

WILSON IN HIGH SPIRITS AS HE STARTS TOUR

President in Excellent Physical Trim and Light Hearted Mood.

By TUSH BAILEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
A OARD THE "RESIDENT" of the city of Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Wilson today embarked upon his supreme effort to force the peace treaty through the Senate unopposed by appeals directly to the people.

Approaching Columbus, Ohio, where his first speech was to be made, the President in his private car, the Mayflower, roughly outlined the points he desired to emphasize in his keynote address.

Wilson manifested a gay, light-hearted mood as he set out on his long journey. He waved and smiled greetings to occasional crowds gathered at small stations to see his train go by, and his manner was sprightly.

At Baltimore, the Red Cross workers who had been distributing cigarettes and chocolate to soldiers on a troop train clustered about the observation platform of his car and offered him a bunch. The President, who declined with thanks, saying he had just finished and "I'm about fished up." At several stations women were on hand with flowers which they wanted to hand him.

Dr. Grayson, the President's physician, said his health was excellent and that he was in good physical trim for the strain of making an oratorical speech a day for nearly a month.

His voice will be given constant attention by Dr. Grayson and it is absolutely necessary for Mr. Wilson to be back in Washington by October 10 and there is no time available for a three or four days' rest, if his voice should fail him.

The President retired early last night, as he wanted to get up early this morning to get his speech in shape. Considerable executive business may be transacted on the trip. While on the road he will make preparations for the economic conference of capita and labor at the agricultural interests to convene in Washington soon after its return and will announce the names of delegates there.

PLUMB PLAN FOR STREET RAILWAY OPERATION IS PROPOSED AT DENVER

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 4.—The Plumb plan made its first appearance in municipal ownership today, when organized labor here announced that the principle of nationalization of the country's railroads will be attempted as a solution of Denver's street railway problem.

Petitions to initiate the Plumb plan in the city ownership of Denver's street car lines will be circulated by unions. This service-plan and an electric fare has already been approved by a city council committee to popular vote on October 22.

FAMILY COURTS TO MEET DIVORCE MENACE IS URGED

Definite Suggestions Made In Letter From American National Livestock Assoc.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The establishment of "family courts" to meet the menace to the marriage relations presented by the divorce evil, was recommended by Chief Justice Charles W. Hoffman of the court of domestic relations at Cincinnati, Ohio, in an address last night before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology in session here in connection with the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

There will be more than 400,000 divorce cases filed before the courts of the land this year and something must be done to save our family life, the greatest civilizing force we have, he contended. "The family court should be an extension of the principle upon which juvenile courts are founded."

Elliott Root, former secretary of state, speaking before the judicial section of the bar association, said he favored wiping out the "business of attempting to bring about justice by statute" and that he believed it best to "leave it to the judges to do justice."

A few meagre rules embodying the fundamental principles are all that is necessary, he added. "One of the great troubles with legislation today is that it does not permit the judges to do justice."

DEPUTY ATTACKS CLEMENCEAU IN TREATY DEBATE

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 3.—Debate in the chamber of deputies on the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany was marked by personal attacks today when Deputy Franklin-Bouillon declared that he would vote against the treaty and held Premier Clemenceau personally responsible for the failure of France to obtain better guarantees in the treaty.

"It was a grave error," he said, "to accept President Wilson's '14 points' unreservedly and without discussion. The British were careful to take exception to the 'point' dealing with the freedom of the seas, and Great Britain, America and Japan obtained entire satisfaction of all their claims."

FAMILY RE-UNION AT HOME OF MRS. HARRY NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Naylor, 1211 Seventeenth street, have as their guests Mr. Van Dusen, chief quartermaster of the U. S. Ship Dept., Sergeant Van Dusen of Le Mar, brother of Mrs. Naylor here on furlough, and Mrs. B. N. Rothrock and A. Van Dusen, sister and father of Mrs. Naylor, both from Wichita. This is the first time in ten years that the family has been together, and the reunion is much enjoyed.

LIVESTOCK MEN OFFER PROGRAM TO PRESIDENT

Definite Suggestions Made In Letter From American National Livestock Assoc.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Declaring that the steadily rising cost of living is a "serious menace," members of the American National Livestock Association market committee today addressed a letter to President Wilson outlining the program of relief.

The livestock men propose:
1.—Purchasing 500,000,000 acres of public grazing land under Federal control to increase meat production.
2.—Prompt completion of the department of agriculture's survey covering the cost of meat production from farm to consumer.
3.—Enactment of legislation looking to Federal control of the meat industry, similar to that proposed in the Kenyon and Kendrick bills now pending.

The letter is signed by livestock men including H. A. Jastro, L. L. Dwight, B. Heard and H. C. Wallace.

All data in the hands of the committee is offered to the President. "We recognize that the steadily mounting cost of living is a most serious menace to our national welfare and largely the cause of industrial discontent," the letter stated.

"A meat products constitute a large percentage of the living cost, we offer for your consideration the following definite suggestions for improvement:—

"Prompt action by congress providing for a constructive plan for just and thorough going Federal control of the packing industry which shall maintain the efficiency of this greatest of our national industries but shall prevent in the future such misuse of the enormous rapidly growing economic and concentrated financial power of the group of five great packers as the investigation of the Federal trade commission show has occurred in the past."

The letter calls for the "enactment of such reasonable, effective and definite legislation as shall positively prevent manipulation, hoarding or speculation in meat and other essential food products; shall provide for the regulation and control by license of the packers, under the agency of the department of agriculture, an impartial agency assuring fair treatment to producers, packer and consumer alike; shall prevent packers' control of all food products; shall provide for marketing places to be treated as public utilities, free from packer control."

The letter further protested against alleged abuses cited by the Federal Trade commission and stated that the Kendrick and Kenyon bills incorporated all principles advocated.

A new manhole guard for street work can be folded very compactly for carrying when not in use.

Pupils desiring to enroll Mrs. Foster for piano lessons will please phone Kemp Court, 473.

FIGHT STARTED BY BROTHERHOODS AGAINST R. R. BILL

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 4.—Organized railroad workers here today initiated the fight against the Cummins bill for the regulation and the return of the railroads to private ownership.

Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Enginemen, said he notified the brotherhood's representative in Washington to announce that the members of his organization were unalterably opposed to the bill.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen, said that while he had not seen a copy of the bill, the brotherhood's policy was embodied in the Elmhurst plan.

Stone characterized the bill as class legislation. "It also said he principle of compulsory arbitration in reality means compulsory work and the brotherhoods and other organizations of railroad workers will not permit themselves to be deprived of their last economic weapon."

The Elmhurst plan was unanimously endorsed by the Cleveland Federation of Labor last night.

PROMPT ACTION ON OIL APPEALS PROMISED BY MEXICAN SUPREME COURT

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—Prompt action on the appeals of foreign petroleum companies was promised by Mexican officials today when it developed that the supreme court had begun active consideration of the oil cases, without waiting for the action of Congress. The appeals have been divided into eight groups.

The entire force of the Mexico City Electric Company which operates the street railways and the water and light plants, threatened to strike today because five of the American employees, who had held responsible positions for many years, were discharged without reason. The company is owned by British interests.

MORE TERRITORY IS ASSIGNED TO AMERICAN TROOPS

COBLENZ, Sept. 4.—Marshal Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief, as decided upon the extent of the territory in the Rhineland to be held permanently by American forces. Its area will be as large as that which has been under American jurisdiction since the last combat division left home.

TREATY DEBATE STIRS INTEREST OF WHOLE NATION

Most Spectacular Since Lincoln-Douglas Debate Before War of 60's.

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The most spectacular series of debates and the most far-reaching in possible consequences since Lincoln and Douglas spoke from the same platform opened today.

With President Wilson in Columbus, Ohio, to deliver the first of his speeches urging unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, republican senators were fairly sitting on the Washington end of the telegraph wires waiting his first words, prepared to deliver their counter attacks from Capitol Hill.

Only a presidential campaign could demand the attention that the President, as well as the senators, expect to attract during the next three weeks. And the presidential campaign of 1920 is not beyond the minds of the democrats and republicans.

Cost of Living Campaign.—Meaning the republicans are keeping an interested eye on the administration's efforts to lower the cost of living. The justice department and others combatting the high prices of foodstuffs will have no rest, merely because the treaty debate may be attracting the major portions of attention.

It is appreciated that by the time the President returns and calls the "round-table" of capital and labor on October 5, more than 20 of the 90 days' truce the railway workers are expected to observe, will have expired.

When the Foiden-Kelly resolution providing for a conference similar to that proposed by the President is brought up today, criticism of the President's announcement is expected, owing to the fact that he still leaves open the question of representation at the conference. The Foiden-Kelly resolution specifically names the representative producers, capitalists and representatives of labor to be summoned.

Statistics on Exports.—In addition to studying strictly domestic conditions, the department of justice is now compiling all statistics possible in connection with exports as a part of its ammunition against high prices.

The statement of Herbert Hoover in Paris that warehouses in Holland and Scandinavian countries were full of American foodstuffs has attracted general attention in Washington. These countries can not use all of the foodstuffs that has been shipped to them from America, and yet it has been known for some time that other nations on the continent were not in a position to buy at present prices because of lack of credit.

Despite the conditions outlined by Hoover, department of commerce statistics show that billions of dollars' worth of foodstuffs have left the United States for European countries in the last seven months.

COMPERS WILL APPEAR IN BEHALF OF UNION POLICEMAN AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will appear before the District of Columbia commissioners today in behalf of Washington policemen who have been ordered to resign from their union or leave the force.

The commissioners declare that any affiliation between the policemen's organization and the American Federation of Labor will injure the efficiency of the force.

Gompers' appearance today to argue the policemen's side of the fight is aimed to make the Washington case test for every city in the country.

Unless the commissioners withdraw their order after Gompers' argument, policemen will probably secure an injunction.

ATTORNEY GENERALS JOIN IN WAR ON PROFITEERING

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 4.—War on profiteering was declared in a meeting last night of attorney generals who are here for the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

Resolutions were adopted calling on attorney generals to unite in drawing up laws which will strangle profiteering. A committee of five was appointed to confer with Attorney General Palmer.

BOMB HURLED AT EGYPT'S PREMIER AT ALEXANDRIA

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A bomb was thrown at Hussein Rashed Pasha, premier of Egypt, at Alexandria, on Tuesday, according to an Alexandria dispatch received here. The bomb did not injure the premier. The assailant of Hussein Rashed Pasha was a "biological student."

Demonstrations were held by Egyptian nationalists in Cairo and Alexandria on Saturday and Sunday, according to reports received on Wednesday, the cause of the demonstrations being, it is alleged, the receipt of a telegram from Said Pasha Zaglou, head of the Egyptian nationalist deputation in Paris, stating that the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate had declared Egypt should be independent. There were quite serious incidents at Cairo, several persons being injured when mounted police dispersed crowds. It is probable that the attempt against the life of the Egyptian premier was one of the results of the disorders in the two cities.

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C. OF C. DIRECTORS WANT TERMINAL MANAGER HERE

WILL APPEAL TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND CONGRESSMAN PARRISH FOR OFFICIAL BELIEVED TO BE BEST REMEDY

Lack of Co-Operation Between Railroads Declared Responsible for Congestion.

Decision to appeal to the regional directors having authority over railroads entering Wichita Falls, to the director general of railroads, Walker D. Hines, and to Congressman Lucian Parrish, for the appointment of a terminal manager at Wichita Falls with jurisdiction over all railroad facilities within the local yard limits, and over the Oklahoma line (which will include Burkburnett), was made at a called meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce held in the assembly room at the Elks Club Thursday morning. The meeting was attended by about a score of the principal shippers of the city, who took an active part in the discussion of the situation which has brought about this move.

