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Cross Cut maintains record of bringing in producers each week. Ed Curry on A. F. Willis, Nos. 2 and 3, came in for 150 and 200 barrels, natural according to estimate. Both wells will be shot it is stated. The Roxana Pet. Co. shot their Newton No. 3 and increased production from 75 to 500 barrels. Pete Huffman brought in well on Armstrong further east for 50 barrels, extending the field. It is stated that about 15 wells will start drilling in that section as soon as conditions will permit. The weather has held up operations to some extent.

West of town P. O. & G., on E. E. Baum lease are drilling at 1630 and at 1575 on T. E. Baum, Brown and Co. on Edwards wildcat are drilling at 1540 feet. M. E. Wakefield on Webb lease is drilling at 900. The Milham Oil Corporation of Texas, are reported shut down on J. A. Barr lease at about 1850, and on Warren wildcat Northwest are drilling at 850.

"Andy Gump Oil Co." are drilling at 300 feet on Tom Lee tract 4 miles west. No report from other wells.

MARRIED

T. H. Crow of the National Supply Co. and Miss Edna Hall of Little Rock, were married in Brownwood Tuesday. They will make their home here. Best wishes for a long happy, useful life.

COMANCHE MAN SAYS LONG-HORN MILKING PRIZE WON BY HIM

(Comanche Chief)

I noticed in a recent copy of your paper that you propose a longhorn milking contest. This contest is unnecessary as it was decided in 1884 about twelve miles west of Comanche. My brother, Nate, and myself claim the following points:

- No. of Long-Horns milked.
 - Average length of Horns.
 - Minimum quantity of milk.
 - Average determination of calves.
 - Average low temperature for the winter.
 - Average cussedness of the cows.
- You show surprising ignorance when you state that it requires two people to milk a Long-Horn, when any really informed person knows that three is the minimum team, two husky boys to tie off the calf and do the milking and one full grown man to stand around with a club and keep the old cow or the other cows from tossing everybody over a seven rail fence.

During the winter of 1884 we milked seven alleged milk cows and from the whole seven got from one to three quarts of bluejohn at a milking depending on adverse circumstances too numerous and too painful to mention.

If you or your committee ask for our credentials, I will say that I am still wearing mine, but that most of them can only be shown in private, and that they were obtained fairly and squarely in open competition with the loving Long-Horn, in all the open air arena, winner take all.

While I don't want to brag on myself too much, I will say also that we held all speed records for distances. If any of the present Texas boys wish to enter the contest and desire a good try-out to see what you can do, just let them come face to face and man-to-man, with a peevish bull on a warm spring day with the nearest tree about a half a mile away.

Just tell the boys we are ready to defend our title at any time.

Jim Bostick

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

At the Presbyterian Church at 6:00. Be with us, we need you, you need us. Topic—Expressing the Missionary Spirit. Prayer. Scripture Reading—Evelyn Barr. Scripture: Matthew 9: 35-34. Leader—James Collins. Leaders Will Talk. The following will take part in the discussion: Hulian Barr, Mabel C. Ington, Orba Booth, Seaborn Collins, Wilda McLean, Collis Eager, Vida Derington, Maola Garrett, Lila Mae Little and Walker McLean.

3 BRICK VENEERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Three brick veneer residences, of modern design and structure, are now under construction here and several others are planned.

V. V. Hart, Robt. Cunningham and the Baptist Church are all building brick veneers. It is believed that at least a half dozen modern homes of this kind will be erected here this year. A number of other nice residences are under construction and many planning to build. Herbert Freeman is building a nice home in the new addition in the North part of town. That section of town is developing rapidly. There is more building talk and plans here now than at any time in history. And every thing points to a greater Cross Plains day by day and year by year. If there are those who prefer the quietude and undisturbed tranquility of the country village's time to move—for Cross Plains is past that stage, and is growing by leaps and bounds.

AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZE POST HERE

An American Legion Post was organized here Monday night and it will be known as Tommy Aiken Post, in memory of a buddy who paid the supreme sacrifice. The organization was perfected with 21 charter members, and the following officers were elected: Post Commander—Gene Dice. Post Vice-Com.—Paul V. Harrell. Post Adjutant—J. Q. Baras. Sergeant at Arms—Anderson Gaines. Finance Officer—N. C. Mitchell. Historian—Reverent Tom Brabham.

Temporarily the meetings will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. The regular meeting dates will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights each month. The membership committee is at work and the goal set for 200 members. All ex-service men eligible for membership are invited to become members.

The Athletic committee, composed of Chairman Gene Dice, Claud Harrell, Ross Wagner and Charlie Swancy, are planning some interesting programs.

More will be said pertaining to the plans and activities of the Tommy Aiken Post in the Review from week to week. We plan to have one of the most active Posts in this part of the state. We have plenty of good material and the boys are enthusiastic and anxious to make it a real community asset.

Gene Dice,
Post Commander

Ike Jr. Kendrick

Little Ike Jr. Kendrick, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick, passed from this life Saturday morning, after extended illness with diphtheria, and was tenderly laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery. Rev. Brabham conducted the funeral service. The floral offerings were very beautiful and fittingly symbolized the life of little Ike (or Ikie) as he was best known to his little playmates who loved him for his kindness and thoughtfulness while they enjoyed his companionship.

It is sad indeed to lose a child and the Review joins in extending condolences to the grief stricken parents and loved ones, yet it is consoling to know that little Ike is living in a greater life—a greater world, than this, where he will have no more pain, suffering or sorrows—where there is complete joy now and forever more in that eternal home which God has prepared for his loved ones.

RAIN AND SUNSHINE

There has been a mixture of rain and sunshine here the past few days. The farmers have reached the point where they would prefer less rain and more sunshine for a while. The ground has a thorough season that goes a long way in making a crop. A good start is an advantage which is always appreciated. The small grain should do well for the present at least.

LATER—we go to press the ground is covered with sleet.

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MASONIC TEMPLE IS NOW COMPLETED

The Masonic Temple, a two story brick structure 25x120 feet has just been completed and the regular meeting of the Lodge will be held in the new building Saturday night, and each member is urged to be present, as there is quite a bit of work to be done. A full attendance is expected as all have been anxious to get established in the new home.

PROTECT THE TREES

The Review has been urging its readers to plant more trees and we still urge it. But a report has reached this office that some of the boys have been riding along and pulling nice limbs from trees on the sidewalks. They do that unthoughtedly, but parents should admonish their children against such practice. That is harmful to the trees and discourages the planting of more trees. Is your boy doing this?

BAND STAND CONVERTED INTO HALL

The Band Stand, erected in 1925 for band concerts, has been converted into a band hall. It has been enclosed and gas and lights have been installed. The band will practice and rehearse there and it will be general headquarters for the band. The new hall is located across the street from the City water tower.

A news item from Denton, states that Miss Eloise Haley of Cross Plains, a senior in the College of Industrial Arts, will be a member of one of the five teams selected after try-outs for the Intercollegiate debates to be held this year. She is majoring in the speech department and has been prominent in this activity for some time. The debates are expected to begin the latter part of February and will continue through March.

E. C. Byrd of Burkett was in town first of the week and subscribed for the Review.

MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA SPEAKS HERE

Dr. L. E. Smith, noted speaker and missionary to Africa, will speak here at the Presbyterian Church tonight (Thursday) and the house is expected to be filled to its seating capacity. At other cities where Dr. Smith has lectured recently, it became necessary to move to larger quarters to accommodate the great crowds that came to hear him. This is a rare treat and will be instructive as well as entertaining. Such opportunities are seldom presented, and the facts presented by Dr. Smith are first-hand, having the personal knowledge and experience, dealing with the people of that Country. Remember the date, tonight, February, 10th.

Choice building lots are bringing a premium in Cross Plains. If you don't think so try to buy one, and some can't be bought for love or money.

H. W. Strackbein of Cross Cut was attending business here Monday and renewed his Review Subscription while here.

LADY TEACHER-PARENT BALL GAME HERE

There will be a unique ball game here on Tuesday, February 22nd that will probably attract the largest crowd in baseball history here. Lady members of the school faculty will meet those from the parent-teachers Association in a Championship game—and some of the most enthusiastic are planning to make some home runs. It is understood that quite a bit of practicing has been going on, but said practice work has been carefully guarded, as it would be disastrous if the opposing team should discover the kind of balls the pitchers are preparing to deliver, and the star plays that no doubt will be put over. A full report of the game will be given after the game.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of San Angelo, have been visiting here with Mrs. Scott's son, Geo. B. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. (Grandma) Kenaday. We regret to report that Mrs. Kenaday is sick this week.

