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LEADER GERMAN PEOPLES PARTY DECLINES TO FORM CABINET GOV. TRAPP WOULD REQUIRE LIST SECRET OR ORGANIZATIONS MUNICIPAL WELFARE DRIVE WILL START MONDAY MORNING

THE WEATHER

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Sun. and Mon. Monday partly cloudy.

GERMAN LEADERS SHY AT WORK OF FORMING CABINET

STRONGLY EMPHASIZES THE POLITICAL CHAOS IN THAT COUNTRY. NEW GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE LITTLE TO GOVERN

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Correspondent. BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Herr Friedrich von Kardorff declined today to accept President Eberhard's invitation to form a new German cabinet.

Kardorff's refusal to undertake the burden of leadership and the disqualification of all other possible leaders to follow in Stresemann's footsteps has strongly emphasized the political state in which Germany now finds herself.

Stresemann's cabinet was considered the strongest cabinet Germany has had since the revolution. Its fall was a disaster.

The new government will have little to do but to manage the affairs of the Reich. For all practical purposes the government will be a mere administrative agency.

The appointment of Jaros would certainly be rejected by the Reichstag. It is believed that Jaros will be replaced by a more liberal man.

STOKES HAS WITHDRAWN DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE WASHINGTON TIMES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—W. E. D. Stokes of New York today withdrew the \$50,000 damage suit filed October 3 against the Washington Times and the Cosmopolitan News Service.

After Seven Years Arm of Law Is Stretched Out and Man Residing in Wichita County Is Arrested. Seven years ago it is charged that a man in Idaho committed a woman. Saturday he was arrested in Wichita county by Constable Frank Morgan.

WAR ON "FASCISTI" BLAMED FOR BOMBS AT PHILADELPHIA

NEW SECRET ORGANIZATION IS SWORN TO WARFARE ON MOVEMENT. TWO SPANIARDS AND AN ITALIAN ARE ARRESTED

Special to The Times. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A new secret organization of Latin "red" sworn to bitter warfare on the fascist movement is believed by city and federal officials to be back of the bombings of the Italian and Spanish consulates in this city today.

Immediately after the nature of the bombings became known reports were sent to all principal cities to advise the police of the situation.

James J. Hasey, a former politician now employed as a taxi cab driver at Broad and Locust streets gave the police information on the actual bombers.

President Hoover has approved the plan in efforts to solve the Muscle Shoals problem. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Hoover today has approved the plan in efforts to solve the Muscle Shoals problem.

RETIRING CHANCELLOR DEFENDS HIS ACTION. BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The former German crown prince now is a thoroughly matured man of liberal and clarified thoughts.

Further Discoveries in King Tut Tomb. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—Work was resumed today in the tomb of Tutankhamun during his excavation of the huge outer enclosure in the western chamber of the tomb.

GOOD ROAD PROGRAM WILBARGER COUNTY DEFEATED BY VOTERS

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. VERNON, Texas, Nov. 24.—The 1600,000 road bond election in Wilbarger county failed to carry, lacking the necessary two-thirds majority.

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SAYS FORD WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT AS AN INDEPENDENT. DETROIT, Nov. 24.—Henry Ford will run for president of the United States if nominated on an independent ticket without a platform.

LOYD GEORGE SAYS BRITISH RELATIONS WITH FRANCE "BAD". GLASGOW, Nov. 24.—Ex-Premier Lloyd George declared in a campaign speech here today that Great Britain's relations with France never were worse.

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WALTON DENOUNCES JUDGE AND MEMBERS OKLA. LEGISLATURE

CHARGES "SECRET AND DIABOLICAL CONSPIRACY IN PROGRESS." ENTERS DENIAL THAT HIS ACTIONS WERE UNLAWFUL.

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BURKBURNETT MAN INJURED SATURDAY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CLARENCE BURKBURNETT, 54, was injured Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident which occurred late Saturday evening on the Clara road just west of the city.

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CITY POLICE OFFICIALS ARRESTED AT THEORY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 24.—City police officers when shown the Associated Press dispatch from San Antonio stating that rangers had declared the bomb which killed J. A. Barnes and his son as a result of the editor's activities.

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ELECTRA TO HAVE COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN NOV. 27

WILL BE INAUGURATED AT NOON LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY.

WORKERS ARE DIVIDED INTO THIRTEEN TEAMS

Shared Concert Appropriate to Thanksgiving to Be Given Sunday Evening.

WICHITA, Nov. 24.—Plans for the Community Chest Campaign in Wichita, November 27, 28 and 29 are complete, according to G. E. McDavid, chairman of the drive, and J. H. Lawrence, chairman of the Charity Board.

Sixty places will be laid for workers in the campaign at a noon luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday, the opening day of the drive to raise funds for the relief of Electra's unfortunate, following a short program, which will include an address by Rev. C. C. Dooley, chairman of the campaign publicity committee, the team captains will be issued quota cards and final instructions.

Workers in the campaign have been divided into thirteen teams. The aim is to raise by these teams has been set at \$1,500.

While arrangements have been made for a three day campaign, heavy in character, are being made raising the full amount by the end of the second day.

W. C. Orr, chairman.

W. C. Orr, of the Yerkens-Orr Investment Company, has been appointed chairman of the Agricultural Board of the Electra Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Orr is particularly well fitted for the duties which will fall to him as chairman of Agricultural Board. He was chairman of the committee in charge of preparations for the last Electra community fair, and has also had experience in fair work at Yerkens. He was for a time county agent of Ford county.

Newt DeSilva Is Sane Is Verdict Beaumont Court

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 24.—Newt DeSilva, facing the electric chair for the murder of Abrahamson, a sailor of Fort Arthur, last year, was today found sane by a jury after but a few minutes deliberation. The mother filed application for the sanity hearing after Governor Pat Neff declined to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. An appeal will be taken from the decision so far as it affects the court's refusal to grant a change of venue for the hearing.

DeSilva escaped from the jail here and made his way to Mexico nearly a year ago. He was arrested at Loredo about four months ago and returned here. In the meantime he forfeited his right to appeal to a higher court by escaping.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Verizon Bellows Explosion. CANTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Henry Shivers, fireman at Brown's Saw Mill seven miles south of Canton, was killed today when a boiler exploded at the saw mill. Forest Williams was seriously injured and killed an infant son when the boiler exploded. The force of the explosion, the cause of which was undetermined tonight, was felt here.

Williams was taken to Shreveport, La., for examination. Shivers is survived by a wife and baby.

Minion Farmer Killed. WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—J. O. Lusk, Minion farmer, was crushed to death early today when a house he and H. A. Park were lowering fell on him. Lusk was about three feet from the ground when the supports gave way.

Museum for Dallas. AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Director of a national history museum at Dallas is the object of the Texas Museum of Natural History incorporated here today. The organization has no capital stock and is not for profit. The incorporators are Ed Bevell, Emil Fritz and William Doran, all of Dallas.

Charged With Assault. DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 24.—William Hutto, photographer, 50-11/2-year-old girl companion on an automobile ride Tuesday night, and remained to county jail without bail today pending grand jury action. He is charged with assault and battery on the girl.

San Antonio Man Dies. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 24.—William Willis, 74, retired foundry worker, formerly of Temple, died at his home here today.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO CONDUCT DRIVE FOR FOUR MILLION

Plans have been perfected which, if successfully carried out, will see fully subscribed the sum of \$4,000,000 required for the erection and repairs of the colleges and seminaries of the Lutheran Missouri Synod and appropriated by the general body, which met in convention in St. Wagon, Indiana during the first week of June of this year. By an systematic and concerted effort the above mentioned amount is to be raised within a few hours this afternoon by the 50,000 communicant members of said synod. Nothing has been left undone to secure the fullest possible measure of co-operation throughout synod, and never before has there been such a generous and whole-hearted response. It may truthfully be stated that the movement will be synod-wide and enthusiasm is running high, stimulated by the fact that practically every congregation of this branch of the Lutheran Church in America will participate in this collection of funds for its higher educational institutions.

Funds for a new college in Texas have also been appropriated by the general body, besides the substantial amount pledged by the members of this church living in this state.

St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of this city, Rev. C. M. Boyer, pastor, also a member of the Missouri Synod, will not be able to participate in the synod-wide drive for the general building fund, as it is joining the Lutheran congregation at Clara in the celebration of its annual mission festival. The canvass for subscriptions among the members of St. Paul's church will be taken on the first Sunday in December and the pastor (also co-ordinator) under the able leadership of the executive committee composed of W. T. Frosch, Geo. J. Birkman and A. T. Kramer, aided by a score of enthusiastic volunteer canvassers, his congregation will go well over the top.

STINNES BOWS TO PREMIER POINCARE IN RUHR DISPUTE

By C. D. FOLINSCHU, Universal Service Correspondent.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Stinnes bowed to Poincare. The German magnate and his fellow industrialists have signed an agreement with France that pledges to France the resources and the man power of the Ruhr. The agreement, which was signed with private persons instead of the German government, is a dead-end agreement, and a concession to the French government, and a concession to the French government, and a concession to the French government.

The industrialists have given away to Poincare on all points. They agree to pay the cost of the Ruhr invasion, which Stinnes refused to do thereby bringing previous negotiations to a dead-end. They are to pay the cost of the Ruhr invasion, which Stinnes refused to do thereby bringing previous negotiations to a dead-end. They are to pay the cost of the Ruhr invasion, which Stinnes refused to do thereby bringing previous negotiations to a dead-end.

MOUNT PLEASANT GETS METHODIST CONFERENCE

CAMERON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Mount Pleasant was selected for the 1924 meeting of the Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, here today.

Presiding Elder T. G. Valley was presented with a watch by preachers of the Marlin district and Presiding Elder W. W. White with a hand bag by preachers of the Beaumont district. Children from the Waco orphan home entertained the conference yesterday and received a collection, including a donation of \$1,000 from I. M. Morris, banker and preacher of Pittsburg, Texas.

BRIEF NOTE LEFT BY SUICIDE CLEARS NAME OF ANOTHER

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 24.—A brief note left by a defuncting accountant when taking his own life today cleared the name of another man and bared a story of assumed identity reading like a fiction plot.

Dispatches told of the suicide of Jacobo M. Amos after discovery that the local office of the United States shipping board had been defrauded of a large sum of money through manipulation of the books. Today a confession was made public in which the suicide made known that his real name was Harry Wolfe of New Orleans. He desired, before dying, he said, to clear Amos's name.

Wolfe declared in his confession that Amos, who came from Arkansas and had lived in Italy, had been identified with him here on November 1, 1920. Instead of reporting the death to the police, Wolfe assumed Amos's name and passport. He resembled his dead companion except for a scar on his face and he completed the resemblance by making a similar scar with a pen-knife.

His plan was so successful that he was able to draw money regularly from Amos's father without arousing suspicion. He obtained a

ILLINOIS JUDGE IS IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 24.—Judge Floyd E. Thompson of the Illinois supreme court will be a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, according to word received from him here today.

Word of Thompson's candidacy reveals humanity's greatest blessing—the hair of those who are our friends. We want to take this means of expressing the grateful thanks and deep appreciation to all those who have in any way entered into our sorrow and helped to make the load more endurable by sending flowers, giving time and helpfulness in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. Lem Keevil—Mrs. J. Lem Keevil.

ITALIAN PREMIER SAYS REPARATIONS BELONGS IN DOMAIN OF MYTHOLOGY

ROME, Nov. 24.—I am convinced that the payment of reparations belongs in the domain of mythology, said Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy today. "While Italy has renounced her share even though it is modest, we are under no illusions as to its actual payment. It is dangerously superstitious to waste time in interminable discussions. Italy has shouldered a burden heretofore she has good back to work and she is determined to restitute herself financially and economically with her own hands and brain. Italy hasn't lost sight of the reparations question but we are acting and shall act if it didn't exist."

But there are other questions which we are interested, the Rhine republic instance. If this republic succeeds it will either be autonomous with the rest or independent outside the realm. If the first is the case then nothing is changed but if the second comes to pass then the treaty of Versailles is destroyed.

CHILD DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS ON BURNETT ST.

Ruth Elizabeth Aldridge, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aldridge, died at the home of her parents at 1211 Burnett street, Saturday night at 9:15. She had been ill but two days. She was stricken Thursday with an attack of acute meningitis, which had her condition steadily worse until the time of her death. The body is being held at the Hines parlors awaiting the arrival of the father and mother and other relatives. She is survived by her parents, and an older brother and sister.

MRS. GOODLETT OF BUREAU IS GIVEN SURPRISE DINNER

BUREAU, Nov. 24.—Mrs. M. G. Goodlett was surprised with a birthday luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Vance, on Eighth street Tuesday noon. Mrs. Vance was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. E. E. McNiff, and Mrs. O. A. Pettyjohn of Wichita Falls.

The guests at the luncheon included Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettyjohn and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNiff and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vance and son.

Glasses, Faith Optical Co.—adv.

WATCHFUL EYE OF GOVERNMENT IS ON RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Prince Felix Yusupoff, Russian nobleman suspected of bringing to this country some of the czar's jewels, will remain under the watchful eye of customs and immigration officials while he carries in the United States, it was stated officially today.

An exclusively told to Universal dispatches yesterday, the son-in-law of Grand Duke Alexander, who was met by customs officers when the steamship Bevergaria docked in the city of New York. Although he denied he possessed or knew anything of the crown jewels he was compelled to "show what he had" and these were held under surveillance until he departs.

Nathaniel Van Dorek, chief of the customs secret service, was anxious to see a report from his agents in New York. Until this is received he will not discuss his reasons for believing the prince may know something about the mysterious disappearance of the late Russian monarch. He does declare, however, that there is a close secret time-folled, to get them into the United

THANKSGIVING DINNER — DANCE AND RECEPTION

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Tuesday November 27th, 8:00 P. M.

For Club Members Only

MR. IVAN MURCHISON will sing

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CHORAL CLUB'S FIRST PERFORMANCE OF SEASON TO BE ON DECEMBER 17

The Wichita Falls Choral Club will give its first public performance of the season on December 17. It was decided at a meeting of the executive board of the club at Mrs. Louise B. Thompson's studio Saturday afternoon. The place where the concert will be given has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

The club will be assisted in the program by Miss Blackburn and the Masked Chanters. Members of the board who attended the meeting were: Madeline G. Johnson, Kathryn Behr, W. R. Duke, Walter Priddy, F. C. Ostler, J. S. Pittman, E. H. Gibson, L. Thompson and Miss Margaret Kaye.

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Junior Business Girls Club of the Y. W. C. A. met Thursday evening in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The president, Miss Olin Thorn, conducted the meeting. The program consisted of the reading of the first ten verses of the tenth chapter of Job, providing attention being called to the tenth verse which is the motto of the Y. W. C. A. A short prayer was then offered.

After much discussion it was decided to call the club the Junior Business Girls Club of the Y. W. C. A. The members gave an interesting talk on her trip to the Y. W. C. A. Industrial Camp in the mountains of New York this summer.

The club adopted the following purpose and code: "The purpose of this club shall be to encourage high standards among girls; to provide opportunity for friendship and recreation; to develop leadership and Christian citizenship; to be a united force in helping to fulfill the purpose of the Y. W. C. A." All members pledged themselves to strive to follow the code. To give an honorable return for my salary and be worthy to be trusted with responsibility. To be business-like in manner and sincere in all I say and do. To be courteous and considerate. To master how busy I am. To be always cheerful and have a smile to show along. To dress appropriately for business and to be neat in my personal appearance. To take time to read, study and think, that I may make my contribution as a Christian business girl to the world in which I live. To uphold at all times with God's help the highest ideals of Christian womanhood.

Mrs. Stringer of the Business and Professional Women's Club was present. A violin solo was given by Delta Wisdom and tea was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Reavers, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Annett, Misses Olin Thorn, Ruby Trask, Edna Robert, Pauline Wright, Delta Wisdom, Grace Thorn and Geraldine Wisdom.

Specialists, Faith Optical Co.—adv.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS

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Felt House Shoes Galore. They are the best pair \$5.95

Big lot Ladies' High Top Shoes, pair \$1.00

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JUNIOR CLUB RAPIDLY FINAL CONSTRUCTION WHERE MA FLOORING BE ON FIRST Building and Equ Beauty and usual Wichita Falls rapidly nearing completion probably be reopening about weather will the work at the exterior has completed and the magnitude of the wonderful up The extent of the view, for the are now so small the new street building and the most complete on the "exceptionally" good placed in the room composed of the concrete used for flooring the concrete work is complete, but the "Friday that with a most interesting increase here. The beautiful the reduction in neighborhood and can be practically every high When the wife of homes in the neighborhood and the road now the lines of the school tract and she is taking on metropolitan the new street widening.

Masonry on the which is complete. work of particular the structure, but Nations have been on the exterior of elaborate ornaments Building is state of the ornaments has an epigrammatic The main entrance is so unpretentious the visitor to the handomeness the lobby into the White marble and this lobby in a be the right and left rooms and especially the auditorium of the section of the first floor. Two gyms are on the other side of the lobby. The gym locker, shower the rooms are gymnasiums.

Stentid V The modern and the gymnasium is be an automobile can be the main cases for room. The main cases are stalled in the engine rooms in 5 the most modern will soon be repair the entrance to the second floor. The main cases are excellently located. Most of the rooms are on the Laboratories, an science class room the third floor. According to the work in the new building about February 1.

CRIMINAL SET FOR 3 IN COURT Criminal cases week beginning list of cases which trial at that time. The cases are: Somerville.

The settings follow Monday, D. 7:15. Bruno Can 7:30. John Stag 7:45. R. B. T. account.

7:45—Sam Aldri 7:45. Mrs. T. P. 7:45. D. J. H. 7:45. W. P. Har 7:45. J. B. Leg 7:45. C. C. Con 7:45. D. J. Wal 7:45. J. B. Leg 7:45. J. D. Lon 7:45. G. F. 7:45. Lee Philli 7:45.

Wednesday, 7:15. Roy Ginn 7:20. Ima Moore 7:25. Earl. And 7:30. Hazel Cl 7:35. W. W. 7:40. Ed Nichol 7:45. Dick Kent 7:50.

GERMANY HAS PRINTING LONDON, Nov. 24.—government has sto of renton marks, which were design value of the old according to advic universal receipt one abolition of the stamps.

JUNIOR COLLEGE IS RAPIDLY NEARING FINAL COMPLETION

CONSTRUCTION IS AT A STAGE WHERE MAGNITUDE IS APPARENT. FLOORING BEING PLACED ON FIRST TWO STORIES

Building and Equipment to Combine Beauty and Utility in Unusual Degree.

Wichita Falls Junior College is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be ready for the formal opening about February 1.

The beautiful building towers above the residences in the neighborhood and can be seen from practically every high point in the city.

The auditorium occupies the middle section of the first floor. This auditorium has one of the finest stages in Texas and with the balcony it has a seating capacity of 1700.

Splendid Ventilation. The modern and complete ventilation system is being installed as an automobile can be driven through the main canals leading from the fan room.

The main entrance to the building is so unpretentious and simple that the visitor is scarcely prepared for the handsomeness and dignity of the lobby into which he passes on his way into the main corridor.

CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR DECEMBER 3 IN COUNTY COURT

Criminal cases will be tried in the county court at law during the week beginning December 3 and a list of cases which will be called for trial at that time are announced by Assistant County Attorney Wayne Monerville.

- 7378. H. J. Gray, gaming.
7379. Bruno Cano, serious threats.
7380. John Skaggs, swindling.
7445. R. E. Truax, aggravated assault.
7447. Sam Aldridge, vagrancy.
7448. Mrs. T. P. Boruff, disturbing the peace.
7449. D. J. Hilburn, vagrancy.
7450. W. P. Hampton, vagrancy.
7451. Lauer Isler, vagrancy.
7452. H. W. Martin, vagrancy.
7453. C. C. Courtney, swindling.
7454. Irene Edwards, vagrancy.
7455. D. J. Wall, speeding.
7456. J. R. Legros, vagrancy.
7457. J. D. Long, vagrancy.
7458. Gus Fowler, gaming.
7459. Lee Phillips, gaming.
7460. Wednesday, December 5.
7374. Roy Ginson, vagrancy.
7382. Jim Moore, operating bar-ly house.
7391. Earl Andrews, operating wedy house.
7392. Hans Clements, operating wedy house.
7393. Joe Webb, theft.
7461. Ed Riffon, trafficking law.
7462. Dick Ketchum, operating bar-ly house.

GERMANY HAS STOPPED PRINTING NEW PAPER MARKS. LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The German government has stopped the printing of paper marks, the new notes which were designed to stabilize the value of the old paper marks, according to advices from Berlin.

Detailed Financial Statements Of Organizations Participating In Annual Municipal Welfare Drive

Detailed financial statements of the organizations sharing in the annual municipal welfare campaign, beginning November 30, are given below:

1923 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Financial statement of United Welfare Campaign and Collections for year ending November 15, 1923.
Total amount of pledges (November 1923) \$25,577.48
Total amount collected to date 21,251.00
Unpaid pledges 4,326.48

WELFARE BOARD
Receipts: Cash on Hand December 1st, 1922 \$ 233.83
Received from Welfare Campaign 2,919.84
Total Receipts \$2,777.56
Disbursements: Office Supplies and Printing 1,450.00
Telephone and Telegrams 41.31
Postage and Box Rent 54.20
Miscellaneous Expenses 1.50
Medicine and Supplies for emergency cases 27.54
Total Disbursements \$1,584.55
Balance on Hand November 15, 1923 \$1,193.01
Total Amount Collected \$2,777.56

SALVATION ARMY
Financial statement of the Salvation Army in Wichita Falls for fifty-two weeks ending November 15th, 1923.
Income: Collections \$1,785.41
Cartridges 269.41
Members 244.86
Publications profit 291.27
Donations 11.25
Outpost income 448.86
Property 111.23
Sale of old 261.83
Missionary fund 224.15
Christmas Income 1,283.68
United Welfare Campaign 6,726.45
Total \$12,177.63
Expenditures: Light, heat, etc. \$ 845.69
Telephone & Telegrams 101.61
Printing and Postage 428.89
Sick and Wounded fund 78.43
Publications 85.00
Campaigners expense 2,214.83
Divisional supervision 993.33
Traveling 631.70
Property 709.23
Relief 4,490.58
Travelling 272.89
Furniture 272.89
Special Goes 243.07
Property 211.46
Drayage 77.74
Janitor 6.61
Repairs and alterations 92.74
State Rescue Home Children's Home and Extension fund 290.00
Insurance 232.48
Remodeling of building and installation of boys' club and women's rest room 100.21
Hand 100.21
Total \$12,880.77
Balance brought forward \$ 74.65
Grand Total \$12,955.42

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Statement of Wichita County Chapter American Red Cross, October 31, 1923.
Cash on hand November 30, 1922 \$ 211.51
Receipts from United Welfare Campaign 1,250.00
Received from Welfare Board 1,484.83
Pledges for 1923 1,484.83
Received from other sources 2.29
Return Premium on Insurance Policy 23.40
Sale of Dodge Car (Headster) 39.00
Credit to balance books 39.00
Total \$4,712.06

DAY NURSERY—Annual Report ending year November 1, 1923.
Receipts: Balance on Hand December 1, 1922 \$ 774.33
Received from Welfare Campaign 723.64
Received from Mothers for Children at Nursery 4,191.40
Total Receipts \$5,689.37
Disbursements: Salaries \$2,240.00
Groceries and Milk 23.31
Telephone 94.32
Lights and Gas 180.83
Taxes and Insurance 180.83
Repairs 88.23
Playground Equipment and Supplies 1.48
Drugs 1.48
Total \$3,749.46
Balance \$1,939.91
Number of Children Cared for 18,774

THE TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME AND AID SOCIETY—Dec. 1, 1922, to Nov. 1, 1923.
Receipts: Balance on Hand December 4, 1922 \$ 69.09
From United Charities 2,271.87
From Other Sources 182.90
Total Receipts \$2,523.86
Disbursements: Salaries \$ 375.00
Traveling 1,669.49
Telephone 180.83
Children's Board, Clothing, etc. 208.23
Total Disbursements \$2,433.55
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1923 \$ 90.31
Surge, KATHERINE HENRICKE, (Agent)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Financial statement Boy Scouts of America Fund from December 1st, 1922 to October 31st, 1923.
Cash on Hand December, 1922 \$1,121.29
Received from Welfare Council 2,842.00
Paid in by Scouts on Campaign trip 64.94
Total Receipts \$3,928.23
Disbursements: Executive Salary \$1,022.00
Automobile Expenses 108.95
Stationery and Printing 24.95
Camp Deficit 214.50
Store Supplies 112.00
Eagle Scouts Trip to Dallas 100.00
Telephone 62.40
Scout Executive Trip to Wichita Falls 62.51
Scout Executive Trip to School 22.00
Expense of Fair Exhibit 41.81
Business Boy Christmas Supplies 150.00
National Council Headquarters 23,207.26
Total \$25,867.16
Cash on Hand October 31, 1923 1,194.40
Less Outstanding Checks 21.41
Total \$1,172.99
Signed, N. M. CLIFFORD.

