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URGES ACTION ON SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Favorable action by congress on the ship subsidy bill was urged today at a joint congressional hearing on the measure by Geo. Dentworth, of Seattle, attorney, who said that the Seattle chamber of commerce and similar civic organizations in eight other cities in the state of Washington, had endorsed the administration's program for the bill.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES THE COMING WEEK'S PROGRAM

The following motion pictures will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for the week commencing April 24th:

Monday and Tuesday—"The Call of Youth," with a special cast of Paramount players. Also a Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Tom Mix in 'The Night Horseman,'" a Wm. Fox production. Also Fox News and a Rolin comedy.

Friday—"A DeMille production 'Midsummer Madness,'" with a special cast, and released thru Paramount. Also Rolin comedy and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—"Larry Semon in 'The Head Waiter.'" Elmo Lincoln in "The Adventures of Tarzan." Also a Universal short story.

Indigestion and Constipation. "Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

First Presbyterian Church The usual services will be held Sunday with Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, preaching at both the morning and evening hours. All are invited to attend the services.

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FRENCH BALK AT HUN REPLY

GENOA, April 22.—The French delegation to the economic conference has submitted a protest against the German reply to the allied note in which the Germans stated that they would refrain from discussing the Russian questions settled in the Russo-German treaty. The French contend that the Germans in their reply may insist upon discussing other Russian questions, and the French want the German out of the discussion of those things which the allies have already agreed upon.

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UNIVERSITY CLIPPING BUREAU ENERGETIC

AUSTIN, April 21.—The students clipping bureau, a part of the journalism department of the University of Texas, is proving very successful and remunerative feature of the department, according to Miss Mildred Paxton, manager of the bureau. The bureau was established four years ago and the list of subscribers has grown steadily ever since.

Clippings on nearly every possible subject are furnished by the bureau to its subscribers. All of the clippers are young women students, who by their work are enabled to pay, in part at least, their way thru the University. At present eight clippers are employed.

Candidates for public office, corporations, civic clubs and the like, form the greatest part of the subscription list.

Miss Paxton was a former student of the university, where she received her Master of Arts degree. Later she studied journalism at Columbia University. Her home is in Abilene, Texas.

CREATES BOARD TO HELP COM.

Carrying out a plan suggested and in keeping with resolutions passed by a citizens mass meeting prior to the holding of the recent bond issue election, an advisory committee has been created to co-operate with the City Commission and advise with the city officials in matters of street paving, etc.

This plan was accepted by the city commissioners, who announced that they would be glad to have the assistance of such a committee in handling the details of street and water improvement campaign. While the committee can not act in an official way in handling the city's affairs, they will meet with the city commission and assist them in the work in any way they can.

The committee is composed of R. G. Erwin, R. A. Nicholson, N. K. Freeman, R. W. Bruce, J. L. Chastain, U. E. Hartman, R. L. Harwell, Scott H. Mack and E. Sheppard.

SHOWERS PREDICTED Tonight and Sunday, unsettled, probably showers.

LUMBERMEN HAVE ANNUAL ROUND-UP

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. yard here, returned home from Waco Saturday, where he had been for a week in the annual round-up of Cameron managers. Mr. Gardner says that it was the greatest convention the Cameron Company ever staged for its managers. There were sixty-six yard managers at the convention, and they heard talks and discussed problems of vital interest to their business and to the lumber trade. The Cameron Company calls its local managers together once each year. Mr. Gardner said he could hardly enjoy election day away from home and he felt like celebrating when he received news from Ballinger that the bonds had carried by a big majority.

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

WILL DEPORT SWISS BUTLER

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The record of the immigration examining board at Ellis Island, which ordered August Probst, a Swiss butler, deported from the United States as an alien who had surreptitiously entered the country, was approved today by Asst. Secretary of Labor Penning. The order for the alien's removal was left unsigned to allow his attorney further time to present argument for delay in the action.

TEXAS COAL STRIKERS RETURNING TO MINES

FORT WORTH, April 22.—The men agreed to take a cut in day wages of \$1.50 per day, and 25 cents reduction for piece work, according to James Moon, special representative of President Lewis, of the Mine Workers union.

The new scale is only tentative and will be in effect until agreement is made between the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association and the miners of Oklahoma and Arkansas, where the strike is still on.

