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MRS. FERGUSON ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY

C. W. Snider To Give $150,000 Dormitory To S. M. U.

DALLAS SCHOOL GETS BIG GIFT FROM WICHITAN

Four-Story Structure Is Outright Donation For The Campus

TO BE FOUR STORIES

Plans Now Being Drawn; To Start Construction Work Soon

Announcement of an offer of a new $150,000 girls dormitory completely furnished throughout for the Southern Methodist university at Dallas was made Saturday morning by C. W. Snider, Wichita Falls business man. Formal acceptance of the offer by school authorities has been made.

The dormitory, it is learned, will be an outright gift from Mr. Snider to the university, and is the culmination of plans extending over a period of several months, the completion of which was expedited greatly following the recent fire which destroyed a large portion of the university's dormitory facilities. Architects are now busy drawing up plans and specifications of the building, which will be located adjoining the McFarlin Memorial building on the campus.

Four Stories High.

The building will be four stories in height and of stucco construction. There will be fifty rooms, providing space for 100 girls. There will be a bath in every suite, an automatic elevator serving the four floors. Each room will be equipped with a telephone and there will be a dining room in connection with the dormitory. The dormitory when completed will be one of the finest buildings on the campus. Work is expected to start as soon as the plans are completed. The building, it is stated, should be ready for occupancy by October 1.

Successful Business Man.

Mr. Snider is one of the most successful of Wichita Falls business men. For fifteen years residence in the city he has been instrumental in the construction of four of its largest buildings and for twelve years has been an executive officer of the City National bank. He has always interested himself prominently in civic activity and other movements for the general welfare. He and Mrs. Snider recently gave the Junior college its library.

Negroes to Admit Officer's Death

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—S. A. and Forest Robinson, negro brothers, will plead guilty when arraigned Monday on a charge of killing Motorcycle Officer C. M. Isbell on the night of February 4, they told newspapermen here today. S. A. Robinson, who admits firing the shot which killed Isbell, will be tried in one court, and his brother, who admits having fired at Isbell, will be tried in another.

The two negroes were captured last Saturday night in Independence, Miss. Isbell was shot when he attempted to stop a car as it was speeding.

BUSINESS MAN BANDIT FOUND TO BE INSANE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP) John Buckley, real estate man of Lander, Wyo., who was arrested while was arrested while robbing two men in the Alamo last week, started for home today in the custody of a son, who promised local authorities that his father would be placed in a state institution.

The elder Buckley was pronounced violently and dangerously insane at the state hospital here where he was under observation.

CALIFORNIA OIL FIRM TREBLES ITS EARNINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(AP)—The consolidated statement of the California Petroleum corporation for 1925 shows net profit of $6,294,852 compared with $2,804,462 the year before.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 70; at 5 p. m. Saturday 68; minimum temperature 37; no precipitation; southeast breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 18 miles per hour; barometer 29.40.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday fair, warmer in west portion; Monday partly cloudy.

EAST TEAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, mild temperature. Gentle to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and, Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, mild temperature.

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West gulf states; generally fair until middle of week, when a period of unsettled showery weather will likely set in. Warmer first part and colder latter part.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

A new navy airplane catapult was tested on the Potomac.

The senate passed the agriculture appropriation bill carrying $129,370,468.

Secretary Kellogg conferred with Charles B. Warren on the Mexican situation.

The amended Swing-Johnson bill for the Boulder canyon dam project was introduced in congress.

A senate investigation of radio control by the department of commerce was asked by Norman Baker, of Iowa.

Congressional investigation of outlawry in Chicago was asked in a petition presented to the senate by Vice President Dawes.

County Officials Ask Amendment For Road Laws

Increase in State Gasoline Tax Is Also Asked By District Meeting.

(Special to Record News.)

HENRIETTA, Feb. 27.—The famous Archer county road case and its effect on taxation, Texas roads and pending legislation comprised most of the program given here today by a number of county judges and commissioners from the northern part of the state. The meeting, lasting all afternoon and part of the evening, included a road tour through the county. It was climaxed tonight when the visitors were entertained at a banquet by the Henrietta chamber of commerce.

Two Resolutions.

Two resolutions of importance were passed by the judges and commissioners, one asking the legislature to take some action remedying the situation; while the other took cognizance of the state gasoline tax by asking the legislature to raise it from its present one cent per gallon status to sufficient to meet road maintenance requirements for the state.

The Archer county road case was gone into in some detail by County Judge E. M. Hooper of that county, who has played a leading part in it from the first. His address was given this afternoon following a welcoming address by Judge J. P. Williams of Henrietta and a response by Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls.

Townsend Speaks.

"The Effect of the Archer county on Taxes Due the County and State," was discussed by Judge J. V. Townsend of Wilbarger county, and "Should Counties Pay Off Indebtedness Caused by Invalidation of the Road Districts," was discussed by Judge H. S. Calloway of Montague county.

Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita county gave an excellent address on "What Remedies Can Be Offered As a Cure for the Present Road District Law;" while Judge Williams of Henrietta spoke on "Clay County's Good Roads." Judge George W. Dayton of Gainesville talked on "Road Maintenance," and suggestions for the interests of good roads in Texas were made by Judge Brent C. Jackson of Denton county. The road tour was taken from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and was followed by the banquet this evening in which the chamber of commerce acted as host.

Bank Debits In Precipitous Drop

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Debits to individual accounts of 85 banks in the eleventh federal reserve district, reported to the Dallas federal reserve bank for the week ending with February 24, fell below the district aggregate for the same week a year ago by nearly $8,000,000. The Washington birthday holiday had some effect on the figures.

Figures for Houston banks showed a recession of more than $7,000,000 Galveston showed a relatively high slump. Dallas gained more than $2,000,000 for the week, while Fort Worth, San Antonio, Shreveport and Beaumont were among the other cities bettering their showing.

Comparative weekly totals include:

	1926	1925
Dallas	$48,672,000	$46,372,000
Fort Worth	$16,975,000	$15,775,000
Houston	$26,510,000	$34,407,000
Waco	$ 3,705,000	$ 4,577,000
Wichita Falls	$ 6,434,000	$ 6,552,000
Totals	$149,815,000	$156,527,000

MEXICAN CHURCH LEADER IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The district court today found Most Rev. Jose Maria Mora y del Rio, Roman Catholic archbishop of Mexico, not guilty of violating the constitution and dismissed the case against him arising from the violating the investigation of an alleged interview printed in a local newspaper.

Bimba Case To Be Concluded Tuesday

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Whether Anthony Bimba, young Brooklyn, N. Y., editor is guilty of blasphemy under a statute 220 years old of seditious utterances will be decided next Tuesday by Judge C. Carrell King.

Arguments in the trial of Bimbe, were completed today.

Harry Hoffman, Bimba's attorney, said he was perfectly willing to admit that his client denied the existence of God, and that he hoped the blasphemy charge would go to a higher court so he would have a chance to prove the ancient statute unconstitutional.

TO ENFORCE PARDONS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Despite Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's honoring the requisitions of the governor of Arkansas fo the exandition of W. H Hall, fomer chairman of the board of control of Arkansas and A. J. Gurley, former Miller county sheriff, vigorous effofrts will be made to enforce their pardons granted by acting Governor H. B. McCall.

POLAR SHIP IN TRIAL FLIGHT

Dirigible Which Amundsen Is to Use Makes Successful Trip

ROME, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The dirigible Norges, with which Roald Amundsen plans to journey to the North Pole, carried out a successful eight hour trial flight over Rome today. The blimp, carrying thirty persons including Engineer Noble, and the Norwegian and Italian members of the polar expedition, circled over Rome several times.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S WIDOW PLEADS FOR MAID

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 67-year-old widow of President Harrison, made a futile plea in police court today for clemency for her maid, Anna Bernhardt, arraigned for the larceny of antique jewelry and linens from Mrs. Harrison's Fifth avenue home. Magistrate McKinniary held the maid in $2,500 bail for the grand jury.

Bishop Brown To Test Deposition

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Bishop William Montgomery Brown, deposed by the Protestant Episcopal church, today obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Bijur directing officials of the church to show cause next Thursday why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from enforcing the decree of deposition and continuing to keep him off the roll of bishops.

NEGRO IN JAIL GAINS 120 POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A negro who said he gained 120 pounds in two months on the food served in Sheriff Schuyler Marshall's jail was released today. He weighs 325 pounds. He was accused of theft of $3, and his only defense was that the other negro had never been known to have $3 at any one time.

ROBERT SCOTT TURNED OVER TO CHICAGO POLICE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago on a murder charge, was released on parole from the state prison here today and turned over to the authorities of that city through two San Francisco police detectives who took him into custody at the prison gate.

Quanah Park Is On New GC Road Route

QUANAH, Feb. 27.—The permanent location of the Gulf Colorado highway has thrown Hankins park into prominence. This park is located on East Eleventh street, two blocks from Main and is a beautiful piece of ground. It has recently been put into splendid condition and water mains are being laid. The 1904 club will plant a memorial grove t othe Hardeman county men who lost their lives in the World war. The land was given to town by Judge Hankin several years ago.

DALLAS COUNTY JAIL MAY BE QUARANTINED

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Two hundred prisoners in the Dallas county jail may be quarantined. Three cases of small pox have developed in the county road gang.

BRIAND GOVERNMENT GIVEN CONFIDENCE VOTE

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The French senate today gave the Briand government a vote of confidence, 258 to 34, on the government's tax program.

NORWAY GOVERNMENT IS FORCED TO RESIGN

OSLOV, Norway, Feb. 27.—(AP) The Norwegian government resigned toda yafter an adverse vote in the storthing on its financial policy.

FAMED COMEDIAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A. H. Sheldon, comedian and former manager of Miners' Theatre on the Bowery, is dead. He was credited with having advised Weber and Fields to become Dutch comedians, the roles in which they rose to stardom.

OLNEY CLUB IS CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The Olney Golf and Country club of Olney was granted a charter today. The incorporators are: A. A. Cooper, M. D. Wolverton and E. W. Hunt.

STILLMAN CASE DROPPED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 27. The divorce petition of Mrs. Ann U. Stillman against James A. Stillman was discontinued by court order today.

Waurika Girl Found Alive At Her Grave

WAURIKA, Feb. 27.—While a brief funeral service was being read in a local cemetery Friday afternoon for little Louise Fern Stanley, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley of this city, the body in the casket was seen t move and the child was discovered alive.

Thursday night the child, who had been suffering from heart attacks, closid her eyes, the body relaxed and she was pronounced dead.

Friendly women dressed the body for burial and took it to the cemetery Friday afternoon where it was placed in the casket. The body was found to be warm and there was a slight nervous re-action about the eyes and face. Doctors were summoned hurriedly and while they could find no heart action, the body responded slightly to resuscitation treatments. The body was taken home and carefully watched during the night and morning. Services were held in the Sugdon cemetery this afternoon after an all night vigil and a thorough examination failed to reveal heart action or respiration in the body. The Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Doss officiated at the services.

QUANAH HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

T. J. Kyle of Tenaha, Shelby County, to Take Charge April 1

QUANAH, Feb. 27.—T. J. Kyle of Tenahna, Shelby county, bought the Quanah hotel today and will take possession about April 1. He also purchased the two dwellings adjoining the hotel. Mr. Berry, the present owner of the hotel probably will engage in the hotel business in Louisiana.

Maskers Beat Boy And Then Tie Him To Runaway Horse

BLACKWELL, Okla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Poses of citizens headed by officers at Nardin were continuing a search today for two masked men who last night pulled Harry Balderson, a high school student, from his horse, beat him severely and then sent the horse galloping over a rough country road dragging the boy at the end of a rope.

Balderson was found unconscious beside the road where he was left when the rope broke. His injuries are not considered serious.

Officers said the attack might have been made by youths of the community who were jealous of Balderson's athletic record.

I. C. C. POWERS RETAINED IN WATSON-PARKER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP) An amendment to the Wtson-Parker railroad labor bill specifically preserving all present powers of the interstate commerce commisison under the terms of the measure was passed today by the house.

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NEW BUILDING FOR FEBRUARY NEAR MILLION

Wichita Falls Permits Go To $816,470 for the Month

TREBELED OVER 1925

Figures for Closing Week Slump Off to Only $130,264

Wichita Falls building permits for February reached a total of $816,476, figures compiled Saturday afternoon at the city hall indicated. The figure is almost three times the figure of February of 1925, when only $305,310 was represented in permits taken out. It is also nearly $250,000 in excess of the permits for January when only $583,492 worth were issued.

The total for both January and February of this year is $1,339,968, considerably better than twice the figure of 1925, up to this time, when only $668,720 in permits were issued.

The figures for the week, however, in comparison with the figures of the week before are rather disappointing, only $130,264 in permits being issued against $188,100 issued the week before. The past week represented 55 items, however, against only fifty the week before.

A complete list of the permits issued follow:

M. Muhlberger, residence, 205 Waco, $1,500; M. J. Stuart, residence, 202 McArthur, $6,500; Church of God, Homes

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Senate Approves Agriculture Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—After a little more than an hour of consideration the senate today passed the annual agriculture department appropriation bill, carrying $129,370,468. The measure now goes to conference.

All of the amendments made by the senate committee to house draft were approved. The most important was that increasing by $1,900,000 the house total of $4,100,000 for the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

Of the $6,000,000 total, $5,025,000 would be to pay indemnities to owners of tubercular cattle destroyed. One million dollars would be made available immediately.

Miss Talmadge Weds

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27—(AP)—Only a scenario three speed director in plus-fours, and wearing the usual megaphone, and a camera man were needed to put into motion pictures today the wedding of Miss Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, and Captain Alastir William MacIntosh of London, England, at the home of Jean De St. Cyr, capitalist at San Mateo, south of here.

Everything was there, but a plot and the condition known as suspense, so necessary to successful films. Everybody knew how it was going to turn out.

The talent included Miss Talmadge, her sister, Norma, who acted as bridesmaid, Buster Keaton, and Natalie Keaton, who is another Talmadge sister, and some lesser lights.

Vernon Officers Recover Jewels

VERNON, Feb. 27.—Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and Police Chief W. W. Gilbert returned to Vernon Saturday afternoon after recovering $1,800 worth of stolen jewelry in pawn at Fort Worth and delivering the woman wanted in connection with the affair to Shreveport, La., authorities.

Approximately $1,200 in jewels was found on the woman's person when arrested here Thursday. Information gained by Shreveport officers in the dying statement of a burglar shot there. The man told where the jewels which he had obtained in a former robbery could be found, and the woman's arrest here followed.

At the time of the woman's arrest here she was living in Vernon with her husband.

Bars Publicity In Murder Trial

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Feb. 27. (AP)—Judge W. A. White, presiding at a session of Hancock county circuit court here today, issued an order prohibiting any newspaper circulated in Hancock county from publishing any testimony brought out in the approaching trial of Jesse Favre, indicted today on a charge of complicity in murder.

Favre is charged with participation in the slaying of W. M. Mingee and J. A. McLemore, federal entomologist near Picayune.

FLEMING FOUND GUILTY.

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Homer Fleming was found guilty of the murder of his wifef, Mrs. Anna Fleming at Junction on Dec. 18, 1923, and sentenced to life imprisonment in a verdict returned by the jury in the Gillespie county court at 2:30 this afternoon.

Ma To Seek Re-Election



Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas and one of two women governors in the United States, Saturday afternoon announced her candidacy for re-election. Expecting criticism following her first campaign statement that she would not seek re-election, Governor Ferguson said she was entering the race again because of the stigma of impeachment on her husband, a former Texas governor, had not yet been removed.

Mummies of Old Egyptian Horses Found Near Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 27.—(AP) Coffins containing two mummified horses—the first ever discovered in Egypt—have been found in the pyramids of Sakkara, south of Cairo.

The excavators also found a papyrus which related how a female singer from the court of Thotph, the Greek name for the Egyptian God of Letters, invention and wisdom, came to encourage the men in their work, but the result of her efforts, if the papyrus has been correctly read and can be trusted, was that the men ceased their work and repaired to the bank of the river to rest.

Ishmael Sirry Pasha, the minister of public works, yesterday visited the tomb of the fourth dynasty, discovered in the pyramids of Giza last year by Dr. George A. Reisner of the Boston-Harvard archaeological expedition.

It is expected that Sirry Pasha soon will publish a complete communique dealing with the contents of the tomb at Giza. One of the outstanding discoveries in this tomb was the beautiful alabaster sarcophagus which some archaeologists believe contains the body of King Zenefru, the first pharoah of Egypt.

Rudy Valentino In Auto Wreck

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, film actor had a miraculous escape from serious injury and possible death last night when his automobile was wrecked and its occupants hurled out after the car had struck a railroad guide post, while traveling at a high rate of speed.

Valentino, accompanied by a director and a chauffeur was driving to Hollywood. He was unable to negotiate a sharp turn near Santa Margarita and the car whirled around several times and crashed into the guide post. The three occupants were thrown out but none was injured.

The actor left for Hollywood by bus two hours later, none the worse for his experience.

STANDARD OIL TO OFFER STOCK TO EMPLOYES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Common stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey will be offered to employes under the company's subscription plan at $40 a share for the first six months of 1926, it was announced today.

DR. GRAVES SERIOUSLY ILL

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Dr. M. L. Graves, former regent of the University of Texas and one of the most prominent physicians of the state, is critically ill at his apartment at the Rice hotel here.

CORNING CRUDE IS HIGHER.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Corning grade crude oil was increased 10 cents a barrel by leading purchasing agencies today, making the new price $2.35. Other grades were unchanged.

CARDINAL SILI DEAD.

ROME, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cardinal Sili, cousin of Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is dead.

Vindication Not Complete, So She Will Run Again

Referring to First Campaign Statement That She Would Not Seek Office Again, She Says the Stigma of Impeachment Has Not Yet Been Removed.

Special to Record News

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday announced her candidacy for a second term as governor of Texas, and declared "though a woman, I am asking that I be given a second term that has been given to men in Texas for more than 50 years." She declared she expected future criticism as in the past for consulting her husband; but that it "takes the Ma and Pa both to get over the rough places," and that "Jim and I will continue to pull together in the same old way."

Mrs. Ferguson declared her first candidacy was for vindication of the Ferguson name, from the stigma of the 1917 impeachment, and that the vindication has not yet been removed, and that she has "hoped and prayed that the black page of impeachment yet on the pages of the public records at Austin, would in response to the verdict of the people, be stricken and blotted from the records, so that I might have been further relieved from the cares and burdens of life and public office." She declared she will continue to strive to have the impeachment record stricken out.

Mrs. Ferguson's announcement settled the baffling questions which have dominated political affair in Texas for several months, whether the Fergusons would be in the race, and which one would run.

The Governor's Announcement

Her statement said:

"To the people of Texas:

"Subject to the Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Governor of the state.

"In making this announcement I am not unmindful of the fact that I shall encounter active opposition. I am fully aware of the arguments that will be advanced by those who oppose me.

"Already the contention has been made in the columns of one of the big daily papers that I should not be a candidate because I am a woman. In answer to this idea let me call attention to the fact that under the new enacted laws of the country and approved by the courts women have been emancipated and have been given equal rights not only to vote but to hold any office in the gift of the people. Therefore, if anybody now raises objection to me or any other woman holding office they are defying the laws of the land and should be treated as any other enemy of our democratic form of government.

Promised Not to Run Again

"No sooner than this my announcement appears in the public print we will hear from the mouthpieces of those who are anxious to be governor that I promised I would not again be a candidate.

"If I had promised that I would hold the office for a long time, you would not have heard them say anything about sacred promises. But as my election will greatly interfere with the ambitions of some who claim to have heard a call from divine sources to save the country, it is to be expected that we will hear loud and vociferous discussions about my statement that I would not again be a candidate.

"The candidate or the friend of the candidate who raises the plea simply wants to deny the people the right to vote for me if they want to, and I think the people will so understand.

"But I shall not dodge the facts. Here are the facts about my not again becoming a candidate. Just after the first primary in 1924 I gave out this statement to the press, (these are my exact words) 'I want to thank the people who from every part of the state have tendered me their support in this contest. I yet believe that God will answer my prayer for the vindication of my family name, which my good husband and I am seeking, not for revenge, but for the good of our children and their children who shall come after us. I am not in this race through any great desire to hold office, and I shall not again become a candidate if our prayers for vindication are answered. But for two years I want to give the people a devoted service. Mothers, won't you help me?'

"This was the only statement made by me on the matter of re-election.

Stigma is Not Yet Removed

"I take it that everybody understood that when I spoke of vindication, I was referring to vindication against the judgment of impeachment that had been rendered against my husband.

"While it is true that the people elected me in the belief that the stigma of impeachment would be removed from my family name, yet I am sorry to say that it has not been done. I had hoped and prayed that the black page of impeachment yet on the pages of the public records at Austin, would in response to the verdict of the people, be stricken and blotted from the records, so that I might be further relieved from the cares and burdens of public life and public office.

"It is true that the legislature passed the Amnesty bill, which had for its purpose to relieve those who were laboring under the stigma of impeachment. But this bill does not mention anybody's name, and when in response to said bill, the Senate of Texas, which had rendered the verdict of impeachment against my husband, was asked by proper resolution to expunge the judgment of impeachment, refused to grant the relief and voted down the resolution. If nothing further is done thirty years from today the finger of scorn may be pointed at my children and it can be said that the Ferguson name is branded with impeachment, and that the public records so show. Mother, sister, father or brother who love your family as I love mine, this is the main reason why I am again a candidate on this issue, and as long as God shall give me strength to work and faith to pray, I am going to continue to ask the people of my native state to help me remove the cloud that has hung over me and mine all too long.

Appeals For Another Chance

"There are those impelled by their own personal ambitions who want to deny me the right to again appeal to the people and say that I have received vindication, and in the next breath they say that the Amnesty bill is unconstitutional. It therefore, does not lie in their mouths to say that I have received vindication and should not for that reason run again.

"For this reason, I am again taking my case to the people and am asking that I, though a woman, be given the same second term that has been given to men in Texas for more than 50 years. Let those who oppose me be frank enough with the people to say why I should not be given the same consideration as has been given to men. I shall meet any charge and if I have proved myself unworthy I must bear the consequences. If it is not proven that I have been unfaithful and unworthy then in the name of fairness and in the name of sex, I shall insist on the same second term in office that has long been given to men.

"I have tried to administer the duties of office to the best of my knowledge and ability. At no distant date I shall take the people into my confidence and render a full account of my stewardship. Upon my record I shall ask the people for a continuation of their support and confidence. I invite careful comparison of my record with that of any other governor.

"I am fully aware that I have made some mistakes. But I do not think they have been any more than other governors have made serving their first time. My experience will enable me to avoid the same mistakes in the future. I have asked the advice of able men in Texas affairs. I shall continue to do so.

Expects Criticism to Follow

"I am fully aware of the criticism that has been raised and will continue to be raised because I am advised many times by my good husband. Many of these would-be statesmen seem to be greatly disappointed because my election did not break up the Ferguson household. They seem to think that my husband should have gotten mad and left home just as soon as I was elected. And if he had left home they would have had him arrested for wife desertion and said he was the meanest man that ever lived.

"If a woman governor cannot consult her husband then a man governor ought not to be allowed to consult his wife. And if this crowd is sincere about my consulting my husband then when they elect their next man governor (which won't be this year) they must demand that he divorce his wife, for fear that she might give him some good advice about

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Trade Territory Approves Survey

That the business men of the towns in the Wichita Falls trade territory appreciate the interest shown by Wichita Falls in making a survey in these places is the statement of J. W. Chatham, industrial and traffic manager for the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

"They are giving us every co-operation in making these surveys," Mr Chatham said. "It seems to be drawing them closer to this city and is cultivating a more friendly attitude toward Wichita Falls."

When we have completed the survey we will be able to give prospects complete information as to the advantages of the Wichita Falls trade territory.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stennis spent several days this week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchins left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the shipping of two carloads of cattle from their ranch near here.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First aptist church omitted the usual monthly missionary program and on Monday afternoon met at the church to investigate the needs of the kitchen and replenish them, this in preparation for the serving of the evening meal during the Sunday school institute which has been in progress every evening this week.

M. E. Women's Society.

Mrs. R. A. Drum was leader for the missionary program given on Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. D. Council made a talk on "The Early Ministry of Jesus."

At the conclusion of the program Miss Eliza Anderson and Mrs. Truett McCarver as hostess, served an attractive refreshment plate, decorated with miniature flags, attached to which were notes on the history of Methodism, which were read aloud.

Tuesday Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Ralph Shuffler complimented Miss Adele Harrell, a popular bride-to-be at the meeting of the Tuesday Embroidery club, when the guests showered the honoree with a number of pretty gifts.

Later the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Hans Ware, N. D. Wolverton, A. D. McMillan, Charles Hunt, S. O. Callahan, Wright McClatchey, L. F. Gragg, Ray Perkins, Henry Harris, W. C. Harrell, Fern Robinson, J. P. Alexander and H. C. McKinney, club members and Mesdames Geo. B. Hamilton, Rhea Anderson, Charles Wolverton and guest, Mrs. F. E. Landham of Waco and Mrs. Clarke Davis, special guests.

P. T. A. Is Host.

The Parent Teachers' association was host to a large number of patrons and other citizens interested in the schools on Thursday evening at the high school, presenting a program which outlined the significant wars of the United States.

Interest Growing in Lecture Of Dr. Grenfell at Junior College: Capacity House is Now Assured

Popular Prices Will Prevail for Appearance of One Of World's Most Noted Missionaries And Doctors; Teachers Bring Him Here

According to reports received at the office of Registrar A. K. Presson, a president of the City Teachers' association, there is a great deal of interest manifested in the coming lecture of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, noted medical missionary, arctic explorer, author and benefacter. Efforts of the city teachers to bring first class numbers into the city at popular prices are meeting with approval from the public.

A survey of the shelves of the Kemp Public library furnishes a good index as to the standing of the man. The library has seven different books by him or about him in its shelves. Among Dr. Grenfell's books are found suc htitles as "Adrift on the Ice Pan" (1909), "Labrador, the Country and the People" (1913), "Northern Neighbors" (1923), "Yourself and Your Body" (1924). Among the books about him are Parkman's "Heroes of Today," Wade's "The Wonder Workers," and Wallace's "The Story of Grenfell of the Labrador." All of these may be found in the local library. In addition tod these writings, Dr. Grenfell's name has appeared over important contributions to magazines and his lectures are known the country over.

Many honors have been showered upon Dr. Grenfell in recognition of his accomplishments. He holds the only honorary medical doctor's degree ever awarded by Oxford University of England. In America Harvard, Williams and Toronto have honored him with degrees. A long chain of schools, hospitals, stations and stores tell the story of his services to the people of bleak Labrador. His explorations have carried him into the far northlands of Canada and Iceland.

Monday's lecture in Wichita Fal's is sponsored by the Wichita Falls Teachers association, with the cooperation of the Woman's Forum in guaranteeing the expenses. The plan of letting each teacher be responsible for three tickets makes it possible to offer the public admission at the price of 50 cents, which is less than half the usual charge for such numbers. Members of the Woman's Forum will be admitted on their membership cards. A special rate of 25c has been made to ward school children to make it possible for geography classes to attend.

Miss Kathleen Tobin, teacher of Austin school, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday.

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Girl's Auxiliary.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in a study of mission work in Japan. At the close of the study refreshments were served to Mrs. R. B. Collins, Misses Winnie Harper, Maggie Lee Harper, Lavalena Derr, Jessie Lee Stout, Louise Page, Hortense Gibbons, Ethel Chisum, Lucy Belle Harper, Aline Singletary, Edna Smith, Gladys Duren, Sabra Austin, Lodena Helton, Mamie Anguland, Loise Terrill, Idena McFadden, Mary Burton, Marjorie Smith, Lonter Buckhaults and Ena Pearle Gregory.

Schubert Choral Club.

The Schubert Choral club will present the cantatta, "The Lady of Shallot," at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening. The public is invited.

Mrs. Oliver Is Hostess.

Mrs. Herman Oliver was hostess to the Worth While club, Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 418 West Broadway, when Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Jim Oliver, Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Nora Joe Smith were special guests.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While club entertained the Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Abernethy with a St. Patrick party.

A line composed of Mrs. Abernethy, Mrs. Lee Ewing, Mrs. T. S. Christian, Mrs. John A. Daniel, Mrs. J. A. McCord and Mrs. T. M. Robinson received the guests who were favored with the following program: two Schubert Choral club members, "Medley of Old Songs" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie," reading, Henry Lee McConnell; violin solo, Charles German, accompanied at piano by Miss Fransell Bellenger; piano solo, Miss Fransell Bellenger; reading, Preston Peden; vocal solo, Mrs. Ethel Shearburn; sylophone solo, Miss Lorerne German; reading, Miss Ella Mae Clark.

Seventy-five guests enjoyed the entertainment.

Honor Vernon Visitors.

Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and Miss Fay Hogsett of Vernon, Mrs. J. M. Kimberlin, Mrs. John S. Wood and Mrs. C. W. Hogsett were special guests Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. George D. Pendleton entertained the Clover Leaf club at her home, 704 East Commerce Street.

After a pleasant social afternoon and book exchange the hostess served a plate lunch with St. Patrick's day suggestions.

Members present were Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Mrs. W. C. Baker, Mrs. E. L. Garnett, Mrs. C. C. Hery, Mrs. A. B. Bius, Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin, Mrs. M. D. Johnston, Mrs. A. J. Wright, Mrs. Jasper Pendleton, Mrs. G. E. Thorp and Mrs. Raymond H. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdwurm of 612 North Hudson Street, have returned from a visit with their son, Paul Erdwurm in Dallas.

Mrs. Nesbitt Is Hostess.

Mrs. Carl Nesbitt was hostess to the MacDowell club Thursday afternoon, at her home 806 East Commerce Street, when Mrs. Bruce Braddock was leader of the study of the pipe organ and orchestra music.

Special guests of the evening other than the regular members included Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. J. A. McCord, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Stebbins of Chicago; Mrs. Mary E. Dale, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and Miss Fay Hogsett, of Vernon, Mrs. Senter Stuart, Mrs. Hutton Bellah, Mrs. Jasper Pendleton, Mrs. T. E. Fears, Mrs. Bert Holt, Mrs. C. W. Hogsett and Miss Bernice Ford.

Camp Fire song practice will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 under the direction of Alva R. Willgus, at Camp Fire headquarters, according to announcement by Miss Mary McIlheran, executive.

C. E. Birk, Jr., Iowa Park, was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

HE FORESEES CONFLICT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Mexican alien land and petroleum laws forecast a struggle for the vindication of international law, Guy Stevens, director of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, said today in an address before the foreign policy association.

He quoted legal precedent in support of his contention that the laws were confiscatory.

ADAIR TO CLEBURNE.

H. J. Adair, publicity director of the chamber of commerce, left yesterday for Cleburne where he will visit over the week-end with his family.

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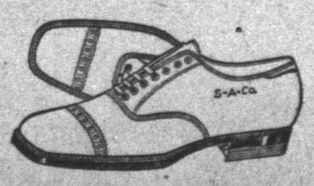
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MRS. FERGUSON ANNOUNCES

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how to run the office. If they are correct then the wives of all the governors of Texas have been enemies of the state.

It Takes Ma and Pa Both

"My experience with the governor's office has learned me that filling the office is a little too big for one man or one woman. It takes the Ma and Pa both to get over the rough places. If a man does not have a good sensible wife and if a woman governor does not have a good sensible husband, then there comes many times when things will look mighty blue and lonesome and the people will not get what they are entitled to.

"So in order that nobody may be deceived or misled, I want it distinctly understood that Jim and I will continue to pull together in the same old way.

"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON."

NEW BUILDING

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Street, $300; J. Caruthers, residence, Highland addition, $3,000; Howell and Howell, residence, Kessler Boulevard, $10,000; Howell and Howell, residence, Wenonah, $10,000; D. G. Gray, repair residence, 1707 Hays, $150; Christian Scientists, repair church, $235; Stehlik and Baber, residence, 3103 Avenue P, $3,000; A. G. Flournoy, residence, 2514 Buchanan, $4,000; J. Eckert, garage, 1418 Twelfth, $1,500; C. W. Piper, residence, North Lamar, $300; Mrs. Ona Carter, residence, 1212 North Fourth, $1,000; I. P. Collins, residence, 2219 Lale, $3,000; M. Wigley, residence, 307 Flood, $400; J. J. Pearson, residence, 1005 Wichita, $400; C. M. Barlsew, garage, 1301 North First, $400; H. M. Eaves, residence, Wichita Street, $1,000; J. L. Zihlman, repair residence, 1210 Denver, $1,250; John Harris, residence, Garfield Street, $8,000; J. W. Culbertson, business house, 610 Travis, $15,000; E. J. Bartell, repair garage, 1520 Collins, $300; J. H. Crumper, addition to residence, 2007 Eleventh, $400; Mrs. Evans, repair residence, 2015 Tenth, $500; Fannie Leach, residence, 2907 Avenue M, $3,000; W. M. Moore, business house repairs, 507 Eighth, $1,500; L. E. Cowling, lumber shed 2209 Jones, $500; N. H. Lynch, residence, 405 N. Scott, $225; Mytinger and Walker, residences at 515 Wood, $2,500; 815 Keeler, $2,500; Brook-Keeler, $4,000; 1529 Twenty-third, $2,000; 1525 Blond, $2,000; 1811 Keeler, $2,500; 512 Waco, $1,500; 1809 Keeler, $2,000; 1805 Fort Worth, $1,800; 1715 McGregor, $4,000; 1650 Keeler, $2,000; J. E. Watkins, repair residence, 2001 Grant, $250; M. T. Groves, residence, 200 N. Travis, $1,750; C. R. Ceale, residence, 1517 Brittain, $4,000; John Abbott, residence, 2206 Filmore Street, $5,000; O. C. Hutchinson, residence, Second Street, $800; R. T. Holman, residence, 1104 Eighteenth Street, $2,500; Clarence Ray, residence, 2308 Kings Highway, $2,800; John C. Harrington, residence, 916 Wichita, $500; D. A. Harrington, residence, 906 Wichita, $500; P. B. Grigrs, residence, 2507 1-2 Avenue O, $3,850; Pearl S. Vaughn, residence, 2818 Avenue R, $2,800; L. E. Wilson, residence, 2301 Filmore, $3,000; Mrs. Dessie Pirtle, residence, 2108 Grant, $2,500; Mrs. Zeigler, residence, 1200 Burnett, $4,250; Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence, 110 Carolina, $4200.

U. S. MISSION WORKERS IN ITALY ARE THREATENED

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—(AP) American missionaries in Italy and Roumania are threatened with serious obstacles under new legislation proposed in the two countries, Dr. J. T. Love, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission board, declared in a statement issued here today.

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Lady Cynthia Gives Time to Socialists

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Lady Cynthia Moseley today is in the city where her mother, Mary Lefter, was a popular belle of society when she married Lord Curzon 30 years ago; but society has seen nothing of the titled visitor.

Instead, residents of the "Gold Coast" have read of Lady Cynthia's visit to national headquarters of the socialist party and to Hull House and persued a program of future activities which includes a trip to Milwaukee, to meet Victor Berger, socialist congressman, and visits to machine and pottery plants.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN TO RESIGN, IS RUMOR.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Rumors were circulated today that Sir Austen Chamberlain would resign as foreign secretary because of the clash of his views with some of the other cabinet members over the question of increasing the number of permanent seats in the league of nations council. So widespread were the rumors that inspired statements were carried by the press agencies denying that his resignation was contemplated.

Beauty Answers Manager's Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Miss Fay Lanphier, adjudged the most beautiful woman in America at Atlantic City in 1925, today replied to the suit of her ex-manager, Louis Jacobs, who seeks $906 for services rendered to the beauty.

In her reply Miss Lanphier makes no reference to the charges made by Jacobs in which he said her nostrils were not mates, her teeth were out of line and her hips mismated.

Miss Lanphier denies that she owes Jacobs any sum for his work in acting as a publicity man for her and alleges that he offered to perform such service free.

HARDENING OF MONEY BRINGS BOND DECLINE

Fractional Decrease Has Little Importance As Business Pointer

By BYRON SELLER,
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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bond prices yielded at the close of the week partly in sympathy with the break in stocks and partly in responding to a hardening money market.

Which of those two factors was the more influential it is impossible to say, but the matter is not very important, for the declines, as far as the strictly investment issues are concerned, were too small to be of any significance from the long range viewpoint.

Naturally enough the setback was larger in the second grade and speculative issues and it showed to some extent in the foreign group. Here at least, money conditions could not be held responsible because the high yield which foreign bonds as a group afford render them immune to fluctuations in interest charges. Nor was there any important news from abroad to affect prices. There was no reason for example why French bonds which had stood up all during the excitement weakness in franc exchange should sell off after the exchange quotation itself had rallied but they did just that. Of course, French bonds are not fairly typical of the foreign investment field and it may be that they were simply reflecting the cumulative effect of the uncertainties of the French financial situation.

Have New Issues.

The other side of the picture is the ready absorption of new issues, foreign and domestic as well. As far as can be discovered there is no congestion of new securities, notwithstanding the large amounts the market has been called upon to care for.

Some of these new offerings have been interesting, among the Italian Hydro electric issue sold in the latter part of the week. The unique feature of this loan was the provision whereby the Italian government agred to supply dollar exchange for the service of the loan.

This question of where the exchange was to be obtained to pay principal and interest has been raised in connection with other European offerings recently but it has been regarded as an academic proposition of little practical moment. Evidently, the objection now is considered enough to warrant this special provision.

New York Police Install Radio To Aid in Chasing Motor Bandits In Metropolis; 250 Stations Planned

Science Is Again on to Aid Law in Combatting Crime; Municipal Broadcasting Station to be Used In Sending Out Alarms to All Parts

BY CHARLES FORREST.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The knell of the clean get-away for the New York motor bandits was sounded today when a delivery truck backed up to police headquarters and disgorged a hundred neat wooden packing cases. The boxes contained the lond heralded radio equipment with which police officials plan to reach out and nab the fleeing crook.

Installation of the sets was begun immediately and it was announced that within a few weeks headquarters expects to be able to flash an alarm to every police precinct station booth in the city, which would put every member of the force on the alert for fleeing bandits. Within a few more weeks every bridge, ferry and main thoroughfare will have its radio alarm station.

Is New Innovation.

The radio alarm system is one of the few innovations sponsored by former Police Commissioner Enright to be adopted warmly by the new commissioner, George V. McLaughlin. The commissioner has found, in his two brief months on the job, that New York bandits are no more afraid of him than they were of his predecessor. The city has had about its usual quota of robberies and murders under the new administration. But Commissioner McLaughlin hopes the radio system will help him in instilling a little fear into the hearts of the underworld.

Incidentally radio fans who tune in on station WNYC, the municipal broadcasting station, will be treated to red hot police news bulletins once the new system gets going, for all calls to the police will be broadcast through that station on its usual wave length.

To Interrupt Programs.

Regular programs will be interrupted for the police flashes, as when SOS calls are sounded.

But instead of hearing only cabalistic dots and dashes, which only a telegrapher can interpret, WYNC fans will get terse details of the latest holdup, murder or disaster, just as they are given to the police.

Objections of some critics, who contended that the sets in police stations or in police booths would tempt the coppers to forsaks their beats to listen in on jazz concerts have been met in several different ways.

In the first place, the police receiving sets will not be equipped with loud speakers. They will have only ear pieces on which only one man can listen in.

In the second place, the receiving sets will be locked so that no station except WNYC can be tuned in.

In the third place, the sets are of such construction that they register only the spoken words with anything like fidelity. Music doesn't come through.

To Have 250m Tune.

Radio Engineer Rochester of the municipal department of plant and structures, who worked out the plan for the system, told the writer today that he hoped eventually to install at least 250 sets in strategic locations throughout the city. Besides those set up in precinct stations, there will be 36 in inspectors and deputy inspectors offices and about 150 in traffic towers, police booths and call boxes.

"One of the most interesting features of these special sets," Mr. Rochester said, "is their selective call facilities. One man, operating from WNYC can talk to every station in the system, to the stations in any one borough, or even to one individual station. That means that no matter how great or how small the emergency, the right policeman in the right places can be sent into action instantly.

WNYC fans already have had a taste of police news in the regular broadcasting of lists and descriptions of missing persons, and more than one missing person has been found as a result of these broadcasts.

Under the new system raido listeners can become almost full fledged policemen. Ther seems to be nothing to prevent them from rushing out and joining in the hunt for the bandits reported in their vicinity.

Nothing, that is, except a sense of prudence.

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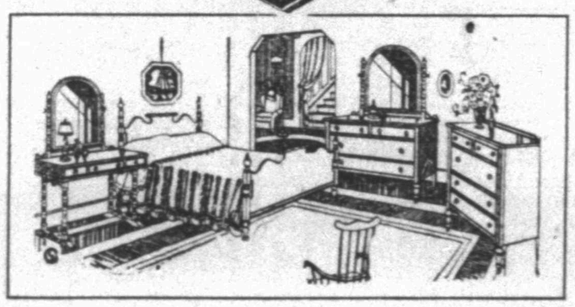
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

February 28, 1925

Trial of Frank Collier set for March 16.

Annual spring style show held.

SULPHUR AND MOLASSES
By Donogeue Motes

IT WASN'T dainty doc'tring that they practiced when the present century was very young; back in those olden days, they had crude and simple ways to eradicate a coating from the tongue. There may be modern mixtures that are common drug store fixtures containing roots and herbs beyond surmise that the palate doesn't relish, but we know for tasting hellish, sulphur and molasses takes the prize.

When spring-time came with budding trees and flowers, and all the world was green and skies were, blue, on the shelf were many glasses holding sulphur and molasses, for springtime always brought that hellish brew. And, knowing there awaited the dose that nauseated, to impress our Ma that we were spry and well, we would go about our working with no single sign of shirking, but there seemed no trick of ours for which she fell.

But now no one is worried 'bout our symptoms; our tongue may be a very ghastly sight; and we sort of miss the petting, the fussing and the fretting when mother brought that awful dose to sight. Now across our memory passes that sulphur and molasses, and while we hated it, today we know that a mother's heart was aching when we resisted taking that sulphur and molasses long ago.

VERDUN: TEN YEARS AFTER

JUST ten years ago France was in the death throes of the battle of Verdun. Many Frenchmen are looking back to those dark days. Judging from the speeches and articles in commemoration of the anniversary, the prevailing thought is largely tinged with a certain bitterness, a feeling that the outpouring of blood brought no fair return.

The Nationalists, who feel that their policies were responsible for the winning of the war, find that they are out of power and feel that their ideals are today being flouted by pacificism and internationalism. Frenchmen of all political complexions cannot without pardonable cycnicism look upon the rapid rehabilitation of Germany and contrast it with the doldrums which shadow French politics and finance.

Yet France, facing in 1926 a political and financial Verdun, will not fail to see the logic of the comparison. Peace is different from war and requires a different technique. And, when all is said, the Verdun of today is bright and hopeful in contrast with that of ten years ago. There was dying to be done for France then; now, no matter how drab and gloomy the prospect, Frenchmen at least face life. Both require courage, but of an essentially different order.

Premier Briand himself may feel justified in waxing sardonic. "They shall not pass" in the mouths and minds of French soldiers was a glorious slogan. He heard it then as premier. Today he hears it again, applied to his financial measures, from the mouths of opposition politicians.

The worst may possibly come to the worst in French politics and finance. But Frenchmen who remember Verdun can scarcely believe that they have hit bottom.

THE ELECTION APPROACHES

AMONG other unmistakable signs of an approaching national election are the frantic efforts of administration leaders to formulate some program of farm relief to act as an agricultural sedative until the November election is entirely over and out of the way.

When did these evangels of agricultural relief first discover that agriculture needs any relief? This administration has been in power for about five years. It has seen crop after crop sold at a loss and the prosperity born of the Wilson administration more than wiped out by continued depression.

But the administration eyes were unable to see any depression or any need of relief. On the contrary the powers asserted most vehemently that all the ills that ever did prey on the agrarian element had been soothed and cured by the Fordney-McCumber tariff act. Not more than 100 days ago they were dinning the ears of all agricuturalists with prodigious claims of unsurpassed prosperity. Never before had the farmers been so rich, according to the say-so of the administration oracles.

But a change has come over the spirit of the administration dreams. Voices that once rang so melodiously in praise of the economic situation are now raucously appealing for a radical and immediate change. Men who denied the existence of any distress now are bewailing the condition of the ones who toil. Men who filled their Christmas vacations with fervent eulogies of agricultural blessedness now are predicting the downfall of the republic unless the farmers are given immediate relief.

And all on account of an approaching election. If this were an off-year instead of an election year, there would be no admission of agricultural depression and no demand for legislative programs to relieve the men who follow the corn rows.—Daily Oklahomoan.

MAIN STREET AND DIAMOND HORSESHOE

SINCLAIR LEWIS should come again. Main Street and the Diamond Horseshoe of the New York Metropolitan Opera House have connected. Marion Talley is the acknowledged queen of the operatic stage. Marion is 19. She came from Missouri. She was born in the little city of Nevada. Her father is a telegraph operator. Kansas City adopted her. Kansas City advanced $25,000 for her musical education. Now Marion is a topnotcher.

Arkansas and Missouri are neighbor states. Mary Lewis has arrived. That is, the Diamond Horseshoe knows her. Mary was born in Arkansas. She made her debut recently. She appeared in the "Tales of Hoffman," in the royal or reagle presence of the bejeweled occupants of the Diamond Horseshoe not long since. She will make her second bow on March 12.

And this is the way Main Street has invaded and captured New York for a century, and this is the road that Main Street will travel to the Diamond Horseshoe for the centuries to come. Sinclair Lewis should come again. He is a product of Main Street. His books of life concerning Main Street and Main Streeters have made him rich and famous. He is all the vogue in England.

Just as Eugene Gladstone O'Neil, the foremost American playwright, is the vogue of England and on the continent of Europe. Eugene's grandfather was an Irish immigrant. He was the most artistic Monte Cristo that the English speaking stage has known. Eugene is his son. Eugene came in directly from the peat bogs of Ireland, that rocky farm in New York, and almost directly from Main Street.

Never sneer at Main Street. It has it crudities, its charlatans, it provincialisms, its hypocrites, its demagogues and its montabanks, but likewise it has its men and women of genius. Main Street is their cradle, so to speak. Main Street cradeled Marion Talley. Now she has been acclaimed America's queen of song.

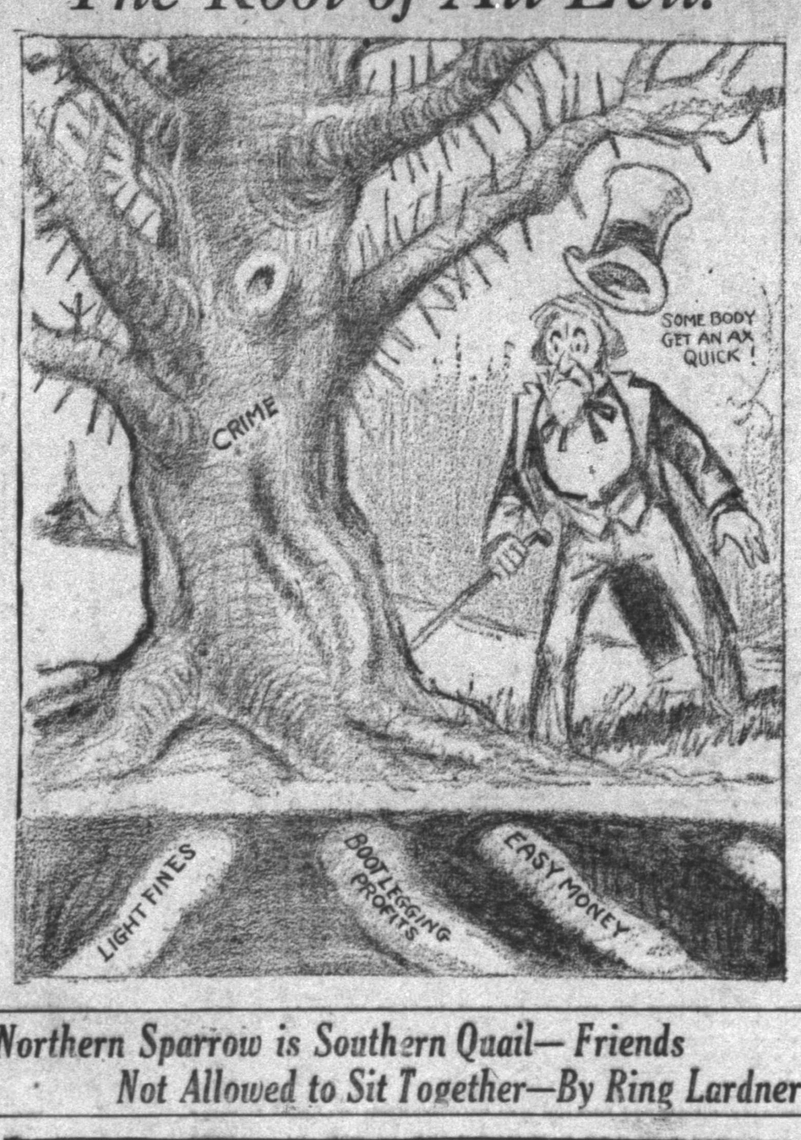
A PROBLEM SOLVED

WHAT to do with school buildings outside of school hours is a vexed problem which certain oil companies in Oklahoma are undertaking to solve for their so-called "lease colonies" that center about the buildings. For the first five days of the week the school by day is a gymnasium for men during the evening. On Saturday it is a woman's club exclusively. On Sunday it becomes a church, with Sunday school exercises for young people. Particularly in rural neighborhoods, it has often seemed a deplorable waste of social opportunity to let a school building stand idle when it might be used for all sorts of beneficial entertainment. Similarly, many a church edifice might serve the region round about in secular ways allied to the function of religious exercise without risk of sacrilege. Whatever influences in this age tend to bring people together for innocent recreation and personal acquaintance are serving the whole community and aiding the process of secular training and moral regeneration alike.

AMERICANS LOVE THEIR SWEETS

CONSUMPTION of refined sugar established a new high record in 1925. It is said that consumption for the year approximated 5,510,000 tons, an increase of 655,000 tons from the 1924 figure. Larger population and low prices for refined sugar are credited with causing the gain. John Barleycorn went out. Mr. Sugar came in, and the people love him, regardless of the edicts of health experts and the family doctor.

The Root of All Evil!



Northern Sparrow is Southern Quail—Friends Not Allowed to Sit Together—By Ring Lardner



It Finally Drops into a Subway Op'ning Which Your Wife is Betting 50 Cents Instead of a Number on Which You are Betting $500 and no Hundred Dollars.

To the eidtor:

For the benefit of parties that ain't been to Florida but has got intentions of going to Florida I will try and explain some of the social customs and usages in vogue in that wonder state. In the 1st. place all the hotels is run on the so called American plan which means that if and when you pay your bill, your 3 meals per day is included in same. Therefore it is vs. all ethics to eat more than 1 or 2 meals per day at the hotel's expense. The big meal must be eat outside of the hotel so as it will cost extra and not impose on the chef. This practice gives rise to what is called dinner parties which is generally always held at a athletic club where the athletics consist of a ball game in which the ball is rolled around on a wheel and finally drops into a number on which your wife is betting 50 cents instead of a number on which you are betting $5.00 and no hundreds dollars.

The host or hostess at one of these dinner parties leaves the menu in the hands of the club's mgr. and the menu he picked out at the first party of the season seemed to go so good that the rest of the menus is all a carcon copy of same. First there is a seafood cocktail and then soup and fish and then comes the bird which they call it a quail down there, but known up north as a sparrow. A good many of the guests may not care for sparrow, but on the other hand may be very fond of griddle cakes, so to satisfy both factions the bird is smothered with maple syrup.

As soon as one of the hot dishes is set in front of you, that is the signal for the dance orchestra to start up so that by the time you have done your dance the food ain't hot no more, but you are.

Ring Reports Dinner Conversation.

The chief duty of the host or hostess is to arrange the seating. The idear is to never seat nobody next to nonebody they ever met. This makes it compulsory to invite a good many strangers which makes it possible to spend most of the dinner finding out your partner's name. You can't find it out from the place cards because the hostess didn't know it herself and wrote down just a kind of a scrawl that might be either Abrams or Cassidy or both. Following is a report of a dinner conversation between the undersigned and a lady who was a Mrs. Carpenter from Memphis, or maybe her name was Mrs. Morton and she was from Duluth.

"Isn't this a grand party?" said Mrs. Fitzgerald, or perhaps she was Mrs. Cole.

"Wonderful!"

"I wonder if Mr. Berry shot these parrots himself."

"Mr. Who?"

"Mr. Berry. Isn't that the host's name?"

"I thought his name was Probasco."

"Well, it's either that or Wells or some such a name."

"Who is that next to Mrs. Ford?"

"Which is Mrs. Ford?"

"Sitting next to that man I'm asking you who is it?"

"Oh, I thought that was Mrs. Morse."

"Maybe it is and maybe he shot these canaries."

"Who?"

"That man sitting next to the girl between he and Mr. Ade."

"Which is Mr. Ade?"

"Next to Mrs. Bedford."

"What does he do?"

"Mr. Ade? He sings."

"No, I mean the man that shot these waffles."

"I don't even know who he is."

"This is my first trip here. Last winter we were in Miami."

The undersigned suppressed the obvious "What of it?" and said:

"It's certainly wonderful how Miami has grown!"

"They say that people are sleeping in taxis——"

After Dinner Diversions.

The dinner finally gets over with around 1 or 2 o'clock and the guests rushes for the roulette tables, Mrs. Carpenter or whatever her name waiting to see which table I am going to and then going to one where I ain't. She picks out one where she knows somebody will ask her who she set by at dinner.

"I don't know," she says. "Some horrible dumbbell."

When the dinner is at a private home instead of a club you play bridge afterwards and the scheme is to have 2 people who can play set at the same table with 2 whom the game is a complete surprise.

I may of forgot to mention that the dinners is preceded by various demented cocktail parties and generally, as subtile compliment to whoever is giving the dinner, some of the prospective guests not only gets pretty well boiled in advance but brings a flask full of lullaby Scotch on their hip. The gals that sets next to these provident gents is considered lucky as you don't half to talk to a sleeper, but they ain't so lucky if same confuses your shoulder with a pillow. One young lady of my acquaintance who don't play golf or ride horseback or swim or play tennis has managed to keep in fine physical trim this winter pushing drunks off her soulder. But event without that pastime or the ordinary athletic sports, a person male or female gets plenty of exercise marely changing their clothes.

RING LARDNER.



When Asked Who She Sat by at Dinner She Said, "I Don't Know, Some Horrible Dumbbell."

Supreme Knights To Roll First Ball

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—(AP)—With 325 teams entered in competition for a prize list of $10,000, the fourth annual tournament of the Knights of Columbus Bowling congress will be held here February 27 to April 5.

A banquet the evening of February 27 will start the balls rolling. Immediately thereafter, sixteen teams will take the alleys. Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of New Haven, Conn., will roll the first ball, with Supreme Director Tohmas Duffey of Columbus, as his partner on the next alley. The teams will bowl each Friday, Saturday and Sunday until the close.

With the American Bowling congress tournament opening March 6, it will enable the knights to compete in the A. B. C. also.

Teams entered in the K. C. meet besides the locals are from Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Memphis, Tulsa, Utica, N. Y., Council Bluffs, Iowa, Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

"How 'bout breakfast up here?" yawned Warren, still luxuriating in bed.

"Oh, no, let's go down. There's a wonderful dining room on the terrace—you can see it from here," Helen stepped out on the balcony.