Y. W. C. A.
Received from Welfare Council \$7,214.41
Received from sale of furniture, Charlotte Kemp Hall 432.00
Received from Business and Professional Women's Club 250.00
Lease on equipment in Cafeteria 250.00
Total \$7,946.41
Expenditures: Salaries (Gen. Sec'y, Girls Work Sec'y and Travelers Aid) \$4,214.40
Janitor 72.00
Telephone and telegrams 182.00
Telephone Travel Aid 72.00
Upkeep and repairs 28.00
Audit (1922) 22.00
Field and national work 72.00
General expenditures (soap, etc.) 48.27
Interest and discount 20.00
Laundry 20.00
Lights, heat and water 200.00
Postage 15.00
Recreation (camp was self-sustaining) 1.14
Rent 1,400.00
Conference expense 2.00
Membership supplies 2.00
Magazines and books 12.00
Charlotte Kemp Hall 12.48
Deficit on Cafeteria 1,210.40
Total \$10,864.12
Bills payable 791.00
Due from Welfare Council 1,250.00
Pledged by Business and Professional Women's Club 200.00
Total \$12,305.12
Note—The Cafeteria has been closed as far as the Y. W. C. A. is concerned and the room has been leased to a private party for a cafe, and rents for \$100.00 per month, which reduces the rental of the Y. W. C. A.

—do you CARE?

IF BABIES die for want of proper nourishment while your little ones gather around your fireside and laugh and plan for a happy Thanksgiving day;

IF SOLDIERS who defended your home and mine, now tramp the streets broken and bruised in body and mind and seek in vain for means of support, while you are safe and secure in this land of the free;

IF MEN and women toss upon beds of sickness without the money to pay for the comforts and attention which they need while you enjoy the blessings of health;

IF BOYS whose fathers are too busy making money to stop and be pals with them have no leadership or friendly interest at the age when "a feller needs a friend";

IF MEN shudder on the brink of despair and destruction because they have lost in the grim battle of life while you have a good living or maybe you are blessed with abundance;

IF MOTHERS alone and unshielded, struggling to keep their babies about them and at the same time to hold their jobs, almost give up in discouragement while you and yours thank God for an unbroken family circle this Thanksgiving time;

IF YOU CARE, then help us raise \$40,000 for Welfare for a whole year including Salvation Army Day Nursery Y. W. C. A. Boy Scouts Children's Home Society

Efficiency The new plan of centralizing welfare work of Wichita Falls in the Municipal Welfare Board at the city hall has been in effect two years. It has cut out much duplication of effort and has eliminated over-lapping of different organizations. It has greatly decreased begging by "professionals," most of whom are unworthy.

Economy A great saving of time and money is accomplished by conducting one campaign instead of seven as was formerly done. We can all afford to give liberally now with the knowledge that we are caring for the valuable work of seven organizations for all next year and that we will be saved the expense of time and money of frequent and unnecessary solicitation.

Give Once for All November 26-27-28

MEET THE SOLICITOR WITH A SMILE—He is giving his time and he is as busy as you are

United Welfare Campaign

W. D. CLINE, Chairman
W. B. HAMILTON, Vice-Chairman

A Coal Miner Knight Interviewed in the Dark

By WILL ROGERS

I dropped into a Theatre out here in Los Angeles the other night not because I wanted to go to a show but because I happened to know the manager who had always been such a good friend of mine for many back West, and he stopped me in passing and asked me in. Well, as it didn't cost me anything, I thought, well, I will go in and help him out. The chances are he is out here with some Ham and Egg troupe and needs somebody in to help make it look like a crowd. So I humored him and went in. I didn't ask him what kind of a Troop he had Shagelined out of New York.

Well, when I got in I found I didn't have any place to sit down. The show was going on and every seat in the house was full. I thought, my Goodness, he must have dug up a lot of friends out on the sidewalk besides me, because this was the Auditorium Theatre, the biggest one out here, and the only other time I had ever seen it filled was on Sunday by a Freezer named Whitcomb Broughton, who has proven that talking and not preaching is appreciated.

Well, I was wondering what dragged all this Los Angeles gang away from buying Lots, when all at once a funny looking little Bow Legged Guy came a bouncing out on the stage. He had on some little blue shirt, and a crooked old cane. Well, the House just broke loose. You would have thought Henry Ford had just been elected President. They applauded like mad and then from that applause, then he started to sing a song and all through the song they just died laughing and after each verse applauded. Now, I don't even know what the song was and I don't think anybody else does. It didn't seem to make any difference. He could have sang the Alphabet and got just as many laughs and applause. They he talked, and when he talked he was better than he was when he sang. Then he went off and changed clothes and came back and sang again and he was better then he was when he talked.

Well, he kept this up for one hour and a half solid and could have kept it up all night at any time and that audience was concerned. Now I have had some few trials in trying to entertain an audience single handed with no aid from any one, and when I can keep them awake for 15 or 20 minutes I think I am doing pretty well. But here is a man who can just take them and juggle 'em for an hour and a half and make 'em do tricks for him whenever he wants to.

I didn't have a Program so I didn't know who he was but in going out I told the Manager I would like to meet this Bird and talk to him, so he made a date with me for the following night to come down and he would arrange an interview with him for me.

So the next night I was right there at 8:15 and the mobs were rushing in just like it was a normal night. Some of them didn't know where to go to buy a ticket. They had never been in a Theatre before. Some asked for the same seat they had for this same fellow last year. I thought, what manner of man is this that can get people to come who don't know a Box Office from a Telephone Booth?

They told one old Lady they would have to give her a seat in the balcony and she asked, "Does he sing up there, too?" Finally he came through the front of the Theatre and I knew he must be a pretty big performer or they wouldn't let him do that.

So his Manager introduced me to him. His name was Lovder, or Leader, or Lawler or something like that. I didn't get it very plain. I remember his first two names. One was Sir and the other Harry. He said, "Hello, how do you do? My name is Sir Harry Leader." I couldn't understand half he said. These foreigners should be made to learn the language before they get them come into this country.

On our way back to his dressing room he stopped behind one of the boxes and peeped out to see how the House was. He turned with a smile so I guess it was all right. Then he said to me, "You are the fellow who came in and didn't buy a ticket for your standing place last night, ain't you?" So I admitted that I was and apologized and asked to pay him now, but he said he had already collected it as he had made his Manager pay.

The conversation opened up after we got into the dressing room by his seeing me with a new Overcoat. (It is getting Fall and rather chilly.) He dug down into his old Satchel, not Trunk, and dug out an old Straw Hat and tried to trade it to me for the Overcoat. He said it would be fair and if I didn't think so he would trade back with me next summer.

There was a Candle burning in the dressing room for he said they charged for whatever Electric Light was used, so he used his own. I asked him to tell me the story of his early life. He said, "I will tell before I start I will just show the Candle out. We can talk just as well in the dark."

As well as I could get his story told in the dark, he was born in Scotland of Scotch and English Parents. He was the oldest of 7 children. His Father died and he had to start earning his and the others' living when he was only 13 years old. He worked in the Coal Mine from 13 till he was 21. He sang around Little Home Talent entertainments, finally getting a few shillings for doing it. He married the Mine Foreman's Daughter and is living with her yet.

He joined a show troop at 24 shillings a week, 30 in my money. He and the Piano Player and the Tenor singer all had to sleep in one bed. So if, today Sir Harry Leader has any shortcomings at all, he is not to blame for them. It was all on account of sleeping with a Tenor. I believe if I had had to sleep with a Tenor in my earlier career I would have been in Sing Street by now.

He said his wife is going a week of this \$2.75. You see his wife, while she was the Daughter of the foreman, was still a Scotchman's Daughter. He said his greatest treat was on Saturday night when he and his pals could each afford a bottle of Ale. My, that's no hardship. We can't get even a bottle at the end of the year.

Well, from that time of his early trade like an American Magazine Illustration—Flick, Paraverture, and taking advantage of his opportunities.

He likes to tell stories on himself or his Thrift, as he calls it. In Australia where he has just arrived from, he was stopping in a Hotel and had put his shoes outside his room door to be shined (a custom which prevails in that island). A man passed the next morning and found the boy shining the shoes at the door and asked him why he didn't take them downstairs and do it as he did all the others. The boy said, "I can't take them down; they are Harry Leader's and he is holding the strings under the Door."

Now some have come to look on Harry Leader as the Champion



"He tried to trade me his old straw hat for my new overcoat."

stingy man of all time. Yet he raised for wounded Soldiers more money than any other one person in the World. He did more charitable work during the war than any one single person and was Knighted by the King of England for it.

Personally, I think that Knighthood is a Liability instead of an asset, so what manner of man can this be who is The Stingiest Man in The World, yet he is the Most Generous!

He would make a good President. He can be the two opposite things at once.

He gave me one of his Signgrams which it his belief: "Give a Friend all he wants and he will take all you have." I asked him to what did he attribute his success and he said, "Enthusiasm for my Work." He loves it; he is raring to get on that Stage every minute.

He writes all his own Songs, Words and Music—both, works out his own Costumes, and originates all his own stage Jokes. I asked him if he was going to stay with his Manager (who is William Morris, a Jewish Gentleman, and the most universally liked man in our entire profession). He said, "I started with Bill in this Country 17 years ago and I will stay with him as long as I play over here, no matter what any one would offer me."

He plays to more money in a week than any man on the stage, including Grand Opera. Caruso could only sing 3 or 4 times; Leader does 10 shows a week and plays to from 25 to 50 thousand a week with no expenses compared to other shows. And won't play Sunday, but he can't be so stingy, for he could, by giving 3 shows Sunday, play to 3 thousand more.

I would like to see some of us, so-called, Big Hearted Americans turning down 3 thousand Dollars every Sunday for 53 Sundays. I personally attribute his wonderful success to Sincerity. Think what an enviable position he holds. The greatest Singer entertainer in the English speaking world, which no doubt means also the greatest in the Entire World. It was a pleasure to meet him. He has not only entertained us but has taught us what a Man can do with clean wholesome entertainment.

When he finished and had to light the Candle to put on his make-up, I borrowed a Lead Pencil of him to jot down some notes. He told me of the two Scotchmen near the Bay in Scotland where he kept his Yacht. You know Sea Gulls always follow a boat to pick up any refuse thrown overboard. The Scotchmen were watching a Yacht sailing and one asked the other whose boat it was. The other replied, "Well, I don't see any Sea Gulls following it. It must be Sir Harry Leader's!"

He says he likes to see the Bell Boys from grabbing his Bag when he comes into a Hotel, by telling them "Oh, I am still working; I haven't retired yet. When I retire you can carry my Bag."

I just wonder if it ain't cowardice instead of Generosity that makes us give most of our Tip. When I wanted to leave he reminded me that I still had his Lead Pencil. I apologized, and he said it was all right, as I hadn't sharpened it.

He wasn't too busy with his Art and his Title to forget that Nickel Lead Pencil. Yet he wouldn't play the next day (which was Sunday) for 3 thousand Dollars.

But he will go to a Hospital and sing for the Soldiers every Sunday, and Good Old Bill Morris his Manager will let them in free to the Theatre. So, give us some more Stingy Guys like Harry, if they only have half his other qualities.

I am a bit of an American Harry Leader myself; he didn't get the Overcoat for that Straw Hat.
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WICHITAN URGES THAT PRESIDENT ADMIT EUROPEANS

"Humanitarianism often prompts a plea for admission." Headling for the people of European countries, in one of which he was born and formerly lived, who are now facing deportation from Ellis Island, because the quotas allowed to enter the United States have been exhausted, Frank Svidlov, now a citizen of the United States and proprietor of the Texas Iron and Metal Company at Wichita Falls, but formerly a native of Latvia, which before the world war was a part of the great Russian empire, but is now an independent country, telegraphed President Calvin Coolidge Saturday in the interest of the immigrants now facing deportation.

Mr. Svidlov formerly lived at Marion, Ohio, and was a friend of the late President Warren G. Harding, and he later became the chief executive of the United States.

Learning that a number of people who had emigrated to this country from Europe were facing deportation at Ellis Island because the quotas had been exhausted, Mr. Svidlov immediately sent a telegram to the president urging that the people be permitted to enter the country and that the number of im-

BANK CLEARINGS DURING PAST WEEK GAINED \$282,995

Bank clearings for the week ending November 24, totaling \$3,582,372.25, showed an increase of \$282,995.00 over those of the previous week, which amounted to \$3,299,377.25.

A detailed report of the bank clearings for each day of the past week, together with a comparative report of the two weeks, follows:

Monday	\$96,929.18
Tuesday	\$99,236.61
Wednesday	\$11,787.68
Thursday	\$844,453.38
Friday	\$14,495.67
Saturday	\$52,868.43
Total	\$3,582,372.25
Last week	\$3,299,377.25
Increase	\$282,995.00

FERRIS SHOW INCREASED IN BUILDING ACTIVITY

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Building permits issued in office of this country during the first 10 months of 1934 exceed those of the first 10 months of last year by 25 per cent and the total for 10 months of 1934 is 15 per cent, according to announcement by the S. W. Burns Company, from a survey made by its agents.

ANOTHER SURPRISE LUNCHEON PROMISED BY UNIVERSITY CLUB

A considerable interest having appeared in the mysterious program of the University Club last week, the program committee has announced that no advance detailed information on the program will be given, but that all efforts will be made to provide an entertaining luncheon next Thursday.

As usual all interesting citizens are invited to attend, and a special effort will be made to start on time and adjourn within an hour. All attending are allowed to "get the book." In the event they do get a book, for the speaker who may appear, on authority of the committee, the committee states that this is still a rare occurrence and that most people can face facts, and that others would improve by acquiring that ability.

MRS. CARUSO TO MARRY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso and Captain Ernest Ingram of London, will be married next Wednesday morning in Drompton Oratory, it was announced today. The Italian ambassador at Paris, Baron Romano Arbascho, will give away the bride. The couple will leave for America some time in December. Mrs. Caruso was formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York.

As Christmas presents for government employes we suggest hammocks, easy chairs and lounges.

Window glass put in by The Decorators Co. Phone 5314.—Adv.

\$12,000 DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY CHARLIE GIN FIRE SATURDAY

Damage to the extent of more than \$12,000 was caused by the fire which swept Saturday evening through the Charlie Gin at Chariton, Texas, George Dasher, of the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Company, owners of the gin, stated Saturday. The loss is only partially covered by insurance and no cause has been determined for the fire, Mr. Dasher declared.

Fire broke out in the gin, a sheet iron building, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and only efficient fire fighting saved the houses and the offices of the gin from the flames. The loss on both equipment and building was approximated at \$12,000, Mr. Dasher stated.

People Who Give New Store Name Receive Money

In the presence of a large number of people, including a representative of The Times, E. S. Crook, manager of the Marantz, the new grocery store on Indiana avenue, Saturday afternoon presented the people who named the new business establishment with gold pieces.

Mr. Marantz, the owner of the new store, said he had accepted and changed all those who had helped to make the contest a success.

Mrs. Edith Morrison received with \$25 in gold for submitting the best slogan for the new store, "William J. Marchessault and Co. S. Long were each given \$15 in gold for having submitted the name "Marantz," which was chosen by the judges as the name of the new store.

Mrs. D. J. Carithers, who also submitted the same name and who is at present 115 in gold, was one of the city and the presentation will be made upon her return.

Who will send you Christmas cards? That's the question. You had better send out about a million.

Special for Monday
LADIES' HOSE
Kaysar Silk Hose \$2.45
Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values
All colors—including black chiffons included \$2.45

EXTRA! SPECIAL WEDNESDAY
ANOTHER ONE-DAY SPECIAL SALE
CUT GLASS-IVORY PIECES \$1.00

You know what these pieces are—and what a "Dollar" cut glass and ivory sale at Saul's means to your Xmas, pocketbook—so come Wednesday.

McCALL PATTERNS They're Printed
Saul's Store We do not deliver, we do not charge, but we do sell dependable merchandise for less than any other store.
U. S. Post Office Sub-Station Here for your Convenience

Harry Baum & Co. Gentlemen's Wear
Bob Waggoner Bldg.

SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIALS

VALUES ALWAYS OUT OF THE ORDINARY—LOOK AT THIS

REMARKABLE ONE-DAY SALE BETTER SILKS AND WOOLENS MONDAY

Values up to \$5.95 a yard

40-in. Plain Canton	54-in. Plain Skirtings
36-in. Chemise Canton	54-in. Plaid Skirtings
40-in. Satin Faced Canton	36-in. Silk Kordelaine
40-in. Brocaded Canton	40-in. Silk Charmeuse
38-in. Silk Ripplette	36-in. Silk Ray Vette
72-in. French Velours	

Monday special. Any of these materials, values up to \$5.95 a yard on sale, \$2.39 a yard.

SPECIAL MONDAY
One day final clean up of all those Ladies' 50c Wool Hose
25c A PAIR
Limit 4 pairs to 1 customer

SPECIAL MONDAY
27-inch Percale. Hundreds of pretty new patterns in lights and darks.
7 1/2c A YARD
Buy all you want Monday

Repeating Monday the Sale of **LADIES' SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS 50c A DOZEN**
More new ones out tomorrow. Don't forget we had 10,000 dozen to start with.

EXTRA! SPECIAL TUESDAY
ONE DAY THANKSGIVING SALE OF TABLE LINENS
See Tomorrow's Paper for Special Prices

EXTRA! SPECIAL WEDNESDAY
ANOTHER ONE-DAY SPECIAL SALE
CUT GLASS-IVORY PIECES \$1.00

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Progressive Church Performs Varied Functions for Benefit of Members; Each Day Features Some Activity



REV. N. F. GRAFTON
Pastor



MISS DOROTHY BURKS
Pastor's Assistant

With every day of the week featuring some phase of church activity, the First Presbyterian church of this city, located at the corner of Tenth and Burnett streets, meets to a remarkable extent the many needs of its large membership.

Prayer meeting, choir practice, class meetings, parties, dinners, banquets, sewing for the hospital, packing boxes for orphans, auxiliary and circle meetings, men's meetings, Christian Endeavor meetings—men, women and children all have a share in the work of this live and progressive church, which has in the past eight years grown from a membership of 100 to 800, most of whom are active.

In September, Dr. N. F. Grafton, the present pastor, celebrated his eighth anniversary in this city, and it has been decided that since the present handsome edifice has been outgrown the plant will be enlarged early in 1928 in order that there may be room to better carry on the extensive work of the organization.

The Sunday school, that most important part of any church, has for thirty years been guided by J. C. Hunt as superintendent, during which time it has steadily grown in numbers and developed in work, at present being handled along the lines of the regular graded Sunday school, with various departments.

Recently Julian Montgomery was elected associate superintendent of the Sunday school and is most active in his efforts to promote the welfare of every part of the work.

Well Known Bible Class.

One of the best known classes in the city is the Fowler Bible class of women, which was organized 12 years ago in the old church, later coming into the International Sunday school association and being accepted under the same name. More than three years ago it was necessary for Mrs. Fowler to give up teaching the class and she was succeeded by Mrs. Minnie Gaffney. Mrs. Fowler still attends the class whenever possible and is loved and honored by the entire membership.

Among the other organized classes of the Sunday school are the class of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, composed mostly of young married women who do a great amount of social service work; Mrs. G. D. Anderson's class of young women and young men, and Judge A. H. Carrigan's class of men.

Competent and trained workers are in charge of the departments of the Sunday school, the Cradle Roll having as superintendent Miss Kate

become future leaders in church work, has a worthwhile school as well as junior organization. The senior group meets Sundays, an hour before church services, and has as president Miss Ursula Johnson.

The Junior Endeavor meets on Thursday afternoons and devotes one meeting each month to Bible study, one to missionary study, one to social and one to social service, for which last an interesting program is carried out, including sewing, manual training, scrap books and other handwork. Mrs. Theibert Martin is the competent superintendent.

The women of the church are efficiently organized for the carrying on of their work, the largest organization being the Woman's Auxiliary, which was formed from a combination of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies several years ago and is composed of two circles, devoting much time to missionary work and local welfare work. Mrs. E. H. Gilson is president of this splendid working body.

The Westminster Guild is an organization of younger women, with Mrs. R. O. Harvey as president. The work is outlined along the same lines as that of the auxiliary, with special emphasis on the local welfare and social service work.

The Cornelia Benoit circle of the Westminster Guild is composed of younger women who meet twice a month, doing an unusual amount of welfare work, packing missionary

boxes and having business, social and study meetings. Miss Lydia Ulrich is the president.

Business Woman's Chapter.

The Business Woman's Chapter of the Westminster Guild meets once a month with Miss Salome Anthony, president, and is doing a fine work.

A great deal of money goes from this church for the support of various worthy institutions of the church in educational and missionary lines, one of the most important of these being the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage, which will soon be moved from Albany to Dallas. The local church is probably the largest contributor to this institution in the state. It is believed, boxes of clothing, food and supplies being sent on Christmas and at other times. Many of the classes have adopted individual orphans. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frank, who are in charge of the home, used to live in Wichita Falls and have many personal friends here.

The church also supports a missionary pastor, Dr. H. H. Evans, at Kribi, Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have visited here.

The men of the local church have borne half of the expense of \$50,000 for the erection of a hospital in West Africa. A recent letter from the hospital authorities states that the first residence and the first ward building are nearing completion. There is also a school for children of the missionaries, which is

S. M. U. PRESIDENT TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY

Dr. Chas. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, is the guest of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tenth and Lamar Streets, and will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. Dr. Selecman is recognized as one of the great preachers of this part of the nation and always draws great audiences when he speaks. The university he represents has had one of the most remarkable growths of any institution ever established in America. Its wonderful development has been a constant embarrassment to its management. The public is cordially invited to hear him. While in the city, he will be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin, 2014 Eleventh Street.

The laundry folks need Christmas presents. A million buttons on a shirt for them to tear off.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MAKE LOANS FOR PAVING

Loans amounting to \$17,000 were approved and ordered made at the regular meeting of the directors of the North Texas Building and Loan Association Friday. Among the number were three loans to aid in financing the construction of new homes, the construction of which will begin within the next few days.

John H. Taylor of Taylor Bros. & Ryne, contractors, was elected as a member of the board of directors, making a total directorate of 17 business and professional men for the association.

The report of the association's business as made to the board by the officers revealed very satisfactory progress and that so far during November the association had received more investment subscriptions than during any two previous months of its history.

Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain, Morgan & King, counsel for the association, reported favorably upon the legality of properly constituted liens created for having as an investment for the building and loan association, which further extends the usefulness of the association to the community. Applications for this purpose will be promptly handled.

