

Hugh Winter

Sawyer House.



- 1, David plays in
- 2, Sing
- 3, talks

# THE SENIOR PARROT



## MARATHON RUNNERS DISCOVERED.

Hugh Winter, Charley Scott, and Harold Richardson walked home from the District Basketball Tournament at Jewell last Sat. night. Their only company was the stars. Since that Mr. Winter says he would gladly enter the 9.9. Pyles Marathon that is being run between San Francisco and New York. It seems that it is now a question of importance as to whether it is "Girls or Boys" that walk home. After walking on and on and after the sun was high in the heavens they reached their home, thoroughly disgusted at the man who had passed them by without giving them a lift.

## WEREN'T HITTING GOOD.

The D. H. S. Basketball team defeated the Athol team in their round at the District Tournament and were matched against Glasco. However, you could hardly expect the boys to be "Hot" in both games as there are very few if any teams that are. So Glasco got the long end of the score. Anyway the schools that were represented sure know that DHS was on the Map. We also noticed that our sister schools, Portis and Cawker got no further than our team.

## NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY.

Dean Reddick Makes a Perfect.....  
 ..... "RECITATION".....  
 This is at least one time in the new History of the Civics Class, that Mr. Dean Reddick has given the correct answer to a question. When asked who the prominent candidates for the 1928 presidency were, he answered,.....  
 "LINDBERG."

## HAVE YOU READ---"THE SONNET ON HIS BLINDNESS---By A. Mole.

## MR. CUNNINGHAM COMETS MURDER.

The night was dark and the sky was clouded. An ominous silence lay over our little city. The clock in the old town hall slowly tolled the hour of nine, when, from out the side door of the Cunningham home, emerged the shadowy figure of a man, clasping an axe in his hand. Silent and cautiously he stole his way to the rear of the lot and equally as quietly he entered the coal shed. Deadly quiet pervaded the scene. Then the air was rent with a loud screech accompanied by the sound of an axe truly driven home. The deed was done. Mr. Cunningham had committed murder, and the next day the family had chicken for dinner.

## REMEMBER---THE NEXT SERIAL "The Suspenders of Alexander." By---I-own-a Hook.

## St. Patricks Day Song. I'm Looking over a Three Leaf Clover.

Mr. Cunningham and the Negative Debate team started out on their trip to Oakley, Kansas to contest in the inter-district debate, but the roads were so slick that they forced to return after going a ways.

A GREAT SALE FOR IRONS.  
 The latest fad in School is Curly Hair. The sale of marcell and curling irons is steadily increasing, and some even buy washboards to sleep on so that they will not have to spend so much time curling their hair every morning. What could be more wonderful than a head of artificially curled hair.

## A COMMON SPRING DISEASE.

We hear that the great common spring disease the Hay Fever is again back. Miss Russell has it in a little different form though, as she has what is known as the "Hays Fever."

From all appearances the Movie Stars of the future will be hailed from Downs, as the place where they got their start. We hear that Beryl Bombhoff, Audrey Reid, Pete Flesner as well as Dwight Scott are being starred in that famous production, "It Happened in Downs." No doubt this will be a great success as no one can question the ability of the stars.

## CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR A LOT OF SOULS IN THE STUDY HALL.

Mrs. Johnson makes the entire group of boys in the study hall remain after school if a single thing is thrown across the room. Unless the guilty one confesses. Now we don't know but what a confession would be good for quite a few souls that have other things to do after school.

## ENTER IN THE SPRING SWIMMING CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE PARROT.

The Parrot hopes to print the life history of Miss Beryl Bombhoff as soon as she has finished her career in the movies. We hope it won't be long.

Portis is a good place to see stars in more ways than one. Since they have started playing Basket ball on roller skates.

Helen Addams--"Are you busy?"  
Ethel Hull.. "No are you?"  
Helen Addams--"NO. So let's go to class."