"Shut that window if you want to rubber out there!" shouldering up the bedclothes.

"It isn't cold—a glorious morning! Hurry, dear, it's almost nine."

"Why so darn energetic? That trip knocked me out," with another yawning stretch. "Punch that bell for the waiter. Here's where I take it easy."

Reluctantly Helen pressed the bell marked "Kellner." Their first day in Frankfort—she was eager to get out and explore. Breakfast in the room, always an indolent waste of time.

"But you're going to bathe and shave first? I'll turn on the water."

"Goin' to have my breakfast first! Don't often get a chance to loaf. I've had to hustle this trip. Jove, these're good beds!" his arm over his head in lordly relaxation.

"We've had wonderful beds all through Germany. I wonder if we can get these button-over sheets at home? Look how they protect the silk quilts."

A knock at the door. The floor waiter for their order.

"Good-morning. Coffee and rolls, sir?" he spoke excellent English.

"No, I want a real breakfast. Ham and eggs. What's that German ham? Westphalia? And have it crisp."

"Just coffee and rolls for me. Will you give these to the valet?" handing him Warren's travel-stained shoes. "We got in so late—I forgot to put them out. And about the laundry—the maid doesn't speak English. We're only here until Friday—can we have it then?"

"Certainly, madame. We have a twenty-four hour service."

"That's speedy," approved Warren. "You got to hand it to these German hotels. Pitch over that other pillow!"

"Oh, I should've given him your gray suit! You'll want that pressed."

"Plenty of time for that—let him rustle breakfast. Any water there?"

"Ice cold—it's a thermos," pouring him a glass from the bedside bottle. "Dear, do take your bath first! You'll enjoy your breakfast so much more."

A muttered protest. Then grumblingly he rolled out of bed, fumbled for his slippers, and slouched into the bath-room.

Music! Helen flew to one of the long double windows.

A band marching through the Ritz. Gold braid and brass horns glinting in the sun.

Again out on the balcony, she watched them cross the famous Square. The martial music an added glamour to the foreignness of it all.

A joyous day before her—exploring another old-world city. Frankfort-on-the-Main! The ancient part! Around the Dom, the Rathaus, and the old market.

Yesterday, on the train, she had gloatingly absorbed the guide book.

"Answer that knock! You deaf?" bellowed Warren from the bath.

Back into the room, and she opened the door to a crisp, blue-linened maid.

"Guten Morgen. Haben Sie Waesche, bitte?"

"Oh, the laundry? The waiter sent you? Just a minute—eine minute," her ever usable German phrase.

Emptying the laundry bag from the trunk, she scribbled a hurried list.

"Huh, might've had that ready!" girdling his robe, Warren shuffled in. "Been potterin' around here long enough. Where's that Johnnie with our breakfast? Better clear tris table for the tray."

"Wait—How many collars did I say? Now I'll have to count them over! Fourteen. And the one on the dresser—dear, throw it here. Fifteen!"

"What're you making that out? Laundry slips there on the desk."

"But I can't read them. Six shirts, five pairs of socks, eleven handkerchiefs, three——"

"Ah, here he comes! Table on wheels—already set! That's a nifty idea."

The waiter now rolled in a perfectly appointed table. The linen, silver and Dresden china proclaiming the superb service of the Frankfurter Hof.

Wheeling it to one of the long windows, he drew up two chairs, and stood ready to pour the coffee.

"You go ahead, dear, don't wait for me." Then to the translating waiter, "Tell her Mr. Curtis doesn't want his shirt bands starched."

"Ich verstehe," nodded the maid, now bundling the clothes.

"And tell her to give this to the valet—to be pressed," taking his travel-creased suit from a chair. "Oh, all your things in the pockets!"

"Here, I want to take those out!" growled Warren. "Leave that suit alone. Let her go—you come eat your breakfast."

"Oh, how attractive," when she finally came to the table. "And flowers! Imagine flowers on a hotel breakfast tray at home."

"Missed out when you passed up this ham," disnatching the crisply grilled Westphalia.

"Marmalade and honey, too! I love this German honey," spooning into the thick granular "Honig." "It's much better than the clear."

A delicious breakfast. Real mocha with rich cream, hot flaky rolls, individual zwieback in waxed paper, and dainty curls of unsalted butter.

"Dear, one thing we must see—Goethe's house. Near the Rossmarkt."

Reaching for her ever-present guidebook, she read from a turned-down page:

"Goethe's House, where the poet spent his boyhood. Open 8-1 and 3-6. Admission 1 mk. The passage in the old countryard leads to the Goethe Museum, with portraits and souvenirs'."

"Here, put that down! Finish your breakfast. Any more coffee there?"

"First I'm going through the old town," pouring him a second cup. "Can't you go with me? You ought to see the Dom and the old Rathaus—and the 14th Century fountain that flowed wine when the old German emperors were crowned."

"Flowed wine, eh? Have to do it now to get me down there. I've no time for rubberneckin'. Now, while I shave, you look up Dr. Baer's number."

A maroon leathered telephone book on the luxuriously appointed desk.

A whole column of "Baer"—apparently, a favorite name in Frankfort.

"Joseph Baer—Hochstrasse 67" she called.

"That's it. See if you can get him. Ought to be in his office by now. They start early here."

"Can I make him understand?"

"Huh, speaks English better'n you do. And half a dozen other languages!"

"Hansa 4160," awkwardly adjusting the foreign ear-and-mouthpiece. "Oh, eine minute. Dear, how do you say 4160? Ein und vierzig, sechszig."

Several German voices. A woman, efidently his secretary, and finally a deep, cultured,

"Dr. Baer Speaking."

"Oh, Dr. Baer? Just hold the phone a moment." Then her hand over the mouthpiece. "Quick—he's here!"

His face half-lathered, Warren shuffled out, wiping his hands on a towel.

"Dr. Baer? This's Curtis from New York . . . Last night. Yes, at the Frankfurter Hof . . . Till Friday. . . . Three-thirty this afternoon? At your office? . . . Yes, she's with me. . . . Why, that'll be great."

"What, dear?" eagerly, when he laid down the instrument. "Oh, that father!" wiping the mouthpiece with the towel.

"Wants to take us to the opera tomorrow night. Dinner too. All shows here start at seven—so we eat afterwards."

"Oh, it'll be wonderful—with someone who lives here! Do we dress? Well, be sure to ask him. Dear, which suit do you want now? I've taken out your brown—but if you're to see him, maybe your light gray?"

Grunting his usual indifference, she decided on the gray, carefully transferring the things from his pockets.

"Well, what's the dope for today?" Now shaved, Warren dressed with celerity. "Goin' to bum 'round on your own? Meet here for lunch. Got any money?"

"Only about thirty marks. You know I bought that old altar cloth in Munich."

"Here's fifty—that enough?" peeling a crisp note from his wallet. "Better get it changed 'fore you start out."

"Why, aren't we starting out together?"

"No, got to get off some letters. Give me my brief case, and get out that red envelope."

"Oh, our first morning here! It's a shame to stay in. Can't you write those tonight?"

"Got to mail 'em 'fore noon to catch the Columbus."

The papers from the bulky red envelope spread out on the glass-topped desk, Warren settled down with a get-at-it grimness.

"Dear, don't you want the room done first? I'll ring for her."

"No, you won't! Don't want anybody fussin' 'round while I work. Pull back that curtain. Now, you trot along!"

But she could not leave him in that disordered room. Hastily she straightened about, spread the silk quilts over the tumbled beds, hung up his bathrobe, and put their slippers in the mahogany stand, always a fixture by every German bed.

At last armed with the guide book—ready to start! Aglow with exultancy. Blissful hours before her—exploring the "old town" of Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Around the Cathedral and the "Alter Markt"—sure to be "Antiquitaten" shops. The small dingy, cluttered kind—more chance for "finds." Old embroideries, old jewelery. Particularly, she wanted an amber brooch to make a pendant for those antique amber beads bought in Leipsic.

At the door she paused.

Warren—at that paper-strewn desk! His worried frown. All those letters—formidable business letters. And she starting out—so joyous and carefree.

"Oh, dear, I hate to leave you like this," impulsively turning back. "It seems so selfish. I'll stay! I'd love to, if I can help——"

"Help? What the Sam Hill can you do?" savagely. "Only way you can help's by clearin' out! Now, back here at 12:30 sharp! Don't get foolin' around those junk shops and forget the time—and don't fall for any more bulky stuff! Got those trunks crammed to the gills. Here, hand me that waste-basket. None of that!" dodging her kiss. "Let me alone, can't you? Now, you shove off!"

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By Mabel Herbert Harper

Next week: "After the Opera."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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Militant Women At Suffrage Meetings

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Plate glass insurance companies are not having any increased business as a result of the campaign launched by the Women's Freedom league to obtain the same franchise for women that men enjoy.

Mrs. Pechlik Lawrence and Miss Ellen Wilkinson have addressed several of the Pankhursts are to be duplicated although the meetings so far have been attended chiefly by old-time militant suffragettes.

Sandwich-board women, parede and open air meetings wil figure in the campaign.

The younger women do not display the zeal which marked the work of allowed to vote until they are thirty, the old pioneer suffragettes.

Women of Great Britain are not while males may vote when they are twenty-one. Women are seeking to remov this discrimination.

NEARLY BREAKS BANK.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sixes but no sevens, was the system by which a gentleman from Cannes nearly broke the bank at Monte Carlo recently, winning $70,000 in one sitting. Had he won an additional $30,000 the bank would have had to close for the day.

The player explained that his Christian name and surname were both composed of six letters each; his automobile license number was 6,669 and when he first entered the rooms, he heard the croupier call out six as the winning number.

He then staked the limit on number six and all multiples of six and won steadily.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed easy at net decline of 17 to 20 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.67	18.50	18.50	18.67
May	18.28	18.07	18.07-10	18.24
July	17.78	17.51	17.56-60	17.76
Oct.	17.06	16.87	16.87-89	17.36
Dec.	17.00	16.90	16.85-87	17.03

Opening: March 18.55; May 18.40; July 17.65; October 16.98; December 16.97.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The cotton market was very active for a short Saturday session, trading being brisk from start to finish. Price fluctuations were rather wider than has been usual of late and although the general trend was downward, there was at one time a sharp rally which caused the recovery of an early drop of 14 to 19 points and even advanced some months to levels two to four points above the previous close. The early decline was due partly to poor cables but mainly to rather heavy short selling based on poor spot demand and good weather. The recovery that followed was due to shorts covering for over the week-end and the final weakness which carried near months back to the early lows and made new lows on later positions was due to active selling of new crop months, based on favorable preparations for the new crop. The close was easy at a net decline for the day of 17 to 20 points.

First trades showed losses of seven to 10 points which was rather a greater drop than warranted by easier cables. The market continued to decline after the call due to short and hedge selling and some further liquidation. This drop carried March down to 18.50, May to 18.07, July to 17.57 and October to 16.92 or 14 to 19 points below yesterday's close.

A little later in the session prices rallied on active covering by shorts for over the week-end and all the early loss was recovered and May advanced to 18.28 and July to 17.78 or two to four points above the previous close. In the late trading however, heavy selling particularly of new crop months brought near months back to the early lows and forced July and later months to new lows at 17.56 for July, 16.87 for October and 16.90 for December. The close was easy and at the bottom. Exports for the day totaled 26,551

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net decline of 13 to 18 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.38	19.25	19.25-26	19.40
May	18.87	18.70	18.70-72	18.83
July	18.28	18.08	18.08-10	18.26
Oct.	17.65	17.50	17.50-53	17.67
Dec.	17.32	17.20	17.20-21	17.33

Opening: March 19.27; May 18.73; July 18.18; October 17.60; December 17.26.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Early rallies in the cotton market today were attributed to covering, but prices broke into new low ground for the movement in late trading. May contracts sold off from 18.87 to 18.70 and closed at the lowest, the general market closing barely steady at net declines of nine to 18 oints.

The market opened steady at a decline of two to 11 points, active months soon showing net losses of eight to 14 points under continued liquidation and selling instituted by relatively easy Liverpool cables, reports of very favorable weather in the south, reiterated complaints of a poor spot demand and rather disappointing advices from the cloth markets. March sold off to 19.26 and October to 17.57 before the end of the first half hour, but there was a good deal of covering and reactionary sentiment was more or less evident owing to the extent of the recent decline. Prices steadied in consequence and there were rallies of several points from the lowest, March selling up to 19.38 and October 17.65 in the forenoon. Some trade buying was reported also but it was in comparatively small volume, and as soon as the demand from recent sellers subsided prices weakened under a renewal of liquidation, southern, Wall Street and local selling. March broke to 19.25 and October to 17.50 in late trading and the close was at the lowest prices o fthe day on most positions.

The late forenoon decline was accompanied by reiterated rumors of an easing spot basis in the south, while there was some bearish comment on reports that a local newspaper canvass of corporations in the south showed no present intention to curtail the acreage planted in cotton this year this season.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 27.—The spot market closed steady, 15 to 40 down; sales 3,223 bales. Low ordinary 19.85; good ordinary 12.60; low middling 15.85; mid dling 19.10; good middling 20.10; mid dling fair 20.85.

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—The spot market closed steady, 15 down; sales 1,952 bales. low ordinary 9.50; ordinary 11.00; good ordinary 12.50; strict good ordinary 14.00; low middling 15.75; strict low middling 17.50; ; middling 19.00; strict middling 19.75; good middling 20.00; strict good middling 20.25; middling fair 20.50.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.)—The spot market closed 15 lower; sales 2,725 bales. Middling fair 21.10; strict good middling 19.85; good middling 19.60; strict middling 19.10; middling 18.35; strict low middling 16.85; low middling 15.35; strict good ordinary 13.35; good ordinary 12.35.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 18 points down; sales 13,332 bales. Low middling 15.40; middling 18.65; good middling 19.65; receipts 11,795; stock 487,239 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.25; good middling 10.95; strictly middling 10.70; middling 10.15; strictly low middling 9.55; low middling 8.70; strictly good ordinary 7.85; good ordinary 7.15. Sales 3,000 sales, including 1,900 American; receipts 2,000 bales, no American. Futures closed barely steady; March 9.58; May 9.55; July 9.46; October 9.20; December $9.12; January $9.13. Official noon close February (1926) 9.65 value.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	28	332	328½	332
Am Tel and Tel	14	147⅞	147¼	147⅞
Am Tobacco	3	15	15	15
Am Woolen	16	33	32	32⅞
A T and S F	6	128¾	127⅞	128⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
California Pet	27	33¼	32⅝	33⅛
C R I and P	16	48⅝	47⅝	48
Chrysler Motor	100	45	42⅝	44½
Coca Cola	44	141	139½	140
Consolidated Gas	28	97	96½	96⅞
Corn Products	28	58½	57⅝	58¼
Dodge Bros pfd	8	86½	86¼	86½
Dupont de Nem	22	220⅜	217⅞	219
Fisk Rubber	27	20⅝	20	20⅛
Freeport-T Co	46	23½	22½	22⅝
Gen Electric	97	347½	337⅝	338
Gen Motors	141	133⅝	122⅜	123
Gen Petroleum	30	53	52⅜	52⅞
Gulf States Steel	4	80⅝	80	80
Ind Oil and Gas	58	28⅛	27⅜	27¾
Kelly Spring T	6	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Louis and Nash	2	129	128¼	128¾
Mack Truck	33	131	126	127½
Marland Oil	40	56⅛	56⅛	56½
Mid-Cont Pet	18	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
M K and T	18	40¼	39¼	40
N Y Central	44	127½	126⅝	126⅞
North Am Co	46	60½	59½	60
Pacific Oil	40	80⅝	79⅜	80⅜
Pan-Am Pet B	46	66	65	65⅜
Phillips Pet	48	45⅝	45	45
Pure Oil	2	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Reyn Tob B	6	94⅝	94½	94⅝
St. L and S F	10	94⅞	94	94
Shell Union Oil	70	25¾	25¼	25⅜
Simms Pet	27	24⅛	24	24
Sinclair Con Oil	68	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Southern Pac	29	99½	99¼	99¼
Stand Oil of Cal	46	56¼	55⅝	56¼
Stand O of N J	58	42⅜	42	42
Stud Corp	33	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
Texas Company	23	52	51⅝	52
Tex Gulf Sulp	30	136½	134⅝	135⅝
Tex and Pac	14	50⅜	49⅝	50⅛
T and P C and O	13	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Transcont Oil	31	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Union Pacific	7	144⅝	144	144⅝
U S Rubber	50	76¼	75⅝	75⅞
U S Steel	131	125⅞	124½	125
Willys Over	517	27⅝	26½	27⅛

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Heavy liquidation in a number of poor specialties brought about a series of violent declines in today's stock market, checking rallying tendencies in a number of high grade rails and industrials. Both the rail and industrial averages showed small gains on the day. Total sales ran over 000,000 shares.

American Brake Shoe and Foundry, which had sold as high as 180 earlier in the year, collapsed 35¼ points to 128. Foundation broke 29 points to 127 and then rallied to 128½ as against the year's maximum of 179¾. General Electric dropped nearly 12 points to 337½. New York canners 11¼ to 39 and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe ten to 180. Selling of these issues originated with best traders who timed their attacks so that the full force of the selling pressure fell just before noon with the result that the extent of the declines was not revealed on the tape until after the market had closed.

Strong buying support was apparent throughout the session for most of the so-called "Morgan and First National Bank" stocks, including U. S. Steel, common, American Can, General Motors and New York Central, the net gains in which ran from fractions to 1½ points. Revival of rumors of an early decision by the interstate commerce commission on the Nickel Plate merger infused new strength into the Van Sweringen issues.

"Nickel Plate" common jumped 9¾ to 171 on a few sales, and Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie first preferred advanced about a point each.

A jump of 140 points to 13.90 cents in Polish zlotys presumably on government buying, was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Most of the principal European rates held steady, demand sterling ruling around $4.86⅛ and French francs around 3.67 cents.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Date	20 Inds	20 Rails
Saturday	139.38	111.81
Friday	139.26	111.43
Week ago	144.16	113.13
Year ago	122.74	103.43
High, 1926	146.07	117.89
Low, 1926	139.26	111.43

Total stock sales 925,200 shares.

Grain

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.64@1.71; May $1.57⅝ bid; July $1.36½; September $1.30⅝ bid.

Corn: No. 2 white, 69@70½c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@73½c; No. 2 mixed, 71@72½c; May 70¾c; July 75⅝c; September 80@81c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 41@42c.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Wheat prices rallied to a material extent today from recent severe setbacks in price. Predictions that unofficial estimates of domestic farm reserve supplies of wheat will be small led to a new buying movement and there were reports of storms damaging Nebraska wheat. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, 1¾ to 2¼c net higher, May (new), $1.65½ to $1.65⅝ and July $1.44¼ to $1.44⅝, with corn ⅞ to 1c up, oats showing ¼ to ⅜@⅝c gain and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a rise of 12@15c.

Continued scantiness of receipts of corn gave independent strength to the corn market. Oats sympathized with corn.

Higher quotations on hogs tended to lift the provision market.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.65⅝	1.63⅝	1.65½
May old	1.64⅛	1.62⅝	1.64⅛
July	1.44⅝	1.42⅝	1.44¼
Sept.	1.38	1.36¼	1.37⅝
CORN—			
May	.80⅝	.79⅝	.80¼
July	.83⅝	.82⅜	.83¼
Sept.	.85	.84⅛	.85
OATS—			
May	.41⅝	.41⅜	.41⅞
July	.42⅝	.42⅜	.42⅝
Sept.	.43	.42¾	.42⅝
RYE—			
May	.92⅛	.90⅞	.91⅝
July	.93	.92	.92⅝
Sept.	.92	.91⅝	.92
LARD—			
May	14.95	14.82	14.92
July	15.20	15.07	15.17
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	15.37
July	.....	.....	15.40
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	16.25
July	.....	.....	16.47

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.84@1.87; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.83@1.86; No. 1 red, $1.90@1.93; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.87@1.90.

Corn: No. 2 white, 92@94c; No. 3 white, 89@92c; No. 2 mixed 90@91c; No. 3 mixed 88@89c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@54c; No. 3 red, 52@53c; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Snapped corn, 80c@$1.00; No. 3 milo, $1.25@1.28; No. 3 kaffir, $1.19@1.22; maize heads $22@24; kaffir heads $19@21; red top cane seed $2.33@2.45.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cash wheat, none.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 67½c; No. 4 yellow, 67½@68½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 40¾@41c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—With but six hundred cattle and 100 calves appearing for the Saturday trade the resulting market was only nominal; last week Saturday arrivals numbered 236 cattle and 94 calves. Beef cattle were here in small lots, $8.50 to $7.00; beef cows were around in varits $5.35 to $6.35, butcher cows $4.50@5.25; cutters $2.50@3.25; canners $2.35@3.25; canner cows scarce, bulls few $3.25 to $4.15 for butchers and $3.00 for canners.

Young stock for slaughter fared well, yearlings $8.10 to $8.60; in full care; heifers up to $8.00.

The few calves on display scored top of $9.00 on vealers of light weight, medium calves $6.50 to $7.75.

Hogs slow to weak ton dime lower; receipts 600, all for the market.

But one deck of sheep arrived—shorn yearlings. These notched $10.75, a steady figures.

Cattle, 700, including 100, including 100 calves; market nominal; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@7.00; yearlings $5.50@9.00; heifers $4.50@9.00; canners $2.35@3.25 cutters $3.40@4.00; calves $6.00@9.00; bulls $3.00@5.50.

Hogs, 600; market weak; best medium weights, $12.75@12.85; good mixed $12.65@12.75; good lights, $12.65@12.90; fair mixed $12.50@12.70; fair lights $12.40@12.60; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $9.00@11.25.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, heavy; Foundation company breaks 12 points.
Bonds, irregular; sugar bonds heavy.
Foreign exchanges, steady; Polish zloty rally.
Cotton, barely steady; southern selling.
Sugar, steady; trade buying.
Coffee, steady; buying by importers.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, higher; covering of shorts.
Corn, firm; higher cash markets.
Cattle, barely steady.
Hogs, higher.

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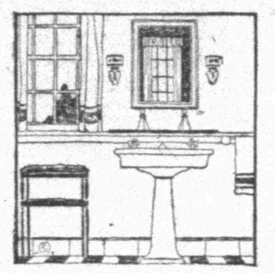
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ON SALE MONDAY MORNING

Waurika

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore were Ryan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baxter and two children started Tuesday afternoon to drive to their new home in Orlando, Fla. Their car was well equipped for the trip the baby having a specially padded and fitted swinging seat, large enough for a bed for him to sleep in, swung between the two seats with an ingenious arrangements of springs. Waurika regrets to lose this estimable family.

Max Thomas was called to Empire City Thursday of last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Thomas, who was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. He left her improved when he returned home last Saturday.

Max Thomas and his uncle, H. H. Thomas, spent Sunday with home folks in Empire City.

Mrs. J. N. Waldrun and her daughter, Miss Oda Waldrun of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday in Waurika guests of Mrs. Waldrun's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Ray Powell of Lawton came to Waurika Tuesday afternoon called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Miss Frieda Harper came home this week from Norman where she has finished her course in the school of business. She will likely accept a position in Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie Cook visited Duncan, Comanche, Marlow and Lawton last week in the interests of the Loudon Silk company which she represents.

Society.

Kureans were entertained Monday night in the hospitable home of Mrs. E. G. Ray, with a very lovely seven o'clock dinner party, assistant hostesses Mesdames C. H. Davidson, Fred Hohler and Paul Ketchen. The guests were received at the door by George and Martha Washington, (Miss Helen Huffman and Mrs. O. E. Heacock) standing against a flag draped background in the music room. The dining room and living room had been transformed into a spring time garden. Butterflies in all their gaily hued colorings fluttered on draperies and tables. Cherry blossoms were everywhere in evidence in tulle tied baskets with an accompanying greenery of ferns and vines. The lights were shaded with the same pastel tints of springtime and diffused a soft gleam over the beautifully laid tables, which were cented with low bowls of pastel colored crystal ware, filled with gay spring blossoms, flanked with silver candlesticks containing pink candles. Nut baskets were pink roses with placecards of colonial dames.

A lovely three-course dinner was served with the usual cheer and good fellowship which always marks the monthly Kurean dinners, with favors of tiny old fashioned lace frilled corsages. After the dinner there were a number of games and contests enjoyed, Mrs. Fred Pittman winning the prize for picking the most cherries off the cherry tree blindfolded.

The Semper Fidelis club, an organization of subdebs, which has been very active through the past three years of high school, reorganized for the late winter and early spring festivities Feb. 6, at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Reed at which time Misses Anna Louise Aydelotte, Alpha Price and Yvonne Biffle were initiated into the club. Miss Edwina Nall was elected president. Meetings are each Tuesday night with the last meeting with Miss Aydelotte and Tuesday night of this week Miss Biffle was hostess at the Earl Morris home. The evenings are spent informally some times with a "stitch and chatter," or with music and dancing.

A song fest and impromptu musical closed the pleasant evening's entertainment.

Thursday Bridge club held an unusually enjoyable meeting last week when the meeting was in the home of Mrs. A. E. Landon. The members were invited to come at 4 p. m. instead of the usual hour, and the games were finished by 6, with Mrs. W. Y. Dilly having high points and Mrs. J. L. Vertrees honors. At 6:30 the husbands of the members and a few other guests were invited so that five tables were completed. A lovely two course dinner was served by the hostess after which bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, with J. L. Vertrees and Mrs. A. D. Cummings having high score. Guests other than the club members were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. H. W. Lemons, Messrs. J. L. Vertrees, M. F. Walsh, P. F. Dawson, G. A. Nelson, W. Y. Dilley and Donald Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor and small son, Joel Edward, are reported ill of influenza.

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SOUSA TALKS OF LEGS.

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—Why legs are shown, in the view of John Philip Sousa:

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EPIDEMIC OF THIEVERY IS FELT IN CHILDRESS

CHILDRESS, Feb. 27.—Numerous homes in Childress have been entered in Childress during the last few weeks by petty thieves who, according to reports, are active in a number of northwest Texas cities.

CHILDRESS PLANS CLEAN UP

CHILDRESS, Feb. 27.—Childress is planning an extensive clean up campaign. Entry in the Holland's magazine "city beautification" contest is contemplated.

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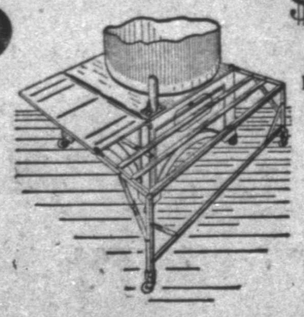


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OLNEY JUBILANT OVER ITS NEW GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB WHICH WILL BE OPENED ON MARCH 5

SEYMOUR

Personals.

John Britton and Ellis Breedlove who are attending the N. T. A. C. spent the week end at home over the George Washington holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gowin and baby son, Jack, returned Tuesday from Bellvue where they had been for a short visit in Mr. Gowin's former home.

Miss Aline Humphries underwent an operation for appendicitis in Baylor memorial hospital Saturday and is doing nicely at this time.

Judge J. H. Milan returned Sunday to Benjamin where he opened the regular term of district court Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Holman and children, Lynn and Janie are in Dallas on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Lee.

Miss Lucy Britton, a teacher in Wichita Falls was home for the week end in the W. T. Britton home.

Mrs. Frank Ketner of Paducah and son, Frank Jr., were here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. A. Grossman and sister, Mrs. L. Briggs.

Mrs. I. O. Newton and son, Walton were guests of Mrs. Neil Hilliard of Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Richard Finn of Wichita Falls is here for a stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dettamore have returned to their home in Megargel after a visit in the home of Mr. Dettamore's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster and children have returned to their home in Burkburnett after a visit with their mother, Mrs. P. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook have moved into their newly finished home on Pecan Street, and are now very much at home.

Mrs. M. G. Hargrave returned Friday to her home in Ralls after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Portwood and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Fancher and Mrs. Fancher will visit Mrs. Hargraves, her sister for a week.

Birthday Party.

J. M. Edwards Jr., the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards was the honoree on Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party celebrating his fourth year. After happy greetings to the young host and presenting of gifts, the little folks were taken to the park for an afternoon of play by Mrs. Edwards.

Presbyterian Society.

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary society held an interesting study meeting with Mrs. R. O. Folsom on Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. R. T. Dickson. Mrs. J. H. Milam led the lesson.

A happy social hour followed at which time the hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames R. R. Kellum, Stone Knox, Clyde Fancher, Luther Briggs, M. E. Tarver, Roy Stevens, C. L. Downing, J. H. Milam, M. E. Fuller, A. A. Grossman, R. T. Dickson and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill. Mrs. W. I. Scudder, a former member but now living in Abilene was an appreciated guest of the afternoon. Next meeting will be held on the coming Monday with Mrs. M. E. Tarver.

Miss Rupe Is Hostess.

Miss Lucille Rupe was hostess for the Bridge club at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Five tables were tastily arranged for the games, in which Miss Grace Brooks Caldwell won high, a bottle of bath salts, Mrs. R. R. Kellum received a beautiful handmade handkerchief for low.

A two course luncheon was served the guests by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. A. Britain; Mesdames Luther Briggs, F. E. Culver, Seth Cockrell, Frank Fancher, H. K. Jackson, J. E. Culver, J. G. Rollins, Whit Whiteside, H. A. Nicholson, F. H. Bunkley, R. R. Kellum, J. A. Britain, Nick P. Mitchell, Geo. S. Plants, Chas. E. Coombs, C. E. Johnson, Misses Lucy Britton, Lois Drane, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Jo Lee Dickson, Georgia Britton.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony club met with Mrs. Chas. Martin as hostess at the home of Mrs. Chas. Randal on Tuesday afternoon, when a delightful study of Scandinavian music was enjoyed with Mrs. Geo. Plants as leader. Mrs. Plants opened the lesson giving a brief sketch of Norwegian music Russ tle of the spring by Sinding was played by Miss Aline Briggs as a piano number. General characteristics of Swedish, Danish and Swiss music was discussed by Mrs. Morris Randal. Mrs. F. H. Bunkley played Romance by Sibbelius, which was much enjoyed.

At the close of the program, a refreshment plate of brick ice cream and loaf cake was served the following members, Mesdames Geo. Plants, W. A. Baker, G. A. Buie, F. H. Bunkley, J. J. Cockrell, Lee Coy, W. B. Craddock, Chas. Martin, Nick P. Mitchell, Chas. Mothes, Chas. Randal. Miss Gladys England and Mrs. M. G. Hargraves of Ralls, Texas, as out of town guest.

Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the games, after which a delightful salad course was served to Mesdames Geo. Plants, Nick P. Mitchell, J. H. Milam, R. E. Baskin, Glascock, J. G. Rollins, Chas. Coombs, W. B. Alexander, Lem Bellows, G. A. Bull, T. E. Craddock and Miss Lucille Rupe.

Y. W. A. Entertains W. M. U.

The young women of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church entertained the members of the Woman's Missionary Union at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Taylor and Miss Maude Woods were in charge of the program which opened with "America, the Beautiful," sung by the Y. W. A. Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the church conducted the devotional, followed by prayer. Papers were read by Mrs. L. B. Donohue and Mrs. J. M. Edwards. Mrs. J. R. Balch gave a talk on the social life of the young people. Refreshments were served at conclusion of the program. About fifty women of the church enjoyed the afternoon.

Senior Class Banquet.

One of the eventful occasions of seniors of the high school was the annual class banquet, which was given in the new Seymour hotel Thursday evening. James H. Milam, Jr., presided as toastmaster. An enjoyable program was given. The class poem, the prophecy and will of the class also were read.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the twenty-five seniors and the faculty members of the high school: Misses Claudia Lee Bailes, Imogene Ballew, Aline Briggs, Ouida Gray, Inez Herrell, Lorine Chapman, Maggie Compton, Margaret Jones, Aline Harris, Loise McDonald, Margaret Cowan, Hazel Montgomery, Velma Wilbanks, Messrs Dudley Arden, Jesse Compton, Ralph Howe, W. T. Humphreys, Charlie Keck, Gaston Kennison, Roland Howe, Earnest Lee, Virgil Little, James Milam and Nicholas Mitchell, Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Kemp, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Misses Lucy Moore, Charlotte Herman, Ocian Smith and J. F. Traylor.

Informal Reception to Open New Playground To Citizenship

OLNEY, Feb. 27.—Great interest is centered in the opening of Olney's Golf and Country club which is expected to be by March 5. When the draperies are hung, the house will be ready for the informal reception and public opening.

The furniture was received last week. It harmonizes with the gray and ivory tints of the walls. Two overstuffed suites in taupe velour, with two long library tables are to be placed at balanced intervals in the living room. Two end tables and several odd chairs will find their proper places, which will most likely be in front of the large open fireplace. An upright piano will complete the furnishings for this room. The ladies' lounge contains a suite of weicker in neutral colors. A large electric range and built-in cabinet furnish the kitchen. A dozen bridge tables and two dozen maple chairs are stored away, and the kitchen cabinet treasures cooking utensils, dishes and silverware.

Olney is expecting to derive much pleasure from the club as the spring season opens. Several large private affairs are being planned in addition to the joy of daily rounds of golf and tennis.

RULE

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. E. V. Davis entertained the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. with a George Washington party. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Giddian, served a dainty refreshment course.

Enjoy Picnic.

The following from Rule enjoyed a picnic at the Old Phamton Hill in Jones county. Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, J. E. Lindsey, L. W. Jones, Joe Jones and their families.

Workers Conference.

The Haskell County Baptist association will meet at the Rule Baptist church Monday, March 1. Following is the program:

Song and devotional, Rev. Keil of Munday. What ought to be our attitude toward the 1926 denominational program, W. H. Albertson of Haskell. Address, R. C. Pender of Abilene. Song service, A. A. Tucker of Abilene. Some points of emphasis of Missions in the O. T., L. S. Jenkins of Rule. Outline the Missionary of the O. T., I. N. Alvis of Haskell. Present day call of the Mission Field, L. E. Frashier of Rochester; V. W. Tatum of Weinert and Dick O'Brien of Munday.

Four County Odd Fellows Meet.

The Four County Odd Fellows' association, which is composed of Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher and Jones counties met in Stamford this week.

Masonic Memorial.

The Rule Masonic lodge observed Washington's birthday with an open house program. Delightful music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brasher. Rev. Neal Greer, pastor of the Rule Baptist church, spoke on "Washington and Masonary." Rev. R. T. Breedlove delivered an address on "The Purpose of Masonary." After the program refreshments were served.

Free Art Exhibit.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 2, there will be held an art exhibit of about 15 original Bluebonnet pictures by Texas artists, at the home of Mrs. Joe Jones.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher of Electra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ham of Pauls Valley, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reddell.

Joe Averitt and family of Knox City visited relatives in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Flowers spent Monday in Stamford, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frizzell.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Place, Jess Place, John Behringer and Less Lewis returned Thursday from a trip to the Lower Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Keese and C. W. Zug of Stamford.

Will Hartman of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fouts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hall visited the latter's homefolks in Breckenridge Sunday and attended the bankers' convention in Fort Worth Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Misses Allice Bennett and Leta Lord of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Winifred Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mesdames J. D. Westbrook and J. E. Lindsey and Joe Jones were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cole visited relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Head attended an American Legion program at Stamford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones spent Monday in Abilene the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

SUZANNE NOT READY FOR DEFEAT IN 1926, SHE SAYS.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 27.—From incomparable Suzanne as to prospects of losing to our fair Helen: "When my time comes I will meet defeat smiling and with a word of congratulation for the victor, but it will not be this year."

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ELECTRA

Campfire Notes

The Nehiwisti Group of Camp Fire Girls met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Eloise Gafford, their guardian, with a very fine meeting. Miss Juanita Stringer, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Ruth Dice was added to the group. Plans were made for their next ceremonial to be held on Friday evening, March 5. Candy was served to: Misses Myrtle Smith, Lavera Redden, Ruth Dice, Jaunita Stringer, Gertrude Lewis, Norma Hart, Delia Mae Woods, Robbie Buttler, Willie Mae Anderson, Leona McDonald, Doris Laughlin and the hostess.

Sunshine Needle Club

Mrs. C. F. Adams entertained the Sunshine Needle club at her home on Wednesdty evening. At the conclusion of the eevning a three-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames, Lamb, Byrd, Shelley, Green, Orr, Hudson, Young, Lake, O. Byrd and Walton.

T. E. L. Class Party

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained on Friday afternoon, honoring their "love sisters." The meeting was opened with a song. The class song was led by Mrs. E. T. Groves, after which Mrs. E. M. Francis, the teacher, made a talk on "Love." Mrs. W. L. Cason gave a record of the class activities. Mrs. M. L. Sanderson, the prdesident of the class talked on "Our Aim," followed by a solo by Miss Irene Keller, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Mozley gave a splendid negro dialect reading. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Hill, Ely, Allen, Wooford, Potter, Mozley, Tanner, Bradley, Sanderson, Smith, Mitchell, Glenn, Hanna, Cross, Moore, Streety, Eudaley, Peterson, Francis, Bostic, Vogine, Gault, Fjelder, Moore, Brister, Kent, Sellers, Cason, Parmley, Overal, Brown, McClung, Weaver, Dunagan, Wilcoxon, Keller, Hogal, Garner, Roberts, Ramsey, Halcomb, Allen, Davis, Dunn, Ratcliff, Moore, Ray, Key, Marshall, Scoggins and Misses Virginia Simms Mozley and Irene Keller.

Creamery Stock Increased

Fred Keller Jr., presided at an informal meeting on Tuesday evening at his home, at which time he talked to the farmers who have been furnishing milk for the Electra creamery. Stock in the creamery was increased $1,100.

Rotary Club Has Guests

Six guests were present at the Electra Rotary club luncheon Friday at the Marriott hotel. They were: Mrs. C. P. Engelking of this city, Alfred Burnside of Wichita Falls and Andy Bourland and Nick Nichols of Vernon and Jack Brummly and Ben McDonald of Burkburnett.

Premo Bridge Club

Mrs. I. K. Williams was hostess to the Premo Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on North Waggoner street. Mrs. J. H. Harris won the high score. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served luncheon to; Mesdames C. H. Schulkey, Ed Campbell, B. V. Magee, J. H. Harris, E. E. Merkt, C. P. Engelking and A. S. Hanf. Mrs. C. H. Schulkey will be hostess to the club next week.

Personals

Mrs. A. A. Potter of Silverton, Texas, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Eudaley.

R. L. Brackett and H. F. Brackett and families left Saturday for Bonham to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. B. W. Brackett, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. S. Hopper, mother of Mrs. J. W. Goodman, left on Friday for Clovis, New Mexico, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Flynn.

Mrs. Marvin Owens of Haskell is spending the week end with Mr. Owens, an employe of the Still Jewelry company, and Mrs. Jimmy Yarbrough.

Cap Mabry of Henrietta has recently moved to Electra to make his home.

J. J. Bartlett, deputy marshal, was in the city for a few hours on Friday on his return to Wichita Falls with a federal prisoner picked up at Vernon.

Misses Delia Mae Woods, Norma Hart, Ruth Dice and Eloise Gafford, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gafford, attended the home-coming of the Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls for a few hours on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Dave Brown has as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNatt, and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth G. Williams of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mozley were guests of Mrs. J. W. Mozley of Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eggenburg have recently moved to Gentry, Ark., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cox left Friday for Ada, Okla., to spend the week end with Mrs. Cox-e mother, Mrs. W. M. Mauldin, who recently moved from Leonard, Texas to Ada, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis have as their guests, J. A. Francis and John L. Francis of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher are home after a short trip to Fort Worth and Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Ashley Hostess

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley entertained on Wednesday evening at their home on East Ida avenue with three tables of bridge. The St. Patrick day colors were used in the decorations and carried out in the favors. A radio concert was also enjoyed after the games. High score was won by Miss Effie Giles, while the high score for men was awarded to Mrs. Gullage, and was a box of cigars. Those playing were Misses Lana Hanna, Garee Hair, Amanda Wilbanks, Lucy Lee Young, Ann Skinner and Effie Giles; Messrs. Herman Gibson, Joy McCracken, Troy Dees, M. R. Kirkland, Winfred Caynes, J. M. Ashley and Gullage and the hostess.

Lampas Club

Mrs. D. L. Doval entertained the Lampas club at her home on West Michigan avenue, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Dale, the president, called the meeting to order, and a short program was led by Mrs. Chris Scheurer. Reports were made from the various committees, and after the meeting was dismissed a few hours were enjoyed in quilting. A lovely plate luncheon was served and then the ladies went in a body to visit the Electra Up-to-Date laundry. Mrs. Ben Eskridge will be hostess to the club on March 11 at her home in Woodruff Heights. Those present: C. W. Scheurer, R. E. Scheurer, Bennett Nance, Dannie Dale, Homer Grizzle, W. T. Grizzle, W. T. Benbow, Troy Dees, J. C. Scheurer, R. L. Moore, C. W. Bryson, Jere Barnes, Ralph Connor, Ben Eskridge, Sid Gamblin, Wilson, Riggs, Ratcliffe, and the hostess.

Chautauqua Circle

Mrs. L. E. Sheldon entertained the Chautauqua Reading Circle at her home on East Wharton avenue on Wednesday afternoon, and roll call was answered by quotations from Washington. Mrs. Fred Cummings was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. O'Pry made a very fine talk on the life of Arthur Weigell, and Mesdames J. T. McDannald, Guy McNeely, E. A. McKelvey and Miss Nell Jackson each gave chapters from the "Life of Cleopatra." Mrs. H. A. Decker, made a talk on Current Events, touching upon foreign, domestic, educational and books.

One new member, Mrs. J. C. Russell was added and those of the members present were Mesdames Morrow, Hyde, McNeely, McKelvey, Decker, O'Pry, McDannald, Cummings, and Miss Nell Jackson, also the hostess who served a lovely two-course luncheon in the dining room of her new home.

Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Brown was hostess to a six o'clock dinner, at her home on North Main street. A three-course luncheon was served in the prettily decorated dining room. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Benson, L. C. Hicks, C. C. Clifford, Messrs. E. L. Attaway and Charles Dillbeck and Mrs. Lelia Davis. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson of Iowa Park, Messrs. B. A. Lacombe and F. C. Delaune of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Messrs. Dave Waker, Eugene Moss and Jack Thurman and Frank Dotson of Commerce, Texas, Roy Riley of Dallas and the hostess.

Lions Club

The Lions club met at the regular luncheon on Thursday with a splendid crowd in attendance. Glenn McDavid had charge of the program, which was composed of several piano numbers by Mrs. K. D. Williams the talented sister of Mrs. Dave Brown, after which Dr. L. D. Grafton of the Presbyterian church made a talk on "Law Enforcement." About 25 members of the local Lions club have accepted the invitation to Vernon on Friday evening to the luncheon to be given by the Vernon Lions for all members in this district.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of Christ met at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames H. H. Hall, Bradley, Gibson, Choate, Sanders, Bates, Harvey, Hall, Woolard, Horton and Clark.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion surprised the members of the legion on Thursday evening by coming in about 9 o'clock bearing sandwiches, coffee and cakes. The meeting was well attended and several questions of business were brought up. Post Commander Ross Schleigh was in charge.

Personals

S. W. Sewell of Dallas was in the city for a few hours on Thursday.

"Mother" Shannon, the mother of John Shannon of North Electra, is reported slightly improved in the Electra hospital.

Charles Dillbeck of the Commercial hotel has been ill for the past two weeks but slightly improved.

Miss Maude Wilson has returned from a visit with Miss Claudia Hutchenson of Iowa Park.

Miss Claudia Hutchinson of Iowa Park has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

J. M. F. Gill and family for a season, arriving in the city Saturday.

Johnny Wright came in from Temple, Texas, Monday where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Richards, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hatfield, in Panhandle, Texas, returned home Monday.

Rev. T. J. Furniss, former pastor of the Burkburnett Baptist church, has accepted the call to the South Side Baptist church in Wichita Falls, recently vacated by Rev. A. C. Turner, who is resuming his studies in Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hosmer and little daughter of Wichita Falls, were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis left Friday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will spend a while among relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Hill has returned from a visit in Wynnewood, Okla., where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolander and daughter. During her stay they attended the Hub Delay meeting in progress at Marlow, Okla.

T. J. Mansfield and family are packing this week for a move to Lakeland, Fla. Burkburnett sincerely regrets to lose this highly respected family who have been progressive citizens here for many years.

Grover Jean is here on a visit, coming in from the Arkansas oil district this week.

Bob Lyons of the Northwest oil field had the misfortune to lose a part of one hand while at work starting his engine. His friends regret to learn of this serious accident.

The "deep test well" on the old Victory Refinery site is reported to be down 2,300 feet this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker of the Central Christian church are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of a little daughter in their home Thursday.

Family Reunion.

One of the most delightful family reunions of the season was celebrated Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Brumley in honor of his father, C. S. Brumley. It was Mr. Brumley's 87th birthday anniversary.

The gathering consisted of his children, their families and other relatives, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley of Clarendon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley of Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. I. Love of Vaughn, New Mexico; Mrs. A. C. Clark of Cisco, Texas; Mrs. W. E. McCarty of Mustang, Okla.; and the son Jack and his family with whom the honored father makes his home.

The days was spent in happy recollections of family associations, interchanges of the interests in the lives of the coming second generation of the Brumley family, old time stories and sacred memories all dear to the brothers, sisters and aged father. An elegant dinner featured the occasion of this family reunion.

Friendship Shower.

A beautiful "friendship shower" party marked the social calender Wednesday at the Baptist church in the Young Matrons' class room, honoring Mrs. Brooks Robertson on her adoption of a fine little baby boy through the Children's Home and Aid Society of Texas, directed by Miss Henrickle of Wichita Falls in this northwest district.

The hostesses of the friendship shower party were Mesdames H. D. Smith, Ira D. Hullum and Wylie Browning.

An informal program of entertainment supplementing the shower were readings by Mrs. Deering and Virginia Ruth Ayers, music and a "baby contest."

The closing favor of the hour was a delicious piate luncheon served by the entertaining ladies.

The guests present and those represented by gifts for the little honoree were: Mesdames Walter C. Baker, Clyde and Claude Ferguson, R. B. Saxe, D. M. Elkins, H. D. Andrews, J. R. Bostic, D. L. Richardson, C. Henderson, G. R. Kincaid, W. L. Walker, Verne Wolfe, J. W. McGuire, N. R. Vaught, P. B. Vancleave, A. H. Loehoefener, Clyde Underwood, S. A. M. Cooper, W. C. Hyde, C. F. Brookover, C. M. Dennison, W. A. Elliott, Jesse Ezell, C. M. Webb, Foy Webb, J. M. F. Gill, W. C. Brown, Brooks Robertson, H. F. Deering, C. O. Irby, B. F. Maben, W. Bogart, J. G. Beard, E. F. Gilbow, W. S. Duval, O. F. Smith, Blake Browning, Fred C. Brookman, Arch Fry, Earl E. Cauley, W. A. Browning, Herman Draper, C. V. Ayers, C. F. Hodges and Miss Oma Vancleve.

University Study Club.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs E. L. Blum on South Avenue D was thrown open Monday evening to the members of the University Study club in special entertainment of the husbands of the homes represented and a few outside friends.

The house was beautifully decorated. Eight tables were arranged.

At a late hour the party disbanded with every expression of the evening's enjoyment to the host and hostess and the club hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs G. R. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utts, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cunhingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Covington, Mesdames J. C. Adams, M. L. Urban, Bob Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mrs. Blake Grennell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Misses Bobbie Chamberlain and Mary Beth Terry, a visitor from Batesville, Ark., in Dr. Gill's family.

Burkburnett

News and Personals.

S. L. Fowler and Model Fowler are reported to have completed their derrick on the R. E. Moore farm south of the city and will begin work on the new well this week.

Carlten Brink of Wichita Falls was mingling with friends in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Doc Goins of Wichita Falls visited Burkburnett in the interest of his property here this week.

W. J. Powers of the K. M. A. oil field visited the home folks here a few days ago.

"Buster" Morgan, youngest son of Mrs. Lillis Morgan was in Burkburnett Wednesday on business interests.

Mrs. Harryten Brink of Wichita Falls was a welcome visitor among Burkburnett friends recently.

Dick Levey and wife of the St. James hotel in Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in Burkburnett.

W. M. Carver came over from Holliday for a week end visit, returning Monday.

Frank Cowden of Wichita Falls was in the city Thursday.

J. L. Ferguson and J. L. Smith left this week for a visit among relatives in Greenville, Tyler and other east Texas points.

John Hickman was here from Wichita Falls this week on business.

J. S. Shepherd was a business visitor in Burkburnett Monday from his home in Wichita Falls.

Jimmie Cassell and wife were Sunday visitors from Wichita Falls.

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly social and business session on March 4 in the basement of the new Methodist church building.

Miss Florence Urban has returned from Sherman, Texas, where she attended the "homecoming" celebration of the ex-students of Kidd-Key college in that city.

Miss Ruby Gist of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford; they were joined by Dr. Hay of Wichita Falls and all formed a pleasant motoring party to Oklahoma in the late afternoon.

Tom Miller and D. D. Miller and family arrived in the city from Dallas at the call of the death of their father, W. S. Miller, whose funeral took place Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Truesdals was taken to the Wichita hospital this week and is reported to be seriously ill by the attending physician.

R. T. Crawford was here this week from Wichita Falls on business interests.

Dr. George Cox of Forestburg was here this week on professional matters and greeting his many friends in the community.

A. B. Fletcher, superintendent of the gasoline department of the Panhandle company was in Burkburnett this week.

W. D. Gant was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week from Wichita Falls.

The late Albert Mason, who died this week in Vernon following an illness with pneumonia, was well known in this city and held in the highest esteem by a large number of friends.

Charles McKinney of Vernon is visiting his family in this city this week.

Miss Mary Beth Terry of Batesville, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs.

Gossip of The Neighborhood

Waurika, Okla., property owners will ballot Tuesday on whether or not a franchise shall be granted by the city to Harry F. Mitchell and associates for the installation of natural gas lines. Mitchell has worked out all plans for piping the city and also for bringing a pipe line from the Ketchum Bluff gas fields to the Waurika city limits.

It is not expected that any opposition of importance will develop to the plan.

This proposal places Waurika in the ranks of other forward looking communities of the southwest who are acquiring modern utilities for greater convenience and service. Childress, Quanah, perhaps other cities in southern Oklahoma and northwest Texas are taking action that will insure new gas service by next winter.

Vernon, ever busy, ever progressive and ever growing, is debating with itself on the advisability of an extensive new paving program that will connect Wilbarger, Paradise and Texas streets in west Vernon in a sort of loop. Property owners in that section are said to be in favor of the idea and the city commissioners are also more or ess interested in the idea, it is understood.

Vernon is now, probably, one of the best paved city of its size in the state. Improved highways thread through it in all directions and to all sections and this present agitation seems an indication that Vernon property owners recognize the benefits accruing from such improvements.

Down at Bowie they have a live and growing American Legion post that has recently launched on another year of sustained effort by electing new officers. The Speake-Meyers post No. 252 has established a long record of consecutive service since its organization and now has mapped out an ambitious program for the coming 12 months.

Officers elected included A. W. Cline, editor and publisher of the Bowie Blade, as post commander; Joe Garlington, vice commander; Cecil Dobkins, adjutant; Chilton Ayers, finance officer; Dr. J. T. Lawson, chaplain; Lee Husband, C. A. Pruden, Floyd Martin, P. E. Redman and W. E. Reynolds, directors.

CHILDRESS

Thursday Bridge.

Mrs. Joe M. Barnhart Jr. entertained the Thursday afternoon Bridge club. Mrs. R. C. Bone won high score.

Theatre Party.

Mrs. F. M. Phipps was hostess to a theatre party at the new Palace theatre Thursday evening. After the pictures the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments. In the party were Mmes. Rufus Layton, E. B. Chestnut, Fred Haskett, Fred Story, O. K. McCaskill, J. W. Debenport, G. C. Fox.

Maids and Matrons.

Mrs. Ernest Butcher was hostess to the Maids and Matrons club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Phipps.

Seven One Club.

The Seven-One club met with Mrs. Jess Mitchell on Saturday evening. Miss Grace Powell won high score, wwhile dainty hand painted hat brushes went as cut prizes to Miss Powell, Mmes. Clyde Owens and Ed Nelson. Score cards and decorations were in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. George A. Baker, Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. Paul Johnson entertained their friends with a Bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. King. Mrs. Tom Huggins won high score and Mrs. O. R. Bodeen low score. A delicious salad course was served to seven tables. Among those present were Mmes. Huggins McCaskill, Debenport, Willingham, Brown, Preston, Layton, Chestnutt, Giffany, G. H. Davis, W. E. Davis, Bradford, Owen, Norris, Bodeen, Wylie, Herring, Haskett, Hill, McKinney, Smith, Doran, Hughes.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A beautiful miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. John T. Forbes on Friday afternoon honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Don Jones, formerly Miss Thelma Hill. Mmes. Forbes, Lester, King, Hamill, Ray Bellah, R. E. Hensch, J. D. Michie, J. D. Michie Jr., Houston, Hunt, B. Simmons, Harold Wright, E. C. Perryman, Misses Fae and Lora Buster and Maggie Knight were hostesses as the guests arrived they were received by Mrs. John Forbes. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Williamson and escorted to the bride's book by little Miss Beulah Ray Simmons, which was presided over by Mrs. Roy Bellah and Miss Fae Buster. The decorations carried out the George Washington idea. Miss Reesh sang "When Spring Is Here," accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Barnes. "Annie Laurie" was read by Beulah Ray Simmons. The bride came in to the strains of the "Wedding March," by Miss Maggie Knight, she was preceded by Martha and George in the persons of little Virginia Forbes and Barbara Jean Howard. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

"42" Parties.

Mrs. G. Harry Davis gave two "42" parties one Wednesday and one Thursday.

Night Club.

Mrs. Lou Alexander entertained the Night club at her home on Friday evening. A delicious turkey dinner in two courses was served after which the guests enjoyed "42."

Personals.

City Secretary J. E. Baker and family have all been sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. Cecil Graham is sick with flu.

J. C. Wyatt has announced as candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Ed Woods of the car department is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ora Albert in Denver, Colo.

W. M. Rambo, secretary R. R. Y. M. C. A., is attending a conference at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson have returned to their home on the Peach Grove ranch.

Ed Williams of Matador visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams this week.

Rev. Garland Shell will preach for Dr. Grafton, Wichita Falls on Sunday.

W. W. Williamson and W. C. Harp of Kirkland attended the bankers convention in Fort Worth.

Joe Grundry of Memphis, spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Fox of Childress are spending several weeks in Dallas where Dr. Fox is taking a course in X-ray work.

Mrs. Jas. A. Reed of Mexico, Mo., is expected in Childress for a visit. Mrs. Reed is a large property owner.

G. D. Chasteen at one time principal of the West Ward school visited his wife's father, Judge M. J. Hathaway this week. He is now with the internal revenue office at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ferrell Abercrombie of Archer City has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones.

Herschel Hamlet Jr., is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Earl Brown is building a new home in the west part of town.

Fred Watts of Wichita Falls visited in Childress during the week end.

G. C. Witte of Fort Worth spent the week end as the guest of his uncle, Reed B. Scott.

Miss Mary Proctor of Abilene is visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Proctor, one of our school teachers.

CHARLESTON DANCERS FACE HEAVY FINES IN VIENNA.

