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West Texas: Tonight fair; cooler in extreme southern portion probably frost in north portion; Friday and Saturday, fair.

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FOUR ARE DEAD IN OILFIELD FIRES

FRENCH OPPOSED BY BRITAIN, ITALY AND JAPAN IN DEMAND THAT TREATY BE LIVED UP TO

PARIS, April 22.—Indications of the breach between the allied premiers in the meeting at San Remo were seen in newspaper dispatches here today. French correspondents made no effort to conceal the situation. On the one side, they said, stands Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain, favoring modification of the peace treaty with Germany and asking France to pledge herself not to act alone to enforce the treaty in future. The British leader is backed by Premier Nitti of Italy and Baron Matsui of Japan.

ONE DEAD, 14 HURT IN BUTTE STRIKE; TROOPS CALLED OUT

Shooting Starts When Sheriff and Deputies Try to Disperse Crowd

BUTTE, MONT., April 22.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company mines in the Butte district will resume work tomorrow after having been closed since Monday because of a strike, it was announced today. John Gillies, general manager of the company, said: "All mines resume work tomorrow. Full protection will be given workers."

BUTTE, MONT., April 22.—Hugh B. Haran, a guard in front of the Daily Bulletin, said to be the organ of the Metal Mine Workers' Union No. 300, was shot and killed today by Joseph Papst, another guard. Papst, who was arrested, said the shooting was accidental.

City and county authorities were investigating today a clash late yesterday near Newswest mine here in which 14 men were shot, two being seriously wounded. Most of the others were said to be picked up about the mine following the calling of a strike Sunday by the Metal Mine Workers' Union to enforce demands, including a wage of \$7 for a six-hour day, and release of "political prisoners."

The shooting began, according to Sheriff John K. O'Rourke, while he and a force of deputies were attempting to disperse a crowd which gathered at the gates of the stockade about the mine. At the time, the sheriff said, several heated arguments were in progress.

Both police officers and the sheriff's deputies asserted they fired no shots. The shooting was followed by appearance on the streets of an extra edition of a newspaper calling upon all workers in the county to lay down their tools and stop the wheels of industry, as a protest against the shooting of pickets. Speakers at a mass meeting last night were quoted as urging the miners to "arm themselves in self-defense."

U. S. Bands Soldiers. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Announcement that he had completed with the request of Governor Stewart of Montana that troops be sent to Butte as the result of mine strike disturbances there, was made here today by Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army. The size of the detachment was left to Maj. Gen. John F. Morrie, son, commanding Camp Lewis, he said.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 22.—A detachment of the Twenty-first infantry left Fort George Wright, near here, early today for Butte, Mont., following receipt of orders late last night from western department headquarters.

NEW IRISH POLICY OF BRITAIN EXPECTED TO BE BROADENED

LONDON, April 22.—England's new Irish policy may be something broader than the existing home rule scheme and not unlike dominion home rule, says the Daily Sketch. Sir Hamar Greenwood, recently named chief secretary for Ireland, and Gen. Sir Cecil N. MacBride, the newly appointed military commander there, are said to favor moderation, and are making attempts to determine just what the Sinn Fein wants. A favorable atmosphere is being created and the government, the newspaper says, will "go farther to reach a settlement than is generally believed."

INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST UNION LEADER

DETROIT, MICH., April 22.—Investigation was proceeding today into charges of "gross extravagance" and "irregularity" against Allan E. Barker, former international grand president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, in handling brotherhood funds.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO RACE RIOTS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—An investigation into the cause of the blacks in the United States and of the "increasing discontent" among negroes, would be authorized under a bill introduced by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, a committee of nine members, three of whom would be negroes, and an annual appropriation of \$5,000 is proposed.

EFFORTS MADE TO STEM TIDE OF REVOLUTION

Carranza Would Pacify Storm That Threatens to Engulf Mexico

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Carranza is now attempting to make peace with the Sonora revolutionary forces, according to General Alvarado, representative of the Obregon revolution.

AGUA PRIETA, SONORA, April 22.—Conferees between General P. Elias Calles with eastern military leaders of Sonora and reported approach of a federal mediation commission were outstanding features today in Sonora's secession movement.

The present conference of the council of premiers, the newspaper said, will end April 26, reconvening in Paris May 5.

WELFARE WORKERS HELP THOSE HURT IN STORM'S WAKE

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 22.—Conservative estimates today placed the loss of life in the tornado which swept sections of eastern Mississippi and northwestern Alabama at 155 with several hundred injured.

The property damage was estimated at approximately \$2,000,000. Red Cross chapters, Salvation Army posts and other organizations of Birmingham and other cities have joined in offering aid to the stricken sections.

Cots and other supplies were dispatched from the army depot here today to Alabama towns damaged by the G. O. P. convention here in June, from Governor Kirby many communities throughout this state were preparing to send aid to the districts swept by the tornado. Relief measures also have been undertaken by Mississippi cities in response to an appeal by Acting Governor Casteel.

REPUBLICANS SEEK TO AVOID DISCORD IN PARTY MEETING

CHICAGO, ILL., April 22.—Republican presidential candidates deadlocked in a struggle to have their man selected for the temporary chairman at the G. O. P. convention here in June, are appearing to sacrifice their ambition and adopt a neutral candidate, it was learned at national republican headquarters here today.

RIVAL FACTIONS MAY DECIDE UPON BEVERIDGE TO BE PRESIDING OFFICER

Three names under discussion had a strong following because of their favoritism by certain candidates, it was believed none of the three would be favorable to all candidates. Senators Lodge, Borah and Ellihu Root were the names most prominently mentioned.

TEXAS BISHOP GIVEN HIGH HONOR BY THE VATICAN

ROME, April 22.—Paul Joseph Nussbaum, bishop of the Corpus Christi (Tex.) diocese, was nominated as bishop of Gerasa at the vatican today.

BUCKS EXCHANGE



Photo shows Allan A. Ryan, son of Thos. F. Ryan, railroad magnate, who resigned his seat in the Stock Exchange, declaring he was unfairly treated in the Stutz case, which he alleges "was tried by a packed jury."

BRYAN CHOSEN AS A DELEGATE BY NEBRASKANS

Two on Each of Democratic Ticket Selected to Attend Convention

OMAHA, NEBR., April 22.—William J. Bryan will be delegate from Nebraska to the democratic national convention, returns from 994 precincts out of 1849 in Tuesday's presidential primary indicated today.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California continued to hold his lead in the republican presidential primary vote today. Returns indicated he had carried the state by 25,000 with General Wood second and General Pershing a poor third.

STOCK SALES TAX TO RAISE MONEY FOR PAYING BONUS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A tax on all stock transactions equal to the broker's commission has been agreed tentatively by republican members of the house ways and means committee as one of the new levies for raising money for the solid bonus legislation.

Three other levies for raising the money similarly have been adopted by the republicans. These are a one per cent levy on the final sales to consumers, a new levy on incomes, probably in excess of \$5,000 and an increase of approximately 15 per cent on existing taxes on tobacco and cigars.

These four forms of taxes would remain in effect. Ways and means committee estimate that they would net about \$1,500,000,000 for soldier relief. They will be incorporated in the legislation to be presented in the house May 3.

Committeemen said the final agreement on the relief bill, including the methods of taxation, were open to revision, but they predicted that the four-fold plan of taxation would be unchanged.

Treasury experts working with the committee estimate that \$400,000,000 a year will be raised by the sales tax; \$200,000,000 from the stock exchange deals; \$100,000,000 from a two per cent tax on the part of incomes exceeding \$5,000 and \$50,000,000 by the 15 per cent increase on tobacco taxes.

RAIL STRIKERS DO NOT SETTLE THEIR WALKOUT

Chicago Situation Remains Chotic While Gotham Men Refuse to Return

CHICAGO, April 22.—Hope for an immediate settlement of the switchmen and engineers' strike was lost here today when John Grunau announced he would take no immediate action to end the walk out. Grunau as president of the Chicago Yardmen's association led the strike which originated in Chicago. He was released last night from jail where he was held for alleged violation of the Lever act.

"I am going to stay home until Saturday morning," he said. "I will not talk or take an action until my case has been heard before a federal commissioner."

Charles Clynne, United States district attorney, told him that he is well-wisher in the meantime, indicating that if he wishes, provided the meeting was lawful.

Asked concerning his present attitude on the strike, Grunau said: "I don't want to decide until after the men have voted. The majority rules."

WON'T RETURN: CALL FOR WALKOUT

NEW YORK, April 22.—Approximately 5,000 railroad strikers meeting in Jersey City today were reported unofficially to have voted not to return to work but to appeal to men on all lines to walk out in their support.

The position of the strikers was confirmed by Edward McHugh, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, who said the men had decided to "remain out until the railroad labor board handed down a decision." He said the next move must come from the general managers of the railroads.

Brotherhood leaders cannot recall the men to work," McHugh said. "They have tried and failed. They can't keep men on the job to protect their contracts with the railroads. The next move is not up to the so-called strikers but must come from the railroad managers, who have denied an extension of their ultimatum."

The ultimatum decreed men who did not return to work by Sunday noon would lose seniority rights and the roads would reserve the right to refuse back men considered to have demonstrated "unfitness for the service."

Mr. McHugh said he explained to the strikers that it probably would be 30 days before the labor board could hear the demands of the brotherhoods.

DEMANDS LAID BEFORE BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Wage demands of the railroad switchmen, many of whom recently went out on strike, (unauthorized) were presented to the railroad labor board today by S. E. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Asking a wage advance of 58 per cent with time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, Mr. Heberling said their work was more hazardous than that of any other railroad workers and that the percentage of deaths and accidents was higher than in the coal mining industry.

Committeemen said the final agreement on the relief bill, including the methods of taxation, were open to revision, but they predicted that the four-fold plan of taxation would be unchanged.

CANADIAN WOMAN TO DIE FOR KILLING STEP-CHILD

QUEBEC, April 22.—Mrs. Marie Anne Houde Gagnon was found guilty yesterday of torturing and murdering her 16-year-old step-daughter, Aureole Gagnon, and was sentenced to be hanged Oct. 1. The girl, after being beaten, burned with a red hot poker and made to walk barefooted in the snow, was forced to drink poison, the evidence disclosed.

NEWTOWN AGAIN FIRE SWEEP TWO GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH; BABIES DIE IN BURNING HOUSE

Special to the Times:

BURKBURNETT, Texas, April 22.—Two fires at Burkburnett and at Newtown, in the heart of the Waggoner-pool, took a toll of four human lives, two women and two babies, and several hundred thousand dollars damages Thursday morning.

The Newtown fire started at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, in a small rooming house on Block 81, in which the two women victims of the flames were sleeping. The bodies of the two women, Miss Ollie Guenwder of Taylor, Texas and Miss T. B. Jones, were burned beyond recognition.

A number of stores and various other establishments, including the Strand Theatre, were burned, in a triangular segment, reaching from Collier's store to the Thrift Bank, both of which escaped the flames.

"Whites" and East Sherman oil field workers were also burned but not seriously in the Newtown fire. They were in a room on the second floor of a rooming house and escaped from the burning building by jumping through a window.

Rigs belonging to Rowe & Kendrick, Norton & Cline and two belonging to Langford, Staley & Chensul were destroyed. All were standing rigs. The fire started on the Rowe and Kendrick lease, and workmen on this lease at the time the fire started stated that the flames suddenly shot out the roof of the building and in a short time a number of other shacks were ablaze.

Six producing wells, with their storage tanks and other equipment, were burned, two of the wells being still on fire early Thursday afternoon. Thursday afternoon rumor was current in Burkburnett that a third body that of a man, had been found in the ashes of one of the buildings, but this was not confirmed.

Children Burned to Death. Two little children, Charles Edward, aged three years, and Dorothy Jones, aged 18 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Birchston, living in the block east of the school house were burned to death at 10:30 this morning, in the town of Burkburnett.

The children were reported to have been taken to the house for safety while their mother went to a nearby grocery store. During her short absence fire was seen to break out in the house, and the children were burned to death before their would-be rescuers reached them. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two other homes of the oil field shack type were burned in this fire.

The bodies of the children are at the Miller undertaking establishment while Collier's is holding the bodies of the women pending arrangements.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OPENS ITS SEASON

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 22.—With the weather bright and warm and a 144 game schedule in prospect, the Western Association baseball season opened today at Oklahoma City. Chickasha and Okmulgee had declared half holidays in honor of the occasion and plans for half holidays had been made at Pawhuska and Drumright.

The season will be played through with the "split ball" and other freak deliveries barred.

INDICTMENT OF PROFITERS IN POTATOES TO BE SOUGHT

CHICAGO, April 22.—Indictment of produce dealers who, government officials allege, have been making a profit of from 27 to 30 per cent on potatoes, will be asked on the basis of evidence presented to the federal grand jury today, it was said by the office of United States District Attorney Clynne.

Potatoes were selling in some parts of the city today at \$3 a peck, retail. Federal officials allege that potato merchants have been taking a profit of \$2 a hundredweight.

GIRLS IN TROUSERS OF DENIM STARTLE STAFF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Ten thousand girls, spread by the organization of secretaries who enrolled in Representative Upshaw's overall brigade, appearing in blue denim trousers, which were rolled well above their high heeled pumps, the young women had a large following in the corridors.

"It's a horrifying spectacle," chortled a dozen Daughters of the American Revolution, who were sightseeing at the capitol.

Price Cutting Starts. NEW YORK, April 22.—Ten thousand persons at least will parade here on Saturday in overall, according to estimates today by the Cheese Club, which is fostering the drive against high prices of clothing. It will be an "overall" parade, from the police who will head the procession to the bands and marchers. No advertisement of firms selling overalls will be permitted to be carried in the procession.

