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GAS COMPANY HAS BEEN INDICTED

CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENTLY MISREADING A GAS METER AND WITH AN INTENT TO DEFRAUD

The North Texas Gas Company is under indictment by the grand jury here on charges of fraudulently misreading a gas meter and for overcharging with intent to defraud its customers in Wichita Falls, it is announced at the office of the district attorney. The indictment was returned late Friday following which Foreman R. E. Shephard announced that the grand jury had completed its work and was ready for final adjournment. The indictment contains two counts one alleging the fraudulent misreading of a gas meter while the second count alleges that the gas company overcharged a customer with intent to defraud.

The indictment uses the case of A. Zundelwitz of Wichita Falls as basis for the indictment and alleges that the North Texas Gas Company fraudulently misread a gas meter in Mr. Zundelwitz's garage and later overcharged Mr. Zundelwitz for gas. It is alleged to have consumed 100 cubic feet of gas while the meter indicated that it had consumed only 50 cubic feet. The case was presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Fletcher Jones from a large number of complaints which had been made to him. It is understood that investigations of alleged fraudulent operations of the North Texas Gas Company have been under investigation by the grand jury for several weeks. Scores of witnesses have been examined and a subpoena for Mayor Frank Woodruff of Dallas was issued. The Dallas mayor, did not appear due to sickness, it is understood.

The trial of the North Texas Gas Company, which will perhaps take place before Judge H. F. Weldon in the 20th district court, will be one of the most noted cases in the history of Texas and perhaps the Southwest. The case will very likely be set for early trial and genuine legal battle royal is promised. District Attorney Fletcher Jones announced something ago that the attorney general of Texas had promised him all possible assistance in the prosecution of the gas company and it is believed that some of the state's leading legal lieutenants will be arrayed on opposite sides of the case. While the definite date for the trial has not been arranged, it is understood that the attorney general will be present during the present term of court.

One hundred indictments were returned by the grand jury during its session which closed Friday afternoon. The session is perhaps the most important in the recent history of Wichita Falls. More criminal cases have been examined by this jury panel than by any other grand jury in the recent history of the county. A larger portion of all bills of indictments returned alleged robbery by the grand jury. The present grand jury was empaneled on December 20 adjourning on the following Friday for the holidays. Twenty indictments were returned at this time. Several persons indicted at the first session of the grand jury have since been convicted and are now doing time in the county jail. The grand jury re-convened on January 20 and has been in almost continuous session since that time. Reports have been made from time to time, each report containing from six to twenty bills of indictment.

SCOTT FERRIS TO SPEAK AT GRANDFIELD MONDAY
Special to The Times. GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Feb. 21.—Hon. Scott Ferris, candidate for United States senate on the democratic ticket, will speak here Monday afternoon.

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE STATEMENTS OF JOSEPH CAILLAUX
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis P. Swift, today declined to discuss statements of ex-Premier Caillaux, on trial in Paris, that Minotto was a German spy who duped him when Caillaux visited South America in 1914-1915.

DEATH RINGS DOWN CURTAIN ON DRAMA OF ABANDONED BABE
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Death has rung down the curtain in the drama of "Love of Mike," a babe whose mother abandoned him and then fought successfully in the courts for his return after another woman had claimed him as her kidnapped son.

SIXTEEN ARE ARRESTED IN RAIDS AT ST. LOUIS
ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 21.—Sixteen persons were under arrest today, charged with violation of the national prohibition law as a result of raids by federal operatives on three homes here. Material for making wine and whiskey, valued at \$4,000 was confiscated. Those under arrest "pre-empted" the belief that "family stills" were permissible, the operatives said.

NEW ENVOY TO ITALY AND GRANDSON



Robert Underwood Johnson, newly appointed ambassador to Italy and his young grandson, Robert Underwood Johnson, Jr., in the envoy's home in New York City. The boy is son of Owen Johnson, the novelist. The new ambassador is an author and editor of world renown.

DAVIS TELLS OF INSTRUCTIONS IN LONDON SPEECH

Incident is Discussed by Political Writer in the Echo De Paris

HAS BEARING ON THE ADRIATIC NEGOTIATIONS

Says Word From Across Atlantic May Reduce to Nothing Important Plans

PARIS, Feb. 21.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, spoke in London last night of "certain instructions" he had received from President Wilson although the President's note to the supreme allied council has not as yet arrived at the British capital, says "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris.

GEORGIANS WANT TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY MOVE FOR TRIAL OF GERMAN WAR GUILTY

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 21.—Herbert Hoover has been asked by Georgia Democrats to define his political affiliations, Chairman Jas. L. Flint, of the sub-committee of the Democratic state executive committee, said today. The request was made in a letter by Hiram Gardner, secretary of the sub-committee.

OPPOSING FACTIONS OF RAILROAD BILL LINE UP FOR FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Opposing factions of the railroad re-organization bill lined up for a final fight in the House today with a final vote on the Eech-Commins compromise measure scheduled to be cast before adjournment. Indications, however, were that the vote would not be reached before early evening.

GREAT BRITAIN AND MEXICO EXPECTED TO RESUME RELATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Persistent reports that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain were about to be resumed were partially confirmed yesterday when it was learned from semi-official sources that Robert Leach, British minister to Cuba is to be sent to this city. General Aguilar, who is president, Carranza's son-in-law, holds office as governor of the state of Vera Cruz. He recently visited Europe as a confidential agent for the Mexican government.

FRIZZELL COMPANY IS PREPARING TO DRILL

QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 21.—The Frizzell company has completed their two new derricks on their holdings along Red river, northwest of Quanah. Rotary machinery will be used on these wells, and work will start as soon as delivery on the rigs can be secured. This company's No. 1 Norton continues to make good progress, while the formations continue to run true to those in the Burk Burnett field. Every indication points to a good well in the near future.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Appointment of Leon Salinas to succeed Elias Calles, minister of industry, commerce and labor, was announced today.

BRIDE OF LATE J. P. MORGAN'S GRANDSON



The youthful Laurens M. Hamilton, grandson of the late J. P. Morgan and a former lieutenant in the United States volunteer army, who was married last week after an elopement, is on his way to Texas with his bride. So far as known the bridegroom has not been reconciled with his family.

