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WILL ALSO PAY EXPENSE OF ELECTRA ISSUE WHEN VOTED. ELECTRA CALLED FOR TENTH DAY OF MARCH

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EAST ST. LOUIS "KLAN" ISSUES A SAMPLE BALLOT

DISTRIBUTED IN CONNECTION WITH CAMPAIGN FOR CITY OFFICERS. ENDORSE MAYOR AND FOUR COMMISSIONERS

Declares They "Are Going to Make Clean Sweep of Things," Says Post-Dispatch. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The Post-Dispatch today published an article that the East St. Louis, Ill., branch of the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting last night issued sample ballots for the primary election.

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DISTRICT COURT AT ROBY RECESSES UNTIL WEDNESDAY

ROBY, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—The grand jury which has been in session the greater part of last week and this week adjourned until Wednesday of next week without making a report.

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HOUSE IN UPROAR AS RESUL DEBATE OVER EVOLUTION

SPICE INJECTED IN DISCUSSION BY ELLIS COUNTY MAN. PROPOSED TO EXEMPT PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL. Vote On Motion to Table Indicated Strength of Opposing Parties.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Whether the teaching of evolution shall be eliminated by law from all public institutions of learning in Texas was debated in heated fashion in the house this afternoon.

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DISMISS CHARGES IN CORSICANA CASE PARTIES RELEASED

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UNDERTAKER ASKS \$2700 FOR CASKET 'COUNTY SAYS NO'

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—John Mised, miser, who was found dead in his little ramshackle hut here several days ago, will wait the judgment day in a \$2,700 casket and the grand jury which investigated the case today returned a verdict that the undertaker who had charged the burial presented a bill which included \$2,700 for a casket.

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"Fashion Park" and other good makes of clothing \$25.00 to \$60.00. Cooper's Union Suits \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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# FRANCE DOUBLES STAKES EACH LOSS SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

## DECLARES THAT GOVERNMENT HAS CONSPICUOUSLY FAILED TO WIN LATE ANTICIPATED COUP

By THE RIGHT HONORABLE DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, O. M., M. P. (Former British Premier)

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—The French Government having conspicuously failed to win its anticipated coup is doubling the stakes each time it loses. When will it end and where will it end? It is still gambling with human passions. They are all engaged in this wild venture—on both sides of the table. Pride, greed, vanity, obstinacy, temper, combativeness, racial antagonisms; but also patriotism, love of justice, hatred of wrong and high courage. Each side draws from the same treasury of fiery human emotions. Unless someone steps in to induce a halt it fear the result will be devastating.

France has now abandoned all hope of being able to run the mines, railways and military agencies. In these days you cannot shoot every worker who fails to excavate so many hundredweights of coal per diem, or who refuses to fill a wagon or drive a locomotive when and by whomsoever he is told to do so. She cannot provide the necessary complement of miners and railwaymen from outside to fill the vacancies created by stily workers. And even if she could it would take many months to become sufficiently accustomed to their new conditions to work without peril to themselves.

So a new policy has been improvised. It is nothing less than a siege of Germany. Sixty millions of Germans are to be starved into surrender. That's a long business, as everyone knows who has been engaged on the difficult operations of strike breaking. We have often witnessed workers, with little support or sympathy from the rest of the community, hold out for weeks after their funds have been exhausted. In Germany all classes are united in resistance. The national pride fortifies endurance and incites to sacrifice, and the ports are still open. Meanwhile incidents may happen, developments may occur which will create a situation that will bring all the resources the invaders can command.

It is very little use jobbing backward. But there are many who are disposed to say that invasion of the Ruhr was bound to come and the sooner the safer. The Ruhr coal mines were the wild oats of reparations. Get it over quickly. The headache will bring repentance and France will then settle down to quiet life. That's the argument.

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## Lloyd George Amazed at Europe Ignoring Aid Hughes Offered

"Another lost opportunity and Europe once more lumbered along its dreary way to seek another. It came with Mr. Hughes' famous speech. It was clearly the result of prolonged consideration. For weeks there had been rumors of much consultation in Washington on the state of Europe, and we were encouraged in home America meant business. The result was Mr. Secretary Hughes' offer. It was made four days before the Paris Conference, and was obviously intended to be discussed by the Allies there. An endeavor has been made to minimize the importance of this American approach to Europe. But it is incomprehensible to me how so momentous a pronouncement has been treated as if it were merely the casual utterance of a politician who had to find some topic of more or less interest with which to illuminate a discourse. Another opportunity lost—perhaps the greatest—perhaps the last. Never has luck striven so hard to save stupidity. But luck loses its temper easily, and then it is apt to hit hard."

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"If this ill-judged enterprise had been put off for a few more months I do not believe any French government would have embarked on it. There is no French statesman of any standing who in his heart believes in its wisdom."

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## FINE ARTS CLUB WILL GIVE PROGRAM TUESDAY IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Fine Arts Club of the high school will render the regular monthly program in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, and expect to give one of the best performances of the year. There will be several musical numbers, a talk, a vocal solo, and other attractions. The club again extends an invitation to all lovers of good music to attend the program. At present, the program committee is preparing a program to be given soon for the Senior Musicians Club, at which time they will demonstrate to the older musicians what the high school organization is doing. The Tuesday afternoon program is as follows: A talk on Mendelssohn, by Clyde Brewer; "Spring," by Mendelssohn, an illustrated talk by Miss Ruth Williamson; "Nocturne," a talk by Miss Dorothy Rollins; an orchestra number, "Norma Overture," by Bellini; vocal solo, by Miss Mildred Martin.

## STOCKING OF LAKE WITH YOUNG BASS TO START IN JUNE

FEDERAL AND STATE BUREAUS TO ASSIST IN LOCAL MOVEMENT.

## BILL INTRODUCED FOR HATCHERY AT SEYMOUR

State Department Plans to Install Special Deputy Warden at Lake.

Stocking of the storage lake with bass will start next June, when allotment of young fish will be received from both the state and federal hatcheries. Hubert M. Harrison stated Saturday on his return from a trip to Austin, where he looked into the fish matter and some other Chamber of Commerce business.

The demand for fish for stocking purposes is far in excess of the supply, Mr. Harrison said, and it will be two years before enough

will have been received to make an appreciable number. Representative C. L. Blanton of the Baylor county district has introduced a bill to establish a state hatchery at Seymour for the purpose of breeding fish for the lakes of the irrigation system; such a hatchery will not involve a large appropriation, and the measure has a good chance for passage, it is believed.

State fish and game department officials told Mr. Harrison that it was their plan to later appoint a special deputy game warden for the storage lake, to reside there and see that state and federal game and fish laws are observed. This action, it is believed, will go far towards conservation of fish and game at the lake, and make that resort much more attractive for sportsmen who observe the laws.

The movement for creating a supply of fish in the irrigation lakes, and making those bodies of water more productive of recreational facilities, started in the business council several weeks ago, and has also been the subject of action by the Lions Club.

At Alto Curecoro, Bolivia, water freezes every night in the year, while at noon the sun sometimes is hot enough to raise blisters on the skin.

A ton of water from the Atlantic evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 73 pounds; a ton of Dead Sea water, 187 pounds.

## BOTH DAMS RISING STEADILY AS WORK ON PROJECT SPEEDS

STORAGE STRUCTURE NOW UP TO TWO-THIRDS OF TOTAL HEIGHT.

## DIVERSION SPILLWAY TO START THIS WEEK

Contractor Ready to Begin Pouring Concrete; Topographical Survey of Interest.

With the main storage dam now 65 to 70 feet high, two thirds of its total height, and with steady progress being made by the dredge company, work at the storage lake is at a stage where the completed project may be readily visualized.

Paving of the service spillway with large boulders, which will be imbedded in cement, is well under way. At the diversion dam, work will start early this week on pouring of

concrete for the main spillway and for the canal head-gates, marking the beginning of another important phase of the construction work. The main embankment is from 20 to 30 feet high, and is nearing the halfway point in height.

On the southside canal, sub-contractors are making consistent progress on the culverts and bridges that are all that is lacking to complete the ditch. Work will start in the near future on the siphon which will carry the ditch under the Wichita Valley right-of-way near Call Field.

The topographical survey party which has been at work for some weeks south and east of the city is completing its work, which will show some interesting possibilities with reference to irrigating tracts close to the city; some of the laterals from the Call Field canal can be built into existing residence sections, and others can be connected up with the Lake Wichita ditches. Construction of such laterals, however, will depend on a number of matters, chief among which will be the attitude of property owners.

Generally speaking, the entire project is well up to its schedule and is progressing at a rate quite satisfactory to both the district and the contractors.

Painters' Notice. Smoker Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 p. m. Open meeting. All painters welcomed. J. F. Small, secy. Adv.

# A Welcome to Spring in This Apparel Display

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COUNTY ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET MARCH 6

Youth is Instantly Killed When Run Over By Loaded Wagon.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—At a meeting held at the chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday the Hall County Pure-Bred Livestock Association was organized.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms on March 7.

Hall county has a considerable number of breeders handling pure-breds exclusively and it is thought that the organization will have a comparatively large membership.

The Hall County Odd Fellows Association will hold its semi-annual meeting at Memphis on March 4.

Both Odd Fellows and Hebeke have a large membership in this county and the association meetings always draw a large crowd.

A special public program has been prepared. The meeting is called by President W. M. Paschal of Lakeview.

Boy Accidentally Killed. Roy, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane of Newlin, 11 miles south of Memphis, was instantly killed Tuesday by being run over by a wagon loaded with sand.

County Health Officer. Dr. D. C. Hyder was appointed this week as county health officer for Hall county, succeeding Dr. J. A. Odum, whose appointment expired Feb. 17.

Colonial Tea. The ladies of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church gave a colonial tea at the Henderson building on last Thursday, Feb. 22.

Study Club to Meet. The ladies of the 1923 Study Club will entertain at the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker on Thursday, Feb. 27, for the benefit of the park and library funds.

Committee Appointed. The committee appointed by the American Legion to sell stock for the erection of a home for Charles Simmons Post, reports excellent success.

Witnesses Arrested. More than 100 winners from Oklahoma and Texas points were here Tuesday and Wednesday to witness the demonstration of cotton cleaning machinery made by the Rosemond gin.

Three Fourths Inch Rain. Rain began falling Thursday night and continued throughout Friday and Friday night; a slow drizzle with intermittent showers.

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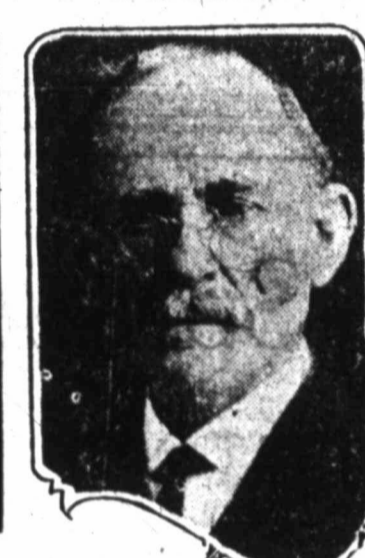
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NEW SYSTEM FOR TAX COLLECTIONS WILL BE INVOKED

DUPLICATE STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO EVERY TAX PAYER.

IMPERATIVE THAT BOTH ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT

Tax Collector Raley Establishes System of Departments in His Office.

A new system for the collection of county, state and school taxes will be inaugurated for the coming tax season by Tax Collector Guy C. Raley.

In line with the inauguration of this new system, Mr. Raley has divided his office into separate departments and placed one of his deputies in charge of each department.

The new collection system provides that a duplicate statement of the amount of taxes will be sent to each tax payer and property owner in the county.

EXPECT TO FINISH WAURIKA LINE FOR SERVICE THURSDAY

CONSTRUCTION FORCES RUNNING RACE AGAINST TIME.

VALLEY TRAINS TO USE ROCK ISLAND STATION

Planning to Operate First Train Thursday as Previously Announced.

The race to complete the Wichita Valley extension into Waurika by March 1 was moving favorably Saturday, though damp weather was causing a slight delay in the work.

The road will use the Rock Island passenger station at Waurika, making it convenient for passengers wishing to make connection with that line.

Two Little Children ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Two little children, Frank Butler, 4, and Betty Jean Ruckliffe, 4, were drowned here late yesterday in the pit of an abandoned brick yard.

DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE CONSULTED ABOUT DISPUTE OVER MEMEL

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—George Tchicherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in a note addressed to Italy, Great Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Lithuania, announced that Russia, unless she is consulted, must ignore any decisions made by the allies regarding Memel without Russia's consent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Despite published reports to the contrary Secretary Hoover said today that the American relief administration of which he is head had reached no decision on the question of cutting off further relief shipments to Russia, now said to be exporting grain to Germany and Turkey.

JANE RUTLEDGE DIES AT HOME IN ILLINOIS PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Jane Rutledge, 82, last surviving relative of Ann Rutledge, old sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln, died at her home at Peoria, near here today.

MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER IN 1921

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 24.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says new clues brought to light regarding the disappearance of Blaise L. Harsell, New York club man, writer and naturalist, nearly two years ago, has led to the arrest of Foss Buchanan of Johnson City, Tenn. He will be taken to Mitchell county, North Carolina, to face a charge of murder.

GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNS SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL. AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Governor Neff today signed the Dodd bill providing for acceptance of the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act. Texas will receive approximately \$14,000 during the next two years for maternity and child welfare work under terms of the congressional act.

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WITHDRAWALS OF IRRIGABLE LAND REDUCED RECENTLY

Between 3500 and 4,000 acres of irrigable land has been taken out of district No. 2 by property owners' withdrawals, it was estimated Saturday.

Directors of District No. 2 will meet at Iowa Park Monday, as guests at the weekly luncheon of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, and will go over a number of matters preliminary to calling the election for the bonds.

STEWART CASE GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Testimony in the case of W. E. Stewart, land dealer, was stopped at noon today until Monday, because many attorneys, jurors and witnesses reported bad colds, some of which were characterized as mild attacks of influenza.

The Parade of Satisfied Appetites. You will always find such a parade passing out of our modern cafeteria where experts expend every possible effort to satisfy the craving of humans for wholesome and appealing food.

We Are Serving Today. Chicken Pie with Stuffed Apples. Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows. Special Baked Potatoes. Spinach. Creamed Corn. Salads. Carmel Tarts.

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# CARPENTER WRITES OF COUNTRY WHERE FARMERS ARE KINGS

## THREE GODS OF DANES WHOM THEY SCIENTIFICALLY WORSHIP HAPPY AND CONTENTED NATION

### Ten Acres Will Support a Whole Family and Nine Out of Every Ten Men Work Their Own Farms—Four Thousand Successful Co-operative Societies—A visit to a Farm Where Every Cow Has Her Dairy and the Pigs Grow Fat by Electric Light Transmitted from Sweden.