PRICES OF BREAD TO BE INCREASED SAYS STATISTICIAN

Wheat and Flour Quotations Will Go Higher Before Recession Starts

By RALPH F. COUCH (Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Bread prices will be increased again following rising flour and wheat quotations, government reports indicated today.

Wheat, now selling far above the government's estimate price, has not yet reached a high level, according to the crop estimate bureau of the agriculture department.

The 1920 crop will be short not only in the "winter" crop but also in the world, said Statistician Nat Murray.

"It spells the reverse of reductions, a fluctuating market and perhaps also further advances in prices," he said. Other signs also point to a rising market. One is dissolution of the United States Grain Corporation June 30.

The grain corporation, through its ability to buy, sell or store large quantities of wheat, has power to control prices to a large extent. Many farmers contend it deliberately has kept down wheat prices by its carry-over.

The department qualified its announcement by warning that much of the carry-over wheat is of low grade which will yield poorly.

DR. MARKOS MURDERER INDICTED BY GOTHAM JURY

NEW YORK, April 22.—Thomas W. Simpkin, who shot and killed Dr. W. J. Markos in a fashionable church here Sunday was indicted of charges of murder in the first degree by the grand jury here today.

CENSUS OF WAXAHACHIE, TEX., TO BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The census bureau announced the 1920 figures for Waxahachie, Tex., will be made public tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

FARMERS WOULD STARVE STRIKERS INTO SUBJECTION

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—More than 1,000 delegates, representing every wheat-growing state in the United States, were registering today for the annual convention of the National Wheat Growers' Association.

An emphatic stand against strikes will be taken by the organization before the convention ends tomorrow officials said today. One of the principles of the wheat growers' association, they said, is that when production is curtailed through a strike, all food supplies should be cut off from strikers until they return to work.

Society and Clubs

FLORAL HEIGHTS GIRLS NO. 2 MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle No. 2 of the Floral Heights Missionary society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Broedlove at her home 202 E. Eleventh street, Mrs. J. M. Bland hostess with Mrs. Broedlove. A \$100 free will offering was given in response to roll call. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Black, on the subject "The Indwelling Spirit," or "Keep the Sabbath or America is Lost." Mrs. T. J. Waggoner was leader and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey gave an interesting paper on "China for Christ." The program was completed by a piano solo by Mrs. Lester Jones. A tempting refreshment course was served to: Mesdames Chauncey, Waggoner, Black, Muldrow, Fowkes, Jones, Deaton, Marvin Smith, Broedlove, Deans, Crowell and Preston Lea.

MISS SAMMONS TO GIVE STUDENTS' RECITAL

Miss Florence Sammons will present a group of her piano pupils in recital at her home studio, 1206 Travis street, on Friday, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been extended to friends and patrons for this

The program follows:

- "I Begin"..... Meyers Clara Elizabeth Howell.
- "My Music Teacher"..... Spaulding Adeyla McGregor.
- "Charming Clirise"..... Ellis Mary Lancred.
- "Melodie"..... Schumann Roy Howell.
- "L'Alvarache"..... Heeler Marjorie Simmons.
- (a) "Tarantella"..... Albout (b) "Rom"..... Elizabeth Porter.
- "Danse Fan us"..... Elizabeth Couper, Marjorie Simmons.
- (a) "Promenade"..... Franz (b) "Valse"..... Guritt.
- (a) "Berceuse" (Jocelyn) Transcription..... Kleinpaul (b) "Tarantelle"..... Dennie.
- "Polonaise"..... Emery Billy Talbot.
- (a) "Scarf Dance"..... Chaminade (b) "Pas des Amphure"..... Chaminade.
- Anabel Couper.
- (a) "Simple Aven"..... Thome (b) "Hungary"..... Koelling Gay Gwynn.

FIRST CHURCH WESLEY GIRLS HAVE NEW PLAN

A new plan of meetings is being put into effect by the First Church Wesley Girls in regard to their social meetings. The social sessions will be held every two weeks, with the Friday on which there is no meeting devoted to a visit of new members and those sick, or absent from the Sunday and social meetings for other reasons. This week is the week for visiting and the visiting committee will be busy Friday afternoon.

ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Alamo Mothers' club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Alamo school. All members are urged to be present.

FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. H. A. McCarty, 1005 Fillmore, will be hostess to the Wesley Girls of the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday afternoon.

MIRIAM COOPER AS "EVANGELINE"



MIRIAM COOPER

Miriam Cooper as "Evangeline" in William Fox's beautiful screen version of Longfellow's immortal poem which will no doubt be seen by hundreds of Wichitans at the Majestic theater Friday and Saturday. The picture is said to adhere faithfully to the poem and is hailed as an artistic triumph for its producers.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Miller, 1455 Johnson.

Mrs. M. P. Watkins and son, Lonnie, of Wellington, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson.

MRS. DICKSON RETURNS FROM MAYO BROTHERS

Mrs. Joza Dickson of Kemp Kort has returned from a six weeks' stay in the Mayo Broche sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation on her throat. She is much improved in health.

BLOCK MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT WITH TREVATHANS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, 1307 Taylor, will be host and hostess tomorrow night at a block party which is to result in the forming of another block organization. The block bounded by Taylor, Polk, Avenue C and Avenue D is that for which the party is given, and every resident of it is to consider himself sufficiently invited by the notice in the Times, and no one is to hold back for a personal invitation. Several other blocks in the same vicinity have already organized, and the party at the Trevathan home is confidently expected to add another to the list.

STREET LIGHTING AND OPEN SHOP MATTERS

Street lighting and the open shop will be the principal matters before Friday night's meeting of the business council.

Further reports on street lighting will be submitted, and plans will be laid for rapidly completing the signing up of property owners for this improvement.

The committee is expected to make a report on the progress of the open shop movement, and it is expected that this matter will have a prominent part on the program.

A chicken and dumpling dinner at First M. E. church in basement Seventh and Lamar, noon, April 23rd.

Amusements

At the Empress.

The elaborately beautiful wardrobe of Marion Davies plays an important part in "The Cinema Murder," the picture in which she is being featured to lay only at the Empress theater. This star, whose striking beauty took New York by storm when she appeared in the Ziegfeld Follies, was never more exquisitely costumed than she is in this mystery photoplay, which was adapted from the serial story and novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

The heroine of the story, played by Miss Davies, is an actress who travels through rural America and later makes a tremendous hit on the stage.

The role offers the talented actress ample opportunities to wear the gowns and jewels for which she is noted.

Supporting Miss Davies in the picture is a company of prominent play-

ers, including Nirel Barry, who recently played opposite Marguerite Clark and other stars. Others in the cast are Peggy Parr, Eulalie Jensen, W. Scott Moore, Reginald Barlow and Ardors Ranjoll. The picture was produced by Cosmopolitan Productions and is being released by Paramount-Arterraft.

At the Majestic

The best loved work of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the famous poet, will be shown on the screen tomorrow, when the William Fox big screen production, "Evangeline," with Miriam Cooper in the title role, will open at the Majestic theater.

"Evangeline" the poem achieved in stant success not only in America, but all over the world, and within a few years was translated into every civilized tongue.

William Fox, in making this picture, has achieved what was declared to be impossible. The production is rated as surprisingly beautiful version of the most sublime drama in the history of American literature.

Miss Miriam Cooper, a well known

BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Representatives of every block in district "H" west of Broad street will

meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepherd, 1101 Alamo, to plan for block parties in their part of the district. Representatives of the blocks in the eastern half of the district made similar arrangements at a meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Kemp, chairman of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, hopes that every block is represented at tonight's meeting, so that the work of block organization may go ahead on an extensive scale.

Wichita Falls Christian Science Society

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Christian Science

Invites you and your friends to attend a free lecture on

By John Sidney Braithwaite, M. A., C. S. of London, England

Member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1920, 3 P. M.

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AiShaffers Musical Comedy Company

Entire Change of Program

Gladys Brockwell

"Thieves"

The girl of a thousand expressions. A drama of the slums, society, love and regeneration.

ADULTS 40c CHILDREN 25c

MAJESTIC

TODAY WITH ORA CAREW

"The Peddler of Lies"

He was merely a peddler of the road but in his pack was evidence enough to send half the idlers of the rich suburban colony to the penitentiary.

SHORT SUBJECTS
Pathe News Christy Comedy
Organ Solo "Sweet and Low"

Adults 30c; Children 10c and 20c

VADEVILLE OPERA HOUSE

Complete Change of Program Tonight
Majestic, (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

THE PICKFORDS
Comedy Manipulators

NELSON AND BARRY BOYS
In a Medley of Vaudeville Bits

MOORE & MEGLEY
"Once Upon a Time"

AL AND FANNIE STEMAN
Piano Capers

BOB HALL
The Extemporaneous Chap

Night Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00—War Tax Included
Matinee Prices 10c and 20c—War Tax Included
Children half price at matinee

EMPRESS

TODAY ONLY

"The Cinema Murder"

WITH
Marion Davies

A Paramount Artercraft Picture from the story by E. Phillips Oppenheim

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY
"THE SAGE BRUSHER"

The photoplay of the novel by EMERSON HOUGH

We can't all be married to Toots

But there is no law against looking!
—We can watch

Toots and Casper
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Times Beginning May 1st
A Daily Comic that is really Different!

E. MURPHY

ORGANIZATION FOR OPEN SHOP PERFECTED HERE

Directors Elected at Meeting at Court House Thursday Night

With the election of a board of directors and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, permanent organization of the Wichita Falls Open Shop association was perfected at a meeting of the membership held in the 7th district courtroom Wednesday night. Directors elected at this meeting were as follows: J. C. Jopling, Frank Bell, J. A. Richolt, T. B. Smock, T. B. Noble, C. W. Reid, John Hoffman, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Hoff, W. J. Gribbman, H. H. Gray, R. H. Nixon, J. J. Perkins, W. M. Peley, J. C. Mytiner, W. E. Norton, W. W. Anderson, R. O. Hayes, John H. Taylor, A. H. Hirtman, E. C. Bosch, Ed Howard, Marvin Smith, V. E. Shepherd, W. Newton Maer, W. W. Gardner and H. L. Quitt. The list was submitted by a nominating committee composed of Marvin Smith, W. Newton Maer and V. E. Shepherd and was elected by acclamation without change of vote for the addition of the names of those on the nomination committee, which was moved from the floor.

In accordance with the constitution and by-laws adopted, these directors will elect a president, three vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of five members at their first meeting, all with the exception of the secretary being members of the board, the secretary to be employed by the board for a compensation to be fixed for the board. This organization will replace the temporary organization, with a chairman and five members of the executive committee, who have been serving since the inception of the movement.

The constitution and by-laws were submitted by a committee composed of J. J. Perkins, E. Stanley Field and H. H. Gray.

Talks Are Made

Short talks were made by Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, chairman of the executive committee, who presided at the meeting, and by E. O. Thompson of Dallas, manager for the Southwestern Open Shop association, of which the local association is a member. All speakers agreed that the movement is not a movement to fight anyone. "We are merely fighting for our freedom in Wichita Falls," is the way T. B. Noble summed up the aims of the Open Shop association. Mr. Noble likewise predicted the overwhelming success of the movement, referred to the fact that there are 17 cities in the southwest now on an open shop basis, and stated that every large town in Texas with the exception of Fort Worth is now on that basis. He referred to the strike of the iron workers and holding out, now in progress, stating that this strike was in spite of the fact that these unions had a signed contract which was to run until Aug. 11.

"The movement is not based on the idea of taking a dollar from anyone's pay, nor adding an hour to anyone's work time," said Mr. Kell. "It is simply for the purpose of making pos-

sible a correction of conditions in Wichita Falls will allow us not only to complete the buildings now in progress of erection, but make it possible to build more and bigger buildings in the future. To do this, we must bring about a condition whereby we can give work to any workman who comes to work, regardless of his affiliations. It is not for the purpose of fighting organized labor, but to help organized labor; and to aid in riding it from the radical control into which organized labor has fallen."

Government By Brute Force

Mr. Kell then traced the rise of this power to which he referred in connection with the passage of the Clayton and Adamson bills by congress under compulsion of the threats of organized labor leaders to tie up every industry in the country unless they were adopted.

"In the case of the Adamson measure the labor leader announced publicly through the press that that was one law which was going into effect from the radical control into which organized labor has fallen," he said.

"If we have government by brute force-dictation to the congress and to the supreme court, a continuation of this will mean the end of all organized government and the substitution in this country of the conditions existing in Russia. It will mean that all those who gave their lives in the cause of organized government in a foreign land would have died in vain."

Union labor war record was discussed by Mr. Kell. "It has been said that union labor was loyal to the country during the war, and the rank and file of union labor was loyal," he said. "But the radicals who were in control at various times were not loyal, leading the unions, as they did, into over 6,000 strikes during the most crucial times of the war."

Mr. Thompson discussed the employment bureau to be maintained by the open shop association, and told of experiences of the movement in other places, declaring that no city which had adopted the open shop conditions had ever receded from its position.

"Noble was wrong in stating that Fort Worth is the only large city in Texas which had not adopted the open shop," Fort Worth, he said, "is still out. But I want to make the conviction that they will be in within a very short time. The drift is inevitably in that direction, and it cannot be avoided."

"In Houston the condition is the same. Recently the painters, the best organized local in Houston, struck. Other unions were considering a sympathetic strike when delegates from the painters came to them and asked them not to do it, saying that it would bring about the open shop."

