

Q. S. A. REITERATES OPPOSITION TO THE CLOSED SHOP

The possession of cards carrying membership in the Waiters' union will not prejudice the employment of people in restaurants belonging to the Open Shop association, it is set out in resolutions adopted by the directors of the association Tuesday morning following the statement by one of the open shop restaurant men that officials from the local cooks and waiters had intimated to him a desire of the union men to return to work on the conditions obtaining before the strike, and the withdrawal of the demand on the restaurant men that they withdraw from membership in the Open Shop association.

The resolutions were adopted by the directors as a reiteration of the principles of the association, and coincident with its adoption the directors reiterated their promise of protection, both financial and otherwise, to the restaurant men affected by the strike, and the help which they have secured under present conditions.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Resolved by the directors of the Open Shop association of Wichita Falls, That the restaurant members of this association be instructed that it now meets, and has always met with the approval of the Open Shop association, and its statement of principles, to allow employees who have broken their contract with any activity which is a member of this association, to return to work, retaining their union cards and their memberships in the unions, but with the distinct understanding that no union contract or closed shop contract, shall be entered into; and that each individual returning to work in the restaurant to his position as an individual only.

To Advertise Sheep and Goats, "It is also understood that each institution belonging to the open shop association be instructed to notify every member of the union so returning to work in his old position that the employers reserve the right to employ any individual he sees proper, be he union or non-union, and reserves the right to discharge any one who does not give satisfactory service.

"We also instruct each member of this association who has employed non-union workmen, who have been in their service since the recent strike, that they retain all such employees so long as they give satisfactory service.

Among the other actions taken at this meeting was the authorization of the secretary-manager, Col. E. E. Kelly, to prepare a set of advertisements setting forth business men who do belong and who do not belong to the association, for publication.

A report in connection with the withdrawal from membership in the association by a local druggist, was made by T. B. Snook, one of the directors. "On seeing in his window a card saying, 'Fair to organized labor,' I went to the proprietor and asked him if he understood that that card had been handed to him by a certain local labor leader, through the agency of another union. He declared that he did.

"I asked him if he wished us to consider the placing of that card in his window as a withdrawal from the Open Shop association. He said he did. I then asked him if he understood that this disturbance was not between the business men and the labor unions, but between the business men and a certain type of leadership typified by the man I had mentioned. He said he did.

"I then asked him if he understood that this man I had mentioned had directed an insult against the nicest women of Wichita Falls. He said that he did. I then told him that I only wanted to know that he was fully conversant with the situation, and wished him to understand the crowd that he was lining up with, and satis-

fied by his answers that he did, I left him.

No action was taken by the directors of the report, other than to instruct the secretary to publish the withdrawal of this house from the association in the association bulletin.

The women of the Civic League were reported to have considerably broadened their activities in the strike, and at present, in addition to serving in the restaurant which they originally opened, to have helpers in practically every other restaurant affected by the strike. On their notification that they needed additional help, officials of the local post of the American Legion have undertaken to get it for them.

The strike situation in general has apparently changed little during the past 24 hours. No disturbances were reported to the police for this period. With the additional plan clothesmen now at work, it is understood that the local police force, now numbers around 50 men.

Whitley Haffling, business agent of the Cooks and Waiters union, in a statement issued Monday night declared that the local union was in no way responsible for the assaults of the preceding nights against non-union workmen, and pledged his assistance and the assistance of the union in bringing those guilty of such conduct to justice. He reiterated former declarations of the intention of the members of the union to obey the laws.

VERDICT IS RETURNED IN OIL PROPERTY SUIT

A verdict on special issues was returned late Monday by a jury in the 30th district court in the case of Frank Pickrell et al vs. the Imperial Petroleum company. A judgment will later be rendered by Judge Edgar Scurry.

It is announced that the plaintiff will be required to pay more than \$130,000 to the Imperial Petroleum company, under the provision of the final special issue as answered by the jury. This special issue, the sixth and last named by Judge Scurry in submitting the case to the jury, requests the jurors to determine the actual value of the land leased by Pickrell and Krupp of El Paso from the Imperial Petroleum company. The jurors fixed the value of this leasehold at more than \$130,000.

The case has been on trial before Judge Edgar Scurry of the 30th district court for more than a week. Pickrell and Krupp first asked the cancellation of certain leases alleged to have been sold to them through fraud by the Imperial Petroleum company. The cancellation request was dismissed early in the case and damages for alleged misrepresentations sought.

The case is one of the biggest civil proceedings tried in the local courts for some time. The defendant was represented by W. F. Weeks and associates while the plaintiff was represented by Judge McKenzie of El Paso and Judge John C. Kay of Wichita Falls.

WILFORD-HARRISON DRUG STORE KEEPING OPEN HOUSE TODAY

The Wilford Harrison Drug Company is keeping open house today, in its handsome new home, in the American National Bank and Bashara building, and a cordial invitation to all its friends and patrons, and the public in general to visit and inspect the new store is extended.

This drug store has no trouble in substantiating its claims of being one of the handsomest in the entire south. With a lobby opening for the cigar and magazine counter, and doors opening both into the lobby and on Eighth street, it is easily accessible, and has never the appearance of congestion about the openings. The fixtures are of beautiful satin finished mahogany in Adam design, with the decorative scheme harmonizing completely. The soda fountain is one of the largest in this section of the state and is complete and beautiful, fitting into the general scheme of the store. The stock of drugs and toilet accessories and other sundries that go to make a modern drug store is of course, complete.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SHRINE CLUB'S TRIP TO PORTLAND FOR SHRINERS SUPREME COUNCIL

All arrangements have been made for the pilgrimage of Wichita Falls Shrine Club to Portland, Oregon for the Imperial Council, June 21st to 26th.

Below is itinerary of the special train that will carry Wichita Falls Shriners:


Train Schedule.
 Leave Wichita Falls 3:00 a. m. June 17th, route F. W. & D. C. Cars to be parked for occupancy Wichita Falls 9 p. m., June 16th.
 Arrive Colorado Springs, 4:30 a. m. June 18th, route C. & S.
 Leave Colorado Springs 12:00 M. June 18th, route C. & S. Cars to be occupied during lay over at Colorado Springs on C. & S. tracks.
 Arrive Denver 2:30 p. m. June 18th, route C. & S.
 Leave Denver 3:00 a. m. June 19th, route D. & R. G. Cars to be parked for occupancy C. & S. tracks during lay over.
 Arrive Salt Lake City 7:30 a. m. June 20th, route D. & R. G.
 Leave Salt Lake City 2:00 p. m. June 20th, route O. S. L. Cars parked for occupancy Salt Lake.
 Arrive Portland between 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. June 21st.

Wichita Falls is very fortunate in securing an excellent train, which consists of one observation compartment car, three standard sleeping cars, one tourist car, dining car, and baggage car. All arrangements have been made as to stop overs enroute to Portland.

A. R. Watland of J. C. Penny company, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Watland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eystone, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. The visit is in the form of a family reunion in honor of Bruce Eystone, who has just returned from China as a missionary, having spent six years in that country.

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Kemp & Kell Bldg 8th St.



Georgette and French Voile Blouses

We have just received from New York a large shipment of Georgette and French Voile Blouses. Each blouse is of exclusive design and pattern. Many of these blouses are hand embroidered and others are trimmed in real hand made filet lace trimming. These are garments that will please the most careful and painstaking buyers.


During this entire week we are offering our coat suits and taffeta dresses at 1-3 off the regular price. These are all new ts. They come from the best



makers in America, including such houses as Milgrim. Each of these garments are individual and no two garments are alike.

