THE WEATHER
West Texas: Sunday generally fair; Monday generally fair except probably thunder showers and cooler in north portion.

Wichita Daily Times

SUNDAY AND WEEKLY ISSUE

VOLUME XVI | PRICE 5c—PAY NO MORE | WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1922. | THIRTY-FOUR PAGES | NUMBER 64.

NEFF NOT TO CALL OUT TROOPS

VEIL BEING LIFTED FROM THE MYSTERY HAMMER MURDER

POLICE CONVINCED THAT MRS. PHILLIPS IS GUILTY OF CRIME.

SISTER OF THE ACCUSED HAS MADE STATEMENT

Woman Finally Admits That She Is the Mrs. Phillips Wanted In Case.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 15.—Mrs. Clara Phillips confessed to her husband, Al Phillips, that she killed Mrs. Albert Meadow with a hammer here last Wednesday because Phillips thought his wife was insane, Phillips declared in a statement to his attorneys, made public tonight. The confession resulted in her arrest at Tucson, Ariz., and an indictment against her for murder, the statement explained.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 15.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, who is held in jail at Tucson, Ariz., charged with the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows of Los Angeles, who who has maintained she is not Mrs. Phillips, admitted her identity late today, according to a special dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., to the Los Angeles Times.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 15.—The veil is being lifted today from the life of Clara Phillips, former movie bathing girl, and H. L. Phillips, oil promoter, by detectives seeking to uncover the chain of circumstances leading to the hammering to death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 30-year-old widow, last Wednesday afternoon on a lonely hillside road in the northeastern section of Los Angeles.

Police say all double as to their conviction that the widow was beaten to death by Mrs. Phillips was removed by the graphic dale of horror before the grand jury yesterday by Mrs. Peggie Caffee, chum of Mrs. Phillips. This was the story of an eye witness participating in the tragedy, which led to the indictment of Mrs. Phillips on a charge of murder. Her story is awaited by the authorities. She is expected to return here from Arizona, in custody of Sheriff W. I. Traeger.

Among statements being weighed authorities in that of Ola Weaver, sister of the woman accused of the hammer murder and in whose home Phillips and his wife lived.

"I have heard the name 'Alberta Meadows' in quarrels, between my sister and her husband and I have also heard gossip about my brother-in-law and the dead girl," said Miss Weaver. "Clara often accused him of infidelity. Just before the terrible day Clara asked him if he had not given the young widow a wrist watch. He denied everything and they had another quarrel."

While not under arrest, Phillips is held in surveillance of a deputy sheriff.

THREE DIAMOND RINGS IN POSSESSION OF WOMAN

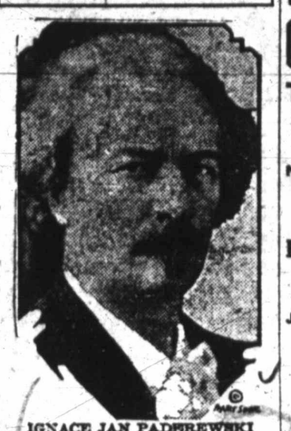
TUCSON, ARIZ., July 15.—Three diamond rings were found in possession of the woman arrested here as Mrs. Clara Phillips, wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows at Los Angeles, July 12, according to Chief of Police D. S. Ford. Local authorities are said to have been advised that Los Angeles police were told by Mrs. Peggy Chaffee in her admission that she had been an eye witness to the slaying, that the rings were taken from Mrs. Meadows' body by the assailant. In addition to the three diamond rings, a cameo ring was taken from the suspect by the Tucson police. The rings have a value of $800, the local authorities said.

Still refusing to admit that she is Mrs. Clara Phillips, the woman held here under the name of McGuyer today issued a signed statement proclaiming her innocence of the brutal hammer murder.

WALNUT SPRINGS FIRE DOES $30,000 DAMAGE

WALNUT SPRINGS, TEXAS, July 15.—Fire resulting in damage estimated at $30,000 destroyed the Masonic hall, Randall's hardware store and adjacent property here about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The conflagration began suddenly and the origin is undetermined.

TO RETURN TO PIANO



IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI

NEW YORK, July 15.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, who deserted the concert stage in 1917 to take a hand in world politics, finally becoming premier of Poland, will return to the piano next fall, touring the United States and Canada.

This announcement was made today when the pianist sailed on the steamship Lasavoie to rest in his home on the shore of Lake Geneva. Mr. Paderewski, who arrived from California this week, will return to this country in October.

WICHITA FALLS MAN REPORTED ATTACKED; CONTEMPT CHARGED

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 15.—Contempt proceedings against persons alleged to have attacked and beat up C. J. Gurnoz, Wichita Falls machinist, will be instituted by Katy officials, they said here today.

This is the first instance where a railroad in the hands of a federal court receiver have taken such action against those alleged to have interfered with operation of trains.

Union heads here declared today they expected "big four" brotherhood men to refuse to handle trains carrying troops to shop centers. They also expressed their belief that these brotherhood men would refuse to enter yards where troops are doing guard duty, should they be called out.

Mineral Wells Is Scene of Second Kidnapping Party

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, July 15.—The second abduction and whipping party here recently came to light today when Jess Pointer, jitney driver, related how he was kidnaped Friday night on the main street by two armed and masked men, taken out of town, flogged and ordered to leave Mineral Wells. Four other masked men joined the party outside of the city, Pointer said.

Pointer told friends late today that he would conform with the wishes of the men and was preparing to leave town. He denied charges he said the men made that he was not leading the right kind of life.

The party left Pointer one mile from town after beating him with a rope, he told friends. He intimated that he recognized three of his abductors.

Constable B. F. Clark received similar treatment here recently.

TEXARKANA MAN IS VICTIM OF KIDNAPING

TEXARKANA, July 15.—F. L. Stevens, proprietor of a cleaning and pressing establishment here, was forced at the point of revolvers to accompany six men out of the city limits last night, it was learned today. He was returned to the city half an hour later, but declined to make any statement. It was understood that he was not whipped.

Cause for the abduction was not learned.

WARNS WIDESPREAD OUTBREAKS CERTAIN TO FOLLOW "DRAFT"

NO TELLING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, SAYS HEAD OF SHOPMEN.

BOTH SIDES PREPARED FOR A LONG STRUGGLE

Jewell Insists Strikers Are Not Interfering With Operation of Mail Trains.

By CHARLES R. LYNCH
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.—Warning of widespread outbreaks in the case the government attempts to draft striking railway workmen into service, was issued at union headquarters tonight.

"The strike has been comparatively peaceful so far, but there is no telling what would happen if an effort was made to conscript 400,000 men," Bert M. Jewell, union president declared.

Both unions and railroads prepared tonight for a long battle.

Employment agencies in all leading cities of the country, hired thousands of men to do the work of the strikers.

"The railroads are hiring many unskilled men, merely to show their numbers," Jewell said, "but they will not be able to do the work of the strikers."

Jewell insisted the strikers were not interfering with the operations of mail trains.

"The unskilled men hired by the railroads who are unable to repair equipment properly are the direct cause of interference with the United States mails," he stated.

Public Is Warned.

A warning was issued by the union officials that the public should keep off the trains as much as possible.

"There is danger of defective equipment causing wrecks," the statement said.

Few men returned to work during recent peace negotiations in order to save their seniority rights, union officials stated.

"Any man who goes back will be branded for the rest of his life with a mark more visible than that which Cain carried after murdering his brother," one official said.

Jewell bitterly denounced the railroad labor board.

"Twenty-five bankers and railroad directors of New York controlling 82½ per cent of the railroads are responsible for the overt acts of the railroad labor board," he charged.

"These men are the only ones who insisted on the recent wage reductions. They know they could not get rates increased so they planned to dig into the pockets of their disillusioned employes. This strike cannot be settled by the labor board.

"I feel, however, that an agreement could be reached if the railroad executives will agree to meet with the union leaders."

Report Improvement.

Railroads reported continued improvement in traffic conditions and planned to throw their shops open on a larger scale.

"The situation is much better in the east than elsewhere," a statement by the western presidents' committee on public relations declared.

"On the other hand, men are returning throughout the west in gradually increasing numbers. Practically all roads report train service normal.

"Developments have proven that the one necessary step was protection for the men who remained at work. Wherever injunctions against unlawful interference with workers has been issued, there has been immediate increase in the number of men at work."

Despite the fact that hope of peace had apparently disappeared, a few acts of violence were reported.

Maintenance of way men in a few shops had walked out in sympathy with the shopmen.

Additional injunctions were asked by several railroads.

While the strike of stationary engineers, firemen and oilers goes into effect Monday, it is not expected to have any further immediate effect on the situation.

Industry Is Facing General Paralysis Result of Strikes

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The menace of industrial paralysis hung over the United States tonight.

Despite the desperate efforts on the part of the government agencies in Washington and Chicago to bring together leaders of the warring factions in the great basic industries of coal and transportation, prospects for an early peaceful settlement grew steadily dimmer throughout the day.

Imminent danger of a complete tie up of shipping on the great lakes as a result of coal shortage was reported in a dispatch from Cleveland which said only four days' supply of bunker fuel remains east of Duluth.

At the same time, dispatches from Youngstown declared that unless the great bins of the steel mills are immediately replenished a shut down, throwing thousands of men out of work, is inevitable.

Congressmen from the northwestern states which would be among the first to feel the pinch of war are strong with President Harding in his decision to force an end to the strikes and are ready to back him up should he decide to take over the mines and industries.

Congressional authority would be necessary before the draft power could be used, in the opinion of government legal experts. Settlement of the railroad and mine strikes is necessary to save the country from serious effects this winter as fuel shipments are so far behind now there would be no hope of catching up with the demand if the nation's transportation arteries were clogged by broken down rolling stock.

Suggestions of nationalization of the mining and railroad industries by the government were coldly received by the coal and rail executives and the leaders of striking unionists.

Harding was in conference with maintenance of way union leaders here today and informed them the decisions of the railway labor board must be upheld. The shopmen's strike was called in revolt against wage cuts ordered by the board. The maintenance of way men are considering a strike, having held off temporarily at the request of the rail board.

At the same time Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railway labor board in Chicago continued his efforts to bring about peace, but without success and Chicago dispatches said both sides were settling to a long fight.

The United Mine Workers policy committee, after a session in Washington this afternoon, at which rejection of Harding's project for settlement of the strike was advocated, went to the white house and gave him their decision.

The air of high tension in the industrial strife shifted today, when Colonel Robert Haubricht, took command of Ohio state troops ordered mobilized in three cities to be ready for instant action. The troops included one battalion of infantry, a machine gun company and two motor transport companies.

Meanwhile the postoffice department rushed plans to mobilize thousands of motor trucks and squadrons of aircraft to keep the mails moving in event of a complete breakdown of rail transportation.

MRS. B. L. GILBERT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, July 15.—Mrs. B. L. Gilbert was accidentally shot here Saturday evening when a .32 revolver which was lying in a dresser drawer was discharged.

Mrs. Gilbert was rushed to Wichita Falls where an X-ray examination of the wound was made by Dr. R. H. Graham. The bullet was found to have lodged just beneath the hip bone. Doctors were unable to determine whether the missile had penetrated the abdominal cavity.

Just how serious the wound is depends upon whether the intestines were injured, doctors stated after the examination.

The injured woman explained that she was dressing and in taking some articles of clothing from a dresser drawer the revolver was accidentally discharged.

Following the X-ray examination Mrs. Gilbert was taken to a local hospital.

SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE THREATENS IN IRELAND

LONDON, July 15. — A serious food shortage threatens the civilian population in the areas occupied by the republican military forces in Ireland, according to a statement from free state sources. Various privations are ascribed to the commandeering of food supplies for troops. These supplies, it is said, have been seized without the least regard for the needs of the people and without compensation to the owners.

LON D. MORGAN CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY

AUSTIN, July 15.—The case of Lon D. Morgan, former state treasury chief clerk, for alleged misappropriation of state funds, was given to the jury late today. Several state witnesses were examined during the morning and the afternoon was devoted to argument of opposing counsel. Assistant Attorney General Clifford L. Stone opened for the state and District Attorney Dan Moody closed. Earl Shelton and J. D. Moore, defense attorneys, both argued the case. They were appointed by District Judge Hamilton to defend Morgan.

AGED MAN KILLED ANOTHER INJURED; TRAIN HITS TRUCK

By United Press.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, July 15.—One man was killed instantly and another perhaps fatally injured here today when a T. & N. O. passenger train struck a truck in which they were riding.

G. R. Alley, 70, was killed instantly, and Rew Hitt, 56, was taken to a Forney hospital where his condition is said to be serious. A third passenger in the truck escaped injury.

Suicide Wave in Chicago Claims Five on Saturday

By United Press.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.—A suicide wave swept Chicago today, claiming five lives. Two others are believed to have attempted to take their own lives.

Howard Meyers, 28, Utica, N. Y., drank poison with fatal effects.

Miss Nellie King, daughter of a policeman, shot and killed herself.

"Please take care of my body," was the note found on a pile of clothing near the lake, believed to be the property of Mrs. Emma Jamieson.

August Leonow hung himself to a bedpost.

Benjamin Lavel shot and killed himself in the bathroom of his home.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETS IN LONDON MONDAY

LONDON, July 15.—For the first time since its organization, the council of the league of nations is to meet in London. The sessions which are expected to last 10 days will be held in St. James palace beginning Monday of next week.

Jugo-Slavia, Austria, Roumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Albania are sending delegates to defend their interests. Among the twenty-two items on the agenda are the reduction of armaments, treatment of minorities, traffic in women and children, the deportations from Asia Minor, the opium traffic, disputes over boundaries and incursions of bandits, discussion of the Palestine, Syrian and other mandates, epidemics and the situation in the eastern Mediterranean.

The council has received two substantial gifts of money from the American relief administration and the American Red Cross for the relief and evacuation of the Russian refugees now in Constantinople and will endeavor to obtain a like amount from the league members.

REV. GEORGE S. WYATT DIES AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, TEXAS, July 15.—The Rev. George S. Wyatt, 63, superannuated Methodist minister of Canyon, died at the home of his daughter in Amarillo today. He was once presiding elder at Corsicana and later at Fort Worth. He held pastorates at Grandview, Cleburne, Mexia and many panhandle towns. He was a trustee of Southwestern university during his ministry.

COMPLETE HEARING IN CONTEST OVER WILL

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Hearing of the contest over the will of Matthew P. Burns, wealthy shoe merchant, who married the mother of Gloria Swanson, film actress, was completed today and arguments before the jury will be started Monday afternoon. Relatives of Burns are seeking to prevent probating of the will by which the bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Adaline Lew Burns, the actress' mother.

FORD PROPOSAL ON MUSCLE SHOALS TO GO TO THE SENATE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The fight for final disposition of the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plants will be carried to the senate floor following reading by the agricultural committee of both the Norris plan for governmental operation and Ford offer.

Ford's offer was defeated by 9 to 7 vote, while Norris bill was lost 9 to 5, two senators, Page of Vermont and Harreld of Oklahoma not voting on the ballot.

All other proposals for the project were discarded by the committee without a record vote.

HARDING TAKES A HAND IN EFFORTS TO SETTLE STRIKE

WHETHER SUCCESSFUL WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY LEADERS ARE TO MEET

Will Decide Whether or Not to Continue to Withhold the Authorized Strike.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Harding personally intervened today in the railroad strike situation but the success of his efforts to remedy conditions, now admitted generally by government officials to be serious, will remain undetermined until early next week, when the offices of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Shop Laborers meet in Detroit.

The president for two hours discussed the strike situation with E. F. Grable, chief of the maintenance of way employes' organization, who came to Washington from Chicago for the conference, and with Fred L. Feick, executive representative of the same organization.

As the result of this conference, as announced in a white house statement, the president received for the first time direct information as to the workers' side of the controversy and was afforded an opportunity to present direct to a recognized representative of the employes the position of the government.

Another result, announced after the conference by Mr. Grable, consists of a call for a meeting the first of next week in Detroit of the orders of the railroad labor board. way brotherhood to decide on a policy, presumably on whether that organization shall continue to withhold the authorized strike order or whether it shall allow its members to join the striking shop craft workers.

While the conference between the president and Mr. Grable and Mr. Feick was in progress, Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, announced that hearings soon would be started by the senate interstate commerce committee to initiate revision of the transportation act so as to remedy faults which have been shown to exist through development of the present troubled railroad labor situation.

Senator Cummins indicated that the first effort would be to amend the statute so as to guarantee a fair living wage to railroad workers and a second endeavor would be to provide penalties for violation either by railroads or by workers of the roders of the railroad labor board. The latter, however, will not be attempted during the present strike.

Postmaster General Work announced the inauguration of motor truck transportation of mails, the new method having been instituted between Bedford and Switz City, Ind., between which two points all mail trains have been annulled on account of the strike.

Before leaving for Detroit and after announcing the call for a meeting of his organization's officers, Mr. Grable had this to say as to his conference with the president:

"Our primary reason for seeing the president was to impress upon him the necessity of calling a conference between Mr. Jewell and the railroad executives in order to stop the spread of the strike. We feel that this is the only way to ease the situation and I believe it will be effective.

"The situation has become acute all over the country and we laid before the president a lot of facts, many of which he said had never come to his attention.

Mr. Grable expressed dissatisfaction that President Harding had not earlier directed the labor board toward an agreement between the employes and the railroads.

"He is not reluctant to tell the senate and the house of representatives what to do but has not so directed the board," Mr. Grable commented.

He would not forecast the probable outcome of the Detroit meeting of the members of the board.

NEW ROXANA WELL OPENS UP A LARGE UNDEVELOPED AREA

SOUTH BEND, TEXAS, July 15.—The Roxana North American No. 7 on the J. J. Scott land of the Garrett survey just south of the Roxana camp, is on the sand at 2212 feet. It made several nice flows Friday night and is good as it stands for 800 barrels. When drilled in it is expected to make at least 700 barrels.

Number 6 is also on the sand at 2209 feet and as it is making even more gas than No. 7 it is thought that it will prove a little better producer. This test is the farthest west on the Scott properties by at least 500 feet and opens up a large undeveloped area.

COMES WITHIN ONE OF A HUNDRED SATURDAY

The mercury climbed up Saturday afternoon to within one point of the century mark. Indications late Saturday night were that Sunday would be a clear warm day.

DECISION IS REACHED AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH GEN. BARTON WHO INVESTIGATED AT DENISON

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, July 15.—"Things are in such a condition at Denison that it is impossible to tell what a day may bring forth. However, just at this time, it is not thought wise to order out troops to maintain commerce or to protect life and property." So read a statement issued by Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas tonight, following a conference with Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton and Captain Tom Hickman of the Texas rangers. The governor said he would have nothing further to say concerning the strike situation at this time.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The third week of the railway shopmen's strike opened today with peace negotiations practically at a standstill following yesterday's separate conferences between rail executives, union heads and railroad board members, when the differences were described as "fundamental."

Western carriers tonight issued a virtual ultimatum to the strikers asserting that they will not agree to any plan inconsistent with decisions of the labor board and will not confer with the strikers while the walkout continues.

The statement issued by the western presidents' committee on public relations, placed responsibility for continuance of the strike on the strike leaders and apparently left but one course open for a settlement.

The executives, the statement said, "are perfectly willing to attend any meeting, or participate in any hearing called by the labor board with a view to effecting a settlement that would not nullify but uphold and carry out the board's decisions."

Virtually abandoning hope of an early settlement, many roads, according to a labor board official, are prepared to make a determined effort to reopen their shops the first of the week with nonunion employes.

With the carriers apparently determined to maintain traffic as nearly normal as possible, the ranks of the strikers were expected to be augmented Monday by a walkout of firemen and oilers while at Cleveland the American Federation of Railroad Workers have voted to walk out the first of the week.

Situation May Change.

After conferences with President Harding, E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way organization, said there was no prospect of an immediate authorization of a strike of his 400,000 men, but added that 48 hours might change the situation.

At Chicago, the hub of the strike, was quiet. Mr. Jewell announced he would have nothing to say over the week end while labor board mediators apparently were nonplussed by the "fundamental differences" developed at yesterday's conference.

Federal court orders restraining strikers from interfering with the petitioners continued to be granted.

Troops were requested at San Bernardino, Cal., to protect railroad property and representatives of Secretary of War Weeks and Governor Neff of Texas were investigating the need for troops at Denison, Texas. Disorders occurred at Scranton, Pa., where one man was shot, and at Ennis, Texas.

The effect of the strike on crops was seen in statements from Fresno, Cal., that $200,000,000 worth of fruit is endangered, and from Macon, Ga., that railroads have begun to withdraw their solicitors from the peach and melon districts.

The statement by rail executives here today that reports from railways in all parts of the country showed gains in the number of men in the shops since the strike started. The situation, the statement said, was better in eastern districts than elsewhere.

"Developments show," the statement continued, "that the main thing needed to insure the return of normal conditions is protection of men who want to work from violence, by strict enforcement of the laws."

PLAN FOR REVISION OF THE TRANSPORTATION ACT

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Hearings will be held soon by the senate interstate commerce committee to initiate revision of the transportation act and deal with problems developed by the present strike, Chairman Cummins stated today.

The first effort of congress Senator Cummins said probably would be to amend the law so as to guarantee a fair living wage to railroad workers later, but probably not during the present strike. He said an effort would be made to provide penalties for violation of orders of the railway labor board.

Senator Cummins, who had a long conference last evening with President Harding, said he was convinced that amendment of the transportation act in these respect was necessary. He said the committee hearings, which will be designed to secure all possible aid in drafting a new ofrmula on railroad wages, would begin soon, but not as to interfere with the present strike negotiations. The committee chairman did not believe it possible that the amendatory legislation could be disposed of soon enough to be a factor in the present strike, his thought being that corrective legislation would prevent future trouble.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ARE EXPECTED TO STRIKE

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Seventy-five thousand maintenance of way men, section hands, track walkers and other employes associated with the American federation of shop crafts will stop work Monday morning in the metropolitan area about New York.

This was announced tonight by John Dowd, chairman of the central committee of the shop crafts.

"The men are eager to strike," said Dowd. "We have had reports from locals all over the greater New York district today and they all state the men are through waiting. They are going to stop. They are tired waiting for Grable to issue a call to strike."

SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CLERKS VOTE ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Seventy-five hundred members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship clerks, freight handlers, station and express employes of the Southern Railway and its affiliated lines are taking a strike vote on the labor board's decision reducing their wages, it was made known here tonight by Claude E. Pullian, vice-chairman of the union for the Southern system.

The ballots which have just been mailed, are returnable July 20, at the brotherhood division headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., and it was emphasized that the result will involve only employes of the Southern system.

UNIDENTIFIED STRIKER IS KILLED BY A NEGRO

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 15.—An unidentified striking car repairer was shot and instantly killed by a negro stationary engineer employed by the Big Four railroad, near the shops of the railroad at Linndale late tonight.

The negro, it is said, claimed that the striker who was picketing the shops threatened him.

STRIKERS LAYING PLANS FOR A LEGAL OFFENSIVE

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 15.—Striking railroad shop crafts leaders tonight were laying plans for a legal offensive, expected to begin here Monday, against the federal injunction granted the Southern Pacific railway this afternoon. Several meetings have been scheduled by the shopmen for the next few days, to perfect their plans.

Union officials assert that the injunction will have little if any effect on the strike here. "We have not been doing any of acts complained of," one official declared.

Between 50 and 60 men will be affected here by the walkout of stationary firemen and oilers which will begin Monday.

No serious shortage of food or fuel is feared for Houston, should the strike develop into a long drawn out battle. Situated on the ship channel and accessible to ocean going vessels, Houston and vicinity is expected to weather the strike successfully.

LOAN COMPANY MAN ROBBED OF $300 CASH

SHREVEPORT, July 15.—B. R. Bettel, manager of a loan company, was robbed of nearly $300 in cash early tonight when he was held up in his office in the business district by a masked bandit who made good his escape without being seen by any one.

TWO DALLAS GIRLS DROWN BATHING IN THE TRINITY RIVER

By United Press.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 15.—Edna Enix, 15, and Alta Scoggins, 12, both Dallas girls, drowned in the Trinity river south of Dallas late this afternoon while bathing in the stream.

Desperate efforts of their little chum, Katherine Metzer, 12, to save their lives, proved futile.

J. T. Scoggins, father of one of the children, was attracted to the scenes by the screams of the Metzger child. He plunged into the river, but too late to save the girls' lives. He dived for 30 minutes before recovering the bodies.

All of the girls could swim, it was said, but it is believed that after they waded into deep water they became frightened.

"I had hold of one of them," the little Metzger girl said tonight in describing the tragedy. "I could not tell which of them it was, but I was towing her to shore when she suddenly tore loose from me and sank."

TO FINISH PROJECT 6 MONTHS SOONER THAN EARLY PLAN

The irrigation project will be completed nearly half a year in advance of the time originally fixed, if no mishaps occur, as a result of changes in the construction program, it was learned Saturday.

Instead of completing the diversion dam first, the storage reservoir will be the first to be finished, and it should be ready for use by May or June of 1923. The lake will start filling up soon after the dredge starts work, which will probably be about August 15, and from that time on, as the big embankment is raised higher and higher the lake's size will increase.

The water impounded by the upper lake will lessen the flow at the diversion dam site to a point where construction of the dam may proceed with a minimum of risk. It is now estimated that the diversion dam will be finished by July or August, 1923, as the last feature of the project.

The dredge will start work at the storage dam when the conduits are finished, and as this work is about 30 days behind schedule, some delay is incurred. The floor of the conduits has been finished, but considerable work remains to be done on the openings themselves. A tower will be constructed, extending above the level of the dam, to be used for operating the machinery which will operate the gates.

With the canal work at an advanced stage, all of the main ditches will be in readiness by the time the two lakes are realities.

It was originally planned to complete the diversion dam first, probably by January of 1923 and to complete the main dam by the first of 1924. Changes in the spillway plans at the diversion dam enables the district to effect a big saving in construction costs, but made it inadequate to build the diversion dam first. By adopting the dredging method at the main dam it was found possible to materially speed up the construction of that part of the work.

MAY ADD SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES IRRIGATED AREA

The addition of several thousand acres to the territory to be irrigated from the big lakes is a possible early development of the system, it was learned Saturday, when estimates of the cost of constructing a ditch southward from the main south canal and serving the territory south and east of Lake Wichita to a point as far north as the Windthorst road were completed.

Such an extension would cost $350,000, and it will probably have to be financed separately from the project as a whole, as if the district directors carry out their original plans for the north side canal, no funds for such an extension will be available. However, with the organizing and bonding of district No. 2, which will probably be undertaken before very long, it is probable that funds for the additional canal could be provided.

The building of the extension, which traverses what is known as the Lake Creek country, would bring part of the irrigated district very close to Wichita Falls; the ditch as projected would be along the ridge south of Holliday creek, after coming around the lake, and would open up the country between that ridge and the present irrigation ditch from the lake.

An additional permit from the state board of water engineers would be necessary before the extension could be built, as it involves another watershed, that of the Little Wichita, into which Lake Creek flows. No difficulty with such a formality is anticipated, and the district officials feel that the project depends more upon the attitude of the farmers and land-owners in district No. 2, who would be most directly benefitted.

MINERS VOTE TO TURN DOWN PLAN FOR ARBITRATION

UNANIMOUS ACTION OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY.

VOTE IS TAKEN AFTER A BRIEF DISCUSSION

Committee Is Named to Go With Lewis to White House With Answer.

WASHINGTON, July 15. — The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers voted unanimously late today to follow the recommendations of John L. Lewis and other national officers for the rejection of President Harding's offer of arbitration in the coal strike. The meeting adjourned until Monday and Mr. Lewis said no formal statement would be made in advance of presenting the answer to President Harding.

The vote was taken after a comparatively brief discussion. All the union officials withheld comment upon their action, but it was understood a committee had been authorized to go with Mr. Lewis to the white house as soon as a letter incorporating the response to the president's proposal had been prepared.

The decision of the miners' union was communicated to the president shortly before 5 o'clock by a committee headed by President Lewis. The committee remained with the president but a short time and on leaving its members said Mr. Harding merely thanked the union for the consideration given his proposal, but appeared greatly disappointed.

The committee on leaving the president held a short meeting in another room in the executive offices and on emerging Mr. Lewis said the policy committee would hold another meeting to "attend to some odds and ends" Monday morning at 10 o'clock. During the committee's visit Secretaries Davis and Fall were with the president.

Tulsa Man Gets Away From a Tar And Feather Mob

TULSA, OKLA., July 15.—S. R. Hallman, former justice of the peace, who last night was taken from the home of a neighbor by unidentified men and driven in an automobile many miles into the Osage hills, overpowered his guard and escaped from his abductors while they were preparing to administer a coat of tar and feathers, he said upon his return to his home here today.

Hallman said he got away before his captors harmed him and save for a few minor cuts and bruises which he sustained while hiding all night in the underbrush, he suffered no ill effects from the experience.

The former justice had been stripped of his coat and shirt, he said, and he could smell the tar boiling when the approach of another automobile furnished an opportunity for his escape. While his guard's attention was turned toward the machine he overpower him and escaped. Hallman said he could give no reason for his abduction.

Taxicab Chauffeur Loses $100,000 in Crash of Company

CHICAGO, July 15.—A taxicab chauffeur who bought a share of his company's stock on the installment plan, was bitten by the pyramiding virus and ran a shoe string up to more than $100,000 and was wiped out in the failure of Nast and company, brokers, it was learned today.

The chauffeur is Charles Stiff, 48 years old, and the father of five children. Company officials urged him to withdraw with between $100,000 and $125,000 in profits. He declined.

Then the crash came and Stiff is a poor chauffeur again.

SHOW WOMAN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH JOHN BRUNEN KILLING

MOUNT HOLLY, N. Y., July 15.—Mrs. Mary Miles Miller, the show woman, arrested at Parkersburg, W. Va., and held as a material witness in connection with the killing of John Brunen, circus proprietor, who was shot to death in his home here last March, arrived here today in custody of a state trooper.

Mrs. Miller later was questioned by Ellis H. Parker, Burlington county detective, who said that she had made a "vitally important" statement.

Mrs. Miller said that she was going to be a witness for the state in the trial.

HOBBY WANTS THE U. S. TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

AUSTIN, July 15.—Former Governor W. P. Hobby, returning from a two weeks' business trip to Mexico City, expressed strong advocacy today for United States recognition of Mexico.

"Conditions throughout the southern republic, and the attitude and policy of the Mexican government, as disclosed by a long term in holding the reins of office but emphasize the facts that recognition of the Obregon government by the government of the United States would be beneficial alike to both republics," Hobby said.

EDITOR CURRENT OPINION DIES AT LAKE PLACID

NEW YORK, July 15.—A message announcing the death at Lake Placid club in the Adirondacks of Dr. Edward J. Wheeler, editor of Current Opinion, was received today by William Griffith, managing editor of the publication. He had been ill several months.

TROOPS GUARD ILLINOIS RAILROAD SHOPS

REPORTS CONFLICT REGARDING PRESENT MEXICO SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—Official war office advices are in conflict with press dispatches from the United States saying that Juan Carrasco had defeated the federals near Mazatlan under General Rodrigues. The war department says that the Rodrigues campaign has been successful, that Carrasco's forces have dispersed and that the rebel leader fled to the hills on the Sinaloa and Durango border.

The war office also reports that Lusebio Gorgave, who has been operating in the Laco-Huasteca oil region, has been severly woudned in a clash with federal troops and his forces scattered. General Heliodoro Perez is semi-officially admitted to be in revolt near Apan in the state of Hidalgo. Castulo Perez with a small following is said to have joined forces with General Carlos Greene in Tabasco. The rebel situation is causing no official worry.

BURKBURNETT MAN PLACED UNDER BOND ON LIQUOR CHARGE

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, July 15.—Charges have been preferred against Dave West, who was arrested Thursday for having in his possession intoxicating liquors and for the manufacture and the offering for sale of intoxicating liquors, and his bond was placed at $1,000 by Justice of the Peace Chatham for his appearance before the grand jury.

ASSAULT TO MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST A TRACTION EMPLOYE

FORT WORTH, July 15.—L. D. Clarke, employe of the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban lines, was taken into custody here today and charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Steve Ellis.

Ellis was shot three times, the bullets taking effect in his arm and abdomen. He is in a serious condition.

Clarke made no statement and is under $2,500 bond.

Family troubles are believed to be the cause of the affray.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 15.—An appropriation of $750,000 for improvements on the Houston ship channel, to become available immediately has been granted Houston, it became known here today. The appropriation was granted under provisions of the rivers and harbors bill and is all that will be granted Houston at present, it is understood.

Other Texas cities to receive appropriations are:

Galveston, $24,000; Texas City, $100,000; Port Bolivar, $20,000, and $300,000 for Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange. Other appropriations amounted to $161,000. The total appropriations will be $1,750,000.

NEGRO COTTON PICKERS ARE REPLACING MEXICANS

PHARR, TEXAS, July 15.—Negro cotton pickers are being imported into the lower Rio Grande valley by planters to take places of Mexican laborers who are out on strike for more money. This is said to be the first time negroes have been worked in cotton fields in this section of the valley. Mexican laborers recently were granted an increase of 15 cents a hundred pounds, but this failed to stop the walkout.

EXAMINING TRIAL BURKBURNETT MAN IS HELD SATURDAY

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, July 15.—G. F. Hurst, who was arrested Friday on a charge of tapping the Noble gasoline lines, was arraigned Saturday before Justice of the Peace Chatham and after an examining trial was bound over for the grand jury, his bond being placed at $750, and upon his failure to make same was remanded to jail.

Refuses Food for Sixty One Days Is In Dying Condition

NADA, KY., July 15.—So weak that he is unable to leave his bed, but steadfastly refusing food in any form, William Rice of near here yesterday completed his sixty-first day of continuous fasting. His strength is declining rapidly and death is said to be a matter of only a few days, unless he accepts food.

Rice declares he receives food from a "spiritual fountain" and says he is tempted constantly by Satan to make use of earthly sustenance. He drinks considerable quantities of water.

The fast was begun May 13 when Rice asserts he was told by God in a vision that he should show his neighbors that they should make personal sacrifices if they expect heavenly reward.

THANKS PASTORS FOR RENDERING THEIR SERVICES

Rev. J. W. Loving, pastor of the City Pastors' association is desirous of thanking the ministers of the city for their splendid response to the program for preaching in the community house on the north side.

The pastors have made one round and now are being asked to respond again. The following order is suggested by Rev. Loving:

July 16, J. W. Loving.
July 23, T. S. Pittenger.
July 30, N. F. Grafton.
August 6, J. H. Groseclose.
August 13, A. J. Holt.
August 20, H. D. Knickerbocker.
August 27, R. D. Smith.
Sept. 3, H. J. Ballew.
Sept. 10, W. J. Nelson.
Sept. 17, O. L. Powers.
Sept. 24, J. Lem Keevil.

Services are held each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The notice, "Please close the door," appears in 14 different languages on the door of one of the public offices in London.

OFFER PRIZES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS DOING BEST WORK

Competition among the students of Wichita Falls high school promises to be keen next sesion. Joe Art, of the Art Jewelry Co., has offered a beautiful loving cup to the student showing the greatest literary ability. This cup will go to the student winning the most of the literary contests throughout the entire year, and will be open to both boys and girls of every class in school.

The Little Sporting Goods Co. is offering a silver loving cup to the student showing the greatest athletic ability. This will be more difficult to determine than the literary contest, as the individual is subordinated to the team in athletic work, but as there is usually one athlete of outstanding prowess, the award will be left to a vote of the assembled pupils.

TRAP DOOR REVEALS HALF GALLON WHISKEY, OFFICERS MAKE ARREST

Police officials found about half a gallon of whiskey folowing a raid at 617 Ohio late Saturday afternoon. After a thorough search of the attic a trap door was discovered, and underneath it was found six half gallon jars, one of which contained liquor.

Officers Shook, Miller and Smart, who made the raid placed one man under arrest following the finding of the whiskey.

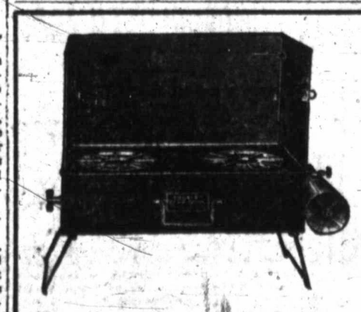
BUSY BEE STORE TO MOVE; WILL ADD DELICATESSEN

N. Marantz, proprietor of the Busy Bee Fruit store at 606 Seventh street, has announced that he has secured a lease on the building located at Seventh and Indiana, formerly occupied by Saul's store. He will take possession August 1 and expects to be ready for business early in August. Mr. Marantz, who has conducted his present business for the past two years will add a complete delicatessen to his grocery and fruit business in his new location, making his new enterprise one of the best in the city.

VULCANIZING

Have it done right at a reasonable price. Give me a trial and you'll come again.

JOHN R. KEHN
305 Indiana Ave.



Oh, Mr. Tourist

Just look here a minute. Here's the latest in a camp kit, efficiency equal to a big stove. A powerful gas cook stove. It folds up in shape of a small suit case, everything inside.

If you are going to take a trip you should see our combination tent and bed that folds up into a very small bundle, four feet and eight inches in diameter, which can be placed on the running board of your car. The tent is made of waterproof canvas requiring no poles. It is equipped with windows and mosquito bars and curtains which operate from the inside. It is exactly like being at home. The bed is a spring bed which will make the vacation a real one.

Wichita Hardware Co.

CHARGES IRREGULARITIES HANDLING THE FUNDS OF CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, July 15.—An audit of school funds at Corpus Christi, covering the last five years, revealed a large number of irregularities, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, who ordered the audit, announced today.

The audit shows irregularities amounting to $12,000 and also illegal handling of state and county available fund, amounting to $615, and of local maintenance fund of $11,540.

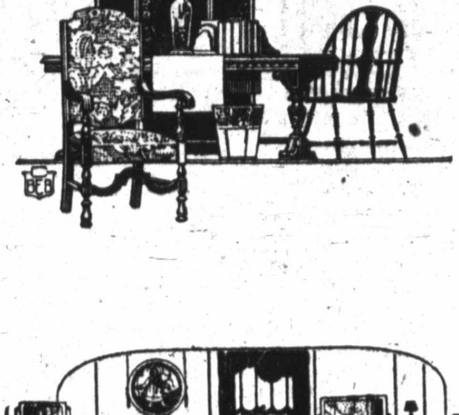
Miss Blanton said facts in the case have been presented to local and state authorities responsible for bringing suit in criminal courts.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

GUESTS AT A DINNER TENDERED BY HERRICK

PARIS, July 15.—Premier Poincare and Mme. Poincare were guests at a dinner tendered in their honor by Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, on the occasion of the French national holiday. Mr. Herrick departs on leave for America shortly.

Artistic Furniture now Low in Price!



There was a time when one had to pay a premium for artistic designing in furniture. Now, however, through American manufacturing ingenuity, which combines beauty of design and fineness of workmanship with quantity of production, artistic furniture has been brought within the price reach of all. A visit to this store will prove this beyond any question.

BED ROOM SUITS

3-piece Walnut Suits of Bed, Dresser, (or Vanity) and Chiffonier

$122.50 to $147.50

Many other good values well constructed. See them.

Overstuffed Living Room Suits

MADE BY KARPEN BROS.

$225.00 to $325.00

for 3-piece suits. Beautiful cane inset, 3-piece suits..... **$167.50** to **$227.50**

Brown Mahogany Gate Leg Tables

Two Sizes

$33.50 and $38.50

Beautiful Finish and design

Walnut Dressers

$45 to $57.50

Beautiful designs. Other pieces to match, if desired.

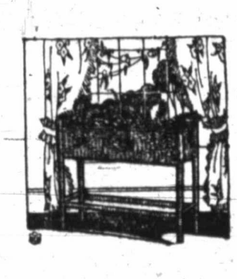
Canvas Baby Swings

As Shown

$1.50

in colors. With canvas backs,

$1.75 to **$2.25**



Wicker Ferneries

Brown, Ivory and Green at

$7.25, $8.50

$8.75

Gold Medal Camp Stools

Each

90c

Gold Medal Camp Chairs

Each

$1.20

White Enameled Kitchen Chairs

Each

$3.50

Showers

Kitchen Cabinets

$24.50 to $58.50

Unequaled values. Compare With Others

Gold Medal Folding Camp Cots, each $5.00

White enameled stool, **$2.75** and **$3.00**

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

Phone 5136 "CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS" N. E. Cor 9th and Scott

PART ONE

CUT IN CR… LIKELY T… DRILLING …

SOME OPERA… RAIL STRIKE… IN RED…

ELECTRA PRO… CONTINU…

Good Wells, Bet… Young, Most… lished

The 25 cent cut i… announced Saturda… over-shadowing de… Texas oil develop… past week. Increa… crude and of refin… the drop.

The cut is not d… any extensive effe… paigns, and those… the railroad strike… when that trouble… will come back. … to move their sto… ducts, owing to th… is assigned by son… chief factor in bri… Others contend th… began before the …

Developments g… of proven areas. … extension westwa… sand when the w… et al on section 3… made a 100-barr… north end of the … Burnett and Dou… producers were bu…

Young county's … number; the Penn… ron is making a … from the 2500-foo… Terrell Oil corpor… Williams also in… estimated at 3000 … the 3000-foot sand… mile and half to t…

Electra Co… A check-up of … ations late in the … of 101 wells drilling … at the rig or loc…

The Planet P… which is now the … Electra except t… added a number … pletions to its tot… No. 43 Burnett, 1… barrels; No. 48, … No. 52, flowing 80 … being from the … No. 64, swabbing … 1500-foot sand.

The Shamrock … was completed e… the 1900-foot sa… 140 barrels. The … ded two complet… swabbing 500 ba… foot sand and N… barrels from the …

Drilling is under… well on the Ance… deep test; it is … Eureka Produc… Waggoner came … 1950; the same … standardizing; No… abandoned.

The No. 6 test …

CUT IN CRUDE NOT LIKELY TO AFFECT DRILLING ACTIVITIES

SOME OPERATORS BELIEVE RAIL STRIKE IS FACTOR IN REDUCTION.

ELECTRA PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO GAIN

Good Wells, Both There and in Young, Mostly in Established Areas.

The 25 cent cut in the price of crude, announced Saturday morning, was the over-shadowing development in North Texas oil developments during the past week. Increasing stocks, both of crude and of refined products, led to the drop.

The cut is not deep enough to have any extensive effect on drilling campaigns, and those who attribute it to the railroad strike are predicting that when that trouble is settled, the price will come back. Inability of refiners to move their stocks of refined products, owing to the railroad situation, is assigned by some operators as the chief factor in bringing about the cut. Others contend that the accumulation began before the strike was called.

Developments generally were inside of proven areas. Electra obtained an extension westward of the 1900-foot sand when the well of John O'Neill, et al on section 31 in the south pool, made a 100-barreler. Around the north end of the south pool, on the Burnett and Douglas tracts, several producers were brought in.

Young county's features were two-in number; the Penn Cities No. 3 Herron is making around 2000 barrels from the 2500-foot sand, while the Terrell Oil corporation's No. 1 R. M. Williams also in the Herron pool is estimated at 3000 to 4000 barrels from the 3000-foot sand, which it extends a mile and half to the eastward.

Electra Continues Busy.

A check-up of South Electra operations late in the week reveals a total of 101 wells drilling, and a score more at the rig or location stage.

The Planet Petroleum company, which is now the biggest producer at Electra except the Texas company, added a number of successful completions to its total. The list includes No. 43 Burnett, 120 barrels; No. 47, 160 barrels; No. 48, swabbing 400 barrels; No. 52, flowing 800 barrels, these four being from the 1900-foot sand; and No. 64, swabbing 450 barrels from the 1500-foot sand.

The Shamrock's No. 2 Waggoner was completed early in the week, in the 1900-foot sand, and is pumping 140 barrels. The Texas company added two completions, 217 Waggoner, swabbing 500 barrels from the 1800-foot sand and No. 225, swabbing 200 barrels from the 1900-foot sand.

Drilling is under way on the Bashara well on the Ancell, which is to be a deep test; it is down 150 feet. The Eureka Producing company No. 3 Waggoner came in for 35 barrels at 1950; the same company's No. 6 is standardizing; No. 5 location has been abandoned.

The No. 6 test of Fisher et al on the Burnett is a 5-barrel pumper at 820 feet. On the Beaver-Electra refinery tract, Green and Dade have completed their No. 1, for 350 barrels and have made No. 2 location. Across the road, the Gulf company has made location for its No. 3, east of No. 2, and also has located No. 4 Jennings, east of No. 3. The Gulf's test on the Burnett lease C-11 is a 200-barreler.

The Griswold Oil company has a dry hole in its No. 1 Waggoner, lease B, at 1940. It is moving in a star rig on its No. 27 Burnett, to complete at 1900 feet.

R. O. Harvey et al are understood to have passed up a good sand at 1600 in their No. 7 Rio Bravo and are going deeper. They are setting casing at 1900 feet in their No. 6. T. F. Hunter's No. 1 Waggoner is a 20-barreler at 1490 feet. Hobbs et al No. 10 Burnett, Section 1, has been junked, and the rig skidded for another try.

In the old Electra district, the Camp Oil & Gas company has a small well at 930 feet in their No. 2 Overall.

Recent completions sent Electra's production up close to the 20,000 barrel mark, nearly twice the amount for a year ago, and approaching the high mark set in the early days of the field, in 1911 and 1912.

Fowlkes and Iowa Park.

The Magnolia has abandoned its No. 1 Duke, lease B, at Fowlkes, at a total depth of over 3100 feet. The same company's No. 4, lease A is drilling at 1850. No. 6 is drilling, with a star machine.

The Buffalo-Texas No 4 Parker is a small pumper at 1300 feet.

In the K. M. A. district the K. M. A. Oil company has a fishing job at 1000 feet on its No. 16 Munger. The Prime Oil company has a derrick up for its No. 3 Munger.

The Freeman well on the Ferguson south of the K. M. A. district, now has pipe line connections, and is still making around 300 barrels. Considerable acreage trading is in progress in the vicinity, and this week will probably see some additional tests started.

In Archer county, the Texhoma completed its No. 22 Goss and got a better well than the average for that section, making 250 barrels. Its No. 23 was completed Saturday also for 250.

The same company has put its No. 1 Wilson on the pump at 1600 feet, and it is making 50 to 75 brrels a day.

The Dalmar Oil company is down to 1400 feet on its No. 3 Crawford-Plowman. On the Cowan, Dee & Bellport have a fishing job at 2700 feet. M. Blair has moved in a star machine for a test on the Morris farm.

The Sun compant's two tests near Annarene, on the McCarty and Farmer tracts, are both shut down, the first at 1937 and the other at 2045.

Wildcat Tests.

A large number of the wild-cat tests in the Panhandle country are reported shut down for various reasons. Twelve are reported drilling.

In Carson county, the Humble's No. 2 Bhrnett has a fishing job at 3000 feet. Silk et al No. 1 Burnett is drilling at 3100. The Texas company is working on a collapsed casing at 2800 feet on its No. 1 Burnett. Tipton et al No. 1 McConnell is drilling at 1900 feet.

In Gray county, Silk et al No. 1 Medley is drilling at 200 feet. In Collingsworth county, the United Drilling & Development Co. is drilling at 2700 feet. In Donley county, the Swanson Oil company's No. 1 Moreman is drilling at 2000.

In Hutchinson county, preparations are reported in progress to shoot the Smith-Capers well at 2170 feet. In Moore county, the Shamrock Oil company's well on the Sneed ranch has been completed as a gasser, with 25,000,000 feet; the depth is 3210.

The Amarillo Oil company's No. 2 Bivins is drilling at 900 and the same company's No. 3 Masterson is drilling at 2200. The Greater Amarillo Oil company's No 1 Masterson is down 2600 feet.

In Wise county, the Wise-Comanche-Burk well on the Spann is reported abandoned at 4200 feet. In Jack county, Hunt & Houston have made location for a deep test on the Myers; they will use cable tools.

HERRON CITY NOW SCENE OF INCREASING ACTIVITY

HERRON CITY, TEXAS, July 15.—The newest oil producing section to bid for popular favor is called the Herron City field. It is located ten miles south of Graham and eight miles east of Oil City. Twenty-seven strings of tools are running in the district and new derricks are going up in every direction. Locations are being made every day for new tests and an exceedingly active drilling campaign will be under way almost immediately.

In the center of the district is a new town—Herron City—and it is the cynosure of all eyes in oildom today. Though only a few weeks old it is a real live, hustling, booming oil town, with a roseate future. R. F. Sellars, W. D. King and W. B. Hogan are its daddies and they certainly chose one of the prettiest spots in Young county for a townsite. Almost within a stone's throw of the town on the edge of the Brazos river is an ideal bathing beach that enjoys great popularity with the townspeople. Nearly every line of business is represented in the stores that line both sides of Main street. New buildings are going up in every direction.

The Extension Gas company has just completed the laying of gas mains and the town has been piped for water. Ben March, a well-known South Bendite, has just installed an electric light plant and is arranging to give the residents of the embryo city first-class lighting service. They will also have excellent telephone service, for President R. L. Moore has installed a telephone exchange and is now able to talk with the outside world.

A wonderful achievement of the young town was that of raising $25,000 for the purpose of installing a steel bridge across the Brazos at this point. Austin Bros., the noted bridge builders, have secured the contract and will commence work on the concrete piers almost immediately. They promise to have the structure completed within sixty days.

The Herron City district already boasts of several splendid oil wells and a 15,000,000-foot gasser. The best oil well to date is the Tyrell on the Williams land, southeast of town. It is producing 1,500 barrels from a depth of 2585 feet. It is also making about 4,000,000 feet of gas. The Gulf, Nash and Windfohr; Miller, Horner and Taylor and the Penn Cities—the pioneer company of the district—all have excellent producers and the Penn Cities No. 3 is now being completed at a depth of 2585 feet. The drill has barely penetrated the sand and the hole is full of oil.

The City National Bank of Commerce is widely known as a friendly, human sort of bank. It has this reputation because its officers and employes know that being friendly and helpful is the soundest kind of banking policy—and sound policy is the essential basis of banking success. —Advertisement.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

BUILDING PERMITS FOR OVER $14,000 ISSUED LAST WEEK

Building permits for approximately $14,074 were issued by the city clerk during the past week.

Permits for the erection of three new residences were issued to J. H. Stanfield, of 1313 Fourteenth, Verne Harrell of 1404 Hayes and Harry Katz of 1101 Brook. These houses are to cost around $4,000 each.

Mary H. Hartson, 1813 Tilden, was issued a permit to erect a garage costing $500. Another garage will be built by Mrs. Fagle.

W. J. Wilke was granted permission to erect a store building at 813 Indiana, to cost $1,200. The Times Publishing company was issued a permit to build and remodel inside offices at a cost of $2,500.

WILBARGER COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 20 TO 23

VERNON, TEXAS, July 15.—September 20, 21, 22 and 23 were selected Friday by the board of directors of the Wilbarger County Fair association for the county fair to be held here this year. The dates selected come just before the Interstate fair at Wichita Falls, which in turn ends three days before the State fair at Dallas. The Wilbarger exhibits this year will feature livestock and poultry.

39 VOTERS SIGN PETITION ENDORSING E. H. GIPSON

Thirty-nine local business and professional men have signed a petition endorsing Attorney E. H. Gipson as representative of place No. 1. The list of signers contains doctors, attorneys, business men and business women.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

EQUALIZERS HEAR MANY COMPLAINTS, NOT THROUGH YET

BOARD TO CONTINUE IN SESSION ON MONDAY TO HEAR PROTESTS.

FEW SUCCEED IN GETTING LOWER FIGURES

Officials Indicate City Finances Will Not Permit Falling Off In Revenue.

The city board of equalization adjourned Saturday noon after being in session a day and a half. The board will resume work again Monday morning in the city council meeting room in the basement of the Morgan building.

During the time the board was in session numerous complaints from taxpayers were aired, but in most cases the tax valuation fixed by the city assessor was not changed. However, the board thoroughly reviewd every case that was brought before it.

City officials state the reason for the raise in real estate valuations was that during the past year the personal property in the city of Wichita Falls decreased to a great amount. In order to keep up the city revenues it was then necessary to advance valuations on real estate.

The present valuation of property within the corporate limits of the city is fixed at $32,000,000. This is $2,000,000 more than last year, according to tax figures. But the difference is more than made up by the much smaller amount of personal property.

Although the tax rate for the ensuing year has not been fixed as yet, it is the belief of city officials that the rate will be slightly less than last year. In this way the increased valuation that has been put on most real estate property will be offset by a lower tax rate.

The city fund is appropriated as follows: Sixty per cent to the general fund; 12 per cent to parks; 15 per cent to streets; three per cent to libraries, and 10 per cent to a sinking fund. The sinking fund during the past year has grown, while the others have remained about equal.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL PEOPLE MARRIES IN NAVASOTA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow have received announcements of the wedding of Mr. Goodfellow's nephew, Lou H. Hatter of Moody, to Miss Mabel Glass, a well known Navasota girl. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatter were both well known students at Baylor university which they attended four years, graduating this past spring. They are making their home in Moody.

Times Pictorial All the Week at Strand Theatre

The Times pictorial at the Strand this week will feature the double wedding of Misses Blanche and Leoti Clark, and the wedding party will be shown in two or three hundred feet of films, including the brides, bridesmaids, matrons, grooms and attendants in their wedding costumes, with close-ups, and the two couples leaving for Colorado, in their khaki traveling outfits.

Other features in the pictorial will include sketches of "Dyanshine," the daredevil stunt performer, in several stunts; the completion of the sixteen-mile stretch of road between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, with the road machine in action; and the big weekly shoot at the Wichita Falls Gun club, with close-ups of members in action.

The film will be shown all the week.

PRESIDENT OF BANK AND MERCHANT KILLS HIMSELF

SPRINGFIELD, MO., July 15.—Oscar Evans, hardware merchant and president of the Farmers State bank of Branson, shot himself through the head with a shotgun at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Death was instantaneous. Despondency over the ill health of his wife is thought to have been the reason for his action. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The rotunda in the capitol at Washington is 97 feet in diameter and is 180 feet from the floor to the top of the canopy.

Thousands of American horseshoes that are nearly worn out are sent to China where they are made into spades.

AS OLD AS THE HILLS BUT AS NEW AS TODAY!

Cod-liver oil has been famous for ages and *has always* been abundantly rich in *health-building vitamine A.* It only needed today's science to confirm the true worth of this wonderful energizing nutrient. Likewise, the merit of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PUREST VITAMINE-BEARING COD-LIVER OIL

has always rested upon its power through vitamine-nourishment, to sustain vitality in the adult and encourage normal growth and building of strong bones and teeth in the child.

Give your children the health-building benefits of Scott's Emulsion. There is no better time to start than now!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Why Run the Risk

of personal injury or burglary by carrying your money with you or hiding it at home?

Every day sees an increase in crimes of violence.

A Checking Account will eliminate all such dangers, will tend to establish your credit, will provide a legal receipt for all your expenditures and an accurate record of all your financial transactions.

This bank invites Checking Accounts, small as well as large. United States government supervision safeguards its deposits.

CITY NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE

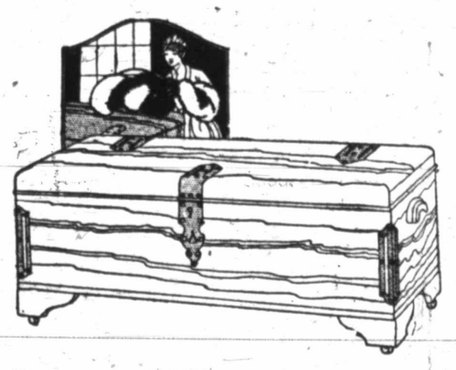
EIGHTH & SCOTT
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Genuine Red Cedar Packing Chests

At One Half the Price of the Regular Fancy Cedar Chests

Pack Your Woolens and Furs in Safety



Something New in Cedar Boxes

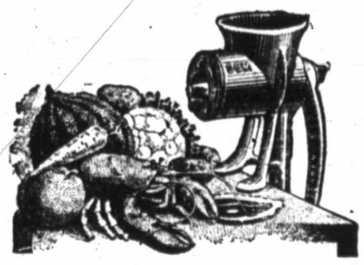
They are not just like the above cut but plain, well made roomy cedar packing chests without ornament of any kind, though they give exactly the same service for the purpose of protecting woolens and furs. We have had so great a demand for a strong, large sized cedar chest which should not be expensive that we feel doubly fortunate in securing these. We are showing them in three sizes.

$14, $15 and $16

The same sized chests in regular styles sell for more than double these prices. This is just what you have been looking for. Call and see them Monday.

North Texas Furniture Co.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

SARGENT FOOD CHOPPERS

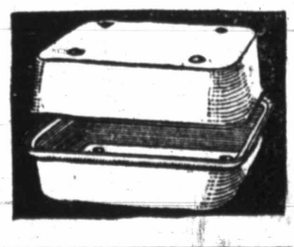


at prices never before sold for. The factory has given us this special price to induce you to try one. The factory's guarantee goes with every chopper.

No. 16, small family size, regular $1.50, special **$1.09**

No. 18, medium family size, regular $2.00, special .. **$1.49**

Square Aluminum Roaster



This roaster will give 20 years service. In addition to being roaster, it is also two loaf pans. Regular price $2.00, special **99c**

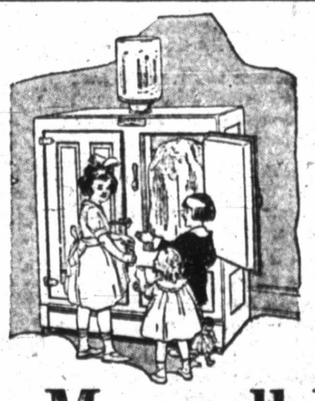
Little Brown Thermos Jug

Keeps liquids cold 48 hours, warm 24. Regular, $5.00. Special Monday .. **$3.29**

Plain Lead Blown Sherbets

Long stem, regular $2.25 set, special **$1.09**

Short stem, regular $2.10, special ..... **99¢**



Refrigerator Sale

—We Are Continuing Our Factory Cost

to the consumer on Refrigerators.

Will continue this sale until all closed out.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

808-10 Ohio Phone 5327

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS

Published Every Weekday Afternoon and on Sunday Morning

Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as Second Class Matter.

PHONE 1292

Private Branch all Business and Editorial Departments

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

TO ADVERTISERS

In case of errors or omission in legal or other advertisements the publisher does not hold himself liable for damages further than the amount received by him for such advertisements.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES

E. Katz Special Advertising Agency New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Atlanta, San Francisco

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The Daily and Sunday Times

By carrier in Wichita Falls and all towns in Texas and Oklahoma:

One month	.65c
Three months	$1.85
Six months	$3.60
One year	$7.00

By mail in Texas and Oklahoma:

One month	.60c
Three months	$1.65
Six months	$3.75
One year	$5.00

By mail outside of Texas and Oklahoma:

One month	.75c
Three months	$2.00
Six months	$4.00
One year	$8.00

The Sunday and Weekly Times

By mail only, to any address:

Six months	$1.50
One year	$2.50

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1922

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that He cannot save; neither is His ear heavy, that it cannot hear.—Ezekiel 59:1.

True heroism consists in being superior to the ills of life, in whatever shape they may challenge him in combat.—Napoleon.

CORRECTING AN INJUSTICE DONE HON. CLARENCE OUSLEY.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, who is a candidate for the senatorial nomination, pitched his campaign on a high plane at the start of his race and has kept it there. He is discussing issues in a manner that has won the admiration even of those who have differed with his views. The Times has been among this number. It has taken pleasure in saying some favorable things about Mr. Ousley. But a few days ago in an attempt to warn some of Mr. Ousley's newspaper supporters who are attempting to read Senator Culberson out of the democratic party it repeated a report about Mr. Ousley that has persisted for more than thirty years. It was one of those things that once having gotten into circulation persist as long as the object is in public life. While the purpose of The Times was to protest against the attempt to read Senator Culberson out of the democratic party, it did an injustice to Mr. Ousley in mentioning this matter of long standing report. While acknowledging its own impropriety in the matter The Times is glad, in a way, however, that it did, because the matter has come to Mr. Ousley's attention and has been denied by him in a letter to The Times that is direct and emphatic, and if there were those who gave credence to the rumor they can now know it was false.

The Times takes pleasure in printing the following from Mr. Ousley:

Pilot Point, July 14, 1922.—Editor Wichita Falls Times: I have just read in the Denton Record-Chronicle a clipping credited to your paper which contains this statement:

"One newspaper in this state is attempting to read Culberson out of the democratic party, and it just so happens that this particular newspaper is espousing the cause of a gentleman to succeed Culberson who distinguished himself years ago by advocating the appointment of Wright Cuney, a negro, to the position of collector of customs at Galveston."

