, and Dr. Walker says it will meet all requirements if the city of Winters keeps the plant in shape, and he says that they were assured by the Winters officials that this would be done. Dr. Walker will make an official report of his findings.

Willie Margaret O'Dell, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, is here on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Weeks, and other relatives. The little lady made the trip alone.

The Showdown

Rastus: "Ah is so tough Ah's afraid of mahself."
Rufus: "Nevah mind. Ah will relieve vo' worry."
—American Legion Weekly.

The revival meeting at the Church of God is growing in interest.

On Monday, Rev. Hancock, the preacher, was called to Miles to anoint and pray for a young man who had paralysis. The Lord raised him up and he was able to be in the service last night. There were nine saved at the home of the paralytic, and some have been saved at the church. The choir is being directed by Marvin Coody, and Rev. Walters is preaching the old time gospel.

Everyone is invited to attend the service which are held at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Revival Reporter.

"Barnyard Golf" Ranks High in Michigan Student Sports

(By Associated Press)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 13.—Horseshoe pitching is more popular than baseball with University of Michigan students participating in intra-mural athletics, statistics compiled by Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics, have revealed.

The report shows that 670 found diversion in the ancient and honorable game of barnyard golf, while only 150 sought to emulate Ty Cobb or Babe Ruth.

Of the more than 8,000 students participating in intra-mural sports, 1,300 have shown a favoritism for basketball, and 1,178 for playground ball. Speed ball, drawing 900, comes next in line, and bowling, with 717 students regularly on the alleys, is fourth. Gymnastics was the least popular, only 35 participating. Indoor baseball attracted but 50.

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FOREST FIRES ARE CAUSED BY PERSONS

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The great forests of firs, pines, spruces, hemlocks, redwoods and sequoias that stretch over the states of the Pacific coast have been menaced more seriously by fires this summer than at any time in recent years. California, in the grip of a protracted drought, was the worst sufferer.

Despite the tinder-like condition of the California national forests, where the most disastrous of the fires have burned, Paul G. Redington, United States district forester here, is of the opinion that there would have been virtually no fire hazard, and would not be at any time, if human carelessness could be eliminated.

In a recent statement, Mr. Redington attributed to negligence 657 of 839 fires in the state this year.

"About 80 per cent," he said, "are caused by careless campers, motorists, fishermen and others who frequent the forests. It is true that every summer a certain number of fires are started by lightning, but we do not fear the lightning fires. Generally they

are started in exposed places at high elevations, spots easily discerned by our lookout men. It is usually a much simpler matter to put them out than to check those of human origin. Campers are apt to cause blazes along stream beds, in places less cool and less accessible."

So serious has the situation been in the California forests that the federal forester arranged for United States soldiers to patrol certain districts of the national reserves where the hazard was greatest. The federal forest service maintained a force of 650 men in this state throughout the summer, and at times, when several huge fires were burning in different national forests, thousands of temporary firefighters supplemented the regulars.

At times, when fires were raging uncontrolled and, in several instances, towns were threatened, men near the scenes were conscripted for service. But this was resorted to rarely. At the close of July the fires all had been controlled and most of them were out, but the drought remained. Normally there is little rainfall on the Pacific coast in

summer. The dry spell in California, however, had started in the early spring. By the latter part of the summer the federal forests had lost more than \$1,500,000 in timber, with unestimated damage to watersheds.

It was held necessary to close to the public large areas of the California national forests. Such closing never would be required could the element of negligence be removed, the district forester said.

Railroad Junk Proves Valuable

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company saved \$2,531,878.72 last year by accumulating and reclaiming materials which otherwise might be classed as junk, according to a report. Reclamation of material netted a saving of \$612,955.32 and the sale or use by the company of scrap amounted to \$1,918,923.40.

H. F. Demmer and family left in their car for points in South Texas, Tuesday, where they will visit relatives for a week or two.

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Old Komany Patteran Thing of the Past

Romany patteran is a gypsy phrase that is seen only occasionally in print. Kipling, Jack London and a few other writers have used it to describe the signs or trails left by gypsies. While the phrase is used only occasionally, it is used probably more in the United States where gypsies are abandoning their red wardos for speedier though less romantic automobiles.

Patteran, patrin, and patten are three words in Romany, or the gypsy language, which signify the signs which one gypsy leaves in the road to show the route he has taken to friends who are following. The sign, or patteran, is usually found at the forks of a road. It may be a handful of grass or leaves thrown down at the head of a road, a bit of colored cloth tied to a fence, a cross mark on the ground, or a branch of a tree stuck in the ground by the roadside. However, the true patteran is a handful of leaves; for the word in the gypsy language means the leaf of a tree.