In our men's department we are offering throughout the week some 500 or 600 silk shirts at greatly reduced prices. You will appreciate these fine silk shirts throughout the hot summer days.

\$18.00 Silk Shirts at	\$12.00
\$15.00 Silk Shirts at	\$11.00
\$13.00 Silk Shirts at	\$9.50




THE Howell Store

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EIGHTH AND SCOTT

Beauty Secrets for Women



A woman's fondest hope is to stay young. She often resorts to paints, powders and cosmetics to hide her years. Some women pay large sums to so-called "Beauty Doctors" in the belief that money will buy youth. Others wear girlish dresses, thinking they can fool the world about their age. But no one is deceived. The more you try to hide your age, the more it shows.

There is but one thing that holds old age back, and that is health. Sickness and weakness bring old age early in life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a building-up medicine for women. It makes them healthy and strong when they suffer from women's troubles. It keeps them looking young by keeping them well. It is a woman's tonic for the frail, the delicate and those who are nervous, dizzy and who have backache and dragging down pains. Some women took it years ago and have felt young and well ever since. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is altogether vegetable and without a particle of alcohol. It is safe to take. Try it now. In tablet or liquid form at all druggists, or send for trial package of the tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

COMPLAIN UNION ORDER

The complainer, charged with a non-union violation, was dismissed by Judge Ogle. In asking for a complaint, Mr. complaining witness testified because of the testimony of the witness, the case was dismissed. The case was dismissed in compliance with the strike to come.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST UNION WAITER IS ORDERED DISMISSED

The complaint against a union waiter, charged with an assault upon a non-union waiter Saturday night, was dismissed in the corporation court by Judge Ogle Tuesday morning upon the motion of City Attorney Mann. In asking for the dismissal of the complaint, Mr. Mann stated that the complaining witness was incompetent to testify because he had confessed to illicit liquor traffic and vagrancy, and that charges on the complaints were now pending against him. The whole case, Mr. Mann said, rested upon the testimony of the complaining witness, therefore, it was moved for the dismissal of the complaint. The case was the first of the assault cases in connection with the waiter's strike to come up for hearing.

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First Show At 7:30 P. M.
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"THE FALSE ROAD"

Society and Clubs

VISITORS FROM WAGO AT BASHARA HOME
Mr. and Mrs. George Bashara of Wago will arrive Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. Bashara's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 1006 Van Buren.

INVITATION EXTENDED FOR MISS MILLER'S RECITAL
A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the recital of Miss Joe Betsy Miller, pianist, pupil of Ernest Katz, to be held tonight at the high school auditorium, commencing at 8:30. Miss Miller will be assisted in recital by Miss Helen Snider, reader; and pupil of Miss Knickerbocker. The program, as announced Sunday, promises to be of much interest.

SENIOR CLASS GUESTS OF CLASS PRESIDENT BASHARA
An elaborate dance, given at Hack's academy on Saturday night was the compliment which Abe Bashara, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bashara and president of the senior class, paid the 1929 graduates Saturday evening. The ball room was decorated in novelty effect in the class colors, black and gold, and these colors were carried out in the cottillion favors of balloons for the girls and canes for the boys. The dancers were regaled with lunch throughout the evening, and a sandwich course was served. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bashara, parents of the host, Mr. Rider and Mr. Webb and Misses Bayburn and Kinsey of the high school faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poxenpohl and Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weidon. There were 75 seniors present.

COOKS AND WAITERS CONDEMN CIVIC LEAGUE IN RESOLUTION
The Cooks and Waiters Union has adopted the following resolution in reference to the action of members of the Civic League in taking the places of striking waiters:
"Whereas, members of the Civic League are taking the place of the 30 striking waitresses and are thereby trying to force these women and girls to leave the city or go upon the streets and be at the mercy of the public, therefore be it
"Resolved, that we the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Local in a meeting held Monday go on record as condemning the action of the Civic League, inspired by the Open Shop association, and place ourselves on record to stand together to the last for the protection of our wives, mothers and sisters.
"Resolved, that we hereby request the names of those women who are taking the places of the striking waitresses that we may know the husbands or fathers who are in a measure responsible for this attitude."
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Amusements

At the Empress.
A timely prologue precedes the main prologue in the George Melford Production of "The Sea Wolf," which is at the Empress Theater today and makes what follows more striking and impressive. The prologue presents the Hall of Nations, where the nations of the earth are all striving to gain the ear of the world, a harassed little man in the center. A group ofurchins, representing the nations born out of the great war, engage in a violent quarrel. The spirit of violence or mob rule is effectively illustrated, and the question is frankly put, "Will violence ever curb the woes of the world?" This is a close tie-up with Jack London's thrilling story, as the central character, "Wolf" Larsen, it will be remembered, argued for the doctrine of the survival of the fittest and ruled with an iron hand. Noah Beery graphically portrays the role of "Wolf," and the rest of the cast is of high merit. George Melford directed.

The Majestic.
The Royal Hawaiians opened their week's engagement at the Majestic theater Monday and were greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences at both the afternoon and evening shows. The troupe lives up to all that has been said of them and their act is full of life and is indeed a novelty. They are repeating Monday's bill, today but will offer an entirely new program tomorrow. An actual theatrical stage was used for the settings in many of the scenes of "Mind the Paint Girl," a First National feature, with Anita Stewart in the leading role, which is being shown at the Majestic theater today. Interesting details of the workings behind the wings are brought out in this story of stage life and its ups and downs. The tedious and trying work of rehearsal are brought out; girls are seen in their dressing rooms hurrying to doff one gown and put on another for the next scene. Scene painters, carpenters and stage hands are all seen taking their natural parts. In fact the entire life of the back to stage folk at their work and also at their play are shown.

On account of the hot weather and the desire to give our employes a half holiday during the summer months the undersigned places of business will be closed at 1 p. m. Saturday during the months of June, July and August.
The Sherwin Williams Co.
Southwestern Glass and Paint Co.
The Decorators' Co.
Wilhite Cook Co. 19-3tc.
Notice
Brother Carpenters: This is to notify you to be present Tuesday night, June 3. A special meeting at the Carpenters' hall. W. J. Hefner. 17-3tc.
Rummage! Rummage! at 619 1/2 Indiana, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, opening at 9:30 Thursday morning. 19-3tc.

CO-OPERATION PROPERTY OWNERS NECESSARY FOR NINTH STREET PAVING

At tonight's meeting of Ninth street property owners, it is expected that the arrangements for labor and material for paving between Broad and Pierce will be completed. Efforts which have been under way to insure prompt completion of this improvement are almost certain of success, the committee announces, and outcome of the movement depends now upon the attitude of the property owners. A great majority of these have indicated a willingness to sign up at once, and it is hoped to have a 100 per cent list very shortly. The meeting tonight will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock, and the committee urges the attendance of every property owner between Broad and Pierce. Ninth is already paved from Michigan to Broad and from Pierce to Kemp Boulevard, and it is now hoped to fill in the gap and give a continuous paved highway.

JOHNSON GOES TO AUSTIN TO ATTEND HEARING
B. Frank Johnson left this afternoon for Austin to represent the chamber of commerce at hearings in connection with the bill to exempt municipal bonds from taxation. This matter is of very great importance to Wichita Falls, in view of the effort to sell Wichita Falls' bonds to Wichita Falls citizens, and it is felt that a tax-exemption feature would aid materially in selling. J. W. Chatham Jr. of the chamber of commerce will join Mr. Johnson at Austin tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 3rd

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May has proven to be the banner month for us in number of yards silk sold. Never before in one month have so many yards of fine silks been sold from our silk counter. So many large shipments coming to us late prompt us to offer unprecedented opportunities to the economy buyer. This sale starts Thursday morning, 9 a. m. A partial list of specials. Hundreds of remnants will be offered in 2 to 5 yard lengths at less than cost prices in many instances.