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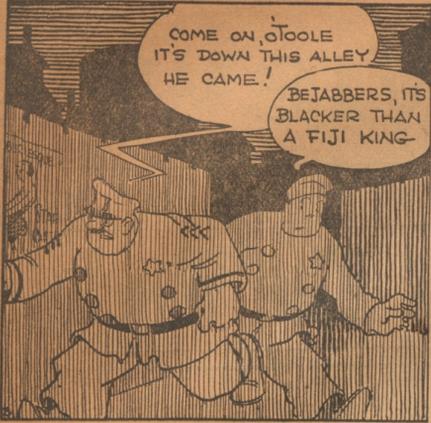
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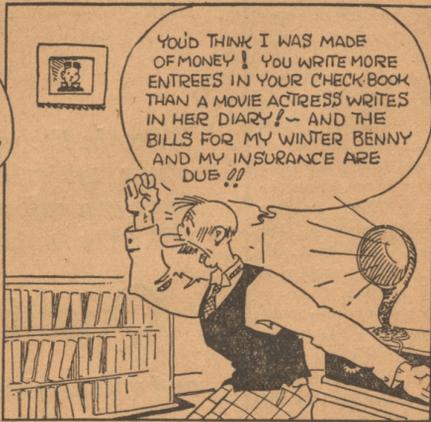


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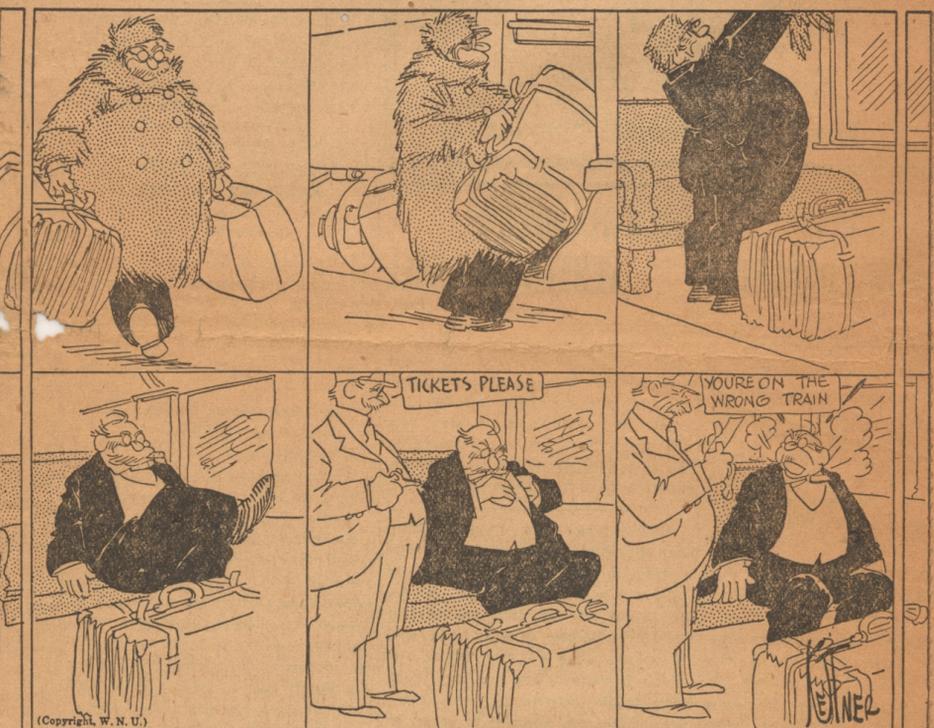
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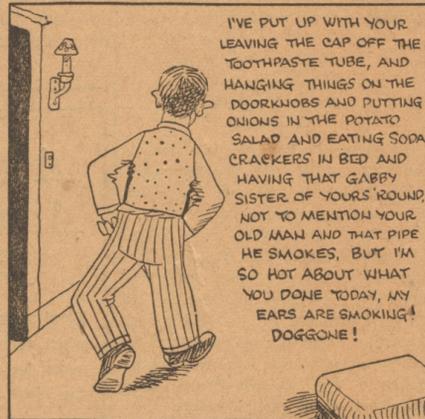


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EDITED BY ANCKIE HIMSELF
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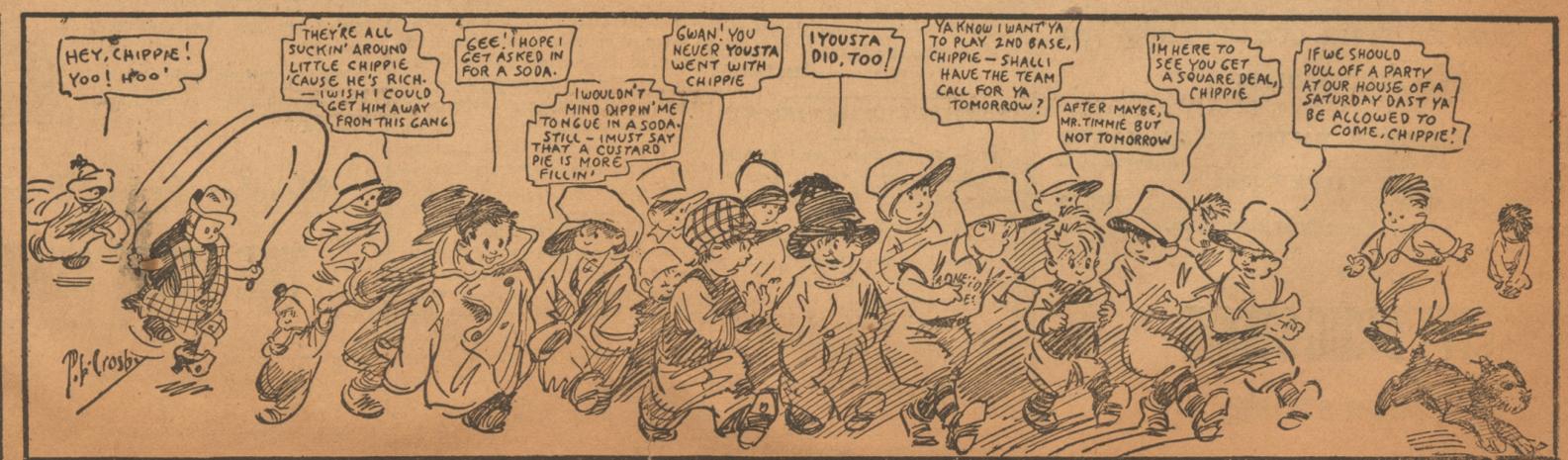
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Paw and Maw

The Clancy Kids
At Last Chippie Has a Sip from the Cup of Success
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The DOOM TRAIL

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Parts of his ears were gone, and as he drew nearer I saw that his face was criss-crossed by innumerable tiny scars. When he raised his hand in blessing the Indians I realized that two fingers were missing, and those which were left were twisted and gnarled as by fire.

"Whom have we here?" he called in a loud, harsh voice.

"Two prisoners, reverend sir," replied Murray. "English spies caught at Jagara by the vigilance of Monsieur de Veulle."

"Are they heretics?" demanded the priest.

"I fear I have never conversed with Master Ormerod concerning his religious beliefs," said Murray whimsically. The priest peered closely at me.

"Well, sir," he asked brusquely, "are you a son of the true faith?"

"Not the one you refer to, sir," I said.

"And this savage here?"

"He believes, quite devoutly, I should say, in the gods of his race."

The Jesuit locked and unlocked his fingers nervously.

"I fear, monsieur, that you will suffer torment at the hands of my poor children here," he said. "Will you not repent before it is too late?"

"But will you stand by and see your children torture an Englishman in time of peace?" I asked.

"Peace?" he rasped. "There is no peace—there can be no peace—between England, the harlot nation, and holy France. France follows her destiny, and her destiny is to rule America on behalf of the Church."

"Yet peace there is," I insisted.

"I refuse to admit it. We know no peace here. We are at war, endless war, physically, spiritually, mentally, with England. If you come amongst us, you do so at your bodily peril. But—and the challenge left his voice and was replaced by a note of pleading, soft and compelling—"It may be monsieur, that in your bodily peril you have achieved the salvation of your soul. Repent, I urge you, and though your body perish your soul shall live."

Murray and De Veulle stirred restlessly during this harangue, but the savages were so silent you could hear the birds in the trees. I was interested in this man, in his fanatic sincerity, his queer conception of life.

"But if I repented, as you say," I suggested, "would not you save my body?"

His eyes burned with contempt.

"Would you drive a bargain with God?" he cried. "For shame! Some may tolerate that, but I never will! What matters your miserable body! It has transgressed the rights of France. Let it die! But your soul is immortal; save that, I conjure you! Death? What is death? And what matters the manner of death? Look at me, monsieur."

