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The Penick-Hughes Company, of Stamford, one of the largest wholesale hardware houses in Texas, is to establish in Wichita Falls...

Mr. Penick left this city this afternoon to return to Stamford. Before leaving he stated that his company has already obtained an unusually large volume of business from Wichita Falls and neighboring territory...

No Hope Is Held For the Recovery of Bishop Hoss

MURKOGEE, OKLA., Feb. 28.—Reports from the bedside of Bishop E. E. Hoss Friday were to the effect that the bishop had spent a restless night...

TEXAS SENATORS OPPOSE REDUCING COTTON ACREAGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The Texas senate today went on record as being opposed to a reduction in cotton acreage in the state when a resolution offered by Senator Ed Westcott of Hunt was voted down...

ALBANY, GEORGIA, HAS HALF MILLION FIRE

ALBANY, GA., Feb. 28.—Losses estimated at \$500,000 resulted from fire which destroyed the Davis Exchange Bank Building here today.

PRESENT MINIMUM PRICE FOR HOGS IS AGAIN CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The present minimum price of \$17.50 per hundred pounds for hogs which expires at midnight tonight will be continued until a decision is made by President Wilson regarding the existing embargo on pork affecting neutral and other countries...

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SEEKS TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLE



THE RIGHT HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGE

Premier Lloyd George is working to end the labor crisis in England. He has introduced a bill to investigate the miners' demands and hopes for a speedy settlement of the difficulties.

COMMISSIONER IS RESTRAINED FROM ISSUING PATENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Texas Land Commissioner J. T. Robison is temporarily restrained from issuing patents to certain lands in a temporary restraining order granted by a district court upon application of Senator A. P. Barrett.

TRANSPORTS DUE WITH TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA BOYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The battleship New Jersey is due at Newport News March 5 with 1,074 officers and men attached to casual companies for Virginia, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Mississippi and Nebraska.

VESSLS ARRIVE WITH MORE THAN 2000 MEN

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 28.—The battleships Virginia and Rhode Island docked here today after a strenuous sixteen day trip from Brest and departed more than 2,000 returning soldiers. Aboard the Virginia were the first trench mortar battalion, the 44th aero squadron and the 346th trench mortar battery. The Rhode Island brought the 147th machine gun battalion, the 340th aero squadron and 1 company.

SAXONY PROPOSES FORCE AS MEANS TO QUELL STRIKE

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The Leipzig and Dresden labor organizations are meeting today to decide whether they will participate in a general strike in Saxony. The Saxon government is determined, according to Dresden dispatch to meet force with force.

ARMENIA WOULD WELCOME MANDATE COMING FROM U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British Armenia committee, at a meeting in the house of commons today heartily welcomed the reference to Armenia in President Wilson's recent utterance and passed a resolution inviting the American chief executive to accept the mandate for the administration of Armenia under the league of nations.

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Total of 268 Vessels Have Been Allocated to the South American Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Demands of American business interests for the development of South American commerce are receiving responsive attention on the part of the United States shipping board as shown by a recent report indicating that a large percentage of American controlled shipping is now in that trade.

WEST INDIES TRADE

The West Indies trade is also receiving considerable attention, the report shows. American flag steamers are running to the west coast since the signing of the armistice and it is being further increased as ships are released from army and navy uses.

METHODIST MAKE PLANS TODAY FOR CENTENARY DRIVE

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 28.—General officers of the Methodist centenary conference secretaries and chairmen of Southern state committees met here in executive session today to perfect plans for an eight day drive, planned for the American merchant marine for the fiscal year beginning March 1.

HARROLD PLANNING TO CARE FOR RAPID GROWTH OF TOWN

HARROLD, TEX., Feb. 28.—Harrold business men are preparing to meet the oil boom that seems in immediate prospect, having organized a chamber of commerce last night. J. Shorer, elected president, N. F. Strickland, vice president, and S. C. Wilson, secretary and treasurer. Already a number of oil men and their families are coming to Harrold to be engaged in the oil developments for miles around and the town is preparing now to care for the problems of caring for the new residents that will come as a result of these developments.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The war department announced today that a part of the 27th (New York) national guard division had sailed for New York on the Leviathan February 25.

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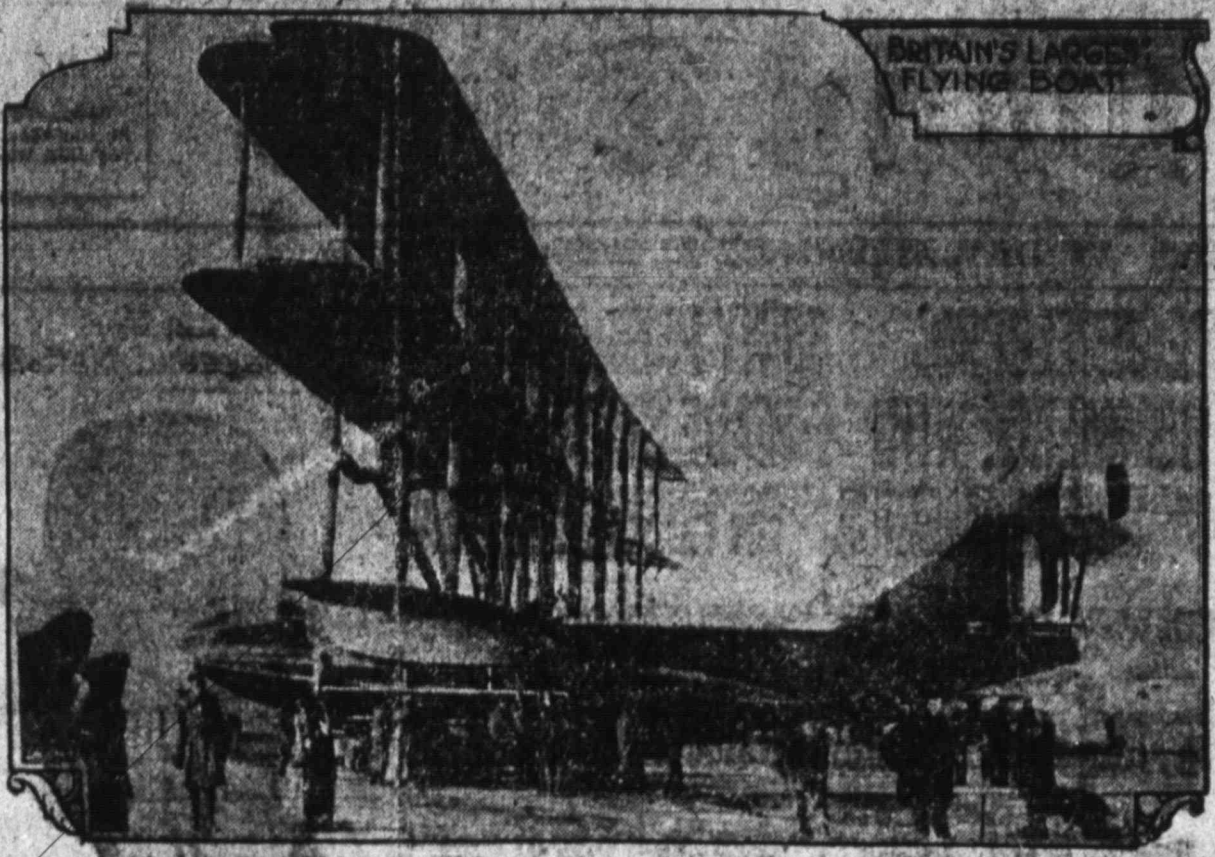
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ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE GREAT WAR



The end of the war found Great Britain in possession of the greatest flying boat in existence. It is of triplane type, with a wingspan of 125 feet and a fuselage of 60 feet. The height from keel to ringpost is 27 1/2 feet, and the weight is almost twelve tons. Five Rolls-Royce "Eagle 8" engines furnish the motive power.

STRONG APPEAL IS MADE FOR RELIEF OF THE NEAR EAST

Capt. C. K. Morse, an invalided Canadian soldier, spoke at the Christian church Thursday evening in behalf of the Armenian and Syrian relief fund. Capt. Morse, a native of Canada at the beginning of hostilities, enlisted in the Canadian army and served three years as a private before receiving a commission. Having suffered hardships of a soldier's life in the trenches, and being an orator of rare ability he brought to the large audience a graphic picture of the daily life of a soldier.

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League President Discourages Plan For More Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—President John A. Heydler of the National League stated today that he did not believe the agitation for a 154 game schedule would result in a change in the 1919 season plans.

Benny Karr, a pitcher, discharged from the army, has been signed for the Little Rock club this year.

Thousands are daily being made by those who bought stock in the wondrous gusher oil field. Delays are expensive. I put off buying one day and lost seven thousand five hundred dollars. Don't wait, write today for free map and picture of Burburnett oil field. Success Oil & Gas Co., 2180's Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 244-616

BROWN COUNTY WELL SHOWING OIL AND GAS

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 28.—The Glines well of the Sinclair Oil Company in the northern part of Brown county is showing both oil and gas at a little over 2400 feet. It will be shot, officials of the company, announced today.

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WOMEN MAY FIGHT TO AMERICA

Feb. 28.—Orders in a navy department of officers to duty with German submarines will be given to mechanics and were worn by months.

NEED NEW SHOES!

for a criminal, J. E. vice man of Chicago, shoes with Neolin Soles. This case American continents died in April, 1917. an given a mechanic and were worn by months.

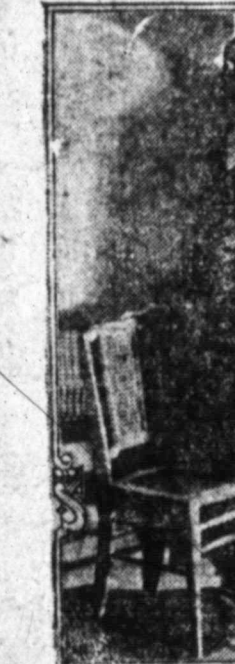
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SUGGESTION TO PROVIDE TO PAY

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SUGGESTION MADE TO PROVIDE FUND TO PAY TEACHERS

W. S. Curlee has offered a solution for the problem of where the money to pay the school teachers raise is coming from. Mr. Curlee's proposition is to be responsible for the increase in pay of one teacher, possibly more, from now until the school term ends, if other business men of the city join him.

