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THEATER FIRE CAUSES STAMPEDE

ARBUCKLE IS ON THE STAND IN OWN BEHALF

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Fatty Arbuckle took the stand today in his own behalf in the manslaughter case against him, in which he is charged with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. He said he had been in his bathroom floor sick. He denied having forced her against the door.

Complete annihilation of several defense witnesses was promised by District Attorney Brady.

"When we present our rebuttal witnesses," he said, "we will blow some of the persons who have testified for the defendant clear off the map."

The morning session held a considerable element of humor and several times the court cautioned the spectators to refrain from becoming audibly amused. The festivities of the courtroom were jarred loose to a considerable extent when E. O. Heinrichs, "consulting criminologist," was recalled to the stand. He was asked by the defense to relate just what he did when he made his examination of the rooms and doors at the St. Francis hotel in company with his secretary, Miss Salome Doyle.

After he had told with considerable detail his method of "solving" the "Arbuckle case," Joseph McInerney, for the defense, asked him the following question:

"At the time you went to the hotel, did you not introduce yourself to the assistant manager as 'Shlock Holmes' and your secretary as 'Dr. Watson'?"

"I don't know," said the witness.

"That's all," said McInerney.

Philo McCullough, motion picture actor from Hollywood, started a commotion when he began to tell of Virginia Rappe's demeanor at a party held at his house two years ago.

"Tore Off Stockings." "We had a few drinks," he said, "and Miss Rappe drank gin which she had brought with her. Some one made a remark about her stockings. She said, 'Do you like my stockings?' Then she tore them off."

Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, had been on his feet, waving his arms, during this rapid recital. He voiced strenuous objections under the "hearsay rule." McCullough should not have related conversations, but should have told only what he saw, declared U'Ren.

"We object emphatically to the remarks of this man," said U'Ren. "It is very easy for a well-coached witness to get these things before the jury by saying them so fast we cannot stop him. Having them stricken from the record does not remove them from the minds of the jurors."

At the word "coached," Milton Cohen, defense attorney, also was on his feet, protesting strenuously to the court at the language of U'Ren. "Assign it as error," he said, "for Mr. U'Ren to insinuate any such state of affairs. And I resent, personally, any such attack on the integrity of my associates and myself."

The court finally succeeded in pacifying the attorneys and instructed the jury to disregard the remarks which had been made on both sides. McCullough then went on to tell how Miss Rappe tore off her stockings and ripped her waist in such a fashion that it was necessary to pin it before she went home.

"But we could do nothing with her stockings," he said. "She went home without any."

BOY ATTACKED NEAR MARSHAL BY MAD DOG

MARSHALL, Nov. 28.—Vernon Long, eight-year-old son of Bob Long, who lives four miles east of Marshall on the Fort Caddo road, was severely bitten this morning by a big Collie dog.

The boy's face was lacerated, necessitating several stitches.

The dog was killed and his head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin to be examined for rabies.

REPORT DENIED BY SEC. DENBY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Emphatic denial was issued today by Secretary of the Navy Denby to the published reports that American naval officers were opposing the naval reduction program as submitted to the arms conference by Secretary Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A resolution declaring the relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China was adopted today by the nine powers.

WILL CONSIDER RESIGNATION OF KING ON TODAY

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The board of control of the state reform school at Gatesville met this afternoon to consider the resignation of Superintendent King. A petition signed by about 200 Gatesville citizens urging the retention of King as superintendent of the institution arrived today and will be considered by the board.

QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BY NAVAL EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—American naval experts presented to the Japanese and British officers today a detailed answer to the list of questions presented last week in regard to the naval construction program of the United States.

An extensive examination of the figures of all three of the powers as to the existing naval strength of each country did not result in any change of the figures in the original proposal by Secretary Hughes.

TOLEDO IS GAINING BACK ITS FAME AS LARGEST GRAIN PORT

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 28.—Toledo is being rapidly restored to its former distinction of being one of the largest grain ports on the Great Lakes.

In addition to the 50 or 60 big freighters which will go into winter quarters here this fall, arrangements have been completed by L. W. Sullivan, Great Lakes vessel agent, whereby 12 large grain carriers, with cargoes of Canadian wheat and oats, total more than 3,000,000 bushels, will be in winter quarters here. This will be the largest amount of floating grain ever held in Toledo over the winter.

With more than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and oats already in winter storage in Toledo elevators, indications are that a total of more than 10,000,000 bushels of grain will be stored here during the winter.

The sudden restoration of Toledo as a great grain center is due to the fact that on September 28 last, new freight rates on grain, which put Toledo on a par with Buffalo and Fairport on shipments to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News, were put into effect.

Toledo offers the grain boats a much shorter haul from Canada than either Buffalo or Fairport and the prospects are, according to local grain men, that a large bulk of the Canadian grain next year will move through Toledo and that Toledo's harbor front will take on very much the same activity next spring that it did many years ago when the city ranked as one of the leading grain ports of the country.

TO DECIDE IRELAND'S FATE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A meeting Tuesday of the Ulster cabinet will decide the fate of Ireland. Sir James Craig, after conferences in Belfast with Orange leaders, prepared tonight to place the alternative proposals before his cabinet and let them decide the issue finally.

Little hope was held that the plan of Lloyd George would be accepted.

VARIETY STORE WILL OCCUPY STAND OF THE RICHARDSON-BROWN CO.

E. J. Wendt and Mrs. K. H. Richardson, proprietors of the Variety Store, which occupies the Stockard building, 304 Main street, have signed a lease for the portion of the Lee Ray building now occupied by the Richardson-Brown store, which it is understood is to be discontinued when the present stock is liquidated by John H. Garner, who purchased it recently at receiver's sale.

The Variety store will move into new quarters on the first of the year. The present location of the Variety store has not been leased.

TO DRILL TEST AT TERRELL.

TERRELL, Texas, Nov. 28.—Active operations on the first test well in this vicinity was started today, when the derrick timbers were delivered to the J. H. Barrow farm, northeast of this city, today. The work of erecting the derrick will be started Monday by the Sunshine Special Syndicate, and will be known as the Sunshine Special well No. 1. The prices paid for leases and royalties continues to get higher. The big companies are buying leases and it is generally thought other test wells will be drilled in the near future. Tanks for impounding water have been made on several farms in the prospective oil field, for the purpose of supplying the necessary water for drilling operations.

BRITISH SAY CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The British delegation to the arms conference, through their authorized spokesman, took occasion again today to let it be known that there was every reason to believe that the conference would be a success.

ROBERT STEELE BIT DYNAMITE CAP AND DIED

McKINNEY, Nov. 28.—Robert Steele, 55 years old, who resides near here, is dead from injuries which he received Saturday when a dynamite fuse exploded in his mouth. He had been blowing out tree stumps in a field, and was in the act of clamping a dynamite cap on to a fuse with his teeth when the cap exploded and injured him to such an extent that he later died.

BOOTLEGGERS MIXING THEIR OWN DRINKS, SO EL PASO REPORTS SAY

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 28.—El Paso bootleggers are mixing their own drinks if the fact that the greater part of the liquor seized by Juarez customs officers is grain alcohol is to be regarded as significant.