"At present a \$600,000 office building in Houston is about to be started. The contract specified that open shop workmen be employed throughout in the construction of this building."

Mr. Thompson spoke of the spread of the movement from the first association in San Antonio little over a year ago to its present status, where it is "sweeping the country, with inevitable success wherever started."

"The open shop association is not a wage organization—its purpose is to preserve the open shop principle," he said.

He declared that good workmen prefer to work under open shop conditions, and said that no difficulty would be encountered in finding workmen, citing experience in securing open shop plumbers for San Antonio.

"They told me that I could not find an open shop plumber in the United States," he said, "so we had an fifty responded to our call. They will tell you the same thing about any other craft, but I know better."

He spoke of the organization of a

flying squadron of expert workmen loyal to the open shop principle, and in process of organization, and said that they would be at the disposal of cities needing them.

"We want as many of the good men of the unions here to continue to work and help build your city, and expect to get many of them. There will be no trouble in replacing those who do not wish to co-operate under these conditions. It was announced that the employment bureau would be established in the Chamber of Commerce room, and the further announcement was made of the merging with it of the bureau for the employment of ex-service men maintained by the War Department of the American Legion, which was authorized by the post. Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed pleasure at the success with which the movement was meeting, and pride in the fact that the Chamber of Commerce was a kind of "step-father to the movement."

CALL FIELD

Truck Ride

Tuesday evening will long be remembered as one of the red letter dates for the Call Field Community club. J. P. Terry, of Harry Transport Co., used his large moving van to take the members of the club on a straw ride.

The floor of the truck was covered deep with hay and then filled with anything that men, women, boys, girls, children and baskets of food. The combination proved to be most delightful and everyone who went seemed to enjoy every minute of the time. The start was made at a about 9 o'clock and Lawrence Elkin drove through the city so that the people who have to depend upon the movies and such like entertainment could see how others really enjoy themselves. The route then led out Seymour road and ended in a sheltered spot where there was plenty of fire wood. A large fire was started and the real business began. The ladies unpacked the baskets while the men cut long sticks. Each person was presented with a wine and told to cook it. When it was scorching to suit they were instructed to place it in a battered roll and then do as they thought best. Needless to say every

single one present ate their combination sandwich and called for more. Marmalades, pickles and soda water completed the bill of fare.

After everything available was disposed of Mrs. Schwast played delightfully upon her guitar and everyone danced around the fire. The soft ground was not the best danced floor but everything else made one of the prettiest scenes imaginable. At the close of the dancing three cheers were given for the Call Field Club and three more for Miss Betty Worth and her big brother, Tom. They were told that the date was set so as to make the party a send-off for them and that the good wishes of every member went with them as they were leaving Call Field.

The party climbed into the truck again at 11 and started back for the field. Several of the girls started singing and the return trip was made most pleasant by their songs. These songs started with the marching songs of the army and ended with the songs of Billy Sunday. Everyone was happy and glad they went.

Auto Stolen

The large Jones touring car belonging to Mr. Horekum has been stolen from Hanger four. This is the first case of anything being stolen from the field. The car was a large touring car painted maroon and is equipped with wire wheels. As there are very few similar cars in this part of the country it is hoped that it can be recovered.

Sewing Circle

The sewing circle meets today with Mrs. Duffey.

High Score at Call Field
The weekly shoot of the Call Field Gun club produced some of the best shooting ever seen on the field. Four perfect strings of twenty-five were shot by as many different shooters and several excellent scores on the fifty bird match were turned in. R. A. King was high for the afternoon with forty eighth out of fifty; he broke his first 25 straight. King was hard pushed by Mankin and Pate each of whom broke 47. These two went straight in their first and last strings respectively. Deatheridge was the other expert who broke into the king row with a straight.

King won his second leg on the championship fob and is now tied with Nabb with two wins apiece. Besides these two, the winners to date have

Notes
The shooting of the practice squad was a treat. They broke 113x125 for an average of 21 per cent.

Chares, one of the best of the new men, broke but one bird and had to quit. This one hit him in the face while he was instructing the trapper. He will have a black eye for a long time.

The shoot was stopped by the scarcity of birds. Targets ordered long ago have been delayed by the freight situation.

The novices ought to stage another match next week.

PHILIPPINE HOME RULER MAKES TREASONABLE SPEECH

MANILA, March 16.—(By Mail)—The democratic party of the Philippines will join the nationalist party in the demand for immediate independence of the Philippines, even using the force of arms, if it becomes necessary, to attain that end, Senator Tedoro Sandiko, only member of the democratic party in the Philippine senate, said in an address today.

The score:

Practice	Broke
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Said Theodore ROOSEVELT:

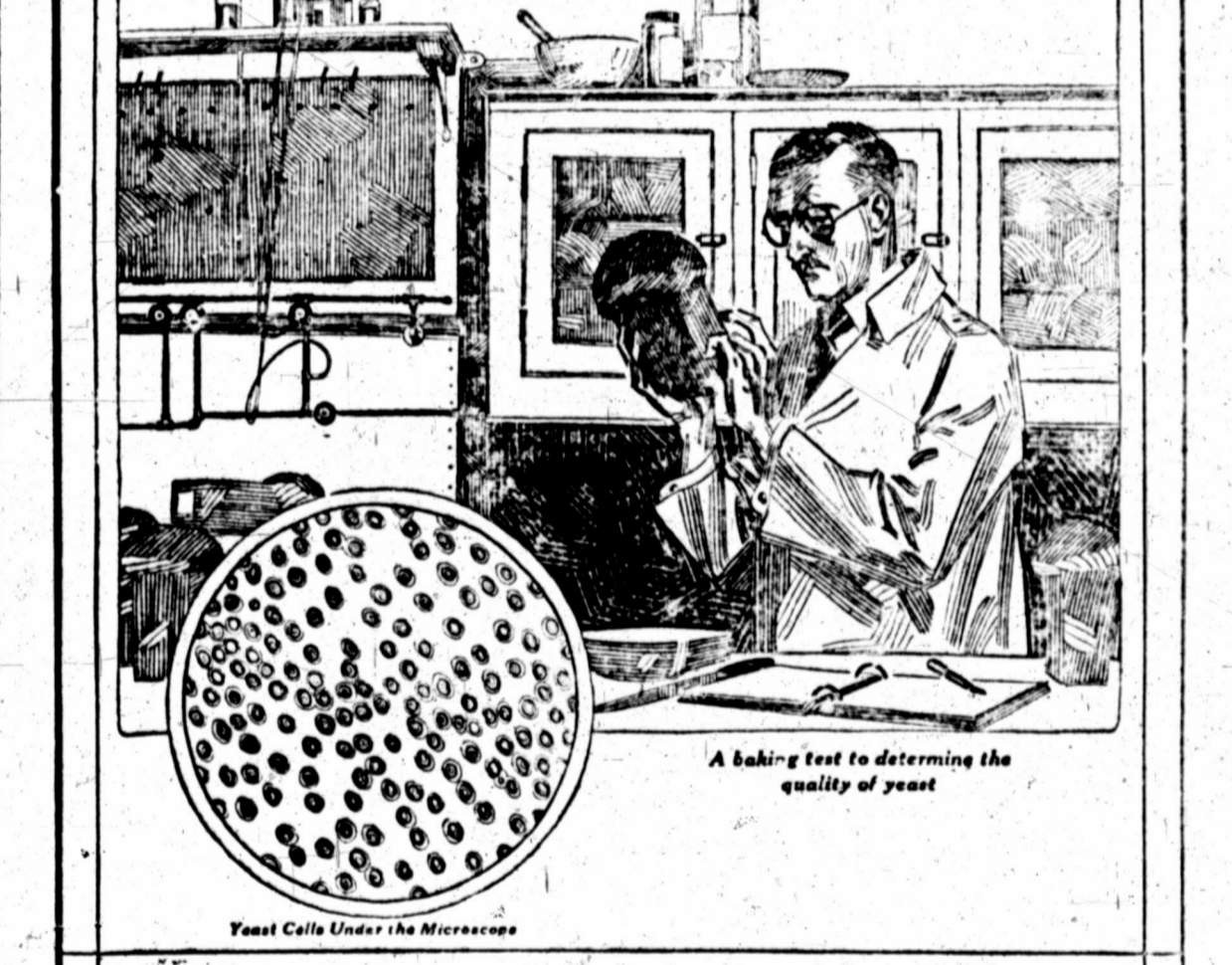
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- Every dollar for a better America and a better world. For an American where the ideals of Washington and Lincoln and Roosevelt will continue to grow strong. When your church calls on you in the campaign week of April 25th give, and give with your heart as well as your pocketbook.

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PAVING PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Discussion of various phases of the street paving problem occupied a major portion of the city council meeting on Thursday. While no definite action was taken, the councilmen expressed unanimous opinion in favor of rapid pavement construction, but postponed final action upon a number of projects until Street Commissioner Curlee could investigate them more thoroughly. Four or five local contractors were present and talked to the councilmen in a round-table fashion regarding the shortage of concrete and other material and two contractors asserted that their street paving jobs were being seriously handicapped due to the shortage of concrete while a third contractor vigorously advocated the substitution of asphalt as a paving material in the place of concrete. A representative of the Portland Cement Association was present but was unable to enlighten either aldermen or contractors as to when the concrete shortage would be relieved.

Another serious grievance registered by street paving contractors was the practice of paving isolated blocks while several intervening blocks were left unpaved. Contractors pointed to the fact that this method, which one contractor styled as a "trap-hazard system which is costing the city thousands of unnecessary dollars," is seriously delaying street paving in general and is greatly decreasing the general value of the paving now completed. Contractor McDonald was among the more vigorous in advocating the paving of a whole street at one time in place of paving isolated blocks.

Materialmen were also at the council meeting and some of them expressed the opinion that concrete would shortly be more plentiful and that at least one serious handicap to the delay of street paving would be removed. Councilman McFall expressed the belief that the asphalt substitution for cement would probably prove a success and Councilman Renner concurred with McFall but punctuated his expression by referring to the fact that certain blocks on Tenth street paved by a "similar method" failed to "stand up."

It was suggested by several contractors that work on the city streets was being seriously delayed due to the failure to secure 100 per cent consent of property holders for paving. Several requests for permits were presented to the city council and an investigation showed that all prop-

erty holders of certain sections had signed the petition for pavement excepting one or two and regardless of the fact that vast majority favored the improvement, the work would be withheld pending the signatures of the few dissenting residents. The council almost committed itself in favor of "compelling" residents to consent to pavement where it was clear a vast majority of the section were in favor. Final action, however, was postponed in order to give Councilman Curlee time to consider various phases of the paving problem. Contractors and material men will meet Councilman Curlee at his office on Saturday night and the paving matter as well as the concrete shortage and other allied problems will be thoroughly gone into and Councilman Curlee's finding and final opinion will be presented to aldermen at their next meeting.

Representatives of the Wichita Falls Water Co. appeared before the councilmen with suggestions for conservation of the city's water supply. According to the officials of the water company, severely too much water is being used for garden spraying and the city is greatly endangered each evening by water shortage especially in case of a fire of serious magnitude. The water situation in Fifth Heights and certain parts of Tenth street was referred to in particular. Members of the aldermanic board were urged that a uniform program for garden and lawn spraying be agreed upon in order that certain sections of the city spray at a certain time and other districts at another time. This movement is being urged in an attempt to prevent too serious a strain upon the water supply at one time.

Hubert Harrison addressed the council in the interest of residents of Ninth street near the small city park in that section, and who have made a request for the paving of that block. The resolution was tabled and will be acted upon shortly, perhaps at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Harrison also suggested to councilmen that some amicable agreement be reached between property owners and the city regarding the pavement of street intersections. This matter is being investigated by Councilman Curlee and definite action is expected shortly.

Mrs. A. P. Barnett, 1406 Scott avenue, is recovering from painful burns received last week.

BURNETT STREET MAY BE PAVED ENTIRE LENGTH

Burnett street is shortly to be paved from the banks of the Wichita River to the Wichita Valley tracks, according to information given out at the city hall on Thursday. While no official action on the paving of Burnett street has been taken, it is understood that a vast majority of property owners along the street are in favor of its pavement and the matter will probably go before the city council shortly. Burnett street is to be paved with concrete, it is understood.

NOBLE CHOSEN HEAD OF OPEN SHOP ASSOCIATION—EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO BE OPENED AT ONCE

Officers were elected and the directors selected by lot to serve the terms of various length at a meeting of the board of directors of the Open Shop Association held Thursday morning. T. B. Noble was elected president, Frank Kell, first vice president, J. J. Perkins, second vice president, R. E. Huff, third vice president, C. W. Reid, treasurer. The office of secretary-manager remains to be filled, being left with the executive committee, which, in addition to the president and vice presidents includes, R. O. Harvey, J. A. Richolt, J. C. Mytinger, John H. Taylor and John W. Thomas.

The following are the directors whose terms, as decided by lot, are for one year: J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, W. M. Priddy, J. H. Taylor, A. H. Brittain, E. C. Deoch, Ed Howard, Marvin Smith and V. H. Sheppard.

Those whose terms are for two years are: J. C. Jopling, Frank Kell, C. W. Reid, John Hoffman, Rhea Nixon, J. J. Perkins, W. E. Norton, R. O. Harvey, W. Newton Maer.

For three years: J. A. Richolt, T. B. Smock, T. B. Noble, W. J. Graham, H. H. Bray, J. C. Mytinger, W. W. Anderson, W. W. Gardner, H. L. Quiett.