It was decided, however, to confer with the general superintendents of the Denver and Katy railroads, and advise them of the intended action on the part of the chamber of commerce before dispatching the wires. This action is being taken as a matter of courtesy to these officials, as it was apparently the consensus of opinion that these officials had done much which has gone to partly relieve the situation, and that the present condition is a result of a system of divided control of railroads rather than the direct fault of the officials of the question.

Lack of Co-Operation. Failure to secure co-operation and prompt exchange of business in the terminals at Wichita Falls, where cars are often held without exchange for days, and even in some cases for weeks, is blamed for the greater part of the congestion here, and is the

I'll Praise It the Longest Day I Live Says Mrs. Cannon

"I'll praise Orgatone the longest day I live, for the good health I now enjoy," said Mrs. E. E. Cannon, residing at 508 East Second street, Fort Worth, recently in an interview with the Orgatone representative.

"I haven't been able to eat a hearty meal for over a year without suffering from stomach trouble afterwards," she continued. "My appetite was afraid of the pain I would have to go through with digesting what I might eat. My food would just turn as sour as vinegar and form gas that made my stomach so full and uncomfortable that sometimes I would almost cry."

"It is impossible to describe the dreadful headaches that would come on me and last for hours at a time, not getting easy for a minute. I just seemed like my head would split open with those terrible pains and there was nothing for me to do but just suffer right on through these spells, for I couldn't get anything to relieve me."

"I read so many statements in the paper of well known Fort Worth people who were receiving such good results from the Orgatone treatment I decided to try it myself."

"Well, sir, my friends are telling me that they never saw me look so well since they have known me, and when they ask me, I talk Orgatone as long as they will listen. I am gaining weight every day, and my appetite is just fine. What I eat does not give me the least bit of trouble, and I am always glad when meal time comes, for I am hungry all the time. The gas that used to bother me so has stopped all together, for my food digests readily and I haven't had a spell of headache since I took the first bottle of Orgatone."

"I haven't felt so well before in the last twelve months and am just building up and getting stronger and healthier all the time. I don't know how many people I have recommended Orgatone to, for I tell about the good it has done me every chance I get."

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ANOTHER FREIGHT EMBARGO IS LIKELY; FREIGHT RECEIVED HERE FASTER THAN IT IS UNLOADED

Although the railroads here are making frantic efforts to provide much more trackage room and are handling freight with all of the dispatch they are capable of, unless the shippers and receivers of freight co-operate with them another embargo against the city is likely within the month.

This was the statement of Superintendent Lott, of the Fort Worth & Denver, this morning. Mr. Lott stressed the fact that he sought the friendship and co-operation of the shippers rather than their antagonism, and in making the statement he explained that he was doing so to familiarize them with the situation and not with the intention of intimating that they were not doing their best.

However, the fact remains that freight is being received here much more rapidly than it is being unloaded and another congestion of local facilities threatens to develop rapidly. The fact that all of the roads are working extra gangs in building tracks and bettering facilities.

Some of the shippers say the railroads do not "spot" or place cars so that they can be unloaded rapidly. However, it is expected that the roads and the unloaders will get together on some plan that will solve the problem and prevent the embargo. At any rate, something must be done if the embargo is to be averted, for congestion surely means the blockade.

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principal condition which it is expected that the appointment of an official with competent authority over all lines will remedy. Another item will be the fact that jurisdiction over Burkburnett will enable the terminal manager to route crude oil destined for Oklahoma and other northern points to move out of Burkburnett northward, instead of being brought through Wichita Falls and adding to the congestion of the local yards and railroad lines south and east.

The critical condition which the industrial institutions here are facing through inability to secure proper freight service at this point, as well as the real detriment being faced by Wichita Falls through inability to secure material for the construction work essential to the expansion of the city, was brought out by the various speakers, and will be laid before the officials of the railroad administration in the various messages.

"The various officials are not wholly to blame for the situation, for they have made numerous efforts to relieve their own condition and prevent criticism of their own roads, but they have accomplished this largely through shoving something off on another road, which does not help the general situation at all," said F. N. Lawton, in summing up the situation.

A terminal manager with authority over and responsibility for all the railroads is the only solution which will remedy present conditions. Others speaking in connection with this matter included T. B. Noble, Hubert Harrison, secretary of the chamber of commerce, M. E. Cox of the Wichita Falls Freight Bureau, J. G. Kilsore, of the Panhandle refinery and A. B. Maples of the southwestern refinery, B. F. Johnson and H. B. Hines.

Committee Named. After a conference with officials of the lines involved, a committee composed of T. B. Noble, F. N. Lawton, Hubert Harrison and M. E. Cox will dispatch a wire outlining the situation and asking for the appointment of a terminal manager here to Hale Holden of Chicago, the regional director having jurisdiction over the Denver and Valley railroads, and B. F. Busch of St. Louis, regional director in whose territory the Katy lines are included. Other wires, summing up the entire action taken will be sent to Mr. Hines, the director general, and to Congressman Parrish.

W. D. Cline, second vice president was in the chair at the meeting. Among other officials and directors of the chamber of commerce present were: Hubert Harrison, secretary; F. N. Lawton, J. S. Bridwell, T. B. Noble, H. B. Hines, B. F. Johnson, C. E. McCutcheon, C. E. Rodgers, Miles O'Reilly and W. W. Anderson.

D. W. JAMES WILL LOCATE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON

D. W. James, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years, engaged in the bicycle and repair business, expects to leave within a few weeks for Roseburg, Oregon, to reside. Mr. James has just returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hudson, at that place and during his stay decided to locate, procuring a building in which to engage in business.

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BAPTIST WOMEN OF COUNTY WILL MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday, September 9, the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Wichita County Baptist Association will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church in this city. Mrs. J. W. Byars of Fort Worth, one of the State officers of the Baptist women's organization, will be a visitor and will speak on the training school located at Fort Worth. The officers for the year will be elected at this time, and the Baptist Seventy-five Million Campaign, which is the chief object of the work of the Baptists of the South for this year, will have a prominent part on the program.

The meeting will continue through the day, and as usual a luncheon will be served at the church, the local members of the association to be hostesses to the visitors. A large representation from the other churches in the association is expected. An interesting program has been arranged, as follows:

- 10:00 a. m. 1. Devotional—Mrs. S. J. Clashey.
2. Address of welcome—Mrs. Rawls.
3. Response—Mrs. G. B. Hodges.
4. Greetings from vice presidents.
5. Reports from departmental leaders:
 - (a) Y. W. A.—Miss Lucy Smoot.
 - (b) Juvenile leader—Mrs. M. M. Reeves.
 - (c) Personal service—Chairman.
 - (d) Discussion—Mrs. R. C. Smith.
6. Report of corresponding secretary and treasurer.
7. Solo—Mrs. J. M. Young.
8. Plan of work—Mrs. I. A. Farris.

Noon.

- 2:00 p. m. 1. Devotional—Mrs. R. W. McCann.
2. "Our Training School"—Mrs. I. W. Byars of Fort Worth.
3. Sanitarium—Mrs. T. M. Snyder.
4. Duet—Mrs. and Miss Covington.
5. B. O. H.—Burkburnett.

6. Report on Obituaries—Mrs. J. L. Jackson.
7. Report of Nominating Committee—Mr. J. L. Maxwell, chairman.
8. Seventy-Five Million Campaign.

Sparks from a hoisting engine being used in the erection of a new building set fire to an awning on the First National bank building Wednesday afternoon, doing a nominal damage. The awning was destroyed and the window frame was chipped.

BUSY business centers—Times want ads

Men! The New Fall Suits Are Here

They are arriving every day and are well worth coming a long way to see. They're styled somewhat along the lines of the Suits of last season but though they are they seem to have it "on" their predecessors in the way of trimness of line and nifty looks. That's the impression they give us.

We wonder if they will give you the same? Some are finished plain and some have belts half way and all around the waist line; in two, three and four-button effects, in single and double breasted. Why not drop in and try on a couple. These prices should surely tempt you too.



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—TOMORROW—
William S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks"
Little he knew where those tracks would lead! But some one had slain his brother, and grimly he followed the trail—to vengeance—to death—to love. A picture big with the West, strong with the power of the man's men who play it.

—TODAY—
Chugwater wasn't much of a town—a couple of saloons and a grocery store and

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—IN—
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—TOMORROW—
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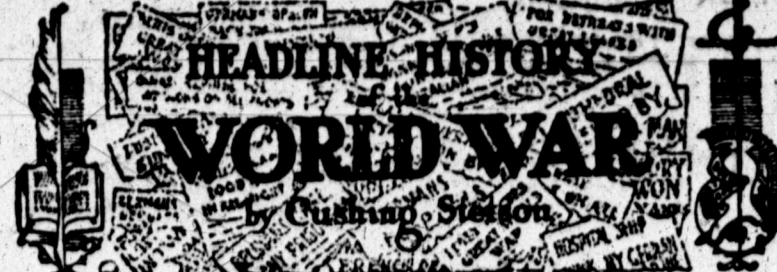
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WORLD WAR

(Clip and paste this in your scrap book.) WHAT HAPPENED SEPTEMBER 4.

1914 Germans suddenly swing east from Paris; 750,000 men deflected toward German center at Verdun-Lemberg and Halicz fall before Russians who now dominate all eastern Galicia—Russian troops reaching Belgium via England—President appeals to Congress for \$100,000,000 war revenue tax.

1915 Allan Ryan Hesperian sunk by submarine, one American among those lost—Henry Ford gives \$1,000,000 for campaign against "Preparedness"—General Leonard Wood delivers farewell address to this year's Plattsburg camp.

1916 French on Somme again break German line on 12-mile front; take two more towns and 2,700 prisoners, reach outskirts of Comblis—Russians again advance in Galicia; General Brusiloff in four days takes 19,400 men, 12 cannon, 74 machine guns.

1917 President, cabinet and congress march in great draft parade—Russian hosts in full retreat; Germans cut nine mile gap in line at Riga—London bombed in second air raid in 24 hours; 108 killed at Chatham, 100 also in naval barracks—Germans stripping Belgium of machinery on orders from Berlin.

1918 Germans retreat on 20 mile Vesle line; Franco-Americans pass beyond Chassemy, Vaucoures, and Blanzay, foe driven from Oise—Haig nearing Cambrai, throws Germans back in 15 mile sweep, many villages captured—More than 1,600,000 Americans already overseas—Bolshevik army destroyed east of Lake Balkal—Omak provisional government declares war on Germany.

and cocksure "advanced thinkers" claiming leave to set the world by the ears, to reconstruct society over night and with their strident and ceaseless voices to drown the views of those who are too busy to indulge in such talking. There are the self-seeking demagogues and various other types, and finally there are the devotees of liberty run amuck, who in fanatical obsession would place a visionary and narrow class interest and a sloppy internationalism above patriotism, and with whom class hatred and envy have become a ruling passion. They are perniciously, ceaselessly and vociferously active, and are not representative of labor, either organized or unorganized.

Strident voices of the fomenters of unrest do not cause me any serious apprehension. Changes we ought to have, changes we shall have, where there are grievances to redress, where there are wrongs existing, where all aid in trying to right them to the best of our conscience and ability. To the extent that social and economic institutions, however deep and ancient their roots, may be found to stand in the way of the highest achievable level of social justice and the widest attainable extension of opportunity, welfare and contentment, they will have to submit to change. And the less obstructive and stubborn, the more broad-minded, considerate those who pre-eminently prosper under the old conditions will prove themselves in meeting the spirit of the new day and the reform which it may justly call for the better it will be both for them and the community at large.

"Society," said Pope Leo XIII, "can be healed in no other way than by a return to Christian life and Christian institutions." The truth of these words is more widely perceived today than when they were written, more than 27 years ago. Changes in our economic and political systems will have only partial and feeble efficiency if they are not reinforced by the Christian view of work and wealth. No program of betterment will prove reformably effective without a reform in the spirit of both capital and labor. The laborer must come to realize that he owes his employer and society an honest day's work in return for a fair wage, and that conditions cannot be substantially improved until he roots out the desire to get a maximum of return for a minimum of service. The capitalist must likewise get a new viewpoint. His needs to learn the long forgotten truth that wealth is stewardship; that profit-making is not the basic justification of business enterprise, and that there are such things as fair profits, fair interest and fair prices. Above and before all, he must cultivate and strengthen within his mind the truth which many of his class have already begun to grasp, namely, that the laborer is a human being, not merely an instrument of production, and that no laborer's right to a decent livelihood is the first-merest charge upon industry.