I am only one of five candidates to succeed Senator Culberson, but since I happen to be the only one who ever resided in Galveston, some of your readers who know that fact may infer that I am the candidate to whom you allude. If so, the statement is utterly false. I never recommended Wright Cuney for office.

I protest against the journalistic impropriety of publishing anonymous scandal. Surely Senator Culberson has merits enough to warrant your support without trying to raise up racial prejudice by the invention or repetition of a report which, if it were true and were understood in all its bearings, might be entirely proper, but which in my case is entirely without foundation.

I think you owe it to yourself as well as to me to publish this letter or a disclaimer in some other form, and I request you to do so at once. —Clarence Ousley.

The Times trusts that any newspaper which may have reprinted its editorial in reference to the report referred to will also print Mr. Ousley's statement and our apology. While it knows that Mr. Ousley has nothing to do with what they say, it also hopes that some of his newspaper supporters will desist in their attempt to read Senator Culberson out of the democratic party.

WICHITA COUNTY LAWYERS ENDORSE JUDGE MORROW.

The layman ordinarily has little opportunity for learning of the qualifications of the men who are candidates for the higher court offices and must accept the recommendation of lawyers who are familiar with the work of these officials.

In the case of Judge W. C. Morrow, who is a candidate for re-election as judge in the court of criminal appeals there is an unanimity of recommendation on the part of the lawyers of the Wichita county bar which ought to have great weight with the general public. Practically every member of the bar has endorsed Judge Morrow and many of them declare that he has made a record that has not been equalled by any judge of the court of criminal appeals in a number of years. His court at the last term passed on more than 750 cases, this being being fifty per cent more in number than has ever been passed upon at any term of this court. It is a record that in itself would commend Judge Morrow and when it is backed by the endorsement of so many members of the bar it must appeal strongly to the great majority of voters.

Judge Morrow, who is a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in 1875, locating first at Fort Worth and in 1879 moved to Hill county where he has lived ever since. He served as county judge of that county and was state senator from the tenth senatorial district comprised of Hill, Ellis and Johnson counties. He was elected to the court of criminal appeals and is now serving his first term.

A number of voters in this section will take an added pleasure in voting for Judge Morrow from their acquaintanceship with Tariton Morrow, his eldest son, who is a member of the firm of Weeks, Morrow, Weeks & Francis.

TAXES ALREADY BURDENSOME.

In this issue of The Times there appears a communication from Judge R. E. Huff, protesting against the high tax burden in Wichita Falls.

Judge Huff's protest is a timely one. Assessed values have been raised and the tax rate has been raised until the tax burden has become almost unbearable. Taxes have already been burdensome. Now it is proposed to increase them both by raising the levy and by raising the assessments. That there are many already who cannot bear the burden is indicated by the large delinquent tax list. This list is almost certain to be increased by an increase in taxation.

The majority of the tax payers must realize that the growth and needs of Wichita Falls have placed a heavy burden upon the city treasury. It has been necessary to vote bond issue after bond issue for public improvements that could not be deferred. To pay the interest and keep up the sinking funds to meet payments on these bond issues requires a large part of every dollar the property owner pays in taxes. The present city administration came into office with a large overdraft in the city treasury. It will need every dollar that can be raised. The people of Wichita Falls, we believe, are liberal and considerate of the needs of the city government, but if taxes are too burdensome a brake will be placed upon industry within the city and a severe handicap will be placed upon home owning and upon the ownership of any kind of real estate.

The situation calls for the closest economy possible and the funding of the overdraft in the city treasury over a period as long as possible.

There are only 2700 Eskimos left. Where will we get our janitors next winter?

"Average man can't love but one woman," says W. L. George. No, not on the average man's pay.

When two fishermen meet the recording angel writes shorthand.

There is a shortage of optimists. Don't shoot any.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE FLAPPER

I have been reading a great deal about what the public terms "The Flapper." And I am frank to state that I do not take sides with her critics. I am rather for the flapper.

Of course they could have given this composite individual a much prettier name, but "what's in a name?" On the other hand it may have scientific derivation. The other day I watched two little bird flappers come out into this big world from their tiny nest home in a tree. They flapped and flapped—in their bird youth flapping to get strong and to be big birds in the world.

Maybe nature furnished this name, after all!

As near as I can make out, this flapper individual is something like this: Happy and free, full of expression—not any too particular about age-old conventions and traditions—clear in mind because she likes the out-of-doors and drinks to the full from its stimulants.

Perhaps her hair is "bobbed." But that is a sensible style, and a good idea. The time may be very near when headaches and common sense will make it universal among women. I hardly think men would "do up their hair" for any considerable period; in fact, history proves that they didn't.

Much has been discussed about the dress of the flapper, but she looks most comfortable in her short skirts and sleeves and free fitting clothes. It must not be forgotten that youth must have room and freedom, and that only in unhampered expression does anyone grow.

I believe that as large a proportion of our flappers of today will make lovely grandmas tomorrow, as the girls of yesterday are today.

The flapper is human, lovable and bright. I do not believe that she is "bad" or even headed in the way of destruction. Her mistakes are sure to be the mistakes of us all, from which we all learn to do and be better.

Every day has had its flappers under another name. And they have all contributed mothers to the beauty of the world.

My word to the flapper is this; Keep clean and strong and right in your mind.

And my word to the flapper's critics is this: Please let her flap!

JUST FOLKS —By— Edgar A. Guest

THE TASK OF TOMORROW

Success is good to win today,
It ends long years of sorrow,
But still keep working on your way,
You must not fail tomorrow.

The finished task is fair to see
And men will cheer for you,
But always to the end there'll be
Another task to do.

The praise of yesterday is stilled,
The laurel graced your brow,
But vain the castles that you build
If you're a failure now.

Not what you were, but what you are,
The busy world is viewing;
The past fades like a fallen star,
What counts is what you're doing.

Be not content with what you've won,
Success becomes a fetter;
Today a splendid task was done,
Tomorrow must be better.

Stay humble, spite of men's applause,
From past deed never borrow,
Don't live on what you've done, because
There's more to do tomorrow.

(Copyright, 1922, by Edgar A. Guest)

Danger of Increasing Taxes Until They Become Unbearable

Editor The Times:

While it looks as if the period of depression is passing away to some extent, there is great danger unless precaution is used, that our taxing authorities are increasing the taxes on our citizens until they become unbearable.

Last year the tax rate in the city of Wichita Falls was $4.03 and I am informed that the irrigation board will probably find it necessary to quadruple their present rate, which, with the increase of school taxes made necessary by the last bond issue will undoubtedly place the tax rate about five percent or over.

Any well posted person knows that values have made no material increase and it would seem as if it were poor policy for the city administration to add to the already heavy tax burdens of our people at this time by increased valuations. We have the most progressive and public spirited people of any city in Texas and our city council, city board of equalization and other persons having taxing authority should endeavor to decrease their tax burdens instead of increasing them, as seems to be now their purpose.

R.E.HUFF.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

SPECIAL K

To keep up with progress, the messenger boy on the blue special delivery stamp hereafter will be seen riding a motorcycle instead of his familiar old "bike."

He has been a faithful boy, year in and year out. Who is so phlegmatic that he does not thrill and have a quickened pulse at sight of the blue rider on an important piece of mail? Yes, even though there have been times when he might more appropriately be mounted on a turtle.

ROCKEFELLER

John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, in the last 18 months has given $130,000,000 for medical research, education, etc. His total gifts have passed the $500,000,000 mark.

Rockefeller's charity is guided by his belief that poverty is due to ignorance and disease. He fights poverty by attacking its causes. It is a good system and he sees to it that every dollar is wisely spent.

The rest of us cannot give away such huge sums, but we help whenever we buy gasoline or any other of John D.'s wares.

RICHES

A Philadelphia lawyer quit his profession to build up a small church. His name, Russell H. Conwell. You have heard his lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

This one lecture made him so much money that his gifts to charity, mostly to poor students, total over $11,000,000.

A lot of money, from one lecture. And the lecture can be condensed into one sentence: "The big opportunities are at home, not on the other side of the hills."

It is sound philosophy and has made fortunes for tens of thousands besides Dr. Conwell.

STRANGERS

A waitress in a railroad lunch room at Council Bluffs, Iowa, a few months ago was pleasant and courteous to a gruff, old, roughly-dressed stranger. He learned that she never accepted a tip.

The gruff stranger turned out to be a rich cattleman. The waitress is no longer a waitress, for he sent her a check for $10,000 and a deed to 1,000 acres of land in Nebraska.

It pays to be decent and kindly to every one. You never know to whom you are talking, in meeting strangers.

SWAT

Are flies bothering you this summer? Bacteriologists check up and announce that the house fly is a carrier o the germs of 180 different diseases. The diseases range from typhoid and tuberculosis to hookworm and amoebic dysentery.

Flies are the advance agents of sickness and death. They have been reduced by repeated swatting campaigns. But they multiply quickly when swatting lags. Keep after them constantly, folks!

MARS

The mysterious radio messages, which Marconi thought might be from Mars, are traced to their source. They were sent out by Dr. Irving Langmuir, from the General Electric laboratories at Schenectady, N. Y. The wave length was 150,000 meters.

It is human nature to look for an explanation far off, instead of close at hand. We seldom see things "right under our nose."

The Martian radio flivver, however, does not prove that people do not live on Mars. After talking to us awhile and getting a line on present condition on earth, they'd probably "hang up the receiver" with a bang.

BIRDS.

Do you ever kill birds? An international organization to protect bird life is started in London. It is a wise move, dovetailing in with similar work carried on in America.

Birds are the antidotes for insects, which yearly destroy a billion dollars' worth of our crops and forests, according to Dr. Fred J. Seavor, expert on insects.

Man has conquered the wild beasts. Our greatest remaining enemy is insect life, now battling us for supremacy on earth. Birds, the natural enemies of insects, also are destructive. But they are enjoyable, not pests.

SCENARIOS.

Have you written a movie scenario? Multitudes are trying it, thousands taking correspondence courses by mail.

Amateurs should leave scenario writing to professionals, says A. S. Le Vino, one of the leading "professionals." He thinks the amateurs are wasting their time. Not entirely. They may not sell their scenarios. But creating a movie plot develops the imagination, a more valuable mental force than definite knowledge. As men become more civilized, imagination becomes more valuable. Each year it is harder to reach success without it.

BALANCE

A railroad purchasing agent writes: "An oak railroad tie lasts 20 years. And it takes 20 years to grow an oak tree to a size suitable for ties. Observe how finely nature balances the thing."

We lose that balance, however, when we fail to plant a tree for every one cut down. Teach your children the wisdom of conserving the forests.

COPS

The word "cop" originated in London, from the initials of "constable of police." This interesting bit of information comes from Enright, New York City's police commissioner.

Enright has 12,000 policemen under him, 1000 being traffic cops. The other 11,000 guard 7,000,000 people and $10,000,000,000 of treasure.

This probably is an average for the nation, on which basis each American policeman keeps an eye on 636 people and $910,000. They are not infallible, but they do a fairly good job of it, considering the ground they cover.

WAGES

Men who drill wells for oil work long hours. A government check-up shows that drillers average nearly 74 hours a week at $1.14 an hour. Tool dressers average 79 hours at 92 cents an hour.

Despite these long hours, you hardly ever hear of labor troubles in the oil country. The pay has something to do with it. Coupled with this is a reasonable probability of "getting into business for themselves." No trouble getting any one to work when there is sufficient inducement.

CAREERS.

Marriage—the home—is the greatest career a woman can follow.

So says Miss Charl O. Williams, president of the National Education association and vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee.

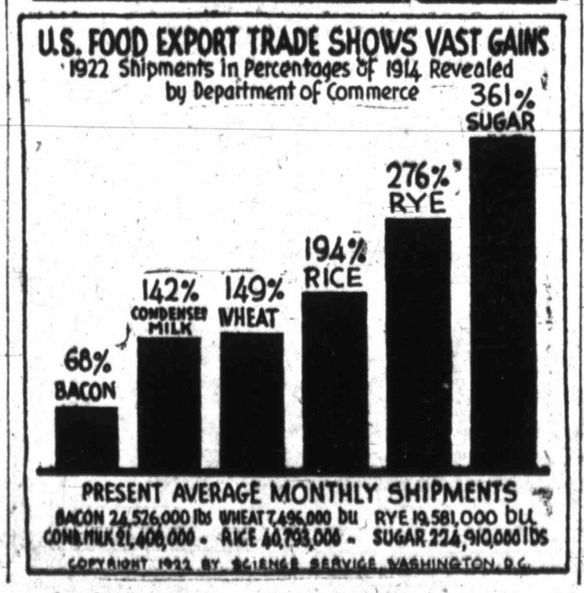
Alone, a woman can have only one career. Married, she has a career to her credit for each of her children.

Men and women never get as much satisfaction out of their own successes as they get out of the successes of their children. With parenthood, ambition usually is transferred from self to offspring.

The ancient Mexicans reduced gold ore by dragging granite rocks over the quartz spread about in a circular groove.

BUSINESS DAY by DAY as the Government sees it

PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH



Vacationing Is Great Sport—When Someone Carries the Baggage

MAD DOG! WHAT TO DO

By DR. H. BISHOP.

Mad dog! Perhaps you will hear that terrible cry once or twice this summer. It is a signal to scurry for shelter.

During the "dog days" of summer, everybody fears a "mad dog." Yet rabies or hydrophobia, which often follows the bite of a "mad" or rabid dog, is just as dangerous in winter as during the hot season. For rabies, contrary to popular opinion, is an all-the-year-round disease.

The germ that causes rabies is present in the saliva of a rabid animal and enters the body of another animal or human being through a bite or break in the skin.

Generally the disease develops within from 15 to 30 days in man, though it has been known to develop as early as 10 days and as late as a year or more after the infecting bite.

To guard against the danger of rabies, everyone should know the symptoms.

There are nine which may easily be recognized by the layman. They are (1) sudden change in disposition; (2) unusual nervousness or irritability; 3) tendency to leave home; (4) change in voice to a hoarse bark or husky growl; (5) difficulty in swallowing, particularly fluid food; (6) tendency to snap or bite without provocation; (7) weakness or paralysis of the legs or lower jaw; (8) an increased flow of saliva; (9) the desire to swallow abnormal substances such as wood, stones, etc.

If a dog has bitten anyone, don't hasten to shoot the offending animal, but look it up in order that a diagnosis may be made. As the first stage of the disease progresses a dog will scarcely touch its favorite food or will refuse to swallow it even after having it in the mouth. Later it will reject all food, but chew objects within its reach and swallow them if possible.

Cauterization of the wound and the Pasteur treatment are measures designed to prevent the development of the disease after being bitten, but should be undertaken only under the supervision of a competent physician.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A LETTER TO THE MAYOR AND CITY FATHERS

Esteemed Officials: By many infallible proofs it is distinctly your duty to abate any public nuisance whether of a physical or moral nature. To your everlasting credit let it be said that you are quick to detect and remove the cause of most menaces to public health and safety of life and limb.

Undue regard for certain squeamish notions and alleged current opinions may sometimes tend to make you indifferent to an otherwise manifest duty of a highly important nature. Among the outstanding apparent derelictions which may be chargeable to you is condoning rather than condemning the utter disregard for moral decency in our splendid city that faith built.

Female modesty is an eternally essential asset in mundane matters. Cast away that social life preserver and in the stress and storm of activities here below we shall perish. You "brush from the grape its soft blue, or shake from the rose its tremulous dew," and you mar forever a divinely created worth which no human gloss may restore. Our womanhood today is strangely and criminally careless about the crown jewel of her own reputation for personal purity. If stalwart and sane men shall not come to the rescue of female chastity they become basely untrue to the holiest trust committed to knights of unsullied honor.

With these introductory, statements your correspondent wishes to men in bathing suits is a creator of the female form so flagrantly common in bathing suits is a creator of social crime so manifest that only a self-confessed addict will dare deny it. Through the eye-gate comes the most potent incentive to sexual crime. The Christ, with sincerest honesty, in His sermon on the mount (Matt. 5:28), declares, "Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart," and such are under positive condemnation, therefore, by the moral law. Beyond a doubt the wretchedly seductive bathing suit worn by women in public bathing places is "an iniquity to be punished by the judge," as the Bible (Job 31:37, 28) asserts, on the score of being an accomplice in crime.

In the discharge of official duty it were dishonorable to aver that public sentiment will not sustain you. City fathers are appointed to create as well as sustain public sentiment for righteous living in their bailiwick. The common welfare demands protection against all iniquitous customs and you are authorized to enact and enforce necessary ordinances to that end.

With since goodwill, I am, your fellow citizen, W. A. B.

The people of Texas should be ashamed of the insidious attacks made by a coterie of old time defeated and disgruntled politicians in Texas on the character and efficient conduct of its chief executive, who has so ably administered the affairs of the state of Texas during the past two unprecedented and unparalleled years.

Two years ago we witnessed a spectacle of the unredeemed and unregenerate politicians of Texas trying to make their "come back" into the affairs of Texas, who were gloriously defeated by the alliance of the friends of clean government, who had supported the Hon. Ewing W. Thomason, the Hon B. F. Looney, and the Hon. Pat M. Neff. It is not difficult for him who runs to see that the criticisms of Governor Neff at this time are directed by those same politicians, who were at that time defeated so gloriously by this combination or alliance of Texas democrats. They are coming at this time not in the open as they did two years ago, but nevertheless they are coming in the same body and spirit but in a different and more subtle form, thereby hoping to deceive the unwaried and unthinking voters of Texas. They are condemning Governor Neff on the one hand for spending too much money and on the other for not spending enough. It would seem that the "wayfaring man, though a fool" would not be deceived by this kind of rot.

There has always always been a few criminal lawyers in Texas who have been able in one way or another to secure the release of their clients from the penitentiary, when they could not be released before the jury. We have a spectacle of the wrath of these lawyers because they can not reach the executive ear as they may desire. Governor Neff, so far as I am informed, has never declined to issue a meritorious pardon, but he has declined to issue pardons for political purposes.

There has always been an element in Texas who wants the government run to the interest of the lawless. This element has striven to elect its governors, ever since we had a state. They try to elect the sheriff and the county attorney of our counties. They try to elect and control the judge upon the bench. They try to elect the mayor, city attorney, and marshal of our towns. They try to elect the justice of the peace of your precinct. While at all times, they are cursing the ranger force of Texas, as well as each and every peace officer who tries to uphold the laws of the state.

Governor Neff has done more than any thousand men in Texas in the past two years to bring law and order out of the state of chaos and bolshevism, which ensued after the close of the war. He traversed Texas from border to border, preaching the doctrine of righteousness and right living under his masterpiece "The Supremacy of Law." This effort upon his part has brought against him all of the forces, who prosper and grow fat upon lawlessness and disorder, and we now see them arrayed against him.

If Governor Neff is defeated, which is certainly not possible, you will see again in Texas the prison doors thrown open and the jails empty, because criminals are not brought to trial, and if they are brought to trial you will see the arms of your prosecuting officers paralyzed because they know that their efforts will be in vain.

Governor Neff has always been and still is an outspoken and true advocate of the educational system of our state and has gone and will go as far as it is proper and possible for any man to go in the furtherance of these enterprises. We should not and can not ask for more. Governor Neff has at all times stood with the masses of our people as against the classes. He is himself of that great middle class of American yeomanry which has made the perpetuation of this government possible.

If we elect Governor Neff, we subscribe to a further period of progress, law and order in Texas, but if we defeat him, we subscribe to a period of decay, retregression, hell and damnation, for as before stated we all know that it is the reactionary forces who are striving to defeat him, and those who will profit by a reign of lawlessness and disorder.

The laboring man, whether farmer or not, should not be deceived in this campaign, because we know that the master mind, behind the opposition to Governor Neff, has always been against the true interests of the farmer and laboring man. We know that his opposition comes not from patriotism but from pure unadulterated selfishness.

With confidence, we can, therefore, look for the return into office of Governor Neff and a continuation of those beneficial policies which he has inaugurated and carried forward thus far in his administration.

Yours very truly,
J. W. CHANCELLOR.
Bowie, Texas.

ENIGMA.

There is a quotation with 25 letters in it. Indicating the letters by their numerical position in the quotation, new words have been formed with them.

For instance:

A part of the foot—7, 20, 15, 13—heel. The "h" will be the seventh letter in the quotation; the first "e" the twentieth; the second "e" the fifteenth, and the "l" the twelfth.

Can you unravel the mystery of the hidden quotation Here are the keywords:

A part of the foot—7, 20, 15, 13.
A Confederate general—4, 5, 25.
A flower—9, 23, 11, 18.
A color—1, 17, 3, 16, 10.
A water animal—14, 18, 21, 22.
A feminine pronoun—2, 8, 19.
A hole in the ground, 24, 13, 6.

Answer to last one: A penny saved is a penny earned. Keywords: Ann, pen, daisy, yen, pagan, deer, vs.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

by LEE PAPE

The Park Ave News Weather. Could be better, has bin werse.

Spoarts. A grate doughnutt eating contest was got up last Satidday on Pud Simkinses frunt steps. Leroy Shooster, Pud Simkins, Sid Hunt and Skinney Martin all challencing each other wich could eat most doughnutts in a half a hour, but the contest was posponed till future notice on account of all of them having the half a hour but none of them having eny doughnutts.

Sissiety. Miss Mary Watkins wants to publickly deny she had the mumps last week, saying she only stayed in the house for the simple reason she had a slite plane fever and saing mumps is something she never had and never will.

Pome by Skinny Martin
Espeshilly Summir

Its grate to take a cold shower each day
In summir and wintir too,
In summir I o it every morning
And in wintir I do it very few.

Wy stay in doubt wen you can hire good detectives for 15 cents a day? The Ed Wernick and Lew Davis Detective Agency. (Advertisement.)

Intristing Facts About Intristing People. Sam Cross says he is glad he's not a baby because he hates to haff to drink milk twice a day even as it is.

Lost and Found. Not this week.

COTTON PROSPECTS ARE REPORTED BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Cotton prospects in this and neighboring counties are reported by farmers to be the best in several years, recent rains having greatly improved the outlook for a big crop.

With cotton selling above 20 cents a pound, and with a larger acreage in this section as a result of the plowing up of considerable wheat last winter and early spring, cotton is now expected to make up for the short wheat crop and to bring considerable money to farmers in northwest Texas.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

Satisfactory banking service depends not only on what the customer wants but also upon what he needs. The City National Bank of Commerce makes it a rule to study its customers' problems in the effort to supply service that meets both these requirements.

—Advertisement

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

EXPECT MOVE OF STARTLING NATURE IN BIELASKI CASE

By FREDERICK G. NEUMYER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—Developments indicated to be of a sensational nature are expected in the A. Bruce Bielaski kidnapping case within a few days.

When the court at Cuernavaca was investigating the case an investigation was reopened in Mexico City late today.

A. B. Turner, New York, who came here several months ago to represent the Fidelity Deposit company of Baltimore, was called before Judge Baca in the first penal court here and made a statement that he was a member of the search party that went to Cuernavaca with ransom. His statement was a detailed, written one.

President Obregon has been at Cuernavaca for the last few days and it was reported reliably that he is making a personal investigation of the affair. He will return here Monday.

Reports tonight said other Americans beside Turner will be called to make statements to the court. Bielaski and party as well as members of the rescue party are under constant surveillance for government agents.

German Economic Conditions Are Bad, France Marks Time

WASHINGTON, July 15.—German economic conditions are bad, France is marking time, while Austria shows some signs of improvement, according to reports to the commerce department. Failure of plans for foreign loans has brought about the new period of currency depression in Germany, it was reported, but Germany industry in general is profiting by the decline as it gives new opportunity for dumping abroad and for increased inland sales. Many authorities are hampered by lack of coal and rising labor costs. French exchange was said to be steadily declining, but employment increasing.

Slight improvement in the Austrian economic situation was seen. The serious conditions arising in June on account of exhaustion of British credit and delays in other credits has not materially improved but exchange is coming back slowly and the situation is clearing up slightyl with the final granting of the French credit and the actual receipt of 20,000,000 francs.

SAW ONLY TWO DRUNKS WHILE HERE ON TOUR

NEW YORK, July 15.—Dr. Robert Herrod of Switzerland, director of the international temperance bureau, who has been in the United States investigating conditions under prohibition law saw only two "drunks" during a tour of the nation, he declared today before sailing for home. One of these was in New York and the other in Butte, Montana.

Dr. Herrod, who will report to the governments of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Jugo Slavia, Bulgaria and other countries, declared that on the whole he had found social and street life in America "hundred times cleaner and more decent than in Europe." The bowery in New York compares with white chapel in London as heaven compares with hell, he said.

FASCISTI PUT ON ANTI-SOCIALIST PLAY

LONDON, July 15.—Thousands of fascisti have occupied Cremona, Italy, and are conducting anti-socialist demonstrations similar to to those which recently took place at Bologna, says a Milan dispatch to the Times. The demonstrators attacked the labor exchange, overcame carbineers, wrecked the interior, threw broken furniture, books and papers into the street and then fired the building. They raided the socialist newspaper Eco del Popolo and smashed the presses, and later entered socialist cooperative stores, smashing fixtures and scattering merchandise.

Troops have been sent to restore order.

R. McCONNELL, KANSAS, NAMED COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Hoover announced today the appointment of R. McConnell of Kansas City as trade commissioner for Sao Paulo and southern Brazil. McConnell, who was formerly an assistant trade commissioner in Mexico City and later charge of the Mexican section of the Latin-American division of the commerce department, will leave Washington July 20 for Brazil.

ROLAND W. BOYDEN OFF ON SIX WEEK'S VACATION

PARIS, July 15.—Roland W. Boyden, unofficial representative of the United States on the reparations commission, sailed for home today for six weeks vacation. Colonel James A. Logan Jr. of the American embassy will assume his duties.

SPECIAL ROAD MONEYS MUST STAY IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, July 15.—The commissioners court of any Texas county is not authorized to deposit money received from sale of special road bonds in any bank outside of Texas, an attorney general's opinion held this morning. Funds derived in this manner should be placed in the county depository, it was held.

ARAB STRIKE GIVES RISE TO SERIOUS SITUATION

LONDON, July 15.—A strike of Arabs throughout Palestine and trans-Jordania, which began yesterday in protest against the terms of the British mandate, has given rise to a serious situation, says a Cairo dispatch to the Daily Express. While the strike is general, order has been maintained thus far, but the correspondent adds the merest spark might set the country ablaze.

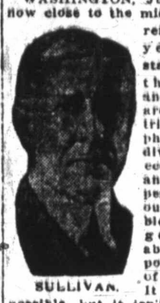
OKLAHOMA PHYSICIAN DIES FRIM SELF INFLICTED WOUND

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 15.—Dr. A. S. Crocker, who was shot Thursday night, died at a local hospital today after directing a futile fight for his life. When found in his automobile suffering from a wound near the heart shortly after pedestrians heard the report of a pistol, Dr. Crocker stated he fired in an effort to kill himself. In subsequent statements at the hospital, however, he maintained that the discharge of the gun was accidental.

RECENT DEFEATS OF OLD GUARD CAUSE GREATER EMPHASIS THAN JUSTIFIED SAYS MARK SULLIVAN

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times.
(Copyright, 1922, by the New York Evening Post.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—We are now close to the middle of the current political year. Eleven states have held their primaries and these 11 states are so widely distributed geographically, and so diverse in their economic interests and political temperaments that it ought to be possible to make some generalizations about the present political temper of the country.



SULLIVAN.

It ought to be possible, but it isn't. Many things are happening and some of them are strange, but they have little relation to each other. Later on, this article will attempt to make some reflections on what is happening; but those reflections will not be in the nature of generalizations. What most impresses the present writer is the looseness and inexactness of most of the generalizations that are commonly made.

The most frequent of the generalizations commonly made on the results of the primaries is one which lumps the victories of Beveridge in Indiana, of Pinchot in Pennsylvania, of Brookhart in Iowa, and of Frazier over McCumber in North Dakota, and treats them as if they were similar. This is a mistake. It is true there was some similarity between the victories of Pinchot and Beveridge, but the victory of Brookhart in Iowa had no relation whatever to the other two. Brookhart, when he comes to the senate, will be no more like Beveridge than he will be like Wadsworth of New York, or like Pepper of Pennsylvania. In fact, so much that is misleading has been said on the basis of treating these three political events asa group, that there is no safely accurate way of covering them except one by one.

Case of Beveridge.

Beveridge, when he comes to the senate, assuming that he wins the election in November, will come close tobeing representative of the bulk of the republican party as it is likely to be in the future. It will not be the old stand-pat republicanism of 10 or 20 years ago. It will be as far from the republicanism of Cannon and Lenroot as the times have moved during that period. At the same time, it most decidedly will not be the republicanism of radicals like LaFollette. The republicanism of which Beveridge will be the spokesman will not be the republicanism of Fordney, which looks upon an extreme high tariff as a simple talisman capable of accomplishing all possible good. Beveridge's republicanism will be one that will take Account of the changes in the country's business structure and in its relation to the rest of the world, since the time when McKinley advocated protection for a country which was then in its infancy as a manufacturing nation. Theer was a time when the republican party called itself the "business man's party." It may be that the republican party as it exists today in the lower house and the senate would like to continue to call itself by that name. But the other party to the comparison, the business man, is not willing, as things stand today, to admit the relationship, does not look to the republican party as its protector and savior in the sense that it did in the days of McKinley and Mark Hanna. The state of mind of business about the republican party is much more nearly an emotion of dismay and resentment.

If the republican party should again become the party of the business man, Beveridge will come as nearly as any other man now in public life to being the spokesman of its policies. Beveridge, during the 12 years he has been out of the senate, has had, through his writing of the four-volume life of John Marshall, a bath of constitutional history which has to a degree made a change from the Beveridge of 15 or 20 years ago. The speeches which Beveridge made during his campaign last spring would, if collected, made a better text book of orthodox republicanism adopted to present-day conditions than any other in existence. Beveridge, when he comes to the senate, will be a good republican in regular standing. The rest of the republicans will accept him as such. Not only will they accept him as a fellow-republican; it may readily turn out that they will accept him as a leader.

Brookhart, of Iowa.

Between the success of Beveridge in Indiana and the success of Brookhart in Iowa, there is no common point whatever. Brookhart is a radical. He belongs in the school of LaFollette. He made his campaign by two appeals: One to the radical element among the farmers, and the other to the radical element among the workers in the Iowa cities. He was successful in an effort which is the dream of all radicals but which can only be achieved by an accident. The economic interests of the farmers and of the city workers are fundamentally irreconciliable. They can never be permanently united in a common party or behind a common leadership. The hopes which Brookhart aroused among the farmers, and the hopes which he aroused among the laborers in the cities, cannot possibly be fulfilled. As one of the Iowa papers remarked, the day after Brookhart won:

"It was a vote of protest from the farms against low prices of farm products and high prices of farm labor. From the cities it was a protest against high living costs and low wages, conflicting interests but united in the hope that changes in the government's policies can bring about great improvement in conditions.

"Brookhart has spread the gospel that prosperity is a matter of legislation. It was a straw in a stormy sea, and the people grasped for it. Would that it were real. Brookhart, if elected, will have to be a political gymnast of the first water in order to keep faith with the conflicting groups that have supported him, but all power to him."

That sentiment of the Fort Dodge Messenger is about the sentiment of the national republican leaders. When Brookhart comes to Washington, the republicans will tolerate him, but they won't accept him as they will Beveridge. The republican leaders have sized up Brookhart's success in the same way as the Iowa paper already quoted. They are confident that his success rests on a purely fortuitous combination of elements normally irreconciliable. When Brookhart tries to satisfy the farmers, he will disappoint the laborers, and vice versa. Brookhart's term in the senate, assuming he is successful in the November elections, will be for two years only. (He was chosen to fill out the unexpired terms of ex-Senator Kenyon.) The republican leaders reckon that two years will be long enough for Brookhart to disappoint one or the other of his two groups to followers. They regard him as a likeable person, with many good native qualities. But they describe him as having, economically speaking, the mind of a child. If it were a full six-year term that is involved in this senatorial election, the conservative interests of Iowa might readily make up their minds to turn Brookhart down and elect his democratic opponent, Clyde L. Herring, who is a more sure-footed and sounder man. The vote which gave Brookhart his senatorship was only about one-sixth of the total vote of the state. On a showdown, there are more Iowa voters who disapprove Brookhart's doctrine than follow them. If the less radical voters of the state were well organized, and if the republicans among them could bring hemselves to vote the democratic ticket, Herring, rather than Brookhart, might be the next senator from Iowa. But since it is only a two-year term, and in the interest of preserving the sahetity of the republican party tradition, it seems to be the disposition of the republicans to let Brookhart have his show.

Downfall of McCumber.

The downfall of McCumber in North Dakota is commonly described as a loss and a rebuke to the conservative republicans and as a victory for those extremely radical elements which compose the non-partisan league in North Dakota. But the truth is a correct diagnosis of McCumbel's case would be close to the opposite of this. McCumber was defeated in North Dakota, not because he was too conservative, but rather because his conservatism was not sufficiently thorough-going to appeal to the conservative republicans in his state. In the first, McCumber's defeat did not turn on national issues at all. Neither the tariff bill, of which he is the proponent, nor his soldier's bonus bill, had much to do with it. McCumber's defeat was based almost wholly on local North Dakota conditions. The big fight in North Dakota was a purely domestic one between the radicals of the non-partisan league and the conservatives. That conflict has dominated North Dakota politics for more than 10 years past. And the thing that defeated McCumber was his failure to take a whole hearted part in the effort of the conservatives of the state to defeat the non-partisan league. Specifically, about a year ago, there was a local election in North Dakota which aimed to oust the non-partisan league governor. In this effort McCumber was expected to help. He failed to do so, and that was his undoing. The conservatives in the state resented McCumber's effort to steer a middle course in the domestic politics of his state. The conflict there has been much too tense for anyone to do this successfully. In reality the recent North Dakota election as a whole was a triumph of the opponents of the non-partisan league. They won the governorship as well as all those state officials who have charge of North Dakota's experiments in state-owned or state-controlled industry.

The non-partisan league in North Dakota has apparently passed the peak of its strength. That McCumber did not share in this victory was wholly due to his failure in the past to align himself whole heartedly with the enemies of the non-partisan league.

Election Results.

The happening of a few spectacular victories by new men over the old republican leaders has led to greater emphasis than the facts warrant. These victories are greatly outnumbered by the cases in which sitting republican senators and members of congress were successful in their candidacies for renomination. In the 11 states that have held primaries, 95 republican members of congress have sought renomination. Eighty-nine of them have been successful.

In Indiana there are 13 congressmen, all of them republicans. Of these, 12 sought renomination and all 12 were successful.

In Iowa there are 11 members of congress—all republicans. Ten of them sought renomination and all 10 were successful.

In Illinois there are 27 congressmen, of whom 23 are republicans. Of these 23 23 republicans, 21 sought renomination and only two failed.

Maine has three congressmen—all republicans. All three sought renomination and all three were successful.

Minnesota has 10 congressmen—all republicans. All 10 of them sought renomination and all 10 were successful.

Oregon has three congressmen, all of whom are republicans. All three sought renomination and all three were successful.

Pennsylvania has 35 republican congressmen and one democratic one. Of the 35 republicans 29 sought renomination and all but four of them were successful.

In the light of facts like this, it is pretty hard to uphold the contention commonly made that there is within the republican party widespread dissatisfaction with their present representatives. In this statement the important clause, of course, is "within the republican party." There is a good deal of dissatisfaction in the country against congress and the senate, but it is obvious that this dissatisfaction does not exist to any great degree among that portion of the voters who take part in the republican primary.

On the other hand it is easily possible to over estimate the significance of these figures. The republican voters who go to the polls on primary day are apt to be the thick-and-thin ones who are led by the party workers and office-holders, and give ready allegiance to things as they are. The discontented ones, in the lack of leadership, stay at home and take their dissatisfaction out in talk. It is the lack of leadership on a nation-wide scale that makes the dissatisfaction impotent. If the democrats, when he November election comes, should provide the country with attractive leadership, and should succeed in framing the issues in an engaging way, the dissatisfaction in the country might make itself effective. It is the general election in November which provides opportunities to supplant republicans with democrats.

Machines are now in use which make cigarets at the rate of 50,000 an hour and pack them at the rate of 15,000 an hour.

TRUSTEES SUE FOR THE TWO AIRPLANES PURCHASED BY COX

NEW YORK, July 15.—S. E. J. Cox, Houston, Texas, oil promoter, was sued here today by trustees of the General Oil company for possession of two airplanes, the "Texas Wildcat" and the "Cactus Kitten." The plaintiffs allege the machines were purchased with money improperly taken from the oil company.

ARTHUR C. TOWNLEY IS AGAIN IN THE SADDLE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

BISMARCK, N. D., July 15.—Arthur C. Townley was again given the whip hand in the non-partisan league here tonight.

Practically dethroned last fall, the originator and former chief of the league was designated by the special state convention here to take charge of the reorganization work in the league.

FOREST FIRES RAGE IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, WASH., July 15.—Forest fires raged throughout the state of Washington tonight.

So menacing has the situation become that the fire fighting crews have been ordered to ignore the smaller blazes and concentrate on the larger ones.

Paner Lake, a village 35 miles from here, was threatened by destruction. Fanned by a rising breeze, a forest fire was reported sweeping down on it. Residents were fleeing from the scene.

Bees about half the size of the ordinary house fly, and which have no stings, are to be found in Australia.

STILL ANOTHER ATTACK ON GOVERNOR HARDING OF THE RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Still another attack on Governor Harding of the federal reserve board was made today by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, who charged in the senate that bankers were being coerced into endorsement of Governor Harding for reappointment.

"Endorsements are being secured by coercion and intimidation," said Senator Heflin, asserting that Governor Harding was writing heads of federal reserve banks to secure endorsement of him. Senator Heflin said President Harding should "put his foot down on such reprehensible practices."

HALF MILLION BARRELS OF DISTILLATE BURNS

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, July 15.—Four tanks set afire by lightning Friday at Spindle Top burned out today. The loss to the Magnolia Petroleum company is estimated at about two million dollars. It is said about a half million barrels of distillate was destroyed. A force of more than 200 workmen was kept busy for more than 15 hours to prevent the fire spreading to other tanks. Fifty men had a close call when one of the tanks boiled over and a flood of flaming oil spread rapidly in their direction.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAINS ANNULLED AT SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, LA., July 15.—First passenger trains entering or leaving Shreveport to be annulled as a result of the strike were announced Saturday by the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company which effective Sunday cancells local trains 3 and 4 between Shreveport and Alexandria.

LEGISLATION NECESSARY FOR TREATIES ENACTED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—All of the legislation necessary to give effect to the treaties negotiated by the Washington conference has now been enacted by both houses of parliament, according to advices received by cable at the British embassy here.

DEMOCRATS STAGE A DEMONSTRATION FOR SENATOR REED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Wilson and anti-Wilson democrats in the senate joined late today in an unusual demonstration in behalf of Senator Reed of Missouri. Senator Smoot, Utah, republican, also took part.

Reed, running for renomination, was accused by friends of Breckenridge Long, his opponent, of disloyalty to the democratic party. Senators Shields of Tennessee, Simmons of North Carolina and King of Utah in brief speeches to the senate declared the charge wholly unfounded and paid high tributes to Reed's ability and courage.

Never before in the history of the senate has a candidate during a campaign taken this means of aiding his candidacy. Shields is an anti-Wilson democrat, while Simmons and King were supporters of the former president on the Versailles treaty which Reed fought bitterly.

TWO FURNACES CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 15.—The Republic Iron and Steel company was compelled to bank the fires at two blast furnaces at the Haselton plant today on account of the railroad and coal strikes. The schedule for next week of the same company shows that its Bessemer plant also will suspend operations because of fuel shortage.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, officials said, still is working on its schedules but they said that two blast furnaces are likely to be banked next week.

Heavy rains have wrecked Corato, a town of the Adriatic coast, by sinking into the subsoil and undermining the foundations.

Young Anarchist Is Unconcerned About the Charge

By Associated Press.

PARIS, July 15.—Gustav Bovet, the young anarchist who yesterday fired at Police Prefect Naudin mistaking him for President Millerand, presented an unprepossessing appearance in his cell this morning as he awaited arraignment on a charge to commit premeditated and wilful murder, conviction for which carries the death sentence.

The assassin is a tall skeleton-like figure and in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. He was employed as a draftsman in an automobile factory, but himself printed the weekly Anarchist Youth, which he founded, as well as writing it.

The keeper of the hotel where he roomed gives him a good character reference, declaring he was always quiet and regular with his payments. He lived alone, receiving neither visitors nor mail.

TOPEKA MAYOR CLEARED OF CHARGTS BY COURT

TOPEKA, KAN., July 15.—Mayor Herbert J. Corwine of Topeka was cleared of the ouster charge brought against him by Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins, the district court decision this morning being rendered in the mayor's favor.

The mayor was charged with failure to enforce the prohibitory and anti-cigarette laws and with knowledge of alleged protection money being paid by defendants in police court cases whereby their cases never came to trial.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many dear friends for their kindness, help and sympathy; also beautiful floral offerings during the brief illness and death of our darling baby, Dorothy Francis. May God's choice blessings ever rest upon them.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C Sauls and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and family, Mrs. E. S. Sauls, Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, R. J. Watson.

NEGRO LABORER IS FLOGGED IN LOCAL SWITCHING YARDS

A negro laborer, whose name was not ascertained, was severely flogged Saturday night in the local railroad switching yards by a party of men who drove to the scene in two automobiles.

The negro was held while one of the men applied a beating with a leather strap. The negro dropped to the ground, according to several eyewitnesses and the men ran to their cars and drove away.

The negro was not seriously injured and when the men had disappeared he left the place hurriedly.

MAY VOLUNTARILY REDUCE CHICAGO ELEVATED FARES

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Chicago elevated lines may voluntarily reduce their 10 cent fare if an agreement can be reached cutting the salaries of employes.

The action will be taken by the roads, it was learned because the company feels if they dont' act soon the Illinois commissioners court will reduce the fares anyway.

LUCKENBACH WITHDRAWS FROM GULF CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Luckenbach Steamship company has withdrawn from the gulf conference composed of Southern Pacific lines operating from Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston to Pacific coast ports. The reason given was that the disruption of the Atlantic intercoastal conference may affect gulf rates. Steamship men predicted the withdrawal would mean the collapse of the conference.

Typewriting is suggested by one doctor as a good change of occupation for people who are inclined to worry.

Nash Leads the World in Motor Car Value

NASH

A Record-Breaking Six Months

Our books just closed for the first six months of 1922 show that our volume of passenger car business ran far beyond that of the largest previous half-year in Nash history.

And the figures for the final three months of the six reveal a gain over and above the best previous quarter of 30%.

Only a car of exceptional value could possibly have inspired such a pronounced and positive preference on the part of purchasers.

The new Nash line includes models with four and six cylinder motors; open and closed bodies; two, three, four, five, and seven passenger capacity; a price range from $965 to $2390, f. o. b. factory.

NASH

KING & WEAVER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
Distributors
NASH AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS
1012-14 Scott Wichita Falls, Texas Phone 6808

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

AL WHITE'S BATTING FEATURES DOUBLE WIN OVER DIXIE CHAMPS

By PAUL W. LARKIN.

In the bright lexicon of the Spudders there is no such word as "lose"—at least while they are battling the Panthers in their own yard. Twice were the Cats humbled yesterday in the presence of over 2,500 fans, once by the score of 14 to 8 and once by the score of 4 to 1, and as a result they climbed one notch higher in the pennant race. They not only passed the Buffs, who were idle, but gained a full game on the three leading teams, each of whom took a pleasing tumble. The double win made it three in a row over the Cats, a feat that was hardly looked for by local fandom.

Yes, things are perking up around Wichita Falls. The Wichitans played great baseball for 16 innings and every moment of the three and a quarter hours was hugely enjoyed by the gathering. The invaders, on the other hand, never looked as bad as they did in the opening bill. They managed to get two of Salm's hurling selections off the slab, but the third—Steve Mokan—was one too many for them. In the field they resembled a crowd of mediocre bushers. In fact, a crowd of mediocre bushers would have looked better. They were charged with seven errors and were it not for the mercy of the scorers a couple more could have been added without batting an eyelash. All benefits of the doubt were given to the batter or base runner and as a consequence the Cats got off light. The Spudders disposed of Paul Wachtel in this tussle and also got rid of Joe Pate again, who worked on only two batters. "Tiny" Goodbred relieved Pate, but he too received his bumps. Wilcey Moore wound up the fray.

Better Baseball In Second.

Much better ball was displayed by both clubs in the nightcap. Hub Perdue was master of the situation at all times. He got into a few tight holes, but the tenser the situation the more smoothly old "Steamboat" worked. He looked like a million dollars out there on the hill and the gathering fully appreciated his efforts. He was opposed by Sam Ross, another one of Jakey Ats' southpaws. Sam didn't look a bit bad and were it not for an unfortunate break and Al White, the two clubs might have been struggling yet.

White was the outstanding star of both Bills. He tore a page from Clarence Kraft's book and drove the sphere out of the enclosure in each game, both of which were prime factors in the two victories. Kraft was so decidedly subdued that somebody had to furnish the clouting fireworks and Al took it upon himself to usurp those honors. In addition to his homer in the first, he cracked out a brace of singles. His homer in this melee came with two on and wiped out a Cat lead of two runs. His first single ultimately resulted in a run as did his second.

But White didn't have the calcium all to himself. George Bischoff also dropped one out of the park in the first matinee with a man aboard in addition to a single which was later converted into a tally. One of his two singles in the second performance also drove in a counter.

In the first contest the Cats jumped into the lead in the opening round. A pass to Sears started the trouble. Calvo and Kraft finished it by lacing singles to right which sent Sears over. Ewoldt drew a pass, which filled the bases before the third man was retired, but Tavener was forced to ground out. The visitors added another in the second on Coombs' single and Sears' crashing double to right with two away.

White Puts Mates Ahead.

The lead was wiped out in the Spudders' portion of the second, however, when White parked one of Wachtel's offerings over the left field fence with Summa and Weiss aboard. Summa got on by virtue of Tavener's kick and Weiss reached first on a pretty single to left. From this point on the Spudders counted at least once in every canto.

A pass to Tanner, Adams' well placed hit to right and Summa's sacrifice fly to deep left accounted for one in the third. White's single and Coombs' muff of Keene's fly gave them another in the fourth.

At this juncture, however, the Spudders' guests came to the conclusion that it was time to break into the run column again so they chased five across. Coombs started the fireworks with a single to center and Sears dropped one in the same pasture. Calvo then walked and the paths were congested. Keene was growing wilder every second, and he winged Kraft, forcing in Coombs. Exit Keene, enter Ruth. Ruth's regime was short-lived. Hoffman greeted him with a single, Ewoldt followed with a double and Phelan, who relieved Tavener after the latter had injured his foot blocking a runner off second, chased him to the clubhouse with another safe drive. Sears counted on Hoffman's drive, but Calvo was cut off at the plate by Summa's perfect peg. Kraft and Hoffman tallied on Ewoldt's crash while Ewoldt passed the counting station on Pheelan's drive. Mokan then took up the burden and fanned Moore. He wound up the inning by forcing Wachtel to pop to Adams.

Spudders Tie It Up.

The Schmitts knotted the count in their allotment of the frame. Singles by Adams and Summa, a sacrifice by Weiss and a lucky hit by Beck which bounced through Hoffman turned the trick.

The visitors failed to score in the sixth while the locals added three more to their total, bringing it up to ten. Bischoff's single, a poor peg to second by Kraft on Mokan's attempted sacrifice, Bescher's suicide, a safe slap by Tanner and a bobble by Phelan after Goodbred had relieved Wachtel was the combination that sent the trio of tallies over.

A pass to Phelan and Possum Moore's double gave the invaders one more in the seventh, but the Spudders came back with two in the same session while Pate was on the hill. White greeted Pate with a single and Bischoff proved his undoing when he poled one over the left field barrier.

The last two chalked up by the Spudders in the eighth off Moore came as a result of Beck's drive through the box, a wild heave by Ewoldt, a double steal and a boot by Kraft.

Weiss Fools 'Em.

The Spudders drew first blood in the second mixup in the second inning. Weiss crossed up the entire Panther team when he beat out a perfect bunt down the third base line for a starter. Beck sacrificed him to second and after White had popped to Ewoldt, Bischoff drove him home with a lusty single to center.

Excellent throws by Summa and White in the first inning cut off a Panther run when Sears tried to score on Kraft's double to right center, but the visitors were more successful in the fifth, when they tied the score. This was Purdue's toughest round. He got in bad by passing Haworth. The Panther backstop was forced at second when Adams made a pretty jumping catch of Tanner's peg in Ross' attempted suicide, Ross reached third on Coombs' poke to left though he would have been an easy out had Bescher fielded the ball cleanly. Sears' single to right scored him.

The sixth proved to be Ross' poor inning. Adams started off with a lucky double through Phelan. The hit would have been good for a single anyway, but the ball bounced off Phelan's shoulder to the left field foul line and Adams reached second. After Summa had grounded out, Weiss pasted a terrific bounder to right center for a couple of sacks which scored Adams. Beck grounded out, but White parked another one over the left field fence and the game was salted away.

Haworth opened the Panther's portion of the seventh, but never got beyond first base.

First Game.

WICHITA F—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Tanner, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Adams, ss	5	1	2	4	3	0
Summa, rf	4	2	1	1	1	0
Weiss, cf	4	1	2	6	0	1
Beck, 1b	5	1	2	5	0	0
White, 2b	5	4	3	1	2	0
Bischoff,, c	5	2	2	7	0	0
Keene, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mokan, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	14	16	27	6	1

FORT WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	5	2	2	1	0	1
Sears, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Calvo, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	1	1	6	2	0
Hoffman, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	1
Ewoldt, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Tavener, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
Phelan, ss	3	1	2	0	0	1
H. Moore, c	5	0	1	5	1	0
Wachtel, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Goodbred, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pate, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Moore, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
xHaworth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	11	24	8	7

xBatted for Goodbred in seventh.

Wichita Falls	031	123	22x—14
Fort Worth	110	050	100— 8

Two-base hits, Tanner, Sears, Ewoldt, Moore, Bescher, Phelan, home runs, White, Bischoff; sacrifice hits, Weiss, Bescher; sacrifices, Summa; stolen bases, Kraft, Beck, White; double plays, Hoffman to Kraft; hits, off Keene 6 in 4 innings, off Ruth 3 in 1-3 inning, off Mokan 2 in 4 2-3 innings, off W. Moore 2 in 2 innings, off Wachtel 11 in 5 1-3 innings, off Pate 2 in 0 innings; base on balls, off Keene 3, off Wachtel 1, off Mokan 2; struck by Keene 2, Moore 2, Wachtel 2, Mokan 3, Goodbred 1; hit by pitcher, Kraft; wild pitches, W. Moore. Time, 2:20. Umpires, Sweeney and Hill. Attendance, 2,500.

Second Game.

WICHITA F—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Tanner, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Adams, ss	3	1	2	2	1	0
Summa, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Weiss, cf	2	2	2	5	0	0
Beck, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
White, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Bischoff, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Perdue, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	9	21	6	1

FORT WORTH—AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Sears, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Calvo, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Ewoldt, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Phelan, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Haworth, c	2	0	2	1	0	0
Rosa, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
xMoore	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	8	18	10	2

xBatted for Ross in seventh.

Wichita Falls	010	003	x—4
Fort Worth	000	010	0—1

Two-base hits, Adams 2, Hoffman, Weiss, Kraft; home runs, White; sacrifice hits, Beck, Ross, Weiss; base on ball, off Perdue 1; off Ross 1; struck out by Perdue 5; by Ross 1. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Hill and Sweeney.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Browns 9, Senators 2.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Mogridge kept St. Louis' hits scattered today and Washington took the opening game of the series, 2 to 0.

The score:—				R	H	E
St. Louis	000	000	000	0	3	1
Washington	020	000	00x	2	6	0

Batteries: Wright, Danforth and Severied; Mogridge and Picinich.

White Sox 3, Yankees 2.

NEW YORK, July 15.—New York lost a chance to take the American league lead from St. Louis today by dropping a 12-inning struggle to Chicago, 3 to 2.

The score:—				R	H	E
Chicago	001	000	010	001	3	11
New York	000	100	100	000	2	10

Batteries: Leverette, Schupp and Schalk; Mays and Schang.

Indians 2, Athletics 0.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Stanley Coveleskie held Philadelphia to three hits and Cleveland won the first game of the series, 2 to 0.

The score:—				R	H	E
Cleveland	000	000	110	2	8	0
Philadelphia	000	000	000	0	3	2

Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neil; Rommell, Sullivan and Bruggy.

Tigers 2, Red Sox 0.

BOSTON, July 15.—Pillette kept Boston's hits scattered today while Detroit bunched four of its seven hits in the sixth for two runs, the visitors winning 2 to 0.

The score:—				R	H	E
Detroit	000	002	000	2	7	0
Boston	000	000	000	0	6	1

Batteries: Pillette and Manion; Ferguson, Piercy and Ruel.

The ticking of a clock in the wireless station at Bordeaux, France, can be heard distinctly in Wellington, New Zealand.

VETERAN DIAMOND STARS LOSE OUT ON THE BIG SALARIES

"Baseball has been pretty good to me and I have no real kick coming. My only regret is that I was born too soon, about fifteen years," says Larry Lajoie, the famous second baseman of a dozen years ago.

Larry's remarks were prompted by some of the salary demands that are now being made by a lot of ball players.

In all probability Larry never received more than $10,000 in his life. Today any number of ball players are getting that amount. Many of them, who in no way compare with the incomparable Lajoie, are asking much more.

Larry's thoughts were vouchsafed by Nick Altrock, who in his day was one of the game's greatest left handed pitchers.

"Ain't it tough?" asks Nick. "Here are a lot of youngsters who have had a year or two of success demanding twice as much as some of us old timers got when we were in our prime.

"I suppose it is one of the breaks of the game, due to the progress of the sport, the larger seating capacity and the increased interest, but it's tough for us veterans.

"The game was played the same way fifteen years ago. In some ways much better than today. Yet if a guy drew a $5,000 salary then he was a wonder. Mediocre ball players simply sniff at $5,000 offers today."

UMPIRE'S BONE RESULTS IN FREAK TRIPLE PLAY

Here is one of the freakiest of freak plays, it is said, took place in the Blue Ridge league. It is alleged to be a triple play in which not one member of the defending team touched the ball. While it apparently violates a flock of baseball rules, nevertheless it is worth printing.

One team had runners on first and second with nobody out. The batsman hit an infield fly, and the umpire called him out under the rules. The infield fly in descending hit the head of the runner on second and he was declared out by the umpire.

The ball rolled toward first base and the base runner who was there picked it up in disgust and threw it to the outfield. He was declared out for interference, making three outs without a player in the field touching the ball.

It is said that the decision of the ump went, although it is a question whether it could be called a continuous play. Neither is it certain that an umpire would declare a base runner out for being hit by an infield fly, for the rule says that a runner trying to advance on an infield fly does so at his own risk.

The umpire pulled his "bone" because an infield fly should not be declared unless an infielder is in a position to catch the ball.

This play took place in a game in Virginia. Runners on first and second bases. The batter bunted a pop fly, which is not an infield fly. That's where the fun begins. The third baseman undertook to trap the ball, which was right. Then the bees began to buzz. Instead of touching third or throwing to second if he couldn't get back to third after trapping the ball the third baseman headed for first. He thought he was going to make a double play there. The runners were quick to perceive, and they started around the bases, while the coacher urged the batter to "whoop it up." The result was a grand sprint for the plate, with the third baseman bringing up in the rear, ball in hand, the pitcher racing along side of him trying to wrest the ball from him, but never succeeding because the third baseman was so excited he never saw anything but a chance to get one of those "guys" in front. Two runs scored and the batter got to third before they finally got a hammerlock on the third baseman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Dodgers 2, Pirates 3.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Pittsburgh won from Brooklyn today 3 to 2 in ten innings after driving Ruether from the box in the eighth when they tied the score on five hits.

The score:—				R	H	E
Brooklyn	010	000	010	0—2	8	1
Pittsburgh	000	000	020	1—3	12	0

Batteries: Reuther, Smith and Deberry; Adams, Glazner, Morrison and Gooch.

Reds 3, Braves 2.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—The Reds won the first game of the Boston series 3 to 2 today in the last half of the ninth, scoring the winning run on a walk to Burns, a safe bunt by Daubert and a single to right by Harper.

Score by innings—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	000	000	011— 2	6	0
Cincinnati	000	000	201— 3	3	2

Batteries: Miller, McNamara and Gibson; Luque and Wingo.

Cards 4, Giants 3.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—St. Louis cut New York's lead in the National league pennant race to a game and a half by winning the first game of the series here today, 4 to 3, before an overflow crowd.

Score by innings—	R.	H.	E.
New York	000	010	101— 2	10	1
St. Louis	031	000	000— 4	9	2

Batteries Ryan, Douglas and Smith; Haines and Ainsmith.

Phillies 2, Cubs 1.

CHICAGO, July 15.—An error of omission by Toney Kauffman cost him his own game today when Philadelphia staged a ninth inning rally and defeated Chicago 2 to 1 in the first game of the series.

Score by innings—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000	000	002— 2	8	1
Chicago	000	001	000— 1	7	1

Batteries Weinert and Peters; Henline, Kaufmann and O'Farrell.

Charles Dickens wrote a Life of Christ for his children, and left definite instructions that it should never be published.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

COLLINS, SCHALK, FABER ARE WHITE SOX BEST TRIO

When considering the most valuable player in the major leagues the Chicago White Sox have three entries.

Eddie Collins, remarkable second sacker; Ray Schalk, brilliant catcher, and "Red" Faber, crack pitcher.

Collins is the best second baseman of all times. Fifteen years of campaigning do not seem to have slowed him up in any department of the game. He is the key to the Chicago infield. No brainier player ever wore a spiked shoe. It is difficult to estimate the value of Collins to the White Sox aside from his mere play.

Ray Schalk is one of the greatest catchers in the history of the game. He is a fine receiver, uses uncanny judgment, and is the "pepper-pot" of the White Sox machine. Much of the good showing made by the White Sox pitchers is in a large measure due to the excellent manner in which they are handled by Schalk.

"Red" Faber is bearing the brunt of the Chicago pitching burden. The veteran spitballer is having another mighty good year. His work early in the season kept the club going when the rest of the staff was wobbling badly.

The influence of Faber has finally asserted itself, the two recruits, Robertson and Leverette, have found themselves and are winning consistently, while Hodge, who has been kicked around for several years, is pitching the best game of his career.

Chicago's star trio "Red" Faber left), Ray Schalk (right), and Eddie Collins (center).

FANS WANT CIRCUS STUFF, COLOR AND SKILLFUL PITCHING

Somebody has given voice to the sentiment that what fans want is skillful pitching. A little while back the cry was that they wanted hitting, and heavy hitting. They got it, and now the pitcher seems to be having the edge.

What the fans really want is color and circus stuff with their games. Baseball magnates who have studied the psychology of the fans are convinced of that. For instance, a home run hitter, like Ruth will stir them because he has the color as well as the punch. And then again there is just as much delight over a no hit, no run game, pitched by a colorful hurler as there is over a game in which Babe breaks home run records. The long hit, the no hit—it makes no difference if the melodrama is there.

The perfect baseball game does not please. Cornelius McGillicuddy once had a perfect baseball team, the perfectly geared machine, and had to scrap it because the fans would not patronize it. The perfect team becomes a monotonous thing. McGraw is the highest paid manager more because of his personality than his knowledge of baseball players, though no reflections are cast on his knowledge of the national game. Robinson of Brooklyn is a colorful gentleman. Cobb is a colorful player, as well as a good one.

In short, the fans want melodrama with their game. Sometimes the thrill may come for a long hit, sometimes from no hit at all. You never can tell how the plot that will grip them will unfold. You just put eighteen men on the field with the equipment and let the drama develop itself. Nobody can write the scenario in advance, and you cannot reduce the romance of it to mere rules and figures.

BEARS DOWN CRABS BY OVERWHELMING COUNT

SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—San Antonio made it two straight today from the Galveston Sand Crabs by driving Perryman from the box and copping the contest 11 to 2. Lyle, who succeeded Perryman, fared little better. Voight was batted freely, but the sensational fielding of the Bears kept the scoring down. The entire game was played in a slow rain.

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	2	0	1	3	4	1
Moore, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	1
Hendricks, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Eibel, 1b	4	1	2	4	0	0
Thrash, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Brown, cf	4	0	3	4	1	0
Griffith, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Perryman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyle, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
xKnight	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	24	11	4

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booe, lf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Gross, ss	3	2	1	2	4	1
Kirkham, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Meyers, cf	5	2	3	6	0	0
Fuller, 2b	5	2	3	5	2	0
Beatty, 1b	4	0	3	6	0	0
Hale, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Henry, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Voight, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
McKee, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	11	17	27	7	1

Galveston	000	100	001— 2
San Antonio	014	020	13x—11

xBatted for Lyle in 9th.

