

was reputed because of the miraculous cures of dysentery. Tea, coffee, chocolate were also introduced along with tobacco, although at various times the use of tobacco was barred in public.

New chemicals appeared when Glauber boiled down water from different spirits and found them to contain sodium sulphate and today is still known as Glauber or cutter salts. Rochelle Salts was also brought out at this time as well as Epsom.

The first daily newspaper made its appearance in England in 1690 and with it probably patent medicine advertising. Chemistry began to take an active part and its theories, ideas and process started an evolution in both pharmacy and medicine.

Secrecy, mystery and superstition have been indispensable ingredients of many successful prescriptions and remedies from the early Egyptians to the present time. The evolution of the Nostrum or known as "Patent Medicine" of today, was evolved by physicians of the 17th and 18th century and has today developed into a Frankenstein—in the U. S. A. alone last year more than \$200,000,000.00 was spent for such items. This has had its bad effect on both medicine and pharmacy and gave rise to many cults of drugless cures.

In the 19th century pharmaceutical chemistry became a big division of chemistry. The isolation and preparation of the active principles of plants and drugs was an accomplishment and a beginning to the present knowledge of the why's and wherefore's of today.

The tablet and pill, plain uncoated was introduced; thus the early pharmacist began to give up his old duties and the messy, fussy process gave way to the machine age, and time could be taken out for the present display and commercialization of today.

Louis Pasteur about this time discovered through his advent of the microscope the microscopic forms of life and microbe and bacteria came into being and a factor in dealing with the cause, diagnosis, prescribing and treatment of common use.

Carbonated waters were introduced in 1790 in Geneva, New York, first being made by a mix of soda and tartaric acid; then under pressure by marble dust, or soda and sulphuric acid. Thus began the first exploits of the modern soda fountain.

Percolation, as we know it, became a process in America introduced and used extensively by E. R. Squibb, a pharmacist and physician later, and to this day being the outstanding manufacturing pharmacist; and manufacturing company after his death "to the medical profession." Yet percolation is as much a process and habit in ethical pharmacy and pharmaceutical practice and manufacturing. U.S.A. of course leads, though there are still some in the medical service who persist in European forms of practice.

In 1906 we saw and are again now, or soon to see, a Food and Drug Law though few changes can be made not effective already. If proper and ethical care were taken by authority and conscience, the 1906 law answers the purpose.

1914 saw the advent of the Harrison anti narcotic act and we are very conscious of the effects it should have had ages ago, although

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States Cooperative weather station in Las Vegas for the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
March 25	60	45
March 26	62	43
March 27	74	47
March 28	75	41
March 29	60	44
March 30	59	35
March 31	67	30

Rain during the week fell as follows: 25th, trace; 26th, .28; 29th, trace; 30th, .06.

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Cooperative Observer

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Craig

The funeral service for Mrs. Josephine Craig were held at the Garrison Mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Charles H. Sloan, officiating.

Mrs. Craig passed away Monday from a heart attack. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Puppet and Doll Show Saturday

The Art Department of the grammar school under the direction of its Art director, Mrs. Minnie Price, will present a puppet and doll show at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the grammar school gymnasium. The puppets in the "Punch & Judy" show will be manipulated by grammar school children.

More than a hundred dolls, representing many countries and periods, the property of little Ruth Ann Van Meter will be on display. Mrs. Van Meter has contributed the doll to be given as a prize. It is dressed in a Hungarian costume and was made in Independence Missouri.

Tickets for children are 10c with 15 cents additional if they desire a chance on the doll. Proceeds will go toward the Music Festival fund.

BORN

In this City, Wednesday, March 30, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius DeBrink, a son.

The young man has been named Julius, Jr. and will grow up, we hope to be a deserving son and companion to his father.

The Age extends congratulations.

pharmacists and physicians warned against narcotics they persisted in being both a popular and private nostrum until that time.

1919 saw the very disastrous 18th amendment and it alone brought more grief and curse to bear on the druggist than anything ever devised to ruin humanity. All against the will and better judgment of the ethical pharmacist and physician, because it brought into the already overcrowded field of Drug Stores, the money hungry, unethical type so unnecessary to contribute to the well being and welfare of both the physician and druggist.