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BLACK TERRORS DENIED RETRIAL

San Antonio Negroes Given Death Penalty Are Refused Motion

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Motions for new trials for the convicted "black terrors" Matthew Briscoe and Tillman Simmons, both of whom were given death sentences for their part in attacks on women and slayings of the St. Hedwig road were overruled by Judge W. W. McCrory in the ninety-fourth district court today. Notice of appeals to the higher court were given.

Frank Lewis, third "black terror" to go to trial in the same court, was given a life sentence and is awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETS PICK OFFICERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—General staff officers for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, state organization were announced by State Commander Lon A. Smith Saturday.

Ed S. McCarver of Orange was appointed adjutant in chief for the state. Other general officers are: W. P. Sebastian, Breckenridge, judge advocate general; Dr. John W. Overton, Hereford, surgeon general; A. W. Taber, Austin, quartermaster general;

Quiet Week Brings Forth Little of Interest In N. Texas Oil Fields

WILDCATS ARE QUIET; LITTLE OF INTEREST

Mitchell Well Provides Sole Important Extension

PLAY SE OLDHAM

Shackelford County Well Attracts Operators There

With completions of note conspicuous by their absence many new locations for drilling made but one successful wildcat, that of L. B. Mitchell to the north of the John and Jeff Waggoner pool, the Wichita Falls district has spent a more or less inactive week.

The Mitchell wildcat three-quarters of a mile to the north of production and located in the Willis survey, abstract 348 came in Thursday as the lone extension to known productive areas. This well, although still in a state of semi-completion, is estimated good for 50 barrels from the 1,500-foot sand, and apparently means the opening of another productive district in the north Beaver Creek area.

Fowlkes Area Active

In the Fowlkes district many wells are drilling near the recent discovery of Howell and associates but none are at present on sand. In the Castleman survey, White Brothers and Jackson Friday swabbed in their No. 1 Mitchell located southwest of Iowa Park for an estimated 100 barrels as the best recent completion in this district.

Archer county's chief interest came Tuesday when the Gulf Production company's No. 2 on the Ward land to the south of Anarene drilled into gas at 3,600 feet, approximately one thousand feet in the Strawn strata from which considerable production has come in the central Texas fields. This is the first show of this kind in the Wichita district. Although the find is but a show its significance cannot be overlooked coming as it does over 2,000 feet deeper than other production or shows in the area.

Oldham District

The Oldham pool, Archer county's latest find of import contributed its share of glory by the bringing in of one large producer that of Hammond on his No. 2 Oldham, which came in Wednesday swabbing and flowing at the rate of over 600 barrels. To the south and east Texhoma extended production in the thirteen hundred foot sand several hundred feet by the completion of its No. A-1 Wolfe located in the northeast corner of the Poitevent survey abstract 1228. The well, although small, extends and limits the pay sand and is therefore of signal interest. To the north of this the Atlantic is now testing its number 1, Oldham, in the shallow pay topped at 1,046 feet and will be watched closely. To the north of the pool approximately a mile and one half the Gulf Production company's test on the Coffield land was runc up as a dry hole, at least temporary shutting off production in this area.

Mecarzle Territory

In the Mecarzle district the Gulf Production company's wildcat on the Dunriest land made salt water after several attempts to secat casing from sand at 1,485 feet. The test was watched closely as its completion in truly wildcat territory looked for some time to be another pool opener. To the south of town in the Pandem-Sun pools things were unusually quiet in a usually active district. Located in the northwest corner of section 2423 TE&LCO survey the Gulf Production company's No. 2 Hayter is testing a sand at 1,452 feet which if productive will mean a nice extension to the area.

South of this Maer & Stanliforths wildcat on the Morrison land in section 1850 TE&LCO survey made salt water after testing sand at 1,425 feet. In the Gambrell pool to the east and around the new northeast extension made by Camp and the Atlantic these operators No. 1 Rachuig is being completed for an estimated 200 barrels. Additional locations have been made but are still far above the sand.

Magnolia Abstracts

In the north part of the county Magnolia is occupying the limelight in its wildcat test on the McCrory land in the southeast part of the Wm. Walker survey. Sand topped at 1,400 feet although broken is being tested and in the event of production will mean a new pool as it is located over haf a mile to the west of the Cacik hill production. North of this and in the Wichitex area Burns and Maxson are completing their number 2 Jackson in lot 136 and the well is showing all the earmarks of a nice producer.

On the Parrish land in section 8 of the Hooper & Wade survey approximately five miles south of Mankins the Texas company pulled casing and are drilling deeper after testing a sand at 1683 feet which showed water.

Young county to the south was unusually quiet with but two completions of note. On the Benson land to the south of the pool and effecting a 1,500-foot extension the Underwood-Reubel interests completed their No. 1 as an estimated 15-barrel well from the regular 850-foot sand. South of this and some three miles northeast of Orth in section 207 TE&LCO survey the Atlantic-Sugget-O'Neil interests bailed salt water after testing a promising looking sand drilled from 786 to 790 feet.

Wilbarger County

Wilbarger county usually very active had but one completion of note that of Clark-Harbin-Baldridge located to the south of the Dyson pool in section 46, block 4 H&TCRR survey which came in Friday flowing from lime at 2307 feet. The well is probably a south extension to the above pool and therefore is of great interest. During the week also came the announcement by the Waggoner interests of the proposed erection of a casinghead gas plant to be constructed at once at the cost of half a million dollars in section 44 block 4 H&TCRR survey. The proposed plant the second in the area will supplement that of the Humble Oil and Refining company which was constructed last year.

Other Companies

Several drilling wells and locations made for others, featured the surrounding counties namely Baylor, Clay and Montague. Shackelford with its unusual wildcat which after four days continued to flow 90 barrels per hour remained the centre of interest in outside circles. Although the well is over a mile from closest approach being in the center of an 18,000 acre lease jointly owned by Rosier-Pendleton-Marland interests its phenomenal flow from the 1200-foot sand may mean a new era of activity for the district. In which case it will be watched closely as a future source for the districts crude.

On the whole it was a week of less than ordinary interest in the north Texas ifelds.

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"Hope Springs Eternal In the Human Breast," Oil Is Only 36 Miles Away Now Avers Stamford Editor

Marland Strike Northwest Of Albany Stirs Jones County

AT LEAST one man in Jones county is hopeful that west Texas oil development will eventually include the territory around his home. This much is demonstrated in an excerpt from the Stamford Leader of the issue of Tuesday, February 23. The well referred to is that of Marland Oil company of Texas northwest of Albany in Shackleford county.

The comment of the Stamford editor is quoted in full:

"Stamford, as was all the rest of the country around about, rather excited about the big oil well coming in Friday at a point northwest of Albany six miles.

"Before we go any further we wish to warn the Irish Editor of The Albany news, Dick McCharty, that we have no intention to "grab" this well, or any other well for Stamford property, as it is clearly in Dick's territory, but Dick will remember one thing: The wells keep coming this way and they keep getting nearer as they come. They are now not over thirty-six miles from Stamford and they show that they are headed this way. It further shows that the United States geologists and the other geologists, who all agree on the question, are right when they say the further west toward Stamford you go, the more chance there is to strike a deep pool of oil, as they all say that pool, that big pool, the one they are all getting their supply of oil from down at Ranger, Breckenridge, Mexia and so forth. That is not what we say but what the geologists say, and if you do not believe it or like it, jump on them.

"The big well near Albany spoken of above has been seen by thousands and it has ben photographed while gushing out the liquid gold at the rate of about 1,00 barrels per day, therefore there is no longer doubt.

"To have a well that close, and the prospects of getting better all the while makes it look lime something is coming our way—that those who have been faithful and hopeful and workful will yet be rewarded for their patience and perserverence.

"We rejoice with the Albany people and they might as well get ready to rejoice with us when our drillers get down to the point of the oil in the pool, some saying they must get down to 4,500 or 5,000 feet. That Albany well is 1,282 feet in depth. tI is admitted to be a sort of freat, but it gives off the oil, what matter does that make? Albany is much lower than Stamford. To reach the oil strata we must drill as least to her levels, it would seem, though some say not."

OIL REFINERS MEET TUESDAY IN FT. WORTH

Important Convention To Last Three Days; To Elect Officers

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—One of the important oil gatherings of the year will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when 76 members of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association meet in annual convention. Technical papers delivered by experts in various fields of refining will give members the benefits of newest short cuts in operation and in reducing cost of production of petroleum products.

Register at 9:30.

Registration will begin at 9:30 Tuesday morning, followed by a traffic managers' meeting with R. R. Irwin, vice-president White Eagle Oil and Refining company, presiding. "Docket 17,000 and the rate and transportation situation" will be discussed by Fayette B. Dow, Washington counsel and H. C. Mulroy, vice-president Marland Refining company.

The general meeting will open at 1:30 p. m. with President F. A. Pielsticker in the chair. The annual addresses of the president and Washington counsel will be delivered at this time. A credit and sales managers' meeting will be held at the same time with George D. Lock, vice-president Barndall Refining company, presiding, and talks on "wholesale selling of oils" by Irwin and on "credits" by A. B. Eysenhower, vice-president Commerce Trust company, Kansas City. A barbecue and entertainment for the men will close the day.

Technical Subjects.

The second day will be given over to technical subjects broken by a buffet luncheon. C. L. Henderson, vice-president Vickers Petroleum company will preside. Subjects and speakers will be "decreasing refinery evaporation losses of gasoline," Ludwig Schmidt, associate petroleum engineer, bureau of mines; "The mind as a factor in industrial accidents," S. I. Lale, safety supervisor, A. T. and S. F. railway company; "Specifications of petroleum products," Dr. A. P. Bjerregaard, petroleum technologist, Empire Refineries, Inc.; "Contributing factors to corrosion," Dr. C. K. Francis, pertoleum technologist; "What democratic and industrial oil burning mean to the refiner," Edward P. Dailey, treasurer National Airoil Burner company; "What does insulation mean to the refiner," L. E. Cover, engineer, with Armstrong Cork and Insulation company.

Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet will come Wednesday night, with R. L. Welch, secretary and counsel American Petroleum Institute, as toastmaster. Sidney Samuels, Fort Worth attorney, will speak on "the price we pay" and D. W. Moffitt, vice-president, Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation, will deliver an address entitled "past and present."

The only speaker of the closing day will be Harry H. Smith, secretary Mid-Continent Oil and Gas company, taking the subject "taxes as a cost of doing business."

An executive session, with election of officers and directors, will close the convention.

U. S. Will Answer Mexican Oil Note

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg decided today in conference with Charles B. Warren of Detroit, former ambassador to Mexico, to reply formally to the recent note from the Mexican government regarding enactment of new anti-alien land and petroleum laws and their retroactive effect upon American interests in Mexico.

Mr. Warren was called here by Secretary Kellogg for consultation over the situation which has grown out of extended discussions of the laws between Mexico City and Washington government officials.

Despite the fact that neigther Mr. Warren nor state department officials was willing to make any statement concerning the Mexican situation, their decision to extend the discussions by further diplomatic exchanges was taken as an indication that there was more hope now that a satisfactory adjustment would be made.

MOTHER BEARS TRIPLETS.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 27.—(AP)—One boy was shorted on a name when triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Batt were named yesterday. The expected visitor, if a boy, was to be named Joe Lee. But he had to divide his name wit hone unexpected brother and retain only "Joe." The third unexpected youngster was named Ted.

News of the Fields

NEW OIL SAND

VERNON, Feb. 27.—Landreth Production corporation added another new sand to the producing levels of the South Vernon field Saturday afternoon by completing 1-1-2 from a sand encountered at 1827 feet. The well flowed at the rate of 55 barrels an hour during the two hours following the completion, and gave promise of being one of the largest wells in the field. This is an entirely new sand for the Wilbarger area. The well is located in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 43, block 4 almost in the exact center of the Landreth holdings in the Waggoner pasture. The well has four feet of sand, and the hole did not pass through the pay.

Landreth's D-4, located in section 42, block 4, picked up the same pay discovered by I-2 recently but operations were shut down pending the completion of I-2.

Texhoma, Oldham

Texhoma has made location for its No. 13, Oldham, to be 330 feet west of No. 12 in the Hubbel survey.

Texhoma, Wolfe

Offsetting the new southeast 1,300 foot extension in the Oldham the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is making location for No. 2-A Wolfe to be 392 feet west of No. 1.

Gulf, Nichols

The Gulf Production company is completing its No. 24 Nich— for an estimated 40 barrels in the Nichols pool to the north and east of Archer City. Locations have been made for Nos. 26, 27 and 28 on the same lease, No. 26 to be an offset to the Jackson, A-1, No. 27 to be 463 feet west of No. 26 and No. 28 to be 460 feet south of the middle of a line drawn between numbers 18 and 19. The same company has made locations for Nos. A-2 and A-3 Jackson to be 475 feet east fo No. A-1 and 500 feet south of No. A-1, respectively.

Camp, Rachuig

On the Rachuig land north and east of the Gambrell the Camp Oil and Gas company together with the Atlantic Oil producing are drilling at 800 feet on their No. 2 test, an offset to the discovery well.

Burns, Jackson

On the Jackson land in the Aldridge survey section 136, the Burns & Maxson No. 2 test, is rigging up to swab the sand topped at 1,544 and drilled to 1,552 feet. At present the test is standing with 650 fluid in the hole.

Gulf, Waggoner

The Gulf Production company has made location for its No. 1-D Waggoner to be located in the northwest corner of lot 13 of the Waggoner subdivision, Wichita county.

Consolidated, Wilson

On the Wilson land in lot 1, block 7 Dallas county school lands, the Consolidated Oil corporation and Panhandle Refining company are drilling at 1,300 feet.

Texas Co., Wolfe

The Texas company together with the Consolidated Oil corporation are drilling at 1,000 feet on their No. 2 test on the Wolfe land, in the southeast corner of section 1, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, and to the southwest of the Oldham pool.

Consolidated-Panhandle

The Consolidated Oil and Panhandle Refining company's test on the Mitchell land near the town of Valera in Coleman county, is drilling at 1,350 feet.

Magnolia McGregory

The Magnolia Petroleum company is reaming down to set pipe at 1,491 feet on its wildcat test on the McCrory land in the southeast quarter of the Wm. Walker survey, Archer county. Casing will in all probabilities be run Sunday, after which the well will be allowed to set 24 hours before bailing, to satisfactorily test casing seat.

Empire-Lewis, Jackson

The test of the Empire Gas and Fuel company and the Kentucky Oil Corporation on the Jackson land, in the north part of the Aldridge survey which was completed in an unfinished state as a 20-barrel well about three weeks ago, has been abandoned as dry at 1,463 feet. The well was deepened after failing to make a commercial pumper and drilled through sand.

International Oil Exposition Is London Plan

LONDON, England, Feb. 26.—An International oil exhibition is to be held from April 21 to May 8 in the Crystal Palace, London. During the run of th exhibition, it is intended to hold an international petroleum congress. The exhibition is to be exclusively devoted to displays directly associated with the producing, refining transport and distribution of oil products.

COURTS

CIVIL APPEALS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Proceedings in the second court of civil appeals:

Motions submitted: C. H. Messer vs Emma Ziegler et al, for rehearing; H. A. Waller vs Dwight Ross et al, to strike certain instruments from statement of facts; T. Holland vs F. A. Stuckey et al, for rehearing; Mrs. Nola Millican Elmo et al vs Mrs. Sallie James, for rehearing; Denton county vs James Goode, for rehearing; A. F. Evers vs City of Denton, for rehearing; Graham National bank vs John Couger et al, to file new appeal bond.

Motions granted: Fidelity Lloyds of America vs H. O. Gossett, judge, for writ of prohibition; Graham National bank vs John Couger et al, to file new appeal bond.

Motions for rehearing overruled: American Refining company vs Simms Oil company; W. L. White vs H. S. Colaway et al; Northern Texas Traction company vs Mrs. Marguerite Gilbert; D. Stafford vs W. H. Chilner; Paragon Oil syndicate vs Rhoades Drilling company; C. H. Messers vs Emma Ziegler et al; Mrs. M. Pitman vs J. K. Winston Jr. Plaintiff in error having filed a corrected return of the officer, the motion to dismiss writ of error is overruled.

Overruled in so far as this question is concerned. Other grounds passed to be considered upon consideration of the case upon its merits.

Affirmed: Austin Brothers vs Montague county, from Montague; Goodner Wholesale Grocery company vs People's Cooperative str— from Young; Pomona Mutual Oil syndicate vs Williamsport Wire Rope company, from Young.

Submitted: W. R. Ross vs J. S. McCall, from Tarrant; J. R. Parkey vs W. E. Lawrence, from Archer; A. A. Bush vs City of Denton, Denton; R. S. Lesage vs G. C. Collier, from Young; Eula Harris, administratrix vs Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railway company, Cooke.

Set for submission March 20: City of Fort Worth vs W. D. Morrow and wife, Tarrant; St. Louis Southwestern Railway company vs J. E. Gillet water from Tarrant; H. A. Witliff vs G. B. Pierce, from Tarrant.

1,000 VAGRANTS HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27—(AP) Approximately 1,00 arrests were made last night in a round-up of corner loungers and frequenters of saloons and other undesirable places.

Gradual Decline Seen in Central Texas Production

The five pools in east central Texas are now producing 59,025 barrels a day. All show a steady decline, not sharp, but continued. Operators say that only the finding of extensions or new pools will keep this district in the major class.

Powell leads with 32,125 barrels daily from 821 wells, a loss of 50 barrels; Mexia is next with 13,610 barrels from 441 wells, a loss of 110 barrels; Wortham is doing 10,420 barrels from 300 wells, a loss of 340 barrels; Richland is making 1,965 barrels from 95 wells, a loss of 5 barrels, and Currie did 905 barrels from 52 wells, a loss of 10 barrels.

PIPE LINE GOING TO SUPERIOR'S WILDCAT.

The Oklahoma Pipe Line company is laying a lateral line from its Cromwell-Wewoka-Hewitt line to the new Superior Oil corporation No. 1-A Noble, in the northwest corner of the northeast of the northwest of 15-9-6, Seminole county.

It will be the third pipe line in the vicinity of the tow nof Seminole the Magnolia Petroleum company and the Prairie Pipe Line company having the other lines. These move into Pottawatomie county.

Don't worry about desert for your Sunday dinner. Phone your favorite fountain for a quart of Colvert's new Butter Scotch Ice Cream.—Adv.

HUGHES COUNTY OILERS COERCES OKLAHOMA EYE

Kingwood Wildcat Turns From Wet Gas To Oil

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27.—The most talked-about well in Oklahoma at this time is the new Kinkwood Oil company strike northeast of Holdenville, in Hughes county.

Starting as a wet gasser, making 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 cubic feet a day, and spraying a little oil, it has been deepened to 3,429 feet and is reported to have made 480 barrels of oil for Thursday, along with six to seven million feet of gas.

The No. 1 Lowe, in the northeast of the southwest of the southeast of 29-8-9, had the Papoose sand at 3,418 feet and has been slowly deepened into the pay. It is reported that it will be sent further into the sand after preparations for protecting a larger well are made.

Holdenville, long the center for oil workers, in the Wetumka, Weleetka, Yeager, Spaulding, Wewoka, Sasakwa, Seminole and adjacent pools in Seminole, Hughes, Okfuskee and nearby counties, is thrilled to the bone over the discovery for it means the revival of things there, and the inaugural of a period of development east and southeast that Hughes county has needed. Much territory in those directions that is regarded as potential territory has been held back because of certain indefinite failures.

The Kingwood has a nice block around its new well. Inuiry at Holdenville shows that leases and royalties around the new well are soaring in value.

May Re-Treat Old Crank-Case Oils

A recent distillation test of crank case oil drained from fifty average automobile engines gave the following results: gasoline 1 per cent at 190 degrees C; kerosene 15 per cent at 400 degrees C; lubricating oil 71 per cent at 350 degrees C; coke and loss 13 per cent. These approximate facts show that crankcase oils are changed frequently in order to give efficient lubricating service and that they may be reclaimed by treatment so that approximately 71 per cent may be returned to service. All this would indicate that we may expect a general practice of reclaiming lubricating oil to gradually take place.

EL DORADO IS CAPITAL OF KANSAS OIL FIELDS

Although Wichita is ambitious of becoming the operating center of the Kansas oil fields, the fact that El Dorado is still in the very hub of the great Butler-Greenwood district keeps it as the center. Virtually all of the scouts that "cover" the Sunflower state fields work out of El Dorado. Through them—as the "eyes" of the oil companies—developments are made known, understood and carried on in that state.

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ARTESIA AREA INCREASES IN OIL INTEREST

Maljarmar Strike Regarded Of Major Importance

Interest in the Artesia area of southeastern New Mexico is growing, reports from that district indicate.

Maljarmar Oil and Gas corporation in its test on the Baish permit in 21-17-32, Lea county, some 45 miles due east of Artesia, had a showing of 40.5 gravity oil at 2,334 feet. It was found a sandy break after drilling in shale. The importance of the find is yet to be determined, but crude oil buyers tested the oil and found it to be sweet and revealing not even a trace of sulphur, while the Artesia field producton itself is somewhat sour and has a sulphur content.

Oil, Brown in Color.

The Maljamar oil is brown in color, and it was found while drilling in a ten inch hole. It was accompanied by a little gas, and at last reports there was 200 feet of it in the hole.

V. H. McNutt, consulting geologist of Tulsa and the man who located the Artesia structure for Flynn, Welch and Yates, the discoverers, says that the Maljamar find of 40.5 gravity oil and the extension of the Ohio deep sand to the southwest are keeping Artesia oil matters before midcontinent and Racky mountain oil men.

Mesa Oil Co. Test.

The Mesa Oil company test in the northwest of 4-19-28, picked up a sand at 2,662 to 2,702 feet, followed by six feet of break, then sandy lime, with 20 feet of sandy lime, it was filling up with oil when Mr. McNutt left for home. It is one and one-half miles southwest of the Ohio Oil company deep sand discovery on the Toomey Allen lease in 18-27.

JOHN ROGERS TO CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Commander John Rogers, assistant chief of naval aeronautics, hopped off today in a seaplane for Guantanamo, Cuba, where he will instruct the aircraft squadrons of the scouting fleet. He will follow the coast line by easy stages.

District Output Slumps to Nearly 90,000 bbls. Day

CONTINENTAL SURVEYS FOR N. M. PIPELINE

Will Construct Pipeline To San Juan County Fields

FARMINGTON, N. Mex., Feb. 27.—Surveys are being made by the Continental Oil company for a pipe line to transport the production from the two fields in San Juan county where it is operating with a terminus on the line of the Santa Fe system at either Gallup or Bernalillo. At present the company is producing only a very small proportion of the oil developed in its Rattlesnake Mesa pool, which is jointly held with the Santa Fe company, controlled by S. C. Munoz and associates. The oil is refined in a small plant at Farmington, reaching the latter point through a connection with the Midwest Refining company line from the Hogback field. The Table Mesa field, which is held under lease by A. E. Carleton and associates, has a potential production of 1,200 to 1,500 barrels all shut in. These two fields are about nine miles apart and the distance to Gallup is only 90 miles, while Bernatillo is considerably farther away. Oil delivered at railroad could be shipped to El Paso where there is a refinery or even to California where it would be welcomed owing to its high gravity which is 65 degrees.

OIL BOARD IN MEET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The advisory board of the federal oil conservation board was called into session today to begin the preliminary work of preparing a report on the agency's study of the oil industry.

Montague County Is Only Area to Continue Increase

The Wichita Falls district managed barely to keep its head above "water," so to speak, this past week, when the daily average production dropped nearly 2,000 barrels to a bare 500 barrels a day above the danger mark of 90,000 barrels. The week's daily average was 90,526 barrels a day, against 92,055 barrels a day the week before.

Possibly the only portion of the district to show a hather consistent increase was Montague county, where the daily average rose from 1,270 barrels a day to 1,360. South Vernon dropped almost 1,500 barrels a day.

Detailed figures follow:

	last wk.	wk. before
Electra	16,660	16,155
Burkburnett	12,250	12,455
Iowa Park	4,635	4,695
Archer county	33,475	33,800
Clay county	401	420
South Vernon	13,935	15,420
Montague	1,360	1,270
Young county	7,200	7,345
Throckmorton Co.	210	175
Jack county	105	100
Baylor	295	250
Total	90,526	92,055

Decrease—1,529 barrels.

SAFETY COUNCIL WILL MEET AT HOUSTON, MARCH 19-20

TULSA, Feb. 27.—The Petroleum Safety council of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association will hold its third annual convention in conjunction with the petroleum section of the National Safety council at Houston, March 19 and 20th, Ray E. Miller, director announces.



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LAWYERS HERE NAME VETERAN LEGAL LEADER

Annual Banquet Is Held Saturday Night At Wichita Club.

Judge A. H. Carrigan, veteran Wichita Falls barrister, was elected head of the Wichita County Bar association for the coming year at the annual banquet of the organization at the Wichita club last night, W. E. Fitzgerald was named vice president and Otis Nelson, secretary-treasurer. In making the nomination of Judge Carrigan for the office of president of the association, Fred Weeks remarked that the nominee had served the city as long and as well perhaps, in his capacity as lawyer as any other member of the group. The sentiment was seconded by retiring president Leslie Humphrey who stated that Judge Carrigan had been of more aid to young lawyers in the city just getting started than any other one man he had ever known. At his suggestion the vote was taken with the entire membership of the organization standing. The election in each instance was unanimous.

Greenwood Remarks

The annual election topped a merry affair with a negro Charleston contest vieing with expert legal opinions from the city's more eminent jurists for the entertainment of the evening. Bruce Greenwood's select commentries on various members of the bench as he had known them, kept the gathering in an uproar. Judge J. S. Dickey was selected by Mr. Greenwood as a fitting butt for all remarks about "the lawyer who spends Sundays in the pulpit."

Tells It All

Two minute talks from various attorneys of the city furnished another angle of the evening's diversion. Joseph Aynesworth told "all he knew about law" in a two-minute dissertation; R. E. Taylor discussed the rule of "Schelly's case as applied to contingent remainders;" Gene Mathis was called upon to discuss the profundities of "res ipsa loquator," and John Moore of Archer county was asked who really won the Archer road bond case.

There were more than a hundred Wichita county lawyers present at the banquet. Both Judge Carrigan, newly elected president of the association, and Luther Hoffman, chairman of the evening's entertainment committee, were absent; the former on a business trip to Dallas, and the latter because of sickness.

Four Fires Here Cause of Heavy Property Loss

Four fires shortly after noon Saturday, one of which destroyed the home of D. W. Wiley, seven miles from the city in Clay county, doing a damage to approximately $30,000, kept the fire departments of the city on the run during the whole of the early afternoon. The total damage from the three fires will approximate $31,000.

The heaviest loss was incurred by D. W. Wiley, whose home east of Wichita Falls near the Henrietta road was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. A chemical wagon and a pumper rushed to the scene of the fire, but were able to do little in stopping the flames.

D. M. Puckett, Clay county engineer, driving by at the time of the fire, forced his way through the flames and the smoke and secued Mrs. Wiley from the burning building. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

A garage in the rear of a residence occupied by J. W. Chatham at 2129 Avenue F, was totally destroyed by fire a little later in the afternoon. The loss was estimated at less than $1,000. A trash fire at the corner of Avenue C and Monroe furnished the third call of the afternoon.

An early morning fire, starting in a waste-basket, resulted in about $2,000 damage to Claude Miller's residence at 1,000 Grant street.

Helms Acquitted

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury of the 89th district court late Saturday night in the case of S. G. Helms, charged with highway robbery on Christmas Eve of last year. The trial was one of the most hotly contested seen in the district court this year, consuming all of Friday and Saturday.

CHURCHMEN IN DISPUTE.

Worldly Activities of School Teacher rought Under Fire.

PALYRA, Ind., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Desire to proceed in strict accordance with the rules for church government laid down in St. Matthew's gospel today caused three members of the Palyra church of Christ sitting as judges in the trial for "worldliness" of W. Clyd Martin, to remand the case to the church congregation for disposition.

Martin, a university graduate is threatened with expulsion from his church as the climax of a disagreement with townsfolk over recreational activities introduced by him among the community's young people after his return from college several years ago.

TO HAVE PAVING HEARING.

Paving hearings won't be all but they will form a major portion of Monday night's city council proceedings. Fourteen hearings are scheduled, five of which have been delayed one week, inasmuch they could not be acted upon last week. There will be a large amount of other business up for discussion and action.

2 WACO SAFES LOOTED

WACO, Feb. 27.—Knob-knockers raided two iron safes in the offices of the Pasteurizing Milk company here early this morning and escaped with $103.53 in cash. The knob was pried off one of the safes and the combination picked.

New Day Nursery Cornerstone To Be Laid Sunday

Ceremonies Today Will Bring to Fruition Dream Of Aid For Kiddies

Today at 3 p. m. will see the final rewards of the efforts of two important civic bodies in the laying of the corner stone of the new Day Nursery building at 405 Lamar street.

The Kiwanis club, acting in conjunction with the Federated Missionaries societies of the city have been tirelessly working to give the city of Wichita Falls a day nursery building in keeping with the growing needs of the city. Through various channels a large part of the fund for the building was raised by these two organizations.

A Model Home.

The new day nursery, which replaces a small home, converted into use by these same clubs, will be a model example of a home for children. Actual construction has been rapidly pushed forward and the ceremony held this afternoon will mark the last stages of the building.

All Wichita Falls is invited to attend. The Day Nursery is a splendid example of a work well done and a large crowd is expected to attend the ceremonies.

Program Arranged.

The program for the corner stone laying of the new building for the Wichita Falls Day Nursery has been completed, and was announced as follows by Dr. F. R. Collard, chairman of the Kiwanis committee, yesterday.

1. Music by the Municipal band.
2. Singsong led by Alva Willgus.
3. Invocation, Rabbi Phillips of Temple Israel.
4. History of the Wichita Falls Day Nursery, Mrs. J. A. Kemp.
5. Address—Hon. Frank M. Bailey of Chickasha, Okla., district governor of Kiwanis, Texas-Oklahoma district.
6. Music by Municipal band.
7. Corner stone ceremony, W. H. Caldwell.
8. Song.
9. Benediction.

7 Airplanes Pay Flying Visit To Honor Wichitan

SEVEN airplanes of the Dallas Flying club arrived in Wichita Falls late yesterday afternoon for a short stay in this city. Plans are for the machines with their 20 passengers, members of the Dallas club, to return to Dallas Sunday afternoon. The trip here is made in the honor of C. W. Cahoon, Jr., manager of the Carson Petroleum company, who was, until coming here several months ago, president of the Dallas club.

It is expected that a similar club will be organized in Wichita Falls soon, Mr. Cahoon said. A number of former army officers now living here have expressed interest in a flying club, it was stated.

In order to secure a safe landing place for the larger planes, the landing was made between the glass factory and Call Field.

MISS HALL TO SEEK ELECTION

Newly Appointed County Clerk Enters Race in Primaries

Miss Elizabeth Hall, who was named last week by the county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, resigned, as county clerk and who assumed her duties Monday morning, stated Saturday that she would be a candidate for the office, subject to the July democratic primary.

During the four years while W. T. Harris was county clerk, and during the crest of the Wichita county oil boom, Miss Hall served as chief deputy in the county clerk's office and during that time became acquainted with practically all the residents of the county. Four years ago she made the race for the same position she now seeks. Since leaving the clerk's office she has been engaged in abstract work.

In announcing her candidacy Miss Hall said: "During the four years I served as chief deputy in the county clerk's office, as well as the duties which have come before me in my employment with a local abstract company, have served to acquaint me thoroughly with all the duties of the office which I seek. The many citizens and voters of Wichita county, whom it was my pleasure to serve during the four years I was in the office can bear witness to my qualifications.

"It shall be my aim to afford the most efficient, prompt and courteous service to each and every person who has business to transact with the county clerk's office. In making this promise to the people on the eve of my assuming charge of the office, the same promise will hold good from this time until election and if elected to the office by the people, until such time that my successor is elected.

Crowds Attracted By PBM Display

Large crowds were attracted Saturday evening by the spring window display of P. B. M. company which was unveiled at 7:30 o'clock. The windows mark an absolute departure from anything formerly seen in the city, and represents the grassy flagstoned court of a French summer home. The smartest of spring apparel for women, new silks, and correct men's wear is displayed in the courtward backgrounded by softly toned walls from which opened latticed French doors, and clever arched windows shaded by silk awnings. A large canopy in the center window is held out by Roman spears, resort-fashion. Vines drooping with wisteria, and the grassy floor are most realistic, and under each small window is a window-box trailing with flowers.

The windows are the work of W. C. Smith who has been with P. B. M. company exactly a year. Mr. Smith was formerly window trimmer for Halliburton-Abbott company of Tulsa, for a number of years and since his arrival in Wichita Falls has attracted much favorable comment for his firm because of the attractive windows he has produced.

The window opening heralds the beginning of P. B. M. company's spring style week, March 1 to 6.

Mrs. Ben McDonald of Burkburnett is reported improving in the General hospital following an operation there Saturday.

Jones in Charge Of Kiwanis Day

Guy R. Jones and his agricultural committee will have charge of the program Monday at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis clu, according to the report sent by the secretary, Joe N. Sherrill.

Dr. Frank L. Jewett, secretary of the Austin Kiwanis club, and head of the Christian church Bible chair of the University of exas, has been invited to attend the Monday meeting.

Announcement was made by Mr. Sherrill of the cornerstone laying at the Day Nursery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DEMOLAY HAS DANCE.

Members of Hope Chapter, Order of DeMolay and their girl friends were entertained with a dance at the Kemp hotel, Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, when Cawley's College Ramblers furnished the music.

Those at the dance included: Misses Evelyne West, Laura Lee Hampshire, Cleo Brice, Betty Andrews, Clara Norris, Evelyn Jones, Morine West, Sue Cornetta, Marguerite McDonald, Mary Tapered, Katherine Marcus, Geraldine Monroe, Margaret Hines, Francis Boyd, Alma Willis, Sarah Wheeler, Thelma Williams, Dorothy Dale, Clara Strong, Ruth Bowery, Mabel Drinkard. Mesdames D. W. Bright and W. H. Caldwell; Messrs. James Calvert, Chas. Mathews, Lemuel Peters, Ozzie Mathews, Clarence Walker, Dan Martin, E. L. McKenzie, Lynn Boyd, E. T. McKenzie, J. W. Childress, Isadore Cohn, Johnny McMahon, Frank Curtis, D. W. Wright, Winston Moore, E. J. Brown, Marcont Hoobs, Muggs Staton, Beagan Dobbin, John Ebert, T. P. Duncan, Jr., Leland Rhine, G. E. Snow, Ray C. Spears, W. H. Caldwell, Dan Oster, S. H. Kennedy, John H. Onstott, Joe Tom Warren, Albert Chewning, Louie Barrett, Edgar Smith, T. J. DuBose, Roy Wadsworth, Jerry Vinson, Jack Kadane, Emmett Baukneight, Jack Wiech, Gordon Brown, Claude Miller, Bentley Bacon, and John Dufee.

Hosts were Jack Wiech and T. J. DuBose.

ENTERTAINED AT PARTY.

About 50 members of the senior department of the First Methodist Sunday school were entertained at a party Saturday evening at the church when a series of games and stunts featured on the program. Mrs. J. C. A. Guest is superintendent of the department. Mrs. Hugh Weever was in charge of the program.

EDUCATORS TO RETURN.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools, Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, and the following city principals, Miss Bessie Stewart, Miss Kate Burgess and R. A. Jarrott will return this afternoon from Washington, D. C., where they attended a national meeting of superintendents and principals.

Mrs. M. M. Montgomery has returned home following several days spent in Aspermont with her mother who has been quite ill of pneumonia.

REALTORS, C-C SEEK TO BUILD VALLEY HOMES

Intensive Campaign to Be Waged to Develop Irrigation

With a view of developing the great irrigated valley region of the Wichita Falls section, the Real Estate board of this city, co-operating with the chamber of commerce has started an active campaign for the listing of lands. Already more than 5,000 acres, to be sold to home seekers and those who desire to purchase homes, here have been listed. It is expected other lands will be on the list a tan early date.

According to Otto Stehlik, chairman of the land listing committee of the Real Estate board, many inquiries are being received and members of the committee as well as the valley development committee of the chamber of commerce are optitmistic over the prospects for great development of the valley in the immediate future. As soon as the listings are more nearly complete the publicity department of the chamber of commerce is planning an extensive publicity campaign with a view of bringing real farmers and real home owners to the valley.

Should Have 3 Sections.

The idea with many who have studied the situation is that there should b efrom one to three different sections developed, in order that farmers living in one section may not have to go so far to see and study the character of work being done at other places.

"We are anxious to handle the situation in a business like way," said Mr. Stehlik. "It is not a scheme on the part o fthe real estate men to get rich quick. In fact they will get little out of the work. They are seeking the development of the valley realizing that the future of Wichita Falls depends to a great extent upon the development of our agricultural resources.

The Program.

In the development program here ten points are to be considered in farming the lands. They are:

Better handling of soils, better adaption of crops to varying soils, growing more soil enriching crops, standardizing seeds, better seed selection, establishing permanent pastures, growing more crops that do not require cultivation, promoting co-operative and other marketing associations, forming development associations to aid new farmers, helping secure long time low rate loans.

In a word the policy is to do all possible to promote more and better farming and to secure more and better farmers.

One big question confronting the development promoters is that of financing the sales under long time payments. Financiers are now giving this serious thought and it is very likely something of interest along this line will be announced soon.

Scout Troops In Big Jamboree Here

Nearly 200 Boy Scouts and their parents turned out Friday night for the big scout jamboree, held under the auspices of the local scout council in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. All troops in the city were represented in the contests that were held. Gordon West was presented with on Eagle scout badge, emblematic of the highest award in scoutdom, and merit badges were awarded a number of other scouts.

J. H. Allison, new scout commissioner, made a brief address to the scouts.

In the contests, troop two took first prize with 18 points and was given a scout field kit. Troops 5 and 32 tied for second with 15 points; troop 1 was third with 11; troops 10 and 11 tied for fourth with 9 each, and troop 4, fifth with 3 points.

Results of the contests were as follows: Sack jump, Clement Gallagher, troop 5, first; Clay Sims, troop one, second; Ray Watts, troop 2, third; "poison:" Robert Guy, 5, first; Clyde Ellis, 1, and Ed Bell, 2, tied for second; compass: Harry Brown, 2, first; Frank Hudson, 10, second; Harry Daugherty, 5, third; scout law: Thorburn Landis, 2, first; Willard Seehlik, 10, second; James Gordon, 1, third; sack race; Joe Howell, 11, first; Charles Sheldon, 4, second; Archie Jo West, 2, third; "Kelly Says:" William Morton, 5, first; Harold Dawson, 12, second; A. R. Tyson, 11, third; pillow fight: Dean Howell, 11, first; W. D. Mitchell, 10, second; Ray Watts, 2, third; knots: Maurice Alfred, 1, first; Eggleston Rainey, 2, second; Otto Juhl, 12, third; relay won by troop 12, Clarence Senes, Melvin Evans, Bryan McGrady and Cecil White, troop 11 second, troop 2 third.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The following program has been announced for the Parent-Teacher association for the Alamo school to be held at the school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Devotional, Mrs. Abe Marcus; piano solo, "Dancing and Singing," Harry J. Streif Jr.; reading, Miss Ella Merle Mathis; reports from the national meeting N. E. A. by one of the delegates. Piano solo, Johnnie Green Hawkins.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

The capital stock of the Railey Printing company of this city has been increased from $40,000 to $60,000 according to information from Austin.

J. E. H. Railey is president of the company, R. B. McDonald, vice president; G. T. Buchanan, secretary-treasurer.

MISSES JOHNSON IN CITY.

Misses Cora Lee and Louise Johnson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, who are attending Kidd-Key college are spending the week-end with their parents. They came with the Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Craven, who are here in the interest of the college. Rev. Mr. Craven is the financial representative of Kidd-Key.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Tuesday College Women's club will have a special "Texas" program, studying Ruth Cross' "Golden Cocoon," at the bi-weekly meeting in the library club rooms at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Webb of Burkburnett who underwent an operation at the General hospital is reported to be improving nicely.

WHAT ABOUT THE CITY'S BOYS?

Rotary Club Conducts Survey This Week

EVERY Wichita Falls home thatshelters a boy from 8 to 18 years of age, will be visited within the next few days by some member of the Rotary club, which is now making a "Boy Life Survey" of Wichita Falls. The city has been divided into 125 districts, one for each member of the club, and each Rotarian is expected to visit the home of every boy in his district before next Thursday.

The information obtained in the survey will be compiled and correlated by the club in an effort to determine what the boys of Wichita Falls need. The problems of the boys as a whole, and of individual boys, will be considered.

The club expects to use much of the information in its "back-to-school" campaign, which is staged annually for the purpose of keeping boys in school as long as possible.

The names and addresses of most of Wichita Falls boys were obtained several weeks ago when the federal census was being taken here. These names were copied on cards, on which there is a space for the additional information the Rotarians are trying to obtain. The late I. H. Roberts was chairman of the Rotary boys' committee when the survey was started; Tom B. Smock is now chairman, the other members of the committee being Abe Marcus, Julian Montgomery, W. R. Hammond and William G. Smith.

Explaining the purpose of the survey, Mr. Smock said Saturday:

"We hope that every parent of a boy will co-operate with us in making this survey complete. Many of the questions we will ask may seem to be of a personal nature, but the information is desired in order that the club may understand Wichita Falls' boy situation as a whole. We ask that every parent aid us in every way possible."

The Rotarians ask especially that when they visit a home, they get to talk to both the boy and the parents.

The cards as filled out from census returns already contain the name, age, color and address of each boy, and whether he is living with his parents. The additional information sought by the Rotarians is in answer to the following questions:

Father living? Mother living? Attend school? Grade? Like school? If not in school, why? How much schooling had? If working, what occupation? Full time? Intend to follow present occupation? If not, what? Attend church or Sunday school? Where? If not, what church preferred? Member of any boys' organization? Which? If not a member and would like to join, which? Health good? Use tobacco? Any physical disabilities?

The Rotarians will have blank cards for any additional boys they discover on their rounds, as it is thought a number were overlooked by the federal census takers.

CLEARINGS IN 3 MILLION GAIN

Bank Report Shows Big Increase Over Feb., Of 1925

An increase in bank clearings from January 1 to February 27, 1926 over the same period of 1925 totals $3,169,530.90, according to the statement issued Saturday from the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. An increase of $609,830.13 was noted in February 1926 in comparison with February 1925.

Clearings fo rthe week ending February 27, 1926 follow:

Monday	$ Holiday
Tuesday	545,514.70
Wednesday	770,660.80
Thursday	632,577.76
Friday	528,176.55
Saturday	626,952.58
Total	$3,103,684.87
Last week	3,854,515.00
Decrease	$ 750,830.13
Month of February 25	$14,575,489.75
Month of February 26	$14,575,489.75
Increase	$ 609,830.13
Jan. 1 to Feb. 27-26	$30,489,224.59
Same period 1925	27,319,393.69
Increase	$3,169,530.90

Fort Worth Girl Makes Charges Against Wharton

Formal charges of aggravated assault and false imprisonment were filed Saturday afternoon in the county court at law, naming Tom Waggoner Wharton of Fort Worth as defendant, scion of a wealthy North Texas family of ranch owners. A complaint charging driving a car while intoxicated has also been sworn out by the district attorney. Police were looking Saturday for another man, a friend of Wharton's, who was known to have accompanied him here, but late last night had been unsuccessful in taking him into custody. Wharton himself was released on three bonds of $250 for aggravated assault, $500 for false imprisonment, and $750 for driving a car while intoxicated. R. M. Waggoner of this city went on all three bonds.

The charges are the outgrowth of complaints sworn out by Mina Marie Nuckols of Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Wharton was taken into custody at Bowie on his way back to Fort Worth with a negro chauffeur. He was brought back to Wichita Falls.

BURGLARS BREAK IN STORE.

Burglars breaking into the Campbell Filling Station n east Burkburnett at about 4 o'clock Saturday morning failed to obtain anything of value except a cash register and even this was afterwards found in a field nearby. The cash register was empty. The burglars were seen working in the filling station by a pumper on a nearby lease, who notified the owner of the place and Deputy Sheriff H. L. White. Mr. White came close enough to the man at one time in the chase which followed to take a shot at him with a 30-30 rifle.

Typos After 1927 State Conference

This city will entertain the convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor and the Texas Allied Printing Trades Council in 1927 if plans made by the local trades council materialize. Wichita Falls is seeking to bring the conventions here in 1927, and is sending delegates to Houston to the state meeting April 16-17 to bid for the meetings.

Clyde A. Tittle will represent Union No. 505 at the Houston session of the State Allied Council with C. P. Stephenson, alternate.

BODY SENT TO WAURIKA

The body of Mrs. C. W. Scott who died late Friday night at her home at 1614 Collins was forwarded yesterday afternoon overland by the Hines Mortuary for burial at Waurika, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, a month-old infant and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Driskell.

MISS PRICE TO SING

Miss Mildred Price will sing a vocal solo at the regular meeting of the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south this morning. A violin duet will be given by Mrs. H. D. Adkin and Miss Jean Fisk. Hon H. J. Bruce will give the lecture on the lesson.

John Beck of Scott street is in the General hospital where he underwent an operation Saturday. He is reported to be improving.

Feud Resumed At Texas-Ex Dinner

The traditional rivalry of various repartments of the University of Texas has been fanned to such a heat this year that disinterested Texas-Exes cannot be found within the ranks, and for impartial judges of the contests to be held at the annual banquet and get-together Tuesday night, an excursion has to be made outside the fold. Mayor R. E. Shepherd has been asked to referee things.

A number of prizes are to be offered to the laws, medics, academa, engineers and others at the affair which is to be strictly informal. All men will be required to wear overalls and the women must dress "in keeping."

Cawley's College Ramblers will furnish music for the evening and for dancing which will follow the program. Judge Guy Rogers will make the only speech of the evening, a short address appropriate to the occasion.

Tickets sell for $1.75 and it is asked that reservations be sent in at once to Raymond Meyers, 203 Staley building. The affair will be held at the country club.

BORGLUM HERE ON MARCH 4

Noted Sculptor Coming Under Auspices of University Club

Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, who is coming to Wichita Falls under the auspices of the University club, Dancer, chairman of arrangements will be here March 4, according to announcement made by Col Ben Dancer, chairman of arrangements committee, Saturday at noon at the club.

Mr. Borglum wired from Boise, Idaho, that he expected to be here Thursday and would send definite time of his arrival Tuesday.

Tickets for the lectures and exhibit of sculptural models have been printed, and were distributed among members of the club Saturday. Tickets for adults are 50 cents, which gives the privilege of hearing all the lectures and see the models, and are 25 cents for children.

Mr. Borglum will speak at the Junior college.

Mr. Borglum was born in Idaho in 1867; was educated at Fremont and Omaha, Neb., lived in California, studied in Ecol des Beaux Arts, Paris, is a member of the Paris Salon and early came under the patronage of the Duchess of Marlborough, who gavehim, while still young, international fame.

Famed Humorist To Address New Club

The first meeting of the recently organized Knife and Fork club of the city will take place Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the form of a formal banquet at the Wichita club, according to announcement Saturday.

Josh Lee, internationally known humorist and lecturer, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. The press comments on Mr. Lee are such as to insure only the most novel and entertaining program of its kind ever presented in Wichita Falls.

One critic calls him "Edgar Guest and Strickland Gilliland combined."

The club is open for the members and their wives. Each member is allowed two guest invitations, it was announced Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, secretary of the local chapter of Red Cross, will arrive home today from Phoenix, Arizona, where she was called by the death of her father.

U. CLUB HEARS AYNESWORTH

He Tells Some of Early History of West Texas Era

A brief review of early Texas history and its subsequent effect on the city of Wichita Falls was brought to the University club at the noon luncheon Saturday by Judge Joseph H. Aynesworth, who gave an interesting story of early history and settlement of this section.

Fort Belknap about, four miles south of Newcastle was one of the posts in early days discussed by the speaker.

L. Castillo of Mexico City who is in the city on business made a short talk.

Colonel Ben Dancer announced the coming of Gutzon Borglum here March 4 Mrs. Mary Lyons was placed in charge of the ticket sales.

Miss Adelle Ray, well known coloratura soprano singer of this city, entertained with two songs, "Love Song" from "La Boheme," and 'Dreaming Time" Accompaniments were played by Mrs. F. R. Collard.

A framed motto as a token of appreciation to the former president of the club, Judge J. S. Dickey, for his services was presented to him by C. J. Coffey.

Mexican Business Man Defends His Nation's Progress

"There is a tendency to paint us a little worse than we really are, and we want Americans to go into Mexico to see for themselves what we are," L. Castilla, business man of Mexico City and New York City who is in Wichita Falls on business, said in an interview Saturday.

"We are seeking earnestly a better understanding both socially and commercially between the United States and Mexico," he said. "There is need of intellect in Mexico to build a better Mexico."

Mr. Castilla is a native of Mexico and a nephew of former President Madero. He has lived in that country and in the United States, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He has also made his home in New York City where he married.

Masons Invited To Put on Degrees

The Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M. has been invited by the Electra council to put on the work in that city Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, when a large class of candidates are expected to be initiated, according to statements yesterday. The local team has put on the work of the council successfully in a number of councils, and receive invitations from various cities in this section to do the work.

Those going from here to put on the work at Electra include the following: Otto Stehlik, George Harpen, George Lawler R. Lee Joiner, M. M. Cook, Albert Ellis.

Realtors Combine

Announcement is made of the consolidation of the J. C. Crane Realty company and R. P. Willis was made yesterday, the new firm to be known as the Crane-Willis company. They will handle city property, farms and irrigated lands.

The men were in business together in 1919 for several years, and later had been operating independently. They are forming the partnership now in order to facilitate the handling of their real estate business.

LOCAL LAWYER MAY ENTER IF DAN DOES NOT

His Decision Awaiting Action by Moody At Present

James V. Allred, former district attorney here, and prominent young lawyer of Wichita Falls may become a candidate for the office of attorney general of Texas, it developed Saturday afternoon. Definite announcement

Negotiations On For Title Cage Series Here With Fort Worth Five

Landon-Hill Five Meets Power and Light, Champ Of Cowtown Basketeers

Both Clubs Ready to Play This Week If Court Available—Stowe Asks For Friday Date

Bubs Mosley's Landon-Hill team, Wichita Falls Commercial league basketball champs, will play the Power and Light team, Fort Worth champions, a best two-out-of-three-game series for the championship of the northern section of the Texas amateur athletic federation, it was announced yesterday out of Fort Worth.

Negotiations have gone under way to bring the title series to Wichita Falls, Bobby Stowe, Fort Worth recreational director, speaking for the champions of his city, told the Record News Saturday in telephone communication that Fort Worth's winners are ready to play in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday, staging one game Friday night and if it be necessary to play all three, pull the other two Saturday.

This plan, according to L. O. Landon, president of the Wichita Falls league and federation head here who is working with B. G. Sharpe, Wichita Falls representative on the state organization's cage committee, cannot be followed. There is no regulation court available Friday night, the Junior college court on which the Commercial league has played all this season, being in use that night. Wichita Falls has no other indoor courts, for that matter, not so much as a small Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Efforts will be taken to bill the games for earlier in the week, said Landon, but he expressed it his opinion the Fort Worth team would not be able to come here except over week end dates. In that case, the title series cannot be staged until Friday and Saturday a week.

The champions of San Antonio and Houston play off for the south Texas crown. The winner of the Fort Worth-Wichita Falls series meets the southern victors for the state federation championship.

COYOTE TRACK MEN DOWN TO TOUGH GRINDS

Captain Pinney Leads 30 Through Their Daily Paces

The Coyote track squad has settled down to the real grind and shows much improvement with each passing day. Coach McCallum is expecting much from the men who answered the first call for track. About 30 men have donned suits.

The boys are getting into shape fast and this week intend to crack down harder. They have held themselves in check somewhat the past week until their muscles have become limbered up.

Captain Walter Pinney has been head and shoulders above everyone else in the high hurdles and should make a good many points for the club this year. Pinney has the form and speed needed on the hurdles and has been lepping them off in fine style.

William Flippin, George Brown and W. J. Howard have been doing some good jumping in the pole vault.

Perkins Ray seems to be far better this year with the javelin than he was last. Tank Horton has also been working with the throwing spear.

Roy Porter is getting into form for the spirnts and at present is one of the best prospects McCallum has in line for the running events.

Dempsey Moore, Bob West and David Hanna are three more men whom the Coyote menter hopes to develop into real sprinters before the district tournament. Dempsey Moore and Bob West were rated among the best men the Coyotes had last year on the track.

There are a few of the boys who have been conditioning themselves for some time with plenty of road work after school. David Hanna, Bob West, Melvin McKinney, Baxter Scoggins, and a few others have been working toward a good year in track since football season was on. These boys should be in the best of shape now and ready to step over the cinders at their best.

In Johnnie McMahon, William Miller, Floyd Herndon, Melvin McKinney, and many others in the squad, Coach McCallum has some fast boys that should set a hard pace with the other sprinters.

A list of the men who are out for track follows: Marion Barrett, Edward Bell, J. P. Davidson, Gerald Downing, Wymore Downing, B. D. Ewing, William Flippin, Frank Grafton, David Hanna, Floyd Herndon, Jack Kadane, John Kaufman, Melvin McKinney, Tom McCarty, Roy McAnich, Johnnie McMahon, Filmore Meredith, Bill Miller, Dempsey Moore, William Padget, Walter Pinney, Neal Prichard, Frank Rugeley, Baxter Scoggins, John Swart, Raymond Strong, Bob West, Ralph Moore, Clarance Le Doll and J. L. Kelley.

Tiger Trackers At It Hard This Week

ELECTRA, Feb. 27.—Jim Reese's Tiger trackers are hard at work this week in their conditioning frolics, the mentor sending them through some pretty brisk workouts each afternoon.

Gerald Gillum continues to show the way to the sprinter, flashing great form in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, closely pursued, however, by Harry Preston and Sylvan Cloninger. Louis Kent who are expected to make Gilium step before he cops the blue ribbon when the county meet is staged next month.

Tiger stock was boosted considerably this week when long Lonnie Grisham, one of the mainstays of last year's squad, made his initial appearance on the cinders. This lad is expected to do great things for Reese's men this year in the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and possibly the javelin throw. He is also expected to win the Tigers several points in the 220 or possibly the 440 or 880.

Pug Sanderlin, Toots Gilger and Willis Carnahan continue to shine with the weights while Ed Foster and Cecil Grant are showing flashes of form in the distance runs, Foster in the 440 and Grant in the mile and the half mile.

There are about 30 thinly clads reporting to the mentor daily and competition is getting very strong among the candidates, all battling hard for a berth on the squad.

AMERICAN NETSTERS SLAP IT ON FRENCHMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—America won the international indoor tennis match from France today, three matches to two when William T. Tilden staged a whirlwind rally to defeat Jean Borotra 6-4, 8-10, 11-13, 6-1, 6-3, in the fifth and deciding encounter of the three day series.

The American champion's victory in a two and a half hour struggle came after Rene LaCoste, French ace, had overwhelmed Vincent Richards in three straight sets 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, in the other contest of the day.

America won the doubles match yesterday while LaCoste beat Tilden, and Richards vanquished Borotra in the opening match Thursday.

FARRELL TIES CRUIKSHANK.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Eddy Cruickshank and Johnny Farrell tied for first honors in the Florida open golf tournament which closed here this afternoon. Both players turned 286 for the 72 holes.