The old membership committee, with a number of additions, was re-named by the directors as follows: W. Newton Maer, chairman; W. E. Norton, W. W. Anderson, T. B. Smock, W. J. Graham, W. W. Gardner and Marvin Smith. The publicity committee consists of Ed Howard, chairman; B. F. Johnson, John W. Naylor, Kenneth Taylor and John W. Thomas. A finance committee with W. M. McGregor as chairman was named; the other members to be appointed by Mr. McGregor and the president. A committee to make application for a charter for the association was named as follows: R. E. Huff, chairman, A. H. Brittain and Ed Howard.

The directors instructed the executive committee to establish an employment bureau at once in the chamber of commerce quarters in the basement of the Kemp & Kell building. An ex-service man is to be stationed there to take special care of the former service men who come to the place, the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion having authorized the merging of the employment bureau of the post with that of the Open Shop association.

CAILLAUX IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGES OF TREASON

PARIS, April 22.—The charge of high treason and intelligence with the enemy against former Premier Joseph Caillaux were eliminated by the high court of the senate today by a vote of 213 to 23. This eliminated the possibility of the death penalty.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND NOW AGGREGATES \$12,438

Additional subscriptions received up to noon on Thursday bring the Wichita Falls totals for the Near East Relief to \$12,438. The new subscriptions include: Kimball and Dillard, \$50; E. L. Juster \$10; W. D. Cline, \$500; Joe Bersinger, \$10; W. L. Prewett, \$5; The Men's Shop, \$5; Rev. F. T. Latson, \$15; R. H. Prizell, \$50; W. M. Cook, \$50; Ben Bell, \$30.

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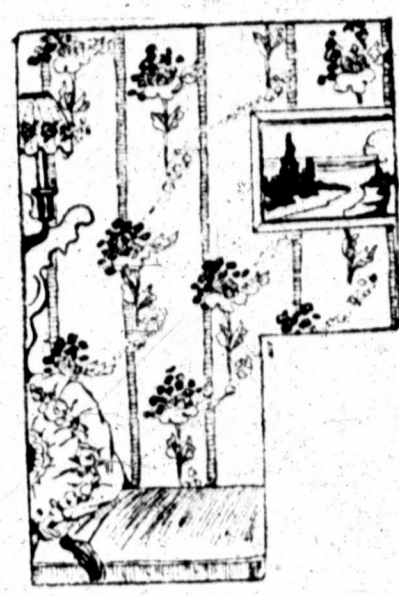
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AN AID TO THE REPUBLICANS.

The Abilene Reporter continues logically and forcefully to present the issue confronting Texas democrats in the present effort to repudiate the democratic administration; to show that personalities should not be permitted to obscure what is obviously an intent to discredit the whole achievements of the democratic party for the past seven years.

What the general run of taxpayers need is to have their tax liability stated in the simplest possible terms so that anyone of ordinary intelligence can compute it correctly.

What Happens After War. A Kansas City Journal. A shrewd business man describes the usual course of events after a war about like this: First, the people, weary of deprivation, turn to buying in great quantities the things they could not get during the war.

After the Civil War it took eight years to reach that point. How long will it take now? The business man referred to reminds his friends that things move faster than they used to.

Are we to expect then, another "panic of '13" in five years, or four years, or three?

The situation is not entirely parallel. Fortunately we have the safeguard of a far better system now. But current developments seem to run pretty true to form.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST. Good Opinion. These are the lasting joys of earth—A home which shelters honest mirth.

There are a few great treasures here—A kindly heart, a conscience clear.

And yet for truth will firm remain. A voice that's quick to utter praise.

He shall be glad who walks great. And wins and keeps all men's respect.

Though lacking wealth and fame and skill. No man shall seek to do him ill.

And whosoever his pathway wends. He shall find happiness and friends.

Fools waste their hard-won bit of fame. By linking pleasure unto shame.

Side Talks. By RUTH CAMERON. BETTER BIRTHDAYS FOR MEN.

Why is it that the birthdays of the male members of the family seem to receive so much less attention than female birthdays?

Perhaps I am starting with a false assumption, but I have asked several people if I am right in this feeling and they say that in their experience it has been mostly true.

Of course, when folks are very little, sex doesn't make so much difference. Little sister and little brother get about the same amount of presents, birthday cake, parties and attention in general on their birthdays.

The change comes about very gradually. Sister makes a lot of stiff friends in high school who all exchange presents with her, thus making off credit to the business institutions concerned.

Why Female Birthdays Are Greater Events. I suppose there are really three main reasons why female birthdays get more attention.

First, women think more of "anniversaries of all kinds than men do. Men's lives as a rule are so much full of routine that they do not get so much more than men do.

In the second place, the average man earns money, and the average woman does not, and so a gift from him to her is more in order than one from her to him—since the latter simply means that she gives back to him something that he has given her.

Women Are Easier to Give to. In the third place, women are so much easier to give to, than men. Men's wardrobes do not have the vast luxury possibilities that women's do.

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With Other Editors

Simple Income Tax Returns. Representative Watson's demand for a simpler system of income tax returns will receive the unqualified endorsement of the 400,000 persons who have to pay income taxes.

Why should a citizen be obliged to consult an expert accountant as a condition of paying a tax or expose himself to the risk of a heavy fine if he replies on his own limited acquaintance with bookkeeping in preparing his return?

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WHY?

DO OUR EYES "SPARKLE" WHEN WE ARE HAPPY? The term "sparkling" as generally employed is equivalent to "bright" or "glittering" and the latter synonym provides the key to the question as to why people's eyes sparkle when they are merry.

There is some nervous reaction between the feeling of merriment or joy which makes one's eyelids move up and down more rapidly than usual.

This movement of the eyelids causes a tiny drop of tear-liquid to spread over the ball of the eye, precisely what occurs every time we wash the eye-ball clean and leaving upon it a film of moisture which naturally glistens or sparkles in the light.

The statement that a person's "eyes sparkle" is, therefore, not strictly true. It is not the eye, but the coating of liquid over it, which causes the reflection of light and produces the impression of brightness.

Tomorrow's question—Why are birds' eggs of different colors? and there should be a happy, contented spirit engendered.

Persons past 40 should benefit while this configuration prevails. It will be favorable to the ambitions of an old leader of the people who will enjoy a brief revival of popularity, especially among women.

Chicago is subject to the best sort of influences from the stars during the next few months. There may be troubles that affect big industries, but the city will be prosperous and will be lucky for those who tarry there.

Strange diseases may develop in the course of the summer and for that reason extreme cleanliness is enjoined for all living conditions.

Persons whose birthday it is may have a busy and exacting year. They should pay especial attention to business matters.

Children born on this day may be rather difficult to guide. These subjects of Taurus are likely to be rather stubborn.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

Yesterday was my birthday, and she went out in the afternoon and I got a piece of cardboard box and printed on it, Welcome Home on Your 40th Birthday. My first saying 40th on account of 40 sounding like a good number, and I stuck the slip in the parlor window, looking pretty good in 4 colors, and pretty soon people started to stop and look at it, saying to each other, Ha ha, that's pretty rich that is, ha ha, wate-till Mrs. Potts sees that.

G. they thin kits all rite. I thast Arid. I went around to my cousin Arties, and wen I came home for supper the sine wasent there any more. I was thinking, I ket she was serpyed all rite. Wch jest then pop came up and we both went in, and was in the parlor, saying, O, there you are you bad boy.

Who, me? I ked, and ma sed, Yes you, you wold little villan, and pop sed, Wch, wch he has mordered, and ma sed, Look of this I ask you, look at this. And she held up the sine, saying, I was wondering wat the crowd of people was done on our hallway and they were looking at this thing stuck in the parlor window and looking like a pack of fools or hyense or something, and 6 people have called me up on the telephone allready to tell you they had it was 40 years old as if was a grate joke, and I'll never speak to you again if you dont gush that boy.

Meaning me, and pop sed, Ha ha ha, ha ha, by one me, it's about, I ket you mean, I ket he, wats 4 years between friends, ha ha, ha, the boy ment well, Meaning me, and ma sed, O, you make me sick, pure verse.

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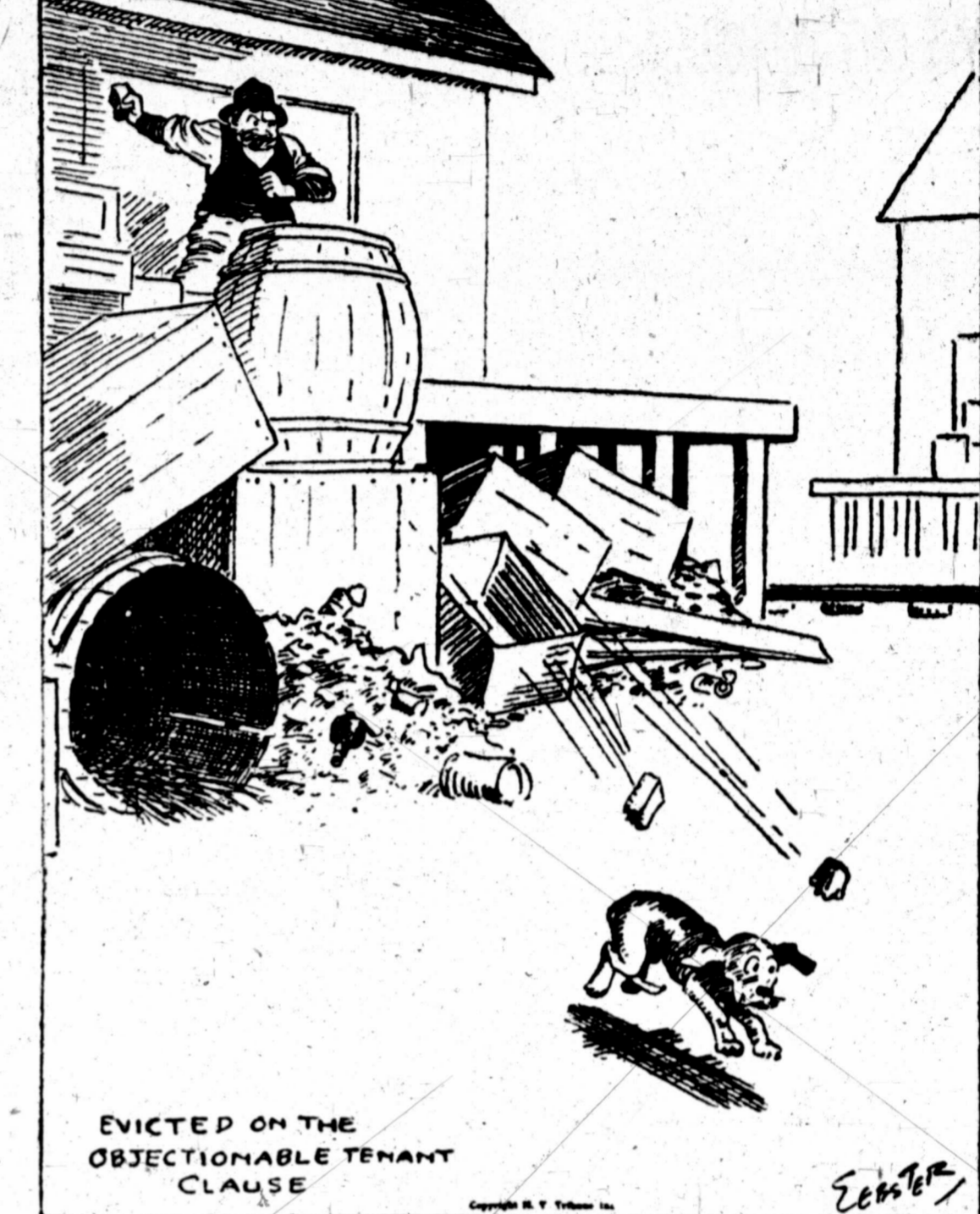
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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT



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than any of them. And she went up birthday, which I did, and pop gave all on her 23rd birthday, and ma stairs mad, and pop gave me 4 dollars to get some flowers for ma's the season to the fairest flower of pfr we all went to the movies.

S-W Floorwipe

Wipe Out Drudgery. Floorwipe is a splendid article to save hard work in cleaning hardwood floors. It is remarkably easy to use; just dampen a cloth or mop and wipe, no scrubbing necessary.

It not only cleans off surface dust, but it wipes off dirt which other cleansers have allowed to accumulate. It will not injure the finest varnish, but enhances luster and brings out the full beauty of wood grain and wood color.

Used regularly it leaves a surface which looks cleaner and stays cleaner, and requires the least amount of attention from the housekeeper.

Brighten Up Out of Doors

S-W Porch and Lawn Furniture Enamel is made from pigments scientifically selected for beautifying and protecting porch and lawn furniture, swings, etc.

Ground in varnish which specially resists wear, and which retains gloss under severest weather exposure. Will not soften or stick to clothes. The colors are clear in tone, bright, and freshen up your outdoor fixtures wonderfully.

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GOVERNOR EXTOLS ADMINISTRATION IN MISSOURI MEETING

Lodge Resolution Denounced as "Cowardly"—Against Industrial Court

JOPLIN, MO., April 22.—Gov. Fredrick D. Gardner in the keynote address at the democratic state convention here this morning endorsed the national administration, made a plea for the adoption of the peace treaty and the covenant of the league of nations without substantial alteration, declared for a small army and opposition to universal military training, denounced industrial courts and extolled the record of the democratic state administration in Missouri.