CARPENTER'S WORLD TRAVELS.  
Copyright, 1922, Frank G. Carpenter.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.—I write of a land where the farmer is king. In our state department Denmark is recorded as under the rulership of Christian X. This is a mistake. Christian X is only a figurehead. The real ruler of Denmark is the farmer. He owns the land. He elects the congress. He makes the laws. The Germans call the United States a "monarchic democracy." This land is a farmer's democracy. We bow down to the labor union and crawl about on our knees before the ex-soldier. Denmark does not bow down to the farmer, for the farmer is Denmark. His union is stronger than any labor organization of our country or England. He combines for everything and all of his work is done on his own land. There is no land in the world so built up on agriculture as this; and none in which the science and ethics of farming have so firm a foundation. The people worship three gods. Like Jeroboam, the King of the Jews, they have erected two golden calves at each end of their country, and like the ancient Egyptians, they worship the Cow. They bow down also to the Chicken. The cock whose third crow made Peter weep had not a greater place in the conscience of that saint than these Danish hens which lay golden eggs. The third and last god is the pig, a Yorkshire of the bacon variety; for it is his streak of lean and streak of fat produced largely from the mangled milk of the cow, that brings much of the money which supports the Danes.

**Kingdom of Bacon, Butter and Eggs**  
The chief business of Denmark is raising bacon and butter and eggs. These are the three main crops of the country and they provide the main support of the people. They bring in annually hundreds of millions of dollars from England alone last year Denmark received thirty-eight million dollars for bacon, forty million dollars for butter and thirty-five million dollars for eggs. The land, in fact, is one great factory devoted to turning out these three special products. This factory has more than a quarter of a million of owners, each of which runs a little branch independent of the others and all are joined together in thousands of cooperative agencies and other cooperative societies, the whole being better organized than any system of chain stores in the United States. By this I mean that every farm is a plant that works according to rules made by the farmers themselves buying and selling in combination, with such common standards of production that all of the output is equally good, and, in short, operating in the same way as a country were a single big firm.

**A Nation of Farmers**  
The Danes have often been called a nation of farmers. This little country is divided up into a quarter of a million farms, or one farm for every twenty persons. If the United States were apportioned according to its area in the same ratio, it would have about fifty million farms instead of a little more than six million as now.

Here in Denmark the farms are all small. Of the whole two hundred and fifty thousand, there are only eight hundred which exceed six acres and of the remainder all but nine thousand range from an acre and a half to a quarter section of land. There are more than one hundred and thirty thousand farms of less than twelve acres, and more than fifty thousand which range from twelve acres to forty. There are sixty thousand of between forty and one hundred and fifty acres, and the average size of the holdings embraced in one million acres is only twenty-three acres, while five million acres are so divided that the average size is only twenty-seven acres. These farms, large and small, are scattered all over the country.

**Ten Acres Enough**  
Nine out of every ten farms in Denmark are owned and operated by the men who live on them, and most of the owners have no other means of support. There are twenty thousand holdings of less than two acres, and I have seen statements that a man can live and support his family on three or four acres. This I believe to be a mistake. My information from the government officials and from farmers, large and small, is that he needs two or three times this amount of land; but all agree that ten acres is quite enough to enable a man to make a decent living and educate his children. They say that the farmer who has thirty acres is well-to-do, while one who has from fifty to one hundred may be called almost rich. The men who live on the very small holdings, say of two acres, thrive by raising and selling a dozen pigs, and good flock of chickens, but they must work also for their neighbors.

**The Men Who Run Denmark**  
More than half of the farms are of less than thirteen acres and they comprise about three-fourths of the total. There are about a hundred thousand farms which range between thirteen acres and one hundred and fifty acres and the owners of these might be called the backbone of the country. Most of them are scientific agriculturists. They know all about plants and plant breeding. They are skilled mechanics and often good chemists. Many of them are graduates of agricultural schools, and socially and politically they are of the highest grade perhaps than any other farmers on earth.

They are usually men of some means. They are interested in the savings and credit associations and to a large extent run the cooperative societies. They control the politics of the section in which they live, and they are the predominant influence in congress and the government. It is through them that the railroads are operated in the interest of the farmer; not to make money, but to haul passengers and freight as cheaply as possible. It is through them that the land has been broken up into small holdings, that credit banks have been established, that only two in one thousand people can not read and write; and that most of the homes, even in the country, have telephones and electric lights.

**Poor Eyesight Wastes Energy**  
Constant eye strain means constant nerve waste and consequent brain loss. You cannot expect to do your best without good vision.  
Each individual has a certain number of units of nerve strength for use each day. If eyes are using more than their allotment, your body suffers.  
Let us examine your eyes and prescribe the glasses that will stop this waste of energy.  
You'll be more efficient.

**Every Farm a Factory**  
The Danes are more than a nation of ordinary farmers. They are a nation of factory owners and factory workers. Every farm is a factory and its owner is engaged in producing bacon and butter and eggs to sell. The climate and soil are such that only a small part of the feed of the live stock can be

annum, and it makes a net profit of five per cent and a gross profit of seven or eight per cent. This wholesale organization is made up of representatives elected by the retail cooperative associations. It has no individual or personal owners, and its profits all go to the retail societies. So far I am told that none of the stockholders have had to put up any money for their shares in this wholesale association. Each retail association, after careful investigation, is allowed to subscribe for a certain amount of stock, and the subscription is carried on the books until the profits pay for it. The liability, of course, is supposed to hold good.

**In the Wholesale Headquarters**  
During my stay here I have gone through the buildings of this big wholesale cooperative association. They are situated near the wharves and the railroad cars come right to the factories so that freight is most economically handled. The association sells no feeding stuffs, grain, or farm tools, which are cared for by other associations. The establishment is much like a wholesale department store, with about sixteen hundred local stores scattered over Denmark.

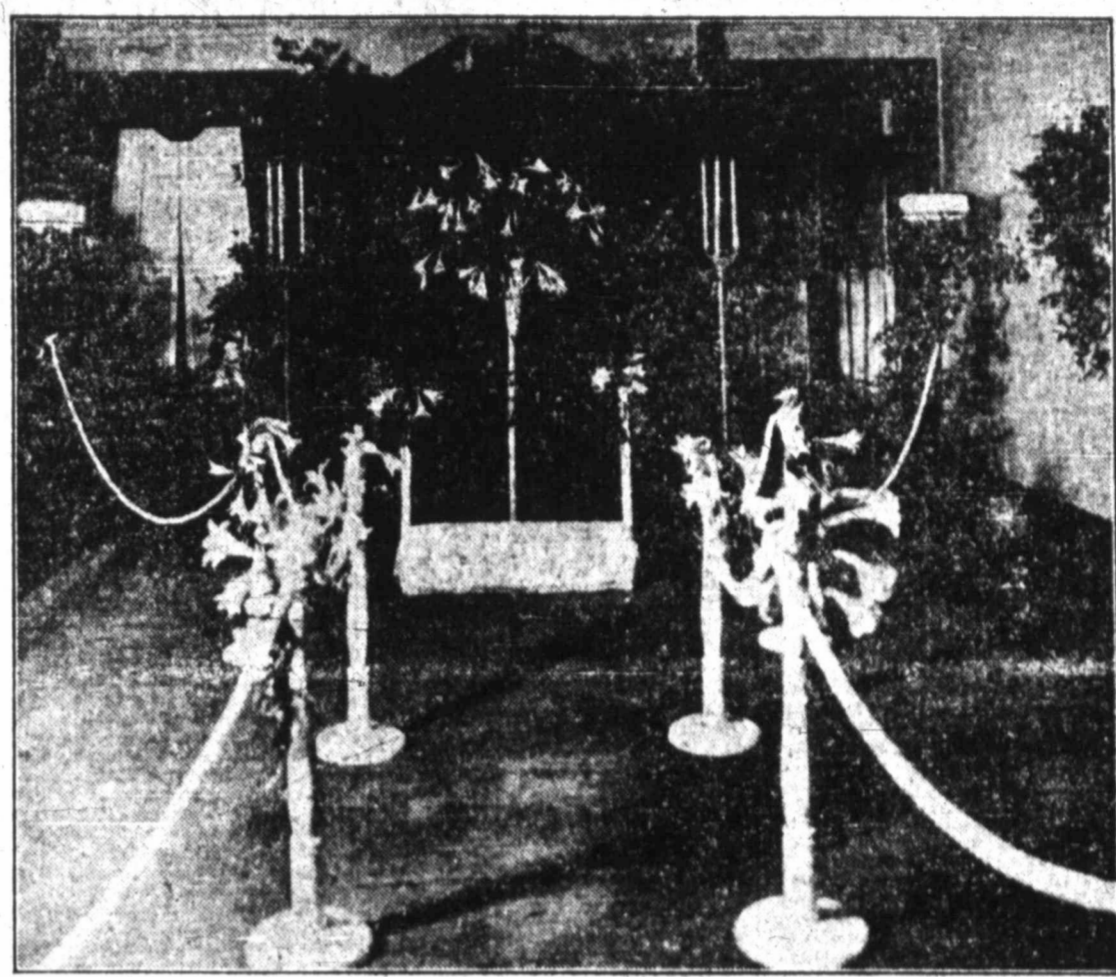
Another great building is filled with coffee and tea, the establishment having its own coffee roasters, and a third has a large force making shoes. The latter covers about an acre, and was equipped by the United Shoe Machinery company of America. The shoes turned out are of every grade and style from those of coarse hide to fine high-heeled shoes for women. The workmanship is excellent and the prices are considerably lower than in the United States.

The society has also factories for making candy and chocolate, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. It has chemical works. It makes hosiery and ready-made clothing and also bicycles and soap.

**Butter Makers Who Eat Margarine**  
One of the most important factories of this wholesale association is devoted to margarine, an article which takes the place of butter for most of the people of Denmark. Although the country makes about the best butter on earth, and exports tens of millions of dollars worth, its farmers eat margarine that they may have more butter to sell. One of the officials tells me the ventures ninety-eight per cent of the dairy farmers sell all the butter they make.

**Though Denmark by Automobile**  
But come with me out into the country and see cooperative farming with your own eyes. We shall take a Danish automobile and Valdemar Hansen, who has brought up on a farm, will be our chauffeur. We ride out of Copenhagen over a road paved with brick with a bicycle

## FLORAL DECORATIONS AT MYERS-WOOD WEDDING OCCASION MUCH COMMENT



Floral decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wood on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lula Wood, to Raymond Myers, were the subject of much admiring comment by guests. The decorations, which were designed and executed by the Wichita Floral Company, made use of Easter lilies for the improvised aisle and altar, with very attractive results.

path on each side. There is also a car lane and a way for foot passengers. We pass many beautiful villas and on the edge of the city see great tracts of truck gardens each having a shack put up by the municipality for the poor people to come out and live in the country during the summer. Every family has its garden and house free, and thousands are accommodated this way.

**Evangelical Church**  
Corner Fifteenth and Broad. Sunday school followed by preaching. Junior E. L. C. E. meeting, 2 p. m. Senior E. L. C. E. meeting, 7 p. m. followed by preaching; prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30; teachers' meeting, Friday night, 7:30.—G. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

## BIG DELEGATION OF ROTARIANS TO GO TO BEAUMONT

A delegation of 30 to 40 members of the local Rotary Club is being organized to attend the 13th district conference of Rotary Clubs to be held at Beaumont, starting March 19, 20 and 21. Invitations have been sent to the Rotary Clubs at Burkburnett, Vernon and Electric, for delegates from those clubs to join the local club in reserving one or more special Pullmans for the trip.

The local club is anxious for big representation at Beaumont on account of the fact that Wichita Falls is seeking the 1924 meeting of the club. The club's place will not be determined at Beaumont, being chosen at a meeting later in the year, but much depends on the impression made at the Beaumont meeting.

If Wichita Falls gets the 1924 meeting, it will bring upwards of 1,000 Rotarians here for a three-day session in March of next year.

## BUILDING PERMITS LIGHT DURING WEEK JUST CLOSED

Building permits for the week ending February 24 were the lowest of any week for several months previous. Seven permits were granted from the city clerk's office for the construction of small business buildings, garages, and for the repairs on residence property. Permits totalling \$2,150 were issued to the following: Jack Sawyer, 26x20 brick business building, 922 Ohio, \$400; R. W. Burrow, repairs on residence, 292 Elm, \$100; W. T. Cather, 25x30 brick garage, \$250; W. C. Dahlman, 21x44 Avenue F garage, \$600; Talton Morrow, 19x55 tenth street, repairs on residence, \$150; Total, \$2,150.

**DR. G. K. WILSON OF CLEBURNE FORMS PARTNERSHIP HERE**  
Dr. G. K. Wilson of Cleburne, Texas, has formed a partnership with Dr. R. H. Peterson of this city for the practice of the electro-diagnostic and electrotherapeutic method of diagnosing and treating disease in which he has had much experience. Dr. Wilson is a graduate of the Southwestern University, also the American School of Osteopathy, and has had a year of clinical experience at the Still-Hildner Sanitarium of Macon, Mo.



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### PART ONE

## W. B. REEVES WILL BE PATENTEE OF FENDER BRACES

#### COMPROMISE EFFECTED OVER DISPUTE AS TO GRANTING OF PATENT.

#### CONTEST WAS BETWEEN THREE LOCAL PARTIES

Commissioner of Patents Accepts Compromise and Patent to Be Issued Soon.

W. B. Reeves, a blacksmith of this city will be the patentee of the automobile fender braces which have found an exceedingly large market in this part of the state.

By a compromise this settlement was effected after the matter had been ordered investigated by the commissioner of patents at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Reeves, the Motor Supply Company and the Wichita Wheel and Body Works all applied for patents on the fender braces within the space of a few months. Before the commissioner at Washington would take any action on the proposition he ordered a hearing.

The hearing was held in this city at the court house two months ago and the testimony reproduced and sent to Washington for the commissioner's use. While the matter was pending a settlement was made by way of a compromise between the three local applicants.

The commissioner of patents accepted the compromise settlement in which it was agreed that Mr. Reeves be known as the patentee. The patent will be issued within the next twenty days.

The invention of the automobile fender braces was in a measure an accident. A local concern asked Mr. Reeves in 1917 to put on some braces to take the rattle out of the front fenders. Mr. Reeves designed a new brace and placed the same on the car. When the company was notified that the braces were on the car and ready for use, a difference developed. Mr. Reeves then told them that there need be no pay unless the braces proved satisfactory.

In a short time the local concern sent Mr. Reeves a check for his work and advised him that the braces worked splendidly. It was then that Mr. Reeves placed similar braces on a number of other cars.

Realizing that his form of fender brace was in demand Mr. Reeves applied for a patent. Within a few weeks two other applications were made. All worked on the same principle but differed slightly in shape.

