

The Musgrave Ritual

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The story so far: One day Sherlock Holmes showed Watson a crumpled piece of paper, an old brass key, a peg of wood with a ball of string attached to it and three rusty old disks of metal. "They are all I have," said he, "to remind me of the adventure of the Musgrave Ritual." Reginald Musgrave, college friend of Holmes and son of one of the oldest families in the Kingdom, told Holmes this story. Although a bachelor, he kept up a big establishment at his home, Hurston, including eight maids, a cook, two footmen, a boy and a butler, Brunton, the butler, once a school-teacher had been with the family for 28 years. He had recently been engaged to a girl, a niece of the household, but being a good deal of a Don Juan, had thrown her over. She, an impetuous, passionate Welsh girl, had a touch of brain fever as a result. One night the week before young Musgrave, seeking a quiet room in the library, found Brunton there studying a copy of the old Musgrave Ritual, a ceremony peculiar to the family but, as Musgrave said, a paper of no importance to any body else.

PART TWO.

"We had better come back to the paper afterwards," said I. "If you think it really necessary," he answered, with some hesitation. "To continue my statement, however, I looked the bureau, noting the key which Brunton had left, and I had turned to go when I was surprised to find that the butler had returned, and was standing before me. "Mr. Musgrave, sir," he cried, in a voice which was hoarse with emotion. "I can't bear disgrace, sir. I've always been proud above my station in life, and disgrace would kill me. My blood will be upon your head, sir—it will, indeed—no keep me after what has passed, then if you drive me to despair. If you are for God's sake let me give you notice and leave in a month, as if of my own free will. I could stand that, Mr. Musgrave, but not to be cast out before all the folk I know so well. "You don't deserve much consideration, Brunton," I answered. "Your conduct has been most infamous. However, as you have been a long time in the family, I have no wish to bring public disgrace upon you. A month, however, is too long. Take yourself away in a week, and give what reason you like for going. "Only a week, sir?" he cried, in a despairing voice. "A fortnight—say at least a fortnight!" "A week," I repeated. "And you may consider yourself to have been very leniently dealt with. "He crept away, his face sunk upon his breast, like a broken man, while I put out the light and returned to my room. "For two days after this Brunton was most assiduous in his attention to his duties. I made no allusion to what had passed, and waited with some curiosity to see how he would cover his disgrace. On the third morning, however, he did not appear, as was his custom, after breakfast to receive my instructions for the day. As I left the dining room, it happened to meet Rachel Howells, the maid. I have told you that she had only recently recovered from an illness, and was looking so wretched pale and thin that I recognized her for being at work. "You should be in bed," I said. "Come back to your duties when you are stronger." "She looked at me with so strange an expression that I began to suspect that her brain was affected. "I am strong enough, Mr. Musgrave, said she. "We will see what the doctor says," I answered. "You must stop work now, and when you have recovered just say that I wish to see Brunton." "The butler is gone," said she. "Done! Gone where?" "He is gone. No one has seen him. He is not in his room. Oh, yes, he is gone, he is gone!" She fell back against the wall with shriek after shriek of laughter, while I, horrified at the sudden hysterical attack, rushed to the bell to summon help. The girl was taken to her room, still screaming and sobbing, while I made inquiries about Brunton. There was no doubt about it that he had disappeared. His bed had not been slept in, he had been seen by no one since he had retired to his room the night before, and yet it was difficult to see how he could have left the house, as both windows and doors were found to be fastened in the morning. His clothes, his watch and even his money were in his room, but the black suit which he usually wore was missing. His slippers, too, were gone, but his boots were left behind. Where then could Brunton have gone in the night, and what could have become of him now?

"Of course we searched the house from cellar to garret, but I have said a labyrinth of an old house, especially the original wing, which is now practically uninhabited, but we ransacked every room and corner without discovering the least sign of the missing man. It was incredible to me that he could have gone away leaving all his property behind him, and yet where could he be? I called on the local police, but without success. Rain had fallen on the night before, and we examined the lawn and the paths all round the house, but in vain. Matter worse in this state, when a new development quite drew our attention away from the original mystery. "For two days Rachel Howells had been so ill, some delicious, sometimes hysterical, that a nurse had been employed to sit up with her at night. On the third night after Brunton's disappearance, the nurse, finding her patient sleeping peacefully, had dropped into a nap in the arm-chair, when she woke in the early morning to find the bed empty, the window open, and the door of the invalid's room. I was instantly aroused, and, with the two footmen, started off at once in search of the missing girl. It was not difficult to tell the direction which she had taken, for starting from under the window, we could follow her footmarks easily across the lawn to the edge of the mere, where they vanished close to the gravel path, which leads out of the grounds. The lake there is eight feet deep, and you can imagine our feelings when we saw that the trail of the poor demoralized girl came to an end at the edge of it.

"Of course, we had the drags at once, and set to work to recover the remains, but no trace of the body could we find. On the other hand, we brought to the surface an object of a most unexpected kind. It was a mass of old rusted and discolored metal and several dull-colored pieces of pebble or glass. This strange find was all that we could get from the mere, and although we made every possible search, and inquiry yesterday, we know nothing of the fate either of Rachel Howells or of Richard Brunton. The county police are at their wits' end; and I have come up to you as a last resource.

"You can imagine, Watson, with what eagerness I listened to this extraordinary sequence of events, and endeavored to piece them together, and to devise some common thread upon which they might all hang. The butler was gone. The maid was gone. The Welsh girl had loved the butler, but had afterwards been cast to hate him. She was of Welsh blood, fiery and passionate, and had been terribly excited immediately after his disappearance. She had flung into the lake a bag containing some curious contents. These were all factors which had to be taken into consideration, and yet none of them got quite to the heart of the matter. What was the starting-point of this chain of events? There lay the end of this tangled line.

"I must see that paper, Musgrave," said I, "which this butler of yours thought it worth his while to consult, even at the risk of the loss of his place. "It is rather an absurd business, this ritual of yours," he answered. "But it has at least the saving grace of antiquity to excuse it. I have a copy of the questions and answers here if you care to run your eye over them. "He handed me the very paper which I have here, Watson, and this is the strange catechism to which each Musgrave had to submit when he came to the county estate. I will read you the questions and answers as they stand.

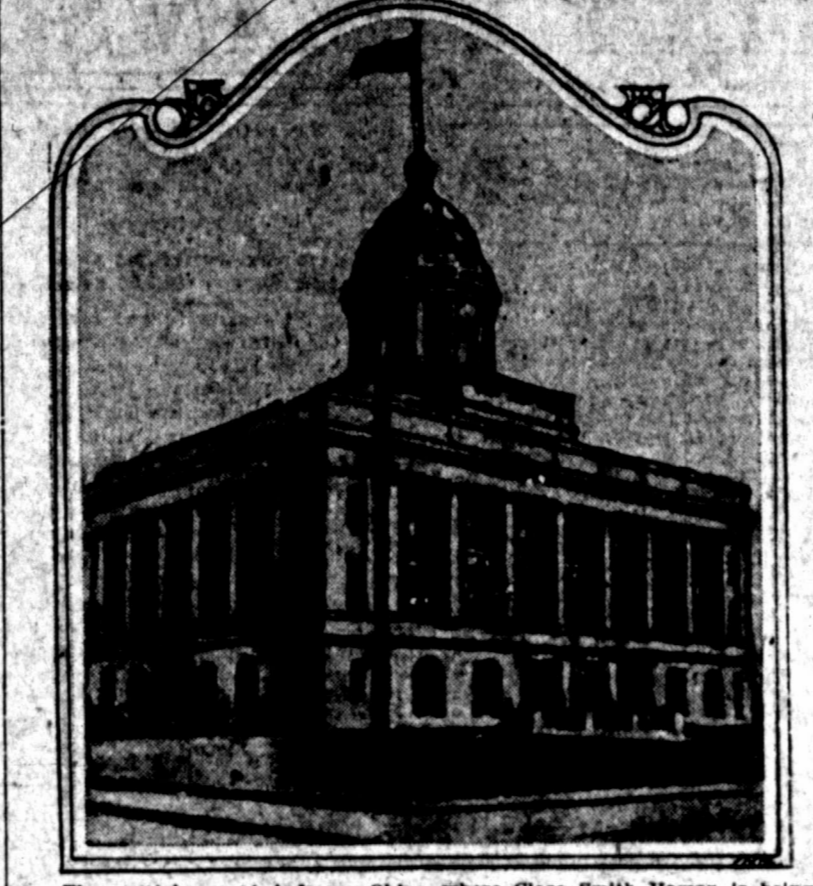
"Whose was it?" "His who is gone." "Who will have it?" "He who will come." "Where was the suit?" "Over the oak." "What was the shadow?" "Under the elm." "How was it stepped?" "North by ten and by ten, east by five and by five, south by two and by two, west by one and by one, and so on." "What shall we give for it?" "All that is ours." "Why should we give it?" "For the sake of the trust." "The original has no date, but is in the spelling of the middle of the seventeenth century," remarked Musgrave. "It is, however, the date of the ritual, which I should like to see in solving this mystery."

"At least," said I, "it gives us another mystery, and one which is even more interesting than the first. It may be that the solution of the one may prove to be the solution of the other. You will excuse me, Musgrave, if I say that your butler appears to me to have been a very clever man, and to have had a clear insight into the nature of his master's plan. "I hardly follow you," said Musgrave. "This paper seems to me to be of no practical importance, and I can see no little help to you in solving this mystery. "At least," said I, "it gives us another mystery, and one which is even more interesting than the first. It may be that the solution of the one may prove to be the solution of the other. You will excuse me, Musgrave, if I say that your butler appears to me to have been a very clever man, and to have had a clear insight into the nature of his master's plan. "I hardly follow you," said Musgrave. "This paper seems to me to be of no practical importance, and I can see no little help to you in solving this mystery."

"It is very possible. We took no pains to hide it." "He simply wished, I should imagine, to refresh his memory upon that last occasion. He had, as I understand, some sort of map or chart which was done in writing with the manuscript, and which he thrust into his pocket when you appeared. "That is true. But what could he have to do with this old family custom of ours, and what does this riddle mean? "I don't think that we should have much difficulty in determining that," said I, "with your permission we will take the first train on to Sussex, and go a little more deeply into the matter upon the spot."

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"I was already firmly convinced, Watson, that there were not three separate mysteries here, but one only, and that if I could read the Musgrave Ritual aright I should hold in my hand the clue which would lead me to the truth concerning both the butler Brunton and the maid Howells. To that end I turned all my energies. Why should this servant be so anxious to master this old formula? Evidently because he saw something in it which had escaped all those generations of country squires, and from which he expected some personal advantage. What was it then, and how had it affected his fate?"

"I was perfectly obvious to me, on reading the ritual, that the measurements must refer to some spot to which the rest of the document alluded, and that if I could find that spot, we should be in a fair way toward finding what the secret was which the old Musgraves had thought it necessary to enshrine in so curious a fashion. There were two guides given us to start with, an oak and an elm. As to the oak there could be no question at all. Right in front of the house, upon the left-hand side of the drive, stood a patriarch among oaks, one of the most magnificent trees that I have ever seen. "There was there when your ritual was drawn up," said I, as we drove past it. "It was there at the Norman Conquest in all probability," he answered. "It has a girth of twenty-three feet." "Here was one of my fixed points secured. "Have you any old elms?" I asked. "There was only a very old one over yonder, but it was struck by lightning ten years ago, and we cut down the stump. "You can see where it used to be?" "Oh, yes. "There are no other elms?" "No old ones, but plenty of beeches."