The Mexican law provided an export tax of 5 cents per kilogram on all liquors and it is explained that the seized goods would be sold at public auction, unless a penalty of three times the duty plus a fine to be assessed in each case is paid by the owner.

The activity of the Juarez guards is said to have incurred the anger of the bootleggers. From the gin and pure alcohol it is believed the peddlers concoct bottles of inferior liquor and distribute them.

FIRST YEAR OF OBREGON'S TERM OF OFFICE HAS BEEN FULL OF WORK FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLIC

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—The first year of General Alvaro Obregon's administration as president of Mexico, which ends November 30, has been one essentially of reconstruction and reorganization. He became the head of a republic torn and worn by revolution, split by factional strife, its finances a wreck and its rehabilitation an almost superhuman task.

A new cabinet post, secretary of education, has been added during the year and his head, Jose Vasconcelos, has been promised adequate financial means to carry out an ambitious program of education which, President Obregon says is the nation's greatest problem.

The federal owned railroads have been completely reorganized in the managerial departments and some progress is being made toward their rehabilitation. Rolling stock has been acquired and an alarming port congestion which threatened bankruptcy to many interior merchants who were unable to obtain shipments of goods, has been appreciably relieved.

The agrarian question still vexes, although the administration claims that its program in regard to lands is on the road to completion. Under the direction of the National Agrarian commission, several hundred thousand acres of land have been expropriated from the large haciendas and delivered to the peasants. Protests have flowed into government offices here and charges of bold confiscation have been openly made.

The Obregon government has been charged, with a trend toward radicalism. Various state governments, notably those of Vera Cruz and Puebla, have enacted laws that are regarded here as radical and pleas for federal intervention to prevent their enforcement have been met with the official statement that the chief executive will not encroach upon the sovereignty of the states. There are frequent sanguinary clashes in the states of Yucatan and Michoacan between radicals and conservatives with the former still retaining their power.

The war department announces that progress is being made in the reduction of the federal army to 50,000 men, entailing the dismissal of many more generals and other high officials. The dismissed soldiers are being given an opportunity to colonize.

President Obregon has been unable to secure recognition of his government by the United States, Great Britain and France. To many observers, this failure is the greatest deterrent to stability and prosperity now confronting the chief executive. The United States has said that the Mexican president must sign a treaty of amity and commerce as a prior act to recognition and this President Obregon has steadfastly declined to do, asserting such action would be neither legal nor within the dignity or pride of the nation. A deadlock on recognition now exists.

Last May President Obregon placed an export tax on oil shipments from Mexico and a loud protest went up from American producers. Production and development shut down and shipments ceased. They were resumed early in September after an agreement as to taxes between the oil men and Secretary de la Huerta.

OBREGON ASKED TO MEET FOCH IN SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Governor Neff today wired President Obregon an invitation to be in San Antonio on the morning of December 7th to meet Marshal Foch of France.

SALOON KEEPERS ARE NOW IN THE DRUG BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charles H. Heimersheim, secretary of the Kings County Pharmaceutical society, declared today that one-third of the drug stores in Brooklyn are now owned by former saloonkeepers. Federal agents estimate that last year 600 drug stores were opened in New York.

ORPHAN CHILDREN IN THIS STATE NOW TOTAL FIVE THOUSAND

CORSICANA, Texas, Nov. 28.—Dependent children in Texas number 5000, of whom 3500 are in various orphanages of the state, according to Odie Minatra, superintendent of the State Orphan Home in Corsicana. Admission to orphanages was denied 1500 children last year, Mr. Minatra said, in announcing the replies to questionnaires sent by him to orphanage heads in Texas.

Desertion, divorce and death render the majority of these children destitute, according to the questionnaires, the most frequent cause being divorce. More than \$4,000,000 is invested in orphanage property of various organizations in Texas, of which about half is derived from different church organizations, Mr. Minatra said.

BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE, TRADE REPORT DECLARE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Business steadily is increasing in volume, a report of the Federal Reserve board stated Saturday night.

Reports to the board showed an increase of \$787,000,000 or about 10 per cent over the preceding week in the volume of business, as measured by debits to individual accounts reported by banks in 151 clearing house centers.

Larger figures are reported for all the leading centers, except Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis and Kansas City. The increase from New York City alone, where greater activity on the stock exchange was reported, constitutes nearly 90 per cent of the total increase for the week.

"As compared with the week ending Nov. 24, 1920, debits for the week under review are smaller by \$814,000,000, or by about 80 per cent compared with a much larger lag of about 25 per cent showed by the two preceding weeks. Smaller figures as compared with last year are shown for all the leading centers, except Baltimore and Los Angeles."

Each of the federal reserve districts reported debits this week as against those of last week. Among them was Dallas with \$130,697,000 compared with \$128,258,000 for the week ending Nov. 16.

HUGHES DENIES REPORT OF TILT IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Published reports alleging harsh words by Premier Briand of France at the arms conference in Washington against Senator Schanzler of Italy were formally denied today by Secretary Hughes.

Word was received here today from Fort Worth police officers to the effect that Leon Wilkerson had been arrested there on information furnished by Deputy Sheriff Looney of Cisco. Deputy Sheriff Looney states that Wilkerson is wanted in connection with the burglarizing of the Harris home eight miles north of Cisco, recently.

PLAN TO START LAKE CASE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Judge R. V. Davidson, who has been appointed master in chancery to take the evidence in the action brought against the city of Cisco by the Friedstedt Construction company, is expected to arrive in Cisco Wednesday and begin the hearing. The case will probably be heard at the city hall. Several days will probably be required for both sides to present all of the evidence.

ENGLISH HAVE NO COMMENT ON HARDING'S PLAN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—President Harding's suggestion for continuing a series of international conferences, the conclusions of which will be observed under a "gentlemen's agreement," was given prominence in the morning newspapers here today, but there was little editorial comment on the plan.

COTTON FROM THREE STATES QUARANTINED

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 28.—Quarantine against the shipment of cotton from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico into Louisiana was put into effect today through the state department of agriculture. This order affects the shipment of both cotton and cottonseed into Louisiana.

MODERN REPAIR SHOP.

L. J. Terry is in charge of the repair shop of the Huey Motor company and is now ready to serve his friends and the public. This shop is modernly equipped for general repairs, including welding and ignition work.

TOKIO WANTS HEALTH CENTER LIKE THE ONE LOCATED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Tokyo wants a health center like those of the large cities of the United States and Europe. In an effort to obtain it, Dr. R. B. Teusler, director of St. Luke's International hospital at the Japanese capital, has just come to New York to interest Americans in a project to so expand that institution as to equip it to perform the functions of a health center.

KAW LEADS IN SCORING FOR THIS SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Leadership among college players in the east in individual scoring for the season goes to Eddie Kaw, brilliant back-field man for Cornell, whose sensational finish Thursday against Penn was just enough to nose out Malcomb Aldrich of Yale.

FOREIGNERS BUYING UP GERMAN WINE AT LOW MONEY VALUES

MAYENCE, Germany, Nov. 28.—Hundreds of foreigners, chiefly Frenchmen, Belgians and Hollanders, taking advantage of the present low value of the German mark, have almost bought up the entire German wine output of 1921.