Sacrifice hits, Hale, Voight, Kirkham; two base hit, Meyers; three-base hit, Kirkham, Henry; double play, Gross to Fuller; innings pitched, by Perryman 2, 5 hits, 3 runs; base on balls, off Voight 5, off Perryman 1, Lyle 2; struck out, by Perrymyan 3, by Voight 1, by Lyle 3; time 2:20; Umpires Daly and Brashear.

WILLARD OFFERED $25,000 TO MEET BILL BRENNAN

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Authorization to offer Jess Willard $25,000 with privilege of 30 per cent of the gross receipts less the state tax, to meet Bill Brennan of Chicago, was conveyed by wire to the sporting editor of the Evening Express here today from Siley Burns, match-maker for the Oakland athletic association of Jersey City. The message said the club will post the guarantee for Willard twenty days in advance in full, and that any date suitable to Willard will suit the club.

BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONES

CLOUTS HOMER, IS OUT FOR PASSING MON ON PATHS

Can you imagine a batter hitting a terrific drive into the stands for a home run and then being called out for passing a preceding runner on the base lines?

No! Well, that actually happened several years ago in a game between Chicago and Washington at Chicago. Catcher Eddie Gharrity of the Washington club was the player who hit the ball. Frank Ellerbe, then with Washington, now with the St. Louis Browns, pulled the bit of ivory on the bases, which had Gharrity as the victim.

Two were out and Ellerbe on first with Gharrity up. The Washington catcher, who hits them hard, got one to his liking, and sent it sailing into the left field bleachers.

As is customary when some player hits a mighty wallop good for a home run, the crowd let out a cheer when Gharrity's drive soared into the bleachers.

Ellerbe, off with the pitch, had rounded third when he got the impression that the ball had been caught because of the cheering on the part of the crowd.

Taking it for granted that the side had been retired, after he rounded third he started for his position in the infield. He was playing short in that particular game. It so happened that Ellerbe, on his way back to short, was passed by Gharrity.

The umpire in charge immediately called Gharrity out for passing a preceding base runner.

The Washington club yelled long and loud, insisting such a decision was not in keeping with fair play, since the ball had passed out of the playing field and no play possible on the runners.

The umpires remained firm, however, and the play on the part of Ellerbe must be given a rating in the list of famous "bones."

Sarazen Wins National Open Golf Championship By a Whirlwind Finish

By J. L. O'SULLIVAN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

SKOKIE, COUNTRY CLUB, CHICAGO, July 15.—In the most sensational whipping finish ever seen in the history of the open golf championship tournament classic, Gene Sarazen, Pittsburgh, won premier honors today. Sarazen had a medal score of 288.

One stroke behind were Bobbie Jones, Atlanta, Ga., amateur, and John Black, the Pacific Coast dark horse, tied for second, with 289. Bill Melhorn, Shreveport, and Walter Hagen, British open champion, were third and fourth with 290 and 291.

While the flashy young Pittsburgh ex-caddy played marvelous golf and deserved his victory, only heart breaking luck kept Bob Jones and Black from beating him. Thousands of spectators, banked in colorful masses, about evergreen watched Jones fighting with all the wizardry at his command, come into the home stretch just two holes away from the home green, needing but par golf to tie Sarazen and give birdies to win.

Jones missed the championship but a slice drive on the seventeenth tee, when he had to shoot out from under a tree. Still fighting desperately he played beautifully and reached the edge of the green in three. He needed a 15 foot putt to get a birdie that meant the championship. Putting carefully he edged his ball towards the cup. Within a foot—six inches—three—two—the ball stopped on the rim of the cup and Bobby Jones had lost the chance for which he had fought like a tiger to be the open champion. He finished with a par four, just one stroke behind Sarazen.

But John Black, the silent Scotchman, had passed the turn with a 33 and needed but 36 to beat Sarazen. He started the crucial round with a five, but picking up, played par golf, within two holes of the finish. Here, like Jones, needing but two par fours to win, he met his fate as did Jones.

Gene Sarazen was the champion, a stocky little fellow with a flashing smile, sparkling black eyes and matinee idol profile, who has gone out earlier in the day without the hordes of golf-mad enthusiasts in his wake and whipped around at the dizzy rate of 75-68.

Sarazen finished at noon with 220, standing fifty behind Jones, Melhorn, Black and Hagen.

While ten thousand spectators, including hundreds of gaily clad women were waiting for the believed headliners to start, he started off with his partner, Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge, N. Y., for the sensational round that was to bring him the championship.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

DOUBLE HEADERS MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, July 15.—Both games of the scheduled double header between the Buffs and Beaumont were called off this afternoon due to a heavy rain that thoroughly soaked the playing field.

Double headers both tomorrow and Monday will be played in order to keep up with the schedule, it was announced.

Lee Morrissey and Hamp Brown Fight In Burk Tuesday

BURKBURNETT, July 15.—Thirty-six rounds of fast boxing are carded for fight fans in Burkburnett Tuesday night. Lee Morrissey of Salt Lake City and Hamp Brown of Lawton, Okla., will hook up for 12 rounds in the main event, entering the ring at about 140 pounds.

Sailor Williams of Lawton and Pop Keener of Bartlesville, Okla., will furnish the fireworks in the semi-windup in a 10 round bout.

Preliminaries which have already been arranged include a six round tilt between Kid Snyder and Kid Stanton and a four round go between Kid Bruce and Jack Horn.

The card is under the auspices of the American Legion.

"SILLYADS"

Copyright, 1920, R. V. C. Smith

Copyright, 1920, R. V. C. Smith

Can a woman's vote be bought? Suppose that good cook tells you her friend, Flaherty, is running for an office and you don't want to be running for a cook. A clear conscience and a good cook at The Sandwich Shop, 802 Scott Avenue.

A woman fixes her hair on all sides, so that it won't come down while she fixes her dress-down as much as possible. For better dressed sides, get meat at Hays & Sons Market, 616 Seventh street.

When father sent his spendthrift son away to learn stenography he concluded from the type of letters he received that the boy was expert at the touch system. To touch yourself up properly get furnishings from Ludham & Riggs Men's Furnishings and Shoes.

When your troubles seem dark, you can make light of them and start yourself off right by having your battery recharged at Wichita Falls Battery Co., 814 Scott avenue. (Advertisement)

Summa Pressing Batting Leaders of Texas Loop With Average of .369

With Mike Massey beginning to slip from his high average on the titular lead, Nic DeMaggio of Beaumont and Homer Summa of the Spudders are batting for the real leadership of the loop, with Connolly of Galveston well within reach. The veteran Jackson of Shreveport is threatening, too.

The home-run contest has begun to assume interesting proportions and Kraft's lead of four is by no means safe, the way Hendricks and Eibel of Galveston are moving.

Ezzell of Shreveport has run his stolen base record up to thirty-six.

Through Thursday's games forty-three Texas Leaguers were batting .300 or better.

Player—Club	AB	R	H	Hr	Sb	Ba
Massey, Ds	99	16	40	0	4	.404
Milstead, Hn	13	2	5	0	3	.385
DeMaggio, Bt.	264	62	100	3	8	.379
Brooks, Bt.	132	13	50	9	4	.379
Summa, W F	**363**	**77**	**134**	**5**	**18**	**.369**
Connolly, Gv.	216	36	79	4	8	.360
Jackson, St.	173	29	63	4	5	.364
Whiteman, Hn.	258	51	90	3	6	.394
Edington, Bt.	308	66	107	3	16	.347
Booe, S A	337	61	116	1	14	.344
McKee, S A	146	21	50	0	1	.342
Hinkes, Hn.	295	66	100	9	11	.339
Rader, Bt.	374	75	126	3	16	.337
Ewolt, St.-F.W.	66	8	22	0	3	.333
McDonald, WF	**249**	**48**	**83**	**3**	**17**	**.333**
Bischoff, W F	**189**	**39**	**63**	**6**	**11**	**.333**
E. Bailey, Hn.	363	54	119	0	21	.328
Lovelace, Ds.	52	7	17	2	0	.327
Beck, W F	**322**	**54**	**103**	**11**	**1**	**.320**
Kraft, F W	280	66	91	16	8	.325
Love, Bt.	40	6	13	0	0	.325
Bescher, WF	**210**	**50**	**68**	**0**	**11**	**.324**
Munson, Gv	136	30	44	3	3	.324
Tanner, W F	**202**	**34**	**65**	**6**	**6**	**.322**
Anderson, Bt.	237	31	76	0	9	.321
Adams, W F	**348**	**71**	**111**	**0**	**18**	**.319**
Kirkham, SA	298	43	95	8	4	.319
Bolden, SA	60	9	19	2	0	.317
Josefson, Hn	228	32	72	0	8	.316
Ezzell, St.	332	69	104	0	36	.313
Calvo, FW	327	46	102	1	6	.312
Witry, Gv	173	27	54	1	4	.312
Doyle, Hn	298	50	92	0	9	.312
Hendricks, Gv.	368	64	114	12	17	.310
Mathes, Bt.	58	12	18	1	2	.309
Phelan, FW	224	35	69	2	7	.308
Alcock, Bt	133	18	41	0	3	.308
Bittle, Hn	361	52	110	2	12	.305
Segrist, Ds	279	49	85	1	11	.305
Bowman, WF	**50**	**12**	**17**	**1**	**1**	**.304**
Baggan, St.	250	74	76	0	4	.304
Reinhart, Hn	43	6	13	0	0	.302
Strong, Bt.	245	34	74	1	15	.302

Pitcher's Records.

Gus Johns of the Panthers, who turned in his eleventh consecutive win on Thursday, is supplying the sensation among the pitchers and has passed his teammate, Wachtel, for honors. Cheney, of San Antonio, is leading in strike-outs, with 71.

Player—Club	Ip	Bb	So	W	L	Pct.
Davenport, Ds	27	13	13	2	0	1.000
Milstead, Hn.	27	12	10	1	0	1.000
Johns, F W	98	21	49	7	0	.917
Wachtel, F W	149	56	61	16	3	.842
Goodbred, F W	69	14	22	6	2	.750
Mitchell, Ds	117	30	41	11	4	.733
Glaiser, Hn	138	42	62	11	4	.733
Ruth, F W	**160**	**45**	**28**	**8**	**3**	**.727**
Lewis, S A	59	21	10	2	1	.714
Love, Bt.	88	36	31	6	3	.667
Pate, F W	162	28	59	12	7	.632
Conley, Ds	119	28	58	12	7	.632
Moore, F W	81	22	33	5	3	.625
Bowman, W F	**115**	**45**	**28**	**8**	**5**	**.615**
Wheeler, W F	**115**	**42**	**56**	**8**	**5**	**.615**
Caldera, Bt.	112	35	36	8	5	.615
Gheen, Hn.	65	29	29	3	2	.600
Kraft, Bt.	158	71	50	7	6	.600
McGrew, St.	138	54	69	10	7	.588
Whitaker, FW	121	24	77	7	5	.583
Couchman, SA	140	30	40	11	4	.579
Bromley, S A	50	25	21	4	3	.571
Perryman, Gv	72	22	29	4	3	.571
Diviney, Gv	140	55	41	9	7	.563
Bolden, S A	106	35	29	5	4	.556
Cheney, S A	253	49	71	10	8	.556
Hierotil, Gv	128	56	56	6	5	.545
Pearson, Hn	95	38	30	6	5	.545
Voight, S A	151	54	53	9	8	.529
Jacobus, Bt.	176	78	51

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Ty Cobb Giving George Sisler Merry Rub For American League Title

CHICAGO, July 15.—Ty Cobb's challenge for the batting leadership of the American league was no flash in the pan, judging from averages compiled today which show the Detroit leader closing the gap separating him from George Sisler, the St. Louis marvel, who is leading the race with an average of .420.

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Pct.
Sisler ...	83	345	78	145	211	23	11	7	7	32	.420
Cobb	71	278	50	113	164	25	10	2	14	5	.406

A week ago the figures told this story:

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Pct.
Sisler ...	75	309	73	133	195	21	10	7	7	27	.430
Cobb	62	238	43	93	138	21	9	2	14	3	.391

Cobb is just 14 points behind Sisler, as compared with 31 a week ago. The noted Georgian's remarkable batting streak netted him 20 hits in his last nine games, as against 12 hits collected by Sisler in eight games.

The figures on these batting rivals today are:

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland club, moved back into third place with an average of .364, deposing Harry Heilmann of Detroit, who dropped into fourth place with .354.

Sisler is without a dangerous rival in base stealing. He is showing his heels to the contenders with a string of 32 thefts, while Ken Williams, the home run hitter, is second in line with 26.

The see-sawing fight between Williams and Tilly Walker of the Athletics for home run hitting honors with honors even, each having knocked out 21. Ruth is down in the list with 14.

Other leading batters for 55 or more games: Miller, Philadelphia, .356; Schang, New York, .353; O'Neill, Cleveland, .349; Bassler, Detroit, .347; Blue, Detroit, .342; Witt, New York, .336; McManus, St. Louis, .333.

Fisher Maintains Lead.

The Tulsa wrecking crew is rapidly absorbing the brightest rays of the limelight for batting honors of the Western league, although the slugging skill of Fisher of St. Joseph continues to keep him at the top of the individual list with an average of .415.

Tulsa's position as the swat leader of the circuit is established by the remarkable total of 82 home runs thus far this season and by seven men in the first 10 leading hitters of the league. Davis of Tulsa is leading the race in home run hitting with 20, while Bennett and Webb, also of Tulsa, have collected 18 and are tied with Washburn of Wichita for second place honors.

Fisher's leadership in the individual performance role was emphasized during the past week to the extent of seven points gain in the margin separating him from Manush of Omaha, who, by consistent batting onslaughts, has challenged the position of the St. Joseph star from season's outset. Manush's average is .397, Carl East of Wichita holds fast to third place with .388. The figures include games of Monday.

Hemingway of Sioux City continues to set the pace for the base stealers with 29, as compared with a week ago.

Other leading batters for 55 or more games:

Berger, Wichita, .373; Davis, Tulsa, .372; Grantham, Omaha, .368; Bennett, Tulsa, .367; Pitt, Oklahoma City, .360; Levilett, Tulsa, .358; Stuart, Tulsa, .357; Long, Denver, .354; Metz, Sioux City, .344.

Lapan Presses Tucker.

Only one point separates Tucker of New Orleans and Lapan of Little Rock in the scramble for batting honors of the Southern association today. Tucker is clinging to the lead with an average of .341, while Lapan is trailing him with .340. Connolly of Little Rock, who is leading in home run hitting with eight, is third in the batting list with an average of .338. The figures include games of Tuesday.

Williams of Mobile and Barrett of Little Rock are second in the list of home run hitters with seven apiece, while Silva of Birmingham is showing his heels to the base stealers with 27. Henry of New Orleans and Stewart of Birmingham have stolen 26.

Other leading batters for 55 or more games: Schleibner, Little Rock, .336; Camp, Memphis, .332; McMillan, Memphis, .332; Bogart, New Orleans, .330; Bernsen, Atlanta, .324; Neun, Birmingham, .319; Huhn, Mobile, .316; Harper, Birmingham, .315; McLarry, Memphis, .314.

GOVERNOR NEFF TO MAKE ADDITIONAL SPEECHES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 15.—Governor Neff will continue speaking dates in his campaign to July 20, it was announced here today.

Dates for next week, announced today, include: Greenville, July 17; Sulphur Springs, July 18; Mount Pleasant, afternoon July 19, and Mount Vernon the same night; Clarksville July 20.

RUTH ONE YEAR AGO AND TODAY

1921—Thirty-fifth home run in three times up against the Browns.

1922—Rolled to the box, singled, scoring Meusel. Fanned. Hit into a double play.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	13	5	.706
Dallas	9	6	.667
Galveston	9	6	.667
San Antonio	8	7	.533
Beaumont	6	6	.500
Wichita Falls	6	10	.375
Houston	4	8	.333
Shreveport	5	1	.313

Saturday's Results.

Wichita Falls 14-4, Fort Worth 8-1.

Shreveport 3, Dallas 2, (11 innings).

San Antonio 11, Galveston 2.

Beaumont-Houston, rain.

Sunday's Schedule.

Fort Worth at Wichita Falls.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.
Dallas at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	49	36	.576
New York	49	37	.568
Chicago	43	40	.518
Detroit	44	42	.512
Washington	40	42	.488
Cleveland	41	44	.482
Philadelphia	34	45	.430
Boston	35	49	.417

Saturday's Results.

Washington 2, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 3, New York 2, (12 innings).
Detroit 2, Boston 0.
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0.

Sunday's Schedule.

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	49	29	.628
St. Louis	51	34	.600
Chicago	43	39	.524
Cincinnati	44	40	.524
Brooklyn	41	42	.494
Pittsburgh	38	43	.469
Philadelphia	30	47	.390
Boston	28	50	.360

Saturday's Results.

St. Louis 4, New York 3.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2, (10 innings).
Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.

Sunday's Schedule.

Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis	3	5	0
At Atlanta	3	13	2
(Seven innings; catch train.)			
Batteries Zahniser and Taylor; Napier, Tuero and Smith.			
Mobile	9	19	1
At Nashville	3	11	2
Batteries Fuhr and Schulte; Lucas and Morrow.			
Birmingham	6	6	2
At Little Rock	4	11	1
Batteries: Morrison and Brandon; Marmoth and Brown.			
New Orleans	7	11	0
At Chattanooga	3	8	2
Batteries: Matteson and Dowle; Drake and Kress.			

JOE PATE HIGH AT WEEKLY SHOOT

Wins Club Trophy and Hunting Coat Offered By Al Deatherage.

Joe Pate walked away with the weekly trophy set up by Wichita Falls Gun club at the regular shoot last week by breaking 48 birds out of a possible 50. J. P. Morrison tied this number, but was not entitled to the prize since he is not a club member. Al Deatherage led the field in the doubles with 23 out of a possible 24.

Jack Nabb won the shoot-off for the previous week's trophy with a mark of 46 in the singles.

In addition to the club trophy, Pate won a hunting coat donated by President Al Deatherage. Gallagher received a 500-pound ice book as second mark while Kimmel, who was low, was the recipient of a radiator cap wings, offered by the Federal Tire Co.

The following scores were made:

Pate 48, J. P. Morrison 48, Greenberg 47, Gallagher 47; E. C. Ward 47, Deatherage 46, Nabb 46, Adams 45, Roy Tate 45, Rindle 44, Leslie 44, L. I. Lyon 43, Dempsey 43, W. Daniels 43, Winston 42, Gotcher 42, Rhodes 41, Landon 41, Rigsby 41, H. Lyon 39, Soderland 39, Adrian 39, W. A. Tate 39, Reinhart 34, Kiddy 33, Cooper 32; Groom 31, Fuller 25, Kimmel 20.

Doubles.

Deatherage 23, Pate 21, Gallagher 20, L. I. Lyon 20, E. C. Ward 19, Nabb 19, H. Lyon 18, Adams 18, Gotcher 17, Greenberg 15, Dempsey 15, Winston 15, Rigsby 13, Rhodes 11, Randle 10, Cooper 10.

SARAZEN WINS $500.

By Associated Press.

GLENCOE, ILL., July 15.—Gene Sarazen by winning the national open golf tournament received a cash prize of $500, the championship cup and a gold medal in addition to the glory that goes to a title holder. When he was presented with his prizes and asked to make a speech, the little player stepped up on a chair and said:

"I can't say anything fellows; it's all in my heart and nothing in my head—I'm just like all the youngsters that way."

Bobby Jones, while officially tied for second place, goes into third place in the prize list. He waived his claim so that John Black, a professional, could take all the second place money. Jones will receive a silver plate as third prize, since as an amateur, he cannot accept a cash award.

SATURDAY'S HOME RUNS.

Miller, Chicago, 1; total 7.
Schalk, Chicago White Sox, 1; total 3.

Home Run Leaders.

Hornsby, Cardinals, 24; Williams, Browns, 21; Walker, Athletics, 21; Heilman, Tigers, 16; Williams, Phils, 14; Ruth, Yanks, 14; Miller, Athletics, 13; Wheat, Robins, 11.

NEAL'S HIT IN NINTH WINS FOR METHODISTS

The North Methodist baseball team, minus many of its regulars and heavy hitters, went to Petrolia yesterday afternoon and took the Lone Star aggregation into camp by the count of 8 to 7. The locals fought an uphill fight until the eighth inning when they got to Buchanan for four runs which knotted the count.

Clarence Neal broke up the game in the ninth when he slammed a long drive to deep center with the bases jammed. Taylor held the Lone Stars at his mercy after the third inning.

ARRANGES SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY OF "FRENCH HEELS"

Henry Ellis of P. B. M.'s department store has arranged a very attractive display in connection with Irene Castle's new production, "French Heels," which is the feature at the Strand theater for the first three days of the week. He has arranged the advance styles in footwear for this fall in a very attractive manner. French heels and long skirts are predicted for autumn and this advance showing should interest many people. The sign work was done by Sadler & Haworth.

PURSE CONTAINING $85 IS STOLEN FROM OLYMPIC

A purse containing $85 in cash, together with several checks and some jewelry was stolen from the dressing room of the Olympic theater late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Bankston, the owner of the missing articles, saw two young women enter the room, and soon afterwards she discovered her purse was missing. Mrs. Bankston, however, did not charge these women with taking her purse.

Police officials had found no clue to the theft late Saturday night.

MAIL WARRANTS TO AID STATE RURAL SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 15.—Warrants covering $280,000 appropriations for state aid to rural schools were mailed today by state department of education.

This completes state aid appropriations for the year. The total amount is $1,500,000.

The roadbed of the Niagara Gorge railway is to be made a public highway for automobiles and other vehicles.

It is expected that women shortly will be appointed to foreign mission by the Czecho-Slovakia government.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN YOUNG COUNTY DURING PAST WEEK

MANY NEW LOCATIONS ARE MADE NEAR THE BIG FOSTER WELL.

BUNGER AT PRESENT CENTER OF INTEREST

Ranger Gas Company Is Furnishing Gas to 185 Drilling Wells.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, July 15.—The Young county oil field has shown unusual activity for the past week. A score of locations have been made near the big Foster well while new derricks are going up on every side. Indications now point to the town of Bunger as being the center of the next big field. This moves the center of operations nearer to Graham and for this reason developments here will be watched with keen interest.

That some idea may be formed of the active drilling operations in the various fields of this county at this time, the records show that the Ranger Gas company is today furnishing gas to 185 drilling wells, while the Extension Oil & Gas company who are operating in the new Herron City rigs in that locality. Herron City field, are furnishing gas to 22 drilling pool has been getting a big play for the last thirty days, while the market development swings the center of operations to the Bunger pool some five miles south of Graham.

With the shallow field nine miles north of Graham making several tests, and with 250 producing wells extending in a semi-circle from the South Bend pool southwest of Graham to the Oil City pool south of Graham, and extending to the Herron City pool southeast of Graham, with the big play at Bunger just five miles south of town, there is every reason to believe that Graham will be the most active oil center in Texas within the near future.

The chamber of commerce has been very actively engaged in keeping its oil field roads in condition to take care of the heavy traffic under any and all conditions. They are now making an application of oil to their sand roads, which is thought will be very successful. People not familiar with the conditions along this line that have to be met might form some opinion of the extent of this traffic, by considering the number of wagons, trucks and cars that have passed over the temporary Gooseneck bridge on the Brazos four miles south of Graham. This traffic has averaged more than 800 vehicles a day since the opening of the bridge on June 1.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. L. R. Bailey and son, Homer Ferguson, are spending the week-end in Vernon visiting relatives.

Sunday morning Dr. S. M. Martin will preach at the First Christian church on the communion question. At 4:00 p. m. there will be lecture for women only, on "The Right Kind of a Woman." At the evening services he will lecture on "The Second Coming of Christ, and the End of the World."

A wire was received Saturday from Mrs. J. Lem Keevil that Mr. Keevil was recovering from the first operation and that another would take place at 9:00 a. m. Monday. The outlook is hopeful for his recovery.

R. L. Eckerty of the Gulf Co., has returned from a vacation trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albritton are driving through to Corsicana for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Al G. Fletcher and children are enjoying the remainder of the summer in Colorado Springs. Al Fletcher returned Friday after taking his family through by automobile.

Miss Eva Blank of the Central drug store, will spend Sunday in Medicine Park.

Miss Ruth Yates left Saturday for Quanah, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Ford and son, Frank Jr., left Saturday for Bowie to visit Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Miss Lura Dean Stimpson returned from Fort Arthur where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boucher returned Friday night from Lawton by automobile, and report the roads in excellent condition.

B. B. Mangum, 23 years of age, died Saturday at 4:00 a. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chilton at Petrolia. The remains will be forwarded by Merkle-Lunn, to Trent, Texas, for burial. Beside Mrs. Chilton, Mr. Mangum is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hortie B. Field and father, E. L. Mangum.

Harry Kats, buyer for Harry's Cut Price Shoe store, will leave Monday for the eastern shoe markets.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 2305 Ninth street was called to Austin Saturday by a message announcing the critical condition of her father who had been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Ada Fenton is leaving for a month's vacation at her old home in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Wheat $1; Oats 40 Cents.

Local grain dealers reported Saturday that No. 1 wheat was bringing $1 per bushel on the market here. Oats were priced at 40 cents a bushel for a good clean variety.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB CARNEGIE LIBRARY

FORT WORTH, July 15.—The latest "job" in a series of safe blowings during the last 10 days was recorded today when it was found that a would-be yeggman attempted to rob the Carnegie library here last night.

The pins and hinges on the vault were removed and the lock on the gun case was broken, but the yeggs evidently left in disgust when he was unable to find any money.

The fact that he spurned fine statuary, fine pictures and the world's best in literature indicates that the prowler was a professional.

RAINBOW DIVISION WILL MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—Veterans of the Rainbow division chose Indianapolis as their 1923 convention city at the close of their annual reunion here today. The dates set for the gathering were July 14, 15 and 16.

Yale Avenue Evangelical Church.

Corner Yale avenue and Twenty-Second streets. Say, you will have to be in one meeting of the Sunday school to appreciate the way every member is working for that picture and when you come once then you will want to come back. We are working for a 100 per cent attendance in each class and you should see how these boys and girls are working. Miss Conner's class won the picture last Sunday with an attendance of 100 per cent of the class and three visitors extra and Miss Moore's class was a close second with only two members, out of a class of twenty-five, absent and with four visitors present. The little boys and girls are putting we older ones to shame and I think that we should come and imbibe some of their enthusiasm. Let everyone come this Sunday and help the little folks win the treat they have been promised by our presiding elder when he returns. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.; morning sermon begins at 11 a. m.; Junior Y. P. A. begins at 4 p. m.; Senior Y. P. A. begins at 7:30 p. m.; evening sermon begins at 8 p. m.—W. D. COOK, Pastor.

Grant was the only president who was a graduate of West Point military academy, and none have been graduated from Annapolis.

BASEBALL

WICHITA FALLS
—VS—
FORT WORTH

Monday, July 17

Tickets on sale at Stoecker Bros. Cigar Store and Tipton's Drug Store.

75c MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS
Sizes 34 to 44.

Clearing Sale Price

39c

MEN'S GENUINE B. V. D. UNION SUITS—Sizes 34 to 46. Clearing Sale Price .....95¢

THE HUB

SHOE and CLOTHING CO.

612 SEVENTH ST.

MEN'S $1.50 SHIRTS, Collar attached, Grey and white.

Clearing Sale Price

89c

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE

BIG JULY CLEARING SALE

Saturday was a big success. Why? Because of quality merchandise at slashed prices

Our Entire $50,000 Stock of Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Shoes must be sold to make room for our New Fall Stock

MEN'S STRAW HATS—The season's popular styles. $2.50 and $3.50 values. Sizes 6 5-8 to 6 7-8 only. Clearing Sale price 95c

MEN'S SILK CAPS—Extraordinary value. Clearing Sale price 25c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Clearing Sale price 3c

MEN'S DRESS PANTS, Assorted Patterns. Clearing Sale price $2.45

BUY YOUR SUIT NOW

$16.50 PALM BEACH SUITS
Clearing Sale Price
$7.95

$25 PRIESTLYS MOHAIR SUITS
Clearing Sale Price
$9.85

TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS
Clearing Sale Price
$14.50

$10 PALM BEACH SUITS
Clearing Sale Price
$4.95

$20 MEN'S WOOLEN SUITS
$9.85

Plenty of Extra Salesmen
To Give Prompt Service

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

ARROW BRAND COLLARS 12c

MEN'S FELT HATS, 2.50 and $3.50 values. Clearing Sale price ...$1.95

75c BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS
Clearing Sale price 59c

MEN'S OXFORDS—Choice of any pair in the house, no restrictions. Clearing Sale price $3.95

$1.25 BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS	95c BOYS' BLOUSES	$1.00 BOYS' CAPS	$1.50 BOYS' UNION-ALLS	$1.50 BOYS' KNEE PANTS	25C WASH TIES	25C MEN'S GARTERS	50c MEN'S SILK KNIT TIES	MEN'S SOX
Clearing Sale Price	Clearing Sale Price	Clearing Sale Price	Clearing Sale Price	Clearing Sale Price	Clearing Sale Price	Clearing Sale Price		Clearing Sale Price
79¢	59¢	59¢	95¢	95¢	10¢	15¢	3 for $1.00	8¢

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF

CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want ads are cash, and the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day. Telephone want ads are an accommodation for the Times patrons.

PHONE YOUR AD TO

4392

and our collector will present the bill the following day.

Rates—One cent per word for each insertion. A minimum rate of 25 cents will be charged for ads less than 25 words for the first insertion.

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. $15.00.
For county offices, $10.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.

For county and district offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

For Representative—
P. G. SWANSON.
E. H. GIPSON.
District Clerk—
A. P. KERR.
J. W. MEADORS
County Judge—
J. F. JONES.
B. D. SARTIN.
A. L. BRUBAKER.
County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE.
GUY C. RALEY
For County Treasurer—
T. W. (TOM) McHAM.
County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.
For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.
JOHN THOMASON
L. A. FOX JR.
For County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.
Judge County Court at Law
GUY ROGERS.
For Sheriff—
JAMES ("JIMMIE") MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.
EUGENE BUCKNER.
J. E. GLENN.
W. W. MURPHY.
County Commissioner, Precinct 1—
J. P. JACKSON.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
LEE PRESCOTT
County Superintendent of Schools
BURL BRYANT
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1:—
R. V. GWINN.
C. O. SIMMONS.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2—
J. F. MAXWELL.
C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.
WILL BRYAN.
R. W. (BOB) WINDHAM.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias Meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis. Club rooms open every night for members; visitors welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 486, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JNO. A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

School of instruction in Entered Apprentice degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p. m.
Work in Master degree Wednesday, July 19, 8 p. m.
Work in Chapter degrees Monday, July 17, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. EMCOM, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

Work in Fellowcraft and Master degrees Monday, July 17, 8 p. m.
Stated meeting, examination of candidates and Master degree Tuesday, July 18, 8 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 28.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Work in Commandery degrees Thursday, July 20, 4 p. m., dinner 6:30. A class of twelve or more candidates is expected.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, W. M.
Mrs. Nena Fritz McGlynn, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1165, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Panhandle Lodge No. 841, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 608 Scott street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
RALPH DICK, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 256—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swarts-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue.
EVONA WALLACE, N. G.
ETHEL MARTIN, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 608 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
L. J. PACK, C. P.
J. O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Tempie, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen.—Meets Wednesday nights at the Swarts-Woods building, 605 Scott.—E. D. Trevathan Correspondent, 713 Seventh.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1472.—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

Garland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1—Meets every Friday afternoon 2:30 in Loor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome.
SARAH ROARK, Guardian
MYRTLE BAKER, Clerk.

Hope Chapter Order of De Molay—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Masonic Tempie. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Master Masons welcome.
WILLIAM R. MCLURE Master Councilor.
GEORGE E. ROSE, Scribe.

PERSONAL.

FOR SALE or Trade—Thor washing machine. Price $150. Good as new for bath room fixtures, worth the money. Phone 2479. 2013 Eighth.

EPILEPTICS—Would you care to learn about new rational treatment for immediate relief of epilepsy, positively stopping all seizures from first day's use. Information free. "Specialist," drawer B-592, Lander, Wyoming.

VOTE for Jefferson G. Smith of Upton county for state superintendent of public instruction. Experienced school man reared in Cherokee county. Give schools square deal.

DO YOUR FEET HURT? Dr. A. E. Solomon, chiropodist and foot specialist, treats all foot troubles, cures blistered, burning and bad smelling feet. Broken and fallen arches scientifically treated. Corns, bunions and ingrown nails removed without pain or blood. Office at Woods Shoe store, 709 Indiana-ave. Phone 3873 for appointment.

MRS. ANNIE MITCHUM, spiritualist medium, readings daily. 1404 Lamar. Phone 6834.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Four 32x4 casings; three 30x3½ casings; six Ford rear axles. Reward. Address R. J. Yax, P. O. box 474, Wichita Falls.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder phone 6353 for reward.

LOST—Llewilyn setter, 5 months old; liver colored ear and spots, strayed Thursday morning from 1411 Eleventh-st; $10 reward for his return. Call phone 2723 or 6549. Dr. F. A. Black.

LOST—Friday night at klan ceremonial one 32x4 tire on rim. Finder phone 2297. Reward.

WILL four girls driving Buick car who took handbag from boys on Fourteenth-st about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon return same to 1103 Alma-st and receive reward.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN to learn barber trade. Position guaranteed. Call Imperial Barber College, 517 Seventh-st., Wichita Falls.

SALESMAN—Excellent opportunity for good live salesman to sell paints, steel corn cribs and grain bins. East Birmingham Iron Roofing Co., Birmingham, Ala.

BE A detective, $50-$100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Lucas, St. Louis.

AUTOMOBILE mechanic wanted; must be able to deliver best class work. Apply Norton's Auto Shop, 909 Lamar.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRL for general house work. 2001 Lucile-st.

WANTED—Active old lady to help cook and manage Hash House, Third and Lee.

WANTER—Colored girl for general housework. Phone 2918.

WANTED—Woman to keep house and care for two children. Must know how to cook. Good home for right party. 1809 Seventh.

$92-$100 MONTH—Girls, women, over 17, Government clerical jobs. Steady. List positions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 727-K.

WANTED—Ladies experienced in fancy work, anxious to earn extra money at home, spare hours, write immediately to Underwood Art Goods Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANTED—Woman to cook in boarding house—706 Lamar.

YOU ARE wanted. Girls-women, government jobs. Commence $95 month. List positions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute Dept. 728 H., Rochester, N. Y., (g)

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housekeeper; small family, no children; good permanent home to right party. Call at 1801 Ninth-st. any time today (Sunday).

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. Three in family. Phone 3735.

WANTED—Room maid at Park Inn Hotel, Iowa Park. C. D. McBride, Mgr.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED — Salesladies, house to house work, travel Texas and Oklahoma, stated salary, liberal commission, expenses guaranteed, work taught in 30 minutes; join my crew if you want to make some real money. Call for Mr. Willis, room 31, at American hotel after 7 p. m.

CIGAR Salesmen Wanted—$30 to $60 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Send addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED—State maangers, ladies or gentlemen, make $50 to $100 weekly appointing representatives for silk and lisle hosiery. The Union Hosiery Co., Lexington, Ky.

SALESMEN for freight bill auditing system (established 10 years). All manufacturers and wholesalers need it. Pocket outfit. High class sideline. Experience unnecessary. Commissions $15 and upwards each sale. National Freight Bureau, 25 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—Salesman with car. Cord tires at prices below competitors. $100 and expenses. Hydro-Vulcan Tire Co., 1104 S. Michigan-ave., Chicago, Ill.

DISTRICT organizers selling silk, lisle hosiery, etc. 30 per cent; bonus, exclusive rights. Sales Manager, 353 W. Main, Lexington, Ky.

MAKE $300 to $500 per month distributing Speedoline; easy, permanent work; exclusive territory; automobile free. Write for particulars. Speedoline Co., Dept. 5, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—A traveling salesman to represent a local jobbing house. Must have expenses and own car. Address P. O. Box 476.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies. Good proposition. Charm Studio, 719½ Seventh-st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS sell hosiery from mill to consumer. Men's, women's, children's hose. 10c to $1.50 pair. Make 33 1-3 per cent profit. Write Wacco Mills, 356 Van Buren, Chicago.

CANVASSERS—Men, women make 200 per cent profit. New, exceptionally useful, necessary article; every home buys several. Pocket sample. "Factory," 309 Pine, Elizabethport, N. J.

$16 A DAY easy. I start you in auto accessory business. No investment, no experience necessary. Free accessories. Write Excel, 1507 Michigan-ave., Chicago.

MAKE $500 quick this summer. Something new. Miniature rotating mechanical fan. Vest pocket size. Sells on sight. Aero Fan Co., 501 No. LaSalle, Chicago.

WIDE AWAKE man to take charge of our local trade; $6 to $8 daily steady; no experience required; pay starts at once. Write today. American Products Co., 6325 American-bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

AGENTS—Build accessory business on Ford timer. Wonderful efficiency and durability. Easy seller; 100 per cent profit. Imes Co., 645 Washington-blvd., Chicago.

TAILORING agents — Simpson's wonderful $29.50 tailored to order virgin wool suits-overcoats sell fast and easy. They're all one price, $20 cheaper than store prices. Big money for hustlers. Protected territory. You keep deposits. Classy swatch outfit free. Reliable men write J. B. Simpson, 831 West Adams Dept. 183, Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WOULD like to get in touch with some one in need of a good steady man, able to do anything. Married; age 25; home here; furnish best of reference; go anywhere. Box 24, care of Times.

ELDERLY lady wants work as caretaker of someone's place who will be absent from the city for the summer in exchange for board. Will take best of care of home. Excellent local references. Needs the place. Write Box 25, came Times for personal interview.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED office woman not a stenographer desires change office work or cashier reasonable salary. Address Box 27, care Times.

THOROUGHLY experienced stenographer now employed desires to make a change. Phone 4766.

YOUNG man, eight years druggist, desires position of any kind. Address Drug Clerk, 1210 Indiana. Phone 4475.

CLOSING out. Paints, including Campbell Quality. No better paint on the market, $3 per gallon. Wall paper four cents per roll and up. Buy quick. The stock is large but it's going fast. Wilhite & Townley, 622 Ohio-ave.

ROOM AND BOARD.

NICE cool rooms, $2.50 to $4.00 per week. Meals if desired, family style. 1210 Indiana avenue. Phone 4475.

ROOM and board at 1501 Travis; phone 4536.

NICE cool room and board close in for man and wife or two men, $10 per week. Phone 6236. 1004 Burnett.

REFINED young gentleman wants room mate to share room in nicely furnished private home; south exposure; with board; very reasonable; references exchanged. Phone 4083.

ROOM with the best board in town $8 per week. Wichita Hotel, 504 Scott, telephone 5842.

BED ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast room in private residence; also garage. Phone 5817.

FOR RENT—Cool bed room; walking distance. Phone 6772.

REFINED young lady wants roommate—1613 Elizabeth; phone 6263.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, private entrance; gentlemen only. Phone 4056.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, convenient to bath. Phone 5001 or call at 1622 Tenth-st.

NICELY furnished bed room, adjoining bath; southern exposure; garage privilege if desired; reasonable rent —1307 Marshall-st.

FOR RENT—Lovely bed room in private home to gentlemen or working girls. Phone 3895 or call at 1603 Lucille.

LOVELY sleeping rooms. Also suite of housekeeping rooms reasonable. 1011 Seventh-st.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool down stairs bedroom—512 Lamar. Phone 5298.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom, furnished in white ivory and has large closet—1100 Burnett; phone 5997.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom—1409 Twelfth. Phone 2731.

SOUTH bedroom for rent, adjoining bath. 1315 Twelfth.

FOR RENT—Sleeping porch, 13 windows, two beds, phone, bath and private entrance; kitchen privileges. 1310 Thirteenth-st.; phone 5309.

FOR RENT—South front room in exclusive modern home; three large windows, phone, bath and private entrance, on car line; close in; kitchen privileges. 1310 Thirteenth-st.; phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom nicely furnished, four windows with clothes closet in room. Adjoining bath with hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. Telephone 2443.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, hot and cold water—1503 Seventeenth-st.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, modern; gentlemen only—1102 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Cool, desirable bedrooms, newly furnished—705½ Seventh-st., third floor.

TWO nice bedrooms for rent with board if desired, located on corner of Huff and Denver streets. Phone 6576.

AVONDALE has good modern rooms —$3 to $6 per week. 714½ Ninth.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished modern housekeeping rooms. 2601 Grant; phone 4035.

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished, everything furnished with kitchenette privileges; all conveniences; one block from car line; must be seen to be appreciated. Call 3736 or 3379.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, $20 per month. 1102 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, $25 month. 1503 Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; garage if desired at 2209 Ninth-st.

TWO nice furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1414 Eighth-st Phone 4829.

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern—1605 Magnolia.

FOR RENT— Close in modern furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap—205 Scott.

TWO housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Clean, cool, close in on pavement, opposite Bellevue park. Cheap to adults. 1416 Eighth-st.

TWO nice, large light housekeeping rooms, well furnished. Two beds if desired. 1303½ Lamar.

TWO unfurnished rooms, private front and rear entrance. Garage if desired. 1518 Fourteenth-st.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished, $15 per month. 404 Adams; phone 2374.

THREE connecting rooms furnished for light housekeeping; hot and cold water; sink in kitchen—1210 Indiana. Phone 4478.

FOR RENT—Extra nicely furnished modern three room apartment—1310 Eighth-st.; phone 6589.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms—1509 Monroe-st.

TWO unfurnished east rooms. Front and back entrances. Garage if desired. Rent reasonable. 1415 Sixteenth-st.

FOR RENT—Two south front light housekeeping rooms. Everything furnished. Also phone and garage. 2200 Eighth.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, everything furnished—502 Austin; phone 2901.

TWO furnished rooms to couple only. 1207 Thirteenth-st.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room. $12 per month; everything furnished. 1314 Fifth-st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, private front and back entrances, connecting bath; furnished in birdseye maple. 1906 Seventh-st. Phone 2651.

FOR RENT—Large, nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining baths; kitchen; private entrance, close in, on car line. 1312 Thirteenth-st. Phone 2118.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 6418. 908 Fourth.

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—A nice three-room apartment, sink in kitchen, all modern conveniences, near street car line; reasonable rent. 1107 Holliday-st.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott-ave.

TWO-ROOM apartment, close in. 705 Eleventh-st. Phone 6217.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, close in and cool. Phone 5940. 512 Travis.

UNFURNISHED apartment. Two rooms with glassed in sleeping porch. On car line, pavement; garage. In the nicest part of the city. Couple only. References. 1665 Collins.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. All modern conveniences; close in. Phone 6706.

WILL make attractive proposition to responsible party for my furnished apartment for indefinite period. 700 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment on pavement, reasonable—1600 Filmore-st.

TWO large light furnished housekeeping rooms, south exposure. Hot and cold water; private entrance; walking distance—1506 Travis. Telephone 2505.

APARTMENTS.

NICE furnished two room apartment in modern home, south exposure, front and rear entrances—407 Lamar. Phone 3661.

THREE room furnished apartment; all modern—910 Fourth. Call at 306 Travis. Phone 6279.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms—1408 Fifteenth.

TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE.

"HITCH YOUR BAGGAGE TO A STAR"
Baggage a specialty.
Phone 2564.
STAR TRANSFER COMPANY

Let us move you
BROWN TRANSFER COMPANY
$2.50 per load
Phone 2286. 605 Seventh-st.
"Instant Service."

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

WE HAVE some new "Gold Seal" Congoleum rugs and new window shades. Will exchange for second hand furniture. Carlton Furniture Co., 617 Indiana. Phone 2666.

EVERY DAY
IS BARGAIN DAY
AT PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
Here you will always find a complete line of queensware, household goods, rugs, linoleums, carpets, water coolers and everything that goes to make the home complete and all at bargain prices. No need to watch for Dollar Days for you will always find bargains here. If you come and look you will buy and you will be satisfied.
PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
607 Indiana-ave. Phone 3223

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

BUYING FURNITURE
THAT IS WORTH THE PRICE
When you are in the market for household goods you have the big problem of deciding where you can GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.
Like the buyer of anything else you WANT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH —in other words you want the assurance of continued satisfaction over a period of years.
We challenge Wichita Falls to show our QUALITY of furniture at the PRICES we quote. Pleased customers who trade with us year after year is the best evidence of our good faith.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL sacrifice perfect blue white carat diamond. For inspection and price address box No. 21, Times office.

FOR SALE—About 50 Boy Scout books, Smith & Bungalow Boy series. Price 15c each. 1006 Lamar.

MONEY to loan on first lien real estate as security.
BAIN-MORSE
718 American National; Phone 2614

WANTED—Contractors and others to sell our lumber, all building materials. House bills or straight cars shipped anywhere. Liberal commissions. Write for particulars. Louisiana Lumber & Shingle Co., Dallas, Texas. G

FOR SALE—Lady's large diamond ring. Bargain for cash. Phone 4628.

WANTED TO BUY.

STOVES, STOVES
We want to buy and will pay cash for all kinds of stoves. We buy second hand furniture. Phone 2666. Carlton Furniture Co., 617 Indiana.

WE BUY Pecans. 1306 Fifth-st.

FORD truck solid rubber wheel wanted. W. L. Neal, 505 North Broadway, phone 2715.

WE ARE the largest buyers of used furniture in the city and pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES offered. Call on the others first and then call on us; you'll sell your goods to us. We are especially interested in office furniture at this time.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

DRESSMAKING—Children's handmade dresses $1.50 and up; ladies' gingham and organdie dresses $2.50; silk dresses, $5. Hemstitching, accordion pleating and button making. Phone 2777. 1315 Ninth-st. Miss Eva Ingham.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

PRACTICALLY new Underwood typewriter for $65. Apply 606 American Bank-bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or Trade—Three-room house and lot. Will take late model Ford as first payment. Must be first class condition. Phone 5813 during business hours and 5891 after 6:00 p. m. Call J. Lucius.

FOR SALE or trade: Five-acre tract in city limits; would trade for small farm. Address box 8 care Times.

SALE or Trade—Outfit suitable for small ice cream factory, hotel, confectionery or summer garden. Priced to sell. What have you? Verne Wolfe, 835 E. Fourth, Burkburnett, Texas.

LARGE Victor Victrola, 22 Winchester, 38 Smith & Wesson new, two diamond rings, one stud, one bar pin with three stones. Will sell them cheap or will trade a part on car. Like a Ford. 1218 North Fifth-st., Scotland addition.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Call John H. Martin. Phone 5291.

PAINTING and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. F. J. Martin, phone 6523.

SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

FOR SALE—Lovely ferns in hanging baskets. 1008 Sixteenth. Phone 2934.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

No. 5, desk, filing cabinet and cabinet-safe. Will sell all for $100. Will sell any part. Big bargain. 201 Morgan-bldg.

INSURANCE.

"All is not gold that glitters," neither is all insurance good insurance. When better policies are written, Southwestern Life Ins. Co. will write them. Ask us.
J. C. CRANE & SON.
718 Indiana-ave. Phone 3277

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2413. 358-tfc

PLUMBING — Phone 3644. David Black. 11-30tc

PLUMBING.
The satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 2224 / 29-30tc

J. T. DIAMOND, representative of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., is located at the Hearn Hotel, Wichita Falls, and will be pleased to furnish particulars regarding spare time study. 29-6tc

AWNINGS, etc. Cross Awning Co., 608 Scott-ave. Phone 5769. 40-30tc

ROTARY and star machine drilling contractor, J. Z. Person. 203 Seventh-st. Burkburnett, Texas. 41-30tp

MATTRESSES renovated; we bring samples of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2230. 47-33tc

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 922 Ohio. Phone 3863.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth. Phone 4420.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

SALESMEN—Don't confuse this with the ordinary ad. This is your opportunity to become associated with the largest and best paid organization of its kind in the country. I want four energetic, capable men over 25 who are capable of developing into field managers in two months time. If you are willing to work and mean business see me. Promotion is just ahead for the man who will work for it. Mathewson, 710-B Tenth-st.

S. T. RIGGS, 1518 Eleventh-st., sold 15 boxes of my dust proof automobile polish yesterday. His first trial. I received an order for ten gallons of waterproof top polish. Call and get a box. The only dust proof automobile polish made. Twenty cents a polish is the cost. Agents wanted everywhere. The best furniture polish in the world. Capt. Henry Strong, 904 Eighth-st.

FREE—Can of high grade varnish to each of first 50 ladies calling at our store and mentioning this ad. No purchases required. Wilhite & Townley, 622 Ohio-ave.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. BAILEY, rug cleaning latest guaranteed methods; prices reduced. Phone 6228. 375-tfc

CARPET and rug cleaning. Cleaners rented. Rugs cleaned 75c. Phone 6609. Mr. Schaul. 43-30tp

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

HIGH bred Boston terrier puppies from champion registered stock. These are good puppies, correctly marked, screw tails and priced reasonable. Mrs. Nelms, 1506 Fourteenth-st.

FOR SALE—Five Angora rabbits $1.50 a piece. Call 1401 Seventeenth.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY to loan on first lien real estate as security.
BAIN-MORSE
718 American Nat'l Phone 2614

FARM LOANS QUICKLY MADE.
Any size loan arranged quickly. No delay, low rates, plenty of money available immediately. Call or write.
W. C. CRANE & SON.
718 Indiana-ave. Phone 3277

FOR SALE—Thousand-dollar three per cent loan contract; low number. Call Miss Palmer, 2974.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

IF YOU want to buy a good hotel phone 4447. Rent cheap. Will sacrifice.

BECAUSE of other business will sell my interest in established city business. Wonderful money making possibilities. Boyd, 205 Hines Bldg.

FOR SALE—Suburban drug store, well located, near new high school and junior college; long lease, moderate rent. Phone 6928.

FOR SALE—Full equipped tailor shop. Will sell one half interest. 109 Barwise.

FOR SALE—Typewriter exchange and office supplies with nice stock. This is an established business in one of the best towns in the Panhandle. Will take but very little cash to handle. Write Box 26, care Times.

STORE manager wanted. We are opening chain tire stores in every town of 1,000 population or more and need capable managers. Earnings of $3,500 to $15,000 a year assured right men. A moderate investment required and fully secured. Tire experience not necessary. Our plan of cooperation brings business. We have interesting facts to convince the most skeptical. Write A. J. Stephens, Associated Tire Stores, New Center Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (G)

AN ICE machine for the household refrigerator. Opportunity for sales everywhere. Perfect machine at popular price. Dealers and distributors wanted. Fred W. Wolf & Co., 600 West Lake-st., Chicago.

THIRTY-SIX room hotel. Sell furniture. Running water; has 26 rooms rented regular; first class in every respect, new 1920. Clearing $250 per month. Forty rooms, running water, baths; high class; doing good business; Rent furnished for $250. See me for particulars. Twenty-four rooms, running water, baths. Full every night. Nineteen regulars. Clearing $150 per month. Furniture for sale. If you are in the market for hotel, now is the time. These are real money makers and bargains today. B. C. Williams. Phone 3085; Sunday 6216.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

5,000 FEET 4-inch line pipe, 24c per foot; 2,500 feet 2-inch tubing, almost new, 14c per foot; six sets of new 5-inch rig irons complete, $325 set; one 8 h.p. Kinner 4-cylinder, almost new, $150; one lot 6⅝ elevators, extra heavy, $50; one heavy casing, $40; 1200 ft. 6⅝ 17-lb. casing, 55c; one string 6⅝ 20-lb. casing, almost new, 65c; one 60 horsepower National boiler, used for drilling 500 feet, only $700; one 75 horse-power boiler, good condition, $200; one 4½ good stem, 34 feet long, 2¾ x 3¼ pin, $90; one set 3½-inch cable tool wrenches, new, $50; one new 1 cable 2500 feet long, 14c foot; two new 1 cables 3500 feet long, 12c foot; one 1⅝-inch cable bit, 1c per pound; one new 15½-inch elevator, $75; 6⅝ Comtrol heads; two 2-inch Comptrol heads, side cutters and bottom reamers for Hughes roller bits, new fishing tools of all kinds. We carry in stock at all times 4-inch, 3-inch, 2-inch fittings of all kinds. Three new bull ropes, $25 each; one set Hill tongs, $65; 10-inch casing clamps; 6⅝ casing clamps; one Johnson rotary table, generator; one complete set little Giants stocks and dies, cost $100, will sell for $25; 19 6-inch tool joints, $15 each, almost new. Rush Supply, Burkburnett, Texas. 1112 West 4th-st. Phone 46.

FOR LEASE—685 acres six miles south of Electra, 1½ miles of production. Apply William Guthrie, Electra, Texas, Box 777. 40-30tp

WANTED—To lease standard tools and 8-inch casing for interest in well; semi-proven. R. L. Lowry, 704 Burnett-st.

100 ACRES in shallow oil belt, proven territory. This acreage is not for sale. We want a well on 50-50 basis. Drop in and see the location. L. E. Cowling. 819 Indiana.

ACREAGE for sale by owner, near new Freeman-Hampton well, south K. M. A. district. Will consider drilling contract from responsible parties. Harry Dee. Phone 3613. American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—A 151 acre lease between block 81 and Freeman-Hampton well in Archer county. Am not able to drill this myself so will sell at a sacrifice. See me at room 6, 702½ Indiana-ave. Frank Bates.

FOR SALE—Settled production, about four barrels per day; located Burkburnet and Electra. Bargain. Must be sold at once. Owner, 906 Burkburnett-bldg., Fort Worth.

WANT to buy $4,000 in first lien vendors lien notes.

Want to buy operators or royalty owners interests in casinghead gas contracts, any quantity.

Want to buy one or two 40-acre leases with one or more shallow wells. Would consider larger or smaller acreage.

We have buyers for good royalties, fee or over-riding, any quantity.

Want to drill test well for acreage, one or more blocks, Wichita or Archer county.

We offer today, 25 barrels production, eight wells on Sunshine Hill; one-third cash, balance out of oil.

One well, Burk townsite, six barrels, $800 per barrel.

Forty acres close in to Freeman-Hampton well, priced right.

Forty acres, block 24, Electra field, between production.

Two hundred acres, near Everts well in Archer county, $10.

Some splendid buys in leases near several tests near Iowa Park.

We buy or sell for you, production, leases, rigs or supplies.

Come in and let us talk it over with you. We get action.

Martin-Morgan Co., 421 American Nat'l-bldg. Phone 5252.

WANTED—Contract for No. 28 Star machine, Electra district. Phone 2335.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

FOR CLEANING out work, see Baker & Bain, box 365, Iowa Park, Texas.

PRODUCTION netting $56 per day in townsite only $7,000. Terms. I have acreage to let for drilling. J. A. Hood, 201 Morgan-bldg.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

DODGE sedan, 1920 model in first-class condition; wire wheels and spare casing. 220 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3028.

ALL MAKES of cars bought and sold. We lend money on consigned cars.
Bankers Used Car Exchange
612 Indiana Phone 6818

WE will pay spot cash for your unserviceable car.
Auto Parts Co.
612 Indiana Phone 6818

BARGAINS

1921 Oakland touring, nearly new $550
1921 Paige 7-passenger $750
1921 Paige 5-passenger $850
1919 Hupmobile roadster $450
1921 Ford sedan $375
1921 Ford roadster $240
1918 Kissel roadster $350
1918 Hudson touring $550

SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth Phone 2015

BRAND new five passenger Chevrolet for sale cheap. Call 2594 after 6 p. m. Gertrude Green.

1920 Ford touring car $100
1920 Lexington touring $500
1919 Paige touring $200
1920 Hupp touring $400
1918 Buick Touring $150
ECKMAN MOTOR CO.
Phone 5828. Salesroom 908 Ohio-ave.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1920 Jordan 7-passenger.
1918 Mitchell.
1920 Oakland touring.
1919 Willys Six.
1917 Dodge roadster.
1917 Ford truck.
These cars are not wrecks but are all in good mechanical condition, and the price is right.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
"We Never Close"
Phone 2929 609 Scot-ave.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford coupe, new rubber and extra tire and rim. Good condition. 1504 Thirteenth-st.

DIXON MOTOR CO.'S
Bargains
(BUICKS)
Two 1921 Buick Roadsters
One 1920 Buick Roadster
One 1920 Buick Touring

Others
Ford Sedan
Ford Touring

All the above Buicks have been completely overhauled and are ready to go.

CASH—TRADE—TERMS

DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111 Seventh at Scott

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1918 model. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. See H. L. King, 1310 Fourth.

GOOD Ford sedan car for sale; bargain. Phone 2273.

FOR SALT—Buick 5-passenger car, good running shape, price reasonable. Can be seen at 2102 Taylor.

FOR SALE—Lexington six, chummy roadster, in good running condition. Phone 2768 or call at 1607 Ninth-st.

BUICK six, five-passenger, just repainted. Good tires, top and a dandy motor. A real bargain. Munger Automobile Co., 816 Scott-st. Phone 6403.

CADILLAC touring, type 57. This car has been completely overhauled and is just out of paint shop. New top, tires and seat covers. A real bargain. Munger Automobile Co., 816 Scott. Phone 6403.

FORD roadster equipped with starter, motor in fine condition. This car has a brand new top and is newly painted. Munger Automobile Co., 816 Scott-st. Phone 6403.

FOR SALE—Ford speedster, new body, good rubber, $125. P. O. box 860.

USED CAR BARGAINS

One model 57 Cadillac touring. This car has Westinghouse equipment.

One 1920 Buick roadster. This car needs a paint job and a little work. Can sell at a bargain.

One 1920 four-passenger Marmon. This is certainly a good buy as we have it priced right.

One 1921 Marmon speedster. This car is a two-passenger and the price is right.

One 1920 Cleveland roadster. This car has good rubber and mechanically is correct.

One 1920 Hudson coupe. This car has just been repainted and renewed.

CASH—TRADE—TERMS
FRITZ MOTOR CO., EIGHTH AT AUSTIN
Phone 3633.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND

OFFERS

CASH TRADE TERMS

1920 Buick touring, fine condition. New paint and new cord tires. Looks and runs like new. A snap for $525.

1919 Dodge touring, perfect in every respect, never used but little. New tires. Only $375.

1920 Ford Sedan. Looks like $700, runs like $800, is worth about $500, and our price $350.

1919 Ford worm drive truck. If you need a truck and don't buy this one you lose money—$125.

1917 Dodge touring. Runs good, is good—$125.

1920 Ford tool pusher—$75.

1919 Ford touring—$95.

1921 Overland-4 touring—$225.

OVERLAND MOTORS COMPANY
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, $200. Can be seen at 2611 Grant Sunday.

LOOK THESE OVER

Dodge touring, late 1920 ..... $525
Dodge roadster, 1920 ..... $400
Buick, 7-passenger, 1920 ..... $575
Ford Coupe, 1920 ..... $375
Ford speedster, 1918 ..... $150
Studebaker-4, 1918 ..... $300

List your used cars with us, we do actually sell them.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
Phone 4007. 618 Scott-st.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

WHY DENY yourself and family the pleasure of driving a car when you can buy a used one so cheaply and it serves your every purpose? After a hard day's work it isn't much pleasure to ride a street car to the lake but with a car of your own it's fun.

Besides the pleasure of the drive out and back, just think of the cool waters of the bathing pool. Ever been out to Haven park and after a dip in the inviting waters, cut a juicy melon? It tasted good too, and my, how nice the cool air was on the ride back! You slept good that night too.

Our prices are right. We will sell you a Maxwell for $75 or a Buick for $625 or anything you want between these prices. Terms? Always to suit your convenience and pocketbook. Remember it does make a difference where you buy a used car. We sell you a car for just what it is—we never misrepresent.

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott-ave. Phone 3947.
'Most cars are used cars."

FOR

REAL ESTATE, EXCHANGE.

GROCERY stock for sale or trade; good location, cheap rent. If desired a small cash payment will handle deal.

BAIN-MORSE
718 American Nat'l Phone 2614

TRADES

We have a number of farms and ranches to trade for Wichita Falls property. If you have property for sale, trade or rent, call 2953 or 2454. N. O. Monroe.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

BEAUTIFUL home must be sold; leaving city. Six rooms, breakfast room, hardwood floors, beautiful finish; on pavement. The price right. Shown only by appointment. Phone 2107. Room 12, 710½ Indiana-st.