25 pieces of 40-inch silk crepe de chine, worth regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 the yard in this sale at \$1.98

All leading shades of buff, Nile green, gray, Pekin Blue, Copen Black, flesh, white, brown, taupe, rose, tan \$1.98

Fancy printed 40-in georgettes selling regularly at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00 the yard in this Thursday sale at \$2.98

All fancy colorings imaginable, taken from Mallinson's high grade stock of fancy blousings. Sale price ... \$3.98

36-in. wash satin in colors of white, flesh, light blue and pink. A much used material for underwear, worth today \$2.75, 3.00 and 3.50, will positively enter this sale \$1.98

Silk poplins 36-in. wide in rose green, navy, brown and dark reds, priced reasonable today at \$1.75 the yard, in Thursday's silk sale, the yard \$1.25

Natural color silk shantung suiting, 36-in. wide, price \$5.00. Thursday's silk sale price \$3.98

This sale as a whole will mean hundreds of dollars saved to silk users of our city. We know these prices will crowd our silk counter Thursday.

W. B. McClurkan & Company

NEFF WOULD REDUCE EXPENSES AND GIVE BETTER SCHOOLS AND MORE CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES

Asserting that he has no campaign manager, nor campaign headquarters, that he is paying the expenses of his own campaign, and that he is carrying his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination to the people as it was never carried before, Pat M. Neff of Waco spoke Monday afternoon and night to two fair-sized Wichita Falls audiences in the interest of his campaign for the democratic nomination.

Both addresses were remarkably free from personal references to his opponents for the nomination, and to his predecessors in the office to which he aspires. "I am running on a platform with reference to what will happen if I am elected," he said, "not on what has already happened."

The candidate was in very good voice and showed practically no effect from the rigorous campaign which he has been conducting. In neither of his addresses did he express himself on the labor question.

The afternoon speech was delivered to a crowd which filled the Wichita Falls theater to about a third of its capacity, and the evening speech to a slightly larger crowd at the Labor Temple. He was introduced in the afternoon by John Davenport, county attorney and life-long friend, and in the evening by J. P. Marrs, local attorney.

"The campaign manager is looking at the candidate's go-between himself and the people," said Mr. Neff in discussing the absence of this individual in his establishment. "It is the man who makes the promises to the favored few before the election, and tells the governor what he must do following the election."

"The campaign headquarters is the place where the slush funds are collected and the buttons are pushed which control the actions of the candidate."

"My campaign headquarters move about with me wherever I go. My mail still comes addressed to me at the law office I have occupied for so many years. The young law stenographer who has been in my office for years answers such of the correspondence that she can, otherwise it waits until I get back to the office, which happens once each week."

"The other candidates in this race have these campaign managers whom you hear so much about, and have well organized and well functioning headquarters. As for going home once a week some of them cannot do that for one of them, whose name it is not necessary to mention, lives too far away from Texas, and the other lives within 100 miles nearer San Francisco than he does Wichita Falls."

"If elected governor I will not be beholden to any man for a contribution to my campaign fund, for I am paying the expenses of the campaign out of my own pocket, and by check on my own personal account."

Mr. Neff declared that in the course of his campaign he had spoken in places, many of them county seats, where no candidate for governor had ever spoken before. He spoke in places where no candidate for governor had spoken since the time that Sam Houston was a candidate for governor, 55 years ago. "No one asked me to run for governor, nor did I ask anyone's advice or permission, outside my own family," he said. "I simply exercised the privilege of a citizen, and I am laying my candidacy directly before the people."

Mr. Neff laid particular stress on the fact that he was "seeking" the office of governor, and that he was seeking it for the reason that he believed that he could do the people of Texas a service if elected to the office. He expressed confidence in his election, and declared that over 200 country weekly newspapers had espoused his candidacy. Among the other points in his platform emphasized in his local addresses were the standing for the cutting down of the expenses of the state government and the cutting down of the enormous number of State employees, the encouragement and betterment of the educational system, the advancement of conservation both as applied to districts subject to flood and drought, and the advocacy of laws for the advancement of the agricultural interests, the "one biggest business" and for the establishment of a practical marketing system for farm products. The woman suffrage and prohibition questions he spoke of as settled issues, but declared his advocacy of both. "If elected governor I will pledge such right enforcement of our prohibitions, in a way that the boys of another generation will not even know what whiskey looks like," he declared, adding that "we are all prohibitionists now with this principle written into the organic laws of our state and nation."

Increase in Expenses.

The contrast between the expenses of running the state government in 1902 when he was speaker of the house, and the annual expenses were around \$2,000,000, to the expense of \$12,000,000 incurred by the state during the past year, was dealt on at length by the speaker, who characterized the enormous increase in this expense and in the number of state employees as "intendable."

So many departments had been created in the state government, and so many employees added in the past few years that there was a great deal of duplication of work among the departments at Austin, and a great deal of friction as to jurisdiction of the various departments over various subjects as to absolutely prevent efficiency in the operation of the state.

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government, he declared. He stated that the state's pay roll would account for a great deal of the unnecessary expense in the running of the state government, declaring that the number on the pay roll of the state had doubled in the past year and that in the past five, and that today 3,846 people were on the state's pay roll, drawing salaries which aggregated only a little less than \$5,000,000 per year. He pledged his personal supervision, if elected, in seeing that all except those absolutely necessary for the carrying on of business by the state were stricken from the pay roll.

For Better Schools.

In pledging efforts for the bringing about of a better school system, he declared that at the present day the schools of the state were in such a state that 2,000 schools were now closed, that 50,000 children in the state had no access to a school what-

ever, that 250,000 had access to no school fit to be known as such, and that half a million had no access to high school facilities. "These children are every bit as much entitled to school facilities as the children of Wichita Falls, and I will pledge my best efforts to get it for them if I am elected governor of this state," he said. He called attention to the fact that Texas, which ranks first in so many of the commercial, industrial and agricultural industries, ranks thirty-eighth from the top in the matter of education, and declared that the situation could not be bettering to conscientious citizens of the state.

In standing for a better system of marketing farm products, he declared that industrial products, marketed under such a system as farm products now are, and as he in his youth had marketed such products, would soon result in the bankruptcy of the establishment making use of such a system. In commenting further on this feature, he called attention to the fact that in the matter of the marketing of cotton along the federal government by a reclassification of the cotton marketing in the state, had shown that the farmers last year lost an average of \$30 per bale, or \$24,000,000 on the crop, from undergrading alone.

In giving his support to conservation

measures he expressed himself as looking forward to a time when not a bucket of flood water would ever reach the Gulf of Mexico, but would be harnessed and put to work in the agricultural and industrial interest of Texas people. The development of the industrial interests of the state were treated at some length, the speaker calling attention to the fact that the people of Texas are now paying for materials produced by them in manufactured form.

In his audiences were a good representation of women, and several women were on the platform with him when he spoke. He declared himself in full accord with the work of the Texas Congress of Mothers, with the state organization for Social Service, and with the efforts of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Among those on the platform with him during his address were: John Davenport, J. P. Marrs, Bernard Martin, Bert King, Lindsey Bibb, Walter Nelson, Chas. M. Crowell, E. S. Whitelaw, C. C. Knight, Edgar P. Haney and F. G. Swanson.