THREE KILLED MANY INJURED IN NEW HAVEN, CONN. BLAZE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and seventy-nine were injured when a fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Rialto theater here last night.

It is possible that a further search of the ruins will add at least one more to the list of dead, as R. H. Perring, of New Haven, has not been seen since the disaster.

Fifty-eight persons who were burned or trampled by the crowd are in the hospital today.

Many cool-headed persons attempted to restrain the crowd which converged at the main entrance instead of using the emergency fire exits at the sides of the building.

The orchestra continued to play for some minutes after the fire alarm sounded, but to no avail.

Many of the persons in the balcony leaped over the rails on to the heads of those below.

The coroner started his investigation today.

It is believed that the fire was started by the burning of incense in an oriental scene.

MEDICAL MEN OF COUNTY TO MEET NEXT IN RANGER

The next meeting of the Eastland County Medical society will take place in Ranger in the afternoon and evening of December 13, according to the invitations and programs which have just been issued by Dr. G. W. Gregory of Cisco, secretary of the association. Invitations have been extended to the members of the Stephens County Medical society to attend this meeting.

The program prepared for the meeting contains a number of interesting papers and discussions of subjects that physicians and dentists come in contact with in their daily work.

The program in detail follows: Invocation—Rev. Stubblebine, Ranger.

Address of Welcome—J. E. T. Peters, chamber of commerce, Ranger.

Response to Address of Welcome—Dr. C. H. Carter, Eastland.

Paper, "The Necessity of Water in Acute Diseases of Infancy and Childhood"—Dr. M. L. Stubblebine, Gorman. Discussion opened by Dr. J. H. Canton, Eastland, and Dr. D. Ball, Cisco.

Paper, "Aids"—Dr. Jack F. Perkins, Dallas. Discussion opened by Dr. W. E. Payne, Cisco, and Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Eastland.

Paper, "Medical and Surgical Treatment of Otitis Media"—Dr. G. W. Griswold, Cisco. Discussion opened by Dr. W. H. Guy, Carbon, and Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Ranger.

Paper, "Intra-Spinal Injection of Air in the Diagnosis of Brain Lesions"—Dr. Claud Uhler, Dallas. Discussion opened by Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco, and Dr. M. L. Holland, Ranger.

Paper, "Pyorrhea and Its Relation to Medicine"—S. D. Terrell, D. S. Ranger. Discussion opened by Paul Wood, D. S., Cisco, and Dr. Truman Terrell, Fort Worth.

Luncheon. The visiting physicians will be given a six o'clock dinner by the members of the Ranger medical fraternity.

ROB WOMAN OF \$200. WEATHERFORD, Nov. 28.—Saturday afternoon two unknown men went to the home of John Messer, who lives three miles southwest, where Mrs. John Messer was at home alone, bound and gagged Mrs. Messer, took \$200 in money, which was pinned on the inside of her dress, and escaped. Mrs. Messer remained bound and gagged on the floor for about an hour until a neighbor came in and released her.

DIES FROM FALL.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 28.—Mrs. George A. Prentiss, 48, died here today from a fractured skull, received when she fell down a short flight of stairs leading to the basement of a local store.

Mrs. Prentiss was said by witnesses to be looking back over her shoulder, talking to people in the front of the store, when she walked into the swinging doors of the stairway. She was taken to a hospital but never regained consciousness. Her husband is in Mexico.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight, fair and warmer; Tuesday, fair, warmer in the east portion.

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WORTH TALKING ABOUT.

It is estimated that under the naval plan proposed by the United States this nation's ever-growing tax bill would be reduced \$200,000,000 a year.

That would mean an average of about \$2 apiece, or \$10 a family. It would mean several times that much for the average income-taxpayer.

Expressed either in these personal terms or in its totality, the \$200,000,000 may not seem a great deal—in a time given to the contemplation of public expenditure by billions; but let it be observed that this theoretical saving is not a fixed sum, to be credited only once.

It is the abolishment of a YEARLY CHARGE, and \$200,000,000 a year means the interest at 4 per cent, on \$5,000,000,000.

In other words, if our naval expenditures can be cut down and kept down to the extent mentioned, it will be exactly as if we had found five billion dollars.

Double that benefaction for England and Japan and we have a total profit of \$15,000,000,000 in the three countries, which could be turned to the purposes of various constructive industry and trade—instead of being thrown down a bottomless pit, as at present.

FURNITURE FOR BILL'S ROOM.

One reason why boys are careless at home and go outside for their recreation is given by a furniture dealer:

"The mother has the girl's room fitted up with all the pretty things that go to inculcate in the girl ideas which will give her a sweet character. Everything is done to make her look upon neatness and beauty as essential things.

"In Bill's room they put an old iron bed, a couple of old chairs, some carpet and a heavy dresser. Bill naturally doesn't care anything for the furniture and has no inclination to spare it any hard knocks. He drops into Lucy's room where everything looks so nice. He goes back to his own room, gives the dresser another kick and goes out with the boys.

"It costs very little more to put things in Bill's room that will be harmonious. A little touch here and there will transform the surroundings and make Bill a more appreciative son. He will take as good care of good things as Lucy will, and he will stay home more."

The furniture man who gave out this interview has, of course, no moral objections to selling a few nice pieces for Bill's room. Nevertheless, his words bear the stamp of truth and experience.

OTHER EDITORS

Mail Problems. (Marshall News.)

The mail robber is to be met with a marine after this before he can take charge of the registered matter. The commander of the marines in a talk to a crowd of the boys that were being sent out to guard the mails, said: "There will be but one excuse for the robbery of the mails on a train which you are to guard, and that excuse is a dead marine." The mail bandit has had a pretty easy time up till now but when these "Devil Dogs" get generally distributed around the country in the mail cars there will either be less attempts to hold up the trains or an increase of fatalities among the bandits. Great sums of money are

being sent through the mails. The express companies have turned their business over to Uncle Sam. For some time this was not generally known and mail robberies were very frequent. But the publication of large sums secured by bandits has made the mails a very much desired booty. It has been unfair to the railway mail clerks of the country to have them the custodians of such sums without giving them adequate protection. The News believes the "Devil Dogs," true to their traditions and reputation, will settle the safety of the mails from now on.

Sensible Advertising. (Sweetwater Reporter.)

Advertising always gets results, provided the advertiser doesn't at-

tempt the impossible. A Kansas widower advertised for a woman to do housework for himself and several small children, offering high wages. No replies were received. The widower then advertised for a wife and in three days had received a hundred replies. He now has a splendid housekeeper who does all the work for her board. Good judgment must be used in advertising as in everything else.

Appreciate Books.

(McKinney Courier-Gazette.) This is an age of readers. One of the most striking tributes ever paid by the people to their appreciation of the value of books was the Los Angeles referendum vote by which that city approved a two and a half million bond issues for a library building with 63,000 votes, while the pet project of harbor development received only 56,000 votes and other proposed bond issues were entirely rejected.

West Texas. (Houston Post.)