He fixed my gaze on each of his infirmities.

"I am but the wreck of a man. These poor, ignorant children of the wilderness have worked their will with me, and because it was best for me God permitted it. Torture never hurt any man. It is excellent for the spirit. It will benefit you. If you must die—"

His voice trailed into nothingness.

De Veulle interposed.

"Reverend father," he said, "I have a letter for you from Jacques Pourrier. The rivermen would like you to give them a mass Sunday. 'Tis a long—"

"Give me the letter," he cried eagerly.

"Ah, that is good reading! Sometimes I despair for my sons—aye, more than for the miserable children of the wilderness. But now I know that a seed grows in the hearts of some that I have doubted. I shall go gladly."

De Veulle winked at Murray as the priest limped away.

"I must send Jacques a barrel of brandy for this," he remarked; "but our Cahnuagas would be in the sulks if they did not celebrate the Moon feast, and they stand in such fear of the worthy Hyacinthe that they would never risk his wrath."

"The Moon feast!" exclaimed Murray. "True, I had forgotten. Well, 'twill be an excellent introduction to the customs of the savages for our friend the intruder."

"'Twill make a great impression upon him," laughed De Veulle. "In fact, upon both of them. I have a surprise for our Iroquois captive as well. The Mistress of the False Faces awaits them."

He murmured some orders to our guards, kicked me out of his path and sauntered through the gateway beside Murray.

With Bolling in active supervision and Tom banging greedily on the flanks of the crowd, we were hustled through the clearing, past the chapel and an intervening belt of woodland, into a natural amphitheater on the far side of the village, where a background of dark pines walled in a wide surface of hard-beaten, grassless ground. Two stakes stood ready, side by side, in the center, and our captors tore off our tattered clothes and lashed us to these with whoops of joy.

So we stood, naked and bound, ankle, knee, thigh, chest and armpit, whilst the sun, setting behind the village, flooded the inferno with mellow light and an army of fiends, men, women and children, pranced around us. For myself, I was dazed and fearful, but Ta-wan-ne-ars again showed me the better road.

"The Fiends scream like women,"

he shouted, in order to make himself heard. "Have you never taken captives before? You are women. We scorn you. Do you know what has become of the seven warriors Murray sent to pursue us on the Great Trail?" Silence prevailed.

"Yes, there were seven of them," glibbed Ta-wan-ne-ars. "And there were three of us. And where are they? I will tell you. Cahnuaga dogs, Shawendadie dogs, Huron dogs. Crawl closer on your bellies while I tell you."

"Their scalps hang in the lodge of Ta-wan-ne-ars—seven scalps of the Keepers who could not fight against real men. The scalps of seven who called themselves warriors and who were so rash that they tried to fight three."

A howl of anger answered him.

"Begin the torment," yelled Bolling. Tom drew a wicked knife and ran toward us, his yellow eyes aflame. But a squat Cahnuaga chief pushed him back.

"They are to be held for the Moon feast," he proclaimed. "See, the Mistress comes. Stand back, brothers."

The sound of a monotonous wailing filled the air, joining itself with the evening breeze that sighed in the

branches of the pines behind us. The crowd of savages drew away from us in sudden awe.

"Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta," they muttered to each other.

"What do they say?" I asked Ta-wan-ne-ars.

"The Mistress of the False Faces is coming," he replied curtly.

"And who is she?"

"The priestess of their devilish brotherhood."

Out from the long bark building wound a curious serpentine procession of men in fantastic head-masks, who danced along with a halting step. As they danced they sang in the weird monotone we had first heard. And behind them all walked slowly one without a mask, a young girl of upright figure, her long black hair cascading about her bare shoulders. Her arms were folded across her breast. She wore only the short ga-ka-ah, or kilt, with moccasins on her feet.

The breath whistled in Ta-wan-ne-ars' nostrils as his chest heaved against its bonds, and I turned my head in amazement. The expression on his face was compounded of such demoniac ferocity as I had seen there once before—that, and incredulous affection.

"What is it?" I cried.

He did not heed me. He did not even hear me. His whole being was focused upon the girl whose ruddy bronze skin gleamed through the masses of her hair, whose shapely limbs ignored the beat of the music which governed the motions of her attendants.

The procession threaded its way at leisurely pace through the throngs of Indians, the girl walking as unconcerned as if she were alone, her head held high, her eyes staring unseeingly before her.

"Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta," murmured the savages, bowing low.

The False Faces drew clear of the crowd, and danced solemnly around us. They paid us no attention, but when they had strung a complete circle around the stakes they faced inward and stopped, each one where he stood. For the first time the priestess, or Mistress as they called her, showed appreciation of her surroundings. She walked into the ring of masks and took up her position in front of us and

between our stakes. She had not looked at us.

"Bow down, O my people," she chanted in a soft voice that was hauntingly sweet. "The False Faces are come amongst you, for it is again the period of our rule, and I, their Mistress, am to give you the word."

"Behold, the old moon is dying, and a new moon will be born again to us. The Powers of Evil, the Powers of Good and the Powers of Life are come together for the creation."

"Thrice fortunate are you that you recognize the rule of So-aka-ga-gwa (the moon—the light of the night), for it brings you well-being, now and hereafter in the Land of Souls. Moreover, it brings you captives, and your feast will be graced by their sufferings."

She turned to face us, arms flung wide in a graceful gesture. I thought that Ta-wan-ne-ars would burst the things that bound him. His powerful chest expanded until they stretched.

"Ga-ha-no!" he sobbed.

She faltered, and her hands locked together involuntarily between her breasts. A light of apprehension dawned in her eyes, and for a moment I thought there was a trace of something more.

"Ga-ha-no!" pleaded Ta-wan-ne-ars. But she regained the mastery of her self, and a mocking smile was his answer.

"They are no ordinary captives who will consecrate our feast," she continued her recitative.

"For one is a chief of the Iroquois and a warrior whose valor will resist the torment with pride. And the other is a white chief whose tender flesh will yield great delight and whose screams will give pleasure in our ears."

"O my people, this is the Night of Preparation. When An-da-ka-ga-gwa (the sun—the Light of the Day), the husband of So-aka-ga-gwa, retires to rest to mourn his dead wife and make ready for the new one he will take tomorrow, you must retire to your lodges, and put out your fires, and let down your hair."

"For in the night the spirits of Hani-ka-o-no-geh (hell—the dwelling-place of evil) will come to hold communion with their servants, the False Faces, and they will be hungry for your souls."

"And this is my warning to you, O my people. Heed the warning of Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta."

"And on the next night we will celebrate the Moon feast, and I will dance the torture dance. And we will tear the hearts out of our enemies' breasts and grow strong from their sufferings."

She tossed her arms above her head, and the ring of False Faces burst into their high-pitched, nasal chant, and resumed the hesitant dancing step, their horrible masks wobbling from side to side, their painted bodies, naked save for the breech-clout, posturing in rhythm.

Their Mistress summoned the squat Cahnuaga chief, who seemed to be especially charged with our safe-keeping.

"You will unbind the captives from the stakes and place them in the Council-House," she said coldly. "If they are left out in the night, my brothers and sisters, the aids of Hane-go-ate-geh will devour them. Feed them well, so that they will be strong to resist their torment, and tie them securely, and place a guard of crafty warriors over them. If they escape, you shall be the sacrifice at the Moon feast."

The chief groveled before her.

"The commands of the Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta shall be obeyed," he promised. "And I pray you will hold off the Spirits of Evil tonight, for sometimes they have been overbold and have snatched our people from their lodges."

"You are safe this time if you heed my words," she answered, "for you have secured a sacrifice which will be very pleasing to So-aka-ga-gwa and her friends." (For this and other conversations I am indebted to Ta-wan-ne-ars, who translated them for me afterward.—H. O.)

Then she came up quite close to us. She looked at me with frank curiosity, and particularly my hair, which was brown. But most of her attention was bestowed upon Ta-wan-ne-ars.

"So you remember me?" she said in a hard voice and speaking in the Seneca dialect.

"I remember you, Ga-ha-no," he answered. "But I see you do not remember me."

"Oh, well enough," she returned. "But I am no longer an ordinary woman. I am the Mistress of the False Faces—"

"And of a French snake," he added bitterly.

Her eyes flashed.

"I am not a squaw, which is what I should have been had you and my stupid father had your way with me!"

Ta-wan-ne-ars shook his head sadly. (TO BE CONTINUED.)



THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Arnold von Winkelried

SANDWICHED in between several large European nations is a little, mountainous country made up of twenty-two tiny states. These states differ from each other in religion, politics, industries, language and a hundred other points. Yet each and all are splendidly patriotic and united in their compact little federation. Their unity and freedom were bought by centuries of bloodshed and heroic resistance of stronger powers. This confederation of united provinces, or "cantons," is Switzerland.

It consists of former fragments of Italy, Germany and France welded into one nation. A few of these cantons banded together in 1291 in a defensive alliance against any outside foe, but particularly against Austria. Other cantons from time to time joined the alliance, until by the end of the Fifteenth century Switzerland was practically an independent country, with German, French and Italian as its official languages. The chief promoters of the original union were the men of the Schwyz valley, and from these the names "Swiss" and "Switzerland" are derived.

Switzerland's oldest and most relentless enemy was Austria. Austria was a duchy, not an empire, in the early stages of the struggle and was ruled by the Hapsburgs. The Hapsburgs, eager to annex new territory, encroached on Switzerland. The hardy mountaineers endured but a brief period of tyranny and soon flew to arms against their oppressors. Two heroes stand out as foremost in beating back the invaders.

In 1315 an Austrian governor, Gessler by name, was put in charge of the Uri district of Switzerland. Among other acts of tyranny he caused his hat to be mounted on a pole and commanded all passersby to bow to it. William Tell, a peasant, happened along, his crossbow slung over his shoulder and leading his little son by the hand. He refused to salute the hat. Gessler ordered his arrest. Learning that Tell was a famous marksman, the governor ordered him by way of punishment, to shoot an apple off his own son's head. Tell accepted the perilous feat, and at the first shot split the apple in half without injuring the boy. Gessler was about to release him, when he noticed a second arrow stuck through the peasant's belt and asked why it was there.

"To shoot you if I had slain my son!" was Tell's reply.

Gessler, in fury, commanded him to be bound, thrown into a boat and rowed to the governor's castle on Lake Lucerne. On the way a storm sprang up. The boat was in danger, and Tell, being a skilled sailor, was unbound and set at the helm. He steered the boat on a rock, leaped ashore and escaped, shooting Gessler through the heart as the latter reached land. Tell then fled to the mountains and rallied his countrymen to resist the Austrian punishment that was certain to follow. Nor was he mistaken in his belief, for the Austrian Archduke Leopold, with nearly 20,000 men, invaded Switzerland.

Less than 1,500 Swiss gathered to oppose the invasion, and took up a position at the top of a steep mountain pass at Morgarten. The Austrians charged up the slippery slope, but were met by an avalanche of tree trunks and bowlders hurled down by the defenders. After a fruitless effort to overcome the handful of mountaineers the Austrians were driven back in wild disorder, leaving 1,500 dead on the field.

This victory attracted other cantons to the federation and taught Europe a wholesome respect for the plucky little states. But sixty years later Leopold III, nephew of the archduke who was so soundly trounced at Morgarten, led an army 6,000 strong against Switzerland. About 1,600 Swiss advanced to check him; and on July 9, 1386, the two armies met on a meadow slope near Sempach.

The ground was uneven and marshy and broken by streams and hedges. The heavy-armed, mounted Austrians could not deploy in such quarters as rapidly and skillfully as the lightly equipped Swiss infantry. Yet by force of numbers they made headway against the weaker foe and left no weak place in their barrier of spear-points through which the patriots could break. They were rapidly surrounding the Swiss preparatory to cutting them to pieces, when Arnold von Winkelried, from the canton of Unterwalden, rushed forward against the serrated line of Austrian spears, and shouting, "Make way for Liberty!" grasped all the spears within his reach and gathered their points to his own breast. As he fell, pierced through and through, the weight of his body dragged the spears' points earthward with him, leaving a gap in the Austrian line which his comrades rushed through, over his dead body.

The result of the battle of Sempach was to break Austria's power in the united cantons. Other nations from time to time attacked the little free country, but with no better result.

And so, through the centuries, the tiny independent nation, whose watchword was "Liberty!" wrenched victory from adversity and freedom from the stronger hands of oppression, proving, even as the United States was later destined to prove, that mere force and many can never blind men who are resolved to be free.

QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

WNU Service

The Fate of the Natchez

THE attraction of a small bit of real estate for the commandant of a French fort in Mississippi caused one of the bloodiest massacres that ever occurred in North America and subsequently resulted in the complete extinction of the Natchez, a tribe of Indians whose standard of civilization was highest among the native tribes of the continent.

The town of New Orleans was founded by the French in 1718 and efforts were begun to colonize a wide territory. An officer named Chopart was placed in charge of the territory of the Natchez tribe and a small fort was erected. Chopart was cruel and tyrannical. He failed to see anything to admire in the tribal life of the Natchez, though their social and religious customs were of a very high type and their pride quite lofty.

On the banks of a little rivulet these Indians, who were sun-worshippers had built their central town, where dwelt their chief, "the Sun of the Apple." Chopart decided that the site of this town was the spot where he would erect a village for French colonists. The Natchez remonstrated but Chopart refused to hear their protest. Out of the thousands of square miles available, he would have no other site for his village. The Indians tried bribery and Chopart accepted; however, the proud Natchez were only seeking delay.

The great chief planned a massacre. One day in 1829 the Indians began straggling into the French camp. Some braves carried grain as the first installment of Chopart's bribe. When the tribesmen had assembled within the fort a gun was fired as a signal for the killing to begin.

The surprised soldiers made little resistance. The commandant, whose stubborn claim to the town site had raised the trouble was cut down in his garden by one of the common Indians, all those of higher rank having refused to touch him. Nearly 700 were slain. The French at New Orleans vowed vengeance. A small army pursued the Natchez for hundreds of miles through the wilderness. Those who were not killed at once were sold into slavery in the West Indies, the women being separated from the men in order that the tribe might be totally extinguished.

A Victorious Retreat

THE retreat of a foe laid the groundwork for the conquest of the great Persian empire by revealing the real weakness of the vast domain of the Asiatic despots.

Artaxerxes, king of Persia, had a rival in his younger brother, Cyrus the Younger, a satrap of Asia Minor, who knew the efficiency of Greek arms. This Cyrus recruited an army of Greek mercenaries with the secret intention of wresting the crown from Artaxerxes. Launching upon an expedition in 401 B. C., supposedly against brigands in the mountains of his satraps, with his Greeks and 100,000 native soldiers, Cyrus suddenly gave orders to march against Babylon. The Greeks at first refused to enter upon so dangerous an adventure. Cyrus, by promises and eloquence, overcame their objections.

In the battle of Cunaxa, Cyrus displayed better generalship than his royal brother and the valor of the Greek troops was rapidly giving him the advantage when hatred and impetuosity intervened to ruin him. Cyrus caught sight of the king, his brother, in the midst of his guards and dashed madly against him, hoping to seize the victory at a stroke. Instead he was himself killed. The death of their leader disheartened the native troops of Cyrus and they were defeated. The Greeks at the same time had been victorious against another wing of Artaxerxes' army.

When the event of the day's fighting became known to the Greeks they paused. Artaxerxes demanded their surrender. Although their strength was only 10,000 men, the Greek captains refused and started on the famous "retreat of the 10,000" under Xenophon. Tissaphernes, chief Persian general, pursued and harassed them but they fought him off. Treachery was employed against them in vain. For 1,000 miles they marched, fighting as they went and living off the country until they reached the Euxine sea and escaped.

The inability of the Persians to crush this small band of enemies revealed to the Greek world the decay and weakness into which the empire had sunk. Sixty-six years later in 334 B. C. Alexander the Great, with an army of 40,000 men, dared to invade and conquer Persia.

Have a Care for Color

Man has apparently become careless about one of the most important items in his environment—color. As soon as he realizes fully the inhibitive and repressive influence of drab, uninteresting color surroundings, the vistas about will be immediately transformed. Man has always conquered or changed conditions unfavorable to his best development. There is no reason to believe that he will not rise to the present situation and reinstate into his daily life the color which is so important to his well being.

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Curious Old Church in Heart of London

Porters and clerks at Denmark Hill railway station, South London, often work to the accompaniment of hymns sung lustily by a congregation in a disused waiting room next to the booking office. The Mystical Church of the Comforter is one of London's most curious churches. Babies are baptized in a room that was once only used by impatient travelers waiting for their trains; funeral services are read in it and a marriage has been solemnized. This church has been in existence for about six years. One end of the former waiting room has been transformed by an altar painted white and surrounded by the seven colors of the rainbow. Seven steps lead up to the altar, and at the side are two pillars representing

beauty and strength. Everything is done by symbols in this remarkable church, and the badge worn by members is a dove, standing in a circle with a seven-leaved branch in its beak. The leader and founder of the church is a woman with the official title of "messenger."