The school board has already authorized the raising the teachers are entitled to this raise, and the citizens of Wichita Falls will have to pay this raise, for there is no money in the school fund. The schools belong to the people, in fact, and the people should feel a responsibility. I, for one, am ready to shoulder my share of the responsibility," said Mr. Curlee this morning, in speaking of the proposition for individuals to pay the raise of one or more teachers.

Average \$15 a Month. There are many business men in Wichita Falls who could pay the raise of several teachers, without ever missing the money. The individual raise, I am informed, will average around \$15 a month. There is only about three more months of this term, so the expense on the individuals would be slight. Something must be done by the city. The school board has come to the Chamber of Commerce for assistance, and the Rotary and Wichita Clubs have pledged assistance, but this is such a busy time that the matter seems to be somewhat overlooked. However, it should not be overlooked, but immediate action must be taken.

Mr. Curlee suggested that others who will be responsible for the increase in pay of one or more teachers for the remainder of the term signify their willingness to do so to The Times, or to the school board, and that the deficit in the school budget be made up immediately.

Without joy we are a member out of joint. We can do nothing well without joy and a good conscience, which is the ground of job.—Sibbes.

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Short dress of black velvet with black tulle over blouse embroidered in bright colors.

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Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once.

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous after-effects unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 50c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869.

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A scene in the delightful comedy, "Daddy Long Legs," at the Wichita Theatre, on Saturday night, March 1st.

AMUSEMENT

WALLACE REID IN NEW PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION

Wallace Reid's new Paramount picture, "The Dub," is the story of a man who made good. One man sees him flinch in a trivial test of his nerves and decides that he is a coward. The narrative shows in swiftly moving dramatic incidents how he proved he was no weakling. "The Dub" will be displayed at the Empress Theatre Saturday.

John Craig is the hero. It is a splendid Reid part and brings out the best aspects of courage and manhood. Caught in a tight place, Craig refuses to be downed. Beaten, he refuses to acknowledge it, and he comes back for more punishment, solving a mystery and winning a beautiful girl in the bargain.

The story was written by Edgar Frankland and directed by James Cruze, who has proved many times both as actor and director that he has a keen sense of comedy and the dramatic.

The support is excellent. Pretty Nine Byron, whose work in recent Artcraft and Paramount pictures has won her many admirers, has the leading feminine role. And four of the finest character actors in the pictures

are cast in important roles. They are Raymond Hatton, Winter Hall, Ralph Lewis and Charles Ogle. Guy Oliver is also among those present with a splendid comedy part. And Billy Eimer gives an unforgettable portrait of a hard boiled egg of a burglar.

Will M. Ritchey put the story into screen work. Charles Rosher was the cameraman and William Horwitz assisted Mr. Cruze with the direction.

SOME PERILOUS FEATS IN "UNDER THE TOP"

In the early part of "Under the Top," the new Artcraft picture, starring Fred Stone, which will be shown at the Empress theatre today, the famous comedian has to do a dive down a rope from a church steeple. The scene comes when he, as Jimmie Jones, a young village painter, quills for the noon hour. Fred came down the rope head-first at break-neck speed, while three cameras "shot the scene," and numerous people about the Leaky studio watched breathlessly, wondering if he would land safely. He did, and everyone agreed that when it came to doing startling stunts, Fred Stone was in a class by himself.

This is one of many similar hair-raising feats which Mr. Stone performs throughout the action of the story of "Under the Top." As Jimmie, he loves Fanny McNeil, a circus girl whose guardians plot to deprive her of her inheritance by wedding her to one of them. They cause her to be hypnotized and the marriage is to be celebrated while she is in a hypnotic trance. But Jimmie takes a hand in the proceeding with the result that the villains are foiled.

Mr. Stone's leading woman is Ella Hall, a beautiful and talented actress.

and chief among the supporting players are Sylvia Ashton, James Cruze, Guy Oliver, Charles Ogle, Noah Berry, Jane Wolff and J. Cummings.

SPOKANE IS PLEASED WITH "DADDY LONG LEGS"

The Spokane Daily Chronicle, commenting on the recent appearance in that city of "Daddy Long Legs," pays the following tribute to the company: "Henry Miller has done nothing better for Spokane theatre goes than to pick Alice Haynes and Robert Phillips as leading players in the third presentation of the popular comedy, 'Daddy Long Legs,' at the Auditorium theatre. The 'new comedy' by Jean Webster played the first of two-night engagements last night and scarcely had the opening curtain run up when the players found their way into the hearts of the audience and kept their place there until the final scene.

Neither Miss Haynes as Judy nor Mr. Phillips as the wealthy Jervis Pendleton has appeared in Spokane before, but already they have won a hearty welcome. The two stars make a pleasing pair whether they are working in a comedy situation or following lines of pathos. They held their hearers well in hand every moment of the presentation last night.

The pair is supported by a very capable cast. Especially pleasing is the work of the mother-nurse, Lehora Bradley playing the role of the elderly Mrs. Semple. Dorothy McCord and Valerie Hickerson make a big success of their parts as school chums of Judy. J. F. Kirkman plays the butler and wins many laughs.

MORTUARY

Mrs. W. A. Gressett, Mrs. W. A. Gressett, 406 Scott Ave., died at the Wichita General Hospital Thursday night at 8:30. The body was sent to Bowie, Texas, today for burial. She is survived by her husband and mother.

A. H. Barrett, Funeral services for A. H. Barrett, aged 37, who died Wednesday morning at Vernon, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Z. A. Jetter, 1705 Burnett street Thursday. Deceased was a member of the local B. L. E. lodge.

Empress Theatre

TODAY

Fred Stone in "Under the Top"



FRED STONE in "Under the Top" An Artcraft Picture

IT isn't good for anybody of over delicate constitution to see this picture of Fred Stone's. You just get finished rattling every rib laughing when he's off again with some more circus-fooling and you either have to close your eyes or quit.

Some of the biggest circus scenes that ever came down the pike are in "Under the Top." Nothing short of the Big Tent could stage all Fred Stone's acrobatic miracles, vaultings and parachutings.

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Special Sale

On all Men's and Boys' Pants

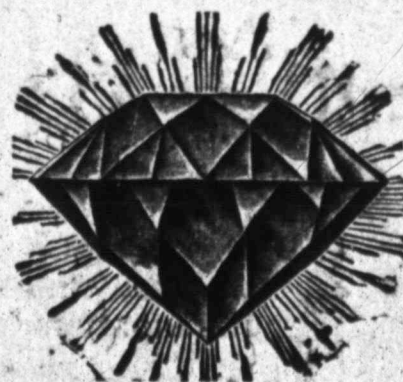
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INDIANA AT EIGHTH.

FIVE MEN GIVE FIFTH OF TOTAL OF RELIEF QUOTA

Twenty per cent of the entire quota for Wichita county towards the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund has been subscribed by five men, each giving \$1,000. These men are: M. J. Bashara, who made the first subscription, J. A. Kemp, Roy Jones, Frank

Kell and G. Clint Wood. These thousand dollar subscriptions were secured Thursday afternoon by M. J. Bashara, W. W. Silk and Captain C. K. Morse who spoke last night on the relief fund at the First Christian church. Today Mr. Bashara and G. Clint Wood are out taking subscriptions, and it is expected that they will have an imposing list for publication on Sunday.

REPUBLICANS SELECT BILLET FOR SPEAKER

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Fred H. Gillett of Massachusetts was nominated on the first ballot last night by the Republican conference as the party candidate for speaker in the next House of Representatives.



TODAY AND TOMORROW

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

If the Texas legislature wants to do something for the protection of investors in oil and other stocks, it should enact a law defining the publication of advertisements containing false and misleading statements or the making of false representations by promoters or their agents as swindling. The enactment and enforcement of such a law would go further toward the exploitation of evils that have arisen in stock promotion than any "blue sky" law that can be devised.

Some promoters, not many but a few, operating in this section have falsely, and some knowingly doubtless, misrepresented the production of oil wells, the location and size of their leases and have published statements that certain companies were paying monthly dividends of certain percentages when such companies had paid only one dividend and there was no certainty that they would pay monthly dividends at all.

Probably these promoters can be reached through laws already on the statute books. It does appear that the federal postal regulations ought to catch them. But if the state law is insufficient to catch them it ought to be strengthened and made to reach this genre.

The people of the United States will heartily approve the proposal of Senator Kenyon that the vignette of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the securities of the new Victory Loan. Probably more than any other man Colonel Roosevelt prepared this country for its declaration of war against Germany. None were willing to give more to bring victory. Colonel Roosevelt's vignette on the bonds will be an incentive to buy them.

MY FRIEND.

The friend I love is like the sea to me. With spacious days of large tranquility. When on my heart his wordless comforts lie. As on the utter sea-riem rests the sky; And like the sea for wrath he is, and strong To launch his surges on the cliffs of Wrong; But most I love him for his deep-sea spell. Of unguessed secrets that he may not tell; So I have seen him stand and look afar Beyond the twilight to the evening star. And like the ocean's haunting lure to me, Deep in his eyes I read a mystery;— For he whose soul was stathom to the end Becomes our servant then, and not our friend.

—By Walter Prichard Eaton, in Literary Digest.

HARBOR WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE ON SATURDAY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A strike of 16,000 harbor workers, effective at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was voted today by the executive council of the Marine Workers' union as a result of dissatisfaction with the award of V. Everit Macy, umpire of the national war labor board, granting an eight hour without increased wages.

HAMBONE'S MEDICATIONS

BE ORIGINAL THING YOU GITS MO' WORK OUTEN FOLKS EF DEY HAPPY—WEN YUH HEARS A OLE MEN SINGIN' 'ROUND DE BACK DO' HITS A PUNTY GOOD SIGN SHE FIXIN' FUM T' LAY A AIGG!



Bedtime Stories

(By Howard E. Garis)

Uncle Wiggly and the Eggs.

