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Sometimes we wonder which is the worst disease, "Indigestion or indiscretion."

Some people don't appreciate what is done for them because "they don't like to be done."

The motion picture industry of America is obsolete. They still show bar scenes.

Much time could be saved if the average person could say something without talking so much.

You would not make disparaging remarks about your family. Would you disparage the town where your family lives? Speak a good word for your home town at every opportunity. When the town grows and becomes more prominent your own interests will advance.

A KNOT HOLE IN THE FENCE

Recently we read a news item which heralded the fact that during the present base ball season one of the players in the Western Association had knocked two home runs because the ball he hit went through a large knot hole in the fence which surrounded the park.

Who said there was no such thing as luck in the world? Why, if the God of luck did not keep constant vigil over some people in the great base ball game of this life, they would never get to first base.

But this writer never was able to establish himself in the graces of the God of good luck. While we have played the game with as much tenacity as the average participant, we would regret to see our bating average thrown upon a screen before the world. We would not whimper over our losses and disappointments, accusing the Great Umpire who rules the destinies of our life of partiality or unjust decisions.

But every time we go to bat some break of the game deprives us of the coveted hit which might enable us to score and receive applause from the grand stand. Sometime we connect with the ball, but some chesty player invariably idolizes himself with the fans by making a freak stop or catch of the drive that would have gone for a safe if for the average player who has god luck.

There is no such thing as a knot hole in the fence that encloses the base ball park of our experience. So far as we are concerned if the fence was made of net wire with a two inch mesh and the team of this life was using base balls the size of buck shot, if we ever made a long drive the ball would hit a partition in the netting and bounce back into the mit of an agile fielder. Or the fence might be removed entirely and we would knock a pop up only to be caught out by the catcher. After all, some people can only accomplish great things in this life by great strength and awkwardness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gardner drove to Haviland Friday where Mr. Gardner had his face treated, for cancer. He is very much improved at this time.



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LARGE CROWD AT PERRYTON CELEBRATION

A number of Liberal people attended the big third annual Celebration at Perryton, Texas, Tuesday and they report a large crowd, plenty of entertainment and a good time. The program of the day started off at 9 o'clock with a gun shoot and was followed by comedy races and childrens contests on the main street. There were band concerts by the Liberal American Legion band, tournament riding, roping and milking contests, relay horse races, a ball game between Canadian and Perryton, a big Knights of Pythias parade in the evening, American Legion boxing show and a dance.

Those who went from here with the American Legion Band are: E. Grove, Almon Barbour, Lloyd Snyder, Chester Wily, Bert Holoway, L. C. Chamberlain, Roll Krouder, Bill Bartlett, Jewel Livingston, Cecil Pierce, H. N. Wilkerson, Darl Chamberlain, Homer Reynolds, Ralph Hazel, and C. V. Rice.

REAL HOOTCH FACTORY FOUND NEAR HAVILAND

Kiowa county officers unearthed a real hootch factory near Haviland recently, according to reports from there. It is said that the still which was of unusually large capacity, was found on the farm of C. A. McAnarney, an old time resident of Kiowa county. The report states that Mr. McAnarney and a man who was working for him were both taken into custody. About 600 gallons of "mash" is said to have been destroyed—Hutchinson Gazette.

CAR INSPECTOR KILLED BY FALL FROM TRAIN

Jesse Christopher, a car inspector for the Rock Island, died at the Nineseah hospital in Pratt from injuries received when he fell from the top of a coach on a Rock Island passenger train. Christopher was on top of the coach when the signal was given to pull out. In climbing down, he is said to have mised his step and to have fallen to the brick pavement below. Mr. Christopher is survived by his wife and five children.—Hutchinson Gazette.

George Bane spent Wednesday visiting friends in Minneola.

Miss Margaret Stoufer who has been visiting with her brothers Eugene and Paul Stoufer in Chicago will return home Tuesday. She will visit friends in Kansas City on her way home.

Mrs. W. D. Connley will have charge of the Music department in Taylors Drug Store, which position was formerly held by Miss Mildred Cure, who leaves this week for Lawrence, Kans.