Dolls Now Live Longer

With the cessation of manufacture of the kinds of dolls that had fragile heads the life of the average doll has been increased from a few days to a period that may run into years. Inquiry by the manufacturers among children developed the fact that they prefer soft-bodied dolls because they cuddle easier. Yankee ingenuity was applied.

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 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
 CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN
 COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon John G. Graham, M. L. Warren, Champe Carter Jr., John F. Holt, R. A. King, Mrs. Ann E. Thompson, J. W. King, B. H. Johnson, Linnie Johnson, R. H. King, J. R. King, Lou King Clayton King, Annie King, Mack Griffin, Lou Griffin, Rosa Williams, Jody Williams, Lillie Mayes, and Charlie Mayes A. W. Springer and son Rising Star Oil Co., W. G. Anderson, Dr. Eli Thayer, C. H. Mackin, Isabella H. Mackin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, I. T. Yarborough, John Yarborough, T. I. Yarborough, Robert Henderson, Sarah Henderson, C. P. Osborn, Mary J. Osborn, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, Wm. Clark, Mary Dalvin, Wm. S. Anderson, P. R. Floyd, Laura J. Anderson, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, and their heirs and legal representatives, all of whom and the names of each and all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff of the following named

persons—that is to say—the unknown heir and legal representatives and each of them of the said John G. Graham, M. L. Warren, Champe Carter Jr., John F. Holt, R. A. King, Mrs. Ann E. Thompson, J. W. King, B. H. Johnson, Linnie Johnson, R. H. King, J. R. King, Lou King, Clayton King, Annie King, Mack Griffin, Lou Griffin, Rosa Williams, Jody Williams, Lillie Mayes, and Charlie Mayes, A. W. Springer and Son, Rising Star Oil Company, W. G. Anderson, Dr. Eli Thayer, C. H. Mackin, Isabella H. Mackin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, I. T. Yarborough, John Yarborough, T. I. Yarborough, Robert Henderson, Sarah Henderson, C. P. Osborn, Mary J. Osborn, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, Wm. Clark, Mary Dalvin, Wm. S. Anderson, P. R. Floyd, Laura J. Anderson, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court

of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in the city of Baird on the last Monday in Feb. A. D. 1927, same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 7206 wherein C. E. Atwood is Plaintiff, and the above named persons and the heirs and legal representatives of said persons that you are hereby commanded to summon herein are Defendants.

Plaintiff sues the Defendants in trespass to try title for the title to and possession of the following described land:

First Tract: 96.4 acres out of the J. G. Graham, Sur. No. 775, in Callahan County, Tex., described as follows: Beginning at a point 475 vrs. S. from the N. E. Corner of said J. G. Graham Sur.; Thence S. 896 vrs. to stone set for S. E. Cor. of said Sur.; Thence W. 608 vrs. a stone set for S. W. Cor. of this tract being also the S. E. Cor. of a 45 acre tract now owned by L. Jackson, Thence N. 896 vrs. to the S. B. L. of Wm. King 106 acre tract out of the N. side of said Graham Sur.; Thence E. 608 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 96.4 acres of land.

Second Tract: Being the N. 1-3 of the J. G. Graham No. 775, in Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of said Graham Sur. Thence S. 475 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of the 96.4 acres described above; Thence W. 1344 vrs. to the west line of said Graham Sur.; Thence N. with said line 475 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of said Sur.; Thence E. with the N. line of said Sur. 1344 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 106 1-3 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Being the E. 42 and 1-2 acres of the 80 acres out of the W. G. Anderson Sur. No. 777, in Callahan County, Texas, said 80 acres being described as follows: Beginning at a stake the N. E. Cor. of the said Anderson Sur.; Thence S. 950 vrs. to stake for Cor.; Thence W. 475 vrs. to stake for Cor.; Thence N. 950 vrs. to the N. line of said Anderson Sur. being also the S. line of the R. R. Puckett; Sur; Thence E. with said line 475 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 80 acres of land, the part herein described being the E. 42 1-2 acres of said 80 acres.

Plaintiff also pleads the statutes of limitation of five and ten years and further alleges that the nature of defendants claims to said land are to Plaintiff unknown, but that said Defendants are asserting some kind of a title to, are claims against the same, the character and extent of which Plaintiff is unable definitely to state; that Defendants have no title to and no valid claims to said land, or any part thereof, and have no right or interest therein, or right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers.

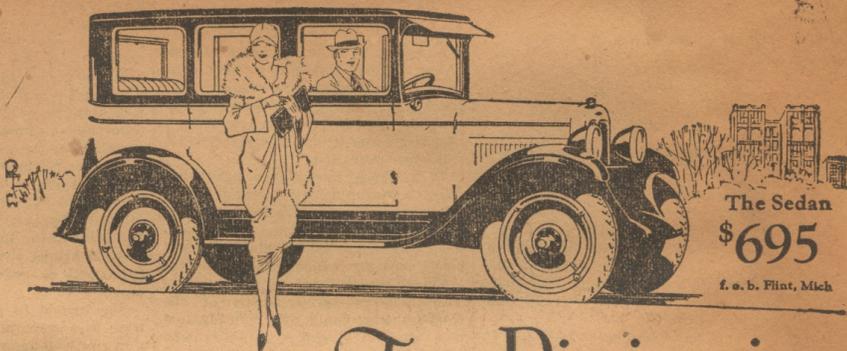
Plaintiff prays judgement for the title to, and the possession of said tract and parcel of land, for a writ of possession to same; Also that all clouds cast upon Plaintiffs title to said land by reason of Defendants claims thereto, be removed; That Plaintiff be established, confirmed, and quieted in his title to same for general release and cost of suit;

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 26th day of January A. D. 1927.

Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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Mrs. Mose Baum has gone to Oklahoma city to undergo a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gaines and children, Mr Lewis Cox and Mrs. Pinney and Miss Katherine Reese Pinney, were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and Paul Booth of Cisco visited Willis Brown and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Underwood and baby visited her parents at Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes are the proud parents of a new boy which arrived Monday at Santa Anna.

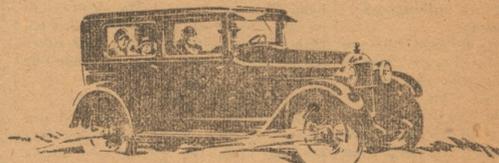
Mr. N. E. Mitchell and Miss Alma Warren motored to Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Bill Hopkins motored to Coleman Sunday.

Lee Pool has accepted position with Neeb & Stone as bookkeeper and office man. New office fixtures have been installed in their office over the First State Bank.

Misses Elizabeth Tyson and Vida Little visited Mrs. Leo Hardt of Fort Worth Past week.

Rev. Brabham, and Van Lowrance made a business trip to West Texas Sunday night, returning Tuesday.



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ABOUT OUR STATE BIRD

The weighty matters of state can now resume their normal trend, the courts can sentence, the Legislature can legislate, the pardon board can pardon, etc. because the "State Bird" has been chosen. Texas did not have a state bird. We have a state flower and a motto, but no state bird. Senator Joe Moore of Greenville, sensed the gravity of the situation. Just think of it! A great state like Texas—and no state bird. So Senator Moore took the matter up with the Senate and the Mocking Bird got the plum. They say this little gray songster is found in all parts of Texas, at all seasons, and further that the Mocking Bird is a fighter for the protection of his home, falling if need be in defense, like any true Texan. Well, "thems noble sentiments". The next thing is to get the good news over to the Mocking Birds. —Exchange

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones left Monday for Corpus Christi and other points south, where they will spend a month.

WHEN PAVED STREETS?

The question that is being asked all over town is "when will the streets be paved?" and some are answering "never if we can help it" while others say "soon we hope" and those who favor it seem to be in the majority—and if the rains continue to keep the streets in a sloppy condition as they have been lately, we think the majority would gain rapidly.

Why pave the streets? All the answer that is necessary is get in your car and try to navigate these streets on a rainy day—or walk across them a few times—then wait 'til it dries up and take another drive and "feel the bumps"—then imagine the difference in riding on paved streets—and the looks, too! Compare the cost with the advantage.

We now have plenty of good water, bonds voted for modern school buildings, new sewer system, and a modern hotel assured—but we must take one more step up the ladder before we can look over the walls and view the promised land—a future city of our choice of our making—and that step is paved streets. We can't dodge the issue, we can't build the city that we should, that we hope to, without paved streets. We all know that to be literally true. So let's go to work for paved streets. We are for 'em—are you!