COLLEGE DEAN DIES AT DENTON

DENTON, April 22.—Douglas Butler, fifty-nine, dean of the North Texas Normal School, and a prominent Mason, died at his home here today. He had been at the head of schools at Palestine, Mexia, and Hillsboro during his educational career, and was well known throughout the state.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. You have a cordial invitation to attend all of these services. C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Miss Elizabeth Neely is reported to be quite ill. She is suffering from blood poison caused by an infection on the foot. An operation was necessary in treating the crippled foot Friday.

J. S. Neely, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger transacting business Saturday morning.

LOOKING INTO PIE COUNTER

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A resolution offered by Representative Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, calling on President Harding for a list of all persons appointed to positions by executive order, and the reasons for such appointments, was reported favorably today by the Senate civil service committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter, Mildred, are here visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Playtime

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REVERSES RULING ON CHILD CASE

The Court of Civil Appeals has reversed the Clayton Kirby case, and the case will be re-docketed here for trial again. This is the case in which the jury awarded the custody of a child to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby. The father of the child, Mr. Clayton Kirby, brought suit to recover the custody of the child from the grandparents, who had been keeping the child since the death of the mother. The court awarded the child to the grandparents and the father appealed the case.

FIVE SEEKING OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Five applications have been filed for the office of county superintendent of Tom Green county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Superintendent Armstrong. Four of the would be superintendents are men, and one is a woman. It is expected that there will be at least five in the race for the place at the coming primary, according to the San Angelo Standard.

TO CO-OPERATE IN STREET WORK

In commenting upon an editorial carried by The Ledger, suggesting that it was nothing but right and proper that the Commissioners' Court should aid in building the road approaching the two bridges, Highway Engineer U. Stephens called at The Ledger office Saturday morning and stated that he and Commissioner Deens had discussed the proposition, and that Mr. Deens was ready and willing to co-operate with the City Commission in the construction of such road, and in its maintenance.

Engineer Stephens said that the commissioner had authority to aid in such work, and that he would be glad to assist in engineering work, and in helping to carry out the proposed plan.

"We have the machinery and the crew with which to build the grade," said Mr. Stephens, "and if the City Commission will accept our services we will meet with them at any time and do our part in the work."

Mr. Stephens stated that if the paving law was adopted, which requires the property owners to build one-third of the paving, that the county would have its hands full in taking care of one-third of the paving abutting the court house square.

All citizens are awake to the best interests of the city in street building, and with the spirit of co-operation, and all pulling together, there is no reason why Ballinger should not be pulled out of the rut.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce returned home from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, who have been spending the winter in the Alamo City. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Maggie Underwood.

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FIVE DEAD FROM GAS EXPLOSION

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Five deaths were reported today at hospitals in Downey and Artesia, near here, as the result of an explosion yesterday of a gasoline tank, while scores were fighting a fire in a filling station at Downey. Five others were seriously burned and are reported to be in a critical condition in hospitals here and at Downey. The dead are:

William C. Jarvis, of Lancaster, California.

Walter L. Hulleu, Lester E. Johnson, Edward Vandergrift, and Clyde Wierbach, all of Downey.

ONE DEAD IN BANDIT FIGHT

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—One policeman was killed and two wounded, one critically hurt, by bandits, who today held up officers of Morris & Co., and escaped with a small amount of the payroll money. The bandits returned the fire made on them by policemen and escaped after shooting one of the officers.

Baptist Church Worshiping in Carnegie Library.

Everyone who reads this has a warm invitation to worship with us tomorrow. How have you been spending your Sabbath? When Sunday night comes is your conscience clear about the day? Come with us tomorrow and spend the day in a proper way. Bible school, preaching services, young people's meetings, throughout the day.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

8th Street Church of Christ Evangelist W. A. Kercheville, of Coleman, will preach for the 8th Street Church of Christ tonight, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Kercheville has formerly labored here and is highly pleased with the outlook in a spiritual way at Ballinger.