Dr. and Mrs. Bland of Goltry, Oklahoma who are visiting at the R. B. Ravenscroft home accompanied by Mrs. Ravenscroft drove to Perryton Wednesday where they visited friends and relatives until this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wood and family left this morning for Topeka, the Misses Mildred and Ruth Cure will accompany them to Topeka where they will visit a week and will go from there to Lawrence, Kans, where they will attend Kansas University. Miss Ruth will be a sophomore in the University this year.

Lone Star Items

It is still hot and dry here. A little shower fell here last Friday afternoon but not enough rain fell to help the wheat ground.

The baptizing at Holand's was well attended Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks who have their names on the M. E. church book attended the dance given at A. E. Ross's last Thursday night. There is going to be another one there the 24th of this month. That is the plans at this time.

There is going to be choir practice at the home of U. W. Kents Friday night. Everybody is welcome. Let us try to build up our singing once more.

Misses Gladys Kent and Pearl Hiatt and Mr. J. Dietrick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland Sunday. Mr. Dietrick is an old resident of this country.

Miss Ollie Scott, who has been staying with her cousins at the F. A. Ellexson home left for her home in Grenville, New Mexico. Miss Scott has been working for the family while Mrs. T. A. Ellexson is gone.

Frank Ellexson and children left Saturday to visit his wife who is in Grenville, N. M. He will take her on to Las Vegas from there. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Rev. Frank Neff was a dinner guest of Miss Dora Warren Sunday.

Ben Richardson of Liberal called at the R. E. Tepner home Sunday.

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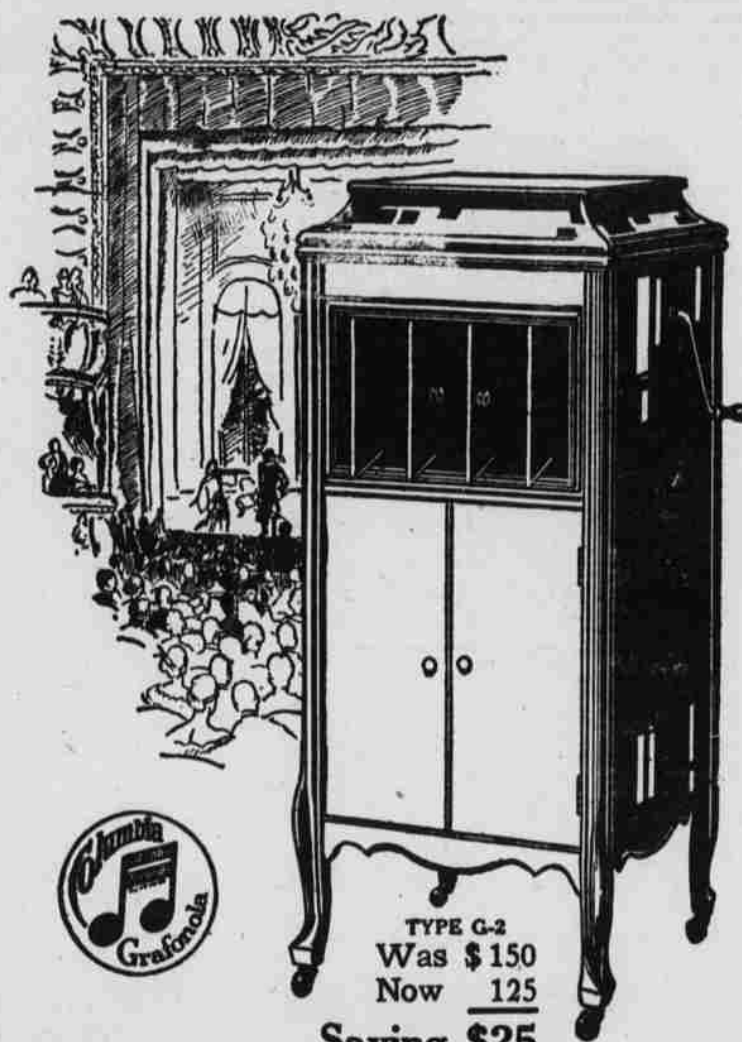
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