Junior College Net Players Battle For Landon-Hill Prize

The Junior college is now holding its first tennis tournameut of the year. It is only a practice affair, however, and has nothing to do with the Junior college championship. The title tourney will be held on or about April 15. The winner of this tourney will be the Junior college champion and will go to Waco for further competition.

Through the courtesy of the Landon-Hill sporting goods store a good prize will be given to the winner of the present tournament.

In the first round, Dummy Deems, Ellis McGee, Doyle Stephenson and Vernon McGee, drew byes. Joe Brubaker defeated Howard Alexander 10-8, 4-6, 6-4. Olin Harvey defeated J. W. Whitelaw 6-0, 6-0. Jack Thurman won from Bill Kelm by a default. Orion Daniel defeated Larry Crites 8-6 6-2. In the second round Deems defaulted to McGee. Stevenson won from Vernon McGee by a default. Daniel defeated Thurman 6-4, 6-3.

Ellis McGee will meet the winner of the Brubaker and Harvey match in the semi-final sometime this week. Orion Daniel will meet Doyle Stephenson in the semi-finals also some time this week.

Tiger Plans Tour Through Europe

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Tiger Flowers, who ascended to the middleweight pugilistic throne last night after a career of many vicissitudes which found him at various times a porter, a church steward, a laborer, a saxophone player and professional fighter today made plans for what he described as his first vacation in eight years. He will tour Europe for two months, giving exhibitions with George Cook, a heavyweight, in London, Berlin, Edinburgh and Paris.

Walk Miller, the new champion's manager, today reiterated his statement that Flowers would defend his title in three months hence, under Tex Rickard's promotion against "the leading middleweight challenger."

HELEN WINS AGAIN

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Helen Wills, smiling serenely today through the semi-finals women's doubles of the open tennis championships to the semi-finals, paired with Mlle. Contostavos, presented a picture of youthful confidence and strength. They defeated Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, strong English players, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Suzanne Lenglen paired with Mlle. Vlasto, performed rather painfully and haltingly on the courts, her play being interrupted at times by considerable coughing. This couple disposed of two rather moderate English players, Miss Radcliffe and Miss Platt, in the semi-finals of the Beaumont cup, 6-3, 6-0.

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MONDAY'S FIGHTS

This week's American Legion boxing program carded for the 812 1-2 Scott gym Monday night has been announced as follows:

Wildcat Ewing vs Duke Tramel, Buckshot Peoples vs Pug Humphries, Sailor Murphy vs Fireman Cannon, Johnny Sherrod vs Bulldog Nolen and Dynamite Griffin vs Black Sam.

Swimmer Gets Wed, Gets Gate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Richard Howells, swimming star of Northwestern university was formally expelled today as the result of his recent elopement and marriage.

FROGS KNOCK HOGS OVER BY 30-15 SCORE

It's Only Conference Defeat Of Season for Champ Porkers.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 27. (AP)—Fifteen hundred fans witnessed Arkansas suffer her only defeat of the conference season here tonight, whn they bowed to a superior attack of Txas Christian university by the score of 30 to 15. The Horned Frogs held the lead throughout and were not once in danger of losing.

A Horned Frog guard, Parish, led the attack for the conquerors of Arkansas, scoring five field goals and one free throw for 11 points. Most of his shots bordered on the sensational and came from far out in the field. Cantelmi, brillint TCU forward, found his scoring eye tonight and accounted for four field goals and a free throw to take second honors in scoring. Captain Adams, playing his last game, for Arkansas, wound up his three years of play in a blaze of glory and scored seven points to lead the Southwestern conference in scoring for the season. His team mate, Pickel, who wrested the lead from him last night scored only one point and finished his career of basketball second only to Adams in scoring. It marks the third time in their three seasons of play to finish among the first four in conference scoring.

The Texas Christian victory was won without the use of a single substitute, while Coach Schmidt used only three for Arkansas. The Frogs flashed a whirlwind offense time and again working the ball to the center of the court, from where they launched their scoring shots. Acker was the pivot around which they worked their offense. The Frogs also displayed the best defensive shown on the Arkansas court this year, as evidenced by their holding Arkansas to four field goals, their lowest total of the season.

ALL-CONFERENCE FIVE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Adams (Arkansas,) and Strickland (Baylor) at forward; Pickel (Arkansas) at center; Rose (Arkansas) and Baker (Texas A. and M.) at guard, compose the all-Southwest conference basketball quintet announced here today.

The second team is made up of Mann (S. M. U.) and Esquivel Texas university), forwards; George (T. C. U.) center; Woolridge (S. M. U.) and Parker, (Arkansas); King (Texas university.

On the third mythical aggregation are:

Allison (S. M. U.) and Nevinger (Rice), forwards; Kyle (Texas A. and M.) center; Acker (T. C. U.) and Dawson (S. M. U.) guards.

Those given honorable mention are forwards, Walter (Baylor); Sikes (Texas A. and M.); Ayres (Arkansas); King (Texas University); Tucker (Texas A. and M.); Cantelmi (T. C. U.); Lindsey (S. M. U.), and Stallter (Texas University); center, Slade (Baylor) and Baldwin (Texas university); guards, Dillow (Baylor); Hannah (Baylor); Penney Texas university.)

In the parlance of sport, the first string mythical quintet "has verything."

ARMY POLOISTS PLAY WICHITANS

Wichita Falls polists will tangle with the speedy Fort Sill four this afternoon on the home field located east of the Municipal club building at 2 o'clock.

The Lineups.

Fort Sill	Pos.	Wichita Falls
Young		Fletcher
	Number One	
McClure		Weatherston
	Number Two	
Kluss		Robbins
	Number Three	
Jay		White
	Back	

Fort Sill defeated Wichita Falls in a series played at the Texas-Oklahoma fair. Since then the Texas outfit has won the Southwestern midwinter polo tourney championship.

Direct roads to the polo field as well as Muny club links are blocked and both golfers and polo fans must take the Lamar stret route and then out by the county farm road. Signs directing the way to the club have been placed at all turns, according to J. T. Yeargin.

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Because he figures on pitching in the world's series this year—for the White Sox.

PACK DIAMOND OUTLOOK GOOD

Led by Captain Coyal Francis the Coyote baseball squad is whipping into shape speedily for the impending season. Prospects are one of the best teams turned out at the high school in a number of years will be developed by Coach Henderson.

First base seems to be the only worry of the club at present and from the gathering of 40 players Henderson hopes to select a man who can fill the bill.

Vernon Bullard appears to be the best bet for that position. In recent practices Coach Henderson has used several of the other members of the team on first, most of whom are pitchers. Cecil Allison and Lefty Robertson have been working the initial bag regularly when not on the mound.

Last year the Junior high team was built around Jim Parker, Tank Horton, Maurice Bullard and Alvin Culver. This year senior high school has Tank Horton, Maurice Bullard and Alvin Culver.

Horton Behind Plate.

The club has three catchers, six pitchers, seven infielders and a host of outfield material. These boys have been working hard on both their fielding and batting and hope soon to be in shape for a game.

Cecil Allison and Lefty Robertson have been setting the pace for the pitchers to follow and should make the club a pair of good hurlers. Hayden Osborn, another southpaw, has been cutting up from the pitching slab and is counted upon to come through.

Although Webster Lawrence and Pat Nantz have been doing some good work behind the bat, Tank Horton stands well out to the front in this department. Horton was one of the sensations of the Coyote Pups last year and also with the Security Bank and American Refinery in the Twilight league.

On the infield Coach Henderson has seven men who have been doing some good work. The count of the seven men does not include the pitchers and outfielders that has been used on first base.

Coyal Francis, at second rated as one of the best second basemen in the Twilight league while with the American Refinery team.

Bullard After Short.

Maurice Bullard was with the Junior high team last year and was one of the best fielding shortstops in the city. His hitting mark was a bit low, but his safeties were timely.

Johnny McMahon has moved in from the outfield and is working at short. McMahon played with two championship teams in Wichita Falls last year. He was a member of both the Texhoma and First Methodist clubs in the Twilight and Sunday school leagues.

At third base is Perk Ray, last year pitcher of no-hit fame due to his no-hit no run victory over Jimmie Parker and his Junior high followers. Ray was used last year on the hot corner when not on the mound.

In the outfield Coach Henderson has many men ad should be able to select a very good trio from this group. McMahon stands out as one of the best prospects in the outfield if he should decide to take to the garden again.

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RIP BUSTS IN RARIN' TO GO AND GET 'EM

John and Big Jim Roberts Send in Signed Contracts

Arrival of Floyd (Rip) Wheeler, veteran right hander, and receipt of signed contracts returned by Big Jim Roberts, husky right-hanl heaver who came to the Spudders late in 1925, and his younger brother John, a college hurler!

That's the gist of news emanating from Spudder baseball headquarters yesterday.

Rip, Mrs. Rip and two-year-old boy drove in ready for the season to open Monday, if necessary.

Wheeler declares he's going to bear down all the way this season and expects a highly successful year. There are many Wichita Falls fans believe he is capable of leading the league this summer in games won. He will have powerful backing afield and at bat from his team mates, all indications point.

One fan yesterday when told Rip was on hand burst out exultantly with: "Well, I'm not going to say how many Rip's going to win, but if he stays in there and plugs I known darn well he won't win les sthan 18 games for the Spudders."

Big Jim writes in that he's all het up and rearing for action. Said he and brother John expected to be in Wichita Falls about March 5 or 6, and "from the looks of your lineup I know you have got a mighty good club."

John Roberts comes to the Spudders highly recommended as an smart pitcher than Rip has a great college record, and went over wonderfully last year with Mississippi A&M.

Mustangs Stomp Bears, 24 to 12

WACO, Feb. 27.—J(AP)—Flashing two remarkable guards in Woolridge and Dawson, the best pair that has been seen on the Baylor court since Rose and Parker of Arkansas performed at Waco, and led by Allison, who shot seven field goals from varying distances and angles during the gramme the S. M. U. Mustangs closed their cage season in a blaze of glory here tonight and at the expense of the Baylor Bears. The final count was S. M. U. 24, Baylor 12. The score does much to tell just how badly the Bears were outplayed.

SKULL PRACTICE

When a bowler makes a perfect hit they call it a strike.

Charles Hoff, world's champion pole vaulter, may well call him-self a self-raised athlete.

St. Louis Browns will train at Tarpon Springs, Fla., again but not with the idea of becoming fish for the other seven clubs.

SOX TREK FOR CAMP

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)— The first squad of White Sox players headed by Manager Eddie Collins and Coach Ben Egan, left today for Shreveport, La., to begin training. Other players will go direct from their homes.

SAN ANTONIO WINS.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Brackenridge Park high school defeated Yancey, 62 to 23 today for the Bi-District basketball title to enter the state meet at Austin.

Helen Favored to Defeat Suzanne as Return Net Engagement Nears



Defeat of Suzanne Lenglen by Helen Wills of California, in their return engagement, is being forecast on the Riveria as the second match draws nearer. The fact that the American style of ball is to be used, instead of the European sphere as in the first match, will materially aid Miss Wills, it is believed. Photo shows the two women, admittedly the world's greatest women tennis players, shaking hands just before their first singles battle.

BASKET RACE ENDS TUESDAY

Commercial league basketeers close the 1926 race Tuesday night on the Junior college gym in doubleheader play. Landon-Hill, undisputed champion by virtue of seven victories against one defeat whereas the second place Draughon team has won four and lost four, plays Texhoma in the opener. The Stephens lumber quint tackles Draughon in the nightcap.

The first game is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

McKinley Attacks Borah and Reed

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Senator William B. McKinley, republican candidate for renomination, declared today that he had "well founded objections to Senator Reed, a Missouri democrat, undtertaking to tell the republicans of Illinois who their candidate for senator should be."

The senator's statement was called forth by speeches here by Senator Reed and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, pleading for the defeat of sensatorial candidates who supported the proposal adherence to the world court. Senator McKinley, opposed for renomination by Frank L. Smith, voted for the proposal.

FORMER EMPRESS ZITA FILES CHARGE ON BARON.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The criminal charge filed by former Empress Zita of Austria on her secret trip to Paris is against Baron Steinert, intimate counsellor and personal frien dof her husband, the late Emperor Charles, it was learned today. Zita charges that the baron withheld proceeds fro mthe sale of the Austrian crown jewels in 1921 for his own use.

5 COWBOYS KILLED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Five cowboys were killed by the Pieles Rojas, Indian bandits, at Cahuerachic, Chihuahua, yesterday, according to reports received here. Mexican and American cowboys have petitioned the government for permission to form a league of defense against these bandits.

BUCHANAN APPOINTED DEMO POLITICAL CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP) Richard T. Buchanan of Indiana was appointed publicity director of the democratic national committee today. He was secretary to the late Senator Ralston.

BRIDEBROOM STEALS.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Hard pressed to pay his wedding expenses of the day before, Edgar Hook stole from his employers and was caught.

SPORTS GOODS GRAB ANOTHER

Landon-Hill defeated the Lone Star Gas company basketball five of Petrolia Saturday night on the Junior college court, 30 to 28.

Beck, Ganter and Rawls split the scoring for the Wichita Falls club, Beck tabulating 12 points on a sextet of field goals while the other two checked in for 11 each.

Beck, incidently, guarded Dan Long, Petrolia's leading scorer, as a rule, and held him down to a pair of field goals. Dan came through for a trio from the foul line.

Jones, Lone Star center, scored 11 points and played a general all-around good game.

Clary and Rice both staged strong defensive games.

A. Mabry played a pretty good floor game. Beard looked good on the defense.

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Beck f	6	0	12
Ganter f	5	1	11
Rawls c	5	1	11
Rice g	0	0	0
Clary g	0	0	0
Neal	0	0	0
Turpin f	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	36
LONE STAR	FG	FT	TP
Long f	2	3	7
A. Mabry f	0	0	0
Jones c	5	1	11
Beard g	2	0	4
G. Mabry g	1	0	2
Allen f	2	0	4
Totals	12	4	28

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Waco: Baylor 12; S. M. U. 24.

At Fayetteville: Texas Christian University 30; Arkansas 15.

At West Point: Army 21; Navy 12.

At State college: Penn State 6; Notre Dame 1.

At New Haven: Yale 39; Princeton 22.

At Annapolis: Navy 54; Catholic University 8.

At Columbus, Ohio State 36; Northwestern 22.

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 23; Columbia 20.

At Iowa City, Iowa 32; Chicago 20.

At Ames, Washington 24; Iowa State 20.

At Des Moines, Missouri 19; Drake 15.

At Northfield, Indiana 38; Carleton 30.

At Lawrence, Kansas 30; Nebraska 27.

SHIPPERS SIGN CONNOLLY

BEAUMONT, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Tom (Cowboy) Connolly, former Galveston and Dallas second baseman, has been signed by the Exporters for the coming season.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Eddie Chinski closed his first season in Collegiate basketball competition by leading the St. Edwards' Saints to 32 to 22 viltory over the San Marcos Bobcats here tonight.

ICE GORGE CAUSES FLOOD

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Low sections of the Allegheny river valley between Franklin and Oil City, a distance of about 10 miles were inundated today as a result of flood waters backing up from a big ice gorge near here.

THROCKMORTON BEATS HARROLD IN TITLE SCRAP

West Texans Champions Of Districts 3 and 4 Now

Throckmorton cagers, champions of district four by right of conquest week before last over all comers in title play, last night on the Junior college court won over Harrold, district three kingpins, thereby grabbing the right to enter the state championship tournament at Austin. The score was 33 to 13.

Claude Messenger, sensation of the district meet held at Iowa Park recently, was the big factor in the Throckmorton victory. Messenger looped six baskets from the court and one from the foul line.

The general team work and the passing of the Throckmorton club was too much for Harrold, although the Wilbarger county team fought gamely until the last whistle.

Stribbling, Taylor, and Thomas also did some nice work on the offense for Throckmorton. Thomas has been ill of late and was unable to take part in the district meet, but has been one of the regulars on the team all year.

Tudor, Redwine, Messenger and Stribbling played great ball on the defense.

Clynch and Crawford broke up several of the plays started down the court by Throckmorton, but could not hold the Throckmorton county team enough for their mates to win.

Rook, Harrold center, was the outstanding offensive star with the losers. Rook tossed three from the court and two from the foul line.

Throckmorton—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Stribbling, f.	3	1	7
Taylor, f.	3	1	7
Thomas, f.	2	0	4
Messenger, c.	6	1	13
Tudor, g.	1	0	2
Redwine, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33
Harrold—	FG.	FT.	TP.
McClendon, f.	1	0	2
Menanara, f.	0	0	0
Douglas, f.	1	0	2
Rook, c.	3	2	8
Clynch, g.	0	1	1
McClure, g.	0	0	0
Crawford, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Referee—Kuhn.

STAN ZBYSZKO WINS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—(AP) Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, won two straight falls from Nicolai Rostoff of Russia here last night in 32 minutes and 14 minutes.

TORCHER WINS DERBY.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Torcher, See Major's three-year-old gelding, won the first Florida derby at Tampa Downs today. His time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:52 1-5. Mary Kinkead was second and McTinkle third. The winner paid $15.10, $5.50 and $3.70 on $2 tickets in the mutuels.

BEAUMONT WINS

GALVESTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Beaumont high school won the championship of districts 16 and 22 tonight when they won from Ball high school 19 to 11. Alford, of Beaumont, was the outstanding player of the game, making 12 of his team's 19 points.

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	BEAUMONT (Off day Aug. 16)	HOUSTON	SAN ANTONIO	WACO	SHREVEPORT	DALLAS	FORT WORTH	WICHITA FALLS (Off day Aug. 16)
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Many Changes Made In Baseball Rules But Nothing Basic Affected

USE OF RESIN BAG BENEFITS MINOR LOOPS

"Intentional Pass Rule" To Stand—New Pilfering Edict

BY GEORGE CHADWICK
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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The revised baseball rules which will govern play during the coming season now are in the hands of the printers after final retouching and the writer is able to explain the meaning of the most important changes made in advance of publication, which will be about the middle of March.

Not a change has been made in the rules which will affect a basic thing in baseball though many changes were made. Certain ambiguities in the existing rules were removed. Some rules have been rearranged so there would be no misunderstanding as to their exact meaning. Others have been changed entirely to correct inconsistencies.

The so-called "resin bag rule" is probably the most important change. Really it was not a change but an addition. There is not a word in the rule which compels any league to use the resin bag and the rule was inserted largely because minor leagues which operate in sultry climates, asked for it. Hereafter pitchers in leagues which permit it may call on the umpire for the resin bag on which to dry their hands.

Coachers Hemmed Off.

One important change, the intent of which has been overlooked, keeps the coachers where they belong—near the bases. Under the old rules coachers could run into outfield territory and they were wont to do so. There they peeped at the catchers and the pitchers and tried to get their signs. Now they must not go farther toward the outfield than an extension of the base lines from second to first and from second to third. They can go as far back toward the players' benches as they will but the dead line to the outfield is at the corner of the bases.

For the benefit of the minor leagues there is an entirely new clause to the rule. It legalizes the use of baseballs that have been used in a previous game, if they are furnished to the umpire by the home club and he approves of them. This helps out the boys who haven't so much money. It takes about a dozen or so baseballs to play a game on a big afternoon even in a small town.

Players and umps have been confused heretofore by the substitution rule which said that one player could go in for another at "any stage of the game." Some umpires even let runners start from first base and score because a man turned his ankle between first and second. Now the rule says that substitutions cannot be made while the "ball is in play."

The balk rule is not materially changed but it will be a good plan to read it. Modifications have been made in the text which mean something.

Some All Wrong Here.

Commentators went all wrong on the change made relative to throwing the ball by the pitcher to an unoccupied base. In some way they held it that the intentional pass rule has something to do with it. But that is not so. The pitcher threw to an unoccupied base to delay the game. Now if he throws the ball once it will be followed by a warning from the umpire and if he repeats it the pitcher will march out of the game.

"The intentional pass" rule stands as it was but it is not called the intentional pass rule. The rule makers conceded that there could be an intentional pass. Rule or no rule, the pitcher could send a batsman to first base if he wished to do so, exactly as the batsman could wait the pitcher out. But the rules committee also took away from the role its title "intentional pass" and now it is simply a double caution to the catcher to keep his feet on his own side of the fence.

New Sacrifice Rule.

If a base runner is on first base with another on third and the chap on first thinks he can make a play and draw a throw from the catcher, which will help the runner to get home, he is to be credited with a stolen base if he bluffs the catcher to a standstill.

Heretofore a batsman who hit a long fly to the outfield when there was a runner on third and scored that runner was given a sacrifice hit. Now if a batsman advances a runner from second to third on a fly that is caught and the next batsman advances the runner from third home, because the run could not have scored had it not been for both batters. Under the old rule the batsman who sent the runner home would have been credited with a sacrifice hit and the other unlucky batsman would be charged with a time at bat. The injustice of that arrangement was enough to make a horse laugh.

American Refinery Nine Out Monday

The American Refinery baseball team will begin 1926 practice Monday afternoon on the refinery diamond, announces Manager Medford. The workout is to start at 4 o'clock. A formidable aggregation has been gathered by Medford for Twilight league entry. Unless other club managers get busy quickly the Medford squad will be in condition for several weeks' jump on the conditioning process.

RUSSICK WINS AGAIN

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 27.—(AP)—"Shorty" Russick of the Pas, Manitoba, runner up in last week's international dog derby r Quebec, was the winner today in the New England point to point race finishing here. He completed the three-day 140 mile contest in 14 hours 31 minutes, 52 seconds, leading Emile St. Goddard, also of The Pas, by 15 minutes, 48 seconds.

MORE HOKUM, HEH, HEH

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A group of real estate men here made formal announcement today that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, would begin training here about March 15.

Persistent Rushing Slugger Fans' Big Delight

By ROBERT EDGREN

All sorts of hitters have held championships, wallopers, sluggers, scientific punchers who waited for clean openings, fast tappers who could hit hard when the right time came.

George Gardner, first light-heavyweight champion, was the perfect persistent slugger. Gardner, who was built like Bob Fitzsimmons but bigger in every way, had a long career. In some of his best fights he knocked out Jimmy Handler in 3 rounds, Jack Root in 17 and 12, Frank Craig in 4, the great Kid Carter in 18. He long and desperate fights in which he wore Carter down with his constant plugging attack. He lost to Joe Walcott in 20 rounds, then beat Walcott in 20 rounds.

The fight between Gardner and Root at Fort Erie, July 4th, 1903, was advertised as a battle "for the light-heavyweight championship of the world"—the title being invented for that bout as both Gardner and Root were great fighters but too light to class with Jeffries. Root could box rings around Gardner and was Gardner's equal in strength, but George fought in his peculiar style, leaning forward and plunging forward all the time, hitting constantly and paying no attention to Root's hard punches. Gardner never stood balanced and never boxed like anyone else. He was always rushing. In about ten rounds Root was too weary to stand up to Gardner's rushes any more and in the last two or three rounds George hammered Jack around the ring until he collapsed.

Fitz Outsmarts Gardner.

Gardner didn't hold the title long. Nov. 25th of the same year he fought Bob Fitzsimmons in San Francisco. In the fourth round Fitz was evidently playing with Gardner, when the crowd began to boo. Immediately Fitzsimmons hooked his right for Gardner's jaw. George ducked and got the punch on the side of his skull above the left year, but it was such a terrific blow that it threw Gardner completely off his feet so that the right side of his head struck the floor. The blow sounded like cracking a whip. Gardner barely got up at nine, and the bell gave him a rest. As he sat down his seconds told him Fitz had broken his hand. Gardner leaned over to look at Fitz, and the veteran in the opposite corner grinned at George and twiddled his thumbs.

"His hands are all right," said George.

That thumb twirling of Bob's must have been painful, but his expression never showed it. The first two knuckles of his right hand were completely smashed by hitting Gardner's head. When the next round started Fitzsimmons ran at Gardner and just missed him with a tremendous right hand swing, which fully convinced George that Fitz's right was O. K. Fitz beat Gardner in twenty rounds with his left hand, bluffing with the right and using it to land blows in Gardner's body when George started rushing and mauling again near the end of the fight.

Once Enough For Sharkey and Ruhlin.

Fitzsimmons was one of the greatest punchers ever seen in the ring. When he made his opening for his favorite blow, left or right for the pit of the stomach, he always seemed able to double his hitting power in trying for a one-punch knockout. Long after Fitz lost the championship to Jeffries he knocked out both Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey within two weeks. Ruhlin had Bob reeling when Fitz hit him over the heart, and Sharkey was rushing when Fitz clouted him on the jaw. Both were clean knockout punches. Both Sharkey and Ruhlin told me after the fight that they'd meet anyone else, but they'd never fight Fitzsimmons again under any circumstances.

"For two weeks after the fight I thought I was going to die from that punch over the heart," said Ruhlin.

A couple of years later Gus and I helped Fitzsimmons train for a fight. I saw Ruhlin nearly jab Bob's head off, and during a rest told Gus that I was surprised he could handle Fitzsimmons so easily.

"Yes," said Gus, "and I was handling him just as easily in the fight until he wanted to get me. I can outbox him, and he can knock me out any minute he wants to and I know it." This was quite an admission from a heavyweight as good as the "Akron Giant."

There have been several rushing sluggers like George Gardner, who never won championships. One was Fighting Dick Hyland, a lightweight, and another was Battling Hurley, who was the sensation of New York rings for a year or two because he'd hurl himself in against any batter-ing without even putting up his hands to guard, and keep banking away until he won. A fighter who does that has to have extraordinary speed to get nearly all his punches in first, the way Terry McGovern did, and Hurley didn't last long. Fighting once or twice a week he was soon battered out of shape and his winning streak was broken.

Terry McGovern was the ideal rushing slugger without a defense. Terry never got a mark in the ring. He used to say he hit so fast the other fellows didn't have time to hit him. That system worked until he met Young orbett, who was both fast and deliberate, and who had the Fitzsimmons knack of throwing everything into a single punch.

John L. The Greatest Slugger.

Of course John L. Sullivan was the greatest slugging fighter. John, weighting from 195 to 200 pounds, in his prime, cared little about defense or boxing skill. He was very quick on his light legs, and could swing a blow as fast as other fighters could drive a straight one. He clubbed his men down. A fighter who broke under John's rush, and leaned over with both hands covering his jaw and elbows tucked in to guard his body, was a goner. John simply clouted him on the back of the neck or between the shoulder blades with a pounding right, landing the full length of his wrist and forearm with the fist. This knocked the other fellow flat on his face, and few of them got up.

Battling Nelson was a plunging fighter. He leaned forward all the time, going in, and cared little for defense. He moasted that he "wasn't human," that his arms never tired, that his heart action was the slowest and strongest ever recorded by physicians, being only 42 on entering the ring, and that it was not more than ten beats a minute faster after fighting 25 rounds, and was back to normal within fifteen minutes. He claimthat he couldnt' be knocked out. So his fighting style was to lean forward, rush in against any punishment, and keep slamming away with both hands.

He knocked out all the best lightweights of his time. He said the only ones who ever hurt him were Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. Corbett broke three of Nelson's ribs before Bat knocked him out. Britt whipped him once with body punches in 20 rounds, having Bat hanging helpless on the ropes at the last bell. Bat admitted that the body blows had hurt him, but said he ate a big steak before the fight, and blamed his defeat on that.

He was still standing up in the fortieth round, arms down and helpless, when referee Eddie Smith of Oakland stopped the fight and awarded the lightweight championship to Ad Wolgast. Smith said afterward he stopped it because after waiting several rounds for Nelson to be knocked down, when Bat was evidently unable tolift his hands, he felt that if Nelson did go down finally he'd never get up alive. Nelson was knocked out later by Owen Moral in 11 rounds, and counted out for the only time in his life. Nelson's rushing and slugging attack never showed up better than in his second fight with Joe GKans. For fifteen rounds Joe popped Bat on the chin with fierce right hand punches, fairly throwing him back. Every time Bat landed leaning forward toward Gans and pawing at the ground with both feet in his hurry to rush in again. There were no other fighters who could take GKans' best punches and pile right back again the way Nelson did.

A famous rusher was Joe Grim, who never put up a hand to guard or tired to duck a punch. Joe took pride in holding his chin out for Langford, Gans, Fitzsimmons and other heavy hitters and in bouncing up from each knockdown without waiting for a count. He rushed but he had no punch and so won few fights, although he did once knock out Peter Maher. Peter ran into a wild swing and spoiled Joe Grim's no-knockout record. Grim was blackjacked in a New York election row, which softened him considerably. Sailor Burke then knocked him out.

Going back a quarter of a century or so, there were scores of rushing fighters. Boer Unholz was one of those tearing in iron men. He died of consumption, like Joe Gans.

Chick Tucker, who ran headlong into anybody from Patsey Haley and GKeorge Dixon to Tommy Murphy and seemed as punch-proof as Bat Nelson, was shot by an East Side gang in New York.

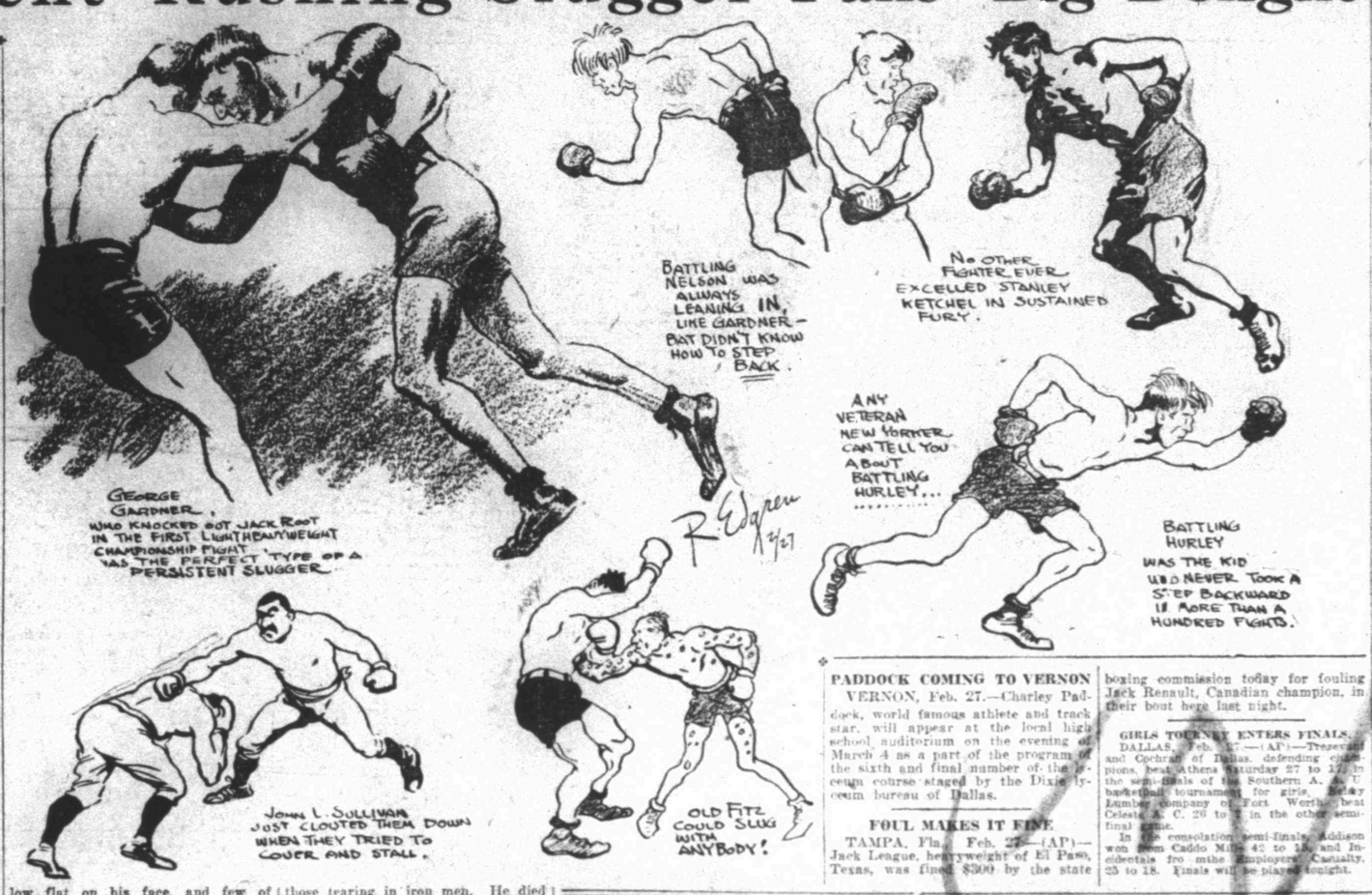
Dempsey Best In First Few Rounds.

Tom Sharkey was a fine example of the rushing slugger. Tom, being short, always fought standing straight up and on his toes, and he ran tsraight in, swinging both hands, Tom forgot all about boxing the minute a fight started, but he had a wicked punch and he could take a cannonball on the chin without going down. He lost a good part of that endurance after Jeffries broke three of his ribs at oney Island, which "softened" him considerably.

Stanley Ketchel was a rushing fighter and a savage puncher. In his early fights with Joe Thomas he slugged all the way, even when it took him 32 rounds to get the knockout over.

The rushing fighters have made a lot of ring history. They weren't always scientific, but they caught the fancy of the crowd.

One of the most popular of modern champions is Paul Berlenbach, who is purely a rushing slugger. Jack Dempsey is of the same type, but faster and more dangerous in the first round or two, and would be more popular if he fought oftener. Mickey Walke ris a rushing slugger and not much of a ring scientist. Greb won and holds the middleweight title by persistently peppering away with both hands and totally ignoring defense. That kind of fighting always pleases the crowd. Anyone who prefers to see pure science can always take in a chess match.



PADDOCK COMING TO VERNON

VERNON, Feb. 27.—Charley Paddock, world famous athlete and track star, will appear at the local high school auditorium on the evening of March 4 as a part of the program of the sixth and final number of the lyceum course staged by the Dixie lyceum bureau of Dallas.

FOUL MAKES IT FINE

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Jack League, heavyweight of El Paso, Texas, was fined $300 by the state boxing commission today for fouling Jack Renault, Canadian champion, in their bout here last night.

GIRLS TOURNEY ENTERS FINALS

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Preserved and Cochran of Dallas, defending champions, beat Athens Saturday 27 to 17, in the semi-finals of the Southern A. A. U. basketball tournament for girls. Kelley Lumber company of Fort Worth beat Celeste A. C. 20 to 9 in the other semi-final game.

In the consolation semi-finals Addison won from Caddo Mills 42 to 13, and Incidentals fro mthe Employers Casualty, 25 to 18. Finals will be played tonight.

GEORGE ROTAN STILL HOUSTON GOLF CHAMPION

Hunt Loses 36 Hole Title Match, 4 up And 3 To Go

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The twelfth annual Houston invitation golf tournament is over and George Rotan of Houston is still the champion, he defending title holder defeated Willie Hunt, River Oaks, Houston champion, in a 36-hole match, 4 and 3.

The victory scored by the former Walker cup team member marks his sixth in the past 12 years. In Eliminating Hunt he defeated the player who twice upset the "dope" in the tournament. In the second round of play Hunt deefated Clarence Hubber, a strong favorite, and then in the quarter finals bowled over Tommy Cochran. But that had no bearing on the Rotan match. The veteran Houston Country club golfer took after Hunt in the afternoon and when he reached the thirty-third hole the event was over.

Hunt finished his morning round with a one-hole lead over Rotan but his game, which had been par during the morning faltered on the second 18, and Rotan regained the margin, Hunt held and then slowly moved to the front until he had Hunt dormie five.

Here the River Oaks player tightened and won the thirty-first hole, making him four down and four to play. The drives on the next hole were perfect. Hunt played his pitch dead to the stob but Rotan shot a perfect pitch which trickled three feet beyond the cup. He held his third stroke and the match was over.

The cards for the morning rounds:

Par	Out—435, 553, 443—36.		
In—344, 444, 454—34—70.			
Hunt—Out—525, 453, 443—38.			
In—343, 253, 465—37—75.			
Rotan—Out—435, 553, 432—36.			
In—344, 454, 435—35—71.			

The cards for the afternoon:

Hunt—Out—646, 642, 565—43.	
In—454, 445, ...—36—47.	
Rotan—Out—445, 554, 443—38.	
In—342, 453, ...—32—60.	

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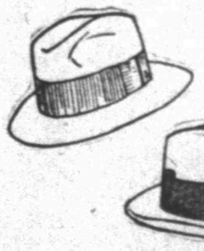
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ELIZABETH HALL
County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collecter

For District Attorney,
30th Judicial District,
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

CITY OFFICES

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

Street Commissioner—
ROSCOE STATON.

Personals 7

NOTICE—E. S. Kelly, formerly our salesman is no longer connected with this company in any way.
MISSION REALTY CO.
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Bracey Rheumatic Wonder cures 97 out of 100 or money back. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar.

MARCELLING, 75c. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

SOFT water shampoo and marcell for bobbed hair, $1. Tuesdays and Thursdays phone 9755, Anna Morgan.

Place an Ad in The Record News and find an easier way to rent your rooms.

A. A. HUBERT gifted psychic whose prophecy comes true. If in business suspense or trouble call Spiritual Advisor, Room 27, Stratford Hotel, 822½ Indiana street.

Strayed and Found 10

YOU are, of course, interested in the good appearance of your clothes and in the price you pay for having them dry cleaned and pressed. Our work is of the best and our prices reasonable. Uneeda Tailors, The Spot for Spots. 1105 Eighth Street. Phone 5535.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon. Brindle bull-dog, freshly trimmed. About two months old. Finder please call 8689 for reward.

LOST—Black German Police dog; no collar, female, right fore-foot broken above ankle. Finder phone 6436-6484; reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale. 11

1925 MODEL Ford coupe in good condition, $375. Phone 3946 or see it at 1300 Indiana.

A LOT OF USED CARS.
4 1925 Fords, $150 to $240.
8 1924 Ford, $125 to $195.
4 Ford coupes, 1924, $225 to $325
Several 1922 and 1923, some as low as $25. Terms or trade.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET.
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FOR SALE—'61 Cadillac phaeton, good mechanical condition and new paint job. Phone 6958.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Ducco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

We Will Buy Your Car.
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Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

LET GEORGE DO IT
Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

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REID AND ALLEN GARAGE
Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

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WICHITA RADIATOR SHOP.
Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

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House cleaning, window cleaning, floors stained and waxed.
M'KENZIE HOUSE CLEANERS
Phone 21313

Locksmiths. 18A

SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 704 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Building and Contracting. 19

WANT TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE.
H. B. DAVIS. PHONE 4768

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

SUDDEN SERVICE CEMENT CO.
20 years experience in high-class concrete work, walks, drives, floors, etc. Modern machinery and skilled workmen. Let us estimate your work. S. P. Lyon, Mgr., Ph. 3252-7529.

Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

Dressmaking and Millinery 2

DRESS-MAKING, hemstitching, button-covering and rhinestone setting. Mrs. Blackmon, 1315 Ninth. Phone 8773.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking. Mrs. Hattie Robertson. On balcony Miller-Ferguson Co.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins, 918 Indiana. Phone 8074.

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DESIGNER and first class dressmaking. Phone 9361 for appointment.

MRS. I. I. RILEY, experienced dressmaker. Call 21335. 811 Van Buren.

PLAIN and fancy sewing done reasonable. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now
LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
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QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
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DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

L. B. VENABLE, plumbing. Phone 8180.

Phone 8343
SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7605.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

FOR YOUR painting and paperhanging, call J. S. Williams, phone 3685.

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Good paint plus a good contractor equal a good job. I am the one and know the other. Will furnish extra good paper and paper two rooms for $20. Phone 21037. Mr. Tidwell.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

Master Cleaners & Dyers 28-A

AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation.
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
1202 Lamar. Phone 5101

Repairing and Refinishing 29

NOBBY SHOE Shop. Fine shoe repairing a specialty, 802 1-2 Tenth.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5215
We repair nearly any old thing

FURNITURE REFINISHING.
Piano refinishing a specialty. Guaranteed work.
ALTMAN & KIRBY.
2103 1-2 Grant St. Phone 2-1810.

Tailoring and Pressing 30

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

REDUCING stock at extra low prices on second hand clothing. Singleton & Jones, 924 Ohio.

SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 606 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

Wanted—Business Service 31

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Wichita Falls, Texas.
If you want a good position, a big salary and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon training in the "City of Opportunity."
POSITION FOR EVERY QUALIFIED STUDENT
Mail coupon today for free catalogue, position contract and special offer.
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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WOMEN—Work home. Make $5.00 six hours work. Dignified. No selling. Consolidated Card Co., 128 No. Wells St., Dept 1533, Chicago.

WOMAN wanted for traveling position; must be entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between ages of 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give full information first letter. F. E. Compton & Co., Garland Bldg., Chicago.

ADDRESSING Envelopes, experience unnecessary; ambitious persons may earn $15-$45 weekly during spare time at home. No "Outfits" to buy; everything furnished free. Pleasant, dignified work for honest, sincere persons. Franklin Products corporation, 1032 Van Buren, Chicago, Ill.

SALESLADIES, to sell beautiful Rayon Silk Lingerie in the homes, daily earnings $5.00 to $15.00, no collections, we deliver. Bessie Lee company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ADDRESS post cards, clipping newspapers. No experience necessary. Earn money at home. No canvassing. Particulars free. Dept D-123 Home Service, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago

WANTED—High school graduate or club women to do club work. Guaranteed salary. Give address and Phone 3181.

WANTED—Four sales ladies. Well educated, active and intelligent, for city work. Good pay to the right party. Address plainly, Box B. 83, Record News for personal interview.

Help Wanted—Male 33

RELIABLE Man in every town and city to distribute free samples, advertising matter etc. No selling. Experience unnecessary. Outdoor work. Good pay. Write quickly for contract. Supervisor Colombe, 5153 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

ALL MEN-Women, 18-60, wanting to qualify for government positions, $140-$225 monthly, home or traveling, write Mr. Ozment, 353-A St. Louis, Mo., immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted—Male 33

BEGINNER Electricians wanted at once. Large million dollar institute. If you want training and $60 weekly earning possibilities guaranteed. Box B-174 Record News.

DISTRICT Salesman. Must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Dept. 280, Goodwear, Chicago, Inc., 844 Adams, Chicago.

MAN WANTED (city or country), old established company will supply capital and start you in your own permanent business selling necessities people must buy every day. Experience unnecessary. Write McConnon & Co., Factory 840 Winona, Minn.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 20 YEARS OF AGE FOR COLLECTING WORK. MUST HAVE A WHEEL AND BE POLITE AND WILLING TO WORK. GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PERSON. APPLY BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT, RECORD NEWS.

DISTRICT MANAGER who has initiative and personality to handle salesmen wanted by Chicago Corporation for Wichita Falls and adjacent territory. Applicant must be man of integrity who can stand prosperity and making of $5000 or better annually. The man for this position must be able to carry stock of $200. Give age, occupation and full information in first letter to receive reply. Address Mr. Stanley, Manager of Sales, Second Floor, 646 N. Michigan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Help—Male or Female 3

LEARN SPANISH
in night school. Prof. Leon Lara, graduate of University of Mexico City, will open primary and advanced classes here Monday night. Phone 7520 for particulars.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

AMAZING large cash commission introducing Benutiful $3.95 and $4.95 measure made guaranteed shoes. Actual samples furnished. Write for your territory. Style Arch. Dept. 13-N Cincinnati.

SECURE steady income selling nationally known popular priced shirts direct to wearer—complete line free. Write quick. Fashion Wear Shirt Dept. A-44, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SALESMEN WANTED—To secure subscriptions for the National Farm News, a weekly newspaper devoted whole-heartedly to the welfare of the American farmer—fighting fearlessly for the things in which he is interested. For the first time in history the American farmer has a non-partisan voice in the National Farm News—telling fully and frankly what is happening in the nation's capital. National News and valuable information direct from all government departments and agencies. Nation-wide staff of correspondents. Wide-awake, progressive representatives wanted to secure subscriptions in your community. Low subscription rate. Very liberal commission. Send today for blanks and sample paper. The National Farm News, 217 G., St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

WANT distributing agent for Hamlick, powered handsoap; removes anything from the hands without injury to skin; everybody a customer; great opportunity for hustler to get in business; samples free. Solar Products Co., 2444 Troy, Chicago.

AGENTS—America's fastest selling shirt, Lastex Jack and necktie line. $100.00 weekly easy. Shirts low as two for $2.95. Big commission and bonus. Free gifts insure volume sales. Outfit free to first who write. Howard Shirts, 105 So. Dearborn, Dept 803 Chicago.

SALESMEN, secure steady income selling shoes direct to wearer. All men, women and children prospects. Actual samples, attractive commissions. Bloomer Shoe company, Alton, Ill.

TAILORING agents; guaranteed all-wool suits $21.75, value $40.00; absolute satisfaction guaranteed; commission $3.50 and big bonus. Also men's shirts, topcoats, and boys suits. Elaborate outfit, large swatch samples free. Nuday company, 1554 Indiana, Dept. 195 Chicago.

PUNCHBOARD salesmen making small towns. One sale a day nets you $105 a week. Full commission on repeats. K. & S. Sales Co., 4337 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

EXPERIENCED cook, hotel or private home. Write Box 221, City.

PRACTICAL nurse, preferring obstetrical cases. Write Box B-214, Record News.

LADY with long experience in practical nursing. Best reference. Phone 8324.

WIDOW thirty-five wants work as housekeeper or practical nursing. Phone 5532.

STENOGRAPHER, three years' experience, desires position at once. Ring 4307, Room 346.

YOUNG lady stenographer-bookkeeper, experienced. References given. Write Box 458 or phone 457, Memphis Texas.

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Business Opportunities 38

WILL SELL one-half interest in well established business. Must have $500 cash and be a willing worker. Box B 79, Record News.

FOR SALE—At Big discount. Two scholarships for CLINE'S Commercial College. Write P. O. Box 169, Wichita Falls.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment on pavement, convenient to both car lines, garage if desired. 1600 Fil-

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Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, located in the best city in Southwest Okla. Population 6,000 and growing. This is the only exclusive shop of its kind in the city and is making money. Stocks and fixtures will invoice approximately $12,000. Will sell or trade for desirable property. Address Box B-498 Record News.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building.

FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property. Unredeemed bargains in diamonds. 613 Eighth. Phone 7842

MONEY TO LOAN—We buy salaries and loan on furniture. WILSON CREDIT CO. 710 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6686.

FOR SALE
$4,000 to $15,000 in first vendors lien notes on city property that is strictly first class. Address Box B-13, Record News.

Private Instruction 45

W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FINE young canaries for sale. 1407 Grace Street.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

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Poultry and Supplies 49

SETTING eggs from the best S. C. Rhode Island Reds in town, $1.50, $3.50 and $5.00 a setting; 100 per cent fertility guaranteed. R. R. Hartman. Phone 4843; 1410 Harrison street.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Devers, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. 1405 Smarsh.

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—Slightly used Hoover sweeper. A bargain for cash. Phone 8508.

FOR SALE—One 220 egg Safety Hatch incubator. Only used twice. Price $22.50. Write 478, Electra, Texas. A. O. Jones.

For Rent—Miscellaneous 52-A

FIVE-TUBE radio set to exchange for rug and machine. 801 Fifteenth Street.

Business and Office Equipment 54

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter No. 5, in A-1 condition. 611 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture. We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

When You Are Looking For a Home or Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

MERCHANDISE

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Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Trees! Trees! For 30 days yet perfectly safe to plant upon shade trees, shrubbery, roses, evergreens, fruit trees, etc. Twenty years of experience enables me to know how trees must be planted for them to live, grow and do well. I will set stock out correctly. I handle forest shade trees any size, also nursery grown shade trees. Come to my place and select what you want. Geo. P. Clayton, Stock Yard Addition, 118 Paradise street, City.

Specials at the Stores 64

VERY SPECIAL—MONDAY.
Pretty Oilettes
(Copies of true art works.)
in beautiful frames, 95c each.
See our windows.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

Wanted—to Buy 66

GOOD 50 or 75 pound refrigerator. Top icer. Reasonable. 1410 Brittain Street. Phone 21440.

WANT office furniture, desk, safe and steel cabinets, chairs. Apply 1017 Staley Bldg. Phone 4850.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM and board. Lovely south bedroom, adjoining bath and telephone. Excellent meals. $9.50 per week. 800 Taylor. Phone 9589.

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Bedroom in private home, nicely furnished, on pavement, one-half block of carline. All modern conveniences, private entrance, with garage. To one or two men. $20. 106 Henrietta. Phone 9652.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, adjoining bath, close in. Gentlemen only. Phone 21206.

FOR RENT—To teachers or working girls, some newly furnished bedrooms, with or without meals. On car and busline. Near Austin and Junior high school. Phone 6246.

FOR RENT—Attractive front bedroom in private home. Call 6129.

AUSTIN HOTEL, 709 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3500.

NICE bedroom, gentlemen; excellent neighborhood; close in. 1106 Travis street.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom. All modern conveniences. Close in. 1109 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT—Lovely front bedroom. Board if desired; also garage. 1006 Tilden.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, to employed couple or two girls. Address 1104 Holliday. Phone 2[illegible]

FOR RENT—One furnished room; no children. 1317 Sixteenth street.

LOVELY front bedroom, reasonable; with or without meals, garage. 1715 Lucile. Phone 9887.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, convenient to bath and telephone. 904 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Girls only. 1819 Tenth. Phone 4794.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

BEDROOMS for rent; close in. 1509 Travis.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses or two school teachers. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Front and back entrance. To men only. 510 Scott.

FOR RENT—Bedroom convenient to bath and telephone. Close in. Phone 7593.

WANTED—A roommate. Employed lady preferred. Hot and cold water in room. Call at Wonder Lunch, or phone 21419, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., or 6 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Close in. 1204 Travis. Phone 6769.

THREE NICELY furnished rooms. All modern, garage, no objection to one or two small children. 1620 Fourteenth st. Phone 6201.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; furnished, modern. 1001 Virginia. Phone 5506.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Call at 1702 Holliday after 12 p. m.

THREE unfurnished rooms in modern home on pavement or can fix two rooms for couple. 2107 Buchanan St.

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Rooms for Housekeeping 69

Call between 1 and 5 o'clock. Phone 7813.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. Apply 1412 22nd Street.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. 804 Fifth St. Phone 3280.

Apartments and Flats 7

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment unfurnished. Located at 200 Elm street. Phone 5593

VERY desirable two-room modern apartment with garage; walking distance. Call after 5 p. m., Phone 9084.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, over garage. Everything furnished. $35 To adults. Phone 8709. 906 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished 4-room apartments. 1710 Filmore, extra nice. Price $45 per month on each. Phone 9402-3377. R. P. WILLIS.

APARTMENT in new modern house, arranged like you would want your home to be. 4 rooms, two closets, private bath, all built-in features and garage. Phone 4753.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment. Front and back entrance. 1309 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Three-room modern unfurnished apartment and garage. Price $35 per month. 412 Lamar. Phone 8022.

VERY desirable small apartment, furnished, over brick garage, front entrance; to employed couple only; references. 1106 Travis.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Garage, private entrance, connecting bath. Phone 6547.

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment in duplex; close to car line, walking distance, all built-in features. Call at 1004 Sixteenth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1404 Scott. Phone 5753.

NICELY furnished two room apartment; walking distance. Private front and back entrance. Phone 21408

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment on pavement, convenient to both car lines, garage if desired. Southeast exposure. To couple. 1600 Fillmore Street.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment; private bath. 1411 Taylor.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, furnished. 1915 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7973.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room and bath apartment, garage 2304 Seventh Street. Phone 4753.

APARTMENT consisting of south bedroom; nicely furnished; east, south and west windows; newly papered. Kitchen and dining-room combined, in white. All modern conveniences, bath and porch, private entrance, on car line, close in, garage. To adults. 1310 Thirteenth Street.

SIX-ROOM modern apartment at 1920 Tenth Street, over Gate City grocery, $50 per month. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

NEW five-room home at 2913 Avenue N, walks and drive in soon; unfurnished at $60 month to month or year. Or may furnish if desired, or sell, $100 cash and $60 per month. Submit your offer. F. G. Swanson, owner.

FOR RENT—Furnished, two-room apartment to couple. 1502 Bluff St.

NICELY furnished, two-room apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance, on pavement. Also garage. Phone 8449, or call at 2008 Wilson.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, upstairs, everything furnished, handy to bath. $8.50 per week. 400 Lee Street.

FOR RENT—Choice unfurnished apartment in duplex 16-foot rooms, garage, paved street. Immediate possession. 1516 Kemp Blvd.

Farms and Lands for Rent 70

FOR RENT—Five acre irrigated truck farm. Have garden started. Located on Petrolia road, second house east of Holliday creek, south side of road.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—One-half duplex with garage; $35 per month. 1313 Sixth street. Seals and Crain, 216 Staley. Phone 6496 or 3038.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

SIX-ROOM modern apartment at 1920 Tenth Street, over Gate City grocery, $50 per month. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex, unfurnished, South Side. 611 Denver.

FOR RENT—To responsible party, lovely six-room house, built for first-class home, on pavement; double garage. 1400 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Half of new, modern home; private entrance. Call 2310 Sixth street, Sunset Heights.

FOR RENT
1200 Marshall Street—Five large rooms, two garages, $65 per month.
1009 Monroe Street—Five rooms, garage, $60 per month.

ONE-HALF duplex consisting of three rooms and screened in sleeping porch. On pavement and brand new with east front. 1307 Giddings.

FOR RENT—Small duplex, $45 per month, located at 1617 Wilson Street. Five-room house $45 per month at 1623 Wilson Street. Look them over and Dial 8672.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private entrance. Garage. 1912 Tenth.

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house. On pavement and car line. Party who will board three adults for rent. House rents for $125. Two garages. If interested, call 8632.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room, garage and on pavement. Price $75.00 month. See owner at 1020 Scott.

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Houses for Rent 7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, new house, on carline; pavement; busline. Phone 9554.

FOR RENT—Modern, four room house; bath, sleeping porch and garage. 2204 Avenue F. For particulars call 21701.

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, six-room duplex unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Also one six-room furnished house; modern, on pavement. Call 5532.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished home. 2115 Eighth street. L. E. Cowling & Co. Phone 9644.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room modern house. One block of Junior college. 2006 Giddings. Garage, driveway. Price $50 per month. Call Hall, 6578.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4018.

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED to Rent—Six-room house with fireplace, on pavement and servant's house. Would not consider paying more than $60 per month. Call 8314 or 7589.

WANTED TO RENT by March 11, four-room unfurnished house, near car line. Phone 3842 after 6:30 p. m.

WANTED—Modern two or three room apartment close in, give location and price in first letter, answer Record News, Box A-230.

WANTED to rent. Modern five or six-room unfurnished bungalow on pavement, in desirable location, with servant's house and double garage. Phone 6259.

Business Property for Sale 82

FOR SALE—Sandwich shop. [illegible] 1-2 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Floral Heights barber shop and Melrose tailors. 911 Van Buren.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 83

FOR SALE OR TRADE
One-quarter section of land; real close to the city; situated between two hard-surfaced roads. This soil is sandy loam, and is under the proposed irrigation. It is priced right. The owner will trade for anything of its value in Wichita county. If interested, call
L. H. FRANKS REALTY CO.
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Phone 8672.

160 ACRE FARM
With 105 acres in cultivation, fine loam land, good 5 room house, barn and out buildings, well windmill. 8 miles from town. Price, $7,000 Exchange for house in Wichita.