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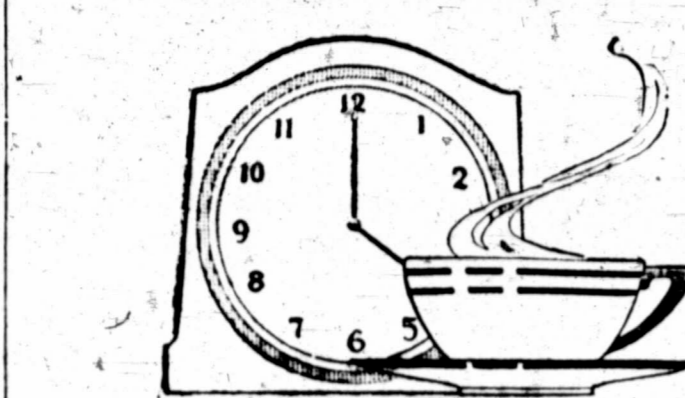
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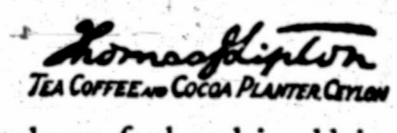
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DIGEST'S POLL.

With more than 1,500,000 votes accounted for in the Literary Digest's presidential poll, in the eighth tabulation, the only additional fact of interest is the increased vote, for there is little or no difference, relatively or otherwise, except in the totals, in the standing of the candidates in either party.

The democrats still stand McAdoo, Wilson, Edwards, Bryan, Cox. The republicans still show Wood, Johnson, Hoover, and Lowden. McAdoo has a much bigger lead in his race than anybody has in the republican contest, for Wood, Johnson and Hoover are close together and Johnson even gained a little on Wood during the week.

The standings: Democratic—McAdoo 98,802, Wilson 65,430, Edwards 59,809, Bryan 44,990, Cox 31,849. Republican—Wood 270,928, Johnson 255,922, Hoover 233,528, Lowden 118,210.

The Digest points again to the fact that the democratic candidates are not receiving the democratic votes. In its tabulation, it says, 513,174 ballots have been cast by declared democrats as against 745,503 by declared republicans, but that the total vote actually cast shows 1,093,131 for the republican candidates and "only 371,640 democrats."

In the West South Central States' vote, as tabulated, may be an explanation of the complexion of the voters being different from the complexion of their states. In four states comprising that group—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas—which are rightfully considered as strong democratic states as there are in the whole country, the democratic candidates have polled 41,766 votes, while the republican have polled 34,448, a showing which if really representative of the political conditions in the South-west would cause democrats to do some "viewing with alarm." In Texas which is as safely democratic by 200,000 or 300,000 majority as Pennsylvania is safely republican, the vote stands 23,835 democratic, 15,384 republican. Nobody conversant with Texas political conditions believes that representative of real political conditions.

The Digest in the beginning announced that the poll would include approximately 11,000,000 voters; at any rate, that it would send out that many inquiries, and that the plan was to have the bulk of this vote accounted for before either of the major conventions. With the republican meeting scheduled for next week and less than three weeks before the democrats convene in San Francisco, to date there have been only 1,503,844 votes accounted for in the eight weeks of tabulation, and the increase for the past weeks shows a very small gain alongside the 500,000 votes that some of the preceding weeks showed.

The wishes of 11,000,000 voters, even informally expressed and with numerous possibilities of duplication and other errors, would mean something as showing the sentiment of a very large part of the voters—at least one-half of the total, even with the enfranchisement of the women completed. But the wishes of 1,500,000 voters, even if correctly represented, are too small a part of the whole to give any reasonably correct idea of how the people as a whole stand, because it represents probably not more than 10 per cent of the potential vote of the country. The one remaining tabulation before the republican convention meets may meet some part of this objection. As one who has done something to help along the Digest's effort, we hope it will.

A PLAY TO THE GALLERIES.

Representative Connally of Texas charged that the republicans in putting through the bonus bill were using it merely for a decoy, that they knew it would never get through the senate, even if it came to a vote, and that the republican effort to force the bill through the house, by gag rules and force was neither more nor less than a play to the galleries. Representative Connally's charge might have been made with equal force against the 112 democratic members who, opposing the bill on collateral motions, were in the end whipped into line by fear of antagonizing those service men who demand a cash bonus. There were 174 republicans, 112 democrats and three others voting for; there were 40 republicans and 53

democrats voting against. And in the fifty-two were these Texans: Bee, Black, Box, Buchanan, Connally, Eagle, Garner, Hardy, Jones, Lanham, Parish, Rayburn, Summers and Young of Texas.

The former service men are badly divided over the bonus. Here in Texas of those Legion posts which have expressed themselves, the very considerable majority have gone on record as wanting the injured and disabled men cared for to the best of the government's power, but against a cash bonus for able-bodied men. But elsewhere the aggressive minority which demands the cash bonus at an outlay of a couple of billion dollars have impressed their wishes upon the congressmen, and the vote in the house shows the extent of the impress.

NO WET PLANK.

The Terrell Transcript thinks the republicans will shun any "wet" plank in its Chicago platform, and says: Reports from republican party headquarters in Chicago indicate that no mention will be made in the party platform of beer and light wine or prohibition. No reference will be made to a wet or dry plank, nor any endorsement given to a modification of the present bone dry regime. After due consideration party leaders, it is said, have come to the conclusion that prohibition is a fixture, that the wets are in the minority in the country and that the majority of the people really want a continuation of the present program. However, there may be a Governor Edwards in the republican party who will want to make the country as wet as the Atlantic, and he will have to be reckoned with in the convention.

The rather general belief is now that neither party will have anything to say in its national platform that may be construed as a sop to the "wet" element. Instead of that, the report is the wets are going to try to delude the dries into a feeling of security by omitting any attempt to get a wet plank in the national platforms and to make their task easier thereby of electing a wet congress, which will so amend the Volstead law as either to permit a higher alcoholic content in liquors or to permit the states to determine for themselves what alcoholic content is permissible.

If the result of the present dry amendment is to put the prohibition question perennially into national politics, as some declare, why could not the dry advocates in congress submit a sort of substitute amendment which would cover the errors, if they are really errors, and settle the question for all time to come? It would be a lot easier to get a real bone-dry amendment ratified now than it was when forty-five states ratified the Eighteenth amendment.

With Our Editors

The Assassination of Carranza.

The killing of President Carranza in the mountains of Mexico, whether by treacherous followers or by representatives of the Obregon revolutionists, is a tragedy from which the world recoils, and it places a new stain upon the Mexican nation which will be difficult to erase. It is a tragedy that brings keen disappointment to all those friends of the Mexican people who had hoped and believed that their country had progressed far enough in civilization, and in the acceptance of the plan of constitutional government to permit a change in government without the usual humiliation or the slaying of the retiring chief.

But in addition to the disappointment and regret that the slaying of the former president brings to the people of the United States, and other civilized countries, it also creates a demand for Mexico in regard to her relations with our government and probably with others. The American government recognized the Carranza government as the lawful and duly constituted government of Mexico. When that government was overthrown and a new regime set up, the question of recognition of the new regime naturally came up for determination. Under ordinary conditions, the decision would have been contingent largely upon the attitude of the new regime toward us and the extent to which it appeared to represent popular sentiment in Mexico. Prior to the death of Carranza the prospects of recognition by the United States government of the defacto government were good, because it appeared to meet the necessary conditions.