West Texas' increase in cotton production this year has been relatively greater than that of any other section of the state, indicating the favorable season many of the countries in the West have enjoyed. The gain is phenomenal in some countries. Wilharger produced 14,073 bales this year against 2,874 last year; Fisher, 20,394 bales, against 8,759; Childress, 10,369, against 3,745; Haskell, 14,035, against 8,573; Jones, 29,468, against 17,377; Dickens, 6,820, against 753. Other counties made smaller gains. This does not mean necessarily a larger acreage. West Texas has merely been favored with a better cotton growing season than the rest of the state. The larger production of cotton comes in fine play in West Texas this year, when livestock prices are down and wheat has been not unduly profitable. West Texas is not a one-crop section. It diversifies to a greater extent than any other part of the state. It is showing this year that it can raise cotton as well as other crops. When the demand for cotton improves to the extent that a larger acreage will be justified, West Texas will surely extend cotton culture far beyond what it has done in the past. The hope of Texas to materially increase her cotton output is in the West Texas counties.

Watterson and Clemenceau. (New York Sun.)

Mild radiance of sunset shines through recent words of both Henry Watterson and Georges Clemenceau. Mr. Watterson writes an affecting letter of regret for non-attendance at an approaching reunion of Confederate veterans in Chattanooga, in which the mellow tones of resignation to Time's mastery are shot through with swift flashes of the old fire. The aged Tiger of France, admitting that the years have taught him lessons which he learned only under blows, desires most of all that everybody should think of him as a friend. "The brotherhood of all Frenchmen," which Clemenceau sets up as the formula best representing his own ideal, which all France should recognize and for which she should strive, is a more Catoic aspiration than—if not so tonic—as Marse Henry's version of a Confederate reunion on the shining shore where he shall hear the bands

playing "Dixie" and he shall clasp hands again with the fellowship in which he has been so stalwart a figure. Possibly the thought of both old men's minds is much the same. But awaiting the signal, both look back upon their friends of past years, eager to catch the farewell salute given with recognition of faithful leadership and with human affection as well.

DEEP PLOWING IS BIG CONSERVER OF MOISTURE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 28.—If the farmers living in the basin of the Olmos creek had plowed their land deep before the rain in September that flooded the business district of San Antonio, they would have stored in the ground nearly one-third of the water that fell, which would have gone a long way toward insuring them a crop for 1922 and would have lessened by practically one-third the amount of water which came down the Olmos creek, according to H. M. Madison, farm agent for the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. Seventeen inches of rain fell in the Olmos valley September 8 and 9, leaving the San Antonio river to flood large areas of the business and residence districts and causing a damage estimated at \$4,000,000.

Mr. Madison a few years ago for the government, geological survey made a very careful and exhaustive study of the soils in this section, during which time he studied the logs of over 750 wells. "A hard, compact soil will not absorb an inch of water during a heavy rain," said Mr. Madison, "but a soil that has been loosely plowed will absorb from four to seven inches of water at such a time in 24 hours. It has been demonstrated in many parts of the country and is an established fact that the soil itself can be made a reservoir for the storage of water which can be held in the soil by keeping the surface cultivated and used later for the production of crops.

"With a 17-inch rainfall in the basin of the Olmos if the land had all been plowed and put in the best condition it might have absorbed as much as seven inches, in which case the amount of water coming down the creek and into the San Antonio river would have been so greatly reduced that the flood problem would not have been nearly so serious. However, another matter of most important consideration is the fact that the farmers living in that section would have stored up that rainfall. A hard, compact soil, such as exists in that section will not take up the water except to a very limited extent, in fact,

not to exceed an inch. That enormous rainfall which might have greatly benefited the farmers in that section and have gone a long way toward insuring next year's crops is now gone and gone forever, has benefited no one and did a great deal of damage to many. One-third of it could have been stored in the soil with no additional expense whatever for flood prevention and could have insured a crop besides.

"A concrete illustration exists over in the Brazos bottoms where a man had a little chicken farm subject to overflow and with every heavy rain had to get his chickens up on a high place to be above water. A farmer put under cultivation a big tract of land surrounding the chicken farm. The next heavy rain the owner of the chicken farm got his chickens into safety, but his farm was not flooded. The water had all been stored as it fell in the plowed land above the chicken farm."

THEATERS IN RUSSIA ARE SPARED DEMORALIZATION WHICH SWEEPS COUNTRY

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—(By a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.)—Petrograd's government theaters and opera have been spared the general demoralization which has swept Russia, through the good judgment and organizing power of Ivan Vassilievich Ekskuzovich. Since 1917, he has been director of the Academic theater and head of the theatrical organization of Petrograd. He is a professional actor, but also an architect, and mechanical engineer, and has no interest in party politics.

When the theatrical organization elected Ekskuzovich to be its head, Lunacharsky, the minister of education recognized him as an ideal man to conserve and continue the theaters and opera. Actors, dancers and singers pledged themselves to keep out of politics and under Ekskuzovich the old organizations have been held intact.

The Academic theater, on the Nevski Prospekt, together with the dramatic school, the ballet school, the theatrical museum and library which adjoin it, stands forth as an untouched island of old Russia. Glasses run on as usual in spite of limited food supplies and the lack of fuel.

Davidoff, the veteran comedian who has been the idol of Russian audiences for over half a century, lectures every day to the student actors on the traditions of the Russian stage. Barbara Ivanova Likhoshesterova, the directress of the ballet school, has held the position since 1884.

The American Relief administration is establishing a kitchen in the dramatic school, and will provide dinners for the young people who are in training to be future directors, composers, singers, actors, dancers and dramatists. Gregory G. Isaenko, who has been in charge for 33 terms, is director of the boys' school. Many efforts were made by political

leaders to commandeer the 10,000 costumes owned by the dramatic academy organization, but Ekskuzovich has been able to keep the supplies intact, with the assistance of Lunacharsky, and the dramatic profession has won such confidence by its abstention from politics that both government and public will doubtless continue to protect the organization which has continued its work with great loyalty to art under most trying conditions.

LIONS TAKE POSSESSION.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 28.—Officials of a train arriving at one of the stations on the Uganda railway found three lions had taken possession, one in the telegraph room and one in the refreshment room, while the other came out and stalked up and down the platform. "In true official style," as the driver expressed it. A few shrieks from the engine whistle caused the lions to decamp, whereupon the station staff emerged from a building some distance away.



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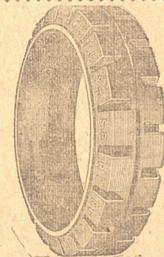


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GREAT FICTION CENT.

In this issue of the Gusher will be found the first installment of a thrilling story entitled "The Buried Treasure." The first chapter was written by a talented senior. The Gusher hereby opens to the entire student body the opportunity of testing its imaginative powers. No matter to what class you belong, from senior to low "fish," try to imagine the next "episode" of this thriller, and write the next chapter accordingly. Place your effort in the Gusher box in Room 12, signed or unsigned, just as you may prefer. The best chapter submitted will be published next week. Only one condition is imposed: The story must end with the words, "to be continued," that is, the second chapter must not end the story. The chapter which leaves the story at the moment of greatest suspense will therefore probably be deemed best.

STUDENT OPINION.