QUANAH TO HAVE BIG TRADES DAY ON NOVEMBER 28

QUANAH, Texas, Nov. 24.—Wednesday, November 21, the day before Thanksgiving, will be trades day in Quanah and it is expected that people for miles around will come to take advantage of the merchant's bargains, away longer, see the races, listen to speeches, hear the music, sell their produce and have a general all round good time.

More than 50 prizes will be given away, some in cash and some in merchandise. Turkeys will be thrown into the crowd and the best man wins. Grab bags with what-amounts of every description in them will be thrown into the crowd.

Quanah intends to give her trade territory something for which to be thankful the following day.

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One used Kimball, mahogany console	\$250.00	\$95.00
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One used Kimball, oak	\$155.00	\$72.50
One used Edison, oak	\$40.00	\$10.00
One used Victrola, oak	\$35.00	\$22.50
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One used Brunswick	\$125.00	\$72.50
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WICHITA DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED FRIDAY

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I. H. ROBERTS, OF WICHITA FALLS, CHOSEN PRESIDENT

F. A. B. MacKell Elected Field Scout Executive; Many Cities Represented.

As a culmination of the work during the past two months of Rob Roy Price, deputy region scout executive, the organization of the Wichita district scout council was completed Friday evening at the First Methodist church, South. Walter D. Cline, national council member, presided over the meeting.

The council is to consist of Wichita, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Young and Jack counties, and representatives from each of these counties were present at the meeting Friday night.

All quotas that each county is to receive during the year for the carrying on of the scout work were adopted. The following officers were elected for the year: I. H. Roberts, Wichita Falls, president; John J. Gallagher, Graham, vice-president; N. M. Clifford, Wichita Falls, treasurer; and J. H. Allison, Wichita Falls, commissioner.

F. A. B. MacKell, formerly of Dallas, was elected field scout executive. Mr. MacKell arrived in the city Saturday morning and will start work Tuesday, organizing troops in the represented counties. He hopes to have 10 troops organized before March 1. Mr. MacKell will carry on his work by traveling overland from county to county. He stated Saturday that he intended to make his home in this city, as it would be the most logical place in the district to establish headquarters.

Mr. MacKell has been actively engaged in boys' work for the past eight years. During that time he has served five years in scout work. Four of which were spent as executive in El Paso, Bristol, Oklahoma, and other places. He formerly served as Y. M. C. A. secretary. His work as field executive will consist of managing the Boy Scout affairs in the district and assisting in organizing new troops.

The following men represented the various counties at the organization, Friday night: W. Dickson, Iowa Park; A. R. Thomas, Burk Burnett; Conrad P. Engleking, Elmore; Joe A. Whelan, Seymour; John F. Fleming, Archer City; Ralph Shaffer, Olney; Raymond Owalter, Jenksboro; Judge J. E. Dickey, Jenks; John J. Gallagher, Graham; and I. H. Roberts, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Price, after his stay in this city, expects to leave early in the week for Eastland, where he will form an organization at that place for Eastland county.

D. A. HERBERT C. TOLLMAN OF VANDERBILT IS DEAD

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Dr. Herbert C. Tollman, professor in the College of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt University and an authority on ancient languages, died unexpectedly today at his home on Vanderbilt campus. Death was attributed to angina pectoris.

City Night School to Begin Sessions Monday, December 3; More Than 300 Expected to Enroll During Term

With the support of all organizations in Wichita Falls, a night school will be organized at the high school, beginning Monday, December 3. According to A. K. Presson, who is in charge of the organization, the night school will be conducted as in former years. That is, classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, and shall last two hours, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A definite program has not yet been decided upon, and will not be arranged until after the first assembly, when classes may be formed according to the demand of students entering. However, from past experience in the night school, officials state that the following courses will probably be offered: Elementary English, teaching the fundamentals of reading, writing and spelling; Advanced English, including grammar, letter writing, and business forms; elementary mathematics, teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and simpler forms of fractions, and advanced mathematics when the fundamental knowledge will be put into practical problems and business forms; Americanization given especially conducted for foreigners wherein the English language will be taught and at the same time the principles of Americanization given as instructed by the department of labor; bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, elementary science and Spanish.

It is planned this year to make the school a unit. Once each week assembly will be held and speakers will be secured. So far, the services of six teachers have been enlisted, although others can be secured if the demand is great enough.

The clubs of the city are helping to pay the salaries of the teachers. Last year the largest night school in the history of the city was conducted, there being over 300 students in attendance. Authorities think that this number will be even increased this year.

MAKE APPLICATION TO DRILL FOR OIL IN BED FRIO RIVER

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Application to drill for oil in the bed of the Frio river in McMullen county, presented by the Coyler-Concord Oil Company, will be heard in the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission next Wednesday, according to R. B. Walhall, chief supervisor of the division. The location is near Tulden, Texas. Strong opposition to the application has been manifested by residents in the vicinity. Mr. Walhall said:

An application from C. F. Drake of Rockvale to drill in a narrow strip in Milam county between the San Antonio and the Aransas Pass railway also will be heard Wednesday.

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LONGWORTH WARNS LACK OF HARMONY MAY LOSE CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Representative Longworth, of Ohio, whose candidacy for the Republican leadership is being contested by Representative Graham, of Illinois, is in the fight to stay, he declares in a letter warning his colleagues that lack of harmony might place the Democrats in a position to control developments in the house.

Referring to Mr. Graham's contention that the continuance of Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, as speaker with Mr. Longworth as leader would be looked upon as establishing a sectional control over the party's activities in the house, Longworth writes: "A little difficult to see how floor leadership from Ohio is sectionalism and sectionalism from Illinois is not."

The Republicans, he says, will have only a "slender majority" in the house, having lost many of their best "parliamentarians and fighting men" while the Democrats "have a number of additions of great strength" making the leadership of the majority party a "position of peculiar responsibility and difficulty." In view of the important bearing the record of the next congress will have on the outcome of the 1924 election.

UNDERWOOD SAYS U. S. SHOULD NOT INFRINGE ON LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—The federal government can not come in direct contact with the people and should not infringe further on local self government, Senator Underwood, Alabama, declared today in an address before the third regional conference of Democratic women in session here.

The senator, who is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, reviewed the principles of his party, advocating "good government with as little restraint on the people as possible."

SHOPS OF BALTIMORE AND OHIO CLOSE DOWN

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system when heavy work is done were closed down today for one week as a measure of economy. It was announced at the executive offices of the company. About 13,000 men are affected.

GIVE APPROVAL TO GENERAL PLAN FOR EDUCATION SURVEY

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—Approval of the general plan for an educational survey for Texas proposed by Dr. G. A. Work, of Cornell University, lately appointed director of the work, was given today at a meeting of the state educational survey commission. The commission also affirmed Dr. Work's appointment.

A sub-committee composed of Dr. W. Horn, now president of the Texas Technological College; Dr. E. P. Brooks, of Baylor University, and Governor Pat Neff, was appointed to advise with Dr. Work as to a budget of expenses for the survey and as to appointments on the survey staff. This committee is to meet with Dr. Work at Fort Worth on the morning of November 30 and in a letter waiting his colleagues in the house.

The various divisions of the survey will be in charge of men who are not residents of Texas, while as far as possible other members of the staff will be found in Texas schools, according to Dr. Work. He contemplates that the commission against Sumner B. Merrick of Hanover, Mass., alleged that Merrick entered into a contract to purchase leases with producing wells from the plaintiff, but that he failed to carry out his part of the contract, as a result of which the plaintiff's credit was ruined by reason of their making obligations they were unable to fulfill. Damages in the sum of \$70,000 stipulated purchase price of the property and \$25,000 personal damages are asked in the suit.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH MISSION OF TEXAS WILL LEAVE FOR MEXICO CITY

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—The international health mission of the Texas health department to Mexico expects to leave Austin early tomorrow for a six-day sojourn in Mexico City entering Mexico at Laredo Monday. The mission will confer with government officials of the southern republic on control of communicable diseases.

Headed by Dr. W. H. Beasley, state health officer, the party will include Dr. H. Garst, director of child hygiene; Dr. J. R. Mahone, in charge of border control work; E. G. Eggert, sanitary engineer, and S. Raymond Brooks, publicist.

The Texans will ask sanction of the Mexican government for a plan to raise funds in Mexico for child welfare work among native Mexicans residing in Texas border towns.

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR MERCURY OIL COMPANY

TEXARKANA, Texas, Nov. 24.—As sole trustee for the Mercury Oil Company, John Messinger, today filed a petition in the federal court, western district of Arkansas, here for a receiver and Judge Charles B. Farris appointed L. H. Gray of Eldorado, fixing bond of \$10,000. Suit has been filed by Messinger against Sumner B. Merrick of Hanover, Mass., alleged that Merrick entered into a contract to purchase leases with producing wells from the plaintiff, but that he failed to carry out his part of the contract, as a result of which the plaintiff's credit was ruined by reason of their making obligations they were unable to fulfill. Damages in the sum of \$70,000 stipulated purchase price of the property and \$25,000 personal damages are asked in the suit.

RECEIVED WASHERMAN CHILD WILL RETURN TO ROME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, announced after a conference with President Coolidge today that he would sail from New York, December 1, for Rome. He said the date of his retirement announced some time ago by the state department would depend upon completion of certain work which had been undertaken by the Rome embassy.

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

PRINCE ALBERTA, Sask., Nov. 24.—The Venerable Archdeacon May, pioneer in the northwest and best known for having translated the Bible into the Cree language, is critically ill at North Battleford. He has served in the northwest since 1848.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT TEMPLE ON SUNDAY

WACO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Exalted rulers and secretaries of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks composing the central Texas district will meet at Temple tomorrow, according to announcements made today by Gibson Gayl, district deputy grand exalted ruler.

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Extra Special Another \$5 Window For Monday Only

We weren't surprised at the response to last Monday's \$5 Special—we knew that such values would be appreciated. For tomorrow only, there's another window full of the same splendid values, offering early shoppers a gift-buying opportunity that spells real economy. The offerings include:

Rogers Silver, 26-piece sets; Leather Bags, hand-tooled; Reed & Barton Baskets and Bowls, Vanities, Cigarette Cases, Cuff Links, La Tausca Pearls, Cut Glass, China, Dutch Silver, Rings, Solid Gold Cameo Brooches, Two-Tone Ivory sets, Mesh Bags, Beaded Bags and many others.

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NO WOMAN INVOLVED IN TAYLOR SHOOTING, THOMSON THINKS

Murder Committed by Gunmen of 'Drug Ring' Incensed at Taylor's Efforts to Bring About Reform

By Her Basil Thomson

Ex-Director Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Scotland Yard
It is now more than 18 months since the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor in his cottage in Hollywood, and no real light has yet been shed upon the case. The circumstances are fresh in the memory of everyone. On February 1, 1922, he was found lying beside his desk with a bullet hole in his breast. The desk was strewn with cancelled checks and letters as if he had been transacting business when his murderer attacked him. There were other mysterious features in the case.

At the time of his death Taylor was one of the best known motion picture directors in the world. He was known to have earned more than a million dollars; and yet at his death he left no more than ten thousand dollars in cash, and when his effects came to be valued it was found to consist of two automobiles, a piano, a phonograph and some small jewelry. These went to his daughter by his first wife.

The body was found by his negro valet, Henry Feavy, for his servant, Edward F. Sands, his secretary, had been discharged for impudence and inefficiency. Sands appeared and it was learned afterwards that he had blackmailed Taylor and had a criminal record. Among the letters on Taylor's desk was the following:

"Dear Mr. Taylor, so sorry to inconvenience you in this manner, also observe the lesson of the forceful assault. (Signed)—Allan Jimmy Valenti."

Taylor had received a mysterious phone call and had expressed a fear that an attack upon him was intended. His friends suggested that he should employ a body-guard, but he replied, "Oh, no, I would not like to do that." In some respects Taylor here the last person that anyone would wish to murder.

The moral standard of Hollywood was that at that time a very high one, but Taylor had done a good deal in the direction of rescuing women from the drug habit. He was excessively generous in his gifts to women, as was shown by the checks found in his desk, but he had also given largely to charities, though even these drains upon his resources were not enough to explain the small assets he left behind him.

He had been born in Ireland. He had studied engineering in France and Germany, had toured the continent as an actor and had then gone to America, where his stage name was William Cunningham Deane-Tanner. Very soon after he played on the cinema stage he became a director and acquired interests in several successful films. He was therefore a man of professional success does not often lead to murder. At the time of his death he was fifty years of age.

Taylor Attractive to Women
It appeared on inquiry that the last person who saw him alive was the film actress, Mabel Normand. She had visited him on the evening of the murder to talk over business matters, but she remained for a short time only. She noticed that his desk was strewn with cancelled checks and papers, and she had not seen him for two months before this visit. She said that she had been attractive to women if one might judge from the letters that were found, and evidently Mabel Normand was attracted to him. Mary Miles Minter admitted having an affair with Taylor dating back from her early childhood. Another star named Neva Gerber declared that at one time Taylor was engaged to marry her and he had given her an automobile and enough money to keep up the payments. This was borne out by checks made payable to her, most of them for \$100 and found cancelled. The actress, Edna Purviance, who lived in the house next door, said that she saw Taylor's light burning when she returned home from an automobile ride at midnight on February 1st, that she went to his door and saw him sitting at his desk, but that she had not been thinking he must be ill, and the ball was not answered and she went home.

Several witnesses were found who said that they saw a man in a bloody cap rush from Taylor's house at 11:10 which was half an hour after Mabel Normand said she had left the house and fifteen minutes after the negro valet had gone. This man was described as the only man who might conceivably have a motive for doing his late master an injury. Cases of this kind generally turn out to be much simpler than the explanations volunteered by the newspapers, which are, of course, far more interested in the sensational development than in anything so prosaic as murder for the sake of robbery. If they can import into the case legitimately a suggestion of a love drama or revenge or blackmail, they are certain to do it.

Drug Ring His Enemy
Motive is, of course, the first thing to look for in a case like this, but we are met at the outset with the difficulty that Taylor was very popular as a director and had no violent enemies. Naturally, our first attention should be given to Sands, valet and secretary, who is now known to have been an ex-convict, a thief and a blackmailer. It is believed that he was sent to Taylor by some of the underworld people in Los Angeles and Hollywood, who became acquainted with Taylor through Mabel Normand and the people who sold narcotics to her. Sands went to Taylor with a hard luck story, begging for a job, and with his usual easy-going good nature. Taylor took him into his own employment. It was believed that Sands robbed him consistently and that he kept the criminal class, with whom he was in touch, informed about Taylor's mode of life. Sands was well aware of Taylor's habit of re-

viewing manuscripts and checking accounts in his house from 10 o'clock until he went to bed, which was at any time from midnight until two in the morning. Sands used to disappear for days at a time and during his absence he would ring up his employer and threaten him. How far Taylor was actuated by a desire to reform him or how far he feared he might go is not known. It is certain he forgave Sands more than once and that the rupture only came when he found that during his absence Sands had forged his name to checks. When he returned there was a stormy scene between the two and Sands openly threatened him.

There were facts in the case which showed that important persons at Hollywood were anxious to hush up the case for fear of the scandals that might come out, but this, of course, is always said when the police reach a point in the investigation when they can go no further. One of the men, or the man called by the name of Sands, left his cap behind and it seems difficult to believe that its owner could not be traced. A Chinaman the leader of one of the opium and gambling rings was arrested and questioned through an interpreter, but though it was well known who he was doing in the picture colony, there was no evidence on which he could be brought before a grand jury.

Robbery Feasible Motive
Taylor was known to be earning large sums of money and it was probably not known that he was spending nearly the whole of it in gifts and in charities. This being the case, it was possible that bandits, guided by the advice of Sands or some other person, had been in the picture colony, there was no evidence on which he could be brought before a grand jury.

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"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mack Taylor's Wonderful Remedy, and its results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong, and at the last election I worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh from the stomach, intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere—adv.

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Left to right—Edna Purviance, Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter—his stars, prominent in the Desmond Taylor mystery.

Next Sunday—The mystery of Sands Boston. Her body identified by fillings in the teeth. Thomson attributes this murder to the notorious "Long Shot" Andrews.

No Woman Involved in Crime
By process of elimination, we may discard from the list of possible suspects all the women friends of Taylor and all the men who are known to us except Sands. The police seem to be satisfied that Sands did not himself commit the murder because he was not in Los Angeles or Hollywood at the time. So much sensation has been built round the case that it is an ungrateful task to bring it down to a prosaic and simple case of robbery culminating in murder, but as I read it, this was what it was. Through Sands, Taylor's habits became known to the criminal class, who greatly exaggerated the earnings and the property of a picture director. They knew how easy it would be to find him alone late at night and how easy-going and good-natured he was. Many of these men were mixed up in the drug trade and sold narcotics smuggled from Mexico and China, and the drug vendor is not infrequently a drug victim. To extort money at the point of the pistol calls for courage and this kind of man would naturally seek for a fictitious courage in drugs. The case may easily be reconstructed. The man or the men enter the house through the window while Taylor is at work. Suddenly they burst upon him armed and demand money under menace. He resists and one of them fires. All that remains to be done is to snatch up everything of value and to decamp for fear that the shot has been heard.

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Man Tells Young Girl Her Beauty Will Win Movie Success; But He Reckoned Without Travelers' Aid

Not even a girl's parents are always her best guardians, it is said to say.

Friday morning of last week the Travelers' Aid at the Union station noticed an unusually pretty young girl in the station in company with an elderly man. "Her father," was the natural thought; but because it is the unnatural and unhappy thing that so often happens, Mrs. Davidson kept the eye in the back of her head on them.

Someway or other the eye narrowed, suspiciously. It wasn't anything special that happened, but the eye in the back of Mrs. Davidson's head is peculiarly sensitive. So, when the man walked out the door for a minute and the girl went to the rest room, the Travelers' Aid followed her.

In less than three minutes the girl had told her story. She was from a little town in this county. No, the man wasn't her father. He was a friend of the family, and he was going to take her to California to put her in a movie. No, they hadn't known him long; he was a traveling man for a movie company. He had noticed her on the street, and had later made several visits to her parents, telling them of her special suitability, on account of her beauty and grace, for movie work. He had offered to take her to California himself, and see that she had her chance. It was wonderful—almost too good to be true.

Mrs. Davidson decided that it was, indeed, she had seen the look in the elderly man's face, and it matched with the horrible picture gallery of expressions on men's faces she has long ago grown to recognize. And after she began Adv.

Two hours later the girl was on the train bound for home, with her father waiting for her at the station. "Please ma'am, send her right straight home," he had begged; "we didn't understand. It looked all right." "Where did the man go?" Mrs. Davidson asked the station master, Mr. Frost, describing the man, whom she had earlier pointed out to him.

"Think he got on the train for Fort Worth," Mr. Frost said. Pictures make a house a home if properly selected. Decorators Co.—Adv.

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Y. W. C. A. Girls Too Busy Developing Mental, Physical and Spiritual Lives To Become Material for Sob Stories

"We must have a real story from the Y. W. C. A.," declared the publicity chairman for the Welfare Drive, emphatically. "The sob story is not what we want. We want a story that will show the girls as busy and happy, and that will show the public that the girls are doing a great deal of good for their community."

Some of these clubs are organized in the outlying schools and in all of them many girls are reached and influenced whose home environment is not that ideal as it should be.

Yearly Report. The report of the Junior Girl Reserve work for the past year gives the total number of girls enrolled as 123. The total number of meetings held was 270, including 16 hikes, nine educational trips, 14 service work meetings, five special ceremonies, eight vesper and religious meetings and 216 regular club meetings.

The High School Girl Reserve club has a membership of 284 and held 27 regular meetings last year. The mid-year conference was attended by 1,269 girls; the banquet and parties, furnishing a wholesome social life, were attended by 480. For the past year the total number attending both High and Junior Girl Reserve meetings was 18,814.

Girls' activities included a Bible contest, six weeks' Bible study class, taking flowers to the hospital and to homes where there was sickness, packing baskets and boxes at Christmas time for needy families, and a picnic at the summer camp.

Junior Business Girls. The younger girls who earn their living have a Junior Business Girls club, composed of Western Union girls, hotel employees, girls in the five and ten-cent stores. The purpose of the club is to encourage high standards among all girls; to provide an opportunity for friendship and recreation; to develop leadership and Christian citizenship; to be a united force in helping to fulfill the purposes of the Y. W. C. A.

Welfare Drive Workers Divided Into Seventeen Teams Which Will Make Thorough Convass of City

At a meeting of the municipal welfare board at luncheon Saturday noon at the Kemp Hotel, team captains were named, and districts and workers were drawn by the captains. The enthusiastic meeting was presided over by Walter D. Cline, chairman. W. B. Hamilton, vice-chairman, stated that he would purchase a \$10 hat for the captain and each worker in the team that secures the highest percentage of the quota rated for respective districts.

According to the schedule, there are 17 districts, with a captain and three men in charge of each, and there will be no advance gift committee. The workers will meet Monday noon with the Kiwanis Club at the Kemp Hotel to receive supplies and instructions.

Prospect cards have been prepared for 1200 names and these were rated by a committee composed of W. L. Robertson, C. E. McCutcheon and John W. Thomas. The rated prospect cards do not include 1,000 contributors in last year's campaign, who gave from \$1 to \$50, most of whom are employees.

Employer contributions this year will be collected by their own firms, to be ready for the committee when they call. This step was taken in order to include thousands of contributors for whom no cards have been prepared. The 1300 prospect cards include firms and heads of firms and individuals rated from \$20 to \$500 each.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOLD RUMMAGE SALE TO PAY FOR THEIR PART ANNUAL

A rummage sale, candy and cake sales, and the like, were some of the means used by the Wichita Falls Junior college students Saturday in order to raise money to pay for their section of the Coyote, local high school and college annual publication. It is not yet known how much was taken in by the money making schemes.

In the building formerly occupied by the Empress theater a number of college students and members of the college faculty conducted a successful rummage sale all day Saturday. On the streets many of the means used by the Wichita Falls Junior college students Saturday in order to raise money to pay for their section of the Coyote, local high school and college annual publication.

The Y. W. C. A. rooms have been used by the following organizations not included in the above Club: Visiting Shriners Wives Banquet; Wichita Falls Technical Club; Business Girls class of Methodist Sunday School; Junior and Senior parties; Sophomore Class; Speakers Club; Nurses Association; Football Boys and High School Girls; D. A. R.; U. D. C.; Woodman's Circle; Psychology Class by Dr. Jones; Polyanna Class of Baptist Sunday School; other classes of Baptist Sunday School; Ladies of Christian Church; American Legion Auxiliary; Day Nursery Committee for Packing Christmas boxes; Delphian Club; boys and girls of National Business College; School Committee; graduates of C. I. A.; private parties; Milford College; Teachers of Public School; Lions Club; Retail Merchants; Credit Men; Community Players; Latin Club of High School; Citizenship Class; S. S. Class of girls Christian Church. Number already accounted for using 27,754; number using rooms in various ways not accounted for elsewhere, 25,495; total number using Y. W. C. A. 53,249.

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LOCAL BATTERY TO HOLD MOUNTED DRILL SUNDAY

Battery D of the local National Guard will hold mounted drill at Call Field Sunday afternoon, and all members are ordered to be present. Captain John F. Fletcher, commanding. After drill there will be a polo game to which the public is invited. There will be no gate charge. In the intermissions between the periods there will be exhibitions of harness horse racing.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 2 MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of the Floral Heights Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. T. Temple, 1113 Folk street. Window glass put in by The Decorators Co. Phone 514.—Adv.