Sermon subjects: tonight: "What we need the worst today." Sunday, 11:00 a. m.: "The Plea of the Church to the World." Sunday, 7:45 p. m.: "The Plea of the Church to the Christian." All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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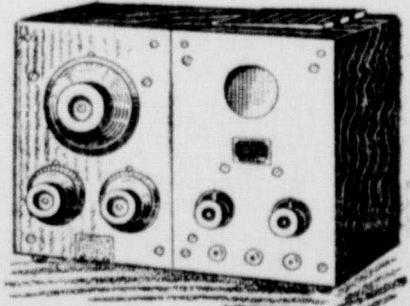
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their baby. The infant died Friday night after having been given only two days' life in this world. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

8th Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Henderson, of Goldthwaite, will preach at the morning and evening hours. Sunday school and other services as usual. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mrs. Will Aycock and little son, of Caddo, are here visiting relatives.

ANNIVERSARY OF OKLA. LAND RUSH

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 22.—Pioneers throughout Oklahoma were celebrating today the thirty third anniversary of the opening of three million acres of unassigned lands in the central part of the state. The opening of this vast area to settlement a third of a century ago was one of the most stirring acts in the great drama of the white man's entry into Oklahoma.



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Some people quit at the bottom because they started at the wrong place.

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A divorce suit is filed every two minutes in the United States, verifying the old saying that a sucker is born every minute.

People who spend their money for the luxuries of life are often forced to go without the necessities.

What has become of the fellow who used to start out to paint the old town red every time he met the boys a few times about the brass railing.

One good feature about the radio system in its present stage, is, you can hear and not be heard. It is wise to let the other fellow do the talking.

Most of the heroes turn out to be just common clay. Take Jack Johnson, Jack Dempsey, Tex Rickard, Patty Arbuckle and others as examples.

Virginia passed a law in 1670 forbidding the importation of convicted felons. The United States should pass a law forbidding the importation of felons before they are convicted.

Since women have been placed on a level with men, politically speaking, the word "obey" has been stricken from the marriage ceremony. Men refuse to make the promise.

The United States is not in the Genoa conference, but the American government put the Germans out of the conference for a time. America's influence circles the globe, and the world is getting better.

In framing the tariff bill the politicians should not fail to "leave a prohibitive duty on foreign politics. Let's cut out this foreign propaganda and make America for Americans.

Preventative Medicine
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the infection and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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The Siren's Voice

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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Every morning at half-past five, when his wife shook him by the shoulder, Tim McCullough grumbled, rolled over, sat up in bed, and then, with a mumbled curse, began to dress. He wolfed down half-a-dozen flapjacks and two thick rashers, drained an enormous cup of coffee, and set off for the mills across the flats, cursing and muttering as the siren called him to work.

McCullough had worked in the mills since he was a boy, and he had always lived in the company cottage where his wife and he had reared and sent into the world nine sturdy children.

"Get up! get up! The siren's whistle's blown!" shouted Kitty in his ear.

Tim grumbled and rolled over. Kitty began pounding him.

"Get up, you burl, you useless loomp av a man! You'll be fired, Tim, if ye don't hurry!"

Tim rolled over again and grinned at her from among the bedclothes. "I'm through wif the mill," he announced briefly. "That letter that come yesterday was from the lawyer, telling me that me uncle Mick's dead and left me three thousand dollars."

"What'll ye be doin' with it, Tim?" asked Kitty in awe, as they sat over their breakfast longer than they had ever sat before.

"I've arranged to buy th' cottage, and we'll raise pigs and fowls and garden truck," he answered.

"There goes th' siren, Tim. Ye'll be late—Kitty began, and then realized her blunder. "I hope it'll come out all right," she said doubtfully.

The pig did not materialize, because a city ordinance forbade the keeping of pigs, but the chickens did. Tim was a fowl fancier. He bought Rhode Island Reds, put up his own houses, and inside of six months Kitty was selling her eggs by the dozen to all the neighbors. In fact it soon looked as if the new venture would bring in almost as much as the milk had done.

"Cock-a-doodle-do!" mimicked Tim, leaning over the fence and surveying his prize cockerel, strutting in all the glory of roosterdom. "I guess we're somewhat alike, us two, my beauty! Jest loadin' round in the sunshine, and don't care a snap for nobody nor nothing. Kitty, woman," he shouted, "oom and look at Sullivan here and see if ye've ever seen the like. He cost me ten berries, Sullivan did. I guess that means fifty eggs a day next summer."

Kitty looked at Sullivan and sniffed. She had not been too happy since Tim left the mills. It was all very well for him to revel in his freedom, but where did she come in?

She hated the extra work of making mash for the chickens; and then, who wants an able-bodied man of sixty round the house all day, smoking his pipe and interfering?