"Nurse Jane, have we any chocolate cake in the bungalow?" asked Uncle Wiggly one day, as he poked his pink, twinkling nose just past the door, where the muskrat lady was washing the dishes. "Chocolate cake? Why, no, Uncle Wiggly, I am sorry to say we haven't a bit in the place," answered Nurse Jane. "Can you make some?" the bunny wanted to know. "I could if I had some eggs," she answered. "I need eggs to make a cake, and I just used the last egg making an omelet for your breakfast."

"Oh, well, if eggs are all you need to make a chocolate cake, I'll soon fix that," said Uncle Wiggly. "I'll go over to Mrs. Cluck-Cluck, the hen lady mother of Charlie and Arabella Chick, and get a lot of eggs."

"All right," said Nurse Jane, as she dusted off the dishpan. "Take a basket and bring me some eggs, and I'll make the chocolate cake."

"So, a little later, wearing his tall shiny silk hat, with his pink nose twinkling like a bean bag, and limping along on his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, Uncle Wiggly set off, over the fields and through the woods, to the hen lady's coop."

"Eggs for a chocolate cake? Certainly, as many as you wish," cackled Mrs. Cluck-Cluck, when the bunny told her what he wanted. "So she filled up Uncle Wiggly's basket for him, and back the rabbit gentleman started toward his hollow stump bungalow with the eggs, thinking, on the way, how good the chocolate cake would taste after Nurse Jane had made it."

"But something always seems to be happening to Uncle Wiggly! All of a sudden, as he was carefully, carefully hopping along, with the basket of eggs on his paw, out from behind a snow bank jumped the bad old Skuddlemagoon."

"Oh, ho!" cried the Skuddlemagoon. "This is my lucky day!" "And my unlucky one," sadly said Uncle Wiggly. "Did you want to see me?" "Yes, and more than that," said the Skuddlemagoon. "I'm going to take you off to my den with me!" "Oh, dear!" sighed the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Oh, please good Mr. Skuddlemagoon, don't take me off to your den! Please, don't."

"That for your eggs!" sneered the Skuddlemagoon. "Oh, dear!" sadly said Uncle Wiggly. "This is quite too bad! Oh, if I could treat an egg that way, what will he do to me? I wonder how I can get away from this bad chap!" "Then, as Uncle Wiggly saw the sticky white of the broken egg trickling slowly over the flat, top part of the stump, the bunny rabbit thought of something to do."

"Look here, Mr. Skuddlemagoon," said Uncle Wiggly, "suppose we sit down and talk this over. You sit down on the stump and I'll sit on the snow bank, as I want to keep cool. We'll sit and talk, and maybe you will think of something better to do than taking me off to your den."

"No," said the Skuddlemagoon. "I will not. I mean I won't think of anything better to do. But, just to please you, I'll sit down a moment."

"So he sat down on the stump, and Uncle Wiggly waited three minutes, and then he suddenly said: "Well, I guess I'll be going!" "I'll go with you and take you to my den," said the Skuddlemagoon. "Oh, ho! No, you won't!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "You're stuck fast! You can't get up to chase after me!"

"And the Skuddlemagoon couldn't! The white of the broken egg was just like paste or mullage, and held the fat animal fast on the stump like glue, so he couldn't rise up to take the bunny. There to the Skuddlemagoon was stuck."

"And it served him right, I am inclined to think. As for Uncle Wiggly, he hurried home with the rest of the eggs, and Nurse Jane made a fine chocolate cake, and the Skuddlemagoon didn't have a smitch. And, I the bath tub doesn't get all wet when it's playing tag with the cake of soap. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly in the slush."

CAPTAIN COLI TO MAKE ANOTHER OVERSEA FLIGHT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 28.—Captain Coli, who recently crossed the Mediterranean and made the return trip within 24 hours, will soon make a flight by the way of Madrid to Fez and Agadir, Morocco. He will make a special study of conditions over the sea in view of his intention to make a flight from Dakar, at the extreme point of Cape Verde to Pernambuco, Brazil, within the next months. He will, on his flight, operate a special machine, which is equipped with a fuselage which will keep afloat for ten hours and permit the aviator to wait for assistance in case of a breakdown while over the sea.

GERMANY TO EXTEND AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The department of Posts is determined to extend the airplane mail service, on which a beginning was made with flights to Weimar from Berlin. There will soon be opened routes between Berlin and Leipzig and Berlin and Hamburg with service twice daily in each direction.

SENATOR BELL IS SUCCESSFUL WITH EMBARGO BILL

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Senator Bell of Ford today obtained the adoption in the senate of a concurrent resolution endorsing a joint resolution adopted by the Alabama legislature, urging the lifting of the embargo on cotton now that the war is over. The Alabama resolution points out that spindles of Europe are idle for lack of a supply of cotton and since the President has declared that the war is over, there is no further need for the embargo.

The senate passed finally a bill by Senator Ed Westbrooke of Hunt which seeks to permit married women to become stockholders, directors and officers in corporations organized for profit; also passed finally senate bill by Senator R. L. Carlock of Tarrant proposing to authorize all cities of 25,000 population or more to require a permit fee of \$2 from every automobile owner, and the revenue so derived to be used in the maintenance of streets.

Senator J. H. Bailey of Dewitt also passed his pure gasoline bill which seeks to prescribe a standard for gasoline the same as used by the federal government, and more to require a permit fee of \$2 from every automobile owner, and the revenue so derived to be used in the maintenance of streets.

A bill by Senator Hopkins of Denton, seeking to prohibit county commissioners from issuing warrants in excess of the estimated expenditures, was passed finally.

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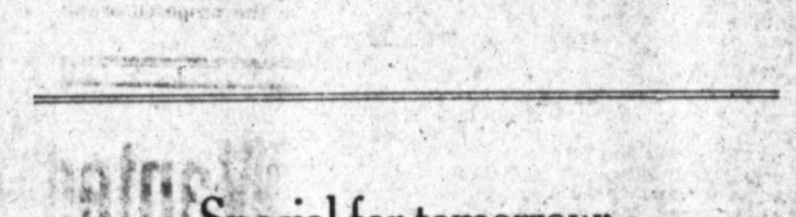
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MAKE PROPOSITION TO PAVE WITHOUT COST TO THE CITY

IS SUBMITTED AT SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL THIS MORNING.

WOULD DEAL DIRECT

Asks Nothing of Council But Moral Support and Approval of the City Engineer.

A proposition which, if accepted, will result in the paving of several miles of city streets without cost to the city was submitted to the City Council at a special meeting this morning by Lester Levy, a Dallas contractor. No decision will be reached until next week, but the plan met the individual approval of every member of the council and appears a feasible solution of the paving problem which for several weeks has been a source of trouble to the city and to property owners alike.

Mr. Levy told the council that he is prepared to take over the entire matter of paving in this city; to handle the work through direct relations with the property owners, who will be asked to bear the expense, and to ask of the city council nothing but the moral support of that body and the approval of the city engineer.

Proposition is Explained. "My proposition is just this," he explained. "I will go to the property owners on a certain street and sign them up for the expense of paving that street. Each property owner who is willing to bear his or her share of the expense, plus a reasonable profit, will be assessed proportionately; each will be asked to sign a note for the assessment, the note to be payable only when the pavement is completed and the note bears the signature of the city engineer approving the work. Just as soon as a sufficient number of property owners have been signed up to guarantee the paving, work will be started on that street. I am prepared to have two gangs of workmen here almost immediately, and I will have the proper forms and note blanks here for the inspection of the members of the city council early next week. I ask only this body's support and approval and then I am ready to go to work at once."

No "Corner" Intended. In answer to a question from Mayor Marlow, Mr. Levy declared that he was not seeking to "corner" the paving contracts, but merely wished the council to protect him where his work was showing results: "For instance," he explained, "if I

have a good percentage of property owners signed up on a certain street I simply ask that you guarantee that no other contractor cut in on my field there. It is entirely a matter where in I am bearing all the original expense and am gambling on my ability to persuade the property owners to sign and therefore it is only fair that I should receive support when I can show on any street that I am making progress."

In view of the fact that the council has been swamped recently with petitions from property owners who wish their streets paved and who are willing to bear the expense, it is generally believed that Levy's plan is practical and will be welcomed by Wichita Falls citizens.

Plan Used in Temple. R. M. Dunham, of the paving and roads division of the Texas Co., appeared with Mr. Levy before the council and showed how the same plan had been applied in Temple, Texas, resulting in the paving of more than 12 miles of that city's thoroughfares. He also pointed out that it is difficult in this locality to obtain the mineral aggregate of concrete paving, but that is the paving is needed at once vertical fibre brick with asphalt filler can be used.

At last night's regular meeting of the council Mrs. T. B. Smock received assurance that the council will support the Civic League's clean-up campaign early next month, and will provide teams with which to haul trash from the residence districts.

Traction Company Represented. Leonard Albritton, general manager of the Wichita Falls Traction Company, offered for the approval of the council an ordinance to amend certain provisions in the company's charter. Instead of requiring the company to pay for the paving of the streets between tracks, and 18 inches each side of the tracks, Albritton's ordinance would have this expense borne by property owners, while the ordinance also provides for the payment to the city by the traction company of two per cent of the net earnings of the railway when Wichita Falls becomes a city of 50,000 population. Originally the charter provides that the company should pay two per cent of the gross. Action on the proposed ordinance was deferred.

MAJOR ALFONTE IS TRANSFERRED TO BARRON FIELD

Major J. R. Alfonte, Call Field's commander for approximately the past year, was ordered yesterday evening to report immediately to Barron Field, Fort Worth, to take charge as commander. The major will leave Wichita Falls tonight, and will take charge of the Fort Worth field on Saturday. Major Russell has been assigned as commander of Call Field. Until his arrival from Washington, Lieutenant deMontel, adjutant at the camp, will act as commander.

By a rather peculiar coincidence Major Alfonte is for the second time following Major John B. Brooks in command of a flying field. He succeeded Major Brooks in command of Call Field early last spring, and Major Brooks left Barron only last week for Hawaii.

Major Alfonte has been prominently identified with the Rotary Club in Wichita Falls, and has come to be regarded as almost a Wichita, so this transfer came as a surprise, and a disappointment to his many friends in Wichita Falls, who had hoped that since the war was over and his overseas hopes had remained unfulfilled, that he would be left in Wichita Falls.