PRICE OF BEEF IS LOWEST IN CHICAGO SINCE MARCH 1918

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Beef prices were lower at the stockyards here this week than at any time since March, 1918. The average price on good beef steers for the week was \$12.90. Offerings were small today and trading slow.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN MEXICAN CABINET HAVE TAKEN PLACE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Important changes in President Carranza's cabinet have taken place during the past week. Leon Salinas, under secretary of the department of industry, commerce and labor, who has been in charge of matters relating to petroleum, was on Wednesday named secretary of that department. He succeeds Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former governor of Sonora, who resigned to enter the political campaign as a supporter of General Obregon for the presidency. Gen. Francisco Uruquiza became under secretary of war and marine, succeeding Gen. Jesus Augustin Castro.

FORMER POSTMASTER AT STAMFORD IS ELECTED CASHIER OF FIRST BANK

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TWO OIL WORKERS BURNED TO DEATH

TULSA, OKLA., Feb. 21.—Two men were burned to death, three injured so badly it is believed they will die, when the Slick-Jones oil gusher near Jennings burst into flames early this morning, according to word received here. The well was making 2,000 barrels a day.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS CRITICISM HAS ADVANTAGE

Objects to Tendency of Americans to Resent Adverse Comment on Military Affairs

DANGEROUS ATTITUDE AND HAS COST MANY LIVES

Admiral is Given Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws by University

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 21.—Admiral William S. Sims, orator at the University Day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania today to celebrate the birthday of George Washington drew lessons from the career of the first president and criticized the tendency of Americans to resent adverse comment upon military unpardonableness of the United States.

"The missing element in Americanism," said the admiral, "is that it does not include adequate solicitude for our safety. The government, and to a certain extent our people, resent criticism of anything American. This is a dangerous attitude that has cost us many thousands of lives and many millions in treasure."

Admiral Sims, who was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, made a personal reference to himself. After saying his father was a native of Pennsylvania, that his mother was a Canadian and happened to be in Canada when he was born, he added: "Perhaps you may be kind enough to consider me also an American, notwithstanding the fact that I have been called by certain unfriendly critics, of the leading British admiral in the American navy."

In European countries, Admiral Sims said, the national defense is a live issue. "The actual condition of their armed forces is vital to them," he said, "that any one who can point out a defect, or suggest an improvement, will earn the gratitude of his government. Criticism is not only welcome but invited, and is rewarded when it proves beneficial."

EIGHTEEN NEGROES ARE DEFENDANTS IN SUIT TO BAR PUBLICATION

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Feb. 21.—Eighteen prominent negroes, including two ministers, two school principals, and a number of professional men, were named defendants today in a suit filed by city officials seeking an injunction to prohibit the circulation in the county in future of a Chicago negro newspaper, on the ground, that the paper tended to incite the negroes. Chancellor J. M. Elliott immediately issued temporary restraining orders against the negroes pending hearing of the suit. Similar action last week against negro news dealers failed to stop circulation of the paper and the suit today followed. The newspaper contained an account of the killing here February 5 of George Vicks, a negro, who had previously slain a city detective, which allegedly had been "false and intended to stir up strife between the races."

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The "Bob" Without a Barber

And Other Coiffure Novelties of the New Season

By Helen Hester Hill

WHEN a few years ago a charming exponent of "society" dancing, who had "stepped" her way overnight into the heart of the amusement loving American public, and then transported her twinkling toes to the other side of the water, tripped down the gangplank of an ocean liner, it was with the echo of European plaudits in her ear, some forty odd trunks of European clothes to set off her graces, a monkey on her arm, and a whole bag of tricks up her sleeve, or I should say, on her head. For she was the harbinger of a brand new fashion. She had bobbed her hair.

Now all the country over, every restaurant, every cabaret, "the dansant," public and private dance hall, attest alike to the fact that much as the musician of Hamelin fame, if some one will only pipe a sufficiently seductive note, enchanted listeners in plenty will rise and follow where she leads. So out came the relentless shears, and soon there they all stood, our American girls, shorn and a bit forlorn as they shook out their short forelocks and viewed their lost tresses of raven, auburn or mellifluous golden hue.

How the "Bob" Is Made

Of course when I speak of "new style," I expect the Latin Quarter of Paris and New York. Just why close-cropped hair, a drooping velvet "tam," and a velvet coat or smoked blouse, have always constituted the password and sesame into those close corporations, is a bit of a mystery to everyone outside the clan, and they won't tell. So we've got to take their word for it.

But now along comes a style that looks bobbed and isn't, and so serves two purposes. It mollifies the indignant grief of the Greenwich villagers, on whose sensitive toes these imitators have been stepping, and even more important, if may be permitted to say so, it saves further

sacrificial offering on the altar of indiscriminate fashion.

A charming arrangement of short curls and puffs, dressed in advance—which fitting around the head snaps securely and comfortably into place by means of a ribbon band to which it is attached—does the trick. And you have the whole effect of short hair, if you feel that way about it,



These Three Photographs Illustrate the New Barberless Bob. The Two Pictures on the Left Show How the Bob Effect is Produced When the Hair, Arranged in Short Curls and Puffs, is Held in Place with a Ribbon Band. The Third Picture (above) Shows How the Same Hair Looked Before the Addition of Curls, Puffs and Band.



A Simple Coiffure Is the Prevailing Mode Among English Society Women.



The Forehead Jewel Is Being Revived.

curls, puffs, and all, like Barbara Frietchie, without giving up a hair of your head.

Of course the girls and women in cutting their hair without a qualm, pooh-pooh the idea of Bohemianism, or any desire after original effect, and talk of comfort and hygiene. That is all very well, but fortunately it is entirely possible to

combine comfort and health and becomingness, and that is the point.

"It is such a fatal mistake to rush blindly into a fashion, just because it is fashionable. There is so much else to consider," said an ultra smart ladies' hairdresser, with much emphasis.

"Hairdressing today is no less an art than it ever was, and the thing above all else to consider is not nearly so much 'Shall I wear my hair short or long?' as 'How will it be most becoming?'"