What about chapel? To an outsider, it would appear that students of Cisco High school see one another only at this one period of the entire day. Mr. Wells calls the students to order about three times. The first time they do not seem to hear him. The second time they hear, but find it impossible to put on the emergency. By the time he speaks the third time, most of the students have finished their breathless conversations, and, smiling sweetly, or not, as the case may be, turn their attention to the stage. There are, however, a select few, whose vapid chatter continues until the order, "pass to classes." Then, of course, it continues—and continues, but that doesn't belong in this story.

This kind of behavior in chapel puts our school in a bad light to visitors. For instance, let us remember the morning that Mr. Cook was here. On that morning the school was slow in coming to order. Some people, very important people, no doubt, continued talking throughout his talk. There was continual rattling of papers and moving of books. This disturbed the pupils who were trying to listen to Mr. Cook's message. Now, undoubtedly this made a bad impression upon Mr. Cook. He is a man who travels constantly, and in visiting high schools in the various towns in which he lectures, it would be the fault of C. H. S. chatters if he remembers a certain high school in mid-Texas as the worst-mannered and most talkative group of young men and women he ever saw and heard of.

All this noise and confusion is not at all necessary. Mr. Wells has said that students might talk in an undertone until all were in the study hall. This permission gives the students three minutes in which to exercise their gift of gab.

Three minutes should be plenty of time for even the less gifted to finish discussing how so-and-so does (or doesn't) her hair, whereas the glib-tongued would be able to discuss the entire football season in so much time. After students are called to order, it is easy to give attention. Chapel time is just naturally a better time to exercise one's will-power and courtesy than to exercise one's sarcastic tongue. We blame our homes, and the mothers and fathers who have taught us our manners, when we are discourteous to anyone on the platform of our high school.

Now, we have a good name among surrounding schools, for the most part. Let's keep this good name. Cisco high school students shall not be known as a crude, ignorant herd of longhorns, but as a refined, courteous, enthusiastic group, to whom it is a pleasure to any man to speak.

Dere Idioter: I noticed that you published something Zeke writ for you a while back on the subkick of turning over a new leaf. Now I no I kin writ just as good as Zeke kin enny ole day, so I thot I

would write you sumthing fer yer ole Gusher, an you kin print it if you want to, or not. Only, ef you dont print it, please refund my stamps, as these is hard times. What I want to tell you is about sum queer notions lots of folks has about vacashuns. Mister Idioter, it has ben a long hard pull, as they says, since September the twave, an I fer one, an dog-tired, wuz in the same an sayin were plum out. So I was about to give, thanks on Thanksgiving, wich sum people doesent, fer i thot this time I would sleep late, an eat a lot, and reciever my helth, wich is failin, me wayin only one forty five with my overcopte the other day.

I says to myself, says I, me for the big eats, says I, hears one time I get rested up like a rubber tired buggy, says I, an when I go back to school next munday, I'll be a new man, says I. Well, Wensday I thos sum of stayin at home, to get my helth, wich is failin, me wayin only one forty five with my overcopte the other day. I says to myself, pore thing, no tellin how weery she is, havin to read ritin that Zeke rites and Paul rites and i rites, an honest, list fer her sake, I wist we wuz gettin a four weeks vacashun, sted of fore days. Wich kind thers wuz all lost on her, as you shall see.

First class I went to, the teacher says as how grand it wuz we wuz goin to have fore hole days to study without no time took out fer foolishness like resitin! She says that noing as she did how true it is about the ole devil an the idol hands, she wuz fixin it soas we could come back nex munday with clear consushuns, so she told us to read two books endurin that time, also finnish the outdign of the last one. That was the sad—fer her sake, of course, thinkin how much she have to do wen she ought to be makin krismas gifts.

next class, the teacher said he would, ent make no assignment exceptin to rite up all the exsperimts we had done done the hole term, wich wuz all reveas an should of ben done long ago. I felt my vacashun slippin out of my chase, so to speak. well, whats the bad news, says I to the next teacher breazly. Nuthin but good news her, says he, no advance assignment, only a test over all the problems we had since October the 13. This will be a monthly test, says he, an your graid so fer is 69, so you shud make it eazly, says he. Yes, sir, says I, I've give you two huntin trips and throve away my roler skais already, says I, an if you want to give to term final nex munday, shoot, says I.

By the end of the day it stackt up about fore books to read, fore outdigns to make, to er three hundred problems to revea, exsperimts to rite up, to say nuthin of sum ods an ends of back work to make up, if it wuzent fer wastin to er three moar yeers gettin the rest of my education, I'd be a teacher. I says to myself, list to get even, Mr. Liggetree, an the wrightest man in Nowhere, wich we may well call the King of Sashalie, was seriously ill. Every person in the little province pretended to think a great deal of the Liggetree family, which consisted of Mr. Liggetree and his daughter, Rowena. Rowena was a beautiful girl, 18 years

of age, slightly dark complexioned, with large brown eyes, and real, curly hair. (Yes, dear reader, I mean it was real.) Her cheeks were rosy and her lips looked as if some of the red, red ink which finds its way on so many students' themes had been used upon them instead of rouge. It was early one Sunday morning that Mr. Liggetree called for Rowena. When she entered the room, she saw at once that her father was dying, and she reached the bedside just in time to catch these words: "Watch Linky, Rowena."

Linky Latch was a very handsome young man, who could not come near Rowena without telling her how much he loved her. Rowena found this very tiresome, for she did not like him at all. How glad she would have been if Roblee Kerchival had been the one to make these tiresome declarations! Roblee was not nearly so handsome as Linky, but Rowena well, she thought him more manly—and she thought a great deal more than that, too; but her other thoughts would not interest you in the least. Rowena was not the only one who had great confidence in Roblee. Everyone in the province looked up to him. Everyone expected him to win great laurels some day.

Mr. Liggetree had been dead for about three months when, one day, Rowena was sitting on the bank of a small stream wondering why her father had delivered that mysterious warning to "watch Linky." Suddenly she heard footsteps approaching and, looking up, she saw Linky, who spoke, saying, "Hello, Rowena. I was just hoping I would find you here. I have some orders to give you."

"Orders! From whom?" "From myself, of course," answered Linky, with a queer smile across his face. "Nothing more was said for several minutes. Rowena was looking at the beautiful stream, and was wondering if it ran into the canyon only a short distance away. Suddenly she said, "Linky, let's walk down to the bridge."

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These words and Rowena's proud manner angered Linky very much, but he began speaking without hesitation. "Rowena, you have either got to tell me where your father's treasure is buried or I marry me, because I intend to have his riches one way or another." "Father's treasure! Who told you about father's treasure? I will never tell you where it is, and most certainly I will never marry you, for I am going to marry Roblee—at least, I am as soon as he asks me," she added as an afterthought.

"Linky broke into a scornful laugh. "Suppose I kill Roblee, then?" "You will never get the money anyhow. I always knew it was father's treasure you loved," said Rowena, finishing with a scornful laugh of her own. "Very well, go to the house if you wish. I'll give you till tomorrow to change your mind. One of three things will happen tomorrow: Either you will tell me where to find the box of buried gold, or you will marry me, or Roblee will die."

When she reached home she locked herself in her room. The whole thing was absurd, ridiculous. Linky was a coward, and was only having fun trying to frighten her, she decided. He would see. For several hours she turned the matter over in her mind, but could make nothing of the matter. "Pooh," she finally thought, "Linky is a sneak and a coward; a Liggetree cannot be afraid of him."