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as long as there was any Call Field, and the major is understood to have shared this hope, as he has become very much interested in this section. It is understood that the cause for his transfer lies in the fact that Barron Field affairs have come to need a straightening out, and the Major's record with Call Field has been such as to make him the man for this job. His friends in Wichita Falls are sure that the assignment will be carried out and are hopeful of seeing Major Alfonte back in Wichita Falls in a short time.

NEW SUITS FILED IN LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS. In the 7th district court only one suit was filed today, the divorce action of Mattie Marsh against A. L. Marsh. The following action was filed in the 20th district court this morning: W. G. Park against the Grayson-Burke Oil company et al, damages for breach of contract.

Miss Jackson and Mrs. Smock Attend Electra Meeting

Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic League, and Miss Florence Jackson, county home demonstration agent, went to Electra this afternoon to attend an open meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association. The meeting was called for the purpose of laying before the people of Electra plans for civic improvement, and Mrs. Smock, who has been a leader in that work in Wichita Falls, was invited to outline ways and means of furthering civic needs.

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LOT NO. 1
\$2.50 Value 95c
140 pairs of Satin Pumps, in black, blue, pink and grey, with Cuban heels.
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LOT NO. 2
New Spring Arrivals
\$10 Value \$5.85
Ladies' Fine Kid and also Patent Leather Oxfords. Long slender vamp, high arch and graceful Louis XVI heels. Come early we can fit you.
\$10 value, Selling out price \$5.85

LOT NO. 5
Ladies Pumps
\$6 Value \$2.95
125 pairs of Ladies Pumps, different styles and kinds such as Dull Kids, Patents, Beaded and some with straps. Mostly narrow widths.
\$6 value, Selling out price \$2.95

LOT NO. 10
Look at This
124 pairs of Ladies 8 and 9 inch Boots. These Shoes are made of the highest grade Vic Kid, full Louis heel, a few military heel, some combination trimmed. Sizes 3 to 7. Values up to \$10.
Selling out price \$3.45

Walk Down Stairs and Save Money

LOT NO. 6
Ladies Patent Boots
\$12.50 Value \$6.85
New Spring combination trimmed Patent Boots. Colors brown and black. Very nobby with full Louis XVI heel. A very unusual bargain.
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15 dozen Ladies' fancy stripe Hose, all sizes 8 1/2 to 10, good quality of silk, regular \$2 value.
Selling-out price 95c

LOT NO. 7
Young Ladies' School Shoes
\$5 Value \$2.95
Growing Girls' Brown Kid Boots with cloth top to match. Eight inch patterns and military heels. All sizes from 3 to 8. A dandy school shoe.
\$5 value, Selling out price \$2.95

LOT NO. 12
\$2 Boudoir Slippers \$1.29
140 pairs of Ladies Boudoir Slippers in black, blue, pink and red.
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LOT NO. 8
Men's Shoes at Less than Cost
All styles the largest exclusive stock in Wichita Falls to select from.
\$12 value, Selling out price \$7.85
\$10 value, Selling out price \$6.85
\$8 value, Selling out price \$5.85
\$6 value, Selling out price \$3.85

LOT NO. 9
Look This Over
125 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps. Odds and ends, just a few of a kind. This lot includes value up to \$6. A tremendous bargain and do not fail to look them over.
\$6 value, Selling out price \$1.95

LOT NO. 13
Men's Oxfords
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OIL DEVELOPMENT

WICHITA DISTRICT HOLDS RECORD FOR TOTAL PRODUCTION

TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE FOR THE PAST WEEK WAS AROUND 64,000 BARRELS.

REPORT 20 COMPLETIONS

Quite a Number of New Locations Have Been Made in the Oil-ferent Fields.

Wichita Falls district continues to lead the districts of the section in production, as indicated by pipe line runs daily averages for the week past being around 64,000 barrels.

The Burk Burnett runs for the week approximated 49,000 barrels daily. Electra ran an average of 12,000 barrels daily, Iowa Park 125 barrels, Holiday 200 barrels and Petrolia 600.

Completions in the Burk Burnett field for the week past numbered twenty. Electra and Iowa Park also reported completions. A number of new locations are also reported.

The Texas Company is reported as making a number of new locations on the Waggoner Ranch, across the line in Wilbarger county, these numbering from 145 to 152.

A wild cat location, near Lake Wichita, and not far from the Holiday shallow pool, in the S. E. Daniel No. 1 Davis, which has a star rig up.

Several wells are reported as having started drilling in the Iowa Park district. The Kemp-Munger-Allen deep test has started, after a delay in rebuilding the cable derrick, blown down in the high wind of last week.

Drilling began in the middle of the week on this well, which is on the Manger ranch, the company having a 500 acre tract. Other new wells reported as having started drilling are: Holbrook Face, No. 1, Kemp and Kemper; Witherspoon, No. 1, Overby; McElroy, No. 1, Kemp and Kemper; Hamilton Drilling Company, also has its rig on the No. 1, Hodges location.

Thirteen new locations in the Burk Burnett townsite pool are reported for the past week.

The completion report follows: New Burk Burnett Pool.

Big Ben, No. 1, Axtell, 300 barrels, 1500 foot sand.

Conservative Oil Co., No. 1 Cox, 250 barrels, 1500 foot sand.

Eagle Oil Co., No. 1 Hardin, dry and abandoned, 1850 feet.

Fowler Farm Oil Co., No. 12 Fee, 300 barrels, 1500 feet.

Fowler Farm Oil Co., No. 3 Vance, 300 barrels, 1500 feet.

H. O. Harvay, No. 1 Vance, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 2 Darden, 150 barrels, 1500 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 3 Darden, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Jones et al, No. 1 Truss, 300 barrels, 1500 feet.

Lone Star Oil Co., No. 1 Hardin, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 Fee, 300 barrels, 1500 feet.

Mann Oil Co., No. 1 Mitcham, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Mann-Hood Oil Co., No. 1 Faulk, 300 barrels, 1500 feet.

Marine Oil Co., No. 1 Vance, 40 barrels, 1500 foot sand.

Middle Buster Oil Co., No. 1 Standford, 250 barrels, 1500 feet.

Over the Top Oil Co., No. 1 McKinnis, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Plainview Oil Co., No. 1 Scott, 250 barrels, 1500 feet.

J. R. Parks, No. 1 Parks, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Staley, O'Donohoe and Rowe, No. 2 Morrison, 250 barrels, 1500 feet.

Vernon Oil Co., No. 1 Morrison, 300 barrels, 1500 feet.

Wichita Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Roberts, 200 barrels, 1500 feet.

Old Burk Burnett Pool.

C. E. Ferguson, No. 2, L. F. Rammberg, 50 barrels, 1500 feet.

Panhandle Refining Co., No. 11 Helserman, 50 barrels, 1500 feet.

Electric District.

1318 Oil Co., No. 2 Eads, 50 barrels, 1500 feet.

Southern Petroleum Co., No. 3 Ward and Todd, 25 barrels, at 500 feet.

Fort Dearborn Oil Co., No. 1 Ward and Todd, 40 barrels, 500 feet.

Wichita Dallas Oil Co., No. 1 T. W. Roberts, dry at 1400 feet.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Central Stock Exchange.

Table listing oil stock prices including Abernathy Oil, Apex, Block 20, Big Bunk No. 2, etc.

Nettle Oil Exchange.

Table listing nettle oil stock prices including Abernathy Oil, Apex, Block 20, etc.

Wichita Fuel Co. And Mid-Continent Pay a Dividend

The Wichita Fuel Company has paid its second dividend within six weeks time. The first dividend amounted to 50 per cent of the investment.

Brown County Well Has Doubled the Daily Production

Special to the Times. BROWNWOOD, February 25.—The Bailey well on the Gilliam tract in the northern part of Brown county after having given out a second shot has doubled its production from 50 to 100 barrels and the gas pressure has increased. The Sinclair deep test nearby is also showing a critical stage.

PIERCE OIL COMPANY DRILLING AROUND 250

The well of the Pierce Oil Company drilling in the Iowa Park district south of the Black Diamond well, and east of the Kemp-Munger-Allen deep test on which work has just started, is now drilling around 250 feet, according to a report from officials of the company. The drillers expect to complete the well in about ten days, according to the report.

PRESIDENT WITH MRS. WILSON AND GOVERNOR COOLIDGE IN BOSTON



This picture shows the Chief Executive of the United States with Mrs. Wilson and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, shortly after his return from Europe and a few moments before the President left the Copley Plaza Hotel for Mechanics Hall, in Boston, where he addressed a monster gathering of the Real Americans. Boston gave the President a rousing Yankee greeting—the kind of a greeting for which the historic American city is famous.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE WITH RUSSIA HAS BEEN PROHIBITED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange transactions between the United States and Russia have been prohibited by the federal reserve board and similar action has been taken by the authorities of Great Britain and France. It is understood that one purpose of the step is to stop the financing of bolshevik propaganda.

The Burk-Key Oil Co.

Capital \$25,000.00. Par value of shares \$10.00. Properties: Two and a half acres out of block 103 of the A. J. Vance tract, directly east from the town of Burk Burnett and near the bridge. Fifty acres out of the S. A. Baxter tract of the W. M. Summers survey, Bend Oil Field, Lampasas county, Texas.

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No. 11,391—Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 2, 1919.

Whereas, by statutory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the American National Bank of Wichita Falls in the city of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statute of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the American National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5135, one hundred and sixty five of the revised statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this eighth day of February 1919.

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency.

(Seal)

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It Was Just What She Needed

By Abner Anthony

THE minute Jane entered the room her aunt knew something was wrong. But wisely she gave no sign. She had not lived all these years with this dainty specimen of femininity without discovering that she had a will as colossal as her famous Revolutionary ancestors, and without also discovering that the only way to combat that will was by tact too subtle and delicate for even Jane's sharp wits to discover.

So now instead of crying, "What is wrong, dear?" she flew over and took the pretty troubled wife face between her hands and kissed it tenderly. "You look a bit tired, after your long journey. But I've told Nora to have the tea ready when you came so you sit here in this chair by the fire and when you've had a sip or two, and feel you can talk to your old auntie, tell me if you had a nice time."