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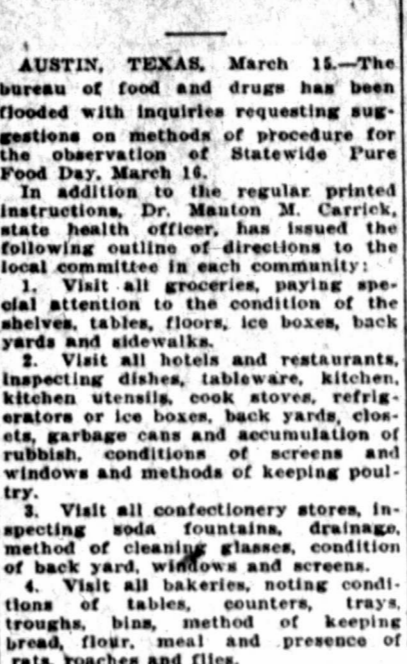
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Clubs and Social Events

THE TIMES' DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

Comment Features

General Plans for Entertainment of District Federation Here Next Month Outlined at Meeting Tuesday Morning

General plans for the entertainment of the district Federation of Women's clubs here April 25, 26, 27 were outlined at the city Federation of Women's clubs at the regular March meeting Tuesday morning by Mrs. Charles R. Harrison, chairman of the general arrangements committee for the entertainment of the district women, and were accepted in toto.

AMERICAN BORN COUNTESS FIRST LADY OF SHIRE



Rutland, one of the most picturesque as well as the smallest counties in England, is presided over now by an American-born countess. Through the Earl of Ancaster, to the office of Lord Lieutenant of the county, Countess Ancaster, the former Elaine Drees, daughter of the late William L. Drees of New York, has become the first lady of the shire.

The City Federation voted to change the day of the meeting for the Federation from the third Tuesday to the third Saturday.

EPISCOPAL GUILD SOCIAL MEETING; JOINT HOSTESSES

The Episcopal Women's guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd was entertained in a most enjoyable social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Shaw with Madeline Shaw and Carl Kikman joint hostesses.

NEW NOVEL BY D. H. LAWRENCE WINS PLAUDITS OF THE PRESS

"The Lost Girl" is a new novel by D. H. Lawrence which has won plaudits from the press. The Boston Transcriber, New York Evening Globe, London Star and London Mercury are quoted in the New York Times book review in substantiation of the publisher's claim that the book is one of gripping stories of the year, centering around a strictly original heroine.

WICHITA FALLS HIGH MOTHERS' COUNCIL MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

All of the mothers of Wichita Falls High students are invited to the meeting.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe For Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, And Head

If you know of some one who is troubled with catarrhal deafness, head noises or ordinary earache, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from a life of deafness.

Buyers, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous.

UNUSUAL INFORMATION

A well known newspaper man, who claims that he is—or used to be—orthodox in his religious beliefs, says that when he first came to New York from Texas he was sent to a delicatessen store one day to get cold meat for lunch.

FIRST COMERS

By VIRGINIA MACKALL. Last night the sun had slowly gone and all the air was bright. When one pale star stepped out, alone, An hour before the night.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



By Way of the Transom

"Tell me the truth, now," a business man said to me the other day, after commenting on a recent magazine article on the "instability" of the woman in business on account of her likelihood to get married.

JUBILEE'S PARDNER

I will bet a monkey's whisker that if it was stylish for groupies to wear short pants just to be mean to Clark, I would put on a pair of long pants and make a couple of tassels off the piano cover on my upper lip and go over to Younessis house and lean on her front gate so she would better at her mother to come and look at the strange man.



QUITTMAN TWINS THRIVE FINELY ON TEETHINA. Helen and Hazel Simmons, nine months twins of Quittman, Ga., were both afflicted with teething troubles.

Here Is a Bargain Day Special

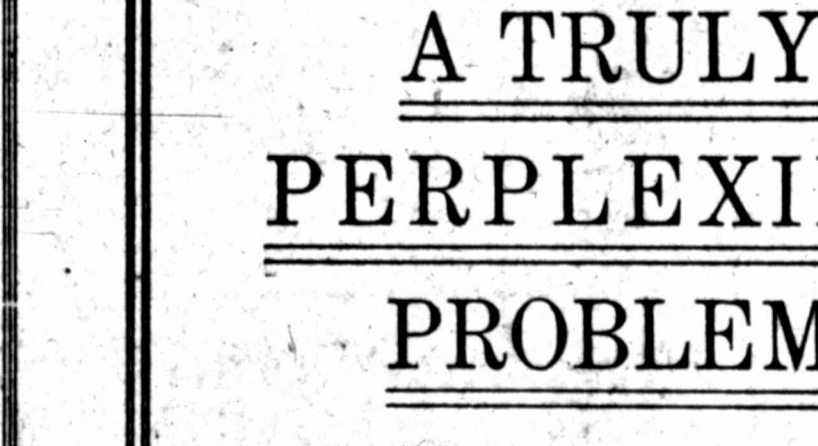
JUST RECEIVED 100 NEW BUNGALOW APRONS. We used to get \$2.75 for these numbers. Tomorrow these Aprons all go for \$2.00. (This is cheaper than you can make them)

dark. My grandfather is what my father calls one of the noblest ground and long lines in captivity. It makes my grandfather proud when my father says that.

IT'S A WEARY WORLD, BUT SOMETIMES IT TURNS IN AND PULLS ALL TOGETHER. And somebody goes on their way straightened out and heartened up, all because the "ships that pass in the dark" didn't pass, but "stood by" a while.

Later she counted on her fingers the different folks and forces who had "stood by" the young travelers through various misfortunes on the way, chief of which was their absolute ignorance of traveling and the world.

Whitey's father is rich so that Whitey wears a collar and carries a handkerchief, but he is a regular fella just the same. We went out to the back of the poor house and got reeked and then dressed again, and Whitey let us each put on his underclothes just to see how they felt.



A TRULY PERPLEXING PROBLEM. "If I could only tell good quality as quickly as I can tell good style," one youthful buyer remarked in despair. So we showed her how.

Simple enough! We taught her to look for the "P. B. M." label. P. B. M. quality is always "good." Fine hand-tailoring, rich, durable all-wool fabrics insure you long service and "that well-dressed look" for many, many months.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown in the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. F. Crane.

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful. One Never Knows? Until One Tries. Nusope Brings Forth Even Greater Surprise.

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COUNCIL MEETING HEARS PROTEST ON STATE PAVING LAW

PROPERTY OWNERS RAISE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER IT ISN'T MORE EXPENSIVE.

"CONVERSATION BIDS" NOT RECOGNIZED BY ALDERMEN

May Make Some Changes, However; Several Matters Acted Upon At Lengthy Session.

Objections to paving under the state law, presented at Monday night's council meeting, were of Brook avenue property owners, seemed likely to threaten the carrying out of the city's paving policy, based on the state law. Property owners did not oppose the paving, but they contended that the price fixed in the contract already awarded was higher than other contractors wanted.

Another objection was based on the method of making payments. Dr. R. L. Hargrave and others declared that they were willing to pay cash, instead of taking the two years allowed under the law, and it was shown that the cash price effected a material saving. While it will probably not hold up any contemplated paving, the protest may result in different procedure by the council. The council cannot take the contract away from the Wichita Falls Paving company, it was pointed out, and for that reason some of the aldermen could not understand why the law provided for a hearing after a contract was already let.

Must Bid on Contracts.

The council, however, definitely committed itself against recognizing "conversation bids." The mayor and others called attention to the fact that bids were advertised for and that if a contractor had a lower price, he should bid on it; for a contractor to tell the property owners, after the contract was let, that he could do the work cheaper, would be sufficient to influence the council, members declared.

However, an opportunity was given for one of the protesting contractors to make good, when the hearing on Lucile street paving was held. Two property owners declared a contractor had told them he would do the work at a lower price, and that they believed him responsible. L. E. Whitman, who has the Lucile street contract, challenged this "conversation bid" and agreed to turn his contract over to the other man if the latter would make a formal bid and submit a certified check, as required. On the hearing, it was allowed in which to "produce."

Hearings Continued.

The paving protests occupied most of Monday night's lengthy session. As a result of the objections, the hearings on Brook, Lucile and Ohio were continued for another week; no protests were made on Ninth or Monroe, and these were ordered to proceed.

Aside from the paving, the council took action to wind up the old Sayles lawsuit affecting water rights, passed the electric sign ordinance to second reading, bought eight dump wagons, ordered the gas company to furnish the city engineer with a map of its lines, bought \$25,000 worth of pipe for the water department, took steps for the opening of 10-road street between Valley tracks, granted two filling station permits, reimbursed the street department for various expenses, and temporarily refused a permit for a grocery store near the Austin school.

The Brook avenue paving protesters were the first to present their case. Dr. R. L. Hargrave, J. L. Down, Ing, H. C. Luecke, H. F. Thornberry and Mrs. A. Boyd voiced, through Dr. Hargrave, their objections to the contract. There appeared to be considerable confusion as to the workings of the paving law, but the protesters expressed a firm belief that the work could be done at a lower price than that named in the contract awarded the Wichita Falls Paving company.

Prefer Cash Payments.
One of the lower bids was that of J. H. Roberts, who explained that he had not bid for the work because he was not prepared to carry the one and two-year paper, his figure being for cash. The protesters said that they would just as soon pay cash, but they could not speak for all of the property owners. Councilman Shepherd pointed out that on nearly all paving contracts there were some who wanted time for payments and that the law was framed for the benefit of these.

W. N. Maer of the Wichita Falls Paving company, said that he had purchased a quantity of material for the work and that he would be willing to give up the contract if the new contractor would take this material off his hands. If all of the property owners affected are found able to pay cash, it is probable that an agreement to this effect will be worked out. Members of the council, while recognizing the validity of the contract already awarded, could not understand the purpose of the hearing.

"We've already let the contract for this work, why are we having a hearing about it now?" asked Councilman Bralley. "Why didn't we have the hearing before?"

Law is Explained.

City Attorney Mann explained that the purpose of this feature of the law was to allow property owners to show that the proposed paving would not be of benefit. The city would have to pay the Wichita Falls Paving company the contract price for the work, he said, if the work were done by any other contractor.

Dr. Hargrave and some of the others raised the question whether the old plan were not cheaper. Before the state paving law was adopted, the property owner paid for the paving. After the city had graded the street, under the present law, the property owner bears three-fourths of the expense, but the cost of grading is charged in with the rest. Members of the council, without going into this question in detail, thought the new plan would be found cheaper.

The Brook street hearing was passed to next Monday to give the protesting owners and the contractor a chance to work out some plan.

Challenged by Contractor.
F. N. Moore and E. Yandevant protested against paying a short gap on Lucile near the corner of Duval, claiming that the price was too high, and that other work done on the same street by the same contractor was unsatisfactory. They said they had a lower bid from a man they had confidence in.