I shall work with all my strength to bring about changes as the needs of the people become apparent, and I shall earnestly strive to realize what formerly were considered unattainable ideals. But I shall do all this in the American way of sane and orderly progress—and in no other.

PLAYING HIS GAME. From the beginning of the debate on the peace treaty, the senate has played into the hand of the president. If he had chosen, from a partisan point of view, what he would like to have them do, he must have mapped out the very course they have followed.

Partisan feeling put the senate in an unfortunate situation at the start. The republican members had to pay more for their bare majority than it was worth. They had to contend with important committee places and other assurances the three wild men of the west—Johnson, Poindexter and Borah, and to command their votes. Infinitely worse than that, they had to purchase the support of the pro-German La Follette, by agreeing to drop the inquiry into his conduct and prevent his expulsion from the senate. From a control so obtained, no good fruits could come.

The packed senate committee on foreign relations has overplayed its hand. Every man of common sense, who gives the matter thought, knows there is nothing objectionable in the treaty. It ought to be ratified just as it stands. If we want to pass some resolutions, declaring what we understand by this or that phrase, it will do no harm and no good. The Monroe doctrine is explicitly affirmed in the treaty itself. As to other matters, everybody knows that we should put our own interpretation on the language in any event. This whole senate debate is mere hair-splitting.

But these men, made blind and almost insane by anger, have forced the president into a position of advantage. Those who believe him most open to criticism are forced to stand with him on the issue of immediate ratification. And the wild attempt, openly declared, to defeat the treaty and force us to make a new one alone with Germany justifies him in making the speaking, our of the country, which otherwise he would scarcely have ventured. So do envy and hate make defeat themselves—Mushogee Phoenix.

Steam from a small portable boiler is fed through a hose to a new device

Telegraph Brevets

Wages of Sin Expensive. EVANSTON, ILL., Sept. 4.—The wages of sin are about to become more costly here. Justices have announced fines for diadem-wearers will be doubled commencing Friday.

Question of Liberty. ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 4.—George Liberty fought overseas for liberty. Gus Koosa took liberty of borrowing Mrs. Liberty's ring. Koosa secured his liberty on paying \$5 fine.

Imposing on the Press. KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 4.—Here's one on the newspaper. A gent rang several door bells in a certain block. Where residents answered, newspaper subscriptions were solicited. If no one answered, the place was ransacked.

Caninely Famous. KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 4.—"Sister" is on the eve of becoming caninely famous. She has but three legs. Dr. Ralph Harding, veterinarian, intends to make her the first dog to wear a cork leg.

Musical Burglars. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 4.—Musical burglars looted four cottages near here, stealing four violins.

Sounds a Warning. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Sept. 4.—An ill-mannered pig last night saved his master's bacon by squealing. The pig escaped the thief and the thief the police.

Changed His Mind. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 4.—When a street car hit Ollie Taylor's automobile he arose from the ruins with the intention of whipping the motorman. He didn't because his brother Leonard, whom he had not seen for several years, was running the car.

C. M. MURRAY SUCCEEDS PARNELL AS SECRETARY. Special to The Times. VERNON, TEX., Sept. 4.—J. D. Parnell, who recently resigned as secretary of the Vernon chamber of commerce to engage in the oil business, will be succeeded by C. M. Murray of Jackson, Tenn. The new secretary is expected to arrive about September 10 to take up his work with the local organization. Mr. Murray recently received his discharge after serving during the war as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Prior to enlistment he was for four years cashier of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company and is well and favorably known in Vernon.

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FORFEITS \$300,000 RATHER THAN FILL MEXICO CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Mrs. Caruso have arrived here from Italy on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi. Mr. Caruso said he was under contract for 13 performances in Mexico City for \$84,000, but that if conditions were bad in Mexico, he would not go there. Failure to appear, he said, would cost him \$200,000 in damages.

BOUGHT THE COMPANY OF OTHER WOMEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Evidence tending to show that Luigi Curci sought the company of other women was on file in superior court here today as an amendment to the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Amelita Galli-Curci, the opera singer. The evidence consisted of deposit boxes taken at Fleischmann, N. Y., former home of the "Trits". The song bird accused her husband of having improper relations with Melissa Brown, a hotel maid at the New York town.

SUPPLY HOUSE AT VERNON WILL FACILITATE DRILLING

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEX., Sept. 4.—The establishment of an oil well supply house in Vernon by C. E. Staley, C. D. Greene and E. L. McCarter will result in the elimination of the most of the delay caused to drillers heretofore on account of the fact that all supplies have had to be shipped from either Wichita Falls or Electra. Staley and Greene are Vernon men. McCarter is from Wichita Falls and has been connected with the Texas Oil Well Supply Company for some time.

Dr. Bailey & Strong

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Australia production of gold has been steadily declining ever since a record was established in 1903. To remove the nocons of certain insects from trees a loop of wire at the end of a pole has been patented.

Announcement to the Public

On account of limited office space for time being, our office hours will be as follows until further notice— Dr. E. B. Bailey: 9 to 12 a. m.; 3 to 6 p. m. Dr. T. J. Strong: 12 to 3 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m. DR. BAILEY & STRONG, Suite 4, Ward Bldg.

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Announcement! The undersigned firm has the exclusive agency for Northwest Texas for the HAYNES Cars and GARFORD Trucks, and will open commodious show rooms in the new Priddy building at the corner of Scott avenue and Tenth street Monday morning, September 8th. We expect to give service with a big "S" and have an adequate equipment for washing cars and ample room for storage. We have received a new model HAYNES, the new Open Car for Seven, and will be glad to demonstrate for you at any time. We have a full car load of HAYNES Cars to unload Monday. Phone 445 for demonstration. Nolen-Stringer Co. Tenth Street at Scott Avenue

SOME DRILLERS BELIEVE THAT GRAVEYARDS BRING MEASURES OF GOOD LUCK

JAKEHAMON, TEX., Sept. 4.—Graveyards bring luck to oil drillers. That is the belief of many of the old time drillers in every field. They drill as close to a graveyard as possible and often a graveyard is sought by drillers for development of the oil underneath.

In the Texas fields, however, so far as is known no graveyard has been leased for oil development. In the old Leddemona burying ground near Jakehamon there are no more white gravestones. They have been splattered with the spray of oil from a dozen oil wells that were drilled right up to the line of the cemetery property, and each of these wells that helped to discolor the tombstones has been a good producer.

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British oil interests have given more than \$1,000,000 to Cambridge university to endow a chemical school.

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THURSDAY, S... LATEST NEWS... BELIEVED SUPPORT NINE G... By United Press... NEW YORK, S... and the White S... winners in the bl... will battle the b... games for the... Through the prop... Commission to ch... gistic series of... aroused a storm c... ported enough s... could be found a... to get the five ne... league. Charles Combs... Sox, who looks to... additional dollars... of the series, an... approval of the... part owner of th... to the change to... to support Comis... for it. On gene... Frazer of the W... pended upon a... No dissenting... However, if it c... there would be... the triumvirate... Tanager will be... raised in the Na... Harriman will b... be the father of... John B. Foster... Giants, have decl... of it. And from... to vote now be... back eight "aves... John Heydler, r... heads of the leag... SUGGESTIONS ARE BEIN... NEW YORK, S... tions of John K... about to be car... cessor, John Hey... pressure that fr... on Heydler by H... present writing... Tanager hated th... lished it to be li... and unnecessary... lished it a lack o... based on the pr... color the ball or... face it in any... He fought hard... but never was a... cal winners that... should be peral... One result of t... magnates who b... era-on the New... taking place in... Eddie Cicotte of... Cicotte's ba... "shine ball," an... tending the ball... discoloration of... and a shiny whi... side. However, Hey... few days ago to... war on the fore... present that b... resolution into t... the National and... the emery ball, t... corice ball, the... cut powder ball... liveries which h... during the last f... if he goes this... must follow that... cooled, and if t... with a killing v... practically will b... With these del... there will be n... taking place in... Miller, for instanc... all over learning... less, for he is... on the parade... will have to de... Epithallists by... the works of the... make use of th... them are total... crazy break att... ball. The minor... WEATHER FAV... SINGL... FOREST HILL... The sun shone l... the first time... heightened chan... national singles... between New... cisco, and Wm... gelpia. Other champl... seemed possible... the weather j... between Vincen... and A. H. Cha... Biass, for the... plomship, and... Brooklyn, gain... New York, for... championship.

SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

BELIEVED ENOUGH SUPPORT LIKELY FOR NINE GAME SERIES

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Reds and the White Sox, probable pennant winners in the big circuit, probably will battle the big five out of nine games for the championship rag. Though the proposal of the National Commission to change from the seven game series of the past, which has aroused a storm of criticism, it is reported enough sentiment in favor of it could be found among the magnates to get the five necessary votes in each league.

Charles Comiskey, boss of the White Sox, who looks to be in line for many additional dollars by the lengthening of the series, has expressed his disapproval of it. Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, is opposed to the change but expressed his intent to support Comiskey if he should be for it. On general principles, Harry Frazee of the White Sox can be depended upon to swing with his colleagues of the National League. However, if it comes to inside politics there would be enough votes to down the tripartite.

No dissenting voices have been raised in the National League. Gary Harrison will be for it, of course, he is the father of the plan. Charles Ebbets, boss of the Brooklyn club, and John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, have declared openly in favor of it. And from all indications, the mail vote now being taken will bring back eight "ayes."

John Heydler and Ban Johnson, heads of the leagues, are for it.

SUGGESTIONS OF TENER ARE BEING CARRIED OUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The suggestions of John K. Tener when he was president of the National League and about to be carried out by his successor, John Heydler, largely through pressure that has been brought to bear on Heydler by friends of the former president, will be carried out.

Tener hated the spitball. He believed it to be insubstantial, disgusting and unnecessary. Likewise he believed it a lack of sportsmanship in baseball to permit pitchers to discolor the ball or to doctor it, or to face it in any way before delivery. He fought hard against these things, but never was able to convince his clubowners that the freak deliveries should be permitted.

One result of the obstinacy of those magnates who had high-priced pitchers on their clubs dependent on the foreign deliveries was the victory of Eddie Cicotte over the New York Giants in the world's series of 1917—a distinct blow to the National, for the New Yorkers had the 43rd home run on the St. Louis grounds this season. Cleveland lost in 14 innings, 6 to 5. His homer was the 200th in the league, breaking the 1911 record.

The White Sox ruled on the Red-Cub game and saw Roush hit a homer that gave the Morane a 6 to 1 victory. Connie Mack further clinched the last hole in the league by losing to Washington, 4 to 3.

However, Heydler, in a statement a few days ago to close friends declared war on the foreign deliveries and promised that he would introduce a resolution into the next meeting of the National and seek to have barred the emery ball, the shine ball, the il-corne ball, the paraffine ball, the tal-cum powder ball, and other freaky deliveries which have become popular during the last few years. Of course, if he goes this far into the subject it must follow that the spitball also is doomed, and if the National soaks it with a killing wallop the American practically will have to trail along.

With these deliveries out, however, there will be something interesting taking place in the two leagues. Hod Eller, for instance, will have to start all over learning the pitching business, for he is practically dependent on the paraffine ball. Eddie Cicotte will have to develop new cunning. Spitalists by the dozen clutter up the works of the two majors. These will be able to stick through legitimate use of the baseball, but many of them are totally dependent on the crazy break attained by doctoring the ball. The minors yawn for them.