Please, write to Santa Clause and request him to bring Miss Wexley a stop watch, so that she can be more accurate about keeping track of the time that Gardner Sellers is not talking.

## PAY YOUR CLASS DUES

## SOME WHERE IN SIBERIA.

By-- Thi Mos Notranzberoskin.

---Focused his eyes on a beautiful lady, who was resting on a silken couch made of Coober Feathers and adorned with gige knuckles. as the Pilgrim stepped lightly to her side she murmured "Beware"--he's terrible since his pet pig ran off and might kill little Adolphe." Go to the drug store about a quarter of a mile from the two mile corner and you will find the cruel murderer that stabbed me... Hurry for you may be too late.

With a hippity-hop that soon placed miles behind him, the pilgrim soon arrived at the Drug Store and stood in the presence of the Murder. With two short jabs of a hat-pin the man lay dead at his feet. Never again would he be able to kill another beautiful lady. But the Pilgrim was too late---a small boy strangely silent lay in one corner of the room-- a dark red stream of blood trickled from his left ear. Such a mystery to be solved. But the Pilgrim wasn't the one to solve it, for within an hour an arrow soon called his soul to it's home, and tho' no one can vouch for it's truth, as the sun set, a striking Indian fern melted in to the distance, leaving only a hallow echo of a laugh to break the silence--which refused to be broken. Thus ends our tragic story of the Siberian desert and it's inhabitants the "Siberians."

The End.

Starting in the next issue----  
"The Suspenders of Alexander."  
By--Iowa Hook.

Mr. Cunningham--"Alice, translate this sentence; Haec in Gallia est importantus."  
Alice Richardson--"Hike into Gaul, it's important."

SOME OF TRANSPORTATION: REFORM  
"Henry made a lady out of Lizzie."

Remember the contest that is sponsored by the Parrot--Bring your affidavits to the office. Who knows, you may be the one to win the loving cup for being the earliest outdoor swimmer  
I-D. P. S. "HATES DON'T COUNT."

Keith B.--Come home at once as I have no one to take me to the next dance at Corinth. ---Alice R.

Bernice S.--Come home at once darling, as mother has gone to her own home to live.--Dwight Hampton.

Donald C.--Send me the railroad fare from Waconda Springs to Downs as a robber stole my pocketbook while I was taking a health bath, and I have no coin.--Wilma Winter.

Julian D.--Get in touch with me at once, as you have inherited a large fortune, and I need a new gown for the Spring Dancing Contest. ....Georgia S.

Murry R.--Dear, try your best to shoot an elephant while you are in the wilds of Africa, as a thief entered the house last night and stole the ivory off of the piano keys.---Gretta H.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS

Those wishing to apply for position in my dancing school either as a teacher or student, please leave word at Wenyer's Store or see Mr. Clarence Mattison.

Interpretors of Voice: We wish to hire a number of voice interpretors as it is sometimes quite difficult to tell the range of the voice of the pupils in our school by having them sing the late Jass Songs. Applicants apply to Val Silkett. The Howl-Louder Conservatory of Modern Music.

I have built a new airplain and as I do not wish to make the first trial alone for fear some one would think I comitted Suicide, I will take some one along as evidence. ....Mr. Howard Clausen.

Peopel! Peopel! Make money fast!! By extracting the Pop out of Pop Buds. Write for full particulars at once. Bottle furnished as well as caps for same. The Tetlow Bottling Words.--

We suggest that someone donate at least 10 more Science and Inventions Magazines to the Library as there are at least five readers for every copy we have, and that is only one.

Miss Vida Kiper has applied for a position as Instructor of Managment in the Dispatch School of Animalology.

I am taking a trip to Europe and will take a passenger along as cabin-boy for ten weeks. I furnish the cabin and a place to sleep. See me for full particulars.--C. Ware.

Miss Helen Waymire has been engaged to the Czar of Rhodesia and will make a trip to the Home of her betrothed some time in May or June.