Mrs. Carlton Powell visited relatives at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Glen Adams and baby are visiting her mother and sister Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, at Abilene.

Mr. Willard Davenport, machinist at Cree & Co., visited friends and relatives at San Angelo past week end.

LOST—A ladies wrist watch between T. C. Thorne's residence and Dad Child's picture show. Lost Wednesday. Watch had gold band. Finder please leave at Review office and receive liberal reward.

Wilfred Haggard who was operated on at the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas, Saturday and Monday, (two operations) was doing fine at last report and will be brought home in a few days it is thought.

TWO furnished rooms for rent, Mrs. Wilbur Williams

NEW SIDE WALKS

A concrete walk way has been laid across the street from the Liberty Theatre to Clark's Grocery, and from West Texas Utilities Co.'s office to the Bakery, connecting all that section of the business district. It is understood that a walk way to new school building site will be laid later.

W. M. Wright came in Saturday and renewed his Review subscription.

Mr. D. L. Hosea visited home folks at Claiborne past week end.

Miss Ann Epps visited home folk at Brownwood past week end.

Messrs Clarence Metz and Dee Anderson made a business trip to Oklahoma city on Monday.

Mr. P. W. Campbell and Mr. M. E. Pellman of Cisco were Cross Plains visitors last week.

Buel Benham was a Cisco visitor on Sunday.

Miss Lucile McElhannon visited home folks at Fort Worth Sunday.

Jim Cross has purchased half block of land from Martin Neeb in Southwest part of town and contemplates putting in a grocery store and tourist park.

Mrs. Bud Harpole was operated on at Santa Anna Monday.

Murman McGowen and family were Fort Worth visitors first of the week. They heard Dr. Norris preach Sunday. Murman attended the Purina convention Monday. They returned Tuesday Virgil Fulton and Mr. Thomason, Dairyman also attended the Purina Feed Convention there.

M. Polshuk left Thursday for eastern markets.

Just received a new shipment of Ladies' Spring coats and dresses from eastern markets, showing the latest fashions. The Model Store.

Paul Stebler was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Paul Morgan visited home folks at Gorman, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starnes spent past week end, at Fort Worth.

4 Buckeye Incubators
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J. E. Henkel Cross Plains

Don't fail to see the new spring coats and dresses just received from eastern markets, now on display. The Model Store.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to nice couple, without children, at new house on Coleman Highway west of bridge. Phone 166.

Mrs. W. A. Payne

FOR SALE—In Cisco. New and modern residence just finished. Several oak trees on lot. Located in most popular part of city. Good Terms. Mrs. A. J. Olson 601 W. 9th St. 47-P

Don't forget the February discount sale at the Toggery. Some real bargains are to be had.

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COMEDY—"Prodigal Bridegroom"

MONDAY FEBRUARY 14

LEFTY FLYNN

IN

HIGH and HANDSOME

COMEDY—"Beach & Blue Eyes"

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15

"PRINCE of the SADDLE"

COMEDY—"One Glorious Fourth"

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

"THE GOLDEN WEB"

With

Huntly Gordon, Lillian Rich & Jay Hunt

COMEDY—"KISS PAPA"
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17

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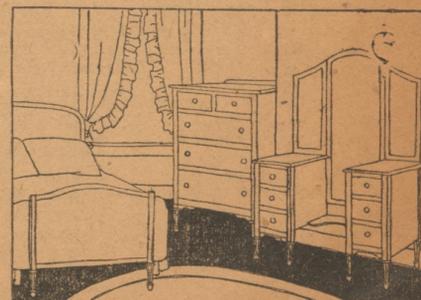
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OPEN DEATH VALLEY TO MOTOR TOURISTS

Winter Months in Sink Permitted to Sightseers.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Death valley, noted as the most desolate, the most dangerous and one of the strangest places on this earth, the lowest point on the American continent, is opened up to tourist sight-seeing traffic. Automobile busses criss-cross the great sunken desert and transcontinental tourists may, in comfort, cross the mysterious valley which used to mean death to the emigrant who, beguiled by its numerous mirages and its stretches of salt, which looked like cool water, attempted to cross its desert wastes.

May 15 is to see the last tourist of the season out of the valley. Hereafter, the season will open in the fall, but always, by May 15 the last tourist must be out of the place. For Death valley, so pleasant in the winter, becomes a perfect inferno with the return of the summer sun and temperatures run up to as high as 140 degrees and more. A modern hotel has been built at Furnace creek, and this will be headquarters for the tourists.

Pullman cars are operated to Death valley junction, and gasoline motor cars on the Death Valley railroad go to within 12 miles of the entrance to the valley itself. From this point the automobile busses operate to and through the valley of death. The Death Valley railroad, Tonopah and Tidewater railroad and Union Pacific railroad is the combination which has opened up Death valley to tourist traffic.

Many Perished in Valley.

Death valley's significant name was given it by the very first party of emigrants to look down upon it from the surrounding mountains. There were 30 men, women and children in the party. They thought they saw a silvery stream of water and attempted to cross. When they reached the stream it was just white salt and not a drop of water. With the full fury of the summer sun heating the sandy furnace to 140 degrees, and no water, the trek became a panic. Wagons, cattle, everything was abandoned and groups spread along the Panamint mountain range at the western edge trying to find water or egress from the inferno.

About a dozen of the party got through Emigrant Wash, found sweet water and survived. That was in 1850. In 1860, ten years later, a prospecting party under Dr. Darwin French, found wagons, guns, cooking utensils, children's toys, etc., lying just where they had been abandoned. They also found human skeletons, some within 300 yards of a water hole. The skeletons were buried by the party.

There are many graves scattered over the desert. Few names are on the markings. "He ran out of water" is the usual lettering.

But when one of that first party of emigrants got to water he found in his hand a piece of pure silver ore. He remembered breaking the shiny "rock" from a ledge of the same material.

That little piece of silver was made into a sight for the finder's rifle. And since that time that lost silver mine has been known as the "Gunsight" mine. Hundreds of prospectors have searched for it. None have found it. Many have found death instead.

Hunt Lost Mines.

But still there are prospectors in Death valley, and tourists there will see some of them—in fact, will almost certainly be asked to "grubstake" some old desert personality. "Breyfogle's butte of gold is just over the mountains here somewhere," the tourist will be told. "I saw it one day shining in the sun, but I couldn't get to it. But I'll find it some day. Worth more than all the gold coin in the world, too."

And the "Breyfogle" legend is but one of many. There are many lost mines of fabulous richness still awaiting rediscovery in Death valley.

Three hundred and ten feet below the level of the sea is the floor of its deepest point, and from this point up 11,045 feet above sea level rises Telescope peak, and a little farther on is Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet in elevation, the highest point in the United States. From the same point the tourist will see the lowest and the highest points in the country.

Paris Night Life Cost

Up Despite Franc Rise

Paris.—The cost of night life in Paris remains high despite the mounting exchange value of the franc.

A small holiday supper for two at one of the less expensive Montmartre restaurants costs: Couvert charge 10 francs; consommé, 25 francs; foie gras 60 francs; two bottles champagne, 300 francs; government taxes, 20 francs; total, 575 francs. That recently made about \$22 in American money, of which the luxury tax totaled \$11.

Last year, with the franc at approximately the same exchange value, the cost of the supper would have been about \$12.30.

Tune In America

London.—British radio listeners don't care for jazz. They complain that one-third of the programs are lectures, discussions and dissertations.

Expect Speed

London.—British air experts are hopeful that one of the three new planes under construction will attain 1,000 miles a minute.

FRENCH RAILROADS ADOPT ELECTRICITY

Scarcity of Domestic Fuel Causes Change.

Washington.—"France is making a strong bid for leadership in mileage of electrified railroads," says a bulletin from Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"More than five hundred miles of French railroads, formerly traversed by the steam engine, have been electrified. This is about one-third of the mileage of electric railroads in the United States.

"Almost simultaneously with the celebration of the electrification of a portion of the Illinois Central in the vicinity of Chicago, recently, came the report from Orleans, France, that the first through electric train arrived from Paris, 75 miles northeast of the 'City of Joan of Arc.' The train was drawn by an American-made electric locomotive.

"Electric trains are not new to the inhabitants of either Paris or Orleans for the P.-O. (as the Paris-Orleans railroad is familiarly known to the Frenchman) has been electrified for 60 miles in the dense traffic sections in the neighborhood of both cities for several years, corresponding to the sections of the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads running into New York city.

"The completion of the remaining 15 miles and purchase of new equipment was made possible by loans from the United States.

"The rapid increase in electrification in France is largely due to the scarcity of domestic fuel and the high cost of transportation, particularly to the railroads and industries of the South and West. France imports large quantities of coal.