LEGAL NOTICE

RECEIVER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., I, W. B. Skaggs, receiver for the Andrew Young company will offer for sale at public outcry for cash, all the property belonging to the Andrew Young company, located at No. 504A Eighth street in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, which includes the building located thereon, and which includes all tools and equipment in connection therewith, said sale to be made at the above location, said sale to be made subject to the approval of the judge of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas. W. B. SKAGGS, receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 14th day of July, 1922, by A. E. Kerr, district clerk of said Wichita county, Texas, for the sum of twelve thousand eight sixty-four and no-100 dollars with one thousand two hundred eighty-six and 40-100 dollars interests and costs of suit, under a judgment upon a vendor's lien in favor of J. C. Mytinger et al in a certain cause in said court No. 12269-A and styled J. C. Mytinger et al vs. C. J. Rogers, placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of July, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, towit: Lot number six (6) in block number fifty-two (52) in the Southland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. J. Rogers, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1922, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said C. J. Rogers. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this 15th day of July, 1922. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita county, Texas. By F. E. Johnson, Deputy.

J. N. Prothro & Co.

Practically new, extra well located, drive-in filling station on corner lot. All brand new equipment and in first-class condition. A splendid opportunity to get into a good paying business with small capital. Reasonable rent. The station is fully equipped and everything goes. If interested see us about it.

For sale or trade: Out on the Iowa Park road about four and one-half miles from town, we have for sale 32½ acres of land adjoining the pavement on the north side of the road. This place has a four-room house with large double garage, electric lights, water piped into house, sink and other conveniences. This is a very desirable piece of property subject to irrigation; 40 fruit trees. Four hundred chickens, cotton and feed crop included. Anyone desiring to get out on the main highway and still be close and convenient to the city will surely be interested in this tract. It is sure to enhance in value. Can be subdivided into 10-acre tracts if desired. The price on this tract together with all improvements is $16,000 and we consider it worth the money. Will consider trading for city property absolutely worth the money up to $8,000.

On Polk street, just off of Tenth-st., a beautiful residence lot on the pavement and the paving is paid for. Price $1500.00. Terms if desired. It's worth the money.

We have several clients that have good small homes, (5 and 6 rooms) fully paid for, that will trade for larger homes and pay the difference in cash. If interested in a trade of this nature it will be to your interest to get in touch with us at once.

One hundred (100) foot east front corner lot in the restricted district of Floral Heights. Paving paid for. Priced for immediate sale at $3150.

A home that is worth the money. Price $5000, with $1000 cash and balance $60 per month. Has five large rooms, three hardwood floors, good fixtures, large closets, all built-in features, extra large back porch garage, drive, nice large shade trees and other good outside improvements. East front, 4 blocks from school. Dandy location and good neighborhood.

J. N. Prothro & Co.

811 Scott Ave., Phone 3707
Next to Strand Theatre

INSURANCE
WILLIAMS-DWYER CO.

704 Ninth Phone 3226

Times Want Ads

Southwestern Glass & Paint Company

(Formerly Western Glass and Paint Co., Successors to P. S. Tullis)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
All Kinds Glass, Paint, Wall Paper and Picture Frames
WE INSTALL GLASS
PHONE 3170 713 NINTH STREET

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

The Triangle System Stores Co. want managers and assistant managers for grocery stores to be opened in Wichita Falls, Electra and other western towns with population from 5000 up. Our stores are self-service, cash and carry, equipped with the beautiful patented triangle fixtures. There are now more than 50 stores being successfully operated with our fixtures. At least 100 stores by the first of January is our goal. Nominal cash investment required—investment fully protected and salary and bonus paid to parties who can furnish good references. Grocery experience not essential.

S. D. Warner, representative, Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls.

Cooperation Builds Homes

Home building creates CONFIDENCE inspires ACTIVITY and makes PROSPERITY. That is why every one should convert their surplus money into savings accounts, Building and Loan shares, mortgages, etc. These home building channels are the backbone of any community. Money made available for home building finds its way back into every line of business. It gives employment to many who in turn buy with their earnings the things that you have for sale. Every progressive business and professional man and individual should give careful consideration to these thoughts, and you, as one of the units of our city, can do your share in stimulating prosperity by helping to finance home building. The SAFEST, most dependable investment in the world.

A BUILDING AND LOAN CERTIFICATE,

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association

Ground Floor Morgan Bldg. Phone Fifty-Fifty

TIMES WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ATTORNEYS.

E. W. NICHOLSON
Attorney-at Law
723 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Telephone 3330

FIZGERALD & HATCHITT
Lawyers
512-516 Clint Wood Bldg. Phone 5117

Walter Nelson Jno. E. Kilgore
NELSON & KILGORE
Attorneys-at-Law
713-14-15 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 6426

CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY, BRITAIN, MORGAN & KING
Lawyers
Suite 320, First National Bank Bldg.

GUY ROGERS
Attorney-at-Law
1005-07 Commerce Building
Telephone 2970

John C. Kay J. W. Akin
R. O. Kenley
KAY, AKIN & KENLEY
Room 505 City National Bank Bldg.

T. F. HUNTER
Attorney-at-Law
Suite 204-208 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 5421

Preston B. Cox E. L. Fulton
Raymond M. Myers
COX, FULTON & MYERS
Attorneys-at-Law
500-4 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phon 5491

C. B. FELDER
Attorney-at-Law
721-3-5 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Telephone 6330

WEEKS, MORROW, FRANCIS, HANNERSON & TIPTON
Attorneys-at-Law
Civil and Criminal Practice in State and Federal Courts
11th Floor American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

HARWOOD STACY
Attorney-At-Law
723 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 5307

Wm. N. Bonner Jouette M. Bonner
BONNER & BONNER
W. R. SANFORD
Eleventh Floor City Nat'l Bank

BULLINGTON, BOONE, HUMPHREY & HOFFMAN
Attorneys
214-25 Commerce Bldg.

Bernard Martin Ben G. O'Neal
MARTIN & O'NEAL
Attorneys-at-Law
Offices 413-414 Clint Wood Bldg.

H. F. Weldon
G. C. McDonald R. T. Cummings
WELDON, McDONALD & CUMMINGS
Lawyers.
General practice, civil and criminal, state and federal courts. 808 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2974.

W. J. TOWNSEND
Lawyer
Formerly Assistant Attorney General
218 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 2815-R
Residence Phone 5679

E. E. FISHER
Lawyer
With T. F. Hunter Phone 5421
204-208 First National Bank Bldg.

E. H. GIPSON
Attorney-at-Law
Room 420, First National Bank Bldg.
Phone 2521 Wichita Falls, Texas

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH
Lawyer
203-4-5 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5855

DAVENPORT & THORNTON
Lawyers
Phone 6824 312-14 Morgan Bldg.

W. E. WILSON
Lawyer
202-5 Morgan Bldg.
Phone 5855

ATTORNEYS

W. S. GEORGE
Attorney-at-Law
514 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 5117

R. E. Taylor Cedric O. Taylor
TAYLOR & TAYLOR
Lawyers
223-30 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 4471

E. M. MANN
Attorneys-at-Law
224 National Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Phone 6429

F. O. SWANSON
Lawyer
411 City National Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 2248 Residence 2802

ELMER C. DE MONTEL
Attorney-at-Law
609 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 5125

W. S. CHAUNCEY
Lawyer
608-610 Clint Wood Bldg. Phone 6424

C. A. WILLIAMS
Attorney-at-Law
407 Morgan Bldg. Phone 4704

Ralph P. Mathis W. H. Caldwell
MATHIS & CALDWELL, Lawyers
416 First Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 6712

BLUE PRINTING

WICHITA FALLS BLUE PRINT & SUPPLY CO.
Blue Printing & General Drafting
Phone 2673 Rear 901 Seventh St.

DRAFTING

C. B. TONEY, JR.
Mechanical Drafting
Phone 6121 2006 Kemp Blvd.

AUDIT COMPANY OF TEXAS

D. S. Crow, Manager
Member National Association Of Certified Public Accountants
Phone 2797 First National Bank

ARCHITECTS—CIVIL ENGINEERS

ISBELL & MORGAN
Civil Engineers and Surveyors
Basement of Court House
Office Phone 2053

W. S. BERNHARD
Surveyor and Civil Engineer
General Draughting
Office 308 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 4800 Residence Phone 5749

E. S. REST, Engineer.
Surveys, Maps, Estimates, Construction, Valuation, Supervision.
1208 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 6092. Res. Phone 6809.

MONTGOMERY & WARD
Consulting Civil Engineers
Reports, Designs, Estimates, Surveys, Supervision
901 City Natl. Bank Phone 6990

SANGUINET, STAATS & FATE
Architects
1005-1006 City National Bank Bldg.

ROBERTS BROTHERS
Surveyors, Engineers and Contractors, Street and Highway Construction
Office 104 Main St. Phone 383
Electra, Texas
Wichita Falls Phone 3045

NORMAN & VANDERMEER
Engineers and Chemists
Oil and Gas Determinations
Plant Construction—Appraisals
434 Waggoner Building
Phone, 2869; Long Distance, 19

EARL A. WYATT
Surveying, Mapping, Tracings
Phone 4802 807 American Nat. Bank

ABSTRACTORS.

THE CENTRAL ABSTRACT CO.
Quick and Accurate Service
Basement New City National Bl'g.
Phone 2855

GUARANTEE ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY
Phone 5061-6981
Basement Clint Wood Bldg.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE WICHITA FALLS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC
604 H. L. Waggoner Building
Telephones 4311-4312
SURGERY—DISEASES WOMEN:
Dr. Everett Jones
Dr. Q. B. Lee
OBSTETRICS—CHILDREN:
Dr. J. C. A. Guest
MEDICINE—DIAGNOSIS:
Dr. O. B. Kiel
GENERAL PRACTICE:
Dr. C. W. Stevenson
Dr. W. L. Parker

DR. R. E. HILBURN
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
416-418 American Natl. Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 3614 Residence 2346

DR. CURTIS ATKINSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office First National Bank Building
Office Phone 6838 Res. Phone 5610

DR. ANTHONY McCLORY
326 Bob Waggoner Building
Residence Kemp Hotel
Office Phone 5343

JOE A. SEAY, M. D.
Rectal and Colon Diseases
Phone 3033 Office 315 Morgan Bldg.

DENTIST.

STEVENS AND WHITE
Dentists
Room 413 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 2230
Residence: Stevens, 3608; White 6186

E. L. HARGRAVE, M. D.
Office 514-16 American National Bank Building
Surgery, Gynecology, Obstetrics and Consultation
Office Phone 5760 Res. Phone 5763

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. A. O. SCHARFF, General Practice
Diseases of Colon and Rectum
DR. R. H. PETERSON,
General Practice
Ear, Nose and Throat
308-10 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5684

CHIROPRACTORS.

F. A. BLACK
Palmer Graduate
Office: 308-314 Amer. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6 p. m.
Phone 6549

P. L. MYERS
Graduate Chiropractor
614 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 2298
Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 6 p. m.

VETERINARY SURGEON

DR. L. C. FUNCHESS
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon
All calls answered promptly day or night
Office 420 Indiana. Phone 2276
Residence 1108 Third St. Phone 4523

MASSAGE TREATMENT

SWEDISH BODY MASSAGE
Miss A. Frendesen
Graduate Stockholm, Sweden.
Office 316 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 4237 for appointment.

MRS. P. J. SHAUL
Harper method, shampoo, marcels and manicuring done at your home by expert operator. Phone 6609 for appointment.

ACCOUNTANTS

T. B. ALLDAY & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
General and Federal Practice
1117-20 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone 3046

A. R. MYLES
Certified Public Accountant
General and Federal Practice
329 Waggoner Building

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton market was rather nervous and irregular today, early advances being followed by reactions on further reports of showers in Texas. After selling off from 22.60 to 22.32 for October the market rallied several points on covering with October closing at 22.46.

The general market closed very steady net unchanged to 4 points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 9 points to an advance of 2 points. The weather map failed to fully confirm the private reports of flood rains in Texas and prices firmed up right after the call on covering.

December was carried up to 22.45 and active months about 12 to 14 points net higher. Except for covering however, there was very little support and the market met renewed pressure of liquidation.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Both sides evened up in the cotton market today and no decided trend developed, the trading months winding up four points over to three points under, compared with the last quotations of yesterday. October closed at 21.92 after trading as high as 22.06 and as low as 21.81.

After recessions of 9 to 10 points around the opening, under liquidation of long contracts, shorts commenced to cover and they furnished enough demand to put the market 10 to 12 points over the last prices of yesterday. More liquidation from longs followed and prices fell off to net declines of 10 to 14 points. A steadier feeling prevailed later in the day.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, July 15.—Cotton steady. 22.50; Galveston, steady, 23.05; Houston, steady, 22.90.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, July 15.—Short covering toward the finish caused a little rally in wheat today. In fact the market displayed a firm undertone for the greater part of the short session. At the finish wheat was unchanged to ½c higher, with September $1.141 to $1.14¼ and December $1.16¼ to $1.16½; corn unchanged to ⅛c lower; oats ⅛c to ⅜c up and provisions 7½ to 22½ cents off.

Apprehension of a rapid development of black rust in the spring wheat territory as the result of higher temperatures and buying by commission houses were largely responsible for a higher average for Liverpool also was reflected here. Liverpool also were reflected here, while the government report that chinch bugs in Missouri are causing more damage to wheat at this time than any time within 25 years was another strengthening factor. Hedging pressure increased and with the resumption of threshing in the southwest the trade is anticipating a material enlargement in the movement the latter part of the month.

Corn and oats held within narrow limits with corn showing a firm undertone chiefly because of scattered buying by cash houses, presumably against further sales to the seaboard for exports. Offerings were dull and the trade chiefly of a local character.

Provisions were dull and somewhat easier under scattered selling, which more than offset the strength in hogs and the firmness in exchange.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
July	1.15½	1.16	1.15½	1.15¾
Sept.	1.13¾	1.14¼	1.13¾	1.14¼
Sept.	1.13¾	1.14¼	1.13¾	1.14¼
Dec.	1.16¼	1.16¾	1.16¼	1.16¾
CORN:				
July	.62¼	.63	.62½	.62½
Sept.	.65	.65½	.64½	.64½
Dec.	.63½	.63½	.63	.63½
OATS:				
July	.34½	.34½	.34½	.34½
Sept.	.37	.37½	.36½	.37½
Dec.	.40½	.40½	.40	.40½
LARD:				
July	10.80	10.80	10.67	10.67
Sept.	10.97	10.97	10.82	10.82
RIBS:				
July	10.90	10.90	10.62	10.62
Sept.	10.65	10.65	10.59	10.59

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Butter steady; creamery extras 35½. Eggs, steady; receipts 16,491 cases; firsts 21½@22½. Poultry alive steady; fowls 22½; broilers 26@30, roosters 14.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.12@1.45; No. 2 red 1.08@1.10.

Corn, No. 2 white 58@58½; No. 2 yellow 62@63.

Oats, No. 2 white 38½@39; No. 2 mixed 36@37.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, July 15.—Cattle, 400; beeves 3.25@8.00; stockers 3.50@6.25; cows 3.00@5.50; canners 1.50@2.00; heifers 3.00@6.00; yearlings 4.00@9.00; bulls 1.75@3.75; calves 3.00@7.00.

Hogs, 500; light 10.15@10.25; medium 9.75@10.15; heavy 9.75@10.00; mixed 8.50@9.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 7.50@8.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.00@8.00.

Sheep 250; lambs 3.00@9.50; yearlings 5.00@7.50; wethers 5.00@6.50; ewes 4.00@6.00; culls 1.00@2.00; goats 1.50@3.00; stocker sheep 3.00@4.00; feeder lambs 4.00@5.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Cattle, 550; for week: Better grades beef steers mostly 15@25c higher; other grades generally steady to 25c lower; top 10.30; fat she stock steady to 25c higher; yearling heifers 8.50; canners and cutters steady; bulls mostly 50c higher; calves and vealers steady; feeders and stock cows and heifers strong to 25c higher.

Hogs, 500; steady to 10c higher; bulk good and choice 10.00; good light 10.05; bulk of sales 9.50@10.00; packing sows mostly 8.00; steady; no stock pigs.

Sheep 500; for week: Lambs steady; top natives 13.75; nature classes generally 25c higher; light ewes 7.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 15.—The monotony of today's short and perfunctory session of the stock market was relieved by the divergent movements of a few leaders in the equipment and oil divisions.

Extreme advances of one to almost 3 points were made by Baldwin, American and Lima Locomotives, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Spring, Pullman, New York Air Brake and a few affiliated issues, while domestic oils and several of the Mexican group were under constant selling pressure.

Weakness of oils followed advices from mid-continent and Pacific coast points announcing cuts in crude products because of over production. Oils seemed especially vulnerable.

Trading in rails was nominal. American Woolen, International Paper, Corn Products, Beech Nut Packing, Sears Roebuck and American Smelting contributed variably to the market's constructive side but final prices were mixed. Sales amounted to 300,000 shares.

Weekly Financial Review.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The stock market this week followed the languid and wavering course peculiar to this period of the year but bonds were active and mainly higher, cheap money encouraging purchases of these issues at record prices.

Rails were the only shares to offer resistance to professional pressure, although the railway strike assumed more menacing aspects from the Wall street viewpoint and reduced car loading foreshadowed smaller July earnings.

Substantial increases of unfilled orders reported by the United States Steel corporation for June and quarterly statements of several independent steel and iron producers were indicative of the brighter industrial outlook which extended in more moderate degree to other basic lines.

Buying of commercial paper was more liberal but surveys of business prospects at centers of merchandise distribution again disclosed a hesitant tone due largely to seasonal backwardness.

The tone of the money market bore out predictions that the third quarter of the year would witness further relaxation of rates for all forms of accommodation.

New York Stock List.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70½
Allis-Chalmers	33¾
American Beet Sugar	44½
American Can	55½
American Car & Foundry	106
American Hide & Leather pfd.	69½
American International Corp.	42
American Locomotive	115½
American Smelting & Ref.	61½
x American Sugar	78½
American Sumatra Tobacco	40
American T. & T.	121¼
American Tobacco	142
American Woolen	90½
Anaconda Copper	32½
Atchison	101
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	36½
Baldwin Locomotive	120¾
Baltimore & Ohio	50½
x Canadian Pacific	129½
Baltimore & Ohio	42½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	76½
x Canadian Pacific	139½
Central Leather	39
x Chandler Motors	70
Chesapeake & Ohio	64½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	28½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	43½
Chino Copper	29½
Cosden Co.	44½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½
Corn Products	104½
Crucible Steel	77½
Erie	16½
Famous Players-Lasky	82
General Asphalt	68½
General Electric	169½
General Motors	14½
Goodrich Co.	39½
Great Northern, pfd	87½
Illinois Central	107
Inspiration Copper	40½
x International Harvester	99
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	72½
International Paper	52½
Invincible Oil	14½
x Kelly-Springfield Tire	47½
Kennecott Copper	26½
Louisville & Nashville	133½
Mexican Petroleum	158½
M., K. & T.	17½
Kansas-Gulf	4½
Miami Copper	20½
Middle States Oil	13½
Midvale Steel	25½
Missouri Pacific	22½
New York Central	95½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	20½
Norfolk & Western	110½
Northern Pacific	77½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	22½
Pacific Oil	56½
Pan American Petroleum	70½
Pennsylvania	44½
People's Gas	85½
Pure Oil	29½
x Ray Consolidated Copper	13½
Reading	76½
Rep. Iron & Steel	71½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	57½
Sears Roebuck	77½
Sinclair Con. Oil	31½
Southern Pacific	89½
Southern Railway	24½
Standard Oil of N. J.	150½
Studebaker Corporation	137½
Tennessee Copper	10½
Texas Co.	45½
Texas & Pacific	30½
Tobacco Products	80½
Transcontinental Oil	17½
Union Pacific	141½
United Retail Stores	15½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	58½
United States Rubber	62½
United States Steel	99½
Utah Copper	65½
Westinghouse Electric	60½
Willys Overland	9½
Atlantic Coast Line	103½
Coca Cola	70½
Gulf States Steel	51½
x Seaboard Air Line	7½
x Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	45½
x United Fruit	141½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	50½
American Zinc	7½
Reynolds Tob. B	46½

x Bid.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 100.50; first and second 4s ..... first 4¼s 100.52; second 4¼s 100.54; third 4¼s 100.34; fourth 4¼s 100.92; victory 4¾s 100.52.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand 4.44½; cables 4.44¾; sixty day bills on banks 4.42½. France demand 8.27; cables 8.27½. Italy demand 4.57; cables 4.57½. Belgium demand 7.85; cables 7.85½. Germany demand .22½; cables .22¾. Holland demand 38.75; cables 38.77. Norway demand 16.55; cables 16.56; Sweden demand 25.75; Denmark demand 21.43; Switzerland demand 19.17; Spain demand 15.55; Greece demand 2.82; Poland demand .01¾. Czech-Slovakia demand 2.20; Argentina demand 35.75. Brazil demand 12.62; Montreal 99.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

The seven romance languages are French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Provencal, Catalan and Roumanian.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

General Motors Dividends

There are a number of important developments pending in this stock.

This stock is completely covered in this week's issue of the Market Review.

Free Copy on Request
Editions Limited

P. G. STAMM & CO.
Members Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York
35 So. William St., New York

For Rent or Lease

Well located brick building with tile floor; call or see Mrs. Corder at Monroe's office. Phone 2454.

FOUR-HUNDRED ACRES *to* LEASE

Near Luffburrow Deep Test, Northwest of Iowa Park. Phone 647, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Tour With Pride In A New CHANDLER SIX ROYAL DISPATCH

SMARTEST car on the highways, the new Chandler Six Royal Dispatch is adding to the pleasure of thousands on summer touring trips.

It has, with exclusive style, the practical advantages of abundant power and extraordinary riding comfort.

Its low hung, long rear underslung springs mean unusual speed and safety.

The commodious trunk rack, two spare wire wheels, and the windshield wings add touring convenience and comfort.

And in town the Royal Dispatch is an ultra-smart, economical car that reflects the individuality and taste of its owner.

The amazingly low price of this model explains its nation-wide success.

$1795

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTOMOBILE CO.
608 Indiana Ave. Phone 2427

THE CHANDLER MOTOR CAR CO.
Price F. O. B. Factory CLEVELAND

$5.00 REWARD

For return of my small size new red and white trimmed Henderson bicycle; stolen from 1700 Tenth street Friday night.

EDWARD E. SILK
1700 Tenth Phone 6118

CW WOOD SEPARATOR STORAGE BATTERY

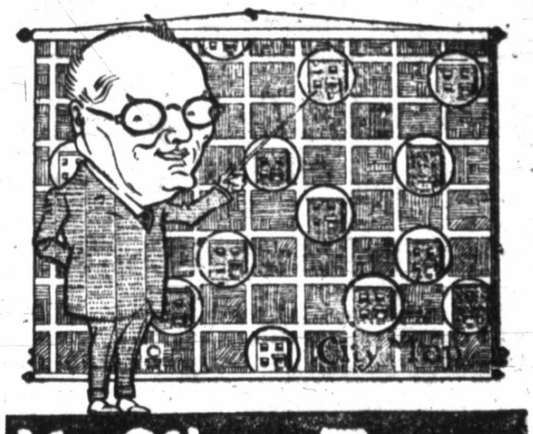
If Your Battery Budget Is Just So Much

And you've got to keep within it, you'll want to know more about our new CW Battery (Wood Separator). Quality plates—selected cedar wood separators — best grade of workmanship and material. Sizes to fit all cars. Come in and ask questions.

Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate $16.70

Wichita Falls Battery Co.
810 Scott Ave. Phone 5606

Representing
Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)
and CW Batteries
(WOOD SEPARATORS)



Mr. Oliver Towne (ALL OVER TOWN)

SOME folks might think I am an egotist when I say I know more about Real Estate than any man in town. But I back up the assertion with proof.

I cover the whole town daily in both the business and residential sections, and whether you want to rent, buy or sell, a want ad in this paper will do the trick.

Hundreds are using my services successfully, and I can help you, too.

Wichita Daily Times
Wichita Falls' Want-Ad Directory
First in Service—Best in Results

ELECTRA MAY HAVE A FAIR THIS FALL; COMMITTEE NAMED

ELECTRA, July 15.—Electra will have a community fair this fall if the wishes of farmers and stockmen in this section are given heed. There are a great many breeders of registered hogs, a number breeding registered cattle, and several growing fine poultry, all of whom believe that the community fair affords the best method of advertising their product and of creating interest in the growing of better live stock.

A special committee with R. E. Scheurer, chairman, has been named by the chamber of commerce and agriculture to look after the putting on of a community fair in time for exhibitors to go from here to the big exposition in Wichita Falls. Guy McNeely and E. R. Brown are Mr. Scheurer's associates. Plans for financing the enterprise will be taken up at Tuesday's meeting of the directors of the local chamber.

To Enlarge Band.

Paul Smith, director of the local band, wants to increase the organization to 35. He has about 20 men already at work. Mr. Smith was leader for several years of the Sixteenth Cavalry band in the United States army. He has a musical library valued at $3,000 and thirty-five uniforms, all of which will be used in perfecting his musical organization here.

Rehearsals are conducted Monday and Thursday nights of each week at the ward school building on Waggoner street.

Funeral For Mrs. Holtzen.

Funeral services were conducted at the Clara cemetery Sunday afternoon for Mrs. W. M. Holtzen of Electra, who died Friday afternoon. Mrs. Holtzen was 61 years, 9 months and 10 days old. She had been in poor health for some time.

Deceased was the mother of six children. She is survived by her husband, W. Daniel of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. A. Martin of Clara, Mrs. J. W. Sonnamaer and Walter Holtzen of Electra. Two sons are dead.

Mrs. Sonnamaker was a member of the second family that came to Clara.

Infant Mortality High.

The mortality rate in this community has been high for infants during the past ten days. Deaths include twin babies of B. C. Reed at Harrold, July 8; the 15-months-old boy of R. E. Greenway, Edwin Elmer, in in Electra, July 9, and a baby girl seven days old at Enterprise, July 10. She was a daughter of R. F. Glaszner. There is relatively little sickness among older people.

Entertain Four Generations.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Fender entertained four generations of her family this week, when Mrs. Fender's mother and grandmother visited her. Eighty-three years old, the grandmother is Mrs. Elliott. She left with another daughter via Wichita Falls Wednesday to visit other relatives in Moran. Mrs. Fender's mother, Mrs. Dellis, and Miss Vandalia York of Mabank, will spend the summer here.

Entertain on Thursday.

James Stockton, assisted by Tom Stockton Jr., and Miss Viola Hildebaugh entertained their little friends with a lawn party from 5 to 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honor of James' fourth birthday. Games were played, a number of pictures were taken of the group and ice cream and cake were served to Misses Bonnie and Genevieve Lawrence, Vela and Marion Jones, Lola Croomer, Loraine McHugh, Alene Goldsmith, Bertha Reese, Nellie Adams Lopos and Sammie Joy Boswell, Masters Dick Woods, Charlie Jones, Bryant Croomer, Evans McHugh, Ralph Hildebaugh, Ray and Hatten Hubbard, Edward Campbell and Tom Jr. and James Stockton.

Electra Personals.

Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder of the Wichita district, Methodist Episcopal church, South, preached at Red River lease church Sunday night. He will preach again July 25, at which time the third quarterly conference will be conducted. Rev. C. J. Fender is paster.

Mrs. W. M. Stalcup of Sinton, Texas, is the guest this week of her son, J. R. Stalcup. She was en route home from a visit to San Francisco.

Misses Anita Patterson and Artie Maye Floyd of Decatur are guests of Miss Faye Moore for a fortnight's visit.

T. F. Smalley of Houston, Mo., is spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Freese.

Mrs. Homer Hill and son, Fred, left Wednesday for Dallas. While away they will make preliminary arrangements for Fred to enter the Southern Methodist University in September. He was high man in the senior high school class here this spring.

Tom Jr. and James Stockton returned home Saturday, after visiting two weeks with relatives in Paducah and Quanah. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Godbold and little son of Quanah.

Homer Hill is associated with the Piggly-Wiggly Store which opened here this week. Mr. Hill recently sold his grocery to Rainwater & Co., of Vernon.

Miss Tronie Overstreet of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Electra, the guest of Misses Opal and Wilmoth Carnohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mouser returned Saturday from Altus, Okla. Mr. Mouser has for some time been in the employ of the Altus Times-Democrat. He has taken a position with the Electra Star and again make his home in this city.

Mrs. Robert Burns and children are visiting at various places in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and son, James, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Christoph and Mrs. Tom Stockton.

TIMES EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT DESERTS SCENE OF LABORS FOR 10 YEARS, FOR NEW QUARTERS

The editorial department of The Times will early this week take up its abode in new and resplendent quarters which have been in process of preparation for it for several days past.

In point of distance, the editorial department's move appears unimportant, being merely from one side of a 50-foot front building to the other; viewed otherwise, the move is momentous, portentous, epochal. Ten years in the old office, between its multi-colored walls, upon its cigarette-stub-scarred floor, piled up associations, memories and sentiments not lightly cast aside.

And yet there will be no tears shed at parting. As a newspaper workshop, the old office has fallen somewhat short of the ideal. It was exposed to the chilly blasts of winter's northers; in the summer the sun beat down upon it with a fierceness that defied awnings and fans to alleviate. It had many disadvantages of lighting and arrangement that will be remedied in the new quarters.

It has been just about ten years since the old editorial room came into being as such. When The Times' building was constructed, a room on the second floor was set aside for editorial purposes, but force of habit caused the editorial department, after the building was occupied, to continue to use the same quarters as the business and circulation departments. The editorial department of that day did his work downstairs where he could have company.

Along in 1912, The Times decided that it had outgrown the "pony" report which it had been receiving from the Associated Press and that its readers were entitled to something more than a 500-word recital of the day's program of murder, arson, scandal, war and rumor of war. But The Times was still far too modest [illegible] to want the full leased wire report and it arranged to get [illegible] was between the two. A [illegible] the Dallas office of the A [illegible] ranged to send the news by long distance telephone, the report to be received in The Times office and copied on the typewriter by the receiver, who, using a "headset" that left both hands free, was able to receive from 1500 to 2000 words in 30 minutes.

The receiving set was originally installed downstairs; it soon developed, however, that the noise of the business office and the interruptions of customers, were not conducive to successful long distance conversations. Then it was that the editorial department bethought himself of the vacant room upstairs and decided to make use of it. The move was made, and the upper room has been The Times editorial office ever since. The Times has long since outgrown the long distance A. P. service, and its editorial department is now multiplied by six or eight, but dignity and convenience both demanded that it keep its separate quarters even before it expanded so.

The old office had its meed of glamour, for in 1917 three of its four male occupants marched away to war; it had its romance, for there was a city editor who wed a society editor, carrying on his successful courtship before considerately unobservant eyes; it has had its sadness, for not many months ago its workers paused for an hour to lay one of their number to rest; it has had its comedy, plentiful and often, for that blessed ingredient is stirred into the newspaperman's daily portion.

A good many newspapermen, and a good many would-be newspapermen have pounced on its typewriters in the decade of service that room has seen. A roll-call of them all today would be answered from many different localities and by various conditions of men.

There was the scholarly young man who resigned in anger after being called on to report a brutal boxing match.

There was the youth from the small town who, arriving at the union station and becoming bewildered by the noise and bustle of the city, hired a carriage to transport him to The Times office, four blocks away.

There was the fiery-tempered youth who sought, by physical violence, to persuade the city editor not to blue pencil his copy.

There was the lad from the big city whom the women just wouldn't let alone.

There was the rural specimen who reported each morning, weary and haggard, because the city's night noises had kept him from sleep.

There were many others, good, bad and indifferent; some who went on to better jobs and bigger opportunities elsewhere, some who drifted into other lines that fitted their capabilities better.

From one edition a day, to four; from a "pony" to a leased wire; from some hundreds of circulation to as many thousands—the old room saw the years bring these changes. And now the old room itself goes into the discard.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

Times Want Ads bring results.

Do You Pay By Check?

The advantages of a checking account are too numerous to be given here, but if you would handle your affairs in a business-like way, do not overlook the benefits to be gained from a checking account with this bank.

Let us talk the matter over with you.

Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

McCONNELL BROTHERS

Quality Furniture

That Will Ad Comfort to Your Home

Comfort is and should be one of the big essentials of the home. The right kind of furniture solves this problem better than anything else one can buy. Come to this store and see the wonderful selection that awaits you.

$1 delivers your HOOSIER

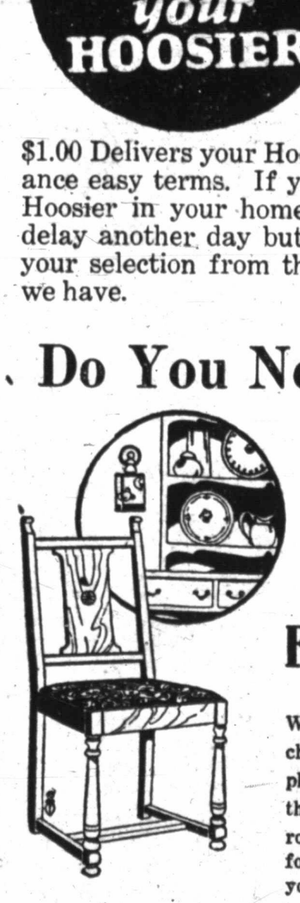
Just Think of It

$1.00 Delivers your Hoosier and the balance easy terms. If you do not have a Hoosier in your home you should not delay another day but come and make your selection from the large showing we have.

Bed Room Furniture

Many different designs await your inspection. Note that we have pictured a bed and mattress. It may be that you do not need a complete suite, if not then we can readily fit you up in whatever article you desire.

Do You Need New Bed Room Furniture



Whether it be one chair, a set or complete furnishings for the entire dining room, we have here for you, at prices that you will want to pay.

White Rotary Sewing Machines

At this time of the year when trips and vacations are In vogue one needs many new dresses Buy the material and make them according to your own ideas on the White Rotary. Come in and see this wonderful machine demonstrated.

Living Room Furniture

Doesn't this big chair look the picture of comfort. It is too, and if you don't believe it come in and try it. Would not you like one like it in your home? Several new suites just arrived. Come and see them you will like them.

Victrola

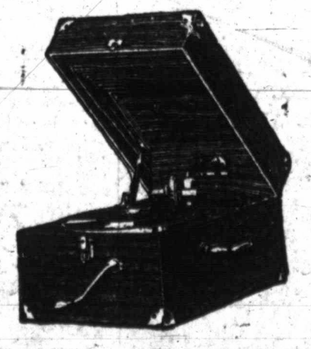
DO YOU HAVE MUSIC IN YOUR HOME

A Victrola will bring more enjoyment to the whole family economically, than any other musical instrument. Just now the Portable Victrola will come in handy. You can use it in the home or on your trip.

It can be carried like a grip.

It is priced at only $50.00.

Small first payment, balance easy terms.



VICTOR RECORDS

We have the largest up to date selection of Victor Records in Northwest Tesas. Come in and hear the latest releases. A pleasure to play them for you.

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

McCONNELL BROTHERS

"HOME FURNISHERS"

821-823 Indiana Ave. Phone 5723

McCarty & McCarty

GROCERS

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Gallon cans solid pack, red pitted cherries $1.25
No. 2 cans red pitted Cherries ..... 25¢
Gallon cans solid pack Loganberries $1.00
Fancy Home Grown Tomatoes, pound ..... 5¢
2 large rolls Crepe Toilet Paper ..... 15¢

Buy your Coffee fresh roasted, it's better. No strength lost, no high priced cans you can't drink. Roasted fresh daily, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢ pound.

Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, $1.00 grade ..... 75¢
Fancy Gunpowder Tea ..... 75¢
20 oz. glass jars Fancy Fruit Salad ..... 60¢

Try our fresh ground Corn Meal, Graham Flour and Whole Wheat Flour. Ground fresh daily, no bugs.

One pound of Whole Wheat or Graham Flour is worth five pounds of wheat flour, figured on a basis of food value. Eat more for your health's sake

McCARTY & McCARTY

THE BIG CASH GROCERY STORE

716 Indiana Phone 5080

WE DELIVER

Buy Products Made in Wichita Falls

The Value *of* Conservatism

This bank takes pride in being conservative, not because there is necessarily any merit in conservatism as a policy, but because we have found such a policy the best way to meet the needs of the customer and further the interests of the community.

The First National Bank

Indiana at Eighth St. Established 1884

WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT

Wanted

Five Million Women and Men and Children

To rally to a spirit of self interest, and think about, talk about, ask about, and boost,

W. W. KING

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRATIC

Candidate for

GOVERNOR of TEXAS

(Political Advertisement)

LEMONS Per Dozen ... 15¢

ORANGES This Rind, Juicy and Sweet Per Dozen ... 25¢

Folks, These Are Big Specials—Don't Miss Them

BUSY BEE FRUIT CO.

606 SEVENTH STREET

Parfet & Martlew

FEDERAL TAX SERVICE
LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING

411-13 Morgan Building
Wichita Falls, Texas

Radio

APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

W. S. Radio Supply Co.

711 TENTH ST. PHONE 2088

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

"STOPZIT"

FOR THE SKIN

Chiggers, Eczema, Prickly Heat
All Skin Eruptions

For Sale by all Druggists

The Security National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

Commercial and Savings Accounts Solicited

"The Bank of Dependable Service"

Eighth and Ohio

Health Gone and Travel Necessary?

Place the charge of your affairs in the hands of this company.

It will look after your investments, collect rents and dividend, pay taxes and other expense—in a word relieve you from all business details.

The cost is very little; see us about it today.

STATE TRUST CO.

706 EIGHTH STREET

A. E. Huff, President W. F. Weeks, V.-Pres
Wm. E. Huff, V.-Pres and Treas.

TIMES WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Y. W. Camp Opened Saturday Night; Big Crowd of Week-End Guests Enjoy Opening Activities Sunday

The Y. W. C. A. camp at the "77" club opened Saturday night for a two week's camp with the biggest crowd of weekend visitors the camp has ever registered, and a second group coming out Sunday morning, including about fifty of the girls in Mrs. C. R. Hartsook's Sunday school class.

The Sunday school class girls will have charge of the formal opening of the class Sunday morning, and will conduct their regular Bible lesson, with Mrs. Hartsook teaching, with an informal number or two on the program for entertainment. These numbers will include, after the song devotional led by Miss Maud Williams and the lesson, a song by Miss Josephine Fisk and a reading by Miss Marguerite Fisher.

The camp—those who have spent the preceding night—will be roused at 6:30 for an early morning dip and setting up exercises. Breakfast will be served at 7:30, inspection at 8:45, and flag raising at 9:15, after which the group will be assembled for the morning devotionals with the Sunday school class who will go out in the morning.

Recreation of various sorts and swimming in the lake will complete the morning, with lunch at 1 o'clock. From that time until dinner, at 7 o'clock, the girls will enjoy the various entertainment provided at the camp, with handcraft lessons. Taps will be sounded at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. T. Duff, chairman of the camp committee, states that local merchants and others have helped greatly to assure the success of the camp and a "coming out even" financially by the donation of groceries, produce, meat, water, and other things. A charge of $1 per day is made for the three meals, and as a cook is hired, instead of the girls doing the work as is usual on Y. W. camps, the expenses would not come out even with the payment without the outside assistance. It was felt however that no more than the dollar should be charged.

Guests Sunday.

Guests at at the camp Sunday will include, beside the girls of the Sunday school class, the following who had made reservations to noon Saturday: Mesdames Mildred Packer, W. O. Davidson, Emelie Coyne and Hartsook; Misses Josephine Mann, in charge of the camp, Trecia Montgomery, Leon Boling, Katherine Trotter, Sara Beth Boggess, Frances Willis, and Dorothy Skeen, Girl Reserve members; Chick Popplewell, Lucy Mae Parmer, Hattie Whitehead, Leora Murrah, Sophie Thigpen, Ruth Groves, Johnnie Groves, King, Lena Wilson, Irene Davidson, Katheryn Brothers, Lillian Fain, Elizabeth Miller, and Irma Durnal.

Donations.

Donations received have been from the following: Blair-Maupin Grocery company, Carroll-Robinson-Gates company, Holliday Creamery company, McAfee Produce company, Wichita Produce company, Farmers' Produce company, Bert Bean, White Produce company, White House Market, Martin's Market, Sanitary Market, People's Ice company, and Mrs. W. W. Silk (car and chauffeur), First Methodist church south, and Electrified Water company.

WESLEY GIRLS MONTHLY SOCIAL PRETTY AFFAIR

The Wesley Girls class of the First M. E. church were entertained by the hostesses for the month, Mesdames Fred Ebner, Everett McCullough, Railey, Gorsline Jr., C. M. McFarland, and J. R. Ogle, with a porch party at the C. W. Snider home, tendered through the courtesy of Mrs. Snider.

The party was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, the porch cool and inviting and the informal program very attractive. Music was furnished by Misses Lucile Wylie, Helen Snider, Onelta Deems, and Jo Betsy Miller, and late in the afternoon sandwiches, olives, fruit punch and cake were served. The guests included Mesdames L. C. Tanner, L. C. Ulrich, E. J. Barnes, A. Tyler, W. O. Hollis, A. C. Dulaney, Oral Jones, J. A. Stevens, C. M. McFarland, W. W. Silk, John P. Marrs, H. P. Hodge, Grover Bullington, Robert P'Poole, O. P. Darsey, W. C. Cole, J. R. Ogle, Homer Lee, H. D. White, Jason Walker, G. L. Moore, W. D. Gant, J. G. Clark, D. B. Snider, C. W. Snider, Guy C. Raley, and R. C. Honea.

• • • •

EL PASO VISITOR IS HONOREE AT LAWN PARTY

Miss Helen Bullitt was hostess Monday afternoon of last week with a lawn party at her home in honor of her house guest, Miss Genevieve Paulin of El Paso.

The lawn was very beautifully illumined and decorated with lights, hung in the shubbery, and the young people enjoyed dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Misses Paulin, Alma Wills, Edna Harden of Oklahoma, Electra D. Reasor, Reta Barnard, Rebecca Meador, Eleanor Thompson, Mary Evans, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Brown, Shellagh Kavanaugh, Anabel Couper, Annette Barnhart, Margaret McDonald, Alta Hobbs, Katherine Marcus, Eunice Hines, Neva Black, Gene Nelson, Mary Francis Collier, Hazel Jamison, Anna Ruth Khan, Aline Haynes, Elizabeth Carrigan, Virginia Robertson, and the hostess, Helen Bullitt; Messers Jack Marin, Leroy Ziegler, Pierce Langford, Sherwood Bullitt, Raymond Nix, Raymond Smith, Charles Jetter, John Ray Duke, Lindsi Stone, Elmer Petty, James Fox, Milo Dugan, J. M. Kenny, Ray Lee Taylor, Cornelius Chewning, Winthrop Rodgers, Mortimer Clopton, Rodney Lee, Langdon Freear, and Douglas Kavanagh. Mesdames Kavanagh, Brown, Bullitt and Henry Melville assisted in entertaining the young people.

• • • •

MISS FISHER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE FOR VISITOR

Miss Marguerite Fisher entertained at her home on Collins Ave. Tuesday morning at bridge in compliment to her house guest, Miss Mozelle Parker, of Vernon.

A score of girls and young women enjoyed the games at tables arranged in the prettily decorated living room suite, where a colour scheme of yellow and white was carried out with shasta daisies and other cut flowers and fern. In the games, Miss Juanita Kinsey won high score and was remembered with a hand painted bridge score set, while Miss Fay Boyd was consoled for the low with hand painted table markers. Miss Parker, guest of honor, received a pretty hand painted fan, while miniature decks of cards were the plate favors. During the games Misses Wade served salted peanuts, "red hots" and fruit punch, with later refreshments of pineapple aspic, coffee and pineappe ice. Those present included: Misses Parker, Birdie Hyatt, also of Vernon, Gertrude Melat, Fay Boyd, Leona Maricle, Helen Snider, Ella Merle Mathis, Jo Betsy Miller, Elizabeth Smith, Edna Kay, Frances Scott, Ruth Nolen, Cecil McCurdy, Margaret Duncan, Elva Killingsworth, Suda Willis, Juanita Kinsey, May Smith, Frances Boyd, and Mrs. Eugene Perry. The hostess was assister in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Parker.

• • • •

FIRST BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle six of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Carter, 1006 Denver, with Mrs. J. L. Fox, leader.

HOMER DOKE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. M. Dake entertained half a dozen of Homer Doke's friends at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, assisted by Miss Lucille Doke. Those present included Misses Inez Carter and Helen Fair, Terrell Carter, Leslie Carter, John Akin, and Homer Doke.

• • • •

J. O. Y. CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC AT HAVEN PARK

The J. O. Y. class of boys and girls of the Floral Heights Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at Haven park Thursday evening, going out in cars. After a swim supper was spread under the trees.

Photo by Nossett

MISS GERTRUDE HINES

The attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hines, who graduated at Presbyterian College at Milford this spring. Miss Hines will attend either Ward-Belmont or Southern Methodist University next year.

Brides and Grooms of Wednesday's Double Wedding

PAUL J. POND

MRS. PAUL J. POND AND MRS. CLIFFORD DEATON

CLIFFORD DEATON

Brief News Items

Miss Irene Holly of Friberg was a visitor in the city Thursday.

• •

Mrs. Reed of Abilene, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sigo Woodruf, for several days, returned to her home Thursday.

• •

Mrs. A. A. Buchanan and her sister, T. A. Akins of Electra, are visitors in the city for a few days.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook were in the city on business and meeting friends.

• • • •

Mrs. H. A. Withers and sons, Hardy and H. A. Jr. are visiting relatives in Vernon.

• •

Misses Alene and Gertrude Covey leave Saturday for Bowie to spend their vacation with friends and relatives. Miss Jim Covey accompanied them for a week-end visit.

• •

Mrs. L. E. Ruth leaves next week for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after a month's stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Gross.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and son, Almun, and Mrs. Laura Hamilton of Gainesville stopped off for a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Black while en route to Childress.

• •

W. T. Green of Fort Worth is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Black. Mr. Green will leave in a few days for Claude, Texas, to visit relatives.

• •

J. A. Burton of Dallas will arrive Sunday to spend a few days. Mrs. Burton and children, W. A. and Misses Mildred and Jewel, will accompany him to Dallas this week.

• •

Mrs. Charles Pogenpohl has returned from a visit to her sister in Chickasha and from Oklahoma City.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnside leave Sunday morning in their car for a two weeks' trip to Colorado.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to their parents in Seymour and Haskell.

• •

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hilburn left Friday for a visit to his parents in Antelope.

• •

Master Joseph McReynolds returned to his home in Canyon Friday after a visit with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archambeau.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morse have returned to Forth Worth after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith on Tenth street. Mr. Smith and James Riley Smith accompanied them for a short visit.

• •

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hargrave and son, Robert, left last week in their car for a six weeks' tour of Yellowstone Park and the Pacific coast.

• •

Miss Sybil Maricle of Grandfield visited Miss Leona Maricle last week.

• •

Miss Mozelle Parker of Vernon, who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Fisher, left Sunday for home.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parks left Sunday morning for Forgan, Okla., on business.

• •

Mrs. Jack Simmons and sons, Jack and Bill, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rugeley, 1209 Bluff. Mrs. Ella B. Rugeley, Mr. Rugeley's mother from Bowie, is expected to visit them this week.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Oberwetter and daughters, Misses Louise and Eva Ruth, leave Sunday morning for a several weeks' stay in Houston.

• •

Miss Ruth Yates leaves Saturday for Quanah to visit Miss Marybelle Hood and Mrs. Z. R. Henderson.

• •

Mrs. C. W. Staley and children, Mary Louise, and C. W. Jr., will return home in a few days after an extended visit to relatives in Clarksville.

• •

Mrs. C. L. Baum will be hostess Thursday from 10 to 1 at her home to the Homecraft club.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine McQueen and little daughter, Mildred, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and son, Joe Jr., of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Davis last week. Mr. Simmons is Mrs. Davis' nephew and was formerly a faculty member of Wichita Falls high school, while Mrs. Simmons was Miss Zelma Miller, in the local school faculty.

• •

Miss Helen Davis has returned from a three week's visit in Dallas with Miss Sue King.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strothers leave Sunday afternoon for a visit to points in Alabama, including Birmingham and Fair Mountain, and on their return in several weeks will visit at New Orleans and other cities.

• •

The following announcements have been received: "On July second, 1922, Agnes Anastasia, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sweeney, weight 8 pounds."

Times' Sunshine Garden

Photo by Nossett

Little Miss Elizabeth Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins, makes her debut as a Sunshine Garden posy this week. Elizabeth's bright eyes and quick smile are the sunshine makers at her dad's house.

Whom Shall Molly Marry?

Pistol is Mightier Than Check Book, Don Proves.

By ZOE BECKLEY

CHAPTER XXI

The four stood as though carved of marble—Don, theatrically impressive, his hand significantly in his pocket, his manner still and masterful; Ben Wheeler in momentary check, held by a sensible fear of the thing in Don's pocket and the madness in Don's mind; Molly terrified; Billy alert for a spring.

"Now you're sensible, Wheeler," Don nodded calmly. "If you keep still you'll only get a good talking to. If you move—and spoil my speech—I'll let fly."

An animal growl rose in Wheeler's throat. His chest and shoulders swelled with gathering attack. Molly seized his arm, held it tight.

"Don't move, Ben!" she entreated "And Don, oh, my dear, won't you stop this childish—"

"Wheeler, listen closely!" Don began. "I like dogs so I won't insult them by calling you one. Only a beast of the lowest type fights as you do. To win you didn't hesitate to crush poor, foolish Lelia or me. Now you're crushing Billy there—"

"I'll take care of that, Don," broke in Billy, hoping to avert him. "You think because you make butcher knives you're a strong man," Don went on.

"Why your only strength is your pocket—and just now that isn't as good as what I've got in mine!"

"Molly!" snapped Wheeler, "let go of me or I'll have to—"

"Yes, let go of him, Molly, smiled Don mockingly, "he realizes how vile he is and wants to die. It's the one decent feeling—"

Wheeler's free hand closed over Molly's wrist and tore her hold from his arm.

"Now, you worm!" He made a pantherish move toward Don.

A cry broke from Molly and Billy Barton. Don neither moved nor spoke, but his intention was clearer that shouting. He was waiting till Ben was almost on him before pulling the trigger—as fearless as only madness can make one, eager to be moved to shoot.

Even Wheeler stopped. To pull a trigger on one's self when there is all the reason in the world to want to live—

"Ah, a little cooler in your ardor?" Don mocked. Waving a check book isn't always effective, eh, Wheeler? Even a successful hardware merchant isn't proof against lead bullets, eh?

"Oh, Don—oh, Don, for my sake," pleaded Molly, stop!" He disregarded her. The blood slowly rose in Wheeler's face. Clearly his temper was coming to a pitch as great as Don's madness. Billy, watching like a hawk, thinking swiftly, stepped up to Don, getting between him and Wheeler.

"Look here, Don, you talk to me! I'm not going to let you shoot Wheeler and get hanged for it. Not that I give a damn what happens to either of you. But I won't have Molly driven mad blaming herself over the affair. Give me that gun!"

His hand shot out just as Ben Wheeler, from behind, leaped also upon Don.

(To be Continued)

(Copyright, 1922, NEA Service)

• • • •

WILL BE HOSTESS AT KEMP HONORING FOUR VISITORS

Mesdames Abe Marks and Philip Kleinman will be hostesses at bridge at the Kemp Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 honoring Mesdames Leon Levy of Hendrson, Ky., Henry Levi of Jackson, Tenn., Ben Goldsmith of Corsicana and Charles Kahn of Fort Worth. The affair is expected to be one of the most attractively planned and enjoyable of the week.

YOUNG VISITORS HERE HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME AT PARTIES AND SWIMS

Several young visitors have added a lot to the social energy of Wichiat Falls younger folks the past week or two, and informal bridge games, swims, picnics, movie parties, auto rides and "bunch parties" have kept all of the crowd busy day and night.

The visitors have included Misses Mozelle Parker of Vernon, guest of Miss Marguerite Fisher, Birdie Hiatt of Vernon, guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Berry, Genevieve Paulin, guest of Miss Helen Bullitt, and Sybil Maricle of Grandfield, guest for a few days of Miss Leona Maricle.

• • • •

MISSES SMITH DUNAWAY HOSTESS TACKY PARTY

Misses Leona Smith and Ilene Dunaway entertained a number of their friends Friday night with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, 1610 Bluff. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, while in one corner was a gipsy tent where Mrs. A. A. Douglas told fortunes during the evening. The "tacky" prizes, toy balloons in the shape of animals, went to Miss Julia B. Fowler and Mr. Richard Kemley. The feature of the entertainment was a mock wedding in which Miss Leona Smith was the bride, Miss Ilene Dunaway the groom, Miss Fannie Hampton, bridesmaid, and Miss Fay Dunaway, ring bearer. The party marched in to the strains of a march played by Miss Billie Hampton and were united in marriage by Miss Lois Speele, officiating minister. Refreshments of popcorn balls, red stick candy, and soda pop were served to Misses Fannie and Billie Hampton, Hazel Noe, Sibyl Hayes, Fay Dunaway, Julia B. Fowler, Lucile Ealey, Lois Speele, Mrs. A. A. Douglas, Mrs. Kemley, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, Misses Ilene Dunaway and Leona Smith; Messrs. Richard Kemley, Gorman Kemley, Edgar Smith, Leslie Blakeley, Ernest Lego, Ranmond Reed, Aubra Banowsky, and Garland Kirkland.

• • • •

M. R. E. CLASS HAS A KID PARTY THURSDAY

The M. R. E. class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a "kid" party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Diggs. The young people enjoyed games, and later, refreshments of lemonade, stick candy, lollipops, and ice cream cones.

Those present included Misses Helen Smith, Dell Brooks, Eugenia Lane, Viola Chewning, Inez Thrasher, May Bartlett, Gladys Nelson, Allan Woodward, Aileen Willis, Ellen Hooker, Dorothy Cox, Marie Haley, Lynn Carter, Maurine Newton, Agnes Duncan, Inez Carter, Helen Fair, Irene Diggs, Susie Snow, and Claudie Webb; Messrs. William Hooter, Daniel Burks, Rodney Lee, John Akin, Homer Doak, Harley Herndon, Marvin Boone, and Everett Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rundell, and Mrs. W. R. Diggs.

• • • •

MISS THELMA CAIN IS HOSTESS AT THE STRAND

Miss Thelma Cain entertained with a picture show party at the Strand theatre, Friday afternoon in honor of her fifteenth birthday. "Free Air" by Sinclaire Lewis, and The Times' Pictorial were the pictures enjoyed by fifteen of her girl friends.

After the show the girls were invited to Fell's confectionery where a table was decorated with shasta daisies. A delicious ice course was enjoyed. Thelma's mother, Mrs. V. W. Cain and Mrs. F. P. Warren chaperoned the party.

Each guest presented Miss Cain with a dainty rememberance and a good wish for many happy returns of the day. Those enjoying the party were: Misses Jo Betsy Miller, Olive Kay, Helen Snider, Bernice Gatlin, Katie Mae King of Fort Worth, Margaret Akin, Alice Welty, Zona Bachman, Alice Copeland, Virginia Walters, Vera Cain, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. V. W. Cain and Mrs. F. P. Warren.

• • • •

LAMAR AVE. BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET MONDAY

Circle number one met at the church for a study of the third chapter of "Stewardship and Missions," which was led by Mrs. A. J. Holt. Those present were Mesdames A. J. Holt, J. A. Browning, A. L. Cone, Riddle, Franklin, Jess Smith, Hays, N. B. Rawls, W. N. Rawls, Charles West, C. T. Walters and I. F. Caviness.

Circle Number Two

Circle number two met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall, 301 Maples street. After a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Butler, the members attended the funeral of Mr. Browning in a body.

• • • •

LAMAR BAPTIST CIRCLES JOINT MEETING MONDAY

It is announced that all three circles of the Lamar Baptist woman's society will meet in the church Monday afternoon, July 17, at 3:00 o'clock. A class in the new Bible study book, "Twelve Hundred Questions and Answers" will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Holt.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

MRS. WOODCHUCK HELPS TO DELAY RELIEF TO MINK

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Mrs. Woodchuck saw the little fairy doctor and twin coming.

Everybody in all Whispering Forest and Bright Meadowland tried to keep Dr. Snuffles and his helpers, Nancy and Nick, from getting so far as Marty Mink's house.

Marty had swallowed a fish-bone, and as long as it stuck in his throat he couldn't eat a bite. That tickled all the wood-folk and meadow-folk mightily for no one's life was safe when Marty has hungry and around looking for a meal.

Mrs. Woodchuck saw the little fairy doctor and the Twins coming. She waited until they got opposite her front door and then—

"Oh, oh, oh!" she cried. "Oh, oh! Somebody help! Quick!"

Marty Mink and his fish bone flew out of Dr. Snuffle's head. He hurried into Mrs. Woodchuck's hall and right back to her sitting-room.

"What's the matter? Who's hurt?" he called. And then he spied Mrs. Woodchuck rocking herself back and forth in a corner and wailing.

"It's my thumb!" cried Mrs. Woodchuck. "I was putting in a nail when the hammer slipped and—oh, oh, oh, you'll have too fix it, doctor."

"My, oh my!" exclaimed the doctor. "That's too bad! Let me see it. Why, there isn't a mark! Are you sure this is the right thumb?"

"Of course," declared Mrs. Woodchuck tartly. "It's my right hand, isn't it?"

Poor Dr. Snuffles fixed Mrs. Woodchuck's thumb.

Then the three started for Marty's house again.

But some more things were to happen.

(To be Continued)

(Copyright, 1922, NEA Service)

MESDAMES PRANG AND SCOTT HOSTESSES W. C. T. CLUB

The W. C. T. club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. John Prang and her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Wednesday afternoon. After enjoying social conversation, the guests participated in a number of contests, Mesdames Bert Soule and Jim Young being winners of high score, while Mrs. W. A. Williams and Miss Ruth Dudley were consoled for low. Lemonade was served throughout the afternoon. At a late hour ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. W. H. Raney, guest, and the following members: Mesdames Bert Soule, R. Marshall, J. M. Young, Ray Oakey, J. H. Cunningham, W. A. Williams, W. F. Barker, J. R. Young, W. Q. Gilbert, E. M. Tally, W. F. Baker, Wm. Mauldin, Claud Young, Rufus Young; Misses Kate and Lollie Stirman and Ruth Dudley.

• • • •

MR. AND MRS. H. A. GLASS ESTABLISH HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glass came in Monday from Sherwood, Texas, where they were married the preceding Saturday. Mrs. Glass was Miss Abbie Cliborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliborne of Sherwood, and has been teaching the past year at the Alamo school. Mr. Glass is the well known principal of the junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass are at home to their friends at the Cedar Lawn apartments on Burnett.

• • • •

"LAFF-A-LOTT" CLUB HAS BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

The "Laff-a-Lott" club enjoyed a bridge game at the home of Mrs. W. M. Gamble Friday afternoon, when high score was won by Mrs. O. W. Wilson, to whom the hostess presented a cut glass bud vase. Mrs. F. O. Oberwetter played low and received a pretty pair of lingerie clasps. The hostess served a salad and ice course to the following: Mesdames C. C. Randle, A. W. West, O. W. Wilson, Robert Hamilton, F. O. Oberweter, J. A. McSwain, C. P. Parks and L. E. Stewart.

The club has planned a swimming party at Haven pool Friday evening of this week.

• • • •

BARWISE MOTHERS WORK ON "FRIENDSHIP" QUILT

The Barwise mothers met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Delameter, 507 Elm street, last week and worked on the friendship quilt which is to be sold when school opens. It is hoped that the quilt sale will provide funds to meet the payment due in September on the movie machine purchased last year, and to buy several other things needed at the school.

The mothers will meet Thursday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. Tom Hutchison, 310 Elm.

• • • •

PHILATHEAS TAKE SHOW TO BURKBURNETT FRIDAY

The Philathea class of the First M. E. church at Seventh and Lamar took their play, "Old Maid's Association," to Burkburnett Friday night and presented it to a very appreciative audience. Those who went included Misses Muriel Schofield, Anna Byman, Edna Myers, Ruby Nance, Clara Corbell, Valerie Fisher, Ethel Roop, Eula Fults, Bertha Jackson, Mattie Watson, Lura Lyle, Mabel Watson, Ruth Meade and Reta Allen.

• • • •

SWIMMING PARTY THURSDAY MORNING AT HAVEN PARK

Mesdames W. H. Felder, O. P. Maricle, G. T. Drinkard, Frank G. Lewis, T. Kelly, A. W. West, Fred Goss and C. L. Baum comprised a swimming and picnic breakfast party at Haven Park Thursday morning.

The party went out at 5 o'clock, enjoyed a dip and cooked breakfast over a camp fire, serving and enjoying bacon and eggs, toast, coffee and preserves.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

Came Home to Die

"Three years ago I came home thinking 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe ilver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchasen a botle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince, or money refunded at Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere.—adv.