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HI-Y HOLDS STUDY FOR BOYS.

The Hi-Y club of Cisco high school conducted its regular Bible study for boys at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Gambling." Wade Cook led the meeting and made a short talk on the subject. Then every one entered into a round-table discussion. Since taking the course of study put up in "Life Problems and Discussions for Hi-Y Clubs," new interest has been shown in these meetings, especially in the round-table discussions. Every boy is invited to come out and join in these meetings.

BREVITIES.

Among C. H. S. students who spent the holidays at home were Lona Faye Reagan, Theresa Eddleman and Florence Maxwell. All three live outside of Cisco.

The low freshman class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to determine whether or not they would give aid to the Near East Relief fund. It was decided that they would give a vienna roast at the high school building on Wednesday evening. The proceeds to go to the Near East Relief fund. (The editor begs to state that no report of this roast was received by the Gusher.)

Mr. Turner, in algebra class: "What's the number, Ruby Kate?" Rex C.: "The number is x-squared." Mr. T.: "Say, Rex, I didn't know you had changed your name."

A large number of zeros were registered today as a result of the general theory entertained by the faculty last Wednesday that C. H. S. students would take just enough time out to eat a bite of turkey, and spend the entire remainder of the vacation poring over their beloved books.

Mr. Wells, speaking in assembly: "There are two trains, one at 11 o'clock and the other at 12:22. Both stop at Eastland."

Wightman Moore in history IV: "Washington swept around the American left with his cavalry and attacked the British in the rear."

Did anyone notice that Mr. Wells keeps the first aid box in his office? And did you hear him say, "I'm sure we'll have use for it?"

Some of the teachers went to the State Teachers' Association meeting, even if they did have to borrow money to go on.

Many students are wondering why Joe Kilborn always escorts Fern Hubbard to English class.

It is rumored that a certain teacher tried being "hard boiled" last week. Whether she was sincere or was doing it just to see how the students would act we are not prepared to say.

Moran failed to come over to discuss the debating question last Saturday. Their expression teacher went home.

Where do the magazines that are supposed to stay in the library go to?

Assembly period Wednesday was devoted to yell and song practice for the Eastland game. In the absence of Yell Leader Hampton, Assistant Yell Leader W. H. Magnus led the students. Although the practice was not as good as some of the preceding ones, the spirit shown was enough to convince the team that the school was behind them in the coming struggle.

The Industrial Arts club, assisted by the City Drug company and the manual training department of the high

school, has recently put first aid boxes in each of the four schools. The club started the work and their committee secured the necessary articles. The McCarty Furniture company gave two of the boxes and the manual training department gave the other two. The City Drug store donated the materials to fill the box. This is a wise and helpful deed since many inevitable injuries happen to school children. It is always well to have first aid materials handy.

I've been so worried all this week. My new girl doesn't seem to mind. For I have noticed on her feet Each shoe is of a different kind.

One shoe is pink, the other is brown. They do not seem to be her own. For none like them I've seen in town. I'm sure there are none in a store.

"SOUVENIR SPOONS."

On Tuesday, November 22, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Dramatic club held its regular meeting at the high school building. A very interesting play, "Souvenir Spoons," was given by an able group of players. The story of the play runs about as follows:

Lydia (Louise Moss), who was the guest of her brother and his wife at a pajama hotel, had the habit of acquiring a spoon for a souvenir from every hotel and restaurant she visited. The three had just returned to the upstairs waiting room from the dining room, and were discussing the cost of the dinner, which was entirely too much, when the manager (played by Gilbert Glasscock) entered the room, saying that there was a thief somewhere in the building, and that they must remain where they were until the person had been found. Walter (Elroy McCallies) was very much disturbed about having to remain in that room. The very idea of a business man like him being forced to stay shut up in a room in a hotel!

Walter was informed that such things were charged on the bills when they were found missing. Walter sent for the bill, and found that he had paid not only for the missing spoon, but also for a finger-bowl. Lydia, in astonishment, said she had not taken the finger-bowl. Walter, very angry, was about to "straighten things up" when Cleo, his wife (Billie Magnus) said repentantly: "Here, I have the finger-bowl, Walter."

After the play, Louise Moss was selected as a member of the Honor club. Then a short business meeting was held, the purpose being to decide what enterprise the money from the play would be given to. It was decided that the money should be donated to the library. The club then adjourned, not to meet again until after the Christmas holidays.

REV. J. B. HALL SPEAKS.

On Monday morning, November 21, students of Cisco high school listened at chapel to one of the most inspiring talks of the year. Rev. J. B. Hall, evangelist and missionary secretary of the Presbyterian church, Weatherford district, addressed the assembly on the subject of the fourfold development of life. He made it very clear that in order to be "well-rounded," a person must train his powers to their utmost capacity in four directions, i. e., mentally, socially, physically and spiritually. He showed that anyone over-developed in one way, and under-developed in another, is really warped or crippled. Mr. Hall's audience paid close attention.

And seemed to consider his remarks deeply.

CISCO TEACHERS INVADE DALLAS.

Four of our teachers, Mr. Godbey, Mr. Gaither, Mr. Wells and Mr. Williams, went to the State Teachers' association meetings, which was held in Dallas on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Upon Mr. Godbey's arrival in Dallas on Thursday morning, he went immediately to see, on a matter of business, the architect who designed the plans for the new Cisco High school building. On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Godbey attended a meeting of superintendents and principals at the First Baptist church in Dallas. The remaining two days of his stay were spent in attending four meetings in which general discussions were held, and two business meetings. On Saturday morning at 8:15 (rather late, we should say), he attended a breakfast given by the Inter-scholastic league at the Oriental hotel. Upon being asked about the breakfast, he remarked that he fasted for a day in expectation of the feast to come; but when the morning arrived, he was so bashful that he couldn't eat more than ten bites; so after the torture, he went around the corner to an ordinary restaurant, and ate in peace a breakfast fit for a king. (We do not vouch for the truth of this yarn.)

Mr. Gaither, although putting in some time on the general assembly, reports that he more stress upon the mathematical part of the meeting. Whether this means the mathematical effort of contemplating the cost of all those theater tickets, who will dare to say? While in Dallas, Mr. Gaither met an old friend, Dr. C. F. Gray, who is a member of the faculty of the State university. Dr. Gray was at one time principal of a high school which Mr. Gaither attended when he was a younger boy. (He refused to tell how much younger.)

Mr. Williams attended the "classical language" section once or twice, but spent more time at the general meetings and at the special mathematics section. The chief pleasure of the trip for him was the renewing of old friendships among his wide acquaintance throughout the state.

Mr. Wells, who attended all meetings of high school executives, had come back with many ideas about demerits and honor systems, and new devices for torture in "Twenty-six, Delontion Hospital." His chief regret seems to be that he couldn't go to the theaters with Mr. Gaither because he felt it his duty to stay in at night and write letters home.

SENIOR NOTES.

Rev. Carruthers created quite a sensation when he made A on an English theme last week.

Now since lunch room robberies seem to have stopped, maybe the seniors will make some money.