Shirley' Show Is Streamlined

Romancing stars, dancing stars, comedy stars, singing stars—these are stars all around the screen's Number One star, Shirley Temple, in her best-of-all musical hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," 20th Century-Fox picture which opens at El Portal Theatre Sunday.

Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart are glamorously in love; Jack Haley and Slim Summerville make merry; tap-king Bill Robinson dances with Shirley at tap-speed; and other top talent includes Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scott Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg.

You'd never know the old farm! Kate Douglas Wiggin's story suggested the merry, modern screen play by Karl Tunberg and Don Ettlinger. A streamlined Radio Center moves in down by the old mill stream and its a happiness hookup for everyone.

Six new songs stud the happy musical score. Songs which will add to the humming repertory of hit-lovers everywhere are "An Old Straw Hat," by Gordon and Revel; "Alone with You," "Happy Ending," and "Crackly Grain Flakes" by Pollack and Mitchell; "Come and Get Your Happiness" by Pokrass and Yelen; and "Toy Trumpet," with music by Raymond Scott and lyrics by Pollack and Mitchell.

In addition Shirley signs a medley of all her famous hits of the past, a reprise which has been requested by many of her fans.

Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century Fox hit-maker, selected Allan Dwan to direct "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

Will Lead Party Through Mexico

Mexican history and handicrafts will be studied by a group of tourists which Professor H. R. Merrill, director of Brigham Young University extension division, will lead to Mexico this summer.

Cities along the west coast of Mexico will be visited as well as ruins of past civilizations in and around Mexico City.

One chief objective will be to become acquainted with Mexican pottery, leather-work, and other handicrafts. The people of Mexico are among the most artistic of the world, coming naturally to art, Professor Merrill believes.

The group will leave Salt Lake City on June 19 and will conclude the tour at the same point on July 8. On the way home they will visit Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

JUDGES CHOSEN FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Emery G. Epperson of Salt Lake City and Adolph W. Otterstein of the San Jose Teachers will come to Las Vegas to pass upon the selections to be given by the various groups at the Music Festival to be held here April 21, 22 and 23.

The instrumental numbers will be judged by Epperson while the vocal numbers will come under the jurisdiction of Otterstein.

MOTORED TO L. A.

Mrs. O. C. Boggs motored to Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. Howell Perdue, who spent the week end here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Park went to Los Angeles Thursday night. They will spend the week end with John S. Park and help him celebrate his birthday anniversary which occurs Saturday.

MRS. MILDREN ILL

Mrs. F. R. Mildren is quite ill and will be confined to her home for some time.

MRS. DAVISON IMPROVES

Mrs. Earl Davison, who underwent a major operation in Los Angeles last Monday, is improving, according to word received by her husband today.

El Portal NEVADA'S FINEST THEATRE MATINEE 2:30-NIGHTS 7 & 9 P.M.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY
APRIL 3, 4 and 5

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

IN
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"
Shirley's Best Musical to Date

—ALSO—

PETE SMITH'S
"WANTED A MASTER"
COLOR CARTOON
NEWS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
APRIL 6 and 7

TWO MAJOR FEATURES
"TIP-OFF GIRLS"

America's \$10,000,000 Racket

Expose

—AND—

"Bulldog
Drummond's Peril"

—WITH—

JOHN BARRYMORE
JOHN HOWARD
LOUISE CAMPBELL
REGINALD DENNY

—ALSO—

LATEST FOX NEWS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APRIL 8 and 9

JAMES STEWART &
WALTER HUSTON
WITH CAST OF THOUSANDS

IN

1938's GREATEST HEART

DRAMA

"OF HUMAN
HEARTS"

—ALSO—

VARIETY

"NOBODY HOME"
Latest PARAMOUNT NEWS

TIRES and TUBES

RIMS and WHEELS

To Fit Most All Cars
and Trucks

ED. BAGGETT'S PLACE
Three Miles Out of Las Vegas
on Salt Lake Highway