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PART ONE

OIL DEVELOPMENT MUCH MORE ACTIVE IN WICHITA COUNTY

Gulf 600 Barrel Well Leader Among Several Good Producers Completed Ideal Weather Encourages Drilling

WICHITA OPERATOR MAKES BIG LEASE PURCHASE AT MORAN

MORAN, Texas, Nov. 24.—The most important oil transaction of the week in the Moran field was the taking over by Dr. W. H. Jones, of the firm of Hill and Jones, oil operators of Wichita Falls, of a one-half interest in the lease of 130 acres in section No. 1, Leach...

A. G. Iseing, of Fort Worth, the senior member of the firm of Hill and Jones, and the largest individual operator in the Moran field, has been in Moran this week looking over the operation of their different leases and lining up for increased drilling and production...

The Shamrock Oil Company has brought in two good shallow wells this week on the Jackson lease, in the Wesley pool at 215 feet. This in the south field and about five miles south of Moran. The gravity of the oil in this pool is about 45. 222 barrels a well.

Flowing naturally at the rate of 250 barrels per day, pure pipeline gravity oil, this pool has been the largest well ever discovered in the Moran shallow field. It has in the state, Sirmans Oil Company No. 3 in section 2375, S. N. Eubanks lease, Oklahoma county, 10 miles south of Moran, in what is known as the colony or south field.

The little giant gusher shot oil high over the ground and in the 11 1/2 barrels of oil in the tanks in 11 1/2 hours, breaking all records in the Moran shallow field at any depth. They penetrated the pay 18 feet, which they topped at 490 feet, under a lime cap rock.

This is the third and largest good well on his lease, brought in by Dr. E. S. Sirmans, who came to Moran about a month ago from Wichita Falls, formerly in the Department of the Interior, which he organized after arrival. He has several more proven locations to drill on his lucky lease.

Following the bringing in of the Shamrock No. 3, in the south field, seven miles north of Moran in the north field, with a flush production of 150 barrels at 235 feet, the best well ever discovered in the Moran shallow field, the big new Sirmans well in the south field, both big wells by the people, has brought out the fact, long considered, that the Moran shallow field, that covers so much territory, from Putnam to Texas, a territory about 20 miles long by about five miles wide approximately, this wonderful field is just in the infancy of its development and the same applies to the deep oil, as well as to the gas, both shallow and deep.

Much of the early drilling in the Moran shallow field, now a little more than a year old, was by amateurs, without money or experience, resulting in many failures. As the new and experienced and well financed people come in, as in the two cases cited, wonderful results are being had, for oil can be profitably produced in the Moran shallow field, where they get such big wells at the "grass roots," at the present posted low prices, and as the price advances, wonderful results will be achieved and Moran will really make good as "the greatest shallow oil field in the world," the slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce about a year ago when Col. H. R. Putnam of Wichita Falls was secretary.

LETTER FAVORS CURTIS FOR REPUBLICAN WHIP WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the Senate committee on his return to Washington today that he favored Senator Curtis for president of the Republican whip, for president of the Senate in opposition to Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

CALVO OIL COMPANY GETS 300 BARREL WELL NEAR GRAHAM

GRAHAM, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Calvo Oil Company made another good hit Thursday in its No. 3 Moran, southeast from Graham, striking the "pay" at 268 feet.

At one foot in the sand it is making about 275 feet to the north-west, and when finished it is expected to be as big as the old Sinclair Moran which it offsets 275 feet to the north-west. It will be recalled that the Sinclair well came in last February for 300 barrels and is today gauging 643 barrels, pipe line run.

Several months ago the Calvo Oil Company brought in its Moran No. 2, offsetting No. 3 at 1230 feet. It is still making 90 barrels.

Four miles south of Graham the four offsets to the big Gulf Production Company's No. 1 are all producing on the sand and awaiting more favorable market conditions for drilling in. Two of these offsets are being drilled by the Gulf, one by the Balco and one by the Mid-Kansas. It is confidently believed that some of them will even surpass the Hockaday discovery well, which came in for 4,000 barrels last spring.

Three wells will be drilled in the Braemar district west of Graham within the next few weeks.

INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUBS HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN IN CHICAGO Word was received here Saturday by Dr. A. D. Pattillo, president of the Wichita Falls Lion's Club, that the permanent headquarters of the International Association of Lion's Clubs will remain in Chicago.

The step was taken after an agreement of the board of directors was announced. The headquarters have always been in Chicago. By vote of the directors Secretary-General Melvin Jones has been instructed to obtain the quarters under a long term lease.

This section of the country was represented in the deliberations of the International Vice-President W. O. Higgins and International Director Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth.

Chicago was chosen on account of its central location. Offices have been opened in the McCormick Building at Chicago, with a floor space of more than 3,000 square feet. The Lion's Club now boasts of more than 40,000 members in the 750 clubs. Forty-seven states of the union and four provinces of Canada have clubs.

Chicago is now the permanent headquarters of the International organizations of the three most prominent civic clubs in the United States. Officers of the Wichita Falls Club are Dr. Pattillo, president; the Texas League, president; L. R. Buchanan, of the First National Bank, vice-president; and C. C. Riley, manager of the Marion hotel, secretary.

Thousand Barrel Well Feature Completion of Week in Archer County Several Other Good Producers

Archer county, after a two weeks' slough of enforced idleness due to the heavy rains which paralyzed almost the entire oil industry of the county, last week dug itself out of the mud and mire and proceeded to resume activities, with a net result that a number of good producers, with production ranging from 60 to 1,000 barrels daily, were finished and several hundred acres of new territory was added to the county's producing areas for future exploitation.

The outstanding feature of the week's activity was the bringing in of the Wilson land by Ray-Mansfield-Pederson of their No. 1 well in block 494, Geraldine township with a daily output of 1,000 barrels per day, going on record as the best well completed in Archer county.

The bringing in of this well has also opened up a good piece of land to the northwest, it being 600 feet in that direction from the Brannan-Jetter-Stan McGregor well that came in last week and is pouring through the tubing between 225 and 250 barrels daily.

To the east of the Brannan-Jetter-Stan McGregor well, the Wilson Farm Oil Company is drilling No. 1, now down 1100 feet. Offsetting the discovery well to the west, D. O. Johnson has reached a depth of 1400 feet in his No. 1 Wilson well.

The R. J. & McO. Company has a derrick up 250 feet east of the No. 1 producer and will start another test at once.

Two wells were finished by Chesnut and Lea on their leases in the Wilson land between the Wilson and Peterson pools. No. 2 lease C, making 75 barrels from the 1100 foot pay, and No. 3-B lease, good for 75 barrels from the same sand.

Several Good Producers On the Carter tract block 23 the Carter Farm Oil Company finished its No. 4 Carter in the 1550 foot pay, with a daily output of 150 barrels. The Carter farm has his 20 acre lease, F. F. Gwynne completed No. 4 Carter, which from present indications will make a 150-barrel producer.

In the Sunshine pool the Oil Investment Company finished No. 2-A lease, Parrish land, in the 1550 foot sand, which is swabbing at the rate of 100 barrels daily.

Three tests are being drilled by the Sunshine State Company on the Parrish land in this pool and at least one is due for completion in the near future. No. 11 and 12 are drilling at 1370 feet and No. 13 Parrish spudded in this week and is down 250 feet.

The Wilson district added two wells to the county's quota by the completion of the Griswold Oil Company's No. 4 Wilcox, with a daily production of 115 barrels from the 1600 foot pay, and the bringing in by Sibley and associates of a 28 barrel producer in the 1550 foot pay on their No. 3 lease A, Wilcox tract, both in abstract 1044, R. F. R. survey.

PIPELINE RUNS IN WICHITA DISTRICT DROP 285 BARRELS

Numerous developments regarded as of the utmost significance in the crude petroleum production situation of the United States which characterized the week ending Nov. 17, caused a large increase in the output of crude oil, according to statistics compiled by the Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal. In the various producing centers the increased production is viewed most optimistically by operators in close touch with the situation.

Despite the large increase in output during the past week, developments indicate that the period of flush output is almost over. According to the Oil and Gas Journal figures, an increase of 61,478 barrels was reported for the week ending Nov. 17, against 2,260,028 barrels, against 2,198,550 for the week ending Nov. 10.

The estimated daily average production in the oil fields of the United States for the week ending Nov. 17, and a comparison with previous Ark. fields

Table with columns: Field, Barrels Daily, Total Oklahoma, North Louisiana, Arkansas, etc.

Grandfield River Bed Well Comes In for 125 Bbls. GRANDFIELD, Okla., Nov. 24.—Another producer has been added to the number in the river bed this week by the completion of Owen No. 2, with an estimated production of between 125 and 150 barrels daily.

The well is located to the west of the Grandfield bridge, No. 1 Owen encountered the sand at 1500 feet Wednesday, casing was set and the well is expected to be drilled in during the next ten days.

The rotary is being moved to the No. 4 location and drilling will start at once.

Our Increased Business Forces Us To Move To Larger Quarters

Removal Sale

Now In Full Blast The Greatest Clothing Event Ever Held In Wichita Falls

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Late Oil News

The Texhoma Refining company Saturday drilled into the sand a few feet in their No. 26 lease A. Waggoner tract, south Electra pool, and the well is showing up for 150 barrels per day. The top was picked up at 1925 feet.

The Texas company's No. 6 Carter brothers, block 23, Archer county, was being drilled in Saturday afternoon and is showing plenty of oil, with prospects of making a 200-barrel producer.

Announcement has been made that the Grandfield Refining company will within the next few days close down, due to the unfavorable condition of the crude market.

The closing down of this refinery leaves only one plant in operation in the Grandfield area, that of the Oklahoma-Texas Refining company, the Twin Six having shut down two weeks ago.

Drilling a few feet into the sand at 1817 feet, the No. 1 well of John O'Neill, located on the Saunders tract, Specht Colony lands northwest of Clara, is swabbing 150 barrels a day.

CONSIDERABLE SHOWING OF GAS IN TEST THREE MILES WEST OF IOWA PARK

Howell and Coleman's test, located on the Van Horn tract about three miles west of Iowa Park on the paved roadways is reported to have encountered a good looking sand at 1800 feet, which shows considerable gas.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24. (AP)—Calling off of the hunger strike among political prisoners of the Irish free state came too late to save Andrew O'Sullivan of County Cavan, an Irishman, who died in a hospital yesterday afternoon at 40 years of age.

Every Department Will Be Cleaned Out at These Sacrifice Prices! Get Your Share.

Advertisement for Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co. featuring 'Thanksgiving Day' and 'Removal Sale' with various product prices and company information.

Advertisement for Men's Suits featuring 'Removal Sale' and 'Now In Full Blast' with a large '1495' price tag and a man in a suit.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR OAK CLIFF-COYOTE CONTEST

Factors Over Forrest Avenue Team Must Meet Wichita Falls Somewhere Thanksgiving Day; Coaches Confer

WICHITA, Nov. 24.—When the whistle sounded here this afternoon ending the Oak Cliff-Forrest game...

MEMBERS OF NOGONA FOOTBALL TEAM ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

NOGONA, Texas, Nov. 24.—Members of the Nogona football team were injured and seven other members...

Chillicothe News

CHILICOTHE, Texas, Nov. 24.—The pure food and baby show which was held in the city this week...

WHEATS DAILY MARKETS

Table with columns for Cotton Market, New York Curb, and Stock Market. Includes various commodity prices and market indices.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF HOUSE PLECTING ORGANIZATION PLANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Democratic leaders of the House continued today to make organization plans...

POWERFUL SENATE FARM BLOC AFTER TAX REDUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The behind tax reduction legislation with powerful senate farm bloc will get all its might.

THREE ARE KILLED MAN WOUNDED IN GERMAN FOOD RIOT

UNIVERSAL SERVICE. WICHITA, Nov. 24.—Three were killed and many wounded in food riots which broke out tonight in German quarters...

Grandfield, Okla.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Nov. 24.—Brook & Co. of Electric, will open a new building in the session building...

Washington and Lee's Hope Sinks When Centre Wins

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Colony's proved mighty though Centre was here today when Centre sent Washington and Lee down to 19 to defeat on an earlier Monday...

FILIPINO BOY HEIR TO OKLAHOMA ESTATE IS ENROUTE TO THE U. S.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—Gregorio Carmichael, 14 year old Filipino boy, is enroute to the United States...

WILLIE RITOUA WINS CROSS COUNTRY RUN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Willie Ritoula, of the Finnish-American A. C. of New York, today won the international A. A. U. cross country championship...

ACCUSES GOV. BAILEY OF SLANDERING FARMER

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 24.—W. J. Bailey, governor of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, was accused of slandering the farmers of this country...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for Local Grains Market, Chicago Grain, and Kansas City Grain. Lists prices for various grain types.

BURKBURNETT ITEMS

Burial at Fort Worth. The remains of Jess H. Hadley were shipped to Fort Worth Wednesday after funeral services...

LIVESTOCK

Table with columns for Saturday's Receipts, East St. Louis, and Fort Worth. Lists livestock prices and market activity.

ROY HENDRICKSON IS MENTALLY SUBNORMAL IN OPINION OF PHYSICIAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Roy Hendrickson, arrested today after being routed from a room in a downtown hotel with tear gas bombs...

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL SERVICE

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—Francisco Romero, charged with inducing the murder of General Aquilar...

WHITAKER CONVICTED AND GIVEN LIFE TERM

WYANNOK, Mo., Nov. 24.—Bert Whitaker was found guilty here today by the jury trying him on charges of murdering Roy Lee...

EIGHT CONVICTED FOR VIOLATING DRY LAW

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 24.—Eight men charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act were found guilty by a jury in the United States court here today...

DR. J. E. FARINGTON RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES

DR. J. E. Farington has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a several weeks visit with relatives and friends...

DR. Wm. S. WEBB RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN FORT WORTH

DR. Wm. S. Webb has returned to his home in Fort Worth after traveling professional business in the city.

CHAMPION TURKEY GROWER

Tom Tartar of Farmers Valley seems to have established a new record as a turkey grower in Hardeman County, Evidence for the statement was presented Tuesday afternoon...

PETTY THEFTS REPORTED

A number of petty thefts were reported to police during the past week. Among those reported was that of Dr. W. W. Higgins...

W. M. B. STARR & CO.

Advertisement for W. M. B. Starr & Co. Cotton Commission Merchants and Brokers. Located at 409 So. Third St., Dallas, Texas.

Large advertisement for W.B. McClurken & Co. Tailored at Fashion Park. Features a photo of a man in a suit and text promoting their tailoring services.

Your Wants - All of them - Supplied Here



FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. An advertisement account will be credited to those who telephone...

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WANTED - Practical nurse, phone 2125 before 3 p. m. YOUNG LADY stenographer desires position...

WANTED - Salesman experienced in selling proposition only. One competent to build and handle sales organization...

SALARIES WANTED WANTED - Salesman acquainted with general furnishings in Texas for furnishings and jewelry novelties...

ROOMS FOR RENT FRONT RENT - Front bedroom on 101st Street...

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TWO rooms for light housekeeping in private home...

APARTMENTS THREE room apartment furnished, private entrance...

HOUSEHOLD GOODS THE STAR FURNITURE CO. will pay you more for your furniture...

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ELECTRIFICATION DENVER SHOPS TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Negotiations have been completed between the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company and the Wichita Falls Electric Company for the addition of a large synchronous motor for driving two air compressors in the railway shops at Denver.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF WICHITA COUNTY TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

Next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2, at the Christian church at Iowa Park, Christian churches will meet for the purpose of holding union services. The opening session begins at 7:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

More Lovely Parties Last Week For Miss Madeline Mackechny; Her Wedding Party Is Announced

Two beautiful parties last week were further pre-nuptial compliments to Miss Madeline Mackechny, whose marriage to Jack Fulbright, of Fayetteville, Ark., is to be solemnized the coming Saturday afternoon.

The first, at the Golf Club with Mesdames Carter McGregor, Harry Weeks and W. E. Maxson as hostesses, was one of the prettiest afternoon teas ever given in Wichita Falls. The trio of hostesses carried out, as previous hostesses have, the bride's favorite color in their decorations, and masses of orchid plants in baskets and vases made the living room and dining room of the clubhouse retreats of fragrant sweetness.

The guests were received by Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Mollie Mottram, and Miss Mackechny, and were invited by various members of an informal house party into the living room and later into the dining room. There assistant hostesses included Mesdames P. Poole, Abe Marcus, Arthur Morrow, Luther Hoffman, C. H. Gannon, R. O. Harvey, P. D. Woodruff, Strub Moore, A. H. Brittain, Harry Baum, T. L. McMahon, C. E. McCutchen, Willie Blair, Jr., Earl Clayton, P. T. Timberlake and John Thomas. Little Miss Kathryn Weeks received the cards.

In the dining room, where tables were informally arranged around the walls for the guests, Mesdames H. Carrigan and Annie Hood poured tea at a pretty table centered with a huge basket of orchid plants chrysanthemums and maidenhair ferns. At intervals with orchid tapers, assisting the two at the table were the members of Miss Mackechny's wedding party—Mesdames W. U. McCutchen, Margaret Haynes, Fred Weeks and Jonette Bonner; Misses Mrs. O. H. Hampshire and Florence Sammons. Music was furnished by the Southern Trumpeters' orchestra.

During the afternoon Miss Anna Mae Cato gave several beautiful interpretative dances, and Mrs. Lou-Glover, Carl E. Thompson, sang several songs with Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff at the piano and the violin obligato by Mrs. Bonner. While the guests enjoyed these and the orchestra selections, the guests were served delightful refreshment plates of frozen fruit salad, beaten biscuits, tea and coffee, and little individual cakes and mints in the shape of wedding bells. Some three hundred guests were received during the hours of the tea, a pretty feature of which was the presentation to the guests of a handsome ornate dressing table box.

The guests included Mesdames W. U. McCutchen, Margaret Haynes and Fred Weeks, Misses Mackechny, Adele Marcus, Bibby Kell, and Florence Sammons, with the hostesses, Mrs. Bonner's Luncheon.

Mrs. Jonette Bonner entertained the maids and matrons in the wedding party at luncheon Saturday at the Wichita Club, the occasion being a delightfully friendly and informal one. The orchid color scheme was prettily carried out in the exquisite orchid centerpiece of pom-pom chrysanthemums, and the miniature bridesmaids at each place with the exception of the bride-elect's where the bride's gift from her hostesses was a beautifully bound wedding book with the pictures of the members of the wedding party and other data filled out.

Surely, Nothing Can Ever Atone for Grieved Hearts of Little Children If You Have Never Wiped Tears From a Baby's Face, You Can Do It Now



THE CHILDREN'S HOUR (Longfellow) When the dark and the daylight, Comes a pause in the day's occupations, That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me The patter of little feet— The sound of a door that is opened, And voices, soft and sweet.

From my study I see in the lamplight Descending the broad hall stair Grave Alice, and laughing Allegra, And Edith, with golden hair.

Dinner-Dance for Golf Club Folks Tuesday Evening

A big Thanksgiving dinner dance Tuesday evening will be the Golf Club folk's special celebration this coming week, and the host committee asks that all reservations be in at the club (with Mr. White) by noon Tuesday.

Music for dancers will be furnished by Mr. Martin's Southern Trumpeters. During the evening Mrs. Jonette Bonner will entertain with violin numbers and Mr. Ivan Murchison will sing. All members are invited.

Sunday evening at the club Mr. Ray's orchestra will furnish music for the diners.

Mrs. R. D. Kennedy of 1402 Kemp returned Saturday night from Little Rock, Ark., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hartmann. Mrs. Hartmann is reported very much improved.

IN THE PICTURES

Miss Henricke doesn't keep many pictures of the unhappy side of her work, though her "day book" is full of sunny little picture-stories of children some months or years "afterward."

But there are a few interesting double records in the book. For instance, the forlorn little crying child in front of its shack home in the first picture to the left, the big square. Would you know right away that the laughing, curly-haired boy astride the rear extremity of the donkey in the middle picture below was the same poor little wail?

At the receiving home of the Children's Home Society in Fort Worth, about two weeks later, three minor operations were performed on the baby, one which permitted it to breathe through nostrils almost entire stopped with adenoids and infection. Two months later, through Miss Henricke here in Wichita Falls, a young mother and dad whose baby had died at birth some weeks before, and who will never have any more children of their own, took the top-headed boy home to north Texas with them.

The child in the top picture, right, was a pitiful case of three years ago. Two children were taken from a shack in an oil town in the county, where the mother was on the streets. It is doubtful if anybody would have touched them but Miss Henricke, so unbelievably terrible was their physical condition. As it was, she did not even take them to a nurse to be given first aid, but she took them to a hospital, where she had them operated on. Today, the little girl, probably the most awful-appearing of the two children, is at the head of her classes in the home town of her foster parents. The boy is as bright a youngster as you will find anywhere. Miss Henricke has pictures of both of them taken a year ago.

Open Program by Musicians Club Thanksgiving Eve

The Musicians Club will give its first open program for the winter season at the Wichita Club Wednesday evening, when a general invitation is extended to the music lovers of the city to attend. The program will be as follows:

MESDAMES TIMBERLAKE AND PERKINS HOSTESSES WICHITA CLUB FRIDAY

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week for a group of the close friends of Mesdames Frank Timberlake and J. J. Perkins was their luncheon bridge and mah jong party at the Wichita Club Thursday morning.

The table was lavishly set with four silver baskets of chrysanthemums, above which poised gay butterflies, and the guardian silver chrysanthemums in the center. Places were marked with hand-painted dolls dressed in maline, and the pretty favors were tiny maline bags in the same colors of the dolls, filled with candies.

After the luncheon bridge and mah jong party, the club members gathered for an hour or two. Mrs. M. R. Gaffron winning high score at bridge and Mrs. C. Y. Tully low.

The guests included Mesdames Lillard, Clint Wood, Frank Kell, Forrest of Dallas, Wadsworth, W. W. Hill, R. O. Harvey, W. W. J. Daugherty, J. W. Powers, G. D. Anderson, Woodruff, Paul Scott, J. L. Jackson Sr., N. H. Martin, T. E. T. Reese, Bernice Hill, Dora, P. Langford, A. H. Brittain, Harry Baum, Alexander, Erib Moore, Wiley Blair, G. D. Hays, W. E. Maxson, Lester Burns, Carter McGregor, Fred Weeks, W. B. Hamilton, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Gresham, Ivan Murchison, W. E. Thompson, W. G. Roberts, B. Walker, Hamilton of Griggsville, Billy Stanforth, W. M. Priddy, M. W. H. Hartmann, M. R. Garrison, John O'Donnell, Gleason Mast and J. L. McMahon.

CLASSES GLAZIER'S MEET WITH MRS. W. B. BEACH

The Glazier Glaziers Class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed the first social meeting held in several months, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Beach, Tuesday evening. The house was decorated in lovely chrysanthemums and other fall flowers and Mrs. Beach was assisted in her duties by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Beach.

TRAVEL MARK STUDIES MARK TWAIN FRIDAY

The Travel Club studied the life and works of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) at the Friday meeting, with Mrs. J. B. Hatchett leader.

Mrs. Grady England discussed the main sources of Twain's novels and tales, and Mrs. Hatchett the elements of the famous Twain humor. There was a round table discussion on Twain's works, in which most of the members took part.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEET WITH MRS. FRENDE PEAVY

Mrs. Fender Peavy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Fifteenth street last week, when members enjoyed a most delightful series of games.

Mrs. Hedd worth score and was presented a pretty service tray, while Mrs. Yeargin who bid low, received an embroidered tea towel. The hostess served chicken salad, fruit cake and hot chocolate to Mesdames Shappell, Quinn, Holcombe, Yeargin, Graves, Beach, Heath, Bernhardt, Derby, Bentley, Sides, Reed, Tophabold, Gaines, Van Vleet, Yeargin, Meredith, and others.

JUVENILE MUSICIANS MEETING SATURDAY

The Mary B. Adams Juvenile Musicians Club met Saturday morning and gave an unusually fine program at the close of their business meeting.