"If ye'd stuck to the mills, Tim," she said, "I guess we'd be better off still."

Tim scratched his head. The fact was, he did not know what to do with himself most of the day. He missed the constant company of his companions, the din and clangor of the mill; life was growing stale and unprofitable.

And somehow he had not got along so well with Kitty since he had been home all day.

Suddenly an immense resolution came to him. He climbed over the fence of the chicken yard and looked anxiously about him. Nobody was in sight, except a group of busy hens at the far end of the enclosure, and—Sullivan, preening his feathers in the sunlight.

"Sullivan, come here! Chuck, chuck, back, Sullivan, old boy!" he called.

Sullivan, insulted at being spoken to as if he were a hen, flapped his wings contemptuously and crowed. Tim leaped at him and Sullivan side-stepped and crowed derision.

Tim chased him into a corner of the yard, through the group of startled hens, and finally cornered him as he was making a desperate effort to break through a half-inch hole in the wire fencing.

"Ah, ye beauty!" he said, picking him up in his arms and feeling his plump body.

Five minutes later Kitty screamed as Tim flung an inanimate lump upon the table.

"Tis Sullivan, and I've been thinking he'll make a good pot-pie for Sunday," Tim said. "And hould, your tongue, woman!"

Every morning at half-past five when his wife shakes him by the shoulder, Tim McCullough grunts, rolls over, sits up in bed, and then, with a mumbled curse, begins to dress as the siren blows.

"I was a fool to kill Sullivan!" he grumbles.

"I'm thinking I'll quit th' mill and start to raisin' chickens again next summer."

But you can't have it both ways, can you?

Holland's Old Roads.

In Holland good brick roads over a hundred years old are common, according to a writer in the American City and some have even passed the double-century mark. The brick used were "dressed" as we paving brick today. B. E. Stevenson, in his "Spell of Holland," says: "For brick, brick are everywhere—overhead and underfoot on edge in the roadway and piled between walls and massive towers. I could almost seem that the Dutch had dug away most of the ground beneath their feet in order to convert it into paving and building materials."

AN EDITOR'S OPINION

ON "OVER THE HILL"

By Wm. A. Allen

"Witnessing the screen version of Will Carleton's 'Over the Hill,' one can understand why it played one solid year in New York city, and was seen by more than 1,000,000 people. It pictures the universal family, and, best of all, the universal mother.

"Sedate men, austere men, old and young men: his night felt the tremendous urge of its emotion and its sparkling shafts of humor as a harp responds to the musician who plays it, and tears—real, watery tears—rolled down many a cheek which had not been so affected since childhood.

"The picture is a ten reel affair, wholesome, clean, inspiring. It is not a great spectacular extravaganza calling for massive settings, gilded scenes or an expensive cast; yet with its homely story, a little old-fashioned mother, an affectionate but weak willed husband, six kids, a dog and a humble home, it has an appeal which sets the other and more pretentious showings in the shade.

"There is a Mother's Day feature to it, too, which appeals to welfare workers everywhere, for one is wafted, as it were, on a magic carpet into one's own home, and in the warp and wool of the carpet is woven the silver threads of a mother's great selfless, unselfish affection for the 'bone of her bone and the flesh of her flesh,' and through it all there is a song of home that leaves an ache in the heart and a glow in the soul.

"It brings out the meanness, the pettiness, the cowardice of us; but thank God, it also shows our fineness, our generosity and our nobility. One cannot help thinking, after seeing the play, that a man whose Christian mother stands up for him at the Gate will be able to carry on a very good argument with St. Peter."

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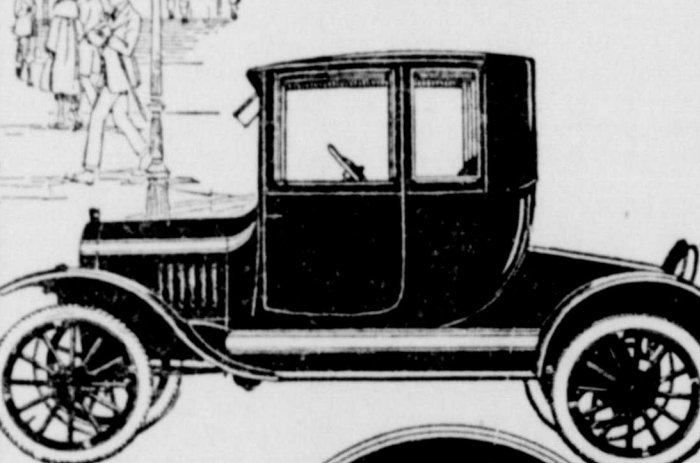
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BONHAM, Tex.—Preparations are being made at Honey Grove for the erection of a new high school building to cost about \$60,000.