"Why don't these cheap ones ever shut up?" asked Councilman Curlee. Mayor Cline said that L. E. Whitman, who had the contract, could not be held responsible for the unsatisfactory work on Lucile, because of the impossibility of getting good cement at that time; he said Mr. Whitman's work on other contracts had been very closely

inspected, and found quite up to standard. Mr. Whitman questioned the ability of any other contractor to do the work at the figure quoted by the contractors, and offered to give up the contract if a bona fide bid, with the required guarantee, were submitted. The property owners agreed to try to bring this about, and were allowed one week.

Ohio Paving.

W. E. Frisco made a lengthy and earnest protest against paving in front of his property on Ohio, south of Eleventh. Mr. Frisco, after declaring that his tenants had a lease along such lines that paving would not benefit him, made the novel point that, as his property was on the west side of the street, the heavy loads coming into town from farms and from industrial plants would use the other, or right-hand side, of the street, while the absence of paving would not inconvenience the light traffic that was south bound. Mr. Frisco also objected on the ground that the price was too high. The council ordered that the Ohio matter wait a week.

Dan Hardy's paving protest was of a different nature. He wanted paving, and renewed the emphatic petition of property owners between Sixth and the river, on Ohio, for paving there. The Denver right of way has frontage along one side of the street, and the Denver will oppose paving, it was shown, but both Mr. Hardy and members of the council felt that the law could make them pave. Councilman Curlee said that as this work was not the original program covered by the bond issue, he did not know whether the city would have the money, but that he would know by the next meeting. Mr. Hardy reluctantly agreed to wait another week.

To Back Up Contractor.

The question of whether the city or the contractor should "carry" the counts of property owners who refuse to sign for improvements was raised by Contractor McDonald, who has the sidewalk contract north of Sixth on Indiana. Mr. McDonald reported one property owner had announced he would not pay for the work. City Attorney Mann said that in such case the contractor would carry the account, but that he would have the city's full co-operation in collecting. Members of the council thought the city ought to proceed vigorously against property owners who were able to pay, but who refused.

G. L. Allen asked for permission to establish a grocery store on Thirteenth street about a third of a block west of Broad. Although it appeared that he had the required number of property owners, the objection of school authorities to the grocery prompted the council to hold up the permit until the school board's consent is obtained. Supt. Clark, it was said, objected to a grocery so near the school because of the difficulty in preventing pupils from buying things not good for them. Mr. Allen, after protesting vigorously against holding up the permit, agreed to try to get the school board's consent.

Councilman Bonner and City Attorney Mann explained the status of the Sayles suit now pending, and Mr. Mann was authorized to intervene in the case to protect the city's interests. The ordinance requiring removal of electric sign poles was passed to second reading. Some changes will probably be made before final passage.

Councilman Curlee was authorized to purchase from Wichita county eight dump wagons for \$149 each.

The purchase of about two miles of pipe for approximately \$13,000, by the water department, was approved. Upon motion of Councilman Curlee, the gas company was ordered to furnish the city engineer a map showing the route of its service pipes. It was ordered that the county judge be asked to appoint a board to appraise some property needed to open Broad street near the Valley tracks. Present owner values the property at \$4,000, which the council considered excessive.

MAGNOLIA EXERCISES ITS OPTION TO BUY ALL CRUDE IN STORAGE

Local producers are getting formal notice from the Magnolia Petroleum company that the latter exercises its option to buy the 50 per cent of stored oil which had accumulated under the fifty-city purchase rule. Several hundred thousand barrels of crude, owned by local producers, is now in storage and will be sold under the option. Some local operators are predicting an advance of at least 25 cents within 30 days, but a less optimistic view seems to be held by the majority. Reports of premium payments in this section continue to circulate, but efforts to confirm them have failed.

SOCIALISTS DEFEATED IN SCHOOL ELECTION DAVENPORT, IOWA, March 15.

In one of the most spirited school elections ever held in Davenport, the socialists, victors a year ago, were overwhelmingly defeated yesterday and their control of the administration broken.

FRISCO EXPOSITIONS OFFERINGS SEEN BY LARGE CROWD MONDAY

An announcement says: The Frisco Exposition Show opened a week's engagement Monday night at the ball park under the auspices of the Park and Post of the American Legion and was immediately accepted by the big crowd which attended the opening as living up to the advance notices. All of the many varied attractions bear the imprint of newness and present a neat and clean appearance different from the general run of carnival exhibitions; there was a complete absence of rowdiness of any kind, no gambling devices were in evidence and the conduct of the many employees was exemplary. In fact, the big enterprise, which might be termed a Coney Island on wheels, appeared to be conducted with a thorough business system which in itself is highly commendable.

All of the rides were patronized by the whippersnappers, and carousels getting their regular patrons, the big seaplane, which by the way is a new one in Wichita Falls, proved something of a sensation and gives the same feeling as a regular plane soon caught the crowd's fancy. Over The Waves, The Crazy House, Doc Hall's Ten-1000, The Coney Island Show, The Athletic Arena, which is sure to be a mecca for the lovers of the mat game before the end of the week, Arabian Nights, with its oriental flavor, and Dave Jackson's jazzyland minstrel, a really worth while minstrel show given by negro performers, vied with each other for popularity.

Special mention might be made of Irene Lachman's Society Circus which introduced Teddy, the wonder horse, and Rob Roy the talking pony; a clever collection of trained dogs and monkeys is also presented here. The feature of the organization is the F. O. Jack Hurrough's real wild west and last night's introduction stamped the exhibition real in every particular and for once one is permitted to see bucking broncos and steers that actually live up to their name. Some very broad challenges are issued offering cash prizes which will no doubt result in some big doings before the week's end. The motordrome did not get open Monday, but will be in operation Tuesday.

A very enjoyable feature was the uptown concert of Prof. Jules Martinez and his Mexican concert band of twenty pieces, many of whom doubt result in being heard on the rendition of the program. Concerts are being given at 2 and 7 p. m. daily at the corner of Ninth and Indiana streets. Taken as a whole the Legion is to be congratulated on securing the Frisco Shows for their big Spring Festival and it is hoped that the amusement public will extend their support to make the affair a success. All the exhibitions will be open each afternoon and evening during the week.

TEXAS MAYORS WILL MEET HERE IN JUNE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Wichita Falls has been chosen as the meeting place for the League of Texas Municipalities, June 21 and 22, according to information received Tuesday by the chamber of commerce.

The league is composed of mayors and city officials of various Texas cities, and the meetings hear discussions of various municipal problems. J. W. Chancellor, mayor of Bowie, is president of the league. The meeting is expected to bring several scores of mayors, councilmen and other officials to Wichita Falls.

HEAR NEWS OF DEATH OF KEMP HOTEL'S ARCHITECT

C. E. Richards, the architect who planned and supervised the Kemp hotel building here, died recently in Florida, according to information received Monday by C. W. Snider, who was active in the hotel construction. Mr. Richards was of the firm of Richards, Buford & McCarty of Columbus, Ohio, and was chosen for the hotel work because of his experience in such construction. He was on a trip to Florida when death came, according to notices received by Mr. Snider. Mr. Richards made many friends in Wichita Falls during his sojourn here, and news of his death was received with much regret.

QUANAH DEPOT AGAIN RAIDED BY THIEVES

Second Visit in As Many Weeks Nets Nothing For Trouble Of Visitors.

Thieves again broke into the station at Quanah on the Fort Worth and Denver City lines early Monday morning, according to advice received at the local office late Monday evening. This is the second time that the depot has been entered in as many weeks. The second visit, however, netted nothing as all the money had been placed in the safe and the safe securely fastened. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window.

New passenger rates which were ordered to go into effect in Texas not later than April 2 were put into effect Monday. The new rates are an increase of 20 and 8 per cent over the old flat rate and Pullman fares have increased 50 and 8 per cent over the old flat rate.

In order to discuss general switching problems that have arisen in the local

yards and on spurs running to local manufacturers, a meeting was to be held Monday afternoon in the office of H. G. Smith, general freight and passenger agent of the M. K. & T. lines. Those who were expected to attend were C. L. Fontaine of the Wichita Falls and Southwestern; A. F. Maples, a local insurance man, and N. L. Berry, traffic manager of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company.

The Fort Worth and Denver Tuesday carried a train of 25 cars of gasoline from the Texhoma Oil company, destined to various points in the state of Indiana.

The Humble Oil and Refining company will ship out 150 cars of crude oil to Baytown, La., within the next ten days. The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad will carry the "large shipment in trains of 25 cars each. The oil will come from the Burkburrett and Electra fields.

R. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, left Wichita Falls Tuesday after an inspection trip. Mr. Covington returned to his office in Fort Worth.

Notice to the Public.

The Oklahoma Garage is again in the hands of the undergarner. The parties who leased from me are responsible for all indebtedness prior to March 5. Debts incurred since that time will be paid by me. Fred Fultz. 303-21p

MONDAY NIGHT BUSY TIME FOR OFFICERS

Negroes Rob Man Of \$20—Two Cars Are Stolen, One Being Recovered Tuesday.

The police department spent a busy night Monday, two auto thefts, a clothes line robbery and a high-jacking case being reported.

C. E. Warner, 1602 Travis, was the victim of the highway robbery, two negroes having held him up at the intersection of Travis and Thirteenth street shortly after midnight. The only loot obtained was a \$20 gold piece that was being used as a watch fob. This was snatched from its chain during a scuffle. Mr. Warner reported the affair to the police at once and was able to give a fairly accurate description of the two negroes. One, he said, answered to the name of Lewis and was about six feet tall. The other was heavier and much shorter.

The clothes line theft was reported from a house in the 1310 block Monroe street, where a table cloth, a number of handkerchiefs and other small arti-

cles were removed early in the evening. Officers searched the vicinity for clues which might throw light on the robbery, but were unsuccessful. A Ford belonging to the Monroe Corridor grocery, 1309 Eleventh street, was stolen from the carnival grounds late Monday evening, according to reports made to the police. The machine bore a Texas state license number 539415, serial number 134700, and engine number 210254. A second auto theft was reported by L. G. Butler, whose Cadillac touring car was removed from its parking place on Seventh street between Ohio and Indiana. This machine was recovered Tuesday morning by officials of the police department, and had apparently been taken by a party of joy riders.

TO ORGANIZE BRANCH FOR IRISH RELIEF AT MEETING HERE TONIGHT

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the American committee for relief in Ireland will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce. The work in this section for the relief of the Irish sufferers is in charge of J. L. McManis of the Texas Company. The branch committee will have charge of the handling of money, clothing and supplies and the work will be non-political.



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- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

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REPUBLICAN VIGILANT.
 The Wichita county republican cen-
 tral committee held a meeting in Wich-
 ita Falls Saturday for the purpose,
 among other things of endorsing appli-
 cants for the four postoffice positions
 in Wichita county, all of which are
 now being held by democrats whose
 commissions have expired and who
 will not, as the action of the commit-
 tee and other indications point, be
 permitted to serve out their terms.
 This notwithstanding that under Presi-
 dent Wilson all postmasters were per-
 mitted to serve out their terms even
 if they were republicans commissioned
 by a republican president.