"In Germany, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, where electric railroads are owned by the government, power is generated for the road's use only. France plans to install equipment which will also supply light and power to cities and villages along the right of way, thus saving the enormous tonnage of coal used in electric power plants.

"Paris has long desired to bring about economies in coal consumption by making use of the water supply of the central plateau. This desire dominated the movement to hasten the completion of the Paris-Orleans line."

Mad Prairie Dog Runs Amuck, Bites Children

Austin, Texas.—Not infrequently patients are received at the State Pasteur Institute here for serum treatment to prevent rabies after having been bitten by mad dogs, cats, and even coyotes, but not until the other day was it known that prairie dogs are subjected to the dread malady.

Ordinarily a prairie dog is a meek creature. When one of these little animals, which was kept as a pet by T. T. McDermitt of Levelland, Texas, far out toward the New Mexico line, 500 miles from Austin, became ferocious and ran amuck in the little town, biting more than a dozen children, the matter was immediately reported to the Pasteur institute.

The head of the prairie dog was sent here for examination and it was found to be afflicted with rabies. Three children of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and a child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cogburn, all of whom were bitten by the mad animal, were brought here for treatment. Several other children who were bitten did not take the rabies treatment.

Airplanes Aid Drive Against Malaria in Cuba

Havana, Cuba.—Airplanes will be used to assist in stamping out malaria fever in eastern Cuba, where several thousand cases have been reported, if plans of Dr. Fernando Rensoli, director of sanitation, are put in force. The airplane will be used for spraying the breeding places of mosquitoes.

Doctor Rensoli also plans a general drainage of swamp land and the free introduction into rivers and streams of larva-destroying fish. A commission with full power to act in the cases of immigrants affected by malaria will be recommended.

The plan calls for a yearly appropriation of \$3,000,000 to carry on the work.

Bar Fat Men

New York.—Fat fellows can't be firemen. A 248-pounder lost court proceedings for his reinstatement.

Each Package Weighed Alike, Sizes Differed

Seattle, Wash.—Striking examples of the disparity in specific gravity of two objects was shown here when the steamer Northwestern from Seward, Alaska, docked. In her cargo were two items weighing exactly the same, but which for size seemed all out of proportion. One was a five-pound box of tin ore from newly developed mines up the Kuskokwim river measuring five inches each dimension; the other five pounds of elderdown, the minute feathers plucked from breasts of a species of Northern duck. The bag of duck feathers measured three feet thick by six feet long.

ACQUIRED SIX WIVES; YOUTH HELD INSANE

Scion of Wealthy Family Victim of Leisure.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Married six times during the last year and a half without having obtained a divorce, Thomas W. Wharton, twenty-three years old and scion of a wealthy Texas family, has been declared insane by a jury, which recommended incarceration in an asylum. Wharton is a son of A. B. Wharton and a grandson of W. T. Waggoner, multimillionaire banker and rancher.

Both father and grandfather were in the courtroom of Judge Emmett Moore when the jury returned its verdict. Attorneys and physicians had been employed by the family in its effort to prove that the young man is mentally unsound. His mother was the late Electra Waggoner Wharton, several times married and divorced. Only a few days ago Mrs. Doris Edna Day of Abilene, Texas, latest of his six wives, filed a suit against Wharton for \$150,000 damages.

Testimony developed that Wharton's first marriage was to a California girl in 1925, whose name was not disclosed, while the other marriages were to Isa Riley, June 1, 1926, at Palm Beach, Fla.; Mary Melton, November 9, 1926, at Dallas; Irene Rolfe November 24, 1926, at Bartlesville, Okla.; Leora Murray, October 15, 1925, Colorado Springs, Col.; Doris Edna Day, December 4, 1926, at Abilene.

Unmoved by Trial.

Young Wharton, appearing at least ten years older than his twenty-three years, apparently took little interest in the proceedings and was unmoved when the verdict was returned. Testimony by Drs. Henry T. Smith, Jack H. McLean, Wilmer Allison and R. O. Braswell was to the effect that Wharton had become mentally deranged through excessive use of liquor and frequent participation in wild parties.

"Up to the time Tom was fifteen years old he was one of the brightest, healthiest and handsomest boys I ever saw," Doctor McLean said on the stand. "But two years ago his condition became terrible and he has grown worse. His emotions are developed far beyond his intellect and will power and his condition is directly traceable to his excesses."

"The great trouble with this young man," the doctor testified, "is that he has never had anything to do. He was like any other boy, with a lot of energy and ambition, but since he was not put to work he expended his surplus energy in a dissolute life and this is the result. He was given an unlimited expense account and all he had to do was to kill time and spend a fortune any way he pleased. So he isn't altogether to blame. It is this very thing that is America's greatest problem today, but if wealthy parents won't make their sons work, nothing can be done about it."

Grandfather Big Rancher.

W. T. Waggoner, the grandfather, owns one of the largest ranches in Texas and early in life knew what it was to be poor and to work hard for a living. Oil wells, located on his ranches, have made him a millionaire many times over. The family owns two of Fort Worth's skyscrapers.

When young Wharton's mother died several months ago in New York, members of the Wharton family employed a special train to make the trip to New York to reach her bedside before death.

China Shy of Machines; Hires Men for All Work

Peking.—Labor-saving devices are scarce in China, where manpower is abundant and wages low.

Two men working with a large, two-handed saw, will spend a day cutting one plank from a rough fifteen-foot timber. A mechanical saw, which would do the job in a matter of minutes, is looked upon with disfavor by the Chinese employer.

Peking's streets are sprinkled the year round by men with tubs and shallow bamboo baskets on the end of a pole. They have been sprinkled in that manner for generations from wells at intervals along the streets. Thousands of men would be thrown out of work if modern methods were substituted for the old practice.

The firricksha pullers' guild and the wheelbarrow-pushing water peddlers oppose the encroachments of street cars and waterworks upon their business.

Four Sets of Twins Born Out of Total of 23 Births

Moberly, Mo.—A new record for a rural community like this one was established in November when four sets of twins were born out of a total of 23 births, breaking all previous records along that line. The twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bloss, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benton.

Invents "Railplane"

Glasgow.—George Bennis, a Scotch engineer, has invented a system of "railplane" transport, by which cars on an elevated track are propelled by electrically driven airplane propellers.

Co-educational

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Women students outranked men students at the University of Michigan last year. The scholarship average for women was 78.111 and for all men



THE SUMMER COW

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow. "I'll tell you what I am going to call myself."

"I'm going to call myself the summer cow."

"Moo, moo," said Miss Cow. "You didn't give me the chance to ask you. I hope you didn't think I was rude or that I should have asked you before."

"But you know I was lazy about getting around to the question."

"Oh, that's all right," said Mrs. Cow. "If you hear what I am going to call myself—or rather why I am going to call myself the summer cow (which name I've already told you), then you will see that I hardly could think you rude."

"You see the reason I want to call myself the summer cow is because I heard a lady say that a summer day like this made her feel so sleepy and so lazy and that all the summer sounds she heard made her feel lazy, too."

"She seemed to think that it was because it was a summer day that she felt this way, and so I said to myself, I did; yes, I said to my cow self."

"Mrs. Cow, why not change your name and call yourself Mrs. Summer Cow?"

"Why not? I asked myself once again."

"And then I answered myself, and I said to my cow self:

"Why not, indeed? There is no reason why not. It is a very good idea. You can be as lazy as you wish, and you can just call yourself a summer cow, and it will seem so suitable and right and correct and all that sort of thing."

"So I just chose the name of Mrs. Summer Cow. Or rather I have just chosen it."

"And I think I will stick to it for a long time."

"Of course I will have no trouble sticking to it when the summer is



Mrs. Summer Cow Smiled.

here. As it is warm now, the name seems quite fitting.

"During the warm days of the autumn I will not have so much trouble keeping that name."

"But it will be a little difficult when the cold days of autumn come, when the rainy, chilly days arrive."

"It will be a little difficult, too, when the winter is here and when it is really cold."

"The name of Mrs. Summer Cow would not be suitable in the winter time."

"In the springtime it would not be so bad, as they'd just think I was a little ahead of the season such as a style or fashion or something like that."

"But I will have the name for awhile anyway. Oh, it's beautiful to have such a name. Moo, moo, I just feel even lazier than before."

"It's a beautiful feeling."

"Oh, I love the name of Mrs. Summer Cow."

"Moo, moo," said Miss Cow. "I think it is a fine name, too, and I'd certainly keep it for as long a time as I could, until the very cold weather at any rate."

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow, who must now be called Mrs. Summer Cow. "I am so glad to hear your advice. Advice is always so sweet when it agrees with what one thinks already."