"I accept no patrons," she went on, "who insist on having their hair either cut or dressed, after the fashion of some one they know or have seen, unless I am sure it will become them. If they insist, and I feel that it will spoil their locks or will not show them off to good advantage, I politely but firmly request them to go elsewhere."

Of course this has proved the best policy, for no terror more haunting confounds the fashionable woman than the fear of someone else duplicating her style, and the certain knowledge that no two heads ever emerge from this shop, looking exactly alike, is a great boon.

The world celebrated illustrator with whom I next discussed this absorbing topic had equally well defined views.

"How do you prefer women's hair?" I asked. "Do you like it better waved or straight, short or long? Do you find blondes more attractive, or are most of your models dark?"

He parried my deluge of questions with an amused gesture.

"Artists you know, have always made a close study of women's hair, as representing one of their chief elements of beauty. And the old masters, such as Titian, dictated not only the style of the hair, but its color as well. Yes," he responded to my smile, "I mean that quite seriously. Peroxide and henna are not unique discoveries of our time; the art of assisting nature is as old as nature."

"But with the hair, as in all else pertaining to the adornment of woman's beauty, an artist is concerned primarily with grace of line and proportion."

"Don't bother about whether the wave is per-

manent or whether it must be marcelled every Saturday. That isn't the question at all. But is the woman tall or short? What kind of a forehead has she? If her beauty is of the grave, dignified type, then nothing adds greater nobility than a sweep backward of broad waving hair, with perhaps a simple bandeau and a drooping jewel resting on the centre of the forehead.

"On the other hand, a piquant, vivacious, eager type is immeasurably set off by an abundance of fluff. Let curls and ringlets, bewitching and enticing, be allowed to slip their moorings everywhere; over the forehead, from behind the ear, the little tendrils on the back of the neck—all add softness and witchery."

"Apart from the question of beauty of feature, woman's charm, if she only realized it, can be enormously enhanced or diminished by the way she dresses her hair, no less than the way she clothes her body. All together they go to make up 'herself'—that combination that has allured and dazzled and mystified her partner on earth, man, since the first human partnership was formed, with verdant nature, and a sinister and cynical serpent somewhere in the offing."

Fresh from his whimsical smile, I hid me to that medley of lovely girls with their beautiful faces and legs, and amusing patter, known to Broadway and to the whole country—since as our English cousins would say, they also "do the provinces"—as the "Follies."

A Variety of Modes

But their hair, my dears! No two alike, and each one prettier than the other. Parted in the middle, parted on the side. Gold, brown, red and black. Puffed out wide over the ears, with a roll on the nape of the neck, or dressed high up on the head and coiled tightly off the neck. Some wore it short, some wore it long, the forehead in most instances showing, and almost without exception, the ears were entirely covered. And nearly every girl boasted a wave, either inherited at birth or contracted from the coiffeur.

And then finally, that greatest of all social and fashionable arbiters, the opera, had me in its grip. Really girls, the impression you get at the opera today, whether in New York, London or Paris, is of just one absolute unit of shimmering beauty, so that it is hard to dissociate hair from jewels, or face from gowns.

But you do get your breath after a while, and out of the blur and dash of color, here and there a face challenges your special attention. A tiara worth a king's ransom rests on a head set regally on its proud neck. Or an aigrette or parade feather droops gracefully over a finely sloping shoulder. Young girls make shift to confine their peeping curls under a slim band of black velvet.

In short, girls, wear your hair whichever way it suits you best, and you will still be in the mode. And if you want it "bobbed" it is no longer necessary to sacrifice it to a barber.

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OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

HILL ENTERTAINS BOXING FANS WITH EXHIBITION WORK

Freddie Hill, entertained boxing fans Friday afternoon at the Camel Athletic Club at 5th and Ohio street where he boxed an exhibition with Battling Barrere.

Hill is matched with Otto Wallace in the main event of the club's second smoker to be held Monday night.

Freddie Hill comes here well recommended and it is predicted that he will make Wallace go at top speed in the decision.

Barriere is a fast featherweight and he will make a splendid man to box with Hill during the latter's prep work.

Dick Griffin, the popular little featherweight from Fort Worth arrived here with Hill. Dick is one of the best little fellows in the southwest and he occupies an enviable position among the featherweights in this section.

Otto Wallace was expected to arrive today to finish his training for the Hill contest. He is in the possession of a good record and will give Hill a hard fight.

DUNDEE GETS DECISION ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Johnny Dundee was given a decision over Jim Lawler of Omaha in a 10-round bout here last night. Sport writers and spectators believed Lawler winner.

MARKETS GRAIN AND PRODUCE CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Considerable weakness manifested itself in the corn market today, largely owing to bearish predictions about the effect of government action on farm reserves.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Increasing opposition by labor to the railroad bill and another reaction in foreign exchange from yesterday's rise in the dollar were factors for the irregular tone of stocks at the opening of today's market.

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OTTO WALLACE AND NANLON FIGHT DRAW PORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Nanlon, Denver, and Otto Wallace, Milwaukee, staged a draw in the main event of the Panther City Club's second smoker here last night.

WILLIAMS TAKES HONORS AT SHOOT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

F. P. Williams cleaned up in the weekly shoot of the Gun club Friday afternoon. The president took first place in the regular weekly handicap event of 50 targets, also high average for the day.

Williams was forced to extend himself all the way, a five-corner tie being the outcome of the first round in the handicap.

Williams in the team race with 47 out of 50. Shaffer and Mankin, the Dallas two-man team, who were scheduled for yesterday's match, were unable to be present due to some work in the fields.

Friday's match also marked the inauguration of a new system of handicapping. The method includes a try-out for respective classifications and the handicap for the division.

ALL THE LOCAL SHOOTERS HAVE BEEN invited to shoot over the Dallas Gun Club traps next Sunday afternoon. The team race will be the main feature of the program.

INCOME TAX Have you thought seriously about your income tax return. If not, it is time to commence; consult me. L. G. BUTLER Room 17, Hines Bldg. Phone 1270.