COMUS CLUB DANCE LAKE WICHITA FRIDAY

Members of the Comus club and a number of out of town visitors enjoyed a dance at the Lake Wichita pavilion Friday night. Those present included: Misses Mozelle Parker and Birdie Hiatt of Vernon, Elva Killingsworth, Lois Fitzgerald, Nancy Jane Harlin, Georgia Michaelias, Mildred Fisher of Ennis, Cecil McCurdy, Maurine Cotton, Frances Mulligan, Icy V. Larkin, Margaret Wheeler, Pauline Bramer, Margaret Barnhart of Childress, Evelyn Weems of Dallas, Catherine Moore, Florence Devers, Sadie Adickes, Bessie Gee, Beth Andrews, Suda Willis, French Fowler of Fort Worth, Anita Monroe; Messrs. Edwin Weldon, Chick Nolen, Earnest Robertson, John Tancred Jr., Temple Shell, Paul Bundy, Albert Bonneau, Harry Viner, J. V. Allred, Will Wilmeth, Bolding, J. R. Riggs Jr., R. J. Marin, G. D. Anderson, Ben Proctor, Harold Maxwell, S. L. Bullitt, H. W. Tinker Jr., J. M. Finch, George Massey, George Mobley, Wilkie Talbert, Chuck Rodgers, George Cutxman, T. S. Thompson, MacEachern, J. A. Kemp Jr., Clifford Somers, E. C. Harlin, H. E. Shaw, Mayfield, D. Ford, Harold Hamlin, C. J. Norton, Bux Gerock, George Keith Jr., Frank Wood, Elwood Daugherty, Harry Dee, Roy Dee, C. O. Davis, Ernest Fain, Raymond Myers, J. T. Pemberton, J. G. Fowler of Fort Worth, Geyne Blackman, J. G. Goodwin, Jim Moran, and the chaperones, Messrs. and Mesdames Ike Upchurch, J. M. Bonner, Howard Wynne, T. M. Rhinehart; E. B. Gorsline Jr., and N. R. Buckley.

• • • •

CATHOLIC LAWN FETE BENEFIT PLAYGROUND

A lawn fete will be given by the Catholic Daughters of America on the lawn at 1509 Ninth street, Thursday night at 7:30 to raise funds for the playground equipment recently purchased by the ladies for the Academy of Mary Immaculate. Ice cream, home made cake, and soda pop will be served. There will also be music and a fish pond for the young people.

• • • •

MRS. OVERALL AT HOME TUESDAY TO CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs H. A. Overall will be at home Tuesday from 3 to 5 at her home, 2502 Ninth street, to the ladies of the Floral Heights Baptist church, the social especially honoring the new members of the church. A cordial invitation is extended all of the ladies.

The City National Bank of Commerce, like every other sound financial institution, has no bargains to offer. It works with and for the people of this community and every day in the week, every week in the year, affords unquestioned safety and friendly service.—Advertisement

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

DOCTOR ORDERED WOMAN OBEYED

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is Now Well

Chicago, Illinois. — "You surely gave women one good medicine when you put Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on the market. After I had my baby I was all run down and so nervous it kept me from gaining. My doctor did everything he could to build me up, then he ordered me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with his medicine and I am now a new woman. I have had three children and they are all Lydia E. Pinkham babies. I have recommended your medicine to several friends and they speak highly of it. You are certainly doing good work in this world." —Mrs. ADRITH TOMSHECK, 10557 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomsheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value.

Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomsheck's experience should guide you towards health.

FIVE PEOPLE HELD IN PHELAN CASE TO BE MOVED MONDAY

OFFICERS TO TRANSFER THEM TO CLAY COUNTY JAIL AT HENRIETTA.

ENTIRE AFFAIR STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY

Investigators Begin on Different Theory of the Murder and Assault.

The five people who have been held since last Sunday evening in connection with the murder of Ed Phelan of Jolly and the assault on Mrs. Johnnie Lee Fuller will be moved to the Clay county jail at Henrietta Monday, according to information given by officers.

Following three days of investigation which took the officers to the scene of the murder, a new theory has developed. Nothing, definite, however, is being imparted by the officers engaged in the work. They state, however, that the working out of the new theory will in all probability be as tedious a task as the entire case has already presented.

Although Mrs. Fuller insists on the robbery phase of the incident, officers discredit this, believing that if the motive had been robbery that the lady's gold watch would also have been taken. The watch was found near the place where Phelan's body was discovered, broken into a hundred pieces as the result of being struck by one of the bullets out of the .45 caliber gun.

A careful examination of the grounds in the vicinity of where the body was discovered convinced officers that Phelan ran nearly 125 yards from the point where he was first shot to where he finally dropped. The condition of the ground also indicates to their mind that there had been quite a struggle before the shooting occurred.

As outlined by Mrs. Fuller, she and Phelan had started from the west end of the spur at Jolly down the main tracks of the Denver toward the city when they were accosted by the stranger. They were escorted across the public highway due north to a point probably 300 yards from the road and then turned to the east, crossed the road which leads to Dean over into the Myers pasture.

They continued in an easterly direction until they came to a small branch which took them due north again to a small tank. Continuing north on the far side of the tank they proceeded along the course of the branch to a point where it split up into a fork. The man led them across one of the forks and at a point near where the two smaller streams unite is where the first trouble occurred.

Mrs. Fuller recites that she was ordered to turn her head and she states that she obeyed. A shot was fired, she said, and both men started across the stream the three had crossed a few minutes before. She stated that she never turned her head and that in 15 minutes during which time she heard five shots fired the stranger returned and said "Well, he's allright now."

The officers found where a struggle had ensued, judging from the appearance of the ground on the banks of the stream. From this point to a place nearly 150 feet a pool of blood was found. Some 50 or 60 feet farther another pool of blood was found and then approximately 100 feet farther is the point where the body was discovered.

When the man returned, Mrs. Fuller tells that he led her back up the stream to the tank where he told her to drink but says she refused. The man drank some water out of the tank, she tells. From this point the man and she walked nearly a half mile in a southeasterly direction where Mrs. Fuller states he assaulted her.

After binding her with gauze that he took from his pockets she tells that he struck her over the head and that she did not regain consciousness until shortly before sunrise Sunday morning.

PRIMARY ELECTION JUST 6 DAYS OFF CANDIDATES BUSY

PUBLIC NOT SHOWING MANY SIGNS OF INTEREST IN OUTCOME.

FROM 6500 TO 8000 VOTES DUE IN COUNTY

Estimates of Total Vary—Office Seekers to Speak at Several Points.

With the primary election just six days off, Wichita Falls and Wichita county seem rather apathetic; decidedly less interest than usual is being manifested in the outcome. The numerous candidates are waging vigorous campaigns and leaving no stone unturned.

Estimates of the vote in this county next Saturday range from 6,500 to 8,000. The county's total voting strength is about 11,400.

It will be the first primary election in which the new voting boxes are used, and this is expected to facilitate the counting of the votes; heretofore, 24 to 36 hours have elapsed before all returns were in. The increased number of boxes will make election day campaigning harder on the candidates, who can no longer stand near the court house square and greet about 95 per cent of the voters.

Candidates will speak at various points in the county this week, winding up with two meetings in Wichita Falls.

ED R. BENTLEY PLEADS CAUSE TO LOCAL LABORMEN

Ed R. Bentley, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction spoke to a large number of labor union men at the Labor Temple Saturday morning and denied the statement that he was opposed to the junior colleges.

He told his audience that he had never opposed it but that he did oppose the establishment of junior colleges at the expense of the country school districts. He said that he was in favor of the junior colleges where the municipalities erected and maintained them but that the money should not be taken from the state funds.

He also advocated a change in the free text book law and favored placing it in charge of a business man who would conduct the distribution of the text books on a sound business basis in the interest of economy and saving.

ODD FELLOWS OF THE LOWER PANHANDLE AT VERNON AUGUST 16-18

VERNON, TEXAS, July 15.—Vernon business houses are busily planning for the entertainment of the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle Odd Fellows association here August 16, 17 and 18. Between 600 and 700 visitors are expected here at that time. The chamber of commerce is taking the lead in a movement to dress the city up in gay colors for the occasion. An elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged.

At the Churches Today

Floral Heights Methodist

Sunday school, in charge of Mr. J. M. Alexander, at 9:30 Sunday morning. There was a large increase in attendance last Sunday. The classes are holding up well. You will find a welcome. The pastor's theme at 11:00 a. m. will be "The Christian's Garments." The choir will render J. O. Roberts' "The Everlasting Kingdom" as an anthem. The evening service will offer the second of the series of sermons the pastor is preaching. The subject tonight is: "The Truth Concerning Christian Science." This will be a plain, frank discussion of this recent movement. You will be informed upon this subject in a way to answer the propagandists who approach you on it. Mrs. T. C. Brownell will sing, "Come Unto Me" by Lindsay. The League all meet today as usual. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:00. The subject will be "The Seventh Seal."

First Christian Church

Tenth and Travis streets.—The revival meeting conducted by Dr. S. M. Martin is under full swing with great interest. For the past week Dr. Martin has been delivering most interesting and instructive expository lectures on the Book of Revelation. Those who have heard these lectures will long remember the wonderful lessons derived. On Sunday morning Dr. Martin will preach on "The Communion Question." Sunday afternoon a meeting for women, and Sunday night Dr. Martin will deliver a most inspiring and instructive message on "The Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World." A special invitation is extended to the general public to come and hear this man of God deliver these wonderful messages. All church members and friends of the church are urged to be present. To those who have never confessed Christ we extend a special invitation. All visitors to the city are invited to come and worship with us. A great teacher—greater messages. Come.

First M. E. Church

Seventh and Lamar.—All friends and members of church and Sunday school are urged to attend the morning worship. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Evening preaching 8:00. Mr. Taylor will sing at the evening hour. Strangers and city guests are especially invited.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

Community House

At the north side community house, union Sunday school at 2:15 and at 3:30. Services will be held by Rev. J. W. Loving. Everybody cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church

The audiences at the First Presbyterian church were surprisingly large at both services last Sunday. We are planning for just such another day. The musical program for this Sunday is good. At the morning hour Mrs. Parker will sing: "Just For Today," and at night the song, "Some Time Some Where" will be sung as a duet by Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Barker. The pastor will speak at both services. The evening service is being held on the lawn where it is delightfully cool. The subject of the sermon will be the "Opening of the Books." The pastor will tell what those books are.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

J. J. Lory B. Y. P. U.

Program, Sunday, July 16, 7 p. m., First Baptist church. Lesson topic, "The Ministry and Our Attitude Toward It." Introduction—Leader, Mr. Arch Dawson. Scripture lesson, Luke 10:1-7. Mrs. Blanche Perry. Special music. How Does the Call to the Ministry Come?—Mr. W. E. Young. If We Have Churches We Must Have Ministers—Miss Mary Butcher. The Ministry of Today Offers Opportunity for Leadership—Miss Harrison. Reading—Miss Pearl Smith. The Minister's Opportunity to Mold Thought and Shape Ideals—Miss Ethel Covington. The ministry Should Appeal to the Most Gifted Young Men—Mr. Roy Carter. Our Attitude Toward Ministers—Mr. R. E. Covington. Poem—Miss Elizabeth Cole.

Lutheran Trinity Church.

(Corner Fourteenth and Bluff.) Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning services at 10 a. m., conducted in the German language.—H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.

(1701 Kemp boulevard and Avenue G.) Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. We are anxious for all who live in this vicinity and not going to other churches to attend our services and help us. Mr. Newman will preach, as the pastor is engaged in the East Side revival, which is proving very successful. Come.—C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.

Tenth and Kemp.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Chas. H. Smoot, Supt. Preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5:00 p. m. Senior Union 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.—J .W. LOVING, Pastor.

Scotland Evangelical Church.

Number 1311 Sixth street. Sunday school 10 a. m. A band was organized of 16 personal workers last Sunday.

The Church of Christ.

Corner Tenth and Austin, R. D. Smith, minister. Bible classes begin promptly at 9:45. Let every member of the church come and bring his family and let us spend an hour in Bible study. Preaching as usual at 11 o'clock and the communion immediately after the preaching service. The night meeting will be at 8 o'clock. The prayer meeting service for next Wednesday evening will be in charge of one of the young men of the congregation, Mr. Leslie Blakeley and other young men of the congregation will also take part in the meeting. Two subjects have been called for Sunday and while it is not always convenient to preach on subjects requested, it is expected that these subjects shall be discussed as per request. The subject for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is "The Lord's Supper." Subject for the evening sermon, "Heaven." The congregation extends to all a hearty welcome.

Epworth League Program.

First M. E. South, Subject: "Better Sabbath Keeping." Leader: Lee Stanford. Special. Talk: "The Sabbath an Opportunity and a Privilege Rather than a Burden:" E. C. Huckabee. Special.

Wichita Methodist Mission.

At St. Paul Methodist church, South, on Grant street, Rev. J. D. Pinkston will preach at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at Cooper school house at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

ers (children) Monday afternoon, and the new workers have taken a good interest and have been very active so far, looking for a good report Sunday morning. Preaching service 11 a. m. Junior Alliance 4 p. m. Y. P .A. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the tabernacle. Bible study Friday night 8 p. m.—R. C. McIVER, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.

Corner Fifteenth and Broad streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We urge all Sunday school scholars to be present next Sunday and bring some one with you. You will be pleased with the social spirit of our Sunday school. You will also notice the spiritual interest in all classes. Preaching at 11 a. m. All children taking part in the children's day program are requested to be present for rehearsal Sunday 3 p. m. Choir practice at 3:30 p. m. Children's day program 8 p. m. Offering will be taken for the cause of missions. Don't forget your offering.—GEO. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal). Holy communion 8 a. m., Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer 11. Mrs. J. W. King will sing for the offertory. The rector will take for his sermon subject, "Hours of Transfiguration." We cordially invite you to worship with us this Sunday. The service is not too long and is full of interest.—FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church

Fourth and Lamar.—Rev. John Carney, street evangelist and chalk talker, will speak at our church Sunday evening. This man has a message that should be heard by every man, woman and child in Wichita Falls. He "speaks through the eyes as well as the ears"; showing many pictures of his own production, which pictures illustrate some of the great sins of the day. Do not fail to hear him. Rev. Carney offers 50 cents to any child who goes to sleep during his lecture. Other services of the day will be at the usual hours.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Will Radium at Last Open the Door of The Great Unknown?

If you are sick and want to Get Well and Keep Well, write for literature that tells How and Why this almost unknown and wonderful new element brings relief to so many sufferers from Constipation, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, High Blood Pressure and diseases of the Stomach, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and other ailments. You wear Degnen's Radio-Active Solar Pad day and night, receiving the Radio-Active Rays continuously into your system, causing a healthy circulation, overcoming sluggishness, throwing off impurities and restoring the tissues and nerves to a normal condition—and the next thing you know you are getting well.

Sold on a test proposition. You are thoroughly satisfied it is helping you before the appliance is yours. Nothing to do but wear it. No trouble or expense, and the most wonderful fact about the appliance is that it is sold so reasonable that it is within the reach of all, both rich and poor.

No matter how bad your ailment, or how long standing, we will be pleased to have you try it at our risk. For full information write today—not tomorrow. Radium Appliance Co., 297 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—adv.

A clever crook can execute a theft in a few minutes and fire may destroy in an equally short time. Your important documents and other valuables are safe only in a fire and burglar proof vault such as the City National Bank of Commerce maintains for the service of Wichita Falls people. —Advertisement.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

"THRIFT TICKETS" WILL BE SOLD BY FAIR ASSOCIATION

TO BE USED TO OFFER REDUCED RATES OF ADMISSION.

MANY OF WEST TEXAS COUNTIES PLAN EXHIBITS

Representative of West Texas C. of C. to Be Sent Here to Arrange For Them.

"Thrift tickets" will shortly be put on sale in Wichita Falls and northwest Texas, by the Texas-Oklahoma fair association.

These tickets will come in books of five, one for each of the five days of the fair, and will be sold for $2.00, a saving of 50 cents on the five days.

Sale of the tickets is planned to give Wichitans an opportunity to supply themselves with tickets at a reduced rate, and also to provide additional advance funds to be used in preparing for the first fair. It is hoped, by selling several thousand of the books, to provide a substantial sum to defray the initial expenses and leave the capital stock available for needed improvements.

B. M. Whittaker of the fairs and expositions department of the west Texas chamber of commerce, will be here shortly to assist in arranging for the exhibits of the numerous west Texas counties that will be represented at the fair.

Improvements at the fair grounds will start shortly, so that all necessary changes and repairs can be completed in time for the opening of the first fair.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL GIVE DEGREES THURSDAY TO BIG SUMMER CLASS

Wichita Falls commandery No. 59 Knights Templar will confer orders upon the largest class of the summer next Thursday, July 20, commencing at 4 o'clock p. m. The commander requests that the drill team be on hand promptly at that hour for the purpose of opening the commandery in long form.

Some of the sir knights who are expected to participate in the work are: Clyde R. Wofford, H. P. Red Cross & M.; Otto Stehlik, Kalta; Charles R. Hartsook (past commander) Four Libations; Geo. W. Lawler, Prelate Templar Degree; Clifford O. Frita, Closing.

Special music will be arranged by Sir Knight Paul Von Allmen. Visiting sir knights are especially invited. Banquet at 6:30.

Your savings fund may be needed suddenly some day. Do you keep your surplus money where you can get it quickly in case of an emergency—or are you tying it up indefinitely in speculative securities. There is no form of investment that combines safety, convenience and steady income so satisfactorily as a savings account with the City National Bank of Commerce.

—Advertisement.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

PROMINENT Wichitans Endorse E. H. Gipson's Candidacy for State Legislature Place No. 1

E. H. GIPSON

We, the ndersigned citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas, being fully advised as to the qualifications of E. H. Gipson, candidate for member of the legislature, PLACE NUMBER ONE (1), do hereby unhesitatingly endorse his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the county as a man worthy of their support.

Harvey Harris	Chas. I. Francis
W. D. Cline	W. M. McGregor
P. P. Langford	S. M. Griswold
John Davenport	C. E. McCutcheon
W. J. Townsend	J. I. Staley
Mrs. B. Martin	Dr. L. F. Stripling
Mrs. M. M. Addicks	J. W. Crabtree
W. H. Caldwell	Dr. A. H. Pattillo
Pat H. Simmons	Dr. H. B. White
W. W. Gardner	Sam Kruger
R. M. Waggoner	Frank Kell
R. E. Shepperd	Dr. J. A. Stephens
H. D. Knickerbocker	C. M. Crowell
C. C. Cabiness	F. P. Timberlake
Louie Pink	N. O. Monroe
Marvin Smith	Dr. M. M. Walker
J. W. McReynolds	C. T. Sutton
Dr. A. L. Lane	W. S. Langford
L. L. Dixon	G. C. Wood
Homer H. Karrenbrock	

A Conservative Administration By a Conservative Candidate

(Political Advertisement)

HARRY'S

Sure Winners for Hot Weather Economical Too

Black Satin

Hand turned soles, Cuban or Louis heels. Cool and comfortable for summer wear.

$5.95

White Kid

Washable turned soles Spanish junior or box heels.

$6.95

Black Satin Flappers $4.95 White Kid Flappers

Hand turned soles, flat heels, one strap with buckles.

Hand turned soles, flat heels, one strap with buckles.

Silk Hosiery all colors 98c

Cash Mail Orders Prepaid

HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE

Basement Morgan Building Entrance in Lobby

Felts Boudoirs all colors 98c

Make Your Selections Now From Stylish Summer Frocks

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Our regular customers are familiar with the fine quality and style of our summer cotton frocks. To those who are not we will say that they measure up to the standard of the P. B. M. Co. in general. The prices are now sharply reduced. Wide variety of styles for selection.

Voile Dresses

These attractive dresses are favorites of the leaders of fashion for summer wear. They are developed in sheer, soft finished voiles in delicate light shades trimmed in inserted bands and panels of lace, loose panels, etc.

$22.50 to $35.00 Dresses for $18.95

$17.50 to $19.50 Dresses for $14.95

$12.50 to $15.00 Dresses for $9.95

Dotted Swiss

Navy, Green, Pink, Red and Light Blue Dotted Swiss in combination with white organdy and laces present a collection of models that are very attractive. The low sale prices add more of interest to your selections now.

$29.50 to $32.50 Dresses for $22.50

$22.50 to $25.00 Dresses at $18.95

$17.50 to $19.50 Dresses for $14.95

Other great values in attractive dresses of Tissue Gingham, Organdy and Linen are now offered at sale prices.

Choose From Many Smart Styles

in Mid-Summer Hats

Now at Greater Reductions

The entire stock of midsummer styles is included in this sensational grouping at sale prices.

Hats for every summer purpose and occasion are included in the sale groups.

Values that are extreme are offered in every group below.

Hats of Hemps, Milans, Leghorns, Crepes and Taffetas in dress or garden styles.

Sports hats in silks elaborately embroidered, trimmed in wool yarn or ribbon are shown in a galaxy of smart effects.

Small hats for tailored frock and for traveling are included.

Choice of $5 to $12 Summer Hats for $3.95

$12 to $22.50 Hats $5.00

$13.95 to $25.00 Hats $7.95

P. B. M. Co. DEPARTMENT STORE.

ASSOCIATED STORES

Visit the Beauty Parlors! Second Floor; Experienced Operators Always in Attendance.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

Use Our Rest Rooms; Our Telephones Are Convenient and at Your Service; Second Floor.

It Is Here! A July Clearance in the Garment Section
Second Floor—Beginning Monday

IT IS unnecessary to go into detail concerning this July Clearance. It is just our custom to clear our stocks twice a year. A mere mention of our July Garment Clearance is sufficient to fill our store with customers

IT'S A MIGHTY SACRIFICE OF HIGH-GRADE GARMENTS

JULY CLEARANCE WOMEN'S NOVELTY SUITS

A superb collection of excellent suits, all newest models. Pretty tweeds for sports wear. Tricotine and other fancy materials. A wide range of colors such as grey, brown, rust, blue and rose. These suits are priced regular up to $79.50. Offered in this July Clearance—

$29.75

JULY CLEARANCE WOMEN'S CAPES

A wide range of models, all made of lovely materials, in all the wanted colors. Priced regular up to $79.75. Offered in this July Clearance—

$29.75

July Clearance WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES

A remarkable assortment of Dresses, many pretty sports models, Roshanara, Canton and Printed Crepes, Pretty bright colors in greens, rose, tomato, blue and other shades.

Also many dark color dresses in Canton Crepes, blues, greys and tans. These dresses sold as high as $79.50. They're offered in this July Clearance Sale—

$29.75

(Garment Salons, Second Floor)

July Clearance in the Silk Section

33-inch Imported Japanese Pongee, all silk in colors. Regular price $1.75. July clearance **$1.49**

40-inch Pussy Willow, all silk in colors of white, cream, turquoise, seafoam, flesh and tan. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50 values. July Clearance sale, yard **$1.95**

40-inch Crepe de Chine, colors of white, navy, tan, gray and black. Regular price $3.00. July clearance, yard **$2.39**

40-inch Marinette Crepe, in colors of flesh, coral, maize, Beryl, light blue, primrose and begonia. Regular price $3.50. July Clearance, yard **$2.95**

40-inch Canton Crepe in colors of grey, seal, white, navy and black. $4.50 value, July clearance sale **$3.95**

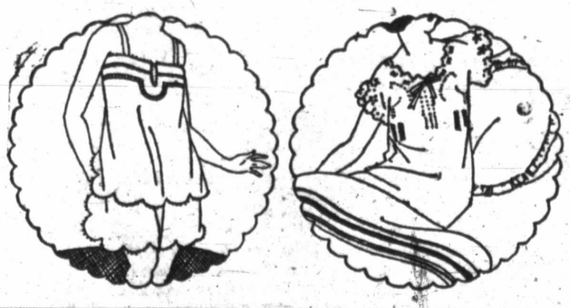
40-inch Canton Crepe, colors of French grey and light tan, $3.95 grades, July Clearance sale **$3.49**

40-inch Canton Crepes in colors of mahogany, periwinkle, white, brown, tan, grey, navy, copen and black. Regular price $3.50, July Clearance sale **$2.95**

40-inch Canton Crepe in colors of cornflower, jade, navy, plum and orchid. Regular price $3.00. July Clearance sale **$2.39**

40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine, full range of colors, regular price $2.95. July Clearance Sale, yard **$2.39**

Silk Section (Main Floor)



Special July Clearance Women's Crepe Gowns and Teddies

Gowns in good grade crepe de chine. Pink trimmed with cream lace.

Teddies—In excellent crepe de chine, in colors of pink and orchid and blue.

Gowns and Teddies, values up to $3.95, July Clearance **$1.95**

(Underwear Section—Second Floor)

JULY CLEARANCE
Mid-Summer Dresses

DRESSES AT $19.75

Lovely models of fluffy Organdies and dotted Swiss, exquisitely made and trimmed. Wonderful pastel shades of Orchid, Blues, Greens and other colors. Sold regularly as high as $49.75, July Clearance Sale

$19.75

DRESSES AT $12.50

Exquisite models of Swisses, Voiles, Tissue Ginghams, Linens and Tub Silks. A superb assortment of excellent values. Sold regularly up to $29.75. July Clearance Sale—

$12.50

JULY CLEARANCE WOMEN'S SPORTS SKIRTS

Newest models in novelty woolens. Roshanara Crepe and Faille, Plaids and Fancy Stripes in lovely color ideas.

These Skirts sold regularly up to $24.75. July Clearance Sale—

$9.85

WOMEN'S DRESSES AT $5.00

Excellent Dresses of Tissue Gingham. Printed Voiles, Crepes and Organdies in plaids, Checks and pretty color combinations. Values up to $14.85, July Clearance —

$5.00

July Sale of Wash Blouses

Blouses of white Voile, all hand made, trimmed with dainty lace embroidery and hemstitching.

$3.95 Blouses, July Clearance **$2.69**

$4.95 Blouses, July Clearance **$3.49**

$5.95 Blouses, July Clearance **$3.95**

$3.50 Wash Blouses at $1.95

Extra assortment Blouses of White Dimity with collars and cuffs of dainty checks in colors. These blouses sold regularly for $3.50. They go in this July Clearance **$1.95**

IN THE BABY SHOP MONDAY

A July Clearance of Little Organdie and Swiss Dresses

Beautiful little Dresses, crisp materials, dainty models trimmed with lace, tucks and ribbon sashes. These little dresses are shown in colors of blue, pink, yellow, orchid and white. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

$2.50 Dresses, July Clearance **$1.89**
$3.95 Dresses, July Clearance **$2.69**
$5.50 Dresses, July Clearance **$3.89**
$5.95 Dresses, July Clearance **$3.95**
$6.50 Dresses, July Clearance **$4.89**
$8.50 Dresses, July Clearance **$5.95**
$9.85 Dresses, July Clearance **$7.25**
$10.50 Dresses, July Clearance **$7.95**
$19.50 Dresses, July Clearance **$11.25**
(Baby Shop—Second Floor)

JULY CLEARANCE WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS

Approximately 25 dozen Aprons go in this sale beginning Monday. Every color you could wish. They're in printed Percales and Gingham, and sold up to $1.50. We offer them in this July Clearance ..... **98¢**

ASSOCIATED STORES

Ninth and Indiana

AMUSEMENTS

'The Good Provider' At Olympic Theater First Half of Week

Mother takes a back seat and father comes into the limelight in "The Good Provider," featuring Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson which will be presented at the Olympic Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture bears considerable resemblance to "Humoresque," but differs from it in that it is regarded by some critics as even a better production. Like "Humoresque," it was written by Fannie Hurst and directed by Frank Borzage.

"The Good Provider," a Cosmopolitan-Paramount picture, is an epic of fatherhood. Its central character, Julius Binswanger, is a merchant who by dint of unceasing toil, self-immolation and devotion raises his wife and two children from the status of Russian immigrants to comfortable situated small-town middle class folk. And no sooner are they prosperous than Becky, Izzy and Pearl, the children, tire of the country town and long for the city—the haven of girls searching for husbands.

Few men can long resist the pleadings of wife and children, and eventually they go to New York where Julius's soul is daily seared by the blatent music of cabarets and soaring expenses. The old man is driven to the wall, his health is breaking, his family neglects his wants and jibe at his "old-fashoned ideas." Then the break comes and bankruptcy confronts him.

It is here that the great love story of the picture comes to its climax, bringing with it a realization on the part of the mother and daughter and son of their selfishness and a determination to mend their ways.

"Over the Border."

A bet that the press-agent overlooked—but Fate was kind!

Even Fate's taking a hand did not, however, prevent the press-agent's being accused when a story emanated from Truckee, Cal., to the effect that San Francisco revenue officers ran down a "moonshiner's ring" and found the "offenders," to be only members of the Penrhyn Stanlaws Paramount company on location in the snow country for scenes of "Over the Border," which, with Betty Compson and Tom Moore featured, will be shown at the Olympic Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The fact is that the press-agent was guiltless in this case, and what actually happened was this: One night, Chief Revenue Agent R. A. Wilf and his deputies swooped upon Truckee and arrested two bona-fide bootleggers. The next morning, the "revenuers" saw a barrel-laden cavalcade disappearing around the bend of a mountain trail.

They followed hot-foot and found the suspicious characters in a typical moonshiners' cave with a huge still in full operation. Just as the handcuffs were about to be clapped upon the wrists of the red-handed captives, Producer Stanlaws arrived with Miss Compson and Mr. Moore and explained that the apparent miscreants were perfectly good citizens of Truckee whom he had hired to work as bootleggers in his picture.

The revenue officers remained only long enough to give Mr. Stanlaws some solicited advice about the details of the action. "Over the Border," was written by Sir Gilbert Parker. The supporting cast includes Casson Ferguson, J. Farrell McDonald, Sidney D'Albrook, L. C. Shumway, Jean deBriac, E. J. Brady and Joseph Ray.

Irene Castle at Strand Theater In 'French Heels'

Irene Castle has returned to the silver sheet. One of the world's most famous dancers, whose intriguing steps took New York by storm a few seasons ago, and who for the past two years has been leading a private life, returns to public favor and will be seen at the Strand theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Castle's first production in the series is "French Heels," a modern drama of love and romance, which opens at the Strand theatre in this city next Monday for an engagement of three days. Ward Crane, one of the most popular young leading men in the profession, is in the cast, together with Charles Gerard, Howard Truesdell and Thomas Murray not to mention "Jocko," Mrs. Castle's now-famous monkey, which also has an important role.

Mrs. Castle abandoned public life about two years ago, and at that time decided that she would never again be seen in pictures or on the stage. Powerful influences in the amusement world were brought to bear on her decision, however, and after several months of pleading the producers obtained her promise to again enter public life. In November Mrs. Castle opened an engagement at the new Knickerbocker Grill in New York, shortly after she had completed the first production in the series of pictures in which she will be directed by Mr. Hollywood.

"French Heels" is a story by Clarence Buddington Kelland which originally appeared in "Everybody's Magazine." It is a story particularly suited to Mrs. Castle's personality, and has been adapted in a manner that enables the star to display most of the achievements that have made her famous. She dances, rides and introduces a number of charming new modes that will excite the envy and admiration of every woman in this city.

"French Heels" is said to be an unusually entertaining picture, with an engrossing plot and a romance as fresh as the breath of spring.

Marion Davies in "Beauty's Worth" is Empress Feature

For the coming week the Empress offers one of the most inviting programs that has been presented to the theater going public of Wichita Falls in some time. The three stars, towit: May McAvoy, Marion Davies and Constance Binney, are sufficient to attract within themselves, but in this instance it happens that each appears in a production of unusual merit, a play that is sure to please.

Monday and Tuesday May McAvoy will be seen in "A Homespun Vamp." This play offers the star an entirely new kind of a role—that of a little country Cinderella, who drudges for a pair of old Scotch uncles. Naturally the tale abounds in homely country touches, from the cooking of corned beef and cabbage by the star, through the ludicrous match-making attempts of her guardians, a pair of masculine old maids who are, respectively, the village cobbler and carpenter. A loutish country lover forms an excellent foil to a city sweetheart who appears later in the story. This gentleman's path is by no means smooth, however, and before the clever little romance is ended there are plenty of decidedly dramatic complications.

Marion Davies in "Beauty's Worth"

The feature attraction of the week is the ever popular Marion Davies in "Beauty's Worth."

Prudence Cole, a Quakeress, has been brought up by two conservative aunts in quiet Pottstown. They have moulded her into a demure, modest, unsophisticated girl. The girl is not unhappy, for "ignorance is bliss," and she is not aware anything is lacking in her sheltered life.

One day at tea there comes into her life a new aspiration and vision. Henry Garrison and his mother, formerly neighbors and friends of the family, come on a visit. Prudence is thrilled. She remembers that when she and Henry were small children they had vowed to be married when they grew up. Henry, a snob and a flirt, trifles with Prudence's affections and secretly displaces her in her Quaker garb.

Mrs. Garrison invites Prudence for a visit to Haven, a fashonable seaside resort. Prudence arrives with Jane, her sombre dress making a sharp contrast with the fine gowns of the other women guests. Henry is ashamed of her appearance and neglects her for Amy Tillson. When Prudence appears at the swimming pool in a ridiculously old fashioned bathing suit everyone laughs at her.

Prudence has now learned that Henry is shallow and refuses him. Rovein, who had known of her romance with Henry, is delighted, for he himself loves Prudence. He proposes and is accepted.

One of the most widely awake screen attractions seen here in many a day is "The Sleep Walker," starring Constance Binney, at the Empress Friday and Saturday. Jack Mulhall is leading man and Florence Roberts and Cleo Ridgely have important roles. The picture is filled with thrills and appeal.

"James Oliver Curwood's "Jan of the Big Snows" Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marion Davies *and* Forrest Stanley *in the* Paramount Picture "Beauty's Worth" *Created by* Cosmopolitan Productions

At the Empress Theatre this week.

Super Cast Was Engaged for Big Curwood Picture

A notable cast was selected for the James Oliver Curwood story, "Jan of the Big Snows," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre starting on Monday.

When Charles M. Seay decided to produce and direct this famous story for distribution by the American Releasing Corporation a super cast was engaged after a long and careful search.

Louise Prussing was engaged for the leading feminine role, and Warner Richmond was selected to play "Jan," the title role of the production. The remainder of the cast is equally well known, the players having been selected not only for their ability to act, but for their suitability for the clear cut types that they were to portary in the Curwood story. The remainder of this all-star cast includes such well known screen film players as William Peavey, Baby Eastman Haywood, Frank Robbins and Richard R. Neill. In addition there are many extra players for the Hudson Bay trading post scenes.

Equal care was made in selecting locations, and Mr. Seay discovered sites two hundred miles north of civilization's rim never before used in film productions.

The story is replete with thrills. One of the most exciting scenes perhaps is William Peavey's sensational leap from a high cliff. A terrific fist fight between Warner Richmond and Richard Neill offers many thrills.

Many Chinese women have become distinguished poetesses.

Nearly 1,000 American towns have been named after towns in England.

Violin lessons at eight cents each are available at one London school.

Short-sighted people are said to be the most intelligent.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN THE SKIN

Squeese the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate. (adv.)

EVERY DAY A SPECIAL FEATURE DAY

GEM THEATRE

MONDAY—Doris May in her best comedy drama "EDEN AND RETURN"
TUESDAY—Extra Vitagraph special, "Miarka, the Child of the Bear" in "GYPSY PASSION;" first run in Wichita Falls.
WEDNESDAY—Hedda Nova and Jack Perrin in "THE GOLDEN SILENCE;" Richard Kipling's story of great Northwest.
THURSDAY—Al Jennings in "THE LADY OF THE DUGOUT;" also special comedy.
FRIDAY—"WHY MEN FORGET;" also Larry Semon Comedy.
SATURDAY—Buster Keaton Comedy; also Frank Mayo in "TRACKED TO EARTH."

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

OLYMPIC

HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND REALART PICTURES

3 Days Opening Monday

BARGAIN BALCONY, 35c

Who Pays the Jazz Bills?

This sequel to "Humoresque" will give father a new lease on life.

With the same director, author and stars as "Humoresque," the gold medal picture of its year.

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation presents

THE GOOD PROVIDER

WITH VERA GORDON and DORE DAVIDSON

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

BETTY COMPSON—TOM MOORE IN "OVER THE BORDER"

A Paramount Picture

EXTRAS: LATEST PATHE NEWS AESOPS FILM FABLES TOPICS OF THE DAY

THEATRES

Empress

Monday and Tuesday—May McAvoy in "A Homespun Vamp."

Wednesday and Thursday—Marion Davies in "Beauty's Worth."

Friday and Saturday—Constance Binney in "The Sleep Walker."

Olympic

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson in "The Good Provider."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Betty Compson and Tom Moore in "Over the Border."

Majestic

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—James Oliver Curwood's "Jan of the Big Snows."

Thursday—"Alias Phil Kennedy."

Friday and Saturday—Frank Mayo in "Go Straight."

Gem

Monday—Doris May in "Eden and Return."

Tuesday—Extra Vitagraph special, "Gypsy Passion," or Miarka the Child of the Bear."

Wednesday—Hedda Nova and Jack Perrin in "The Golden Silence," first time shown in the city.

Thursday—Al Jennings in "The Lady of the Dugout."

Friday—Special Robertson Cole production, "Why Men Forget," also Larry Semon comedy.

Saturday—Frank Mayo in "Tracked to Earth," also Buster Keaton comedy.

Picturesque Film Taken at Avigon in The Rhone Valley

One of the most impressive pictures to be shown in this country and abroad is "Gypsy Passion," which will be seen for the first time in Wichita Falls at the Gem Theater on Tuesday. It was adapted from Jean Richepin's novel, "Miarka," the child of the bear, by the well known academician himself, who also acted a prominent part in the film.

Madame Rejane, the famous French actress, who played the role of Romany Kate, the gypsy grandmother of Miarka, died only a few weeks after the picture was made.

The film has a pathetic ending, where Mme. Rejane, in a dying condition, drags herself with a great effort to offer a taper at the shrine of the gipsies' patron saint and then falls dead. The realism shown by the great actress seemed almost to indicate that she was conscious she would never play again.

The scenes of the story are laid in a picturesque part of the Rhone valley near Avigon, and the film is generally admitted to be one of the best French moving pictures ever shown, doing great credit to the producer, M. Louis Mercanton.

Tom Moore *in the* Paramount Picture "Over the Border"

Olympic Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DR. SCHULTZ

The Only Exclusive Specialist in Chronic, Nervous and Special Complications and Diseases of Women, Scientifically Treated.

Room 8, Over Kruger's New Jewelry Store

605¼ Eighth St. Phone 6990

DR. A. W. WEST

Diseases of Infancy and Childhood

1018 American National Bank Phones: Office, 3059; residence, 4263.

MAJESTIC

HARMONY AND REALART PICTURES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

James Oliver Curwood's

Drama of the Hudson Bay Country

JAN of the BIG SNOWS

Directed by Charles M. Seay

UNDER OUR NEW POLICY

BETTER PICTURES—FIRST RUN

Continuous Show, 1 to 11 p. m.

COOL HOUSE—GOOD MUSIC

No Advance in Price—10c, 30c

WHERE PLEASURE REIGNS

EMPRESS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

May McAvoy

IN

The Season's Funniest Picture

May McAvoy *in* "A Homespun Vamp" Realart Pictures

COOLEST THEATER IN CITY

STRAND

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

An Edwin L. Hollywood Production

HODKINSON PICTURES

Holtre Productions Inc. presents

Irene Castle in "French Heels"

From Clarence Buddington Kelland's Story 'Knots and Windshakes'

ALSO TIMES PICTORIAL REVIEW, FOX NEWS AND MUTT & JEFF

What It Costs the Ice Dealer to be READY

READINESS to serve is a very big item in the cost of ice delivery. It involves filling ice houses to take care of maximum need in event of a hot summer or providing capacity to make enough ice. If the summer turns out cool the preparation is wasted.

Then the ice dealer must be prepared to deliver ice the year 'round. More and more of his customers take *some* ice in winter. He keeps his wagons going to deliver it *as needed*. That is a heavy expense. Th tonnage is too light to pay for his overhead; so i winter the ice dealer always loses money.

In the heat of summer it takes a lot of wagons and drivers to take care of rush demand. When people need ice, they need it immediately. Prompt service is expensive.

The making or harvesting of ice is not the main expense—its cost is a fraction of the total price charged the consumer. Delivering ice and being ready to deliver it as needed often eats up one-half of every dollar you pay to the ice dealer.

This emblem Depend on ICE in Summer your protection

It is the official badge of honor awarded to members of the National Association of Ice Industries who live up to its high standards of service to the public and the pledge required of them to give you

Pure Ice • Careful Weight • Good Service

The National Association of Ice Industries is organized to improve ice delivery, to extend the uses of ice, inform the public about proper refrigeration of food in the home, suggest ways and means of economizing ice, saving food and protecting health. The housewife should see to it that her ice dealer's wagon bears this emblem.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ICE INDUSTRIES
163 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

PEOPLE'S ICE COMPANY

4289—PHONES—3081

Fifth and Indiana South End of Ohio

MORRIS A. MARCUS—ABE MARCUS

PART TWO

SOCI

Bowie

Macon-Holly We

The marriage of Macon and Cecil but formerly of E nized Saturday ev at 7:30 o'clock at bride's uncle and a R. D. Ryan, 106 N B. Curry officiati pressive ring ceren

The house was b ted with ferns ar bridal alter was f interlaced with beautiful wedding pink asters was su arch. Prior to th bridal party, Mrs sang "I Love You nied by Miss M cousin of the brid the bridal chorus The bridal party Mr. and Mrs. R. D was attended by M maid of honor. Mi man of Henrietta Gladys Bryan, co were bridesmaids corsages of carn rose buds. Jac Bowie was best m and Clifford Mi groomsmen.

During the im Miss Bryan so "Flower Song." charming in a s tricotine with her accessories to m an exquisite show buds and lillies of the ceremony ar gratulations, the by automobile fo other points. Afte will be at home in Dallas. Miss friends in Cleburn made her home Mr. Holly has a this time being c Wilson and Watso of Dallas.

Boy Scouts

At the Cham Wednesday night boys were present steps toward org scout troop. R. leading out in t is assisted by E cently here from was a scout fiv devote a good p to perfecting the

Dennis Givens, troop at Ryan, and made an inte put a lot of pep and after securing boys as were in ing adjourned un night, at which be selected, pa drill work comm sion a wrestlin pulled off and will probably pu boxing.

Following are boys: Rex Hill, McMurry, Lewis mons, Foster Ewing, Buster M. O. Whaley, Whiteman, Jack Bates, Phil Rhei ey, Glenn Win Robert Cady, Austin Campbel J. L. Bradley, Green, A. C. Sr Jimmie Dobkins Clarence Hays, Alta Lakey, Bus Moss, Arch Chap Mack Lawson, neth Price, Hen Brown, Oscar, Barnes, Ernest Watson, Fay W David Edgin, R Willett, Robert Coffield, Sonny street, J. B. Ir Suber Golden, Lancaster, W. Robertson, Bow Lovette, Burton Wade Jameson, Chester Clark, Sander.

Wichita Falls

Representativ turing and wh Wichita Falls, band and trav train, reached B Tuesday afterno at the Rock Isla ber of Bowie ci biles and brou they were given Mayor J. W. C was responded Weldon, a forme now of Wichita On account the hour of the A. Cummins, th and other featu carried out and of greetings t on their journe the night at

Qui

The Girls Au Presbyterian ch "quilting bee" Robert Meyer home of Mrs. served a deligh girls. The foll Misses Corrin Thomas, Hazel erine Small, F Burgess, Lucile dricks, Myra Sl ter, Pancoast Ruth Elkins, Suzette Meyer.

Swim

Thursday eve Enos Stallings swimming part honoring Mrs. Wichita Falls. cluded Mesdam Thompson of F land of Henrie E. M. Stallin Hutchinson.

Miss Jennie Texas is visitin ley.

Henry Kick son of Newport day on busine

Mrs. Edgar son William F a two weeks Frederick, Okl

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDon visited their Dick Strambo

Mr. and Mr Bellevue, Mis Bowie and Mi Whitesboro month's vacat

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, left ye Amarillo and

Mrs. G. B. Mesdames Ma

SOCIETY NEWS FROM THE NEARBY NORTHWEST TEXAS TOWNS

Bowie News

Macon-Holly Wedding Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Macon and Cecil Holly of Dallas but formerly of Bowie was solemnized Saturday evening, July 8th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ryan, 106 N. Anglin, Rev. J. B. Curry officiating with the impressive ring ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and gladiola. The bridal alter was formed by an arch interlaced with smilax while a beautiful wedding bell of white and pink asters was suspended from the arch. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Milton Johnson sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Mary Kate Bryan, cousin of the bride, who also played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bridal party was preceded by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ryan. The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Hooper, maid of honor. Miss Euna Mae Coleman of Henrietta, Texas and Miss Gladys Bryan, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They all wore corsages of carnations and pink rose buds. Jack Beauchamp of Bowie was best man. John Hopper and Clifford Miller of Cleburne, groomsmen.

During the impressive ceremony Miss Bryan softly played the "Flower Song." The bride was charming in a suit of navy blue tricotine with henna trimmings and accessories to match, and carried an exquisite shower boquet of bride's buds and lillies of the valley. After the ceremony and following congratulations, the bridal party left by automobile for Fort Worth and other points. After August first they will be at home to their friends in Dallas. Miss Macon has many friends in Cleburne, where she has made her home the last few years. Mr. Holly has a bright future, at this time being connected with Hill-Wilson and Watson Construction Co. of Dallas.

• •

Boy Scouts Organizing

At the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night about twenty-five boys were present to take the initial steps toward organizing a local boy scout troop. R. H. Williamson is leading out in this movement and is assisted by Edward Capers, recently here from Dallas, where he was a scout five years and will devote a good portion of his time to perfecting the organization.

Dennis Givens, scout master of the troop at Ryan, Okla., was present and made an interesting talk which put a lot of pep in the movement, and after securing the names of such boys as were interested the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday night, at which time leaders will be selected, patrols formed and drill work commenced. As a diversion a wrestling match will be pulled off and several of the boys will probably put on the gloves in boxing.

Following are the names of the boys: Rex Hill, Son Cummins, Louie McMurry, Lewis Worley, Lee Timmons, Foster Lamascus, Bertram Ewing, Buster Wells, Mike Clark, M. O. Whaley, Jack Lawson, Carroll Whiteman, Jack Rains, Valentine Bates, Phil Rheinhardt, L. F. Hughey, Glenn Winton, Lowell Hahn, Robert Cady, Marion McDonald, Austin Campbell, Edward Capers, J. L. Bradley, Giles Wilson, Fred Green, A. C. Sneider, Jack Scales, Jimmie Dobkins, Ned Christopher, Clarence Hays, Pierce Chandler, Alta Lakey, Buster Morris, Haywood Moss, Arch Chapman, Bill Calaway, Mack Lawson, Oscar Lawson, Kenneth Price, Henry Bradley, Ernest Brown, Oscar, Gordon, Cady, Elmo Barnes, Ernest Kilcrease, Clovis Watson, Fay Watson, Paul Baccus, David Edgin, Richard Giles, Marvin Willett, Robert Walker, Theodore Coffield, Sonny Brite, Clifford Overstreet, J. B. Irons Jr. Claude Ayres, Suber Golden, Cyril Smith, Robert Lancaster, W. H. Lancaster, Dewey Robertson, Bowley Knightstey, Joe Lovette, Burton Wade, Lawson Mayo, Wade Jamesdn, Leon Robicseaux, Chester Clark, Russell Lacy, Robert Sander.

• •

Wichta Falls Trade Excursion

Representatives of the manufacturing and wholesale interests of Wichta Falls, accompanied by a band and traveling on a special train, reached Bowie about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They were met at the Rock Island depot by a number of Bowie citizens with automobiles and brought up town where they were given official welcome by Mayor J. W. Chancellor, and which was responded to by Judge H. F. Weldon, a former resident of Bowie, now of Wichita Falls.

On account of their visit being the hour of the funeral of Capt. J. A. Cummins, the program of music and other features intended was not carried out and after a short period of greetings the visitors departed on their journey, intending to spend the night at Jacksboro.

• •

Quilting Bee

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church had an all day "quilting bee" last Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Meyer was hostess at the home of Mrs. Paul Donald and served a delightful luncheon to the girls. The following were present: Misses Corrine Worley, Jewell Thomas, Hazel Thomas, Mary Katherine Small, Reba Philley, Aileen Burgess, Lucile Lawson, Vera Hendricks, Myra Slaughter, Seba Slaughter, Pancoast Blanton, Eddy Wells, Ruth Elkins, Elizabeth Bellah, Suzette Meyer.

• •

Swimming Party

Thursday evening, July 13th, Mrs. Enos Stallings entertained with a swimming party at Good Luck Park, honoring Mrs. H. F. Weldon, of Wichta Falls. The merry party included Mesdames H. F. Weldon, Sam Thompson of Fort Worth, J. O. Gilland of Henrietta, C. C. Hutchinson, E. M. Stallings and Miss Vivian Hutchinson.

• •

Personals

Miss Jennie Lee Fuller of Krum, Texas is visiting Miss Olympia Worley.

Henry Kickman and little grandson of Newport were in Bowie Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Edgar Edmiston and little son William Francis left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryan and Mrs. Elmer McDonald of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strambough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeill of Bellevue, Miss Glean Jameson of Bowie and Miss Willie McJunkin of Whitesboro left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tucker and son, Elliot, left yesterday for a visit at Amarillo and Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. G. B. Moore and daughters, Mesdames Matthews and Marable, are spending the week with Bellevue relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baccus returned home after a few weeks visit with their son, D. D. Baccus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Young and Mrs. Dave Dickson and son, Orville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Worth.

D. L. Baccus and family of Fort Worth came up last Saturday to visit Mr. Baccus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baccus. They returned home Wednesday.

D. D. Jackson, a former resident of this place and county treasurer two terms, now living in Vernon, where he is engaged in the grocery business, came back on a visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards and Mrs. Dave Dickson and son, Orville, have returned from a visit with friends in Walters, Okla. They also spent a week at Medicine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bratton and their nieces, Misses Dessa and Newty Barnett, from Hobart, Okla., visited Mrs. Bratton's sister, Mrs. G. C. Williams.

Maurice Raines, who worked as bookkeeper for the First State Bank for the past two years, left this morning for Caddo, Texas, to accept a position with an oil company at a good salary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Recht, of Edgar, Neb., came in Sunday on an overland trip by automobile for a visit with Mrs. Recht's mother, Mrs. V. M. Elliot. Mrs. Elliot will accompany them home.

J. A. Coker, of Post Oak, has purchased the interest of Z. T. Lowrie in the First National Bank and assumed his duties as president of the bank the first of the week.

Editor Dick McCarty of the Albany News, with Mrs. McCarty and their daughter, Margaret, came in last Friday for a visit with the family of N. G. Davis.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Lura Dean, made an auto trip over into Cooke county to visit the old home of Mesdames McCarty and Davis, returning to Bowie by the way of Decatur, where they spent an hour with Mr. Davis's mother. The McCarty's returned Tuesday to Albany, accompanied by Miss Gracie Davis for a short visit.

Mrs. Sam Hester and children of Cleburne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. Sam Young.

Mrs Chesley Brown and son, Joe Sam, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archer and Miss Katherine Ayres left Tuesday for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Ruth Whaley has returned from a visit to Sweetwater and Colorado Springs.

• • • •

Henrietta

Late Social News

Chicken Roast

A very delightful chicken roast was enjoyed by the following at the old club house west of town Thursday evening: Misses Bessie Frances Taylor of Boonville, Ala., Maude Edwards, Bennie McGlasson, Cora Neville, Beula May Cook and Vera Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferriss, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of Boonville, Ala.

• •

Neighborhood Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans entertained the Neighborhood Club very delightfully at their home Tuesday evening. After several games of forty-two were played a tempting ice cream course with flag plate favors was served to the following club members and guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffett, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison, Messers and Mesdames Leslie Bramer, J. W. Marberry, W. K. Millsapp, A. E. Saddler, Ben W. Nutter., Mesdames Lillie Graves, Jack McKenzie, Gossitt, Henry Allen, Misses Lula Johnson, Etta Pickens, Mr. Pickens Harper of Brownwood.

• •

Chicken Roast

..Mr. J. F. Alcorn entertained a few of his friends and relatives placewith a chicken roast and swimming party at the Alcorn place several miles east of town Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alcorn, Mrs. Willie Carrow, Mrs. Will Neville, Miss Catherine Carrow, Miss Margaret Holly, Mr. William Williford and Joe Neely Burkett.

• •

Marion Allen Entertains

In the honor of Miss Flora Phagan of Vashti, Miss Marion Allen entertained with a swimming party at Lake Gage Monday evening. After a delightful swim refreshments were served to he following: Misses Lillian Howard, Opal Shaw, Beulah Roberts, Bernice Green, Margaret Edwards, Wynona Gossitt, Nellie Green, Sybil Irving, Messers Henry Edwards, Wayne Christian, Reymond Hughes, Luther Brazil, Clyde Suddith, Clyde Shelton, W. C. Kelley, Rex Gates, Lawrence Dawson, Charlie Allen, Lee Wells, Charlie Percifield, the chaperones, honores and hostess.

• •

Swimming Party

Several boys of the younger set entertained with a swimming party at the Petrolia swimming pool Wednesday evening. After a delightful swim was enjoyed, sandwiches and cake were served to the following: Misses Bernice Green, Marion Allen, Wynona Gossitt, Margaret Edwards, Sybil Irving, Flora Phagan, Beulah Roberts, Opal Shaw, Nellie Green and Lillian Howard. Messers Charlie Allen, Lee Wells, Charlie Percifield, Clyde Shelton, Lawrence Dawson, Rex Gates. W. C. Kelley, Clyde Suddath, Luther Brasil, Raymond Hughes, Wayne Christian, Henry Edwards, Miss Vera Cook and Barlow Weaver.

• •

Personals

Mrs. V. LeFeure and children are visiting relatives in Lubbock for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Cecil E. Friedlander who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B. Burkett and sister O. T. Lilies returned home to Greenville Friday.

Misses Dorothy Bear, Bennie McGlasson, Cecil E. Frideland of Greenville and Loraine Puckett were in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at the Country Club next week.

Mrs. H. Boddy and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Staggs are in Garvin, Okla., visiting James Boddy and family.

Mrs. Tom Dale was in Fort Worth.

Miss Naomi Bradley is visiting in Dallas and Markham.

Miss Iva Herndle has returned home after a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. P. Jones is visiting her daughter and relatives in Durant and other Oklahoma points.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graner of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graner here.

Mrs. C. W. Boner and son, Paul, of Austin visited friends here.

Mrs. Marvin Wright of Bellevue visited friends here.

Mrs. L. J. Majors of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Perry Taylor of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman.

Mrs. Roy Snearly is visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and small son, John, visited relatives in Memphis.

Messers S. H. Teel and J. W. Wats have returned from Mineral Wells.

Miss Hart Galloway has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Firestone, of Burkburnett.

Miss Emma Moreman of Corpus Christi is here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herd.

Mrs. Jack Shannon of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Troy Douthitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker of Hong Kong, China visited their brothers, Messers Carl and Wayne Barker.

Ike Hendley of Denton has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Hodge.

Rev. Guy Jones attended the conference of southern ministers at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Mrs. John Andrews of Tampa, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tura Cullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havener of Kiefer, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Helm.

Mrs. A. W. Rath is in Dallas.

Mr. Pickens Harper of Brownwood is visiting his aunts, Mrs. W. K. Millsapp and Miss Etta Pickens.

Bob Coleman of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ely.

Mrs. Frank Gilbow, of Petrolia, is visiting her son.

Guests of Judge and Mrs. R. T. Arnold and family are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Bessie Travis and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, of Boonville, Ala.

Mrs. George Cunningham accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Webb, Mesdames J. W. Johnson, Minnick and Chilton of Petrolia, attended the school of instruction for the Eastern Star in Graham.

Mr. G. B. McGlasson and daughter, Miss Lumay, are in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Jack Tillery, who visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, returned home to Beaumont, California.

Messers James Herring, Paul Jones, Amos Gross and Gordon Evans of the Trinity University Glee Club were guests while in the city in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards.

A. B. Edwards Jr. was in Kansas City.

Caroline Ann Beavers of Fort Worth is visiting Virginia Edwards.

Mrs. Guy F. Jones, who visited her parents in Grand Prairie, has returned home.

Messers Cecil Brower of Caddo, Okla. and Eugene Finch of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baldwin.

Charlie F. Walker Jr. is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Staton P Allen returned from Ardmore to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker.

• • • •

Stamford

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Home Coming

Sunday will be a great day in the history of St. John's M. E. church here when a celebration will take place, commemoration the completion of the church this week. Rev. J. H. Hamblen will hold services in the morning and a big membership dinner will be served in the basement of the church..

• •

Parties Thursday

Mesdames Frank Morrow and H. H. Harmon were joint hostesses Thursday morning at a bridge party and in the afternoon at "42" Cut flowers were used for decorations and refreshments of orange ice and cake were served. Shasti dasies were plate favors. The bridge guests were Mesdames Wm. Britton, Wm. Cargill, Mathews, Ed Burrow, Hugh Astin, H. H. Pennington, Pierce Brewington, R. L. Inglish, Geo. Zachary, John Dee, Murray Doyle, W. M. Wilkerson, W. N. Bunkley, Porter A. Whaley, Fred Hudson, Fleming, Claude Yates, Henry Andrews, Jack Blake, E. V. Hardwick, Lewis Dial, W. B. Harrison, R. R. Robertson, Pete Folly of Clovis, N. M., D. T. Perkins, J. L. Wileman, W. B. Ray, Rudolph Colbert, Russell Morrison, W. P. McDonald and Misses Ruda V. Pool, of Dallas, Gladys McSpadden, Lucy Buckley, Mary Pennington, Susanne Inglish, Bettie Raines, Marie Dee, Irene Fergerson of Mineral Wells, Margarite Wallace of Waco, Agnes and Lewis Ponder.

At the "42" party were Mesdames G. H. Addis, W. T. Andrews, Pierce Brewington, G. B. Astin, J. P. Astin, B. H. Baird, Reginald Baird, John H. Barker, W. E. Baker, J. H. Baldwin, Carl Langford, A. Blackwell, Jack Booth, J. E. Bounds, J. K. Brady, C. S. Brewton, R. B. Bryant, E. P. Bunkley, B. C. Burrow, A. L. Buster, J. M. Carter, R. V. Colbert, Geo. Connell, A. H. Cooper, J. D. Curd, B. P. Devenport, J. P. Donalson, Starkey Duncan, Tom Elliot, S. L. Flemings, C. M. Frances, A. H. Goldsticker, F. L. Gray, J. T. Halsell, Ed Kennedy of Houston, R. L. Haynie, R. L. Hellum, L. P. Hepler, N. S. Holland, G. L. Inglish, C. W. Kikht, R. M. Kinard, L. E. Larche, R. E. McDonald, H. W. McSpadden, J. A. Middleton, M. B. Morton, Dolly Payne, W. L. Pratt, J. H. Rutherford, L. F. Shaw, J. R. Sledge, Dallas Southard, A. C. Cooper W. E. Swanson, W. B. Tayman, C. F. Upshaw, F. A. Upshaw, C. E. Wallace, W. E. Whittington, W. H. Wright, L. M. York and Miss Minnie Alice Wilson.

• •

Bryant-Link Co. Entertains

One of the big entertainments of the year took place on the Clear Fork Ranch of R. V. Colbert, twenty miles east of Stamford. The divers from Nugent, the Myatt brothers, went after fish with their bare hands and got them.

The entertainment lasted two days and the following were present, all of them being connected with Bryant-Link Co: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Link of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Link of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Payne of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hill of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carrol of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathews of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Browning of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker of Floydada.

Stamford guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ham and Misses Edyth Burkstretter, Nora Cargill, Jimmie Jones and Swenson Davis.

• •

Birthday Party

Mrs. T. A. Upshaw gave a delightful childrens party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Margaret's, eighth birthday. Games were played on the lawn and the refreshments consisted of lemonade, ice cream and cake. The little honoree received many pretty gifts on this occasion from the following little folks: Mary Bell and Ruth Prat, Josephine Nevins, Grace Moudy, Dorothy Curd, Beverly Brewington, Lenora Dulaney, Beatrice Dulaney, Rowena Hinds, Josephine Pierson, Maxine Roland, Mary Louice Kinard, Ines Inglish, Billie McDonald, Sarah and Tom Upshaw.