With the murdering of the president whom our government still recognized, however, a new situation has been brought about. It will be necessary to clear up the identity of the slayers definitely and to fix the blame for the unwarranted and tragic act, before President Wilson can give consideration to recognition of the defacto government, or to any government supported by the revolutionists.

President Wilson has set the precedent in refusing to recognize assassins and murderers of constitutional rulers. He declined to recognize Huerta, who was charged with complicity in the slaying of Madero, and he will not recognize Obregon as long as there is any doubt about his connection with the murder of Carranza. Obregon's followers are making vigorous denial of complicity in the affair, and are bitterly condemning those who were guilty. They condemn the slaying and hope to gain the recognition of the American government which they are so eager to secure. Obregon's claims that Carranza was innocent, and that he slew him are not improbable, as the well known treacherous streak in the character of many Mexicans, brings well within the range of probability. In the meantime, our government will demand unimpeachable proofs concerning the guilt of those responsible. If Obregon is innocent, and sincere in his condemnation of the murder of the former president, he can not do better than to bring the real culprits to justice, and clear himself of all suspicion of guilt before the world.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

The Sick Man. Stretch out a hand to him! Though poor he seem, Time was he cherished youthful hopes and dreams. Time was he woke at morning, just as you.

To think of splendors that his hand might do. And though the outer garment shows sin's stains, Perhaps some beauty of his soul remains.

Stretch out a hand to him! To be his friend May be your own great tribute at the end; Kindness to sinners does not breed disgrace— More shame to him who turns away his face; Help him to rise who falls beside the way As you to God for help are moved to pray.

Stretch out a hand to him! Were he in pain Or sorely hurt, with him you would remain; Did some mischance strike him a stunning blow Without delay unto his side you'd go; Well, he is sick at heart or stunned by fate And needs your help, but lo! you hesitate.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

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Tuesday, June 1, 1920.

Early in the morning of this day Saturn and Mars are in friendly converse, according to astrology and later the sun is in evil place. Neptune is in an aspect held to be helpful to mental peace.

During this away all who are in public positions are believed to be exposed to unusual criticism and to be especially subject to slander and misrepresentation. Uranus has power during this configuration, to distort the imagination so that human nature is made to appear selfish and sinister, no matter how praiseworthy they may be.

Ambitions are not well directed at this time, for the sun is in friendly mood, making for discouragement for all who seek office or high position of any sort. Women are supposed to be more easily deceived than usual while this planetary rule prevails and they should be especially wary of political leaders as well as of all who make a sentimental appeal.

Old leaders and old opinions come usually into disfavor at this time, which is stimulating to all who hold radical views and preach sweeping reforms. There is a sign read as causing human thought to clarify so that gradually confusion in public questions will subside. It seems that political issues will decrease in number but intensify in their appeal.

Uranus and Saturn in political forecasts labor troubles, but they are read as indicating some new method of action that will bring about great changes. Financial benefits to hospitals are foretold, but some of these will be due to the prevalence of disease.

Again surges in political conventions are forecast. The stars that rule for republicans on their meeting day are more kindly than those that will hold sway when democratic sessions are indicated for San Francisco than for Chicago.

Persons whose birthdate it is should be very careful in business matters during the coming year. Those born in the morning should be especially conservative. Children born on this day may be rather restless and unsettled. Those born after 6 p. m. are likely to be very lucky.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

By WALT MASON.

By the Sea. I'm at La Jolla by the sea; the view is something fine—blue billows rolling free—five thousand miles of brine. The grand old ocean is my lawn, it slopes against my door; no dandelions grow, then, on my spirit sore. The water booms into the caves, reminding me of this: I do not have to mow the waves; and such a thought is better than the billows high and dark, the endless surge and swell; I see the seals and hear them bark, as though they'd things to sell. And I could sit and watch the sea one thousand years or two, and every hour 'twould bring to me some message strange and new. It's saying, as it sighs and raves, an ancient murmur, moans and pleads, "You do not have to mow my waves, or from me dig the weeds." The salt sea sloshes round my coop, and sharks come up and play, and I sit out upon the stoop, and smile the living day. I've always had a lawn to mow, and weeds to dig at night; no sandbars on the ocean grow, to mar my chess delight.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop and ma was in the setting room and I started to look for my cap to go out, thinking, Gosh, wares the heck is it, its in heer sumwars. And I looked on top of everything and underneath everything, I included some places twice, finding a sent under the sofa and a big rubber band under the book case, but not my cap, and I sed, Say, pop, did you see my cap anywars, did you see my cap, ma? No day is complete if that boy don't lose his cap, sed ma.

Meaning me, and I sed, I didnt lose it, ma, its in heer sumwars because I remember I brawt it in with me, so it cant be lost. It must be a relief to know its not lost like the art of conversation or the science of pottery, sed pop. Sir? I sed, and pop sed, Wy dont you have one definite place to put your cap, and then you would avoid all this mix up. I have, pop, only I always forget to put it there, I sed.

I lose, sed pop. And I kepp on looking without finding the cap or anything else, and I sed, G. ma, you must be setting on it. No Im not, either, sed ma, and I sed, Well will you get up and see, and she sed, O, yours more troubles than yours worth. And she got up and she wasent setting on it, and I sed, Do you feel anything funny under you, pop? I do not, sed pop, and I sed, Well would you mind please getting up to see, please, pop, please, in this sumwars.

How could I resist sutch politeness? sed pop. And he got up and the cap wasent on his chair, and I sed, Well its heer sumwars, all rite, Ill bet anybody. Wats that bump inside your blouse? sed ma. Which it was my cap, and I put it on and went out. Proving I was rite all the time about it being in there, sumwars.

WHY?

Is the Spilling of Salt Considered Unlucky?

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The superstition connected with the spilling of salt during a meal has the same origin as that concerning thirteen people at a table—the Last Supper. But, unlike the latter belief, there is no foundation for it in history. None of the accounts of the Last Supper records any spilling of salt by Judas, and it is doubtful whether Leonardo da Vinci, in his famous fresco of Christ and His apostles intended to attach any significance to the overturned salt cellar beyond indicating nervousness on the part of Judas. Leonardo's painting having been accepted as an historic replica of the Supper, it is only natural that the incident of the overturned salt should have been implanted in the public's mind as an integral part of the meal and that it should have been connected with Judas and his subsequent ill-fortune.

The custom of throwing the salt over the left shoulder in order to dissipate any evil influence has an origin which antedates Leonardo by many hundreds of years. The pagan Romans considered that salt was sacred to the Penates, the household gods, and that to spill it during a meal would incur the wrath of these gods—not upon the spiller, but upon the person toward whom it was spilled. Casting a pinch of salt over the left shoulder—the shoulder of evil—was therefore an act of politeness, for it was supposed to lift the curse from the man toward whom the salt fell and to fasten it upon the spiller himself. It was doubtless this ancient Latin belief which caused Leonardo da Vinci to include the overturned salt in his painting of the Last Supper.

Tomorrow's question—Why do flowers have smells?

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON

Don't Do Things By Halves. Here is a little tableau which I witnessed the other day. A man whom I know to be one of the innumerable nouveau riche of these days, was dining in a fashionable restaurant with two women as his guests. He is a man who only a few years ago was a day laborer, and although he is a thoroughly worthy person, he has not been used to some of the amenities of life. But in the last few months since he made his phenomenal rise, he has associated with some people who have been bred to observe all the gracious customs. While the party were waiting for their order, a woman friend stopped to speak to one of his guests. Of course it was his wife, and he did—but only half way. There he hesitated in an extremely awkward position, half way out of his chair and half way in it, his napkin clutched to his chest and a look of embarrassment on his face. Finally he sank back, still awkwardly. Plainly he knew that was the thing to do, but was not sure enough of himself to do it wholeheartedly.