PRODUCTION FOR SALE If you are in the market for 1,000 barrels daily production in the Northwest field, at a bargain price, call at Room 5, 720 Seventh street and get full particulars from one of the owners.

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VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT—5 ACTS Majestic Circuit (Orpheum-Keith-Interstate)

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JACK JOHNSON IS ENROUTE TO LAREDO RETURNING TO U. S.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Feb. 21.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, was en route today from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, to open negotiations with United States officials to return to this country, according to word received by government agents here.

Johnson fled several years ago when prosecution was started against him under the Mann act. He has spent most of his time in Spain and Mexico.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne said prosecution would be continued if Johnson returns. "He will be arrested if he ever steps over the border," Clyne said.

WINS THE OUTDOOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, is the new international outdoor skating champion. He clinches the title here yesterday by winning the three-mile race which added to his previous victories in the half mile, mile and two mile events, gave him a total of 120 points.

SHARKEY AND MOORE MEET MONDAY NIGHT PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 21.—Jack Sharkey, New York, and Pal Moore, Memphis, will meet here Monday in a 12-round bout, it was announced today. Both are credited with victories over Jimmy Wilde.

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LABOR TEMPLE BALL IS LARGELY ATTENDED AND MUCH ENJOYED

The opening of the new dance hall at the labor temple was celebrated Friday night by a big ball attended by more than 1,000 people. Dancing to the music furnished by Lawler's orchestra formed the diversion until midnight and everyone expressed themselves as pleased with the floor.

A dance for all ex-sailors is planned for next Friday night at this hall. The funds derived from the dance will go toward establishing an employment bureau in this city. All discharged govs are requested to wear their "blue" if possible although civilian attire will not be barred.

Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold KILL THE COLD! HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE Standard cold remedy for 20 years—cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, etc. At All Drug Stores



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Local Brevities

Mrs. W. Wissmiller is in St. Louis shopping this week. Mrs. M. H. Silber, 1922 Seventh street, is in St. Louis on legal business.

ONE LITTLE PIMPLE SPOILS A BEAUTIFUL FACE No matter how perfect the features, how radiant the complexion, just one little pimple will spoil it all.

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 RELATED SOLICITUDE.

himself 24 hours before his death, expressed the sentiment of the majority of men who are not actually unfriendly to the President. "What," he asked, "does it matter what Wilson's attitude has been as to Lansing? What if he was wrong there? Great men make mistakes and Wilson is now a big man; but Woodrow Wilson will go down in history as the greatest of our Presidents and as one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever produced. He has had his troubles, but in later years the world will look upon him as a statesman of the very highest order and as having accomplished great things in the world." There was never an American president so beset as Wilson; he has given the best of his life to the American people and his physical breakdown was due wholly to the intensity of the nervous strain he bore up under at Paris representing his people. His administration has got more things done for the good of humanity, for the common man, than had been accomplished in a quarter of a century. The President is entitled, under the law of averages, to make some mistakes; and he can make one a day from now until the end of his term and still have fewer charged against him than some of his detractors.

apoplexy and heart disease are foreshadowed.
 Thrift is most necessary at this time. He who does not save now will sorrow later.
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The solicitude of Mr. Jewell of the Federation of Labor for the continued solvency of American railroads seems a bit belated. It naturally falls also under suspicion of being founded largely upon a desire to bolster up the suggestion of two more years of government operation, to which the federation and the railroad brotherhoods seem committed if they cannot get, first, government ownership outright, or some modification of the Plumb plan, secondly.

Maryland preferred being No. 4 to being No. 32—rejecting the suffrage amendment by a decisive vote in both branches of the legislature. Five more states are necessary to complete ratification; nine more to reject ratification even temporarily. There are, we believe, seven more suffrage states to act on the Anthony amendment.

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Mr. Jewell's prediction that return of the railroads to private operation means their inevitable bankruptcy, has little tangibility for a basis, so far as his letter shows; and as for his prediction of "national panic" and "world-wide bankruptcy," there is nothing to show that Mr. Jewell has qualified as either an economic or financial expert. As a matter of fact the pending railroad bill provides a government guaranty of a minimum return of 4 1/2 per cent to the railroads for two years; and it grants to the Interstate Commerce Commission power thereafter to fix freight and passenger rates sufficiently high to assure the earnings of the roads to reach that minimum. And that guaranty, it seems to us, removes the American railroads further from imminent bankruptcy than they have been in many, many years.

Furthermore, there is a comparatively general realization on the part of the American people that they cannot stifle and stint the railroads without paying some part of the penalty themselves in inefficient service; and that realization, if its effects are permanent, will really be worth more to the railroads than any guaranty possible to give.
 Mr. Jewell probably is correct in his assertion that return of the roads under the pending railroad bill means increased freight rates; but the paying public will not object seriously even to that if it means restoration of the character of service the roads gave under private operation before the war.

HOROSCOPE
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 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920
 Stars that are sinister rule this day, according to astrology. Saturn, Uranus and Jupiter are all in malefic aspect, while Venus alone is friendly.
 "It is a sway most suspicious for theatrical interests. Large returns and success for new plays are foretold, young players of great promise will be discovered.
 According to ancient lore this should be a lucky rule under which to wear new garments. Modistes and milliners should benefit by this pointing of the stars.
 Changes in fashions will be extreme in the next few months, it is prophesied, for ideals in dress will be improved.
 Again Uranus threatens the happiness of mankind for the planet is in a place that bodes ill to all who hold enviable positions. Jealousy is held to be fomented by the planetary government which also makes deception and misrepresentation easier than usual.
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 There was little if anything unexpected in the Bailey speech. He is still against President Wilson, as he was in 1912, before he suspected the New Jersey man had become infected with that disgraceful malady, progressivism. He is still against prohibition and suffrage. He is still against the child labor law; presumably he still thinks the federal pure food law and the parcels post law and the postal banking law are un-Jeffersonian and therefore unholy. He is against the League of Nations, against the present income tax rates, against extravagance in government expenditures.
 One of the objections many men urge against the former senator is that he is "against" so many things and "for" so very few. The most regrettable thing about him, it always has appeared to us, is that a man of Mr. Bailey's distinguished ability has devoted so little of his talents to construction and so much to obstruction.