CONGRESSIONAL CO. GETS GOOD WELL ON BLOCK 69 S IBER

With an initial flow of 100 barrels an hour, the Congressional Oil Company's No. 1 John Silver block 69 practically blew itself in Wednesday evening, opening up production in this block, which is south of the C. Birk tract, which is held by the Texas Company, and extended the line of production in the Wagoner pool a considerable distance, something over a half mile.

BOND ISSUES WILL BE NECESSARY FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

Although the collection of the largest amount of taxes ever collected by the city of Wichita Falls has just been completed, all of the city funds are practically depleted with the exception of the interest and sinking funds, and any public improvements of any moment will have to be financed through a bond issue. It was indicated by the financial statement filed with the city council by Finance Commissioner McFall Thursday morning.

CAILLAUX GUILTY OF COMMERCE WITH ENEMY OF FRANCE

PARIS, April 22.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, this evening was found guilty of having had commerce with the enemy by the high court of the senate. The vote was 150 to 91.

RECEIVER DELANO MAKES TRIP TO FIELD THURSDAY

Announcement of the plans on which Frederick A. Delano, Federal receiver for the oil lands involved in the round-ary dispute, as to his operating plans expected by local operators who have been watching the case within the next day or two.

DR. KYEL NOMINATED FOR DISTINGUISHED ITALIAN ORDER

Notice of his nomination as a Knight of the Order of the Italian Republic, highest of the Italian orders, in recognition of his services to the nation of the American people, has been received by Dr. O. C. Kyel, this morning through the war department. Dr. Kyel has already received an honorarium from the Italian government in recognition of his services.

HOISTING ENGINEERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Hoisting engineers in Wichita Falls have been on a strike for several days, but returned to work this morning, according to an announcement by members of their union.



BARRACKS New in proportions and design. 2 1/2 inch points. With the reinforced Cable-Cord. Always at the Lion Collars. Quality for less money. Dies, Misses and Children's shoes. Underfoot Over Woolen on the

TABLOIDS

NEW YORK.—A jury ruled that a kick delivered by a "highly cultured and trained horse" hurts just as much as one delivered by a less refined animal and awarded Jacob Tammenbaum \$1,200 damages.

STAMFORD, CONN., April 21.—Thomas Coghlan and Michael Murphy tried to call on the same girl, the effort cost the former a black eye and the latter a \$25 fine.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Waitresses here have awaited overall. They argued comfort, reduction of clothing expenses, and best of all, the big pockets in denim for tips.

CHICAGO.—Handsome is a handsome does—but not in a heavy show. Miss Edna Shelly, beauty shop proprietor, was taken by Miss Catherine McLaughlin, with having thrown her shop here.

WEEKLY DEEDS. Edward V. Plinston to J. B. Jamison, parts of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 22, City of Wichita Falls, consideration \$14,000.

C. B. Alvey to Frank Collier, lots 1 and 2, block 1, of H. W. Spivey addition, 15 Wichita Falls, consideration \$8,200.

J. S. Nichols to W. E. Fitzgerald, 100 acres out of W. V. Vaughn one-third survey, consideration \$12,000.

J. G. Hardie to Magnolia Petroleum company, 40 acres out of W. P. Dabose survey, consideration \$14,700.

At no peace time have there been so few Americans in Rome as at present. At a quiet make a few weeks ago there were about 200. The accommodations for tourists are very meager, but the Italians are hoping for an influx of American tourists to bring money into the country.

C. T. BOYER INJURED IN EXPLOSION IMPROVING

A slight improvement was shown in the condition of C. T. Boyer, burned in the gas explosion Wednesday morning in the Texas company's offices, it was stated at the Methodist hospital Thursday afternoon. Boyer is still in a very critical condition, however. It was added.

DALLAS WOMAN GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND; GOES FREE

DALLAS, April 2.—After four minutes deliberation, a jury today returned a verdict for a two year suspended sentence against Mrs. Lillie Harvey, indicted for murder of her husband here November 22, 1917. Mrs. Harvey pleaded guilty. Extreme brutality was pleaded in extenuation.

Bird Neglect is Short-Sighted.

The destruction of the quail is costing the wheat growers of the entire United States \$100,000,000 a year—chick bugs. Potato growers of the United States are paying out \$15,000,000 a year for Paris green to protect their potatoes from the potato bug. The quail, natural enemy of the bug, has been almost exterminated.

TEXAS LEAGUE TO ALLOW WESTERN UNION IN PARKS

PORT WORTH, April 22.—The Texas League and the Western Union have come to terms and the telephone company will be permitted to put its wires in the baseball parks starting this afternoon. It was announced here today at the office of President Morris. The fight against the terms.

DARMSTADT GIVEN LOAN OF 10,000,000 MARKS BY U. S. BANK

ZURICH, April 22.—The city of Darmstadt, one of the German towns occupied by the French in their recent forward movement, has secured a loan of 10,000,000 marks from a bank in the United States, according to newspaper announcement.

Suits Filed.

The following new suits have been filed in the 30th district court: Saving, Savine & Flint vs. Jefferson Oil company, et al. debt and personal damage.

Waurika National Bank of Waurika, Okla., vs. R. Brown Jr., et al. debt.

Kansas Convention Meets.

WICHITA, KAN., April 22.—Practically certain of a contest for the election of the four delegates at large to the national convention and the possibility of debate on the subjects of compulsory military training and of the industrial court law faced the state democratic convention when it assembled here today.

Condemn Wilson and Treaty.

DES MOINES, April 22.—President Wilson and the peace treaty were condemned and the railroad law commended by Senator Cummins, president pro tem of the senate, in an address here today to the Iowa republican convention.

Predicting republican success next November, Senator Cummins said a republican president and the peace treaty because it is highly important that the president should be a right-minded man, "for surely," he continued, "eight years of misery, of uncertainty, of inconsistency, of abnormal twisting and turning in the office of the Chief Executive are punishment enough for all the sins and blunders which have committed and we have seen of our emancipation."

THIS ROMEO USED HIS GUITAR IN MANNER THAT LED TO ARREST

Pancho Villa's wireless operator again appeared in police court Thursday. Two weeks ago the Villista came before His Honor, charged with having transported from the land of the villas, Sotol and Tequila a dark-eyed senorita who had not become his wife according to the Yankee standard of morals. The fiery revolutionist, however, convinced Police Chief Goodfellow that he really loved his fair senorita, who, according to the insurrection, he snatched from the village of Casas Grandes just as the Carranzista cavalrymen, cruel and bloodthirsty, rode through its streets in search of plunder and rapine. Goodfellow was overcome by the gallant Aztec's story of romance and let the Latin down by paying a fine of \$25 for vagrancy. The Villa follower and his senorita were married next morning by Justice R. V. Gwinn, according to "Americano ways."

DAMAGE BY FIRE TO DENVER'S PEASE RIVER BRIDGE

Fire of unknown origin early Thursday morning burned one bent out of the Denver bridge over the Pease river just beyond Vernon, according to a message received here Thursday. Several hours delay in traffic resulted, but it being obviated now in the case of the passenger trains by a detour over the Frisco between Quanah and Vernon.

TWO HELD TO GRAND JURY ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Marion Ellis and Anderson Lanier were remanded to jail in default of bond fixed Thursday afternoon at \$5,000 in each case by Justice R. V. Gwinn, following preliminary hearing on a charge of rape and robbery by firearms. The case is in connection with an alleged criminal assault upon a negro woman near Elberta Monday night. According to the woman's testimony Thursday afternoon, the defendants first robbed her of \$17 and then committed a criminal assault upon her. A similar complaint has been filed against Arnold Holcomb but he has not been located. Although officers have been searching for him since the night of the alleged assault.

Specials For Friday and Saturday Silk Underwear. A description could not do this beautiful line of underfinery justice. You must come in and look them over. Friday and Saturday our entire stock of silk underwear. 20% Discount 20% Spring Suits. Tricotine is the most fashionable fabric for Spring and we are offering it, with other suits, in a number of Etons and smartly tailored models. Friday and Saturday all Spring suits—20 Per Cent to 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount. SPRING COATS 1/4 OFF 1/4 Specials in Dresses \$28.75 and \$38.75. Kimberlin's CORRECT WEAR FOR WOMEN INDIANA AVENUE AT TENTH STREET.

Now For Our Biggest REMNANT SALE. Sale Starts Friday 9 a. m. Plan to be here when the sale starts. For it is one of the most attractive lots of remnants we have ever had the privilege of offering, for hundreds of good remnants have been accumulated during the last few busy selling weeks. Good remnants of dress goods, piece goods, white goods, serges, tricots, pocket twills, wool suitings, wool plaids, white goods, gingham, percales, chevrons, madras, shirtings, sheeting, muslins, damasks, toweling, ribbons, lace—in fact short lengths and perfect remnants of all piece goods will be included in this sale. The Showing of Silks is Especially Good. Splendid remnants of messaline, tafeta, foulard, georgette, crepe de chimes, sport satins, sport skirtings, kimono-silks, etc. In the white goods there is a big show of novelty white goods, muslins and plain and novelty white gabardine—novelty blue and green goods. Lots of good gingham in flannel, soft woven flannel, blue, white, and all sorts of good gingham. Each remnant bears a special ticket showing original price and the price of the complete remnant. Yardage and quality guaranteed as remnant goods and carefully refunded. No remnants sold before 9 a. m.—better be here early to get the best. OTHER GOOD SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SELLING. 18-inch all-over lace, beautiful patterns, \$2.50 quality for 50c the yard. 18-inch shadow lace, flouncing, worth 50c to \$1.00 the yard for only 15c. Big lot of fine valencia lace in insertions only, worth 5c to 15c the yard for 2c. Cambric embroidered insertions worth up to 15c the yard for 2c. New Roman stripe ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, splendid \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Friday and Saturday for \$1.00. Remember the Sale of Tom Sawyer Blouses. The best of all good wash blouses for lively boys. Colors will not fade—a new garment if they do. Dabily reinforced where needed. Exclusive styles in the best wash fabrics produced. \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities on Friday and Saturday at each \$2.00. Winchester \$1.25 blouses on sale Friday and Saturday for 95c. 50 Bath Towels for \$1.00 the Pair. The best of all bath towels have just been developed. Exclusive quality in heavy weight towels 24x44 inches, 100% cotton, 100% white, 100% quality, this pack only at \$1.00. No more than 4 pairs to any one customer. Dealers.

Baseball and Trapshooting

OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

Boxing and Wrestling

SPUDDERS DRIVE TWO SEASONED HURLERS FROM MOUND WINNING SECOND GAME BY 17 TO 7 SCORE

Driving two Shreveport hurlers from the hill, and pounding the offerings of a third at all corners of the lot, the Spudders again took the long end from the vanquished Gassers in Wednesday's fracas in an event which, starting like a real slaughter, soon degenerated into an almost uninteresting farce which finally dragged itself out with a final count of 17 to 7.

At no time after the Spudders' batting round, piled up a lead of five tallies in the opening round, did the visitors have a chance to even level the count with the possible exception of the second inning when they knocked Jimmy Zinn's batter for four safeties, putting one runner across the base and left the bases choked with but one down. In this hole Zinn braced up in a highly gratifying manner and cut the next two batters down by the strikeout and held the visitors without a look in until the last two sessions, when with the visitors hopelessly counted out, he loosened up and let them hit, giving seven safeties and six runs in this part of the game.

The support accorded Zinn throughout was distinctly of the order which would allow any mountaineer to stride ahead the front of a crowd which is instigated by the manner in which Snedecor scooped Tanner's low throw from the dirt in the fourth, cutting Jackson back at first base, and Zinn's sensational handling of Montague's drive down the first base line two innings later, amounting to robbery of a very flagrant kind, or the work of Tanner and Brown, in the fifth when although both capsize in the effort to complete the play the short fielder was successful in snaring Knapp's roller and the second sacker in holding Tanner's wild toss and cutting Vann out at second.

In the outer garden, in spite of the high wind which imparted a treacherous behavior to the chances coming their way, Zinn's team mates accorded him perfect support.

Clean hitting, hard and long, when hits were needed, accounted for all the runs earned by the local club—their clouts being bunched in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

Joseph, Tanner and Stacey were the leaders of the Spudder attack, Joseph turning in four runs and three hits, including a double and a three base smash in four times at bat, with Tanner registering two runs and three safe blows, two of them good for an extra sack, a record duplicated in turn by the Spudder left fielder.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Following is a detailed account of the contest:
First Inning.
Gassers—Knapp out; Tanner to Snedecor; Ewolt flew out to Tanner; Brown grounded out; Zinn to Snedecor. No runs; no hits; no errors.
Spudders—Stacey singled to center; Brownlow walked; Snedecor sacrificed them up a peg; Mekan walked, filling the bases; Tanner doubled to left-center and all three runners scored; Verbout went to the shower and Bono took up his job; Grubb doubled to right and Tanner scored; Storey fled to right; Kitchens singled to left and Grubb scored; Bono made a bulk and Kitchens was given second; Zinn walked; Joseph popped up to Ewolt. Five runs; four hits; no errors.