WEATHER FAVORS PLAY-OFF SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
FOREST HILLS, L. I., Sept. 4.—The sun shone here this morning for the first time in several days and heightened chances for play-off of the national singles tennis championship between Wm. J. Johnston, San Francisco, and Wm. T. Tilden II, Philadelphia.

Other championship matches that seemed possible with the breaking of the weather jinx were the battles between Vincent Richards, Yonkers, and A. H. Chapin Jr., Springfield, Mass., for the junior national championship, and Fred G. Anderson, Brooklyn, against Clarence Hobart, New York, for the veteran national championship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The legal battle over the control of the American League which has been postponed several times within the last few weeks, began today with Byron H. Johnson, president of the league, appearing before George J. Gillespie, referee, for a hearing preliminary to the arguments tomorrow as to why a temporary injunction, secured by the New York American League club against Johnson's interference with the activities of Pitcher Carl Mays, should not be made permanent.

It was expected that President Johnson would be examined regarding his alleged financial interests in the Cleveland club; his alleged animosity toward President Harry H. Frazee, of the Boston American League club, and his alleged partisan action in disciplining Carl Mays.

COMISKEY IS OPPOSED TO INCREASING GAMES IN WORLD'S SERIES
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, last night declared his opposition to the proposal of the national baseball commission that the world's series be increased from seven to nine games. He said that it had been the custom to play a series of seven games to decide the world's championship and that he could see no good reason for changing.

"I believe that when an organization establishes a system it should be followed," President Comiskey added. "Of course, if the league votes for nine games, then we will have to see what is to be done. I sympathize with the fans who want to see the games each fall and who are disappointed because a 32,000 capacity ball park will not seat 150,000 persons, but this situation can not be avoided."

CARPENTIER SIGNED TO FIGHT BECKETT BEFORE JACK DEMPSEY
LONDON, Sept. 4.—Reports that Jack Dempsey had already signed to meet the French champion, Georges Carpentier, got a rise here today from Promoter Cochrane, who put on the recent Beckett-McGoory fight.

Cochrane claims he has the French fighter's name to a contract for a battle with Beckett, the British champion, on two months' notice. He also said that Manager Dempsey had posted a thousand pounds forfeit, and made himself liable to heavy damages if his French scrapper met Dempsey before Beckett.

A letter from Jack Kearns stated he was seriously considering the offer to fight in London, Cochrane said. He quoted Kearns as saying, "I repeat that Dempsey is willing to fight the winner of the Carpentier-Beckett fight."

DENIES INTERNATIONAL OWES THE COMMISSION
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Denying that the International League is indebted to the national commission, David L. Fultz, president of the league, last night replied to an ultimatum of the commission demanding payment within 30 days \$3,700 alleged to be due, on penalty of withdrawal of protection from those cities which were represented in the old (International) League.

Mr. Fultz said the threat to withdraw protection was of "little concern," but that the International League members have failed to pay their indebtedness.

The alleged debt, he said, was a loan of \$3,718.65, made to the old Buffalo club of the International League, to enable it to fight the Federal League. No other club, he asserted, had any responsibility in the matter.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
TEXAS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.
Club Won Lost Pct.
New York 42 25 .622
Houston 41 30 .577
Shreveport 39 32 .550
Beaumont 31 32 .492
San Antonio 31 35 .473
Bacon 28 38 .424
Galveston 28 43 .394

Yesterday's Results.
Fort Worth 1, Shreveport 0.
Waco 1, Dallas 1 (11 innings.)
Houston 6, San Antonio 3.
Galveston 8, Beaumont 8 (darkness.)

Where They Play Today.
Waco at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Houston.
Galveston at Beaumont.
Dallas at Shreveport.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.
Club Won Lost Pct.
Cincinnati 52 26 .669
Philadelphia 42 33 .560
St. Louis 42 33 .560
Pittsburgh 41 34 .547
Cleveland 39 36 .527
Brooklyn 37 38 .493
Boston 36 40 .473
Chicago 35 41 .461
New York 34 42 .447
St. Louis 33 43 .433

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, rain.
Boston at New York, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Brooklyn at New York.
Only games scheduled.

LEGAL BATTLE OVER CONTROL OF LEAGUE NOW BEING STAGED

COMMUNIST PARTY BARS PROFESSIONAL MEN FROM MEMBERSHIP
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—If you're a doctor, a lawyer or an editor you can't be a communist and take part "in the coming revolution," according to a clause in the new constitution of that party.

Professional men and members of other political parties or Federal state society officers will not be admitted to the party under the clause adopted last night at the Communist convention here.

The new left wing party, the Communist laborites, also adopted a program based on the "New Republic of Russia."

TRACK WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE IF DEMANDS REFUSED

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—The strike referendum of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers was completed Wednesday, and shows 325,000 members favor a walkout unless their demands for a wage increase of about \$1 a day per man are granted, brotherhood officials announced today. Five thousand voted against a strike. Union officials expressed confidence, however, that an agreement will be reached with the Railroad Administration without resorting to a strike.

BAN JOHNSON TO APPEAR BEFORE GILLESPIE TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—After four postponements Ban Johnson, president of the American league, was to appear before Referee George Gillespie this afternoon and explain several points demanded by Colonel Rupert and Huston. He was expected to answer charges that he holds a financial interest in the Cleveland club and that he was prejudiced in suspending Carl Mays, the Red Sox-Yankee hurler. He was expected also to make a report of the expenditures of the league's sinking fund.

HOOPER TO SAIL FOR HOME SEPTEMBER SIXTH

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Herbert Hoover, director general of the International Relief Association, left today for London. He will sail for the United States September 6, on the Aquitania.

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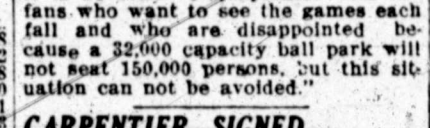
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COUNTY'S WEALTH NEARLY 50 TIMES ITS BONDED DEBT

Wichita county's assessed valuation this year will be approximately \$60,000,000. Last year it was \$28,000,000. Next year, when all of the big buildings now under course of erection or to be constructed soon, are completed, the assessed valuation of the county is expected to pass the \$100,000,000 mark.

These figures and this estimate for 1920 were obtained by the county assessor's office Thursday.

Against this staggering figure of wealth stands the county's bonded indebtedness of a paltry \$1,253,000. It is expected to bring a bond issue, approximately \$2,000,000 of which has not been spent.

The latest road bond issue is for \$1,500,000. In October the commissioner's court will order \$500,000 worth of the bonds lithographed and sold. They must bring at least a premium, for the county is rich beyond all expectation and its bonds are very desirable securities in which to invest.

One million dollars of the bond issue will not be issued until it is required to pay for the magnificent system of high ways Wichita county is to build. There was not need, concluded the commissioners, in getting this money and having it lie idle until required, the interest accruing meanwhile.

This \$500,000 bond issue, the first series, will be paid back at the rate of \$50,000 a year for ten years, the first payment to be made April 1, 1921. The other \$1,000,000 of bonds will be the 20-year variety.

Of the first road bond issue of \$750,000, there still remains in the treasury unspent \$441,770 up to date. This money is being paid, or the bonds are being redeemed at the rate of \$100,000 a year for 10 years, after which the balance of the bonds run for 20 to 40 years at the discretion of the county. Already two annual payments, aggregating \$39,000, have been made. The commissioners based their estimates upon a valuation of \$50,000,000. The valuation will exceed this by \$10,000,000, and maybe by more, the exact figures not yet having been compiled.

Wichita Falls' assessed valuation has increased at least 100 per cent. It was estimated at the assessor's office, while the county's total increase slightly exceeds that figure. The increase is about equally divided between oil and other values, and the figures do not include the massive skyscrapers that are beginning to tower toward the clouds.

It is the plan of building under way here and planned for the immediate future, all of which increases realty values beyond all expectations, and will bring the next county valuation past \$100,000,000.

The county's bonded indebtedness, as shown by figures compiled by County Treasurer Micham for August, is divided among the following funds:

- Road and bridge refunding, \$15,000.
- Special road fund, \$15,000.
- Tax, \$23,000.
- Hospital, \$25,000.
- Courthouse, \$225,000.
- Three bridges, \$80,000.
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SCHOOL TAX VALUATIONS WILL BE EQUALIZED IN ONE DIRECTION—UPWARD

Wichita Falls' board of equalization for school tax valuations, composed of T. B. Noble, J. S. Bridwell and C. H. Clark, will again have some work for itself in the near future, in the valuation of property in the school districts, since the school board has decided not to accept the figures of the city equalization board.

The city's taxable values are around \$21,000,000 instead of the \$27,000,000 originally estimated, it is stated, and since the school taxes can only be 50 cents on the hundred dollars, this amount will give an insufficient income. The school district has the privilege of making its own tax estimates, and last year it was also necessary to raise the valuation to meet the expenses of the school.

The equalization board appointed at that time remains in effect, and that from \$130,000 to \$150,000 will be required for the operating expenses of the schools, and the school board's committee of equalization is expected to raise the taxable values to reach this amount.

TWO ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED AND STOLEN HORSES RECOVERED

Sheriff McFall received a telegram at noon Thursday announcing the arrest in Chandler, Oklahoma, of Evert Begley and Alford Hill, wanted in this county on a charge of horse theft.

The men will be brought back here for trial. They are alleged to have stolen two horses from Aca Markman of Burkholder last Saturday night.

Both horses were recovered when the men were arrested.

WORK ON NORTH SIDE PLAYGROUND DELAYED

Work on the playground being established on the North Side by the Rotary club is temporarily delayed owing to the unfavorable condition of the grounds at present to do the necessary grading, according to the report of A. J. Myers, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Rotary club, rendered to the club Thursday noon.

Rev. J. Pat Murray has taken charge of our work on the North Side, and will advise us when the ground is in such condition as to permit further progress in the work. He is also preparing a list of the necessary paraphernalia for the playground. It is hoped to have this ground in operation in time for it to be used by the school children of the North Side at this term of the school," Mr. Myers said.

Rotarians were informed by W. M. Priddy of the work being done on the Oil Field Highway, the progress of the work, and of the fact that voluntary subscriptions toward this work were expected from members of the club.

HAIR DRESSING HAIR BOSSING SHAMPOOING SCALP TREATMENT MANICURING

THE VOGUE

Will Kelly, 30 year old youth from Devol, Ok., died Wednesday at the General hospital after a several weeks illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Kelly was in the employ of the Sinclair Oil Company offices at Devol and was brought to the local hospital about two weeks ago. The body is being held pending instructions from Mrs. Kelly, who is in Preston, Arkansas.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S HOME NOT TO BE RESTRICTIONS UPON STANDARD OIL CO. PERSONAL GIFT IN LEASING BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—As passed by the Senate last night with two important amendments offered by Senator Harris, democrat of Georgia, the bill providing for the lease of public lands with deposits of oil, coal, gas, phosphate and sodium today was ready to be sent to the House.

The Harris amendment, the fate of which will be determined in the House, were in effect amendments to the Clayton anti-trust act. One amendment would compel constituent companies of the Standard Oil Co. to become independent in ownership in fact as well as in name, would prohibit stockholders of petroleum corporations from acquiring stock in any other corporation engaged in production of that commodity if the corporations have been created by a court dissolution decree or in avoidance of prosecution under anti-trust acts.

Placing the leasing of all lands under the secretary of the interior, the bill provides for a royalty upon oil lands of not less than 12 1/2 per cent nor more than 25 per cent and upon coal lands of not less than five per cent nor more than 20 per cent. For phosphate the royalty would be two per cent of the gross value of production and one-eighth for production of sodium.

SUGAR SHORTAGES CANNOT BE RELIEVED SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Sugar shortages now experienced in many parts of the country cannot be relieved for some time to come, George A. Zabriskie, president of the United Sugar Equalization Board, said in a letter received today by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska.

"The demand is enormous and largely in excess of refiners' ability to supply it at this time," said Mr. Zabriskie.

