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WHO IS IN DEBT, ANYWAY?

A New York doctor, dying, left a will cutting his only son off with exactly one penny. In the will, the doctor explained this action by stating that the son had forfeited any right to share in his father's estate by his "unfilial and undutiful treatment of his benefactor." Now we don't know anything about the private history of either this doctor or his son. It may be, for all we know, that the son was an ingrate who had proved a terrible trial to his father; and, on the other hand, it may be that the father was a domineering tyrant. What we would like to get at is this: how long is it going to be before we parents outgrow the notion that our children are under deep, inescapable debts to us? How long are we going to continue to feel that we are their "benefactors" simply because we clothe and feed and educate them? It would seem as though the shoe usually ought to be on the other foot. If anyone should feel indebted, shouldn't it be the parent? No child asks to be born. He is brought into existence in spite of himself, and his parents are in duty bound to give him the best upbringing they possibly can. In simple justice they can do nothing else. The best home, the kindest treatment, the finest education possible—these are the child's rights, and no parent can in fairness give anything else. Why, then, try to pose as the child's benefactor? When one fulfills an obvious duty one should not go around claiming credit for extreme generosity and kindness. We are very fond of talking about the "duty" that children owe their parents. All too often we forget that parents owe their children far greater duties. Far worse than a disobedient child is the parent who, through thoughtlessness or selfishness or plain ignorance, gives his child anything but the best care and training he is able to give. As for filial love and respect—any parent can have them who deserves them. Love and respect are not things that can be forced. Every child gives them gladly where the parents are worthy of them. Let's lament a little less about undutiful children, and a little more about undutiful parents.

It was a spectacular stunt that Clarence Chamberlain and Bert Acosta pulled when they went up in their airplane and proceeded to break all endurance records. They remained off the earth longer than any other men in history, and they won much fame by doing so. But don't forget that this stunt had a real, practical value as well. These two men have proved once more that the airplane, in the near future, will surpass all of the wild prophecies of the last two decades. It is being made steadily safer and more reliable. Most of us, without doubt, will live to see the day when air travel is as ordinary and as safe as automobile travel is now. Man has taken to himself wings; and, after a period in which he took a great many spills, it appears that at last he is attaining real mastery of his new realm.

Wholly aside from any political effect it may have, President Coolidge's forthcoming vacation in the west will be a good thing for the country. It will call the attention of many people to the splendid summer vacation grounds of the middle and far west. States like Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota have enough charming little lakes to last a lover of the outdoors for many years. Farther west there is a climate that, in the summer months, can compare with California's or Florida's; there are the boundless, inspiring prairies of the Dakotas and Nebraska; there is Iowa, with its green hills, quiet lakes and winding rivers; there are the tonic sage-brush plains of Wyoming, the mountains of Montana, Idaho and Utah, the tremendous, haunting emptiness of Nevada. It is well that the president's trip will call these things to the country's attention.

Comes now the pink silk step-in for the virile American male. In cities throughout the country there are being sold delicate underthings to encase the bodies of the grandsons of those hardy pioneers who wore no underwear at all. Of course, it's all right. After all, is there any logical reason why a man shouldn't wear pink or blue silk underwear if he wants to? No, there isn't. And yet—well, in our mind's eye we can see the knobby knees, spindly calves and sunburnt neck of Mr. Average American emerging from the silken folds of a dainty orchid chemise; and the effect is ludicrous.

Two men have been indicted in New York on charges of swindling American women out of \$500,000 yearly through bogus "anti-fat" preparations. It is said that they sold as reducers preparations that had absolutely no value, and that they became very rich at it. The desire to be slender is a natural one, and in many cases can be gratified. But the best way to go about it is to start by consulting a regular physician. Mail order cure-alls won't do the trick.

It was a San Francisco pastor who had a sign painted and put up in front of his church which read: "Don't wait for a hearse to bring you to church."

Old Jack Frost better get off the job in this neck of the woods. He's entirely too energetic at this particular period of the year.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising grows nervous when one who does moves in next door.

Anyway, these cool nights are bringing forth some real spring days.



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Big Double Bill Comedy Features.

The successful race of a gearless motor against a fast transcontinental express train through the snows, floods and landlides of eight states is the thrilling situation in Priscilla Dean's new Metro-politan star picture "The Speeding Venus" which will be the big feature at the Liberty Theatre today, according to Manager Gross of that popular screen theatre.

In addition, Priscilla manages to crash into a plate glass window, overturn her car several times, cross railroad tracks a fraction of an instant before the train and otherwise fearlessly disport herself at the risk of life and limbs.

Only in recent years has reasonable comedy come to the screen. At first the slapstick, pie-throwing brand of humor struck a public that accepted it for its novelty. But subtle humor in new in the movies and accordingly, this Columbia release at the Liberty theatre, called "When the Wives Away," is a novelty indeed.