The Parrot has anticipated having a contest this spring. This contest will be a Swimming Contest. The person who goes swimming at the earliest date and has this action verified by a witness may present this notice to the Parrot Office and win the beautiful Loving Cup as a trophy. This cup is one to be proud of, and if this contest is held the cup will be on display some where in the Building.

WANTED---LOST---STRAYED---STOLEN.

Wanted--A fire-proof typewriter ribbon for a typewriter. I have acquired such high speed on the machine that I use, that the ribbon insists on catching fire. If any one knows of a ribbon which will not do this, please see me at once. Miss Helen Addams.

Wanted--A janitors apprentice to clean up and take care of the office of the Seniro Parrot. The present janitor is in poor health and needs a vacation. G. Sellers.

#### A GREAT AFFAIR

Miss Medrith Sollner, honorable president and noted authority on facts of little importance, states that the Senior Banquet will probably be held on April first at the Hamburger Inn. This should be a warning for all Seniors to refrain from eating hamburgers for a while.

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paper in the box at the Library  
window early enough to be considered.

Miss Lemley (In Civics) "Ethel, what  
are Webster and Franklin noted for?"  
Ethel Hall, "The Dictionary and the  
Saturday Evening Post."

#### SPRING IS HERE

Summer is near  
'Tis the glorious season  
Of home-made beer.

The latest thing out, according to  
Mr. Bertus Deters is a new feed  
composed of tacks and iron filings  
to be fed to sheep and lambs; so  
that they will bear "Steel Wool."

"Have you paid your class dues?"

The latest thing invented by Mr.  
Dwight Hampton is a machine to knit  
hose for cranes and ostriches.

We surely do envy the "Mexicans  
With those loud overcoats."

Sunday night callers in Osborne  
were--Mr. Melvin Sutter and Whistle  
Collar.

The Senior Class contributed the  
famous sum of "Six Bits" to the  
Kansas Pioneer Women's Memorial  
Funds. We were trying to raise the  
other 25 cents so we could enter  
the name of Caryl Lukritz as the  
Pioneer woman of our choice.

The Heart-soothing Ballad of old  
Fords-----"AMONG MY SOUVENIRS."

No doubt you have seen in store  
Windows or other places the famous  
EPOG----Fight for "Old Gold."

Low necks...spring water..  
spring seats..robins..laziness..  
worn out sweaters..new leaves..  
spring fever..steak roasts..  
mosquitos..earrings..onions.

Zola Bryant; So dumb she thinks  
cansires come from Bird Seed.

One thing about the introduction of  
airplanes, a pedestrian, who is  
walking with the intention of get-  
ting a lift will be badly fooled.

There was a young lady from Hyde  
From eating green apples she died;  
The apples fermented, and now she  
is cemented,  
With cider, inside her inside.

#### AN ODE TO ANDY GUMP'S BABY.

Blessings on the little knave,  
Your chin you'll never have to shave,  
Your mouth looks like a cavern mad,  
In fact you look just like your Dad.

#### MOTHER GOOSE UP TO DATE

Jack and Jill went up a hill,  
The curve up there was sharp;  
The car upset--Jack's rolling yet  
Jill's playing on a harp.

#### .....EPITAPH.....

I paused beside a new-made grave  
And on the stone I chanced to see,  
"You mortals who are doomed to die  
Gird up your loins and follow me,"  
And just beneath this legend ran,  
"To follow you I'm not content  
Some wag had wisely scratched it there  
"Until I find which way you went."

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

We put our shirts over our head,  
Nobody wore a wrist watch.  
Anybody could hitch up a horse,  
We all had tonsils and kept them.  
A five cent cigar was a cigar.  
An automobile was a joke,  
No one could rob a filling station.

#### IS'NT IT QUEER

The more birthdays you have the  
older you are.....Except old Maids.

Have you read the Fall of Rome by  
I. T. Slipped.