Better to Set Still. If he had not risen at all, it seems to me he would have appeared to much better advantage. It is never graceful or convincing to do things uncertainly or by halves. Don't you hate to hear a person say good morning or "How do you do" under the breath, almost furtively? Better just nod and smile if you cannot say your good morning in a clear distinct voice.

The One Wrong Way. When a person starts to use a word he is not sure of, it seems to me that the best thing to do is to avoid it by using some synonym; the second best being to confess frankly that he isn't sure of the pronunciation; and the third is to decide how he will pronounce it and then say it firmly and without hesitation in that way. And yet to one person who does follow any of those courses, I suppose there are five who will say the word with an uncertainty that plainly betrays them, even when they say it correctly, that they are not sure. Another ungraceful trick is that of



HIS SHIRT AND UNDERWEAR HAS DROPPED FROM THE UPPER BERTH. E. EAST

half bowing when one thinks he has recognized an acquaintance by sight perfectly sure. Complete bow or the smile—it won't do any harm, and at least is much less awkward. Uncertainty is always toward. It is always better to do a thing wholeheartedly if you are going to do it at all than to pull up just before you take the jump and land in the middle of the ditch.

GREET THE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. A.

BUDAPEST, May 31.—There in America a man who is bald, lightly bald, wears glasses, is "recommended by the children" and who is aspirant to the presidency? If there is, he is the man of des-

tiny," according to the revelations of some Seane Bohanz, the Hungarian natural prophetess, who was asked to apply her gifts to the task of predicting who the next American president would be. In addition to the foregoing distinguishing characteristics, Mme. Sybilline declared it was "the most popular man in America and one whose election is demanded by the masses of the people." He added that an attempt was made to assassinate him within the last few years. The next president will be a "good man, successful and popular," she declared. "America will yield to popular sentiment and anti-prohibition," the prophetess asserted. Smoke "Experience," for sale at cigar stands. 6-tto

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- A scout is friendly
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- A scout is kind
- A scout is obedient
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- A scout is thrifty
- A scout is brave
- A scout is clean
- A scout is reverent.

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TWO KILLED IN ARREST OF ALLEGED SUGAR THIEVES

Officers Overlooked Concealed Automatic; Prisoners Recaptured

MIAMI, OKLA., June 1.—After officers had captured three alleged sugar thieves at Picher a mining camp north of here and were bringing them to Miami in an automobile early today, one of the prisoners drew a concealed weapon and opened fire in the car, killing O. B. Vanderpool, detective of Joplin, Mo., and Morris Chandler, head of a wholesale grocery here.

Other officers following in an another car engaged the thieves in a gun fight wounding and capturing the three. They were brought to Miami J. J. Lynch the prisoner who started the shooting is believed to be fatally wounded.

The shooting was the outcome of an extensive sugar robbery from the wholesale grocery a few weeks ago. Chandler and Vanderpool with Frank Byrd, United States deputy marshal, last night trailed J. J. Lynch, and W. M. Hawkins, both of Miami to Picher, and arrested them as they were unloading the sugar. They then arrested C. B. Woods a Picher grocer. After a hasty search of Lynch and Hawkins they were handcuffed and placed in the back seat of Chandler's car with Vanderpool.

As the party reached Commerce, four miles north of here, Byrd picked up Charles Warner Commerce police chief and they proceeded. A few hundred yards further, Lynch drew an automatic which he had concealed and opened fire. Vanderpool was shot in the head and body and fell unconscious. Lynch then shot Chandler twice body killing him instantly. Byrd and Warner attracted by the shooting drew up alongside of the car and Lynch opened fire again.

In the gun fight that followed Lynch was shot three times. Hawkins was shot through the ear and Woods was slightly wounded. Vanderpool died a few minutes after reaching Miami. Both Hawkins and Lynch are former employes of Chandler. Mr. Chandler came here several years ago from Neosho, Mo., and is widely known. He is survived by a wife and child and was 30 years old. Vanderpool formerly was connected with the Joplin police department.

AMERICAN LECTURER KILLED IN SILESIA

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, June 1.—General Lerond, chief of the French mission to upper Silesia, has been asked by the American mission to investigate the shooting of Arnold Heide, American lecturer, killed by a French guard in Beuthen yesterday.

The information which the American mission has been able to secure so far concerning Heide and his presence in Beuthen was contained in a report from the French mission stating they had found an American passport in Heide's possession. The American mission had no record of his presence in the country.

Only vague reports of the actual shooting have been obtainable. They said the French authorities stopped a train car on which Heide was riding; that he was arrested and while disputing with the soldiers was shot by one of the French guards.

NIGHT PROHIBITION HAS REACHED MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, June 1.—This city is virtually "dry" during night hours as a result of precautionary orders from the new government while large bodies of troops are concentrated here.

Saloons must close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and second class cafes at 7 o'clock in the evening. First class cafes in the downtown district may remain open until the hour specified in their licenses, but public dances and cabarets are prohibited. It is expected thirty thousand soldiers will parade tomorrow as a manifestation of the military strength of the revolutionary movement.

GOV. RECOMMENDS DELINQUENT TAX LAW AMENDMENT

AUSTIN, TEX., June 1.—An amendment to the delinquent tax law was submitted to the legislature today by the governor, which would authorize the bringing of suits for delinquent taxes by unincorporated cities and towns, and prescribing the same fees for city attorneys and special attor-

neys in instituting such suits as are prescribed for county and district attorneys.

The governor also submitted an amendment to article 613 of the revised statutes of 1911, providing that the issuance of certain county bonds shall be based upon the amount limited by the taxable values of the county; also submitted a proposed amendment to the suspended sentence law so as to provide that the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of felony shall not apply to persons over the age of 25 years.

CONFUSION IN ORDERS CAUSE OKLAHOMA DISASTER

TULSA, June 1.—Confusion of train orders was the cause of the St. Louis and San Francisco wreck at White Oak, Okla., in which five persons were killed, one perhaps fatally injured and 20 others injured.

You Must Be Satisfied



—by

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This is the Sixth of a series of advertisements to be published by us, in an endeavor to overcome a false impression concerning retail prices in Wichita Falls. In these articles we use our own experiences and prices as typical of local retail conditions—if they are not, the fault is not with us. We can only vouch for ourselves—and to that extent they are absolutely correct.

Our Policy

Needless to say, that within the past few years the retailer has had his trials and tribulations. He has bought continuously on a rising market, not knowing at what moment it might break and catch him in the crash. Since the signing of the armistice he has had time to think and at least evolve an idea to what trend the market would follow. Many there were, who having bought heavily before advances, took advantage of those advances, and made enormous profits. Many there were too, who hoarded cheaply bought merchandise until such a time came that it could be sold for many times the amount paid for it. There were profiteers. They will tell you it was the right thing to do. They will relate to you how self preservation is the first law of nature. They will tell you that maybe they will have to take a loss when prices come down and their shelves are stocked with high priced goods. All of which may be true. We, however, did not believe that way, and we don't believe the better merchants the country over, did. Our first thought was for the people who made us the largest mercantile establishment in Wichita Falls. We felt that eventually things would right themselves and when they did we wanted to be in a position to further cater to their wants. We wanted those customers and patrons of ours to feel that we had been of service to them, and had not "held them up" just because the occasion presented itself. And we believe all good merchants felt that way. Further, we believe that the vast majority of reliable retail institutions in Wichita Falls can be classed as good merchants. Through it all we sold our merchandise on the basis we paid for it as long as was practical and often times just as we are doing now, sold merchandise for less than we could buy it back. That policy held good throughout our store, and throughout the strenuous five years we have just gone through and will continue to hold. We will endeavor at all times to make Wichita Falls a better place to live in by trying to give the citizens of this community a better store to trade. That will be our contribution to help in keeping Wichita Falls money in Wichita Falls. We do not believe that a great many of the good people of this community are acquainted with the true facts or they would not go elsewhere to buy. We will try to show them their mistake. If they can profitably trade elsewhere, they owe it to themselves to do it. No Wichita Falls merchant is worthy of their patronage if he can not meet other competition. We can—and we believe all can.