## Two Ounces of Liquor Prove Most Costly

Two ounces of corn whiskey that cost \$2.00 are exceedingly costly, so to speak.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer Arch Tyler returned from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon where he was witness in a case in federal court. Mr. Tyler had assisted in the arrest of two parties at that place several months ago when a two ounce bottle of liquor was found in their possession. After hearing the testimony on a plea of guilty Judge Wilson assessed a fine of \$150 each.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. OF FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST

The following officers have been elected for the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Floral Heights Baptist church:

President, Ivan Alread; vice-president, Marguerite Whalley; secretary, Marino Proctor; treasurer, Robert F. Farmer Jr.; group captains, Lock Alread and Robert White; membership committee, Marion Proctor, Harry Overall, Darrel Daniel, John White, Lucia Alread; social committee, Fanny Whalley, Robert White, Drexel Copeland, Lodise Preston; missionary committee, Robert Farmer Jr., Marguerite Phillips, John White.

The following program will be given by Floral Heights Juniors at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Subject: How Baptists Work Together in Our State.

Leader: Marion Proctor.

What the Association is—Robert White.

The Church Letter—Pansy Whalley.

The Program of the Association—Ivan Alread.

Officers of the Association—Marguerite Phillips.

The Meetings of the Association—John White.

The State Convention—Robert Farmer Jr.

This is used car week at Arthur Huff Motor Company. \$150 allowed on any make of old car.—adv.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE AT QUANAH PAST WEEK

QUANAH, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—With the morning session in which the work of the four departments will be finished and conclusion of the business meetings the annual Epworth league institute of the Vernon district will come to an end.

A very attentive group of leaguers have been in attendance at the institute, most of whom are working for a unit on a Christian culture diploma.

Clifford B. Casey, president of the Northwest Texas Epworth league conference acted as dean of the institute and also conducted the first department work. Other instructors included Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, life service superintendent of the Northwest Texas conference, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, superintendent young peoples' work in the conference, Rev. W. M. Murrell of Chillicothe, Rev. J. P. Patterson, treasurer of the league board, and Mrs. Ira T. Hucklebee, junior superintendent. S. S. work, R. E. Dickenson of Vernon, J. W. Story of Quanah, W. E. Hamilton of Anson, and R. V. Fisher of Chillicothe.

The institute was under the supervision of the district secretary, Mrs. Vera Pippin of Quanah.

## ASSESSORS' FORCE COMPLETES WORK IN RESIDENCE AREA

County Tax Assessor Ivan Deaton and his deputies have practically completed the work of assessing property for taxation purposes in the residential districts of the city. Cards have been left at those places where people were not found at home.

Mr. Deaton states that the cooperation of the public has been splendid this year and already over half the number of valuations taken last year are now on file.

An effort is being made to keep down the unrendered rolls to the minimum and people who have found cards at their homes are asked to come to the office in the court house and make renditions.

It is evident at this stage of the work to state, Mr. Deaton says that the rendered rolls will be much larger than the one of 1927.

## ANNUAL BANQUET SEYMOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—The evening of March 3 is the date on which the annual banquet of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, according to information just given out by O. P. Caldwell, president of the organization. The occasion is being elaborately planned by committees and a good time is in store for those who will be present. There will be plenty of "pep" and plenty of "cats." Officers and directors of the Seymour chamber will be elected for the coming year.

## RECENTLY ELECTED MAYOR OF QUANAH ENTERS ON DUTIES

E. A. JONES TO FILL OUT UNEXPIRED TERM OF M. M. HANKINS.

## REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Quanah Welfare Club Announces Home Talent Minstrel, March 2.

QUANAH, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—A light drizzling rain fell here throughout the day and by night time the streets had become soaked thus creating a starchy atmosphere which the people rejoice to see, yet the rain was not as heavy as desired.

E. A. Jones was sworn in as mayor of the city at the weekly meeting of the city council. He is a thorough in an election recently held here to choose a mayor to fill the unexpired term of M. M. Hankins who was serving his second term but found the duties conflicting with his law business and had to resign. The city council at this meeting also voted to reject all bids made for the construction of a city hall building. The cost of the building, according to the plans submitted, were unsatisfactory. The money for the erection of this building is already on hand and the contract will probably be let soon.

A revival of interest is being created in the chamber of commerce here since the recent appointment of a secretary, A. L. Theisen is the new secretary. A general meeting of the organization is to be held Monday night.

The Church Welfare Club has announced a home talent minstrel for the night of March 2. The unusual feature of the show is that every character in it is a woman and a member of the club. This club recently held an open house tea, several hundred guests being present who made talks concerning their work for the benefit of the club members who are interested in the civic activities of the city.

The March term of the district court will open here March 3. It is to continue four weeks and a long list of men have been summoned for jury duty.

The Junior class play, a home talent Maestric vaudeville show, was postponed from Friday night to the first of the coming week on account of the inclement weather.

## COURT APPROVES REPORT HAMON ADMINISTRATOR

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—The report of Frank L. Ketch, retiring administrator of the Jake L. Hamon estate in Texas, filed early here this week, was approved by the county court late today.

Mrs. Hamon Rohrer was formally made administratrix of her former husband's Texas properties when bond of \$50,000 was approved for her.

Every minute of sunshine raises 37,000,000 tons of water from the earth.

This is used car week at Arthur Huff Motor Company. \$150 allowed on any make of old car.—adv.

## NEW FACTORY HERE TO MANUFACTURE NEW PATENT MOP

A company consisting of local and Dallas business men has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing the "O-U-Dust" mop and oil, with a factory to be located in Wichita Falls.

These articles were formerly put out by the National Chemical Company of Dallas and are already on the market in a number of towns in this territory, including this city.

The "O-U-Dust" mop has an adjustable handle and a removable mop which can be slipped off and washed or changed to another type of mop for special use on a waxed floor. The oil is of a high grade and sells at a much cheaper price than the floor-oils generally in use.

The establishment of this factory in Wichita Falls is another addition to the rapidly increasing number of important and promising manufacturing concerns which have recognized the desirability of this city as an industrial center because of its location and fuel, water and railroad facilities.

Announcement of the directorate and officers of the O-U-Dust Company will be made in a few days and the factory is expected to be in full operation in a few weeks.

#### CREDIT ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED AT ELECTRA

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—J. A. Wise, active vice president of the First National Bank, is president of the local retail credit association just formed. C. E. McDannald is first vice president; M. D. Goldsmith second vice president; Rollo Davidson, secretary to the directors. In addition to the officers, T. E. Washburn, Joe Brannon, Miller Prince, R. E. Schaefer and F. N. McDowell are directors. C. E. McDannald, Joe Brannon, C. W. Coffee and J. A. Wise were appointed to make tentative ratings before taking applications for membership. W. M. Suttie, Chris Schaefer, A. W. Shansfelt, L. K. Williams, W. M. Austin, Miller Prince and W. B. Andrews were appointed to make canvasses for memberships.

The association expects to classify credits and stop bad checks. It will affiliate with the state association.

## 10¢ "CASCRETTS" FOR BOWELS

When Sick, Billous, Headachy, Constipated, for Sour Stomach, Gases, Bad Breath, Colds

Your bowels may seem regular—move every day—yet your thirty bowels may be lined with poisonous waste which is being sucked into your blood, keeping you half starved, nervous, dependent and upset. Whether you have headache, colds, sour stomach, indigestion, or heart palpitation, it is usually from bowel poison.

Hurry! One or two Cascarets tonight will clean your bowels right. By morning all the constipation poison and sour bile will move out—thoroughly! Cascarets will not sicken you—they physic fully, but never gripe or inconvenience.

Children love Cascarets, too. 10 cent boxes, also 25 and 50 cent sizes. Any drug store.

## REMINGTON LOST \$2,000 IN GAME AND GAVE I. O. U.'S

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—A report that Earle Remington, electrical engineer, slain February 15, lost \$2,000 in a poker game about two weeks before he was killed and gave IOU's to cover part of his losses, was under investigation today by the police.

The game, said to have been three handed, lasted three hours, and three quarts of whiskey were said to have been drunk by the players. Whether Remington redeemed his promissory notes with cash and if not, whether his failure to do so had any bearing on his slaying, was the point in which the detectives were interested.

## Get 15,000 Gallons Of Gasoline Daily From Natural Gas

It's hard to get ahead of a gas company.

The Lone Star Gas Company which is the producing company for Wichita Falls and a number of other north Texas cities, is producing 15,000 gallons of gasoline daily out of the natural gas that later goes to fry the breakfast eggs. It doesn't hurt the gas a bit, company officials say.

They use about 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, from wells at Petroleum and Oklahoma points; the absorption process is employed, the gas being run through what is known as a mineral seal oil, which absorbs the gasoline from the vapor; the oil is then put through a refining process and the gasoline separated.

Then the gas is turned into the mains that supply Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth and other communities.

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## PLAN FOR LEGAL BATTLE AGAINST MILEAGE BOOKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Two factions were making plans today for and against the operation of the recent order of the interstate commerce commission calling upon class A railroads to issue interchangeable mileage books at a reduced rate of 20 per cent effective March 15.


Officials of the eastern railway presidents conference were planning mass meetings in the larger cities at which arrangements would be made for combating the order. Committee of the national council

## SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS TO VISIT AT BURKBURNET

BURKBURNET, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Booth, secretary of the Salvation Army youth people's work, will be in Burkburnet Sunday. Meetings will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. corner College Street and B Avenue with an open air meeting Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Two babies in care of the Army will be given to responsible parties for adoption.

## GRACEFUL LINES TO MODISH FOOTWEAR



To be truly smart, spring slippers must have graceful lines, well shaped vamps and well balanced heels. They must also be made with seasonable materials and in combinations that blend and match the dress and hat.

In our early spring showing of Quality Slippers you will see just the patterns you need to match your new spring suit or dress.

We are showing many patterns in Grey, Black and Brown Satins—as well as smart sport shoes.

Our Hosiery Department is stocked with hose to match every spring shoe we are showing.

### SANDERFORDS Booterie

Quality Shoe Store Phone 3004

## Spring Fashions

Suits — Coats — Frocks in a Charming Array of Delightful Modes

Beautiful because they are developed of the finest quality fabrics which have afforded inspiration for the best efforts of finest designers.

### Attractive Suits

The showing presents the modes that are accepted by Fashion's leaders for spring. Three piece costume suits of exquisite line and fabric as well as distinctive two-piece suits are shown in generous variety.

### Frocks of Silk

Whether it be of the soft crepe silks or of crisp taffetas there is such youthful charm in the new frocks that you must see them to appreciate their beauty.

### Millinery

Colors softly blended or daringly contrasted, designs artfully shaped in poke effects, cloche, turbans and off the face modes. Smartly trimmed with clusters of flowers or dashing feathers. Models for miss or matron.



## P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

## \$5 PUTS AN Automatic Electric Washer In Your Home

\$5 a month quickly finishes payment



Only \$5 and the Automatic is in your home ready for work—just think of it! Five dollars and your automatic is "on the job"—saving your time, your clothes, your money and your health.

Five Dollars—and all the hard work and worry of old wash days are over. Five Dollars—and you have all the clean clothes you want with little trouble and practically no expense.

**FREE!** With every Automatic Washer sold during our special March sale we will give 18 large packages of Crystal White Soap Chips. These 18 boxes will be enough soap to do about 50 average washings.

THIS OFFER GOOD FOR MARCH ONLY

Telephone Us Immediately for Demonstration

## Wichita Falls Electric Company

American National Bank Building

### Chic Millinery

There is no other word with which to describe our millinery. It is all that the French term "chic" implies plus quality of materials and our prices are fair.

"Delightfully Different"

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. — 2 Tim. 1:7.

That man is great, and his alone, Who serves a greatness not his own, For neither praise nor self; Content to know and be unknown; Whole in himself. — Lord Lytton.

PAVED HIGHWAYS HAVE STARTED A MOVEMENT COUNTRYWARD.

There has been a noticeable movement in recent months around Wichita Falls in the purchase of suburban tracts by Wichita Falls citizens for the building of rural homes.

These paved highways and the automobiles are the key to the present development and what is going on here has been done in practically every population center where paved highways have been built.

Some of Clay county's citizens have watched this development in their sister county. They have already seen several Wichita Falls business men build homes in Clay county largely as a result of the paving of the highway in Wichita county to the Clay county line.

As we draw some days nearer to March 20th, it is not uncommon to overhear citizens discussing the proposed good-roads zone through the county.

One day we stopped at a quaint home where the mistress of the house showed us treasures that do not exist anywhere else in the world.

We feasted! We take long walks, we swim, we read. We drink orange juice as most people drink water. We worry not. We are on our vacation!

JUST FOLKS

"I FORGOT" AND "DIDN'T THINK" Two excuses met one day, "I forgot" and "Didn't think" met beside a country well, where they'd stopped to get a drink.

"Well," said Didn't Think, "I'm tired. I've been working day and night. I get blamed for everything, nothing that I do is right."

"Yes, you get some blame, of course," then responded I forgot, "But you do not get it all—on my back there falls a lot."

"I'm abused from day to day, I'm the handy man they call. Every time a blunderer made that should not occur at all."

"We're a sorry pair we are, Didn't Think and I forgot, Run the world's excuses over, we're the poorest of the lot."

JUST WHAT IS PROPAGANDA?

The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's weekly, complains that the newspapers are publishing a great deal of propaganda designed to cause a letting down of the immigration bars again.

But it is also a matter of fact that a great majority of the newspapers, judged by editorial expressions, are opposing any material opening of the immigration bars.

The present immigration law is restricting immigration in a fairly satisfactory manner and the net gain in immigration is not great, and this law or something like it will doubtless be continued.

In the sense that propaganda is the product of organized and paid effort to influence public opinion, it is a menace to the press, but this menace is now pretty well recognized and it is becoming more and more difficult to get that kind of propaganda into the papers.

Before deciphering a granite tablet of hieroglyphics found near Sonora, Cal., the experts may call it a headache tablet and let it drop.

Entirely too many people go to the movies without cough drops.

It is easy to think of something to say after it is too late to say it.

It is cheaper to move than to keep up with the neighbors.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

A VACATION

I am a great believer in vacations. In change, in diversified interests.

This vacation is taken in Florida. I have my small car with me which I have named "The Little Baked Potato"—and a delightful companion, my friend Ed Wheelan, whose artistic humorous stunts delight so many millions.

My friend and I are very happy together for we understand the good points of each other and say nothing about one another's bad points.

Tonight we saw a rare Florida sunset. We stopped our car and looked and loved as its colors changed, and gorgeous picture after picture came forth—that no Inness or Blakecock ever could paint.

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YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

The Ku Klux Klan now has a membership of 3,450,000, says Dr. Ernest Cranford, director of lectures for New York City's Board of Education.

The editorial moral to be drawn from this depends "which side of the fence you're on." But a Klan membership of 3,450,000 surely has been a windfall for the textile industry.

South America sends rumor of an agreement by which 500,000 Japanese will be allowed to enter a colony in Brazil in order to get them to help develop her natural resources.

This is a big social movement. But it is a small credit to a great river compared with the huge multitudes that will station Europe and move to other countries within the next few decades.

"Yes," said Didn't Think, "we are. We're not worth our cost in breath, still the blunderers of the world keep on working us to death."