Sugar from old beet crops, he added, is practically exhausted and shipments from the West Indies have been "seriously embarrassed" by the marine strike.

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ONLY HALF ROOMS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS SECURED

With the day set for the opening of the schools only little more than three weeks off, efforts to find rooms and board at rates within means of the teachers has resulted in less than half the necessary number being engaged, according to the report of Judge P. H. Martin to the Rotary Club at the Thursday meeting.

Rooms and board for about 40 teachers have been engaged by W. W. Brown, business manager of the school board," said Judge Martin. "Accommodations for about 50 additional teachers will be needed to take care of all the teachers, and prevent a considerable hindrance of the school work this year. I can not too strongly impress on the Rotarians the importance of this matter to our schools. I urge you to make all possible efforts to find available quarters, and to communicate the location of these quarters to Mr. Brown, or to I. H. Roberts, who in turn will report them to Mr. Brown.

"I believe the matter has been somewhat simplified by the action of the school board in establishing a cafeteria at the high school where the teachers may obtain their meals, making it possible for the teachers to use a number of places rather than places where board may not be available.

"I think if members of the club will bend their efforts in finding places where the teachers may obtain rooms and breakfast, they will be doing a considerable service. It will be necessary for arrangements to be made for breakfast, at least, except possibly in places in the immediate neighborhood of the high school."

A number of locations offered have been found to be not available, according to I. H. Roberts. "In a number of places the people offering the rooms expect to put three and four teachers in a room," Mr. Roberts stated. "The teachers are not going to be willing to live under these conditions, being for the most part desirous of living under conditions like the rest of us. If this is the best we can do, it will simply mean the loss of competent teachers, who will go to other places rather than submit to living conditions like this."

A need for apartments for light housekeeping was brought out by Lee Clark, superintendent of schools, who pointed out that some of the teachers had parents or others dependent on them.

Mr. Clark also cited instances in a number of cases where teachers of particular value to the school had arranged to come back here for the coming year but a pecuniary remuneration less than that offered in other places had touched on the hurt that would be suffered by the local schools if such teachers were forced away.

SUIT FILED HERE IN CONNECTION WITH OKLAHOMA LEASE

A suit in which the petition alleges Tiffin county, Oklahoma, acreage has increased 900 percent in value since August 23, was filed in the Tenth district court Thursday by P. R. Clark against E. F. Sparrow and Swanson & Co. Damages in the sum of \$19,000 are sought by Clark.

In his petition, Clark alleges that on August 23 he took an option with Swanson & Co., brokers, of which concern, it is claimed, Sparrow is a silent partner, on 20 acres of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 18 west, in Tiffin county, Oklahoma. Clark paid \$25 for the option, the agreed price of the land being \$50 an acre, or \$1,000.

On August 25, two days later, recites the petition, Clark again appeared and tendered Sparrow \$1,000 in payment for the land. He then was informed that the lease already had been sold. Since then, says the petition, the value of the lease has increased to \$19,000, due to the fact that "oil has been discovered on land adjoining."

This acreage is in the same section as the holdings of the Fred Till Oil Company, which was reported two weeks ago to have struck oil, such report since having been denied.

Other suits filed today included the following:

- Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. vs. A. B. Coons, trespass to try title.
- Mrs. A. C. Reynolds et al vs. the United Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Houston, Texas, suit on insurance policy.
- O. T. Nix vs. the Bandmore Oil Co., suit to cancel lease.
- J. E. Hartston vs. Lulu E. Hartston, suit for divorce.
- M. C. Coward vs. Walter D. Hines, railroad administrator, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Suit for damages in the sum of \$500 for the loss of household furnishings in shipment.
- A. G. Haeng et al vs. the Early Bird Oil Co., suit for debt.
- Wichita State Bank vs. W. H. Stallings and J. H. Marshall, suit for debt.
- Wichita State Bank vs. the National Bank of Commerce, garnishment in the above suit.
- Anna Butler vs. E. Y. Butler, suit for divorce.
- W. A. Crump vs. Inez Crump, suit for divorce.
- Nellie DeBusk vs. D. C. DeBusk, suit for divorce.

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- 18664—FIDGETY FEET—One Step Original Dixieland Jazz Band—10-inch 85c
- LAZY DADDY—Fox Trot Original Dixieland Jazz Band—10-inch 85c
- 18566—MY SWANEE HOME Vivian Holt-Lillian Rosedale—10-inch 85c
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- 39587—MRS. RASTUS JOHNSON'S JOY RIDE Ralph Bingham—10-inch 85c
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of governments, because of the conviction of the men who wrote that treaty that the fertile source of war is wrong; that the Austro-Hungarian empire, for example, was held together by military force and consisted of people who did not want to live together; who did not have the spirit of nationality as towards each other; who were constantly chafing at the yoke of the empire, and who, though a willing partner of Austria, was willing to be her partner because she could share Austria's strength for accomplishing her own ambitions and her own ambitions were to hold under the yoke Slav peoples that lie to the south of her. Bohemia, an unhappy partner—a partner by duress, flowing in all her veins the strongest national impulse that was to be found anywhere in Europe, and north of that pitiful Poland, a great nation divided up among the great powers of Europe, torn asunder, half disarmed, natural ties treated with contempt and an obligatory division among sovereigns imposed upon her, a part of her given to Germany and great bodies of Polish people never permitted to have the normal intercourse with their kinsmen for fear that that fine instinct of the heart should assert itself which binds the Slav people to the south running down into the great Balkan peninsula had again and again tried to assert their nationality and their independence and had so often been crushed, not by the immediate power they were fighting but by the combined power of Europe. The old balances of power were meant to see to it that no nation asserted its rights to the disturbance of the peace of Europe and every time an assertion of rights was attempted, they were suppressed by combined influence and force. This treaty tears away all that and says these people have a right to live their own lives under the governments which they themselves choose to set up. That is the American principle and I was glad to fight for it and when strategic considerations were urged I said—not I alone—but it was a matter of common council that strategic considerations were not in our thoughts that we are not now arranging for future wars but were giving people what belonged to them.

The Case of Italy. My fellow citizens, I do not think there is any man alive who has a more tender sympathy for the great people of Italy than I have and a very stern duty was presented to us to set up a government to consider some of the claims of Italy on the Adriatic because strategically from the point of view of future wars Italy needed a military foothold on the other side of the Adriatic but her people did not live there except in little spots. It was a Slav people and I had to say to my Italian friends that every man in this treaty we have given territory to the people who lived on it and I do not think that it is for the advantage of Italy or of the world to set up for the advantage of the world to give Italy territory where other people live. I felt the force of the argument for what they wanted and it was the old argument that had always prevailed—namely, that they needed it from a military point of view and I have no doubt that if there is no League of Nations they will need it from a military point of view, but if there is a League of Nations they will not need it from a military point of view. If the military point of view will prevail in every instance and peace will be brought into contempt but if there is a League of Nations Italy need not fear the fact that the shores on the other side of the Adriatic lower above her lower sandy shores on her side of the Adriatic because there will be no threatening guns there and the nations of the world will have considered not merely their rights but that the Italian people have their rights as well. I would rather have everybody on my side than be armed to the teeth and every settlement that is based upon the principles I have alluded to, is a safe settlement because the sympathy of mankind will be behind it.

W. U. EMPLOYEES WILL PROPOSE PROFIT SHARING

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 4.—A profit sharing plan will be proposed to the heads of the Western Union Telegraph Company, it has been practically settled today in the convention here of the Association of Western Union Employees. A minimum wage for fixed classification of employees is another important measure under discussion. The profit sharing scheme proposes equal division of the net earnings left after payment of 6 per cent dividends to stockholders and provision for expansion of the service.

STRIKING SHOPMEN AT LINCOLN WILL RETURN TO WORK

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 4.—Eight hundred striking shopmen will return to work at the Havelock Burlington shops at 4 o'clock this afternoon, union officials have announced.

UKRAINIAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED KIEFF

BASEL, Sept. 4.—Ukrainian forces have occupied Kieff, after violent street fighting with the bolshevik defenders, according to reports reaching here today.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN PRESENT CASE TO BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the 600,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the railroad wage board today to adjust their wages in accordance with the principle laid down by President Wilson in approving adjustments last week for the railroad shopmen. The board was told that the men adhered to the President's decision that there should be no increases of wages while government agencies were actively seeking to return economic conditions to normal but that they felt the inequalities in pay existing between the employees of different railroad systems should be corrected. The maintenance of way men and shop laborers, the spokesman said, received the lowest rates of pay of any class of employees in the railroad service.

FIRST CONTACT WITH "PLAIN FOLKS" AT DENNISON, OHIO

ON BOARD PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, Nearing Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Wilson invading the west in his campaign for unamended ratification of the peace treaty came into contact with "plain folk" at Dennison, Ohio, today for the first time on his trip.

Wilson was on the observation platform of his private car when the speaker halted to change engines, and a crowd of 30 or 40 people gathered to greet him.

Handshaking started when an old man stepped up and, gripping the President's hand said: "I wish you success on your journey Mr. Wilson. I lost two sons in the war; only got one left, and I want things fixed so I won't have to lose him."

There was a spatter of applause at this and the crowd pressed forward to shake hands.

It was a most informal impromptu reception. The private car had stopped beside a Red Cross canteen and a number of Red Cross workers came out. Wilson stopped to greet them and they still meeting troops and said he wished he could remain a while to help them welcome a troop train due shortly and also expressed regret that he was unable to visit in the East to welcome General Pershing.

President's Manner Cordial. The President's manner was cordial, and those who saw him found he did not fit into the idea of a aloof, chilly individual.

There were several periods of silence while Wilson stood looking around at the dining railroad yards and the people were content just to stare at him. Mrs. Wilson's smiling appearance on the platform was the signal for another spatter of hand-clapping.

Third term talk apparently got a blow in a bit of repartee between Wilson and one of the men in the crowd. "I don't think you are a League of Nations man, but we'll vote for you in 1920," he shouted.

The President laughed and shook his head. "Oh, no," said he. "The first morning of the dawn dawned overcast with a damp chill in the air. Wilson wore a cap and a dark suit, the outfit giving an appearance almost of jauntiness.

The train moved slowly through Newark, Ohio, and several hundred persons ran after it, shouting and waving handkerchiefs. Wilson appeared on the rear platform, bowing and waving until his train gathered speed and left the crowd behind.

The exact time to be spent by Wilson in California cities still is indefinite, but it was learned he probably will remain two days in San Francisco, two in Los Angeles, and make an over-night stay at San Diego.

GREAT RECEPTION PLANNED AT INDIANAPOLIS TONIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4.—Thousands of Hoosiers will greet President Wilson and his party when they step from their train here at 6 p. m. All arrangements have been completed for the reception.

CONGRESS APPROVES WILSON'S CALLING OF CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson's calling of an industrial "round table" conference in an effort to adjust present industrial conditions was given the unanimous approval of the Senate and House labor committees in joint session today.

AMALGAMATION OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 3.—Amalgamation of all organizations of women relatives of the men and women who served in the United States army and navy during the world war will be proposed at the second annual convention of the National Defense League which will be held here October 7 and 8.

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Among the social features already planned by the Baltimore chapter is a visit to Annapolis, Md., to see the home, automobile rides to Evergreen, and a Red Cross school for soldiers blinded during the war, a trip through Fruit Hill, Park and a visit to Johns Hopkins University.

IS REPORTED SURROUNDED BY MEXICAN FEDERALS

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 4.—An official report, given out by the Mexican consulate here today, declares Francisco Villa with a small force of men has surrounded the federal camp in Durango, by federal forces under General Dieguez, which has been pursuing the Villa column, has killed, wounded or captured 275 Villistas in two engagements with a Villa detachment under Martin Lopez, the statement said. Lopez is reported wounded.