The numbers were as follows: "Roll call," famous composer, "Song at Dusk" (Cramond), Mary Virginia Barron, "Minuet" (Mozart), Lillian Coan, "Life of Hadley," Betty Lee, "Rondo alla Turca," (Burgumaster), "Mardi Albertine," "Romance," (Raff), Geneva Taylor, "Russian song," (Ker), Katherine Douglas.

The program closed with an interesting contest on musical "What Am I?"



MISS GLADYS STEVENSON Gladys is a Sunshine child, but she is also a very gifted little beginner in Mr. Ernest Kaitz music classes, and is his youngest pupil. She is the 6-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON, GOLF CLUB

The Golf Club ladies will enjoy a special Thanksgiving entertainment in connection with their Tuesday ladies day and luncheon, with Mesdames Fred Gates, G. D. Wadsworth and Harry White and Miss Ruth Bernhard hostesses.

MEMBERS, CIRCLE 4

SELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Ladies' Circle Four met Friday at the home of Mrs. Kerley on Kemp Boulevard, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Swanney, group leader; Mrs. Kerley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leagin, reporter.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSN. HAS DINNER THURSDAY

Members of the Security Benefit Assn. held a social meeting Thursday night in the form of a chicken dinner with about a hundred present.

The table was decorated in the lodge flower, and the program consisted of music and readings. The dinner was given in the Labor Temple.

FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL ENJOYS SOCIAL MEET

The Security Benefit Association, Friendship Council, held their Friday meeting with Mrs. Emma Langford. The room was attractively decorated with white and lavender chrysanthemums.

During the meeting the members were reminded to call on Mrs. Mary Rollins, who is very ill. Afterward the hostess served hot chocolate and coffee; the women then will be held with Mrs. W. H. Chew.

Will 'Barnacle' Family Clinging To Wichita Falls Ever Be Loosed?

Miss Katherine Henricke, local agent of the Texas Children's Home Society, tells in the study printed below which was read at the recent Texas Conference of Social Welfare, from her own experience, some of the most flagrant examples of hereditary feeble-mindedness in this section.

Miss Henricke's deep interest and close study of this question caused her to include in her budget for 1924, an appropriation for a psychological clinic in connection with her work here. The clinic will open several days during each month for patients from the public schools and children who may come to the attention of the welfare organizations. The Texas Children's Home Society is a participating organization in the United Welfare drive for \$10,000, with which to carry on welfare work here in 1924.

The Barnacles—A Study.

We have all heard of the Jukes, the Kalaikaks and the house of Ismael, infamous families of feeble-minded men and women originating in New Jersey, New York and Indiana, which have cost their native states thousands of dollars as inmates of mental hospitals, jails, workhouses, insane asylums, orphanages, poor houses, and later colonies for the feeble-minded when it was discovered that definite feeble-mindedness was the key to their trouble.

We all have a rather "smug" feeling that other communities may have problems of this character but as for us, we are free. Are we? Has Wichita county a Juke, Kalaikak or Ismael family? Have we a community any vital interest in the question of the feeble-minded? Suppose we study one Wichita Falls family, whom we will call the "Barnacles," simply because the name suits them. The Encyclopedia Britannica, gives this definition—"Barnacles"—the name given to crustacea, which attach themselves to the hulls of ships, and are one of the chief agents in the fouling of ship's bottoms during long voyages.

Work was plentiful and laborers scarce when we first became acquainted with the father, known as "Bill Barnacle," had no difficulty in finding a job, but he could not hold it. As soon as the "gang boss" or "overseer" left, Bill quit work to tell his mates some wonderful tale of past accomplishment, for he is a veritable "Baron Munchausen."

The mother died of typhoid fever shortly after the birth of the youngest child. The children have told me "she went into trances" and would fall on the floor and lie for hours, without moving. "She always tried to tell us something, for her mouth worked, but we never could make out what she said."

Others say she had "falling sickness." Bill says, "Ma had a terrible temper; would get mad at nothing and break and smash everything in the house and yell at me till she raised the neighbors."

After the death of the mother, the oldest daughter remained at home for some time, but finally being of druggery, married. From this husband she was divorced. Later on she "took up" with a "lax" driver with whom she lived until his life obtained her divorce and they were married. Whether "they" are "happy every after" I can not tell.

Of the oldest son I know little, save that he seldom worked, lived at home, depending on his father for maintenance.

The second daughter in 1920 became a ward of juvenile court (case 1927) and was sent to Gainesville, where she remained some time and was then transferred to The House of the Good Shepherd. She was paroled to her father at his request, but broke her parole and was returned to Gainesville, where she remained until she reached her majority. Returning to Wichita Falls, she became a well known character of the streets. In January, 1922, she induced her sister and two other young girls to join her in a runaway trip to Oklahoma. She (with the other girls) was arrested in Oklahoma City and held for the Wichita county officers, who brought her back to Wichita Falls. Physical examination showed general disease and she was sent to the General Hospital. When the disease was treated, she returned to the detention room and remained during convalescence. Because of her attractiveness many persons became interested in her. She was offered the opportunity of a practical education, but as soon as she regained her liberty she returned to her home and old associates, and in less than a week was again arrested and back in the detention room. Thus far in 1923 she has spent 195 days in jail. A court official has estimated that her cost to the county of Wichita to date is in excess of \$2,000.00 and she is not yet twenty.

The second boy also became a ward of the juvenile court (case 1912) and in 1920 was committed to Gainesville. When released he returned to Wichita Falls and in October, 1922, was arrested on a statutory charge, his victim being a feeble-minded child of 13. The grand jury found a true bill. He was brought to trial, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. Because of the court's quick action, this conviction cost the minimum, or about \$200.00. But add to this his cost during 25 years in the penitentiary, also his cost while at Gainesville, and the result will be interesting.

In 1921 when the third daughter was 12 years of age she was brought to the attention of the court as the supposed victim of a statutory offense. The man was arrested, made bond, and at once took "French leave," and has never been heard of since. She became a ward of juvenile court and was committed to Gainesville, although there was no complaint against her, except that of having an improper home. While in the training home at Gainesville she had violent fits of temper, but in other respects was a model prisoner. She was transferred to the sisters of the Good Shepherd, where she remained several months. She was paroled but had only been home a short time when she was persuaded by her sister to run away to Oklahoma.

below normal, mentally and that she would eventually become insane. Since her return to Wichita Falls she has worked occasionally in a laundry and roomed here and there, wherever she could find a place. A feeble-minded girl child, 15 years old, on the verge of insanity, she can not be placed in a family home because of her violence. She can not go to Austin because her feeble-minded father will not sign the necessary papers. She can not work except under close supervision. Must she remain a wanderer on the streets of Wichita Falls until she falls victim to her almost inevitable fate?

October 30th a license was issued for the marriage of the second daughter. Although she was well known about the court house, and October 31st she married a man of her own type. A minister of the gospel performed the ceremony. The two youngest boys were committed by the county judge to the care and custody of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society. The youngest of the two was placed in a foster home, where he is doing fairly well. He is ten years old.

The elder was placed in a home, but ran away, returned to Wichita Falls and very promptly got into trouble. With some companions he appropriated a small donkey. The juvenile court returned him to the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society and at this time he is in the receiving room in Fort Worth, a family home because of her violence.

Because of lack of facilities, but two members of his family have had a mental test, but both show an abnormal mental condition. After four years we have at last been able to diagnose the case of this particular "Barnacle" family. Their trouble is definite hereditary feeble-mindedness, which, according to Dr. H. H. Hart, "appears to be the most hereditary disease of all that afflict humanity."

Dr. Godard says, "The feeble-minded girl is vastly more dangerous than the feeble-minded boy."

"The feeble-minded woman twice as prolific as the normal woman," and "every feeble-minded person is a potential criminal." What is the solution?

This "Barnacle" family is known to every church and social agency in the city. We have tried to estimate the cost to private charity, state and county in the past, but found the task too great, and no man can estimate what the future cost will be.

This is a study of but one "Barnacle" family that today is tenaciously clinging to and fouling the good ship "Wichita Falls." Frequently in the jail, the city hospital and other public institutions: A burden; a menace; a tremendous problem, which must be solved by our normal population. Dr. Godard says: "Our present methods, besides being unjust and cruel; thoughtless and careless, are doing nothing to prevent the continuance of this species of humanity. It is hereditary feeble-mindedness that is the basis of all these problems, and it is hereditary feeble-mindedness that we must attack, and attack hard, if we solve it."

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Maids and Matrons Club

The Maids and Matrons Club met this week with Mrs. E. M. Stallings as hostess. Sixteen members were present and responded to roll call with quotations from Edgar A. Guest...

Knights of Wesley Meet

The Knights of Wesley Sunday School class of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting and "spread" at the church Tuesday evening...

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Advertisement for Miller-Ferguson Co. Inc. featuring a woman in a dress and text announcing a three-day special clearance of wool dresses.

Advertisement for Youthcraft Dresses featuring a woman in a dress and text advertising various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Miller-Ferguson Co. Inc. featuring a woman in a dress and text advertising fur coats and millinery.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin featuring the Bayer logo and text explaining its benefits for various ailments like headaches and pain.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its effectiveness for women's health.

Advertisement for hair care products featuring a woman's face and text promoting 'GIRLS! IT'S ALL THE RAGE NOW' hair brush.

Advertisement for 'Bowie News' featuring a woman's face and text listing local events and news.

Advertisement for 'Haskell' featuring a woman's face and text advertising a variety of goods.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Stam', 'Persone', 'Ladies' Aux', and 'Hudson Bay'.

REPUBLICANS HOPE TO PROFIT BY DRIFT OF NEGROES NORTH

Voting Strength in Some Doubtful States Will Serve to Increase the Prospects for Success Next Year

By MARK SULLIVAN.

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One of the factors counted on to help the Republicans in the election next year is the redistribution of the colored population of the country. For example, it is said that there are in Missouri 75,000 colored people of voting age, more than were in that state before the recent immigration from the south began. Inasmuch as the colored voters are almost universally Republican, it can be realized that the effect of this addition of 75,000 Republican votes will have on Missouri, which up to less than 20 years ago was a safely Democratic state and recently has been a doubtful state.

What is true of Missouri is true of several other states. In Ohio and in Indiana it is estimated that the colored vote of those states is the decisive factor in the election. That is to say, it is claimed that these two big doubtful states have never gone Republican except by majorities as small as the amount of the negro vote. This is the equivalent of saying that in every election for a general election Ohio and Indiana would have gone Democratic if the colored voters of the state had either refrained from voting or had voted for the Democrats.

In Illinois it is estimated that upward of 150,000 votes have been added to the Republican strength in that state by the migration of colored people into it during and since the war.

The entire colored vote outside the solid South—that is to say, the colored vote in the states north of the Mason and Dixon line, and also in such border states as West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—runs into millions. In the past these millions of votes have always been a permanent asset to the Republican party. In every election they constitute a handicap against the Democrats. Some politicians of a thoughtful turn of mind are beginning to see the possibility that this condition may change. The reason the colored voters are always on the Republican side is founded wholly on the legacy of the Civil War. Sooner or later this memory will fade, sooner or later the negroes will vote according to the specific issues in the campaign, or else they will come to distribute themselves between the two parties normally.

Some politicians who have little interest in the deeper economic and philosophical aspects of the negro problem and are solely concerned with it as an incident of practical politics, think the Democrats have a chance to bring about this revolutionary change next year. They say that if McAdoo were nominated it might turn out that the colored voters, either as a whole or in large extent, would turn to the Democratic ticket. This idea is based on the certain fact that McAdoo is more popular with the colored voters—or, to put it another way, suffers less prejudice from the colored voters—than any Democrat who has run for office since the Civil War. The reason lies largely in a single act of McAdoo's public career when he was in charge of the railroads of the country.

For fifty years under the private management of the Southern railroads, it had been the custom in the South to pay one rate of wages to white firemen and white brakemen and a lower rate to colored firemen and colored brakemen. This was an accepted institution. The management of the railroads practiced it as a part of the custom of the country, and the colored workers did not resent it. It was a normal incident of the law of the land, and in the Southern communities, where colored labor is more abundant and therefore to be had at a lower price than white labor.

But when McAdoo took charge of the railroads he changed all this by a single stroke. He had a slogan, "Equal pay for equal work." He declared that colored firemen and firemen should have the same wages as white firemen and firemen. He also declared that colored brakemen and brakemen should have higher wages than before. The news of this action on McAdoo's part has spread by word of mouth throughout the entire colored population of the country. They think of McAdoo as having a power to view toward their race more friendly and more just than any leader they ever knew, either in industry or in politics. Travelers occasionally meet colored families which, in a familiar way of expressing honor, have named their children after McAdoo. They contribute frequently made to Republican candidates and Republican families to Democratic candidates for president.

Inasmuch as many of the colored voters of the country are railroad men—pullman porters and what not—and inasmuch as the colored colonies of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and elsewhere are largely railroad men or families and friends of railroad men, it is possible to see the potentialities in favor of McAdoo in this situation.

Another large body which in all probability will vote as a group and which will contribute a factor of uncertainty to all guessing about

within the last six days of the campaign. If the election had come a week later the Klan might as readily have voted for Beveridge as against him or might have distributed its vote in a normal ratio between the parties on other issues.

All of this is within the field of the more solid part of national politics, the field of so-called "practical politics." Thoughtful persons to whom it is distasteful to think that the national election next year may be determined by such considerations as this will hope that some one or the other of the candidates will have the genius to elevate the campaign above this level by raising an issue within the realm of thought, so that argument on the issue will be so energetic and absorbing as to cause the public to vote on the issue rather than on the basis of racial, religious or other affiliations.

And yet can one ever be sure that any issue in the world of the intellect or in the world of idealism can ever be sufficiently elevated to be safe from the disposition on the part of the practical politicians to bring about mass voting based on prejudices that either are related to the issue or can be related to it?

Probably there was never a more excited issue than the question whether or not America should join the League of Nations. And yet it is perfectly well known that in the election of 1920 large masses of people voted on this question not on its intellectual merits, and not on its altruistic aspects, but rather on the relation of the issue to racial cleavages. The Irish voted largely for the Republicans, except perhaps the comparatively minor units composed of Poles and Jews. (So good a Republican authority as ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge wrote the other day: "In the last presidential election Mr. Wilson, by his stand on Plume, lost to the Democratic party the bulk of the Italian vote.")

In this respect the Democrats see some hope next year. They have observed that the settlement of the issue between Ireland and England has tended to remove this as a factor in the voting of the Irish on American domestic issues. They have observed, also, that while the Irish in America quite generally voted against the League of Nations in 1920, yet the Irish in Ireland have since that time actually joined the league. For these two reasons the Democratic leaders hope that the Irish next year may come back to their normal political affiliations.

Also, the Democratic leaders believe, and in fact it is generally so reported by competent political observers, that about the country that the German voters are coming back to their normal political affiliations. The Democratic leaders claim that the German voters, who compose an exceptionally intelligent section of the American electorate, have come to a change of sentiment. In 1920 they voted against Wilson and the League of Nations because they believed that Wilson had been a party to the

peace conference, which imposed upon them what they regarded as too harsh a peace on Germany. The theory is that the German voters now see that Wilson and the League of Nations meant to do better by the Germans and would actually have brought about an earlier and more satisfactory peace than has happened in a situation where Wilson is absent, where the League of Nations is not operative and where the Republican party was in power.

Some Democratic leaders think that the German voters will act in a manner which has some analogy to the way the Irish used to vote. The Irish occasionally voted against the party in power because they felt it had done nothing to help this oppressed nation. In the same way, according to this theory, the Germans will feel that the household of their ancestry has been cruelly bedeviled during a period when the Republican party was in power and did nothing effective to help.

The Democrats who think this way are quick to be suspicious about the recent gesture of the Republicans looking toward buying some \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of wheat from the United States to distress Germany. These Democratic leaders, thus moved by suspicion, refuse to see in this matter the one thing which is the real issue, and on the other hand, to placate the German voter.

It is not possible to make any dependable surmise as to just how the League of Nations or anything within the whole field of foreign relations will figure as an issue in next year's elections. When Mr. Wilson on Armistice Day gave out an utterance which seemed to affirm completely and passionately his old stand on this issue the cry immediately arose that he had by this utterance brought the League of Nations to the front again as an issue.

It may be said that this cry emanated less from Democrats as an expression of faith than from Republicans as an expression of a kind of malevolent hope. The fact is that either aspect or are willing that the issue next year shall be determined by Mr. Wilson is comparatively small. The sentiment of reverence for Mr. Wilson is practically universal among the Democrats. But most of the Democratic leaders and most of those who are close to the situation feel that while Mr. Wilson is a venerable figure who must command the respect and devoted sympathy, yet the nature of his isolation is such that his occasional utterances do not and cannot form the basis of party doctrine.

There are some Democrats who are willing that Wilson should have to the party the relation of authoritative expounder of its doctrine. The Democrats who feel this way are persons of the highest type of mind and conscience. But relative to the party as a whole, their number is not large. The great bulk of the Democratic leaders while they have the most devoted reverence for

Wilson and rank him with Lincoln, nevertheless feel that his isolation, his inability to relate his utterances to actual conditions throughout the country, must make them unwilling to yield him the position of authoritative platform-maker.

This feeling has permeated throughout the country so generally that the Democrats do not feel committed by Wilson's occasional utterances. To a large extent the Democrats have lost the fear that the Republican strategists may—by their undoubtedly well-single out sentences from these occasional pronouncements of Mr. Wilson and insist that they are fundamental doctrine for the Democrats in the next campaign.

And yet, even though Mr. Wilson in his isolation is removed from direct contact with party affairs and from that understanding of sentiment throughout the country which would enable him to dominate the platform, nevertheless, the ideas with which Mr. Wilson has been associated have such potency that they are going to be embarrassing to the other Democratic leaders.

For example, in Tennessee recently there has been a senatorial fight in which Wilson's friends have sought to proscribe Senator Shields of that state because he was not a supporter of Wilson during the latter's presidency. In the course of this Tennessee fight it was commonly said that for the Democrats to go back on the faith of 1920, or to profess on it, would be "to admit that Shields was right and Wilson wrong."

A similar embarrassment to the Democrats is sure to arise in Missouri. In that state in 1920 Senator James A. Reed sought to be sent as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He was defeated because he was disloyal to Wilson and Wilson's doctrine. Next year undoubtedly the same situation will arise. Senator Reed will again seek to be a delegate to the national convention and his party will have to determine whether, on the one hand, to keep Reed at home and thereby affirm the faith of 1920, or on the other hand, to give Reed this function and honor and thereby go back on the faith of 1920.

Of rather more importance really than the fact that Wilson is still for the League of Nations is the fact that, as commonly believed, ex-Governor Cox of Ohio is still for it. Mr. Cox is in perfectly good health, is very energetic, is high and active in the party councils, knows Dem-

SALVATION ARMY PERFORMS MANY KINDS OF SERVICE

The average citizen, when thinking of the Salvation Army, considers the organization a medium for the dispensing of charity and grappling with general social conditions of the community. This is, indeed, an important phase of the Salvation Army's operations; however, the Salvation Army's activity is not confined merely to this phase of work. Briefly, some of the activities of the Salvation Army are:

The evangelization of the un-church'd masses. It is a fact that the congregation of the Salvation Army officer will surpass in numbers the average congregations of any other church in most communities. Not only are the people who attend their indoor services the members of their congregation, but

Similar club rooms are provided for boys where boys gather to spend idle hours in wholesome amusement and in clean sportsmanship. Bathing facilities are used by scores of boys monthly. These are only a

few of the features of Salvation Army work in Wichita Falls, which, along with the handling of the relief work of the city, gives the Salvation Army a place in the minds and hearts of the people.

thousands who never darken the doors of a church assemble on the street corner to listen to the gospel songs and the words of exhortation given by those in charge. Another important feature of Salvation Army work is the free employment bureau, which is maintained in Wichita Falls the same as in other communities.

In the course of a year large numbers of unemployed people are placed in positions through the medium of this agency. Many times when it would otherwise be necessary to render a family financial assistance this necessity is eliminated by the existence of the employment bureau which places said unfortunate individuals in a position where they can be self-supporting.

Another important feature of Salvation Army work in this city is the ladies sleeping dormitory and rest rooms. Here, in a year's time, hundreds of women and children, who are temporarily stranded, homeless, or otherwise unfortunate, are given a haven of refuge, clean sleeping facilities, bathing facilities and proper rest rooms are provided; also three square meals per day are sure during the time which they are compelled to accept the hospitality of the organization.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings relief from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good drug store and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

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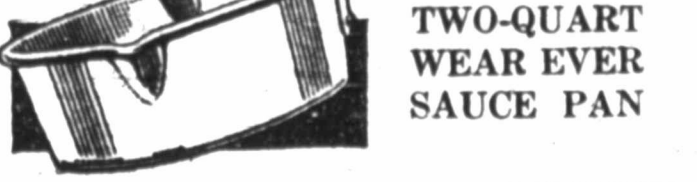
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asks you to watch the papers for announcement of his holiday opening. He will have a whole store to himself this year. His store joins our main store on the north. Santa also requests us to say that he will have a headquarters store with the Maxwell Hardware Company at Burkburnett.

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MARIO Viola Da Compar Light

To have a bolt as huge pine tree as clearly as if done it was or experiences Viola members of her white on location ardino mountain for "Crimline" a new Metro picture.

They were wooded vicinity about eighty miles, when a stop. Their first was a loud peal, slowly followed by a long, low, rumbling sound. It made a deep, low, rumbling sound, the enormous of the tree trunk with a resounding. Fortunately Mr. Jones of here, on the tree about for the lightning. Some of the shock which reaching to return to his old work of lightning was for hour of rain last a rare event for year.

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More than 50 original supply of is still up where it was.

Sanitized iron been used as a lights in night of California.

Physical Health Be HEALTH and hand. Why run down—the fast guard—the body beauty is missing. Restore your will take care of the rich blood the spark of health, the base of beauty blood cells. Th your system find blood cells. But cells and your crease, S. S. S. blood will tingle tem. That lost Your entire system. Yours is with the impurity that handicap be As physical hea ng, too, does S. For S. S. S. mean rheumatism, S. health go hand S. S. S. is m table ingredients all good large size economic SSS

MARION DAVIES IN "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" STRAND SUNDAY

Cosmopolitan New Production Is Replete With Dramatic Incidents As Well as Spectacular Episodes



A photoplay that has never been surpassed for heartfelt tenderness, romance and sprightly comedy is Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which has been booked by Manager Day, for an engagement of five days at the Strand theater, beginning Sunday. Miss Davies in the dual role of Patricia and Pat O'Day, was said by the newspaper critics of New York, London, Toronto, Los Angeles, and other cities where it was first shown, to have scaled new pantomimic and acting heights, and to have achieved a success even greater than that which she scored as Princess Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Fashion."

Viola Dana and Company Escape Lightning Bolt

To have a bolt of lightning strike a huge pine tree and split it in half as cleanly as if a huge knife had done it, was one of the thrilling experiences Viola Dana and the members of her company enjoyed while on location in the San Bernardino mountains filming scenes for "Crinoline and Romance," her new Metro picture, at the Gem, Sunday.

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STRAND FIVE DAYS STARTING ON SUNDAY



Spencer Charters, Marion Davies and Harrison Ford in Cosmopolitan's Production of "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan

The picturization of Miss Davies' new starring vehicle, "The Common Law," is a brilliant one, including such prominent players as Andrew Dillion, Sam Hardy, Norval Keedwell, Gypsy O'Brien, Louis Wolheim, Harry Watson, Elizabeth Murray, J. M. Kerrigan, Courtenay Poole, Mahlon Hamilton, George Hayward, Charles Judik, Spencer Charters, Mary Kennedy, Marie R. Burke and many others.