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Would Be Merciful to Germany, But Not at Expense of France.

By THOMAS H. MARSHALL, Former Vice President of the United States.

The principal reason that the fathers of the republic gave for freest elections was that officials of the government should render an account of their deeds and seek thereon a new lease of power.

Government has not changed, but the uses to which it is put have changed. Representatives no longer represent according to their best thought and judgement, but according to their best guess.

Under the system now controlling, the practical workings are at most those of a pure democracy. In affairs purely internal we permit the voice of the people to say what they think is right or wrong.

From the moment that the treaty was signed there has been constant complaint that the German people could not be allowed to live up to its terms.

Let us not forget that Great Britain took good care to procure everything that the treaty allowed her before she began to be interested in the economic situation of Germany.

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Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and prayer in our own homes, but to commission on evangelism of federal council of churches.

SUNDAY Teaching in the Home.

"Go to thy house unto thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." Mark 5:19.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our fearful ways, Redeem us in our rightful mind, In purer lives thy service find.

Uncle Gus stood at the back door of the store, busily and profusely coaxing soot from a section of pipe.

Humility is the luxury of those favored by fortune. To them it is a virtue, and they may practice it without fear of losing caste.

The oldest Walker boy was at home from the military school this week. He walks with a majestic air, holds himself firmly concave at the waist, and thrusts his chest grandly forward.

The Gentle Vice When the small boy said that nobody loved him, therefore he was going into the garden to eat worms, his soul was filled with a delightful melancholy and he was absorbing a placid happiness from his misery.

Up go prices of crude oil, steel and many other commodities. An advance of \$5 a suit on medium-grade men's clothing is predicted for next year by Julius C. Morse, vice-president of National Retail Clothing Association.

But prices of city-made products are rising much faster than farm products. That makes our system of "exchange of commodities," all of balance, the more it gets as a brake on the whole machine.

Now is a good time to save for a rainy day.

IF GERMANY WANTS TO PAY

By MORRIS



INCOME TAX FACTS

No. 24 Where additional time for filing an income-tax return is required because of illness, or absence of the taxpayer from home, the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, may grant, upon application before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1923—an extension of time not to exceed 30 days.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

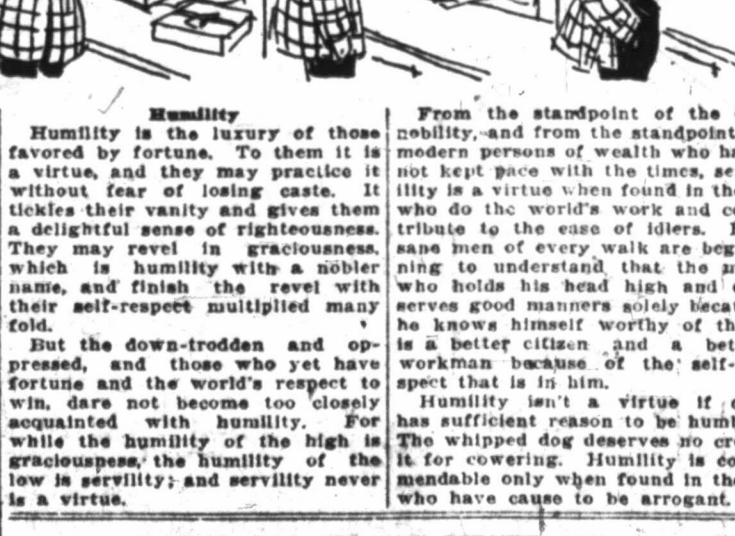
The Park Ave. News Weather: Different Sattiday afternoon a lot of fire engines went out and everybody and the fellows ran up to see all excited but they didn't enjoy the fire as much as what they expected to see on account of it only being the Paris Laundry in the next block.

Miss Maud Johnson had 3 friends visiting her last Wednesday and she didn't know how to entertain them so she took them around to the barber shop so they could look in while Mr. Sam Cross was getting a hair cut, making Mr. Cross feel as funny as anything.

That morning it was raining hard, and that nite it rained hard.

FOLKS BACK HOME

Sketches by J. H. STRIEBEL By Robert Quillen



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TERRITORY BURK INCREASE

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SARA ZEN WINS, COCHRAN TIES HUTCHINSON, AT ORANGE

LOCAL GOLFERS SHOW WELL IN EXHIBITION CONTEST WITH CHAMPION PLAYERS SATURDAY

TARRANT DEFEATS CARLTON SATURDAY IN HOUSTON FINALS

COYOTE QUINT TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR AUSTIN MEET

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PROMOTION OF GENERAL H. E. ELY

HOWERS INTERRUPT TRAINING AT HOT SPRINGS BUT ALL KEEP BUSY

BASEBALL AND TRACK PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL START IN EARNEST MONDAY

TO TRY CRIMINAL CASES BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING

'Big Tim' Murphy Behind Bars to Serve Sentence

'Klan' Organizer Will Not Testify In Kansas Court

SPUDDERS DUE TO START REPORTING LATE IN NEXT WEEK

THIRTEEN CASES FILED AS RESULT OF ARRESTS OF FOUR

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Audit Company of Texas

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, Fatima, Piedmont, Picayune, Home Run, and Clowns.

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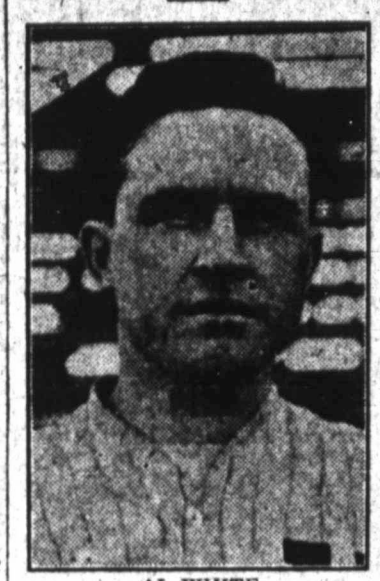
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Second Series Amateur All-Age at Bowie Trials Monday

SALM MAY TRADE HIM FOR BEAUMONT PITCHER



AL WHITE

Al White, Spudder second baseman in 1922, may wear a Beaumont uniform this year.

NOCONA MAN LEADS TRAPSHOOTERS AT GUN CLUB'S EVENT

Claude Duffy of Nocona with the Humphrey's Oil Co. was high in singles and tied in the doubles event in the Gun Club's shoot Friday.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for various trapshooters.

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Outlook Favorable for Municipal Golf Course; Plans Are Taking Form

Prospects for establishment of a municipal golf course here appear now to be brighter than any time since such a course was first suggested several years ago.

The plan now under consideration had been worked out by committees of the Kiwanis club, which hopes, with the assistance of the city, to make it a reality.

Wichita Falls to Be Scene of Series of Dog and Rabbit Races

Sport enthusiasts and owners of dogs in Wichita county and surrounding territory welcomed an announcement made Friday that a series of dog and rabbit races will be held during the spring and summer months.

Preparations are well under way for the club trophy. Geo. Grooms was high club member in doubles there was an unusually small crowd out to shoot on account of the field trials being in progress which have attracted many of the local sportsmen.

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Derby Is Completed Saturday Noon And Winner Soon Figures in Trade; Drawing For Puppy Stake Held Today

By JULIAN GARRETT. DOWNEY, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—At 9 o'clock tonight second series entries in the amateur all age event of the Oil Belt field trials were announced by Judge J. B. Bell.

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PART ON BILL PROHIBITING DRUG MONOPOLIES PASSED

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON AVIS-GIPSCO

House Passed Bill Year District and More

Special to the Times

AUSTIN, TEXA. bill by J. D. Avis prohibiting oral more than landowners with the house State by the narrow margin.

FATHER IN BARBER SHOP ALSO

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A father in a barber shop was arrested today for a violation of the law against gambling.

ASSOCIATE OF IS LOCAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A financial method was reported today in the accounts of a local business.

Head Estate Transfer

H. C. Fowler et ux to J. S. Davis lot 12, blk. 102, Floral Hts. add. city, 11.50.

Princeton Man Breaks Indoor Shot Pit Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ralph G. Hills, Princeton, tonight broke the world's record for the indoor shot pit.

Cases Filed in Tenth Dist. Court

Experte I. V. Rigby et al, sale and division of property.

Public school

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NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

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By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Three days before his crucifixion Christ preached in the temple in Jerusalem. The things He spoke there are among the most wonderful of His entire ministry...

And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on Him; and they feared the people, which would have slain Him...

And He saw also a certain widow casting in thither two mites. And He said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor-widow hath cast in more than they all...

TALK BY MR. BRYAN (Luko 20:19-26; 21:1-4)
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And He said unto them, Render the things which are God's. And they could not take hold of His words before the people; and they marvelled at His answer...

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ter will be studied Sunday. Bring your Bible and we will read to you good things with us.

Sunday, we are having great services and we want you to share our good things with us.

First Presbyterian Church Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. and morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "God's Call to Special Service."

Seventh Day Adventists Religious services are being conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists in the Labor Temple...

First Methodist Episcopal (Corner Seventh and Lamar.) 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. public prayer...

Central Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Central (Southern) Presbyterian, Eleventh and Broadway...

Floral Heights Epworth League The Epworth league of the Floral Heights M. E. church, south corner Polk and Tenth, has been reorganized with a good membership...

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church School 9:45. If duty does not call you elsewhere, come with us...

Methodist Episcopal Church (Episcopal) Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church School 9:45. If duty does not call you elsewhere, come with us...

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod) Eleventh and Holliday streets—Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Services in the German language at 11:15 a. m.

Southside Baptist Church On Tuesday, Feb. 27, a Sunday School 9:45. We will have preaching Sunday; Sunbeams meet at 2:30 p. m.; Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet at 4:00 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:00 p. m.

Church of Christ Church of Christ at corner of Tenth and Austin streets, will begin a series of meetings Sunday, February 26, with Elder C. B. Nichol of Clifton, Texas, doing the preaching.

Christian Science Society Church office, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermons, 11 a. m.

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Haskell SOCIAL ITEMS.

Art Exhibit. Haskell, through the efforts of Mrs. J. U. Fields and the Magazine Club was one of the three Texas towns to get the art exhibit of original and painted pictures sent out by the American Federation of Arts from Washington, D. C.

Magazine Club. The club met in a regular business session Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. L. Lewis in the chair.

Mrs. Reid Hostess. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, gave a party at the library Tuesday evening honoring the members of the Luncheon Club and their husbands.

League Party. Mrs. S. L. Culwell gave the members of the league a party at the church Saturday evening.

Methodist Missionary Society. The society met Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Patterson conducting the program.

Harmony Club. The Harmony Club met for regular chorus practice Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Payne Hostess. Mrs. Claiborne Payne gave a party honoring the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her new home Thursday afternoon.

Maid's and Matrons Club. The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith Saturday afternoon.

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TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Ward Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

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Stamford SOCIAL ITEMS.

Camp Ta Ta Pochon. Tuesday the Ta Ta Pochon Camp Fire Girls had their first council meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Fuqua.

Miss Heilman Hostess. Miss Beaulie Heilman was hostess at a Valentine party Wednesday evening at her home on Moran St.

Jack and Jill Club. Miss Lewis Pender was hostess Wednesday evening to the Jack and Jill Club Valentine party.

Parent-Teacher Association. The new high school building was opened to patrons and friends Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Valentine Bridge. Mrs. Lois Mangum entertained with a Valentine Bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Wade's and Matrons' Club. Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor was hostess to the Wade's and Matrons' Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Pierian Club. The hospitable home of Mrs. Karl Langford was thrown open to the Pierian Club Thursday at the repairs in progress at the club room.

Forty-Two Party. Tuesday evening Mrs. Porter and Mr. R. M. K. had fifteen members of the Music Club will be hostesses at a "42" party for all the club members.

At Death's Door. "Ten years of stomach trouble reduced me to a living skeleton. I had attacks of pain that doubled me up like a jack-knife and I was as yellow as a gold piece. No medicine or doctors helped me and was really at death's door."

Mrs. Whaley Gives Card Party. Mrs. Whaley was hostess at a prettily appointed party at her home in College Addition.

Henrietta Late Social News. Henrietta is in the grip of the "flu." Few families have escaped having one or more cases, some whole families being affected with the disease.

at church Sunday afternoon, opened by the Methodist orchestra. A number of vocal, instrumental solos, duets, and choruses, and readings were given.

Knights of Pythias Banquet. Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church the Knights of Pythias entertained with a banquet and program in honor of Grand Chancellor B. W. Steele of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagg's Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stagg entertained their friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Body.

Wednesday Afternoon Club. Mrs. W. J. Mangum entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home. Tables were arranged for "42" and the games were continued until late into the afternoon.

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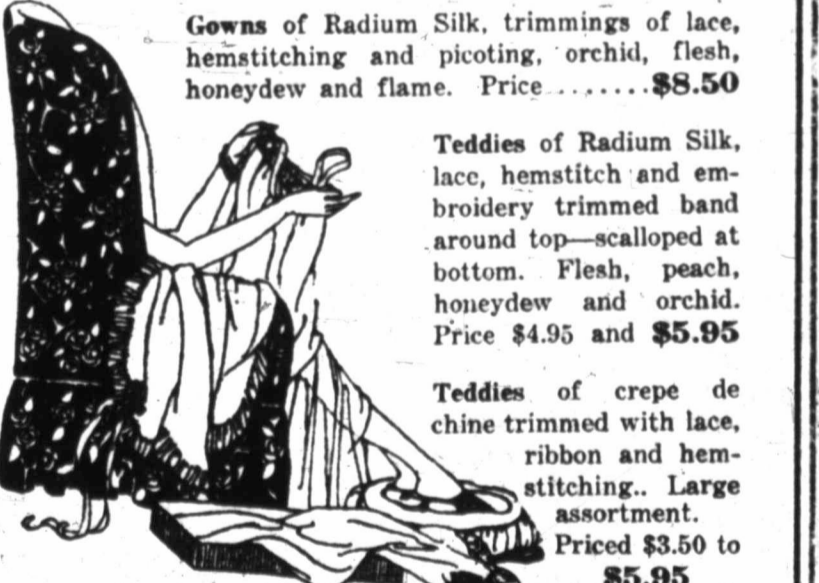
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# SALVATION IS INDIVIDUAL AND PERSONAL MATTER, JUDGE KAY TELLS HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Salvation is a personal, individual matter, Judge John C. Kay told his Bible class of the M. E. church, South at the Olympic theater last Sunday morning. The lesson was taken from the story of Zacchaeus. Judge Kay's lecture follows: The lesson this morning is about that Zacchaeus that climbed a tree in order that he might not miss the Master. Now, in order to do that, he had to get above the crowd. Everywhere, running like a scorpion, thread through the new testament, is the idea that Christ is up, and up, and up. "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." Zacchaeus had to get above the turmoil of the crowd, in order to see Him, and he discovered himself, as he thought, "I think that the Master knew he was there, but Zacchaeus thought that he could see, and be seen, when he got up there, and he could see, at least."