The gentlemen endorsed by the
 committee are very estimable gentle-
 men and the Times would not say an
 unfavorable word against any of them.
 Mr. Richardson, endorsed for the post-
 mastership at Electra, formerly held
 that position under the Taft adminis-
 tration. Mr. Shepherd, endorsed for
 the postmastership at Burnburnett, is
 a citizen of high standing and is the
 father of our fellow townsman, R. P.
 Shepherd. Mr. Van Horn, endorsed
 for the appointment at Iowa Park, is
 an old resident of the county who has
 always stood firm in the republican
 faith. O. P. Maricle, endorsed for the
 postmastership of Wichita Falls, is a
 well-known business man and a re-
 publican who has never failed to vote
 that ticket and do what he could to
 promote the interests of his party in
 this county. All are good men and
 the Times has no fight to make
 against any of them. It merely wishes
 to point out to democrats that the re-
 publicans of Wichita Falls and of
 Wichita county are taking advantage
 of every opportunity to build up their
 party. As the Times pointed out the
 other day it is right that they should
 do this. On the other hand democrats
 should be equally vigilant. They must
 be so if they expect to continue to
 control in our city, county and state.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.
 One of the most pressing problems
 that confronts the Harding administra-
 tion is that of the railroads.

Some months ago the railroads were
 granted large advances in freight and
 passenger rates. It was expected that
 these increases would give the rail-
 roads sufficient revenues to rehabili-
 tate them and place them upon a sound
 financial basis. But the roads are
 again in distress. They claim that
 the increase in rates has not equalled
 the increase in operating costs re-
 sulting mainly from higher wages to
 railway employes.

Rates cannot be increased. They
 have already been advanced to the
 point where they are a brake upon in-
 dustry. Further increases would
 probably have the effect of decreasing
 revenues rather than increasing them.
 Even railroad managers concede that
 the rates in some instances are too
 high. The only thing that they can
 see to do is to reduce the wages of
 railway workers. It is doubtful whether
 the railway workers will accept wage
 reductions without a fight and prob-
 ably strikes.

President Harding is said to fully
 realize the seriousness of the situa-
 tion and is holding daily conferences
 with Senator Cummins, who is regard-
 ed as the best posted authority on rail-
 way matters in congress. Mr. Hard-
 ing, it is said, is prepared to make a
 personal appeal to the railroads and
 to the workers in an effort to prevent
 a strike and a tie-up of the nation's
 transportation.

NO REDISTRICTING.

Again the legislature has failed to
 provide for increased representation in
 that body from West Texas. For a
 score or more of years West Texas
 has been deprived of the representa-
 tion in the state legislature and in
 congress to which it has been entitled
 by its population. Legislature after
 legislature has considered redistricting
 but have failed to act. At the session
 of the legislature just closed fairly sat-
 isfactory bills were gotten through one
 or the other but they were so badly
 framed of enactment. Unless Governor
 Neff submits redistricting at the spe-
 cial session which he will call early
 in the summer the matter must go
 over until the next regular session.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Editorial Echoes
 An Injustice.
 (Beaumont Journal.)
 Mark Goodwin, staff correspondent
 for the Dallas News-Enterprise, in
 speaking of R. B. Creager of Brown-
 ville, says: "He is one of the three
 original Harding men of Texas."
 O, the holy trinity! Where does
 Mark get that kind of stuff? It is
 injustice to the grandest commonwealth
 in the American union and a knock at
 every pie-bunter south of the Red river.
 Just at this time we have ninety and
 nine times three original Harding
 men in the national capitol offering
 to suffer, sacrifice and bleed in order
 to serve their country in some unwar-
 ranted capacity, while here at home the last
 count on "original Harding men" went
 to 74,829.
 Our suggestion is that Mr. Goodwin
 be recalled from Washington to get a
 new estimate on the number of faith-
 ful followers of the president. He'll
 keep his home state from getting prop-
 er recognition at the pie counter with
 that kind of patched up evidence. This
 writer was in San Antonio, when Uncle
 Warren passed through there on the
 way to Brownsville, and we heard at
 least 250 honest looking fellows tell
 him that they had been for him for
 high on to forty years.
 We are going to stand pat on the
 proposition that there isn't a republic-

an in Texas who wasn't an original
 Harding supporter, just as quick
 as you can whisper it around the White
 House that the state is full of
 from A to Z. Let it be known that
 not only were the republicans 100 per
 cent for him previous to the Chicago
 convention, but that even the brass-
 collar democrats who couldn't scratch a
 ticket, actually prayed for his success
 at the polls.
 As they say around Battle Creek—
 "there's a reason."

The Real League of Nations.
 (San Antonio Express)
 It appears that Japan claims exclu-
 sive control of Yap by virtue of being
 a member of the league of nations and
 receiving therefrom a mandate over
 all German islands north of the equator.
 Some continental newspapers con-
 tend that because the United States is
 not a member of the league it has no
 say in this matter.

That brings up the question as to
 the real "league." The league of na-
 tions with headquarters in Geneva is
 only the formal shadow of a league of
 nations commonly called the allies,
 which fought along the frontiers of
 Belgium and France. If it had not
 been for the fighting league there
 could not have been a formal league.
 The protest of the United States to
 the Japanese occupation of Yap is
 based on the American participation
 in the battles in France. The title
 seems clear. Some nations are in the
 league of nations which never struck
 a blow at Germany; and should mere
 membership count more than sacri-
 fice? There can be only one answer.
 The United States stands on its right
 in this contention, and will not recede.

Added to these rights there are ques-
 tions of safety and national integrity.
 Yap is nearer to the Philippines and
 Guam than it is to Japan. That it lies
 north of the equator is only an "acci-
 dent"; the real point is its contiguity
 to American territory and its strategic
 relation to American cables. If Japan
 controls Yap, all American business
 must pass through Japanese hands on
 its way to the Far East. President
 Wilson foresaw this in his contention
 before the mandate was given to Ja-
 pan, and held that in the case of Yap
 it should be reserved for later dis-
 posal. Also, the island is nearer to
 the Philippines and the Australian
 islands, who are nearer in thought
 and feeling to the United States than
 any other people, will rejoice to see
 the American contention upheld.

WHY?
 Does Salt Melt Snow?
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 When Fahrenheit, who gave his
 name to the thermometer in most
 general use today, made his ex-
 tremely interesting experiments
 with varying degrees of tempera-
 ture in the early part of the eight-
 teenth century, he found that the
 lowest temperature which he could
 obtain was that secured from a
 mixture of ice and salt. This mix-
 ture, which slowly melts the salt,
 produces a liquid which is much
 colder than water at the freezing
 point—32 degrees above—or even of
 snow, which might be referred to
 as loosely frozen rain.
 The addition of coarse salt to
 snow or broken particles of ice,
 therefore, causes both the snow and
 the ice to melt, changing the char-
 acter of both, and producing a li-
 quid which has a much lower
 freezing point than water. If salt is
 applied to snow in extremely cold
 weather, little change is noticeable
 because the resultant liquid freezes
 as fast as it is formed. But, when
 the thermometer is around 25 or 30
 degrees, the snow will disappear
 rapidly flowing off in the form of
 brine, just as the ice and salt in an
 ice cream freezer soon resolves it-
 self into a substance which remains
 liquid at a temperature when plain
 water would congeal.

JUST FOLKS
 By EDGAR A. GUEST.
 Until she died we never knew
 The beauty of our faith in God.
 We'd seen the summer sun and moon
 And wither as the tempest blew.
 Through many a spring we'd lived
 To see
 The buds returning to the tree.
 We had not felt the touch of woe,
 What cares had come, had lightly
 flown.
 Our burdens we had borne alone—
 The need of God we did not know.
 It seemed sufficient through the
 days
 To think and act in worldly ways.
 And then she closed her eyes in sleep,
 She left us for a little while,
 No more our lives would know her
 smile,
 And oh, the hurt of it went deep!
 It seemed to us that we must fall
 Before the anguish of it all.
 Our faith, which had not known the
 test,
 Then blossomed with its comfort
 sweet,
 Promising that some day we should
 meet
 And whispered to us: "He knows
 And when our bitter tears were dried
 We found our faith was glorified."

Little Benny's Note Book
 By Lee Page
 We was eating supper yesterday,
 being pot roast mutton, and I sed
 to my sister (Maudie) May, Gladie,
 give us some bread, will you?
 Perhaps I will if you will con-
 sider to lawk less like a rowdy and
 more like a gentleman, sed Gladie.
 With I did, saying, I say, Miss Potts,
 would you kindly be so kind as to
 please mind passing me the bread?
 Gladie, haw haw, haw haw, sed pop,
 laffing.
 "He's not funny, father, he's jest
 funny looking, sed Gladie, meaning
 if sarcastic, and pretty soon I sed, My
 dear Miss Potts, could he be so bold as
 trouble you to take the trouble to
 pass me the gray if its not too
 much trouble?"
 Haw haw haw, paws, haw haw.

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PHIL CLAIBORNE HELD ON \$500 BOND IN COUNTER

Following a brief hearing before United States J. A. Lantz, Phil Claiborne under a bond of \$5,000, evening on the counts against him several were found by official default of bond he was the action of the fee which will convene opening date of fede

Testimony was subliminary hearing Mr. Claiborne pleaded guilty to the possession of certain day and asked for before Mr. Lantz's Mo

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STRAWBERRY G ARE HEAVY RESULT

NEW ORLEANS, berry growers of the Illinois Central rail resulting from heat night, according to here today. Strawberry Grower Amite, Louisiana.

Fifty per cent of annually heavy on was stated, because them abroad to ha northern markets of berries.

In addition, the heart of the berry out of its banks an considerable territory, truck growers from destituting their cro

MRS. SMOCK RECAP INSPD

Mrs. T. B. Smock of her reapointment and dairy inspector appointment was as Carriek, state her Smock has held th at nominal pay, being first appointe city inspector.

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Every We Bird Sale to offer of Sale each

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PHIL CLAIBORNE IS HELD ON \$5000 BOND IN COUNTERFEIT CASE

Following a brief preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz, Phil Claiborne was placed under a bond of \$5,000 late Monday evening on the counterfeit charge filed against him several days ago. Under default of bond he went to jail to await the action of the federal grand jury which will convene on April 11, the opening date of federal court in this city.

"HAVE YOU SEEN RIGGS?" PROMISES TO BECOME A POPULAR QUESTION

"Have You Seen Riggs?" promises to be a popular question beginning Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, when Riggs, the clothier promises to give away absolutely free a fine hand-tailored suit of clothes to the person first asking a certain new unknown citizen the question.

STRAWBERRY GROWERS ARE HEAVY LOSERS AS RESULT OF WASHOUTS

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Strawberry growers of Tangipahoa parish lost \$1,500,000 by washouts along the Illinois Central railroad to Mississippi resulting from heavy rains Saturday night, according to estimates received here today from the Co-Operative Strawberry Growers' association at Amite, Louisiana.

MRS. SMOCK REAPPOINTED INSPECTOR FOR STATE

Mrs. T. B. Smock has been notified of her reappointment as state food and dairy inspector in this county. The appointment was made by Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer. Mrs. Smock has held this position, serving at nominal pay, for several years, being first appointed when she was a city inspector.

"SNOOPIE" HAS HOOD AND CLOAK TO PROTECT HIM



Mrs. Sidney A. Williams of New York, with her pet "SnooPie," who recently arrived from Europe. "SnooPie," weighing exactly a pound and a quarter, upon arrival sported a hood and cloak, especially designed, which protected him from the Atlantic's icy winds.

Woman Involved In Recent Robbery Of Chicago Stores

CHICAGO, March 15.—Employees at nine of the thirty-two chain stores robbed recently have identified the four young men held by the police, it was announced today, when the arrest of Mrs. Marie Dooley, termed by the police the "robber queen," was made known.