• •

Forty-Two Club

Mrs. R. L. Haynie was hostess to the Forty-Two Club Friday morning at her home on E. Oliver street. After games of "42" the members brought a shower of gifts for one of the members, Mrs. J. Van Steen-

BANISH GRAY HAIR

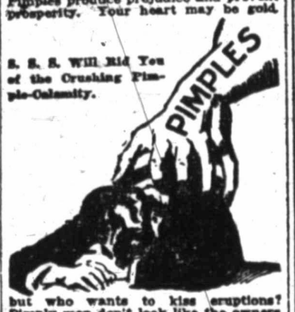
MANY charming faces are aged by prematurely graying hair. If through illness or exposure to harsh elements your hair has become gray, streaked or faded, "Brownatone" will bring back the look of youth. Thousands of women have tinted their hair to natural shades with this modern aid to beauty. Any shade from golden brown to black. Acts instantly, easily applied and guaranteed harmless to hair, scalp or skin. All dealers 50c and $1.50. Trial bottle sent direct for 10c. The Kenton Pharmacal Co., 610 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.

BROWNATONE

Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.

Pimples and skin eruptions have a price,—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce prejudice and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold.



S. S. S. Will Rid You of the Crushing Pimple-Calamity.

but who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimply men don't look like the owners of anything. Pimply women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from this scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get ruddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

WE HAVE

THREE KINDS of PURE DRINKING WATER

1. Adam's Ale—A Pure Distilled Water.
2. Pure Electrified City Water.
3. Pure Electrified Well Water.

THEY ARE ALL ABSOLUTELY PURE
LET YOUR TASTE DECIDE YOUR CHOICE

Plenty Bottles, Coolers and Filters
DON'T DELAY—PHONE TODAY

ADAMS ELECTRIFIED AND DISTILLED WATER COMPANY

1800 Holliday Street — Phones 2011-2099

COURAGE

In the Battle of Life He Who Loses Courage and Faith Loses All Things

LIFE

Life's Tests Reveal Character—Not Till Winter Comes Do We Know That the Pine Is an Evergreen

"HONOR THEM WITH A MONUMENT"

Wichita Marble & Granite Works

A. G. DEATHERAGE

406 Seventh Street — Phone 5440

Andersons'

WICHITA FALLS QUALITY STORE

Final Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

In July Clearance Sale

SHEER SUMMER DRESSES $5.00

20 of these sheer Organdy, Swiss and Tissue Dresses offered at this price. Splendid for hot summer wear and styles that are new for the season. Former values to $12.50 and now placed on sale, choice $5.00

SILK SPORT SKIRTS $6.95

Only 18 of these beautiful Sport Skirts in stock and all are included at this extreme low price. Novelty Sport Silks in white and colors. Former values to $12.50 and now placed on sale for choice of the assortment $6.95

25 SWISS AND ORGANDY DRESSES $9.95

Former values up to $20.00 in beautiful imported Dotted materials and Organdy dresses are now placed on sale at thes extreme low price. Plenty of time for the wearing of these summer Dresses, but time now for our final low price of choice of the 25 Dresses $9.95

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DRESSES $13.95

Choice of this lot of new Swiss and Organdy Dresses in former values to $22.50 at this very reasonable price. Splendid styles and of better materials and priced, choice $13.95

SALE OF CORSETS $3.25

Henderson's $6.50 values in Corsets selected from our stock and placed on sale at this very low price for this quality of Corset. Choice of these Corsets only $3.25

July Sale Ladies' Gloves

16-button White Kid Gloves in our regular $7.50 value, July Clearance Sale price $4.95
16-button White, Grey and Champagne, in regular $2 and $2.25 values, July sale price $1.39
$3.50 values 16-button Kayser Silk Gloves $2.45
$1.50 Kayser Short White Silk Gloves, now ..... 98¢

JULY SALE OF HATS
Ladies' Hats Priced $3.95

50 splendid Mid-Summer and early Fall Hats are now included in our July Clearance Sale. Values that were worth up to $10.00 earlier in the season, but now priced for a final clearance, choice $3.95

$5.95—$7.95

Our entire stock of Finer Hats are now placed on sale for these two prices. Beautiful styles in exclusive Pattern Hats that formerly sold for $12.50 to $20.00, but now priced for our final July Clearance Sale, choice $5.95 and $7.95

FINAL SALE OF LADIES' SUITS

Only 23 Suits left in stock from our Spring selling, therefore we can make these extreme low prices. Styles are splendid and practically all are Navy Blue Tricotine, which makes these suits desirable for traveling or early Fall wear.
$32.50 Suits are now priced $14.95
$37.50 values, July Clearance Sale $17.75
$45.00 values are offered choice $19.95
$50.00 Suits are now priced $21.45
$75.00 values are offered choice $29.95

LADIES' BATHING SUITS $4.95

Choice of our stock of Ladies' Bathing Suits at this very popular price. New shipment just added to our stock the past week are included in this sale. Just in time for the summer wear is this sale of Bathing Suits, choice $4.95

NEW SILK BLOUSES $5.95

$7.50 values in styles just received for summer selling. Splendid quality of Crepe de Chine in white and colors. A very special item for this sale and priced only $5.95

$5.00 SILK TEDDIES $3.45

Flesh color and a good quality of Crepe de Chine daintily trimmed in pretty laces. These are splendid values in a regular way for $5.00 and a real bargain for our July Clearance Sale, choice $3.45

KAYSER'S JERSEY BLOOMERS $3.45

This splendid quality of Silk Jersey Bloomers with plain and elastic bottom in flesh, $5.50 values are now on sale for only $3.45

July Sale of White Goods, 19c

Selected from our regular stock of white goods and placed on sale at this final Clearance Sale price. Former values up to 50c yard, offered choice in the July Clearance Sale, per yard only ..... 19¢
Striped Organdy, Figured Voiles and Novelty White Goods in former values to 75c. For our July Clearance Sale priced per yard ..... 39¢

University of Texas College Boys Representing Pictorial Review

Through the courtesy of the Pictorial Review company, a group of college boys from the state university are atcing as representatives here to earn tuition money during their summer's vacation. They are taking subscriptions on a new plan which makes it easy for every woman to be a subscriber. Let the boys tell you about Pictorial Review and the plan. Every boy carries proper credentials and may be identified. S. G. Milner, supervisor, J. P. Ellis, H. A. Brantigan, E. T. Griffin, G. D. Minick, R. L. Hawley, H. P. Massey.

SOCIETY NEWS FROM THE NEARBY NORTHWEST TEXAS TOWNS

wyk whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Starkey Duncan presented the gifts, after which Sherbet and maccaroons were served to Mesdames J. Van Steenwyk, Byrd Billingsly, J. C. Bryant, J. H. Rutherford, G. L. Inglish, R. B. Bryant, J. P. Donaldson, R. E. McDonald, Walter L. Orr, Ed Kennedy of Houston, Fred Hudson, Wm. Britton, Starkey Duncan, Carl Langford, R. L. Penick, E. E. Yates and J. E. Montgomery. Misses Marguerite Wallace of Waco and Tenie Belle Colbert.

• •

Miss Colbert Entertains

At the beautiful Colbert River home, Miss Tenie Belle Colbert entertained a few of her friends to compliment Miss Marguerite Wallace of Waco, with an all day party. Bridge was the chief diversion, and Mrs. Murray captured high score, a party bag. At noon a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Colbert, menu comprising all home grown products, except the olives. Swimming was also enjoyed. The guests included Misses Marie Dee, Bettie Raines, Suzanne Inglish, Ruda V. P'Pool of Dallas, Mary Pennington, Luck Bunkley, Marguerite Wallace; Mesdames Murry Doyle, Herbert Carter and Wm. Britton.

• •

Honoring Miss P'Pool

Honoring Miss Ruda V. P'Pool of Dallas, Mrs. W. B. Ray gave a pretty party Friday afternoon at her home on E. Moran street. Cut flowers were used for decorations throughout the home. Bridge and "42" were played. In bridge Miss Lewis Pender won high score and was presented with a dainty boudoir cap. Mrs. R. E. McDonald won the "42" prize, Houbigant's mits and the honoree's prize was a lovely piece of silk lingerie. Refreshments of ice cream topped with an apricot, and cake were placed with nasturtuims as plate favors. The guests were Mesdames A. E. Starwalt, Walter L. Orr, E. P. Bunkley, M. H. Pennington, Herbert Carter, Murray Doyle, W. B. Harrison, Ed Kennedy of Houston, Geo. Zachary, Russell Morrison, W. N. Bunkley, C. M. Frances, Frank Morrow, W. P. McDonald, Porter Whaley, Lewis Dial, Rudolph Colbert, Cordie Pennell, Claude Yates, John Dee, R. L. Inglish, Wm. Britton, R. E. McDonald, C. F. Upshaw, John Cannon, Ed Burrow, R. B. Bryant, R. L. Haynie, E. E. Yates, Dallas Southard, H. P. Hepler, Byrd Billingsly, Ily Pratt, Carl Langford, T. A. Upshaw, J. R. Sledge, D. T. Perkins, J. L. Wileman, R. M. Kinkard, J. H. Rutherford, A. Blackwell and Misses Ruda V. P'Pool, Lucy Bunkley, Mary Pennington, Agnes Pender, Bettie Bains, Lewis Pender, Suzanne Inglish, Marie Dee, Marguerite Wallace of Waco, Post of Haskell, Cecile Donalson, Tenie Belle Colbert, Charlsie Humphreys, Evalyn Perkins and Mary Laswell Ray.

• •

Rotary Club

At the Tuesday meeting of the Rotary Club there was a very good attendance when luncheon was served at the Stamford Inn. One of the interesting business moves was the election of Arthur Buster as secretary of the club. Mr. Buster takes the place of Homer D. Wade who now lives in Fort Worth. Mr. Buster was vice president of the club and was succeeded in the latter office by Walter L. Orr.

• •

Picnic Friday Evening

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Harmon entertained Friday evening with a picnic in honor of their sister, Miss Bernice Upshaw from Holling, Texas The guests motored to College Lake where they enjoyed a swim and picnic lunch. Those present were Misses Adolphus Edwards, Bernice Upshaw, Susanne Inglish, Pauline Rowan, Audie Lee Smith, Grace Jones, Merlie Terry, Gaynelle Porter, Roberta Guillett; Messers Newelle Porter, Jim Ned Inglish, Drewry Bondwant, Jeff Haynie, Roy Bourland, Calvin Cannon, Fred Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harmon.

• •

Lodges Elect Officers

The following officers for Stamford Lodge 853 A. F. & A. M. and Stamford Chapter 257 R. A. M. were elected at the regular meeting night of the respective bodies in June and were duly installed on June 26

Stamford Lodge No. 853 A. F. & A. M., T. J. Turner, W. M.; J. D. Gay, S. W.; Dallas Southard, J. W.; O. P. Harlan, Treasurer; W. T. Phillips, Secretary; R. L. Perkins, S. D.; David Bennett, J. D.; W. I. Pratt, Chaplin; J. V. Chapman, S. S.; A. R. Smith, J. S.; T. N. Morgan, Sr. Tiler.

Stamford Chapter No. 257 R. A. M. J. C. Pison, H. P.; H. L. Hines, K.; J. M. Martin, S.; O. P. Harlan, Treasurer; W. T. Phillips, Secretary; S. D. Gay, C. H.; Dick Rowland, R. A. C.; D. D. Duncan, P. S.; W. B. Johnson, 1st Vail; T. J. Turner, 2nd Vail; L. W. Cundiff, 3rd Vail and John Bennett, Guard.

• •

Circle F

Circle F of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Barney G. Johnson. After Mrs. P. P. Sheppard conducted an examination on the W. M. U. Manual of Methods refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. P. Sheppard.

• •

Swimming Party

Minnie Margaret and Lois Howard entertained Friday evening in honor of their cousins, Gladys and Gleam Richardson of Cisco. After swimming they enjoyed a weinie roast and ice cream and cake. Those present were Misses Elizabeth and Mamie Lucy Moudy, Katherine Whittington, Lorine Lowry, Perry Lee Smith, Mattie Merle and Leta Mae Middleton, Gladys and Gleam Richardson and Minnie Margaret and Lois Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and Charles Leslie.

• •

Baptist Ladies Circle E

The Baptist Ladies Circle E met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Humphrey. After the business and social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames S. E. Swanson, Bruce Stevenson, Jno. Hanna, Owens, Henry Andrews, Geo Flournoy, G. B. Wallace, Geo. Connell, E. L. Howard and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leslie Larche.

• •

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Haynie. Mrs. L. M. York presided and Miss Nan Halbert made a final report of the years work. This report shows the amount of work done by the community nurse. The association heartily agreed to co-operate with Rev. Stedman in cleaning the city of weeds and rubbish next week from July 17 to 22. Plans for the coming year were outlined and will be completed by the next meeting in order that the association may be ready for work at the beginning of the fall term of school. Mrs. P. P. Sheppard invited all the ladies Legion Auxiliary at Mrs. Steadman's Wednesday afternoon.

The association was entertained with a piano solo by Edna Haynie and a reading by Margaret Howard.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haynie assisted by her little daughter, Edna, and Mrs. L. M. York.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Montgomery the second Wednesday in August.

• •

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eanes B. Brophy, who are now in San Antonio, announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Terry and three children are visiting in Cisco.

Miss Edyth Buie of Herford, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. J. O. P. Edmonston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Yates and little son, Billie G., were here from Abilene.

Mrs. Pete Folly is here from Clovis, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewington and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Lowe were here from Spur. Rev. Lowe preached at the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell and little daughter, Eyrie, of Gorman are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell:

Mrs. D. O. McRimmon and son, Willard, of Aspermont visited Miss Mayme Cullum.

Miss Willie Swafford of Tennessee is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dallas Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Irene, of Mineral Wells, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant and baby, and J. F. Bryant are back from Frost, Texas, where the remains of Mrs. J. T. Bryant were buried Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer returned from a week' visit in Dallas Thursday. Mrs. Dyer's father, A. Hunstable, accompanied them home.

Chas. Sammons and Mr. McDaniel were here from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford and daughter, Alice left Monday by auto for a tour of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swenson have returned form their wedding trip to Galveson.

The remains of Judge Terrell were brought here Sunday from Austin enroute to Anson, his old home, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goethe were here from Dallas.

Mrs. Ada Fuller, 61 years of age, died here Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Fuller was the wife of J. B. Fuller, a prominent farm and ranch owner of Seymour.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, and daughter, Miss Mary, were here from Ranger in interest of his poultry business.

Misses Gertrude and Vivenna Bartlett, who visited Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Southard are in Wichita Falls.

There will be a big rodeo here August 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. W. J. Raymond is improving at Waco after a recent illness.

Mrs. J. L. Wileman and son, Cash, were in Ranger, where Mrs. Wileman's brother has been ill.

A. Colbert of Louisiana visited his nephew, R. V. Colbert.

N. S. Holland, who is conducting summer school at Simmons College, was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells have returned from Madisonville, Texas.

T. F. Freeman, from Dublin, has leased the Highway Garage.

Dave Wallace, of Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wallace.

Judge W. T. Anderson was in Freeport, Texas.

James H. Scott, who has been manager for the Stamford Mill and Elevator company for a number of years left recently for Perryman, Texas, where he has entered the grain business for himself. W. W. Scott, his brother, takes his place as manager and R. C. Ricks Jr. of Dublin will be assistant.

A revival will begin Sunday at Central Christian Church, Rev. M. Morvison filling the pulpit morning and night and Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene coming Monday to continue the meeting for two weeks.

Messers Childress and Poor of Hamlin with their families, Rev. Geo. H. Morrison Morrison and T. N. Morgan of Stamford were guests of T. N. Morgan Jr. at a fish fry and luncheon on the Clear Fork Tuesday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Frank H. Stedman Wednesday.

Judge J. F. Lindsey was here from Anson.

Robert English has returned from El Paso.

Mrs C. F. Upshaw will entertain Friday morning for the Kolonial Kard Klub.

Mrs. Jack Bates will be the hostess to Circle H. next Monday afternoon.

• • • •

SEYMOUR

Social Items

SEYMOUR, July 15.—Seymour is full of visitors and a number of parties, dances, picnics, and fish frys are being given in their honor. A number of the visitors are Misses Linda Bellows, Fort Worth, Texas; Louise Matthews, Frederick, Okla.; Daisy Gowen, Bellevue, Texas; Lola Belle Moore, Goree, Texas; Nan McLeod, Henryetta, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. King, Amarillo, Texas; Misses Mary Louise Witherspoon, Fort Worth, Texas; Lois King, Amarillo, Texas; Louise Lewis, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keith, Hubbard City, Texas; Mrs. G. O. Carroway, Childress, Texas; Mrs. Neil Hellard, Wichita Falls, Texas.

• •

U. D. Club.

The U. D. club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lively Thursday afternoon. This being the last meeting of the year, the reports of officers were received and a program planned for the new year, beginning in September. The club will have study lessons as follows; First, "Parliamentary laws;" second, "Panama Canal;" third, "Mexico;" fourth, "Alaska," and fifth "Wonder Spots of America." Texas day, citizenship, and federation days are to be observed by an appropriate program. Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Mrs. H. K. Jackson were elected new members. Mrs. G. W. Andrews was elected corresponding secretary upon the resignation of Mrs. A. K. Mollilet. At the close of the meeting an informal social hour was spent and sherbet and cake were served by Mrs. Lively and her daughter, Miss Patsy Lively, assisted by Thomas Lewis Lively.

• •

Pretty Bridge Party.

Miss Henrietta Dickson and sister, Mrs. G. R. Carroway of Childress, house guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Joe A. P. Dickson, were hostesses at a beautifully planned bridge party Thursday afternoon at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Dickson. The home was tastefully decorated with baskets and vases of native yellow sunflowers helping to carry out the yellow and white colour scheme used throughout the party. Six tables were arranged for the game, which was played with much interest. Miss Henrietta served iced fruit punch between games. High score went to Mrs. L. Briggs, who was presented a pretty vanity set. Miss Thelma Porter received a small basket with perfume powder as consolation. Miss Linda Bellows of Fort Worth received a vanity set as guest prize. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Joe Lee Dickson, served yellow and white brick cream with angel food cake to Mesdames L. Briggs, A. Power, C. E. Johnson, W. W. Wood, George Plants, Ector Lankford, R. H. Grossman, John Henson, John Croft, Mineral Wells; B. E. King, Amarillo; H. E. Roberts, Oklahoma City; Nell Hilliard, Wichita Falls; Misses Eunice Head, Lois Drane, Lois Daugherty, Thelma Porter, Ethel Brittian, Georgia Lou England, Dannie Portwood, Lucile Rupe, Sallie Mae Fancher, Lucille Goss, and Linda Bellows of Fort Worth, Texas.

• •

Demonstration Club.

The Lively club met July 7, at Mrs. W. B. Tracy's with nine members and five visitors present. After a short business meeting Miss Halsey, county demonstrator, gave a demonstration on three frozen desserts; these with angel food cake, wafers, and cocoanut cakes, brought in by members, made refreshing refreshments, after which a social hour was spent. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Tracy, Spurnwell Tracy, E. Hayley, Bob St. Clair, Will Wira, W. B. Murphy, Alva Hill, T. J. Bolger, T. E. Craddock, B. E. King, Amarillo, Texas, Ross Yost, and Mrs. Yost Sr.

• •

Slumber Party.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the week for the young people was a slumber party given by Miss Grace Brooks Caldwell at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Fancher. The early part of the night was spent at the Criterion theatre through the courtesy of the hostess and the remainder of night spent in telling jokes, playing pranks and so on until day began to dawn, after which Mrs. C. F. Fancher announced to the delight of the young people they would go to the park for breakast. These young people were Misses Patsy Lively, Florence Britton, Mozelle and Sallie Mae Fancher, Louise Lewis, Dallas, Linda Bellows, Fort Worth, Texas, Christine and Grace Brooks Caldwell, Grace Fancher, and Mrs. C. F. Fancher.

• •

Lois King Honor Guest.

Tuesday afternoon the popular little visitor, Lois King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King of Amarillo, Texas, was again honor guest at a delightful party given by Mrs. Alva Hill. Seventeen girls were invited to meet Mrs. Hill at her home at 2:45 and chaperoned by Mrs. E. B. King and the hostess, were taken to the Criterion theatre. After the show the party returned to the hostess's home and found the living suite pretty with cut flowers and ferns. Each girl was asked to register in a memory book, which had been prepared for "Lois" as a souvenir of her Seymour visit. In a contest the honoree won a box of stationery and Mildred Cooper received the booby, a toy balloon. The hostess assisted by her son, W. R. Hill, and nieces, Ethleen Craddock and Pauline Head, served a salad plate with iced tea and favors of miniature crepe paper parasols. Those present were Misses Frances Bule, Murrie Head, Glenna Johnson, Ines Francis, Christine Yarbough, Aline Briggs, Elizabeth Bell, Nell and Jeanette Smith, Aline Harris, Mildred Cooper, Harriet Allison, Lellian Durham, Annie May Swilling, Thelma Dickson, Louise McDonald, Mary Louise Witherspoon, Fort Worth, Texas, Lois King, Amarillo, Texas, W. R. Hill, Ethleen Craddock, Pauline Head and Mesdames W. H. Francis and E. B. King, Amarillo.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter were host and hostess at a swim and picnic last Monday evening at the park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, Mineral Wells, Texas, their house guests. After a swim, a picnic lunch was enjoyed under the trees by Misses Henrietta Dickson, Lois Daugherty, Ethel Britian, Neva Merrick, Nan McLeod, Thelma Porter, Daisy Baskin; Messrs. and Mesdames Chloe Shawver, Horace Lankford, John Croft, Mineral Wells; Messrs. Whitesides, Dr. Lowry, Seth Cockerel, J. E. Culver, Bowen, Monte Montgomery, and Charles Thomas Porter.

• •

Visitor Is Honor Guest.

Miss Lois Drane entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Neil Hilliard of Wichita Falls. The reception suite was tastefully decorated in shasta daisies, and six tables of players enjoyed bridge. Mrs. F. F. Fisher won high score and was presented a box of stationery. Mrs. W. W. Wood received the consolation prize, a box of correspondence cards. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. I. O. Newton, served apricot ice and cake and using the shasta daisy as a favor to Misses Henrietta Dickson, Thelma Porter, Nan McLeod, Sallie Mae Fancher, Lucille Rupe, Georgia Lou England, Eunice Head, Ethel Britian, Vera Netherly, Dallas, Texas, Lucille Goss, Linda Bellows, Fort Worth, Texas; Mesdames Clyde Keitt, Hubbard City, F. F. Fisher, O. F. Gilder, Gatesville, Texas, H. K. Jackson, G. R. Carroway, Childress, Texas, John Croft, Mineral Wells, A. Power, C. E. Johnson, L. Stogner, R. H. Grossman, I. O. Newton, H. L. Roberts, Oklahoma City, and honor guest, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Wichita Falls, Texas.

• •

Fort Worth Girl Honor Guest.

Miss Linda Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Bellows of Fort Worth, Texas, who was a house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fancher, was welcomed in Seymour, her parent's former home with wide open arms by the young people of the city. Since her arrival the Wichita Times has carried an account of half dozen beautifully planned parties, picnics, sunrise breakfasts, slumber parties and dances in her honor. Miss Bellows left Tuesday for her home after a two weeks visit.

• •

Informal Dance.

An informal dance was given by Mesdames S. S. Knox, C. F. Fancher and C. L. Caldwell Friday evening in honor of Miss Linda Bellows of Fort Worth, and Miss Louise Lewis of Dallas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Knox. The large living room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, music was furnished by Blevin Brothers' orchestra and a very delightful evening was spent. The following guests were present: Misses Mozelle Fancher, Patsy Lively, Lloyd Porter, Florence Britton, Anna Briggs, Sallie Mae Fancher, Daisy Baskin, Pauline Knox, Christine Caldwell, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Louise Lewis, Dallas, Texas, Linda Bellows, Daisy McGowen, Bellevue, Texas, Lola Belle Moore, Goree, Texas; Messrs. John B. Dickson, Bedford Fancher, Ivan Bell, Roscoe Caldwell, Donnel Dickson, Mark Tucker, Stix Moore, Orval Bell, Houston Briggs, Dutton Bailes, Lee Morris. The dancers were refreshed throughout the evening by the serving of iced fruit punch.

• •

Guests Honored.

Mesdames A. J. McNeil and Frank Davis were joint hostesses at a swim, picnic, and dance Monday evening in honor of Miss Daisy Gowen of Bellevue, Texas, and Miss Lola Belle Moore of Goree, Texas. After an hour's splash in the pool, and a picnic in the park, the young people were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeil, where a number of dances were enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Edison and the dancers were kept refreshed by delicious iced punch. The hostesses were assisted in their pleasant duties by Mrs. A. Buie. The guests were: Misses Patsy Lively, Lloyd Porter, Daisy Gowen of Bellevue, Texas, Louise Lewis of Dallas, Texas, Christine Caldwell, Pauline Knox, Florence Britton, Mozelle Fancher, Linda Bellows of Fort Worth, Texas, Lola Belle Moore of Goree, Texas, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Louise Matthews of Frederick, Okla., and Messrs. J. W. Moore, M. Tipton, Ted Alexander, Donnel Dickson, John B. Dickson, Dutton Bailes, Chas. Martin, Orval Bell, Dick Finn, Roscoe Caldwell, and Bedford Fancher; Messrs. A. J. McNeil, A. Buie, Frank Davis and son, Jeryl Davis, Billie and Buddie McNeil.

• •

S. S. Picnic.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday school assembled at the church Tuesday afternoon and motored to the park where they enjoyed swimming and a splendid lunch.

• •

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met in a social meeting at Mrs. J. T. Lively's Monday afternoon. In a short business session $22.50 was paid in on vacation dues. Mrs. Lively, assisted by Mesdames R. D. Mugg and T. E. Craddock, served a most tempting salad plate with iced tea.

• •

Patriotic Party.

Mrs. J. M. Roach was hostess at a delightful party at her home last Thursday, July 6. The hospitality specially honoring her mother, Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Austin, Texas. The patriotic decorations were very attractively carried out throughout the house, in red, white, and blue, with many flags waving about. On entering the sun porch, you were greeted by a flag almost covering the wall, and Miss Leslie Hudgens, assisted by Master Krit McDonald, served fruit punch from a table artistically decorated in flags and greenery. The afternoon was spent in contest suitable to the occasion, one being the naming of our past presidents and another nick names of states. Mrs. Mary Dansler of Lexington, Ky., possessed of a beautiful voice delighted her friends with several vocal numbers. Mrs. J. A. Britian, assisted Mrs. Roach in entertaining and after many friendly and laughable occurences marked the progress of the party an ice course with miniature flags as favors was passed to Mesdames W. L. Knight, C. S. Whitesides, M. M. Harrison, D. C. Bellows, A. Grossman, George Ray, J. T. Lively, Denton, Texas, B. M. Britian, D. F. Goss, K. F. Hawkins, Mary Dansler and little Miss Dansler of Lexington, Ky., Mother Donald, Mrs. J. A. Britian, Miss Leslie Hudgens and honoree, Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Austin, Texas.

• •

Private Dance.

One of the most enjoyable hospitalities among the social affairs of the week which complimented the young people of the city was the dance Tuesday evening, given by Miss Neva Merrick at the Young Men's Social club rooms in honor of her house guests, Misses Jennie Lee Smith and Nan McLeod of Henryetta, Okla. The dance room was very pleasing in its decorations of shasti daisies and cut flowers creating a summer atmosphere. Music was furnished by Messrs. Levi Blevins, Robert Jones, Chancey Castle and Joe Buck Jones. Punch was served throughout the dance by the charming hostess. The invited guests were young and old friends of the hostess. Those who shared the enjoyment were Misses Mozelle, Grace, and Sallie Mae Fancher, Henrietta Dickson, Pauline Knox, Christine Caldwell, Lois Daugherty, Hattie White, Anna Briggs, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Lloyd Porter, Patsy Lively, Louise Matthews, Nan McLeod of Henryetta, Okla., Jennie Lee Smith of Henryetta, Okla.; Messrs. Bedford Fancher, Seth Cockerel, Guy Morris, Orval Bell, Henry Gray Briggs, Mark Tucker, Guy Whiteside, J. D. Montgomery, Dr. R. K. Lowry, John B. Dickson, Andy Walsh, Roscoe Caldwell, J. D. Moore, Lincoln Burns, Charles Martin, Bowen of Fort Worth, Texas; Mesdames J. R. Henson, F. H. Davis, Clyde Keitt of Hubbard City, Texas, L. Briggs, Horace E. Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Croft of Mineral Wells, Texas.

• •

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keitt Honored.

Miss Grace Fancher was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fancher, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keitt of Hubbard City, Texas. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fancher, Misses Sallie Mae Fancher, Martha Alma Keitt, and Grace Fancher. After dinner Messrs. and Mesdames S. S. Knox, C. F. Fancher and C. L. Caldwell were invited over for the remainder of the evening, which was pleasantly spent in games and conversation.

• •

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter are spenting the weekend at their ranch.

Master Tid Onstott, who is receiving treatment at Baptist sanitarium is at home for a few days.

Lewis Durham has been confined to bed several days on account of rheumatism.

Misses Louise and Frances Matthews of Frederick, Okla., are visiting relatives of the city; Mr. and Mrs. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellum and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bunkley.

Mrs. Nell Hilliard of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Drane.

Miss Daisy Gowen of Bellevue, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. McNeil, has been the attractive guest at many social affairs.

Mrs. Dr. R. C. Lewis of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shultz.

B. F. Smith, who has been quite sick, is much better. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret McCracken of Mineral Wells, Texas, is attending his bedside.

Judge and Mrs. D. F. Goss left Wednesday morning for Mayo Brothers on account of Mrs. Goss' health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDavid and children, Pat and Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDavid of Olney, Sunday.

Mr. Jess Haggard motored over from Wichita Falls, Wednesday for his wife and two small sons who have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Ransom. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Baker.

Mrs. Y. P. Yarbough returned home Monday morning from Belton, Texas.

Miss Mary Louise Witherspoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope of this city.

Mrs. Horace Lankford, who has been attending S. M. U. of Dallas is at home.

Miss Jennie Lee Smith of Henryetta, Okla., is visiting Miss Neva Merrick.

Miss Harriet Allison is visiting her cousins, Ruth and Galen Robertson of Haskell, Texas.

• • • •

Haskell

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Ballard-Galloway Wedding

Miss Flaucie Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ballard, and J. O. Galloway of Fort Worth were married at the First Christian church Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Waltham officiating. Miss Mary Lee Pinkerton was maid of honor and Mrs. H. R. Jones played the wedding march. Only relatives and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will go to New York city and other points on their wedding tour, and will make their home in Fort Worth.

• •

Husbands' Picnic

The women of the Methodist Missionary society gave their husbands a lovely picnic Friday evening. The following drove out to Mr. Shook's tank and had lunch: Mesdames and Messrs. R. C. Montgomery, P. D. Sanders, Scales, F. M. Morton, F. G. Alexander, O. E. Patterson, F. L. Daugherty, McDonald, F. T. Sanders, S. R. Rike, H. H. Langford, Mesdames J. S. Rike, Parr, Joe Irby, Ed Robertson, Abel Jones, M. B. Watson and W. A. Earnest, Misses Katherine Rike, Nevada Baker, Carrie Bess Culwell and Scales and Rev. S. L. Culwell.

• •

Picnic

Mrs. John R. Mauldin of the Christian Sunday school gave her class a picnic Friday evening. Quite a number of the young people drove out to Josselet's tank and enjoyed a swim and lunch. The chaperones were Mrs. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Brashear and Rev. P. W. Walthal.

• •

Gibson-Crow Wedding

Wade Gibson of Mart, Texas, and Miss Jewel Crow of this city were married Monday evening at the First Christian parsonage, Rev. P. W. Walthal officiating. Only relatives and a few friends were present, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left immediately for Mart where they will make their home.

• •

Parkhill-Burns Wedding

Miss Sallie Burns and D. B. Parkhill of Knox City were married in F. G. Alexander & Son's store Monday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Walthal officiating. Misses Essie Parkhill, Bessie Roscoe and Mr. Stancell were in the wedding party.

• •

Mrs. Glenn Hostess

Mrs. G. Glenn gave a party Saturday evening honoring Misses Naomi McCarty of Abilene and George Daniels of Merkel.

A number of games were played, and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Audrey Smith, Lois Kilinsworth, Marguerite McCollum and Joan Irby; Messrs. James Glenn, William English, D. K. Oates, B. F. McMurray, Forest Posey, Jack Sutherlin, John Van Buskirk and Gilbert Smith.

• •

Stark-Lansford Wedding

Miss Kathaleen Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark, and Cas. Lansford of Munday, Texas, were married at the home of the bride Thursday, Rev. Mr. Young officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lansford will make their home in Munday.

• •

Miss Cahill Hostess

Miss Cahill was hostess honoring the members of the Maids and Matrons club Thursday afternoon. After several games dainty refreshments were served to the following Mesdames W. M. Lavender, A. M. Hughes, J. P. Payne, Misses Helen and Florence Shook, Lucile Taylor, Ida Mae Fox, Mary Long, Nettie McCollum, Eunice Huckabee, Verna Oates and Frances Post.

• •

Personals

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for U. S. senator spoke here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison returned to Seymour after visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Breckenridge are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambkin.

William Walling, who visited Ed Thornton and family has gone to Wichita Falls.

Miss Virginia Wathal was in Seymour.

Carl Garner of Chillicothe is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney.

Otpha Nathery, who has been visiting relatives, has returned home to Dallas.

Mrs. Tommie Ballard and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Clara and Golda Cliff have gone to De Leon.

Miss Coleman has returned to McKinney after a visit with her cousin, Miss Alberta Smith.

Mrs. McCollum and children, John L., Marguerite, and Nettie, are visiting in Breckenridge.

Miss Ida Mae Fox has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kenan of Childress, who came home with her.

Miss Lisk A. Chambers of Denton is visiting Miss Mary Kimbrough.

J. S. Boone is home from Galveston where he has beep under treatment for several months.

Rev. Mr. Hicks is conducting a revival meeting at Roberts this week.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Stamford district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, and at the Roberts school house Sunday afternoon.

Misses Katherine and Georgia Smith and Irma English have returned from Nugent.

C. M. Hunt and daughter of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. F. Smith is visiting in Ardmore.

Mrs. R. E. Debard and daughter, Miss Euna, have gone to Colorado for the summer.

Miss Ruth Lewis visited Mrs. Leona B. Noble in Abilene.

Elmer Irwin and family are visiting relatives in Bell county.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald is visiting her sister, Mrs. Terrell, in Electra.

Miss Lillian Neil has gone to Wichita Falls, she will also visit in Duncan, Okla., while away.

Henry Smith and family have returned from Throckmorton.

The following Haskell boys have accepted for military training in the citizens military training camp to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, beginning July 27: Eugene English, Reynolds Wilson and Edison McReynolds. Walter Hills of Rule, Granville Glen and Gilbert Smith of this place who attended last year have also been accepted for higher training.

Miss Mary Eula Sears, who visited Miss Madaline Hunt, has returned home to Merkel.

W. E. Kirkpatrick, acting postmaster, has leased the filling station in the new Couch building.

Mrs. Richard Weinert of Weinert visited her father, Steve Neathery, and sister, Mrs. John Oates.

Mrs. McAdoo of Stamford is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hancock.

Mrs. Dennis Ratcliffe is visiting her parents in Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander have gone to Devil's river for a two week's outing.

Elam Parish, who has been connected with the J. U. Fields store for a number of years has bought the Vice grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom and two little daughters have gone to Colorado overland.

Mrs. J. A. Couch and daughter, Maurine, leave for Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and daughter, Mary Lee, have gone with a party of Abilene friends to Colorado, overland.

The remains of Mrs. J. M. Odom, who died in Seymour July 6 were brought here for burial. Mrs. Odom was a resident of Haskell for a number of years, moving to Seymour a few months ago with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Nicholson. Two of Dr. Odom's brothers were here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and children of Seymour and Matthew Alexander of Stamford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Sunday.

Dr. Clem Guest of Lockney is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Guest.

Mrs. Wingo has has returned from a visiting daughter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Julia Fletcher of Stamford is visiting Miss Lois Earnest.

Richard Sherrell is home from Washington and Lee university, Virginia, where he was awarded highest honors in his class.

Miss Sutherlin of Aspermont is visiting hes brother, Ernest Sutherlin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and daughters, Alberta and Mrs. Hill Oates, have gone to Arkansas overland.

Mrs. J. C. Holt Jr. died Thursday and was laid to rest in Willow cemetery Friday. She leaves a six months' old baby, her husband, father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Ideally Located in the Very Center of Texas

Beautiful, Healthful, Accessible

Baylor College is your handiest, most convenient school of its type for women. Right in the heart of Texas, easily accessible by practically every main railroad. Baylor is situated high up on a beautiful campus of 75 acres overlooking old, historical and healthful Belton. Four to six hours from Dallas, San Antonio or Houston. Interurban to Temple passes campus gates every hour. Beautiful rustic scenery, picturesque river, ideal climate all year round, one of Texas' finest places for girls to winter. Unsurpassed College, giving degrees of B. A., B. S., B. J. and in Music, Art and Expression. Fully affiliated Academy.

Write for Full Information NOW!

J. C. HARDY, President

Baylor College for Women

BELTON, TEXAS

KNOW

—What you are getting in the way of education, training, surroundings and service when you send your young boy or girl off to college.

Investigate San Marcos Academy

So positive are we that the equipment, location, faculty, officials, methods and service of this famous institution will prove the very best for the least money, we sincerely invite your closest and most careful investigation. From the well-taught courses to the high moral and Christian influences we know you will select S. M. B. A.

"The Best Is Not Too Good!"

Write For Catalog NOW!

J. V. BROWN, M. S., President

San Marcos Baptist Academy

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

"THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS"

Shoppers this week will find much to interest them in the

Ready-to-Wear and Drug Department

—at—

Winston's Dept. Store

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Squibbs Mineral Oil	79c	Lida Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	98c
Lehn and Finks Riveria Talcum	19c	Wash Rags	5c
Lysol, small	19c	Pebecco Tooth Paste, Junior Size	9c
Lysol, large	78c	Lysol, medium	38c
Howich Dental Cream	10c	Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	39c
Cold Cream, Half pound	37c	Household Rubber Gloves	29c
Cold Cream, pound	69c		

Coats, Capes, Suits, Wraps of the most fashionable materials, colors and styles, this week at—

HALF PRICE

Winston's Department Store

Indiana at Seventh Street

Wichita Falls, Texas Phone 4642—4324

TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES WILL BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

SETTINGS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR NEXT THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

THREE CAPITAL CASES TO BE TRIED 3RD WEEK

Judge H. R. Wilson Will Attempt to Greatly Reduce Criminal Dockets.

Trial of criminal cases will begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the 30th district court. Cases have been set for trial for the next three consecutive weeks and during the third week, beginning July 31, three capital felony cases will be called for trial.

Judge H. R. Wilson will attempt to greatly reduce the size of the criminal docket during this term of court and every effort will be made on the part of the state to be ready to try each and ever case set for trial.

The settings as announced for Monday morning and in the order in which they will be called follow: Ben Little, burglary; Eddie McGowan, burglary; Roy Elliston, forgery; Curley Pauley, theft; A. M. Scott, sodomy; Charles Gray, burglary; Earl Reese, burglary; Homer Lowrey, embezzlement; Vernon Voss, theft; Oscar Lafferty, attempt to burglary; Louis Madden, attempt to commit burglary; Aubrey Cockrel, selling whiskey; Rose Parks, theft; Ernest Chapman, burglary; Ethel Gould, burglary, and Jane Weir, burglary.

The cases set for the second week beginning Monday, July 24, follow: Wilbert Wheeler, burglary; Collie McCutchen, burglary; Earl Matheson, theft; O. F. Carter, theft; John Rush, theft; Speck O'Mary, burglary; Henry Wolf, keeping a bank for gaming; S. G. Elliott, keeping a bank for gaming; Morris Wolf, keeping a bank for gaming; H. Bretler, keeping a bank for gaming; W. H. Barnett, burglary and theft (four cases); Doc Cagle, receiving and concealing stolen property (two cases); Ernest Smith, theft; Joe Barron, theft; Grover Benson, possessing liquor for sale; W. R. Bratcher, possessing liquor for sale.

For the week of July 31: Ed Smith, rape; H. H. Austin, rape; Gerald Isler, robbery with firearms.

BROADCASTER NOW BEING ESTABLISHED BY LOCAL COMPANY

The W. S. Radio Supply company at 711 Tenth street has started installing a CW and radiophone broadcasting station, which it is claimed will be equal to the best equipment in the southwest. Regular programs will be broadcasted daily and will consist of entertainments, weather reports, baseball reports, lectures, financial news and musicales.

The transmitting set now under construction has been radiating approximately four and one-half amperes in preliminary tests, but is expected to do much better than this at completion. It is similar to the station of Louis Falconi (5ZA) consisting of two 50 watt tubes and having a sending radius of from 1,500 to 1,800 miles. A station of such a type will place Wichita Falls in touch with almost the entire United States and bring the attention of millions of people to the "City that Faith Built." Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and San Antonio will recieve from this set daily, and the most talented people in Wichita Falls will be invited to broadcast.

The completed set will have a steel antennae tower of approximately 100 feet in height to be located at the residence of Leroy Zeigler on Huff avenue. The broadcasting schedules will not go into effect until compliance has been made with the requirements of the government, one of the best radio phone operators in the country will be brought here to operate the station.

This station will make it possible for local fans to receive over the "crystal" sets which may be made at a nominal cost, and which are shown in plans in many magazines and papers.

OVER 6000 FEET CONCRETE PLACED DURING PAST WEEK

During the past week over 6,000 feet of concrete road was laid in Wichita county. Two mixers of Potts & Prentice laid 3600 feet, McCullum Cnostruction company 2200 feet and Tibbetts Construction company 600 feet.

The mixer of Potts & Prentice, which is operating on the far side of Burkburnett working towards Red river placed 1200 feet, while the mixer working into the town placed 2400 feet.

The Tibbetts Construction company, which is at work paving the Clay county road, has laid 600 feet from the end of the Lamar street paving.

A part of the grading has been done on the Iowa Park-Jonesdale road where a gravel road is to be placed. The grading is being done by R. B. Stroup.

SUCCESS IN IRRIGATION FARMING DEPENDS UPON MANY FACTORS UPON WHICH HARD WORK IS CHIEF

By FRANK S. REID

There is a good deal of activity going on from time to time with reference to the irrigation project. Recently an expert covered the ground in a brief way and made some recommendations and suggestions along agricultural lines. He said that undoubtedly this would be an excellent fruit country, and perhaps we shall see hundreds of acres of orchards set out. In observations that I have personally made to satisfy my own curiosity, I have seen fruit trees in this section that were the equal of any fruit trees I have seen in the irrigated country of southern Idaho. I can speak more particularly with reference to the peach, for I have seen very thrifty trees laden with luscious fruit. On top of it all, I have thought how much the growers would do to improve their trees, the size and quality of their fruit if methods were adopted that are adopted in an irrigated country.

If one thinks that irrigation farming and all that goes with it is a snap, he had better begin to think along different lines, for when this local irrigation project is completed, is merely the beginning of effort that will show for either evil or good. A study of the crops peculiarly adapted to irrigation farming, fruit crops, grain crops, besides the science of the application of water to the soil peculiar to this section, best methods of distribution of water over one's land and a multitude of other things combined with lots of strenuous labor, will tell the tale.

It is rather gratifying to go through this section, and especially along the Holliday road and see some of the large distribution ditches that have already been dug. I must say they sure look splendid and brings one who has lived in a ditch country, to the real thought that we are actually going to see water in those ditches and not in the far distant future either. This all looks mighty good to one who has seen the accomplishments of irrigation. Then again it looks good to see some splendid grain crops down in Archer county near Holliday.

I saw some fields the other day that sure surprised me in the quality of grain, and I thought to myself how much more bountiful the crop with the proper application of water when it was needed at the critical time, for in this country, when rain is needed to fill the heads, rain doesn't always come and so the yield is considerably lessened, and I wondered, too, if those who planted the grain, made all the necessary preparations in the selection of seed, treatment of seed for diseases that spring up, proper planting and the multitude of things that associate themselves to obtain maximum yields, for this is what the irrigation farmer has to study and does study in the irrigated sections of the west. He doesn't just take any old kind of seed and plant it; he tries to get seed that passes a high germination test; then he treats it for disease; then he plants plenty of seed per acre and he harrows and conserves moisture until he can no longer do this without destruction to the growing crop. It is one continual round of doing something all the time. An irrigated ranch produced a poor crop of wheat in Southern Idaho if it didn't make 50 bushels to the acre. I have personally raised oats that threshed out nearly 100 bushels to the acre. Had it not been for late planting and an exceptionally early frost, that yield would have greatly increased. There is evidence here that this is a grain country, a grain soil, and with irrigation facilities coming, when water can be applied when needed, there undoubtedly will be surprising yields.

Irrigated farming is the hardest kind of work during the height of the irrigated season, for while crops are being taken off, there is still water to look after, and an irrigated farmer is a busy man from early in the morning until late at night. During the extreme heat of the summer, it seems as though ground fairly eats up the water, yet it is the most interesting branch of farming possible. One has to think of the best methods of distribution of water over his land, getting over the ground in the quickest time possible, and there are many, many things, that really make irrigation farming a pleasure.

What a treat it would be if one could see small irrigation ditches come right through the heart of the city, and the lawns so arranged that all one has to do it to open up a little headgate in a ditch, dam the water up and let it flood the lawns. This is the way the towns on irrigated lands in the west have to do in order to apply water to lawns, flower beds, etc. Looks rather strange to one who has never seen these things, to see irrigation ditches running along the sides of the streets, lawns irrigated vacant lots put into garden crops and other crops, where irrigation water is available and where it produces such remarkable results. Why not here? It's not impossible at all.

I have thought what a blessing some irrigation water would be to really splendid looking crops that were just burning up for lack of water that mother nature fails to send down. Rain always comes or does not come at the right time. With water in irrigation ditches, the farmer has the advantage over a country that does not have much rain, for he can turn his water upon his land whenever it needs it and not when it suits mother nature.

After all, the work of an irrigated ranch can be materially lessened by careful ditching, permanent ditching, a thorough up-keep of ditches every season, irrigation checks properly placed and each particular section of land upon an irrigated ranch so laid out that it is made easy to irrigate. There are many problems in this section that do not confront the irrigated ranch of the west. Soil conditions will make the work easier in certain ways, but along other ways, perhaps harder, for I truly believe the soil in this section will require the utmost study when it comes to the application of water. We must admit that there are many favorable conditions for the irrigated project, and I have visions of some wonderful results in the later years when the real work of the irrigated farmer shall come, for it is he, by continuous study of hard work, will get full measure and full return for his labors.

He must have the full support of agencies that will help him, and these agencies are the agricultural departments of our government and state and the assistance of men who have had experience in an irrigated country and who are experts in crops and crop management. The people of the irrigated west appreciate to the fullest extent these agencies; they make use of them and the results of enormous yields of crops come through careful study and application. Schools of agriculture, experimental farms are to be found everywhere in the irrigated west and must be found here to produce the results that should come to the people of this section.

There will be multitudes of problems to confront the irrigation project upon its completion that mark the future success or failure of it, and one might as well begin to think about them for the completion of the works is but the beginning of what is to follow. I speak from experience—not from book knowledge.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

FLEXIBLE RING GUAGE IS INVENTED BY LOCAL JEWELER, GETS PATENT

M. L. Clopton of 718 Ohio avenue, a jeweler of many years' experience, has invented a tool which will be of great value to jewelers. It is a flexible ring-gauge, which will conform to any finger ring, whether it is exactly circular or not. Its convenience is due to the fact that in sizing a heavy topped finger ring, it is impossible to keep the ring absolutely circular, and therefore impossible to gain absolute accuracy as to the size unless the gauge is flexible enough to conform to the shape of the ring. Mr. Clopton has already secured the patent for the tool and expects to distribute it through a New York importing and distributing form.

COMPANY FORMED HERE TO REPAIR SPEEDOMETERS

Wichita Fall is to have a new business which is to be of benefit to garage men and automobile enthusiasts. Heretofore when a driver became so enthusiastic over the speed of his car as to put his speedometer out of commission it was necessary to send the instrument to Dallas, El Paso Kansas City or St. Louis to have it repaired. The Wichita Falls Speedometer Repair Co. will be open in a few days and is expected to be a new center in the speedometer business. Machinery is now being installed which is equal to any in the south, and a speedometer expert will be in charge of the business.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Advertisement

OUR bread is welcome in the most polite circles. It never fails to please the most particular people. Day by day the year around it is consistently good.

Cream Bakery
617 Seventh St.

Save Your Eyes

Keep your eyes young in looks as well as in usefulness. You can do this by wearing properly fitted lenses.
Have your eyes examined and properly fitted by

L. R. BAILEY
OPTOMETRIST
With Dave Paul
711 Eighth Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

ASPIRIN

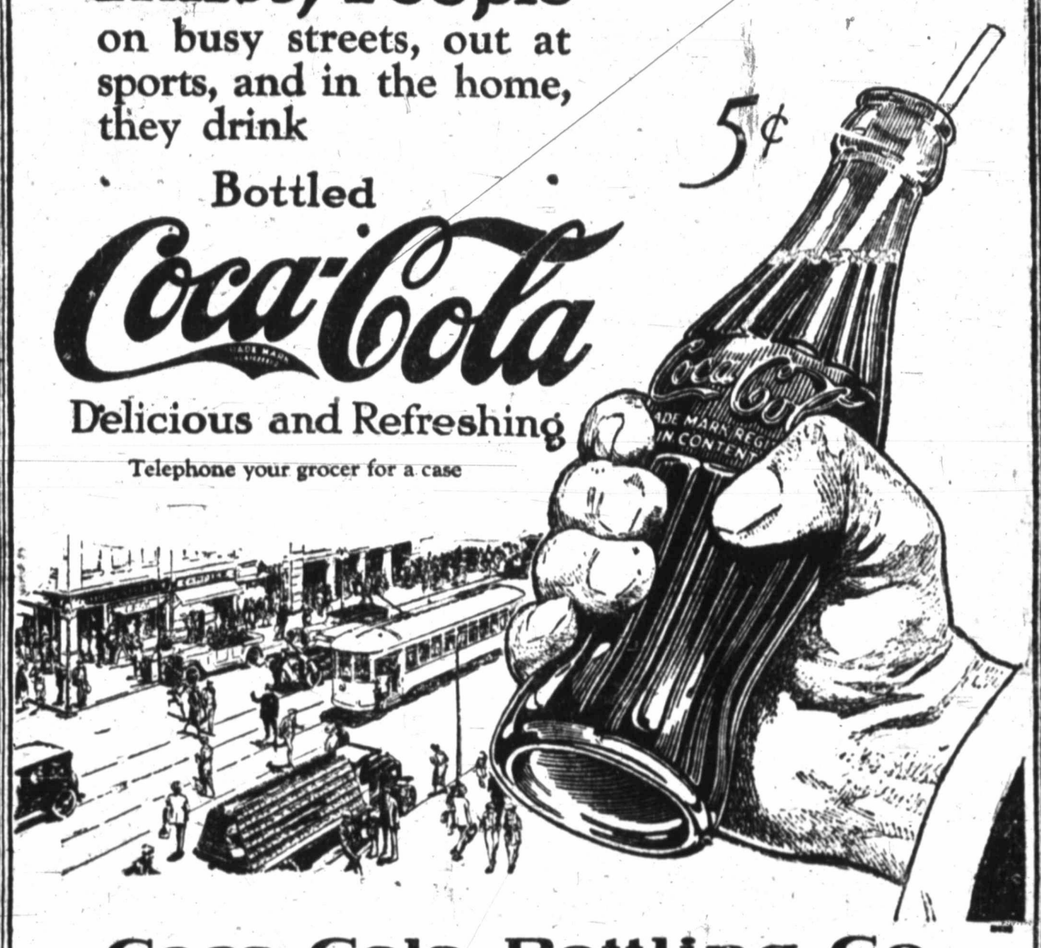
Say "Bayer" and Insist!

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—adv.

Thirsty People
on busy streets, out at sports, and in the home, they drink
Bottled
Coca-Cola
Delicious and Refreshing
Telephone your grocer for a case



Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
418 Ohio Avenue WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS Phone 6061
BOTTLED UNDER AN EXCLUSIVE LICENSE FROM THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Saul's July Clearance Sale of Summer Dresses Begins Monday

Entire Stock of Summer Dresses Divided into 3 Special Groups and on Sale at

$3.88	$5.88	$8.88
Values up to $7.95	Values up to $10.00	Values up to $19.95

You know Saul's policy of season to season clearance—and so you know what this sale means. Come tomorrow morning. Remember, best summer dress on our balcony $8.88

SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIALS
ON MAIN FLOOR AND IN BARGAIN ANNEX

$1.50 Grade Imported Dotted Swisses and Embroidered Voiles
Full Line of Colors
88c A YARD

Boys' Wash Pants, Sizes 4 to 17
Limit Two Pairs to the Customer
25c A PAIR

SALE OF BATHING SUITS
Men's and Women's Wool Bathing Suits $2.49
Cotton Bathing Suits 89c

HAND BAGS AND SUIT CASES AT MONEY SAVING PRICES
Hand Bags from $1.50 and up.
Suit Cases From $1.00 and up

U. S. POST-OFFICE SUB-STATION | Saul's Store TRY OUR SODA FOUNTAIN | BIEN JOLIE AND W. B. CORSETS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Tipton's Drug Store No. 2, corner 7th and Indiana and will continue the business under the name of the WICHITA DRUG STORE.

We will appreciate the patronage of the old customers and welcome all our friends and new patrons, assuring you of the best drugs and sundries plus courteous treatment.

WE ARE FEATURING
BRICK ICE CREAM
The Finest Brick in Town
Delivered to your home on a moment's notice. Phone 3113—3114.

WICHITA DRUG STORE
J. M. COPLEY, Mgr.
7th and Indiana Phones 3113—3114

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

GASOLINE SUMMER TRAIN LATEST IN RAILROAD SERVICE

The gasoline summer train is the very latest in the development of light equipment for railroad service. A two car unit of this type, manufactured by the Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. of Clintonville, Wisconsin, has just been completed. These cars are of the open type with adjustable curtains along the sides to provide protection for passengers against sun and rain.

The forward car of this unit has a seating capacity of 35 persons and the rear car can accomodate fifty. Special care has been taken by the manufacturer in the designing of the bodies of these cars so that each seat provides ample room for five grown persons without crowding.

The cars are equipped with air brakes, electric starting device and horn, standard MCB couplers, locomotive type "cow-catcher" on the forward car, sanders for sanding the rails, and high speed reverse gear which enables the cars to go as fast in reverse as they will go forward.

On short line railroads and especially on electric lines which excursions are run in the summertime, the gasoline railway summer train appears to be the ideal installation for reducing operating costs and at the same time maintaining reliable transportation service.

During the test runs which have been made with this equipment a speed of between 35 and 40 miles per hour has been obtained. The cars have rounded curves up to sixteen degrees curvature at a speed of 25 miles per hour, without the least trouble and are capable of rounding much sharper curves at reduced speed.

This and other developments made by automotive manufacturers toward the perfection of light railway equipment is evidence of the fact that the automotive industry is awake to the requirements of railroads that are forced to reduce their cost of operation in order to maintain a profitable service.

ADVICE TO TOURISTS GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Parties going overland from Texas to California will save themselves a great deal of trouble and annoyance by having in their possession papers showing a clear record on their car, as well as having their 1922 registration receipt. The Highway laws of California are very strict and all parties must furnish satisfactory papers before they can register a car in that state, as all tourists are required to do when only on a temporary trip.

SPARK PLUGS PATENTED BY LOCAL MECHANICS ARE DECLARED TO BE SUCCESS

The W-K Spark plug, invented by two local mechanics and patented by them is on the market and meeting with the greatest of success. Automobile men who have had occasion to examine the new plug and have tried them out state that they have never seen a plug to excell this one.

Two years ago these two mechanics, L. F. Williams and B. Kerr were employed at the Chenault & Wheat Motor company. They occupied their spare time in an attempt to construct a spark plug that would clean itself, reduce carbon, increase power and reduce oil pumping.

After hours of study and application the idea was found and put into execution with the result that they put out a plug that had all the qualities they had sought for it to have.

The secret of the entire plug lies in just one little check valve that was placed in the spark plug. This check valve opens up when the piston goes down drawing in air. As the piston comes back the valve closes and the compressed air is heavy enough to keep the oil from leaking if there is a leak. The movement of the air also serves the purpose of keeping the plug clean from carbon.

The plug is also guaranteed to make a saving of ten per cent in fuel on all automobiles, trucks or tractors. The plugs are now being made in all sizes to fit all makes of cars.

One of the tests that the plug has been put to is most interesting in its result. Water has been poured into the gasoline tank and the engine started. The new spark plug with its little check valve will permit the engine to keep on running right along without fouling or missing.

J. D. Robertson is introducing the new plug throughout the state of Texas and reports that during June a total of 2,551 plugs were sold in Wichita county alone.

The A. L. Warren Car Company at 612 Indiana are the wholesale distributors for the plug.

The manufacturing of the new article is being done out of the city but preparations are being made to erect a factory here for that purpose.

OVER SEVEN MILLION EMPLOYED IN TRANSPORT

The total number of individuals engaged in "trade and transportation" advanced from 1,240,000 in 1870 to 4,767,000 in 1900 and 7,390,000 in 1920 according to figures compiled by statisticans of the Firestone Ship-By-Truck Bureau. The greatest percentage of this increase is of course tracable to the automotive industry.

RAPID GROWTH IN DEVELOPMENT OF MOTOR TRUCKING

One out of every ten vehicles is a commercial car, that is to say either an automobile chassis with a truck body or a regular motor truck.

The tremendous development in the light truck field has lead the Firestone company to produce special cord truck tires in the smaller sizes. These are designed primarily to carry heavier loads than passenger car tires of the same sizes with the round tread.

Greater traction, slower wear, better non-skid features and more protection against sidewall wear from rutty roads or curbs are features of the new truck cords in the smaller sizes and the demand is said to already exceed the supply.

Of course a motor truck ordinarily is required to cover roads, alleys and driveways where passenger cars would not travel and for that reason a tough, wear-resisting tread rubber, carried heavily over the sidewalls, and a tougher than usual carcass is employed.

Under these conditions the truck owner today is getting the same long mileage from his cord tires as the automobile owner is enjoying.

175,000 HUDSONS AND 75,000 ESSEX ARE MANUFACTURED

The Hudson Motor Car Company and Essex Motors, during the week ending June 24, produced their 175,000th Hudson and their 75,000th Essex. The Hudson Super-Six was turned out shortly after noon on June 20. Essex No. 75,000 followed on June 22.

The Hudson Motor Car Company, in producing its 175,000th car, believes that it has built more fine cars than any other manufacturer in the world.

Officials of Essex Motors likewise believe that their feat of producing and marketing 75,000 cars within 3½ years from the date of organization gives them a record that is shared by only one other automobile company in the world. In its first year, 1919, Essex set a rolling record never achieved by any other organization during a similiar period, according to Lloyd Weaver, of the Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., local Hudson-Essex dealer. Mr. Weaver has just been informed by the Essex officials that they expect to produce more than 30,000 cars this year, a figure that will easily outstrip any previous year's production of Essex cars. Essex output for 1922 exceeded that for the entire 1921 year before June 5th.

It fell to the lot of the Hudson Automobile Co., of the Hague, export distributors for Holland, to be shipped the 175,000th Hudson. It was the Seven-Passenger Phaeton equipped with a kilometer speedometer instead of the usual mileage guage. Several other features usually found on export cars were incorporated in this model. The 75,000th Essex, a coach, was sent to a domestic distributor.

Danzig, Poland, with a population of 350,000, has 561 automobiles—a small number for an American city of 10,000.

A favorite disposal ground for stolen automobiles is said to be Mexico City and other large Mexican towns.

A horse fountain in Kennet Square, Philadelphia, is now up for sale. Why not let it pipe gasoline and re-establish its usefulness?

The smallest accessory is said to be a clip for keeping auto keys together.

KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS.

Never grind in a valve with emery.

One of the essentials of high speed is proper balance.

The distributor should be kept free of all carbon or metal dust.

Brakes which act too quickly will cause premature wear of the rear tires.

A connecting rod knock is usually attributed to loosness in the bearing.

Engines run more quitely and generate less heat when working with an advanced spark.

Loss of power may result by reason of the worn condition of cams, rollers and gears that actuate the movement of the valves.

Lack of proper lubrication rather than the lack of quanity of oil in the joint is the cause of 99 per cent of all universal joint troubles.

A weak valve spring results in poor engine operation due to improper seating of the valve. On the road, the common method of repair is to insert one or more washers under a spring to increase its tension.

It is never desirable, in automotive work, to permit a greater angularity than 10 degrees between shafts connected through a universal joint.

Black smoke is an indication of too rich a mixture, while blue smoke is an indication of too much oil reaching the combustion chamber.

Extreme care should be taken to keep dust and dirt out of bearings by maintaining their enclosure in a tight condition and using only the cleanest lubricants.

A tire that has been run 2500 miles should be deflated, dismounted and the soapstone and grit removed and the inside of the casing washed with gasoline.