The seniors have bought their class rings, and as soon as they come, the juniors will begin to envy our decorated fingers.

Many a senior burned the midnight taper last week. Why? Oh, Miss McCarty wanted to grade some outlines during the holidays.

It is suggested that we have a "Talk Plainly" week for the benefit of one or two seniors.

Annual work seems to have started. At least, we saw a bunch of figures on the board the other day.

Which, interpreted, seemed to mean, "Return of Financial Worries."

The seniors have to read "Les Miserables" in the next two weeks. The thought of this made them Miserable Ones all during Thanksgiving.

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For Sale or Trade—N

FOR SALE—Gas range and other furniture. See Maples, East Eighteenth. Free ad. 245

FOR SALE—Gas heater, electric grill, reflector and vacuum sweeper. 406 West Second. 248

FOR SALE—Cheap, grey wicker baby buggy. 301 East Ninth. 243

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, good as new; will trade for open car. Quick Service Garage. 247

FOR SALE—A full-size kitchen sink, practically new. Inquire 615 Main. 244

WANT TO TRADE a new Ford for two teams of young mules, or will take one team and the difference. George Mallenkopf, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 98. 244

NEW modern six-room residence. Will sell cheap. Will take a good automobile; terms on balance. P. O. Box 77. 242

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WORK WANTED—All kinds of sewing, ironing, housework; will go to house, or bring work home. Phone 614. 238

MAN OR WOMAN wanted; salary \$35 full time, 7 to 8 hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 246

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FOR JOB and first-class carpenter work call W. R. Smith. Phone 320. 243

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a partnership lately existing between E. S. Cunningham and K. J. Scott and G. R. Logan of Cisco, county of Eastland and state of Texas, under the firm name of Ever Ready Transfer Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd day of November last.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said E. G. Cunningham, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him.

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MRS. C. W. BUCHANAN Phone 515. Social Calendar.

November 28.—Civic League will have regular meeting.

November 29.—"Oh, Oh, Cindy!"

November 30.—Junior Twentieth Century Club will meet.

Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr., will entertain for her mother, Mrs. Ed Woodruff.

"Oh, Oh, Cindy!"

December 1.—Industrial Arts Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Tri-K Club will meet.

Haleyton Club will meet.

December 2.—Twentieth Century Club will meet.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ima Leverage spent Sunday with her parents in Scranton.

N. F. Payne and C. C. Wild returned Sunday from a business trip to Corsicana.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas. While in Dallas, she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Karsboom.

Charles Hale, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, has returned to Dallas.

Dr. Charles Hale has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he attended the Southern medical convention, and Jonesboro, Ark., his former home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Stucky have returned from a 10 days' vacation spent in Decatur and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter motored to Eastland Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Howard and Rev. S. W. Kendrick left this morning for Dallas, where they will attend the Baptist association meeting.

Abe Rosenthal of St. Louis was in Cisco on business Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Butts left today to attend the state Baptist convention in Dallas this week.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Neal Turner at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bazaar committee requests that all finished articles be brought in.

Misses Laura and Lucy Kittrell returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Stamford.

W. W. Manning is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas Brownlee, who has been with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cowden, in Abilene, for the past month, has returned home.

Misses Kathleen Bradley and Gustava Putnam returned yesterday from Albany and Throckmorton.

Miss Alla Gene Holmes has returned to T. C. U. after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Finley Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be a social meeting, and the last one before Christmas, so a full attendance is desired, as important matters will be brought up.

The B. W. M. U. will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Spencer at 3 p. m. This will be a social and work meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

B. S. Huey is in Dallas.

NEW COMMANDER FOR LEGION IS A REAL HE-MAN

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 28.—Hannford MacNider, the recently elected national commander of the American Legion, is known by his comrades as a smiling, cheery, he-man, possessing enormous energy—a man that works hard and plays hard.

Mason City residents know him as "the only child" of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. MacNider.

Mr. MacNider was born in Mason City 32 years ago. He began his education in the Mason City public schools, continued his studies at Milton Military Academy at Milton, Mass., and finished at Harvard in 1911. Then for five years he worked as a teller in his father's bank here.

MacNider went to the Mexican border in 1916 as a first lieutenant in the Iowa National Guard. On the night of May 1, he resigned his commission with the National Guard in order to attend the first officers' training camp at Fort Snelling in May, 1917. He was given a provisional second lieutenantcy in the regular army and assigned to the Ninth infantry, which, with the Twenty-third, made up the regular army brigade of the Second division.

Soon after arriving in France, in September, 1917, Mr. MacNider was sent to the army candidates' school at Langres as an instructor. The service at Langres was his first. His old division was on the battle front, winning honor after honor. In May, 1918, MacNider was transferred back to the Indian Head division.

His record from then on can be related along with the campaigns of the Aisne, the Marne, the St. Mihiel and two offensives in the Meuse-Argonne. He was promoted from platoon commander to company commander, major and battalion commander, then lieutenant-colonel and regimental commander.

MacNider was wounded at St. Mihiel and was honored with the Distinguished

service Cross and one cluster, Chevalier de Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Guerre with five citations for bravery, five palms, one gold and one silver star; Fourragere and the Italian war cross. He was given three citations in general orders.

After the armistice, Lieutenant-Colonel MacNider passed into the berth of division adjutant, and was mustered out in September, 1919.

From September, 1920, to September, 1921, MacNider was state commander of the American Legion in Iowa.

While holding the state office, he advocated and saw enacted into law a legislative program including a soldiers' bonus bill, a bill giving ex-soldiers preference in public offices, and a bill exempting veterans of the world war from taxes on personal property up to \$500. He looked after the hospitalization of Iowa's disabled soldiers and conducted a statewide service and compensation drive.

MacNider stands 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds and is fond of all out-door athletics.

Mason City residents say his only sweetheart is his mother. One-half hour after he was elected national commander at Kansas City, he was telling her all about it over the long distance telephone.

RUTH'S EARNING POWER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Babe Ruth has asked the owners of the New York Yankees to pay him a salary of \$50,000 next season. And more than this, it is said that Colonels T. L. Huston and Jake Ruppert look favorably on the King of Swat's demand. Ruth drew \$30,000 in the season just passed, but if this new request is granted it will be the biggest salary drawn by a man connected with baseball. At present, Commissioner Landis is paid \$42,500, Ban Johnson, American League president, gets \$30,000, and Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are said to draw \$20,000. President Harding, with \$75,000, tops Ruth's demand by a close margin, while the vice-president of the United States gets a paltry \$12,000. The Yankees made more money last year than any club since organized baseball was launched and Ruth is said to have been largely responsible. He also brought in many an extra dollar for the Yankees' seven opponents.

FIRE LOSSES INCREASE.

HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—T. Alfred Fleming of New York of the national board of underwriters declared in an address here that the fire loss in Texas had leaped in one year from \$9,000,000 to \$24,000,000.

AMUSEMENTS

Broadway.
"If Women Only Knew," the new Robertson-Cole release, has a dramatic value seldom found in photoplays of today. It has to do with some of the paramount issues of our times and, while not in any sense bordering on the sermon variety of pictures, brings forth in a vivid manner an object lesson. Character delineation, as we find the characters in our everyday life, is one of the strong points of the story. The production is a record-breaker and will be shown at the Broadway theater for the first time tomorrow.