"Oh, yes, that is so nice."

"Well, Mrs. Summer Cow, 'I do think your choice of a name very fine,'" said Miss Cow.

And Mrs. Summer Cow smiled, a slow, slow cow's smile at being called by her new name so promptly.

George's Rebuke

Little George, aged five, was playing in the yard with a northern friend and his little dog Dot. Every time the friend wanted the dog, he'd call:

"Come a h-e-e-r-e, Dot! Come a h-e-e-r-e, Dot!"

Finally George looked him straight in the eye and said: "Why don't you say, 'Come a h-e-e-r-e!' Why don't you say, 'Come yah!' like I do?"—Savannah News.

Equipped for Emergency

Dorothy, daughter of a tire salesman, had seen a set of triplets for the first time in her short life.

"Oh, mother," she said on returning home, "what do you guess I saw today?—a lady that had some twins with a spare!"

One of the "Begats," Perhaps

"Who was Shylock, Aunt Ethel?"

"My dear! And you go to Sunday school and don't know that!"—American Boy Magazine.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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How to Get Rid of Colds and Catarrh

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Generally speaking, there is more wit than talent in this world.—De Rivarol.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Adv.

Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.

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Lesson for February 13

MAKING OUR HOMES CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Eph. 5:22-6:4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us love one another for love is of God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Child at Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Obedience at Home.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Unselfishness in the Home.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Make Our Homes Christian.

I. The Importance of the Home.

The oldest and most important institution in the world is the family. It is the foundation stone upon which all other institutions are built. In the measure that the home is kept pure and strong will the church, society and the nation be pure and strong.

II. The Makers of the Home.

The foundation upon which the home is built is marriage, and the makers of the home are the man and the woman united in holy wedlock.

III. The Obligations of the Members of the Home.

1. The husband (Eph. 5:25-32).

(1) The husband is to love his wife (v. 25). Observe—

a. The measure of this love is the love of Christ for His church. Christ loved the church so that He gave Himself for it. His was a self-emptying love. The obligation enjoined then on the husband is to manifest that self-emptying love toward his wife.

b. The purpose of this love (vv. 26, 27).

The purpose of the husband's self-emptying love is the perfection of his wife's character.

c. The ground of this love (vv. 28-30).

After all, the ground of the husband's love for his wife is his own self. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

(2) The husband is to be joined unto his wife (v. 31).

When the time comes for a man to establish a home, he leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. This results in the creation of the new unity of society.

2. The wife (Eph. 5:22-24).

She is to be subject to her own husband. This is not an arbitrary matter, but it is according to the divine arrangement. It is to be "as unto the Lord." It is important to inquire as to what kind of subjection is enjoined. In order to understand this, we must grasp the figure which the apostle introduces of Christ and the church. Christ's loving the church is without ulterior motive, as true love "seeketh not its own." Since Christ gave Himself for the church, He thus lifted the church into union with Himself and became to it Lord in the power of His love. The church responds to this love by lovingly recognizing the Lordship of Christ. Just as the church graciously comes under the guidance and direction of Jesus Christ does the wife respond to the love of her husband. Headship of the man is the divine order. Headship never suggests "boss-ship" nor governorship. Observe with reference to this subjection—

(a) The motive (v. 22). "As unto the Lord."

(b) The ground (v. 23). "The husband is the head of the wife."

(c) The extent (v. 24). "In everything."

3. The children (6:1-3).

The divine purpose in the union of the male and the female in the bonds of holy wedlock is the propagation of the race. When God pronounced His benediction upon the first pair He said, "Be fruitful and multiply."

(1) Obedience to parents (v. 1).

The ground of this obedience is the fact that the parents stand in the place of God to the child.

(2) Honor the parents (v. 2).

Obedience to parents is limited to the period of immaturity. When the children take their place in the establishment of new units in society they are no longer under obligation to obey their parents. Two gracious promises are attached to this commandment, that it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the earth.

4. The parents (v. 4).

Doubtless the word "fathers" was intended to be inclusive of the "mothers."

(1) Provoke not your children to wrath.

This doubtless means that in the exercise of parental authority there should be avoidance of irritation.

(2) To bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Nurture doubtless means to educate and admonition means discipline.

Religious Instruction

It is time that we give attention to the religious instruction of the children of America.—President Harding.

When Souls Are Saved

There never was a spirit-filled church but that there were souls saved for the kingdom.—J. E. Suter.

God Gives Strength

It is at the point where we are just about to faint, that God gives us strength to go on.—Echoes.

Pretty Things that are Made at Home

ARE you an embroidery enthusiast, the sort that improves "each shining moment" by having a bit of "pick-up" needlework at hand? If so here's something new to interest you—peasant tea aprons. They are just too picturesque for words in their wide-belted full-skirted quaintness.

The border and belt is a bright blue or yellow or some typical mid-European peasant shade, and of course the embroidery, usually cross-stitch, must

For that matter, the smocked and embroidered blouse can be put to good use this very moment, for they are very fashionable worn with the new short-jacket suits.

Turban and toques of belting ribbon, faille silk, grosgrain and bengaline, all members of the same family, register in the book of fashion as having lately arrived from Paris. Some of them have a touch of straw in acknowledgment of the



Picturesque Tea Aprons.

be done in typical Bulgarian colors. One ought to be able to secure the complete stamped ready-to-embroider peasant apron from any fancy work department or specialty shop. Be sure to get boil-fast embroidery cotton, for what more discouraging than to put in precious hours of stitch, stitch and fade at their first laundering? The sight of the pretty peasant

approach of spring, and all of them are of the clinging close-fitting type. It is remarked that most of these snug types have taken to following the line of the eyebrows. That is, they have fitted forehead bands of wide ribbon which cling to the head, after the manner here pictured.

These handsome silk types are either quite colorful or smartly all black, the latter invariably enlivened with a handsome pin, buckle or ornament. Modes such as are grouped in this picture are particularly likable for the matron. The toque to the left at the top is styled of wide belting, all black. It claims distinction in its cap-like fit about the forehead.

The use of narrow grosgrain ribbon is exploited in the toque topping this



Some Between-Seasons Hats.

aprons in this picture ought to inspire the desire to give a tea-party, just as an excuse to wear one of these adorable embroidered affairs, don't you think so?

Speaking of peasant embroidery in general, what a craze there is for it this season! "They say" the recent visit of Queen Marie of Rumania to our "ain countree" accounts for this manifest interest in the handwork of the Balkan women. At any rate the fashion program for spring and summer emphasizes the importance of peasant frocks, smocked profusely at neckline, waistline and wrist, with full sleeves done in gay native embroidery designs.

So now's the time to begin to "study up" on the art of smocking. A white voile frock done in boil-fast cotton is a treasureable possession and it is worth beginning now to embroider it so as to have it completed ready for wear during the warm summer days to come.

Its three rows are surmounted by a topaz-jeweled buckle.

Gold cord animates the third hat, which upholds the theory that grosgrain and other silk cap-like shapes with a touch of metal for the trimming answer to the call of the mid-season mode.

Crowns of ruffled narrow grosgrain ribbon find their way into many a toque for spring, such as the model to the left.

Color combinations are outstanding in the latest hat arrivals, and blues in their entire range are especially cited. The last handsome model in this picture employs alternating sections of navy and gobelin faille silk.

Sometimes as many as six or seven colors are combined or contrasted in one hat. Martha Callot creates a charming hat for midseason wear, by joining horizontal strips of belting, using four shades of red.

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In as much as our heavenly Father in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from the home of our beloved brother, Ike Kendrick, one of his dear children, and in as much as brother Kendrick, and his Dear Wife, are burdened with a sorrow almost unbearable, therefore be it resolved that Cross Plains Lodge I. O. O. F. extend to brother Kendrick and wife, our heartfelt sympathy, and offer to help, in any way possible, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions besent to Brother Kendrick and family, also one to be printed in the Cross Plains Review, and copy spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. A. Pierce
W. E. Butler
W T. Wilson
Committee

Aubra C. Dodson and Phil Anderson will go to Dallas Sunday, to attend the annual Chevrolet Dealers Banquet to be held Monday and Monday night.

The business meeting will start at 1:00 P. M. at the Pantages theatre with a social Banquet at the Junior Ball Room at the Adolphus Hotel that night. There will be some of the head men of the factory there, and thy are looking forward to a real meeting.

The social meeting will no doubt be something great as they have some of the best known stage celebrities there to entertain the boys; there will be no business that night—just fun and amusement.

The program will be broadcast from Radio Station KRLD Adolphus Hotel, 7:30 to 8:30.

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