LUMBERMEN DISCUSS RE-ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 15.—Hardwood lumbermen and executive officials of the principal lumber carrying railroads of the south met here today to discuss readjustment of freight rates on forest products which hardwood producers declare imperative, especially on low grade timber.

THEATRES

Theaters Today. Palace: Albert Spalding, noted violinist in concert. Wichita: Musical comedy tabs. Clark's Honey Girls, headliners.

Theaters Wednesday. Palace: Majestic vaudeville, seven acts. Seismic news, topics of the day.

Be in Style. The cover girl on the latest Saturday Evening Post had a permanent wave before bobbing her hair.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644 All Work Guaranteed DAVID BLACK

Advertisement for 'The Flowers' featuring a butterfly illustration and text: 'Why not get the happy flower-habit? Says Betty Butterfly THE FLOWERS That bloom in the spring, fra. la, have a great deal to do with the case. They are in such abundance that we are offering windows and windows full tomorrow, your choice at \$1.00 per pot.'

STRAND THEATER OPENING MONDAY LARGELY ATTENDED PICTURE PROVES PLEASING

The Strand theatre was given an auspicious opening Monday, for large crowds visited the new playhouse both in the afternoon and evening and were not backward in showing their appreciation of the beauty and style of the city's latest theatrical enterprise.

DR. REED CALLS ATTENTION TO INFESTED ROSE BUSHES. REMEDIES ARE SUGGESTED

To the Lovers of Roses: On examining my rose bushes and those at Riverside, I find them infested by Alpha or rose louse and all who want pretty roses and healthy bushes should examine their bushes by placing a dark cloth under the branches and shaking them.

Is the First Born Most Precious?

ROLLER SKATING 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. NEW MAPLE FLOOR 812 1/2 Ohio

Advertisement for Winston's Ice Cream: 'Frozen Boiled Custard ICE CREAM (Something New) ONLY AT WINSTON'S "AS PURE AS THE MORNING DEW ON THE ROSES" TAKE A PAIL HOME' Includes logo for Winston's Drug Store and address 704 Indiana Phone 3083.

Advertisement for Strand Theater: 'TODAY—AT THE STRAND—TODAY' Features a large illustration of a woman's face and text: 'The Famous Pola Negri in the World's Greatest Picture PASSION —At the— STRAND 805 Scott Ave. Now—Five Shows Daily—Don't Miss It!'

Advertisement for American Legion's Big Spring Festival: '—ALL THIS WEEK— AFTERNOON AND EVENING AMERICAN LEGION'S BIG SPRING FESTIVAL PRESENT The Frisco Exposition Shows De Luxe 25—Meritorious Tented Attractions—25 4—Joyous Thrilling Rides—4 CIRCUS, CARNIVAL AND WILD WEST 3—BANDS OF MUSIC—3 STREET CONCERTS DAILY A WEEK OF RARE ENJOYMENT! SHOW GROUNDS AT BALL PARK'

Advertisement for Olympic Theatre: 'THE PINK OF THE PICTURES OLYMPIC LAST SHOWING TODAY All the madness of New York—all the romance of Southern California rolled into a mighty pulsating drama— "WHEN DAWN CAME" An Eight-Reel Super-Feature With a Great Cast Including Colleen Moore TOMORROW: PAULINE FREDERICK IN "ROADS OF DESTINY"'

Advertisement for Empress Theatre: 'EMPERESS LAST TIMES TODAY Thomas Meighan Brilliant Star Of "Male and Female" in "The Easy Road" Wednesday: Henry Walthall in "The Confession"'

Advertisement for Majestic Theatre: 'MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY By Public Demand—A Return Showing of Jesse L. Lasky presents Cecil B. DeMille's PRODUCTION "Forbidden Fruit" BY JEANIE MACHERSON A Paramount Picture ADULTS 30c CHILDREN 10c AND 20c'

Advertisement for Palace Theatre: 'PALACE ALBERT SPALDING VIOLINIST "America's Greatest" Tuesday, March 15th, at 8:15 Figure, Paris—The interpretation given by Mr. Spalding to the Saint Simeon Concerto was magnificent! Seats Now on Sale at Box Office.'

Is the First Born Most Precious?

Advertisement for Olympic Theatre: 'OLYMPIC Wednesday and Thursday PAULINE FREDERICK Roads of Destiny'

Advertisement for Miller's Early Bird: '"MILLER'S EARLY BIRD" Wednesday—8 to 12 Every Wednesday morning many judicious shoppers profit by attending our "Early Bird" Sale. We are cleaning stock as we go. We will not wait until the season ends to offer our short lines to you at bargain prices. You can get them at our "Early Bird" Sale each Wednesday morning. Men, Too! will profit by attending our "Early Bird" Sale each Wednesday morning from 8 to 12. Both high shoes and oxfords will be on sale in good styled shoes at \$6.00 the pair. REMEMBER—"THE EARLY BIRD" GETS THE WORM" millers WALK OVER BOOT SHOP 224 ST. AT 624 INDIANA'

DOROTHY DIX'S TALKS

By DOROTHY DIX
THE WORLD'S HIGHEST
PAID WOMAN WRITER

THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP

A GIRL writes me that she is lonely, that she desires friends of her own age and sex, and she asks how she can make other girls like her.

Alas, my child, that is a question that no one can answer specifically. There is no follow-this-rule-and-you-can't-fail recipe for making that Emily Lou called an intimate friend, as there is for making spic cake. All that one can do is to offer up a few general observations on the gentle art of making friends.

Of course, the very essence of the subject is comprised in the old axiom which says that to have friends you must show yourself friendly. There is something in our very desire to be liked, that draws people towards us. It is some warm human quality that makes us akin to all with whom we come in contact.

So if you want girl friends, you must show yourself friendly to other girls. You must do little kindly things for them. You must show them that you enjoy them, and you must meet them more than halfway.

Some of us have such superior brains that we can afford to stand aloof and wait for other people to seek us out. It is just as much our business to make overtures to strangers, as it is theirs to court us.

If you want girl friends, you must be sympathetic. You must be willing to enter into the joys and sorrows of those about you, and to rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. You must be willing to help the green young girl who is just starting in the store or office in which you work and who is scared to death, or to say a friendly little word that makes a strange girl feel at home in the social set in which you move. Just hand held out at such a moment as given many a girl a friend for life.

And you must be able to listen without weariness while other girls tell you, over and over again, for the millionth time, the story of their troubles at home, or about the row they had with their beaux. Heaven knows why friendship should be a one-way job, but it is. The price we pay for our friends as long as we live, is being a receptacle for their hard luck stories.

If you would have girl friends, you must be willing to give them some. Friendship means team work and sacrificing your own individual desires to the will of the many. No girl who insists on boasting the bunch over has any friends, and the girl who is always ready to take her own side and go home with the others won't play her way, is very soon permitted to go home and stay at home by herself.

If you want to be popular with girls, be willing to play the sensitive girl who is always getting her feelings hurt, and who has to be handled with kid gloves, is too much trouble to bother with. So is the high-tempered girl, who is forever taking offense and getting angry, and making a scene, or getting into a gloomy grouch, and who has to be continually propitiated to keep her in a good humor. So is the squeaky girl who is a perpetual wet blanket on every party, because she is always bawling, or she is afraid of something, or she can't

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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Lyrics of Life

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

We Surely Are Contrary

We surely are contrary in this celebrated land; The things unnecessary are the things that we demand; We bury the things that hurt us, turn the things that help away; And the hardest we exert us not at labor but at play.

The food that's good and hearty doesn't seem to appetize, But we're quite another party with the cake or lemon pie.

The old, accustomed bittern men continue still to mourn, But they wouldn't fight for fritters if you took away the corn.

The more we spend for clothing less the clothes we seem to wear, And we seem to have a loathing for the virtuous and the fair.

Though creation gave us beauty, the complexion of a saint, Rouge becomes a daily duty and we cover it with paint.

When we homeward come from labor how we hurry in to wash!— Just for fear some passing neighbor should see sweat on us, brook. Funny stuff we must be framed of, men and women, I and you— For the work that we're ashamed of is the best thing that we do!

LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS; WHAT THEY MEAN

Did You Dream of Morning?

If in your dreams you imagine that it is morning the omen is accounted by the mystic interpreters to be an eminently favorable one. Some of the oracles say that to see oneself in a dream in the early morning means positive success. Some of the mystics believe that a dream of morning is a dream of profit and advantage. Also there are those who say that he who dreams of the morning will have his "dearest dreams realized."

A young, unmarried woman who has this dream will certainly marry well if the mystics are to be depended on; and a wife who dreams of the morning will get a second husband if she so desires. This dream is also accounted for a probable, but not positive indication of long life to the dreamer. Domestic happiness is another signification of a dream of the morning, especially if the morning dreamed of is fair.

DRESS

By ANNE RITTENHOUSE

The Habits of Southern Resorts Add Warm Wraps and Sometimes a Toga and Collar of Fur to Her Wardrobe.

Furs For Spring.

Meantime the woman to whom the month or so at a Southern resort is merely an annual event goes with warm clothes aplenty. This year perhaps even more than ever before she has selected light furs.

Not at all out of the picture is the cap and collar of gray lamb included in the Southern wardrobe of one young woman. You could not mistake them for winter furs for they are mounted as lightly as possible. A set of this sort might prove of real comfort right through the spring and summer to the woman who expects to include an ocean voyage in her wanderings, or possibly a trip to Maine or Canada later in the season.

You can usually tell the novice among the Northerners at Southern resorts by the tendency she has to leave all warm apparel at home. The frequenter of Southern resorts adds a trunk to her collection of luggage and is prepared for the chillier days when they come.

This is vastly more convenient than shivering in evening wraps of chiffon or trying to look quite comfortable on a blustering morning under the protection of a jersey silk slip-on. It is less expensive than having to buy coats and furs and scarfs at one of the little shops that are always prepared for these tyros in Southern life.



Brides Among Them.

Always there are brides among these improvident, shivering ones—probably because so often the wedding trip to Palm Beach or Miami or St. Augustine or Bermuda comes as an event quite out of the ordinary. Southern resort displays in the shop windows showing only the flimsiest frocks and lightest wraps, hats of Panama or silk, flower-strewn and shaded by parasols, are sometimes misleading. Doubtless the shop managers take it for granted that you will be wise enough to add other warmer apparel.

So the little bride chooses her trousseau in January as if it were to be worn only in July, and she goes away in a straw hat and spring suit in February, feeling that in a few hours warmer climes will make her apparel entirely suitable.

"What's In a Name?"

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

By Mildred Marshall

JULIA

ONE of the oldest and most classic of names is Julia. The fortunate woman who bears it, may be assured that among women of unrelaxed talents have answered to it, for it exceeds Rome in antiquity. Like its masculine counterpart Julius, it had its origin in the Julian gens, that preceded Roman civilization. Various legends are put forth to account for "Julius" and historians differ widely, but the generally accepted theory is that Julius is the diminutive of "Julus," which was evolved in the same manner that Zeus, father of the gods, came to be the Roman Jupiter. If such is the case, Julia may fairly be called a daughter of the gods.