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FOR SALE—Small irrigated tracts on Iowa Park road. Have one 20-acre tract, improved, would consider trade on city property.
W. L. VALENTINE.
Phone 9057. Basement First National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—By owner, five acres irrigated land near Iowa Junction, priced to sell. C. L. Bowman, one and half miles southeast of Burkburnett, Box 1082.

Houses for Sale 84

FOR SALE—Four-room house on Pearl $2,750. Pavement paid. Phone 9092, Cunningham and Johnson, 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, perfectly new, well-built and arranged, five-room modern home. Located at 1408 Harrison. Price $4,850. Phone 7476.

FOR SALE—Five room, modern, paving signed for. Six blocks of Alamo, four from Junior high, three from Junior college. Buy from owner. Save commission. Phone 7405.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room brick on pavement, west side Floral Heights, all modern conveniences, high class neighborhood. We are authorized to sell this high classed home for $8,500.

Five-room furnished home on hill on Seventh Street, for $3,500. This is a real bargain. Place is now rented for $60 per month.

Iowa Park road, 5 acres well improved 5-room home, garage, walks, drive; only about two miles out. $6,300, good terms.

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A GOOD BUY

In an 8 room Duplex with all the built-ins. Base tubs, hard-wood floors, the nicest arranged place in a duplex in the city. Well located double garage. $8,500—$2,000 cash, balance less than rent. Phone 3597, residence, or 4040, office.

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716 1-2 Seventh Street

FOR SALE—New five-room home. East front, on street to be paved soon. Might take good car on vacant lot as first payment. Price $4,750. See owner, Eli Morgan, 716 Tenth Street Phone 7500.

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Houses for Sale 84

FOR RENT—One-half duplex with garage; $35 per month. 1313 Sixth street. Seals & Crain, 216 Staley. Phone 6496 or 3638.

SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE

With all built-in features, screened porch, garage, fruit trees, flowers. Best value on Monroe street for $4,250, liberal terms.

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6-room duplex on Wilson Ave. This is a real piece of income property. Think, just $4,000; $400 cash, balance $50 per month, including interest.

5-room new bungalow on Wilson, all built-ins, nice home, near pavement and school, for $4,250; $400 cash, balance like rent.

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BUNDY & BLYTHE.
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Lots for Sale 85

FOR SALE—One only beautiful farm lot 100x350 ft. fronts hard road, 100 ft. Same amount of pavement in city would cost you $700. Entire lot under ditch with laterals ready for use. Water costs $3.50 per year. Fine loamy soil; plenty soft water for domestic purposes; natural gas; telephone; good all white community, less than four blocks from city school. All children eligible to city high school and Junior college. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
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SOME close-in lots. Near General hospital. $500 to $600.
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LOTS FOR SALE—Only a few choice residence lots with pavement, lights, water, gas and sewer; located in one of the most desirable sections of the city at bargain prices on terms. Call 7327 for appointment to see them.

SEVERAL beautiful lots in Sibley-Taylor addition. $350 to $400.
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To Exchange—Real Estate 88

FOR exchange for residence here with light incumberance, 160-acre Knox county farm, 8 miles northwest Truscott. 55 acres good cultivation. Phone 6200-6564.

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Oil Lands 92

OIL STOCK ISSUE
Wanted by a reliable broker with large selling organization. Must be a company of merit, and a dividend payer. References exchanged. Box B-160.

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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ELIZABETH STREET FROM THE WEST L LOT 4 BLK. SOUTH TO THE W. P. L. GRACE ST. AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Elizabeth street from W. L. lot 4, block 25 Southland addition to W. P. L. Grace street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15th day of March A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $7,496.90.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $6,949.40.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.85734 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benfits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON FIFTEENTH STREET FROM BLUFF STREET TO GRACE STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Fifteenth Street from west curb line of Bluff to west property line of Grace Street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the City National Bank building in the city of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $24,251.28.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $22,480.80.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.793.85 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estate, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefore, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board of aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1925.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—GAIN PRICES.

I agree with recent utteran Will Rogers, that cities ought t as they go, for all current exp and large part of investment of dinanent improvements. Ten year rants or bonds on twenty year tures is proper. Twenty year b on ten year structures or road foolishness who ever the politician advocates it.

If Wichita Falls acts sensibly my opinion, it will collect taxes all enhancing lands while values climbing to keep improvements with city growth and avoid nece of otherwise paying in future most of city taxes to pay interes bonds, as is being done by Cinci and other heretofore gang ruled c

No land owners create or ear enhancing value of lots in the that people earn the cotton raise, or the buildings they ere the articles for commerce and h consumpton they manufacture. any city to allow lot and land spe tors—like me and others—to es taxation on the value of our that is created by the rest of who construct and pay for mo the improvements, is merely an trial and taxation method of medieval baronial rights to s privilege seekers who, to a larg tent neither toil nor spin for th ues they collect—but instead he those who are building—like bridges or tariffs.

The main reason for past in city exchequer was that duri

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boom days when money was easy, the city dads were too busy on other things to get the tax values that ought to have been used. Instead they got the city in debt and allowed firemen and policemen to sell warrants at the prohibitive discount of 25 per cent for city paper to speculators and then got values up in time to ride the small home owners on heavy taxes when finances were tight and money hard to get, that would have been to a large extent for benefit of us land and lot speculators in advance of real needs. City sewers, city water mains, etc., as investment accounts should keep pace with city growth and aid it as practicable. City expenditures on speculative ventures where us lot owners get all the profits if there are any, and the city pays the losses, are undesirable.

I'm for common sense equal contribution on legal requirements to city treasury on basis of anticipated profits just as in lease ventures and others. Any "holdout" is as reprehensible in the one as the other. The present method of assessing for city and school taxes favors uniformity and equality of assessing on land and lot values at least. I'm for it, and believe it will remain permanently with improvements in handling.

If you have lands or lots thus assessed you want to unload at bargain figures, will you phone me location and price?

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1924 Star coupe, a good one, and the price is only $350
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1924 Ford Tudor sedan, splendid condition throughout .. $375
1924 Special Six Studebaker, absolutely the best buy in town, for $650
1924 Light Six Studebaker sedan, you can hardly tell this car from new. It's a snap for only .. $750

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1—1922 Dodge Touring (paint good and motor good; will convince you it's worth more)

$150
Or This

1923 Ford Coupe with first class motor, fair paint and tires and in general a good servicable Coupe

$150
Or This

1923 Ford Sedan, A-1 shape and good appearance, good rubber too. $85.00 down; $19.00—10 months. (Int. and Ins. included.)

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Eight rooms, two baths and tw throughout, two large Murphy beautiful grates, brick fines in k cold water piped to double garag of the best locations in town. Owner has been asking $7,500, b take $6,300.00 and can make ter

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1924 Ford roadster in first class condition every way $195
Hupmobile roadster, new tires all around, bumpers front and rear and snubbers on both ends $300
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Small cash payment, the balance in easy monthly payments.

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1921 Dodge Brothers Touring $200
1921 Dodge Brothers Sedan $225
1924 Dodge Brothers Touring $450
1923 Studebaker Touring $550
1925 Ford Touring $250
1921 Dodge Brothers Roadster $50
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In this brand new duplex with four rooms and bath for each apartment, edgegrain floors throughout, attractively decorated, nice fixtures, fireplaces and all conveniences. Double garage, north front, corner lot, good location. Price $5,500 with extra good terms.

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At 2401 Ninth Street, two-story comfortable home, all in good condition. Lot 90x130 feet. Good outside improvements. If you are interested in a home of this size, see us about it. We have a special price for immediate sale. Shown by appointment. Duplication cost of this property is double the price we are asking.

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Brand new attractive home, ready for occupancy, ideal floor plan, large rooms and extremely large closets and breakfast room. East front on pavement. Nice size screened back porch. Garage, drive and walk. Near new Crockett school. $7,000; terms.

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Garfield Street

A practically new home in the 1400 block on this street, that we are offering for $6,850. This is a well arranged five-room and breakfast room, with edgegrain floors throughout and in the best of condition. This house is priced to sell and we are going to sell it this week; do not overlook this value.

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Collins street. Six nice sized rooms; breakfast room; house in good repair, lawn well sodded, plenty of shrubs and fruit trees, garage, drive, pavement paid, $3,500; $1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

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An extra nice six-room house with all built-in features, built for a home. Owner will sell at a sacrifice price or will trade equity for a smaller house clear. This is a chance for a bargain.

Duplex on Ave. J, Brand New.
Four rooms to each side, all built-in features, north front corner. Double garage. Good terms and a bargain for $5,500.00.

Here is a dandy six-room home on Collins, well improved home. A splendid buy for $5,500.00 on good terms.

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A nice 5-room house with all built-in features, a good buy for $6,000.00. Terms.

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Have a valuable close in lot, improved, with a five-room old house that will exchange for five or six room home valued approximately $10,000.00.

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Located on Hays street, six rooms and two baths. This is a brand new brick veneer and one of the prettiest houses in town. Price $15,000.00.

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On Wilson street, brand new corner, a steal for $4,700. Be sure to see this one.

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Six rooms and garage, brand new, one of the best streets in town. See this home for $5,200.00.

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A very attractive home located on real street, this place is exceptionally worth the money. This place will make you a beautiful home. Be sure to ask to see it.

GARFIELD
A well improved 5-room, bath and breakfast, servant's house and garage in the best block on Garfield. Don't overlook this place for $6,850.00.

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We have 225 feet on 10th street this side of Floral Heights. Certainly is the place to build apartments that will produce extra good revenue. This is the largest tract of land close in that can be bought in Wichita Falls. Price $25,000.00.

Two choice lots in Harrison addition on Victor street, will sell separate, $1,200.00 each.

We have four lots on Ave. L about 3 blocks from new school. These lots are a bargain for $900 each.

We have a pair of beautiful lots in restricted district on Buchanan street corner and inside for $3,500.00.

We have a number of lots on Fillmore street for $750.00.

Corner lot, paving paid, Denver and 7th, for $2,500.00.

We have four lots on Polk street, soon to be paved, for $900 each.

Marchman & Weaver
"Realtors"
813 Scott Phones 4747-8171

2000 Block on Elizabeth

This six-room home in stucco and plastered walls on a north front lot, consisting of three bedrooms, large living room and dining room, hardwood and edgegrain floors, has double garage and servants' house, is offered at a sacrifice. The owner of this home is leaving town and has instructed us to sell it.

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A BARGAIN

Five acres on Iowa Park pavement, good house, chicken house and plenty of good water. Extra low price with good terms.

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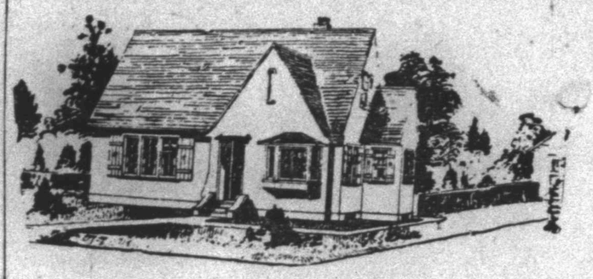
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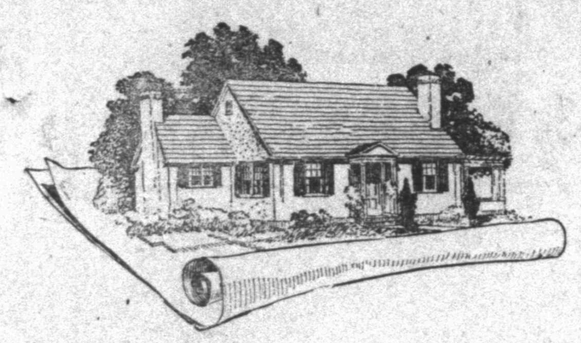
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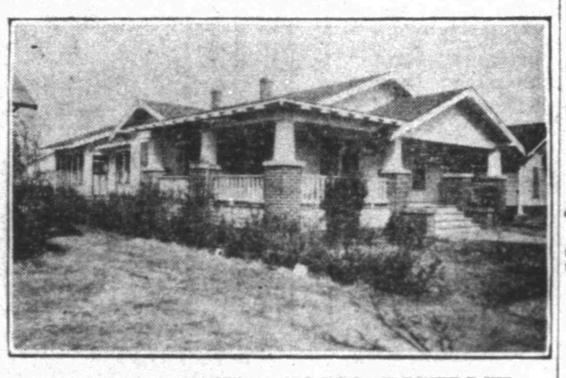
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One 1925 Studebaker Special Six Roadster	$1050
One Studebaker Special Six Touring	$350

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One 1925 Buick Master Six 7-passenger touring	$1000
One 1923 Buick Six Roadster	$550
One 1923 Buick Six Touring	$475

FORDS

Two 1923 Ford four-door Sedans	$450 and $575
Three 1923 Ford Coupes	$375 to $450
Three 1924 Ford Coupes	$300 to $400
Three 1924 Ford Roadsters	$100 to $175
Three 1924 Ford Tourings	$150 to $200

OTHERS

One 1925 Overland Red Bird Touring	$475
One 1925 Star Touring, A-1 condition	$225
One 1924 Dodge Sedan, new rubber	$875
One 1923 Maxwell Coupe	$600
One 1923 Willis St. Claire Roadster	$900
One 1924 Packard Touring	$1450

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HENRIETTA

Personals

Misses Bennie McGlasson and Dorothy McDonald were in Wichita Falls Friday evening, where they played at a concert given by the Musicians' club.

Karl Kerbow of Wichita Falls was here Friday.

Ed Healey of Fort Worth was here this week.

G. B. McGlasson has gone to Paris Texas for a short trip.

Misses Maude and Martha Edwards have gone to Fort Worth to spend the week end. From there Miss Martha Edwards will go to Austin to spend several months, the guest of her aunt.

Elmer Fulcher of Wichita Falls was here Friday.

Mrs. Brad Stagge and Mrs. H. Boddy spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McGlasson, Miss Lu May McGlasson and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Cedric O. Taylor has returned from Leonard, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Muse.

Miss Margaret Suddath was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ikard have returned from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Smith at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mrs. Joseph Edwards were in Wichita Falls on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Weldon of Wichita Falls is the guest of friends here for the week end.

Donley Suddath spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

William Williford of Wichita Falls was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boger and children have moved to Henrietta from their ranch home near Mabeldean. They will be at home with Mrs. Eva May Firestone.

Mrs. Wm. Wantland spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. F. F. Green, Mrs. John Cunningham and Miss Winnie Gates spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Players Offer Play

Friday evening at the high school auditorium the Players of Henrietta presented "The Youngest," a three-act comedy by Philip Barry. This was a benefit given for the Hope Cemetery chapel fund. The play was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The characters were as follows: Emma Pickens Green, Frank Bunting, Mann Hamm, Virginia Neville Alexander, Carroll F. Sullivant, Winnie Gates, Leon Kerbow, Lennie Mangum, Ruby Kerbow. The membership and officers of the Players of Henrietta are as follows: President, Mrs. Carl Warshaw; vice president, Miss Mamie Kae Mutter; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert Greer; corresponding secretary, Miss Lois Wantland; treasurer, Miss Lula Johnson; members, Miss Elizabeth Radle, Carla Worsham, Betty Lou Liles, Mrs. T. W. Easley, Laura Marie Marberry, Carl M. Worsham, Mrs. Percy Neville, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Philo Boddy, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Miss Jimmy Norman, Mrs. Albert Greer, Miss Winnie Gates, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Miss Ruby Kerbow, John Firestone, Leon Kerbow, Mrs. J. O. Gilliland, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. B. P. Schwend, Frank Bunting, Miss Nellie Bates, Mr Frank Bunting, Miss Lula Johnson, C. F. Sullivant, Miss Lois Wantland, Macon Boddy, Miss Hart Galloway, Mann Hamm, Helen Powell, Miss Mamie Kae Mutter, Clara Vaughn, Mrs. Ben Nutter, W. S. Culwell, Mrs. W. S. Culwell, Cedric O. Taylor, Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor, Alfons King, John Burton Schwend, Miss Ernestine Mason, Miss Lennie Mangum, Frank H. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Eaton, Leon Hassell, Mary Parrish, Miss Tilley, Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Frank Layton, Mrs. Frank Layton, J. W. Glasgow, J. T. Goggins, John Louis Koethe, Mrs. John Firestone, Georgia Percifield; honorary members, Father O. Friel, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Keller, Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Shawver.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Alvis Fuler very delightfully entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home this week. Japonica and spring blossoms adorned the living rooms where four tables were placed for the game. Mrs. J. O. Gilliland won a box of beautiful handkerchiefs roh high score prize. A tempting two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames W. H. Myers, F. O. Moore, B. P. Schwend, J. O. Gilliland, Lewis Ikard, Carl Green, E. C. Carter, A. B. Edwards, W. L. Mount, W. J. Mangum, Ray Snearly, Will Neville, A. B. Staggs, Misses Martha Edwards, Jessie Chestnutt and Lu May McGlasson.

BYERS

Senior Party

One of the prettiest parties that has been given in this town for many days was given by Mrs. S. M. Smith to the senior class of the high school. Various games were played and many educational contests were entered into, making the evening a very pleasant one. Those present: Misses Vere Cummings, Hope Carney, Clara Gibson, Maude Hughes, Vinita Harding, Opal Vaughter, Madeline Harding, Myrtle Norman, Anna Mabel Smith and Messrs. Rush, Fambrough, Payne, Liston, Jordon, Richardson, Boswell and the English teacher, Miss Cummings.

Farms Need Rain.

The farmers are beginning to need rain to bring up the spring oats. The oats were sown when the ground was wet and it has dried out to the oats so that it will have to rain before the grain can come up.

Herald Buys Equipment.

The Byers Herald has installed a new linotype machine. The Petrolia Enterprise is also printed by the Herald here.

Schools Show Growth.

The local schools have shown a good growth in the last few years. The local school is now the second largest school in the county.

Buys Telephone Exchange.

H. M. Carpenter has bought from W. P. Boone the Byers Telephone exchange. Mr. Carpenter also has bought the Charlie exchange and is making many improvements on the system. He is also remodeling the home that he bought from W. P. Boone.

Prof. Vaughter Visits.

Prof. Samuel H. Vaughter, principal of the Dale school was visiting here last week end.

Enters Medical School.

Hiram Vaughter, until recently manager of the City Drug store here has enter the medical college of the Baylor university at Dallas.

Personals.

John Grundy was in Wichita Falls this week.

New Device Shoots Planes Into the Air

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Another stride in development of catapult devices to shoot navy aircraft directly into the air from the decks of fighting ships was made here today when a three-seated amphibian plane was successfully launched in the face of a stiff wind and with Secretaries Wilbur of the navy and Davis of the waar department looking on.

The big plane was piloted by Lieutenant Commander E. F. Stone, coast guard, who co-operated with navy experts in development of the powder type launching device and Lieutenant W. M. Fellers o fthe navy rode as observer.

Built at the navy gun factory here, the catapult was mounted on a coal barge which was towed out into the Potomac for the test. As the official party arrived on a tug Commander Stone signalled his readiness and with engines roaring the plane swept down the catapult track and leaped into the air with hardly a dip before it soared upward. The bark of a 3-inch blank cartridge which hurled the air cruiser on its way sounded like a salute to a new mechanical triumph for the navy and members of the senate and house naval committees who accompanied the two secretaries broke into applause.

The power catapult type follows 16 years of development in the American navy.

VERNON

News and Personals.

W. W. Bennett is preparing to erect a five-room brick residence on Yamparika street near the high school building at a cost of $4,500. The brick is on the ground, and construction is to start soon. The building will be modern in every respect, according to the plans made.

Dr. J. D. Hoover, formerly of Wichita Falls, has opened a dentist's office in the Waggoner National Bank.

Teachers are complimenting the scoring of the intelligence tests recently given in the grade schools of Vernon.

L. A. Hacker, local machine shop operator, is erecting two brick buildings at the corners of Dawson and Fannin streets.

The sale of the Stone Mountain Memorial coins is progressing slowly, according to W. L. Rhodes, president of the Lions club which has charge of the sales in Vernon.

Guard Unit to Demobilize.

Captain Lynn A. Boyd arrived in Vernon Thursday and has been completing the official details necessary for the demobilization of Company L, local National Guard unit.

B. E. Winder returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Clint Rodgers of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

Charles Hardison has returned from a two months visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Emory Rhoads, vice-president of the Farmers State bank has returned from Dallas where he went through the clinic at the Baptist hospital.

Emory Morris, student in the Abilene Christian college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of White City have returned from Fort Worth where they were called on account of the serious illness of their seven months' old grand-daughter, Orphia Nell Gaston.

Mrs. Ellis Is Hostess.

Mrs. Joe Ellis of West Texas street was a charming hostess at two parties, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. Bridge was the diversion for both afternoons. Miss Johnny Mallow won high score for the first party and at Thursday's party the prize for high score was won by Mrs. Damon Shive. Mrs. A. D. Skinner and Miss Margaret Thomas were consoled with dainty hand made handkerchiefs.

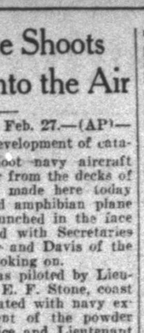
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1926.

Society Puts In Busy Weeks With Round of Social Functions

Peggy Piedmont

—The Colonial Teas
—Waggoner's Paintings
—Children of the South
—Dr. Grenfel Coming
—Styles of Spring
—Society and Lent

DEAR KITTY:

So many things happened on Washington's birthday that I hardly know where to begin to tell you about them. I told you last week that lots of things would happen on that date, but I didn't realize how much until it is past, and I began to count it all up. Of course you have heard about the really wonderful Colonial ball the D. A. R.'s gave at the Country club. This was one of the most delightful affairs of the month and more than 200 guests enjoyed several hours of dancing and games. The atmosphere of Colonial days was indeed transported to the club house on that night, when a quaint setting was effected through the use of spinning wheels, powdered wigs, hoop skirts and other articles suggestive of our ancient ancesters.

And then Monday afternoon, several Colonial teas were given. One at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford, when members of Circle Five of the First Methodist church entertained, another at the home of Mrs. W. T. Willis, when women of the First Christian church were hostesses, and numerous othes, too many to mention.

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AND now that the Colonial teas are over for a spell, another kind will take their place, for members of the Lone Star chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, of which Elizabeth Langford is president, are already planning one for the first Saturday in March (which by the way is not far off.) It will be given at the home of Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, and the funds derived from this source will be used for charitable purposes. You probably did not know that this group of children are real workers, and are being trained early in life to do for others. Having only been organized a short time, they began their charity work at once, and sent a lovely box to the Confederate home Christmas. A cradle roll has been added to the chapter which was organized with 25 members and is being added to constantly. The children of the Confederacy is a national organization along the lines of the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy, and only those who are eligible are decended in the direct fraternal line of either father or mother from an ancester who fought in the Civil war.

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AND while Lent has effected the social affairs at least to some extent, the fine arts are coming in for a share of due appreciation. And during the latter part of this month we are enjoying some rare treats and more are promised during March. The "studio tea" Friday afternoon given by Mrs. A. H. Britain at her home on Garfield, introducing her house guest, Harry Wagoner, well known artist, was probably one of the most notable affairs of this kind. Mr. Waggoner, formerly of El Paso, now living in Pasadena, Cal., met several hundred Wichitans who are interested in his beautiful oil paintings, especially those of scenes laid in the Lone Star state. This week a more elaborate exhibit of his paintings will be shown at the Kemp Hotel and no doubt they will draw large crowds who appreciate the beautiful replica of nature.

Another was the recital given at the Junior college on Friday evening when the Musician's club presented gems from well known operas with the city's most popular artists taking part. Music lovers of Wichita Falls are interested in the opera and a great deal of study of it has taken place here now for several years. Many attending grand opera at Dallas each year. And as a result of this appreciation, the excerp s given by the Musician's club Friday evening proved more than an ordinary program.

And then on Tuesday evening, probably one of the most entertaining as well as instructive treats of the entire season is in store for us when Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, noted explorer of the north, will give an illus rated lecture at the Junior college auditorium. Dr. Grenfell is being brought here by the Woman's Forum and Teacher's association and will talk on his experiences in Labrador, the home of the Eskimo. He will tell of the home life and habits of these interesting people, with whom he made his home for several mon hs at a time, and in connection with his talk will show 2,500 feet of film. And while Forum members, and those of the Teacher's association will be admitted on their membership tickets, the public are also given an opportunity to hear this wonderful lecture. Dr. Grenfell will take for his subject, "Midst Ice and Snow in Labrador."

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ON Thursday of last week, lovers of the drama were given an opportunity again to hear Dr. Edward A. Thompson, instructor in the Curry school of expression at Boston, who read "Disraeli" at the Wichita club. Dr. Thompson came with the title "the most powerful platform reader of the times," and certainly those who heard him Thursday conceded that he has earned that honor. Dr. Thompson was the first Forum attraction of the program last year, and those who heard him were enthusiastic about his second coming.

But spring surely is here. For we are having glorious weather. And with the first signs of spring there is a delightful variety of clothes. An onlooker at the southern paggrounds can ony watch and wonder as the panorama of beautifully costumed women reveals wonders daily.

Never have styles been so lovely to look upon or so difficult to describe, for simplicity and sophisticatnon have joined their forces and are keeping the tricks of their combination a secret.

What makes one woman command the admiration of the whole club at luncheon time may be reduced to its simplest terms thus—white plaited skirts, white silk jumper and creased white hat. That is the outline, but how subtly it is filled in.

Today the difference is not so much in clothes themselves as in the way they are worn. The wise woman knows her style and sticks to it.

And Wichita Falls women are certainly wearing their new spring clothes. The fact is demonstrated at every affair being given these balmy days. Thursday, the Wichita club furnished setting for 20 lovely gowned women, when Mrs. Jack Wages complimented Miss Mildred Chichester of New York, Gay Gwynn's house guest, and Mrs. Cheatham, formerly of Dallas, wo has moved here, at a prettily appointed luncheon.

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CONSIDERING, however, that it's the beginning of the Lenten season, I think we're doing pretty well in the way of entertainment. What do you think, my friend? Of course we don't expect to go the old gait, at balls and banquets, like we've been doing for the past four months, but there'll be something doing aplenty to keep us socially occupied.

Any way, the new version of keeping Lent is "to starve thy sin and not thy bin," and its a good one, too, for this old-time idea of making sacrifices of not eating butter on your bread nor candy during Lent is entirely out of date.

Who's mind giving up either if they knew they could ride in an automobile all day and go on outings when they balmy spring days are come? That's what would be making a sacrifice if one should forego these luxuries, is what I think. Tell what is your idea of making sacrifices to

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

Peggy Piedmont

Students Here To Present Play At Junior College

Wichita Falls will have the privilege of hearing the opera, "Mam'zelle Taps" at the Junior college auditorium Thursday and Friday night to be presented by the students under the directions of Miss Winifred Alvis, Juanita Kinsey and Beth Smith.

The opera opens with a brief prologue in which the action occurs prior to the date of America's entrance into the World war. It introduces Marie, afterwards known as Mam'zelle Taps, her father and an old housekeeper. Marie's ambition to do something for her country is shown here as well as a suggestion of the sinister character of the spy. Captain Gringo who tries to win her hand.

Act 1 takes place after the American soldiers have landed in France. A delightful series of characters is introduced, including soldier boys representing France, Great Britain and America.

A net of intrigue follows, and how Marie finds happiness forms an interesting part of the story.

Included in the opera are a series of dances as follows:

Tommy Wacc: Mary Tancred, leader; Lois Hulsey, Virgie Mae Adams, Louise Ramey, Virginia Moore, Ruth Barnett, Katherine Keller, Estellyn Allday, Mary Virginia Barron, Robbie Kemp, Margaret Hines, Jewel Rose Akin, Juanita Erwin, Katherine Weldon, Marjorie Hines.

French Peasant Dance: Virgie Mae Adams, Georginia Bowers, Anita Crocker, Arlis Davis, Fraulein Davis, Marie Dolman, Pauline Holder, Helena Humphrey, Helen Engle, Lela Bell Jenkins, Melba Jordan, Bobbie Kemp, Pauline Lane, Pauline Lynskey, Edith Nation, Evelyn O'Rourke, Lorenna Pelly, Clarice Pittman, Grace Ponder, Eileen Ray, Marguerite Rodgers, Louis Mae Scarbrough, Bernice Shell, Estelle Smith, Labeta Smith, Lucille Stinnett, Geneva Taylor, Mopell Tipton, Alva Ruth Walker, Katherine Weldon, Sybil Wiley, Myrl Wilson, Doris Parham, Juanita Fanning, Ruth Parker, Katherine Keller, Maurine Abbe, Elia Marie Henderson.

Hy Heck Dance: Buelah Shipley, Eulah Shipley, Mabel Drinkard, Edna Bobo.

Twill Be Merry, Very Merry for Us All: Mabel Gwinn, Paul Karns, Tom McCarty, Orville Medford.

When They Threw the Scenes Upon the Screen: Mabel Gwinn, Juanita Winblood, James Williams, Robert Peckham.

Quintet: Mary Tancred, Frances Phillips, Paul Karns, Tom McCarty, Orville Medford.

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Miss Walsh Presents Piano Pupils Friday

Miss Annette Walsh presented a group of her piano pupils in recital at her home Friday evening when parents and friends were present. The program was given as follows:

"The Little Toe Dancer (Bilbro) Leonora Walker.

"Remembrances," (Bilbro) Thelma Wynne.

"Hungarian Rhapsody" (Koelling) Martha Lou Laws and Sarah Creath.

"Valse in A Flat," (Davis) Marguerite Holland.

"Minuet Aristocratique," (Shure) Laura Lee Hampshire.

"Witches Dance," (Soncone) Martha Lou Laws.

"Mazurka Brilliante," (Eggeling) Kathleen Melat and Florence Datson.

(a) "Venetian Love Song" (Nevin)

(b) "Polish Dance," (Scharwenka) Genevieve Taylor.

"Musical Reading," Peggy Laws, accompanied by Martha Lou Laws.

"Improvization" (McDowell) Kathleen Melat.

"Butterflies" (Huerter) Adelyn McGregor.

"Waltz Op. 64 No. 3." (Chopin) Mrs. Otto M. Lambert.

(a) "Dragon Flies," (Bartlett)

(b) "Prelude," (Czerwonky) Sara Creath.

(a) "In the Hall of the Mountain King" (Creig)

(b) "March of the Dwarfs" (Creig) Ruth Hallman.

"Allegro Appassionato (Saint-Saens) Doris McDonald.

"Polka de Concert," (Bartlett) Sara Creath and Ruth Hallman.

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Mrs. Naylor Honoree At Pretty Luncheon

Mrs. S. J. Naylor was complimented with a pretty luncheon by Mesdames C. E. Naylor and Harry Naylor at the home of the former Friday on the event of her seventy-sixth birthday. A five-course menu was served and the table appointments were beautifully carried out in orchid and pink.

Plates were laid for the honoree and Mesdames Lillian Burks, F. J. Clasby, E. Fowler, E. Goss, Mary Jones of Haskell, J. M. Johnson of Augusta, Kan., M. Swanson, E. P. Kemp, L. Walters and M. E. Roberts.



MRS. R. G. PERCIVAL

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MRS. E. F. BHOMFALK

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In The Pictures

Miss Geraldine Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Monroe, is an attractive member of the school set, a junior in high school and dancing and expression pupil of Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

Mrs. R. G. Percival is the wife of the Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor at the Floral Heights Methodist church, and both have moved here recently from Dallas. Mrs. Percival is popular in local social and church circles.

Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk is another young matron added to local social and church circles in the past few months, coming here with her husband who is educational director at the First Methodist church, south. Mrs. Bohmfalk is also a pianist and reader of ability.

Legion Auxiliary Lays Plans To Entertain National President

At a called meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Weldon, vice president of the American Legion auxiliary, Pat Carrigan post, plans were made for entertaining Mrs. Eliza London Shepherd, national president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, state president.

Mrs. Shepherd is From Los Angeles, Calif., and the women are making a tour of a large number of Texas towns and cities in the interest of the auxiliary.

Dates Are Set.

The dates for this initerary are as follows: Wichita Falls, Sunday, March 7; Abilene, Mrch 8; Fort Worth, evening of Mrch 8; Dallas, March 9; Houston, Mareh 10; Mercedes, March 11; San Antonio, March 12; Legion Hospital, March 13; and Austin, March 14.

This will be the first time the national president will have an opportunity to visit points in south Texas and the auxiliary units in these sections have been advised to give the distinguished visitor a royal welcome. Mrs. Shepherd, as most people know, is the sister of the celebrated novelist—Jack London.

The local post and auxiliary will entertain the visitors with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, March 7, at the Country club and this will be an informal reception. All legion and auxiliary members, also mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of ex-service men and all ex-service men eligible to membership in the American Legion, are urged to attend this supper.

Reservations may be made by calling 6207, or writing the American Legion auxiliary, 801 Bayler street, Wichita Falls, Texas, not later than Thursday evening, March 4. Plates one dollar each.



MISS GERALDINE MONROE

Weekly Social Calendar

SUNDAY

Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 2306 Tenth street, will keep open house today from 3:30 to 5 o'clock for Texas-Exes and their friends to meet Dr. F. L. Jewett of the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bretler, 500 Austin street, will entertain with a reception from 3 to 5, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matles who were married last week. Mrs. Matles was formerly Miss Elsie Bretler.

MONDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the church.

The First Methodist Missionary society will hold an all day meeting at the church with luncheon served by Circle Two.

The Penwomen's club will hold an open meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock with Miss Lucile Sherrod in charge of the program.

The Woman's Council of the Highlands Heights Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared.

TUESDAY

Miss Elizabeth Langford will be hostess to the Lone Star chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The San Souci club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Webb, 805 Sixth street, afternoon.

The Wichita Falls Dramatic Art club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Young, evening.

Mrs. J. L. Tate will be hostess to the Kill Kare club at her home, 1410 Taylor, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

Sorosis club will observe "Texas Day" with an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley McGregor, afternoon.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Choral club will meet for rehearsal at the Floral Heights Methodist church, morning.

Mrs. A. C. Dulaney will be hostess to the Pieria club, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Austin School P. T. A. will meet at the building at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

An art program will be given at the Y. W. C. A. by the art department of the Forum, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Mrs. H. B. Patterson will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. T. T. T. Reese, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Allday, 1823 Pearl, will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. Karrenbrock Honoree At Party

Observing her 68th birthday, Mrs. H. G. Kerrenbrock was complimented with a lovely surprise four-course luncheon and party by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Elder, at her home on Elizabeth street, Friday afternoon.

The house was beautifull decorated for the affair in green motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, and the table was unusuall ylovely, centered with a huge birthday cake with green trimmings. Vases filled with green sweet peas were at each end and 68 minature green lighted candles places were marked with dainty St. Patrick girls and green carnations formed the favors. The honoree was also remembered with a shower of dainty handkerchiefs.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames J. A. Andree, A. W. Karrenbrock, F. W. Hoener, R. E. Farmer and A. C. Friberg.

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Miss Icy V. Larkin left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Beaumont, when she will be joined in the latter city by her mother and both go to New York, Pennsylvania and Washington.

Mrs. Bright Hostess To Twentieth Century

Mrs. J. D. Bright was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon when the club study was "The Winning of Barbara Worth" by Harold Bell Wright. Roll call was answered with the names of favorite characters in the book and Mrs. Guy Raley gave a sketch of the life of the author.

Mrs. Walter Bachman was leader for the afternoon and the lesson story was mostly conducted wit hs round table discussion and questions asked by Mrs. Bachman.

Mrs. R. B. Parker conducted a better English drill after which the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames G. C. Raley, D. H. Allday, Walter Bachman, E. U. McArthur, D. A. Lundien, R. I. Carter, W. N. Scott, F. C. Warren, R. B. Parker, C. S. Morgan and John Tancred.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hagmann are spending the week-end in Ardmore, with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. C. Dueley, 1003 Twelfth street, has returned from Galveston where she has been the guest of her mother and other friends for several months.

Harry Wagner, Youthful Artist Of Southwest Complimented At Tea

Forum Calendar

Monday — General Forum with Teachers' association will present Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfrel at Junior college at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday — Executive board meeting at 10 o'clock, called by Mrs. Ola Hamlin, president.

Wednesday — Physical culture class at Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Beth Smith, director. Mrs. P. L. Myers, chairman of health department.

Thursday—Art program at Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock, when Miss Jennie Roberson will lecture on "Art in the Schools As It Effects the Home."

Friday — Physical Culture class at Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

Harry Wagner, young artist of the southwest is here from California and was complimented at a lovely studio tea at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Britain Friday afternoon when several hundred Wichitans were introduced to him. A collection of his paintings were also exhibited and admired by the guests.

Mrs. Luther Hoffman, well known Wichita Falls artist and interior decorator, writes the following appreciation of Mr. Wagner: "Through the influence of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Britain, a friend of theirs, one of our prominent young artists of the southwest, Harry Wagner, a native Texan, has honored Wichita Falls with a showing of his splendid pictures. Rarely does one see such variety in a one-man show.

The Truth of Art

If you have ever felt the lure of the desert you will be amazed at the truth he tells about it. The wonderful sky effects, the last pink glow on an age worn mesa at sundown, the hot stillness of midday, the dramatic sweep of storm clouds over the vast waste all speak of power in the brush of the artist.

Not only does he show pictures of the desert but has several canvasses of the old adobe missions in the vicinity of El Paso that are full of the history romance and color of Old Mexico.

Also in the group are some very late ones done in California. No real estate person in that state could speak more eloquently of the beauties of California than these early spring landscapes, full of sunny atmosphere, white glistening sand, and fresh new color of early wild flowers against the bluest of skies. Such a happy combination of color as would add toany interior, a spirit of cheerfulness.

Shows His Pictures

The artist himself is showing his pictures. This is an unusual opportunity for lover of art in Wichita Falls to enjoy the pictures and know the artist at the same time.

Mr. Wagner is loathe to talk about himself. His one idea is to have his pictures speak for themselves and this they surely do. We have never seen a show so full of truth in drawing and color. Any amateur who enjoys pictures at all could appreciate them, as well as those who know more of the technique of painting. Though Mr. Wagner was so loath to speak of himself and his family, the critic understands he has been very successful in his exhibits in the west especially one in Los Angeles. He has sold many pictures to individuals and to magazine covers. He went to the desert to regain his health. In finding health he evidently also found inspiration and power to paint, as few have the ever changing character of those vast wastes. Their olateaus and mesas, gorges and canyons, grim mountains and expanding canopy of sky. In his pictures we not only see the beauty and austere splendor of the desert, but also feel the very spirit of it.

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Musicians' Club Presents Excellent Program Friday

Proving one of the most delightful cultural events of the week, the Musician's club presented an elaborate program at the Junior college auditorium Friday evening to a large and appreciate audience. Excerps from well known operas made up the program and were sung by some of the city's talented artists, the stage settings conforming to each number given. The affair was the "monthly open meeting" for the club.

The program included vocal solos, a stringed symphony number by Ethel Allen Nelson's orchestra, besides a lovely number by several men including Messrs. Alvo Willgus, Baldwin Montgomery, Sellers Rogers, J. M. McDougal, R. D. Ford, Paul Rutledge and M. Ellis.

Another feaure was the reading of "Madame Butterfly," by Mrs. Fay Yauger, one of Wichita Falls' talented dramatic readers.

Mrs. Alvo Willgus and Mrs. W. N. Maer were in charge of arrangements, and hostesses included Mesdames Lucille B. Huff, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. W. Silk, Knox Finley, W. S. Langford, B. M. Bell, C. W. Hamilton and O. E. Nicholls.

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Mrs. Burris Pupils In Colonial Recital

One of the prettiest affairs of the week among the children, was the mid-season colonial piano recital at the Wichita club Friday evening when Mrs. John T. Burris presented beginners on piano assisted by a few others, of her private school in recital. Both boys and girls wore colonial costumes and the guests were greeted by Misses Camille Avis and Mary Delaney.

The program was opened with a piano duet, "Old Colonial Days," by Catherine Weeks and Elizabeth Langford.

Reading, "In 1822." Elizabeth Langford, accompanied at the piano by Catherine Weeks.

Duet, "The Foxy Kitten," Charlotte Maer and Ruth Grisham.

"Over Rocks and Hills," Patsy McGregor.

Trio, "Dancing Fairies," Hermoine Vaughn, Charlotte Maer and Margaret Morris.

"The Wooden Soldier," Jack Staley.

Duet, "Marching On," Patsy McGregor and Hermoine Vaughn.

Minuet, Charlotte Maer, Patsy McGregor, Jack Staley and John Tabor Burris.

Solo, "Hanging Garden," Hermoine Vaughn.

Trio, "The Merry Maker," Patsy McGregor, Pauline Davis and Annabel Forley.

"On the Ice," Ruth Grisham.

Duet, "The Whistling Moon," John T. Burris and Jack Staley.

"Ride on the Lake," Charlotte Maer.

Duet, "Whistling Jim," Hermoine Vaughn and Ruth Grisham.

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Junior Music Club Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the Junior Music club held their annual jazz banquet at the Junior college cafeteria Friday evening when 45 members enjoyed the event.

The table was decorated in the club colors of orchid and yellow using the lavendar sweet peas and yellow chrysanthemums. Toy balloons containing the fortune of each guest, formed the favors.

Miss Vera Caln, treasurer of the organization presided as toast mistress and gave a toast to "Our Club;" Raymond Strong, toasted "Our Sponsor;" Miss Frances Phillips gave a vocal number; Miss Dorothy Rollins, the club president talked on the accomplishments of the club; Miss Mildred Shaeffer gave a banjute solo; Miss Verna Sellers talked on "What Real Music Means;" Miss Loraine Tucker and Frances Phillips gave a vocal duet; Dean Rider talked on the "Music club" and Miss Beulah Shipley entertained with a solo dance.

After the banquet, the club attende the dprogram give by the Musician's club in the auditorium.

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Dorcas Class With Mrs. M. L. Hooker

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful social afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hooker Thursday when an informal program included a piano duet by Misses Clara Carter and Lynskey. Miss Beatrice Adcock gave a reading.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. L. Davis, Barnhart, E. W. Carter, Elmer Filgo, W. S. Henry, T. A. Garnett, S. R. Glidewell, R. H. Hall, J. B. Jenkins, Bert King, C. E. McCarty, E. F. McCarty, W. E. Martin, W. E. Miller, C. N. Morgan, J. W. Nossett, W. L. Ponder, W. E. Priddy, R. C. Smith, R. I. Smith, O. C. Somers, Ola Strange, M. W. Snoddy, J. E. Wolf, R. Hines, Joiner, Kelley, Bourland of New Jersey, R. C. Scott and Misses Adcock Carter and Lynskey.

Draughons Business Club Gives Dinner

Miss Iola Wyman was ho ree at a farewell dinner given at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening by Draughon's Business Girls club with Mrs. Iva Austin and Miss Wilson, acting as hostesses.

A delectable menu was served and the table was artistically decorated for the occasion with centerpiece of yellow tulips and bunches of violets and lighted candles at each end.

Each guest introduced herself with a ficticious ranging all the way from the royality to well known characters in the funny strips and Miss Elizabeth Billinger told of the most embarrassing moment of her life, which proved amusing and interesting.

Miss Thorne of the Junior Business Girls club was resent and told of their work, and club songs led by Miss Maxine Pope, were sung.

A violin solo was played by Claudine McCarthy accompanied at the piano by Roma McCarty.

Miss Dorothy Burks talked on "Character Tests," which proved especially interesting.

Following the program, expressions of appreciation were given Elizabeth Billinger and Ilene Dunaway for the preparation of such a lovely dinner, after which the honoree was bid goodbye.

Plates were arranged for Misses Elizabeth Billinger, Hattie Weeren, Daisy Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Blank, Louise McCormick, Ilene Wyman, Johnnie Le Febra, Myra Bowersox, Vivian Glidewell, Fern Moody, Hazel Johnson, Reuna Lee Cooper, Eugenia Jennings, Maxine Pope, Rose Martin, Mary Fobian, Anne Kelly, Roma McCarty, Ola Thorne, Dorothy Burks, Leora McKelvy, Thelma Smith, Mrs. Austin and Miss Wilson.

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Spanish Club Presents Playlet And Program

Members of the Spanish club of the Junior high school held a brief business session at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon when several new committees were appointed and 35 new members received into the organization.

The following program was given:

Piano solo by Mildred Anderson.

Reading by Ona Sweet.

Spanish songs, "Casita," "Rancherita," and "La ..ortena" by Marie Gonzales.

Spanish dance by Martha Wick.

A two-act playlet entitled "En Espana," by members of the club as follows: Louise Baker, Richard crocker, Virginia Boyd, James Carter, Winifred Hudges, Ruby Crawson, La Verne Walkeep, Marie Ribritton, Louise Robertson, Ollie Reeves, Bill Richardson, Helen Garner, Loren Walker, Hazel Clark, Jimmy Mytinger, Edna Lee Hicks, Juanita Bussey, Helen Willgus, Sara Helen Cole, Nell Reed.

All characters were dressed in Spanish costumes except little Miss Nell Reed who wore a Martha Washington costume as she danced the minuet with Miss Harriet playing the accompaniment.

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Miss Ellen Castlebury of Vernon is the guest of Miss Virginia Lomax at 1906 Huff avenue.

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Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Augusta, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Naylor on Eighth street.

SOCIETY

Unity Club Studies The White Monkey

With Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, leader of the lesson, Galsworthy's book, "The White Monkey" was studied by the Unity club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hunt. A resume of the work was given by the leader, who was assisted by Mrs. P. P. Langford and Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

Roll call was answered with "Our Favorite English Novelist," and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan gave the life of Galsworthy.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. M. B. Darnell, W. J. Daugherty, A. H. Carrigan, E. B. Gorsline, Carrie Joline, J. A. Kemp, J. C. Berney, S. D. Lynch, O. E. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson and H. C. Young.

Junior College And High School P. T. A.

A large number of mothers and teachers were present at the meeting of the Junior college and high school P. T. A. Thursday afternoon when a splendid program included a piano number by Floyd Ard and a reading by Dorothy Reed.

Mrs. Ed Peterson offers a prize for the division having the largest mothers present at each meeting and this week, the divisions of Mrs. Roscoe Staton and Mrs. J. T. Cumley tied for first prize. Hhose of Mrs. M. J. Michaelias, D. M. Perkins, V. E. Wratten and J. E. Wolf, tied for second.

Hope Chapter DeMolay Give Dance At Kemp

The Bowie home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. D. W. McShan Friday afternoon when Mrs. A. Bartell gave a demonstration of how to make nut bread; Mrs. Ed Dunn, popovers, and Mrs. McShan, hot biscuits.

Those present were Mesdames C. W. Kidd, O. L. McDonald, L. A. Wooten, E. F. Moore, Tom Huddle, W. W. McCreary, J. L. Stearns, W. A. Bumgardner, Will Haggerman, Tom McSnadden, Elmer McCreasy, Homer Nicholson, A. Bartell, W. P. Wyatt, Ed Dunn and L. B. Bruner.

Staley Raub Presents Pupils

Stanley Raub presented his violin pupils in their regular February studio recital Thursday evening before an attentive and appreciative audience. The degree of poise and confidence in performance over that of a month ago was noted and remarket upon, particularly in the playing of some of the advanced pupils, which brought much favorable comment.

In addition to these numbers, the Junior Violin choir contributed two selections, "Vespers" and "Dancing."

Announcement was made that the regular recital for March will be given Friday evening the 26.

The following played: Eugenia Belle Staber, Barbara Martin, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Mary Ann Walker, Ethel Fuller, Loraine Mathis, Jean Fisk, Mary Evelyn Thornton, Eleanor Fleming, May Bartlett, Melba Alderson, Claudean McCarty, J. D. Ferguson, Bruce Greenwood, B. M. Hester Jr., and Elwood Brandeberry.

Stitch And Chatter Club With Mrs. White

Mrs. F. J. White was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Friday afternoon when added to the enjoyment of the usual needle work were two readings by Miss Gladys Adkins.

A salad plate was served with corsages of violets to Mesdames O. O. Adkins, H. B. Biles, David Erick, C. E. Flowers, J. F. Gibbs, K. C. Spell, L. A. Proctor and Felix White.

Neat Sum Realized From Barwise Program

The neat sum of $26.10 was realized from the program of playlets, music, reading and dialogues presented by pupils of the Barwise school on Thursday evening, given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

The event was given in observation of "parent day" and the money derived from the entertainment will be used to purchase some much needed play ground equipment for the campus.

At Miller-Ferguson



Mrs. George H. Gardner, who is in charge of the recently opened Little Women's Shop of Miller-Ferguson company. This new department caters to girls and small women who require brand new styles but in small sizes. Mrs. Gardner is also head of the Miller-Ferguson Millinery department. She has been with the firm a year and a half.

Mrs. Potter Hostess To Sewing Circle

Members of the Northside Sewing Circle held an enjoyable session at the home of Mrs. Thompson Potter on North Main street Thursday afternoon, when the usual fancy work occupied the hours.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Long, Hilton, Beinstein, Garner and the children present.

Mrs. Long will be hostess at the next meeting.

Progressive Class Hosts To Bible Class

Members of the Progressive Bible class of the Frace Methodist church entertained the Men's Bible class at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dalton Thursday evening when special hostesses were Mesdames C. L. Jackson and C. F. Jackson.

Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mesdames J. T. Bentley and O. E. Albert.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames C. L. Jackson, Dalton, J. T. Bentley, O. E. Albert, J. C. Cook, Ralph Davis and Mesdames J. F. Jackson, J. B. McDowell and the Rev. Leslie Miller.

Sub-Convention Holds Business Meeting

Members of the sub-convention of the Evangelical church met in a business and social session at the First Evangelical church Tuesday evening when the Rev. F. Doege presided.

The next program or devotional meeting will be held Friday, March 5 at the Bowie church while the regular program will be given at the Scotland Addition Evangelical church, Tuesday March 30.

Following the business meeting the members adjourned to hold a social session in the church annex where refreshments were served to about 35 guests.

South Side Civic League Holds Meeting

The South Side Civic league met in business and social session at the home of the president, Mrs. Eddie Williams Thursday afternoon when the begun at a previous meeting, was election of new officers which was completed.

Mrs. Ayers' resignation as trustee was accepted and Mrs. Ferrell will take her place; Mrs. W. B. Taylor was elected treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Ziptoe, membership chairman; Mrs. H. O. Dinham, sanitary chairman; Mrs. J. L. Moore, city beautiful chairman, and Mrs. Mary White, reporter.

Two visitors were present, including Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, chairman of the forum civics department and Mrs. T. R. Brunson. During the social hour, refreshments were served to the guests and 11 members.

Travel Club Study Modern Art Lesson

A talk by Miss Louise Lotspiech, art teacher at the Junior college was a feature of the Travel club program Friday afternoon when the lesson was taken from "A Primer of Modern Art." Mrs. G. L. Shapard led the lesson and read a paper on "Modern Art," and Mrs. Lyle Sproles read one on "Art in Music and Poetry." Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal talked on "Art in the Theatre."

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, D. J. Carithers, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, W. W. Fraser, Ola Hamlin, J. B. Hatchitt, T. A. Hicks, John W. Thomas, John M. Martin, John C. O'Neal, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard, Lyle Sproles and J. B. Nail.

New Century Club Studies Australia

Mrs. Lake McCrory was hostess to the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon when with Mrs. C. W. Gilliland leader, "Australia" was the subject of the lesson. Roll call was answered with current events and Mrs. C. B. Felder read a paper on "Romance of Wool." Mrs. W. J. Grisham gave a "Sketch of Australian Life," and the club study for the afternoon was "Animals Peculiar to Australia."

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, C. B. Relder, C. W. Gilliland, W. J Grisham, C R Hartsook, Raymond Gutzler, T T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, and Mack Thomas.

Mrs. McAbee Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. John McAbee was hostess at bridge luncheon at her home on Keeler street Friday when two tables were arranged for the games.

Mrs. M. H. Benson won the high was consoled for low.

Plates were laid for Mesdames score favor, while Mrs. Roy A. Jones King Davis, C. E. Potts, Walter McAbee, M. H. Benson, Roy A. Jones, W. H. McAbee, and Miss Lucile Benson.

Read the Record News.

Camp Fire Class To Meet Monda

The Camp Fire guardian training course will meet Monday evening at Camp Fire headquarters at 7:30. Dr. A. P. Terrel will speak on First Aid, according to the requirements for Fire Maker's rank, and all girls wishing to pass these requirements, and all others interested are urged to be present. Mrs. T. B. Couch will speak on the Psychology of Health.

ENJOYS FALL FROM TRAIN

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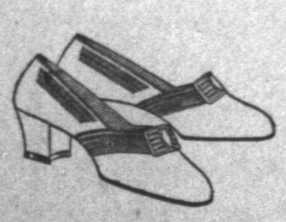
The New FOOTWEAR

The time has come to prepare for the new fashion season—Spring. Already our endeavors are seen in beautiful slipper creations, first harbingers of the long days of sunshine, fashion correct in every particular.

At every turn of the head new tendencies reveal themselves, everywhere you see modes expressly designed for the bright, joyful season of Springtime.

There are flashing creations of bright, colorful kidskins, many made distinctive by the usage of contrasting tone embellishments—Parchment—Boise de Rose—Ivory—Tomato Red—Golden Brown—seem to be Dame Fashion's choice for street wear.

Black Satin is her choice for afternoon and formal occasions. The quiet and subdued simplicity of this material lends an air of dignity that cannot be accomplished with any other. It is proper to wear it at these times and the style-correct woman strictly adheres to the convention.



Pictured is a late arrival of Parchment Kid. It is enhanced by a trimming of golden brown slashed underlay around the saddle and quarter. A dainty buckle completes the motif. 14-8 Cuban box heel is used to advantage.





This attractive model is shown in Gray Kid, Parchment Kid, and Black Satin. The gray has a piping of black patent; the Satin is piped with Silver Kid; while the Parchment uses golden brown for contrast. 18-8 Spanish spike heel lends newness to the style treatment.