The practice of giving the mixture more gasoline until all the cylinders fire is bad. It causes sooty deposits in the cylinders which get too much and will overheat under load.

A pocket screwdriver, properly hardened and ground to suitable shape, forms a very handy reamer for relieving the snugness which occurs occasionaly with magneto breaker aim bushings which are made of fibre or similiar insulating material.

Grease or oil on cloth upholstery may be removed by an application of lukewarm water and ivory soap applied with a woolen cloth.

MOTOR CYCLE NOTES

When you find, on attempting to withdraw a valve for grinding in or other purposes, that it cannot be removed, try scraping the stem. A well-made valve is a fairly tight fit in the guide and the slightest accumulation of carbon on the stem will cause it to jam. By the way, a piece of string looped over the head enables you to withdraw the valve easily when once it has been freed.

For riders of two or three-speed gearbox machines, here is a rule. When changing to a higher gear, throttle down the engine; when dropping to a lower gear, speed up the engine.

The wheel bearings of a brand-new outfit usually need adjusting once or twice during the first week or two. So does the belt or chain. And it is as well, too, to put a spanner to all essential nuts after the first ride.

If there is any upward and downward play in your handlebars, slacken the bolt which passes through the clip, give the adjusting ring or cone a turn or two, and then re-tighten the bolt. There is obviously more strain on the bars when they are loose than when tight.

Detroit with approximately 350,000 families, has one automobile to each three families. This is said to be the highest percentage in the world.

According to statisticans of the Firestone company, an average of 450 gallons of gas per year is consumed by each car in the United States.

MR. BUSINESS MAN—Don't Worry About the

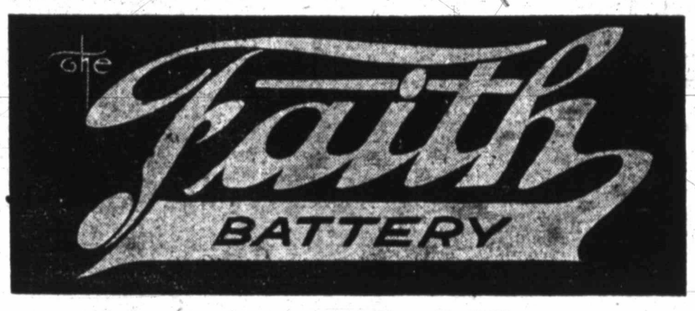
RAILROAD STRIKE

We Can Make Immediate Delivery of

G. M. C. TRUCKS

Gaines Motor Sales Company

916 Ohio Phone 3303



A Battery Can Not Be Better Made

Expert knowledge and extreme care in manufacture, combined with the finest materials obtainable make the Faith an automobile storage battery which will pass the most rigid test.

Manufactured in Wichita Falls

"The City That Faith Built"

RANDLE AUTO SUPPLY

906 Scott Phone 6989

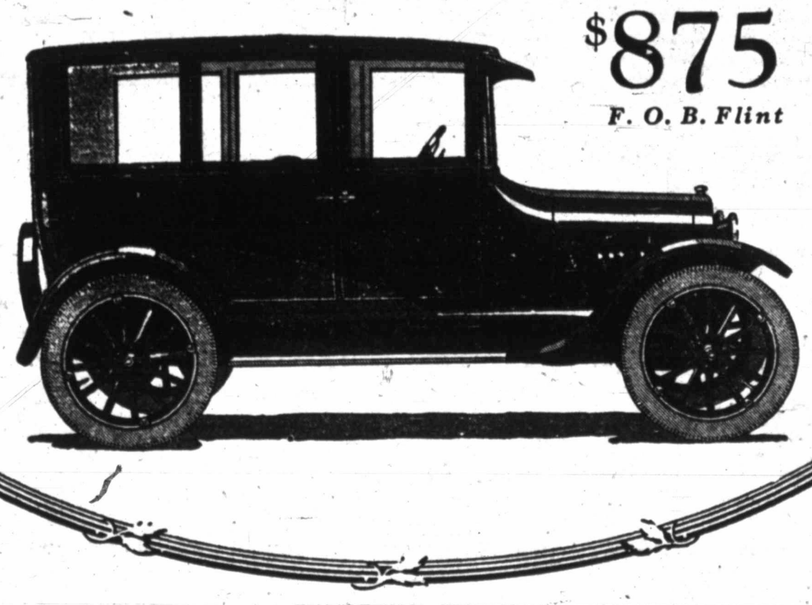
CHEVROLET

For Economical Transportation

Chevrolet Sedan

$875

F. O. B. Flint



Beauty—Comfort—Power and Great Economy

This beautiful Chevrolet 4-door Sedan is a car that anyone can be proud to own.

At the same time it is the world's lowest priced, high-grade Sedan, providing the privacy of a limousine at less than the cost of most open cars.

The chassis is the New Superior Chevrolet model, with its powerful valve-in-head engine—the car foundation with which Chevrolet is breaking all world's records for the sale of standard equipped automobiles.

The body is a strictly high-grade Fisher production—superior in style, comfort and durability.

The Chevrolet Sedan is light in weight and splendidly balanced. It is an ideal, all-season car for the American family, equally well adapted for city or country use.

Its purchase price includes complete equipment—there is left nothing to buy but the license, gasoline and oil.

Investigate the Difference Before You Buy

Comparisons Sell Chevrolet

Consider the equipment of this Sedan: Standard Rear Axle construction—strong, quiet, spiral bevel gears. Standard Transmission—three speeds forward and one reverse. Standard Electrical System—starter, electric lights, Remy ignition. Standard Cooling System—pump circulation, large honeycomb radiator. Demountable Rims with extra rim. Cord Tires. Speedometer. Ammeter. Oil Pressure Gauge. Turnstedt window regulators, dome light, robe rail and door locks.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Division of General Motors Corporation

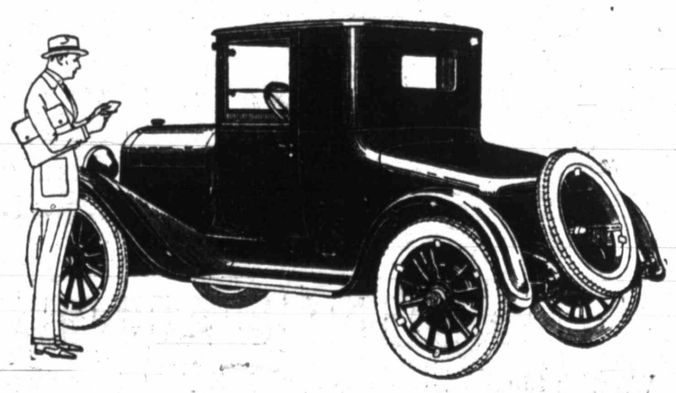
World's Largest Manufacturer of Low-Priced QUALITY Automobiles

There are 5,000 Chevrolet Dealers and Service Stations Throughout the World

Applications will be Considered from High Grade Dealers in Territories not Adequately Covered

Dealer Inquiries Should be Addressed to

Chevrolet Motor Company of Texas, Ft. Worth, Texas



DODGE BROTHERS

ALL STEEL

BUSINESS COUPE

McFall Brothers

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

RUNNING BLOCK TEST FOR 8 HOURS ON OAKLAND MOTOR

An eight hour running block test is given every motor before it goes into the Oakland chassis. This test is made particularly severe because officials believe that defects in a motor may not be discovered until it is actually in operation.

"If there is anything out of tune it will be discovered in that time," states C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company. "The motor, after all is the heart of the car, and no motor is allowed to be placed in a car in our factory until we have exhausted every human means to see that it is in perfect running order."

After the motor has been given the eght hour block test and found in good condition, it is removed to the valve grinding department, where the valves are removed from the head and all parts cleaned in the cleaning vat. The gaskets and head are replaced and the motor then undergoes a bench inspection, when oil pan and bearing caps are removed to be inspected once again.

Then the motors are removed to the "silent" test rooms, where each motor is run considerable time to detect any noises. An inspector then corrects any defects that may be indicated by any noises outside of the usual motor "purr." After the motor has been okayed as perfect, the final parts are put on such as the fan, etc., it is given a serial number and sent to the assembly rooms, where it is assembled in the chassis.

After the final assembly, the car is then put on an actual road test —in which is encountered practically every road condition the average motorist finds—for a distance of from 10 to 100 miles, depending on how much drivng it might require to get all the parts in perfect running conditfon.

In these tests wheels and tires and special test bodies of the Oakland Motor Company are used so that these parts come to the ultimate purchaser in perfecly new condition.

Among the Dealers

L. M. Creagor, Arthur Huff, and Charlie Nolan represented the automobile fraternity on the recent trade trip.

S. D. Bowles, traveling representative of the General Motors Truck Corporation, was in town for a few days last week visiting with the Gaines boys. By the way, Milt is quite proud of a recent record run with a GMC and he has a right to be. Milt left Dallas 12:30 p. m., stopped in Fort Worth for lunch, pulled a card three miles into Alvord, and arrived in Wichita Falls at 8:40 p. m. A total of about seven hours actual running time.

C. C. Randle [illegible] business is absolutely good [illegible] Battery is standing [illegible] million dollars and makin[illegible] friends every day.

J. D. Moulder is temporarily marking time while waiting for cars. Several special jobs are on order and will come out of Fort Worth in the immediate future.

On Thursday, R. A. Ebner of the Overland Motors Co. placed an order for fifty-five Overlands, deliveries to be made up to August 15.

Mrs. A. B. Booth has placed her order for one of the new Jewett sedans.

Mr. Roy Miller of McFall Brothers, together with Mrs. Miller, left Saturday for a vacation in Colorado.

Tim Thompson, formerly of the Dixie Tire Service Co., has joined the forces of the Cut Rate Tire Co.

Eighty thousand men are said to be employed in French automobile factories and by motor truck producers.

A breakdown in the insulation of the armature winding will generally cause a spark to leap from the winding to the armature core or the pole pieces of the magnets.

Manitoba has 162 different makes of automobiles registered in the province.

Alaska now has many gasoline sleighs in place of dog sleds, its chief transportation medium for centuries.

THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department:—Ford car 1919 model has a reputation of being hard to start ever since it was new. Has Holly carburetor that works fine after car is warmed up. Pulls good and is economical on gasoline. In winter time of frosty mornings it is impossible to start it without heating the manifold with hot water or a torch. After cranking a dozen or more times I get a feeble explosion. Half a dozen more times another explosion. As the explosions warm the cylinders up it finally gets to going. Use a new Hot Spot battery to start on, but it runs better as soon as I switch onto magneto, though can't start on it, except when engine is warm. If I open the needle valve 1-4 turn more than necessary till gasoline drops off carburetor and then add some more by means of a priming cup on the manifold it starts better than any other way. Has had new cylinder rings put in recently and compression is said to be good enough. One coil is new and filing the adjusting points doesn't make any difference. Have had new timers and wires at different times without benefit. Use the choker in starting. Put a new float in carburetor. It appears to set level when inlet valve is closed. I bent the support under the inlet valve so the free end of float could rise till it reached the top of bowl before closing inlet valve. Did no good, so put it back level. Starts about as well by pulling up on crank as spinning. Would another carburetor of the same make or a different make likely do any good? Starts fairly easy after it is warmed up.—F. T.

Adjust the float so that gasoline reaches top of spray nozzle, but does not float when standing. If the gasoline level is too low in the carburetor you will have trouble in starting. Try a new set of spark plugs. The old ones may appear to be alright, but if a large percentage of the current leaks through the insulators instead of crossing the points at the time of explosion, you will have trouble in starting. Adjust spark plug gap about twenty-five thousandths of an inch and not more than thirty-thousandths.

Motor Department:—Will you please tell me the proper way of taking the lateral or side play out of the crank shaft on a Ford car? —W. B.

Install a new set of crank shaft bearings. This will necessitate taking down the engine, but it is the only way to obtain good results.

Motor Department:—I have a 1917 Ford which is hard to crank and can't spin it at all after it stands a while. It is very hard to crank. It seems to be tight some way. It doesn't coast down hill freely as it should unless the hill is very steep. Any suggestions will be appreciated. —Subscriber.

Change the oil and wash out the transmission thoroughly with kerosene before installing new oil. Old oil gums up and causes a drag. Remove the plug at the bottom of case under fly wheel and drain out all the old oil. Then pour in about a gallon of kerosene through the regular oil filler cap and run engine for a few seconds. Then drain again. Start engine for about five seconds in order to work out as much of the kerosene as possible. Then install plug and fill to proper level with a first class grade of engine oil. When this is done, adjust the reverse brake bands to eliminate any drag. Be sure the brakes are free and you should have no trouble.

Motor Department:—I have a 1920 Ford. When running at 20 miles an hour or over engine seems to produce an uneven rattle or vibration as if racing, but explosions of exaust are even. Pistons in No. 4 cylinder has loud slap at times at different speeds of car and at other times is not noticeable. Starter will stick at times and can only be released by pumping on crank. The last time I tested battery I noticed water in two cells was muddy. When shifting from low to high clutch seems to stick. Should clutch fingers be tight when in high gear? I would appreciate your advice through the motor query columns.—D. G.

Loose pistons and worn bearings will cause the noise or vibration you mention. Oil the starter parts and see that they work freely. Dry bearings will cause the trouble. Muddy water in the battery is unusual. You had better have the battery looked over at a good battery service station. The clutch fingers should be tight when in high gear and you should have no trouble shifting from low to high. Remove the old oil, wash out the transmission, with kerosene and install fresh oil. This should overcome much of your transmission trouble.

Motor Department:—In dropping you a line would appreciate help in finding a knock in my engine. It is a 1917 Ford. Have put in new rings and taken up connecting rod bearings, but still knock is there. Sounds similiar to connecting rod knock, but is distinctly heard through a steel pipe alongside of base of engine where the cam shaft is and is the same knock or sound at each cylinder or connecting rod bearing and knocks louder when engine is not pulling. Heard no place else through pipe. Please advise.—Subscriber.

A knock of this kind is very difficult to locate unless you are experienced. From what you have stated it appears that most of the trouble is in the cam shaft. Perhaps the cam shaft bearings are badly worn and this of course is aggravated by the action of the valves. The only remedy will be to install new bearings.

Motor Department:—An automobile mechanic advised a friend of mine to remove a set of high tension transformers from his car claiming them to injure the coil and engine. Can you confirm his claim or advise in what manner they would be injurious to a car before I have mine equipped?—E. S.

If you have a good ignition system, tested and approved by the manufacturer of your car, it is not advisable or necessary to use transformers or any other device. Use first class plugs and keep them in condition as well as the other ignition units and you will obtain satisfactory results.

Motor Department: Rusty water has boiled out around my radiator cap and discolored front of the hood. Kindly advise if there is anything I can use to restore or partly restore original color without a new paint job on entire body of car.—J. S.

Once the varnish has been damaged it is impossible to restore it except by refinishing. Cleaning and polishing with lemon oil is good if the varnish is not too far gone. You might try it. Any drug store or paint supply store should have it in stock.

Motor Department:—I am driving a 1920 F. B. Chevrolet which has run fine until lately, but now if you try too speed it up it spits back through the carburetor, and then again if open the throttle quickly it will not take gas but will choke and stop. Have cleaned carburetor and vacuum tank, timer has been taken care of, valves ground and carbon cleaned out. Sometime it will run fine and all at once will start acting up. Has been in four different garages, but no one seems to be able to find the trouble. Please advise me through your motor columns.—B. H.

The symtoms indicate water in the gasoline. Just a few drops will cause the trouble. Would advise draining the main tank also the vaccum tank and strain all the gasoline through a chamois before replacing. Also thoroughly clean both tanks and pipe line. An obstruction in the pipe line, partially cutting off the supply of gasoline at times, would cause the trouble. Open drain valve at bottom of carburetor before starting engine, this will tend to eliminate sediment and water before it has a chance to cause trouble.

Motor Department:—What is meant by the danger point in the radiator? Is it a given degrees of heat or when it reaches steam pressure? My car is in perfect condition as to running and power, all rules pertaining to timing, carbon, mixture, flushing the radiator, etc., are closely followed; the radiator consumes very little water (thermo-syphon system). After a run not exceeding twenty-five miles per hour, atmospheric temperature about seventy degrees, I find by placing the radiator cap it will register 220 degrees. Is this about the right average or do different makes of cars vary?—C. P.

The danger point is where your radiator is steaming, as the engine is then overheating, yet the nearer the jacket water comes to 212 degrees the more power you get from the engine. Your thermometer must be wrong, as 212 degrees is the boiling point of water.

Motor Department:—I have a 6 cylinder car Paige Linwood model 1918 and when running at a speed of 12 or 13 miles and over, it runs fine but when I drop down to 11, 10 and less miles, the car jerks and continues to jerk until I speed up. When the engine is pulling the jerking stops, but when idling along at a very low speed up to 10 or 11 miles, the jerking continues. The valves have been recently ground, all carbon removed, distributer cleaned, points ground and properly set, spark plugs allright, a good spark is given off, compression seems good, connecting rods tightened, all oil removed and crank case thoroughly cleaned and fresh oil put in, and had an expert carburetor man take off the carburetor and examine it thoroughly. He found nothing the matter with it, replaced it, ajusted it for high and low speed out on the street while the car was running, but he was unable to take out the jerk in the car at 11 miles and under. Any information as to how to correct this jerking will be greatly appreciated.—J. N.

The distributor points must be filed exactly parallel and the opening should be adjusted very carefully to about fifteen-thousandths of an inch. Also make sure that there are no worn parts in the distributer which will tend to vary the opening. A slight variation would cause the trouble at slow engine speed. Once the points are correctly set, then cud down the carburetor mixture as much as possible, as a rich mixture would cause your trouble. If missing continues, then check up the valve clearance. Perhaps they are adjusted too close. Try about four thousandths clearance. Also make sure that your spark plugs are efficient and not passing current through the insulator, thereby weakening the spark at the time of explosion. Try a new set of spark plugs.

HELPFUL HINTS

Excessive carbonization in one cylinder generally can be traced to a bad set of piston rings, which allow too much oil to pass into the combustion chamber. The installation of new rings is necessary in such cases to remedy the trouble.

Many manufacturers who equip their engines with aluminum pistons advise against the removal of carbon deposits by the oxygen method, because the extreme heat generated is likley to injure the pistons.

If you suspect a carbon knock, do not delay having the carbon removed. The operation is not expensive and you will relieve the engine bearings of unnecessary abuse.

A set of carbon scrapers should be part of equipment of every car. Besides using them to clean the cylinders of carbon they are useful for scraping mud from the engine and other places.

It is not advisable to use them alone when removing carbon. The lumps of soot fall down on top of the pistons and help to clog the muffler unless they are blown out by an air hose or a tire pump.

DID YOU KNOW:

The least knock in an engine means trouble.

There are about 175 tire producing plants in the United States.

National Park-to-Park Highway covers a route of 6000 miles.

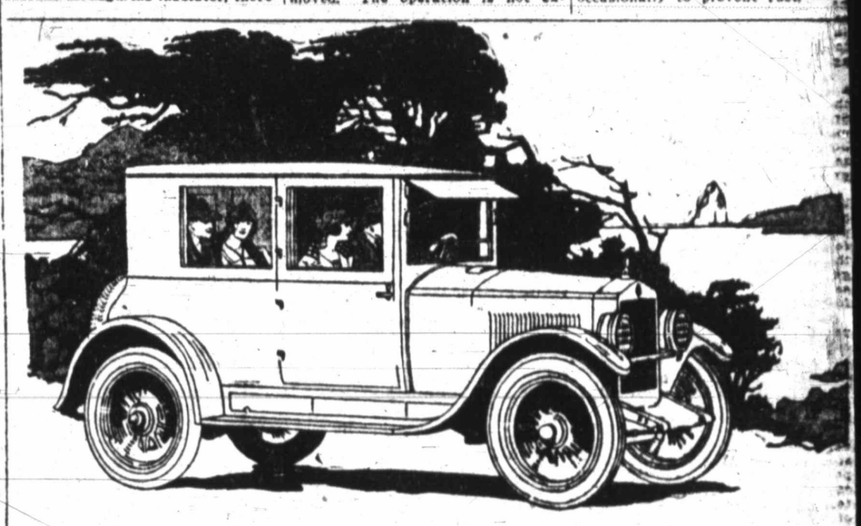
Bumping into the curb injures the tire.

Improperly adjusted brakes cause great power loss.

Connecticut state police cover more than 3000 miles of highways.

Philadelphia, Pa., annually gets more than 21,000,000 quarts of milk by motor truck.

It's a good idea to paint the rims occasionally to prevent rust.



ESSEX Coach $1345

Ideal for Summer, too

Just see the Coach, and take a ride. That will show you why everybody is praising it; why you see so many already in service.

It offers the closed car protection you desire. It is ideal for family use. It is a delight to drive. Operating cost is low. Requires little attention to keep prime. It is beautiful and reliable.

Know its appeal in a ride.

Touring . . $1095
Cabriolet . . 1295
Coach . . . 1345

Freight and Tax Extra

LLOYD WEAVER AUTOMOBILE CO.

NINTH AT TRAVIS PHONE 4138

(442)

CUT RATE TIRE CO.

616 Ohio

Save 20 to 40%

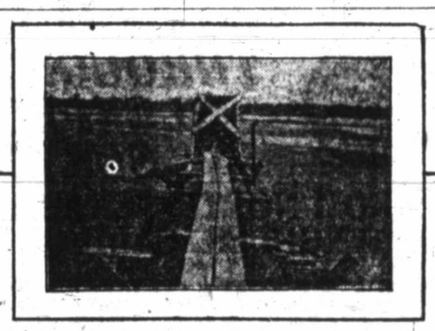
WHY PAY MORE?

30x3 Rib $6.95
30x3½ Non-Skid $7.95
6,000 Miles Guaranteed

30x3½ Goodrich Tubes $1.65

CUT RATE TIRE CO.

616 Ohio Phone 5741



A Bridge for Natural Gas

Texans know the idiosyncrasies of the Red River. They are never surprised when it starts into mischief.

The pipe lines of the Lone Star Gas Company cross the Red, and in this crossing it has been found necessary to erect a bridge, and carry two great lines of pipe overhead. These pipe lines represent a large part of the great investment that places gas at your disposal.

Under Constant Guard

Each pipe line is carefully guarded so that when an accident happens, your supply is still maintained. They go thru rough country over hills and under streams, further and further afield as the supply recedes.

The maintenance of these pipe lines and their quick repair, in case of accident, are your main reliance for heat and comfort.

Regular Inspection

There are 875 miles of these lines in your service. Every foot of them is patrolled regularly. When necessary, renewals are made, and at all times every effort possible is taken, first to insure you good service, and second, to prevent the leakage of gas.

We are proud of the fact that along these 875 miles, the leakage is insignificant, and we are proud of the fact that there has been less interruption of the Lone Star service than of any other class of public service.

LONE STAR GAS CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Wholesalers of Natural Gas

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RAILWAY COMPANY

—AND—

THE WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

WILL EMPLOY FOR THEIR SHOPS AND ROUNDHOUSES

Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Stamford, Childress, Amarillo and Texline, Texas

Men to perform duties of—

Machinists
Boilermakers
Electricians
Car Repairers
Blacksmiths
Sheet Metal Workers
Coach Carpenters
Car Painters

Apprentices and Helpers of the Above Crafts

Apply in person or by letter or telegram to

J. PFEIFFER, Supt. Motive Power,
Fort Worth, Texas

J. L. ROACH, Master Mechanic
Childress, Texas

Or Telephone 3208 Wichita Falls, Texas

The United States Railroad Labor Board, under authority of Federal law, after full hearing to all parties at interest, has fixed present wages for Mechanical Crafts. Certain employes having declined to accept their decision, the Board has directed the railway to re-organize its forces and has ordered that men who enter our service

"Are within their rights in accepting such employment; that they are not strike breakers seeking to impose the arbitrary will of an employer on employes; that they have the moral as well as the legal right to engage in such service of the American public to avoid interruption of indispensable railway transportation, and that they are entitled to the protection of every department and branch of the Government, State and National."

Standard wages and overtime conditions will be paid; hours to be those necessary for maintenance of the service.

Board and lodging, under ample protection, will be furnished.

Young, active men desiring to go into railroad service will be given an opportunity for training in steady, desirable employment.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

HOWE TIRES and Tubes

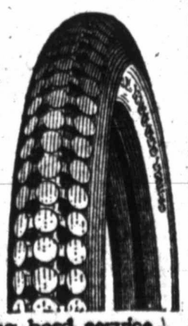
Cut Rate Tire Co.

616 OHIO PHONE 5741

FEDERAL BLUE PENNANT CORD

FEDERAL
Extra Service Tires

It's not so much what you pay for a tire, as it is the *service* you get out of it that really counts.



RUGGED
(Extra Ply Fabric)
TIRES

are specially built for long hard service. And they deliver it too. Prices right of course.

Don't Forget Our Battery Service

AUTO TIRE CO.

809 Scott Phone 2800

The Road Mark of Extra Service

REO
SPEED WAGON

Outside of the distinctive heavy haulage field, the REO SPEED WAGON is adapted to every carrying service.

These are some of the reasons why the SPEED WAGON has revolutionized highway hauling:

1. Immense engine power.
2. Ability to travel at passenger car speed.
3. Pneumatic cord Tires.
4. Electric lighting and starting.
5. Rational distribution of weight on wheels.
6. A record unsurpassed among motor vehicles.
7. A price that represents maximum value.

FRITZ MOTOR CO.

8th at Austin Phone 3033

Wichita Falls, Texas

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

CHANDLER PLACES NEW DISTINCTIVE RADIATOR EMBLEM

There are radiator emblems galore but possibly the most distinctive has just made its appearance on an exclusive list of cars in a score of states constituting the members of the Chandler 100,000 Mile Club.

The emblem of the Club is an oblong brass plate, bearing the legend "Chandler 100,000 Mile Club Member" on a background of blue enamel.

Members of the club are Chandler owners who have driven their cars in excess of 100,000 miles. Their average mileage is 127,658.

Included in this club is owner of the first car that was shipped from the Chandler factory when operations began nine years ago. The car has been driven 250,000 miles and is still giving good service to its Boston owner.

The state of Washington leads in the number of members with eight enrollments; California and Massachusetts are tied with six each and Pennsylvania follows with five. Eighteen states are represented.

REFINEMENTS ARE ADDED TO FORD ENCLOSED CARS

Many added conveniences and refinements are to be seen in the Ford enclosed cars now being displayed by the local authorized Ford dealers.

The interior of both the coupe and the sedan is now finished in an attractive shade of walnut brown broadcloth; and the seats are upholstered with a similiar material threaded with chalked ebony-stripe. Heavy floor rugs give an added touch of comfort. Sills, of a special design, minimize the effort of raising or lowering the windows. Door bumpers insure a tighter fitting, and new door grips, both inside and out, add to the rider's convenience.

The demand for Ford enclosed cars has been unusally high during the past two months. Although production has been speeded up in the Ford factory at Detroit, sales continue to exceed the out-put, making it necessary for purchasers in many parts of the country to wait for their cars. Local dealers say this is the reason they have been urging customers to place their orders as early as possible.

FIRESTONE SALES FOR JUNE BREAK FORMER RECORD

There can be no doubt as to the general business conditions improving, and especially in Akron, O., as word comes from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company announcing a record-breaking sales volume for the month of June.

More tires in numbers were sold in the month of June than in any previous month in the history of the company. The demand seems very general for Firestone products, and comes from all sections of the country, the increase being mostly from dealers who have been carrying low stocks and are now in their full selling season.

Manufacturers business and export shipments are also increasing.

With tire prices on so low a basis, the consuming public is purchasing freely, knowing that tire values are in accord with the times.

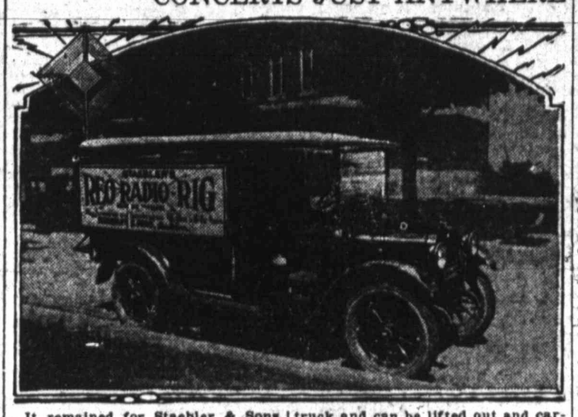
Production at the Firestone Akron plants is now running in excess of 25,000 tires daily.

Monrovia, capital of Liberia, has three automobiles.

New York state got more than $10,000,000 in motor revenues last year.

France, Italy and England will be represented at the French Grand Prix near Strabourge, July 15.

REO RADIO RIG TAKES CONCERTS JUST ANYWHERE



It remained for Staehler & Sons, Ann Arbor, Michigan, distributors of Reo automobiles and speed wagons to make a most unusual application of the radio. The "radio rig" consists of a complete receiving apparatus mounted on the standard Reo speed wagon with express delivery body and a description of this unique car has just been received by D. L. Fritz of the Fritz Motor company.

The set contains a detector with three stages of amplification and the aerial is made of two paralleled wires about fifty feet in length, strung in a circular loop about three feet in diameter. The loop is held in a socket on the rear of the truck and can be lifted out and carried in the body when traveling from place to place.

The ground connection is effected through the chassis of the car, or with slightly better results by pushing a rod into the soil when receiving while off the paved streets.

A great deal of interest has been created by this "rig" wherever it stops, particularly in the country and smaller towns. Large crowds gather in a few minutes whenever a stop is made, as the music is very audible a block or two away. Music has been received from Detroit, Pittsburg and many other eastern points. Messages and concerts can also be received while traveling along the highway.

Before attaching hand pump give it several strokes to clean out tube.

The price range for American-made cars is all the way from $319 to $10,000.

It is estimated that more than a million dollars is New York's weekly taxi bill.

The highways of this nation total more miles than nearly all the rest of the world's put together—2,500,000.

Claude Hall reports the following deliveries for the week: Essex Cab to J. W. Stringer; Essex touring to L. I. Bennett; Essex Cab to W. E. Forgy of Archer City.

ABUNDANT USE OF AIR IMPORTANT TO AUTOMOBILE MOTOR

Probably the most noted improvement in the American method of manufacturing automobile motors is due to a simple yet very importan item—namely, abundant use of air, steam and water, according to George H. Hannum, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

Air, steam and water are three elements introduced in the manufacturing of the automobile motor that are doing away with many of the hitherto "unknown" troubles that develop in a motor and for which no explanation could be given, according to Mr. Hannum.

The Oakland Motor Car company is lavish with the amount of compressed air, steam and water that is used after the various operations and on the various parts that go into the finally assembled motor. Steam jets, compressed air, washing compounds are used in various operations from 3 to 12 times before final assembly. The crankcase of every motor is cleaned 13 times.

The operation of cleaning is watched as closely as any of the important and more obvious operations in the Oakland plants.

"It is a difficult thing to keep dirt out of the motor and we are constantly on guard to eliminate it from the finished mechanism," declared Mr. Hannum. "You can eliminate faults easily—but dirt—the only thing to do is to keep it out."

"OLD RELIABLE" HAS MADE 900 TRIPS TO SUMMIT

On a ranch near Colorado Springs, it is pointed out, there is a Chandler car, known in the vicinity as "Old Reliable" because of its record having made 900 trips to the summit of Pikes Peak.

The fame of the Chandler motor, be it known, is based not only on its speed but its power. Capable though it is of attaining greated speed than the careful driver uses on the public highways, the Chandler motor is especially efficient in traveling over sandy or muddy roads and on hills where power is most essential.

There are no less than thirty-five Chandler cars in the public touring service making daily climbs up Pikes Peak.

The first stop on the trip is at Manitou, six miles from Colorado Springs. This the Chandler cars climb on high. The next six miles, on through Ute Pass, is a particularly steep incline that no stock car has ever yet taken on high, and this is followed by eighteen more miles of what is one of the longest steep automobile roads in the world.

On its 900 trips to the summit of Pikes Peak the stock Chandler car known as "Old Reliable" traveled 45,000 miles. In other services of the livery concern that owned it, it has driven an additional 48,000 miles, making a total of 102,600 miles.

As was the custom with its predecessors in the livery service—the horse—"Old Reliable has been retired to a less strenuous life on a ranch where it is still giving good account of itself.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

154,550 MOTOR TRUCKS MADE IN JUST ONE YEAR

Interesting statistics on the wonderful growth of the motor truck industry during the past year:

Total Production	154,550
Wholesale value	$166,082,000
Total Registration	1,127,432
N. Y. state registration	148,553
Trucks on farms	150,000
No. of Exp. Co.'s	1,500
Capital invested in truck manufacturing	$239,334,000
Value of parts	36,014,800
Number of factories	220
Truck dealers	2,553

Drs. Hampshire & Hoover
Skin and Veneral
216 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
PHONE 2618.

Gas Tight Bolted Steel Tanks, Wood Tanks. Tank reset work of all kinds.
M. & V. TANK CO.
TELEPHONE 6088
1016 City National Bank Building

ANNOUNCING
Inauguration of the Only
THROUGH SLEEPER SERVICE
FROM NORTH TEXAS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
VIA
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
July 9
TRAIN 82:
Leaving Fort Worth 7:50 a. m. | Arriving El Paso 5:00 p. m.
Arriving San Antonio 7:50 p. m. | Arriving Los Angeles, Calif. 9:15 p. m.
Leaving San Antonio 8:00 p. m.
A scenic line along the Rio Grande. Affording a comfortable trip to California.
H. J. FITZGERALD, D. F. & P. A.
411-12-13 W. T. Waggoner Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas.

RETAIL SALES
MADE BY
Overland Motors Co.
FROM JULY 1 TO JULY 15

F. L. HUFFMAN
R. K. KOOGLER
TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
L. D. POWELL
J. A. SMITH
E. L. BREAUX
EDW. T. HARRISON
HORACE LINDSEY
E. E. MILLIRON
J. W. ELIOTT
FRANK SVIDLOW
E. O. HOWELL
T. B. LANDON
A. C. HALE
J. C. REEL
H .L. HUNTER
H. L. POWELL
C. C. KUYKENDALL
U. S. TORPEDO CO.
L. R. DENNY
M. L. HARRELSON
C. C. CLEARY
R. J. MARION
W. L. BILBEY
J. W. FAULK
J. H. DAVIDSON
J. E. AIKEN
MRS. A. B. BOOTH
R. M. HILL
J. C. M'CLINTOCK
H. BRILEY
G. H. M'ADAMS
P. M. BACKUS

WATCH "EM" GROW

THE M K AND T & Texas Lines
The Katy's daily earnings

Cash paid over the counter by passengers and shippers is a railroad's sole source of operating revenue. The average gross revenue per mile of the M. K. & T. Lines in 1921 was $45.70 a day. In the first five months of 1922 the average gross revenue per mile was $36.78 a day.

To serve the public satisfactorily, the M.K. & T. management must keep the cost of train service, up-keep of roadway and equipment, wages, taxes and rents within this revenue, and maintain a margin between expenses and earnings that will attract additional investment, as need develops for enlarged transportation capacity.

The M. K. & T. Lines represent a property investment, recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Transportation Act, of more than $60,000 a Mile. In the first five months of 1922, after paying expenses and taxes, the M. K. & T. Lines earned a net operating income per mile, on an investment of more than $60,000 a Mile, of $7.65 a day. Most enterprises with like investment enjoy greater income. None perform an equivalent public service with less income.

The Katy is proud of it's service to the Southwest. The compensation it enjoys will bear public comparison with that of any other business or industry.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS LINES
Superior Southwestern Service

ENDORSEMENT
OF
W. C. Morrow
for the
Court of Criminal Appeals

We, the undersigned attorneys of Wichita county, do heartily endorse the candidacy of W. C. Morrow for re-election for the second term as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. We believe that he has made an honest and efficient judge and that he should be re-elected and we therefore recommend his candidacy to the voters and request our friends to support him.

W. F. WEEKS
J. L. LACKEY
HARVEY HARRIS
W. D. CARDWELL
H. G. BENNETT
E. T. DUFF
HARWOOD STACY
CHAS. WIECH
H. T. NEELY
R. S. RAUSDALE
ED YARBROUGH
S. A. L. MORGAN
C. A. WILLIAMS
M. F. YEAGER
W. SOMERVILE
THOS. J. M'MAHON
W. J. TOWNSEND
JAS. A. HANKERSON
LESLIE HUMPHREY
ARCH DAWSON
J. E. WALSH
C. E. WILLIAMS
BUEL R. WOOD
LUTHER HOFFMAN
W. B. CHAUNCEY
E. W. NAPIER
P. A. MARTIN
E. A. THORNTON
T. R. BOONE
R. O. KENLEY
WALTER NELSON
A. H. CARRIGAN
E. L. FULTON
L. M. FISCHER
I. M. SHERRILL
A. W. KING
GEO. SMOOT
W. W. COOK
CHAS. FRANCIS
H. C. WEEKS
B. W. TIPTON
GEO. T. PETTY
S. J. DOTSON
C. F. ENGELKING
FRED SPURLOCK
BILL WILLIAMS
R. E. TAYLOR
BERNARD MARTIN
BEN G. O'NEAL
JAS. V. ALLARD
W. E. GEORGE
P. B. COX
CEDRIC TAYLOR
WM. BONNER
J. W. AKIN
EDGAR SCURRY
BERT KING
O. O. ROSS
W. H. CARLTON
T. J. HUNTER
GUY ROGERS
C. C. M'DONALD
EWING CLAGETT
B. Y. CUMMINGS
W. H. CALDWELL
THELBERT MARTIN
H. D. BISHOP
A. C. SCURLOCK
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH
JNO. C. MURPHREE
W. B. WILSON
F. W. FISCHER
JNO. C. KAY
GEO. SMOOT JR.
RALPH MATHIS
E. E. FISHER
J. H. HATCHITT
W. R. SANFORD
B. D. SARTIN
RAYMOND MYERS
W. L. SCOTT
WM. R. WATKINS
W. E. FITZGERALD
W. W. COX
R. E. HARDWICK
P. D. BEAUCHAMP
J. T. MONTGOMERY
JNO. F. MARRS
H. F. WELDON
W. W. SHUEER
CHAS. W. KEIRSEY
JNO. DAVENPORT
BEN F. ALLRED
J. A. WHEAT
ELMER GRAHAM
T. H. HICKS
SAM HOLLIDAY
JNO. KILGORE
C. M. M'FARLAND
J. A. HUGHES
H. R. WILSON
(Political Advertisement)

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR
"As Ithers See Us"
"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us."
Studebaker
T. F. MAJOR
IOWA PARK, TEXAS
EXCELSIOR MOTOR CO.,
Wichita Falls, Texas April 22, 1922
Gentlemen:—
In your letter of the twentieth of this month you ask me to be entirely frank in telling you how I feel toward my Studebaker. It is a pleasure for me to do this. In fact there is but one thing I enjoy more than talking about my car and that is driving it.
I shall not undertake to point out all the pleasing features of my car, for that would be too much like reciting the specifications point by point in a general way rather than emphasizing the dependability, the economy of operation and absolute freedom from annoyances or delays. What I mean is that I can crawl in about coming of back conditions and drive with the assurance of unusual dependability, and I enjoy this sense of security not only when driving, but equally so when the ladies are driving.
I could tell some almost unbelievable stories about its pulling feats—such as towing another car for four miles over roads and without changing gear—but what's the use. Any field worker has used a Studebaker knows how it pulls in high; those who haven't, probably wouldn't believe me.
I am sure that I wish you every success in the distribution of the Studebaker cars, not so much for yourselves as for the benefit and lasting satisfaction accruing to the purchasers.
Yours very truly,
T. F. MAJOR
Mr. Major is superintendent for the Rubel Farm Oil Co., living on the lease. This Studebaker Special Six touring car has won its way into its owner's heart by delivering the goods everlastingly under the most trying oil field conditions.
KEIM MOTOR CO.
605 Scott Phone 2860
WE HAVE MADE WICHITA FALLS A STUDEBAKER TOWN

LET US BRIGHTEN *the* HOME WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

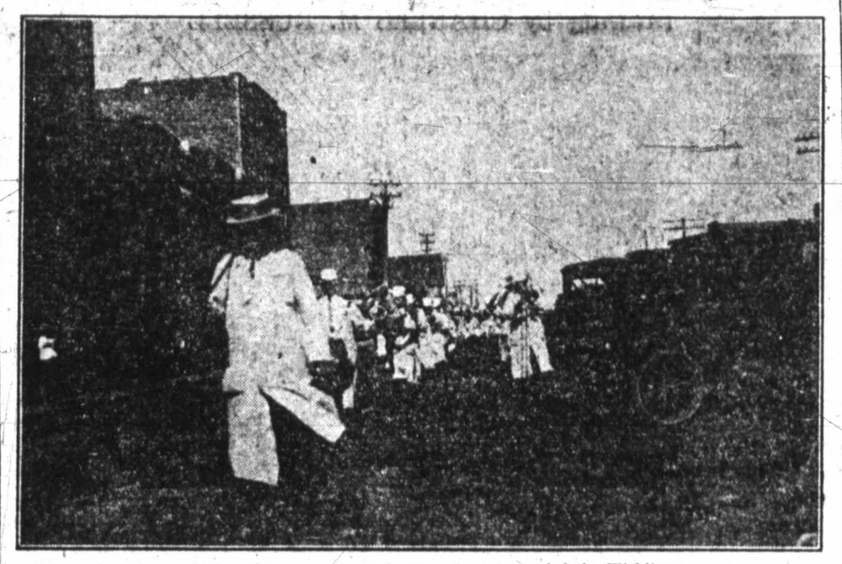
You will enjoy your vacation much more if you have the feeling that when you return, the walls will be redecorated and the house repainted. Under our plan you simply come to the store, choose your material, turn the key over to us and we do the work while you're away enjoying life. We are responsible for the care of your property during your leave. THINK IT OVER!

Pratt & Lambert and Sonneborn Products and Lowe Bros. House Paint.

Chas. E. Watson Paint Co.
PAINTS, WALL PAPER AND GLASS
822 Ohio

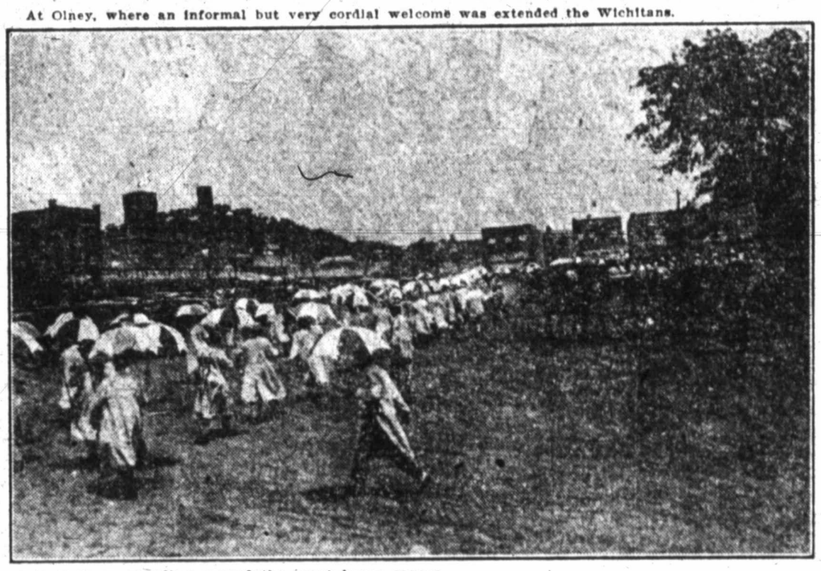
Swinging Around the Circle With the Trade Trippers

At Nocona, working up an appetite for the best dinner of their lives.

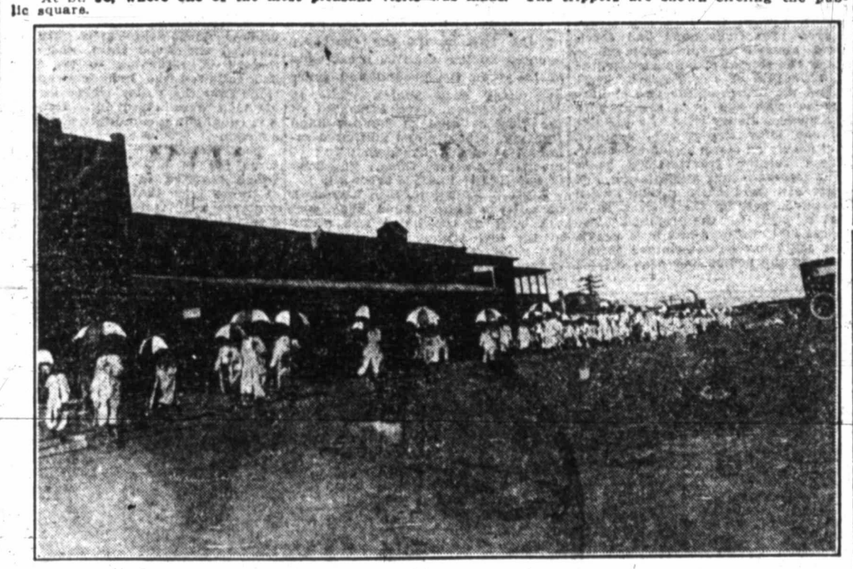


At Olney, where an informal but very cordial welcome was extended the Wichitans.

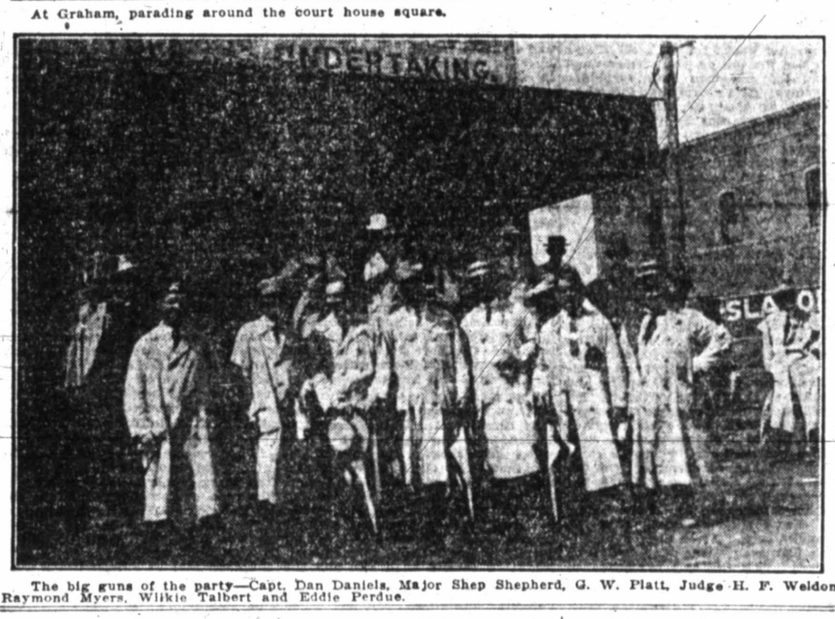
At St. Jo, where one of the most pleasant visits was made. The trippers are shown circling the public square.



At Graham, parading around the court house square.



At Archer City, the scene of the final visit of the trip, and one of the most pleasant.



The big guns of the party—Capt. Dan Daniels, Major Shep Shepherd, G. W. Platt, Judge H. F. Weldon, Raymond Myers, Wilkie Talbert and Eddie Perdue.

MELONS FROM LOCAL PATCHES COMING IN, SUPPLY IS LIMITED

The first home grown watermelons and cantaloupes of the season appeared on the local market the latter part of last week. Watermelons were selling as high as $5 per dozen for the larger sizes. Cantaloupes were being bought for 90 cents per dozen.

Merchants reported that the supply of home grown cantaloupes would be very limited, as the continued dry weather doing the growing season cut down the yield.

The watermelons that are being marketed from in and around Wichita Falls are much smaller this year than in the past. Dry weather is to blame for this, truck gardeners report.

The rain which recently visited Wichita county will be of much benefit to late gardens, according to reports, and with a light shower on two more most of the garden crops will mature very nicely.

Prices for vegetables during the last week remained about the same. Local merchants are finding it necessary to ship in most of their vegetables as the local supply is inadequate to supply the demand.

THREE INCH RAIN IN EASTERN WILBARGER

VERNON, TEXAS, July 15.—A three inch rain was reported Thursday afternoon from the eastern portion of Wilbarger county. Little damage resulted from the downpour, according to farmers living in the vicinity. Cotton throughout the county continues to show to advantage, and existing weather is claimed to be of the sort "made to order."

CLARENDON REPORTS SALE OF 3,500 HEAD OF CATTLE

CLARENDON, TEXAS, July 15.—Cattle sales the past week included 2,000 calves and 1,000 yearlings sold by W. J. Lewis to the Landergin Bros. of Amarillo and 500 calves sold by John Craig and R. H. Muir Jr. to the same buyers. Delivery will take place November 1. The price was above the average, which is indicative of returning prosperity to the cattle man.

EYE TALKS

BY FRED GOSS

RELIEF STATION

Ours is an Eye Relief Station for the relief of every kind of eye-strain.

If, for any reason, your eyes are with-holding from you the Eye Comfort which is your heritage by rights, you should have a trained and experienced Optometrist give them a complete examination.

With properly selected lenses which again enable you to see correctly, you will experience a relief that is all out of proportion to our moderate charge.

FRED GOSS
Registered Optometrist
With Kroger Jewelry Co.
806 Eighth Street.
Wichita Falls, Texas

DENTIST
Dr. Green
Easy Workman
Gold Crowns $5 Up.
Bridge Work
FILLINGS 50c UP
WORK GUARANTEED

FALSE TEETH MADE TO FIT
Painless Extracting With Laughing Gas
805½ Eighth Street
Over Kroger Jewelry Store

"Del Monte Apricots"

If you have never used an Apricot that pleased you, then you have never tried "Del Monte" Apricots. Carefully selected, graded for size, packed with all their natural piquant flavor preserved. A treat awaits you in every can of "Del Monte" Apricots.

Goodner Wholesale Grocer Co.
"The House of Service"
DISTRIBUTORS
1403 Scott Avenue Phones 5783-5674

PARNELL OUTLINES VIEWS REGARDING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Hon. J. D. Parnell, former member of the State legislature from the district comprising Wichita and Wilbarger counties and candidate for nomination from one of the Wichita county districts for representative, has issued the following statement:

"I announce as a candidate for the legislature without consulting any of my friends. No one asked me to make the race and I am not the candidate of any individual or set of individuals. If I am elected I can take my seat in the house of representatives and feel that I am unharnessed and unbridled. I will be free and in a position to honestly represent every man and woman in Wichita county. I want the office more than any person wants me to have it. Since announcing my friends who knew me and my record have been very kind and have assured me of their support.

"There will be no mudslinging, scandal or slander in my campaign. I have two opponents and so far as I know they are both creditable citizens and if elected will do all for their constitutents that their ability will allow." This is all that I will have to say about them.

"I represented Wichita county in the "36th Legislature." My record there is open for investigation. There are more than five thousand voters in Wichita county who know me and can vouch as to my record. When the oil industry was being attacked and many bills were introduced that would retard development of new territory and worked a hardship upon producers and refiners, I succeeded in defeating them. When Wichita county needed two more courts to relieve a crowded docket, I introduced the bills and succeeded in getting them passed. When the chamber of commerce asked for an appropriation for the completion of the North Texas Insane Asylum, I led the fight and got what they wanted. When the promoters of irrigation found that it was necessary to make a number of changes in the statutes before the project could continue in Wichita county, they found me at their command and we were successful in so amending the laws that they were made workable. When the bill appropriating money for the support of the rural schools was introduced, I supported it. On all matters of general legislation I voted my best judgement. My two years experience should better qualify me for reelection.

"Every law should be enforced or repealed. Many of the latter.

"Taxes must be reduced and strict economy practiced in government expenditures.

"Education must not be neglected. The rural, city, and state schools should be provided with sufficient funds to properly maintain them. Efficient and capable teachers should be paid salaries that will enable them to pursue their profession and not seek other employment to make a livelyhood.

"Irrigation and reclamation should be encouraged throughout the state, and assistance given by the legislature wcherever possible.

"Texas is rich in mineral resources. The production of oil is in it's infancy as well as other valuable minerals. The exploiters and developers of these minerals should not be hampered with adverse legislation, but should be encouraged and only asked to bear their proportionate share of taxation.

"The insurance laws of the state, including fire, life, compensation, automobile and every other kind of insurance, should be given the attention of the legislature and such amendments made to the laws to give the insured better protection and more definite information as to what they are getting when they take out a policy.

"Both labor and capital is a necessity in the development of a state or nation. Neither should attempt or be allowed to impose upon the just and equitable rights of the other. Both should be represented fairly and intelligently in the legislature. No candidate deserves the support of the sovereign voters if he be running upon a partisan ticket and favoring class legislation.

"A representative in the legislature should be a true representative of all the people and all the county and state. He must not be controlled by politicians and personal interests. The humblest man or woman in the district should feel free to call upon him for service in his capacity and he should be glad to respond. The smallest rural community should be able to command his services and receive whatever assistance it is possible for him to render.

I do not want my friends to feel that they are obliged to support me in any way. The fraternal spirit existing among men should not determine whom you should support for public office. The qualifications of the candidate should be taken into consideration first. I am submitting my candidacy upon this basis. If elected, I have but one promise to make and that is that I will do my best to represent my distrfct honestly and fairly."

DR. J. W. DU VAL
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
Testing Eyes for Glasses a Specialty
American National Bank Bldg.

Only 6 More Days — OLD FASHIONED — Only 6 More Days

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

AN ABSOLUTE GENUINE BONA FIDE BARGAIN EVENT

Extra Special Monday, 9 to 10 a. m. — In Basement, 1 Hour, 9 to 10 Monday

Dresses
As long as 100 last. Values up to $10.00—1 to each lady for this hour $2.50

Unbleached Muslin
5 yards unbleached Muslin, (12c)—5 yds. for 29c

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Suits in basement up to $25.00 for $12.95

FREE for this the last week. $2.50 BATHING SUITS with every bill of $10.00, as long as 100 last

Dresses up to $15.00 ..... $4.95
$3.50 Silk Petticoats $1.95

UPSTAIRS AND DOWNSTAIRS—BARGAINS GALORE

2-yard wide Table Damask for 59c
Dresses up to $23.50 ..... $8.95
$5.00 Silk Pongee Blouses for only $1.98
$1.00 House Dresses 69c

$5.00 Silk Blouses $2.98

SILK
$2.00 Taffeta 98c
$2.00 Crepe 98c
$3.50 Canton $1.98
$3.00 Satin $1.58

Capes and Coats, half price
$2.00 Long Silk Gloves ... $1.48
85c Organdie 49c
Bathing Suits, all wool, $2.77, $3.77 and $4.77
25c Turk Towels 15c

32-inch Gingham 19c
Skirts up to $9.00 ..... $4.95
$3.50 Kimonas $1.75
75c Tissue Gingham 38c
Dresses up to $10.50 ..... $3.95

FREE PURSES, PERCOLATORS AND NOW $2.50 BATHING SUITS

A Sale Here Means a Real Sale

UNITED BARGAIN BASEMENT
The One Cent to One Hundred Dollar Stores
LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOP
10th & INDIANA UNDER KIMBERLIN'S

$100,000 Stock to Select From

$2 down brings you this Corona

PAY NO MONEY until you have seen and tried this wonderful little 6½ pound folding typewriter and are convinced that it is the equal of any $100 machine on the market. Then pay only $2 down and balance of $53 in easy monthly payments, or $50 cash, including the neat carrying case.

By sixteen years' test and the experience of nearly half a million owners, Corona has proven itself the strongest, simplest, most trouble-proof of all typewriters. Anyone who writes with pen or pencil can profitably own a Corona.

Come in and see Corona, or phone, and we will gladly send it to you for examination.

We are featuring special Leather Cases and Gladstone Bags fitted to carry Coronas at less than half price. We invite you to examine them.

Wichita Typewriter Exchange
KEMP HOTEL BLDG. PHONE 2222 803 EIGHTH STREET

BACK-TRAILING ON THE OLD FRONTIERS

Drawing by CHARLES M. RUSSELL

Copyrighted 1922 by the Cheely-Raban Syndicate.

Annihilation of Captain Fetterman's Command of Eighty-Two Men by the Sioux Was a Disaster of the Plains Equaled Only by the Custer Tragedy.

There is a spot in Johnson county, Wyoming, at the foot of the western slope of the scenic Big Horn mountains, far off the common routes of travel, which half a century ago held the same interest for the nation that the Custer battlefield does today, and which, though now practically unknown and forgotten, deserves equal recognition with that other field that lies along the hills above the Little Big Horn. It is the site of Fort Phil Kearney, about which, in 1866 and 1867, waged the fiercest and longest-continued fighting, between the then powerful allied Sioux and Cheyenne nations and American soldiers, that the annals of our Indian warfare contain. Within an area a few miles square around the place where the post stood were fought two battles which in dramatic interest rival the Custer tragedy. In the first of these, on the 21st of December, 1866, Captain W. J. Fetterman and his command of eighty-one officers and enlisted soldiers were wiped out to a man after rescuing a wagon train that had been attacked on its way to the fort. The second was the Wagon-box fight, in which thirty-two soldiers and civilians from the fort withstood the repeated onslaughts of three thousand blood-crazed red warriors for four hours, killing and wounding, according to the Indians' own admission, one thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven, and thus avenging the death of Fetterman and their comrades who fell with him.

Kept Under Continuous Siege

Fort Phil Kearney was established in the summer of 1866 by General Henry B. Carrington to protect the Bozeman trail, by which gold seekers from the east traveled through Wyoming northward to the newly discovered gold fields of Montana. Although a stoutly built and pretentious outpost, it was from the first under-garrisoned and lacked a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition. As soon as the first logs were in place, a great force of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors surrounded the soldiers and civilians, numbering three hundred and fifty, and during the two years of the fort's existence kept them under continuous siege. The Indians had between six and seven thousand braves, well armed and mounted. The toll they took from the little garrison was a terrible one, for the first six month's fighting they killed one hundred and fifty-four soldiers and civilians, wounding twenty more, and captured nearly seven hundred animals—battle mules and horses. There were fifty-one demonstrations in force in front of the fort, and every wagon train that entered or left the place was attacked and had to fight its way through.

Garrison is Worn Down.

There was much dissatisfaction among some of the officers at General Carrington's prudent policy. They had the idea that one white man, especially a soldier, was good for a dozen Indians, and although 1,500 lodges of Indians were known to be encamped on Powder river, and there were more than 5,000 braves in the vicinity, these officers were constantly suggesting expeditions of all sorts with their scanty force. Captain Frederick Brown and Captain Fetterman offered to take 50 men and ride through the whole Sioux nation. Carrington, however, understood the mettle of the Sioux nation and his consent to any such excursions was sternly refused.

The total force available at the fort, including prisoners, teamsters, citizens and employes, was about 350 men—barely enough to successfully resist an attack in force by Indians should one be made. Besides this, details of troops were constantly needed to carry dispatches, to deliver the mail, to get supplies, to relieve emigrant and supply trains, and for other purposes. The force was woefully inadequate and the number of officers was constantly being lessened.

Ammunition was running low. There were at one time only forty rounds per man available.

At the end of six months there were only six officers left, and the garrison had been so reduced that General Carrington made repeated requests by letter and dispatches wired from Fort Laramie for reinforcements, modern weapons and ammunition, but these met with little consideration. Orders were therefore given the officers remaining to take no unnecessary chances in engagements with the Indians, and to conserve ammunition.

As the winter wore on the activity of the Indian warriors increased. Four days before Christmas a lookout post signaled shortly before noon that the wood train had been attacked in force a mile and a half from the fort. A relief party of forty-nine men from the Eighteenth Infantry, with twenty-seven troopers from the Second Cavalry, was ordered out at once. These, with Captain Fetterman, Captain Brown and Lt. Grummond, the latter leader of the cavalry; and two civilian scouts made up the command. Captain Fetterman was given definite and repeated orders to relieve the wood train, but on no account to pursue the Indians beyond an elevation known as Lodge Trail Ridge.

As soon as Fetterman's relief party was observed by the Sioux and Cheyenne scouts, the Indians attacking the wood train withdrew, whereupon the wagons broke corral and continued on their way to their destinaton at the logging camp.

Shortly after Fetterman's command rode out from the fort it was discovered that no surgeon had gone with the troops. The assistant surgeon was sent out, therefore, with orders to join them, but returned soon after with the information that the wood train had gone on, that nothing had been seen of Fetterman's men, but that Indians were swarming about Lodge Trail Ridge. Despite his orders, the officer must have led his men into forbidden territory. The alarm that this news caused at the fort was increased in a few minutes by the sound of firing over Lodge Trail Ridge. General Carrington at once dispatched Captain Ten Eyck with the rest of the infantry, numbering fifty-four men, to aid Fetterman, although this left too few men to man the walls of the fort.