OKMULGEE COMPANY IN PROPOSED MERGER

OKMULGEE, OKLA., Sept. 4.—Return to par within 30 days in the forecast of speculators in Okmulgee producing and refining stocks, following its proposed merger with the Petroleum Corporation of America, said to be an \$10,000,000 deal.

EMMA GOLDMAN DECLARES SHE IS UNABLE TO PAY HER FINE

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Sept. 4.—Emma Goldman, sentenced to two years in penitentiary here and fined \$10,000 for sedition, ended her prison term here August 29.

ENFORCEMENT BILL ON SENATE PROGRAM TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The House bill for enforcement of national prohibition of the United States program today as unfinished business. On change proposed by the Senate committee would be the elimination of the provision making illegal for a person to make light wines and elder in their own homes. Others are of a minor nature and it is believed would be accepted by the House.

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Kell left Thursday for a trip of inspection of his New Mexico ranch. Mr. Kell will return about Monday.

J. A. Kemp is in Dallas on a brief business trip.

R. L. May, superintendent of transportation for the Denver and Valley roads, was a business visitor at the local offices of the Fort Worth & Denver Thursday.

BETTER DEAD

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ALEXANDER BUYS CENTRAL EXCHANGE FROM D. W. YOUNG

The Central Stock Exchange, which was owned and operated by D. W. Young and Sons, has been sold to R. H. Alexander, and is now under Mr. Alexander's management, according to an announcement made on the floor of the exchange Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Young is leaving to open up the central stock exchanges in Gorman and Desdemona, Texas.

Mr. Alexander has been associated with the exchange for some time and has been in the oil business in Wichita Falls for six months. He stated today that wire connections had been opened with the Oil Exchange in Board of Trade of Fort Worth and also with stock exchanges in Gorman, Ranger, Eastland and Desdemona.

LEASE SUIT BEFORE JUDGE SMITH IN FEDERAL COURT ON THURSDAY

Nineteen suits against the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., for the cancellation of leases on lands in Clay and Montague counties, were being heard in equity proceedings before Judge Smith in the federal district court this afternoon. The proceedings consist merely of arguments by counsel for the 19 plaintiffs and the defendant.

WORKMAN SEVERELY HURT BY DESCENDING CAGE

While calling to a fellow workman down an elevator shaft from the fourth floor of the Clint Wood building, L. Darnell, a laborer on the building, was struck on the shoulder by a descending brick hoist cage, thrown to the floor and pinned between the floor and the cage, sustaining a broken right knee and severe body bruises. The accident occurred at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Darnell was given immediate medical attention, and taken to the Wichita General hospital.

SHED BURNED AT 1400 FILMORE STREET

Fire, breaking out a few minutes after a deliveryman was seen to light a cigar near a small shed in the rear of the residence of R. M. Brown, 1400 Filmore, Thursday afternoon, burned the shed to the ground before the arrival of the fire department. The loss was estimated at about \$50.00, without insurance.

CHICAGO POSTAL CLERKS DEMAND \$500 BONUS

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chicago postal clerks today sent word to E. J. Ryan, national president of the Terminal Railway Clerks' Association at Washington, that unless they were granted a \$500 bonus for this year instead of \$200, which they now receive, wholesale "resignations" would become effective October 1. The local branch of the railway clerks' union is composed of 350 members.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET. New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—All active cotton positions sold under thirty cents this morning and to new low levels for the present bear movement, reflecting heavy general selling on stop orders, due to weak cables, a favorable weather map and an absence of outside speculative support. December contracts declined to 23.55 and March to 23.95, representing a net loss of 7/8 to 7/16 points. From these levels slight rallies occurred after the opening as a result of buying prompted by reports that a tropical storm was brewing in the Caribbean Sea.

LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Sept. 4.—Cattle receipts 4,100; market steady. Hogs 8,200; market steady. Sheep 1,000; market steady. Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Hogs receipts 4,000; market steady. Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Further gains of one to three points were made by leading issues at the feverishly active opening of today's stock market. Crucible Steel, yesterday's strong feature, was a striking exception, falling nearly 15 points in the first fifteen minutes. Baldwin Locomotive, which started 1/2 point in the preceding session, added almost 3 points to yesterday's advance but received 1/2 point immediately. American Can, American Locomotive, American Car, Hildre and Leather preferred, Central Leather, United States Rubber, Industrial Alcohol, China Copper and Sumatra Tobacco embraced the other strong features. United States Steel made a fractional gain, which was soon forfeited.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Chicago Grain. CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Liquidating sales by holders brought about a decided weakness today in the corn market. Opening prices which ranged from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents lower, with September 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 and December 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, were followed by a moderate rally for recovering 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents. There were additional declines in the later months. Cattle emphasized with corn weakness. Including December at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 cents, the market continued to sag.

BAN JOHNSON OWNS STOCK IN CLEVELAND CLUB

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, testified in court here this afternoon that he owned \$58,500 worth of the stock in the Cleveland club of that organization.

Johnson said that in 1916, when the club was taken over by the present owners its bonded indebtedness was \$100,000. This has since been reduced to \$40,000 for he said, although it still owes the League an additional \$22,000.

According to Johnson, he personally advanced the club \$100,000 in March, 1916. Later \$50,000 was taken up by James C. Dunn, president of the club. He was given stock as collateral for the remainder of the loan, although it still owed \$8,500 additional.

OLD INDICTMENT LOST; NEW ONE RETURNED

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 4.—A grand jury yesterday indicted Dave Atkins, president of the American League, for the slaying of Tom Hardin, a merchant of Kieferbocker county, in March 1917. The authorities failed to find an indictment voted more than twenty years ago.

Atkins was arrested Monday by a former Texas Ranger captain after he had been a fugitive from justice for 19 years. Bail was denied Atkins, and it was said his case might be called for trial at the present term of court.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. The Central Stock Exchange heretofore owned and operated by D. W. Young and Sons, has been purchased from them by R. H. Alexander who has been associated with the Exchange and who has for several months been identified with exchanges and oil activities in Wichita Falls. The Central Stock Exchange will continue its activities as in the past, under the personal direction of the new management. Arrangement have been made for private wire connections with The Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, Fort Worth. The Central Stock Exchange, Desdemona. The Central Stock Exchange, Gorman. The Eastland Stock Exchange, Eastland. The Ranger Stock Exchange, Ranger. in order that the patrons of the Central Stock Exchange may be better served. The Oil Fraternity and the Public Generally, Is Invited to Take Advantage of Our Facilities and to Make Their Meeting and Trading Place. The Central Stock Exchange R. H. ALEXANDER 714 OHIO AVENUE PHONE 24

Oil News

STOCKHOLDERS ON SPECIAL TRAIN VISIT THIS CITY

Stockholders and officers of the National Oil Company to the number of over one hundred visited Wichita Falls Wednesday evening for a stay of several hours, arriving at 8 o'clock on a special train, which is now touring the Texas oil fields, where 300,000 acres held under lease by the company are located. Development of this property, some of which is proven and the remainder in wildcat territory now receiving lease play has just been begun. C. J. Webster of Kansas City, president of the company stated Wednesday and plans for extensive additions to the retreating end of the company's business are now under way, including possible erection of a large refinery at Wichita Falls. A plant is now being erected at this city, Kansas, and is being loaded out from the Wagoner pool, through a pipe line from the oil fields to Dayov, where the loading rack is situated.

The visitors were met at the station by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, which had made hurried preparations for their reception when the news that an oil special was to arrive. Some of the party were shown over the city in automobiles provided by members of the Chamber of Commerce, while others chose to remain in the business district, where the activity, considerably lessened as it is because of vacation slump, still was sufficient to provide much interest for the visitors to the majority of whom every phase of the oil industry is entirely new.

Burkburnett had been previously visited, as well as other points in the Texas oil fields. From Wichita Falls the special went to Oklahoma City, and will be routed from there through the Oklahoma properties of the company and to Arkansas City, Kansas, where the refinery is located. The trip will conclude at Kansas City, where it began, several days ago.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Ask	Bid
Burk Hawk	45
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Big Square	25
Burk King	130
Blue Bell	25
Burk Let	40
British American	40
Deason Oldham	25
Burk George	75
Burk Drexler	120
Burk Imperial	45
Burk Crest	25
Cook-Holbrook	105
Double E	125
East Wichita	125
Ferr	110
Fowler No. 2	80
Golconda No. 2	200
Galloway	127.50
Hartford	280
King 8	150
M. & P. Burk	750
Northwest O. & G.	170
New Pool No. 1	90
New Pool No. 2	90
Monk's Hat	225
Old Glory	100
Penn. O. & G. No. 1	20
Penn. No. 2	10
Tenn. No. 1	35
United Southern No. 1	15
Western Globe No. 1	125
Waurika No. 2	240
Wilmington	57.50
Victor Ref.	50

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Ask		Bid	
American O. & G.	20		
Burk Crest	80		
British American	35	25	
Burk Reserve	17.50	17.50	
Burk Extension	45	45	
Burk Let	40		
Caldwell	200		
Double E	90	105	
East Wichita	115		
Fowler No. 2	80		
Golconda No. 1	275	275	
Golconda No. 2	220		
Hearn	40		
Hartford	280	245	
Man's Hat	225		
New Pool No. 1	90	85	
New Pool No. 2	90	85	
Northwest O. & G.	170		
Penn. No. 1	25	160	
Summit Pet.	275		
Sure Top	80	235	
Tenn. No. 1	45	15	
United Southern	15	15	
Waurika No. 2	240	260	

WORK OF GRAVELING CHARLIE ROAD IS BEGUN BY COUNTY

Work of changing the old dirt Charlie road into a permanent gravel highway, which eventually will become an asphalt thoroughfare as smooth and beautiful as any street, was commenced Thursday morning by forces of county road workers.

County Road Superintendent J. M. Isbell said Thursday that the work would be completed in about four months, but asphalt will not be applied to the road until spring, as it is not advisable to do so in winter.

The graveling was started at Arkansas and Madison streets, just within the city limits. The route to be followed is known variously as the Upper Charlie road, the Thornberry road and the Brieburg road. The road will be the artery that taps the thickly populated, fertile Thornberry community and the Wichita valley.

The graveling of the highway will cost \$10,000 a mile, or an aggregate of approximately \$90,000. To asphalt it will cost about \$2,500 a mile more, making the completed road cost the county approximately \$110,000. However, it is figured it would be cheap at even a higher cost.

The early part of the week was spent in erecting camps for the workers and hauling machinery, equipment and materials. The gravel for this road is being obtained locally at small cost, said Mr. Isbell.

It is not known when the railroad will consent to haul the materials for the extensive road building program mapped out by the county, but work on those highways will not begin until the county has assurance that materials will arrive continuously, so there will be no expensive delays in the construction.

PROVISION FOR BATH HOUSES TO COME BEFORE COUNCIL

Provision for bath houses and a keeper for the Municipal Swimming Pool in the Huff McGregor park is to be one of the important matters for consideration to come before the city council at its regular weekly meeting to be held tonight, according to Mayor J. B. Marlow. A date for the formal opening of the pool, which is the municipal undertaking for the amusement of the people of Wichita Falls, will also be set at the council meeting. It is stated the pool is now practically completed.

It has been the plan of Mayor Marlow and Dr. J. F. Reed, park commissioner, to have the pool ready for use in the spring of this year, but inability to secure concrete materials has delayed the completion until this time. However, there will still be several weeks in this year. There will be no charges for admission to the pool, and either the city, or some of the organizations which have previously expressed a desire to share in the expense of the pool, will make the necessary provision for bath houses and attendants or other supervisors. It is feasible, the mayor stated Thursday morning, that temporary bath houses will have to be erected to serve during the remainder of the season, but at any rate, adequate arrangements will be made to accommodate the public as soon as the pool is ready for use.

The pool has been constructed by H. Roberts. It is eighty by sixty feet in size, and ranges in depth from six to six feet, making it available the same time for the use of the children and grown-ups.

Old Apple Dad Smith is in the city with a car of nine years. Be owner of the post office on the Katy track.