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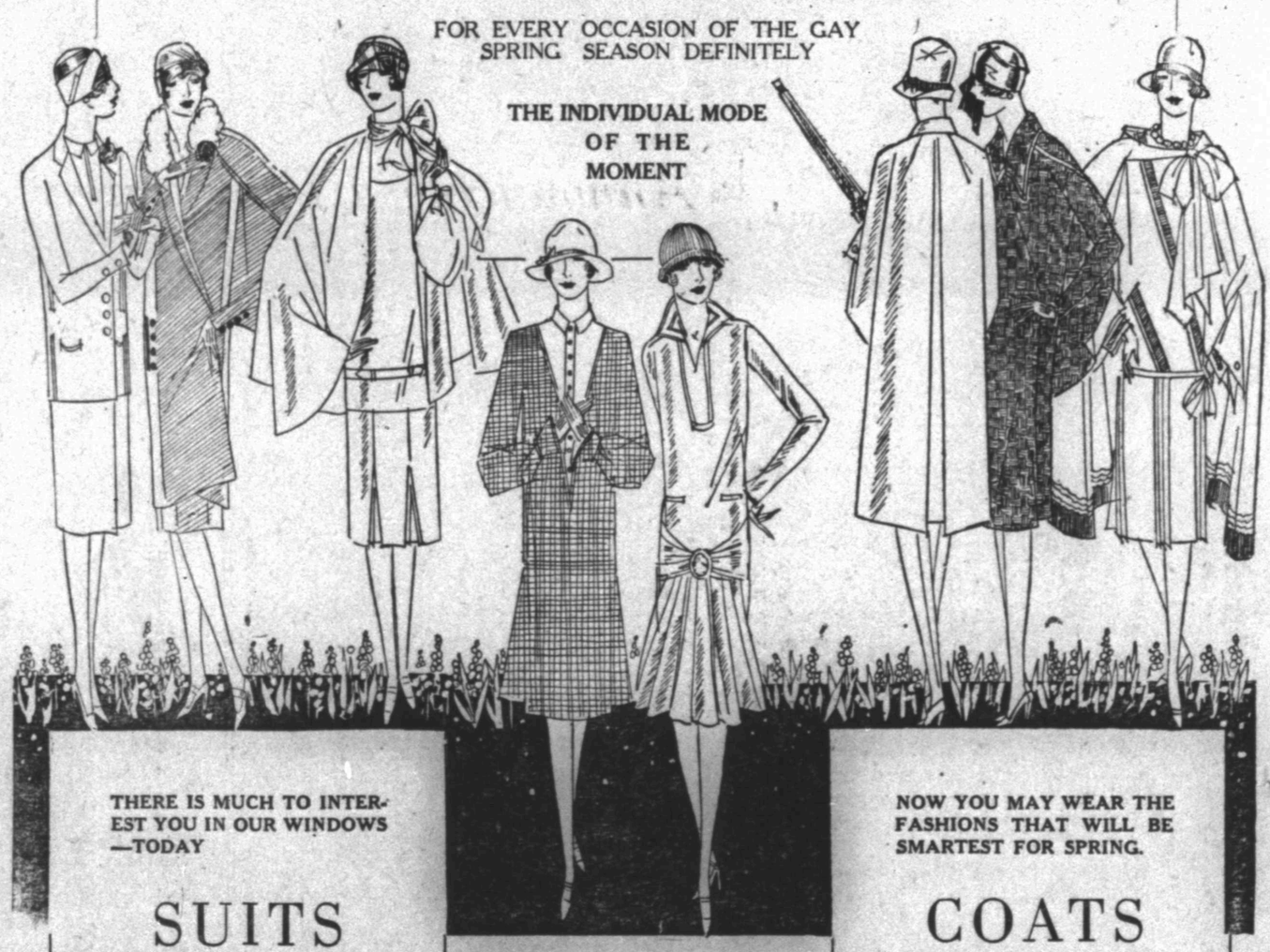
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KATHLEEN MARY QUINLAN, the famous beauty authority, has just sent from her Fifth Avenue Salon a fascinating array of her celebrated toiletries.

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Creams that banish wrinkles in a truely magical way-rich balms to satinize the complexions—effective astringents to refine and youthify the skin-fragrant powders, rouges and lipsticks in the newest Parisian shades. Among them you may find just the beauty-aid you have been seeking.

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VAH-DAH EYE CREAM—praised by all noted Beauty Editors—removes wrinkles around the eyes. 1.00

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VIOLET ASTRINGENT—fragrant and refreshing-firms the skin and reduces enlarged pores. 1.00

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Quinlan Toiletries are sold exclusively at our Toilet Goods Department. An interesting booklet describing them awaits your here. It is entitled, "How I Make My Creams and Lotions."

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Now comes Springtime—that glorious season when nature brings a new order of things—Bright new leaves and flowers are budding forth.

Spring works also a change in dress and colorings. This year more than ever before styles show many new and unusual bright colors as well as softer tints. From hundreds of sources we have selected choicest garments and best styles—serviceable materials and best colors.

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SNAKE MADDOX GETS 99 YEARS

Famed Reptile Killer Convicted of Slaying Chris Wright

GROVETOKN, Texas, Feb. 27.—The jury in the case of GKeorge Maddox, charged with the killing of Chris Wright, 12 miles west of Glendale on Dec. 22, 1925, returned a verdict of guilty today and assessed Maddox's punishment at life imprisonment.

The case went to trial in the 12th district court before Judge Cafel Harper yesterday. Maddox, a farmer, is about fifty years old, married and has tight children. Wright was a farm worker, 24 years old, and had no relatives in this section. Both men resided in the Glendale community.

Testimony was to the effect that on the day of tht shooting Maddox rode up to where Wright was working with two other men and asked: "Chris Wright, do you know this is your day to die?"

Wright started to run and Maddox fired two sots, with a shot gun, witnesses stated.

The defense offered an insanity plea for Maddox. The only apparent cause of the shooting it was brought out was the alelged tealing of whiskey from Maddox's wife by Wright.

Maddox is known thoroughout the section where he lived as "Snake Shooter" Maddox, as he was noted for killing the reptiles.

Stolen Diamonds Found in Texas

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—(AP) Three diamonds stolen in Shreveport, La., Feb. 7, were recovered here in a pawn shop yesterday it was announced today by the police. The gems were valued at around $500.

Shreveport police solved the mystery of a series of jewel thefts there Thursday in the confession and death of Frank Young, 35, Hartford, Conn., slain in a battle with Chief of Police Best. Young said he had turned the diamonds to a woman in Vernon. The woman was arrested in Vernon yesterday and taken to Shreveport. Several other diamonds were recovered in Dallas.

Girl Wife Slain, Husband Is Held

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillian Bannister, 18, was killed here by the discharge of a shotgun. Charges of murder were placed against her husband, Jesse Bannister, 23, who is held in jail.

Bannister stated the gun was accidentally discharged when his wife tripped and fell as she was about to hang the gun on a nail above her bed. She was found on the bed with part of her head shot away.

SHE SAW THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND SHE FORGOT ABOUT HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A letter written by Walter B. Mayer, who shot and killed his former fiance. Miss Shirley McIntyre before wounding himself, said: "She did not consider me her equal after a few of those fools had given her a taste of the high life I could not afford."

Producers Creamery Is Outgrowth Of Service Given Wichita Falls

One of the industries of the city which was organized by a group of dairymen and farmers in August of 1922 is The Producers' Creamery. The name itself gives the reader the idea of what it is.

Farmers and dairymen talked the situation over and agreed that it would be easier to have a creamery to handle their products than for each individual, and the milk could be handled in a more sanitary and economic way. The Producers' Creamery was the result. Fifty dairies furnished milk for the creamery at that time, and now there are 85.

The growth of their business, too, has increased and the Producers are moving into their new plant at 1200 Indiana avenue.

A Big Production.

Two thousand gallons of sweet milk, 500 gallons of buttermilk and 500 pounds of butter daily are furnished citizens by this organization. The service is carried on by seven wholesale trucks, and by April 1 will have eight retail wagons, enabling the company to make deliveries to any part of the city before breakfast.

The new plant and its equipment will represent an investment of $100,000. The latest improved machinery for a creamery is included in the establishment. A pasteurization equipment necessary for a city the size of Wichita Falls began operation in the plant at its present location. To pasteurize the milk it is heated to a temperature 143 degrees, Farenheit and kept at that temperature for a period of 30 minutes. It is immediately cooled to a temperature of 40 degrees F., after which it is immediately bottled.

Bottlewasher Included.

A machine bottlewasher is included in the plant's equipment, and each bottle goes through five distinct washings and is sterilized with live steam. The milk is then bottled by machinery and the caps are also put on by machinery so that human hands do not at any time come in contact with the surface touched by the milk.

When the new plant is completely finished, it will be the most modern plant in the south with the latest machinery for handling milk and making butter, it is said.

The Producers creamery is following the idea fostered by the chamber of commerce in asking that each farm have a home supply of cows, hogs and chickens, and are also working in the interest of developing the irrigated valley. According to those in charge of the creamery, they can care for all the cream that can be produced—of course not for all the skim milk—but that part could be used for the chickens and hogs on the farms.

The new plant has grown from a $20,000 plant in less than four years, and expectations are that the business will continue to increase.

That people are getting educated more and more to the value of milk is the opinion expressed by those connected with the creamery. Usually the sales are greater in the summer months, but the January sales of 1926 were much greater than those ever recorded by the creamery, before.

The plant is owned by farmers, and no one has stock in its but the dairymen who are producing the milk Twenty-seven employes carry on the operations at the plant.

Oldest Editor In Panhandle to Quit

AMARILLO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Panhandle's oldest editor and probably the oldest active newspaperman in Texas will retire March 1. Joe M. Smith, Sr., owner of the Pampa News, today announced the sale of that publication to David M. Warren, Dr. J. E. Nunn and J. L. Nunn of Amarillo.

Mr. Smith will be 79 years old next July. He is a native of Indiana and come to Texas shortly after the Civil war and lived at Bonham for 25 years where he ran a job shop and drug store.

The Nunns who recently sold the Amarillo News, bought the Panhandle Herald from Lee Satterwhite last week. They also are interested the Lubbock Journal.

EDWIN CAREWE IS FATHER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—(AP) A girl baby was born today to Mary Akin, wife of Edwin Carewe, film producer.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imtation.—Adv.

FILE SUIT TO DEMAND TRIAL

Dallas Man and Woman Seek Mandamus Against Judge

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Application for writ of mandamus to compel Judge Felix Robertson of the criminal district court at Dallas to try their cases was filed today in the court of criminal appeals here by Agnes Williams and A. Z. Mathews of Dallas. The applicants are charged by complaint as accessories to the offense of murder.

They were charged with the offense Feb. 16, the petition sets forth. Being unable to get a hearing before a justice of the peace, they appealed to Judge Robertson for writ of habeas corpus, which was granted and the case set for trial Feb. 22, but they allege Judge Robertson "failed and refused" to try the case on that date, and that the defendants are now being illegally restrained by the Dallas county sheriff.

WACO BURGLARS SHOOT MAN IN MAKINGK ESCAPE

WACO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Robbers who last night attempted to rob the Wilhelm and Fisher blacksmith shop here, and in their escape wounded C. D. Hafli, city fireman, in the right wrist, were stil lat large today. The firemen went to the shop after being notified by a Mexican boy that he had seen two men enter. When the mn realized they had been discovered they made their escape in a waiting automobile, but not until after the firemen had hurled a brick at them. They retaliated with a shot that hit the fireman in the wrist.

JESS SEWELL IS DENIED RETRIAL

Denton County Man Was Given 25 Years in Bank Robbery

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP) Motion for new trial for Jess Sewell of Denton was overruled today by Judge L. H. Jones. Sewell was sentenced to 25 years on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Holland First National bank, which occurred last July. Attorney Noah Roark gave notice of appeal.

HE PUTS HIS AUTO FIRST AND HIS CHILD SECOND

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—Clifford Tappan, auto mechanic, must pay $9 weekly for support of his child whether he is financially able to operate his automobile or not. The state supreme court reviewing his alimony case asserted that it borders on affrontery for him to plead the cost of gasoline and other necessities for his automobile as an extenuation of not contributing to the necessities of his child.

BOTH DIVORCED, THEY WANT CHURCH WEDDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Basil Ratbone and Ouida Bergere, both divorced, want a church wedding and are having difficulty in finding a place for the ceremony.

DOGS ELECTROCUTED.

EASTBOURNE, Eng.—Asphyxiation of stray dogs has been ended here and electrocution will be used as more humane.

SAYS GIRLS PUFFING ON FAGS IS LIKE PIGS IN A STY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 27. A senior, complaining in the college paper of Vassar's new smoking room, calls it a sty where the puffers are herded like pigs.

DR. SINGKMASTER DEAD

GETTYSBURGK, Pa., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary an done of the most prominent ministers of the United Lutheran church of America, died here today from the effects of an opoplectic stroke suffered last Monday.

OFFERS PALACE FREE

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Smart Hats

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Is the vogue for afternoon. New georgettes and romas are tucked crosswise and smartly flared. The two piece is effectively developed in the sheer fabrics.



For Sports

The smart two piece below is developed in light pastel flannels, and in a silky light jersey of pastel shades.

The costume, left, is of bois de rose flat crepe with smartly checked skirt and jacket to match.





Gloves and Shoes

Are surprisingly new in the lightest of kid leathers. Gloves are smartest when they pull on, of chamois or suede, though the novelty kid glove still has a large following. Shoes have slender graceful spike heels with smart simplicity of trimming.





The Spring Suits

The suit holds an important place in the mode. The younger Miss likes the boyish-bob short coat suit trimly tailored of twill or tweed, but a newer development is the three-fourths length coat of slender graceful lines.

As to Coats

Coats of lovely lines, due to the supple fineness of the new charmeens and twills, stand in high favor. They are navy, seaweed green, grey, tan, and rose, beautifully embroidered and braided. Satin coats are smart for dress, and the rough tweeds for sports.

P.B.M.Co DEPARTMENT STORE

National Woman's Club To Support Move For Better and Cleaner Plays

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(AP)—Organization of a national women's club for practical support of good plays, is proposed in a letter to the Federation of Women's Clubs by Channing Pollock, the playwright, who is urging "real drama" in the American theatre.

Under his plan, the club would actually finance the production of several plays annually, each of which would be carried by the original companies to the supporting cities.

"The idea in question is that every woman's club in America should stand back of an organization which would be the child of the Federation of Women's Clubs," Mr. Pollock said. "Every member would pay dues of ten dollars a year and in return would receive four tickets a year to the theatre.

Would Be Selected

"Of each ten dollars, one would go for overhead expenses of the organization and the other nine for the tickets. The plays would be selected by a committee of clean-minded, intelligent persons. They would be picked for their qualities as entertainment and not for that sterile and academic dullness which is the ideal of most self-appointed arbiters and has done so much harm in the theatre.

"One hundred and fifty thousand members all over America would guarantee the production of four fine plays, if they did not do one dollar's worth of business outside of the organization. A million members would mean enormous support for a great many more than four plays.

"With such a large membership, this support could be divided among any number of plays and might almost revolutionize the theatre.

"For example, in the case of a play like John Galsworthy's 'The Snow,' which has little immediate chance of production in America, our organization could go to any manager and say 'We guarantee you a season's profitable business and a profitable tour if you will produce 'The Snow.'"

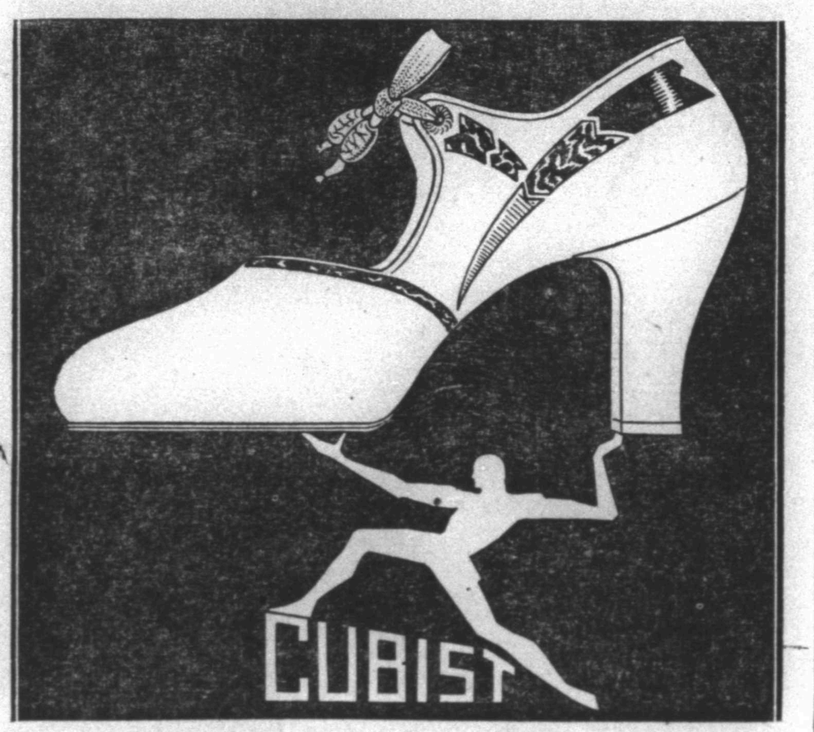
In the playwright's opinion there is "no limit to the plan"; the organization could go into production, or back production, of a kind "almost unknown in our theatre." The Little Theatre movement, he believes, could be organized, in a smaller way, along the same lines.

"Mind you," he said, "I'm not insisting that the theatre shall be run for innocent children; merely that it shall be run for intelligent grown-ups. Where you have good taste, good purpose, good art there can be no question of morals.

"Great art so envelopes and obscures everything else that, where there is great art, what we call morals are noticed only by prigs and psychopathic prudes. Strictly speaking, there are no such things as clean plays and dirty plays.....there are only good plays and bad plays, and no good

Guardians Meet Tuesday Night

The Camp Fire Guardians will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at camp fire headquarters. All assistants, guardians, and other camp fire leaders must be present. Thje success of the camp fire birthday plans depends largely on the plans to be made at this meeting, according to the executive, Miss Mary McIlheran.



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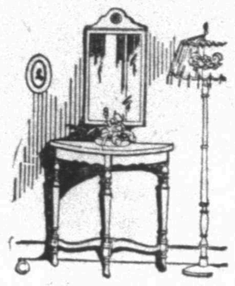
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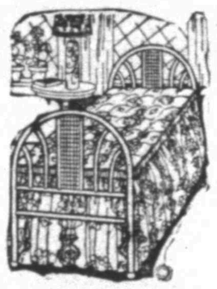
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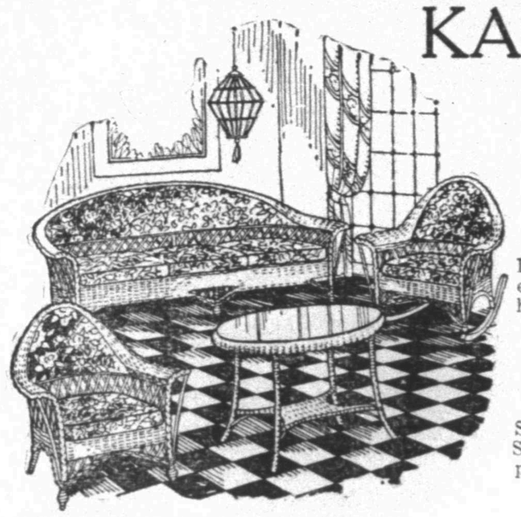


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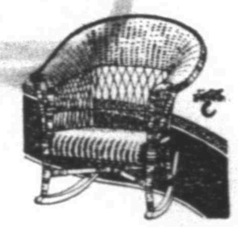
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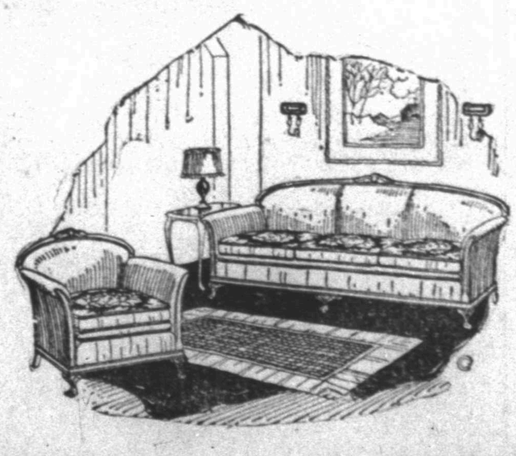
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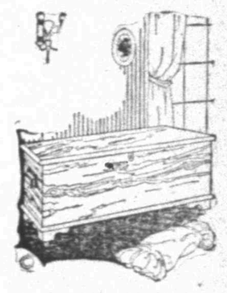


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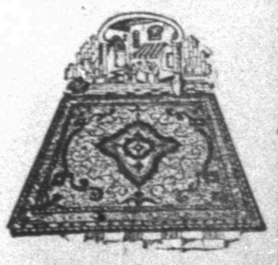
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Spring Style Week to Be Observed By P. B. M. Store Next 6 Days

Bright Colors and More Sane Designs Feature Styles Shown

Afternoon Dresses of Crepe



Afternoon dress of titian Crepe Elizabeth with golden beaded sunburst, an exclusive Hattie Carnegie model. A huge hair braid picture hat of amber and gold roses. Accessories are an amber and pearl necklace, parchment satin shoes with gold beaded bows, and a beige fox fur. To be worn in P. B. M. Company's Spring Style Review this week by Mrs. Lillyan Cobb.

A spring style week will be inaugurated by P. B. M. company department store, beginning Monday, March 1, and closing Saturday, March 6, during which a fashion promenade will be staged every afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, according to Mrs. James Lomax head of the ready-to-wear department.

Smart collections of apparel correct for the various hours of the day and evening will be displayed on living models who will promenade through the store each afternoon. The store and display windows have been transformed into a summer background for the new spring merchandise, and spring fashions will be discussed by sale people with visitors to the showing.

Garment Collections.

The new garment collections include gowns from Hattie Carnegie, Julia Hoyt and other leading designers and an attractive group of suits, coats and dresses for the miss, the debutante and the smart matron are displayed from Carolyn.

Head of The Accessories For P. B. M. Company's Men's Shop.
COMPANY'S MEN'S SHOP

Great enthusiasm is expressed over the new patterns in men's spring socks. Novelty designs in checked ands triped patterns depart from those of other seasons in that they are stand out in greater prominence than decidedly smaller. One-eighth-inch usual in the better hose. There are checks and wide cross bar patterns a good many broken verticlas and groups of pin stripes. Startling plaids, solid oversize blocks, blatant diamonds and run-around stripes are presented for the "young blood."

Spring neckwear appears in bold splashes of brilliant color like the popular tied and dyed colors of French futurists. These expressive socks and ties join hands with the suits.

accompaniment to the new spring brim hats as the most fashionable, brightly tinted bands on new snap-

New shirts are darktr in color, and in rich patterns of novelty stripes and checks. The shirt colar tapers to a longer point than formerly.

BY JOHN MANSKER,
Head of the Shoe Department, P. B. M. Company

"Charming people," if feminine, have before them in the spring, 1926, the most charming footwear ever devised for feminine adornment. The use of the term "charming" is supplemented with the idea of grace, for the spirit of the dance has a lot to do with making the shoe patterns of 1926 more beautiful in line, in material and color.

A new cycle of style is scheduled for Easter in footwear, because of the interest in graceful patterns, and the absence of "gingerbread" in design. The wierd and wild period of flapper shoe is over and a remarkable period of higher heels, streamline designs, flowing patterns and appliques is in vogue. We have arrived at the period where a swinging line from the heel to the ball, the graceful arch of the foot, the spindle spike heel and delicacy of designing make smart footwear.

Heels two and a half inches high are very smart, and the pump holds the center of favor, though a very narrow ankle strap is worn gracefully. A black satin model piped in silver patent is appliqued with silver spots on the toe and either side of the heel, and has a narrow strap which loops through a silver ring, rhinestone-studded. The black satin pump, "The Duchess" popular for day wear, has the dainty spike heel and is a trim fitting D'Orsay pattern.

An Attractive Dance Frock



Dance frock of yellow and gold sombre taffeta from Sandheim Levy. The bouffant petal skirt is worn over a drop skirt of silver lace. Jewels are a pearl and rhinestone necklace with pendant down the back, and a bracelet to match. Silver slippers and hose are worn. To be modeled in P. B. M. Company's Style Review this week by Miss Francis Lomax.

By L. D. RAY
BY MRS. ANGE HODGE
Head of Millinery for P. B. M. Co. COMPANY.

The newest hats have individuality. And Reboux, with her high creased crown of the "Gigolo" is responsiblt for this achievement. lever soft little felts, balibuntals and Perle lseas may be fitted to the head and moulded by clever fingers into just the creasings that express the personality of the wearer. Then the creases are secured, and Madame has a hat that is truly hers, and for no other.

The new Perle Visca straw has made a fashionable sweep that is thoroughly successful. Smart women everywhere are wearing them, because of their silky sheen, their smart and the beauty with which they take the clear bright tints of spring.

The balibuntals are quite as fashionable, and are combined with silks or the light felts in clever effect. The felts for spring are featherweight and of silky quality.

Love bird green, the rose shades, and the greys are smart. The clear reds and the navys have a large following. Greys are especially smart when there is no color on the hat, but a bright scarf worn close to the face.

TWINS AND TRIPLETS.

MANCHESTER, Eng. — James Steer, arrested here for stealing, is the father of a set of triplets and two sets of twins.

TRIPLETS BETROTHED.

LEEDS, Eng.—Misses Violet, Rose and Ivy Massey, triplet sisters, announced their engagements on their joint birthday.

By MISS ZULA JONES,
Head of Jewelry for P. B. M. Company.

Newest of offerings in antique jewelry is a collection of necklaces, bracelets and brooches beautifully wrought, and studded with huge stones of "Capri Blue," named by Lanvin of Paris, for the beautiful blue grotto on the island of Capri. The blue stones set in the antique gold give a rare effect, and when combined with woven bands of pearls into neckets their charm is none the less lovely.

Other clear large stones in antique settings will be worn this spring in pendants and necklaces of many designs. Bracelets are fashioned of medallions linked together, the medallions of filligree or patterned antique metal studded with amethyst, sapphire, topaz and emerald imitations. A lovely effect is obtained with sterling silver filligree set with amethyst in brooches and chain necklaces. Slave link bracelets are offered in long and short links, and bracelets of ivory, amber and black are painted in futuristic patterns and studded with colored brilliants. Brooches of odd antiques are very good, and mosaic patterns are beautifully developed. Costume brooches are fashioned of brilliants and colored stones in baskets, flowers, golf bags, arrows, swords or parrots.

BY MISS CORA GARRISON
Head of Dress Accessories for P. B. M. Company

Shoes for breakfast, shoes for luncheon
Shoes for dinner time—
Shoes for twenty gowns a day
For every place and clime.
And hose to match, of course.

A hosiery wardrobe, new but a short time ago, is now considered quite a necessity to the perfectly gowned woman who travels about, or who takes an active part in the social life of her home city. If her hose are intended to match a costume, they must do so without the slightest variation of shade or tone. If a harmony is desired, it must be so smooth that the colors melt into and complement one another in a perfect blend, and with the present wide range of hosiery shades for spring hosiery shopping is a delight. Women have never enjoyed wearing stockings as they do now.

The nude shades, the rose beiges and silver are favorites with black footwear, and for the colored kids, the smart Miss chooses a shade just lighter rather than an exact match. Often the hose match the gown, rather than the shoe. The sheer gunmetals and mauve hose hold their own, and a popular newcomer to the field is the recent "L'Orient" a woodsy taupe.

The sixteen leading shades for spring as offered in Duchess Sheer chiffons, P. B. M. company's special make, are as follows: moonlight, dove grey, shadow, ecstacy, mauve taupe, champagne, grain, sudan, French blonde, almond, saunterne, circassan, tille, chere, chaire, bran, L'Orient, nude and youth.

The Lingerie Ensemble

Spring lingerie is smartest when purchased in ensemble, the gown, teddies, step-ins and slip to match. Tedides, this spring, are all cut on the tighter bodice line, with fullness set in at the hipline. Open at the sides, the skirt is scalloped and lace edged.

BY MISS LOLA NORRIS,
Headoof Dress Accessories for P. B. M. Company.

The new scarf is as broad as it is loong,—as smart as it is square, and that's only part of its chic—the other part lies in the way it is worn. Paris sends huge squares of silk in Futuristic patterns and the younger women like to wear them tied in a carless vagabond fashion with a knot on one shoulder. When one of its corners is tied close at the throat, and the rest allowed to hang debonair and free, the square scarf captures the picturesque manner o fthe Apache. The new scarf is smartest, perhaps, when worn folded diagonally and knotted at the bck o fthe neck, cowboy fashion, so that all the brilliance if its pattern comes in one bright triangle at the front.

Handkerchiefs Hugs.

Contrasting with the small square of last season, come huge handkerchiefs of chiffon or georgette, vividly printed and colored. They trail nonchalantly from tailored pockets halfway down one's skirt. On the dance floor, the smart debutante carries a large handkerchief edged in metal lace to match her filmy frock, and if she is very smart, her large kerchief will have a cluster of ostrich tips in either corner. Hand painted handkerchiefs are climbing to clever heights.

Futuristic Bags.

Bags in underarm and pouch style are equally in the limelight, and are fashioned largely of light leathers. They content themselves with striving for cleverness of design and decoration. The futuristic influence is strongly noted with appliques of contrasting leathers. Lizard or snakeskin pin seal and the metallic skins give contrast to the smooth kid and calfskin.

Pull-on Gloves.

Spring favors the pull-on glove with the tailored coat and the boyish suit. Washable suede fashions swagger pull-ons in gravel, piging rock and natural shade, and the washable chamois gloves for later wear are attractive in natural and white. Tailored slip-ons of black or bois-de-rose have the straight cuff lined in Phantom red.

Chiffon Taffeta Dinner Costume



Dinner dress from Jacob Reich, fashioned of black chiffon taffeta in Martha Washington basque effect with deep transparent hem of black tulle. Appliqued flowers are of bright colored taffeta. Pearl beads, ear rings and bracelet to match are worn, and the black satin slippers have rhinestone buckles to match the applique on the dress. To be worn in P. B. M. Company's Style Review this week by Miss Bonni Gillham.

By ROSS WILSON
Jolesch-Thomas Co.

In the styling of new designs, the patterns themselves are practically a secondary consideration. The material is the thing and it is the material in the make-up that we find that gives our trade deep consideration.

High Colors.

From the opinions expressed by some of the leading stylists, the time is now ripe for high colors to make their appearance. Women appear to be in the mood to take to these high colors. The dress designs being put forward for southern wear emphasize these high shades, but the opinions expressed will favor conservative back grounds with pastel shade trimmings.

Heels, Vamps and Leathers.

The new spike heel, the 19, 20 and 21-S's and even in some instances a trifle higher, will continue to be the vogue in stylish footwear. Many of these heels shown on shoes have odd designs, being cut octagon shape and similar patterns.

As far as vamps are concernod, some are talking the modified toes, but in general the country will adhere to the balloon and round toe effects, and this condition should continue for some time.

In leathers and materials that are now in big demand, we find that there is an unusual demand for kid skins in colors as: Bois de Rose, Sauterne, caramel, Ascot tan, parchment and grey. Reptilian effects are very good and will be prominent, used as trimmings on colors as mentioned above. Secondary to colored kids, patents will loom up as next in importance. Patent have been dormant for some time, but fs again coming back strongly.

Satins are playing an important part in our spring selling, in black, blonde and parchment shades.

For summer there will be a new material which will be very prominent called Florida cloth, which comes in all the pastel shades. These shoes will be worn to match frocks, and will also be used as trimmings on black and also white shoes.

In conclusion it goes without saying that we will have another big white season.

Crepe Satin for Afternoons



Afternoon costume from Ben Gershel. Blue hell crepe satin fashions the coat featuring new mandarin sleeves embroidered with silver. The frock to match is of blue hell Crepe Elizabeth. A faille silk bag studded with brilliants and platinum kid shoes with snakeskin heels and straps are accessories. The hat of Normandie hair braid in maintenon rose has a shirred ombre facing and huge roses to trim it. To be worn in P. B. M. Company's Spring Style Review this week by Mrs. James Lomax, head of the ready-to-wear department.

NW Texas Counties Show Big Gain In Auto Population

AUSTIN, Fb. 26.—Wichita county had 3,226 more motor vehicles in 1925 than 1924, or nearly 18 per cent gain. On Dec. 31, 1925, it had 22,794 registered cars, according to the annual compilation of the state highway department.

The state as a whole gained 142,238 cars, with a total registration at the end of the year of 979,683. It is expected to go across the million mark this year for the first time.

Clay county gained 294 cars, and had 3,108 at the end of 1925.

Archtr gained 808 cars, for a total of 2,472; Wilbarger county gained 1,831 cars, from 4,120 at the end of 1924 to 5,951 at the end of 1925.

NEWTON, MAIL BANDIT, IS RELEASED ON BOND

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP) Joseph Newton, paroled from Leavenworth federal penitentiary where he had been sentenced in connection with the Rondout mail robbery and later arrested by Sheriff Allen of Hays county on an indictment returned here was released by Federal Judge Duval West at a habeas corpus hearing today.

The Hays county charged robbery of the San Marcos bank in 1924.

When arrested by the state authorities, Newton pleaded through an attorney that he still was a federal prisoner and that the state could not legally hold him.

GEORGIA GETS MONOPOLY IN SPORT WORLD FAME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—No action is pending against Georgia under the Sherman and Clayton acts on account of Ty Cobb, Alexa Stirling, Bobby Jones, Watts Gunn, Young Stribling and Tiger Flowers.

BOY WHO BEAT PRESIDENT'S SON GIVEN SAME DOSE.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 27.—It may be too late for Matty Silverman, conqueror of John Coolidge, to accept a $5,000 offer to turn pro. Matty has lost the final bout for the Amherst lightweight title to Bill Hughes of Waterbury, Conn.

SHE MUST HAVE LOVED HIM!

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Frances Marion Josepha Da Fonseca Brandon, lawyer, who is sueing George J. Gillespie, lawyer, for half a million, avers she was so much in love with him that she wore her skirts down to the ankles.

SWINDLED ON TRAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—During the two-hour ride from Chicago George L. Porter was swindled out of $2,000 by three men who escaped.

Black and White Effective



An effective black and white street costume. The black crepe satin dress is from Joseph Rosenthal, and is trimmed in white satin and silver buttons. The coat, of black crepe satin has pockets of black and white embroidery, a collar of white moire faille and a white moire faille lining. The hat is black perle visca with a white brush trimming. The bag is white patent, the gloves white doeskin slip-ons, and the slippers black satin with white kid trimmings. To be worn in P. B. M. Company's Style Review this week by Miss Mary Louise Warren.

U. S. Will Not Tap Nocona Gas Field For Prized Helium

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Nocona, Texas, gas field, where gas for helium manufacture may be obtained, is not to be tapped by the government for this purpose at present.

While the house appropriations committee in its report yesterday approved the bureau of mine's program for the development of its Fort Worth helium plant, it failed to appropriate $350,000 for a 25-mile pipeline to the new Nocona field.

The committee said that in view of the doubt as to the helium needs of the army and navy, the members considered it advisable to permit the gas of this field to remain in the ground until needed. Previous dispatches had erroneously stated that the item had been approved.

Helium is a non-inflammable gas used for inflating dirigibles.

KELLER OF IOWA PARK TO REPRESENT RYAN FIRM

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Charters issued today included;

Foreign permits:

Ryan Consolidated Petroleum corporation, (Delaware corporation) Bartlesville, Okla., capital stock 296,664 shares common, no-par value. Texas agent, J. E. Keller, Iowa Park.

ASK RIGHT TO BUILD NEW R. R. TO PANHANDLE FIELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Permission to construct a 30-mile line of railroad from a point near Panhandle, Texas, to a section of land in Hutchinson county, a new oil field, was asked of the interstate commerce commission today by the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway.

WACO ATTORNEY DEAD

WACO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—J. E. Yeager, aged 66, a practicing attorney of Waco since 1883 died suddenly at his home here this morning.

GIRL BEATS 228 MEN.

LONDON.—Miss Gladys Dodsworth won first honors in an examination for accountants against 228 male competitors.

WHITE MAN DEAD, NEGRO WOUNDED IN GUN DUEL

MARLIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A pistol duel five miles southwest of here last night resulted in the death of Louis Britt, prominent Brazos valley planter, and the wounding of Jesse Hawkins, negro. Hawkins is in the Marlin jail. The cause of the fight had not been disclosed.

COW BEARS TRIPLETS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A jersey cow owned by T. A. Haslett, employe of the Motor Repair shop at Fort Sam Houston, has given birth to triplets. Each of the calves weighs about 45 pounds.

A Smart Tailored Suit



Tailored suit from Ben Gershel, of navy charmeen, double breasted with semi-flare skirt. The stock scarf, the bag, gloves and shoes are in rose champagne shades, and the hat is Reboux' newest turtle tam of Florida green, champagne and blue. To be worn in P. B. M. Company's Spring Style Review this week by Miss Theo Aston.

EXPORT TRADE OF U.S. FACES CRISIS

Dr. Julius Klein Says Pressure of Foreign Drives Being Felt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, told a house appropriation subcommittee in testimony made public today that the "export trade of the country faces a serious crisis which urgently requires continuance of the encouraging policy followed since 1921."

"The outstanding problem," he explained, "is the coming conflict for foreign markets attendant upon the economic recovery of our European competitors. Every one of our overseas rivals has launched a most aggressive drive against our export markets and the pressure of these campaigns is already being felt by our exporters in many important trade centers, especially in Latin-America and the far east.

"A further factor of our rapidly expanding overseas economic interest, which makes imperative the steady development of our trade intelligence service is the growth of American investments abroad, which are now about $9,500,000,000 exclusive of governmental war loans as against slightly over $2,500,000,000 before the war."

Dr. Klein said the world wide data which congress in March, 1923, authorized his bureau to collect on the rubber and coffee industries "was directly contributory to the evident success of the present campaign against rubber and other monopolies which has already brought down the price of crude rubber from over $1 per pound on Dec. 1 to 66 cents."

Clarendon College To Give May Fete

CLARENDON, Feb. 27.—The Clarendon College of Fine Arts is planning a May festival for three days early in May, the third, fourth and fifth, when a May fete, a musical concert and a play will be given under the direction of the school of fine arts of the college. Crowning of a May queen, dances, appropriate music and other features will be included. The play to be given is entitled "Art. Where Art Thou?"

Misses Longbotham and Ross of the college are in charge of the affair, which promises to be one of the high spots of the college year.

BANDITS BURN VICTIM.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Bandits burned a woman victim to death by setting fire to her clothing after binding her in her home.

Political Bubbles

By S. Raymond Brooks

AUSTIN—This department aims to report the views and comments of those in politics, the professional and the amateur political observer, to skim some of the mildy consequential froth from the bubbling cauldrons. It does not attempt to express the editorial views of this newspaper, nor the views of a writer.

This leading up to a comment on the hidden, promised "billion dollar" issue which Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, has announced here he will spring shortly after his opening campaign address on March 6. There has been speculation over what the big, dark secret is. There has been inquiry among the Moody followers, and in the Ferguson camp.

Neither this writer nor anyone else with whom he has talked has been let in on what is the big issue, which Mr. Davidson told half a dozen capitol newspaper correspondents would "overshadow highway matters like an elephant a mouse." There are several, including some of the newspapermen themselves, who believe the surprise issue will be an attack on the method of leasing state and university-owned mineral lands for exploration and exploitation by private drilling concerns.

There are others who, recall that Mr. Davidson has already for several months, talked frequently and at length about the imperative need for more widespread adoption of co-operative marketing of farm products. He has praised present co-operative endeavors, but said they are but a beginning. Some of these observers believe he will submit some project for putting the state behind those who would engage in co-operative marketing, to a larger extent than the present permissive system.

There aren't many billion dollar issues. Mr. Davidson has advocated highway building with prison labor but it would take a good many years to build a billion dollars worth of roads.

Further about Mr. Davidson's recent utterances regarding his campaign: He was quoted by one reporter as having predicted that neither Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson nor Former Gov James E. Ferguson would be a candidate for governor again this year. Mr. Davidson promptly disclaimed having intended any such direct prediction. This writer did not understand him as making it. As he heard the remark Mr. Davidson said that so far as present announcements were concerned, he, Davidson, was the only running candidate, and that if election day found him still the only one he, "and perhaps a great many others," would be pleased —"but in case the Fergusons should not run, then it looks like they would take away most of Dan Moody's campaign timber. And if they do run, I will give them an issue that will overshadow highway matters—" and so on.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, dean of political writers, predicts that there will be 800,000 votes cast in the first primary this year.

Consistency is not always claimed by either the champion free off-hand predicts, or the title-holding running broad-guessers. One day they may be splicing together numerous odds and ends of fact and theory to convince others—and themselves—that the Fergusons are delaying announcements as long as possible as a means of strengthening their position. Next day they may—and that is the attitude of some now—be using the same facts and many of the same intangible suppositions, in behalf the idea that the Fergusons have not announced because they doubt being in the race at all, and that the Fergusons are undecided and may not offer for re-election.

Crow was employed by Swift and company here for eight years but moved to the Hill county a week ago to operate a garage. He and his wife quarreled over a division of property when they went to separate, she told the Itasca county marshall. He is thought to have been traced nearly to Temple.

TO ADJUST RATES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—The most extensive hearing ever ordered for revision of fire insurance rates has been set by the fire insurance commission for March 23. Forty-two classes of rates will be reviewed at that hearing, many of them affecting oil field and farm products storage risks.

Pro rata cancellation on rice and on petroleum, gasoline casinghead plants, elimination of tenant charge on house schedules, oil and gas well lease properties, oil burning equipment, mercantile buildings, summer and tourist camps, waterworks plants, are among the items to be taken up.

LOST RING IN POTATO.

HESSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Carl Melcher found a potato she was preparing for dinner a ring she lost last spring in her potato patch.

CHICHESTERS PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 40 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable. Buy Now. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Operation Brings Criminal Mind Back to Normal

WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 27.—A delicate cranial operation performed by local surgeons is believed to have restored a youth here to the path of normal brain development and to have freed him from the probability of spending the rest of his life in an insane asylum or in prison. It also set the interesting precedent of restoring to the correction of physical defects to overcome criminal tendencies.

George Clark, Jr., credited with a long list of crimes and misdemeanors extending over several years, was the patient. Clark's offenses ranged from disorderly conduct to robbery and forgery. One of his exploits, which gained much notoriety was a fake raid on the establishment of "China Jim," a local Mongolian, in which Clark, impersonating an officer of the law was alleged to have obtained more than $2,000. The stunt was so successful that he decided to try it again. But the second time he was caught, tried and convicted, and released on parole.

Clark violated his parole and was about to be brought into court in insanity proceedings when his lawyers requested a postponement of several months to permit an operation which they thought would be beneficial. The court granted the request.

Fine Residences Cover Spots Where Indians In Days of Old Made Fires

A few decades ago near the falls of the Wichita river on one of the highest hills bordering its course, the Comanche Indians often built council fires which could be seen for miles in surrounding territory. Those decades have passed and instead of a tepee here and there, this hill has become one of the prettiest and most outstanding of the residence additions of the city of Wichita Falls. Not strange to say, this addition has taken for its name "Indian Heights."

Such streets as Hiwatha Boulevard, Indian Heights Boulevard, Winona and Onoway Trail are to be found in this section.

Laid Off in 1924.

This addition of 60 acres originally laid off in 1924 has 60 building sites and about 60 per cent of them are sold, according to the realtors who have the addition in charge. Six homes have already been built there, and those six cost more than half a million dollars.

The Indian Heights district is restricted, and its owners have placed a restriction that no house costing less than $7,500 can be built in this addition, thus assuring all owners a place of beauty for their homes.

Indian Heights homes follow a uniform building line, is distinctive for its wide streets and winding boulevards. Those owning lots around the circle drive will have homes of Spanish design.

All Modern Conveniences.

All modern conveniences have been arranged for in these homes, and provision has been made for parks and playgrounds. Indian Heights is one hundred per cent paved now and is probably the only new addition of the city that can boast of having all paved streets.

Those promoting the Indian Heights addition are Howell and Howell, W. B. Chauncey and W. S. Curlee.

Home owners in this section of the city at the present time are C. B. Bailey, Ed Peterson, N. B. Chenault, Will Daniel and Pres J. Lea. Others are planning to build during the spring months, and the contract has been let for several new homes to begin soon. By the end of the year it is expected that several other houses will be added to the addition.

"We take a great deal of pride in this addition," one of the realtors said in speaking of Indian Heights and we expect every lot to be sold."

ADOPT TWO CHILDREN.

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—The first adoption petition filed in the county court in the past six months was granted by Judge J. M. Williams, Thursday, when Ronald Merrifield, four years of age and his sister, Rosella Merrifield, six years of age, were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boswell.

BOASTS ON SCAFFOLD.

LEEDS, Eng.—As he mounted the scaffold for execution, Lorrain Lax boasted that he had "done a good deed" in murdering his wife.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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FAST GAINING A REPUTATION FOR SHOWING

Unerringly Smart Apparel



DRESSES

Pastel, tans and grays are most important now, but new prints will bring fresh smartness soon.

Every new fashion is shown here, and the quality and workmanship is evident in every detail.

At Cash Store Prices

$25 to $98.50

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To paraphrase, "Style Is All," in clothing at least. Then buy where you get MORE style for your money—at a cash store. Cash prices are less than credit prices, for store Coats in a cash store are less. You can prove it yourself by comparing Kimberlin apparel with garments of the same price elsewhere.



COATS

The boyish coat, the cape coat and the feminine coat with flare and embroidery are the correct styles, and all are found here in the correct materials and colors. Coats are needed now for comfort as well as style.

At Cash Store Prices

$25 to $149.50

The Step-Ahead Dress Shop

. . . presents every new style at one price, $15, and is leading the city in value. Visit it. Walk a block and save.

Lovely Underthings

We are showing exquisite new lingerie in spring colors and modes. New negligees, beautifully made.

Spring 1926



Newest Spring Fashions

Harmony from the dented crown of Milady's felt hat to the tips of her simple shoes—a costume in which each part has its appointed place—that is the acme of the new smartness. Fashions so simple that they are conspicuously right or blatantly wrong, so simple that each accessory must be chosen with the utmost care, for one error would mar the perfect harmony of the whole. You will find all our departments ready to contribute their share to your perfect costume—hat, coat, suit, frock and accessories, all conspicuous for their good taste, their ultra chic and their moderate prices.

The Parisian FOR SMART STYLES

805 INDIANA



An Interesting Group at the Hulbert Home, Shoreby, in Bermuda. Seated in the Wicker Chair Is the Familiar Figure of Mark Twain; Behind Him, in the White Dress, Mrs. Hulbert, and Standing Against the Porch Pillar, Woodrow Wilson.

WILSON

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Too, we occasionally met in the mildly amusing social life of the islands. He di dnot dance, but preferred to be one of the gallery on the wide porch giving a view of the ballroom of the Hamilton.

Our favorite walk was on the south shore—over the tribal road which runs straight from the landlocked harbor to the open sea. A lovely walk. We talked of a number of things; the wonderful understanding of his mind made for perfect comradeship. One could say foolish things—things one thought clever—knowing that there would be no unkindly criticism.

With us on these rambles went two sources of delight and inspiration, the Oxford book of English verse and my own dear little dog, Puget.

Doctor Wilson was not awfully keen about poor Puget—never unkind, but cool to his advances. He had no realization of Puget's consciousness of himself as, perhaps, a Great Dane or an English bull of ferocious nature. Nothing ever daunted Puget or was too large for him to attack.

Puget, whose full name was Puget Montmorenci Vere de Vere, was, however, the perfect little gentleman, though born at the corner grocery. My son bought him there for five shillings because he looked so amusingly like those curly toy dogs mounted upon wooden platforms. Bless him! I loved him and shall never cease to miss him. But, alas, there were those who spoke of him as "that damned dog." Doctor Wilson, I found, was not a lover of dogs.

Woodrow Wilson never flinched in the face of his convictions. What he believed, he believed. There could be no satisfactory (to him) alternative. He usually attended church on the island every Sunday, and I recall one day, rather early in our acquaintance, when he asked me why I never went to church. I held forth at some length on the subject of hypocrites and hypocrisy which, I added, I found seemingly safe within the fold.

"Yes, yes, I know," was his gentle reply. "I, too feel that way sometimes about the people; but I go to testify."

Is not that beautiful? It was so simply said, and humble, that it taught me more than volumes of sermons could.

On one of those Sunday mornings while we were returning from a walk on the south shore, a shower came up, and we took shelter under a tree. The service in the little Presbyterian church was just over and the congregation was pouring out past our place of refuge.

Doctor Wilson was recognized and was kept busy doffing his cap. Presently he burst out with this:

"This is terrible! Last week, dressed in solemn black, I stood up before that congregation and admonished them about their Christian duty. And here I am today, in worldly tweed cap and knickerbockers, standing just like an undergrad under a tree with a pretty girl."

The half-rueful, half-quizzical expression gave way frequently to ceremonial courtesy, as he would greet another and still another acquaintance, until I laughed outright. It was too delicious. And then he burst into laughing.

"Worse, distinctly worse," he chuckled. "Caught laughing with the pretty girl on the holy Sabbath day. Here goes my last shred of reputation."

But this was not the end. He was stopping with us for luncheon and other friends were expected. We were wet to the skin, so the young men of the household—my son and his friend and a young tutor—rushed to Doctor Wilson's rescue. Giving him of their wardrobes while his own clothes were drying. But oh, they were at the period of youthful dressing wherein brilliant scarves matched no less garish socks. And the shoes were tan and of the needle-toe last.

Thus garbed in white flannels and the above-mentioned accessories, the president of Princeton gave one look at himself in the only full-length mirror the cottage afforded and —! Ah, there was a very merry luncheon.

It seems that I am doomed to ramble in my story telling. Perhaps it is quite as well. At any rate my future articles shall continue so, and in these I will offer you what I may in vindication, not of myself—bless you, no!—but of Woodrow Wilson, for surely what I know of him leaves no aloes in the mouth.

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WILLOUGHBY, Eng.—Rev. Ernest A. Ingram was mobbed and badly injured by a gang of hoodlums because he had a notorious dance hall closed.

TEXAS LEGION MAY WIN CUP

State Showing Largest Membership Will Get Memorial

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The Texas American Legion stands to win the Henry B. Lindsley national membership cup, according to Assistant State Adjutant John F. Fulcher. The cup is to go to the state whose new members up to Feb. 28 is the highest percentage of its 1925 total.

On incomplete reports from local posts, Texas has more than 8,360 paid up members on the final day of the competition for this cup, Mr. Fulcher said.

The cup is to be given by the first Texas to become national commander of the legion. Texas, in the seven years of the legion's existence, has furnished two national commanders, Lindsley and Alvin M. Owsley.

A Want Ad in the Record News Classified Columns will bring quick results.

Sociable Texan Is Loser By $8,350

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Being sociable with two new found "friends" cost W. D. Huddelston, an overnight visitor in the city from Texarkana, Texas, $8,350 last night, the Texan told police.

Huddleston said he arived yesterday, obtained a hotel rom and went to a restaurant where he struck up an acquaintance with a man at his table. The new found friend proposed a few drinks. The Texan was agreeable. They visited several saloons and picked up another "friend" and went for an automobile ride.

"Friendship" ceased when they reached a country road where one of the men produced a revolver and Huddelston was robbed of $350 in cash and $8,000 in negotiable bonds and notes. The Texan was ejected from the automobile and was wandering aimlessly along the highway when two deputy constables came by in a car. They gave him money to return to the city on a street car. Officers found no trace of the robbers.

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—SUITS
—COATS
and MILLINERY

J.W. FERGUSON *Dry Goods*

724 Indiana "Dependable Merchandise Truthfully advertised"

Spring Fashion Display

We are pleased to announce that this store is now ready with a display of the newest Spring Fashions. Through their selection, every thought has been given, so that variety, correct style and perfect quality will be up to the high standard by which this store has become so well known.

Lovely New Spring Frocks



Styled to set the heart a-thrill—Styles in tune with the season, and styles of paramount interest to every maid or matron. There are models that are triumphs of the style creators.

CRISPY TAFFETAS, GEORGETTE AND TAFFETA COMBINATIONS
ROMAIN, FLAT CREPE

Metallic lace, braids and embroidery are used in profusion. Rich laces are combined in many smart ways, either to match the frocks or in rich creams. Flares, godets and circular effects prevail.



Pretty Coats For Spring

Lines of self-slenderness, fabrics, colorings and details which spell utmost chic, new furs, both fluffy and flat in rich harmonious tones to blend with the materials, mark the trend of Coat Fashions for Spring.

The dress coats are straight or wrappy effects, some graced with the circular skirt or flare. Others keep a close pace to style in sport effects with plaids and tweeds of mannish lines or softened by the use of rich fur. The colors are more beautiful and gentle than in any past season.



What's New In Headwear

Individuality is the keynote of style and our Hats express the individuality of your particular personality. They embody a subtle charm and modish distinction that makes them so pleasing "different." There are many styles and effects from which to make your selection such as—Giglo crowns, helmet effects, off-the-face models, large dress hats in colors of Lovebird, Crystal Gray, Italian Blue and Maintenon.

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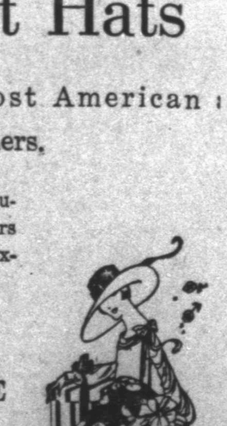
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CHURCHES

Editor's Note: All church notices intended for Sunday publication should be at the editor's desk by six o'clock Friday evening to insure a place in the Sunday issue.

SPECIAL MUSIC PLANNED.

Special music at the First Baptist church Sunday will include an anthem, "Jerusalem" (Parker), by the choir, a violin solo, "Largo" (Handel), by Mrs. Jouette M. Bonner, and the following organ numbers by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist: "Jubilate Deo" (Mendelssohn). Evening by the choir, theorgan numbers: "Serenade" and "Reverie" (Flagler), "Echoes of Spring" (Friml), and vocal duet by Misses Juel and Adelle Ray.

LAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Lamar

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Townsend of East St. Louis, Ill.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Towsend.
Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:15.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Morning worship by Rev. G. W. Campbell, subject, "Christ is All In All."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, a play given by the Ladies' Missionary Circle of the First Christian church, "Cindy's Chance."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Corner Tenth and Van Buren Streets.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Subject "Christ Jesus."
Testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Reading room, located in room 201 Brown building, corner Ninth and Lamar streets, is open from 10:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., daily except Sundays and holidays. Wednesday closing hour is 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Rev. Fred T. Datson, Rector.

Holy communion, 7:30.
Church school, 9:30.
Morning prayer and litany, 11:00. The rector will begin a series of sermons on "Reasons for Being a Churchman."
Vesper service at 5 p. m. The rector will review Alice Duer Miller's book, "Are Parents People?" This is not a sensational discussion of the divorce question, but the review will bring hearers face to face with one phase of the problem and will also show how a child happily solved the problem. Special music at both services. For the morning, Gounod-Shelley's "Come Unto Him," and for the vespers, Mrs. J. O. Ammann will sing Olie Speak's "Now the Day Is Over."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth and Lamar
Dr. Walter J. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Kay Bible class at the Strand theatre.
Morning sermon 11 o'clock, by the pastor, "Giants and Grasshoppers."
Evening sermon, "Which Shall It Be—Life or Death?" 7:30.
The Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m. Senior League No. 2 meets at 6:30, the Ansil Bynn League at 6:15. Programs on "Brazil" will be given at both Senior Leagues.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Sts.
Rev. L. S. White, Minister

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30, with sermon topic "The Beast That Rose out of the Sea," from Revelation, thirteenth chapter.
Young people's meeting in the church annex at 6:30 p. m.
The Woman's Bible class meets each Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the church
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis
Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, Minister

Bible school 9:30 a. m. W. J. Spreen, educational diceritor.
Morning worship and communion, 10:45, by Dr. F. L. Jewett, dean of the Christian church Bible chair at the state university.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Senior, Intermediate and Junior societies.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. F. L. Jewett.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, by Rev. T. V. Herndon of Dallas, pastor-elect of the church.
Evening sermon, 7:30, by Rev. Herndon.
B. Y. P. U's, Sunbeams at regular hours; Misses Willa Mae Gillespie and Lillian Jones are in charge of the Senior B. Y. P. U. program. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Seventh and Lamar
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. J. Floyd Fribery, superintendent. J. T. Bentley is teacher of the Men's Bible class.
Morning sermon 10:45, "The Parable of the Three Contrasts."
Evening sermon, 7:30, "What Makes Good Preaching?" a question answered by leading laymen of the city.
Illustrated music, male quartet and congregational singing.
Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. PROGRAM.