The value of a woman's sweet and unselfish love is deftly brought out in the picture. A vivid comparison between such a woman and the frivolous, vain type clearly shows. Most striking of all is the depiction of the young man who, having his choice of the two, is unable to decide which way to turn. He picks the vainglorious type and the theme is built around the results of his mistake.

Victory.

Three masters in their respective professions bestowed their combined talents on "Where Lights Are Low," Sessue Hayakawa's new production released by R-C Pictures corporation and which will be screened at the Victory theater for two days, beginning tomorrow.

Mr. Hayakawa, who stands at the top among dramatic actors on the screen; Lloyd Osborne, stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson and one of the greatest living fictionists, and Colin Campbell the director, all helped to make "Where Lights Are Low" one of the really big artistic successes of the season. The story was adapted from the novel "East is East," by Mr. Osborne, and tells of the experiences of a young Chinese prince who loves the daughter of a gardener and has many difficulties winning her.

Judia.

What is regarded as one of the best cast screen plays of the year is the forthcoming Selznick special, "A Man's Home," which on Thursday will begin a three-day engagement at the Judia theater. In addition to its notable cast, "A Man's Home" is said to tell an unusually strong dramatic story, written by Anna Steese Richardson and Edmund Breese, and the picture has had the advantage of the directorial genius of Ralph Ince, who personally supervised the filming of the play.

The cast for the production was selected from the wide field that only Broadway can present to the casting director of a photoplay. The characters were all outlined and studied with a view to fitting the individual player to the essential parts—and there were seven roles that demanded most intelligent interpretation in order that the story might be visualized efficiently.

NOTICE.

Whereas, the undersigned has held for a period of more than sixty (60) days one Dodge Touring Car, Motor No. A5, said car having been left with the undersigned for storage by Chas. Garner without the charges having been paid thereon, said charges aggregating the sum of \$30.00 at this time, and the residence of the said Charles Garner being unknown to the undersigned.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1921, the above described vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder at the office of the Womack Motor Company, 912 Avenue D, Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, as is now provided for by Chapter 3, Title 28, Revised Statutes of the state of Texas, for the satisfaction of said charges.

WOMACK MOTOR COMPANY. By Minter Womack. Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 10. (Advertisement.)

\$39 WORTH OF DEBTS ARE PAID WITH \$1 CHECK

One check for \$1 drawn last week by G. C. Richardson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in favor of the Cisco Daily News, had paid a total of \$39 worth of debts when it returned to the Daily News office Saturday afternoon with the indorsement of 32 business men and firms on the back of it.

The check was started on its journey by Mr. Richardson for the purpose of encouraging the "pay up" idea and showing just how many little debts a check of this kind can liquidate in the space of a few days' time. The check will be framed and hung in the windows of one of the local banks.

The check had liquidated dollar debts for the following concerns when it completed its rounds Saturday:

Cisco Daily News, Cisco Gas & Electric company, H. C. Rominger & Company, Red Front Drug Store, Patton & Williams, Lloyd Winston, John H. Garner, Winston Bros., John C. Sherman, Dean Drug Company, J. P. Webster & Sons, Gray Hardware company, Smith Grocery company, Little & Sessions, Cisco Grocery company, C. P. Powell, E. B. Gude, R. C. Pass, Kilborn Bros., City Drug company, Womack Motor company, Cisco Gas & Electric company, Boone & Swindle, R. F. St. John, C. E. Powell, John H. Garner, City Drug company, Z. B. Edworthy, Halton & Mitchell, J. M. Williamson, Elbert Blease, Cisco Gas & Electric company, Carroll Bros. Auto Supply company, Huey Motor company, P. O. Neel, L. A. Carter, H. C. Rominger & Company, Nunn Electric company and Carroll Bros. Auto Supplies.

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AT THE

VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

MONDAY

"The Mysterious Mirror"

Which recorded the shrouded body of a woman near Marshall on the night of May 8, 1918, will be displayed at this theater on tomorrow. This is the most mysterious phenomenon that science has ever tried to fathom. See the mirror and note the photographic detail which was apparently recorded in the mirror by a flash of lightning.

TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY Sessue Hayakawa

"Where Lights Are Low" A dramatic love story of a prince from the far east who finds happiness in America.

DENVER HAS LARGEST EXPENDITURE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Figures showing that Denver, Colo., had the largest per capita municipal expenditures in 1919 and Birmingham, Ala., the lowest of the 45 cities of the country between 100,000 and 300,000 population have been made public by the National Security league. They were compiled from statistics published by the bureau of census at Washington.

Denver's big lead in expenditures over the rest of the cities was accounted for by the purchase of a water plant by the city in the year covered by the statistics. The standing of the 45 cities in the group follows:

Denver, Colo., \$82.57; Bridgeport, Conn., \$49.97; Hartford, Conn., \$46.24; Portland, Ore., \$45.32; Springfield, Mass., \$43.33; Jersey City, N. J., \$41.67; Rochester, N. Y., \$40; Des Moines, Ia., \$38.89; Cambridge, Mass., \$36.99; Omaha, Neb., \$35.84; New Bedford, Mass., \$34.60; Spokane, Wash., \$32.13; Worcester, Mass., \$31.28; Syracuse, N. Y., \$31.20; Albany, N. Y., \$31.11; St. Paul, Minn., \$30.54; Dayton, O., \$30.45; Dallas, Tex., \$30.31; Providence, R. I., \$29.97; Salt Lake City, Utah, \$29.29; Co-

lumbus, O., \$28.73; Norfolk, Va., \$28.21; New Haven, Conn., \$27.55; Lowell, Mass., \$27.09; Richmond, Va., \$27.08; Memphis, Tenn., \$26.80; Houston, Tex., \$26.58; Akron, O., \$25.97; Youngstown, O., \$25.96; Toledo, O., \$25.78; Trenton, N. J., \$25.77; Oakland, Cal., \$25.69; Paterson, N. J., \$25.28; Grand Rapids, Mich., \$25.10; Fall River, Mass., \$24.80; Ft. Worth, Tex., \$24.31; Louisville, Ky., \$24.30; Camden, N. J., \$21.71; Atlanta, Ga., \$20.61; San Antonio, Tex., \$20.58; Nashville, Tenn., \$19.59; Wilmington, Del., \$19.08; Scranton, Pa., \$17.15; Reading, Pa., \$14.99; Birmingham, Ala., \$14.48. Average, \$30.33.

PARKS NEWS

The first regular shoot of the Texaco Gun club was held November 26th. 12 members participating, each member shooting at 25 clay pigeons, the scores being as follows: Kelly, 17; Drisback, 12; Browder, 15; Bolton, 1; Conditte, 8; Eddings, 18; Minkwitz, 17; Merkt, 6; Root, 6; Jones, 12; Walker, 17; Land, 12.

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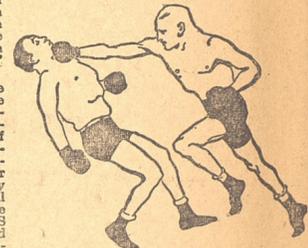
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