There is a picture with logic and sequence. There is nothing improbable in it; nothing remote from the range of everyday life. Yet in every foot of film there is a laugh. Frank R. Strayer, its director, explained it in a few words and modestly.

"White Flannels," the Warner production which comes to the Antlers Theatre today and tomorrow has another great motion picture for Louise Dresser, who plays poor Ma Broska, the wife of a Polish miner.

Ma Broska has been young college men at the homes of the mine operators where she goes to do day's work. Their natty clothes, their unhardened hands, even their speech so different from that she has been used to hearing, fill her with the determination to send her son to college whether he will go or not.

Frank Broska, played by Jason Roberts, is a boy who likes a job. He loves a village girl, and has a pal, a miner, too rough-and-ready as himself but Ma wills that all this be changed. She learns when almost too late, that education is not necessarily a school and that it takes more than what she calls "white flannels" to make a gentleman.

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MARIAN DAWES IS JILTED; ANOTHER WOMAN IS BRIDE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)

CHICAGO, April 20.—"A regrettable incident—that is all" was the comment of the family of Miss Marion Dawes on the sudden marriage to another woman of Gordon Butler Bilderback, 25, who was to have been wedded to Miss Dawes April 20.

"We don't know anything about the circumstances," said William R. Dawes, the young woman's father, who is president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and a cousin of the vice president. "Just say, please, that we are satisfied it is so. It is a regrettable incident—that is all."

Miss Dawes was at a railway station here to welcome bridesmaids for her approaching church wedding to Bilderback at the same hour yesterday Bilderback was being united in marriage at Champaign to Miss Gertrude Sergeant, 27 year old instructor in public speaking at the University of Illinois. Bilderback, an automobile salesman, and his bride left immediately on a honeymoon trip.

Friends of Bilderback and Miss Dawes expressed surprise at the Champaign man's elopement with the university instructor. Bilderback and his bride had known each other for some time, their friends said, but no one anticipated an elopement.

Doctor Orders Vinol for Nervous Woman

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JAPAN CHANGES PREMIERS DURING FINANCIAL SLUMP

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
TOKYO, April 19.—Baron Tanaka, Japan's new premier, presented his ministry to the emperor today. The newspapers generally approved the selection for the premiership of Baron Tanaka, who is head of the Selyukai party. He is sometimes called the "Mussolini of Japan" owing to his positive opinions on all questions. Advances by the Bank of Japan to carry the banks through their present difficulties, now amount to approximately 400,000,000 yen, constituting a record.

It was the rejection by the privy council of the government's proposal to give substantial financial assistance to the Bank of Taiwan that led Premier Wakatauki to resignation several days.

Two small banks in the Kansai district suspended operations today, after runs which are attributed to the general economic uneasiness. The stock market is stagnant and business generally is dull, the country anxiously awaiting developments to follow the appointment of the new government.

Armstrong's linoleum as low as 75c sq. yd., Powell's.

SHACK DECISIONS O'BRIEN AND FANS STAGE PROTEST

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Sammy Shack, New York, received a decidedly unpopular decision over Tommy O'Brien, Portland, in their ten round main event here last night. The lights of the armory had to be dimmed before the crowd would disperse. They are teachers' victims. No serious damage was done on either side, but O'Brien was the aggressor throughout.

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Demsey, of Tacoma in their eight round semi-final win.

Pete Byrne demonstrated the shock punch when he put George Spady to sleep in the fifth round of a six round preliminary. Both are Portlanders.

Large size mattress, 46 at Powell's.

BENSON P. T. A. PROGRAM FRIDAY

"National Forest Week" and "Better Homes Week" will be observed at the regular meeting of the Benson P. T. A. on Friday evening, April 22 at 7:30.

Matters of importance are to come up at this meeting and every member should attend. Following the business meeting, Mr. Matthews of the forestry department will handle the subject of forestry and Mayor Geo. E. Houck will speak on "Better Homes." These discussions will be well worth hearing and all members and friends are urged to be present.

Used range stove at Powell's Furniture.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

If you follow present day drama, either at first hand or in the magazines, today's list of questions ought not to be hard for you. The answers are printed on the back page.

1.—What famous American actress is this?



2.—In what way did Miss Ann Nichols, playwright, earn a huge fortune during the last four or five years?

3.—Who wrote "The Great God Brown"?

4.—What Shakespearean play was given some months ago in modern costumes?

5.—What actress starred for a long time in the play "Rain"?

6.—What husband and wife have acted for many years in Shakespearean plays?

7.—What prominent actress is the daughter of what equally prominent poet?

8.—Who wrote and acted in "Is Zerk"?

9.—What producer stages musical revues under the title, "The Scandals"?

10.—Collaboration in the authorship of what play made Laurence Stallards famous?