The following program for activities at Grace Methodist church for the week is announced:
Monday—2:30 p. m. At the church the General Ladies Aid meeting. All are expected to be present. The pastor has a special message for this meeting.
Wednesday, church training night. Supper at 6:15, classes at 7. Come. Never too late to begin something good!
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. chorus choir rehearsal.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts meet in the gym of the church.

FLORAL HEIGHTS M. E. MUSIC.

Music at the Floral Heights Methodist church for the Sunday services is announced as follows:
Anthem by choir at morning service "Consider and Hear Me" (Carl Pflueger.)
Organ numbers by Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist.
Morning prelude, "March in F" (Bruce Steane.)
Offertory "Autumn Evening" (Firmin Swinnen.)
Evening prelude: "Spring Day" (Ralph Kinder.)
Offertory "Forest Vespers" (Johnston.)

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Burnett
J. P. and Rosa Ingle, Pastors.

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the associate pastor, Mrs. Rosa L. Ingle. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Ingle. Junior N Y P. S. at 4 p. m. Senior N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m. Women's Missionary society meets at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the church.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1701 Kemp Boulevard
Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Extra Mile in the Floral Heights Church."
Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Law of Personal Influence." Come to the church with a glad hand and hearty welcome.

LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
(Mo. Synod)
Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor
Eleventh and Holliday Streets

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Lenten services in the German language at 10:00 a. m. and in the English language at 11:10 a. m. Beren Bible class study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at 7:30 the choir will meet. Wednesday afternoon the Tabitha society will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Ayers, 1004 Fourteenth street. Wednesday night at 7:30 those who volunteered to solicit for the endowment fund will meet at the church.

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. C. Kennett, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. M. Sweeton of the Methodist church, south.

SCOTLAND EVANGELICAL
North Sixth near Broadway
C. S. Holley, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Mid week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
Avenue H and Florence Stone Blvd.
Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior and Intermediate Endeavor societies 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Following morni.. service other officers of the church will be elected.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Pastor.

Masses 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Stations of the cross and benediction also at 7:30 p. m. The senior choir will sing at 8 a. m. and the juniors at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Catholics and non-Catholics are all cordially invited to commemorate the bitter passion and death of the Savior with the church during lent.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk
Dr. S. A. Barnes, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Judge W. B. Chauncey, supt.
Morning worship service at 11.
Four Epworth leagues. Juniors at 5 p. m.; Intermediates at 4:30 p. m.; and two senior leagues at 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship service at 7:30.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
Yale and Twenty-Second
Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. K. Moore, superintendent.
Morning service at 11, subject, "Behold the Man."
Evening services 7:45, subject, "The Christian Slogan."
League service at 7 p. m.
The Ladie's Aid society will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.
A joint meeting of the board of stewards will be held Monday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Missionary society meets with Mrs. C. Hosford Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 2104 Howard. Chorus practice Friday evening at 7:30.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW CHURCH

Highland Heights Baptists To Start Today On Their Building

A special service at the Highland Heights Baptist church will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when ground will be broken for the new church building, according to the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ballew.

The new church is to be erected on York and Hayes streets near Sam Houston school. A short and interesting program has been arranged, and several out-of-town speakers will make brief addresses.

Ellis to Start Spring Revival

Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor evangelist, will begin a spring revival service at the church of the Nazarene at Fifth and Burnett street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, according to announcement by Rev. J. P. Ingle, pastor of the church.

"He is a great Bible preacher, and quotes chapter after chapter in his preaching. He is a splendid revivalist and has had great success all over the United States," Rev. Ingle said. "The meetings will continue through three Sundays, and the co-operation of the people is solicited for this campaign."

Pastors to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastor's Alliance will be held at First Christian church, Monday, March 1 at 11 o'clock. The program has been arranged by Dr. W. J. Johnson, chairman of the program committee.

FIRST M. E. MUSIC

Music for the services at the First Methodist church, south, for today, is announced as follows:

Tenor solo at the morning service, Mr. E. G. Hardin and at night a tenor solo by Robert H. rown, who will sing "The Ninety and Nine." Mrs. J. W. Akin will play the following organ numbers: "Consolation" (Mendelssohn); "Quartet from Rigoletto" (Verdi); "Alla Marcia" (Stockner); "Bells of Aberdovey" (Stewart); "Shepherds Idyl" (Gerbel); "Onward Christian Soldiers. The orchestra will play at the night service. Joel H. MacGregor will lead the congregational song service.

TO SING ANTHEM.

The music for the morning service at the First Presbyterian church is an anthem by the chorus choir, "Unto Thee O Lord," by Marzo. At the evening service the choir will sing "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," by Woodward. Alva Willgus will sing as an offertory solo "Rounded Up in Glory," by Fox. This is a coy-boy spiritual written by Mr. Fox who gave a lecture concert in this city a few months ago.

Altus Business Directory Ready

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—The business directory of Altus compelted by the Altus chamber of commerce has just been completed under the supervision of Jasper Pendleton, secretary.

More than 1,300 names of owners, managers and employes of the 350 business firms listed are included in the books.

The firms are listed alphabetically under the various departments including 113 retail, 17 wholesale, 26 industrial, 62 professional, 40 specialty shops, 19 miscellaneous and 47 hotels, cafes, rooming houses and other such businesses as six churches, seven chools and the railroad companies.

The position occupied by each of the employes is listed with each firm.

FIRST M. E. ACTIVITIES.

The following announcements for the First Methodist church are as follows:

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the church Monday with luncheon served by Circle Two. The junior board of stewards will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

The officers' and teachers' council meets at 6:15 Wednesday. The pastor will lead the mid-week inspirational service at 7:30 Wednesday.

The Wesley girls will meet at the church Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

The Escalator Sunday school class will have a weiner roast Friday, leaving the church at 6:30.

The Boy Scouts meet in their room Friday evening.

Altus Plays Big Style Show Mar. 4

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—Approximately sixty men, women and children will take part in the Altus business men's style show to be given March 4 and 5 in the city auditorium.

A program of music and readings is being planned in connection with the show.

GRANT DELAY ON INCOME TAXES

Citizens Earning Above $5,000 and Corporations Are Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The treasury today granted a number of extensions of time as to when final tax returns must be made for this year's payments to the government.

Extensions were decided upon because of the nearness of March 15, when the returns ordinarily would be due, and to the fact that the new tax law was approved only today.

Under the new regulations citizens and residents of the United States whose net income exceeds $5,000 and domestic corporations were given until May 15, or two months extension, in which to file complete returns. However, they must make tentative returns on or before March 15, together with one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax.

If the estimated tax is less than shown to be due on the completed return the difference will bear interest at six per cent a year until paid back.

American citizens residing or traveling abroad, including those in the military and naval service and all other persons outside the United States were given until June 15, or three months extension to file their return.

All other returns under the order must be filed on their respective due dates unless a specific request for an extension is made to the local collector of internal revenue.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Altus C. of C. Will Elect Directors

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—One hundred and twenty-two members of the chamber of commerce received votes for the eight vacancies in the board of directors to be filled when the first of the Australian ballots were counted today by the ballot committee.

Brazil Gosselin received the largest number of votes with 45. I. M. Ashlock was second with 36 votes. The highest 16 names will be sent out to the membership of the chamber of commerce immediately and the members will vote for eight of the 16. The high eight men on the second ballot will be elected directors.

The sixteen men whose names will go out on the second ballot are A. B. Bosselin, I. M. Ashlock, Clarence Baker, Dr. E. A. Abernethy, E. O. Kinkle, C. C. Henry, John Murray, John S. Wood, T. M. Robinson, M. R. Cochran, Roy T. Wileman, W. C. Austin, Harve B. Creed, George D. Pendleton, Grover Hauk and John R. Daniel.

A total of 120 ballots were counted today and only eight were disqualified on account of the individuals including too many names on the list.

MAKE $90 ON PLAY.

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—The Athletic association of the Altus Junior high school cleared more than $90 from the play "Bashful Bobbs," presented two times this week in the city auditorium.

ALTUS AND ANADARKO DEBATE SET FOR MARCH 5.

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—Altus debate team will meet Anadarko March 5 for the second southern conference debate of the season.



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

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New SPRING Millinery

TO say what's new would require a list of every hat here. We cannot classify them for each is an individual mode—a newly arrived collection of copies of the latest Parisian creations.

50 NEW HATS
Will Be Featured Monday

Styles fresh from "Fashion Land." Hats of the moment—different, smart. The sort of model you'll enjoy wearing because they are so flattering and chic. Tomorrow they are specially priced at

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The Kind of Furniture You Like to Live With

FIRST of all, you want beauty—a home that you can take pride in when guests come. Then, surely, you want comfort—a haven to rest in at the end of a tiring day. It must be an interesting place not allowed to become boresome to its inhabitants Just all-around attractive and inviting—that is the average homemakers idea of a home!

Price Never Made an Article a Good Value

When you choose "the kind of furniture you like to live with," consider that all-important essential of quality rather than price. You're going to live with your home's furnishing a long while—and if you buy it right, you can get long service from it. Look beneath the surface—understand how it is built before you invest your money!

We simply won't handle "cheap" furniture though our prices are, by no means, excessive. Commensurate with quality they are most reasonable! But quality comes first here. We can't afford to sell anything that won't give you lasting, pleasing service. We sell only "the kind of furniture you like to live with." Let us show you what we mean!

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"Guess Again"—
That suit isn't new, it's been CLEANED by

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You've got to look mighty close to detect any difference between a brand-new garment and one that's been De Luxe cleaned.

Many a prudent man and woman unwilling to spend a lot of money for new Spring Clothes, wisely sends us last year's wardrobe to be cleaned or dyed.

OUR modern processes assure a fresh, spic-and-span appearance for all—and the cost is trifling.

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CALIFORNIA TOUR VOTES GIVEN HERE

Film Leaders Show In City's Play Houses This Week

RAY GRIFFITH IN COMEDY AT STRAND SOON

Gobs of Hilarious Punch In "Hands Up!" Here Friday

He's coming to make you smile, laugh, chuckle, grin, guffaw, and roar until your sides ache!

Who?

Why, that funny fellow with the high silk hat—debonair, smiling, Raymond Griffith—in a bright and lively and exceedingly peppy comedy that bears the startling title of "Hands Up!" at the Strand theatre Friday, Saturday and next Sunday.

It's an original story with a combination Civil War and western background, in which the inimitable Griffith has the novel role of a rollicking, carefree young aide to General Robert E. Lee. His rip-roaring adventures as a Confederate spy go a long way toward proving that Sherman was wrong, and that war is hilarious!

But that's only the half of it! Picture him falling in love with two beautiful girls, one a blonde, the other a brunette, and discovering that both girls love him and are determined to marry him. What's he going to do? That's what worries him all the way through the picture, even when he's dodging Indians, battling western "bad men" and trying to win the war single-handed. His method of solving this romantic problem is as funny as it is logical.

Clarence Badger, who directed the picture, has done a very workmanlike job. The action is smooth and snappy and there is no let down in the fun or excitement until the final foot of film is reached. Much of the humor and gags should be credited to Reginald Morris, author, and Monty Brice and Lloyd Corrigan, scenarists.

Although Griffith's is the outstanding performance, the principal supporting players—Mack Swain, Montagu Love, Virginia Lee Corbin and Marion Nixon—give an excellent account of themselves. Entering into the serious background of the story are several noted historical characters, such as Abraham Lincoln, General Robert E. Lee, Brigham Young and Sitting Bull. Of these, George Billings deserves honorable mention for his faithful portrayal of Lincoln.

"Sporting Venus," Made in Scotland, Goes On At Gem

The real atmosphere of Scotland, London, Deauville and Paris is contained in Marshall Neilan's picturization of "The Sporting Venus," which come to the Gem theatre on Monday.

At least it is as real as Neilan could make it, for he packed up his company, cameramen, actors and all, and went to those very spots to film scenes for his production.

A real castle in Scotland—Craigloch, by name—the races at Epsom Downs, the smart resort of Deauville, and various street scenes in London and Paris were transferred to celluloid on Neilan's "longest location trip."

Neilan and the executives of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer decided to take advantage of the fact that the director was forced to go to London for an operation by a noted surgeon there and so was able to film the exteriors for his picture right on the spot.

So accompanying him on the trip were his wife, Blanche Sweet, who plays the titular character of the "sporting venus;" Lew Cody, who plays a serio-comic "heavy," several other players, and Neilan's own cameraman.

GEM CALENDAR.

Sunday—Dorothy Devore in "The Prairie Wife" and Educational comedy.

Monday—Blanche Sweet in "The Sporting Venus."

Tuesday—Evelyn Brent in "The Forbidden Cargo," and comedy.

Wednesday—Jack Perrin in "Double Fisted," and Educational comedy.

Thursday — George Larkin in "Deeds of Daring" and Fox comedy.

Friday—Richard Talmadge in "The Isle of Hope" and comedy.

Saturday—Fred Thompson in "The Dangerous Coward" and Educational comedy.

Hot Water Used In Washing Out Snow

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Snow, usually the nemesis of municipal street departments where there is appreciable precipitation, has no terrors for the Salt Lake City department.

Water taken from municipally owned boiling springs is used to make it disappear as if by magic.

The springs, located within the corporate limits, produce vast quantities of water which nature has heated to approximately 106 degrees Fahrenheit. This is carried in tanks to the business district and the high pressure pumps flush out the snow, clearing it within a few hours regardless of the depth.

The water contains 1,380 parts of sulphates to the million. Thrown upon the snow under high pressure, a cloud of steam arises and quickly the street is cleared.

T. U. DEBATERS WIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The University of Texas won a unanimous decision Friday night over Drake university in debate.

At Mission Tuesday and Wednesday



Fred Thomson And Silver King Come To Mission Again

Swinging up the western trail, astride his gallant charger, Silver King, comes Fred Thomson, pride of the American bay and girl, in his hell-for-leather western thrill and laugh feature, "The Tough Guy," in which he comes again to the screen of the Mission theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Diversity is the keynote of Fred Thomson's sweeping vogue as a western star. His comedy melodramas of the open spaces are never cut to a pattern. In each of his productions Fred and Silver King have something different to offer. And in "The Tough Guy" he strikes a fresher note than ever.

The story, by Howard Clifton, presents the erstwhile clergyman and world-famous athlete in a fetching characterization. He is a ranch foreman who is compelled by circumstances to be just a few degrees more hard-boiled than the rough-necks who work under him. This character lends itself to broad humor and warm human sentiment in the scenes in which Fred takes under his wing a little orphan boy. It is his glowing human interest which makes the Thomson features so different and so broadly appealing.

In the cast are Lola Todd, Robert McKim, William ourtwright and Billy Butts as the little boy. Needless to say Silver King faster than ever and more human, too, is much in evidence as "The Tough Guy" unfolds upon the screen.

'The Midnight Flyer' At Mission Today

Enough thrills to tangle the human spine in a "figure eight" knot! That is opinion of astute film critics who have seen F. B. O.'s most recent melodrama, "The Midnight Flyer," which opens at the Mission Theatre today and Monday. Directed by Tom Forman and featuring an all-star cast this vivid Romance of the roaring rails and the feud-swept mountains of West Virginia is red-blooded entertainment not recommended for anyone with a weak heart! Among its spectacular features are two head-on train wrecks a race between a runaway train and a freight engine, steaming along parallel tracks at seventy miles an hour, and a leap from the cab of one to that of the other. Then a fight ensues in the lurching cab which will be memorable film history for a long time to come! Yet with all its exciting features, the story itself, combined by J. Grubb Alexander from two originals by Arthur Guy Empey, is cohesive, well-moulded and thoroughly human in its qualities.

BATS SUPERSTITIOUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP) Superstition plays a hand in determining the life of a major league bat, James Carring has found in his wanders all over the professional baseball map selling paraphernalia for a well known sporting goods firm.

"Most of the big leaguers imagine each bat has only so many hits in it, and when they go into a slump they figure the allotted quota of safe drives has been exhausted," says Carrig, a former college star at Creighton university. They purchase from two dozen to a gross of bats each year. They test them, and of course, only a few satisfy them. The discards they give away.

"Each selected stick is guarded jealously after being boiled in oil, scraped with a pop bottle and hamboned zealously. And because they feel each bat has so many hits, players are averse to having favorite sticks used by teammates.

"Zack Wheat and Jacques Fournier of the Brooklyn Dodgers are perhaps the most superstitious about their bats. Each buys from 130 to 140 a year."

FREIGHTER HELD FAST IN NEWFOUNDLAND ICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP) The French freighter Kentucky today wirelessed a request for ice breakers to come to her assistance, stating that she was held fast in ice floes about 125 miles off Newfoundland. The message said that she was in no danger of singing, but that several of her plates were sprung and she was leaking.

125-FOOT CLIMB TO ROB.

SURBITON, Eng.—A cat burglar climbed 125 feet up different water pipes to steal $16,000 worth of jewelry from three rooms in the same house.

HOLMDAHL IS GIVEN AN O. K.

Former Buddy Absolves Him of Beheading Villa's Body

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Emil Holmdahl, the American who was arrested in Mexico and held for a time following the opening of Francisco Villa's grave and the beheading of the bandit leader's body, had no part in the sordid affair, his 'buddy' Col. Sam Robertson, sheriff of Cameron county, is sure.

Holmdahl served through the World war with Colonel Robertson and rose from private to captain.

Fights Live Ones.

"Holmdahl fights live men, not dead men," Sheriff Robertson said. "There must be some 'hokum' about this charge. I don't know what happened but I know Holmdahl is not that kind of man."

Emil Holmdahl is a Swedish-American, Robertson said, and Iowa is his native state. He fought in the United States army in the Philippines, and later in China with the Ninth Infantry, U. S. A.

Discharged From Army.

He was discharged from the United States army in 1904 at San Francisco and went to Mexico with the Grant brothers, contractors for the Southern Pacific railroad in building its road along the west coast of Mexico.

It was there he met Pascual Orozco, who became one of the leading figures in the Madero revolution. Holmdahl's love for a fight led him to go with Orozco and he was with him when the chieftian captured Juarez opposite El Paso, for Madero. Holmdahl was made a lieutenant, and after the Madero revolution was attached to the command of Generl Huert, who operated against the "Reds" in Sonora and nearby states.

West Texas Roads In Fine Condition

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—West Texas highways, both gravel and hard surfaced, are in excellent condition, John Cage, highway commissioner, said today. Mr. Cage recently made a 10 day inspection trip of the highways, traveling by automobile from Austin to El Paso and return.

BURGLAR'S KISS UNLUCKY.

HULL, Eng.—Miss Florence Kern was able to identify a burglar the police had caught because he lifted his mask to kiss her when he robbed her home.

No Cold to-morrow

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Stirring Drama Built On Events In U. S. History

"As No Man Has Loved" Is Lively Adventure Film At Olympic

"As No Man Has Loved," the William Fox screen adaptation of Edward Everett Hale's story, "The Man Without a Country" will have its first presentation in this city at the Olympic theatre today, running through Wednesday.

The screen version of the justly famous story is the result of many months of filming at the Fox West Coast studios and on three different locations in California under the direction of Royland V. Lee. The story was adapted for the screen by Robert N. Lee, a brother of the director, and titled by Charles Darnton, former New York dramatic critic.

The story is written on a chain of historic incidents running from the Hamilton-Burr duel in 1807 to the Civil war. It is a lively story of adventure and romance of the earlier American period. The scenes shift swiftly back and forth from land to sea. One of the sets used in the picture is a reproduction of Fort Massac, a frontier army post on the Ohio river. On location at this point a four story temporary building was erected for the h foginsuo ing was erected for the housing of costumers, modistes, wigmakers and wardrobe assistants. An entire flotilla of flatboats such as were used by Aaron Burr in his expedition down the Ohio was reproduced.

For the sea scenes in the picture, it was necessary to build and re-rig a fleet of vessels of the type described in the Hale story. A thousand extras were used in a sea battle scene. In casting, "As No Man Has Loved," Director Lee was meticulous in selecting persons capable of interstory. He selected Edward Hearn preting the characters in Hale's to portray Lieutenant Nolan, the defiant young army officer who morswears his country and becomes "The Man Without a Country."

Pauline Starke enacts the role of Anne Bissell, Nolan's sweetheart, and Lucy Beaumont is Mrs. Nolan. Other important members of the cast are Richard Tucker as Aaron Burr, George Billings as President Lincoln, Earl Metcalfe as Lieut. Riddle, Francis Powers as Colonel Morgan, Albert Hart as President Jefferson, Emmett King as President Monroe, Edward Martindel as Admiral Decatur, Will Walling as Captain Shaw and Pauline Neff as Mrs. Burke.

London's Opera To Be Gay Once More

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)— The opera season opening in May with the king and queen in the audience and Melba, Chaliapin and Jeritza on the stage will be the gayest in London since long before the war and Convent Garden will once again be the center of the spring social season.

"La Boheme" in which Melba will make her farewell appearance, is the king's favorite opera and heads the list of performances which his majesty has selected to attend. The Wagnerian operas evidently do not appeal to the court taste for the royal box will be empty on the nights on which they are sung.

Few people know that the king pays for his theatre seats like any of his rich subjects. As a matter of fact he pays advance cash.

At Majestic Today

In writing "Dawn o' the Mountains" DeWitt Newing, one of the youngest and yet one of the most successful playwrights, has pictured a story that far surpasses any of his other successes, for he has given his characters words and action that are just reflection of life as it actually was lived in the Virginian coal country up to a few years ago and is still to be seen in the back woods and mountains.



Comedian With Jack Jenks Players.

There is punch and interest, comedy and heart throbs in "Dawn o' the Mountains." Popular prices at the Majestic during this engagement, makes it possible for every one to see this new play.

President's Mind Is Title of Book

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge never discusses business with the president, C. Bascom Slemp, his former secretary, discloses in his new book on "The Mind of the President."

"But she has provided a home atmosphere that has made infinitely easier the development of the president's unique personality," Mr. Slemp adds. "There he has refreshed his weary spirit when the day was done. There he has ever found the warming fire of sympathy and affection, the inspiration of a happy and contented companion, the fortifying example of another blameless life."

Mr. Slemp's book, to be published by Doubleday, Page and company, is made up of extracts from the president's public utterances.

TIGER KILLS 17 PERSONS

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.—Natives in the state of Nysore are terrorized by a tiger with a maimed paw which has killed 17 persons, mostly women and children, in a few months.

LURE OF TEXAS STILL STRONG

Col. Ike Pryor Gets Many Pleas to Help Boys From East

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP) Though the frontier days and customs of the Southwest now belong to the ages, Texas still is a lure for the adventurous youth of the north and the east. The hope of being a Lone Star cowboy still thrills many a boy as he lives a common-place life in the cities of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota or on the small farms of those states.

Evedence that these youths long for Texas' well known open spaces is found in the dozens of letters received by Col. Ike T. Pryor, veteran cattleman and trail driver who owns a ranch of 100,000 acres in Zavalla county. Nearly daily he gets a plea of a young man in the north or east for a job on this ranch.

Such applications have been common in Col. Pryor's office here for some time, but they increased considerably when a popular magazine published in January an article about the cattle king and his trial driving experiences. His wastebasket became full to overflowing with offers to help take care of the big herds which are the colonel's pride.

A few days ago two young men arrived in San Antonio from Minnesota, having travelled all the way in a 'flivver." They left their farms and homes upon reading the magazine article, determined to find work on the Zavalla county ranch, and were disappointed when informed at Col. Pryor's office that they could not be accomodated.

Col. Pryor, a few weeks ago, received an appeal from an Ohio woman to find her young son who had left home with only $10, headed for the Pryor ranch. The last the mother had heard from him was that he had reached Louisville, Ky., and had spent all his funds. So far the lad has not turned up at the ranch.

None of the applications for work that reach Col. Pryor come from the west—for the simple enough reason. The western boy is more or less accustomed to "magnificent distances" and Texas holds no particular lure for him when near at home he can find plenty of territory in which to stretch. Too, he knows that the wild west era has passed, something apparently not realized by young men in the east.

But the colonel's mail is not confined to requests for jobs. Like many a man who comes into public notice, he receives numerous "mash" notes and requests that he find the writers suitable husbands. The magazine article did not mention that Col. Pryor was a married man, and many women took it for granted that he was wealthy bachelor.

A good share of the letters suggesting marriage come from the east, where the women so far outnumber the marriageable men, and most of them are from unmarried women. However, a Colorado Springs widow indited 25 pages in telling of her qualifications for becoming the cattleman's wife.

Col. Pryor declines even to commit himself to the extent of acknowledging the letters.

GENERAL ELECTRIC FAILS TO SPLIT UP ITS STOCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP) Directors of the General Electric Co. meeting in Boston today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 on the common stock and took no action toward recapitalization of the company by splitting up the common stock as had been widely predicted in Wall Street.

Half Million Is Cost of Fountain

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—One of the largest and most beautiful fountains in the world will be completed this spring in Grant Park, Chicago's down town 206-acre front yard. It was the gift to the city of Miss Kate Buckingham, the last of a well known Chicago family, and will cost half a million dollars when completed. She added a fund of $200,000 for its upkeep.

The fountain will be the central feature of a spacious plaza at one end of which the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln has been mounted. At the other end, space is reserved for a statue of Washington. The group lies just inside the outer boulevard along Lake Michigan. The fountain is the fourth major project of Grant Park, the others being the Art Museum, the Field Museum of Natural History, and the Soldiers field stadium.

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De Voe Brings Piano Act, Herb Williams In Comic Skit

You will get your comedy, your horseplay and your classical stuff on this week's vaudeville carded at the Majestic theatre starting Wednesday matinee and running through Friday night, announces Manager Olie Rahl. It is a well balanced bill he said.

The program, five big-time acts, and its description follows:

Frank DeBoe, Excerpts From Musical Comedy, in "Lights," a piano act concocted and dispensed by Frank De Voe, late feature of several Broadway productions will bring that popular personage to this city. He is to sing in his own individual style and cavort in the capers that have made him distinctive. With I. Wilber at the piano, the act will be augumented by the best in musical skill.

Frank De Voe's "Excerpt From Musical Comedy" will introduce that talented personage to this city. De Voe will be noticed as an entertainer with a variety of individual methods. His humor is to be presented in what he called "1926 Humor in a 1926 Way." I. Wilber is to assist at the piano forte.

"HERB" WILLIAMS
Vaudeville's Favorite Buffoon Presents "The Bells," a Ruffined Comedy

"Herb" Williams, vaudeville's famous buffoon, has developed clowning into a high art. Clowning of course is not a matter of chalk face and baggy pants but of artistic eccentricities. As an eccentric comedian Mr. Williams has made a place for himself in the theatrical hall of fame. His melange of mirth and melody is labelled "The Bells." Ahe title was selected because here and there throughout his skit there is a bit of trevesty of Henry Irving's great old play. Mr. Williams talks about everything, however, but without saying much of anything. Each sentence he speaks is a hearty laugh and laughs are pearls of precious price. Mr. Williams should not be termed a "nut" comedian. He is not. His methods are absolutely legitimate but he is a big laugh hunter who always bags his game.

PAUL GORDON & AME RICA
Comedy Vaudevillians.

When a player calls himself a vaudevillian he claims a lot because, to be a vaudevillian, requires more ability than anything else in the theatre. Gordon and Rica are vaudevillians and they have a right to be known as such. They have successfully held down a spot in one at every kind of a bbill in Europe and America and no matter how fast the company is they can always be depended upon to deliver their full share of entertainments. Gordon and Rica are bicyclists, dancers, singers, musicians and last but not least, comedians.

PHIL RICH AND ALICE ADAIR
"The Flower Bendor."

On the avennes as well as on the boulevards the flower vendor plies his or her trade. These people who peddle blooms are usually characters and every character has its place on the stage. Phil Rich and Alice Adair have brought the flower vendor to the stage. They do this in song, dance and patter. In this skit Mr. Rich partrays the feeble old flower man who is a frequent transgressor upon the sidewalks of any large city. The old adage "To Succeed You Must First Make Your Audience Cry," applies to the pathetic, but most amusing character of "Uncle Bim." It has been a study for years with Mr. Rich to perfect this lovely old character he portrays.

The beauty and youthful side is supplied in an abundance by Miss Alice Adair who wears many Paris creations and proves an apt foil for Mr. Rich's character impersonations. She wins immediate favor of the audience and the heart of old "Uncle Bim." The song in which she appears as his sweetheart some fifty years ago, makes a striking and exceptionally beautiful picture.

Emile Nathane and Julia Sully Presenting a Dainty Dance Offering.

When a song is sung as Nathane and Sully sing a song, it is some song. When a dance is danced as Nathane and Sully dance it, it is some dance. These capable exponents of melody and terpsichore are seen in a dainty offering of song and dances. Their numbers have been carefully executed. There is an air of distinction and refinement about their entire performance.

PALACE CALENDAR.

Sunday only, Buck Jones, in "Gold and The Girl."

Monday and All Week—"Rube" Fulkerson and his Mischief Makers company of 20 people, 20 musical comedy stars and vaudeville artists.

Monday and Tuesday — Helen Holmes in "Webs of Steel," and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Off the Highway," an all-star production; also comedy.

Friday and Saturday—Bill Bailey in "Lash of the Law," and comedy.

TURNED OUT BY DAUGHTER.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Mary Corther got a court order compelling her daughter to support her. The mother had been turned out of the family home.

MOVIE AND VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR PALACE, MISSION, OLYMPIC, STRAND THIS WEEK.



POLA'S LATEST SCHEDULED FOR STRAND SCREEN

"A Woman of The World" Runs Monday Through Thursday

For the first time in her screen career, Pola Negri plays a serio-comedy role in a modern story with a thoroughly American setting in her latest Paramount starring vehicle, "A Woman of the World," which opens at the Strand Monday through Thursday.

The picture is based on Pierre Collings' adaptation of one of Varl Van Vechten's novels, and was produced by Malcolm St. Clair, who has "Are Parents People" and "The Trouble With Wives" to his directorial credit. As usual, Miss Negri is surrounded by a capable supporting cast, the principal members including such talented players as Charles Emmett Mack, Holmes Herbert, Chester Conklin and Blanche Mehaffey.

"A Woman of the World" might well have been titled "A Countess on Main Street," for the plot revolves around Pola, who, as a European countess, comes to the typical American small town of Maple Valley, Iowa, to visit some distant relatives and incidentally, forget an unfortunate love affair.

One need not be gifted with second sight to realize that Pola creates considerable of a commotion in the rural community and becomes the leading topic of conversation. Her experiences are many and varied. Complications are not slow in piling up. Two men, the district attorney and his assistant, fall in love with her, and the developments that follow are chockfull of drama and romantic thrill.

Events reach a sensational climax when the district attorney, mad with jealousy, accuses Pola of improper conduct and urges the local council to drive her out of town. To avenge this insult to her reputation, Pola publicly horsewhips her accuser. The ending is a surprise but satisfyingly happy.

Although the production as a whole strikes a deep emotional and dramatic note, there is an undercurrent of humor that gives Pola an unusual opportunity to display her ability as a commedienne. Admirers of Miss Negri are certain to hail "A Woman of the World" as an ideal vehicle and first rate entertainment.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Sunday Through Wednesday—"As No Man Has Loved," a William Fox production based on the Edward Everett Hale story, "The Man Without a Country," with an all star cast. Also a two-reel comedy "Madame Sans Jane," starring Glenn Tryon and latest Kinograms.

Thursday Through Saturday — James Oliver Curwood's story "When the Door Opened" also two-reel comedy and Kinograms. Also five acts of vaudeville.

"When The Door Opened" Heralded Melodramatic Triumph of Screen Year

According to advance reports "When the Door Opened," the William Fox production coming to the Olympic theatre beginning Thursday with five acts of Levey vaudeville, is one of the biggest melodramatic successes of the year.

This story, adapted from the novel by James Oliver Curwood, has its locale in the Canadian woods, and revolves around the life of Clive Grenfal, who has come to Canada to lose himself, after having shot and left for dead the man whom he found with his wife. He joins the rough crew of a lumber camp a few miles below the mysterious old chateau of an old French recluse—De Fontenac.

De Fontenac has lived apart from the world as long as most of the villagers can remember and has reared his little grand-daughter in the seclusion of the old pile. She has never been allowed to mingle with the people of th countryseide, nor does she know anything of the world beyond the village.

As the story develops Grenfal says Teresa's life at the risk of his own and is nursed back to health by her He falls in love with Teresa against his will and she learns to love him, but daers not express her feelings because of her grandfather.

Grenfal is torn between his love and his duty when Henry Fredericks arrives in Canada and is a guest in the castle. He recognizes Grenfal and drives him to give himself up, and confess his part to Teresa.

Then comes the thrilling climax of the story when the big dam bursts under the pressure of the rain-swollen stream and comes rushing down on the old chateau which stands in the way of the angry flood.

The climax comes in such a way as to preserve the mystery and suspense until the last flash on the screen.

Jacqueline Logan and Walter McGrail head the all-star cast which includes Robert Cain, Frank Keenan, Ray Laidlow and Margaret Livingston.

Reginald Barker, who has a string of successful productions to his credit most of them dealing with outdoor subjects—directed the production.

STRAND THEATRE.

Sunday Only—"Exchange of Wives" with Lew Cody and Eleanor Boardman, also comedy and News.

Monday Through Thursday—"The Woman of the World," with Pola Negri, also Pathe News and Aesop's Fables.

Friday and Saturday—"Hands Up" with Raymond Griffith, also Glenn Tryon in a two-reel comedy, "Hurry Doctor," and Pathe News.

SUICIDE DRIVES WIFE MAD.

CHICAGO.—Made insane by the suicide of her husband, Mrs. Alice Major has been committed to an asylum.

FAMILY WORKS 207 YEARS.

WORCESTER, Eng.—George Lock and his three sons have between them done 207 years' work in a local shoe factory.

"Midnight Flyer," Fast Melodrama, Mission Attraction

The difficulties of railroading in the fued-swept mountains of West Virginia and the sensational drama that may enfold the lives of three railroad engineers, is the subject of a stirring, action-jammed melodrama in "The Midnight Flyer," F. B. O.'s latest contribution to entertainment—and what a contribution it turns out to be! Intensely human in its character drawing and spectacular in the extreme, this romance of the rails that binds up the lives of a mountaineer family in which the strain of insanity runs strongly beside that of ignorance with the destinies of the steel monsters they so bitterly oppose, forms one of the most interesting stories ever told in celluloid. Not the least of the thrills which are liberally sprinkled through the picture is the race between the runaway special, with a crazed fireman at the throttle, and the freight locomotive manned by the old engineer and his intrepid son—with the subsequent leap of the boy from one lurching cab to the other, and the fight aboard the engine that has run amuck: "The Midnight Flyer" comes to the Mission Theatre on Sunday when it opens a two-day showing. Tom Forman directed the production, and an all-star cast headed by Cullen Landis and Dorothy Devore is featured.

Ann Pennington At Mission Thursday

Della Fox made a curl famous; Anna Held held the eye-record for some time; Mary Garden set a new criterion of how beautiful a back could be; but it remained for an actress of this generation to give to the world one other standard of perfection. That actress is Ann Pennington, and the Ann Pennigton standard concerns itself with legs. Since the Pennington legs helped to make the Ziegfeld Follies famous, they have added a new word to the Broadway vocabulary. Now, when a Broadwayite seeks to describe legs of superlative beauty, he refers to them as "Ann Pennington's."

Both Ann Pennington and her legs will be seen here Thursday and Friday at the Mission Theatre in the new H. F. Jans picture, "The Mad Dancer." Johnnie Walker plays opposite Miss Pennington. The story is by Louise Winter.

GARDEN THEATRE.

Sunday and Monday—"Tearing Loose," a Wally Wales western; No. 3, "Ruth of the Range;" "Married Bachelors," comedy.

Tuesday—"Lady Robinhood," with Evelyn Brent; "Man With a Scar," a western; "Up and At 'Em," comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Snob Buster," with Reed Howe; "Buster Be Good," Buster Brown comedy.

Friday and Saturday—"The Eyes of the Desert," an Al Richmond western; No. 6, "The Scarlet Streak;" Fable comedy.

MISSION THEATRE.

Sunday and Monday—"The Midnight Flyer," with Cullen Landis and Dorothy Devore, also a Century comedy, "The Rising Wheel."

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Tough Guy" with Fred Thompson, also next episode of the "Green Archer."

Thursday and Friday—"The Mad Dancer," with Ann Pennington, also a two-reel comedy, "The Peace Maker."

Saturday, Sunday and Monday—The William Fox all-star super-production, "The Iron Horse," also a comedy and episode No. 13, "The Fighting Skipper."

CHICAGO.—A student at the University of Chicago defined a "relative" pronoun as a "family pronoun, such as mother, brother, aunt."

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BEGINS MONDAY—FOUR DAYS
Pola Negri
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"A WOMAN OF THE WORLD"



POLA lovelier and livelier than you've ever seen her in first all-American love drama.

"THE WOODROW WILSON I KNEW"

By MARY ALLEN HULBERT

The First Meeting and Days in Bermuda.

It is not blithely that I begin by saying that it was in February, 1907, that I met Woodrow Wilson for the first time; yet no pangs not easily borne attend the memory.

The friendship which had its inception that evening at a dinner in the house of a mutual friend in Bermuda is a very sacred portion of my memory.

Woodrow Wilson went to his death unflinchingly, holding aloft his banner of great humanity.

I, who was honored by his friendship, who gloried and still glory in it, who was permitted to glimpse the clear, fine nobility of his mind, have paid a peculiar penalty which, if you please, was not wholly above those who were and are quickest to defend his name against the most far-fetched inuendo. What curious paradoxes do our prejudices bear!

And yet I am too proud to fight.

Fight? Against what, pray? Against scandalous whispers which, so fine were that man's ears, he could not distinguish or, having disguished, understand? No, I also am one of those thousands—perhaps millions—who today feel humble at the mention of his name, and ours is a growing army.

I did not fight when the department of justice sent men and women to—but I am not at all sure what they had in mind to do. Confiscate his letters to me, for one thing. Link me with the kaiser's system of espionage for another.

And I am not sure that my reactions were other than profound sorrow when, one day in 1916, a gentleman somewhat reluctantly describing himself as "the representative of the republican party" offered me two hundred and fifty thousand dollars—three hundred thousand—to enlist in a precious enterprise which held as its objective the impeachment of the president of the United States. Three hundred thousand? Pouf! Money, said he, was not an object. And, if you please, he told me that my patriotism should convince me that to accept was but lifting my voice in defense of my country.

Sorry for that man? Possibly. But unspeakably sorry for the noble spirit who was to mean so much to the world—the man they were so eager to ruin. And I find it almost amusing now to think that I could make no more vehement refusal of the remarkable offer than to say:

"I am sorry; I am not that sort of a woman."

Further, one may not fight wraiths. As I look back over the years from 1907 to 1924, there seems to have been a considerable group of mythical characters bearing the name of Mary Allen Peck. Therefore let me say here that Mary Allen Peck ceased to be in 1912, when the courts gave her the legal right to resume her former name, Mary Allen Hulbert.

As this strange, distorted line of wraiths files past my mental eyes, there comes to me a Rip Van Winklish feeling—"if I be, my little dog will know me," but among these specters I do not see her to whom Woodrow Wilson gave his friendship.

Behold! In that line there is "the scheming adventuress from whose wiles that good man had no chance to escape." How he would have laughed, after his first anger had passed, had he heard this, as I did, with my own ears.

There was the one who lived in Washington, drawing a huge salary in a government position created for her that she might be near him.

And there was the one who was bought off with huge sums of gold. Everything was in superlatives, I'd have you know.

There was "that awful creature, Mrs. Peck," who was bustled, no less, out of Washington on the eve of his marriage to Mrs. Galt, lest she make trouble."

And, last, the one the faithful Colonel House took to Europe to get safely out of the way.

A motley group and tragic, in that the people who had honoured the man with the gratest office within their gift for a moment could have thought that he was the manner of man who would have such a hideously composite group created for him out of mud, slime and the black fog of evil thought.

There was no man-woven design in our meeting. The commonest of coincidences attended it. But whereas he, of course, had neither heard nor dreamed of Mary Allen Peck prior to that idyllic Bermuda evening, I had silently appraised his mentality for as long before as the preceding summer.

I was at home in Pittsfield, Mass., not in the merriest of moods. What with this and that which can have no proper setting in this narrative, I was in mental and spiritual distress. I was armoring myself with literature, seeking strength in the old philosophers and sustenance in the newer. Weary of that, current fiction and magazines of opinion gave me recreation.

I can see now the rather enormous array of books and periodicals which disordered my rooms, and it is very clear how I picked up at a random a copy of Worlds' Work. I came upon a sympathetic article on Woodrow Wilson, the then new president of Princeton university, and from these pages something of his personality began to emerge. I thought idly, "I'd like to know that man Wilson."

A negro cook once replied to my question as to whether she knew a certain plumber by saying:

"No, ma'am, I don't know him. I knows his name, but I never met his personality."

Well, it seemed destined that I should meet Woodrow Wilson's "personality" in the following winter. As I have said, it was at a dinner in the house of a mutual friend, and in spite of the fact that I knew he was to be the guest of honor, and for all my desire of the summer to know this new president of Princeton, I was, without design, the last of the guests to arrive.

I had been at a tea which had been too amusing to abandon easily, and I had only time to slip into a dinner gown and respond to the family jeer, "Come, Never-ready," and be rushed by the two youths of our household down the long, cedar-lined drive, through the gates, across the moonlit road and up the hill, fragrant with Freesias, to the dinner party.

Fairly flung through the door, laughing and breathless, I saw a tallish figure unlimber itself from a low chair at the end of the long- half-lighted room. He came toward me with that litgle, friendly, understanding smile that was the first thing I met in Woodrow Wilson's personality.

In due course of this series I shall set down in greater detail—at least in such detail as my memory supplies—those incidents and conversation which best tell the story. But let me be fair. You cannot hope for all that gossip suggests; it was not my gossip, you know. Perhaps you may prepare for dull moments—who may say? They were not dull for me, but I, poor soul, may be a lamentably poor judge of what will be sprightly in your ear and to your eye.

It seems incredible with all the surging memories of that time that in all the years I knew Woodrow Wilson the time we spent together if consolidated would hardly exceed 90 days and in these would be included the time I spent in the White House when Ellen Axsen Wilson strove with her husband to help me take up life again with courage after my mother's death.

Such time would include, too, days I spent with the Wilsons in Princeton and days the Wilsons spent with us in Pittsfield.

And there would be those hours which represented flying visits made by Ellen Axson Wilson and her husband to the home of my mother and me in East Twenty-seventh street, New York City. In this place there was a wondrous view of the Metropolitan Tower which, clothed in its night raiment of light, against the blue of a Childe Hassan sky, gave joy to the soul of Mrs. Wilson, who would sit in the window watching and rhapsodizing.

Tush! Enough of that feeble porridge! What they want is the meat on which this, our gossip, is fed. This dreadful creature, that nonsense. We know. We know.

But I must proceed with the foundations of my narrative. I must assure you that of those relatively few days I was in Woodrow Wilson's presence there were some spent at Sea Girt, which they chose to call the summer capital of New Jersey. And some in Trenton. Some in Bermuda. And one—but a few hours of one—in Los Angles, where I beheld him for the last time.

William Allen White writes in Liberty that "in Los Angeles he (Woodrow Wilson) found a note from Mary Hulbert. He and Mrs. Wilson went to see her."

It was in response to a note delivered to me in Los Angeles, where I was then living, that I went to the Alexandria hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received me. And there is so little to tell of it. He had fared forth among his countrymen with his cry in the wilderness only to have it lose itself in uncomprehending ears.

Two days after my call at the Alexandria while he was returning to the east, he collapsed. Yet on that day he seemed to my eyes a man in good health. So much so, in fact, that I said:

"You look very well."

"Oddly enough," he replied, with that same friendly smile I had met in Bermuda, "I do not feel well. I feel as if all those things which I have succeeded hitherto to escape have fallen upon me."

No, for the most part, my relations with Woodrow Wilson were wider in our letters. Those letters, you must know, may not be published by me because the law has it that they are not mine to publish. I may continue to hold them and reread them, but I may not, without the permission of the executors of his estate, spread them before you.

The only defense of his fair name I could think of was to publish them, give them to the world, that the great hungry public might see how little there was in them to cause the lip to curl and the psychopathic mind to inflame.

And would that ingratiating gentleman of 1916 offer staggering wealth for them now?

Woodrow Wilson is dead; he will not be impeached in the court wherein God presides.

But these are weak, piping times of peace. Gone are the days when the charming young woman came to me all aflutter and terribly solicitous for my future. So let it be known that her fiance was an operative in the department of justice and, such being the case, she was, oh, so eager to be my friend!

"I have come to tell you," she said in guarded tones, "that the department of justice is after you."

"Why?" I asked.

"It is said that you have been showing some letters and photographs of the president."

"Hardly that. I have, however, shown this letter to a number of publishers who, unhappily, fail to view it with the enthusiasm I yearn for."

And I handed her the letter.

Please let me explain the doleful circumstance. I was without funds and, although I had been thus lamentably situated for some time, I had not acquired a disregard for the condition. Moreover, my son had lost that vigorous health which had been his, and was unable to engage in hard or prolonged labor.

It was my delusion that I might compile and have published a book of food recipes, and I had written of my inspiration to Mr. Wilson and he had replied. Too bad I may not reproduce here that painless little epistle. But he seemed to rejoice in my ambition. He included praises of my ability with the skillet and saucepan, was almost as enthusiastic as was Sergeant Buzfuz when addressing the court about Mrs. Bardell's chops and tomato sauce, so largely devoured by Mr. Pickwick.

"That is the letter I have been showing." I told the young woman.

"Bah!" she cried in disgust, "Just something dashed off by a stenographer."

"Precisely," I agreed. "And now please be honest with me. Just whom or what do you represent?"

"The department of justice," she said.

"How absurd it all was—and how pathetic! Guilty or innocent, I was that dreadful Peck woman, and those who cared for their own social standing could not afford to remain.

A few did, to be sure, but, dear loyal souls, they, too, will raise their eyes to heaven as I pass, now that I have set my story on paper.

"Mary Hulbert," said one who is, I know, too fine to leave me in any event, "Mary Hulbert, if you write these articles you will lose what shred of reputation you have left."

But how I roam! I had in mind to tell the story chronologically and see what I have done! But I make amends, and, at the risk of grievously disappointing, I make a fresh start to tell what I said to Woodrow Wilson and what Woodrow Wilson said to me on the first night of our meeting.

It was in Bermuda, and the stupid truth is, for the most part, that that first conversation was rather general and had to do with such matters as lilies, and onions, and potatoes, and the grasping cruel commission merchants handling these things in New York. Of tennis in Happy Valley. Of yacht races. Of the new regiment just out from some end of the earth.

One was prepared to find Woodrow Wilson interesting and believe him clever and learned, but it was not these things that charmed. It was his readiness to be pleased with and interested in what others had to say, and the fun of playing with him at the perfect game of light-hearted talk of which we had learned the secret.

Of course, one manages to conceal for a part of the time at least, that one has no other "line of talk."

I do recall that he and I fell to the subject of freedom as the thing most to be desired. Upon my rather flippant objection to his illustration of the perfect freedom of a piston moving in its ordered groove as sounding too much like a rut to be appealing, he offered a more alluring picture, saying:

"Very well, then, a ship, sails set, moving proudly over the surface of the water, yet obeying each least touch upon the rudder."

"Ah, but that means two," I replied. "I want to be the whole free independent thing—ship, sails, rudder and guiding hand."

I rather enjoyed expounding my views with great freedom and at length and he chose to let it amuse him. Apropos such fulminations from me he said on one occasion:

"Yes, yes; I know what you mean. But it isn't in the least what you say."

I saw Woodrow Wilson but once again that first winter. After that dinner friends drove him from Paget to Hamilton, where he was stopping and I rode with them, being dropped at my own house on the return from Paget.

Before we had said good night I asked him to come for tea on Sunday. He declined, explaining that he would then be at sea en route for New York. Then we arranged that he should take dinner with my mother and me on the following night.

We were living at Inwood, Paget East, our home for several happy winters. It is an enchanting old place, set in ample grounds and retaining the quaint charm of the early days of the island. Its walls of coral were thick, its mantel, beams, doors and windows of the cedars of Bermuda, toned by age to a golden brown, a delight to the eye and satin smooth to the touch.

In the drawing room, old Dutch tiles lined the chimney, over which hung the portrait of a young man in the Seventeenth Century ruffles and gay brocaded coat. On either side of the fireplace the powder rooms, fanlights over the half doors. It was delightful to entertain there; to set the stage and assemble the players and be alone in the quiet moments just before the guests arrived.

Woodrow Wilson arrived before the hour for dinner, and I came down to find him sitting in the soft light of the fire and candles. The greeting over, I noticed he still wore his white silk scarf about his neck and over his shirt front.

Now, one hesitates just a breath before telling so distinguished a gentleman at one's second meeting that he is forgetful, but I summoned courage enough to say:

"If Mrs. Wilon were here, she would tell you it was time to take off your muffler."

A day or two later he left Bermuda, and thus, you see, our first meetings were without events which make literature.

Thus I may hurry on to the autumn of 1908, when, after some correspondence between Mrs. Wilson and myself, it was arranged that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson should visit us at Pittsfield. Quite naturally both Woodrow Wilson and I were eager to bring about a meeting of our respective family circles, and we effected it in October.

The weather was truly of the Berkshires in autumn, and Mrs. Wilson found on every hand pictures she yearned to paint.

Miss Anna L. Dawes, whose keen mind made her an able president of our Wednesday Morning club, felt Mr. Wilson's visit an opportunity not to be lost, and urged me to invite him to speak at our next club meeting. I did urge him and Mrs. Wilson supported me.

"I so seldom have an opportunity to hear Woodrow 'speak,'" she said, "that I am delighted to have this one."

The Wednesday Morning club's lecturer is held securely in the custody of the organization's officials on the morning of the speaking—which is never, by any chance, Wednesday—is driven in state to the Athenaeum and freed only after delivering the promised phrases.

Mrs. Wilson and I sat side by side—Allen Axson Wilson—gazing at her husband through tear-flooded eyes She clasped my hand.

"Isn't it wonderful?" she said.

Wonderful? Of course, he was. The man was superb. Dear Mrs. Wilson. She was one of the few whose beauty is enhanced by tears. Her lovely eyes grew mistily lovelier; the beautiful eyelids never reddened. After that lecture one of the ladies said to me:

"Of course, Mary, you know that I don't agree with one word he said, but I could listen to him with joy all day if he just said, 'Johnny, get your gun.' My husband says that he is an egoist and a demagogue and a politician, but, oh! He is fascinating."

One night we were dining with the Walter Cobbs and at the last moment, Mrs. Wilson had to confess herself too ill to go out again. We had a very dull day. So my mother took Mrs. Wilson's place at dinner. The Cobbs had, as house guests, a number of extremely charming people, mutual friends, widely traveled, cultured, delightful.

As we were having coffee in the drawing room the men came in, the gramophone was started. Some sort of Spanish dance. One of the women, who had spent much time in Spain, said:

"That makes me think of the cigarette maker's dance."

And, after much urging from us, she proceeded to illustrate, with one of us as a partner, the rather vulgar movements of the dance.

Just tathat moment Dr. Wilson appeared in the wide door. As he looked there came over his face an expression of high scorn and disgust. Quickly turning, he went into another room—the sun room, with its flowers and vines and birds. Later someone put on the How Firm a Foundation record, and this time he appeared with that wonderful, uplifted, spiritual expression that was caught and held so many of us.

Again I saw Woodrow Wilson in the winter of 1908 in Bermuda. My mother and I had stopped at the Tower, a shop peculiarly fascinating to the American, where one makes one's first, last, and intermediate purchases of necessary and unnecessary things on the island. As we entered, there, standing at a counter, was Doctor Wilson, leaning heavily upon a cane.

He explained, saying he had tried the anatomically impossible during the rough voyage down and a sprained knee was the result. He had already driven over to Inwood only to find that we no longer lived in that dear place.

With the cordiality of friends in exile, my mother and I begged him to come frequently to the home we were then occupying—Shoreby—and be free to lie in the hammock, take tea, and really rest.

This he did often until his knee was well enough to support him in the long walks we took and loved.

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Letters Written By Wilson to Mrs. Peck Before and After She Became Mary Hulbert. Most of These Are Addressed in Woodrow Wilson's Handwriting—One Bears the White House Stamp.



Mary Allen Peck At Bermuda.



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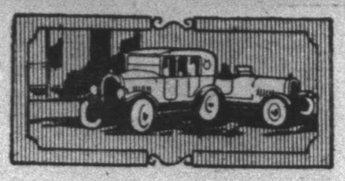
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NEW CHRYSLER PROVES MAGNET

Imperial "80" Heads Big Exhibit of Models At Los Angeles

The new Chrysler imperial "80" is heading the Chrysler exhibits at the Los Angeles Auto Show, the others being the Chrysler "70" and the Chrysler "58." It is the center of attraction to persons interested in motor cars whose knowledge of the significance attaching to successive Chrysler announcements has led them justly to expect something altogether phenomenal in a car heralded as constructed to the specification "as fine as money can build."

In offering this new line Mr. Chrysler has been actuated by a desire to meet the demands of those who wanted Chrysler performance in a car of larger measure.

The bodies, built to Chrysler design, naturally are of the most complete and luxuriously appointed type, with special fitments and equipment in most cases made especially to order for the Imperial 80.

But it is not alone in the matter of body appointments that the new Chrysler line is hailed as taking its place in the forefront of the world's finest cars. With the idea of building into it true luxury from every point of view, the chassis has been designed so as to provide power, speed, comfort, convenience, quiet and performance to an altogether unusual degree.

In addition to the splendid group of body types in the new Chrysler Imperial line Chrysler also has brought out an addition to its popular priced 58 four-cylinder series. This is a two-passenger roadster along the lines of the roadster model in the Chrysler six line, which achieved such popularity during the last two years.

Besides the roadster Chrysler's four cylinder production includes the popular touring car, club coupe, coach and sedan type.

2 Overland Sedans Shown by Distributor

The Overland six is exhibited at the Los Angeles auto show in two models by the Willys-Overland-Pacific company, the de luxe five-passenger sedan and the standard sedan.

The new motor is declared to be one of extraordinary power and smoothness, developing a full 38-brake horsepower. It is a year old and during that period has undergone a steady process of improvement. The motor's bore is three inches in diameter and the stroke four inches. Cylinders and crank case are a monoblock casting with a crank shaft drilled and oil-cooled. The crank shaft and connecting rods are oiled by the fore-feed system, while the pistons and valve actions are lubricated by a spray.

The motor is hung low in the frame, which gives the advantage of a straight line drive and keeps the center of gravity well down in the car. This lowering of weight adds greatly to the car's easy-riding qualities and roadability.

The construction of the body attone duco in gray shades and fitted with a black leather material top and rear quarter, the car has a rich, classy appearance. In size it is a full five-passenger sedan. The seats are wide and deep and there is an amazing amount of leg room in both front and rear compartments. Upholstery in the sedan is done in fine velour of tasteful design which serves both the requirements of appearance and wear.

The windshield is of the one-piece type. The car has unusually wide windows which, when opened, give practically the same freedom as the average touring car. It is an all-year body.

Chicago Stars To Sing At Lindsborg

LINDSBORG, Kan., Feb. 27. (AP)—For the forty-fifth consecutive year Kansas prairies will ring with Lindsborg's rendition of Handel's "Messiah" next month.

It will be a gathering of musical artists—Claire Dux, soprano with Chicago Opera company; Dusalina Giannini, another American soprano who next fall is to appear as guest prima donna with Berlin and Hamburg opera companies; Carelton Cummings, Chicago tenor an dothers.