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EASY, ISN'T IT, TO GET A BEST SELLER PLOT?

There's the Plumber Who Worked Below the Level of the Street and Watched Hundreds of Passing Feet. Do Movie Fans Prefer Stirring, Clean Romance or 'Problem' Pictures?

THE movies are rapidly finding themselves. A trend of picture making has begun which from all one can gather will lift plays to a high level of art. It seems only yesterday that a surfeit of "Mysteries of the Box Car" and other atrocious things reeled off in the studios made us despair of the movies ever doing anything worth while. Today one can see pictures that give us enjoyment. I have seen many pictures that made me wish for nothing in their portrayal—surprising. I suppose this will seem to you, for as I understand it is quite fashionable literary circles to scoff at the movies.

Not that I think the movies perfect—a long, long way from it. For one thing, too many of them underestimate the intelligence of their audience; too many deal in the obvious. Too many pictures are still being committed on screen.

Ground Out Hash.

Recently, Harold MacGrath said: "I will with feeling have gone to see production of one of my books, the rights to which I had sold to one of the big companies. The story is a story I was particularly fond of. I liked the heroine of it about as much as any character I ever drew. She is a strong character. Imagine my feelings then, when I sat in the theater and watched my story on the screen. I could not recognize it. Back in the studio they had put it into a paper and ground out hash. That is the thing I have against the movies—grounding out my favorite heroine."

About Educational Movies.

The too frequent thing had happened. The director had not begun to realize the possibilities of the tale. You ever notice how often, when the movies present the drawing room of a wealthy man, they have it filled with oakwood furniture? As soon as



HAROLD MAC GRATH.

a man becomes rich, does he buy oakwood?

"We hear much about the educational value of the movies. That is true, very true. The scenery, customs, and all of foreign countries have been brought right into our theaters. Were a college to use motion pictures, it could educate in the modes and forms of life quicker than by any other way. But there is still a great educational work that the movies have left undone. In the studios, if they would only teach some of the stars and graduated show girls who fill in as guests at 'receptions,' if they would only teach them the correct use of the knife and fork! In close-ups! Why, the educational possibilities of the movies are boundless.

Checked at Production.

"I have watched the movies pretty closely. So many books have been produced that I'm ever trailing the picture theaters in the hope of catching upon one. I suppose it's a kind of morbid curiosity, a desire to see

whether murder or merely assault and battery had been tried upon one's book. They tell me they have scenario writers in California who can swipe any plot, and tinker with it so an author will not recognize it.

"When I went to see a production of 'The Goose Girl,' I got a shock. It was

wonderful. The photoplay had realized everything I had ever dreamed of in the story. That quickened my interest in the movies. One thought: 'If they can do a thing so beautifully once why can't they do it every time?'

"I showed me that the movies are capable of conveying to an audience all

the romantic charm that comes to the reader of a romantic novel. But as I watched one play after another, it emphasized that such good productions were all too infrequent.

An Unusual Picture.

"The thing obsessed me—it was like unraveling a crime. The evidence piled



ALLAN DWAY.

"Where do writers get their ideas for stories? One day some years ago I was in a cinema theater in Paris. The movie I watched was entirely unusual and French. All of the characters that one saw was their feet—baby shoes, jeweled slippers, pumps, brogans, riding boots, high-heeled shoes. From the positions and movements of their feet it was conveyed what their owners were doing. The audience played the picture with its imagination. From that I got the idea of a young Irish-American, a plumber, working in a shop below the level of the sidewalk. Every day above his workbench he saw hundreds of passing feet and one day he fell in love with a very neat and very sensible looking pair of feet. Then, inheriting a fortune from an outrageously wealthy relative, he bought himself an around-the-world trip ticket, and met those feet, he loved, on the steamer, and—by you know. You see, a few years before I had made a trip around the world; hence that idea.

Fans Want Clean Romance.

"Easy, isn't it, to get a 'best seller' plot? Try it—romance, lovable characters, color, action. Sometimes they ask me: 'Why don't you write realistic novels?' What for? The 99 per cent go to the movie theaters and would rather see stirring, clean romance than 'problems' and smut. Another point where the author Dwan and I agree on, is that and of the 'happy ending.' There is no particular art in having a man blow out his brains at the close of a story or in having a deserted wife reading a love letter from her husband written during their betrothal. Americans are happy and healthily minded. And by the way, the most romantic character today is not the Irishman nor the Frenchman. He is the young American. His possibilities from a writing viewpoint are enormous. He is the quintessence of romance today."

THEDA BARA DISPUTES TRUTH OF VAMPIRE TYPE

ALMOST every azure-eyed, fair-faced, robust high school girl wants to play the part of a vampire in moving pictures. Why do girls who verge on fat have blue hair and red cheeks are the who want to impersonate the deersayers of men, when Kipling and Burne-Jones set the vampire style as a rag and a bone and a hank of hair? The vampire of the "legit" is a tall, thin, bony woman, with great dark, hollow eyes, hectic cheeks, white brow, carmine lips, coal black hair, high collar bones, a hollow chest, a hollow cough, long, bare arms, a red nose and a cigarette.

Arguments About Vamps.

Of course, there is an argument about the identity of vampires. There are men who have been vamped until they were white, who say that the big-eyed high-shouldered, deep-eyed, riddle-cheeked woman simply can not be a vampire, for she is so big and so off-color that no man will take pity on her. It is their argument that unless a man takes pity on a woman she can not "vamp" him for 30 cents. So these experts, the men who have had the leech attached to their jugular, financial and sentimental, hold that the petite, helpless blonde, the blue-eyed, fair-faced, baby-banded doll, the girl who can not do a thing on earth to help herself, save excite the pity of some man who does for her, is the true vampire.

According to the stage, Rudyard Kipling and Burne-Jones, the first type is the vampire; according to life, the blonde is the one who plays with the life of men. So the fair maids of high school who want to play vampire may be running true to type, after all, when they want a play in which to enact the siren.

Some "Villains" Are Good.