Jane smiled gratefully. "Auntie, I'm sure you have wings hidden under that black silk waist of yours. Was there ever such a dear? There! The tea's splendid and I feel better already."

But Miss Pennington noticed, with uneasiness that the troubled look stayed. "Auntie," exclaimed Jane suddenly. "I had such a glorious time! I never dreamed a girl could be so happy! You know how I've always worshiped soldiers, and to go to a house where the father is a general, one son a lieutenant-colonel, another son a major, all the cousins and friends and everybody they know officers of distinction—why it was too thrilling to talk about. Army people coming and going all the time—the most famous people. Auntie, you'd be surprised whom I met at the Lancasters. I feel as though I'd been living in some special corner of heaven and had then suddenly been dumped back to our prosaic old earth. Oh, I could have stayed there forever!"

"But Philip! How about him?" Even as she spoke her aunt's eyes fell on

Jane's left hand and gasped with dismay. The engagement ring had disappeared!

Jane reddened consciously. "Why, you see, I decided that I wouldn't marry Philip."

Miss Pennington allowed herself to show only mild surprise. "Is that so, dear? Have you quarreled?"

"No," slowly; "you see it's this way. People saw the ring and then they wanted to know if Philip was in the army. The next question naturally was what branch of the service he was in, and finally it would come out that he was just a private. And I hated it! I love soldiers, but you know our ancestors were all high officers, born to command, and maybe it's their blood in me that respects the person of authority. And I just couldn't go on telling people I was engaged to a private, and when I found that I was ashamed to acknowledge Philip, I took off his ring. I can't marry him and I'll tell him so this evening when he comes. His father-in-law is going to see me tomorrow and he has to go back to

camp. I know it's an awful way to feel, but I'm honest about it. When you feel that respect is essential to love, and you haven't that respect it's time to end it."

Her aunt brushed some wood ashes back on the hearth and adjusted the screen. Perhaps that accounted for the unusual high color in her face.

"All right, dear, you know best," she answered calmly after a minute. "But of course, you're tired now and maybe you'll think better of it later. Now suppose you go up and rest a while before you dress for dinner. I have some knitting to deliver to headquarters and I'm going out for a little while. That's the girl! We'll talk things over this evening."

Jane looked relieved as she rose to go. "I knew you'd understand, auntie, you always do. It isn't that I don't think Philip is perfectly fine and dear in every way. It's just that—"

"Yes, yes, dear! I think I know. Run up now, Nora has your room in good order for you."

But Miss Pennington didn't take any

knitting when she went out. Instead she went to a telephone booth and a few minutes later, she met Philip West in the blue room of the Waldorf.

"In an hour she was home as he had said, just in time to change into a soft crepe de chine for dinner."

After dinner she remarked casually that as Jane would have company, she would take a taxicab and run over to the Maxwells, as there had been a request for several thousand extra dressings from the Red Cross and they were anxious to get them done.

When she was gone, Jane tried to read, but the velvet box with its soft-lyre on the table beside her, refused to allow her to focus her thoughts on the page. She dropped it into a drawer finally, but the rays of the diamond seemed to shine through the wood. Finally she put down the book, and went over and sat by the fire.

If Philip would only come and have it over with!

Nine o'clock and he hadn't come! Half-past nine, then ten! It was most

unusual. She had rather expected him to arrive before dinner was over, with his usual impatience.

A little after 10 he came.

"I'm sorry I've been detained, Jane," he said coming over and holding out his hand. He did not offer to kiss her.

"But I've had important business. You see I leave early in the morning. And I'll not be home again, for our division leaves for France very soon."

"But I've been thinking a lot about things and I finally decided it would be fairer to both of us to be honest at a time like this and tell you what decision I've reached."

"There's no doubt a soldier fights better, risks more, dares more, if he has no attachments at home. That's the objection to married men, and I think if the same with an engaged man. The good soldier stands alone."

"Now I'm determined to win my bars, a gold or silver leaf, even, if possible, and I can't do it if I'm worrying about you, Jane. So I think you are sensible enough to see that it is best for us both,

for me to give you up, at least till the war's over. When I come back it's time to talk sentiment, don't you think?"

Jane had dropped back helplessly into her chair, pale and dazed, unable to collect her thoughts. She ran a hand distractedly across her forehead. "What was it she had wanted to tell him? Oh, yes! She had wanted to give him his ring, but how was she standing there literally asking her for it. Her Philip that she was always sure of was telling her he didn't want to be bothered with her now. A tear rolled down her cheek, then another. She was sobbing softly.

Philip could endure it no longer. He flung himself on his knees beside her. "Dearest, you do care, don't you? Tell me you do."

She nodded, still sobbing.

"Thank God!" he cried, drawing her close. "I thought you didn't care any more, and I give you a chance for your freedom. It was a long chance, but I'm glad I took it."

"So am I," said Jane softly. "It was just what I needed."

A Talisman of Luck In Love

By Joella Johnson

"Something old; something new; something borrowed—have you anything borrowed, Blanche?"

It was the occasion of one of the earliest June weddings in Paula Preston's social set; and she was surveying with admiration her friend Blanche, who looked sweetly bride-like in a smart, pearl gray traveling suit. Blanche was to be married in her own home and start immediately on a southern honeymoon tour.

"Old and new—yes," answered the bride, thoughtfully. "And I'm wearing something blue, too." She mischievously flitted her pearl gray skirt to reveal a glimpse of pale blue silk flounces beneath. "But I had forgotten to borrow anything."

"Then wear this for luck," Paula unfastened the pin that adorned her face laboriously. It was a crescent solidly set with tiny forget-me-nots exquisitely

hand-enameled in natural colors. "This pin was bought in Paris by my uncle and given to my mother for a wedding present. It figured as Mother's 'something new' at that time."

"It's a beauty. I've always admired it," Blanche caught up her bridal bouquet and kissed her friend impulsively. She looked back from the doorway. "Don't forget to have me return your pin. I'm somewhat flighty today, myself, Paula."

But in the excitement that followed, Paula did forget about the ornament until long after the newly married pair had departed.

"Paula's pin," exclaimed her friend on the train. "How shall I get this back to her?"

In Richmond a way presented itself to return the borrowed trinket. Blanche's new husband ran across an old college friend in the hotel lobby; and, of course, Mr. Arthur Mills must meet the young wife. The three dined together, and the presence of Mills added

zest to the occasion. Not only was he good to look upon, and magnetically agreeable, but he told delightful stories of his college days—droll stories in which somehow Blanche's husband always figured to advantage.

Blanche was charmed. Of course, she had known that the man she had chosen was clever and lovable and brave, but it was especially thrilling to hear these flattering accounts from a chum who had known him so long and well. And even now Mills' manner seemed to imply that one of the cleverest things his college friend had ever done was to marry the little lady in pearl gray.

"Arthur Mills is splendid. I don't know when I've met one of your friends I liked so well," said Blanche that night.

"Art's a regular fellow," laughed her husband. "All the women like him."

"Oh, but he's not a flirt."

"No. He just has a way. With he was going on with us, Blanche?"

At this teasing remark, the young wife nodded her head seriously, and

then made a pert grimace.

"Well, he can't; because his firm won't let him. He's traveling for a silk house; and he's on his way back to New York now. Leaves tomorrow morning."

"New York?" cried Blanche. "Oh, can't I send the pin back to Paula—by him, I mean. Safer than any other way. You ask him tomorrow."

With the crescent pin in his possession, the obliging Mr. Mills reached Washington on his return trip. He stopped at the home of relatives, and while there the young woman of the family, announced her intention to accompany him to New York.

She had a shopping campaign in mind and was delighted to be able to provide herself with so gallant and accommodating an escort as "Cousin Arthur," as she called him, although the strain of relationship between them had been drawn thin.

Before they started, young Mills received a telegram from his firm. "I'm ordered back," he announced in

surprise. "Got to make a flying trip to the West. You'll have to go alone, Harriet." Then a bright idea struck him. "I'm going to ask you to do me a favor," he said to his pouting relative. "This little package contains a pin belonging to a girl in New York. You'll be there awhile. Will you see her?"

He told the story of the pin's mission and his own obligation, and, on his young relative's assurance that she would personally deliver the trinket to Miss Preston, Arthur began his westward travels.

It was some time later on, Mills' homeward journey, that as he approached the desk of a hotel in Chicago he nearly collided with a couple who were hurrying away. A courteous bow on his part was met by a flashing glance from blue eyes that had the power to swing Arthur Mills around for a second look. The young woman in pongee traveling coat and chic French bonnet crushed on her auburn curls was talking to her middle-aged male companion and looking over an interposing shoulder at the

debonair, young man in front of the desk. Their eyes met again, held in a sort of fascinated stare, and the young woman turned her face demurely aside.

Mechanically Arthur turned to register and saw on the almost blank page before him the names—Mr. Frederick Preston, Miss Paula Preston, New York.

"What d'ye know!" muttered Arthur Mills. "The Prestons—I'll have to introduce myself."

"My pin? No, it hasn't been returned," replied Paula, with a smile as dazzling as that first arresting glance. "You see, we left town unexpectedly, father and I, and I suppose your cousin missed us."

A letter from Cousin Harriet came that day. "Dear Arthur," she wrote, "Miss Preston had left town, so I had to keep the pin. And now for a bit of news. Jack and I were married yesterday—three months ahead of the appointed time on account of Jack's military affairs. I wore Miss Preston's forget-me-not pin—something nice, you

know. You can get it on your return to Washington."

Paula laughed merrily. "That pin of mine has figured in three weddings. Well, Mr. Mills, pick it up on your way back and bring it to me when you reach New York," she said.

Casual wend; but the smile that went with them and the last clinging look from a pair of lovely blue eyes made them a treasured memory to Arthur Mills.

It is another June now, and Paula Preston is the happy, blushing bride of the hour. She is holding with tender, reverent fingers a crescent of hand-wrought forget-me-nots. "Something old," she quoes softly, and fastens it in the lace of her bodice. "If it had not been for this I might never have known Arthur."

"Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Paula is the fourth bride to wear the trinket, and the cycle is complete.

Advice That Was Never Forgotten

By Elsie Endicott

WHAT I want to know Helen Davis, is whether you love me or not. If you don't, don't say you do," he added bitterly.

"Why, David Warren! of course I love you. I wouldn't be wearing your diamond if I didn't love you, would I?"

"Well, this is the third time, Helen, you have gone off with Jimmy when I have been called out of town to play. I want you to understand that I consider being engaged as sacred as being married. I want you to keep away from Jimmy. You are mine, and I will not have you seen with him so often."

Helen was considered the beauty of Ashtland. She knew David loved her, so she very often did as she pleased,

knowing that he would forgive her as he had so often done. She loved David with all her heart, but Jimmy fascinated her.

"Please, David, don't be cross with me, but I have promised Jimmy I would go to the fair with him next Friday," pleaded Helen, coming very close to him.

His eyes blazed with anger. "Look here, Helen, I have forgiven you for the last time. If you go to the fair with Jimmy, it will be all off between us."

Seeing tears in her eyes, he gently put his arms around her and said, "Helen, you certainly are beautiful, and I think it was your great beauty that first drew me to you. You may have your choice—Jimmy or me."

"Oh, never mind the neighbors!" cried the young lady of the house. "It will serve them just right. They poisoned our dog last week."

next morning she received a note saying that he was glad she had at last decided whom she loved best. Heart-broken, she wrote and pleaded his forgiveness, but to her surprise her letter was returned unopened. After three days, unable to hear it any longer, she called him on the phone. She was told he had left town and didn't expect to return.

Ruth West was young, happy and what Monteville called plain and almost homey. She was loved by everyone, but strictly speaking, loved mostly by women and children, for Ruth had never had an admirer of the opposite sex. Her classmate, Grace Otis, was what Monteville called a "raving beauty"; so when David Warren had been in Monteville only two weeks, it was whispered that of course Grace would capture the handsome stranger. Everybody smiled when, three days later, he met her at a

dance, and a week later he called to see her. She asked him to play his violin next week at her party. After she had heard him play she was deeply in love with him. He had danced three dances with her, when he suddenly asked, "Will you please tell me who that young lady is standing near the piano?"

Grace glanced over her shoulder and replied, "Why, that is Ruth West, one of my classmates."

"I would like very much to meet her, if you will be kind enough to introduce me to her."

Ruth had the surprise of her life when Grace introduced her to David, and said, "Mr Warren wishes to meet you Ruth."

David was going to play in the grand concert and Grace was quite sure he would ask her to go. Her surprise was great when he asked Ruth West.

A year later Monteville had a great

surprise—Ruth West was wearing a diamond. Why David loved her she could not understand. One day she asked him why he loved her so, as she was so plain. He put his strong arms around her, kissed her gently, and said, "Ruth, I never loved anyone until I met you. You have taught me charity, you have given me high principles, high ideals, fuller and truer manhood. No man is all a woman thinks and dreams and believes him to be, but I will try to make you the happiest little girl in the world."

"I am not given to fits of depression, but there comes times when it would be a tremendous relief to slip away to some far-away corner of the world, where there is a wide, quiet sky, and he at peace with one's self and with a sympathetic little girl like you, Ruth."

One evening, coming home from a concert, David asked Ruth why she was

so silent.

She replied, "I can't help thinking of the beautiful girl who sat next to me, she looked so sad and she sobbed as if her heart would break when they requested you to play 'Memories.' I think she must have had some great sorrow, don't you think so, David?"

"What did she look like?" asked David, his voice trembling a little.

"Why, she was just beautiful. She had lovely light hair and very pretty, brown eyes," replied Ruth.

David knew she was Helen Davis.

Ruth's father lived to make her happy. His life had been far from happy, and so had his mother's. So when he saw the first cloud on Ruth's face he was very much troubled, and asked at once what the cause might be. She said someone had told her that David did not love her and that he had once

loved a beautiful girl, and for that reason he could not love her because she was so plain. She was also informed that when he went out of town to play he would visit this beautiful girl.

Her father thought for a moment and said, "Ruth, why don't you run down and call on your grandmother for a while?"

She had only been with her grandmother a short time when she poured forth her story. Her grandmother listened with a beating heart. When Ruth had finished, she said, "Ruth, when I was young, someone came to me with just such a story and I believed them. My life has been anything but happy. Dear child, the Good Book says, 'Judge not.' You go right home and keep right on loving David."

Ruth took her advice and never lived to regret it.

Some New Funnybone Ticklers

By Contributors

Reel Dust Seemed Real.

MAN from up state and his newly-made bride went to the "pictures" for a honeymoon treat. They saw a cowboy film, and one of the scenes was a cattle roundup—a medley of horses and frightened cattle in dense clouds of dust.

The young bride began to cough, and made so much noise and kept on for so long a time that the people around her got restless.

"Don't cough so much," whispered her husband. "Yer makin' everybody stare at yer."

The bride whispered back: "I'm trying not to but all that dust has tickled me throat something awful."

Serve Them Right.

At a party which had continued into the early hours of the morning a gentleman was asked to sing. Very thoughtfully he said he was willing, but as it was so late it might disturb the neighbors next door.

"Oh, never mind the neighbors!" cried the young lady of the house. "It will serve them just right. They poisoned our dog last week."

Spoke the Language.

"Watcher lookin' so upset about Joe?" asked one warrior of another in a French village behind the front.

"Why," replied his chum, "I went in to that café over there for a beer; I puts down a five-franc billet, as they call 'em, and all I gets for change is these 'ere mouldy coppers."

"Tell you what it is, boy, you can't

speak the language, so they takes advantage of you. Leave it to me; I'll soon settle it for you."

Striding into the café, the man of business demanded of the proprietor, "Parly voo Frongsay?"

"Mais oui, m'sieu."

"Then," roared the soldier, "what the deuce is the game you have been 'avin' with my pal's change?"

Fears Agree with Him.

The former big league baseball manager, who had been canned because the team finished last as usual, was taking a civil service examination in order to secure a political job. He was amazed at the list of fool questions on the examination paper. He didn't know the distance from the earth to the moon, so he guessed that one up. And he could not describe a prissy, so he called the

test a loser. But the third question interested him. It said:

"Name the largest bone in the human frame."

And with a grin of confidence the former manager wrote this answer:

"The head."

A Yankee In England.

An enterprising Yankee went over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description, but who was not very pushing in his business methods, preferring to jog along in the old conservative way. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the older trader to wake up, and with the spirit of originality strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his shop with the words, "Established 50 years," painted in large

letters.

Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his store to the following effect: "Established yesterday. No old stock."

Worked Perfectly.

Reginald the Roaster entered a baker's shop and in a very weak voice asked for a loaf of bread. As he fished out the money for it he raised tired, bleary eyes, and inquired the distance to the hospital.

"What hospital?" asked the baker.

"Fever hospital," gasped the man feebly picking up the loaf. "I—I feel sure I've got fever."

The baker jumped. "Get out of my shop," he yelled, "and take your filthy money with you."

"Shall I leave the bread?" whined Reginald.

"Take it and go!" bawled the baker, staggeringly, reeling as he went, the tramp left the shop.

Lorenzo the Lounger waited for him around the nearest corner.

"Now, old boy," said Reginald, "it's your turn to work the dodge for some ham at the grocer's, and then we can have lunch."

No Reason.

A white rose in his buttonhole and cotton gloves upon his dirty hands, old Bill Loafer strode down the street.

"Why, Loafer," exclaimed a fellow-thinker, "wot are you cellybratin'?"

"It's me 'golden weddin'," answered Loafer, with quite a smile. "I'm cellybratin' me 'golden weddin'!"

"But why ain't yer wife cellybratin' it, too?" inquired the friend. "I see 'er this mornin' goin' ter work as usual."

"Why ain't she got a white rose an' cotton gloves?"

"Her!" exclaimed Loafer. "She ain't got nuffin to do with it. She's married!"

No Crop.

"Planted anything in your garden yet?"

"Both rubbers, two pencils and a fountain pen."

Half and Half.

Passing a hand over his forehead, the worried drill-sergeant paused for breath as he surveyed the knock-kneed recruit. Then he pointed a scornful finger. "No," he declared, "you're hopeless. You'll never make a soldier. Look at you now. The top 'alf of leg is standin' to attention an' the bottom 'alf is standin' at ease!"

NEW WELL OPENS MORE TERRITORY NEAR IOWA PARK

Special to The Times.
IOWA PARK, TEX., Feb. 28.—The bringing in of the first well on the Heister lease today on the Harry Zink farm, one mile south of town, has proved up more territory. The sand was topped at 745 and the drill was stopped at 752 when the oil and gas covered the machine and forced the discontinuance of operation until the boiler could be moved back. The contractors, Marvin Smith and Ivan Farmer, state that the well shows well for a 100 barrels or better, and the drilling was just started a week ago today.

The drill on the McClesky farm, adjoining the town of the southwest, is now down 200 feet.

A rig was placed on block 163 of the original townsite yesterday.

The drillers on the N. L. Lowrance farm, two miles east of town, report a depth of 400 feet.

The derrick is not complete on the tract adjoining town on the east on the lease of the 100 OIA Co.

Oil Leases are Assignments.

Z. T. Meredith to J. L. Sullivan, 153 feet square of northeast 5 acres of Amalgamated Oil Co. land \$38,000.

J. J. Perkins et al to W. G. Williams 30 acres of Geo. Starion league of land, \$100.

J. J. Perkins to W. G. Williams, 100 acres of A. B. M. survey No. 3, \$100.

W. C. Brown to W. F. Reynolds, 433 acres of G. W. Sitt survey, \$10,000.

J. R. Kelly et al to David Abney, 20 acres of bloc 7, J. T. C. Haynes survey, \$2,000.

C. A. Audreco to J. F. Yates, 25 acres of Jonas English survey, \$2125.

Tom Armstrong to S. B. Rutledge 2.2 acres block 6 Red River valley land, \$5,000.