But the masculine Julius was famed through Julius Caesar and became hereditary throughout the empire, so the feminine counterpart was accepted as hereditary and was adopted as ornamental in other countries when classical names came into fashion. The "Julia" of Rousseau's "Nouvelle Heloise" made Julie very popular in France. England, Spain and Portugal kept her intact as Julia, but Italy changed her to Giulia, and Russia added the typically Slavic touch of Julija.

Juliana came into vogue after St. Juliana was beheaded at Nicomedia under Gaius and her relics were enshrined at Rome and later Brussels. The Normans changed it to Julienne. England received it in the form of Julian and recalls her heroic and hunting prowess. Dame Julian Berners, Gillian is also a British derivative, which later became Jill, famed in the nursery rhyme of "Jack and Jill." The name is still used in England.

In Brittany Julia makes her appearance as Juliana, which was the name of the nun-sister of Du Guesclin. She became Juliana in Spain and Julitta, or Jolitta, among the French peasantry. Italy called her Giuliana and later Giulietta, whence Giulietta Capelletti, whose mournful story told in Da Porta's novel, was adopted by Shakespeare as Juliet for his immortal "Romeo and Juliet."

According to Vergil, the name of Julia is unalike; certainly it belonged to a spirited race, for the Julias of history were not pretty lady figures, but women of power and position. They were quite fearless, due perhaps to the talismanic quality of their own particular jewel, the jade. This mysterious green stone is invested with mysticism by the Mohammedans. It is a sacred symbol which represents the secret thoughts of the soul and the essence of happiness and love. Besides, it possesses the rare quality and is much used by the Chinese as a curative. Wednesday is the lucky day of the wearer of jade and, 5 is her lucky number.

The Housewife's Economy Calendar

Dress For Breakfast Getting

Of course there are maidless housewives who invariably rise sometimes before breakfast so that they may be immaculately and completely dressed with still enough time before them to spend the half hour or twenty minutes that it usually takes to get breakfast. But there are few and far between, and one is tempted to feel that most of them would be such paragons of housewifely virtue that they would be rather poor company to have at breakfast after their early morning rising.

Yet no housewife likes to have to rush breakfast getting into ten minutes, with undercooked cereal, dishes thrown on the table and negligently made coffee, and the habit of slipping down to get breakfast in a kimono is a slovenly habit at best.

A good way to approach the problem, then, is to have really appropriate morning dresses that are no more difficult to don than is the kimono. The slip-on type of dress, that needs no buttons and that can be fastened neatly by simply tying a sash below the waistline, is a good selection.

The fact is that even afternoon dresses are many of them being still made in slip-on style, some of them with elastic placed at the lowered waistline so as to make any pocket hole unnecessary and still secure close adjustment at the hips.

For the attractive housewife white may seem like an extravagance, but it really is not. It really does not show the soil much sooner than a blue and white check or a plaid, and of course it never has to be discarded because it has faded to an ugly tone, as is sometimes the case with the colored dresses. Moreover, if it becomes stained it may be

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says travel is a fine thing of course but she often thinks, after all, that homicidal hearts are happier.

An O. HENRY Story

The Diamond of Kali

By O. HENRY

GEN. MARCELLUS B. LUDLOW lives in one of those decaying but venerated old red-brick mansions in the West Twenties. The General is a member of an old New York family that does not advertise. He is a globe-trotter by birth, a gentleman by predilection, a millionaire by the mercy of Heaven, and a connoisseur of precious stones by occupation.

The reporter was admitted promptly when he made himself known at the General's residence at about eight-thirty on the evening that he received the assignment. In the magnificent library he was greeted by the distinguished traveler and connoisseur, a tall, erect gentleman in the early fifties, with a nearly white mustache, and a bearing so soldierly that one perceived in him scarcely a trace of the National Guardsman. His weather-beaten countenance lit up with a charming smile of interest when the reporter made known his errand.

"Ah, you have heard of my latest find. I shall be glad to show you what I conceive to be one of the six most valuable diamonds in existence."

The General opened a small safe in a corner of the library and brought forth a slush-covered tin. Opening this, he exposed to the reporter's bewildered gaze a huge and brilliant diamond—nearly as large as a hail-stone.

"This stone," said the General, "is something more than a mere novel. It once formed the central eye of the three-eyed goddess Kali, who is worshipped by one of the fiercest and most fanatical tribes of India. If you will arrange yourself comfortably I will give you a brief history of it for your paper."

General Ludlow brought a decanter of whiskey and glasses from a cabinet, and set a comfortable armchair for the lucky scribe.

"The Phansigars, or Thugs, of India," began the General, "are the most dangerous and dreaded of the tribes of North India. They are extremists in religion, and worship the horrid goddess of Kali in the form of images. Their rites are interesting and bloody. The robbery and murdering of travelers are taught as a worthy and obligatory deed by their strange religious code. The worship of the three-eyed goddess Kali is conducted so secretly that no traveler has ever heretofore had the honor of witnessing the ceremonies. That distinction was reserved for myself."

"While at Sakranpur, between Delhi and Kheilat, I used to explore the jungle in every direction, in the hope of learning something new about these mysterious Phansigars."

"One evening at twilight I was making my way through a teakwood forest, when I came upon a deep circular depression in an open space, in the center of which was a rude stone temple. I was sure that this was one of the temples of the Thugs, so I concealed myself in the undergrowth to watch."

"When the moon rose the depression in the clearing was suddenly filled with hundreds of shadowy, swiftly gliding forms. Then a door opened in the temple, exposing a brightly illuminated image of the goddess Kali, before which a white-robed priest began a barbarous incantation, while the tribe of worshippers prostrated themselves upon the earth."

"But what interested me most was the central eye of the huge wooden idol. I could see by its flashing brilliancy that it was an immense diamond of the purest water."

"After the rites were concluded the Thugs slipped away into the forest as silently as they had come. The priest stood for a few minutes in the door of the temple enjoying the cool of the night before closing his rather warm quarters. Suddenly a dark, lithe shadow slipped down into the hollow, leaped upon the priest and struck him down with a glittering knife. Then the murderer sprang at the image of the goddess like a cat and pried out the glowing central eye of Kali with his weapon. I straight toward me he ran and struck me full in the face with two pages I rose to my feet and struck him with all my force between the eyes. He rolled over senseless and the magnificent jewel fell from his hand. That is the splendid blue diamond you have just seen—a stone worthy of a monarch's crown."

"That's a corking story," said the reporter. "That decanter is exactly like the one John W. Gates always sets out during an interview."

"Hardon me," said General Ludlow, "for forgetting hospitality in the excitement of my narrative. Help yourself."

"Here's looking at you," said the reporter.

"What I am afraid of now," said the General, lowering his voice, "is that I may be robbed of the diamond. They are most cunning and cruel fanatics in the world. Once in Lockwood three of their agents, disguised as servants in a hotel, endeavored to strangle me with a twisted cloth. Again, in London, two Thugs, made up as street musicians, climbed into my window at night and attacked me. They have tracked me to this country. My life is never safe. A month ago while I was at a hotel in the Berkshires, three of them sprang upon me from the roadside weeds. I saved myself then by my knowledge of their customs."

"How was that, General?" asked the reporter.

"There was a cow grazing nearby," said General Ludlow, "a gentle Jersey cow. I ran to her side and stood. The three Thugs ceased their attack, knelt and struck the ground thrice with their foreheads. Then, after many respectful salaams, they departed."

"Afraid the cow would hook?" asked the reporter.

"No; the cow is a sacred animal to the Phansigars. Next to their goddess they worship the cow. They have never been known to commit any deed of violence in the presence of the animal they reverence."

General Ludlow closed the diamond case and thrust it into his bosom.

At this point of the reporter's story there is a certain vagueness, but it can be gathered that there was a loud crashing noise at the rear of the house they were in. General Ludlow buttoned his coat closely and sprang for the door. But the reporter clutched him firmly with one hand, while he held the decanter with the other.

"Tell me before we fly," he urged, "in a voice thick with some inward turmoil, 'do any of your daughters contemplate going on the stage?'"

"I have no daughters—fly for your life—the Phansigars are upon us!" cried the General.

The two men dashed out of the front door of the house. The hour was late. As their feet struck the sidewalk strange men of dark and forbidding appearance seemed to rise up out of the earth to encompass them. One with Asiatic features pressed close to the General and dived in a terrible voice:

"Buy cast clo!"

Another, dark-whiskered and sinister, sped lightly to his side and began in a whining voice:

"Say, mister, have yer got a dime fer a poor feller what—"

They hurried on, but only into the arms of a black-eyed, dusky being, who held out his hat under their



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noses, while a confederate of Oriental hue turned the handle of a street organ nearby.

Twenty steps farther on General Ludlow and the reporter found themselves in the midst of half a dozen villainous-looking men with high-turned coat collars and faces bristling with unshaven beards.

"Run for it!" hissed the General.

"They have discovered the possessor of the diamond of the goddess Kali!"

The two men took to their heels. The avengers of the goddess pursued. "Oh, Lordy!" groaned the reporter, "there isn't a cow this side of Brooklyn. We're lost!"

When near the corner they both fell over an iron object that rose from the sidewalk close to the gutter. Clinging to it desperately, they awaited their fate.

"If I only had a cow!" moaned the reporter—"or another nip from that decanter, General!"

As soon as the pursuers observed where their victims had found refuge they suddenly fell back and retreated to a considerable distance.

"They are waiting for reinforcements in order to attack us," said General Ludlow.

But the reporter emitted a ringing laugh, and buried his hat triumphantly into the air.

"Guess again," he shouted, and leaned heavily upon the iron object. "Your old fancy guys or thugs, whatever you call 'em, are up to date. Dear General, this is a pump we've stranded upon—same as a cow in New York (hic!) see? That's why the infuriated smoked guys don't attack us—see? Sacred animal, the pump in New York, my dear General!"

But further down in the shadows of Twenty-eighth Street the marauders were holding a parley.

"Come on, Reddy," said one. "Let's go frisk the old 'un. He's been showing a sporty side."

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Something to Think About

Content and Discontent
By F. A. WALKER

The road beneath the burrow knows Exactly where each tooth point goes; The butterfly upon the road Preaches contentment to that road.

NOT all of Kipling's best poetry is printed in large type. Some of it appears in the smaller characters when it precedes verses which the author thought were more important.

That is the case with the lines printed above which is an introduction to "Paget, M. P."

But one need not be a butterfly to preach contentment. There is many a man and woman living far from a butterfly life that preach contentment in the most forcible and convincing way, which is by example.

Discontent is very contradictory in its results. It has been responsible for innumerable failures. It has been the most forcible factor in the greatest of the world's revolutions and reformations.

Get a man or a nation thoroughly discontented with surroundings, with laws, with government and there is bound to be a change.

Discontent has played a considerable factor in the history of America.

It was discontent, dissatisfaction means the same, which, with the means of communication with the rest of the world that led Columbus to sail out into the mysteries of the Western oceans.

It was discontent with the religious restrictions of their home country that led the Pilgrims to seek for Plymouth.

It was discontent with the laws under which they were living that led the fathers of this country to rid themselves of the English yoke and become a free and independent people.

But where discontent is useful once it is harmful a thousand times because it is for the most part badly based.

Are you discontented with your home? Nine times out of ten your home could be made better if you really wanted to exert yourself to make it better.

Are you discontented with your job? Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you are not making half as much of your job as you ought to.