'The Common Law' Coming to Strand On December 2nd

Commencing December 2, the Strand will offer a picturization of R. W. Chambers' widely read novel, "The Common Law." This is a story of an artist's model and life in general in the art studios of modern times and it vividly portrays many of the humiliating indignities to which the models are compelled to submit. There is no one who lays any claims to being at all fair-minded can reasonably condemn Valerie for her decision to accept the situation and comply with the artist's demands, at least anyone who has experienced the terrible torture of hunger would hesitate before casting the first stone, and herein the story is absolutely true to life, for it is only in fiction that the heroine would righteously and indignantly denounce the artist, sink majestically and proudly out of the studio, and so nobly forgo her only possible chance for bread and butter. This is only one of the dramatic crises in which the screen drama abounds. Conway Tearle ably enacts the part of the artist, and the highly dramatic role of Quirida is entrusted to a secure work as a model of

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR table listing various shows and dates at the Strand.

Strong Cast in 'The Last Hour' Olympic Sunday

An exceptionally strong cast will be seen in the Edward Roman production, "The Last Hour," to be presented at the Olympic theater Sunday. This is one of the big features released by Mastodon Films Inc., who were responsible for such successes as "Secrets of Paris," "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" and "Sure Fire Flint," all produced by C. C. Burr.

GEM ATTRACTION ON SUNDAY



VIOLA DANA in "Crinoline and Romance"

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HAROLD LLOYD IN 'WHY WORRY' AT NEW MISSION THEATRE

Mary Pickford in 'Rosita' Comes To Olympic Theater on December 2. Greatest Picture She's Ever Made

Belasco Film Story of Gold Digging Girls

The Olympic theater announces the booking of Mary Pickford's new picture "Rosita" for showing opening Sunday, December 2nd for an indefinite engagement. In securing the picture at this early date Manager Ford of the Olympic was compelled to make a special trip to Dallas, carry on a series of letters and wires with the New York office and finally get confirmation from the Pickford-Fairbanks studio in Hollywood in order to show "Rosita" in Wichita Falls at this early date.

It was decided on the completion of "Rosita" to only show it in the very largest theaters in the cities before next year and in order to bring it to his patrons before that time Mr. Ford wrote a lengthy letter to Miss Pickford promising her that he would give her picture a presentation that would easily equal that given in the larger cities and give it an extended run at the leading theater of the D. F. & R. circuit. This led the star to instruct the New York office to release "Rosita" to the Olympic for a run opening December 2. Thus Wichita Falls will see "Rosita" along with its run in the larger cities.

"Rosita" opens today in Grauman's Million Dollar theater, Los Angeles and the local engagement will start just a week later. The California showing will open at prices ranging from \$5 to \$12.50 for orchestra and lodge seats.

gold diggers, takes the situation in hand, and how she works out the details of making the uncle content with while seeing.

The all star cast is composed of Hope Hampton, Windam Standing, Louise Fazenda, Gertrude Short, Alice Francis, Jed Prouty, Arta Gilman, Peggy Brown, Margaret Seddon, Johnny Harmon, Ann Cornwall, Edna Tichenor, Frances Ross, Marie Prade and Louise Beaudet. Harry Beaumont directed.

It is a David Belasco production.

New selection of Hookwood Pottery, the ideal Christmas present for the ladies. Decorators Co.—Adv.

BITTER PILL IS FED BY FORCE



It's the last word in abuse when a man has to be set upon by a giant and forcibly fed a midget pill. That is what happens to Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry" and you'll agree that it serves him right. He is teased in his latest star-reef farce comedy by Jobyna Halston and John Aasen.

"Why Worry," the title of Harold Lloyd's newest Pathecomy production to make the world a merrier place to live in, gives a splendid idea of just the type of picture it is.

When he made "Safety Last" Lloyd sought to produce a picture that would shake the spine with thrills and laughter. How successful he was in his efforts, picture followers know by this time. The picture has become established as the greatest "thriller" in screen annals.

In "Why Worry," Lloyd set out to make a light farce, with a little romance and plenty of action. Again he has triumphed, for "Why Worry" is a laugh from start to finish. The chances that there are more "gag" laughs in this attraction than in any picture Lloyd ever made. There is little that is serious in the production. It is just what the comedian aimed for—a laugh picture.

The story is laid in a romantic atmosphere, with cafes, seniors and dancing seniors, fighting hembra and pompous general. Throughout this farce runs a little vein of satire—a jibe here and there at the blood-curdling pictures of South American revolutions.

Madame Schumann-Heink Comes To Wichita Falls on December 10

In the future Mrs. Schumann-Heink will vote from California. She has disposed of her Long Island home, where she lived for many years, and has bought two residences in the Golden West, a seashore home in Coronado and a mountain house at Grassmont.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink has been an American citizen now for nearly twenty years. Soon after she won fame in this country in grand opera she decided that this is the best place in the world to live, and took out her first papers. It was in 1906 that she got her final naturalization papers and became a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

This wonderful woman, now "sixty-two years young," as she says in a phrase borrowed from her old friend, Mark Twain, has become an inimitable comedienne of her adoption, and her splendid voice, still youthful in power and beauty, seems to be an absolute necessity to the personal musical fare. A concert season would hardly seem complete without a program of songs sung by Schumann-Heink, and hence the arrangement for her appearance here on December 10, under the local management of Mrs. Louella B. Thompson.

All Concrete Work at Diversion And Storage Dams and on South Side Canal Has Been Completed

EIGHTEEN BLANKS P. M. APPLICATIONS ARE TAKEN OUT HERE

Application has been made to the local postal examiner, C. K. Johnson, for 18 blanks on which to make application for the civil service examination for postmaster of Wichita Falls. Twelve of the applicants are local business men and the other six are at present employees of the local postoffice, it is reported.

Under the present ruling, the examiner is not allowed to make public the names of the applicants for the examination. It is probable that many of those who take out blanks will not take the examination.

The first announcement of the person who will be selected will probably be made by the civil service commission at Washington when they pick three men from the number and recommend them to the appointive powers. The three men will be picked according to their averages in the civil service examination and the appointment will be made from the three selected by the commission.

A number of rumors are afloat as to the identity of the numerous applicants who will seek appointment. It is known that several Democrats have obtained application blanks, but public opinion seems to have centered on one of three Republicans who are thought to be applicants.

Postmaster Ed Howard, whose term expires in February, has announced that he will not be an applicant for another term.

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All concrete work at the diversion dam, Lake Kemp, and on the main south side canal, has been completed, J. L. Lochridge, reservoir engineer of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, announced Saturday morning.

Large quantities of concrete are being used in the construction of the great irrigation system in Wichita county and it will be some time yet before the concrete work on the laterals and north side canal is completed, Mr. Lochridge stated.

The concrete work is being done by the W. E. Callahan Construction company and was completed at the diversion dam during the past week. Approximately 18,000 cubic yards of concrete was poured at the diversion dam. The large concrete work was necessary in building the main spillway and headgate. The concrete work is of the gravity type, Mr. Lochridge explained, and is most substantial. The spillway is of solid concrete, except for the tunnel which passes through the upper part of the big structure.

The concrete work at the reservoir is most elaborate, and more than 12,000 cubic yards of concrete were poured in forming the spillway and conduits for the dam at Lake Kemp. This work was completed several weeks ago and more than 62 feet of water is now reported for the storage dam at Lake Kemp. There are two giant spillways at the reservoir and several large conduits. Large stones and rocks were used in forming the spillway at Lake Kemp and the concrete was poured onto them to fill all spaces. The work resembles masonry.

Bridges, gates, piping and other heavy concrete work on the south side main canal has been completed and the workmen and engineers are now devoting their attention to the work on the laterals and the north side canal.

TWO WICHITA BOYS CONTESTANTS FOR DEBATING HONORS

Joe Bashara and Donald A. Hallman, two Wichita Falls boys who are students at the University of Texas this year, are among the speakers who will try out in the preliminaries for selection of the Varsity debating team. There are 28 speakers in each group. The first preliminary will be held December 4 and the second on December 14. Twelve men will be picked from each group and elimination contests will be held until eight speakers are selected to constitute the debating team.

Bashara and Hallman represented the Wichita Falls High school in 1923 in the district interscholastic debating contest. Hallman was winner last summer in a prize essay contest conducted by the State Highway commission. Both men are freshmen at the university this year and have taken a prominent part in student activities. Bashara is president of the freshman class.

FIGHT EFFORT TO GAIN PARDON FOR NEGROES

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24. (AP)—Efforts to obtain pardons for a score of negro rioters, now at Leavenworth prison, who killed 16 men, women and children in Houston, August, 1917, must be halted at all costs, 200 ex-service men at a mass meeting here last night voted unanimously.

President Coolidge will be asked to ignore a petition being circulated by a negro organization all over the country to be presented to him December 6.

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FORMER FORT WORTH HOTEL MAN ARRESTED

FORT WORTH, Nov. 24. (AP)—Howard W. Sterling, former Fort Worth hotel man and member of a rich family of Detroit, arrived in Fort Worth today in custody of officers.

He was arrested at Detroit and will face trial here on a charge of forging hotel stock certificates and passing them on local banks as collateral for loans amounting to \$47,500.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED FOR BEAUMONT KILLING

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 24. (AP)—Scott Brown and Verlie Adams, negroes, were indicted by the grand jury in the 18th district court this morning for the murder of P. O. Rice of Beaumont and Miss Bessie Carl of Houston on the night of September 1 in a lonely patch of woods near here. Brown is already under sentence of 15 years in the state penitentiary for a number of burglaries.

The Carl-Rice murder was one of the most brutal ever to come to light in this section. The couple disappeared after attending a moving picture show and nothing was heard of them until several days later when the badly decomposed bodies were found by a searching party.

THREE PLEAS OF GUILTY ACCEPTED BY JUDGE

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court here today accepted three pleas of guilty to charges of vagrancy and fines were assessed.

Davis was fined \$25 and costs.

E. P. and W. Q. Holliday were each fined \$5 and costs.

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Schumann-Heink

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THE LAST HOUR—OLYMPIC

Shop and Mail Early For Christmas Advice Given By Uncle Sam

"Shop Now and Mail Early" are the instructions being sent out by the post office department at Washington and passed on to the patrons of the local office by postal officials here. A number of posters from the department urging the cooperation of the public in mailing Christmas gifts have been posted in the lobby of the local post office.

Here are some of the suggestions made in the posters and endorsed by employees of the local office:

Mail early to avoid the congestion of the mails at Christmas time. The department is anxious to give the best possible service and it is only with the cooperation of the public that this can be accomplished.

Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or endorsement reading: "Contents: Merchandise—Fourth Class Mail. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed packages not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street address whenever possible.

Place sender's address in the upper left hand corner of address side. Pack all articles in strong heavy containers and wrap in durable paper. Prepay postage fully on all matter.

Insure valuable parcels. Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth class mail. Books may bear dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature.

Christmas stickers may be used on packages, but must not be used to seal the package, unless it is properly labeled or subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels mailed within one day's travel of their destination should be mailed on December 21; in two days travel of their destination, on December 18; in three days travel of destination on December 16; within four days travel or a greater distance on December 14; packages for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

The postal department and the local postmaster and employees are soliciting the interest and cooperation of the patrons in mailing packages early and in the proper form in order to avoid confusion and congestion in the mails during the holiday season.

Graphic Illustration of Kind of Service Performed By Day Nursery and Photographs of a Few Customers



Thoughts on "The Last Hour"

Sir Conan Doyle and Oliver Lodge, to cite the most notable who have accepted the theory of spirit manifestations in this life have brought one recurrent question to the fore of late: What are the thoughts of the condemned man or woman on the threshold of death, what visions that are forever closed to up in this life pass in panorama during this the last hour of their earthly existence.

Will this question remain forever unanswered? Or will science finally succeed in wresting the truth from the mysteries which enshroud it? Or perhaps it is not the function of science at all—but belongs to a new line of discoverers who will rear a new line of thought and

research of which Conan Doyle and Oliver Lodge are the forerunners? Or is the whole matter merely a pawns in the hands of dupes and fakery and a question which every intelligent man realizes will remain forever unanswered? Is it true that the nearest approach to this mystery is faith?

Such questions are aroused vividly by reports of a new picture, "The Last Hour," which has been shown in New York and which will be shown in the Olympic Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Critics who have reported on the picture have called it as great as "The Miracle Man." It has nothing to do with spiritualism but in it is a scene where an innocent man con-

demned to be hung slowly marks off the passing days on the prison wall. As each day brings him nearer and nearer to an undeserved fate his eyes seem to see things that are not in this world. Little by little his realization of the tangible things around him seems to grow fainter. On the last day he is an automaton moving to the scaffold only physically but it is plain to be seen that his mind is occupied with other, far greater events than what is passing with him and around him.

Milton Sills plays the role. It is perhaps his greatest. The picture is sure to become famous in its day. Perhaps it is the answer. Its lesson seems to be that all mysteries are disclosed only at the proper time and to each one of us separately.

Get your pictures framed before the rush. The Decorators Co.—Adv.

Wichita Leads Populous Counties Of Texas In Low Percentage of Illiteracy By Striking Margin

Wichita county stands first among counties of Texas which contain large cities in low percentage of illiteracy, and the splendid record of Wichita county, which shows that only 1.5 per cent of the population is illiterate, the following percentages of other counties which contain large cities are shown for the contrast:

Populous Counties.

Bexar county, with San Antonio, 12.1 per cent of population are illiterate; Dallas county, including Dallas, 8.7 per cent; El Paso county, with El Paso, 11.7 per cent; Galveston county, with Galveston, 5.5 per cent; Grayson county, including Sherman and Dapkin, 3.1 per cent; Harris county, with Houston, 6.9 per cent; Jefferson county, including Beaumont, 4.6 per cent; Midland county, with Vaco, 5.7 per cent; Tarrant county, including Fort Worth, 2.4.

Wichita county has established a record for good schools, and this record is well known in all educational centers in the southwest. Excellent teachers are employed in the schools of the county and the buildings and equipment are modern.

Mr. Bryant stated Wednesday that there are 14,140 scholastics in Wichita county and that the county has five industrial and 25 common school districts. At present approximately 419 school teachers are employed in the schools in the county.

The public schools of Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Burk Burnett are modern in every detail and are among the foremost in the southwest.

All rural schools in the county have terms of either eight or nine months—only a few have less than nine months. Mr. Bryant declared all teachers of rural schools are holders of first grade permanent certificates and a large percentage have received college training. Mr. Bryant explained that the attendance in rural schools is very good and some of the most modern school buildings in the state are found in rural districts.

Higher Education.

Wichita Falls has a high school that ranks among the best in the south, and the city is one of the four cities in Texas maintaining a junior college. Other cities with junior colleges are Hillboro, El Paso and Beaumont.

In length of term, salary and

qualification of teachers, Wichita county leads in rural school statistics. Mr. Bryant explained that four trucks are now being used in the rural school system of Wichita county to transport school children. The Fairview district is operating two trucks to get pupils to high school. The Valley View school has a truck which transports children who have advanced above the fourth grade from Kemp City to the school. The Evert district has a truck and transports all scholastics to the Burk Burnett schools.

Bonds were voted last summer in the Cashion, Pleasant Valley and Deep Creek districts for the purpose of constructing new school buildings, and other districts have also made improvements. New buildings have been constructed in the districts where bonds were voted.

Neighboring counties also showed splendid records in the illiteracy report of the government and northwestern Texas shows a very small percentage of illiteracy.

Below are given the records of some of the counties in the Wichita Falls territory:

Archer county, 1.6 per cent of total population illiterate; Baylor county, 1.2; Childress county, 1.4; Clay county, 1.6; Foard county, 1.1; Hardeman county, 2.1; Haskell county, 2.1; Jack county, 2.9; Knox county, 1.9; Montague county, 2.1; Throckmorton county, 1.5; Wilbarger county, 2.1; Wise county, 2.2; Young county, 2.2 per cent.

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Spending your last dollar each week is no way of preparing for the future. There may come a time when you will not have a last dollar to spend. Then where will you turn for aid and comfort?

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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF NEW REPUBLIC OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Live Going Nation of Factories Mines and Up-to-Date People; What Visitor Sees on the Farms

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—Czechoslovakia! The name is a new one in the geographies. It sounds like Ultima Thule, and it seems to indicate the jumping off place of creation. Czecho might be a pet name for a monkey and the word Slovak, with many, is synonymous with Dago. The country has no abiding place in the minds of millions of Americans, and I doubt if one man out of ten on the street can identify it. Still, it contains five times as many people as Denmark, seven times as many as Norway, and ten or more times the number in Estonia or Turkey. It is a country right in the heart of the busiest and best part of Europe, and one which has already taken its place in the finance, business and politics of this side of the world. Others of the new republics seem on a more or less unstable foundation. Their currency is wabbling, and it takes a cartload of their money to buy a square meal. Here in Czechoslovakia the crown, which corresponds to the French gold franc in par value, is now about 20 to the dollar, and it is so stable that the people are doing business with all the world.

Most of the other new republics are largely land or farm propositions. Czechoslovakia is a live, industrial entity containing mighty factories, ready to turn out goods not only for the nation but for the other people of Europe, South America, and even for us. I came across the Atlantic with a representative of the largest of the Chicago mail order houses. He was on his way to Europe to buy goods for his firm and one of the most important lands on his list was this, Czechoslovakia. He will give him glassware and notions, lace and embroideries, linens and other textiles, neckties, brooches and similar novelties which our women will skip their money to buy.

The Hat Dog in the Skandwich
But first let me tell you where the land is. Czechoslovakia is the "hot dog" in the great sandwich of central Europe. It is a piece of fat sausage lying between Germany and Poland on the north, and Austria, Hungary and Roumania on the south. The land of the sausage is in the Carpathian Mountains on the edge of Roumania, and the great fat head, about six hundred miles away, is right in the heart of industrial Germany. The country is long and narrow. Turn it on the map of Europe and you will find it from Milan to London, drop it down on the United States and it would extend from New York to Detroit from north to south, at it widest the boundaries are not as far apart as New York and Baltimore, and in some places the country is not wider than the distance from Washington. It is almost seven times as big as Massachusetts and nearly the size of Florida or Iowa.

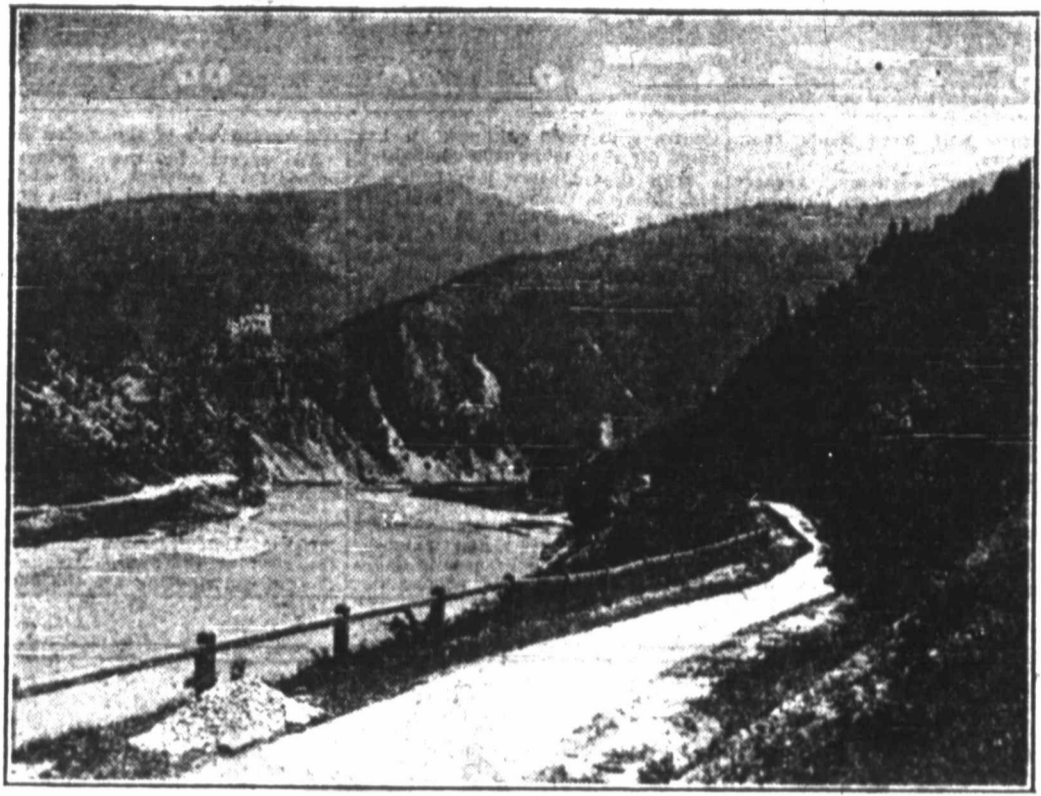
Three Castles in the Sky
This stretch of land varies in character. It is composed of three provinces, the most fertile is Bohemia, half the size of Ohio, a rich plain almost surrounded by mountains. It is peppered with factories and almost an inch of it is intensively cultivated. It has a population equal to that of Greater New York. In the east is Slovakia, almost as large as Ohio, a hilly, mountainous, rich Carpathian, which has scenery that vies with that of Switzerland or the Tyrol. It is a land of hills, but it is not exceedingly rich in other natural resources. Its people number more than three times those of Detroit. Between these two states lies Moravia, which partakes somewhat of the character of each of the others. It is as big as Massachusetts and its population, approximately that of Chicago.

Pat Soil and Rich Minerals
Czechoslovakia as a whole is one of the best lands of Europe from a development standpoint. It has a fat soil, and its farmers are proportionately greater in number than those of any other European country, except France and Russia. Four-fifths of the mines of the old Empire of Austria-Hungary are to be found within its borders. It has soft and hard coal, producing more than thirty million tons in a year, while it mines annually two million tons of iron and its oil wells yield ten thousand tons of petroleum. It has gold, silver, copper, tin, opals, and garnets and in Bohemia is the richest radium mine in the world. Its annual output is two grams, an amount which, I venture, may be somewhat near the size of a pin head or small pea.

The land is one of the most richly wooded of Europe. The forest covers one-third of the area and the annual timber cut amounts to more than enough to make a boardwalk an inch wide for five feet in width from Prague to the moon.

Slavs and Germans
Czechoslovakia has altogether about fourteen million inhabitants, which is about twice as many as Holland or Belgium, about three times as many as Switzerland, and about one-third as many as Italy or France. It is more than double the number left in the new Austria. The bulk of these people are Slavs. They belong to the same race as the Russians, and their civilization and strength form a striking object lesson. The Slavs, who number perhaps 10,000,000, live in the future. The Czechs, Moravians and Slovaks total more than 10,000,000, they speak the very same stock. The new republic has, in addition, something like 2,000,000 Germans who have their own language and their own habits, and are classified as Germans only because they speak the language and have been allied to that nationality in the past.

The Cities and Towns
Four out of every ten of the people of Czechoslovakia live on the farms or in small villages, but there are several large cities and many small industrial centres. Prague, where I am writing, compares in population with Boston, St. Louis and Boston. It is the capital and chief business centre. Brno, the industrial capital of Moravia is about the size of Birmingham. Olomouc and Bratislava on the Danube, the biggest town in Slovakia, is fast approximating 100,000. Pilsen (Plzen) in Bohemia, has its steel mill which employed thirty thousand



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Slovakia, the eastern part of the new republic, is a land of picturesque mountains, winding streams and lakes, and castles built in the Middle Ages. Excellent motor roads are found everywhere.

gangs in the fields. Often I saw one man and twenty women and the man bossed the gang. I photographed some girls digging potatoes. They were clad in blue cotton with handkerchiefs wrapped round their heads. They laughed as I snapped the camera. Some of them were good-looking, so, likewise, were the oxen, fine burly animals which pulled by their heads instead of their necks, as with us. A strap is fastened across the forehead just under the horns, and this is hitched to logs on the plow. They pull loads the same way. I am told yokes are used farther east.