It very often happens that the man or woman of the stage rarely lives in private the part he or she is famous for playing. Some heroes have been mean as poison ivy in their private lives, while some famous enactors of villains have been the best chaps in the world of the stage. It is recorded that a famous leading man of New

York once eloped with a rich man's daughter. When father met son-in-law, he said: "You have married my daughter. All right, I am a rich man. You know that. Now, if you will bring me one decent man, who knows you, to say one good word about you I'll give you \$500,000."

The leading man, a famous enactor of heroes and lover makers, could not get one single man who knew him to earn the \$500,000. His relations with his wife afterwards proved that his first father-in-law was right in his estimate of his character.

So it may be that Theda Bara, most famous enactress of wicked, soul-snapping, eye-straining, money-wasting, heart-breaking women, never has wanted to play the vampire. At least that is what the famous impersonator of world-wrecking women says.

Picked From Crowd.

"I was picked from the crowds on Broadway to be a vampire," says Miss Bara. "An agent of a moving picture firm saw me, apologized for speaking to me without an introduction, gave me his card, and said that I was born to play vampire roles. 'A poor young actress then, so very poor that I was almost hungry. I had a high idea of my place in the profession. When the man told me that I could get \$150 a week in the pictures I was not even engaged. At the time \$40 a week for thirty weeks would have looked big to me. But I had such a high idea of my profession that I told the man that I would not go into the movies for \$1,500 a week. I meant it, too."

Vamped From Start.

"Later, when hunger was closer than when I got my first offer, I accepted an offer to play the part of the vampire in 'A Fool There Was.' That play was written by Porter Emerson Browne and meant to attract attention to a new but hitherto unsuccessful playwright. So they made the vampire as prominent as they could, a true Kipling and Burne-Jones type.

"I was an actress, I had to have employment that I might live, which was important to me and to my mother, if to no other person. I accepted em-

ployment, was given my part and played it.

"I came out with the word 'vampire' stamped upon my brow. I am afraid they will engrave it upon my tombstone. Some people seem to think that it should be written on my visiting card.

"So when I played the vampire I assumed the personality of other women. Personally, I am afraid that I am exceptionally prim in my ideas and in my private life. The women I have had to interpret were miracles of immorality. I gave myself to the part without any reservations. But in playing them I was not playing myself. I was playing other women.

A Vampire of Fancy.

"I may say that I deem the vampire in 'A Fool There Was' a very unreal vampire. I have never known a vampire of her sort. She is a vampire of fancy, not of fact. I do not think any real vampire was like her.

"But the picture was a success. I do not know why. The agent of Broadway picked me out because he thought my face would photograph well. I do not know anything about that.

"All I do know is that the picture was a great financial success. It took no great volume of advertising to make it a success. I got many complimentary letters from people and many offers from managers. I was very poor. I needed money. I wanted to play Shakespearean roles. I had played them. But I could not get a part in Shakespeare and if I could it would pay me not one-tenth of the money I could get for playing vampires in moving pictures. I was romantic, but I had some sense. The economic problem forced me out of the legitimate drama into the motion pictures.

Few Clothes Necessary.

"There was one thing in particular about vampire roles which I hated. It is that the vampire must—by force of tradition—appear half unclothed. All my life I have had a dread of exposing any part of my person in private or in public. I shall never forget the first time I put on a one-piece bathing suit in the privacy of my room. I looked at myself in the glass and was horrified. Yet, I had to wear a one-piece bathing suit in my very first picture, loll upon tropical sands, roll my eyes and do scores of other things that are as foreign to me as Kamikatcha. Large, luminous, rolling eyes and lotsof bare skin constitute the common conception of a vampire.

"The enacting of these things were very unpleasant to me at first. But when you become accustomed to doing even an unpleasant thing you become hardened. But it does not improve delicacy or womanly feeling.

"Very little is expected of a vampire beyond exposing the skin and rolling the eyes. If she can register horror, it is quite an asset. Horror, it seems,

means a repulsive, frightened face. I am not so sure about all that myself, but the directors tell me so.

Person Self Didn't Agree.

"The word jarred terribly upon me at first. It was so foreign that I came to hate everything and everyone con-

nection with it. I began to fear that I never would like anyone I met again.

"My character has been so transformed that I was fearful that people would pass me by, roll over me, submerge me, without my ever finding a friend among them. You see I had drugged my mind so that I was not at all myself.



Theda Bara.

"Maybe I have become infected by playing vampire roles. I have been accused of making Juliet, sweet Lady that I was fearful that people would pass me by, roll over me, submerge me, without my ever finding a friend among them. You see I had drugged my mind so that I was not at all myself.

Some Get Away With It.

"My acting was foreign to me. In my pictures I was a wild, sensuous,

absolutely unmoral, hopelessly abandoned woman. I admit that my artistic abandon, my lending of myself to these emotions was sincere, but my personal self did not agree with my acting while I was playing these roles.

"Playing Salome marked me for life. I tried to portray the utter demoralization of a girl's character. Of course,

I was pilloried for portraying wickedness on the film.

"Yet Mary Garden was not accused of being a vampire when she played Salome in grand opera. Duse and Bernhardt have played Cleopatra and have not been accused of being vampires in their souls and in their hearts and in their private lives.

"Why, then, should I, Theda Bara, be accused of being a vampire in my heart, soul, body and private life?"

Product of Mississippi Valley.

"I have been accused of everything wrong in the world. It has been said that I am the daughter of France, Spain, Morocco, Algeria, India, Russia, any place where passionate women are popularly supposed to originate. The fact is that I was born and reared in the Mississippi Valley. One of my many press agents made it a historical fact that I was born at the very place where Cleopatra had her birth. I really have a little French blood through

my mother. But I was fair and blue-eyed as a child. I became black-eyed and black-haired in later life. My sister, 20, is fair and blue-eyed now as I was at 3 years of age.

"I hate the word vampire; I dislike the ideas of vampires held by moving picture directors. I am weary of the moving picture makers. I hope some day soon to return to the speaking drama.