# SETTLING THE AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD IN HIS OWN WAY

By WILL ROGERS  
There would be some sort of an old saying, I think it was Henry Cabot Lodge, which run, "An awful lot of water has passed over them Boulders since last I saw you." Well, friends, an awful lot of snow has rolled off your Snow-capped command with you last week. I see where the Weather Bureau predicts more Snow for the Northwest. Good joke on the Weather Bureau. They can't have any more. They haven't got any place to put it. I would love to see this storm and Snow end as quick as anybody, but I would love to see it get cold enough so that these Girls with these Goulashes on would look up the top two buckles. They sound like a runaway mule with chain harness on. The Storm hit everybody, I guess, in this country except the people who ride in the New York City Subways. By the time they find their right trains and get home on them it's Spring. See a lot in the Papers about the Four La Montagne Brothers, Society Bootleggers, who were sent up for four months for selling the New Know the Boys. I don't mean to be egotistical or high brow when I say that I know them as I was not fortunate enough to know them in a Social way on account of not being able to patronize them. But I was saving up, and if I had had a good season this coming year I was going to buy a Bottle from them. Well, they were Dandy fine Boys, nothing stuck up about them at all, when you consider that they had reached the top in their line, and were purveyors to the richest, and of course prohibition, families. They did this in what is already an overcrowded Profession. Still they were just as plain as you or I. They didn't seem to realize their importance or the envy they had aroused among the great majority of our People. Just shows you that Class will tell. Look on the opposite, or Prohibition, side, William Anderson, chief of the Anti-Saloon League, lost his head completely the minute he reached the top of the Prohibitionists. He couldn't stand prosperity. His name was in all the Papers every day and he billed himself like a Circus. He gloried in his position, while these real fellows with 10 times the Class and Prestige— you never heard of them at all. Why? Because they were gentlemen, their dealings had always been with Gentlemen. You see, when it comes to the showdown, Class will tell. He wouldn't even plead guilty. Look what the Warden said after they had been there a few days, "These are real fellows and I wish we had more like them in here." Now did you ever hear of a Warden complimenting a Prohibitionist that way and saying, "I wish we had more of them?" No! Nobody ever did. New Jersey broke a life long precedent last week. She made the front Page without a murder. They put on a little religious Tableau similar to the Passion play over in (I can't spell that name). Anyway, they put this on in a Church on Sunday, and all were hailed up and fined for immorality and Vice. Now they are changing all Psalm singing in Jersey from Sunday till Monday, and then, I suppose, pay a Theatrical license. They will be arresting some Preacher next Sunday and claim he was doing a Monologue on the Sabbath. I think this play disturbed the peace of the Detectives who are working on the Hall Murder Clues. What's worrying me is how the Police ever found out where the Church was. We had quite a few Notables in on our Show last week, which I introduced to the audience. We had Stanislaus, the head and the principal Actor of the Russian Art Players, in to look us over. Wanted to learn just how not to act by seeing us. I tried to get him to speak in his native Tongue and I would interpret it for him (he speaks no English) as I do that very often when I am introducing some Moving Picture Producer who don't use our Mother Tongue either. Well, these Russians are having a wonderful season here in New York, even the weather is good. When you take three thousand dollars a week, it would be attractive. Nobody in New York knows what they are talking about so it has developed into a fad or game to make your neighbors, sitting around you, think that you know. Nothing, outside of Grand Opera in a Foreign Tongue, has BORED the rich out of more money than these (so called) simple Russian Peasants. We are a fine Nation to call some other Nation simple. The best Actor I saw there was by the audience. When you take three thousand dollars that act like they like it they don't know what it's all about, that's real acting—on the Audience's part. We also had in Morris Gest, the Great Theatrical Manager who brought them over. He is the first Man to discover that the price is the thing. Keith and the Orpheum Circuit had been trying 20 years to get Vaudeville even up to \$150. Along comes Morris Gest with a Vaudeville troupe from Russia and charges \$5.00 and they have been here for two years.



"I would love to see it get cold enough so that these Girls with these Goulashes on would look up the top two buckles. It sounds like a runaway mule with chain harness on." You know there is a great tendency all over the Country now to be High Brow. Everybody is four-flushing and pretending they are not what they really are, especially here in New York. More people should work for their Dinner instead of dressing for it. Half the stiff boom Shirts worn nowadays, the Laundry is due on them yet. There are men belonging to swell Golf Clubs today, who if their Wives ever wanted a Cook, would faint. Their dues are paid before the grocery bill. We also had Mildred Harris Chaplin, Charlie's first wife, whom I introduced and, say, she is beautiful. An awful lot of divorcing going on now in the Movies—getting ready for next Season's marriages. I see where my good friend Harold Lloyd got married. Now there is one of the finest Boys you can find in this or any other Business. The income that he makes now is really astounding, yet he is just a plain lovable fellow and I want to join along with the rest of the World in wishing him happiness. And the same goes for Charlie when (I say "when") he gets married. For he is a Genius; and they don't raise many of those things any more. I have often been asked if Charlie Chaplin is funny off the Screen. YES! I have never had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with him, but enough to have heard him pull some terribly funny stuff along any line you mention, and he is also of a very serious mind and well informed on the deep questions of the World. Been an awful lot in the papers about some old king in Egypt, Tufankham. They are digging him out with all his junk with him. Well, the U. S., not to be outdone by Egypt, opened up one of our Ball-ot's graves to see if the Russian Harold Lloyd were not buried with him. Even if they had been, what right did they have to dig him up? So you see there is nothing as silly as a Government when they pull a bone. This fellow was just a Sailor who died in Russian Waters, so they think he has the Crown Jewels. Suppose if King George lost his Crown they would search Harvey. (Copyright, 1923, by The McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

# Dallas Editor to Deliver 4 Addresses Here Today

DeWitt McMurray of Dallas, editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and a prominent worker in Masonic circles, will deliver four addresses in Wichita Falls today. At 9:30 he will speak at the union meeting of men's Bible classes, at the Christian church. This meeting is expected to be attended by 500 men from the classes of the several churches. At 11 a. m. Mr. McMurray will speak at the First Baptist Church, south, on "A Positive Religion and Aggressive Christianity." In the afternoon at 2:30 he will speak at the First Baptist Church on "Soldiers of the Cross." This address is under auspices of the local Commandery of Knights Templar, but is open to the general public. The announcement says, especially the wives of Masons. Sunday night at 7:30 Mr. McMurray will speak at the First Presbyterian Church on "Present World Conditions and the Responsibility of the Church." McMurray is author of the sermon editorial which is a feature of the Dallas News on Sunday. These editorials have been published in the Bible form under the title "A Newspaper Man's Religion." Mr. McMurray has spoken in Wichita Falls before and those who have heard him on previous occasions will probably avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him today. DeWitt McMurray of Dallas. Otto Strick, commander of the Knights Templar here, called special attention Saturday to the fact that the address this afternoon at the Baptist church is open to the general public. An English school is teaching its pupils the songs of wild birds, by means of gramophone records.



# MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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# TEXAS EX-JURIST SHOWS THAT OPINIONS NEEDN'T BE SUCH DRY AND FORMAL STUFF

"Courts should show as much ingenuity and enterprise in protecting the innocent as is manifested by the unscrupulous in parting them from their property." "Something of exaggeration as to the merits of his merchandise is expected from the seller; it is no nearly conventional as to have legal definition." "One does not look, ordinarily, into the opinions of federal judges, to find something snappy in the reading line; one thinks of such reading-matter as being solely for those whose legal duties require them to wade through dry and dusty volumes." The paragraphs quoted above, however, are from the pen of a former federal judge who evidently believed in injecting a little pep into his opinions. That judge was H. L. Baits, formerly of the Fifth Circuit at New Orleans, and one time law professor in the University of Texas. Judge Baits is now in Pittsburg as chief counsel for the Gulf Production Company. One of his former students made a collection of some of the more zippy paragraphs in opinions Judge Baits delivered as federal judge. In one of his decisions, apparently dealing with a case involving use of the mails to defraud, Judge Baits took the English language by the throat and backed it into a corner, thus: "Embellished with an erudition almost innocuous because almost obsolete, and expressed with a clarity characteristic of the medieval theologian, the controversy is somewhat objectionable to the indictment, and the argument in their support, involve processes of mental ratiocination not easily within the capacity of persons accustomed to deal with the law in its practical phases only. The conclusion, therefore, that the assignments are without merit is reached with diffidence." "All of which might be considered quite a mouthful. In another paragraph of the same opinion, Judge Baits was more sparing of his words: "The logic is perfect. If the premises were not erroneous, the conclusion would be unassailable." A shot at those who pick imaginary flaws in indictments is taken in still another paragraph: "Most of the attacks upon the indictment are apparently predicated upon the postulate that an indictment requires a character of English composition entirely different from that used for any other purpose, and that in a determination of its meaning, all the ordinary rules of interpretation are abrogated." "When perversion of the language is not undertaken, perfection of expression is insisted upon. Many English words have more meanings than one, and a writer whose thoughts are entirely clear and logical must be content sometimes to have a question raised as to the meaning of the language in which he undertakes to give them expression. There is little in literature beyond the reach of the hypercritical. The Lord's Prayer and the Commandments have not escaped. One who can find 85 objections to the indictment in this case could probably suggest improvements in the Gettysburg speech." It is quite reasonable to demand of prosecuting attorney

his own investigation of the facts, but equity, as administered in the courts, is the output of the same people who made the common law, and its principles have not yet reached the lofty ideals of early Christianity, nor even the refined justice of the civil law. "The line between permissible over-reaching and punishable fraud is ill-defined, and so it has been from the time Jacob demonstrated the profitable potentialities of the science of genetics at the expense of Laban, even unto this day, Genesis XXX. "The development of equity has made modifications in its crude vigor: 21-43"

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Preparations for the annual reunion of former students of the State University, or "Texas Treps," to be held March 2 at the Kemp were complete Saturday, and the "exes" are looking forward to one of the most successful affairs in the history of the local association. The program, starting at 7:00 p. m., will be as follows: Address by Dr. Taylor. Vocal solo, Mrs. T. B. Greenwood. Introduction of Dr. T. U. Taylor by R. C. Thaxton. Address by Dr. Taylor. Vocal solo, Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Kiel, accompanist. Stunts and yells. Election of local and state association officers. The local association will ballot on officers of the state association; these have been elected at the state association's meeting in Austin, but Orville Bullington of this city, state president, brought with him a plan whereby each local association will ballot separately. Dr. Taylor will arrive Friday morning, and will visit the scene of irrigation construction while here. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained at Tipton's. It is announced, or from any of the following: Arch Dawson, Bert King, A. D. Montgomery, H. J. Bruce, C. I. French, Guy Rogers, J. B. Hatcher, T. B. Greenwood or Luther Hoffmann.



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# AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATERS

## 'Hottentot' Has Old Thrills and New Big Laughs

Page the good old-fashioned melodrama of the stage!

The ten-twenty-thirties of the old days with their terrific storms—made by a lightning machine and a tin pan in the stage wing—their magnificent processions—of twenty "extras"—their exciting round-ups—of three horses—seem to have been put under the sod.

Screen spectacles with the magnificent resources of the whole outdoors and all the natural phenomena at hand have killed the stage melodramas. The stage has been driven to simplicity of settings and the omission of any attempt at competition in the spectacle line, but holds its own as a "trying-out" ground.

So many screen successes of the past few seasons have been film adaptations of successful stage plays that many of the motion picture scenarios are beginning to complain bitterly. The fact that a theme has gotten over the footlights and received the public's "O. K." enhances its value to such an extent that millions of dollars are being spent annually for motion picture producers for film rights to successful comedies and dramas. In practically every case, however, some big spectacular feature is added which was impossible in the stage presentation, and which makes an old story excitingly unfamiliar.

In "The Storm," the big forest fire at the climax of the picture lends a note of tense drama which was impossible in the play. One of the finest snow storm scenes ever screened has been used in the "Old Homestead" while in "The Prisoner of Zenda" the big street procession and coronation scenes were depicted on a scale impossible for the largest stage to encompass.

Thomas H. Ince, in his film adaptation of "The Hottentot," just released, which comes to the Olympia next Thursday for the remainder of the week, not only has demonstrated that a hilarious comedy can be translated to the silver sheet, with all its laughs multiplied, but also that the climax of the picture can carry a far greater dramatic wallop than the play. The witty lines which made the play such a success when William Collier was starring in it have been preserved in the sub-titles while for a climax one of the most spectacular steeplechases ever filmed is presented.

Hat! Ha! Censors at Edmonton, Kan. ordered the title of "Passion" changed to "Passion to Win." Perhaps you remember the original was "Madame Du Barry."

A machine, intended to be used by those engaged in forcing the growth of flowers and vegetables, has been invented, which measures the growth of plants.

The log book of the Endeavor, with Captain Cook's diary of his first voyage of exploration in the South Sea, is 1764, is soon to be sold in London.

## Lon Chaney in 'A Blind Bargain' Has Dual Role

There is coming to the Strand theatre on Thursday for the remainder of the week a screen play that is so out of the ordinary run of feature films it starts and, on occasion, even terrifies the spectator. It is Goldwyn's picture, "A Blind Bargain," based on a story by Barry Pain, one of England's best and most popular writers of short stories, called "The Octave of Claudine." The story is melodramatic, unusual, thrilling and tingling. Seldom, if ever, has the screen been able to induce so creepily, sensation in the nervous systems of spectators as "A Blind Bargain." It is a melodrama that reaches the brain as well as the spinal column.

The story concerns one Dr. Lamb, a half-mad surgeon who believes that he can demonstrate the truth of evolution by turning back into ancestral physical and mental conditions through grafting monkey glands into their bodies. He is attacked by a half-starved struggling author, furnish the youth with plenty of money on the condition that, at the end of a stated time, he deliver himself over to the surgeon to do as he will in the pursuance of his experiments. Frantic with worry about his mother, the youth consents.

Goldwyn cast Lon Chaney for the roles of Dr. Lamb and of the hunchback victims of one of the doctors' experiments. In each role he gives a characterization that is truly startling in its vivid, uncanny power, and in striking contrast to any of his screen roles. The struggling author is acted by Raymond McKee, while Angela is portrayed by Jacqueline Logan, one of the most beautiful girls ever seen in the cinema. The picture has rapidly been making a name for herself in motion pictures. Others in the cast are Virginia True Broadman, Angie Herring and Virginia Madison.

The soap-bubble ballet in the ballroom scene is one of the most magnificent spectacles ever screened. Two hundred barrels of soap were required to make the clouds of bubbles amid a dozen diaphanously clad beauties pirouette. Cedric Gibbons, Goldwyn's art director, proves his genius for film stagecraft in this gorgeous spectacle.

A Chicago paper purports that Doug play Romeo, Mary play Juliet and Valentino as Mercutio. Interesting idea, but who's going to straighten out Ruddy's present contractual difficulties?