Second Inning.
Gassers—Hunting singled to center; Whitcraft flew to right; Jackson singled to center and Hunting took third and scored on Gleason's single to center; Vann got an outfield strike; Bono fanned; Knapp fanned. One run; four hits; no errors.
Spudders—Brownlow singled to left-center; Snedecor fanned; Stacey doubled to right; Joseph fanned; Stacey fanned; Joseph fanned; Stacey fanned. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Third Inning.
Gassers—Ewolt fanned; Brown out; Tanner to Snedecor; Hunting flew to Storey. No runs; no hits; no errors.
Spudders—Tanner doubled to center and was sacrificed; Stacey fanned; Storey fanned; Joseph fanned; Stacey fanned. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Gassers—Whitcraft fanned; Jackson out; Tanner to Snedecor; Gleason fanned. No runs; no hits; no errors.
Spudders—Zinn safe at second when Gleason dropped his long fly to right; Snedecor walked; Brownlow sacrificed them up a peg; Snedecor safe on Whitcraft's fumble of his grounder and Zinn scored; Snedecor stole second; Mekan singled through the box and Joseph and Snedecor scored; Tanner out; Ewolt to Hunting; Grubb singled through the box and Mekan scored; Bono was taken out and Lawrence went in to pitch; Grubb out stealing second. Four runs; two hits; two errors.

Fifth Inning.
Gassers—Vann singled through the box; Lawrence fanned; Vann fanned at second by Knapp; Ewolt singled and Knapp took third; Brownlow fanned. No runs; two hits; no errors.
Spudders—Storey singled to left-center; Snedecor fanned; Joseph fanned; Zinn out to Hunting. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Gassers—Hunting flew to Mekan; Montague hitting for Whitcraft went out to Snedecor; Jackson out; Zinn to Snedecor. No runs; no hits; no errors.
Spudders—Joseph doubled to left-center; Brownlow sacrificed him to third; Snedecor out; Knapp to third; the while; Joseph scored; Snedecor walked and stole second; Tanner started to right and went to third when Knapp overthrew; Grubb popped up to Montague. Two runs; two hits; one error.

Seventh Inning.
Gassers—Gleason out; Tanner to Snedecor; Rost, hitting for Vann, fanned; Lawrence flew to Vann; no runs; no hits; no errors.
Spudders—Storey doubled to left; Kitchens out; Ewolt to Hunting; Stacey took third; Zinn out to Hunting; Joseph scored; Brownlow singled to left and Joseph scored; Snedecor fanned. Two runs; three hits; no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Gassers—Knapp out; Tanner to Snedecor; Ewolt walked; Brownlow singled to left; Hunting singled to left; Ewolt scored; Montague sent out a sacrifice fly to Mekan and Brownlow fanned; Jackson hit a home run over left field fence, scoring; Huntington ahead of him; Gleason walked; Rost fanned. Four runs; three hits; no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Gassers—Hurst batting for Lawrence, singled through second; Knapp popped up to Tanner; Ewolt safe on Tanner's error; Brown singled to center; Hunting singled to left and Hurst scored; Montague struck and Ewolt scored; Grubb popped up to a high one to Grubb; Gleason fanned. Two runs; four hits; one error.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

DOWN THE ROAD.
Come on, you vagabonds, fall down the way, The red road that's leading to the crimson heart of May. And little we'll be caring if it's winter or it's spring, As long as we can meet a pal or find a song to sing.
Come on, you drift weed, and toss aside your load, Here's the Gate to Spring again—and here's the Open Road. And never mind the rest of it—the blossom-bordered thrills— Where we can find a friendly hail that comes from the hills.

Professor Hypo Igoo desires to know just why Young Grifo wasn't the greatest hitter that ever lived. "He had more stuff all five ways than any of the others," says Professor Igoo. "What else does it take?"
"Has any other infield two men who can match Collins and Weaver?" asks a fan. "No. There isn't any infielder who can match Eddie Collins and Groh is the only third baseman who can hold his own with Buck Weaver. Wherefore, Weaver and Collins win. Plus a nip to spare."

THE AGE OF THE PUNCH.
This seems to be the Age of the Punch in sport. At least ability to "sock" is the attribute of most of the drawing cards who lure the crowds out for inspection.
The biggest card in baseball is Babe Ruth, the mightiest "socket" of all time. The fable has the punch of a six-foot howitzger employing a double zero charge.
Abe Mitchell, the British sensation in golf, is the longest hitter in the game—one of those terrific wall-poppers who can hammer the ball flat when he swings against it.

Walter Hagen, the United States open golf champion, is another cracker. Hagen's game has the punch, his power being especially effective in the play. Gerald Patterson, the Australian tennis sensation, is another rugged hitter. He, too, belongs to the six-foot-two pound class, who have bulk to throw in back of speed.
Thidien, one of the leading tennis players, is a slashing hitter and anyone who thinks that Bill Johnston's forehead doesn't carry the punch is entitled to sit down and die again. It may be that 1919 was merely a year of fear. He is not hitting this spring in April practice to prove that 1920 will be another matter. And it's no part of a certainty that 1920 won't give him the chance to establish his fame.

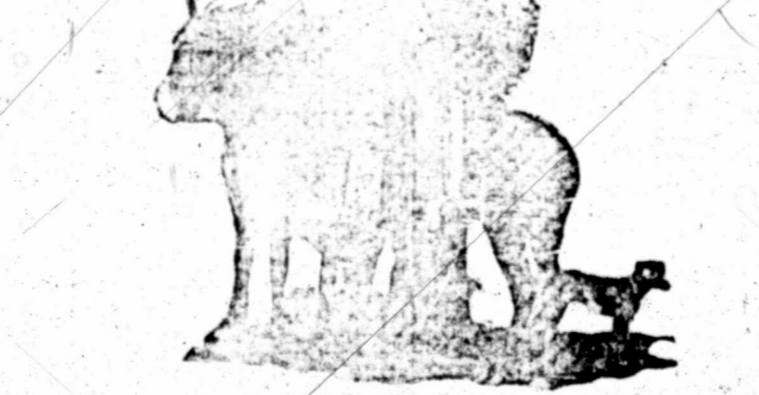
AT THE START.
Last season Alexander gave vent to the best record in his league so far as earned runs go. In the coming days Jess Barnes won more ball games than any other National League pitcher.
Yet in opening the 1920 campaign both were mauled to pink pulp. The Reds peeled large patches of bills on Alex and the Braves hurled Barnes to the cool April shower in a few weeks.
Which is merely proof that you can't tell much about it from the first game. For Ruth's hit in his first game were all singles.

One reason for Ruth's slump is that you can't make him believe that he hasn't more on his bat than any pitcher has on the ball. The fact that some one may strike him out is hardly a small. No harrowing thought of his failure ever follows him to the next attempt.
The same thing applies to Cobb. We recall one occasion late in 1917 when Cobb went to bat two times in one inning without striking a safe blow. This long span of futility, which would have cracked the heart of the average player, put on his twenty-fifth time up Cobb was as keen, as alert and as confident so far as any one could tell, as if he had been getting his two a day.

No man can be a champion who is easily discouraged. For slumps and off-days are coming to all. The safe chance to return to the top is to take what lessons failure has to offer with a lot of the rest of it. No one is good enough to get by without an off-day. And no one is good enough to let an off-day crack his confidence and shake him out of the field. Quick discouragement has produced more talented ball clubs than inability to bat, pitch and field.

The Chicago White Sox have been counted out of it because their spirit was supposed to be broken. But suppose they decide to make a fight for it again?

INDIAN BAND WILL BE FEATURE OF TOM BURNETT'S ROUND UP IN WICHITA FALLS, MAY 6, 7, 8



Wow! Indians, war balls, feathers and war dances. Tom Burnett and his Indian band will hold every evening at the ball park from May 6 to 8, 1920, the greatest show for a week to the Indian reservation near Wagon, Okla. In response to a letter from Chief Little Horn, a boyhood friend of Mr. Burnett, who yesterday called over long distances, and emitted a series of grunts and general sounds which Mr. Burnett interpreted as follows: "Burnett, my friend, I wish to see you and your friend, which I will name that Mr. Burnett has a very big show, will hold, do big dances, Mr. Burnett assured the chief that he would be a great pleasure to have a tribe of wild ones at the big show, and offered them the pick of his herd for a big barbecue."
The Indians will arrive Saturday and will pitch their tents on Mr. Burnett's ranch, where they will lounge around and eat beef with the Round-Up takes place when they are being taken to the fair park and held in connection with the Round-Up. They will present the Green-Candance, the Stamp Dance, the Moon Dance, and if Mr. Burnett can secure permission from the reservation, the Indians will present their famous war dance, which years ago they were barred from indulging in by the government.
This war dance will be presented by the Indians as a token of their loyalty to the United States government and as a warning to any of our country that the Indians are a real and a wild race, and that they are the protection of the Stars and Stripes whenever Uncle Sam gives the order. There are thousands of people in this section of the country who have never witnessed the war dance. In fact, there are few of this generation who have had the opportunity to see it, and this feature will be a great treat to easterners who have been at-

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS WILL PLAY BEFORE NEW CROWDS TODAY

Other Half of Baseball Fans Will be Given Games This Afternoon

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 22.—Half of the big time baseball fans who could not sit in on the opening games last week will be accommodated today.
The same teams, with some scenes reversed, will supply the well known crack of the bat against the ball in the yards that have been dark this season.

The stars will fight the east and the west will fight the west in a three-day engagement in the National League, while Ban Johnson has booked a four-day series for his vaunted Yankees. The stars will put themselves to another mauling from the Braves in Boston; Brooklyn goes to Philadelphia; the Cardinals will help in the exemplification of the hope all degrees for George Gibson in Pittsburgh and the Reds will try to make Crisp Alexander look cheap before his "home-town fans" in Cincinnati.
Ban Johnson, having let his wrath against the Yankees subside, apparently wanted Colonel Huston's legs to win their opening game in Harlem so he booked them with the Athletics. Mark has been doing things to the Yankees, however, and he may not be pitched out by a few thousand rabid Gothamites. The Red Sox take their clean slate to Washington where there is not much to be done from "dirt." Gleason takes his two hits for Williams and Clotte, and his other players to Detroit and the Cleveland Indians journey to St. Louis.
Some new joy will be brought to the hearts of the magazine on opening day number two. With the same men in a more hairy manner, the lines outside the gate pay to lower and thicker than they were last week when the "dirt" was held off on the other end of the circuit.
Attendance at all the games so far in this season has been the best of the reign of prosperity for the national pastime.

ERED FULTON WINS OVER THOMPSON OF OKLAHOMA

PORTLAND, ORE., April 22.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight boxer, received the question here last night in the sixth round of his scheduled 10-round bout against Jack Thompson, Tulsa, Okla., negro, after the latter had fallen twice to the canvas.
\$5 Free to Kodakers.
The Picture Shop, 521 Tenth street, has an interesting offer to send you 5 Kodaks. You pay and receive and prompt service anywhere.

RESIDENCE BURNS AT BURKBURNETT WEDNESDAY

BURKBURNETT, April 22.—At about 12:30 yesterday the attractive stone home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burns was destroyed by fire, out of which no articles of furniture being saved. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed that the fire started in the attic and spread to the main floor. The wind was extremely high although the fire company did excellent work, there was practically no smoke left, save what only left burning. Mrs. Burns was spending the day in Wichita Falls and her husband was at his work as manager of a bank in the north field. Insurance amounted to \$20,000.

BULL FIGHTER IS RECIPIENT OF SCARE PIN FROM QUEEN

SEVILLE, SPAIN, April 21.—Varela, famous bull fighter, after having been congratulated by Queen Victor following a brilliant performance in the ring, sent the queen a bouquet. The queen then presented him with a scare pin, which he studied with brilliant and sapphires.

Baseball Today WICHITA FALLS, VS. SHREVEPORT Game Called at 4 P. M.

Every Tire Is Signed Two men sign every Miller Tire—the maker and the inspector. Both are penalized if a tire comes back. Under this method, defects have become extremely rare. Not a tire came back for adjustment to many Miller dealers last year. Over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in Miller factory tests. All the best rival tires are constantly compared with the Miller, with these results: Miller now excel all rivals, both in average and in uniform mileage. Miller trends outwear rival treads by 25 per cent on the average. Miller Cords average 15,000 miles—Miller Fabrics from 8,000 to 9,000 miles—in rear-wheel tests under extreme conditions. You will gain a new idea of modern tires when you test a new-type Miller. Get one now and watch it. The super-service of the Miller Tire is now everywhere discussed. Tread Patented. Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt. miller Tires Now the Record Makers Cords or Fabrics Geared-to-the-Road SOUTH AUTO SALES COMPANY 1922 Sixth Ave. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS Phone 133

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ROTARIANS ELECT NEW DIRECTORS AT MEETING THURSDAY

Directors for the ensuing year were elected by the Rotarians at their noon luncheon Thursday. Six members of the old board of directors were re-elected as follows: Dr. Charles R. Hartsook, H. B. Bray, Herbert R. Voelker, H. E. Nixon, Irvin H. Roberts, Tom B. Smock. The new directors include George A. Robbins, Herbert H. Harrison, N. F. Graham, C. H. Reid, Fred B. Conner, and John W. Thomas.

Support for the \$10,000 bond issue to be voted on for the public schools was asked by Judge P. A. Higgins, acting president of the board, who laid out the desperate need of the local schools for this money for the coming year. A unanimous vote of support was given by the public Rotarians.

The growth of the organization movement was outlined by F. O. Thompson of Dallas, general manager of the Southwestern Oil Shales association, who was one of the guests at the luncheon. When it was started in San Antonio little over a year ago, it was regarded by our union friends as a "hoax," and it was at that time, they say, that the country as a whole is a chaotic mass and there is no movement which is so vigorous as that of the oil shale movement. I fully believe that under the open shop movement will bring the best results in the United States in this part of the country, for it has in our experience been the best out of the best methods proper to work under open shop conditions.

On motion of F. B. Smock the Rotarians resolved to give financial assistance of the local oil shale movement at Wichita Falls.