In the Capital
I like Prague. It is a live up-to-date city although the white hair of the Middle Ages still hangs on its shoulders. It has more enterprise in business than any capital of the new republic. I have already been there. Its people seem prosperous. The stores are large and full of fine goods and the spirit of the city is elegant. The population of the city is now in the neighborhood of 500,000 and it expects to keep step with the growth of the nation. It is already creeping out into the country. There is a necklace of smokestacks about the old town and many new factories are going up in the suburbs.

The streets are wide and paved with Belgian blocks. The sidewalks in the chief business section are of black and white mosaic. Every part of the town, the stones being about an inch square. In front of my hotel there is a mosaic pavement at least twenty feet wide, laid in the form of a checker board of black and white blocks.

A queer feature here is the arcade which cut in from one side of the street to another at right angles, or go through the block from street to street. These arcades are concrete or brick, five feet wide and walled with stores often fifty or more feet in height.

There seem to be plenty of banks, and not a few of the banks Czech-American clerks. I cashed my letter of credit today at a bank where the manager was from Pittsburgh. He told me he can make more money here than in America, and that this is the belief of many of the Czechs who have returned from our country. The banker says he is introducing American methods and quick service. Instead of having the depositors sit down and wait for the leisure of the clerk like so many barber shop customers.

New Republic Housed Like a King
I have been housed today in an automobile from one government building to another. This new republic has jumped into being like Minerva from the head of Jove, full fledged and equipped. It took us generations to build our capital, and put up our great department structures. Czechoslovakia had only to reach out her hands and take what she wanted as the Austrians left her all of the buildings she needed. The mighty castle on the great bluff overlooking the Moldau River, erected by the kings of Bohemia, has been turned into a home for the president and offices for all the government branches. This castle

is a masterpiece of architecture and is a credit to any American city.

Travel is as comfortable as in any part of Europe. There are first, second and third class accommodations. I took the first class and with my secretary, had a compartment at less than half the cost of first class accommodations in New Zealand. We paid seven or eight cents a mile. The second class fares are about three or four cents and the third about two cents.

Czech Money Versus the Mark
There was no dining car but there were plenty of chances to eat at the station buffets and, at Pilsen, beer was served in the dining car. I had some trouble in settling with the beer peddler who would not believe that three thousand German marks was ample exchange for one Czechoslovakian kronen. It must delight the Czechs, who were formerly despised by the Germans, to know that their money is so much the better. I can imagine how Bismarck would feel if he woke from the dead to find the suit of clothes he wore when he passed away, and tried to pay some of his bills in German marks. The German marks left in his pockets. It would now cost him millions of marks for a single dinner, while in his day 1,000,000 marks was worth \$150,000.

Bohemia at Work
I had a good chance to see something of the industry of Bohemia on the train ride to Prague. After crossing the boundary we rode four or five hours through a beautiful work. Every station had its factories of one kind or another and the country was a great quilt of rich farms. The Bohemian basin is well watered, and the farms are better than those of any tract of a similar size in the United States. The buildings are substantial and larger and more costly than ours. I saw hundreds of huge barns, made of stone and brick, covered with stucco and roofed with red tiles. The houses of the owners are commodious and the farmstead often consists of a dozen or so large buildings, some of which are given up to the laborers. Everything has been painted and put in excellent repair since the World War, and the country seems to be prosperous.

At Eger, near the boundary between Germany and Czechoslovakia, where we passed through the customs, we stopped several hours and I took a car and rode through the country. Every one I met seemed happy and enthusiastic, and all spoke proudly of the new republic. They are still rejoicing in their freedom from Germany and Austria. **Where Oxen and Women Work**
I was surprised at the number of women and oxen I saw in the fields. The methods of cultivation are old fashioned, and women and cattle furnish a large part of the labor. The oxen draw the plows and carts, while the women hoe and weed and help in the harvesting. I saw some swinging scythes and cutting grass in the meadows. They also draw loads of a dozen or so large baskets to their backs, great cornucopia baskets, so heavily loaded as to bend them double.

The men and women work in

these three saints was singled, and the fire had no power upon their bodies. It was the same with St. Vitus; the molten lead harmed not a bit of his flesh nor a thread of his garments. After that the saint came to Bohemia and did the work that started this Cathedral. He then returned to Rome where, like Daniel, he was cast into a den of lions—but the animals licked his feet. Just one more story of this Cathedral relating to another saint whose ghost would frighten away the agnosticism which is creeping over this once very religious people. This saint was Sophia, a lady with long beard, whose image you may see in one of the chapels. She was the pious and beautiful daughter of an early king of Bohemia, whose hand was asked in marriage by a Hungarian Monarch. Sophia rejected him because he was a pagan and scoffed at Christianity. Her royal father, however, for political reasons, insisted on her marriage, whereupon she prayed to the Virgin Mary to destroy her beauty that she might not attract the passions of wicked men. Her prayer was answered instantly. When she awoke the next morning, she was cross-eyed and snub-nosed and her face covered with whiskers. And such whiskers! They fell half way to her waist and were so thick they remind me of the ancient Huns.

There was an Old Man with a beard, Who said: "It is just as I feared— Two Owls and a Hen, Four Larks and a Wren Have all built their nests in my beard."

The pagan lover took one look and abandoned his suit.

From Our Minister's Palace
Prague is full of stories like this. It has labyrinthine monasteries which go back to the Middle Ages, and spires and domes which have pierced the heavens for seven hundred years. The best view of the city is from the top of a tower in the grounds of the American Legation. Our Minister, Mr. Lewis Klingenstein, a diplomat of many courts and of twenty years' experience, lives in the great Schonborn Palace, which was bought by the former Emperor Franz during his stay here. It is right under the castle and cathedral and in its seven rolling acres of beautiful gardens is a stone tower which overlooks the Moldau and the surrounding country for lead, but he came out with no more injury than did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego when they were thrown into their boss, their tunics and their mantle, and thrown into the fire furnace by Nebuchadnezzar. The Bible says not a hair of their heads was singed, and the fire had no power upon their bodies. It was the same with St. Vitus; the molten lead harmed not a bit of his flesh nor a thread of his garments. After that the saint came to Bohemia and did the work that started this Cathedral. He then returned to Rome where, like Daniel, he was cast into a den of lions—but the animals licked his feet. Just one more story of this Cathedral relating to another saint whose ghost would frighten away the agnosticism which is creeping over this once very religious people. This saint was Sophia, a lady with long beard, whose image you may see in one of the chapels. She was the pious and beautiful daughter of an early king of Bohemia, whose hand was asked in marriage by a Hungarian Monarch. Sophia rejected him because he was a pagan and scoffed at Christianity. Her royal father, however, for political reasons, insisted on her marriage, whereupon she prayed to the Virgin Mary to destroy her beauty that she might not attract the passions of wicked men. Her prayer was answered instantly. When she awoke the next morning, she was cross-eyed and snub-nosed and her face covered with whiskers. And such whiskers! They fell half way to her waist and were so thick they remind me of the ancient Huns.



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The Charles Bridge is one of the seven crossing the Moldau River at Prague. The tower is decorated with the figures of 30 patron saints of the country.

and those of the ministries, as well as also other palaces which have been bought by the British, French, and Japanese for their diplomatic headquarters, while in front across the winding Moldau lay the quaint, many towered, red roofed ancient city of Prague.

Right below us was the Charles Bridge, one of seven spanning the river, and on the opposite bank, guarding it, was a tower which was built before Columbus discovered America. This tower is decorated with thirty stone and bronze saints, including one of St. John of Nepomuk who conquered devils and turned 3000 Saracens and 2000 Jews to the Christian faith. He is the patron saint of Bohemia. Nearby is a marble slab marking the spot where he was thrown from the bridge into the river. As the body floated away, five miraculous stars appeared and hovered over it until it was brought to the shore.

Mr. Carpenter gets the inside story of the founding of the Czechoslovak Republic from Dr. Edward Hens, the modern Thomas Jefferson, and the youngest and ablest statesman of Central Europe. This is a tale of Siberia, Washington, and Paris. It is told in next week's issue, "The Birth of a Nation." Reading Carpenter is seeing the spot.

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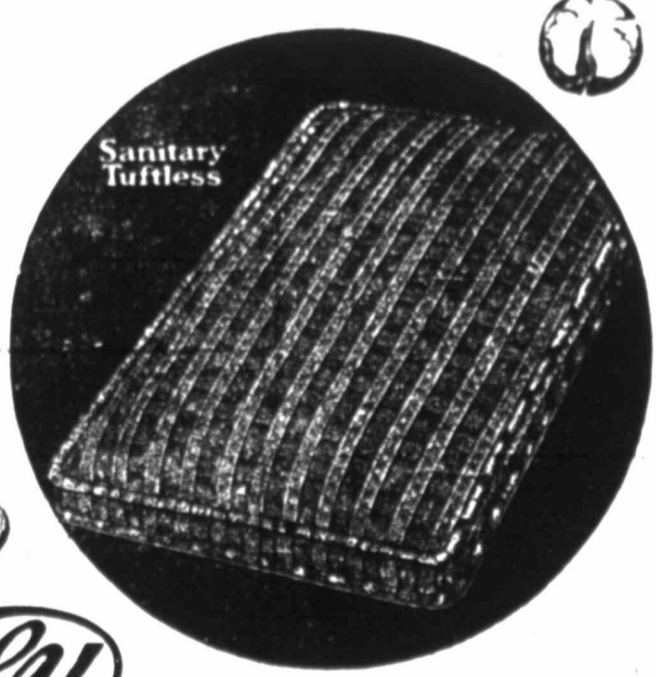
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

TAR CAR FEATURES GRACEFUL LINES AND COMPLETE FITTINGS

The appearance of the new Star is particularly distinguished by its graceful design of the radiator, grille lines and depth are not approached by any other make of car in the low price field.

The refinement of the front end of the car is further increased by a dash apron extending down from the radiator to cover the view of the front axle and also by the design of the fenders and springs behind the front axle in a pleasing line. Drum type headlights with shield rims complete the smart effect.

The shape of the hood conforms to the curves of the radiator which goes back to the disappearing fender. The hood hinges are concealed and a new type of catch and lock are used to give the whole more finished appearance.

An aluminum bead is inserted between hood and cowl forming a sharp ledge for the hood to rest upon, preventing noise and adding a very smart feature of appearance.

The cowl completes the streamlining between radiator and windshield and the latter is of a new type, tilted, adjusted and firmly mounted.

Refined Body Lines.

The body lines follow the suggestion of the front end—streamlined, low, setting the whole car off in excellent proportions and good lines. Fenders, hood, side, side apron and running board are all of one design and of heavy gauge metal, all in keeping with the high quality of the car throughout.

The top, of the one-man type, its gypsy curtains completes pleasing effect of the whole.

Lighter woodwork all through the frame supports all the body weight at all points, giving great strength to the whole and assuring the preservation of the panel finish.

The doors are constructed with the overlapping door opening and concealed hinges. This is same construction used on the most priced cars. It not only gives the neatest possible appearance but insures a snug fit and prevents rattling. The doors are also equipped with sockets, and curtains are provided so that curtains will open and close with the doors in a neat appearance is always maintained when the curtains are used.

Complete Interior Fittings.

The instrument board presents a new attraction. It is very neatly arranged and finished and includes a speedometer, ammeter, oil gauge, ignition switch with light sockets, choke rod, and a dash for illuminating the whole.

Instruments are rimmed with metal. Spark and throttle levers are mounted conveniently on the steering post just under the wheel.

An improved type of tire carrier and license plate holder are added.

The sedan and coupe interior fittings include dome light, crank type window regulators, door handles, latches, all nickel, curtains on window and one rear side window in the sedan. There are kick mats on the doors and on each side of the cowl, spug carpeting on the floor of the sedan and rubber mats covering compartments. Turkish cushions with narrow seats fully fitted are trim in appearance and give greater riding ease.

Upholstery and interior trim in the models is in woolen cloth of excellent quality—blue in the sedan and brown in the coupe.

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Several Makes 6-Cylinder Cars Now Less Than \$1000; Foreign Demand Helps Postpone Saturation Point

By ROY C. HAYES
Universal Service Special Correspondent

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—Six-cylinder cars at less than a thousand dollars!

Three or four years ago this might have been a word picture of any motor car maker's dream. Today it is a dream realized. Ford, Buick, and at least a thousand other makes have been available for at least a year. It is true, but not until early in 1924 will the average motor enthusiast fully appreciate the prominent place this class of cars will occupy in the automotive picture next year.

At least seven different makes of six-cylinder cars are now listed at less than a thousand. Ford's new Six, and at least a thousand

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four more will have made their initial bows.

Demands for economy, greater versatility and smoother running qualities have brought the innovation about. Greatly increased production and new economies in manufacturing have made it possible.

The arrival of the "low six" in the motor in numbers next year adds fuel to the flame of competition that may consume a few unwarlike and under-financed companies next year. No one of course is more fully cognizant of what 1924 conditions will be like than motor car makers themselves. That is their business. The 18 or 16 larger companies are preparing 1924 programs with eventualities well in their command.

The auto business has plenty of room for every motor car company selling a good car at a fair price.

Contrary to some opinions it has room for even more such companies.

With the industry just 21 years old, barely in the year of its majority, it is just beginning to serve the utilitarian purpose for which it exists, "saturation point" proponents to the contrary notwithstanding.

Just one brief notion dispels the saturation theory. Ninety per cent of the world's automobiles are owned and driven in the United States. The United States consumes one-seventh of the world's population.

With foreign money slowly but surely recouping, with motor car prices coming down, with American makers erecting plants in various foreign countries, it won't be many months before the outside world will be saving time and "talents" as well as getting greater measure of life through a more proper and

widespread use of the motor car.

To revert to the "saturation point" for a moment, read what A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, has to say about it:

"The saturation point in the supplying of any article used by society will be reached when (1) the population ceases to increase, (2) when distribution remains permanently fixed and (3) when the article is indestructible. Overproduction can and, under human frailty, does occur; or shall it be underconsumption? However, curtailment cures overproduction in the automobile industry, as it does in every other."

Somewhat reduced production schedules will prevail in the majority of Detroit motor plants until the first of the year. Among the factors contributing are the normal

seasonal decline in demand, stock taking and the usual preparations for the coming shows.

Hupp will produce more closed cars in November, both in number and in percentage of total output, than during any previous month in its history. Two thousand five hundred "all season" cars this month is the aim of the company. Orders for the Maxwell Club sedan are the largest the company has ever enjoyed for any single model. The factory is turning these jobs out as fast as possible and is still far behind orders.

Cadillac October business was the second best October in history and the third largest month on record for the company, being exceeded only by October, 1919, and April of this year.

Studebaker is one of the first to disclose plans for next year.

That the company is confident of a continued good demand next year is evidenced in the production schedule for the first quarter of 1924, which calls for an output of forty thousand cars in this period. If this feat is accomplished it will constitute the largest first quarter production in the history of the company.

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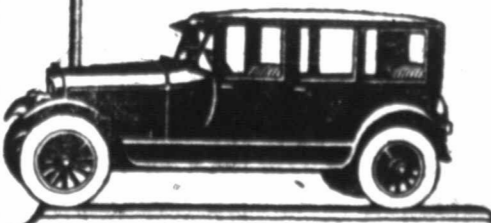
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RICKENBACKER TO STRESS QUALITY INSTEAD QUANTITY

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—"Yes! We will not make 100,000 automobiles in 1924," exclaimed B. F. Everitt, president and general manager of the Rickenbacker Motor Company, when asked to verify a story that is going the rounds. "Right now we are not interested in multiplying the quantity of Rickenbacker cars. When I hear these ridiculously exaggerated stories, I don't know whether to get mad or laugh at them," said Mr. Everitt. "I suppose we should take such gossip as a compliment. The growth and success of the Rickenbacker Motor Company has been so phenomenal that people can hardly be blamed for assuming some Aladdin-like legend with it."

"However the making of motor cars is a very material operation. You can not produce a good motor car out of the ether—nor wish it into existence. No, we are not ambitious to make all the automobiles in the world. We will not be a candidate against Henry, have no desire to push Durant off the earth, nor do we hope in the next century or so to make the output of all General Motors' units second to ours." On the contrary, our most ardent desire is to keep out of that class entirely. The men who comprise the Rickenbacker organization are men of the most seasoned experience.

"Perhaps it is because we know the hazards as well as the allurements of this business that we are where we are today. There is less chance in the automobile business than in any other for 'Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingsfords'. The outstanding successes in this industry are every other, are the result of steady and persistent—rather than of mushroom growth. The few exceptions merely prove the rule."

"True, when a new enterprise is launched by men of reputation and successful experience, its acceptance is instantaneous. Such was the inception of the Rickenbacker Motor Company. But we crept before we walked, and as we have grown the directors have become ever more cautious at each step. Let us blunder into one of the pitfalls that have proven the undoing of other concerns headed by men of less experience."

"Buyers are beginning to consider the quality of a maker as of greater importance than spectacular advertising in finance, or in production. Most orphan cars are the result of over-reliance on the part of the maker. Dividends to shareholders as well as satisfaction to the user are more certain by this policy than when an attempt is made to corner the market or dominate the industry."

"My own experience, which dates from the inception of the industry, tells me that at a very definite point in production, volume becomes incompatible with that degree of quality which satisfies the pride of the maker and the expectations of the buyer. My experience tells me that that point is reached at about 50,000 cars, and passed at about 100 cars per day. With that volume you can buy at as good advantage, and apply the most efficient methods of manufacture, and yet maintain that rigid system of inspection and discard that, at greater volume must be dispensed with. No honest executive will gain by having plans for any

such vast volume as the current stories credit us with, the fact is that Rickenbacker Motor Company in its first year produced 1,000 cars. This year production will reach 10,000. For the year 1924, our plans call for the making of 15,000 to 20,000 cars, and in 1925 we expect to reach our maximum, which will be 20,000 to 25,000 automobiles in twelve months. So long as I direct the affairs of this company, and am responsible for its destiny, that is as many automobiles as we will ever attempt to make in any one year. This may not sound spectacular and may even disappoint some who like to deal in big figures.

"But on the other hand I believe that buyers are beginning to realize that so long as the size of a plant can be kept within the reach of the executive head himself; so long as he can keep in touch with every department every day, and know the condition of every car that goes out, it is possible to build a better product and give the customer more for his money, than when production becomes merely a matter of routine and the standard of perfection must be reduced to an average rather than held to an ideal. There are two roads—either of which a manufacturer may choose. The one is the straight and narrow path that keeps quality always in view. This road does not lead so far in so short a time—but it is safer. The other is a broader road of volume, but experience proves that it is also full of pit-falls and unexpected turns. For us the safety road is a more interesting ambition is that each Rickenbacker, which leaves the factory be just a little bit better than the one that preceded it. Not how many but how good, is our chief concern."

CLOTHES BUREAU OF SALVATION ARMY SAVES THOUSANDS

In going over the relief statistics of the Salvation Army it is found that approximately three times the actual cash expenditure for relief is saved the community by the conducting of what is known as the clothes bureau.

This bureau is maintained at the Salvation Army headquarters and is supplied from the wardrobes of the citizens of Wichita Falls. People who have clothing which they have either outgrown, outworn, or cast off, send same to the Salvation Army. These articles are sorted, cleaned and put into what could be recognized as a small department store. The hundreds of people who come to the Salvation Army throughout the year, who are in need of clothing, are supplied from this department, whereas if it were not for the existence of such a department a tremendous expense would be necessary to give them the garments and shoes they are in need of.

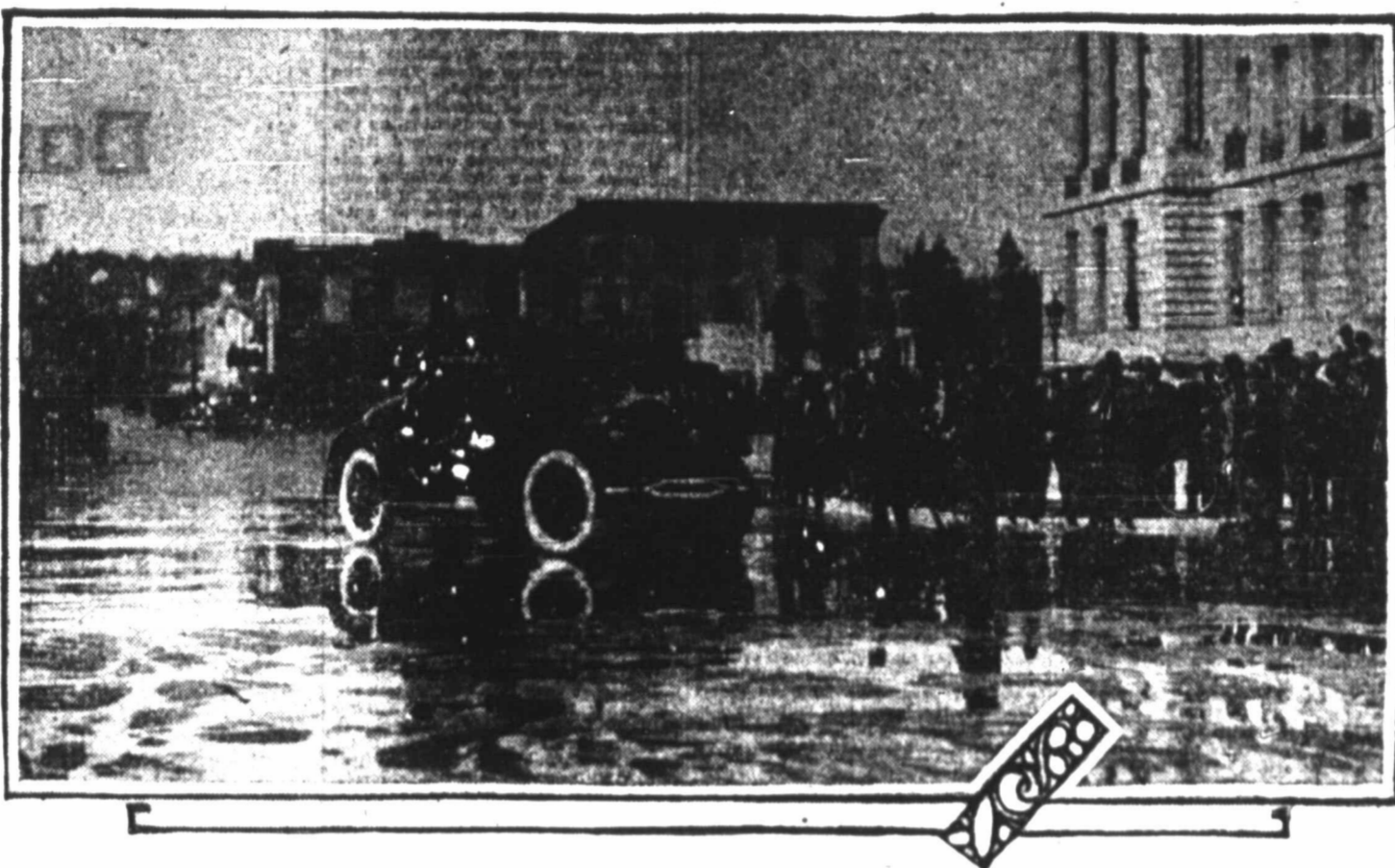
Ladies of the local Salvation Army devote much time to mending these clothes, or when it is impossible to mend, garments frequently children's clothes are made from the apparel of adults.

In some communities of similar size to Wichita Falls thousands of dollars are spent for charity which are saved this community by the practice of such economical enterprise.

In the geological past there was once a sea shore, where there are now mountains in eastern Kentucky.

Try This On Your Car Some Rainy Day

Six four-wheel brake Buick roadsters were turned over to the San Francisco fire department last week after a rigid safety demonstration at the Civic Center before city officials. Here's one of the tests: Linn Howard of the Howard Automobile Company making a sharp left turn at 25 miles an hour on a slippery street prepared by the fire laddies. The Buick showed no tendency to skid.