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BURK-DALTON'S WELL IN BLOCK 46 ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST COMPLETIONS OF LAST WEEK

An increase in completions and new locations in the Wagoner pool features the past week's activities and though there is at present no improvement in the pipe line situation, the rather encouraging reports of work on the lines being laid, and the partial lifting of the freight embargo gives a brighter outlook for the near future in the Burkburnett section. While there has been no slump in production, and no disheartening reports from the field, other than the inability to have the oil run, there has been the usual mid-summer vacation lull in action on oil stocks and properties in this section, which seems now in a fair way to be overcome by the natural swing of the pendulum back the other way, as the vacation time is over and business assumes normal on the approach of fall.

From a standpoint of number and of production the completions of the past week, representing in every instance, however, a well drilled to the sand, permitted to make a short flow and then shut in, are well up to the records of past weeks in the field, and an increase over the few immediately preceding weeks. The largest completion of the week reported is the Texas Co.'s No. 4 Morgan, a 3,000 barrel well. In the townsite Pickle and Myers have completed their No. 1 on outer block 20, a 100 barrel well.

The report that the Burk Dalton Oil Co.'s No. 1 Carl, in block 45, Red Red valley lands, was swabbing better than 50 barrels, half cleaned out, and from a sand at 1,500 feet, is one of the interesting features of the week's developments. A deeper sand and in a new locality, this well may mean another pool as a connecting link between the lowlands and northwest pools and the original Burkburnett pools, the Ramming, Schomker and so forth in the neighborhood of Clara.

Several new tests for the territory close to Red River, north of Elsie, are being planned. Derricks are up in block 332, Stephen Denison survey for the Dowers Oil Co. and the Burk Cameron Oil Co. Cable tools are being rigged up.

Around 30 new locations are reported in the proven pool.

The completions in the Wagoner pool are as follows:

Bass and Dillard, No. 1 Evans, block 24, Greenwood subdivision, 1200 barrels.

Alex Oil Co., No. 1 Elsie, block 28, 1800 barrels.

Elkins Oil Co. and Clint Wood, No. 3 Lilla Morgan, 1800 barrels.

Elkins Oil Co. and Clint Wood, No. 3 Lilla Morgan, 1500 barrels.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2 Wagoner, block 27, 1000 barrels.

Headton Oil and Gas, No. 1 Evans, block 26 Greenwood subdivision, 1000 barrels.

Headton Oil and Gas, No. 2 Evans, 600 barrels.

Headton Oil and Gas, No. 5 Evans, 600 barrels.

Langford, Staley and Chenault, No. 1 Vogel block 74, 1200 barrels.

Langford, Staley and Chenault, No. 3 Schmeiser, 1200 barrels.

Margay Oil Co., No. 1 Wagoner, block 27, 1200 barrels.

Margay Oil Co., No. 4 Wagoner, block 27, 1800 barrels.

New Pool Oil Co., No. 2, No. 1 Evans, 2000 barrels.

J. I. Staley & Co., No. 2 Morgan, 1800 barrels.

J. I. Staley & Co., No. 3 Morgan, 1200 barrels.

J. I. Staley & Co., No. 4 Morgan, 1800 barrels.

The Texas Co., No. 4 Morgan, 3000 barrels.

SURGICAL OPERATION MADE GROUNDS FOR CONTINUANCE

For the first time since the memory of the oldest court house stretches goes not to the contrary, a surgical operation has been made the grounds for having a criminal case postponed in court. And as a consequence there was considerable delay, some of which was given voice to.

The case of Wilford White, charged with rape upon a 22-year old woman, was set for this morning in the 75th district court. Last night White underwent an operation for tonsillitis. Today he was unable to appear in the court, and his case was postponed, not continued, until next week, when, barring operations or other unforeseen excuses for delay, it will come to trial.

County Attorney Davoport was scathing in his renunciation of the tactics of the defendant to delay. Even Judge Scurry did not like the looks of the excuse and said so in unceremonious phraseology.

The postponement of this case delayed the entire court procedure and it was necessary to recess this morning until other trials can be prepared.

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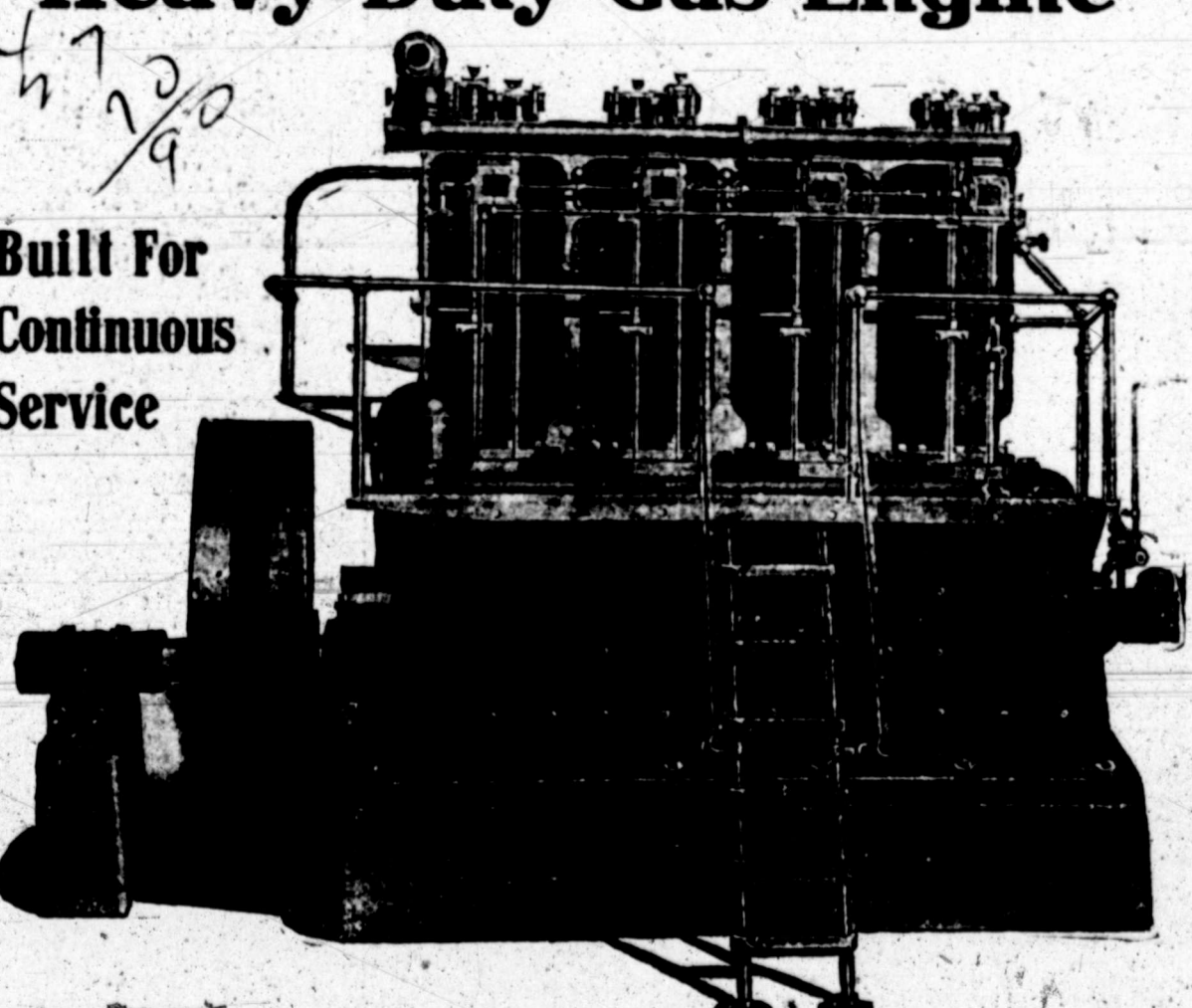
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MORTUARY.

Norman Medlin
Funeral services of Norman Medlin, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home at 277 Elm street, will be held from the Hines undertaking chapel at five this afternoon. Mr. Medlin was formerly a farmer, cultivating a farm about twelve miles from town. He has been ill several weeks with pneumonia. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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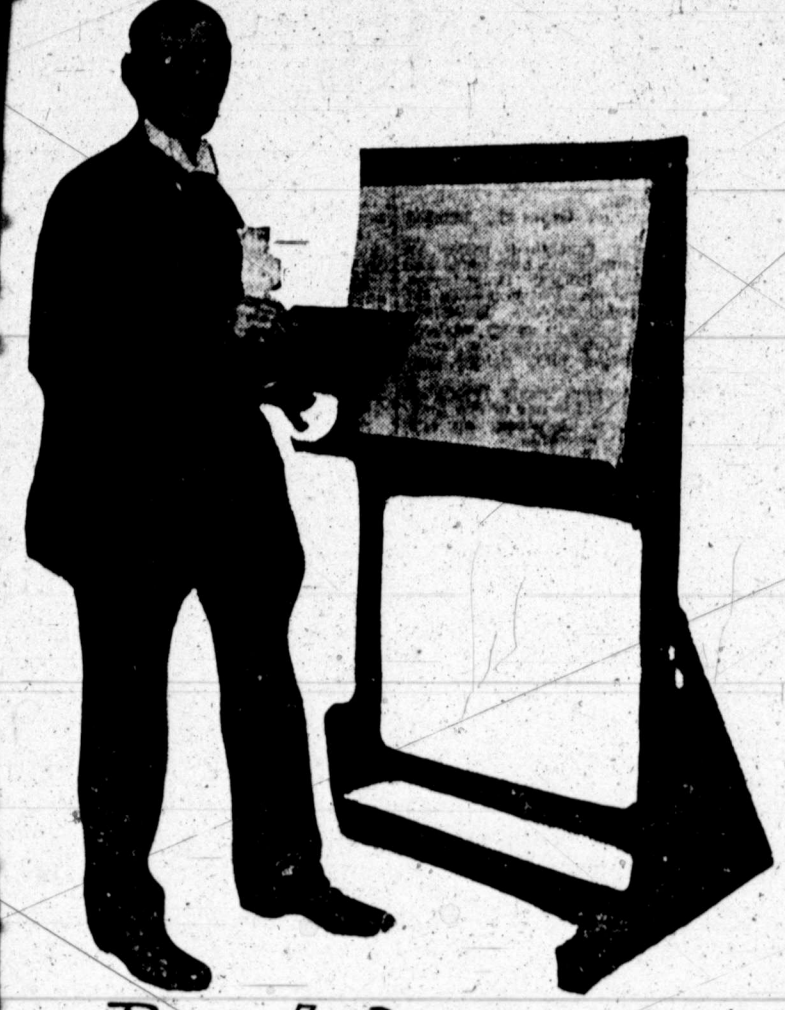
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Art and Marriage - does marriage ruin an artist?



RALPH A. BLAKELOCK, TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM AN ASYLUM - A STEM WHICH HASTENED HIS DEATH.

Tragic Story of Ralph A. Blakelock, Whose Genius was Recognized Only After Domestic Cares Had Broken Down His Reason, and to Whom Fame and Money Came too Late. Other Noted Cases.

he found enjoyment, but also fatigue, in a solicited public. Reporters kept diligently on his trail and dealers pestered him constantly to initial paintings which were doubtful. For Blakelock's fame had sent the prices of his work flying skyward and all manner of spurious paintings were brought forth and attributed to the mad genius. It is said that a clique was formed to put spurious Blakelocks on the market, while the exhibition and the destitution of the family were capable of capitalization. But Blakelock had a number of friends whose disinterested relationship protected his interests. They had him taken to a sanitarium in New Jersey.

There, a studio was fitted up for him and fully equipped with the instruments of his craft and a piano. It was hoped that the quiet country and familiar objects surrounding him, might bring back the divine spark which had disappeared.