O. K. Higgins et al to Electra Dome Oil & Gas Co., 13 acres of P. Carrigan survey, \$25,000.

W. G. Burton to W. M. Roundtree et al blocks 3, land 22 of W. G. Burton survey, \$100.

W. G. Burton Eugene Ashe et al, south 20 acres blk 3, B. N. Ferguson subdivision, \$3.4.

A. J. Andree to J. F. Yates 25 acres of Jonas English survey, \$2225.

E. F. Jarrel et al to E. H. Wilford, six acres of Marain survey No. 4, \$1850.

J. N. Vanghat et al to H. S. Griffin, blocks 5, 6 and 7 of block 59, Red River valley land, \$45,000.

T. J. Taylor Chas. E. Grant, 71.2 acres John De survey, \$7500.

G. H. Howell et al to M. M. Aldridge et al 20 acres P. R. R. Co. survey No. 3 \$10,000.

O. H. Foster et al to E. H. Boaz, 30 acres block 6, Red River valley land, \$15,000.

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LIST OF CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.
 The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 27; died of disease, 66; wounded severely, 19. Total, 103.

SOUTHERNERS.
 Killed in Action.
 Pvt. Jesse Workman, Picher, Okla. Died of Disease.
 Pvt. Ira A. Gray, Paden, Okla.
 Pvt. Carl Ketter, Brookline, Texas.
 Pvt. Frank Robinson, Palestine, Texas.
 Wounded Severely.
 Capt. Earl C. Crowder, Dallas, Texas.
 Corp. Ernest Tate, Bryan, Okla.

SECTION TWO.
 The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of wounds, 12; died of accident and other causes, 15; died of disease, 43; wounded severely, 54. Total, 124.

SOUTHERNERS.
 Died of Accident and Other Causes.
 Pvt. Home L. Hodges, Dublin, Texas. Died of Disease.
 Lieut. Arthur Flighman, Houston, Texas.
 Bugler Lewis McLeis, Anderson, Texas.
 Pvt. Gray Combs, Pflug Point, Texas.
 Pvt. Thos. Kaighon, Malakoff, Texas.
 Pvt. Cecil Moss, Bonham, Texas.

SECTION THREE.
 The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 161; wounded slightly, 54. Total, 215.

SOUTHERNERS.
 Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
 Corp. F. M. Collins, Sauger, Texas.
 Privates—
 Robt. L. Baker, Wynnewood, Okla.
 Robt. L. Keelag, Hearne, Texas.
 Willie B. McClusky, Mangum, Okla.
 Peter Wisniewski, Bonham, Texas.
 Wounded Slightly.
 Maj. Albert S. Tucker, Laredo, Texas.
 Sgt. Santos G. Vasquez, San Antonio, Tex.
 Sgt. Arvin H. Ward, Mansfield, Texas.
 Corp. Wm. S. Baker, Cleveland, Okla.
 Corp. Elmer L. Hanson, Hydro, Okla.
 Wagoner J. W. Johnson, Haleyville, Okla.
 Cook Homer Walls, Oklahoma City, Okla.

SECTION FOUR.
 The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 90; wounded slightly, 198. Total, 288.

SOUTHERNERS.
 Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
 Pvt. Robt. O. Foran, Konawa, Okla.
 Pvt. Chas. E. Johnson, Caddo, Okla.
 Pvt. E. M. White, Marshall, Okla.
 Wounded Slightly.
 Privates—
 Joe W. Walls, Okemah, Okla.
 Jesse Watson, Seguin, Texas.
 Joel S. Wilson, Cookville, Texas.
 C. F. Brandenburg, Taylor, Texas.
 Jesse W. Davis, Crosbyton, Texas.
 Jase D. Gray, Shawnee, Okla.
 Joe S. McMahon, Allen, Texas.
 Monroe J. Cobble, Mineola, Texas.
 Jeff Cook, Latta, Okla.
 R. De La Garza, San Antonio, Texas.
 E. M. Magna, Galveston, Texas.

ALLIES HAVE NEW PLAN TO RESTORE ORDER IN RUSSIA

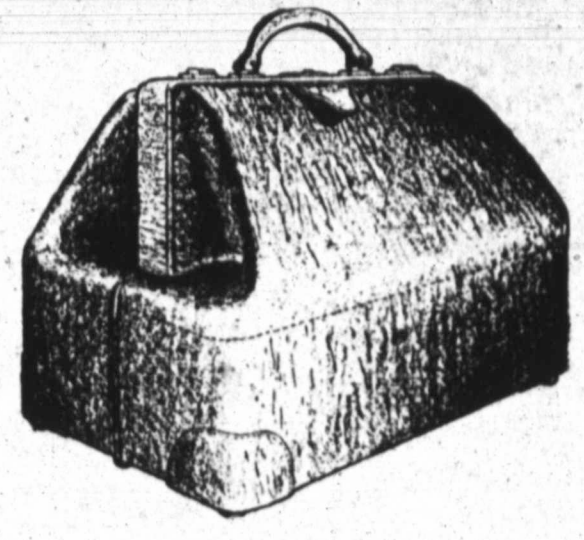
By Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 28.—There is no longer any question of going on with the Prinkipo conference, Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference informed foreign newspaper correspondents today. He said the bolsheviks had failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the entente as to a suspension of hostilities, and that the Allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia and are examining available means to carry out this purpose.

Real Estate Transfers.
 T. E. Allday et ux to James Hazlett lot 5, block 34, Southland addition, \$6250.
 Mrs. Pauline Gebhart Gibson et al to R. E. Hoyle lot 16, block 8, Southland addition, \$2500.
 R. E. Hoyle et ux to Saul Lebenson lot 16, block 8, Southland addition, \$2500.
 L. O. Kerr et ux to J. D. Robertson 40x150 foot lot block 146, \$2000.
 J. C. Mytinger to W. R. Duke lots 5 and 6, block 72, Floral Heights, \$2800.
 O. J. Naylor to Abe Lebenson, lots 15 and 16, block 50, Floral Heights, \$2500.
 Mrs. W. Thomas et al to J. M. Bland lot 14, block 45, Floral Heights, \$950.
 J. M. Bland to Chas. E. Veros, lot 14, block 45, Floral Heights, \$1350.
 T. E. Allday et ux to James Hazlett lot 5, block 34, Southland addition, \$6750.
 J. M. Bonner to Mrs. Pauline Gebhart Gibson, lots 7 and 8, block 38, Floral Heights, \$1150.
 J. B. Crockett et ux to A. B. Lipscomb, lot 1, block 4, Floral Heights, \$2500.
 J. B. Crockett et ux to L. L. Boardman lots 11 and 12, block 59, Floral Heights, \$1400.
 J. B. Crockett et ux to A. B. Lipscomb lot 1, block 4, Floral Heights, \$2500.
 E. C. Gamble to W. A. McGee, lot "G" block 253, \$1100.
 Lou McNeill to W. A. McGee lot "E" block 253, \$1100.

NEVADA GOVERNOR HAS VETOED BOXING BILL
CARSON CITY, NEV., Feb. 28.—Governor Boyle vetoed the 25 round boxing bill a few minutes after it reached his office. The bill passed both houses of the legislature but did not have a two-thirds majority in either house, indicating that any attempt made to pass the bill over the governor's veto will not be successful.

Grove 1087 will give a box supper Friday night the 28th. Every lady to bring a box. The public is invited. Odd Fellows Hall, 247-31c

For five year lease from June 15th. Ground floor and basement of North Texas Furniture Co. building at 926 Ind. N. HENDERSON.



Are you going to take a trip soon?
 REMEMBER "Belber" leather bags outwear travel. Bags and Suit Cases, 18, 20 and 22 inch. Priced \$12.50 to \$50.00
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Lieut. D. H. Rosenthal having made arrangements with the officers of one of the camps ordered disbanded, to dispose of all tentage, will offer 5-carloads of these wonderful heavy canvas large pyramidal tents at this remarkable price of \$17.50 complete F. O. B. Wichita.

3000 Army Blankets \$4.00 each

I will be at my Wichita office, in Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange, 709 Ohio St. from Monday, March 3rd to Wednesday, March 5th to receive orders for any of the above mentioned property.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS! Mail your orders to me at 709 Ohio Ave., with check covering 20% of entire purchase price and any of this property will be reserved for you.

Burkburnett district will be taken care of by Burkburnett Furniture Co. Leave all orders there for this district.

SAVE the LEATHER
 LIQUID and PASTES: For Black, White, Tan and Ox-Blood (dark brown) Shoes
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North and South of the road leading from Charlie and adjoining townsite of Charlie, I have 600 acres of land subdivided in ten acre blocks. I want to lease about 400 acres of this land. Now have a derrick up one-quarter mile east of Charlie on this 600 acres of land, and am going to sink a deep-test well just as soon as can get rig to commence drilling. J. Fred Smith is now drilling a well south and another east of this land. Oil companies and individuals who want in on a very interesting proposition, get in touch with me immediately at my home Henrietta Texas, or Ross Corlett, 614 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. **A. H. Bevering**

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Who wants to go to Sloom, Arkansas and share in the big money? WANTED—A man who can handle a cash clerk or meter job.

Wanted—A girl to do housework. WANTED—A woman for kitchen work. WANTED—A white girl for general housework.

Wanted—Nurse girl. WANTED—Colored woman for cooking and general housework. MAKE MORE MONEY! All or part time.

Wanted—Small family to work on farm. WANTED—To do temp work, handling all kinds of work.

Wanted—For garage or fence building. DRESSMAKING. HEMSTITCHING. HEMSTITCHING and mending done at 2012 Eighth street.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—in city, Goodyear casing on rim, 24x1 1/2. LOST—A pair of shoes.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms. NICELY furnished rooms, Phone 242. FOR RENT—Front bedroom, two men.

FOR RENT—A front bedroom, Apply 1905 4th street. FOR RENT—Bed room a gentleman.

FOR RENT—A desirable front bedroom, Phone 1377. FOR RENT—Large front bedroom to four gentlemen.

FOR RENT—A front bedroom, prefer gentleman. BED ROOM for rent, gentlemen only.

FOR RENT—Three gentlemen boarders, 703 Holiday street. FOR RENT—Offices and Stores.