Love Picks Beauty A Beautiful complexion makes any woman attractive. Improve yours by using Mrs. McCormick's BEAUTY CREAM. It is both a vanishing cream and powder combined. Stay-on, 30c and 60c at all druggists. Best results when Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Soap is used with it. THE BEHRENS CO. Waco, Texas.

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World Famous Youngsters in the Public Eye



LOUIS SARGENT



MARIAM BATTISTA

WHEN Shakespeare declared that some men were born great, some achieved greatness, and others had greatness thrust upon them, he cited a truism particularly applicable in the world of motion pictures. In most cases, as in every field of human endeavor, the motion picture actor achieves fame through his own striving, but in the cases of the children of the screen their world-wide popularity is often the result of circumstance; they have become famous without any personal intent or knowledge.

Take for instance young Don Marion who, at the age of two and a half years, is a leading player in Mack Sennett's comedies with an enthusiastic following in every corner of the globe. Because, at the psychological moment, his mother brought him to the studio on a visit to his uncle, a well-known comedian, today he is perhaps the best known child in the world.

Interested in Custard Pies and Broken Dishes.

It happened that the day he first appeared at the studio the director was having trouble with a youngster who absolutely failed to see the humor of slap-stick comedy and who voiced his disapproval in no uncertain terms. Young Don, on the other hand, was fascinated by the custard pies, the broken dishes and the bushy whiskers of the burlesque and loudly crowded his delight. In his interest and his shouts of joy the director believed he heard the cry of genius. Dragging him from his mother's arms he placed him before the camera, where, quite unconscious of the fact that he is performing for millions of eyes, he has remained ever since.

Another child, whose popularity is steadily increasing, is Lawrence Johnson, favorite of many stars and always in great demand with them whenever their pictures require the services of a youngster. All boys, Lawrence has occasionally been cast to play girl's parts, much to his disgust and injury to his pride. He will tell you quite

frankly, however, as he catalogues the various roles of his career, that he is an actor and that, as an actor, playing a girl is merely an incident—a step towards greater things.

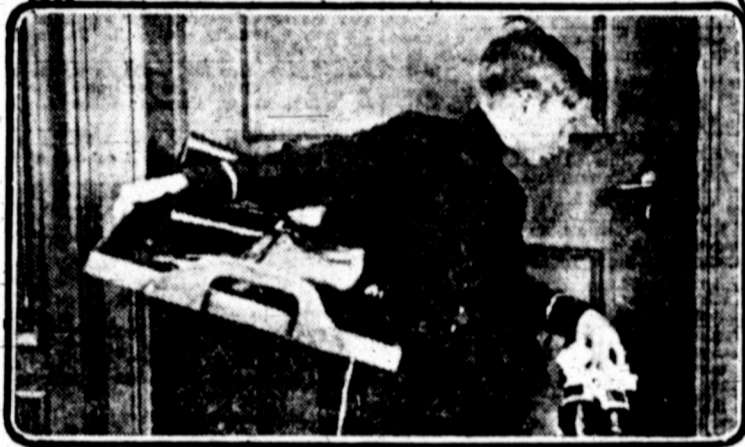
His favorite star is Marguerite Clark, with whom he appeared in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," because, as he says, she is so much fun. He is also devoted to Mae Mar-

ray, with whom he appears in "The Right to Love." Other stars whom he has supported are Elsie Ferguson and Dorothy Dalton. His mother had been an actress in Sweden and it was his innate talent for dramatics that first persuaded her to take Lawrence to the studio. His really thoughtful interpretations of some of the parts entrusted to him has proved the wisdom of her act.

"Borrowed" Youngster Makes Good.

Little Ben Alexander has an enviable record for his screen performances, although he is but seven years old. In "The Little American," he played Mary Pickford's little brother; in "Hearts of the World," he appeared with Dorothy and Lillian Gish, and in "The White Heather," he was cast in a prominent role. His entry into pictures was another case of circumstance; his parents were great friends of a director, who "borrowed" Ben one day for atmosphere and found he screened so well that he was made a permanent studio employe.

It is several years since Bobby Connelly first made his bow in motion pictures but he has always held his place with the public. Recently he found a "leading lady" whose popularity is destined to equal his own. She is little Mariam Battista, who plays opposite him in the film version of Fannie Hurst's story, "Humoresque," and who, in addition to her screen work is also



WESLEY BARRY



DON MARTIN



BEN ALEXANDER



LOUIS SARGENT AND GORDON GRIFFITH AS HUCKLEBERRY FINN AND TOM SAWYER



KAINTKY BABE



ONE OF DON'S "HOBBIES"



"DUCKING" AROUND THE KITCHEN



"SOFT PICKINS FOR SCOTTY"

playing the leading role in another feature which has been temporarily titled "The Boy" in which Judge Ben B. Lindsey will appear as the judge of a juvenile court.

Kiddies Paving Way to Future Success.

Playing Tom Sawyer to Louis Sargent's Huck-Finn was Gordon Griffith, another boy whose future in pictures is of the brightest. The two lads will tell you that the filming of the picture, with its scenes on the raft and its adventure, was the most fun they ever had. Gordon is also slated to appear in a new production in the near future.

Whether these children will continue in their present work after they reach more mature years is a difficult question to answer. The remarkable talent which some of them have already shown indicates that they will be the screen stars of the future, but the chance which put them in the films may turn their paths in another direction.

AVE ET VALE

THE great clock in the courthouse struck the mystic hour of twelve. The city was as silent as the age-worn column of Karnak of the sad-eyed lion that keeps constant trust with the immortal dead upon the sand-strewn plains of Troy. Hushed was the plaint of traffic; mute the voice of discord and stilled the clamor of golden commerce. Policemen stood upon the streets as motionless as the marble caryatides that forever guard the pulseless sleep of the great Napoleon.

A shower was falling, such a rain as chilled the ardor of the noble Ten Thousand ere the glad cry, "Thassala! Thassala! The seal, the seal!" burst from the home-hungry hearts and sand-parched lips of the followers of Thucydides. Still the ram-tell, it was Nobe, the great Nature-mother mourning over the death of her loved and lost. All earth felt the solemnity of the hour; the halyconic calm, for the great photoplay actress had lost her wad of chewing gum and nothing could be done in the studio until it was found.

favorite of many women stars. He also appears with Dorothy Dalton in the picture, "This Woman—This Man," in which he plays the child around whom the action centers. He is a sturdy little chap and his greatest pleasure, between scenes, is playing games with the other players in the cast with which he is acting.

From Office Boy to Starry Heights.

Featured in his own right and, without doubt a star of the near future, is Lewis Sargent, whose success in the name part Artcraft version of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" was little short of a triumph. Freckle-faced, happy-go-lucky and full of life, he made Huck a very real person. Circumstances again plays a large part in his success as a screen player. Three years ago Lewis came to the Lucky studio in Hollywood as an office boy and general helper. A boy was needed in a picture and he was chosen for the part. When the film was run off in the projection room Lewis, already popular with the studio force, made a new hit and was kept playing small parts.