Paul Powell is to direct the screening of "The Fog" by William Dudley Kelly. "The Fog" is considered by many a better picture of small town life than "Main Street."

## OLYMPIC THEATRE MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY



Betty Compson, May McAvoy, Bert Lytell and Gareth Hughes in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'Kick In' A George Fitzmaurice Production

## 'Lorna Doone' Is Empress Feature Starting Monday

Heralded by critics throughout the country as Maurice Tourneur's "greatest masterpiece" and a "thrilling dramatic spectacle of unrivaled beauty," "Lorna Doone" will open at the Empress Theatre Monday for three days.

Tourneur's fictionalization of Blackmore's famous novel has attracted world-wide attention and for once the critics have forgotten to complain that "the picture is nothing like the book." While the novel has been decidedly condensed in the film version, all the main dramatic episodes—which have made the book a "best-seller" for three generations—have been retained and the spirit of the times has been faithfully reproduced.

For the fan unfamiliar with the novel, "Lorna Doone" offers an evening of exciting entertainment for the love story works out to a triumphant ending only after tremendous conflicts in which life itself is at stake. A spectacular

fight in which one man matches his wits against the strength of a whole band of outlaws and the burning of the "Doone" village after a bloody battle are "thrillers" that would satisfy anyone.

Critics declare that "Lorna Doone" far outstrips even "Treasure Island" and "The Bluebird" which won Tourneur such acclaim. Massive sets, marvellously staged pageants, realistic fights and picturesque costumes have been combined with the lavish hand of a producer which spares no expense to obtain desired effects. The royal baptism scene in Whitehall Chapel of Westminster Abbey is said to be one of the most beautiful spectacles ever shown.

Madge Bellamy, endeared to the public by her splendid work in Thomas H. Ince's "Hail the Woman" plays the title role. With her beauty and undeniable charm, she should be ideal in the part of the gentle "captive maid of Eskmoor" John Bowers, one of the biggest men physically of the screen, has been appropriately cast for the role of "John Ridd," Lorna's lover who was the "strongest man in Devonshire." Frank Keenan plays the regal old outlaw chief, "Sir Ennor Doone" with Donald MacDonald as the villainous "Carver Doone," who meets such a horrible death in a quagmire.

Al St. John, film comedian, was an usher at \$5 a week when he was employed to wear a monkey suit in a musical comedy. His advent in the movies followed.

Thomas H. Ince has offered Mrs. Wallace Reid full cooperation in her proposed film to expose drug conditions.

Agnes Ayres' next is "Contract Band." Wesley Ruggles will direct.

Hang on to your seats!

Here's the HOTTEST!

OLYMPIC  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## PRAISE FOR 'HUNGRY HEARTS'



Rose Rosanova, Helen Ferguson, and Abe Budin in a scene from 'Hungry Hearts'.

a different type than Vera Gordon who became famous for her role in "Humoresque." Mme. Rosanova's picture does not give her such a sympathetic role as was Miss Gordon's, but if you were to visit the ghetto of any large city you would see more women like that presented by the former than that presented by the latter. Her last few pictures have proven Mme. Rosanova one of the really big character actresses of the day.

No fault will be found with the acting of Abe Budin, who plays the part of a butcher in "Hungry Hearts," for he was working as a butcher when the casting director employed him for the movie. He made enough in that part to buy a small store for himself.

Helen Ferguson, who is remarkably like Babe Daniels, also does good work in "Hungry Hearts." She was willing to look the part of a greenhorn, not relying entirely on her make-up to create the character.

The above criticism is from a writer who condemns many more pictures than he praises and his review of "Hungry Hearts" speaks volumes for the production and counts for much more than the average press notice. "Hungry Hearts" will be the attraction at the Strand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon and Louis Wolheim are appearing in "The Coward," which J. P. Read and Ralph Ince are co-directing. Exterior are being taken at Miami, Fla.

Bert Lytell is to be starred in "The Meanest Man in the World." After that he will appear in "The Winning of Barbara Worth" or "The Re-Creation of Brian Kent."

Dorothy Dalton, Maurice Costello, David Powell and Martha Mansfield are in Florida filming scenes for "Fog Bound" under the direction of Irvin Willat.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
At 12, 1:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7, 9:45, 10

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## STRAND LAST HALF OF WEEK



Lon Chaney in a dual role and Raymond McKee in 'A BLIND BARGAIN' A Goldwyn Picture

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February 28, 1923 has been set as the final date of payment of City and School taxes without penalty.

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MONDAY—Priscilla Dean in her greatest success, "Wild Honey"  
TUESDAY—Tom Mix in "The Fighting Streak"  
WEDNESDAY—Gladys Walton in her comedy hit "The Wise Kid"  
THURSDAY—Zane Grey's "The Man of the Forest"  
FRIDAY—Jackie Coogan's greatest comedy, "Trouble," it's a scream  
SATURDAY—Harry Carey in "Good Men and True"

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

# HUNGRY HEARTS

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# Another Knockout Picture

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ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS A

# George Fitzmaurice PRODUCTION

# "KICK IN"

LATEST PATHÉ NEWS EXTRAS ARBOP'S FILM PARADE

# "Take It From Me," Season's Biggest Show Comes to Palace Sat., March 3

## Musical Comedy Feature of Week In Show Circles

Jos. M. Gaites' beautiful production of "Take It From Me" fresh from its long and triumphant run of over a year at the 4th Street Theatre, New York and record runs at the Studebaker, Lyric and Shubert Theatres in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston will come to the Palace Theatre Saturday, March 3.

The book of "Take It From Me" is by Will H. Johnston and the music by Will Anderson. The play's tremendous popularity is due to its exceptionally clever story and a melodious score which possesses more big hits than any other one musical comedy of recent years. The most popular musical numbers are "Tip Toe," "The Tanglefoot," "Tomorrow," "It's Different Now," "Take It From Me," "The Tanglefoot Trot," "The C-11 of the Cozy Little Home," "I Like to Linger in the Ingerie," "The Kiss," "To Have and to Hold," and "Camouflage."

The cast, which is original, possesses such names as Alice Hill, Marjorie Sweet, Robert Capron, Joseph M. Wilton, Myra Treska, Beach Cook, Frank Gardiner, Burnham, Charles Welsh Homer, Henry W. Pemberton, Kathleen Butler, Jane Halton, Marjorie Fielding, Robert Hart, Bud Louder, Dorothy Dana, Carl Wedding, Charles Heffron, and an attractive chorus right from Broadway.

## Scenes of Real Drama Found in Fine Photoplay

That large expensive sets do not always contain the best opportunities for drama is being exemplified at the Paramount studio where a study of interior and exterior of a fight scene is being made. The most important point for a series of rapid and intensely dramatic scenes in "Kickin'" George Fitzmaurice's new Paramount picture featuring the famous Compton, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy, which comes to the Olympic Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The cramped, cheap tenement only cost a few hundred dollars to construct, but in it are packed some of the best scenes of an unusually capable group of screen players, including Betty Compton, Bert Lytell, May McAvoy, Gareth Hughes and Walter Long. There are the efforts of the three crooks, Lytell, Hughes and Miss McAvoy to "go straight"; there are the attempts of the law, represented by the police, to thwart this intention; there is the pathetic little Myrtle weeping over her plight of "Bennie" who stole once more to save her and there is a dramatic scene in which Betty Compton, as the district attorney's daughter, fights by the side of the crook who has learned to love and trust.

Eye-filling sets and beautiful gowns are not missing in "Kick In," however. Indeed, they are plentiful in the earlier sequences of this Ouida Bergere adaptation of the Willard Mack stage success. A splendid to the tenement sets in the beautiful home of District Attorney Brandon and the Jewel Box Cafe, where idlers waste in a night money that would keep a slum family for three months.

It is in the Brandon home that Molly learns that a man she had seen in the guise of a hero is really a thief; it is there that the regeneration delayed and interrupted by a stirring sequence of strongly dramatic scenes, which have their climax in the complete regeneration of Chile and the triumph of love.

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## BIG MUSICAL COMEDY AT PALACE MARCH 3



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## CHAMPION ROPER WILL COMPETE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—Jack De Graffenreid of Breckenridge, holder of the world's record for calf roping, will enter the rodeo contests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth March 3 to 10, as the representative of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, according to information received from Frothingham Clancy, rodeo director. This is the first time that a commercial organization has ever entered a representative at the show.

While in a contest at Graham, De Graffenreid won the calf roping championship in 18 seconds. His brother, who resided at Graham, "Blackie" De Graffenreid, will be here this year to compete in the coliseum events.

Announcement was made Saturday that two well known rodeo stars, Bryon Roach and Hugo Strickland will again serve as arena directors. Last year while serving in this capacity they were denied the privilege of contesting in the various events. However, the bar against their participation in the events will be lifted this year.

Within the next few days the rodeo judges will be named. Three will be picked from the following: Ranger Captain Tom B. Hickman of Gainesville; Frank P. Gable of Durango, Colo.; Col. F. Randolph of Ardmore, Okla.; Ward Farmer of Ft. Worth; Johnny Mullins of Dangle, N. M. and Ed. McCarty of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Warren Jennings, manager of the horse show, which will be held in connection with the rodeo, is attempting to secure a heavy entry in the commercial horse class. Among the Fort Worth concerns which will be represented in this classification are: Binyon-O'Keefe, Fort Worth Carhouse & Storage Company, Jewell Tea Company and the National Biscuit Company.

Concerns that still use horses for commercial work and desire to enter their animals are requested to notify Jennings immediately at the exposition headquarters.

Commercial classes at the horse shows have proven especially attractive in the past two years at the National Horse Show at New York, the International Exposition at Chicago and the Kansas City Royal Exposition.

vamp—whatever that is—in "Does It Pay?"

"The Age of Innocence," by Edith Wharton, is to be filmed by Warner Brothers.

Antia Stewart is to render the films as the featured player in "The Love Pilgrim."

One of the producers says none of his pictures this year will have an unhappy ending, which makes an unhappy beginning.

Walter Hiers will next be starred in "Seventy-Six Cents an Hour," Jacqueline Logan will play opposite him.

Wanda Hawley is going to London to appear in a picture to be filmed by Tom Terriss.

**CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SENATE BILL IS UPHELD**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Constitutionality of the Wood senate bill which appropriates approximately \$150,000 to meet deficiencies occurring during the past two years in state funds, was upheld in an opinion by the attorney general's department today to Representative Quaid, chairman of the house appropriations committee. The bill has passed the senate the senate and was at risk in the house on grounds, it is reported, over \$200,000.

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## Rich Yet Poor Is Jack Holt In 'Making a Man'

Broke—and in New York. Alone—and among seven million people. Hungry—and no place to eat. Tired—with no place to rest. Fortunate, accustomed to wealth and not used to the hardships of a man without money, thousands of miles from home and not a friend to turn to.

These are the hardships faced by Horace G. Winsby in "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt at the Empire Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the character of Winsby, Mr. Holt is a wealthy, ultra-dignified snob, cordially disliked by employees and neighbors alike. Coldly harsh to those who are placed in his power, he attempts to force an Italian vendor to leave his little farm when the mortgage, which Winsby holds, falls due and finds

the foreigner short of funds. The Italian, maddened through fear that he will lose his little home for which he has labored so long and afraid that his family will be thrown out, goes crazy and starts out to shoot Mr. Winsby with a shotgun. A chase ensues, but Mr. Winsby makes his getaway.

Warned by his clerk that the Italian has sworn to "get him," Mr. Winsby hastily departs for New

York—in his hurry not stopping for clothes or money, other than the cash he has on his person. In the city, pickpockets rob him of what cash he possesses, leaving him absolutely without funds. Then it is that he finds himself alone in the city of seven million souls, without food, friends, money and, worst of all, without credit.

Then he meets Shorty McCabe, a down-and-out who is accustomed

to the coldness of the city. It is from Shorty that Mr. Winsby learns the first rudiments of real manhood—to share your purse with those less fortunate, to call every man your equal until he proves otherwise. Thus it is that Mr. Winsby is made into a real man. Eva Novak plays opposite Mr. Holt.

A fork never should be jabbed into a frying or grilling steak or chop; it lets the juice out.

**AFTER THE MINNOWS COMES THE WHALE**

It is but fitting that the first shall be last—or nearly so. One of the final attractions of the current season is Jos. M. Gaites' **TAKE IT FROM ME**, the big sister of "Up in The Court." In point of order it is among the last of the year's bookings. In point of MERIT and IMPORTANCE it is **TAKE IT FROM ME** which added distinction in that this is the BIG CITY COMPANY, including the stars of the Original Chicago and New York runs—the famous CHAMPION TRIO. It is, in fact, the identical organization that is scheduled to appear in a revival of the extravaganza at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, the scene of its tremendous success season before last.

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# PALACE 3

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY, MARCH

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## Unit Cost of Gas Increases Annually

In a paper read before one of the Texas Universities, Ed. C. Connor, an engineer of Dallas, stated very plainly the situation in regard to the natural gas supply. Among other good things Mr. Connor said:

"It is characteristic in natural gas production and transmission that the unit cost of these elements inevitably increases with the length of life of the service.

"In other words, if there is no increase in demand from year to year upon the production and transmission company, the cost of maintaining this constant supply will increase by well defined stages, until at some time no rate can sustain continued service.

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**MARCELA MANON** is to be starred in "The Dice Woman."

Three of the old Chaplin comedies soon to be re-released are "Dough and Dynamite," "Caught in a Cabaret" and "His Trysting Place."

Doug Fairbanks is planning to film a Grecian story laid in the time of Pericles, Edward Knoblock is working on the script.

Tom Mix wins a 4-horse chariot race in "Romance Land."

Hope Hampton appears as a 1922

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## TESTING OF AUTO BRAKES WILL BE HELD ONCE MORE

Frank Quieser, president of the local Automobile Dealers' Association in speaking of the brake testing demonstration held last Tuesday, said that out of the 56 cars tested only 13 were found to have had brakes. A few cars were volunteered by owners but the majority were picked up by the motor cops. Another test is being planned for the latter part of this week, Mr. Quieser said at which time a section will probably be roped off and all cars tested will be taken to the shops if adjusting is necessary.

Mr. Quieser pointed out that many cars have brakes that hold but they are not properly aligned, causing the car to skid when the brakes are applied, thus hitting the curb or the car they may be trying to avoid.

"This movement is not for the benefit of the automobile dealers but is a question of public safety," Mr. Quieser declared and further stated in this connection that "nearly every minute of the day and night an automobile accident causes injury or death in the United States. Statistics show that there are nearly 500,000 accidents a year—34 smash-ups every hour.

Officials records show that 75 per cent of all accidents occur under 15 miles an hour. They happened, not because the driver was speeding, but because he couldn't stop in time.

Automobile accidents have been steadily increasing in number each year. It is the duty of every motorist to do all he can to prevent this increase. Careful driving and safe brakes are two of the biggest factors in making automobile safer. It is easy to have safe brakes. Simply have them inspected at frequent intervals and the brake lining replaced when necessary.