Granite milk pans, 16c at Powell's.

NEW CONCRETE BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED

A modern one-story concrete business building is to be erected on West Cass street where the Ladies Exchange, which in a recent fire damaging it and two surrounding buildings, was practically destroyed. H. Wollenberg, owner of the building on the block, has let the contract to Frank Hayes, local contractor, and work has already started in preparation to the erection of the building, the debris being cleared away during the past few days. Forms are being erected today and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the pouring of the concrete next week. The building will have a concrete floor and will be modern throughout. It will be finished in about a month. All the sheds in the alleyway in back of the building are also being torn down, removing a dangerous fire hazard which has long existed on that block.

Leather bed-davenport, low price at Powell's.

OFFICERS WITH RECRUITING TRUCK IN CITY TUESDAY

Sgt. C. F. Herrman and Sgt. W. G. Jordan of Vancouver Barracks were in Roseburg Tuesday evening with the United States army recruiting truck. They have been making a tour of the southern part of the state in the interests of recruiting and last evening appeared at the Antlers theatre where they showed some interesting pictures. Col. O'Neil of Portland who is in charge of all the recruiting in Oregon and Washington, was also in the city overnight enroute from Marshfield, where he spent Tuesday, to Grants Pass and Medford.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Thril! It surely was a hungry queen. The tarts had jelly in them too. And all the Tinymites sat down and shortly ate their fill. (The Tinymites see O' Cross Patch in the next story.)

PAT PADEFORD CHARGED ABUSING RESTAURANT MAN

A warrant was sworn out in the city court this morning for the arrest of Pat Padelford, local boxer, who is charged with using profane and abusive language. The complaint against Padelford was sworn out by Ray Ward, local restaurant proprietor, who told the city officers that Padelford has been endeavoring to force a fight over some difference between them and has been cursing and abusing him.

FOREST RANGERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

A meeting of district rangers and the office force of the Umpqua National Forest is being held in the federal building today. District rangers Frank and Hugh Ritter, Fred Assam and Charles Thurston are present together with all of the members of the office force. The meeting is being held chiefly to arrange plans for emergency operations, and to have plans perfected and ready to be put in immediate operation should any emergency arise. As a result of these meetings, which are held annually, the forest service employees know just what action to take when an emergency situation develops, and the protection force can be increased, provisioned and equipped without confusion or delay.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD TWELVE CALLS THIS MONTH

The fire department was called out late last night for a fire fire at 801 S. Pine street. The fire did no damage. Since the first of the

month the department has been called out on 12 alarms. Two of these, one near the depot and the other the Black home, were serious fires. The others were minor roof or fire fires and there was little loss. The expenses of the department this month will be extremely heavy as the volunteer firemen are paid \$1 for each alarm and \$2 for each fire where it is necessary to use water or chemicals. Some of the men will draw as much as \$15 even if there are no more alarms. As the department receives an allowance of only \$75 per month the annual activity is going to be a rather serious financial problem to the department.

Clear light globes, 2 for 35c at Powell's Furniture.

WEEK-END FROSTS DAMAGES FRUIT

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Except over scattered areas, where some winter killing occurred, winter wheat is generally in good condition; but growth is slow, says the weekly Oregon crop report of the weather bureau issued here today. Seeding of spring oats, wheat and barley continues, and a considerable acreage of spring rye is being sown. Growth of spring grain has been retarded by low temperature.

The warm days at the beginning of the week caused some advance of fruit bloom, but it is generally backward. In some localities apples and pears are not budded heavily. The frosts at the close of the week probably did much injury to peaches, apricots, and cherries, and some to pears and pears. Some localities report much winter damage to loganberries. Potato planting is progressing slowly. Gardens are backward. Asparagus and rhubarb are developing slowly.

PICNIC BE HELD SUNDAY

A joint picnic will be enjoyed Sunday by the office and field forces of the Umpqua National forest and the Douglas county fire patrol. The picnic will probably be held at Tiller. All of the officers, clerks and short term employees of the concerns, together with members of their families and friends will participate in the picnic.

Table oilcloth, 23c a yard at Powell's.

CALL FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that city improvement bonds of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, series "U" No. 45 to 63 inc., and series "V" No. 1 to 39 inc., will be taken up and paid on the first day of May, 1927, and that interest thereon will cease after that date.

Dated April 20th, 1927.

W. F. THOMAS,
City Treasurer.

FEDERAL DRY BUREAU TO TAKE OVER OREGON WORK

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—The prohibition law enforcement division of the customs service in Oregon will be absorbed by the federal prohibition department on May 15. W. K. Newell, deputy prohibition director for Oregon, made the announcement here today on his return from Seattle, where he conferred with District Director Lyle. After that date all federal prohibition enforcement in the state will be conducted by Newell's force. The change results from combination of forces effected at Washington, D. C.

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