William D. Taylor, the director, watched his work with growing interest and when the scenario of "Huckleberry Finn" came into his hands, at once sent for the boy. At present he is

Questions and Answers

(Q.) Where was Mabel Normand born and what is the color of her hair and eyes? What is her address? (A.) Boston, Mass. Dark hair and brown eyes. Address Goldwyn, Culver City, Cal.

(Q.) Where will a letter addressed to Mack Sennett reach him? (A.) 1712 Alessandro street, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Q.) Please tell me something about Gloria Swanson. (A.) Born in Chicago, educated there and in Porto Rico. height 5.3, weight 112. Brown hair, blue eyes, rides, paints and is a musician of ability. Home address, 1044

Kensington road, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Q.) What is Ruth Roland's height and weight and her address? (A.) Five feet 6 inches, 120 pounds. Address 259 South Alexandria avenue, Los Angeles.

(Q.) Who was the leading lady in "Virtuous Wives"? (A.) Anita Stewart.

(Q.) Please send me the address of Clara Kimball Young. (A.) 4500 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Q.) Where was Ruth Stonehouse born, and how old is she? (A.) At Denver, Colo.; born in 1894.

(Q.) Is Jackie Saunders a blond and what is the color of her eyes? (A.) Yes. Blue eyes.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows: For judicial district offices \$5. For county offices \$25. For precinct offices \$10. For city offices \$5.

SALESMEN WANTED. WANTED—Stock salesmen of exceptional ability and integrity to handle all classes of proportion of national reputation. Capital stock of corporation being increased. For further information address Box 440, Waco, Texas. 16-124

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT—Close in modern housekeeping room in modern building. 2-29P

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—Army tent 16x16, walled, floored and screened. Water, gas and electric lights. Apply 2515 Kemp Blvd. 47-31P

OIL DEVELOPMENT. WANT—100 Barrels or more daily production, anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma or Louisiana. Also acreage, close to production. Complete description first letter. I. C. Pitts, William-Mary Hotel, 17-41P

SPECIAL NOTICE. DANIEL & BROWN Signs. Phone 238, 700 Olive. DR. E. M. GILL of Kossman Institute, agricultural chemist, purchases and analyzes soil, water and air for all kinds of life...

HELP WANTED MALE. WANTED—Bookkeeper for mercantile business. One who can use typewriter. Gentlemen preferred. Address in own handwriting giving age, education, experience, position to right party. P. O. Box 674, city. 15-11c

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HELP WANTED MALE & FEMALE. WANTED—Middle aged white woman, 25 to 35 years, good references, to do general housework for two. Phone 2661 or 409 Virginia. 18-21P

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BY J. E. MURPHY

**BAREFOOT BOY STAR
WITNESS IN POLICE COURT**

Little Tom, boot-foot and tightly clasping a ragged cap in his hand, stood before Corporation Judge Ogie Tuesday morning as the star witness in an affray case involving several youths who are said to have recently terrorized fruit stand proprietors along Seventh street. Such a good witness did Tom make that grateful coppers and admiring spectators "passed the hat" and when Tom left police headquarters his pockets were overflowing with nickles and dimes. More than \$3 had been donated by the police department and spectators.

The evidence disclosed that two companions of Tom's had ransacked a fruit stand on Seventh street near the Union station and the proprietor also a youth not more than 20 years old, had slapped a member of the gang. Tom was the only one of the trio present and his testimony was so clear that Judge Ogie was convinced that the fruit stand owner was acting within the law by driving the youths from his stand. Tom declared that he delivers messages \$14 per week regardless of the fact that he is but 13 years old.

Two brothers, one a cafe owner and the other a union waiter employed near the cafe, appeared in police court charged with affray. The unionite declared that he struck his brother when the later used abusive language regarding certain alleged tactics used by the cooks and waiters union. The union waiter was fined \$15.

Another echo of the cook and waiter's strike was heard when the case of a man charged with assault on a non-union waiter was called. The case was later postponed until Wednesday in order that additional testimony might be secured.

MRS. R. T. EVANS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS INJURIES

Mrs. R. T. Evans, who was seriously injured by the falling of a movable partition at the First Christian church several weeks ago, is reported on the road to recovery. She has been taken from the hospital to her home and later in the week will be taken to Denver. The plaster paris cast has been removed from her broken ankle and it was found that the broken bones knitted nicely. Her broken ribs have healed and the wound in her forehead has also healed.

TORPEDO COMPANY'S DRIVER FINED AT BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, May 30.—A driver of a torpedo company furnishing high explosives for shooting oil wells within the city limits was arrested today and brought before Mayor Levey's court. He was fined \$100 and costs.

PAT NEFF ADDRESSES MEMBERS POLICE FORCE

Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor, made a short talk at the city hall Monday forenoon. Practically every city officer was present. Several special railway agents who maintain headquarters here were also present.

FORTY-TWO WOUNDED BY MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE

MARSHALLTOWN, IA., May 31.—Forty-two persons were injured, four seriously, yesterday afternoon at Lincoln, Ia., when a squad of former soldiers fired a Memorial day salute. Shot cartridges were used to make a maximum of noise. Some of the shot scattered into the assembled crowd of 1,000 persons.

A Bargain.—Apperson 4-passenger
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SECOND WELL BROUGHT IN YELLOW MOUND VICINITY

EASTLAND, TEXAS, May 30.—The Z. J. Carter well being drilled by Root-Hupp-Duff, local oil operators came in Sunday when the bit hit the Ranger lime. This well is located about five miles northwest of Eastland in the Yellow Mound school house vicinity and is the first well drilled in that territory since the bringing in of the Texas Company's Henry Exall. The well has not been put on the gauge as yet, but operators here are of the opinion it will run around the 1000-barrel class. As a result eight or ten locations were made in the vicinity of the Yellow Mound school house it is reported and several more drilling wells are now going down around the Exall. The Carter made several flows yesterday, going high over the derrick, and it proves a vast stretch of territory between Eastland and the site where the Exall came in. To the east of the Carter the States Oil Corporation have a splendid well on the S. C. Bond and are also putting down a well on the J. C. Gilbreath, still closer to the Carter. Business is flush in the territory immediately northwest of Eastland since the Exall and Frank Day well just at the northwest part of the city is making 600 barrels and the bit is only a few feet in the pay. Several thousand wagon and truck hauls are being made to this part of the county daily, each carrying rig timber and casing.

THE NOOK, QUAIN EATING ESTABLISHMENT OPENED HERE

"The Nook," a unique and attractive establishment where one may drink something cold, or eat ice cream or home-made sandwiches, has been opened by T. O. Brooks on Seventh street, adjoining the Sandwich Shop No. 1, which has become quite famous among those who like home-made good things to eat. "The Nook" with its built in tete a tete nooks and quaint wooden tables and chairs, painted a cool, summery green, has the picturesque quality of an old world rathskeller which is heightened by the simulated fireplace, reaching to the ceiling, of dull red brick, with green, naked joists, which backs up the fountain, also built of red brick, and the red tiled floor. The rafters are hung with moss, and the place is lighted by iron lanterns, lined with green glass. The originality of the surroundings as well as the tasty

things offered to eat will appeal to the public.

JEWISH RELIEF SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Jewish Relief Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. B. Bretler, 501 Austin Street. All members urged to attend.

To insure glistening white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.—Adv.

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