The use of a patteran is understood, but not extensively practiced by gypsies. American gypsies probably use it less than those of some other countries. Highways and automobiles make the leaving of a trail impracticable, and the Romany patteran is even now spoken of by modern gypsies as a method used by the pure folkies drey the pure cheerios; that is, the old people in the old days.—George Gatlin in Adventure Magazine.

Made Students Laugh

A description of how football is played in America provoked mirth in an assembly of Danish students, according to a letter received at Columbia university from John Dymley Prince, American minister to Denmark. He lectured to the Copenhagen University Students' association on "Student Life in America."

"I went into the subject of hazing," says Professor Prince, "and gave them a view of some freshmen newly painted, and I also endeavored to describe a cane rush, for which there is of course, no expression in Danish. All this caused much laughter, and one of the professors expressed the hope that it might not set a bad example. 'Of football, as we play it, they know nothing, so I showed some illustrations and gave a brief lecture on our methods. They asked whether we did not have to have a field hospital and stretcher bearers, and on my reply, 'Of course,' the whole hall went into spasms of laughter."

Solid Bridges

In building highways through the mountainous regions of Colorado a queer bridge is being used in spanning the arroyos—the dry creeks that carry water only after rains, which often overflow on short notice. The ordinary type of concrete-and-steel bridge poorly withstands these floods. To do away with this the highway engineers, instead of bridging the creek in the usual way, are building a solid base of concrete to the bottom of the arroyo and laying the grade on top of it. Culverts are built through the concrete of a sufficient capacity to carry off ordinary drainage.

At flood periods the water, as it rages down the arroyos and meets one of these concrete walls, simply goes over the top of it, the solid concrete base offering so firm a resistance that the risk of its being carried away is hardly to be considered. After the flood has subsided the debris is cleared off the bridge and the crossing is as good as ever.

Composer's Comedy

The book of Richard Strauss' new comic opera, "Intermezzo," has been based by its librettist upon an incident in the composer's life.

One day Strauss was playing cards when he was advised of his wife's intention to sue for a divorce. He at once made inquiries and discovered that he was accused of being overfriendly with a pretty girl, who alleged to the lawyers that she had arranged to meet the composer in a cafe the next afternoon. Strauss denied the appointment, but turned up at the cafe, where he learned that a young musical conductor had been impersonating him.

Domestic harmony was restored, and Hermann Bahr, the librettist, utilized the story for the new opera.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Smoke and Sunlight

Recent tests in Paris with an instrument that measures accurately the amount of sunlight received from moment to moment have shown that when the smoke of the city blows over the place of observation the intensity of the sunlight is cut down more than 25 per cent below its value when the wind blows the smoke in the other direction. Sunlight is so valuable to health that this is a matter of considerable importance to city communities. It is an other argument, possibly the best one, for careful attention to smoke prevention.

Call for War on Rat

Seldom do people realize the danger of the rat as being the destroyer of food and property and spreader of disease. Certain it is they must eat to live and they are very vicious when unable to obtain food.

Although during the winter months, due no doubt to the fact that the severe weather drives hungry rats into the homes, the spring is usually the worst time for these pests. They sometimes attack children and even grownups. Rats can and should be killed by all citizens co-operating in the necessary work of extermination.

BANK ROBBERS ARE INDICTED

TEXARKANA, Tex., Aug. 13. Joe Newton, Jesse Newton, Willis Newton and William Newton, brothers, and Herbert S. Holliday, were indicted Tuesday by the special federal grand jury, on the Texas side, for alleged participation in the robbery Sept. 6, 1921, of a Northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train about twenty miles South of here.

The men were indicted shortly after the robbery, but were not apprehended. Three of the Newtons have been arrested in connection with the recent Chicago mail robbery and are now in custody.

Willis Newton and Herbert S. Holliday are wanted at Ballinger for robbing the Winters State Bank. A short time ago the local officers received a message notifying them that Holliday was in jail at Texarkana and asked that a warrant be sent for him. The warrant was forwarded, but the Arkansas officers have not reported on the case. Holliday was going under the name of Walter Harris in the Winters robbery, and broke jail at Ballinger.

LEGION PROGRAM AT BETHEL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Americanization team of the Pat Williams Post will go to Bethel Friday night, where they will stage a program. The band will accompany the team and give a concert preceding the speech-making in the interest of Americanism. Judge Alfred Crager will be the principal speaker of the evening, speaking on Americanism. All who wish to go will find a welcome among the Bethel folks, and the band boys will probably need a little assistance in the way of an auto ride in getting to Bethel. The crowd will leave town about sundown, or a little before.

RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ON STREAM POLLUTION

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Many complaints relating to the violation of the "Anti-Stream Pollution Act" have been received by the State Health Department at Austin recently.

Realizing the grave menace to the health of the public by the violation of this act, Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer, states that he will use every means available to stop these offenses.

A majority of the complaints are coming from the oil fields, where the waste oil is allowed to drain into the streams. This is not only killing fish in such streams, but is polluting the water supply of cities and individuals, and causing much complaint.

Too Trusting

After effecting an entrance into the bank the burglar found his way to the strong room. When the light from his lantern fell on the door he saw the sign:

"Save your dynamite. The safe is not locked. Turn the knob and open." For a moment he ruminated. "Anyhow, there's no harm in trying it, if it really is open." He grasped the knob and turned it.

Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a panel in the wall opened and out rushed a bulldog which seized him.

An hour later, when the cell door closed on him, he sighed: "I know what's wrong with me. I'm too trusting. I have too much faith in human nature."

The Thinness of Terrence

Two Irishmen met after a year's separation and were exchanging gossip. "And how is Terrence O'Toole these days?" asked Tim.

Mike shook his head dolefully. "Ah, Tim, it's a dyin' man Terrence is."

"Dyin'?" And phwat makes ye think that, Mike?"

"Why, he's gettin' so thin! Now, you're thin, Tim, and I'm awfully thin, but sure poor Terrence is thinner than both of us put together."—Everybody's Magazine.

It Happened in 79

A party of tourists was about to be steered through the ruins of Pompeii. The guide began his lecture by saying: "Pompeii was destroyed by eruption in 79."

"Oh!" exclaimed the lady from the Middle West. "Just eight years after the Chicago fire!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Call the Police

"John!" screamed Mrs. Peckmoore in the stillness of the night, as somebody stumbled on the stairs, "Is that you?"

"No, dear," called back Mr. Peckmoore, a trifle unsteadily. "I'm a burglar. Call the police."

U. S. YEARLY FIRE LOSS IN EXCESS OF \$500,000,000

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

A PRELIMINARY survey recently completed shows that, according to reports made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the destruction of property by fire in the United States during 1923 was \$508,000,000. This figure is based on reports of 466,000 fire insurance claims amounting to \$406,000,000, to which 25 per cent has been arbitrarily added to cover uninsured and unreported losses.



These figures do not include forest fire losses, and, inasmuch as they represent largely the burning of buildings, they mean that for every ten new buildings erected in this country one is destroyed by fire. The best authorities agree that 75 per cent of fires in this country originate in preventable causes, and it may therefore be set down that last year through sheer carelessness we burned up more than \$375,000,000 worth of buildings. For every 15 new buildings erected one was needlessly destroyed.

Herein lies one of the most impressive lessons of our day on the need of thrift. And this point has special bearing on the greater need for thrift education. A more alert and intelligent general understanding of the value of being careful and systematic would save our country millions of dollars annually, which if saved would be reflected in lower rents and lower general living costs. And there is a more important aspect of this matter still, namely, the loss of human life and the permanent crippling of thousands of persons as a result of our national carelessness in the matter of fires.

The saving of life and protection of property through the exercise of greater care and more systematic and scientific methods of fire prevention are of so much importance to our nation that every possible means should be employed to arouse public co-operation.

It is a mark of national thriftlessness that our annual fire losses run in excess of half a billion dollars.

Sports

By Antelope

By "Doc."

Doc just wishes to state to the fans today that he is too busy on the work of preparing the diamond to talk today. More anon.

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Theatres

VIOLA IS A STICKLER FOR REALISM

Viola Dana, the delightful Metro star whose latest success, "In Search of a Thrill," comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday, one day only, is nothing if not a "stickler" for realism.

Miss Dana has the role of a pleasure-loving flapper who seeks diversion such as Paris affords to its bored butterflies in cabarets and resorts, which incidentally form a colorful background for some of the exciting episodes in the picture. But how can one be honestly diverted, Miss Dana reasoned, unless there is really something to divert one? It's all very well, in other words, to pretend you're having a glorious giddy time, but unless you really are enjoying such fun you can't fool other people into thinking it.

So one of Los Angeles' best and most famous hotel orchestras was imported to the Metro studio, to create the right atmosphere for

the cabaret scenes. They were so successful, as a point of fact, that their jazzy strains nearly disrupted the morale of the studio, for that working afternoon, at any rate. But art demands some sacrifices, and since Miss Dana declared that the cabaret scenes couldn't have been improved upon, the end merited the means.

Warner Baxter, Rosemary Theby, Mabel Van Buren and Templar Saxe appear in the star's support.