The Dixon Motor Company, local Buick dealers, are in receipt of a clipping from the San Francisco Bulletin, in which a detailed description is given of an interesting demonstration of the new Buick and four-wheel brake, held in San Francisco this month.

The safety demonstration staged by the Howard Automobile Company last week when the concern delivered a fleet of six four-wheel brake Buick roadsters to the San Francisco fire department brought much favorable comment from all sources.

The demonstration took place at the Civic Center and was attended by a large number of city officials present during the trial were the board of fire commissioners headed by President John F. Davis, Assistant Fire Chief Murphy, Mayor James Rolph Jr., and a large delegation of police and fire executives.

Over 2,000 people viewed the spectacle in which a two-wheel brake car completed in braking action on a wet, slippery street with four-wheel brake Buicks purchased by the fire department.

The two-wheel brake car, which had good non-skid tires, was first tried out on the greasy pavement. It was driven by Linn Howard, son of C. S. Howard, who supervised the demonstration. Young Howard on his first trial attained a speed of 25 miles an hour before he applied the brakes. His car turned half way around before it came to a stop.

Car Turns Around.

On the second trial the two-wheel brake car registered a 20-mile an hour average. This time when the brakes were applied the car turned completely around and furnished the spectators with a healthy thrill.

Four different four-wheel brake Buicks were entered in the competition, one of which had smooth tread tires. It was used to show that non-skid tires were not absolutely necessary.

At a speed of 25 miles an hour the first four-wheel brake car was stopped without skidding in nine feet. Another traveling at 25 miles an hour was brought to a halt, sans skid, in 12 feet.

A special event staged by young Howard was to make a left turn at 25 miles an hour and stop on the turn in 10 feet. This was also accomplished without skidding.

The performance was concluded by Roy Douglas, who drove a four-wheel brake Buick touring car equipped with smooth tread tires. Douglas' car hit the wet stretch at 25 miles an hour and was stopped without a skid in 12 feet.

Plans Complete for Observance Of International Golden Rule Day In Wichita Falls, December 2nd

Sunday, December 2, has been set aside as "International Golden Rule Day," when all the nations of the world will unite in aiding the nationless orphans in the Near East and plans have been completed to insure the proper observance of the day in Wichita Falls.

As the result of a telegram received by Mrs. L. J. White from Charles V. Vickrey, president of the International Near East Association and general secretary of the Near East Relief, local arrangements to sponsor the movement in this city has been formed with Mrs. White as chairman.

Golden Rule Day will be observed all over the world on December 2 as an expression of international good will and a practical method of aiding the orphans in the Near East who would perish without assistance. On this day millions of families will substitute a simple menu such as is served to the children in the Near East orphanages every day in the year for the usual more or less elaborate Sunday dinner and contribute the difference in the cost of the two menus to the care of orphans in the Near East in this country. Contributions will be made through the Near East Relief which is caring for 50,000 orphans in institutions and giving a measure of support to many thousands more who would die if the support were withdrawn.

The whole world is taking part in this Golden Rule Day. Mrs. White said, "and we want to be sure that our city does her share. I can think of nothing better calculated to really promote international good will and understanding than the practical observance of this day as one of slight self-interest."

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OAKLAND MAN SAYS FOREIGN ENGINEERS NOT SUPERIOR OURS

The popular impression that European automotive engineering is superior to American engineering methods is not entirely justified, according to Benjamin Jerome, chief engineer of the Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Mich., who has just returned from a two months tour during which he visited the leading motor car plants of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, and also the Paris and London auto shows.

"This is particularly true in reference to engineering that would make for production efficiency," explains Mr. Jerome. "In Europe the design of a motor car never seems to have economical production as its objective.

"Each individual tries to make a distinctive automobile, regardless of the cost. The result is that the individual features, in many cases, simply represent the whim of the designer.

"The largest daily production of any motor car company in Europe is about 150 cars, while numerous companies make but one or two cars a day. Hand hammering of parts more common in Europe, and the use of parts in dies such as are used in this country.

"When you see workmen in Europe hammering the fender into shape by hand, you realize how far they still have to go to approximate our production methods. When you know that this same company, with a production of 150 cars daily, employs 4,000 and 5,000 men you realize why the European cars cost so much to produce.

"The majority of European factories resemble our large experimental shops, with a great majority of the parts fashioned by hand. There is also much useless work, such as polishing the crankcase.

"In fact there is no foundation for the belief that European engineering is in advance of our American practice. Practically all of the features exhibited at the Paris and London shows are already found on American cars, including four wheel brakes, which are rapidly being adopted by the prominent makers in this country.

"At the Paris show more than 75 per cent of the cars exhibited had four wheel brakes. I saw about fifteen of the leading makes of cars exhibited at the London show had this equipment.

"It is interesting to note that Buick-Royce which has been cited as an outstanding supporter of two wheel brakes, issued a formal announcement at the London show stating that on and after November first their 40-50 horsepower chassis would be fitted with brakes on all four wheels.

"The adoption of the four wheel brakes by Buick-Royce sends a profound impression to the English public as well as in the trade and it is only a matter of time before the remainder of the motor car makers fall into line.

"Food should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron bucket as some of the zinc coating on the bucket may be dissolved and zinc poisoning result from eating the food.

OVERLAND CHAMPION GIVES FREE RIDES AND BIG DISPLAY

November 22-23 will be Champion demonstration week among Willys-Overland dealers, branches and distributors throughout the United States.

Willys-Overland, Inc. has set aside this period as a merchandising period when greatest stress would be laid upon this most versatile of all its models, to mark the climax of the most successful year that a Willys-Overland merchant has ever yet enjoyed.

For the first time since this new car was first announced early in October all of the 5,000 dealers throughout the land have now been furnished with sample cars of this type. Factory production has been speeded up to such a point where it is adjudged to be nearly adequate to the demand. For the first time President John N. Willys and General Sales Manager L. G. Peed consider the circumstances in their organization to be ripe for a universal effort to acquaint the motor car buying public with the many uses of this unique model.

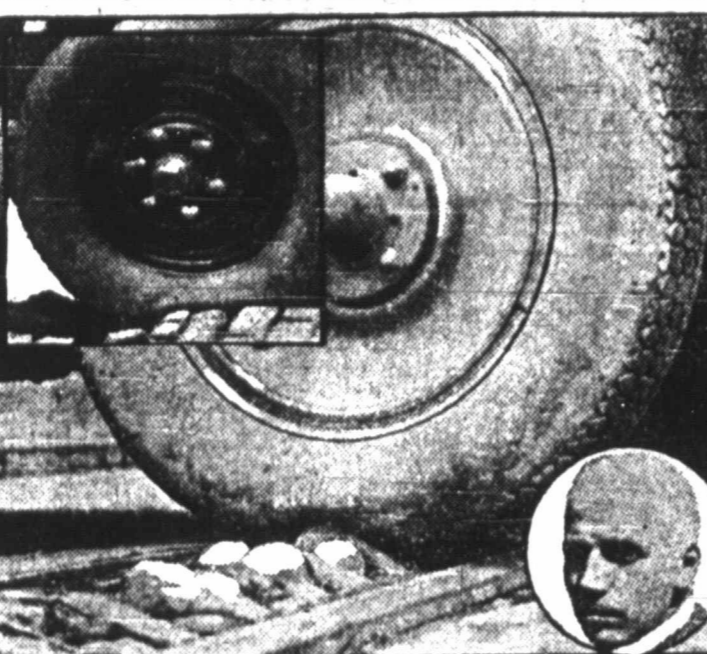
No car that Willys-Overland has ever introduced has met with the spontaneous and immediate acclaim that greeted the Champion. While radically novel and fresh, yet it proved to be the type of motor car that many have longed for and hoped for. It probably is the most divergent useful car ever brought out. Its front and rear seats can be easily and quickly adjusted to three different positions, permitting a tall driver to manipulate foot pedals without cramping of legs. By the same token a short driver can adjust the driver's seat so that he can easily reach the pedals. Rear seat can also be moved forward or back to accommodate the convenience of the passengers.

The car's most remarkable characteristic, however, is that both front and rear seats and upholstery can be entirely removed and made up into a luxurious bed right in the car, a feature that will prove invaluable to tourists and campers.

With rear seat and upholstery removed fifty cubic feet of space for salesman's samples, suit cases, luggage and trunks, farm tools, produce and supplies, camp duffie and other equipment that it might be necessary to transport, all of which can easily be loaded into this compartment.

The entire week will be devoted by the Willys-Overland dealer organization to a thorough display and demonstration of this car's many uses.

Balloon Tires Smooth Rough Roads



Photos showing how the balloon tire wraps around an obstruction and (above) takes a bump at speed; below, J. E. Hale, pioneer in its construction.

By NEA Service.

AKRON, O., Nov. 21.—If you have ever run your tires low to cushion your body against road bumps, you will appreciate the latest tire innovation which some automobile manufacturers have already adopted. It is the air-cushion, or balloon tire.

This is a tire with large cross section, thin side walls and containing low air pressure. Its purpose is to produce better riding comfort without entailing a loss in any of the advantages already experienced in auto driving.

More than a year ago, this problem was taken in hand by the tire engineers of this city, with James E. Hale of the Firestone Company one of the pioneers. They recognized that greater cushioning and protection against vibrations demanded lower air pressure. To have lower air pressure, and still support the same weight, required greater air chambers. Hence the larger cross-section.

A 32 by 5 tire, for instance, is increased to a cross section of 7.3

inches. And the original pressure of 45 pounds is decreased to 15 pounds, to carry the same weight.

But the lower air pressure demanded greater flexibility of the tire carcass, especially the side walls, because of the greater road contact. The many-ply cord tire of today would be too stiff and would crack under such requirements.

Advantages of Cord.

At the same time, it was recognized, lower air pressure lowered the bursting stresses on the carcass. Therefore a thinner wall with less plies of fabric was possible.

That was just what was wanted to produce greater flexibility and greater cushioning effect. Thus, the thin-walled, low-pressure, large-section tire is just as effective against blowouts, and just as durable, as the more heavily constructed cord tire.

Hale is enthusiastic over the advantages the new tire affords. Because there is no necessity to slacken down for road bumps or ruts, he says, a higher average speed is practical with this than with the older form of tire.

"Road surface irregularities are toned down and almost obliterated," he explains. "Everything is cushioned so that there are no sharp shocks or jolts and one does not have to watch the road—put his body in a tense condition to get over the rough spots nor be worried about being tossed up from the seat. He does not have to pick out all the good places in a rough road because it makes little difference whether he takes them or not."

Fuel Cost No Higher.

"Chuck holes are not near so dangerous, the sharp jolt being softened because the wheels are brought more gradually to rest and the action absorbed. As for fuel consumption, tests have shown that the balloon tires take no more, if not less, than regular tires.

"Naturally, steering is affected to a degree at very low speeds, but under other conditions the new tires actually favor better control. In crossing street car tracks at a near-normal angle there is no deflection; the reaction on the steering wheel from jolts and obstructions

is also much less pronounced; while the soft, wide contact of the tires tends to keep them true without effort.

"Better control is also noticeable under difficult traffic conditions. The larger area of tread contact with the road, combined with the greatly increased lineal total of non-skid edges, gives excellent non-skid

and traction results. In rough going this is particularly true because there is contact at all times, the tire being so flexible that it rolls and folds over rough surfaces maintaining a uniformly larger area of contact."

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Two new airplane lines, operating a twice-a-week passenger service, have been started in Russia.

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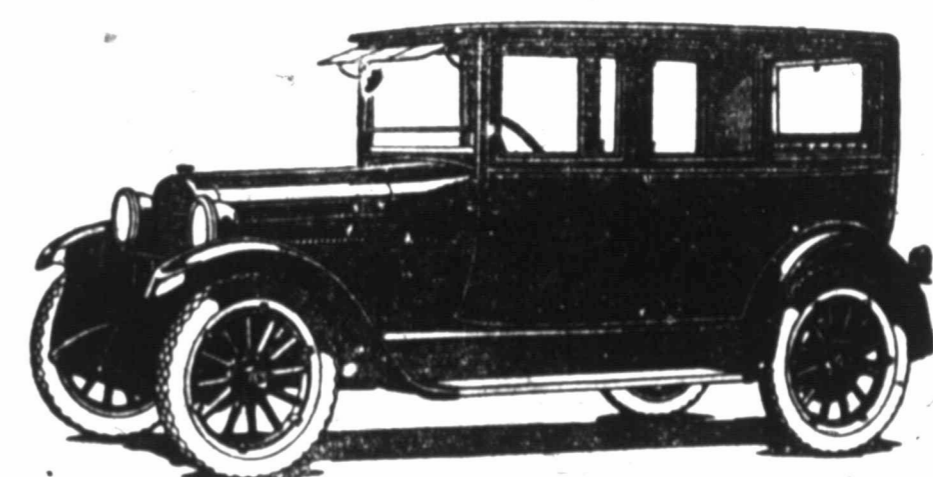
The body is swung lower to the road. A transmission lock, knob-grip steering wheel, a combination stop signal and tail lamp, and other details have been added. Important chassis improvements have been made.

Most important of all, perhaps, new spring equipment throughout has resulted in a degree of riding comfort which can only be characterized as revolutionary.

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Two Hundred Thirteen Hear Judge Kay Talk On "Open Curves" Sunday Morning at the Strand Theater

Two hundred thirteen members of the Bible Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were present at Sunday morning, November 18, at the Strand theater to hear Judge John C. Kay deliver the following lecture on "Open Curves" as reported by Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward:

"I am going to talk to you this morning about some matters that few people other than Mr. Einstein understand, and because I might need a bit of help, I shall request one of our accomplished engineers and geologists, Mr. Sheldon, to give you briefly a definition of an open curve."

"It gives me great pleasure to do anything that I can to help this class. It has been five years since I studied descriptive geometry, which is the branch of mathematics covering the subject of open curves. As I remember it, an open curve is a smooth curve whose two arms, or horns, will never meet, no matter how far they are extended."

"An illustration of an open curve, let us try to imagine a cone, such as an ice cream cone, cut across by a sharp knife, or floating in smooth water. The line of intersection will be a smooth curve of infinite variety, depending upon the angle at which the cone is cut. If the cone is cut directly across, the curve will be a circle which is, of course, closed. If it floats on its side exactly half under water, the intersection will form the letter Y, but if it is a little more or less than half under water, a curve will be formed whose sides will not meet, no matter how large the cone is. Such a curve is a parabola. Then again, if the cone floats so that its center line is parallel to the water, or so that its top is higher or lower than the center of the bottom, the line of contact will either be open or closed. If the curve inclines away from the center line it will be open or a hyperbola, while if the curve approaches the center line, it will be closed or an ellipse."

"Now there is, I think, a great lesson about this theory of an open curve. The astronomer, when a comet first comes into view, trails their instruments upon it for about three different nights, by determining the path that it is traveling. The earth in its journey around the sun if it had a string of sufficient length tied to it, would cut out a cone, like an ice cream cone, in space. Now if the comet cuts its cone in a certain way, it will come back again, if the cone floats so that its center line is parallel to the water, or so that its top is higher or lower than the center of the bottom, the line of contact will either be open or closed. If the curve inclines away from the center line it will be open or a hyperbola, while if the curve approaches the center line, it will be closed or an ellipse."

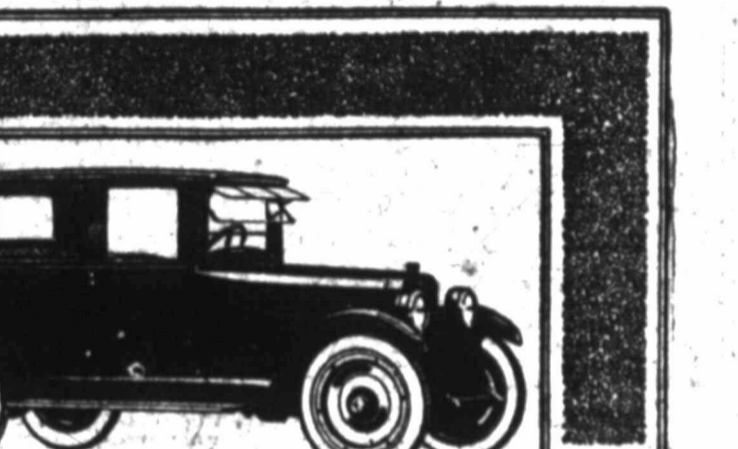
"Man Not of Earth
"Now man likes to think of himself like the granite rock, and the plains, and the mountains, and the hillsides, and sunshine, and the stars and the sky, and all these things that we find here, when we come, and leave when we are gone. We do not belong in any such group as that. We are not and ought not to be of the earth, earthy."

"My friend, Ed Morgan, who drilled some oil wells over in China, or that he had come back and told me that away out from town, way out on the country roads, he thought it was circus day out there in the country. The people were so thick. Are these people as important as you are? That is a question that a man has got to ask himself before he can ever be filled with high humility. Is this man standing on the street corner down here as important to God as I am? We knew that he is. Why? He stopped to heal a beggar. He stopped to heal a poor, blind man. He stopped to heal a woman without a character. He went for the help of all. All that is religion. Now, do we live

WELFARE CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The Kiwanis Club luncheon Monday noon at the Kemp will be devoted largely to the formation of plans for the annual united municipal welfare drive and a record breaking attendance is urged by Frank Quieser, secretary of the club. E. F. Riley will give the attendance prize and J. T. Gant will give the silent boost. In the weekly letter to all members of the club, nominations are announced for officers in the club for the coming year.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR PAST WEEK WERE \$7,050
Building for the week ending Saturday, November 24, showed a slump of almost \$20,000, as compared with the total for the previous week. Five permits were issued from the office of the city clerk and the total amount of expenditures called for in the permits was \$7,050. Permits were issued to the following: A. J. Dodson, Collins and Denver, one 4-room frame, \$4,500. J. W. Tanner, 2213 Yale, repairs on residence, \$500. L. V. Newman, Broadway and Sixth, one 4-room frame, \$1,000. J. M. Bland, 406 Indiana, one 3-room frame residence, \$400. Mrs. P. E. Fuller, 1219 Twelfth, repairs on residence, \$450. Total, \$7,850.



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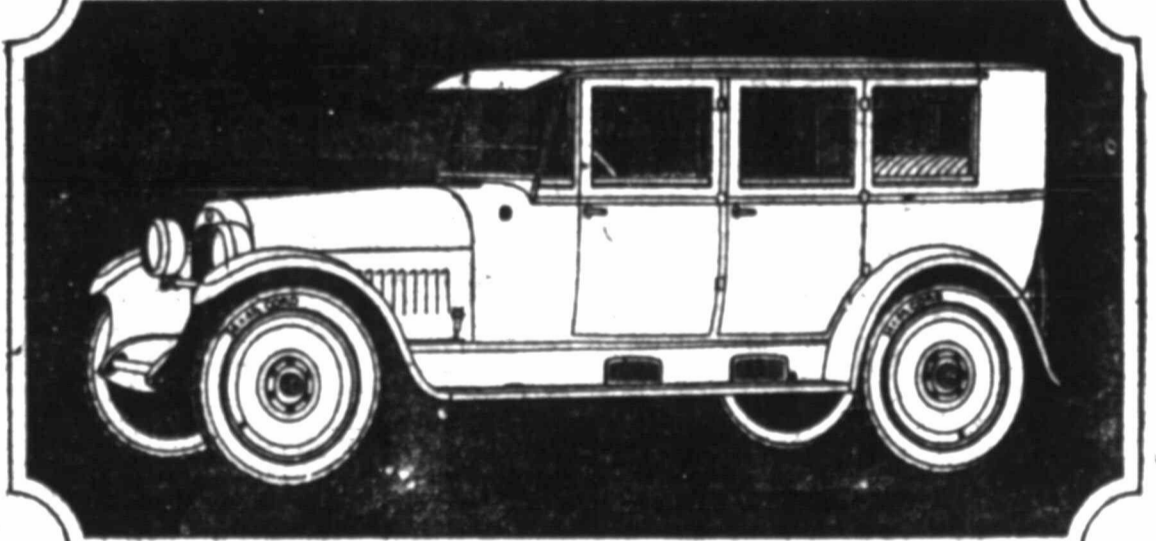
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William Jennings Bryan's Bible Talk "Are Revivals Necessary?"

Luke tells us in the Acts of the Apostles that on the first day of Pentecost following the crucifixion of Christ, the disciples were all together in one place and that suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

"ARE REVIVALS NECESSARY?"

Text of Today's Bible Talk by Mr. Bryan. (Acts 2:1-4, 14-17.)
And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

"REMEMBER WEEK"

Is Saturday, Nov. 24th to Saturday, Dec. 1st

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AT THE CHURCHES

The First Methodist Episcopal. (Seventh and Lamar). The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Bible study, 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Anthem by the church choir. "The Church is Thy Name." Mozart. Violin Solo, Walter Friberg. "Transcendental" Mendelssohn. Sermon by the pastor, "The Tempted Christ." The Epworth League service, 8:30 p. m. Installation of the new officers. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing. Anthem by the church choir. "Onward Christian Soldiers." Jude. Gospel solo, the Rev. Leslie Miller. Sermon by the pastor, "A Power that Moves the World." Monday at 1:30 p. m. the "Woman's" Foreign Missionary Society of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert, 1929 19th street, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board will meet in the parlor at the church. Every Sunday School worker, and all those interested in Sunday School work will be present. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will discuss the Second Sea-ride. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. hour, from 7:30 to 8:30. The choir will meet in the morning at 7:00 under the auspices of the Epworth League. We shall have breakfast in the church on Friday evening. Reading room located in room 18, Ward building, 663 1/2 Eighth street, is open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily. The choir will meet on holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Thanksgiving Day we shall have services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. The L. S. C. will not meet next Thursday night. All the children of the church are kindly requested to meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock to rehearse for the Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us on Thanksgiving Day and give thanks to our good Lord for all blessings showered upon us during the past year. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First M. B. Church, South. The Sunday program of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tenth and Lamar Streets, has a special feature in the message of Dr. C. C. Selman, President of Southern Methodist University of Dallas. Dr. Selman is a man of rare gifts in the pulpit and has always delighted great audiences in this city. All his friends and those who do not know him are invited to hear his message. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. C. M. Simpson, the pastor of his church will preach at the Epworth League at 8:15 Sunday night.

Sabbath School Church (Catholic). 1261 Ninth street.—Communion mass will be at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and the high mass and exposition of the 20th Sacrament for the 48 hours devotion will take place at 10:00 a. m. The sermons will be on the Blessed Sacrament. After morning service the 20th Sacrament will be celebrated in the afternoon. The regular church night program will be carried out on Wednesday, Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock. This program will be "The Mediator" with the singing of the solo parts. A. K. K. singing the solo parts. A vocal solo by Miss Olive Kelling will be a special feature of the morning service.

Trinity Lutheran Church. The pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers, has returned from the Baptist general conference from Houston and immediately went into conference with Collector of Customs Robert W. Humphreys regarding the course of procedure in connection with the seizure of the liquor-laden British schooner Island Home. It was indicated that the captain of the Island Home would be summoned before the officials later in the day.

International Bible Students Assn. Will hold all meetings at 543 Lee street. At 10:00 Sunday morning the Bible study at 11:00 a. m. of the "New Testament" John 14:1; at 11 a. m. there will be a lesson on "Christians Called to Be Missionaries." Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. at 7:30 there will be a Bible study about "The Second Advent of Christ." Lev. 19:15. All are welcome to these Bible studies.

First Baptist Church. Tenth and Kemp Boulevard. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45. Chas. H. Smoot, superintendent of the Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet at 4:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Girl Scouts meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Boy Scouts meet Friday evening. Visitors welcome at all services.—J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

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