DENISON—Arrangements for reception of delegates to the meeting of the second district Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Denison for three days beginning April 24, are under way.

DALLAS—What to do with her new incinerator is a question that is puzzling Dallas, residents of all parts of the city object to establishment of the incinerator in their neighborhood, the principal objection being against hauling of garbage past their doors.

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Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain. If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rumsels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rumsels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. F. Roesner, deceased, notice is hereby given that Alma Roesner, has filed an application in the County Court of Rumsels County, on the 17th day of April, 1922, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of May, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 17th day of April, 1922.

W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Rumsels County, Texas.

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Card of Thanks

We are sincerely thankful for the good neighbors among us whom we live, and we wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly aided us and consoled us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We appreciate more than we can express all that you did for us, and our wish is that God's richest blessings may rest upon you all.

Mrs. P. E. Lunsford and Children.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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NOVELTY SILKS FOR SPRING

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Silk manufacturers, believing that women will want simple things in novelty silks next spring, have in consequence designed many fabrics that are unusually well suited to children's needs.

In the sport silks, for example, the "loud" plaids of sharply contrasted colors and bold designs have yielded to the quiet things suitable for the simple slip-on-frock, so similar to the style affected by the juniors.

Women are expected to want a great many fabrics in all-white, or white with one gay color which gives brightness without garishness, and this, too, helps to make the way of the child's dress designer an easy one. Good taste marks the choice of design and coloring.

One finds here a white crepe de chine, with tiny check of bright red woven or printed on the fabric, and there a light jade green canton crepe with large check made by a white cord of artificial silk. Many of the sport silks carry out the quieter gingham ideas in softer effects than are usually found in the cottons. Others use plain or fancy stripes.

The crepe fancies are probably in the majority for sport wear, and are more suitable for the young dress than the artificial silk materials would be.

For summery afternoon frocks there are charming printed crepe de chine, frequently with tiny floral patterns, well spaced on white grounds. The patterns are in delicate pastel colors, and the youthful, dainty style of these silks make them adaptable for young wearers. Paris, sponsoring prints, according to late advice from travelers back from abroad, lends force to this trend. As to plain materials, from present indications here and abroad crepe de chine is to be one of the most important weaves. A number of the grades of this weave are being made, including the known under the name of cachemire, and many other titles. It resembles both crepe de chine and radium, having the close, flat appearance of the latter cloth.

CARE IN SELECTING COLORS

Choosing Colors for Everyday Clothes for Mother and Daughters Will Add to Happiness.

Isn't it more important that every-day clothing, both for mother and child, should be pretty and becoming than that the "Sunday clothes" or clothes for special occasions should have all the care? A child that wears a becoming school dress will be much more likely to take care of it and even child than one who is ashamed of her clothes. A mother who wears neat, pretty everyday dresses will be happier and have a happier family than one who is careless or slovenly or who wears ugly, unbecoming work dresses.

A becoming color costs no more than an ugly one. Care in selecting colors and studying the matter of cutting the neck in becoming lines or adding pretty collars and pocketers or a few stitches of embroidery to a school dress makes all the difference in the world.

Delicate Scent.

A dash of delicate perfume may be added as the final touch to the toilette. Care must be taken that it is not too strong, for nothing is more disagreeable to the rest of the world

Indian Fighter in Round Up on Battle Creek in Spring 1868

(By M. L. Johnson)

NOTE.—The following is one of a series of narratives on the early days in West Texas, and written by M. L. Johnson, now of Dallas, Texas, who "punched" cattle and fought Indians over the country near where Ballinger now stands.

I was working under W. D. Clark, of Fort Worth, who at that time was manager of John Hittson's ranch, or more strictly speaking, his branding pen, situated on the head of Battle Creek in Callahan county. There were but few cattlemen in that whole section of country and no settlers at all for hundreds of miles around—Weatherford, in Parker county, was considered to be the dividing line between the white man and the Indians.