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All left of the summer girl's wearing apparel is the outskirts.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fornwalt and three sons came in Tuesday from Colorado, Texas, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and attending the cow-punchers' reunion.

Andy Francis and family, of Midland, are here visiting Mr. Francis' brother, W. A. Francis, and family.

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You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much as such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the

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A. H. LEWIN,
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.
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PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying, "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley and son Buster are back at home from a several weeks stay in Central Texas, spending the time at Corsicana, Ft. Worth, Dallas and other places. Mr. Talley says he is not back to stay, and is only here for a few days to look after business, but he has not decided where he will locate.

M. G. Caperton, for many years one of the leading citizens of the Maverick country, and a pioneer Runnels county citizen, is among the visitors to the cow-punchers' reunion.

Perfumed Opiate Used by Addicts in London

The narcotic squad of the London police department is reported to be excited over the recent discovery of a perfumed opiate which officials believe is being used by the drug trafficker to lure the unwitting into the drug habit. While investigating conditions in the night clubs—particularly those of a lower category which are associated with the cocaine traffic—the police discovered the perfume.

The officials believe that the importers of the odorous drug—it is distinctly foreign to England—reserve it especially for the novice in drug using. It is generally known that the first taste of drugs sometimes produces anything but the desired effect, and it is just this effect, one of nausea and vertigo, which the police believe the perfumed alkaloid is intended to offset, remarks the New York Times.

Experiments with the recovered perfume show that it need not be administered at all to produce a craving for it. All that is needed is to allow the vapors to float across the nostrils of the intended victim. One of the morbidly curious, who was not a veteran drug addict, explained the procedure of the drug vendor in popularizing his exotic product. She said that she had entered a drug rendezvous to look on. A woman presently approached her after she had experienced the pleasant odors of the strange essence and remarked about the perfume. The visitor said she liked it, whereupon the woman told her where it could be bought. Thinking she had purchased a rare essence, the visitor lifted the stopper of a vial once, twice and then succumbed to a coma. This ended, but she craved again for the vial and thus her addiction began.

While analysis has not yet revealed the composition of the alkaloid, its symptoms are very similar to those of heroin. It is described as a rich and languorous transparent fluid of heavy but not sickly odor.

How Can the Infant Cry So Loud and Long?

In meditating the other day on one of the most familiar lines of Tennyson, "An infant crying in the night," I decided that insufficient attention had been given to it by physiologists, phonologists, music teachers, elocutionists, singers and public speakers.

Even these men and women who are fortunate enough to possess, like Marlon Crawford's Roman singer, a throat of iron, do not dare to shout and shriek continuously for the space of two hours; whilst the average adult, if he roared for 15 minutes, would probably be hoarse for two days, and might seriously, perhaps permanently, injure his vocal chords.

Yet a tender infant, with a throat as soft as water, can yell all night fortissimo, and not only do himself no injury, but in the morning he froths as a fox hound, and not only be able, but quite willing, even eager, to continue.

What is the secret of the baby's voice production? It seems to be a matter worth serious investigation. In emission of tone the infant unconsciously has a system that makes the Italian appear crude. If singing masters could discover what it is, and teach it, all present methods of vocal study would be revolutionized.—William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine.

SHORT SWEET POTATO CROP IS FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—A short sweet potato crop is in prospect for Texas this year unless conditions change radically in the next few days, according to the State's Marketing Bulletin of the Markets and Warehouse Department. The government statistician places the production at 5,696,000 bushels or 1,184,000 bushels less than last year, the Bulletin states, continuing:

"The short crop would seem to indicate a tendency toward the retention of the high prices established a year ago, in a deal which was quite remunerative to the growers, especially since the production of the United States as

a whole is very light, estimates as of August 1 placing the probable yield at 80,792,000 bushels or a drop from the turn-out of a year ago of more than 16 million bushels."

The past year Texas shipped 967 cars of sweet potatoes, according to the Bulletin, which advises that the probable commercial tonnage is yet intangible, the rapidly deteriorating condition of

available plants as a result of the hot dry weather making it impracticable to estimate.

Miss Alpha Setser came in from Houston Tuesday to visit her parents at Norton. E. M. Setser was in the city to meet his daughter.

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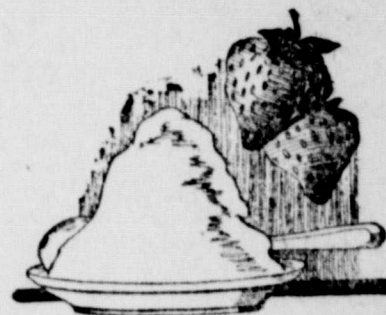
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