If your brake linings are slippery remove the rear wheels and wash the linings with kerosene; never oil them. If your brakes squeak, that can be stopped by removing the wheels and softening the linings with a file. If the linings are worn down, have new ones put in. Only an experienced mechanic should install brake linings. Be sure your brakes are adjusted properly. If they drag, they wear quickly and unnecessarily; if they are too loose, they won't act quickly.

"Automobile brakes have a definite relation to safety. Watch the brakes! Keep out of trouble; keep out of jail!"

The ocean's depth at any point can be ascertained now by echoes obtained through the instruments used during the war to locate submarines.

The Manchester, England, Royal Infirmary reports the case of a man whose heart continued to beat for five hours after he had ceased to breathe.

## PREVENTING THEFTS OWN STUNTS ARE BEST—BUT EVEN THEY AREN'T PERFECT

Automobile insurance companies will lower an auto owner's theft premium, if he attaches an approved anti-theft contrivance to his car. Many companies, in fact, will insure no motorist against theft unless such attachment is added.

But, despite all inventions contrived to date, automobiles are being stolen in far greater number than ever before. Automobiles have increased—yes, but so has the vigilance of police and of insurance detectives.

What has not been effective in preventing auto thefts, however, has been the anti-theft appliances. No matter what the invention, a clever crook—and auto crooks know their game well—has been able to overcome them. He has a bunch of keys for all sorts of locks. He has a chisel, a hammer—anything to open or break a hindrance to his criminal act.

Police and insurance men are beginning to realize that thefts can be prevented not so much by the application of anti-theft appliances, as by the clever forethought of each auto owner. Anti-theft inventions help where the amateur crook is concerned, but to the professional they have not been much hindrance.

The solution, therefore, resolves itself to the auto owner's own secret method of forestalling the theft of his machine. Crooks know most of these, but even this knowledge may not help them because of the many variations to which each preventive measure can be put.

For instance, where lines leading to the spark plugs are about the same length, he knows many autoists take the precaution of switching them so that no spark will occur at the right time. In spite of this, however, the preventive is much more effective than a marketed appliance, because there are so many different combinations in which these cables can be switched. It would be some task for a thief to find the right combination.

Other precautions just as effective against thefts are those which involve removing some vital part of the ignition system. For example, the distributor brush may be taken out with ease and in a short time. Attaching a secret fuel-line cut-off. Concealing a knife switch in the ignition system so that when the switch is open the current is shut off. The crook might know the cause of his trouble in attempting to remove the car, but he might have to give up before finding where the opening is in the circuit.

There is one method in theft, however, that cannot be prevented. That is, towing off the car. Crooks have been known to bring a garage wrecking car to the scene of their theft, lift up the front or rear wheels and tow it off, giving an appearance as though the object of their crime was in a wreck.

For this reason the motorist should always consider his machine liable to be stolen. And for this reason, one



Your mark scratched on the radiator feed pipe or a name placed inside a headlight rim might help you identify your car with ease.



additional precaution should be taken. This is marking the car so that it can be easily identified by the real owner.

Auto manufacturers have their own markings on various parts of the machine. But every thief knows where to look for them and how to eliminate or change them.

The only way out, therefore, is the placing of the owner's individual marks in secret spots about the car. The car thief might try looking for such marks, but it would be almost beyond human ingenuity to find all.

Some known ways to mark the car for identification are—scratching a mark or name on the inside of the radiator feed, inside the headlight rims or at any of a thousand and odd points on the chassis and body, each just as secret as the other.

Concealing a calling card in the upholstery may lead to easy identification. In fact, there may be as many such ways of proving ownership as there are auto owners. Chances of destruction of these, in the process of "reforming" a stolen auto, are almost nil.

## ANNUAL CONTEST ON HIGHWAY ESSAY IS NOW ANNOUNCED

The fourth annual good roads essay conducted by the Highway Education Board has been announced in the February 17 issue of the Christian Herald.

The subject this year is "The Influence of Highway Transportation Upon the Religious Life of My Community." The 1922 topic was "How Good Roads are Developing My Community." The prize is the H. S. Firestone University scholarship which is valued at not less than \$4,000, and is one of the most coveted educational awards offered in the United States.

### MOON CAR TO BE HANDLED BY LOCAL FRANKLIN AGENCY

Announcement is made by the local Franklin agency of the addition of a moon car to their business. A car load of the new cars were unloaded last week and are displayed in the show rooms of the Franklin agency at the corner of Tenth and Lamar. The display includes a sport model, sedan and touring car and are well worthy of inspection, according to Mr. Weisler.

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## KEIM FINDS MUCH OPTIMISM AMONG FACTORIES' HEADS

Frank Keim of the Keim Motor Company who returned from the automobile show in Dallas last week says that in attending meetings with the heads of various factories he found a remarkable spirit of optimism prevailing in connection with the prospects in the automobile business for 1923. This is due Mr. Keim says, not only to the increased demand for automobiles

but to the fact that the banking systems all over the country are looking more favorably on the automobile industry which will tend to make 1923 the greatest year yet experienced in the business. Mr. Keim pointed out that men who had entered the automobile business more from a spirit of adventure or "because their fathers had left them some money that they did not know what to do with" have been eliminated during the last two years of depression and this has brought the business to a much more stable basis than was formerly the case.

Mr. Keim said that the president of the association declared that this year's show was the greatest show ever held in the annals of the automobile industry in Dallas, there being more applications for contracts, larger attendance and more extensive displays than ever before. Men who have recently attended the shows in New York, Chicago, Phila-

delphia and London, England, commented on the great spirit of optimism which was prevalent to an unusual degree, according to Mr. Keim.

Mr. Keim stated that the local agency is greatly handicapped by a shortage of cars in spite of the fact that the Studebaker company recently increased their plant to the extent of five million dollars with a view to taking care of the increased demand expected in 1923, but the demand has far exceeded their expectations.

The Studebaker is one of the few cars whose volume of business gained during the years of depression just past, Mr. Keim declared.

At Ayscough Lake, Spalding, England, perch have been trained to come to the surface when the gardener splashes the water, to eat from his hand, and even to let him flickle their snouts.

### C. C. HANDLE PLANS TO IMPROVE NEW LOCATION

C. C. Handle says he expects to make his new location at 1108 Scott known far and wide as "Handle's corner." Mr. Handle says that additional pavement on the Eleventh Street side will give room for private parking for a large number of cars while his increased space accommodates 15 or 20 additional cars.

When he has completed the improvements now under way Mr. Handle states that he will have the largest and best equipped station in Northwest Texas. He is equipping a ladies' rest room with mirrors, toilet articles and chairs and the men's dressing room features a shower bath.

The ladies of the Civic League will hold their flower and plant exchange in the front office this week, Mr. Handle stated.



## Four Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Ford Car This Month

I  
The unprecedented demand for Ford cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this spring will be in excess of the number of Ford cars that can possibly be built.

II  
January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III  
Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

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### THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

**Motor Department:** I have a 1920 Chevrolet. At times when I am running the motor and then let it stop in the cold, it seems as though the cylinder valve is terribly stiff and I have to work it little by little until she finally starts. The stiffness leaves as I turn it over with the crank. Can you also give me some information as to what causes my spark plug gaps to get wider in and freeze when standing any length of time. I do not have alcohol in the radiator but I draw off the water when standing any length of time. But the water in the gaps of the plug when they freeze happens when the water is still in the radiator.—Reader.

It is barely possible that you have a water leak in one or more of the cylinders. This would account for the stiffness after standing. A small leak through a sand hole would cause the plug to stick. The fact that your spark plug are covered with water also indicates a water leak. Undoubtedly you will find considerable water in the crank case. During the cold weather more condensation takes place and quite some gasoline and water reaches the crank case when under normal conditions of operation. For this reason you should change the oil of the crank case more often in winter than in summer. During the cold weather it is considered good practice to change the crank case oil about every 400 miles. If you have not changed your oil for some time perhaps this operation may help considerably. If there is a water leak directly into the crank case, you had better have the trouble eliminated as soon as possible.

**Motor Department:** I have a new Ford which starts occasionally as soon as I turn the switch on, especially if the engine is warm, before I step on the starter. What is the reason for this and is it harmful to the car?—F. E.

The fact that the cylinders hold the compressed gas so long indicates a healthy condition of the engine. When you turn on the switch this charge of compressed gas is ignited with sufficient pressure to exert on the piston to turn the engine over. No harm results, in fact you are fortunate, to have your engine in such a responsive condition.

**Motor Department:** Please let me know what makes my tires wear so unevenly on the tread. They are worn away in spots so that the fabric shows through. The fabric is loose in several places also. Is this due to faulty construction?—Owner.

If the tires are made by a reliable manufacturer the trouble is probably due to faulty operation. Brakes adjusted unevenly, so that one will lock, jamming on brakes suddenly, letting in clutch suddenly, front wheels out of line, etc., all contribute to the same effect.

**Motor Department:** My car has been run about 15,000 miles. Lately I had it overhauled and since then have had trouble with overbearing. The exhaust pipe gets red hot and water boils after running a few miles. What do you suppose is the trouble?—Reader.

Either the valves are timed late

or the spark is timed wrong. If the valves are timed properly and the spark is not right the engine should not overheat, as you state. The condition of the exhaust manifold suggests either valve or ignition timing.

**Motor Department:** A month ago I had my battery overhauled at a service station where they replaced the positive plates. Now two cells are dead. What do you think is the trouble? My generator works alright.—K. M.

The trouble is probably an internal short circuit in the cells which fail to operate. You should send your battery to the service station for inspection. Be sure the service station is properly equipped to do a first class job.

**Motor Department:** Is it necessary to remove the hub caps on a semi-floating type axle to lubricate wheel bearings?—J. V.

In a semi-floating type the axle bearings are lubricated from the differential side. The hub caps are used simply to finish off the wheel and serve as an ornament. They also serve to protect the axle shaft nut. It is not necessary to remove them for lubrication purposes.

**Motor Department:** I have a 1919 Ford with a Stromberg carburetor, with both high and low speed adjustments. When running at high speed engine runs excellent, but when running slow I cannot cut off my gas throttle entirely without my machine jerking. Where is my adjustment wrong, in the high or low speed, and am I giving it too much gas or not enough?—E. O.

The trouble is entirely in the low speed. Throttle down and turn the idling adjustment until the engine runs best. Then set the throttle adjusting screw so that the engine runs slowly.

**Motor Department:** Will you please tell me through Motor Department, what causes spark coil to get hot when motor is running? I have had serious ignition trouble ever since I applied spark coil getting hot. Have put on two in last three days with same result.—Owner.

Undoubtedly defective wiring is causing your trouble. Would suggest that you have an experienced ignition man inspect the wiring and trace the trouble. This should be done without delay, otherwise you will ruin any number of new coils. Also make sure that the coil is large enough to do the work. Too much voltage will cause it to overheat.

**Motor Department:** When I retard the spark my engine loses power. Is my carburetor in need of adjustment or what is wrong?—Y. L.

Probably nothing is wrong. You always lose power when the spark is retarded. Always drive with your spark well advanced, just short of the point where it produces a knock.

**Motor Department:** I have a Boyce motometer which has stopped working. The field stays in the one place but does not move. The zinc isn't broken as I have tried putting it in hot water but with no result. Will you kindly tell me where I can have it fixed or fix it myself.—Constant Reader.

Hold the meter in your hand right

### MOTOR DUST

Of Personal Interest to the Motoring Public and Dealers.

**HELPFUL HINTS**  
Motorists should be cleaned frequently by dusting off and brushing briskly with a stiff brush. On the other hand handsets should be best cleaned with a soft brush dipped in water in which is a little ammonia, after which they should be rubbed dry. Handsets which may be treated in the same way. Do not use gasoline or kerosene to clean the top.

Go over the leather of the boots occasionally with special leather dressing. This will prevent the appearance of the upholstery which may be rubbed off. It also keeps the leather soft and pliable.

A dust cover for the entire car is necessary, especially if the car is to be laid up. It should come down to the floor, covering every part of the car completely. It keeps out dust and dirt, which are exceedingly difficult to remove if allowed to remain any length of time.

When any part gets rusty put kerosene on it, but be sure to wipe it off after it has stood a while. Kerosene is useful in removing rust, but it will also cause rust. After wiping off all the kerosene very carefully put oil on the parts or wipe with an oily rag. Crude oil is also very good to remove rust.

Grease spots on the body are hard to remove with water and soap and one is tempted to remove them with gasoline. This will ruin the finish and should never be used. Use kerosene sparingly to remove them, as it will dull the surface if used freely or often.

Gene Seegal, who spent a few days in the territory last week reports business good.

**L. O. Brown** of the Victory Motor Company, went to Dallas last week and brought back a Packard coupe for delivery to Mr. H. Parsley of Wichita.

**E. G. Shreve** of the Dixie Tire Company spent two days in Dallas on business last week.

**Alvin Huff** of the Huff Motor Company brought back a new fire-passenger Oakland coupe from Dallas last week for delivery to the independent of a local retailer.

The Victory Motor Company brought a car load of new model 43-A sport Oldsmobiles last week. They held it to resist rain and provide a one-half ton Packard truck to C. W. Padgett.

The King-Weaver Motor Company report a splendid business for 1923 thus far. They announce the following deliveries for the past 10 days: a sport model Nash to D. B. Lay, and also one to Mrs. Grace Jennings, a roadster to Dr. R. F. Colvard and a sport model to M. E. Hanson. Both Mr. King and Mr. Weaver attended the Dallas Auto Show.

The Hill Auto Supply Company have moved from 812 Ninth street and are now open for business in their new location at 811 Scott. In the future they will specialize on wholesale trade but will continue to retail, having a much enlarged stock, according to statement made Tuesday. Mr. Hill spent several days in Decatur last week on business connected with the firm.

Julian McFall of the local Dodge Brothers' agency went to Haskell last week where he delivered two fire trucks with combination chemical and hose apparatus, mounted on Graham Brothers' chassis, the Gra-

ham Brothers' trucks having a Dodge power plant. Similar apparatus has been delivered by the local agency to Vernon, Sweetwater and Abilene during the last few months.

**W. E. Triphagen**, factory representative for the Big Motor Company in Lansing and Walter Beck, Big distributor from Fort Worth, were in the city conferring with the local agency Tuesday.

The Automotive Dealers' Association will hold their regular luncheon meeting at the Kemp Hotel Tuesday, February 27. Last Tuesday's meeting was well attended and the members heard a talk on general conditions in the automobile business from W. E. Triphagen.

Also had reports from various members who attended the Dallas show. According to reports from the state highway department there were 12,419 motor vehicle registrations made in Wichita County in 1922. Texas ranks seventh among the states in the nation for the total number of vehicles registered during the past year, the report shows.

**L. L. Dixon** of the Dixon Motor Company was in Dallas last week and drove back a new car for delivery.

**H. W. Hard**, special representative of the Studebaker Corporation, head of the Texas branch with offices at

Dallas was in the city Thursday on business, in corporation with the Kelm Motor Co. Mr. Hard was formerly service manager of the Studebaker Corporation at South Bend, Indiana.