An exhibition of the fire department's records of the year, an album of the fire department's work, and a report on the fire department's work for the year, was presented by the fire department. The fire department's work for the year was presented by the fire department.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEAR EAST AGGREGATE \$11,275

Wichita Falls contributions to the Near East Relief have been totaled at \$11,275, as reported by the latest report. Two other reports have been turned in by members of the "Committee of 41," Carrie Mitchell reporting \$300 and J. Columbia \$100.

Burkhardt citizens have made contributions totaling \$125 so far, the report shows. E. D. Heine and A. A. Keuhn submitted \$50 each, and Dr. E. J. Burkhardt will contribute \$25. Burkhardt arrangements have been completed in Wichita Falls for a tag day Tuesday, and in Delta for Wednesday.

Subscribers received, not only reported in the following list:

W. H. Burkhardt	50.00
E. D. Heine	50.00
A. A. Keuhn	50.00
J. Columbia	100.00
C. H. Reid	100.00
F. B. Conner	100.00
J. W. Thomas	100.00
H. B. Bray	100.00
Herbert R. Voelker	100.00
Irvin H. Roberts	100.00
Tom B. Smock	100.00
George A. Robbins	100.00
Herbert H. Harrison	100.00
N. F. Graham	100.00
C. H. Reid	100.00
Fred B. Conner	100.00
John W. Thomas	100.00

CONSTRUCTION MAY START ON DALLAS LINE NEXT MONTH

DALLAS, April 22.—Construction work on the proposed Dallas to Wichita Falls interurban line, contingent on the terms of an agreement to be entered into with representatives of the local electric power companies, who are expected in Dallas the first week in May, will commence next month, according to the statement of A. W. H. Blair, chairman of the committee for the project.

Blair said the project was made at a dinner held in Dallas last night at the Hotel Sherman. The initial estimate for the proposed line would cost approximately \$7,500,000. Of this amount an equality of about 20 per cent would be raised in cities and towns along the route by the electric power companies. The balance would be provided by the Federal Government.

Blair said the General Electric Co. would furnish the power for the proposed line, the cost to approximately \$1,000,000.

WICHITA FALLS HAS WITHDRAWN FROM DALLAS GAS SUIT

Wichita Falls has been released from any obligations of participation in the suit against the North Texas Gas Co. brought by the city of Dallas, it was announced by Mayor Walter D. Cline Thursday on his return from a trip to Dallas for this purpose.

"I have told them that while we did not wish to withdraw from any obligation which we might have incurred as a participant in this suit, we believed that the city of Wichita Falls could not get any advantage through independent action than as a party to the litigation."

The view was concurred in by Mayor Wozencraft and the members of the city commission in Dallas, who were polled separately by the mayor on this question, all answering in the affirmative.

"It is not to be the sense of city officials in Dallas that the suit against the company had both parties in an almost hopeless deadlock, and as Wichita Falls' connection was only nominal, that this city was not under any obligation in the matter and that it would be best for it to take independent action in settling the controversy."

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY EXPLAINED

"In justice to some of the city officials who were appointed by the council I thought it best to have one public explanation of the appointment of Mr. D. Cline Thursday."

"For instance, in the case of the public health department, the council has the right to appoint or discharge the health officer, but it has no right to appoint or discharge the city attorney in view of the fact that the council has no right to remove or reappoint him from the office."

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SWINDLER AND THE 75 KILLED IN COMPLAINT

A complaint was filed in the county court today against a swindler who is alleged to have killed 75 people in a complaint.

The complaint was filed by the county attorney, and it charges that the swindler has been guilty of a series of crimes which have resulted in the death of 75 people.

The swindler is alleged to have been operating a scheme in which he would take the money of people who were in need of help, and then he would use that money to buy up property in various parts of the county, and then he would sell that property to other people at a profit.

The swindler is alleged to have been operating this scheme for some time, and it is alleged that he has been guilty of a series of crimes which have resulted in the death of 75 people.

BRIGHT EMPLOYER AGAINST M. K. & T. BOND LIFTED

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The bond of M. K. & T. was lifted today by the county court.

The bond was lifted because the employer has agreed to pay the wages of the employee for the period of the bond.

Eastland Big Contractor Talks Mock Enthusiastically

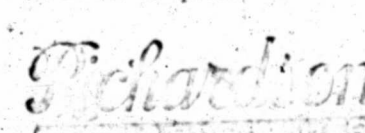
J. F. Hedges, a well-known contractor, today talked mock enthusiastically about the prospects of the oil shale industry.

Hedges said that the oil shale industry is a very speculative one, and that it is very difficult to make a profit out of it. He said that the only way to make a profit out of the oil shale industry is to buy up property in the oil shale fields, and then to sell that property to other people at a profit.

Hedges said that he has been in the oil shale business for some time, and that he has seen many people who have been ruined by their investment in the oil shale industry. He said that he has seen many people who have lost their money, and that he has seen many people who have been ruined by their investment in the oil shale industry.



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HOOSIERS' OUTLET CANTONED FROM LAKE ONE HELD ARRESTED

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A group of Hoosiers who were camping on the shore of Lake One were arrested today by the local police.

The police said that the Hoosiers had been camping on the shore of Lake One for some time, and that they had been causing a great deal of trouble for the local residents. The police said that the Hoosiers had been cutting down trees, and that they had been polluting the lake.

The Hoosiers were arrested today, and they are being held in the county jail. The police said that they are looking for other Hoosiers who are camping on the shore of Lake One.

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Seventeen carloads of six-inch water main pipe are expected to reach Wichita Falls within the next 40 days, it was announced at the city hall on Thursday.

The pipe is being used for the new residential section of the city, which is being developed in the area of the city known as the Heights. The pipe is being used for the water main in this section of the city.

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PRODUCTION IN WICHITA DISTRICT SWINGS UPWARD NEARING 100,000 BARRELS WEEK ENDING APRIL 17

The curve of production in the Wichita Falls district took a sharp upward curve again this past week, the daily average jumping up again to the daily production reaching 98,800 barrels, according to figures based on pipe line totals. Iowa Park is running around 1,000 barrels a day, much of the oil both in the shallow fields and the new Kemps Mudge. A number of wells being shut off and not indicated on the pipeline run tickets. This total is expected to be very materially increased in a short time, a number of wells being pushed rapidly to the sand.

The Hutchinson pools are producing 86,100 barrels daily. Electra, 10,000 barrels, Holliday 200 barrels and Petrolia 300 barrels.

The Michan, Birk and George tracts furnish the sensational completions of the week as has been the case for several weeks. The third Emory, 1,000 barrels, was completed Monday, making 2,000 barrels and the Texas Co.'s No. 4 Birk, also its fourth producer on this tract, is producing also on Monday, showing 1,000 barrels. The Texpan Oil Co.'s No. 3 George is reported to have made the record flow of 125 barrels an hour the first six hours after it was drilled in on Tuesday morning, or at the rate of 3,000 barrels daily.

On the Daniels, Couch and Wintry report the completion of their No. 2 Daniels, making 400 barrels, the further southward well in the 1,300 foot Texhoma sand on the Daniels tract.

Though not exactly phenomenal in size the Lanford, Staley & Chenault No. 6 Ranning, north of Clara, is the best well in the 1,300 foot Texhoma sand on the Daniels tract. This well is reported good for 500 barrels flows to the north the McCullister & Brown, No. 10 Ranning, which is drilled in last week, showing 275 barrels which however was overshadowed by the Waggoner pool developments. Now however with the Birk, Emory, Cameron, more than two and a half miles away a flowing well, though not yet completed and tested, and several other drilling tests between this and the Clara pool, nearing completion, this well of larger production than others on the Ranning is considered of significance, with regard to future developments. Oil men are looking to this section for a guide in future happenings, similar to those in the Waggoner pool this coming summer.

The last river bed completions before the recent heavy freshets, the Delano takes charge, are by the Bass Petroleum Co., which has recently finished two wells. The No. 7 is reported a 1,000 barrel well, and No. 8, 100 barrels.

The Sammie Oil Corporation, No. 2 George, W. F. George tract, is reported a completion, a 400 barrel well. In block 72 there are two completions reported, the No. 1 and No. 2. The No. 3, J. F. Wagner, 50 barrels, and the No. 4, J. F. Wagner, 50 barrels.

The A. A. Morgan tract has three completions, the Burnett, Burk Oil Co. Corporation's No. 2, A. A. Morgan, 200 barrels, the Texas United Oil Co., No. 4, A. A. Morgan, 150 barrels, and the Texas Drilling Syndicate, No. 1, A. A. Morgan, 125 barrels.

The Boger Oil Corporation is reported with another completion on one of their Morgan leases, a 100-barrel well. The Ranges, Burk Oil Co. Corporation's No. 2, A. A. Morgan, 200 barrels, the Texas United Oil Co., No. 4, A. A. Morgan, 150 barrels, and the Texas Drilling Syndicate, No. 1, A. A. Morgan, 125 barrels.

ing this week that will allow drillers to make rapid progress.

The Elkay test east of the Preston Anticline well is down 950 feet and now drilling in blue shale. Standard tools are used in this test and fast progress has been made since spudding in.

The Bryan County Oil company just north of Denison in Bryan county, Oklahoma, is drilling in rock, but making fast progress with a roller bit. This well has encountered a heavy rock formation. However, the drillers believe the formations found so far indicate shallow oil. This company is now being surrounded by lease buyers and most of the acreage along Red river in Bryan county has been leased.

REPORT FROM WELLS IN YOUNG COUNTY

GRAHAM TEXAS, April 20.—Refrillable reports from the Pratt well, 10 miles southwest from Graham, state that it is steadily flowing out of the top of the casing. This is the well at which the rig burned down a couple of weeks ago and as no drilling has been done since and the sand only touched a few inches, goes to show it will prove a good well. The new rig is now completed and will be drilled in as soon as tools arrive. This well is an offset to the Donnell and lays east about 800 feet and is only 1,845 feet deep. It is being drilled by the Roxana Petroleum company on L. M. Pratt's land, survey 1160 in the South Bend district. This shallow oil means much for Graham and other wells will go in at once as these wells can be drilled in thirty days at a minimum expense.

The Goode well has one string of tools and a lot of cable out and is standing 1000 feet in oil. It is making about 3,000,000 feet of gas and if good luck continues it is thought that it will be cleaned out in a couple of weeks.

Colcord-Scott on Johnson survey, near the South Bend has the tools out and drilling around 1800 feet and should hit the shallow sand in the next few days.

The Timmons, five miles southwest from Graham, is setting casing so as to cut off water which was filtering through. Until this is completed it is difficult to determine how large a well it will make.

TEXAN WITHDRAWS GIFT TO TEACHERS WHO JOIN UNION

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Expressing his belief that education should be independent of political, sectarian or group influence and stating that had he known that 50 per cent of the local teachers had joined a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, George W. Brackenridge, local philanthropist, has written the school board here he would withdraw an offer of \$50,000 towards paying increased salaries for teachers for the current year.

Free lecture on Christian Science at Empress theater Sunday at 3:00 p. m.



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A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas.—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles and it was a pleasure to me to feel well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. It will surely help them. —Mrs. E. L. Brown, 214 Freeman St.

San Antonio, Texas.—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as if it would never come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as I can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it. —Mrs. Hattie McLean, 308 Bowie St.

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The last river bed completions before the recent heavy freshets, the Delano takes charge, are by the Bass Petroleum Co., which has recently finished two wells. The No. 7 is reported a 1,000 barrel well, and No. 8, 100 barrels.

The Sammie Oil Corporation, No. 2 George, W. F. George tract, is reported a completion, a 400 barrel well. In block 72 there are two completions reported, the No. 1 and No. 2. The No. 3, J. F. Wagner, 50 barrels, and the No. 4, J. F. Wagner, 50 barrels.

The A. A. Morgan tract has three completions, the Burnett, Burk Oil Co. Corporation's No. 2, A. A. Morgan, 200 barrels, the Texas United Oil Co., No. 4, A. A. Morgan, 150 barrels, and the Texas Drilling Syndicate, No. 1, A. A. Morgan, 125 barrels.

The Boger Oil Corporation is reported with another completion on one of their Morgan leases, a 100-barrel well. The Ranges, Burk Oil Co. Corporation's No. 2, A. A. Morgan, 200 barrels, the Texas United Oil Co., No. 4, A. A. Morgan, 150 barrels, and the Texas Drilling Syndicate, No. 1, A. A. Morgan, 125 barrels.