WANTED—To rent a room. WANTED—By March 10th, three, four or five furnished rooms.

WANTED—By couple, two furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. FURNISHED room wanted by two young men.

WANTED—To rent, two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. WANTED—Furnished room in private home.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—To prune trees, experienced. MACHINIST wants position in installation and maintenance of pumping machinery.

FOR SALE—City Property. HELP! HELP! Need more property. YOU WILL like our real estate sales service.

WE HAVE cash buyer for five or six room modern. TALK TO FITTS. LIST your property with Yowell.

HERE IS a bargain for some one. WANTED—Do you dream of owning a 6 or 8 room residence property at right price.

FOR SALE—New six room bungalow, hardwood floors, French doors, garage. DANDY home, six rooms, close in on Burnett.

EAST FRONT on Brook, modern two-story, 8-room house between 5th and 9th. SEE US for bargaining in city property.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 418 17th St. ONE EAST front on a corner lot with five good rooms.

JUST BEING completed, six room house with all modern conveniences, on Elizabeth street. ONE OF the best built homes in Wichita Falls.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room home, 1425 Elizabeth, by owner. ONE OF the best built homes in Wichita Falls.

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WE HAVE good homes on Elizabeth, Lucile, Van Buren, Holiday, Burnett, Kemp Blvd., 5th, 9th, 11th, 15th, 14th, 16th streets.

REAL ESTATE auctioneers, sales of new townships and subdivisions. FIVE rooms and reception hall close in on the pavement.

WE HAVE a number of good homes all modern, well located, and worth the money.

FIVE ROOM home on 15th street, this is a dandy good location and good house.

WE HAVE home and vacant lots in all parts of the city and a good range in price.

FOR SALE—One six room modern home, lot 50x150, house just completed.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, the best two story interior city and tucked home in the city.

Eight rooms for 750 on Travis below Fifteenth, nice \$1500 cash payment. THE TOWN KNOWS US.

FOR SALE—Three choice lots in Floral Heights addition, part cash and easy terms on balance.

FOR SALE—City Property. WE HAVE several buyers for high grade residences.

ON THE pavement in the cheapest section of the city we have the classic little six room bungalow in the city.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern 5-room house, on 13th A house that is worth the money.

CLOSE IN on pavement a dandy five room house all rooms beautifully arranged.

NEW four room house with all modern conveniences, built in bed and bath.

VACANT lots in different parts of city arranged at attractive prices.

BARGAIN—Practically new five room bungalow on corner lot.

WE KNOW THE TOWN. \$500 cash payment, room house, stucco, on 150 feet.

RESPONSIBLE and to stay. If you want to sell or we will do our best to please you.

\$2100 BUYS a four room modern house, \$600 cash will buy this place.

FOR SALE - City Property

36000 BUILTS a north front five room house on a corner lot in Southland addition. This place is a good buy for the money. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454.

WE WANT you to list your houses with us for quick sale. We have several clients for desirable homes. Bon-Banaker & McFarland, Phone 458.

SEE US for bargains in city property, farm lands and oil leases. Room 4, Jones-Kennedy Bldg. 237-14c.

FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls. We will sell your house now. Stevens-Talbot Co. Phone 201.

JUST OFF Tenth, strictly modern five room house on a corner lot, \$4750. If you want to buy that in worth the money let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454.

LET US show you our new bungalow residence very soon ready for occupancy, located one and quarter blocks from Parks street, one block of car line. This beautiful modern home is offered at a bargain. See or call the H. C. M. Investment Company, at room two, 805 1/2 Ohio street. Phone 452.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



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OIL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE - All parties holding stock in this company will please send their certificates to our office at once by registered mail or by delivery in person. Most of our records were destroyed by fire on the night of February 3rd, at Burk Burnett, and it will be necessary for us to re-issue all stock. Don't delay, send your stock at once to Big Pool Oil Company, Room 3, Bealwood Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 235-11c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

WANTED - To contract, on turn key basis, with reliable, competent, experienced driller, for well in shallow field, near the Watkins well. Must have first class rig and furnish excellent references. Apply in person to Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 244-14c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

DO YOU want to sell or buy acreage? Organize a company? Buy or sell stock? Our commission is 5 per cent and no padding - also, we own some close in acreage and can deliver good stuff on good terms; if you mean business get in touch with us at once. W. F. Marlin, box 861, city. 247-47c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

WANTED - Rotary string tools complete. W. Ribble, care Tom Tester, mail, 624 Ohio street. 247-31c.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1918 model Ford roadster equipped with Yale lock and speedometer, also coupe top and spare tire. Has been used in good condition. M. G. Cal. This car is in first class condition and a bargain. Phone 111. 245-17c.

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FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE - 106 acres of land six miles south of town, near new oil district, can be leased for oil now \$25 per acre; for prices and terms see me. Seven miles south of town on the Withnor road, John Stenard, Route 5, box 41, city. 245-41c.

FOR SALE - A bargain, 1075 acres two miles from Walnut, Haskell county, Texas, 1000 acres tillable, 500 acres in cultivation, three sets of houses, plenty of good water and timber located between two oil wells being drilled. \$2500 owing to loan company, due 3 years, 7 per cent. Price \$3500 per acre. See or write, P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 248-81c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

WANTED - Drilling contractor to drill on 10 acre on 50-50 drilling contract block 67, Pink lease. Drilling to start at once. Wire or write Lynn Reagor, Waxahatchie, Texas. 244-151c.

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RELIABLE oil company, being promoted by men of reputation, has splendid proposition to make to dependable, competent driller, who will drill well in the shallow field on turn key basis, and take at least 100 per cent. If you are a well drilled, and you are being drilled at present, if you can finance the deal you will be interested in the men with whom you would be associated are of unquestionable standing, having resided in this city many years. Address at once, Business, care Times. 244-14c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

FOR SALE - Fifty acre lease adjoining production in Lower Park field. Looks sure for 500 foot sand - will divide to suit. One well not 100 feet from line, others close up. We own this and have priced it for market at quick sale. Terms - Billard, Calvert, Room 10, 809 1/2 Ohio, Phone 235-11c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

IT COSTS money to advertise in this newspaper. You'll notice we are not advertising houses for sale but for owners who will sell. Are you one? Reeves-Talbot Co. Telephone 225-14c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

REDD HALL Transfer. We are prepared to take care of all the household goods you have to store. Bring or phone us. Day phone 994, night 735. 241-121c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

BARGAINS. Electric proven field, see about two tracts close up to good production with contracted wells on different sections. All books in hand. W. M. Dugan, Hearn Hotel, 247-47c.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

FOR LEASE - 100 acres near deep test, Pennsylvania formation; price \$2.00 per acre. 1500 to 3000 acre for drilling contract, good geological reports. Bill Brokerage Co., 715 1/2 Ohio street, Phone 1253. 241-121c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

WILL SELL 20 acre lease in Petrolia field, 19 shallow wells, good production and fine asset for larger promotion. Address: Box 275, Bowie, Texas. 248-47c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OIL RIGHTS for lease, 100 acres out of block 30 in water and drilling contract, good geological reports. Bill Brokerage Co., 715 1/2 Ohio street, Phone 1253. 241-121c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

TEN ACRES in block forty-two; best buy in the field. C. B. Watters, 207 First National Bank Bldg. 248-27c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

IF YOU have leases, royalties or production to sell let it with Butler & Harper Brokerage Company, Westland Hotel. We will sell at once, price to suit us. 248-37c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

ATTENTION 50-50 dollars, we will buy 1-18 interest in one on good Burk Burnett production. Benson Investment Co., 616 Ohio Avenue, Phone 2847. 247-47c.

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BUTLER & HARPER Brokerage Company can sell your leases, (because they do not pay the owners price). We handle on commission only. Let us buy your lease right. See Bill Westland Hotel. 248-37c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

FORTUNE if it's oil land, worth the money as a farm, absolutely safe speculation; only fifty dollars per acre for good farm in low, near Wichita Falls; hurry if you want it. J. C. Penn, Central Stock Exchange, 714 Ohio Avenue. 248-37c.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

REPUBLIC OIL ASSOCIATION. 206 Main St., Ft. Worth, Texas. Buy public oil, capitalization 245,000; payable, \$10 a share, fully paid and unassessable; 19 acres, block 52, Burk Burnett, Tex. Republic offers the lowest stock holdings, low capitalization, efficient management, Reserves - Exchange State Bank at Worth. Investigate Republic - see you buy any oil stock. We offer the opportunity to invest in the "Water Field of the World." Map and picture free. -REPUBLIC OIL ASSOCIATION 206 Main St., Ft. Worth, Texas. Mar. 2-9-18 249-14c

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TO THE oil men, for first class leases, royalties and production see Butler & Harper Brokerage Company, Westland Hotel, Wichita. Su Tu Fr

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WANTED - To list your lot on or near Kemp Blvd. Call 1347. 240-261c.

TALK TO FITTS

FOR SALE - One corner lot 67 1-2 x 100 east front, corner Sixth and Brook. Price \$875. Address: Box 263, phone 864. 249-27c.

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\$1,000 cash payment, six rooms on Travis. Price \$3,500. CURLEE & JOHNSON, Phone 1821. We know the town, the town knows us.

TALK TO FITTS

CLOSE IN, 70x150 east front close in. This place has six good rooms, also has servant house and garage, and is in every respect a very desirable home and is situated within five blocks of the business district. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 248-37c.

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ONE six room house, close in. Price is right, Whitlaw & Co. 238-17c.

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WICKER REALTY CO. Barges for next 24 hours only. We have fifteen modern houses, close to car line school that we can sell for only \$3500, only \$1500 cash; better to get in on this one. We are the best buyers on Lamar. Travis, Burnett, 12th, 13th and 16th streets, be had today. Ask us to show you what you want and what you can sell. If you have a six room modern house at Austin, or High school on 13th street, or north of 13th street, worth a money, we have a buyer for you. See us about it. We have bargains in Floral Heights and Southland building lots. Phone 85. Office 612 Seventh st. 249-47c.

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Ensign Robb To Lecture Here On Friday Evening

Ensign Robb will give a picture lecture on "The Dough Girl in France," Friday evening, March 4, at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

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