Among the well-wishers of the unfortunate artist was Mrs. Van Rensselaer Adams, whose philanthropy and fame as an art patron is widespread. She interested herself personally in the Blakelock case and visited the family in their tiny house in the Catskill ravine. It was she who provided shoes for Mrs. Blakelock and money for the carfare on the wife's visit to her demoted husband at the Asylum. Mrs. Adams never relaxed her efforts in behalf of the artist or his family.

The tragedy of the artist's story lies in the fact that the family for whom he gave the last ounce of his non-too-strong reason, could never benefit by his tardily acknowledged fame. And Blakelock himself, master painter, creator of some of the world's most brilliant examples of art, could never realize upon them financially and was forced to live and die dependent upon charity. He, who gave so much to posterity, lived unregarded. His generosity, even in his world of delusion, was marked, and at the very time that his "Moonlight" sold for \$20,000 from a dealer, he was scrawling what he fondly believed to be sketches to provide friends whom he thought were in need.

DOES domesticity ruin an artist? This is the question which has been mooted about for centuries by painters, actors, sculptors, writers - in fact by every brand of creative genius. And no definite conclusion has ever been reached.

Some of the world's most pointed examples of domestic happiness have been gleaned from men and women who have been touched by the wand of genius. And then again the greatest tragedies have been brought about by the marriage of artistic temperaments.

Take Amelia Elives and her sculptor husband, Prince Troubetzky. There is no more perfect example of complete accord than their marriage of those two souls. The Princess has done her best work since her second matrimonial venture and her artistic husband produces regularly the sculptured figures which have won him fame in the world of art.

On the other hand there is Amelita Fall-Curt and her Italian husband who seem to have reached the piazze of the ways. The brilliant opera singer, who sprang to instant fame two seasons ago, belongs to a different world from the husband. There have been charges and counter-charges and much publicity and it seems that their romance is at an end.

So there is no ironclad rule. It works both ways. Domesticity stimulates some, and ruins others. To both of these classes belongs Ralph Blakelock, noted artist, and tragic figure in one of the strangest life stories of the world of genius.

Blakelock's death recently wrote the final chapter to a career which included fame, romance, tragedy, and pathos. That world fame should have come after the artist had lost his reason and could never know the tribute paid him by the foremost art critics of the time was heartrendingly sad. His art was lost to the world before it was ever discovered. Like many another genius, recognition came too late.

Marriage, which contributed the happiest moments to Blakelock's tragic life, and the nine children which he gave to the world, were the innocent cause of the fate which overtook the artist. For then he relinquished the genius which had executed "Moonlight", "The Pipe Dance" and the "Entrance to the Forest".

Blakelock was born in New York in 1847. A true genius with the irresponsible, erratic nature which accompanies such a gift of the gods, he refused to follow in the footsteps of his physician-father and, though graduated from the College of the City of New York, he did not go on to the medical school as was expected.

Instead, he linked his life with the world of art and listened to the call of the wanderlust. He roamed from place to place, spending much time in the Southwest where the Indian country lured him. His art developed as he went, painting a little here and there when he felt the urge of expression. Nature was his only teacher. He never took an art lesson in his life and the peculiar, masterful style and brilliantly novel technique which distinguished his work was evolved and executed by himself.

He possessed a native musical talent, too, and played very beautifully, teaching himself without aid of master. The two arts served to further his wanderings. He could roam under any part of the country and cover his expenses by painting a little and playing a little to people who were always keen to hear him. There is evidence that when his necessities demanded, he was forced to demean his art to the extent of painting postcards and decorating the backs of hairbrushes.

The fortunate owners of these commercial paintings would find a rough fortune in their hands today, if it could positively be proven that the decorative hairbrush they hold is really a "Blakelock". But the works of this strange artist have caused more controversy in art circles than a world war and the art market has been flooded with spurious Blakelocks, forced thereon by unscrupulous dealers who craftily saw

their opportunity in the artist's misfortune.

Ten years of this wandering seem to have sufficed Blakelock and he returned to New York, where he married Cora R. Bailey, of Brooklyn. His marriage was ideally happy and he began to paint in earnest, but his erratic schedule of production was quickly changed to meet the demands of his increasing family.

Nine children in all were born of this marriage and the problem of providing for so large a family taxed Blakelock's strength and art to the utmost. He painted madly but without recognition. It was his only means of livelihood and the critics laughed at him.

There was little money for food and lodging and none at all for canvas on which to place the paintings which today hold an immortal place in the world's foremost galleries of art. Sometimes he painted on the covers of cigar boxes or any other surface which came to his hand. Blakelock ran true to form with all the geni of history, proving that it is the expression that is spontaneous and unquenchable, and genius does not concern itself with the medium.

Through all his travail, the artist



"THE INDIAN ENCAMPMENT" - A FAVORITE PRODUCTION OF THE UNFORTUNATE GENIUS.



Blakelock's splendid masterpieces, which lay without recognition for so long are now as well known as Rembrandt and Da Vinci. His art is as strikingly individual as Botticelli or Van Dyck. Even a layman's eye can look with appreciation and assurance of recognition upon a Blakelock. There is a mastery of conception, a freedom of execution, and exquisite imagery about them. None of them were painted with a brush. The artist employed a flat stick and sometimes a steel instrument with which to lay the pigment on his canvases.

The lovely moonlight effect which his most famous painting reproduces is considered one of his striking claims to immortality. The moon, shining through the mist that rises from a lake with a single dark leaved tree upon its bank, is familiar to all art lovers. The artist's success in placing the mystic beauty of moonlight on canvas, led to his being taken to a sanitarium on Lake George at one period in his long, tedious years of dementia, in the hope that the uncontrolled hand which had once held the mastery of genius, might again be inspired to reproduce the moonlight beauty of the quiet lake. But the experiment failed.

"The Pipe Dance" is another Blakelock painting with which everyone is familiar. The dancing nymphs melting into the outlines of the forest and the



ANOTHER BLAKELOCK MASTERPIECE.

never lost confidence in his ability. That he could not translate it into money and that his family was suffering for lack of provision, was the tragedy that bit deep into his soul. He walked the streets from dealer to dealer with a canvas rolled under his arm, offering the now priceless treasure for \$50 to anyone who would buy. Some years later the same canvas brought \$20,000.

Agony over his family's distress, heaving poverty, and discouragement over his art, combined with inborn eccentricity, began to undermine the artist's reason. At first his half-mad bearing was treated as the erratic temperament of the artist, and even when evidence of his mental state began to creep into his canvases, the world which had not learned to pay tribute to his work, shrugged an uninterested shoulder.

There were several critics whose farsighted vision, discerned the skill in Blakelock's paintings. The rest of the

critical world was inclined to scoff at these belayers, but it made no impression on Blakelock's champions. Henry Watrous was one of the men who believed in Blakelock's genius and there were several rare critics who indorsed his opinion.

Watrous loaned him a studio and assisted him to the best of his ability, but his aid came too late. The drive against poverty and the discouragement of twenty years had capped the artist's reason. Something snapped at last in that master brain, and knife in hand, he rushed at Mr. Watrous one day in the studio.

It was his final act of liberty. The strange demeanor of the past few years which had been set down as eccentricity, were termed madness, and the unfortunate artist was taken to Bellevue Hospital. His freedom was ended forever.

Three years later one of his paintings won honorable mention at the Paris Exposition and in 1916 his "Moonlight"

brought \$20,000 from a dealer. But Ralph Blakelock knew nothing of his fame. He dwelt in a world of delusion at the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane, wielding a brush upon canvas without design or genius in a series of hopeless daubs.

Meanwhile his family was struggling with the bare necessities of life in a little house at the foot of a deep ravine near Catskill, N. Y. The eldest boy provided for them with the money he earned cutting ice.

Finally Blakelock's art came into its own. It raised a furore in the art world. At one exhibit in New York alone, the collection of Blakelock's work, valued at \$250,000. Paintings which he had sold for a sixpence cropped up and went at a premium among dealers. One painting which the artist had left at the dormitories of the Young Men's Christian Association when he had been forced to leave in search of cheaper quarters, was brought forth and sold for \$4,000. It was sold by the institu-

tion and donated to the fund for the maintenance of the unfortunate artist.

With its usual irony the world became much concerned about the welfare of Genius after Genius had received its recognition and become commercially valuable. More "Blakelocks" were demanded and steps began to be taken toward a possible cure of the artist. The poor demented genius, almost forgotten in his asylum retreat, was brought to New York to see the exhibit of his work. Physicians believed that there was a bare chance that the artist might recover his reason, since both his mental and physical condition had improved during his incarceration.

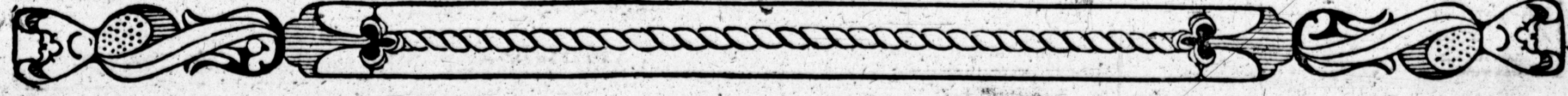
His visit to New York delighted him. He enjoyed it with the simplicity of a child. Though unable to thoroughly appreciate the fame which had been bestowed upon him by a fickle fortune,

he was returned to the Middletown Asylum, where every effort was made to reconstitute his genius had failed. But comfort was insured him by gifts



"MOONLIGHT" - ONE OF BLAKELOCK'S BEST KNOWN CANVASES.

directed "Moonlight" and "The Pipe Dance". But the masterhand has lost fascinations and slips strangely. His cunning forever. The capricious "Indian Encampment" is reminiscent of something that marks a of his life on the western frontier and must have been one of his earliest paintings before his devotion to his family made art a stern necessity. He has infused into the silent canvas the picture's beauty of an Indian camp at twilight. The loquax by the quiet five gleams in the creeping shadows from the forest and the shadowy quiet figures add a touch of color to the scene of the Western night.



EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER FOR THE OFFICE AT PETROLIA

Politics will be barred altogether from consideration in the forthcoming examination for postmaster at Petrolia, Texas, according to an announcement just received from the New York office of the National Civil Service Reform League.

In many localities where examinations have already been held, the League's statement says, there has been an attempt by politicians to create the impression that the examination was only a screen for political manipulation.

The order of President Wilson, issued March 31, 1917, provides that whenever a vacancy occurs there must be a competitive examination to fill the highest position available as postmaster.

Although all appointments to first, second, and third class offices have to be approved by the Senate, it rarely happens that a nominee is rejected.

Because of the absence of the girl in the case, said to be a lavishly alluring young woman, the hearing of white slavery charges against Bob Covington before U. S. Commissioner Lantz was postponed Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning.

The beautiful young woman told the authorities a startling story of vice. She said Covington had hired her out to another man for two days at \$125 a day. "Sensational developments are looked for when the hearing takes place."

"USUAL POLICE WRANGLE" IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

"I suppose we will have the usual police wrangle at the council meeting Thursday night," said one of the aldermen in commenting on the meeting of the council meeting tonight.

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to see," said Mr. Newman in discussing the production. "We intend to devote several thousand feet to the Wichita Falls district and its big pools, in fact it is probable that as much film will be made here as was the case at Fort Worth, where on account of their location at our home office, the principal views of the refineries and stock exchanges were made."

"This part of the picture will complete our work, as the work in other fields, which has occupied several months of our time, is already finished."

"We expect to exhibit the film at Fort Worth for one week following its completion, when, after everything has been touched up, prints will be made and started on their journey around the country. Wichita Falls will be the first stop for one of these prints."

"In addition to our films of street scenes, refinery views and scenes in the oil field here, we expect to do a good deal of still photography, as well as take a number of panoramic views."

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Besides Mr. Newman the party was composed of C. J. Kaho, camera man, formerly with the Selig people, and of R. H. Pierson and Fred J. Williams, pilots from the Fort Worth station of the National Airplane Co., both of whom were formerly members of the air service.

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