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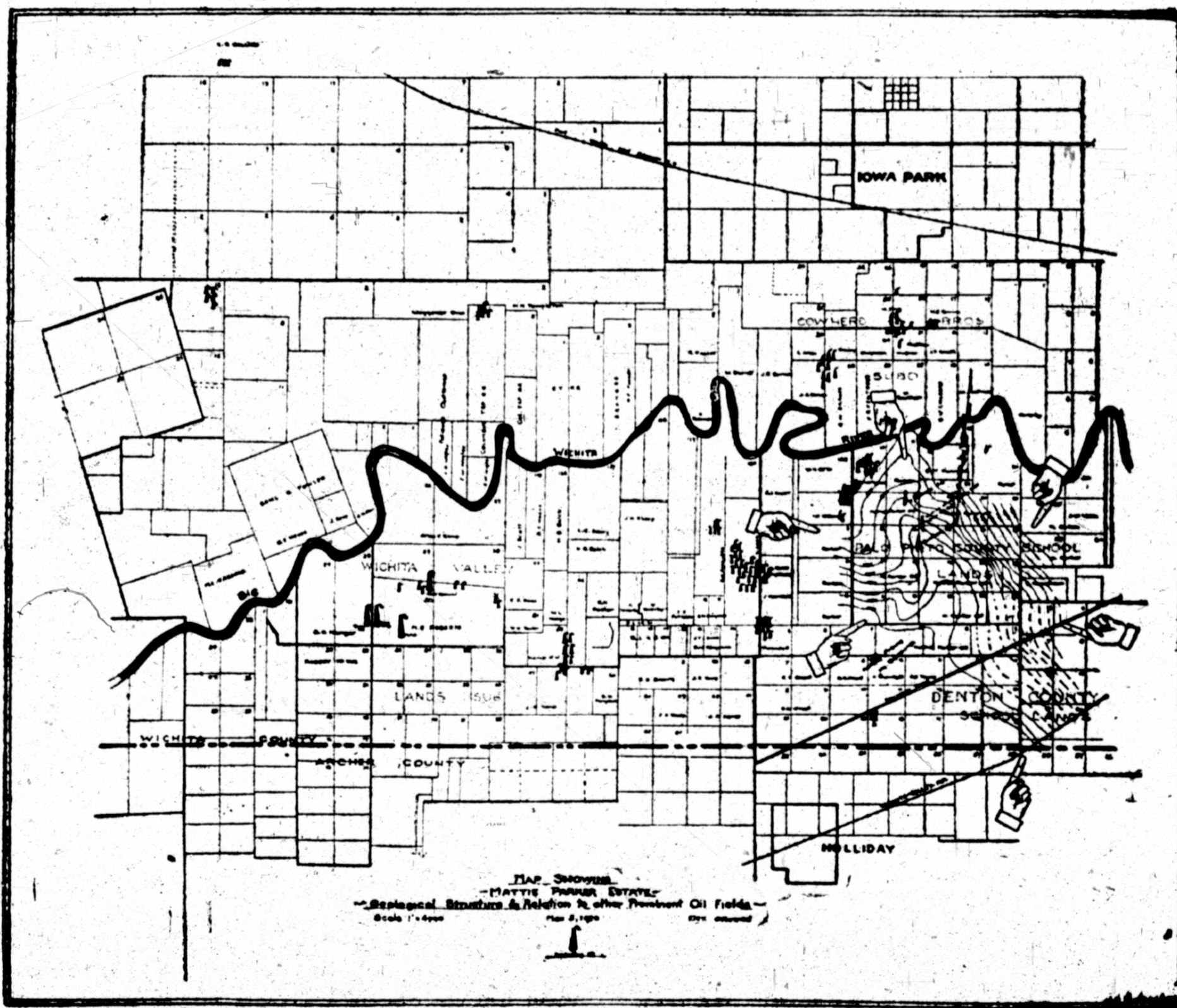
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One strolls up and down Fifth Avenue, New York City, or adventures into the adjacent side streets in which picture galleries are to be found, one may find examples of every school of art from every period displayed for the delectation of the chance visitor. The modern painters themselves ring the changes from pronounced classicism to the extraordinary modulations of so-called "modernism," while the American Federation of Arts, backed by the Metropolitan Museum, is trying to bring a little of the American people by a display of prints of famous paintings now shown in the Sage Foundation building, but soon to be sent on tour throughout the country.

Yet, with all this mass of artistic matter from which to choose, and the

total offering includes the good, bad and indifferent, perhaps the most attractive exhibit New York has to offer is the small array of Egyptian jewelry, "The Treasure of Lahun," once owned by a princess, who lived on the banks of the Nile some 3,800 years ago.

Discovered by Prof. W. M. Flinders Petrie in the spring of 1914, these exquisite examples of the skill of the ancient goldsmith were brought to London and exhibited at University College, where they created quite a sensation among archaeologists and artists. Recently brought to America—they could not be moved during the war—they have reached their final destination in the Metropolitan Museum, and were put on display there recently. The small case which holds them in the Hall of New Acquisitions attracts as much attention at present as anything in that huge treasure house of art and learning.

As If Fresh From the Goldsmith.

The first thing that strikes the visitor is the extremely fresh appearance of this ancient jewelry, which looks as if it must have just left the shop of the master jeweler who fashioned it. Precious stones and enamels, golden shells and chased beads preserve at their pristine freshness, despite the fact that they have been buried for centuries, and have undergone no process of restoration save that of restringing.

And what exquisite work it is! The photographs reproduced on this page give some idea of the design, but the

beauty of color must be seen to be appreciated. Bracelets, armlets of precious stones, with golden clasps bearing the name of Amenemhat III. In blue and white, on an inlaid ground of carnelian; necklaces of gold and amethyst beads, with golden pendants in the shape of lions' claws, and a girle of gold cowries, with rhombic beads of gold, carnelian and green feldspar, all are wrought in the most exquisite fashion, and remain as monuments of skill of the early goldsmith.

The tomb in which this remarkable find was made in 1914 consisted of a perpendicular shaft cut in the bedrock to a depth of 28 feet, from which a short passage led into the sepulchral chamber hardly larger than the red granite sarcophagus which it contained. When discovered by Professor Petrie it was found to have been plundered in past ages, the mummy itself having disappeared and the lid of the sarcophagus having been pried to one side and broken.

That they escaped the observation of the robbers is remarkable, as it is highly probable that they were in full view of the plunderers had they seen fit to look about them.

The Old Stones of France.

One of the most satisfactory one-man shows in Newark at the present writing is the special exhibition of recent paintings made by Harry B. Lachman in the Reinhardt Galleries. Mr. Lachman is a young American who, having studied in France, has had originally strong enough to paint French chateaux and glimpses of Paris streets after his own fashion, which, fortunately, is grounded upon a keen sense of beauty and direct honesty of purpose. He varies his technique to suit his subject, not slavishly following a formula of his own invention, and his methods have not been influenced by the whims of the modern extremists. Certain of his compositions, such as the view of Notre Dame through the budding trees, reproduced on this page, shows a kinship to Japanese methods, just as Whistler's work did; but this painter is not sub-

servient to any particular influence save that of his own artistic feeling. As a result he presents us with eminently sane compositions which are real things of beauty.

The Other Extreme.

It is gratifying to learn that several of his canvases have been purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg and the Musée de Petit Palais.

THE CHATEAU OF SALMAG.
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French Chateaux Painted by an American.
Three of the artist's canvases, by Harry B. Lachman which go to the making of an exceedingly attractive one-man show now in New York City. Mr. Lachman paints French scenes in a style strongly flavored with individualism yet free from eccentricity.

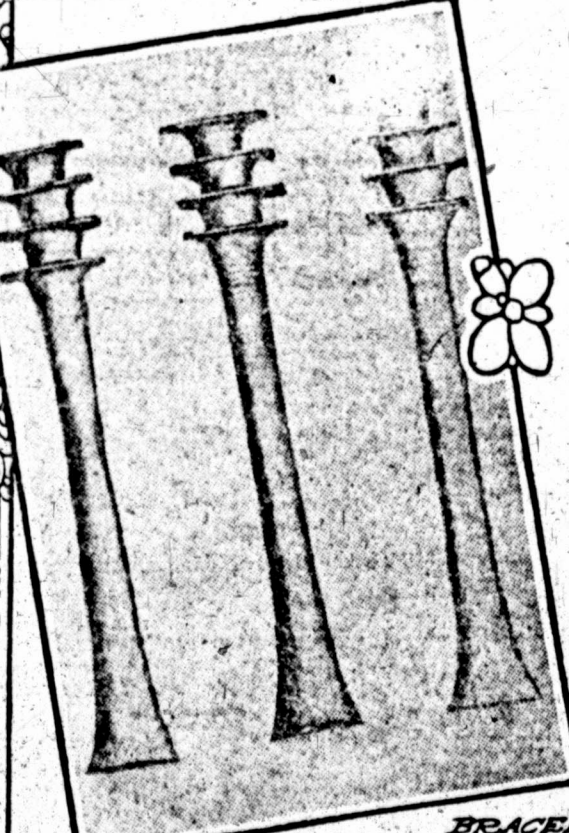
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At the other extreme is the work of the Polish artist, S. Witkewitz, shown in the Babcock Galleries. He is a young painter, who received his first art training in the Cleveland School of Art and who continued his studies subsequently in the New York School of Design. According to the printed catalog of his present exhibition, he was surrounded in childhood by "mild serene nature, which made a deep, everlasting impression upon his sensitive soul." Mildness and serenity, however, are the last adjectives which one would apply to the canvases he shows. The pernicious influence of Matisse is evident in some of them, his color, his crude and some of his compositions. "The Salome," in particular, might almost be described as pornographic. Moreover, even considered from the modernistic viewpoint, it is quite evident that this young artist has not "found himself"; the irregularity of his work is proof positive of that. If he were not young, perhaps this criticism would not be so severe. But there are suggestions in some of his paintings that he can achieve better things, some of his landscapes showing a nice sense of sunlight and color. It is a pity that he should be self-deceived regarding the merits of his present productions, which are both crude and immature.—Philadelphia Record.

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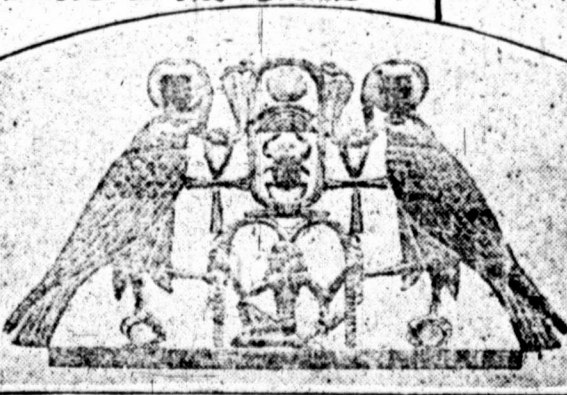
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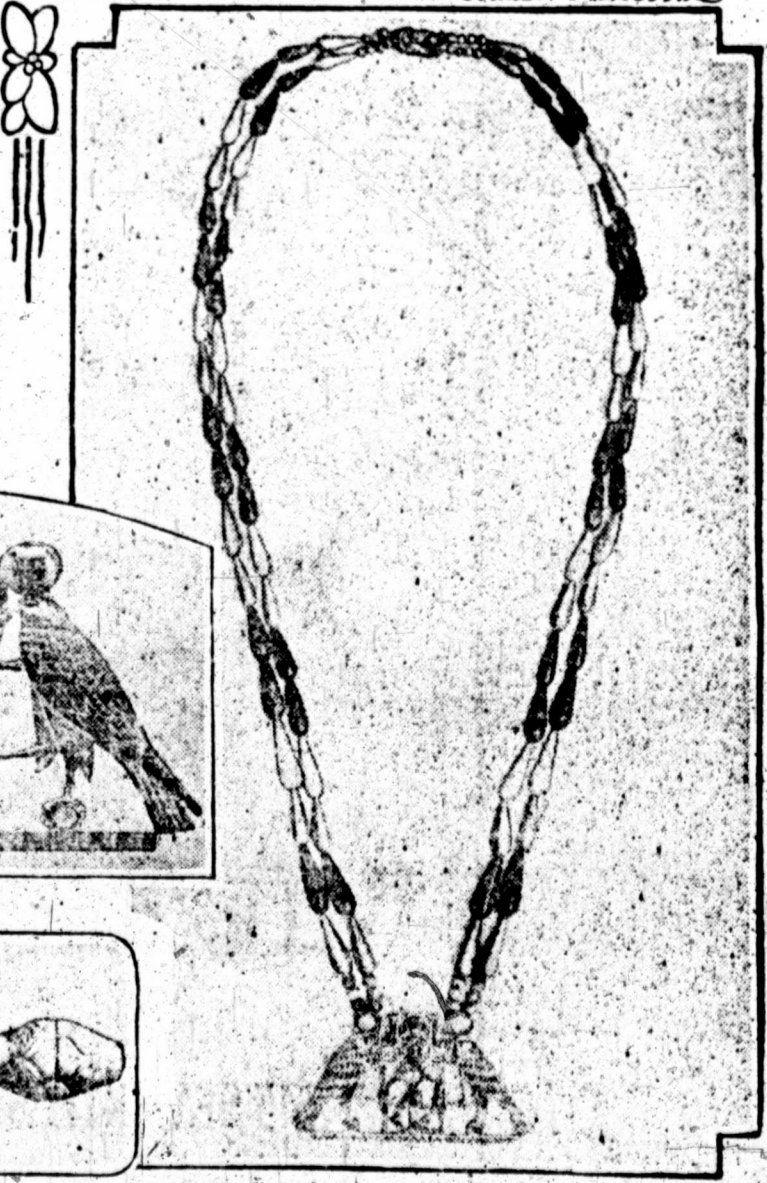
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other well located nearby is the same distance from Vernon. Another well located nearby is the same distance from Vernon. These two wells are being drilled with rotary outfits, about the same depths and drillers have developed a race between the two, according to O. A. Layne, vice president of the South Tillman, who was here this week en route to Los Angeles on a business trip in connection with the development and expressed gratification over the movement to bridge Red River.

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DEFICIT IN SCHOOL FUNDS APPROXIMATELY \$17,500 Wichita Falls schools will face a probable deficiency of \$17,500 at the end of the present school year.

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Firmly believing that Wichita Falls is destined to become the leading city of Texas—we have endeavored in our new location in the Commerce Building, to install fixtures and equipment that would be in keeping with the spirit characteristic of this city.

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Immense Property Loss in Arkansas Storms Late Sunday Night. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 19.—Twenty-two known dead, at least 100 injured and an immense property loss were the results of a series of tornadoes that swept through northwestern Arkansas late Sunday night.

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