The W. S. Auto Supply Company announce their radio broadcast station W K A F is now installed and being tested. Also that they now handle a complete and extensive line of radio supplies.

**Charles Morgan**, sales manager of the Cut Rate Tire Co. was in Henrietta, Bowie, and other cities last week on business. Howe and Dayton-tires are selling his. Mr. Morgan is at present in Duncan, Okla., on business.

### TIRES WITH 500 NAIL HOLES LEAK NO AIR

Mr. V. A. Milburn, of Chicago, has invented a new puncture-proof inner tube, which, in actual test, was punctured 500 times without the loss of any air. Increase your mileage from 10,000 to 15,000 miles without removing this wonderful tube from the wheel, and the beauty of it all is that this new puncture-proof tube costs no more than the ordinary tube, and makes riding a real pleasure. You can write Mr. V. A. Milburn at 222 West 17th St., Chicago, as he wants them introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. If interested write him today.—ad.

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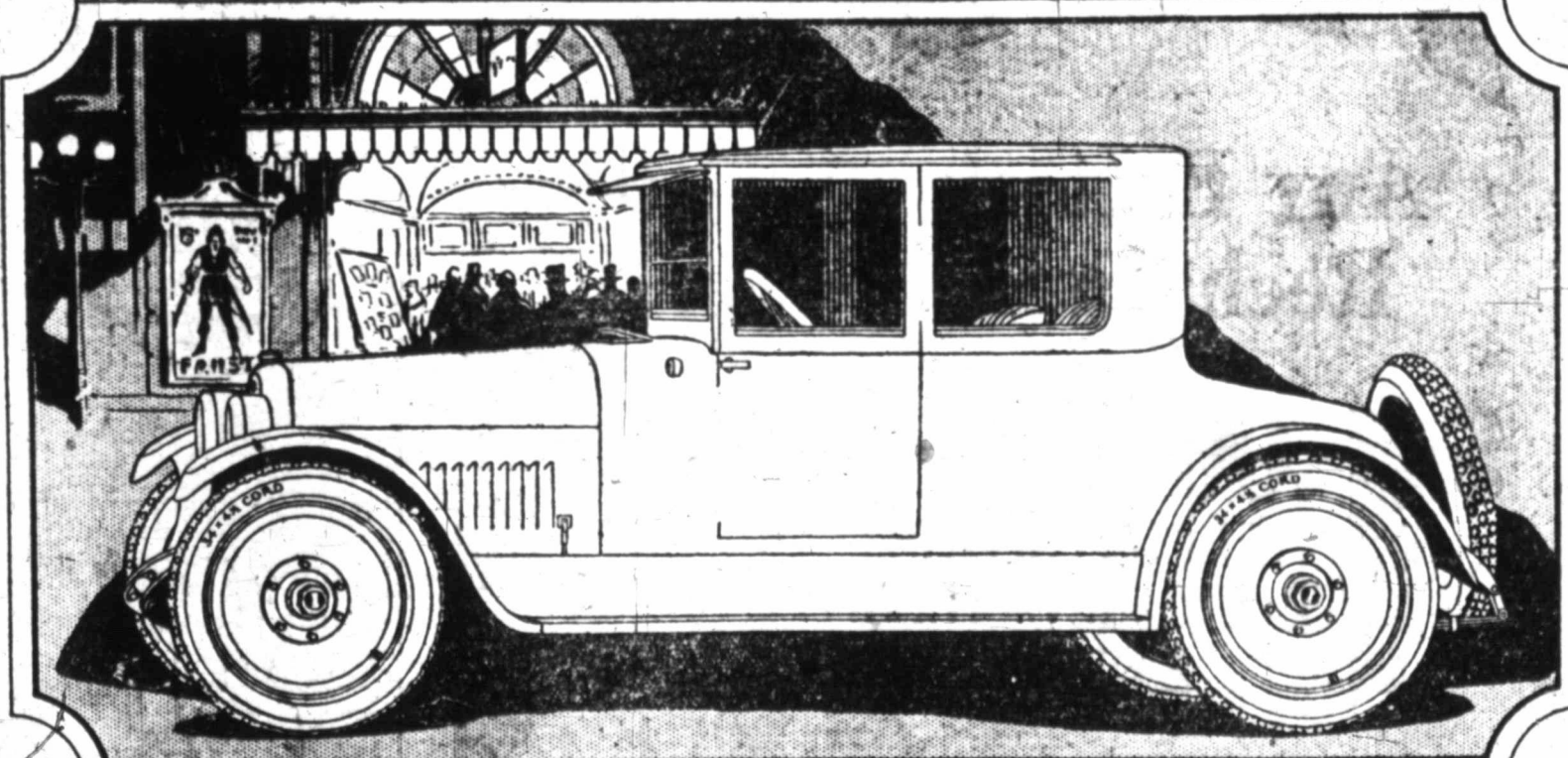
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This is the new model Coupe. A shipment has just arrived. It goes on exhibition at once. Here is just the ideal type of car for the professional man and the smaller family. And it marks the latest achievements in the industry in the way of advanced engineering. It carries four passengers with great comfort when the auxiliary seat that disappears neatly beneath the instrument board is used. Though an enclosed car built for year 'round use it operates with almost the gas and tire economy of an open model.

Both the motor and carburetor embody the new Nash improvements that give it a wonderfully responsive power-flow, a new quietness, and an intensified smoothness. The structural change in the frame construction with tubular-type cross-members makes the frame absolutely rigid. It won't "work" or "weave," so even after long use body squeaks and rattles do not develop. And the beautifully built body is especially worthy of your inspection. Don't delay your visit.

**Features and Appointments of New Six Coupe**

Mohair upholstery made of imported fleeces. New-type heater. Wide auxiliary seat. New brake system. New-type brake equalizers. New steering device. Special spark and gas control on steering wheel. New non-glare dash light illuminating entire dash and with device regulating volume of light. New carburetor heating device. Greater power-responsiveness and smoothness. Increased mileage per gallon of gas and oil. New radiator mounting. Door locks. Quick headlight adjustment. Cowl ventilator. New tubular-type cross-member frame construction. Greatest braking surface per pound of weight of any American-built six. Newly refined clutch. Exhaust pipe carried farther to rear to preserve quietness.

# 6 STATES EXCEED TEXAS IN NUMBER OF AUTOS IN 1922

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Texas ranks seventh among the states in the nation for the total number of motor vehicles registered during 1922, reports issued today by the state highway department show. The states having larger registrations than Texas last year were: New York, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan, ranking in the order named.

Final registration for last year in Texas was 326,649, as compared with 467,616 in 1921. This shows an increase in registration for 1922 of 12.6 per cent.

Motor vehicle registrations in the entire nation increased 24.7 per cent in 1922 over 1921, according to highway officials. Total registrations in 1922 were 12,281,445, and in 1921, 10,544,935. A summary of the leading motor vehicle states for 1922 follows:

State	1921	1922	Inc.
New York	1,810,190	1,922,232	22.8
Ohio	1,728,709	1,849,060	13.2
California	1,638,629	1,812,851	23.1
Pennsylvania	1,083,533	1,237,717	29.3
Illinois	1,070,421	1,218,150	31.3
Michigan	1,047,744	1,178,889	29.3
Texas	467,616	526,649	12.6

The district of Columbia showed the largest percentage of gain during 1922, with 27.6 per cent, while New York stood second, with 23.1 per cent.

## RESIGNS POSITION WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY TO JOIN FRANKLIN AGENCY

B. H. Brown, who for the past three years has been connected with the local telephone company has severed his connection with this institution for the purpose of joining the sales force of the Franklin Sales Company of the city, according to announcement made last week by Carl Waelder of the Franklin agency.

"Mr. Brown has been in Wichita Falls since 1919 and his previous automobile experience, together with his wide business acquaintance and energetic personality, make him a valuable asset to any business enterprise; we feel that we are specially fortunate in having been able to secure his services," Mr. Waelder said in speaking of the matter.

Mr. Brown has already assumed his duties with the agency.

## CHANDLER WANTS TO KNOW "HARDEST HILL"

What hill do you most dread? The Chandler wants to know, and promises to flatten it out so that you will enjoy ascending it, instead of avoiding it.

"Pick your hardest hill" is the caption that the makers have placed on the whole car display. They want the motoring public to learn that the Pikes Peak motor, built to the specifications of the highest automobile climb in the world, cannot be balked by any other ascent.

A distinctive name and a distinctive emblem mark the new power plant of the Chandler Six.

The Pikes Peak motor attains the ideal—a high power, economical and accessible motor without vibration or "ping," according to J. D. Moulder, local distributor of Chandler cars.

## BUICK AGENCY EXPECTS FURTHER SALES INCREASE OVER FIGURES OF 1922

"Business in 1922 was splendid but we expect 1923 to be a record smash" declared Robert Nolen of the Buick Motor Company last week in speaking of business conditions.

"A total of 178 Buicks were sold in Wichita county last year," Mr. Nolen said, "and according to registration statistics 1923 Buicks were registered in this county. Only the Ford and the Dodge showed a greater number of registrations."

Mr. Nolen and Mr. Nolen attended the Dallas automobile show and declared it was one of the best and biggest shows ever held in this section. The new four cylinder 1923 sport model Buick was on exhibit there and attracted a great deal of attention, according to Mr. Nolen. A similar model is now on display in the local show rooms of the

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## KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

A click in the coil usually denotes a leak in the condenser. Never tolerate any loose wires or poorly made connections.

The direct cause of back-firing through the carburetor is ignition of the gas in the inlet pipe.

Nuts holding bolts should be kept tight at all times to prevent accidents.

When the shoulders on the wheel designed to hold the demountable rim become worn, the tire and rim will creep on the wheel.

After making repairs along the road always make sure that you have picked up all the tools that have been in use during the repair period.

Leather upholstery may be made to look brighter if it is treated with flaxseed oil.

A stripped thread on the adjusting screw of a fan bracket may cause overheating although the operator is careful about taking up the driving belt. The belt will get slack immediately upon starting the motor, the adjustment not holding.

The jump spark igniter is mostly troubled by the moisture collecting around the metallic parts, making a connection which can be broken only by removing the plug and giving a careful cleaning.

If your radiator gets warm it shows that the water is circulating. But if it steams at the top and stays cold for quite a while at the bottom, it means that the jacket fills with steam, and that the water is unable to circulate for some reason.

Poor water circulation may be caused by some of the layers of

dealer agency at the corner of Scott and Seventh.

**DEALER DISCUSSES NEW FEATURES OF FRANKLIN CAR**

In speaking of the new model Franklin, Carl Waelder of the local Franklin Sales Agency, says: "The new Franklin incorporates a considerable number of changes contributing to satisfactory use of the open type of car. The body is longer and lower and in the dash and wiring of new lines of reflection does not show dust or water stains. A signal pocket is provided for the driver. The enclosures is such as to adapt the car to winter use as effectively as it provides storm protection.

The new Series 16 motor gives the Franklin Open Car an unusual performance ability both in hill climbing and in average road speed over all kinds of going. The pressure air-cooling system, which guarantees a cooling effectiveness never before obtained in any motor, is also a new development of Franklin engineers."

Italy owns the longest stretch of electrical railroad in Europe, covering a distance of 178 miles.

## RABBIT-BREEDERS DEPARTMENT

Conducted For The Times By Wm. L. Smith, 122 West Street, Under Auspices of Wichita County Rabbit Breeders' Association.

**New Zealand Red**  
The New Zealand Red is probably gaining more prominence as a meat rabbit than any other breed at the present time. It is claimed to have been introduced into California direct from New Zealand, while some claim that it had its origin in America. This rabbit has been wonderfully developed. It is claimed that it made its appearance during the year 1898, and it was certainly a poor looking specimen. The front legs had white bars and the hind legs were entirely white. The ears were short with strong ear-locks and large white circles around the eyes. Considerable difficulty was experienced at one time trying to change the name to "American Red," but the name still remains. New Zealand Red. This type is ideal for meat.

**Standards**  
Color: Reddish buff carried well down to the skin and evenly down over the sides and hind quarters, free from black or white hairs and not dark amudy or light buff; reddish cream belly color; 20 points.

Shape or type: Body long, medium head, nor a sheep head (big, oversized). The color is to be just the same as that of the body, and is to be even on all parts. At present all New Zealanders are weak on under jaw coloring. The eyes should not have too wide white circles. They should be bright, large, and hazel, with as small an eye circle as possible. Each fencer has his or her particular strain. Some think it should be brown or smudgey lines of color; from white hairs; white bars on the front feet; must have a creamy red belly color; good long ears; must have good sized legs and feet and they must be straight, the hind foot to be of a good reddish buff color; the ears to be the same color as that of the rest of the body; must have good face color with a small eye circle and be as well as possible in all sections.

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## COMMISSION PICKS MEMBERS OF GRAND JURY, JUNE TERM

A grand jury commission, summoned by Judge H. R. Wilson of the 36th district court, was sworn to Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and immediately met to select the members of the grand jury for the June term of the courts to be the June term of the courts.

The commission consisting of M. J. Gardner, J. M. Alexander and J. W. Stone was ordered to report in an order entered Friday afternoon by Judge Wilson.

When the commission had performed its duties the sealed envelope containing the names of 18 men who will be summoned to report on the opening day of the June term of court, was turned over to the district clerk, Mr. Kerr, the clerk and his deputies were all sworn in as called for by statute.

The December term of the 36th district court will come to a close next Saturday, Judge Wilson will open court in Graham a week from Monday.

## WORK ON BEAVER CREEK BRIDGE TO BEGIN ON MARCH 1

County Engineer J. M. Inghil has received a communication from Austin Brothers Bridge Company of Dallas which announced that work on the construction of the Beaver Creek bridge will begin on or about March 1.

The steel frame work is being manufactured and it is believed will be in transit about that time. The pouring of the concrete abutments will be the first work done. The Dallas bridge building concern was awarded the contract for the construction of the bridge a month ago.

The contractor who is engaged in building concrete culverts on the Seymour road has completed six of them. There are a total of 21 to be built. Bad weather conditions have retarded the progress of the work.

Work on the gravel roads is also progressing as rapidly as weather conditions will permit. Graveling of the road south of the Iowa Park-KC. A road began the first part of the week.

## COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE FEE MATTERS MONDAY

Acting upon the report of the grand jury of the 26th district court submitted Friday evening upon adjournment, the county commissioners will, Monday, look into the excess fee matters. The grand jury reported that a number of annual reports of county officials had never been turned in and that a portion of those turned in showed excess fees which have not been paid back to the county as required.

The county commissioners will ask the auditor to submit a report on the matter and instructions will be given to collect the outstanding excess fees which have not as yet been paid in, if there should be such existing accounts.

The court has another matter of importance to attend to on Monday. It will occur around 12 o'clock noon. The superintendent of the general hospital had invited the members of the court to have dinner at that institution.

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