"In the end let me say this: I have been commercially successful in the films. But it was not until my later years that I got what I considered a fair share of the money I made for the proprietors. I got \$150 a week for 'A Fool There Was.' It was a huge success. Then for years my salary was increased a few dollars a week with each succeeding photoplay. Cleopatra made \$1,000,000 for the proprietors. It was not until recently that I began to get a proper proportion of the money I made in vampire roles."

Comedian Sounds Warning

BEHIND comedy's mask is sometimes to be found a very thoughtful mind. One who has been familiar with Chester Conklin only through the burlesque and slapstick parts that he has played with Keystone and other companies for these many years would hardly expect serious observations. Conklin made some the other day in sounding a warning to the makers of rough-and-tumble fun-films without any genuine chart.

"Although my own career and what success has come with it have been associated with 'slapstick,'" he said, "I unhesitatingly declare the opinion that old 'ad lib' methods are giving way before the demands of a more critical public. Popular taste is going beyond the mere haphazard and disconnected episodes that make up the typical screen farce and demanding a better foundation of plot and story—a closer connection between the author and actor than now usually prevails.

"I have some theories along these lines that I hope to put to the test before a great while, and I shall do it even at the cost of personal sacrifice if necessary. There is a marked tendency today to lengthen out the screen comedies, which began with one reel and are now up to two and three and still expanding; indeed, Mr. Bennett's most successful comedy, based on the Kaiser, is one of five reels.

"But you will notice that in such cases there has been a well-defined thread of narrative. Heretofore the practice in creating screen farces has been to get merely a theme and start work on it, thrusting to inspiration as one went along to suggest one episode after another. The analogy may not be very good, but the result is bound

to be much the same as in the case of a speaker who picks a text, and without preparation starts a discourse. His audience is apt to go to sleep on him.

"Bill Nye was a good example of this. He was naturally a great humorist and a great success until he hired out to a syndicate and had to turn out so much per week. He would take an idea and ramble with it until it could be plainly seen that he was groping for situations. It was finally fatal to his reputation.

"With a genuine plot the reality of your story and characters increases as you go along; without it reality decreases until the audience, no longer interested in what the people of the farce are doing, begin to pick flaws in the detail. If you ramble in making comedies your audience will also ramble, and that is deadly.

"We comedy makers have got to get wise to the tendencies—and this applies to exhibitors. The custard pie thrown in comedies heretofore must have a genuine relation to a well-defined story. Do you get me?"

For campers, a box for shipping supplies has been designed with sides that fold upward to convert it into a table, supported by iron legs that form braces when it is closed.

The Brazilian government has decreed that products offered for sale as butter must contain at least 80 per cent of butter fat and not more than 15 per cent of acid content.

"She who hesitates is bombed."—Margaret Loomis.

"Hit your wagon to a star—if he's not marcel-waved."—Monie Blue.

WHERE TO SELL YOUR SCENARIO

THE DOROTHY GISH COMPANY, Sunset Studio, 4520 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—Is in the market for five and six-reel comedy-dramas, featuring Miss Gish.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRODUCING COMPANY, 6101 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—Scott Sydney, the producer, wants one-reel stories suitable for Elinor Field.

TOURNUR FILM COMPANY, Culver City, Cal.—Interested only in scripts of large caliber, six or seven reels. No society plays, and no comedy.

THOMAS H. INCE COMPANY, Culver City, Cal.—Buys no outside material except from well-known writers on contract. Has own staff writers.

MUTUAL FILM COMPANY, 72 West Twenty-third street, New York.—Will consider feature photoplays with parts suitable for Gail Kane.

MAYFLOWER COMPANY, GEORGE TUCKER.—All-Star cast; will consider seven-reel superfeatures dealing with modern society.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN.—Six-reel dramas with marked romantic element.

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CASING CEMENTED IN ALBERTA WELL; TEN DAYS TO SET

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Tenth Street Beautiful two-story brick, ten room dwelling; modern fitted with two baths; hardwood floors; two-story brick garage and cement driveway. This place is ideally located for a permanent home; \$25,000; one-half cash.

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Eleventh Street Eleven-room home; modern up-to-date; garage and servant's house; large cellar. This place is situated upon 100x150-foot lot and can be bought for \$23,000; \$8,000 cash, balance in one, two and three years.

Eleventh Street Seven-room dwelling, servant's house and double garage; breakfast room; hardwood floors; brick fire place; \$10,000 cash, balance upon excellent terms.

Eleventh Street Six-room stucco dwelling, hardwood floors, strictly modern; garage and servant's house. A beautiful home; \$17,000; one-half cash.

Tenth Street Five-room cottage, modern, north front, garage and servant's house; cement driveways and walks. This place can be bought, furnished, for \$10,000; one-half cash.

Monroe Street Five-room cottage—breakfast room, two hardwood floors, brick fire place, built-in bookcases and cabinets; French doors, electric light fixtures, garage and servant's house; cement driveways and walks. This home is upon a corner lot fronting 150 feet on Monroe; \$9,500; \$5,000 cash.

Collins Avenue Beautiful cottage, five rooms, three hardwood floors, attractive mantles, strictly modern, French doors, garage and servant's house. This place is upon a corner lot and as this street is soon to be paved an excellent buy at \$9,000; one-half cash.

Taylor Street Cottage, five rooms, strictly modern, electric light fixtures, cement foundations, edge-grain floors, garage and driveway. A beautiful, attractive home at \$8,500; \$2,500 cash.

Grace Street Six-room duplex cottage just completed; edge-grained floors, strictly modern, garage and driveway. This is a beautifully finished home; \$8,500; one-half cash.

Polk Street Six-room dwelling just completed; modern in every way; garage and driveway; fireplace, French doors, built-in features and nice light fixtures; \$8,500; one-half cash.

Filmore Street Cottage, five rooms, beautifully finished with edge-grained floors and all built-in features. Nice garage; \$7,350; half cash.

Lucile Street Beautiful cottage, five rooms and breakfast room; modern up-to-date. This is an attractively finished place; \$7,350; \$2,350 cash.

Polk Street Five-room cottage, modern throughout; French doors, garage and cement driveway; \$6,850; \$2,000 cash.

Taylor Street Five-room cottage, strictly modern; French doors and built-in features, large garage and cement driveway. An excellent buy at \$6,850; good terms.