Contentment is the world's greatest preventive of gray hair and wrinkles. It is the best preservative of youth and happiness. It is the most wonderful antidote for an ill humor or a crabbed disposition.

Cultivate contentment with every thing good.

Encourage contentment with what is impossible of change.

Be discontented only with what is unjust and do not be contented until the wrong has been righted.

The road, if he dodges all the burrow's teeth is after all not so badly off. The exercise doubtless does him good.

To-Day's Jewel
Lucky Color Flower
By MILDRED MARSHALL

EMBRACE YR OPPORTUNITY BUT DON'T BREAK YR RIBS



TODAY'S talismanic stone is the one which is especially lucky for women. If set in a design in which the grape vine and ivy are interwoven, it is sure to exercise its powers for good, according to an ancient belief.

Today's natal stone is the opal, which the ancients believed endowed its wearer with a changeable temperament and attractive personality.

Violet is today's color. It exerts a soothing influence on its wearer, and should be worn by those who are nervous or extremely emotional.

The flower for today is the scarlet geranium, potent in dispelling sorrow.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

"POOR HANDLING OF CASES IN BEGINNING BY STATE REASON FOR TRIAL'S DELAY"—JOHNSON

SPORT SHOTS

Yesterday's workout at Athletic Park consisted in the usual hitting and fielding practice followed by a short game between the regulars and rookies. The regulars were on hand, but served only a few balls during the hitting practice. The contest was featured by the hitting of McEwee and Gabriel. The latter shined from the left side of the plate to the right when Lykes, a left-hander, was working, but it made no difference to him. He belted them high, wide and handsome just the same.

Madame Changes Mind.
Frank Hudspeth thinks he has made a mistake. Anyhow, he has written to the Spudgers management to that effect and wants to know when to report. The answer was "P. D. Q." We thought all along that the youngster snored out of the West Texas league toward the latter part of last season by Salm would change his mind and may bail rather than stick to it. Hudspeth's decision to stay in the game means that Salm now has no less than nine hurling veterans on his staff.

Nine Hurlers at Present.
The jinx sure will be camping on Walter's trail if he can't get a quartet of hurlers out of this crowd that can win the big majority of their starts. Included in the nine are Sewell, Darrough, Hudspeth, Wetzel and Ruth of last year's club. "Rube" Marshall late of Memphis, Al Bowman late of Wichita, Floyd Kroh late of Galveston and Oscar Anderson of the Idaho slabster are all veterans in the mind you. Then again, Walter is going to pay a flying visit to Hot Springs in a couple of days and his club will be well supplied with something from Barney Dreyfuss that will be worth while.

Wetzel Should Be Better.
"Buss" Wetzel was not in his regular form while with the Spudgers last year. It was his contention all the time he was with the Spudgers that he would like to die early in the season in San Antonio and that when he reported to Salm his arm was practically useless. However, he is now in the best of his form and is expected to be a factor in the team.

Hooper Bought for \$24.
Now that Harry Hooper has departed from the Red Sox, it is interesting to tell of his early days on the Pacific coast. Hooper was bought by San Jose against Sacramento in the State League at Sacramento. "Cy" Moreing of the San Jose club wanted to sell a pitcher to the Red Sox, but Graham did not want him, but said to Moreing, "I will give you the day's receipts for the right fielder." Moreing accepted and Hooper was bought by Sacramento for \$24, and cost Graham, who had been with the Red Sox, only \$17, as the receipts were divided between the clubs. John I. Taylor of the Red Sox later bought Hooper from the Sacramento club for \$24.00.

Two Races On.
The race for first base between "Bugs" Gabriel and Dick Nelson seems to be the center of attraction in the Spudger camp for local fans, but there is another battle being staged that is none the less of great interest. "Bugs" and "Specks" Comstock are fighting tooth and nail to see who will land that utility infield berth. This one has been a hot one for the others at present and both are anxious to make good.

Two Men Off Form.
Comstock, like Nelson, has not been able to appear at his best yet owing to lameness. It is an effort for Nelson to move around first as he is lame all over. He is now regretting the fact that he was not in condition when he reported. Comstock's arm has been practically useless for the past week and it is with great difficulty that he gets a ball over to first. When all hands are in the heat of shape these four men will be watching.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP OF EUROPE QUITS THE GAME
PARIS, March 15.—Al Badoud of Switzerland and Paris who held the title of welterweight champion of Europe since 1913, has announced his retirement from the ring. Badoud never quite recovered from the terrific jacking Johnny Griffiths gave him last year in Paris, when the Akron, Ohio, boxer during twenty rounds, but the European champion with every variety of blow known in the science of boxing, from all angles and distances without being able to bring him down for the count.

GLEASON GETTING READY TO SWING AXE ON SQUAD
CHICAGO, March 15.—Two squads have been formed in the big group of Chicago White Sox at Waukegan, Texas, according to reports from the training camp, and the division indicates the players who will be sent back to major league. It is said:

The arrival of Eddie Murphy, Eddie Mulligan and Ernie Johnson yesterday practically filled the line-up with regulars and Manager Gleason at bat gave both squads a thorough workout in handling batted balls.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 15.—Responsibility for delay in the trial of the indicted players and others in the baseball scandal was thrown upon the state by President Ben Johnson of the American league in a statement made public today. He declared there would have been no controversy such as caused the postponement of the opening hearing yesterday until Thursday if the cases had not been bungled when they first came up before the grand jury.

"It would be a calamity to organize baseball if these cases resulted in a fiasco for lack of evidence," Johnson said. "Because it would embolden other players to take chances." "We have been handicapped by the change in administration of the state's attorney's office and by the congestion of the criminal court docket. During the grand jury examination, many important witnesses who were summoned were excused without testifying."

"It is entirely within the limits of probability that the names of several players who have not been mentioned in connection with the cases will be uncovered before we get through." The testimony of Eddie Cloutier, Claude Williams and Joe Jackson, who confessed before the grand jury their share in throwing the 1919 world's series, was the only evidence in the court yesterday, as they would refuse to testify on the ground they could not be forced to incriminate themselves.

Tennis Champ Says That Grass Courts Will Have to Pass
By HENRY L. PARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, March 14.—Within ten years the tennis courts of the United States, according to William T. Tilden, national and international tennis champion, will be almost entirely of the grass type.

Tilden returned recently from New Zealand, where he and "Bill" Johnson made the tennis cup from the Australian holders.

SPORT BRIEFS
Joe Judge, Washington first sacker holdout, has signed up.
Walter Johnson arrived at the Washington training camp yesterday, completing the crew with the exception of Jimmy O'Neill.

BILL CLYMER HAS TOLEDO SQUAD-OUT IN AUGUSTA
TOLEDO, OHIO, March 15.—With about fifteen seasoned athletes and more than twenty undeveloped players at camp, the Toledo club of the American Association is in training at Augusta, Ga., for the start of the 1921 season. The players are working out under the direction of Bill Clymer, the new manager.

In the list are seven left handed pitchers, new additions to the club, and some right handed hurlers yet to be tried. One of the most promising youngsters is Frank Orie, last year with Detroit.

A TOP-NOTCH WRESTLER AT FORTY

By Wood Cowan



Stanislaus ZBYZSKO
THE GREAT POLISH WRESTLER.
"COMEBACK" IN HIS FORTY-TH YEAR.

Stanislaus Zbyszko is 40 years old. But once in his professional career he has his shoulders being pinned to the mat by an opponent. Frank Gotch did it. It was when the Pole was wrestling at his best that Gotch defeated him. Since that contest Zbyszko has wrestled in 317 contests and won them all.

Retiring almost 10 years ago, Zbyszko invested his earnings in Poland—and then the war broke out, ruining him financially. He joined the army and spent two years in a prison camp. Now he is doing a "come-back." He came here to pounds overweight, but by strenuous work has removed the surplus flesh until today he is back in real condition. Stanislaus proved that by his defeat of Charley Peters of Nebraska, a top-notch of the Central West.

Zbyszko is an older brother of Wladek Zbyszko. It would be interesting to see the two of them meet.

BRENNAN OUTCLASSES SERGEANT RAY SMITH
Battle is Stopped in Third Round When Smith is Hopelessly Beaten.
HAVANA, March 15.—Sergeant Ray Smith, although hopelessly outclassed by Bill Brennan here last night, was ready to continue the unequal battle after his seconds had thrown a towel into the ring.

FEW VETERANS WILL APPEAR IN INDIANAPOLIS LINE-UP
INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Practically a veteran team will represent Indianapolis in the American Association this year. First baseman Covington and Shortstop Schrieber are the only veterans retained from last year's club. Walter Reh is the only regular outfielder kept by Manager Hendricks.

LOCATION OF BOUT REMAINS A MYSTERY
Rickard Falls To Let Public In On Secret At Time Specified By Promoter.
NEW YORK, March 15.—Tex Rickard is not ready to announce where Jack Dempsey and George Carpentier will make their fortunes.

Because Verses Aroused Laughter, Man Is Suicide
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Because the verses of George Redman of San Francisco aroused laughter but laughter and ridicule, he drank poison yesterday and leaped into the Pacific ocean, the police declared.

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The SPOTLIGHT

By Grantland Rice
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BACK HOME AGAIN
—"Another ship, bringing American dead back home from France, is expected to dock in the next few days."

Their tattered khaki is mired and worn. Their packs are gone and their shoes are worn. They are only ghosts, so it doesn't count. With rusty rifle and rotting boot. They break from the clay their soul abhor: "Right Dress" and "Front!" With the old salute, "All present air, or accounted for."

Home again—by the long, long trail Through shattered valley and blasted track. Where they stood in front of the leader's hall. Moving on the next attack. A story now that is overold. Of ancient lanes, and singing weary you. But day by day as the thunder rolled. The lengthening line of the crosses grew.

Then from their coverlets of grass Their cheering shouts—their wild hurrahs— Who see their broken clay at rest. Most of the men who stayed behind To see the poppies bloom and die. And bloom again in endless store. Of ancient lanes, and singing weary you. And summer skies that used to be.

The war is over and out of mind. And we have forgotten—you and I. Most of the men who stayed behind To see the poppies bloom and die. And bloom again in endless store. Of ancient lanes, and singing weary you. And summer skies that used to be.

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**ALSO AGREE ENGLAND
HAS CHANGED POLICY**

On Other Issues Involved in the European Controversy The Opinions Differ.

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post.
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WASHINGTON, March 15.—I have been at pains to consult, in confidence, six men who have the most recent authoritative information from Europe, and who are best able to interpret what is now going on and its effect upon America. The judgments differ, but a few things are common to them all.

They agree that France has justification for entering Germany. This justification does not rest upon the element of reparations alone, but upon Germany's failure to live up to other sections of the treaty especially as to disarmament.

If the treaty were a contract, France could go into any court in America, prove the failure to live up to it and obtain a court order authorizing her to do what she is now doing.

All agree that France's motive is not primarily money; that military occupation of Germany would cost one dollar for every dollar collected, and that chief purpose to reduce Germany to such impotence that France need no longer fear her.

England Changes Policy.
All agree also that England has changed her policy recently and will not try to restrain France.

Finally, all agree that if the world is destined to come, the world will have warning that a condition precedent to extreme action will mean the fall of the present government.