Officers Shot Each Other Dead.

Late in the afternoon Ten Eyck's men returned to the post with tidings of disaster. In the wagons with his command were the bodies of forty-nine of Fetterman's men, the remaining thirty-two being so far unaccounted for. After crossing the ridge he had looked down on at least two thousand mounted Indians, who tried with taunts and insults to tempt him to fight. Ten Eyck had waited for some time until they withdrew, and then marched carefully to the lower ridge over which the trail ran, where he came upon a scene of carnage. On the end of the ridge, in a space not more than six feet square, enclosed by huge rocks, he found the bodies of the forty-nine men that he brought back. After their ammunition had been spent they had been stripped, shot full of arrows, hacked to pieces and scalped. Fetterman and Captain Brown were lying side by side, each with a bullet wound in their left temple. Seeing that all was lost, they evidently had stood face-to-face and each had shot the other dead with his revolver.

The night was one of wild excitement and anxiety. Nearly one-fourth of the fighting force had been wiped out. Mirrow signals, flashed from the hills during the day, and fires here and there in the night indicated that the savages were active and evidently planning some sort of campaign. The guards were doubled, the men sleeping with their rifles beside them. In each barrack a non-commissioned officer and two men kept watch. Carrington and the remaining officers did not sleep at all, as they fully expected the fort to be attacked. The women and children were mostly in a condition of hysteria.

The next day was bitterly cold, with an over-cast and lowering sky that threatened a fierce storm. No Indians were in sight on the hills when day broke. Carrington determined to go out at once to ascertain the fate of his missing men. Although all the officers remaining advised against attempting to do so because they expected another attack, the commanding officer quitely excused them, told the adjutant to remain with him and the bugle call for assembly instantly disclosed his purpose in spite of dissenting protests. He believed, and rightly, that the Indians would be much more elated over their victory if the bodies of the whites were not recovered, and he further felt it necessary to find out the fate of his men. His own wife approved his action and nerved herself to meet the possible fate envolved. Mrs. Grummond protested strongly against the proposed expedition, saying that her husband was undoubtedly dead and she wished to avoid another disaster.

In the afternoon Carrington rode out of the post with a heavily armed force of 80 men, leaving orders for the cannon to be fired at certain intervals should Indians appear before the fort. The women were placed in the magazine, which was well adapted for defense, while an officer in charge was pledged not to allow the women to be taken alive if the general did not return and the reds overcame the stockade.

Sacrifices Self to Save Men

Passing the spot where the forty-nine dead bodies had been found, the party found bodies strung along the road as far as the western end of the ridge. Here lay Lieutentant Grummond, leader of the cavalry detatchment, with signs of a desperate fight around his body. All the dead cavalry horse's heads were turned toward the fort, and it appeared that Grummond had sacrificed himself in vain endeavor to cover the retreat of his men. Behind a little pile of rocks nearby were found the bodies of the two civilian scouts, who had been armed with the modern Henry rifle. By the side of one fifty shells were counted, and nearly as many beside the other. These veteran frontiersmen knew that retreat meant annihilation, and they had held their ground when attacked, selling their lives at a heavy cost to the Indians. The losses of the others had been heavy, but could not be determined definitely, as the bodies had been carried away.

However, in front of the last stand of the two scouts the searchers counted no less than 60 great clots of blood on the ground and grass and many dead ponies, while in every direction were evidences of the fiercest kind of hand-to-hand fighting. Ghastly and mutilated remains, stripped naked, shot full of arrows, lay before them. The body of one soldier had 105 arrows in it.

Captain Brown rode to his death on a little pinto Indian pony, and the body of the horse was found in the low ground at one end of the ridge, showing that the fight began there before they could reach high ground.

Fetterman had disobeyed orders probably most deliberately. He had relieved the wood train, and then instead of returning to the post, had followed the Indians over the ridge into the valley where he and his men were wiped out. Here he was caught in a cunningly contrived ambush.

The destruction of Fetterman's force led to a long investigation which resulted in the withdrawal of troops from that territory in accordance with treaties with the Indians, but before the handful of soldiers left they exacted a terrible revenge from the Sioux and Cheyennes in the Wagon-box fight, referred to above.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—adv.

HOLLIDAY ICE CREAM

The Summertime Delicacy Without an Equal

Our ice cream is prepared from the richest cream and the purest and most delicious flavorings.

You can get it in any flavor in any quantity at all reputable soda fountains. It comes in bulk or in bricks. Just phone your druggist and any amount will be promptly delivered.

The most delicious, refreshing and healthful food on the market—Holliday Ice Cream!

HOLLIDAY ICE CREAM CO.

607 Austin Street Phone 3165

WHITE CARDS RED LETTERS

WHITE WAGONS RED LETTERS

SERVICE *and* ICE

Most ice plants can make pretty good ice but they fall down when it comes to giving service. It's service that counts—and we give the best service possible. In addition we sell only that famous Pure Crystal Ice.

"SAVE IT WITH ICE"

Ice Cold Watermelons, very delicious and refreshing these warm summer days.

PURE CRYSTAL ICE

WICHITA ICE CO.

East End of Ninth Street Opposite Union Depot

PHONE 3101

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

Frank Kell, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, S. W. Sibley, Henry Ford, E. D. Taylor, T. J. Taylor, Joe Kell, J. T. Gant, Manager.

Wichita Daily Times

The Ending of the Wild Life Era

Miriam Cooper's Great-Grandchildren Will Never Own a Silver Fox Summer Fur Like This, Says Dr. Osborn, Unless Wild Life Is Saved.

DAN SMITH

Dr. Osborn, Foremost Naturalist, Points Out That Fur-Bearing Animals Will Soon Exist Only in Circuses and Books Unless Emergency Measures Be Taken Immediately.

WILD LIFE is threatened with extinction. An army of hunters and trappers is gradually denuding the woods and jungles of their inhabitants and the Age of Animals—in the belief of Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn—may soon come to a close.

In a recent address before the American Society of Mammalogists, Dr. Osborn, who in addition to being president of the American Museum of Natural History, is one of America's foremost naturalists, declared that unless immediate steps are taken to conserve the world's fur-bearers, they would soon be seen only in museums and picture books.

The spirit of Romance has always pervaded the fur trade—the romance of service to beauty and the romance of big profits. Today all the wild places of the earth are being combed for skins that may be wrapped around beautiful throats. The hunters and trappers who are beating across snowy steppes and through icy gorges number into the millions. And they know no law. They have no thoughts except for a quick kill and a quick sale.

Harold E. Anthony, assistant curator of mammals at the Museum of Natural History, who assisted Dr. Osborn in preparing data on the decline of fur-bearing animals, declares that fur dealers themselves are not to blame for the precarious condition of the world's wild life.

"They," he said, "realize that wild animals are an asset of their industry and I believe if the matter were put to a vote they would encourage a better method of trapping and a more extended control of the wild animal supply. It would suit their own purposes better if animals could be taken only during that part of the winter when they are prime and the restriction of the hunting period to such a time of the year would be an important first step toward the conservation of fur bearers.

"But as matters now stand, when fur prices begin to mount to such prices that a few skins represent many dollars . . . men go out and kill every fur bearer that may come to hand and run out their traps for whatever they may catch."

In proof of which Mr. Anthony quoted figures. Over a period of three years, 1919 to 1921 inclusive, 107,689,927 skins were put on the market, representing destruction among 77 different classifications of fur bearers. This, of course, did not take into consideration wounded animals that escaped and died and animals killed before their furs were prime.

Neither Dr. Osborn nor Mr. Anthony is seriously angry with the beautiful fur-wearing ladies. "Let them wear furs—summer or winter," say the naturalists. "But if their children's children are to wear them, something must be done to conserve animal life."

Mr. Anthony suggests two methods for saving fur bearers. The first, that animals should be placed on farms, bred systematically and slaughtered only in such proportions as to allow for their perpetuation. The second, that the United States, England, Japan and Russia make a treaty which will prevent the killing of the breeding animals.

Dr. Osborn Is Not Angry with Beautiful Fur-Wearing Ladies Like Regina Quinn for Having Moleskin Scarves. He Blames Trappers.

Peter Pan's Portrait Painter

Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company

Francis S. McIlhenny, Jr., brother of Henry, whose portrait appears below

A photograph of Miss Smith's intimate portrayal of Frank Griscoll's daughter, Beautiful, to say the least

Jesse Willcox Smith, whose paintings of children are a delight to the eyes

By Mary Haeseler Dougherty

PETER PAN has immortalized the calamity of growing up. But the great tragedy of getting old is not, as Peter thought, in growing a beard and having a career; nor does it lie, as beauty specialists would have us women believe, in facial wrinkles, graying hair, increased avoirdupois or even the rheumatic twinges of maturity. The infirmities of old age can never find a foothold in the life of one who keeps the heart and the mind young.

Jessie Willcox Smith has done just this, and we have only to look at any one of her pictures to realize it. For her work displays such keen insight into youth in all its seven stages that subconsciously we know the mind which conceived the matter could not be other than buoyantly young itself.

When, after many phone calls and much urgent persuasion, Miss Smith finally consented to receive me, I found her as I had always visualized. But if she was gracious, she was also firm in her antipathy to publicity of any kind. All Miss Smith wants is to be allowed to seclude herself in her studio with her precious brushes and colors and just paint and paint, for the sheer joy of painting. It was only when I explained that people everywhere who know and love her paintings are clamoring for the story behind the canvas that she consented to tell me anything at all of her work.

As I followed her into the studio I could appreciate her predilection for it. I myself would like nothing better than to spend hours there. It is a long room with high ceilings and great, wide northern windows, and everywhere, everywhere in every stage of completion are pictures. A dear little lad waist deep in a daisy field hangs on one wall and on another there is one of two little sleepy-headed children watching a languorous August moon. A half-finished portrait of two youngsters decorously starched and befrilled for the great occasion caught my eye, and a virtually completed painting of a little brown-eyed, curly-headed girl rested on an easel by the window. The child, garbed in the native dress of the Swiss mountaineer, is intended for "Heide," the book which Miss Smith is at present illustrating.

WHILE looking at the picture I learned the story of how a little model was obtained to pose for it. "Heide," as described by Joan Spri, the author, is at the beginning of the story a little peasant girl of five, sturdy and rosy-cheeked, with dark eyes and curls. Now, everybody knows that this is the practical era of hygienic bobbed hair, and Miss Smith soon found out to her despair that ringlet-headed infants seemed only to exist in story-book land.

In desperation Miss Smith conceived the idea of going into the Italian district to look for a child whose crown of glory had not been shorn off by an over-zealous mother. The search finally ended in the public school, where, when she took the principal into her confidence, she found a child who exactly suited her fancy. But when she visited the home of the child its mother looked with suspicion on the proposition of her daughter's posing. The mother finally gave a grudging consent, but at the last moment the child contracted an illness and a little friend of Miss Smith's was substituted. Even as I stood there listening I could not help feeling sorry for the little Italian immigrant, who will soon be able to realize, as her mother could not, the distinction that might have been hers.

In addition to "Heide," Miss Smith has illustrated many other of the children's classics. One case in her studio is filled with nothing but books that she has illustrated and which publishers have sent her. The children of Mother Goose were drawn as miniature Kate Greenways and Tommy Tuckers, several volumes of George MacDonald's fairy tales portrayed their juvenile characters dressed in the picturesque robes of the Tudor period and Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verses" pictured the twentieth century child clad simply in smock and stubby-toed slippers. There was a volume of Dickens' children and one of "A Child's Book of Old Verses," another of "A Child's Book of Modern Stories" and so an ad infinitum. As I looked at each picture I thought, "Oh, surely this one is the dearest!" The more books I saw, the more confused I became. I began to appreciate the feelings of "The old woman who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do." Children, children, children running riot over the pages, children from every walk of life, children of every age, children—just children, and each child more lovable than the last! The charm of all of them was their perfect naturalness. Whether the artist created this impression by an untied sash, a fallen sock or wind-blown hair, I do not know. It was enough for me just to see the pictures and, seeing, to love them. The last book I looked at was Kingsley's "Water Babies." And finally, when I came to the conclusion that of all the little folks, tiny, naked, errant Tom was the sweetest, Miss Smith confessed she, too, liked the illustrations of the "Water Babies" best. The original paintings of the "Water Babies" are at present on exhibition in New York, and have already been displayed in Wilmington, Detroit, Chicago, the Art Center in Boston and the Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia. The reception these pictures are receiving from the public is indication of Miss Smith's ability.

It was very hard for me to realize, with the tangible evidence of the artist's phenomenal success all about, that there was ever a time when her work was not at a premium. And when I said so to her she laughingly reminded me that "Rome was not built in a day."

"What was the first work you sold, Miss Smith?" I asked, my curiosity whetted by her remark.

"The first work I sold," she meditated, "was some place cards for Dreka. They had been ordered by some one who was having a dinner before a performance of 'The Mikado.' I can remember distinctly painting the little Japanese figures on them."

"From place cards to portraits is a long stretch," I ventured, hoping that she would tell me something of her intervening work.

I was not disappointed, for she replied: "Yes, it is; but even as a young art student my ambition was to do portrait painting, and all other work seemed to me at first but a means by which I could make enough money to afford eventually to do the work I wanted. When, however, I came under the tuition of Howard Pyle I began to think of illustration in a light different from that of a 'pot-boiler.' Mr. Pyle frequently made arrangements with publishers to have the illustrations of new editions done by pupils in his classes. He then had his pupils compete in making potential drawings for the story, and to the one he considered had done the best he turned over the work of illustrating the book.

"One time I, fortunately or unfortunately, got the illustrating of an Indian book. I hated to do Indians and I struggled and plodded through the task and was delighted at last to complete the commission and dispatch it to the publishers. You can imagine my surprise when, a few days later, the same publishers sent me another Indian story to illustrate. I received it with none too good grace, but in those days I was not declining any work, and I appreciated that my future hinged on how I fulfilled my early commissions. So, unpleasant though I found the work, I took infinite pains to make it both attractive and accurate in every detail.

"When the third Indian story came in quick succession, I said to myself, 'This must cease.' And so, when I had finished the drawings for that one, I sent them back with a little note to the effect that if the publishers would send me some other children's stories I thought I could illustrate them satisfactorily. If I hadn't done that I might still be drawing Indians."

"Don't you think portraits are selfish things, Miss Smith?" I asked. "They belong but to one family and your work rightly belongs to every household who has known a child and loved it."

"Well, I shall never do portrait work to the exclusion of everything else," was her reply. "My portrait work began as the result of using a neighbor's child to pose for an illustration. The picture proved so true to life that the parents wanted the original painting because of its portrait value. This incident has since been repeated several times, and so I kill two birds with one stone, the little model's family having the original and the public having its print either as a book illustration or as a cover design for Good Housekeeping Magazine. Of course, I frequently do pure portrait work."

Going to her desk, she took out several photographs. "Here is a photograph of the portrait of little John B. Thayer, 4th, and here is one of Frank Griscoll's daughter. These two boys are the McIlhenny children, and this little codger is Charles M. Beck's son."

EVEN in the black and white of photography the pictures were beautiful and the children were all posed with the same simplicity which always distinguishes the work of Miss Smith.

"Is it hard to make children keep still while you work?" I asked.

"I don't try to do so; I paint them in the garden whenever possible, and I just let them play around me while I am doing it," Miss Smith answered.

I fairly gasped at her reply and she, laughing at my incredulity, continued:

"Once during the war, when I was painting children's portraits while doing my bit for one of the Liberty Loan drives—you remember many of the artists painted a portrait gratis for any one who would buy $10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds—I painted the portrait of three little brothers. They were just steps apart, little yellow-headed fellows, all dressed in canary-colored suits and as much alike as the proverbial peas. Their greatest distinction lay in the toys they carried. One had an elephant, one a camel and the smallest one a kiddie car. He disported himself by riding it round and round my easel while I worked, and I could catch a glimpse of his face only as he looked this way for a second while turning a corner."

How I should like to have seen that picture, the very reminiscence of which brought a gleam of humor to the eyes of its creator! And how I wanted to say again that portraits are selfish things! The work of Jessie Willcox Smith does not belong closeted in a room for the joy of a few. Tales have been brought back to me by travelers who have seen copies of her pictures away off in old Egypt and "Far Cathay." And that is as it should be, for wherever her prints shall go will follow cleaner, finer things.

Above—Miss Smith's character portrait of Henry McIlhenny. Below—Charles M. Beck's son, George Dyer Beck, of Philadelphia

Opening the Chestnut Bur

A Cumulative Effect

SOME years ago there sat as a member of the State Legislature in Colorado a quaint character known as Uncle Boggs. In a speech delivered by one of the members a gentleman of the other party was hotly assailed, the latter, however, disdaining to reply to the castigation. The speaker concluded his remarks by pointing to the object of his attack:

"There he sits, Mr. Speaker—there he sits, mute, silent and dumb!"

"Yes Mr. Speaker," interrupted Uncle Boggs, "and he isn't saying a word."

Unjustifiable

"NOT long ago," says a Virginia woman, "I was hurriedly finishing certain work neglected the day before when my old Negro butler, Thomas, chanced to pass by.

"'Miss Clara! Miss Clara,' he remonstrated. 'Yo' shore is breakin' de Sabbath day!'"

"'But, Uncle Thomas,' I argued, 'the ox is in the ditch, and——'

"'Miss Clara! Miss Clara!' he broke in, 'dat ole ox ain't nothin' but a stumblin'-block fo' folks to hide behind! De Scripture do say ef he is in de ditch to pull him out; but it don't nowhere say to push him in on Sat'day jest so as to have de chanct to pull him out on Sunday!'"

A Word of Hope

A RAILWAY lawyer tells of a malingerer who finally got into a real wreck. He was rushed to a hospital in an unconscious condition and was operated on at once. After the operation, still dazed from the anesthetic, he said feebly:

"What is this place?"

"You have," the house surgeon announced, "been badly injured in an accident on a street car, but you will recover."

"Recover!" said the man, bracing up. "Recover! How much?"

Anxious to Please

AT BREAKFAST in one of the hotels an exceedingly fidgety and irritable person within two minutes of giving his order began to squirm and demand when he was going to get his food.

"Waiter," he demanded, for about the fourth time, "where's my chop?"

"It's on the grill, sir," the waiter responded. "Will you have it now, or wait until it's done?"

The Romance of a Million Dollars

By Elizabeth Dejeans

DUNBARTON-KENT'S millions are held in trust by his widow for two nephews, Breck and West, and a niece, Bella. They are to divide the fortune provided none commits a crime—and Breck has been reared a thief! Mrs. Brant-Olwin's jewels are stolen, and $100,000 and some gems disappear from beneath Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent's pillow. Breck and a mysterious "Mrs. Smith" are suspected, but he denies all. Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent centers her efforts on recovering the gems and protecting the family name. Into this atmosphere of mystery and suspicion walks lovable Marie Angouleme to become chauffeuse for Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent. Gradually Marie learns the family secrets and is attracted despite herself toward the despised Breck. She discovers a love affair between Bella and Allen Colfax, a third nephew; herself receives a proposal from West, and is invited by Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent to become a member of the family. Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent reveals she has offered Breck $400,000 for the return of the jewels. Detective Willetts reports that Breck prowls about at night after placing a dummy at a window. Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent plans to entertain in honor of Mrs. Brant-Olwin, so she will be more patient when the dreaded exposure comes. Bella tells Marie to "get together with Breck and restore the jewels." Marie flashes back that, with a little paint and a different costume, Bella would "make a good Mrs. Smith." Marie joyously discovers Breck is jealous of West.

INSTALLMENT XI.

Bella, the Mysterious.

Blue Ribbon Fiction

They went out together into the gusty April day. The wind clutched at Marie's hat and twisted her skirt about her knees. West pulled his cap down over his eyes and gave Marie a helping hand across the lawn. "I didn't realize it was blowing so hard," he said.

"Upon such a day I wish for my chauffeur's uniform," Marie returned.

"I like you much better as you are. But look there! What's the matter with my statuesque cousin?"

Marie brushed the hair out of her eyes and looked: Fully in the open, half way between the slope of lawn and the sound, stood Bella, her back toward them, apparently staring at the ruffled water. The wind billowed her light morning gown and had loosened her hair, setting it swirling about her head. She presented an extraordinary appearance, altogether out of keeping with her usual severe dignity. Though the wind was cold, she seemed oblivious of it; she suggested an upheaval, the elemental broken loose. Marie looked, then looked away. She said nothing, but her lips tightened.

West scrutinized Marie, but he said nothing until they had struggled into the park. Then he asked lightly, "Poor old Bella! Something's wrong with her—what is it, Marie?"

"Maybe the wind can tell you, monsieur," Marie returned as lightly. "To great digity a storm is sometimes disturbing."

"I think you could be a whirlwind on occasion, Marie." He eyed her amusedly, yet keenly.

"I have never whirled upon you, monsieur."

It was easy to bandy words now. She felt excited; she could laugh again, and the will to fight was tingling in her blood. Since her talk with Colfax there had seemed nothing to fight for, only the stubborn determination not to be driven from Kent House and a bitter detestation of Mrs. Smith.

"Whirled on me! The Lord forbid!" West said fervently. "I'm being careful—I'm not going to make a nuisance of myself today. Let's take hands and run away from the wind? Come!"

They sped down the slope of the park, literally racing with the wind, and came to a stop at the park wall, laughing and breathless, Marie's hair loose o her shoulders.

"You look——" West said, and stopped. His blonde face was aglow. He was going to help her arrange her hair, but she backed from him. "My hat, monsieur—please hold my hat—until I become respectable."

"O, very well," he said lightly, but his face darkened. He watched her twist up her hair, a consuming gaze that enveloped her, her daintiness, the vivid color in her cheeks, and her parted lips and softly rounded throat. He looked frowningly over his shoulder at the Smith house. "Fancy any one's marrying that," he said, through his teeth.

"What?" Marie asked, startled by his tone.

"I was thinking of what happened to you on the train—to your throat."

"I think such a thing will not happen again," Marie said firmly. "So Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent told you?"

"About that experience? Yes. But I'm not so sure that it will not happen again. It's one of my greatest anxieties."

"I am not afraid," she said resolutely.

"And I am sick with fear over you. That woman——" he stopped, Marie felt certain, because he remembered that he must not speak of the family trouble and Mrs. Smith's connection with it. "I believe she's a dangerous criminal," he added.

Marie said nothing. Happily another gust of wind flung her fur tippet in her face. "Ugh! This wind is terrible!" she exclaimed. "I will not again ask a gentleman walk with me until I have carefully considered the weather. I think we must go back."

"O, not yet!" West objected instantly. "It's been a happy walk for me—you're quite like yourself. You've seemed so unhappy ever since you came into Kent House. I want you to come to the cottage with me—I want to show you my workshop. We'll be out of the wind there."

Marie hesitated. She was longing to get back to her room and think.

"Do come," he begged, and he added firmly, "I promise not to make a nuisance of myself. I want to tell you some things, not about myself, but about other people."

Marie yielded; it was a small thing to do for one who had been as kind to her as he had been. Her mind and heart were full of Breck; she felt excited and hopeful—and sorry for West. It was hard to love and not be loved in return.

They struggled along to the cottage door, and West took a key from his pocket and unlocked it, ushering Marie into a large room. There was only the one room, with a beautifully beamed chapel-like ceiling of dark wood and bookshelves built into the walls. In one side of the room was a wide and deep fireplace, with paneling on either side. There were casement windows above the bookshelves, but the large windows above the paneling on either side of the fireplace were designed to furnish most of the light for the room, and Marie saw at once why Mrs. Smith's house had ruined the cottage, for the foundation wall of the Smith house must have almost entirely shut out the light. The windows were boarded up now; the only light in the room was from the casement windows, which were on the park side of the cottage.

The Smith house stood on a terrace, which was almost on a level with the Kent House park wall. Before the house had been built there had been a restful view of the sound glimpsed through the huge trees of Colfax hall. On a sun clear morning like this the cottage was sufficiently lighted, for the casement windows looked eastward, but even on a sunny afternoon the place must be gloomy. It was a despicable thing to ruin a neighbor's house in that way, Marie thought; no wonder Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent was angry over it.

Marie felt oppressed; Mrs. Smith's baleful presence seemed to hover over the place. The room had been so beautiful, its woodwork chosen evidently because of its exquisite grain. The floor was also of lovely dark polished wood and the furniture of the same wood, carved and richly upholstered. It had been the retiring place of a studious and artistically inclined man; an escape from the big house to perfect quiet. But now there were the melancholy suggestions of an abandoned dwelling; the book shelves were empty; there had been paintings above the book shelves and they were gone, and so were the rugs. There was a huge divan before the fireplace, but no cushions; in the corner, on the fireplace side of the room, was a wide and heavy and elaborately carved secretary, old fashioned in its bulk and height, a sort of desk and cupboard combined, and its companion piece was the massive table in the center of the room. But the carving of both was thick with dust; the doors of the secretary hung ajar, and the splendid table was covered with common white oilcloth. The place had been stripped of everything but the furniture, and the hangings at the windows had been replaced by ordinary window shades.

On the oilcloth cover of the table were dried lumps of sculptor's clay, some rusty sculptor's tools, soiled water cups, and a box of paints and brushes thick with dust. At the right of the fireplace, against the rich paneling, was a rough pine table, on which were coils of thin wire, insulators, bits of copper, piles of little disks that looked like miniature talking machine records, a litter of all sorts of things an electrician might use. There were several nude dolls on the table, from which the body stuffing had been removed, grotesque objects that would seem to have no connection with the electrical apparatus to which wires were attached. The wires were evidently let into the wall from the outside and were attached to the paneling behind the table, then to the apparatus on the table. To Marie it seemed a desecration, using this chapel-like place for a workshop, and the contrivance of an evil mind, shutting out the light from those splendid windows. The gusts of wind struck against the house, as if angry at such a deed.

While Marie looked about her West went to the fireplace and set a match to the fire which was laid there. Then he came back to her. "What do you think of it?" he asked.

"It seems to me wicked!" she said, indignantly, pointing to the boarded windows. "Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent told me of it."

"It was wicked," he returned decidedly. "Little good may it do to those who did it! But come over to the fire. It's as cold as a vault in here."

Marie followed him. "See," he said, "this is my work table. It looks as if I spent my time dissecting dolls, doesn't it?"

Marie was more interested in the havoc Mrs. Smith had wrought; Bella would be quite capable of doing a thing like this. "I do not see how you can work here," she said, still indignant. "To me this is like a destroyed church—it is pitiful."

"I know, but I wanted quiet, dear. Who could work in Kent House? Breck used the place first—he used to sleep here and do his studying here; then Bella did some clay modeling here; that's her litter on the table. When she gave it up I took to working here in the mornings. It's the only time the light is any good. Then, too, it was the only place where I could have my electric wires strung around without inconvenience to any one—up at the house Aunt Bulah would be in terror of my setting things afire."

He took up one of the disks from the table. "Sit down and I'll tell you what I've been trying to do—my model's in Washington, so I can't show it to you. I have been working over an electric contrivance to put into the body of a doll. I want to manufacture a lifelike, talking doll, controlled by electricity. The speeches for the doll are on these little records. There's no reason why it can't be done, and think what a wonder and delight it would be to a child! Think of a dinner party of dolls, and their conversation carried on just by turning on a switch. It would make a fascinating entertainment for children, wouldn't it?"

Marie looked at him wide eyed, thoroughly interested now. "It is a most unusual idea, monsieur."

"A good educator, too!" West said, with enthusiasm. "Think of what might be taught children by means of these records. And the stories the child's toys could tell; the Teddy bear or the Uncle Remus rabbit would be wonderful things, instead of mere cotton stuffing made interesting only because of the child's imagination."

"It is most wonderful!" Marie agreed.

Fully in the open, half way between the lawn and the sound, stood Bella, her back toward them, apparently staring at the ruffled water.

"It would be like becoming a god to a world of children—teaching them through their toys good thoughts and how to live well." She looked at West with respect and admiration. "Such a work as yours must absorb every moment of your time. Had I such an idea, I would work ceaselessly."

"It's what I ought to do—it's what I want to do—but Kent House and its troubles drive me wild!" He tossed the record on the table and flung more wood on the fire. "Perhaps there'll be an end to it before long," he said through his teeth; "then I can work in peace." He turned and looked at Marie and broke into a smile. "Tell me, small person, what did you say to my cousin Bella that sent her flying out into the wind? You're potential, you know, in spite of being so tiny."

"I suppose, monsieur, she went into the wind because she wished to do so."

"A sphinx couldn't do better!" He sat down beside her, his face grown grave. "Bella is one of the people I want to talk about. Don't quarrel with her, Marie. I think Bella has her serious troubles, though I don't know what they are, exactly. I do know that under that cold surface of hers she's seething and that she doesn't love you. I know what Aunt Bulah seems never to have discovered, that under all her calm Bella is a violent woman. She can be wildly jealous and revengeful, and that kind of a woman is dangerous; don't give her an opportunity to hurt you. Let me explain a little: the night Breck and Colfax fought and you were hurt, Bella and I were sitting in the library—we had been there all evening. Then Gibbs came in and asked for some liat and stuff which was in Bella's closet, and, though Gibbs declared he didn't know what has happened, Bella jumped to the conclusion that Colfax was hurt. She went wild. 'Allen's hurt! Allen's hurt!' she kept repeating, and she quieted down only when I went out and found just what had happened and came back and told her. Then she flew out at you. 'She went down there to meet Allen!' she kept insisting. It was a revelation to me—evidently she cares for Colfax, a thing she has kept from everybody. If it's true, I'm sorry for Bella. Any woman who persists in clinging to a man in spite of every warning and in spite of her own knowledge of him is simply committing suicide!" Then he added, more quietly: "But not for anything would I make trouble for Bella by talking about what I suspect. I felt I must tell you, though, for it's not Mrs. Smith only that I'm afraid may do you a harm; Bella's a danger, too."

In the beginning, Marie had listened with interest, but now she was not thinking of what he was saying: her little card house of hope had fallen about her ears, for, if Bella was sitting in the library during that evening when she, Marie, was gazing over the wall at Mrs. Smith, Bella was not Mrs. Smith. She was back again just where she was before she built her house of cards, only she understood Bella somewhat better.

She felt utterly depressed, lifeless. "Thank you that you have told me," she said tonelessly, "and it is kind of you to feel anxiety over me. I think, however, that there is no reason to be fearful."

"Kind!" he said with sudden passion. "I love you—I'm worried to death over you—in more ways than one! I'm tempted to tell you everything! If anything happens to you, it would kill me!" He breathed quickly and ran a nervous hand through his hair. "But—I can't tell you—I don't know that it would do any good, anyway—some women will love a man—in spite of everything—as Bella's doing!"

Then he spoke more quietly. "Listen, Marie; I want to tell you some things about Mrs. Smith. They say she is a foreigner of some sort, probably a Russian. She is a confirmed gambler, and always plays for large sums. She disappears, then appears again, a mysterious woman, and with no apparent connections. Such a woman comes in contact with crooks and thieves—she may well be at the head of some gang of criminals, the most dangerous kind of a woman. If she is in fear of the law—and from your experience with her on the train and from the way she disappeared after you recognized her in the park, I think it's likely—if she is afraid of you, she would not hesitate to put you out of the way. You see, dear, for a number of reasons, I'm desperately anxious about you. I told you once I wanted you to stay at Kent House, but that was before I realized the danger you were in here. Aunt Bulah doesn't realize it; she doesn't know to what desperate lengths crooks and thieves will go when they are hard pressed; but I do. She wants you here, but, if she felt it was for your good, I know she would make a home for you somewhere else, help you in any way she can. So would I. It's because I love you unselfishly that I'm begging you to go away from Kent House for a time—only a little time, Marie—until we are certain that that woman"—he pointed to Mrs. Smith's house—"will not come back, and until there is a happier state of things in Kent House itself. Marie, I beg you to go—for your sake I beg you to go!" He ended in passionate pleading.

Marie made no answer. She understood so much better than he thought she did why he urged her to go "for a time"; if they ransomed the jewels Mrs. Smith would go, and so would Breck, and Kent House would be at peace. Perhaps it would be best for her to go, she thought despairingly; "against hope, she had believed in hope."

She ran her fingers absently over the upholstery on the arm of the divan, thinking of the future; how would she be able to endure it? Then her forefinger touched something, a hair clung to its moisture, giving her a queer thrill, a hair from the pelt of some animal. Marie lifted her hand and looked at the hair, then looked at it more closely. A wave of heat passed over her, and she sat upright, staring at her hand.

"What is it?" West asked, surprised, and Marie answered involuntarily: "It is a hair from the tail of a sable." She was seeing distinctly the row of tails on Mrs. Smith's sable stole—the light above their berths had made the hairs glisten; they were unusually long and beautiful, those hairs, like this one.

West took her hand and looked at the hair; then looked into her startled eyes. "You're certain?" he asked.

"Yes." She was thinking, "How did it get here?"

"So this is where they——!" He caught himself up. "It's a hair from some dog," he declared. "When anybody says, 'sable,' in my presence I have visions of Mrs. Smith. Ugh! I've worried about you until my nerves are on edge." He sprang up, shaking his shoulders. "Let's get out of here, dear—where the air's more wholesome."

Marie was thinking of Mrs. Smith and of another who must have been beside her on the divan; many times she had wondered where it was they met. She looked up at West with wide hurt eyes. "Do others than yourself have the key to this place?"

"Yes, there are several keys. But do rub that thing off your finger, then forget it." He held out his hand to help her to rise.

Marie started to rise, but she held the hair tightly between her thumb and forefinger. Then she lost her feet, for they were startled by a thunderous bang and a rush of wind into the room which swept up the ashes in the fireplace and scattered them about and blew the smaller objects off West's work table and made the paneling beside the fireplace rattle. The whole place seemed in a commotion.

But until Marie got to her feet she could not see what had caused it all. She was astounded when she turned and saw Breck in the room. He looked disheveled by the wind, but his face was even more set than usual. West had seen him first, for he had been standing and facing the door. The two were looking at each other, Breck in the narrow, threatening way in which he seemed always to look at his cousin, and West with a blaze of anger that turned him scarlet.

"Will you close the door?" he said, thickly. Marie saw his hands clench and unclench.

"I'm sorry," Breck returned in a tone so level that it was an insult. "The wind is responsible for the banging of the door. And why close it when you are about to go?"

West made no answer. He had grown perfectly calm, an exhibition of great self-control. He was a little stiff lipped—that was all. "Come, Marie," he said gently.

Marie did not know why she did it, only that the thing sprang up in her; jealousy is accountable for many strange deeds. She went swiftly to Breck and instantly he looked from West to her. She still held the hair between her fingers; she parted them and showed him what she held. "It is a hair from a woman's sable cape, monsieur. I found it upon the divan. Perhaps you can tell to whom it belongs?" She was white and quivering and her eyes ablaze.

Breck looked, then he looked at her, a long look, grave and steady and observant. Then he took the hair from her outstretched finger and looked at it closely, his face utterly expressionless, except that the muscles in his cheeks twitched. Then he looked at her again in his shadowed, distant way. "I see," he said so softly that his voice was caressingly sarcastic, "but why should such a little thing hurt you so much?"

Marie could not help it, the tears sprang into her eyes. Then shame and anger swept her. She looked neither at him nor at West, but went out through the open door; if the wind had permitted it she would have run.

But though she hurried she caught what the two men said to each other, West's voice raised but steady, and Breck's so coldly triumphant that it was stinging: "You're cruel to the one being who has had faith in you."

"Who has faith still, you mean, and always will. Walk carefully, my fine cousin."

Marie knew then that West was following her, but when he reached her she was beyond speech, choked by shame and misery and smothered by the wind. Driven by jealousy, she had bared her heart; Breck had seen with cruel keenness and had smiled to himself, then had taunted the other man. And, because he loved her, West pitied her.

Marie struggled on. West said nothing—only took her arm and helped her along. He led her into Kent House hall, and there he took off her hat and her fur. Then he put her hair back and looked at her white face. His eyes were bright.

"Marie, will you marry me—will you go with me today—let me take you away from all this? You can try to love me afterwards—I'll ask nothing but that."

She knew only that she could not do it. "Monsieur, I cannot."

"You know that he must belong to that woman—that is one of the things about him that worries us."

"Yes, I think it must be so."

He looked at her for a long moment. Then, "I can wait," he said evenly. "I'll go away for a little while. You're not the sort to give yourself to a man who——". He stopped, then went on. "I love you too much to stay—I want you too much to stay. I would only distress you. Will you promise me to keep close to Aunt Bulah? Not let him come near you or speak to you?"

"I do not need to promise that—I will never speak to him again—I could not. I cannot stay in this place."

West's face brightened. He drew her to him impulsively. "Marie, I love you so dearly! Kiss me—please?"

But she bent her head, and he kissed only her hair. Then he let her go. "You know what he is now—I can wait," he said more quietly. I know that you'll leave Kent House as soon as you can. I shall say nothing to Aunt Bulah about what happened today; she's worried enough over him as it is. You'll say what you think best and arrange as you think best, but I know that she'll help you do anything you insist upon, for she really loves you. I'm not going farther away than into town—I shall be near you and help you if you need me. I think he will leave us before long, Marie, then you can come back to those who love you."

To Marie the future was as miserable a blank as the present. "I do not know," she answered dully.

"I know that you'll come back, and that you'll let Aunt Bulah find a hope for you until you do. To Aunt Bulah you're the daughter she never had, and to me you're everything. She'll understand if you tell her simply that Breck frightens you. He frightens us all."

"I must think what to do," Marie answered wearily, and turned away. She went slowly up the stairs; when she looked back West was still standing in the hall, looking after her.

She went to bed and buried her face in the pillow.

Marie did not wake until twilight. It was Margaret who brought her Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent's message: Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent was glad she had slept so long and she hoped Marie would not try to come down, but would have dinner in her room. "Mr. West and Miss Bella are not here and Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent has a guest for dinner," Margaret added.

Marie was glad she did not have to go down. She wanted only a bowl of soup. Gibbs brought it to her. He had just gathered some astounding information in the dining room, and had passed it on to Margaret and the cook. "Mrs. D. K.'s going to give a dinner dance to Mrs. Brant-Olwin—to Mrs. Brant-Olwin!"

The cook and Margaret had stared at him. "What's going to happen?" both asked with caught breath.

"Things is drawing to a head—mark me!" Gibbs said solemnly.

Then the cook asked a question. "You took his dinner up to him—how does he look?"

Gibbs turned on her. "Not one word of that!" he said with mingled sternness and horror. "Haven't I told you all along that being made out accomplices is our danger? Lord, woman!"

"My nerves has gone to pieces," the cook said in plaintive extenuation. "It's awful being tied here—afraid to give notice or anything. I was only wondering—that's why I asked."

"Curiosity is responsible for half the trouble in the world—it's woman's besetting sin," Gibbs returned soothingly. "I've done my best to keep you girls out of trouble, but I wash my hands of you, if you begin that 'wondering' business. 'Wonderlust' it is—nothing more nor less. 'Wonder not' had ought to have been put into the Bible and enforced on women! Don't wonder about anything and what you don't know you can't tell. Nerves! There'll be those, when the climax comes, who'll know just what day you spoiled the soup and I spilled it on the tray carrying it up. It's little acts like that a smooth detective builds on. Nerves! You couldn't choose a worse time to have nerves!" And Gibbs bore the immaculate tray up to Marie.

And later he stood a butleresque statue while Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent told Mrs. Granveston—a stiff necked social autocrat of the north shore, who was as remarkably attenuated as Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent was bulky—how attached she had become to Marie Angouleme. Related by Mrs. Dunbarton Kent, Marie's history made an interesting story of a splendid, brave little girl, one of the best ambulance drivers in all France. Her service papers were good reading, and in addition Mr. Haslett had communicated with Marie's Canadian connections, who had nothing but good to say about her. "She has the most lovable disposition and is the most companionable person I have ever known," Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent declared. "I have grown to love the child. I've taken her into my family—as one of us."

Mrs. Granveston was profoundly interested. So was Gibbs. Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent had aroused the "wonderlust" of her guest, and Gibbs was also actively breaking the eleventh commandment which he had so strongly advocated. Both were wondering whether Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent would add that she had legally adopted Marie Angouleme. Mrs. Granveston knew Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent too well to venture the question; one did not ask Bulah Dunbarton-Kent questions like that; but she judged that it was exactly what Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent had done. She was that kind of a woman, flinging a gauntlet at convention every now and then—like this queer freak of taking up that Brant-Olwin woman—risky things didn't frighten Bulah. Of course, every one knew that the three Dunbarton-Kent children inherited, but Mrs. Dunbarton-Kent had quite a nice little fortune of her own besides the huge income from the Dunbarton-Kent money. Marie Angouleme, adopted, would be a person of consequence.

[Copyright: 1923: By Elizabeth Dejeans.]

[To be continued.]

Dress-Up Frocks for Hot Days

They're Dark and They're Very Cool and They Supply the "Color Complex" with Touches of Antique Soft Tones of Dull Rose, Moss Green or Old Blue.

Navy Blue Crepe Charmeuse Bound in Jade Green Has a Band of Silver Tinsel Net Set in Each Sleeve to Let in a Passing Breeze.

A Welcome Frock for the Hottest Day Is of Dark Blue Chiffon Finely Pleated.

Embroidered White Voile Is Combined with Dull Black Charmeuse with a Charming Result.

Accordeon Pleating Twisted Into a Roll Makes an Unusual Belt for a Simple Frock of Navy Canton Crepe.

By Mme. Frances

The Famous Creator of Fashions

IT WOULD SEEM that this has been a season of complexes. One hears the term on every side, and the trend which complexes take are many and varied.

And now we hear of a new one—the Parisian's "color complex." Such things are highly possible in the world of clothes, it is true. For a complex, which we are told is an inner state, can easily find its outward expression in the kind of clothes affected by its owner.

No one could have escaped noticing the rage for colors. They have literally blazed at us from every side. This, my dears, is merely an expression of the color complex which has taken hold since the war and since the sombre blacks and blues, which held sway at that time and later. It was the natural reaction.

Her "Color Complex"

But now the color complex is to take a subtler turn. Despite the rage for vivid colors, the ultra-smart woman has clung to her gown of darker hue. If she is to be weaned away from this entirely, and to continue to go in for frocks which are colored or which relieve their darker tones by touches of color, she must be given new soft tones instead of the old bright ones.

"Antique colors" are the answer. We see them in tapestry of Audubon carpets, in the loveliest possible tones of dull rose, old blue and moss green.

These are to lure the Parisienne away from black and to satisfy her color complex, which is bound to become overfed with the diet of brilliant hues.

Now I have anticipated this trend, and in creating thin dark frocks for hot days on the street and general afternoon wear have brought out an advance note in the subtle introduction of the loveliest possible colors.

Notice the lovely creation at the left above. It is of navy crepe charmeuse and its crinkly surface makes it catch the glints of light as it folds softly about the figure. Its piece de resistance is seen in the silver net striped in old blue which is let into either sleeve. Narrow green binds this inset at either side and appears again to edge the neck and sleeves, while green and blue are blended in the tassels which hang from the sleeves.

The next frock, too, is navy, this time of the sheerest chiffon. This lovely medium, which is the essence of femininity, and the exquisite detail which it introduces, make up the frock's great appeal.

The finest pleating is applied in panels and in bands on either wide sleeve. Color here appears at the minimum. The narrow green sleeve binding finds an answering note in Chinese figures painted on the blue buttons.

The next frock, too, is navy, and the Canton crepe relies on its softness and its distinctive trimming note for all of its charm. This charm is very much in the foreground in the soft drapes which dip at either side and in the distinctive girdle treatment. It is of the cable girdle variety, accordeon-pleated, before it is rolled.

The fourth frock, of dull black charmeuse, is almost classic in its beauty and simplicity of line. It drapes softly about the figure and bespeaks that art which gives a subtle suggestion of the figure beneath without following its lines too closely. The use of white embroidered voile furnishes a striking contrast. Both the white and the dress itself are finished in narrow self-binding.

This white voile is exquisite in its use of Greek frieze patterns for its embroidery. I have introduced voiles, batistes and laces of this quaint design in a number of my frocks for this season and they never fail to arouse interested comment from my clientele.

For instance, charging Greek warriors who brandish spears as they gallop around the embroidered area of a dainty ecru collar are both amusing and ornamental. The same design in black lace is most effective as it stands out against the background of a bared arm or a flesh charmeuse underslip.

I am using Chinese patterns, too, in embroidered fabrics and in laces. The oriental influence is very present in fabric and dress design.

It is interesting to note the strong influence which the stage has in its bearing upon fashion. When a play is put on, for which a master designer has created costumes in whatever inspiration his fancy dictated or the theme of the play called for, the public goes and admires.

Very soon costumes, which obviously derive their inspiration from the theme of the play, appear, and women who can afford costumes to suit every whim appear in them. It is an interesting game.

While the Russian influence had already come in long before the Chauve Souris appeared in New York, the great popularity of Russian embroidery and of the Russian influence in costume design have undoubtedly received renewed impetus because of the favor this production achieved.

Autumnal Prophecies

I hear, too, that the spectacular production of "Decameron Nights," in London, is heightening the vogue there for oriental styles.

At this time of the season, when darker frocks are appearing to remind the smart woman that it is already time to think of fall modes, it is not amiss to mention a few potent notes that promise places of prominence for fall.

Creators of costumes, of course, have been thinking and dreaming of them for months, and many beautiful things are already in evolution. The French openings have stressed points which will be style factors in the fall.

The really smart dress for fall wear on the street will be rather conservative in line, with the color probably of sombre tone, while a bright motif or a novel detail will make it youthful in effect.

Wool crepe, wool rep, broadcloth and kasha will be seen, varying in interesting details, such as inset pleats, cape treatments and smart collar developments.

THE FASHION FORECAST

Pumpkin color, rust and lacquer red will appear in the fall.

Frances

10 West Fifty-Sixth Street,
New York City.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1923.

Awaiting Their Last Curtain Call

Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company

By Mildred Robbins

YOUTH and play! Nature binds the two, for a time. Then come the years. Youth's bloom fades, obliterated by the business of living, and only play remains. We mortals struggle, oh! so hard, to keep youth in step with play. The victims of this striving are for the moment hidden by their cloaks of make-believe, and nature smiles and waits.

Have you ever wondered what happens to lovely actresses when their beauty fades? What becomes of the nimble acrobat when old age and rheumatism twist his legs. Where the circus clown goes when old age makes cavorting too grotesque a performance? While many of these gay entertainers live more or less luxuriously during the golden years of their youth and success, they are frequently improvident. Old age finds many of them unprepared to meet the lean years—the years when their wage-earning has come to an end.

What becomes of them? Some, of course, have relatives who are glad to care for them and see that their declining years are made comfortable. Big benefits are given for others who find themselves in the winter of life without the safeguarding bank account. Only recently, in New York City, a successful benefit was given by Broadway stars for the benefit of Rose Coghlan, well-known actress of the olden days. Thousands of dollars were raised for her that she might pass the remainder of her days without financial worries.

But there are hundreds of actresses and actors, circus performers, members of vaudeville teams, equestrians, motion-picture performers, who have neither relatives to care for them nor thoughtful professionals to arrange benefits for them. What becomes of such as these? The answer is: the Old Actors' Home, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York. It is maintained by the Actors' Fund of America, of which many present-day Broadway favorites are members, and of which Daniel Frohman is president.

THIS home for aged and indigent actors and actresses is perhaps one of the most interesting institutions in the country. It is a beautiful building, located on one of the finest of country estates. It is more like a club or a fine country home than an institution, and every one in any way connected with the home must never make the fatal error of using the word "inmates." The aged men and women who live there are "guests"—guests of the living actors, those happy ones whose professional stars have not yet set. The rooms of the guests are not only comfortable, but they are almost luxurious. All of them face outdoors, and from each window there is a view of the splendid grounds surrounding the home and the lake at the rear. There are great screened-in porches, fitted out with comfortable chairs, so that these aged men and women may sit outside all day and breathe the invigorating country air if they choose.

The drawing room of the Old Actors' Home—a group of guests, with Ina Claire, Marjorie Rambeau and Elsie Ferguson in the foreground

Exterior view of the Old Actors' Home, Staten Island, N. Y., in reality a residence of celebrities

A close-up of a group of guests at the Old Actors' Home

A bedroom of the Old Actors' Home

There are shade trees, splendid lawns, benches and chairs scattered all about the grounds, an outdoor theatre, an Italian garden, beautifully kept English hedges, great bushes covered with colorful blooms, crab-apple trees in blossom, and rose and other flower gardens. Each of the women guests has a rose bush of her own, so that when guests call to visit, she may present them with a bouquet of flowers.

There is a big, bright drawing room, where stage stars, concert singers, dancers, and other entertainers give performances every week for the men and women who can now only reminisce about their own days of glory. There is a library, fitted out with not only standard books on the theatre, but all the new fiction, and all the new books, particularly those pertaining to the theatre. The reading tables are filled with all the current magazines, theatrical publications and daily newspapers. There is a big, bright dining room, with walls of glass, so that it is always bright and cheerful. Vegetables and fruits are grown on the home estate. There are billiard rooms downstairs, and these lounge rooms are perhaps the most interesting in the building. The walls are covered with theatre programs dating back hundreds of years, photographs of old-time stage favorites and pictures of all the "old-timers" who have passed on. Adjoining these are card rooms for the men.

THE men and women who live at the home are unusually interesting and vivacious creatures for their age. These old men and women who once won the applause of millions are always ready and eager to talk about the dear, dead days of their youth. They are always willing to reminisce—the little old lady in the gray dress who was once a soubrette; the large Amazonian woman in black and purple, who used to be a trapeze performer in a circus; the little, weazened man, with crutches, who was a bareback rider once upon a time. They are pathetic old souls. Once they led such active, thrilling, exciting lives. They faced a new adventure every day. They traveled all over the country. They saw new faces every hour. They made new friends and acquaintances from coast to coast and over the sea. Sitting in rockers in a home in the country reminiscing over these gladsome days must be slim comfort for such as these. Yet they have much for which they are really thankful. They are assured of a home and protection for the remainder of their days. They are provided with everything they need and want. The home which is theirs is beautiful and commodious. They are not so far away from Broadway but they can visit their old stamping ground often. Theatre managers see that they are well provided with passes. Those who are more feeble than others, or crippled by age or other infirmities, have Broadway brought direct to them. Broadway stars are never too busy to dash out to "the Island," as they call it, to put on their "stunts" for their comrades.

And when an evening promises to be dull, without any performers from New York scheduled to entertain them, they put on a performance of their own. Several of the younger guests—those nearer sixty than eighty or ninety—give dramatic readings, recite poems, or put on sketches which they used in the olden days when youth and opportunity were theirs. They have a piano, also, and some of the guests play and sing, and a Victrola with all the latest records affords them additional pleasure.

But the bright spots in their lives are those days when visitors come out to the home. It doesn't matter whether they are "in the profession"; the "old-timers" find plenty to talk about. They are interesting conversationalists, whimsical, droll and altogether entertaining as they reminisce delightfully of the days that are gone. Take Zitella Flynn, for instance. She was known as "Mademoiselle Zitella," and was a strong-arm woman and trapeze performer in a circus. She has an ample figure, snow-white hair, a hearty laugh, and a mirth-provoking way of telling about the days when "Matt," her late husband, and herself toured the country and worked in the sawdust ring. She was with Barnum & Bailey, Forepaugh's Circus, Mike T. Levitt, Sam T. Jack, and other old and well-known circuses in her day. In an inimitable way she tells about the time in New Haven, Conn., when the college boys almost caused her death with bean shooters. She was seated in a basket on the back of a big elephant. The mischievous college youths got busy with bean shooters, the twelve huge elephants stampeded, and she was almost thrown out of her basket. Her foot caught in a strap, and she hung head downward until one of the circus attaches had quieted the terrorized beasts and she could be rescued. She also tells about the way in which she supported eight or ten men on her shoulders, in a strong-arm act, how she worked on the trapeze, and how she wound up her career in the Hippodrome in New York City.

One of the particularly pathetic figures is William Payne, a former blackface comedian and banjoist. He was born in New Orleans, La., and was a well-known vaudeville character. He and his wife formed a team known as "Billy and Alice Payne," and were familiar figures at Tony Paster's in the long ago. When old age came upon them, they were both assigned to the Old Actors' Home, and were inseparable companions until the wife became ill, and was removed to the State Hospital. Her aged husband visited her regularly until she died early this year. He is partially blind, but never complains.

Another member of a former vaudeville team who is left without her teammate and helpmate in her old age is Mrs. Frederick W. Bernard, whose husband died at the home not long ago. She was known on the stage as "Aurette Aletus," and was born in Pennsylvania. She is a sprightly little creature still, with dark hair and blue eyes. She always wears a Spanish looking lace shawl about her shoulders, and high French-heeled pumps. Whenever she is called on to entertain she graciously gives several of the readings for which she was famous in her vaudeville days. There is one humorous one about "Mrs. O'Grady's Goat," and an impersonation of a small, scared boy on a haunted fishing trip.

Virginia Buchanan, a tall, stately woman, is rather an austere figure in her severe black gown, relieved by no touch of color. She was born in Cincinnati, O., and her father, now dead, was a tragedian. She played in his companies, and traveled throughout the country with him, in Shakespearean repertoire. She was with A. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman and James K. Hackett. Already she has spent twelve years at the home.

One of the gayest and liveliest of the guests is Mrs. Alice Adams, a former soubrette, who is seventy years old, but who looks but fifty. Every once in a while she "takes off for a week," as she expresses it, and visits friends in New York. On these occasions she dons a red hat and other gay raiment, just to "make me feel young again." She was born in Milford, Conn., and was in the profession forty-one years. This veteran was with John Templeton, Fay Templeton's father; George M. Cohan, and in the last years of her career she appeared in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and other well-known successes.

Fred R. Runnels, a former acrobat, had been on the stage fifty-eight years before he came to the home in 1913. His father, who had also been in the profession, died at the home several years ago. Mr. Runnels hobbles about on crutches, for he was injured seriously while doing one of his acrobatic turns. This former acrobat is a jolly little man, and even jokes about his infirmities. Whenever his comrades at the home get upon the improvised stage to do "stunts," he plaintively and whimsically remarks that he would do his bit but his crutches won't let him. He was born in New York City in 1852, and comes of a 100 per cent theatrical family. His father was in the profession, his wife is Amelia Summerville, the well-known actress, and he has a daughter, Grace Summerville Runnels, now on the stage. He was with Kiaw & Erlanger in his day, and Robert Campbell, and also appeared in "The White Slave," "The Man of the Hour," and "Silver King."

A MATINEE idol in his day was Wilfred G. Reynier, who was born in London, England, but who has lived in this country forty years. He was considered one of the handsomest men on the stage during the days when he played with Winthrop Ames, William Brady, the Shuberts, A. M. Palmer and T. Henry French. His last appearance was in 1914 in "Little Women." Many perfumed "mash" notes which repose in the bottom of his trunk testify to the fact that the ladies who succumbed to his charms in the days when he appeared behind the footlights were legion.

The oldest guest at the home is Miss Jennie Parker, who was born in Buffalo, New York. She is eighty-two years of age, and has been at the home about twenty years, being one of its first guests when it opened. Miss Parker was with Colonel Sinn, John Ford, John H. Stevens and many others whose names will be familiar only to theatre-goers of more than half a century ago.

The old actress with the reputation of being the most optimistic and cheerful woman at the home is Mrs. Nannie Carter—"Nannie Egbert" in the stage days, the widow of Frank G. Carter, also of the profession. She was born in Ireland. For many years she played the role of Marie, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She is another guest who is always called on to entertain her comrades, who particularly like to hear her give "The Rouge Jar," a humorous recitation about the undestrability of being "laid on the shelf." She tells in a lively manner how it is much better to get out the old rabbit's foot, make up and be gay, even though the rouge and powder hide Time's telltale lines.

One of the distinguished men guests at the home is John L. Dudley, who has only been there about a year. He was born in Covington, Ky., and, in addition to being a well-known actor, was a singer. He appeared in virtually every opera house in this country and Europe, and has crossed the ocean eighteen times. He was associated with Francis Wilson, Hoyt and McKee, the Shuberts, George Tyler and R. H. Burnside. His last engagement was in "Life" at the Manhattan Opera House, and this was followed by several years of motion picture work. Later an accident, in which his arm was seriously injured, brought an end to his stage and screen career, and he sought refuge at the Old Actors' Home.

AMONG the forty or more guests sheltered at the beautiful island resort are many other well-known professionals of years ago, born in every State in the Union. They will be remembered by old-timers throughout the country, for they appeared at various theatres in virtually every city of any considerable size. There are L. Leslie Gossin and his wife, Olive M. Gossin. Mr. Gossin was born in Pittsburgh and was with MacVickar, Ford and Leslie Wallack; Mrs. Gossin was born in Cleveland, O., and traveled in companies with her husband; William J. Gilbert was with Daly's company, and has been at the home since 1902.

Minnie Gray, widow of William T. Stevens, was born in Dublin, and was known on the stage as "Maggie Mitchell." She had a trained dog act, and for many years was under the management of her husband, who had a collection of wonderful animals in his day. Edgar A. Locke, who was born in Amsterdam, New York, was with Lawrence Barrett, T. Henry French, Lotta, McCauley and with A. H. Woods in 1912.

One of the extremely popular guests at the home is William Christie Miller. He was born in New York City in 1843, and entered the profession in 1863. He was a member of the Edwin Booth company, and his last appearance was in George Ade's play, "Just Out of College." For five years he was with the Biograph Motion-Picture Studio, where he won a gold watch in a popularity contest. His wife is also at the home. Zack Evans was born in Kentucky and has appeared with William Brady, John Bates and William Hodge. He has been at the home three years. Frederick Arundel, born in Ireland, was with such distinguished actors as Henry Irving and Augustin Daly.

There are dozens of other actors and actresses at the home, who were well known in their stage days. They are all enjoying a well-earned rest. However, the next time you are inclined to become a bit envious of those professionals who now "have a place in the sun" and who are reported to be drawing stupendous salaries, remember that things may not always be so bright for them. They may reach the winter years of life as unprepared to face them as other ordinary mortals are.

Hot News From Oatman, Ariz.

The Howling Lid Is Off in Oatman

By Robert S. Doman

Oatman, Ariz.

JUDGE ZADOCK SHEFFIELD, who will soon be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, according to his friends here, today ruled that any man, woman, child or jackass has a legal right to howl in the streets of Oatman at the slightest provocation and at any time of the day. Even howling at night will be permitted, declared Judge Sheffield, if the provocation is great enough and the howler can show good cause for his action.

This decision makes Oatman the only town in the country where a person can howl when the desire seizes him. In New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles or in any other large city it is not only bad form and a misdemeanor to howl in the streets, but to do so probably would result in the howler being placed under observation.

Not so in Oatman. Ever since the gold boom started here we have had continuous howling of one sort or another. Forty times a day "Lou," the only town crier in America, lets out a blood-curdling yell as he rushes up and down the Gold Trail, or Main street, on his paging errands. "Lou" has an alarm bell and a trading-post blackboard in the middle of the street, and when he isn't howling in front of the trading post he can be found ringing the fire bell to make announcements.

Our other recognized howler is "Yodel Joe" Krauss, the Swiss miner, who recently had his teeth set with Bahia black diamonds costing $1700. Each evening "Yodel Joe" ascends to the top of the Elephant's Tooth, a white rhyolite outcrop which dominates the Oatman landscape like a cathedral spire. From its heights Joe yodels as he did when a boy on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. Very beautiful it is, too. It goes like this:

"Oh, lee, high, lahey, oodle lahey, oodle lahey, lahey hoo."

The many variations of Joe's yodel echo each evening at sundown in our beautiful mountains of solid gold.

Lately we have had trouble with our burros, including the Jennies and Jeanettes. For those who have never lived in the heart of the Oatman burro country it should be explained that a Jeanette is a cross between a horse and a Jenny.

Summer has come to Oatman and the howling season for burros is on in its full efflorescence. The mules don't care where they howl. During the winter months the burros seldom come into town, but as soon as hot weather arrives they seem to take delight in backing up before the Ladies' Literary Club and howling. Attorney H. O. Topp calls them "love songs."

THE other loud howlers here are the prospectors and miners. Whenever a rich ledge is struck the diamond drillers come into town, led by the lucky prospector who owns the ground. In the old days all would have headed straight for a bar. But in these degenerate days the boys line up at the ice cream counter of the Oatman Drug Company for a general howl and ice cream treat.

Night before last "Cushey" Cushman came into Oatman and reported that a miner sinking a shaft to bedrock on his Silver Creek placer claim had just been taken to hospital.

"What happened?" inquired a young mining engineer fresh from Columbia University.

"A gold nugget the size of a watermelon fell on the poor fellow," gravely reported Cushman.

The wolfish howl that followed would have curdled the blood of all the male mutes in Rex Beach, Jack London and James Oliver Curwood novels.