Frequent raids were made by Indians near Weatherford at that time (1868) and it was dangerous for anyone to go alone West of that place. Cattlemen always took the precaution to go in squads of from five to ten men in order to be prepared to meet the scolding Comanches and Kiowas. Those two tribes of Indians were the most heartless, warlike butchers that ever visited the frontier of Texas.

Jim Carter, John Hazlewood, John and Jim Hart and John Hittson, about all the cattlemen in that country, had agreed to start branding "mavericks" early that year and on the first day of March, 1868, we made our first round-up on Sandy Creek about ten miles East of the Battle Creek camp or pens, and, let me say here, that I am now 72 years old, and during all my life I have seen wind and sand storms, but on that particular day was the worst dry sand storm I have ever beheld—the sun was almost completely hidden with sand in the air. This article, however, is not intended for sand storms, but for my experiences with the hostile Indians. I was sent out about a half mile from camp to round up and

bring in a few horses that had been left to graze on the range—each cowboy had from two to three horses and even that number were almost ridden to death. I had rounded up the horses and started for camp with them; about 22 Comanches came in sight and my only chance was to make a run for camp, but in my run I discovered that I had been cut off by another bunch of Indians between me and the camp—I dismounted and crawled up under a steep bank on Sandy Creek and decided to sell out to the best marksman. They passed by me several times in a ring fight, but the only damage they did me was a "Spencer" rifle ball which tore away one side of my face and had it not been for my comrades from the camp, who heard the shooting, the grass over my grave would have been growing for over fifty years!

By the time my comrades had arrived, my ammunition was about all gone, but when they arrived the Indians withdrew some distance pursued by our party, a running fight ensued by which one Indian was killed and several wounded—two of our party were wounded.

To my certain knowledge this was the first and only time that I ever knew or heard of an Indian being left dead on any battlefield. They always carry off their dead if possible.

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As to color, even the millinery vocabulary fails to convey the vivid charm of the light copper shades or ultramarine yellow, paddy green, sage color, rose shades, roman stripes, bluejays, amberglow and kindred sports tones. Ribbon plays a very important part

in sports millinery. A smart black and white effect, which combination is emphasized throughout sports millinery, is carried out in the top hat of this group. The entire crown and top brim is checkered in a kindergarten weave of black and white ribbon.

Smocking is used for the beige velour hat to the left. This is a new fabric just out which has a velvet pile, is all silk, summer weight and comes in new exquisite colors, including American beauty, Scotch thistle, partridge brown and chamisio shade.

Ritz cloth is a new straw fabric with corduroy welt. This is used in copper color for the hat which has the quill positioned so stylishly.

Roman stripes are a pronounced feature of the season. This effect in silk knit is stretched over an unwired foundation for the final hat in the group.

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WAISTLINE IS LOW

Long Bodices Slightly Blousing;
Pagoda Sleeves.

Silhouette Remains Practically Un-
changed in Mid-Winter Showings
by French Dressmakers.

The silhouette remains practically unchanged in the mid-winter showings of clothes by the French dressmakers, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. The waistline is very low—long bodices are slightly blousing. Skirts flare toward the bottom and sleeves are long, the short sleeve being the exception. Sleeves are of the pagoda type, or they may be caught in at the wrist. There are a few tight-fitting sleeves, some full ones with the fullness gathered into the wrist and many that are wide and straight. Many show fanciful slashings, through which a bright colored undersleeve is revealed. Red is still a favorite color for facing wide sleeves as well as for undersleeves.

The long, floating scarf of a contrasting color is a feature of Jenny's afternoon and evening dresses. Even serge dresses in her collection exhibit this idea. Frequently the scarf is of silk, such as foulard.

Skirts are longer, the hem being about six inches from the ground. The perfectly slim, straight skirt is being rapidly replaced by the one of circular cut. In most instances the ripples appear at the sides only, the back and front hanging in straight lines.

Hem lines are irregular. The effect of an uneven hem is not obtained through panels as frequently as it was last season. The wide floating panel is passing. It has served its purpose—that of producing an uneven appearance at the bottom of the skirt.



Frock of Black Canton Crepe With Low Waistline and Full Sleeves Caught at the Cuffs.

The unevenness still is there, but is obtained by the cut of the bottom of the skirt.