Fourteenth Street Four-room cottage, close-in, sleeping porch, modern, with the exception of hot water. This place is a real bargain at \$5,500; \$2,500 cash.

Polk Street Aeroplane garage, large enough to hold six-roomers. This place is located upon an unusually high lot and is a bargain at \$5,150; one-half cash.

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This farm has not before been offered for sale and this price is for immediate sale only.

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A Jewish clerk asked his employer for an increase in wages; the employer answered: "You will admit there are only 24 days in a year; you work only 8 hours a day, therefore there are 16 hours a day in which you do not work; this amounts to 24 days in a year, leaving 121 days. There are 32 Sundays, leaving 89 days; you work only half a day on Saturdays, amounting to 24 days, leaving 45 days; you take one hour each day for lunch, making 16, leaving 27 days; you take two weeks vacation with pay, amounting to 14 days, leaving 13 days; there are 12 legal holidays, leaving one day, and that day being the Jewish Day of Atonement, you do not come to work."

Nine-room, two-story brick home on the pavement and within three blocks of the business district. The arrangements inside would suit our friend McAde's. You will have to see it to appreciate it. Good terms if you want 'em.

New, 7-room home with breakfast room and basement, hardwood floors, French doors throughout, built-in features, extra nice light fixtures, port-cochere, double garage, solid driveway, servant house, corner lot 12x150 feet. This place is located on the pavement and when the gas plays out you can have steam heat. \$10,000 can handle it, with good terms on balance.

We have three other beautiful new 8-room homes just on top of the hill, with hardwood floors, and everything that makes a home. We can give you your choice for \$22,500, and the same money at the same time a 10-room one, close in for \$20,000. We can suit you in a home of this price.

Brand new, six-room home in Floral Heights and just off Tenth street. This is an east front and has everything that goes with a "sure 'nuff" home. It will cost \$20,000 to build, and the price is a dream. We don't want you to buy, but will you look at it? Terms to suit.

Now here's where we shine. A 6-room brand new aeroplane bungalow with a cute little breakfast room, fireplace, French doors, built-in features galore, hardwood floors, two-story garage and servant house. Oh, this is a "bird" and the only two block one on the corner. And here are 12 legal holidays. If you can rake up \$1,000 and will look it over, we will do some business with you.

Brand new 6-room home, hardwood floors, even in the closets, double garage, servant house with modern conveniences. There's a port-cochere and the solid driveway. It won't take so much space as you think. And here are 12 legal holidays. We are saying for this ad to tell you all about it. The number is 2503 Ninth street. Take a "squint" at it in passing by. Oh, yes, we can make nice terms.

This is a splendid five-room one on Tenth street, and on the best part of the street. The price has been \$12,000, but for right quick sale can yrap it up for \$10,500, with only \$3500 cash.

New 6-room two-story home on Tenth street in the 2500 block. This is a plastered house, on both the pavement and the car line; \$9,000 will handle, balance \$115 per month until paid for. We have another brand new, 6-room home near it for the same price; take your choice.

New, six-room home, just finished and ready, east front, corner lot, hardwood floors and all kinds of attractive features. The price has been \$2250 with \$4000 cash, but we have it until Tuesday night at \$2000, with only \$2500 cash. Need not ask about it after this date. Forget to say it has a big fireplace. Right here we pause to remark that we have 42 new homes—ready to move in—in Floral Heights.

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For those desiring to sell their homes or having lots that they wish to dispose of it will be to your advantage to list them with us.

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BUSINESS COUNCIL IS BEHIND THE TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

PLAN IS OUTLINED BY MRS. SMOCK OF CIVIC LEAGUE AND MR. CURLEE.

REPORT NEW CITY CHARTER

Recommend That Streets in Business District Be Paved with Fertilized Brick.

The Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night gave assurance to the Civic League that it would stand behind that organization in bringing 2,000 trees to Wichita Falls to be sold to residents. Members of the council pledged themselves to underwrite the cost. If the directors of the Chamber of Commerce failed to do so. Mrs. T. B. Smock of the Civic League and Councilman W. S. Curlee, chairman of the civic committee of the city council, outlined plans for the tree planting campaign.

Mr. Curlee told of the invitation that had been extended to George Kessler, the city planner, to come to Wichita Falls for a conference with a view to his employment in formulating a city plan for Wichita Falls. The Business Council endorsed this action.

The council also adopted a resolution requesting the city authorities not to license anyone to solicit contributions or to beg on the streets until they had received the approval of the welfare council.

The council heard a report from F. B. Cox, a member of the charter commission, on the proposed new city charter. While no formal action was taken it was apparent from the expressions made that the new charter would have the enthusiastic support of the council.

A report on the paving situation was submitted by Messrs. Reed, Voelker and Field. The report unequivocally recommended vitrified brick paving for the business section to replace the wood blocks. This, the re-

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port said, should be covered with a thin coating of asphalt to fill the interstices between the brick and form a cushion. The cost of this paving was estimated at \$3.25 per square yard. There are 47,000 square yards of the wood block paving.

The report called attention to the condition of the cement paving on Tenth street, the dangerous condition of one of the manholes and the tearing up of the pavement by the telephone company.

Until transportation conditions improve, the report said, there is not much hope of progress for paving in the residence districts.

A report was submitted by Messrs. Randall and Young, recommending some changes in the city ordinance regarding the use of the streets by trucks and tractors. They recommended, among other things, that trucks using chairs, should be required to use "weed" chains and that the use of the paved streets for tractor demonstrations be prohibited.

In a discussion of sanitary conditions Councilman Curlee said that the sanitary committee of the city council, was leaving for Denver to investigate the manner of handling garbage there with a view of adopting the same system here if found practicable. At Denver the franchise for collecting the garbage and debris is given to a private corporation.

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BELL MURDER CASE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Special to The Times. QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 21.—Officials of the district court are preparing for the trial of the Bell murder case, which is called for trial at the March term of the district court, which convenes at Quanah on the first Monday of the month. This case was transferred from Foard county to Har-

man for trial. Several hundred witnesses have been called for both prosecution and defense.

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