Passing from these points of agreement to compare their views, the most gloomy expectation is that France will continue the penetration of Germany. In a short time she will be joined by the notes coming from the east. France purposes will be to disrupt the German empire into several small states, to carry away all possible forms of portable property, to render German factories and the mechanism of German business impotent for several years to come, and generally speaking to reduce Germany to such a condition politically and economically that she will not be a menace to France, either as a business rival or as a military enemy, for generations to come.

More Gloomy View.
The more gloomy view includes the expectation that a state of semi-holocaust will take in Germany leading to years of industrial paralysis and partial starvation. That is the most gloomy view. The consequences it implies to America and the rest of the world are too obvious to need recital.

The more hopeful view is that what is now going on is a kind of dickered which includes a bluff on both sides. If the present negotiations be regarded in the nature of trading, it is obvious that each side will take a more extreme stand than it ultimately intends to stick to. France ought threaten to go in, and Germany must protest that she can not pay nor otherwise live up to the treaty.

The end of it, according to the more hopeful view, is that the Germans will avoid giving cause for drastic occupation of their country by either the French or Polish armies; that German industry is already picking up; that the Germans are purposely keeping their government poor to the edge of bankruptcy to make a good case and are purposely keeping the value of the mark depressed so that as soon as Germany finds she must pay she will address herself to that task and stop whining; that so soon as her obligations are definite Germany will substitute industrial conscription for military conscription and will achieve national efficiency which will enable her to undersell every other nation, and that, looking ahead more distantly we are entering upon a new series of wars, but that they will be economic not military or naval.

Attitude of America.
As regards America, all these men are agreed, and they include some who opposed the League of Nations, that we can not have even the faintest be-

ginning of renewed prosperity in America until this factor is settled; and that this is a condition precedent to the stabilizing of exchange and the renewal of foreign trade; that it is unfortunate that America has put itself in a position where we are unable to exert influences on a factor which affects us so profoundly; and sooner or later we will be forced to recognize facts and accept the part that is forced upon us by our stake in the outcome.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT
IN SCHOOLS IS 4284**

Chronically Tardy Youth Threatened With "Bumping" By Mates For Keeping Average Down.

Some interesting facts and figures on the attendance, tardiness and truancy in the public schools of the city have just been disclosed by Superintendent Lee Clark and are given to the public in order to throw light on the conditions existing in the educational institutions.

The total enrollment in the schools was 4284 on March 1.

All figures given were taken from the reports of the last scholastic month, which ran from February 4 to March 4.

The best attendance, the least tardiness and the least truancy were recorded in the High and Junior High schools, with the reports especially good at the latter institution.

In the senior high, with 242 students belonging, 22 cases of tardiness and two of truancy were recorded, while at the junior high, with 291 belonging, eight tardiness cases and a similar number of truancy were reported.

The tardiness at the junior high has always been exceptionally low, according to Superintendent Clark, and is largely due to the efforts of the students themselves. One boy, who during the past month persisted in coming to school late, narrowly escaped disciplinary punishment at the hands of his fellows for a committee of boys called on the principle and requested permission to take the offender out and give him a good bumping.

This was denied, but the spirit shown is indicative of that of the entire school and explains the fine record made by the junior high students. Incidentally, the eight cases reported were all made by boys, the girls having scored 100 per cent.

The average school is the black sheep of the scholastic family so far as tardiness and truancy goes, for during the past month 140 cases of the former and 12 of the latter were reported. This school has the largest enrollment of any however, 976 students being in regular attendance.

Records of the other schools were, on the whole, very commendable and averaged about the same. At the Alamo, with an attendance of 789, 110 tardiness cases and two of truancy were made, the San Jacinto with 456 enrolled had 89 tardy and eight truant, the Travis with 255 students had 22 tardiness cases and none of truancy. At the Sam Houston 274, the Pannin with 28 and 4 out of 171, Bowie with 18 and 0 out of 62 and Washington, colored, with 14 and 2 out of 268 completed the list.

Not all the cases of tardiness were made by different individuals, according to Mr. Clark, for in many instances, as at the junior high, half of the late cases were made by one boy or girl with which being tardy is a chronic ailment. The same thing is true of truancy.

School officials are working hard to reduce these unsavory records and they believe that better reports could be made in spite of the fact that conditions here are not nearly so bad as in some other sections of the state.

"We try to impress on a child the value of being punctual," said Mr. Clark, "but in some cases we know that an indifferent attitude of the child's parents gives it no incentive at home, and then of course it is difficult to correct the fault." A total of 492 cases of tardiness from all schools was reported during the month.

Attendance percentages at the schools have stood up through the winter in excellent fashion when the large

amount of prevailing sickness was taken into consideration. The senior high school with an average of 96.4 made the best record, but this has fallen short of the ones made during the preceding months. An average of over 98 per cent has been made on two occasions, and the general percentage has been about 97. Averages for the other schools during the last month were junior high 95.1; Austin 95; Alamo 92.5; San Jacinto 88.7; Travis 88; Sam Houston 89.2; Pannin 87 and Bowie 88.

**JURY CASES SET IN 78TH
DISTRICT COURT FOR APRIL 3**

Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court has set the following list of jury cases for Monday, April 3:

10149—H. L. McDonald vs. Royal Insurance Co.
10174—American National Bank vs. J. P. Vokel and Dan Dillon.
10197—E. R. Bowie vs. G. D. Young et al.
10217—J. T. Johnson et al vs. Curpie & Johnson et al.

10241—Leon Smith et al vs. The Gulf Coast Development Co.
10248—L. C. Gaines vs. The Gulf Coast Development Co.
10251—G. E. Kodas vs. Griffin Smith et al.

10265—E. L. Evans vs. Wichita Falls N. E. Ry. Co.
10267—W. H. Vogel vs. Old Dominion Oil Co.
10268—Gulf Production Co. vs. D. Kinnard.

10293—Gulf Production Co. vs. S. F. Kinnard.
10294—H. E. McConnell vs. Sunshine State Oil & Refining Co.
10295—Geo. A. Lacey vs. J. J. Perkins et al.

10302—W. J. Brown vs. Chas. E. Ertz.
10311—Win. McCough vs. The Record News Co. et al.
10320—Mrs. D. A. Brundage et al vs. City National Bank of Commerce.

10328—J. B. Mathew vs. W. D. McClure.
10329—United Iron Works vs. A. C. Page.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts will be hostess to the Merry Wives club at the Kemp Hotel Wednesday afternoon, March 16 at 2 o'clock.

**COUNT WITTE CHALLENGES THE
CLAIM OF EX-KAISER THAT HE
PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

NEW YORK, March 15.—The former kaiser's proposal for a league of nations, described in his book written with the object of showing that Great Britain was responsible for the war, is definitely challenged and contradicted in the forthcoming memoirs of Count Witte, Russian statesman.

The former German emperor asserts that he proposed a league of nations consisting of the triple alliance and the French and Russian alliance, which was accepted by the Russian emperor and Count Witte.

After detailing in an earlier chapter a proposal of the German emperor for an offensive economic alliance between Russia and Germany against the United States, Count Witte refers to his so-called league of nations proposal.

In 1904, Count Witte, on his way to Russia from Portsmouth, talked with the kaiser.

"He turned to the general political situation in Europe and reverted to our 'Peterhof conversation,'" says Witte. "I reiterated my belief in the desirability of a general reapproachment of Russia, Germany and France. This reapproachment tending to become a close union, which would be joined by other European powers. De-

livered from the burden of military expenditures, Europe would be enabled to create a mighty naval force which would dominate the world. His majesty assured me that he shared my views and then declared that my scheme had finally been carried into effect at his meeting with Emperor Nicholas at Bjorko. His majesty asked me whether I was satisfied with the development and in my innocence I replied that his words had filled my heart with joy."

Upon his arrival in St. Petersburg (Petrograd), Count Witte had an interview with Emperor Nicholas.

"His majesty told me," writes the count, "that he had received a letter

**GRANDPARENTS GET
CUSTODY OF CHILD
SOUGHT BY FATHER**

John Miller of Missouri, who came to Wichita Falls Monday evening with an order from a court of his home state deposing that his eleven-year-old daughter, Clara, should be turned over to him, agreed in court Tuesday morning to let the child remain here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost, grandparents.

Miller also further waived all rights at this time to the possession of the minor child and agreed not to interfere. The matter was first brought before Judge P. A. Martin but Tuesday morning was transferred to Judge Napier's court. An order was issued by Judge Napier enjoining Miller from interfering with the child and the grandparents.

It appears that Clara's mother and father separated years ago and that since that time both have remarried. The little girl has been living with her grandparents for a number of years and wanted to remain here.

FAMOUS PASTRY MAKER WITH BROWN'S CONFECTIONERY NOW
Mrs. Mollie Glenn, who formerly resided here, has returned to Wichita Falls to take charge of the catering department of Brown's confectionery at 219 Scott street. Mrs. Glenn has resided in New York for a number of years, and in that city was connected with Schraff's chain of tea shops, whose many patrons knew her as the creator of "Mollie's pie." It is an announcement that Wichitians will have an opportunity to sample this famous pastry.

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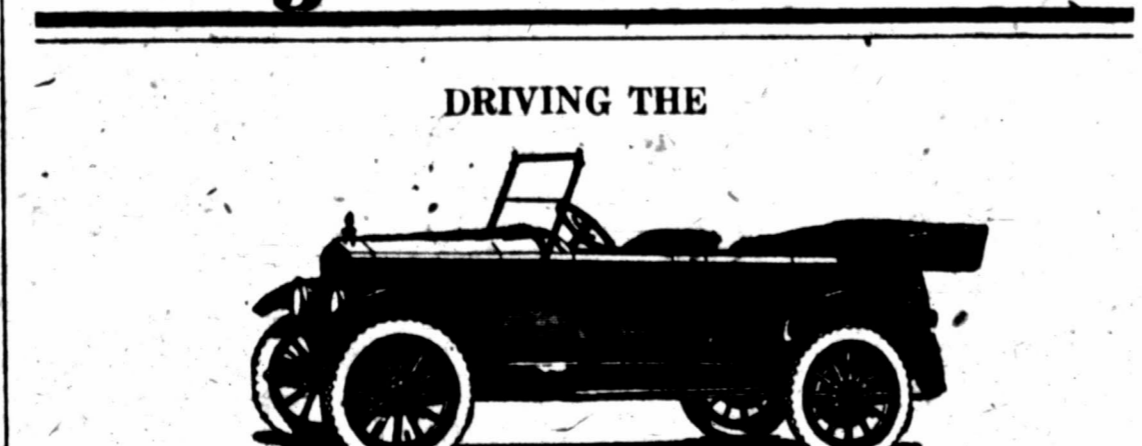
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LEGIONNAIRES WILL MARCH AT NIGHT IN EXPOSITION PARADE

Members of the American Legion are to turn out Wednesday night to participate in the parade which the Frisco exposition shows, now exhibiting near the baseball park, will give. It is expected that participating in the parade by ex-service men will be featured by the rivalry existing between the "Sun" and "Corn Wally" teams that are staging a membership contest.

Little Mary Marble Opened Theater Here In 1908; Back Again

A bit of history which old timers of Wichita Falls do not doubt remember has been called up by the appearance on this week's vaudeville bill at the Palace of Mary Marble and her supporting cast in "My Home Town," for it was Miss Marble and the late Sam Chipp who gave the initial performance at the opening of the Wichita theater in December, 1908.

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