Narrow bands of silk or cloth have replaced panels, and usually hang longer than the skirt. It is quite the thing to have these bands of a contrasting material and color from which the dress is made.

LIKE WHITE CREPE DE CHINE

Fabric Choice for Winter Dresses Continues Around This Color—Georgette Still Shown.

The fabric choice for winter dresses continues to center itself around crepe de chine, with white the favorite color employed. There is a little flesh to be seen, but in small percentage. Blouse has a little better showing but does not approach the white in quantity.

Lately the slightly deeper pastel colors have been given more attention, a number of the colors being found among the recommended spring shades. Some of these are used in combination with white, such as flame, mauve, yellow, red and green, with the softer tones employed also for whole blouse models.

Canton crepe reappeared on the blouse horizon, divided about equally between white and the pastel colorings. It is used especially for sports models designed for travel southward. Georgette is still shown and has many effective treatments. The waning status of this silk may be gauged to some extent, by the declaration of some blouse authorities that it is "dead." This is an exaggeration, however, as it is well thought of and well used by many manufacturers.

Cape Costumes for Sports. The cape costume has made strides in popularity lately, especially in tweeds and other sports wear fabrics. One shopper wore a brown homespun cape, short at the front and falling below the hips at the back, over a frock with the brown material for front and back panel and circular sections of brown and white plaid for the sides of the skirt, this plaid also collar and cape.

BLOUSE ORNATE WITH SHELL AND IRIDESCENT BEADS



IF YOUR imported blouse came from London, perhaps the exquisite iridescent shell embroidery with its intermingling of chert and silver, was done by masculine hands, for it is said that the service league of that city has arranged to provide work of this sort for convalescent soldier lads.

The separate blouse is of renewed interest with the incoming of the wide-spread vogue for suits.

No more decorative trimming has been devised than sparkling beads. This season, the favorite bead reflects the opalescent color of the moon; the French refer to this lovely effect as "claire de lune." The blouse shown at the left is in the modish almond green so greatly exploited this season and it is done in little shells in mother of pearl tones, with silver threads.

Iridescent beads, the kind that shade from blue to green and bronze are used on the handsome black blouse as here illustrated. Anyone making this model at home, finds it economical as to the amount of ma-

terial required, as the sleeves are of georgette with the over portion made of crepe satin.

Great stress is laid on tiny Roman gold beads. A beige georgette tulle all-over with a scattering pattern of leaves, flowers and vines, done in these wee gold beads, makes a handsome suit blouse.

Quite a new idea is to embroider or bead a single large motif, consisting of a huge flower and its foliage, to the left front of the blouse, giving the effect of a girde ornamentation.

Wool yarn embroidery while not new in itself, gains novelty through unusual application. For instance the latest idea is for large conspicuous flowers done in padded embroidery and placed at any vantage point on the bodice or blouse.

Julia Bottomley
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DALLAS—Automobiles license taxes in Dallas county last year totalled \$248,000, of which the county is entitled to 50 percent for maintenance of its roads, according to County Auditor Gross.

SHERMAN—Grayson county is well adapted to bee culture, according to R. R. Reppert, en-

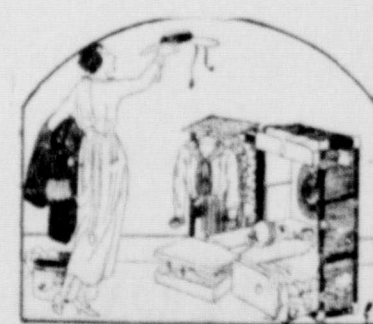
tomologist with the extension department at Texas A. & M. college.

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'813' IS A PICTURE WITH A BIG PUNCH

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It is one of the greatest mystery plays ever screened, the story being the screen version of the Arsene Lupin novel of the same name by Maurice Leblanc. As the master crook, Wedgwood Nowell excels in "813." With him is an extraordinarily fine cast who help tell the story in a snappy manner.

The real punch in the picture lies in the efforts of three individuals to obtain a batch of papers that have been hidden. The owner of the papers is a diamond king who longs to be the master of Europe. He hopes, thru the placing of a prince on the throne, to direct the destinies of the eastern hemisphere. The success of his plans would mean the upset of the world. Arsene Lupin, a loyal son of France, knows of the diamond king's plans. In behalf of his country he is trying to thwart the latter. Two emissaries of the Kaiser are

MOTHER GAVE IT

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