But the "Messiah's" swelling refrains, as always, will be sung by natives of this little community who have sung it for years.

It was back in 1881 that an industrious and far-seeing young Lutheran minister, Carl A. Swensson, by dint of hard work and enthusiasm organized the first "Messia" enorus of forty voices. Today that chorus numbers 500 members. Mrs. Swensson, organizer and first director of the chorus, still sings in the soprano section. Doctor Swansson died in 1904.

Art Treasures To Be Sent to Florida

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Art treasures of the Luxembourg museum will have been wholly rearranged and in part transported to the Louvre by the time American tourists arrive in Paris this spring.

The Luxembourg is supposed to contain the best work of contemporary or living artists, it being understood that the "living" are not to be reckoned as dead until ten years after they have passed away. Then their work is moved out to make way for that of later artists.

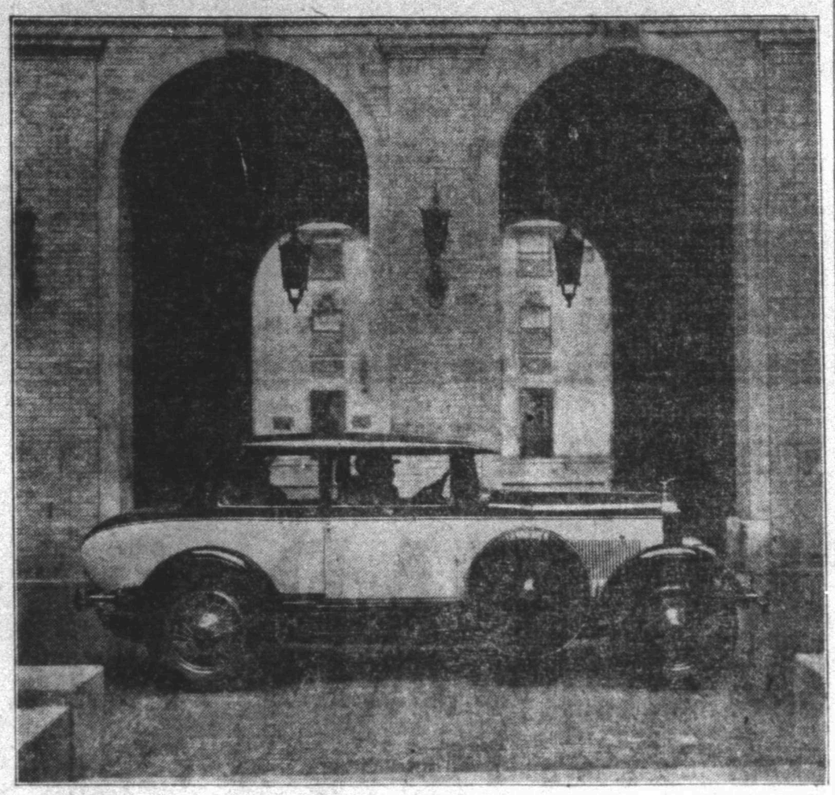
No such rearrangement has been made for more than ten years, and in many cases the time-limit has been long exceeded. The Renoirs, Manets, Monets, Sisleys and Pissaros, belonging to the special Caillebotte bequest, will be retained.

WED 40 YEARS IN SECRET.

MARSEILLES. — Following the death of M. Marcel Caudet, it was learned he had married 40 years ago and kept the wedding secret. His wife died two years ago.

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RICKENBACKER'S FAST SUPER-SPORT MODEL



Rickenbacker announces a "Super-Sport," S-cylinder car with a positive guarantee of 100 horse power and better than 90 miles an hour. This is the picture of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's latest achievement, says L. O. Brown, Victory Motor Co., Rickenbacker distributors for this territory. "We are trying to get one of these for our spring auto show." The car was a feature exhibit at the Chicago show, attracting thousands of people daily.

Rickenbacker Brings Out Car To Run At 90 Per, 100 Horse Power

"One Hundred Horse Power—Ninety Miles per hour—guaranteed", is the way Rickenbacker Motor Company announced its latest creation.

This model is called a "Super-Sport and is a 4-passenger enclosed car of beautiful steam line type.

With that positive guarantee which every buyer will receive with his individual car, at its list price, this is undisputedly America's fastest stock car. Which is another way of saying it is the world's fastest stock model," says Captain Rickenbacker.

"Anyone who sees the car will agree it looks its speed in every line. With all it is a luxurious equipage.

Trace Gets a Laugh

Back of all this is a little comedy which those in the trade has relished with a chuckle.

"Some months back," says Captain Rickenbacker, "A certain prominent manufacturer stated in an interview with an English newspaper, "the car of the future—say two years from now—will have one hundred horsepower and be capable of ninety miles per hour.

"I think he was just spoofing the Britishers and having a little Yankee fun at their expense. The story went big, however, and was reprinted in this country. "Naturally we looked for a new model then in the development stage, to measure up to that standard and it was not without considerable interest that we watched for its advent.

"Also I for one looked for general criticism to greet any such assertion of great speed.

"In this last we were surprised to find that the public accepted it all as a matter of course and with favorable rather than adverse, comment. Evidence that the world is moving along, that, with our better Roads and the increased value of time, more speed is needed and looked for. "When the various 1926 models came out and eighty miles per hour was the highest speed claimed we felt that an anti-climax had developed to disappoint those who were looking for real power and real speed.

FORD PLANS ON A NEW AIRPORT

Structure to Replace Big Building Destroyed By Fire

A new airplane manufacturing plant and a new hangar having a capacity of housing fifteen or more airplanes, forming one of the largest and most modern aircraft developments in the country, will be erected within the next few months at the Ford airport at Dearborn, Mich.

This was made public today at the general offices of the Ford Motor company as plans were being completed for the plant which is to replace the building of the Stout all-metal airplane division of the company recently destroyed by fire. The new airplane plant, which is to occupy part of the site of the former building, will be three times as large and will have a floor area of 60,000 square feet. It will be fitted with modern facility for the manufacture of airplanes laid out in the standard Ford system of progressive production. Materials wil lenter one end of the building and proceed through the various stages of manufacture, emerging from the other end completed airplanes.

Until the new structure is ready for occupancy the Stout division of the company will continue to be housed in one of the new buildings in the Dearborn laboratory group where machinery already has been installed and work of building all-metal airplanes has started.

Plans for the new plant call for a building 120 feet wide by 500 feet long and one story in height, of the same general construction as all the newer manufacturing and assembly plants of the company.

Star Introduces Flexible Windows

Flexible door windows, raised or lowered like Pullman car curtains, that disappears within the top of the body when raised, are a striking feature of the new Star Six Coupster.

The coupster affords all the comforts of closed-car transportation, yet it is convertible into an open car by the simple expedient of raising two disappearing windows—a five second operation. For all practical purposes the coupster is two cars in one.

The price of the Star six coupster $745 f. o. b. Lansing, makes it an outstanding value in the light six field.

BRISTOL, Eng.—Unable to see for twenty years, Joseph Pope has regained his sight at the age of 85.

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It is high time the public realized—as experts have long realized—that automobile bodies should be made of *steel*—not of wood or any other fragile material.

Indeed, it is one of the mysteries of this usually progressive industry that the all steel body is not *already* in universal use.

It *will* be before long. Public opinion will *demand* it—as it now demands that railway sleeping cars be all steel.

For even a child knows that steel is stronger than wood—that steel will not splinter or burn—and that all steel bodies will stand up under impacts that would crush ordinary bodies to bits.

That is why Dodge Brothers pioneered in *introducing* the the all steel body—pioneered again recently, in *improving* and *perfecting* it—pioneer, now, in *urging its adoption* by every automobile builder in the world.

The issue is plain—

Manufacturers must build safely if the automobile industry is to hold its present high place in public usefulness and esteem.

And the all steel body—as exemplified in Dodge Brothers Motor Car—is the greatest single advance in motoring safety made in the last fifteen years.

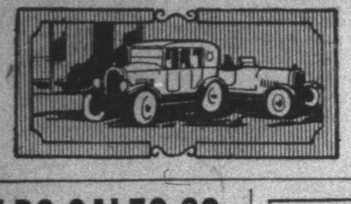
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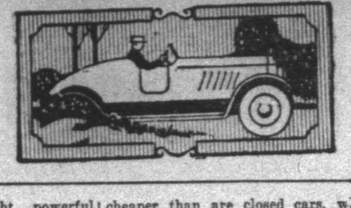
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



OLDS SALES GO UP TO 4 TIMES

Big Increase Shown in Destination of Popular Car

Actual sales of Oldsmobiles from January 1 to February 15 have been nearly four times as great as during the same period last year. And on February 15 there were more unfilled orders with immediate shipping instructions on file at the Olds Motor works, Lansing, Mich., than the scheduled production for the remainder of the month.

These facts tend to substantiate the optimistic attitude of business experts regarding the 1926 automotive industry. A year ago conditions were considered good by Oldsmobile officials. But the start of this year indicates that all previous records will again be broken by this veteran of the automobile industry.

An analysis of retail sales so far this year shows a strong demand for the second and third car among families. Each individual adult today, according to survey, is desirous of owning their own car, and the only limitations to the number of potential buyers are financial ability and the number of adults in the country.

This feature has been most strikingly brought out in the analysis of sales of the DeLuxe four passenger roadster and the two passenger coupe ——two models introduced by Oldsmobile at the New York automobile show. The roadster has found ready sale among two predominating classes. One is composed of women who own a closed car and in choosing a second car prefer an open model built along the graceful and sportive lines of the roadster. The second class is the younger set and men who use a car in business.

Texas Co. Income Jumps to 39 Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Net income of the Texas company for 1925 jumped to $39,605,078 after federal taxes, depreciation and inventory adjustment, equal to $6.02 a share on the $25 par value stock, compared with $26,278,000 the year before, or $4.02 a share.

Gross earnings after deducting cost of materials were $159,396,627 against $139,613,622 the year before. Net earnings gained nearly $20,000,000 to $70,003,803. Profit and loss surplus was $113,466,023 against $95,201,709 at the close of 1924.

SWALLOWS HIS TIE PIN.

HAMMOND, Ind.—Arrested for drunkenness, Hary Loxton swallowed his tie pin in an attempt at suicide, but was saved by an immediate operation.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



SYNCHRONIZED CONTROL NOW NECESSARY

New York introduced the synchronized traffic control system years ago and today this system is in use not only in a great many cities throughout the United States but also in the larger cities of Europe.

Traffic congestion in New York has grown to a point where control of it would be impossible without the operation of electric signals regulating traffic over a number of blocks at a time.

A great many cities of 100,000 and over have found the plan advantageous. And pedestrians everywhere are learning that it is safer and far more convenient for all concerned to observe the signals just like motorists are compelled to do by law.

Traffic regulation offers problems to every city of any size in the United States. The cities with imagination and courage are preparing now for the day when motor cars will be used in even greater numbers than they are today.

It is a big task to get into the public consciousness the fact that traffic regulations are not only for the regulation of vehicular traffic but also for the guidance and safety of the pedestrian.

Traffic regulations must govern the movement of pedestrians as well as motorists.

Steps must be taken to make it as difficult as humanly possible for the pedestrian to get hurt.

It is the failure to observe traffic regulations that is such a common cause of accidents.

MANY ATTEND DODGE EXHIBIT

Display Attracts Attention At Los Angeles Auto Show

Brilliantly set off under the softly lit canopy of the thirteenth automobile show, the Los Angeles Dodge Brothers car display is proving a magnet for the thousands of old devotees and new enthusiasts.

"Many improvements can be noted in the complete line of motor cars now built by Dodge Brothers. Notable engine refinements have been made, resulting in new smoothness and quietness in operation. Bodies are lighter and stronger than ever before. The all-steel body principle, first pioneered by Dodge Brothers in their open cars and later extended to their closed models, enables body improvements, such as the narrowing of upright pillars, to afford completely unobstructed vision, to be made without loss of strength or rigidity. The sedans, finished in lacquer, are striped in turquoise that sets of beautifully the deep luster of the attractive coolie-blue body color."

The new all-steel coupe, whose sweepingly graceful lines have already made it one of the most popular types, is richly lacquered in dark green, with upholstery of green Spanish leather. Unusually wide doors permit easy entrance and exit and roomy compartments afford ample storage space for brief and sample cases.

Other types on display include two special roadsters, one with added equipment, and two touring cars and two special sedans.

Oakland Shown In All 7 Body Styles

For the first time since the new series Oakland six was announced the public will have an opportunity to see all the seven body styles at one time, because the exhibit at the Los Angeles Auto show this week contains the complete line.

All seven models are being shown and they are all stock in every particular. The finish is standard and the equipment is only that which one ordinarily puts on a car.

The Oakland six line this year is more complete than ever before and this is the first opportunity for some time to show all the cars in one exhibit.

A landau for five passengers, a landau coupe for two, a coach for five passengers, sport roadster for four or five passengers, a roadster for two, a standard sedan for five and a standard touring for five passengers is being shown.

Oakland cars are all finished in duco and each model is in a distinctive color, which gives the exhibit a very colorful setting and is one that is attracting a lot of attention from visitors to the auto show.

ESTATE CONTEST SETTLED

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP) Contest of the estate of the late H. W. Meisner, by Mrs. Mattie B. Lewis has been settled on terms satisfactory to both sides, attorneys announced today.

Following Meisner's death two years ago, the estate, valued at approximately $100,000, went to his brother, who later was killed in an automobile accident. Mrs. Lewis, a neighbor, and said to have been the fiancee of the late H. W. Meisner, claimed that a will had been drawn in her favor but was destroyed.

KNIGHT MOUNTS SWISS TRAIL

Is First Car to Go up Steep Incline in High Gear

For the first time in the history of the European Automobile industry, an automobile has ascended the rugged and steep incline of Klausen Pass in Switzerland.

Klausen Pass is one of the highest roadways in all Switzerland which is improved in surface. For years foreign automobile representatives have attempted to scale its steep incline without change of gears but never has this been officially accomplished until recently when John Ogroats, attached to Willys-Overland's field organization abroad, drove a Willys-Knight Six over the treacherous course without changing to a lower gear.

To add official recognition to this unusual climb, representatives of the Royal Automobile club of Great Britain were on hand to attest to the drive. At its completion a certificate of meritorious performance was given Willys-Overland's representatives for the accomplishment.

Klausen Pass is located about 50 miles directly south from Zurich, Switzerland, and is in that section of the Swiss mountains called the Glarun Alps. For years automobile men have attempted to ascend this treacherous slope in high gear, being unsuccessful until accomplished by the Willys-Knight Six, attesting the unusual flexibility and power performance of its engine.

15 Per Cent Of New Olds Cars Exported

Indicative of the growing popularity of American automobiles abroad, 15 per cent of the total number of Oldsmobiles made in 1925 were exported. Reports from the General Motors Export company, with which Oldsmobile is affiliated, tend to show that there will be an even greater number of automobiles exported from this country during 1926.

Oldsmobile is in a particularly advantageous position to win and hold favor in the export field owing to its medium size and weight, powerful engine and flexibility. These features are even more appreciated in foreign countries than they are here because of the higher taxes and more costly fuel.

Export orders received for Oldsmobiles during recent months also show a strong trend abroad toward the closed car. Automobilists in foreign countries have been much slower in adopting the sedan and coach models than have motorists here, but present indications are that they are becoming more appreciative of these comfortable, all-weather body types.

One of the factors that has retarded the sale of closed cars of American make abroad is the higher freight rates. Carrying charges on ocean ships are based on size rather than weight, so that open cars with tops down are freighted materially cheaper than are closed cars, which require considerable more space. Even with this additional charge as a handicap, there is a substantial increase in the number of Oldsmobile closed cars now being exported, officials of Olds Motor Works report.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO. TO PAY ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Common stock of the Underwood Typewriter company today was placed on an annual dividend basis of $4 a share with a quarterly disbursement of $1, payable April 1 to holders of record March 6. The previous quarterly rate was 75 cents a share, but an extra of $1 a share was paid last year.

World Leadership brings Lower Prices

On January 7th, Graham Brothers announced a substantial reduction in the prices of their complete line of trucks and motor coaches.

This was their third reduction in eight months.

It reflected again Graham Brothers pledge and determination to pass on to the buyer the full economies of rapidly increasing production.

The year 1925 was the greatest in Graham Brothers history.

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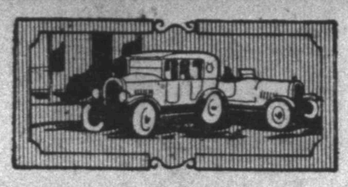
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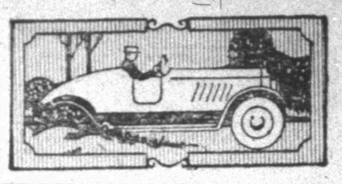
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



FORD BUYS NEW LANDING FIELD

1,400 Acres Purchased At Maryland, Ind., By Company

The purchase of 1,400 acres of land at Maynard, Ind., by the Ford Motor company has been announced. The property, which is located on the Illinois-Indiana state line, approximately 25 miles southeast of Chicago will be utilized as the Chicago terminal of the Ford Air Transport service. Since the establishing of the Detroit-Chicago airline on April 13, 1925, Ford planes have been landing at the government field at Maywood, Ill. Considerable difficulty was experienced by Forod pilots in reaching the landing field due to smoke and fog settling about Chicago. This will be avoided by the new location which removes the necessity of traversing the metropolitan district.

In announcing the purchase, the company stated that the property will be utilized only as a landing field.

"The Ford Motor company intends no monufacturing activity of any sort and contemplates building no more than a hanger for the shelter and servicing of airplanes" the statement said.

The hanger, incorporates several unique features of construction and many of the most modern facilities for servicing airplanes. The building, which will be so constructed as to adapt itself will be 123 feet wide and 103 feet long, to fture expansion in line with future development o fthe air transport service. To facilitate the movement of planes and out of the building, sliding doors designed to open the entire length of the hanger wil be installed. This feature will be made possible by the use of a contilever type of roof.

The property is but six miles from the Chicago assembly plant of the company at Hegewisch and is in excellent condition for use as a landing field.

Jackson Schools To Have Contests

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—Seven district preliminaries for the county oratorical and athletic association meeting will be conducted in Jackson county during the next few days, prior to the county meeting in Altus.

Gold medals will be offered for the winners in the different contests in the county meeting when all schools of the county will be included.

Schools listed in the different districts include Antioch, Saye, Lincoln, Okla Beach, Eldorado and Midway in number one; Harmony, Creta, Aaron, Pleasant Valley and Olustee in two; Victory, Stoney Point, Red Hill, Duke and Prairie Hill in district three; Martha, Pleasant Point, Blair, Friendship, Warren and Elk View in district four.

Headrick, Ozark Valley and Bend compose district five; Porter High, Elmer, Hess, Humphrey and Glendale are in district six and Altus schools in the seventh district.

ANNUAL ONION RACE IS "HOT"

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27—(AP)—The annual race to the New York market, between Texas onions and Egyptian onions, is likely to take place again this year, and be as close a competition as any of past seasons.

Shipments from Egypt will be two weeks late, the first arriving in New York probably early in April, the Bureau of Agricultural economics of the department of agriculture has advised J. Austen Hunter of the Texas Market News service. But with the Texas crop also late, possibly by as much as two weeks, this factor will not be as important as under normal conditions, the bureau said.

"Texas growers, it appears, will not be able to profit much from the expected delay in arrivals from Egypt."

Every year Laredo tries to beat Alexandria to the big onion market and get the cream of the profits. If a car or two reaches New York ahead of the Egyptian crop, the Texas Bermudas bring high prices and do not affect the market appreciably, but on the other hand, if Egypt wins the race with a shipload of the aromatic vegetables, prices have slumped considerably by the time the Laredo shipments arrive.

The bureau of agricultural economics plans to establish a service to cover the Egyptian shipments this year. Beginning as soon as the Egyptian experts become important, it will receive from the American consul at Alexandria bi-weekly cables on the onion movements to the American markets. These cables will be relayed in condensed form over the agricultural departments' leased wires to points where they will be of interest.

Nash-Built Ajax Cars Prove Their Worth In Bad Eastern Blizzard

Battling through the worst blizzard New England has experienced, with a single exception, in 27 years, two Nash-built Ajax stock cars made a hard fought but successful journey from Boston to Ossipee, New Hampshire and return. The fight against the elements was a deliberately planned endurance test conducted by four representatives of the Nash-Ajax distributor in Boston, their only instructions being to prove what the Ajax would do and to "break the cars up" if it could be done by hard driving in almost insurmountable conditions that existed during the blizzard and immediately afterwards.

Snowdrifts encountered at some points were so high that after "bucking" them repeatedly, it was necessary to shovel through; snow covered roads over which no vehicle had ventured were broken open" and at the summit of Smith Hill the owner of a farm stated the Ajax cars were the "first cars he had seen since winter set in." Residents of Wakefield stated the two cars were the first to pass through the town in "more than a month."

One Bolt Out.

And when they returned to Boston the only mechanical adjustment required was the replacement of a center bolt that had been sheared off a left rear spring of one of the cars and a report of the representatives summed up the endurance qualities of the Ajax as follows: "We all agree that we have never seen a motor car take the grief and punishment that we were forced to give these cars and stand it as they did."

The cars left Boston in the "teeth" of a 50-mile gale. The first part of the run was from Boston to Newburytown, Mass. The snow was drifted so high in places that it sifted through the radiator, covering the ignition wiring with a sheet of ice. The drivers were advised at Newberytown not to attempt to make Portsmouth, N. H. but they kept on. As no cars had been over this section of the road, it was necessary for the Ajax sixes to buck the drifts all the way, a distance of twenty miles. From Boston to Portsmouth (59 miles) was made in 2 hours and 15 minutes running time.

Buck the Drifts.

On the Dover road the two Ajax cars were compelled to buck drifts half as high as the radiator. The cars were accelerated as fast as they would go in low speed and driven "head-on" into the drifts, smashing eight or ten feet each time before being stopped by a sheer blocking of snow. This process, with an occasional shoveling, was repeated again and again, putting a terrific strain on the cars.

The snow beyond Wakefield was three feet dtep on the level places, and it was necessary for the drivers to shovel out from under the rear fenders and in front of the gas tank to prevent "hanging up" the cars on the differential housing. On the mountain slopes near Ossipee the drivers coupled the two Ajax cars together in tandem fashion so that more force could be secured in bucking the drifts. The snow on Smith Hill, near Dssipee, was drifted in some places from 3 to 5 feet deep and required "bucking" and shoveling. It was here that an inhabitant claimed these Ajax were the first automobiles he had seen since winter set in.

On Saturday morning the Ajax cars started back to Boston, encountering a similar condition on the return trip because of a fierce gale that drifted the snow over their tracks. Sunday afternoon they arrived in Boston and Monday both cars were put back in demonstrating service, after being washed and greased. And no repair work of any kind except the replacing of the center bolt was necessary on th return. The motors were untouched during the journey and after it.

GOOD SEASON TO HATCH FISH

25,000 Trout Being "Incubated" in Hatchery At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Several weeks of winter are still ahead according to the ground hog, most flowers are still sleeping and spring hats are milliner's fiction, but there are those who find the season just ripe for coming to life. They are members of the fish family, who are hatching now in New York's big aquarium.

Twenty-five thousand tiny, gummy looking eggs of black-spotted trout, contained in six trays, are cracking at frequent intervals. The small black eyes which show through the transparent skin of the sheels open on a chilly world, bodies a quarter of an inch long wriggle through the openings of the wire mesh tray and thousands of orphan trout take to the open spaces of well cooled water. Fifty degrees is too cold for most spring swimmers, but the young trout find it just about right.

Originally shipped from a United States fisheries in Michigan, they are publicly hatched in the aquarium as an educational feature. A few weeks after hatching, when the baby trout have absorbed their yolk-sack and have become independent bread-winners, they will travel again, in their refrigerated cases, to the lakes and streams in the region of the Palisades above New York.

Several thousand Chinook salmon, already hatched and living a lively life in a tank adjoining the trout eggs, will reach a similar destination. Their eggs were shipped all the way from Oregon. Their itinerary habits are stranger than those of almost any other fish, said Mr. Louis V. Mowbray, director of the New York aquarium.

Famed Abbey Is Revealing Brilliant Color Under Grime

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Westminster Abbey's interior is undergoing a general scourin with vacuum cleaners and electrical scrubbers, and marvellous decorations in gold and beautiful bright colors are being uncovered on walls and pillars which had greyed under the smoke and dust of centuries.

Every foot of the wall and ceiling in the great cathedral is to be restored as nearly as possible to its original state. Wall, paintings dating back to 13000 have already been uncovered, and pillars which were supposed to be ordinary stone blackened by grime prove to be fine red and white marble. Even the dull decorations on many of the tombs are lovely mosaic when they emerge from the hands of the cleaners.

Much of the art work has been effectually concealed because of a varnish, believed to have been applied under the instructions of Sir Christopher Wren which was supposed to preserve the colors. This varnish probably did preserve the colors, but it held dust and smoke and coated the art objects so heavily with grime that modern visitors have had little conception of the brilliant achievements of mediaeval workmen.

WILLYS BREAKS MOTOR OUTPUT

Demand for Machines Is Reflected by Big Production Report

Some idea of how greatly this fall's motor business exceeds that of a year ago is seen in the sale and production figures of Willys-Overland, Inc. for October and for the period from January 1 to October 20, 1925.

For the year to October 20 Willys-Overland shipments totaled more than 174,840 cars as compared with 130,971 for the corresponding period of last year. In addition, company production for the first twenty days of October totalled approximately 13,000 cars, indicating that between 20,500 and 21,000 cars will be built during this month, a figure that will break all production records for October shipments and production in company history. This figure compares with the October production of 1924 which totaled approximately 10,000 cars.

Orders for more than 15,000 cars for November delivery are now on hand and, after a careful checkup with dealers and distributors, factory officials declared there will probably be produced and shipped between 17,000 and 18,000 cars during November, as compared with the 5,000 cars produced in November of 1924.

Cable advices from London indicate that orders for more than $250,000 worth of cars were taken during the Olympic Motor exhibition just closed, Great Britain's greatest automobile show, while other sections of the world report unusual sales activities for the fall months.

Mother Grieves To Death As Daughter Decides to Be Nun

CAEN, France, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Overcome, it is believed, by sorrow at the decision of her daughter to become a nun, Mme. Van de Vyvere, wife of the former Belgian minister of agriculture, died on the morning of the solemn ceremony of taking the vows at the convent of La Deliverande of the Order of the Faithful Virgin.

M. Van de Vyvere and his wife arrived here Wednesday night and dined with their daughter. Then the father went to a hotel and the mother was given a room in the convent. When the daughter went to the mother's room yesterday morning before the vows were to be taken she found her dead. The doctors declared she had died in her sleep of heart disease.

Consignor Lemonnier, bishop of Bayeux, wished to postpone the ceremony, but M. Van de Vyvere mastering his grief, insisted that it be carried out.

COUNCIL WILL MEET.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church will have a general meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 1:30. A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Mill and Elevator Co. Attains Present Size From Small Beginning

Thirty years ago there was organized in Wichita Falls the Wichita Mill and Elevator company. The company was small, but in a short time it took over the Wichita Valley Milling company from Morgan Jones.

Frank Kell was placed in charge of the institution which at that time and for a few years conducted only a grain business. From that small beginning, the plant began to develop and in time had a small flour mill, one with a capacity of 200 barrels.

Adversity, Prosperity

Years of adversity and years of prosperity were included in the passing of the months, but an industry as essential as a mill prospered. With changes coming now and then, the plant reached the point that a new home was necessary.

In 1918 operation was started in the new home at 1810 Bluff with the opening of the new mill, a reinforced concrete constructed, fireproof daylight mill. It has a capacity of 3,000 barrels of flour and corn products. The elevatory capacity for grain is 750,000 bushels, and that together with the county elevators has a potential capacity of one million bushels. The personnel of the mill is Frank Kell, president; T. P. Duncan, vice president and general manager; Joe A. Kell secretary. Joe Kell is in charge of grain department and George H. Wilson is in charge of the local domestic sales.

Wide Coverage

The territory of the mill covers all of Texas, Louisiana, parts of Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, Arizona and California. In the export business, products go chiefly to Latin America, and at times large shipments are sent to Europe.

Eight men travel from the local office, and other patrons of the territory are covered by brokerage concerns, wholesalers and jobbers.

The average employment of the Wichita Mill and Elevator is 100 persons, while during the time of heavy operations, 200 are employed in the various departments.

ALTUS SCHOOL READY FOR CONFERENCE MEET.

ALTUS, Feb. 27.—Altus senior high school students have started practicing for the different contest events to be conducted in the southern conference intellectual, track and field meets to be held in Chickasha, April 22 and 23.

Practice in tract work will be started soon after the basketball season closes.

COKE FIRMS IN MERGER.

NASHBILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Chattanooga Coke and Gas company, Inc., the Bonair Coal and Iron corporation and the J. J. Grace, Jr., properties at Rockdale, under the name Tennessee Products corporation was announced today. The consolidated properties are valued at approximately $10,000,000.

WINTER FISH STORY.

AYLESBURY, Eng.—Fishing at Wootton Park, John Henry caught an 18-pound pike with a small hook.

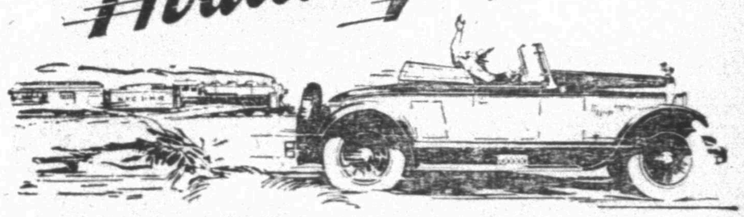
Wilbarger Roads Will Be Marked

VERNON, Feb. 27.—Arrangements have been completed by the Texas road marking system of Houston for the erection of highway markers on the Wilbarger county roads, according to Arthur W. Jones of Arlington, special representative of the highway marking system, who is in Vernon. A marker will be placed at every mile of the designated highway in the county and in addition warning signs will be placed at bridges, dangerous curves, railroad crossings and intersections. About 100 markers will be placed in the county.

Wilbarger county is the fifth county in the state to secure the highway markers.

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Public service companies are regulated by law. Long ago the principle was legally adopted that they may earn only a fair return on the property used and useful in their business. They must prove the fairness of their rates before they can establish them.

Whatever, therefore, greatly increases the expenses of these companies is met by a necessary advance of rates to cover the expenditure. When, for instance, a special tax is levied on them, it is really a tax on the consumers of their service or commodity.

That which wastes their product may and frequently does compel the charging of a higher rate. In natural gas companies undue loss of gas may compel the customer to pay more. That is one of the reasons this company does spend great effort in reducing leakage.

At one time the gas companies suffered greatly from the theft of gas, or rather, we should say the gas consumers did, for they had to pay for both theft and leakage. The man who stole part of his gas really took it from his fellow consumers.

Every expense, every tax, and every theft of public utility property must be covered by the rate charged for its commodity or service.

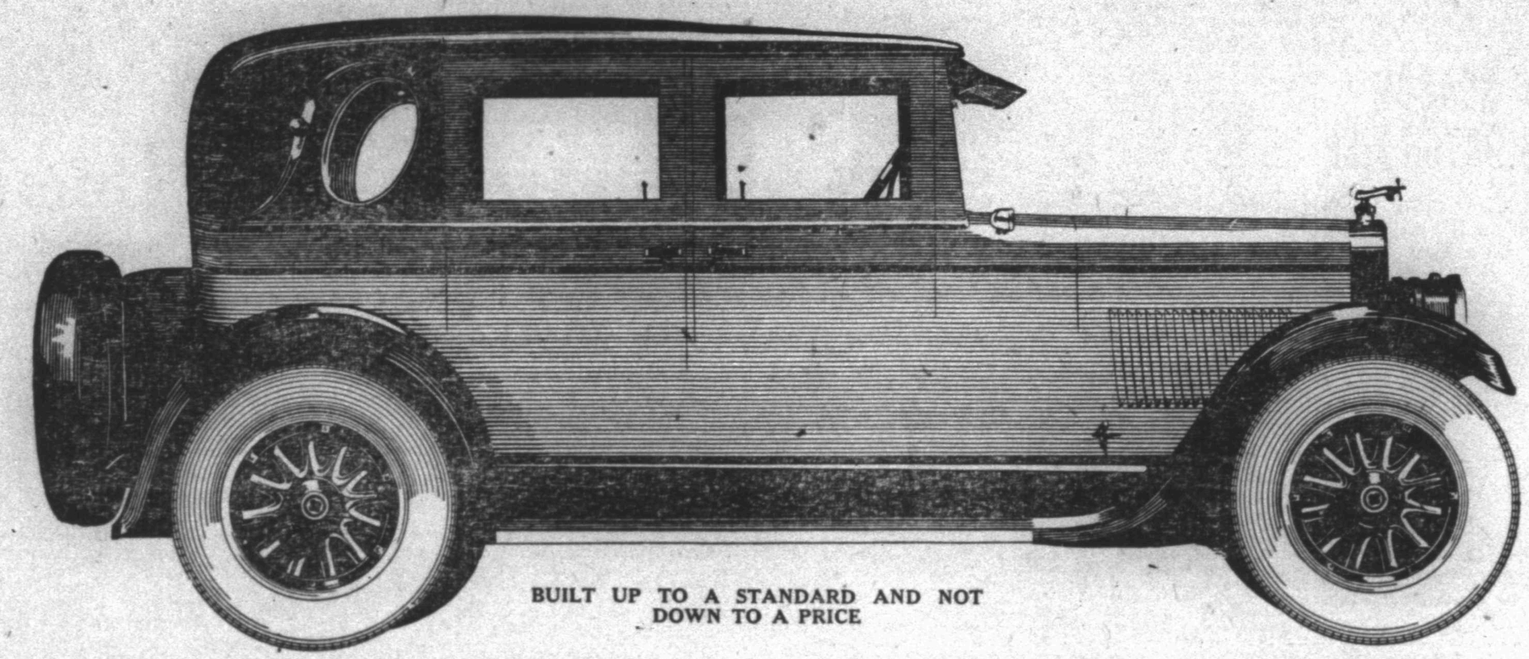
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Motor cars have been improved generally to the point where the average automobile is a pretty good performer, and a motor car to be outstanding in its field must possess all-round qualities of exceptional merit, and such a car is the Rickenbacker.

For here you obtain not only all of the necessary and desirable qualities enumerated above, but in addition smoothness and silence of operation; speed—all you will ever care to use; power, nimbleness and flexibility in the motor; amazing acceleration and deceleration; easy riding qualities that are unexcelled.

And each of these features of outstanding performances is directly traceable to definite engineering improvements or refinements found in the Rickenbacker product.

Rickenbacker beauty is made possible because no expense has been spared to that end.

All upholstery, hardware, fittings and accessories are the finest that money can buy, while Rickenbacker bodies being fashioned and made in Rickenbacker's own plants are designed in accordance with the latest mode and faultlessly finished.

Rickenbacker dependability and economy are made possible because the entire motor and chassis are built—like the bodies—entirely in our own factories and a rigid system of testing and inspecting insure that only the best in the way of materials and workmanship shall go into the product.

Tandem fly-wheels, first introduced by Rickenbacker, account for the smoothness, silence and lack of vibration in the motor. Air Cleaner also first introduced by Rickenbacker has much to do with Rickenbacker dependability and freedom from trouble, for by protecting the cylider walls from dust and dirt and minimizing carbon deposits this little device prevents in advance at lot of trouble that might later on arise.

Similarity, the Fuel and Oil Rectifier of Rickenbacker's own designing and manufacture, forestalls troubles that would arise through the dilution of the oil in the crank-case by seeing that pure oil only is allowed in the crank-case..

Double Depth Frame, another improvement in automobile engineering, first brought about by Rickenbacker, together with four point suspension of motor, are two features that insure rigidity to the entire Rickenbacker chassis and make for that strength which alone means longevity and satisfaction to the motor car owner.

Cradle Springs, another introduction by Rickenbacker in automotive engineering are responsible, together with double depth frame and deep and easy riding seat cushions, for the marvelous riding qualities that are inseparable from a Rickenbacker.

7 Bearing Crankshaft in all six cylinder models and nine Bearing Crankshaft in all 8 Cylinder Models is a feature definitely accountable for dependability, smoothness of operation and the performance which you find in a Rickenbacker.

And last but by no means least, Rickenbacker 4-wheel brakes, than which there are no better in the world, are responsible for the amazing deceleration and safety of this car.

All the world knows the story of the introduction into America by Rickenbacker of 4-Wheel Brakes and we can tell the world that the internal expanding mechanical 4-Wheel Brakes as used by Rickenbacker are still the world's best.

And so, while we claim for a Rickenbacker certain features, certain things that in a Rickenbacker are better, we make no empty claims for these things, but can back each of our statements by definite, tangible facts to show that these things are actually better and exactly why they are better.

And finally, let us recall to your mind, that in the past year Cannon Ball Baker, driving a Rickenbacker automobile set up more road records in all parts of America than were ever previously made by one man driving the same car in one year.

That's performance! The kind of which only a Rickenbacker is capable. The kind of performance that spells satisfaction for you in your purchase of a Rickenbacker automobile.

Come in and let us demonstrate this car to you. Or better still, come in, arrange to make your own demonstration and prove to yourself that all that we have said of this car is true and that at that not half of the good things that could be said about this car have yet been told.

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5-Passenger Touring Car	1,945
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5-Passenger Coupe Sedan	1,885
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5-Passenger Brougham	2,085
5-Passenger Sedan	2,285
7-Passenger Sedan	2,385
4-Passenger Deluxe Coupe	2,185

Vertical "Eight" Prices

Delivered at Your Door

7-Passenger Touring Car	$2,385
5-Passenger Touring Car	2,345
Roadster	2,385
5-Passenger Coupe Sedan	2,285
4-Passenger Coupe Roadster	2,525
5-Passenger Brougham	2,495
5-Passenger Sedan	2,695
7-Passenger Sedan	2,795
4-Passenger Deluxe Coupe	2,590

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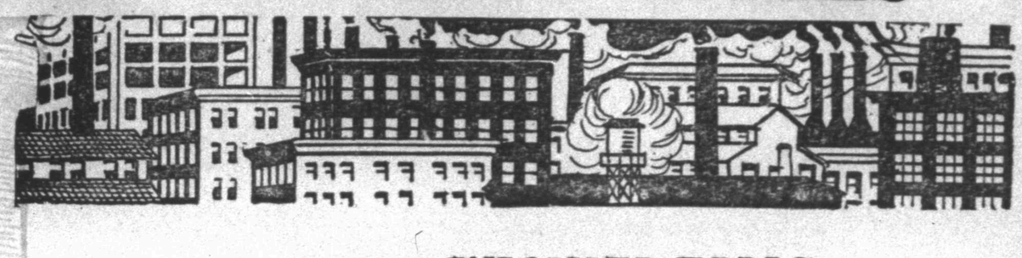
Progress in any line of endeavor exacts its price.

The founders of these United States, inspired by visions of a land of freedom and tolerance, battled valiantly and long that the principles to which they subscribed might endure. They foresaw an opportunity, and through thoughtful study and dauntless spirit wrought a mighty nation.

They saw ahead through the vista of the years first an eastern sea coast, peopled with God-fearing men and women free to worship unfettered by the tyrannies of a British monarch. Then they saw political freedom and attained it at the price of the pain and suffering of the revolution. Then came visions of a new economic freedom—and this was a challenge from the forests, the plains, the rivers and the mountains of the vast land to which they had come. It was a challenge to their further progress, a dare and a plea to their fortitude, their enterprise and their ingenuity.

The land they were mastering offered much in return for the labor and sacrifice it demanded of its conqueror; its price was severe, but the pioneer spirit that has pushed the ramparts of civilization ever further into the wilderness has never counted the cost when an objective presented itself. So these pioneers forged ahead, building a greater and a greater nation.

Wichita Falls in its quest for industrial expansion, might take a leaf from the pages of history and use this as its only text in the industrial campaign it is waging. The city need only remember that pioneering in any field



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is a slow process at best, and one that requires a maximum of thought and effort.

Wichita Falls, too, is really pioneering in the industrial field. With natural resources such that manufacturing has not been attracted rapidly, the city has in the past found itself dependent on other phases of endeavor for its business sustenance. The great industrial plants it does have, of course, have been founded by builders who saw in Wichita Falls opportunity for future growth and business prosperity; but these, comparatively few in number, have not imparted to this community the classification of an industrial center,

It is therefore in the spirit of the pioneer that Wichita Falls is now reaching out into the industrial wildernesses elsewhere. It is with the spirit of the untried, unexplored land of yesterday that it challenges industry to probe its depths and found its factories on the bedrock of financial solidity and strategic location.

These industries will come when and only when they are bidden. This city has the advantages to offer; it has the means to support new factories; it has the railroad facilities; it has the financial institutions; it has the civic features that make men willing and eager to build themselves homes in which to rear families.

What it does with these things will be the test of Wichita Falls' pioneering in the industrial world. Perseverence, constancy, dauntlessness in the face of discouragement, the determination to carry on—these are all Wichita Falls needs—and it has these—in its industrial crusade.

GIVE US SMOKE

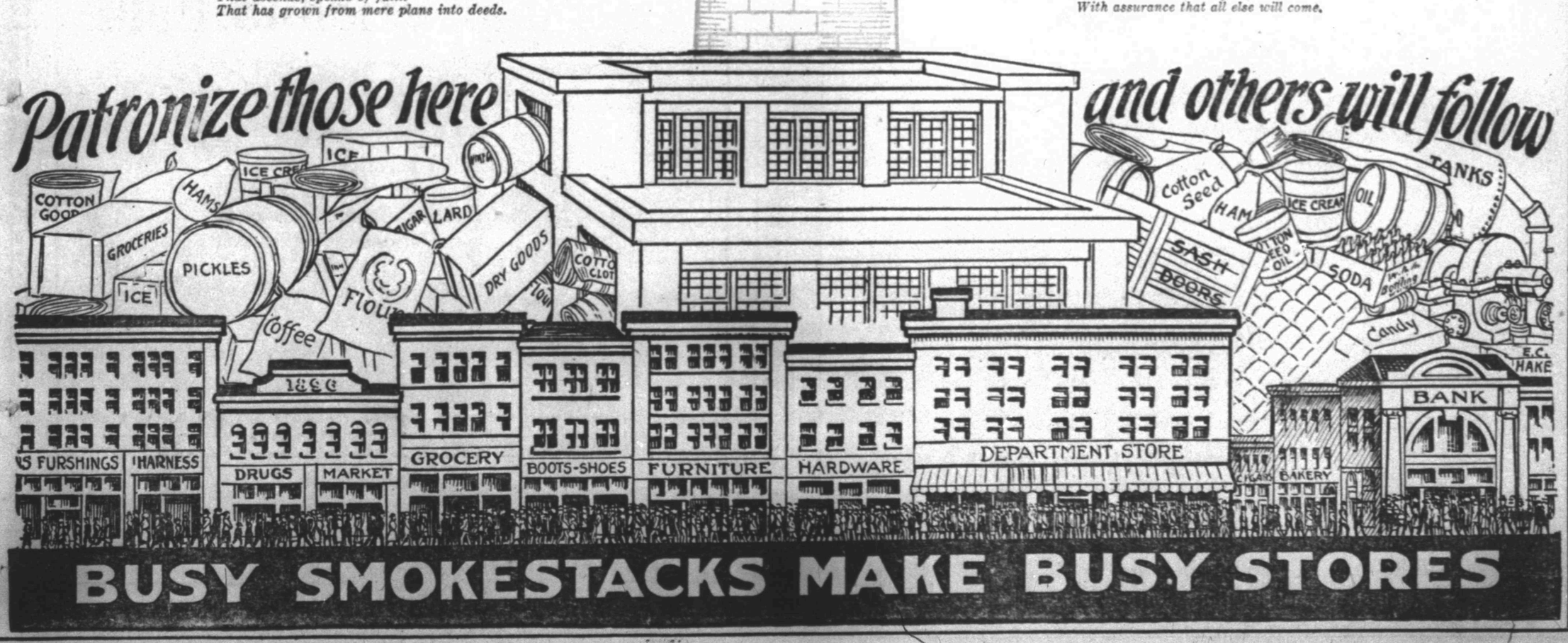
BY DONGENE MOTES

Whenever a furnace is kindled
And a boiler begins to show steam
And the boys with the lunches
March by in big bunches
We know we are nearer our dream
Of the time when the crashing and roaring
Of cog upon cog in our mills
Will back up the payrolls
As each separate day rolls
New wealth and more cash in our tills.

Whenever a chimney is hoisted
To lift its smoke up to the skies
We know there stands back
Of that grim looking stack
The hopes of a man who is wise—
One who is sure that in days soon to come
We shall furnish the west with its needs
And that each smoky wraith
That ascends, speaks of faith
That has grown from mere plans into deeds.

Though orators string out their stories
Dealing out words by the ream,
Dwelling on their city's glories—
The greatest of all which is steam—
Then give us the hissing of pop-offs
And the smoke rising up like a cloud,
Give us the boilers
To back up the toilers
And the shift whistle's cry, clear and loud.

We are keen for the parks and those places
Where visitors eagerly hie,
But getting right down to plain cases
It's the smoke that now pleases the eye.
Give us the roar of the furnace
And the chords that the whirling wheels hum—
The workingmen, greasy—
Then we shall rest easy
With assurance that all else will come.



REILLY BUILDS BIG BAKERY ON QUALITY BREAD

Institution Grows in Six Years to Commanding Place in City

Six years ago the Tenth Street Electric Bakery was established in Wichita Falls by T. B. Reilly. The business grew, and in a few years, Mr. Reilly moved the concern to its present location, 1412 Lamar Street, where a larger baking capacity could be maintained.

The bakery is now putting out a loaf of bread called "The Golden Crust." It was put on by a superintendent of the bakery department, formerly a baker for royalty in England for a period of thirty years. The superintendent is James Paterson who came to Mr. Reilly from New York, but originally from Scotland and England. He served five years of apprenticeship and thirty years as a baker with the exception of five years in the world war.

18 Men Employed.

The plant has in its employ 18 men and carries an annual payroll of approximately $26.000 per year, and spends in this city more than $120,000 yearly.

"We expect in the next 12 months to have one of the best electrically equipped shops in Texas," Mr. Reilly declared in speaking of the establishment.

The Reilly Bakery has a capacity of 10.000 loaves and each night one hundred sacks of flour are consumed in making the bread which is sold entirely in this city. Two big ovens are used for the baking, each holding 450 loaves at a time, making 900 loaves completed at one baking.

Here Seven Years.

Mr. Reilly has been in the city for a little more than seven years, coming here from San Antonio.

Six trucks, four in actual use, are used to distribute the bread of the company in Wichita Falls. Within a short time six new trucks will be added to the equipment thus making swifter and better delivery of the bread.

Both whole wheat and light bread are made by the firm. Within the past ten weeks, the increase of whole-wheat bread has been eighty per cent, he stated in speaking of what kind of bread consumers are using.

HOMES FOR CARDINALS.

Pope Makes Provision for Their Housing When in Rome on Business.

ROME, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cardinals who for persona lor official reasons must live in apartments in Rome finally are safe from the clutches of the housing crisis and the high cost of rentals.

The second of two palaces which Pope Pius, carrying out the idea of his predecessor, has caused to be rebuilt into small apartments for the use of the church, is ready for occupancy. It is the famous Palazzo di San Callisto which, together with the already transformed Palazzo del Santo Ufficio, will provide adequate housing accommodations.

17-Year Growth Puts Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works to the Fore

Seventeen years has marked the growth and development in Wichita Falls of one of the finest and most completely equipped tailoring establishments in this section of the country. In 1909 the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works was opened on Tenth and Indiana across from the opera house, now the Majestic theatre.

Plant Is Moved.

Business grew and in three years the shop moved to 1102 Scott to a new plant. The last move was to the present home at Tenth and Austin where the big plant occupies a space of 70x150 feet. The establishment has changed hands in its growth and is now owned by J. C. Hanks, Dave Shepherd and H. R. Hanks.

They are members of the Master Cleaners and Dyers, a national association, and have had that honor for the past five years.

In the employ of the company are thirty persons. Five delivery trucks are used to take care of the business. Ten Hoffman steam presses are used in pressing rooms.

A Separate Part.

A separate part of the plant is the cleaning and dye rooms. The Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works have built up an enviable reputation for the quality of dye work done, and many out of town customers take advantage of the opportunity to have the work done in Wichita Falls.

All cleaning and dyeing is done for individuals and not for any other house. No wholesale cleaning is done for another company, the managers said.

"We have built up a good business here, and we expect to increase it in the years to come," Jim Hanks said in speaking for the company. "We have confidence in Wichita Falls and its outlook for the future, and believe this will grow to be one of the big cities of Texas."

Famed Home Gives Way Before Boom

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—One of the oldest homesteads in the United States, that of Charles Louis Napoleon Achille Murat, son of the King of Naples and prince of the two Sicilies in years gone by, has bowed to Florida development.

A group of business men, headed by State Senator W. C. Hodges, father of the bill which gave Florida its licensed airplane transportation, acquired the Murat Homestead, located just west of Tallahassee. With the deal went one of America's most colorful spots. The transaction caused the older residents of Florida to recall what their forefathers had told them about Prince Murat, cousin of Napoleon III, and son of the famous marshall under Napoleon I.

FINANCE CO. A REAL NEED IN BUSINESS HERE

Incorporated in 1923, The Wichita Falls Finance Co. Grows Rapidly

The Wichita Falls Finance company, Incorporated, was organized in July, 1923, and started active operation in January, 1924. It is strictly a Wichita Falls institution, its directorate being composed of prominent local citizens who are also identified with other enterprises.

The officers of the company are R. D. Kennedy, president; W. R. Ferguson, vice-president; C. E. Basham, treasurer; J. D. Moulder, secretary-manager; R. M. Myers, attorney. The stock holders, about 200 in number, are practically all citizens of Wichita Falls and its immediate territory so that it is a Wichita Falls institution in every respect.

Demand Felt.

The demand for such an institution had existed in this vicinity prior to its actual coming into existence. The fact that nearly a half million dollars has been loaned to worthy people in its two years of business justifies its place in the commercial life of the city.

Its prime purpose is to loan money to individuals for any worthy purpose giving them time to repay the loan without working a hardship on them. The amount is repaid in ten monthly installments. Its methods facilitate loans which are not obtainable through other channels thereby ironing out the rough spots in the lives of a great many persons.

Exorbitant Rates.

Individuals have often been compelled to pay exorbitant rates of interest for small loans from money lenders, but it is said the Finance company now saves them thousands of dollars by loaning the money at legal rates of interest.

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GROWING BY SERVICE

ONLY by a satisfactory service can growth be obtained. And in our growth we take pride. Our "Master" cleaning and dyeing service can not be excelled. It means to you service, satisfaction and safety.

Wichita Cleaning & Dye Works

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Established 1909

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Golden Crust Bread

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knowledge—
Since our conception we have scientifically concentrated in breadmaking. We have gone thoroughly into the fundamentals of breadmaking, determining and putting in practice every detail that should be incorporated in the making of a perfect loaf.

ingredients—
Every ingredient included in our breadmaking is the finest possible to obtain. These when properly mixed under the correct methods produce the perfect loaf.

equipment—
It is needless to say that without proper equipment breadmaking would not be at its present state. We use the most modern and highly recommended known.

precision—
Do you know that in the making of bread the exactness is the timing of every operation from the mixing of the dough to the wrapping of the finished loaf is of great importance? Too short or too long a period in any operation, makes a noticeable difference in the loaf. Our process demands and fulfills this precision.

cleanliness—
Cleanliness is the dominant feature in each process. Without it, Golden Crust would not be the clean, healthful, nourishing loaves that they are.

quality—
Incorporating the above five features in an intelligent way cannot produce any result other than quality, and to this aim, we strive each day in baking Golden Crust Bread.

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PRIMARILY an institution of service. Whatever financial problem confronts you, our service is available to help you. It is a convenient loan plan that easily and economically shoulders your burdens for you. Come in and let us explain it to you.

Wichita Falls Finance Co. *Inc.*

806 Eighth Street

"An Institution of Service"

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HOMES THRIVE AND INCREASE IN SCOTLAND

North Side Addition, From Small Beginning, Is One Of Largest

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow,
Large streams from little fountains flow:"

From small beginnings there are some great endings, and Scotland Addition of Wichita Falls bears out the adage. It was some en or welve years ago ha effors were begun to have that part of the city made into a residence section. A bridge was built across the Wichita river. Conditions were fairly favorable for that section's growth, then a calamity came.

Bridge Washed Out.

In 1915, the bridge across the river was washed away when the spring floods came, and operations were temporarily stopped. At last, bonds were voted, and a new bridge was built. In 1919-20 during the boom, Scotland Addition began a growth that has been steady since that time.

There are now about 1,500 persons in Scotland Addition. A street car line ties it up with other parts of the city: it has modern conveniences, and hundreds of bungalows dot the land where the addition is plotted.

To Open School.

Within the next week or ten days, plans are made for the opening of the Huey school, a new modern structure, named for A. L. Huey, the man who has been instrumental in developing this section of the town, and who has had an important part in its growth.

A park of 42 acres called Scotland Park is located in Scotland Addition, and it is the mecca for thousands of children and grown-ups as well during the summer months, and affords one the real playgrounds of the city. The Sity Tourist Park is also located in Scotland Addition, and traveling visitors to this city find a pleasant camping spot in this section of the city.

San Antonio Still Uses Curb Stations

SAN ANTONIO, Texas Feb. 27.—(AP)—San Antonio is the only large city in Texas permitting curb gasoline pupms.

H. G. Russi, city fire marshal, so informed a representative of an automobile agency which sought permission to install several pumps in front of a new station it contemplated opening. The marshal said one pump would be permitted but no more.

In fact, Mr. Russi added, the city some day may strictly enforce an ordinance which prohibits the use of city property for gain. In that event, all gasoline pumps would have to be taken from the curbs.

The marshal urged the agency to make driveways and put its pumps on its own property. He pointed out that the filling apparatus on the curb was unsightly and often blocked traffic.

A Want Ad in the Record News Classified Columns will bring quick results.

Business Tending To Moderately Low Levels, Industry Report Shows

A tendency toward moderately lower levels of activity has developed in several branches of trade and industry in recent weks, states the current issue of the "Guaranty Survey," published by the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

"This is especially true of retail trade, which has been adversely affected by extremely unfavorable weather in many sections of the country," the "Survey" continues. "The trend of manufacture and distribution in general has been characterized by a fair degree of stability, although here also curtailment has been reported in some lines.

"These recessions, however, are due at least in part to purely seasonal factors, and do not necessarily indicate any significant change in the general situation. On th whole, it appears that the volume of business is at least as large as a year ago, and that confidence with respect to the near-term outlook is unimpaired.

Basic Industries Continue Active

"Activity in most of the basic industries is still very high, despite the recessions of the last few weeks. That the rate of manufacture was somewhat in excess of current orders was indicated by the decrease of 150,625 tons during the month in unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel coroporation. At the end of January, however, operations were at a considerably reduced rate, and some further curtailment has taken place this month. The slowing down of schedules has been due in part to the abnormally high price of coke resulting from its popularity as a domestic fuel substitute, further emphasizing the need for an adjustment of plant operations to current demand.

"The automobile industry is considerably more active than ever before at this season. The rate of operations maintained in the early part of this month indicates that the total output will be even larger than that of January. While there has been some accumulation of stocks in the hands of dealers, the tendency has been less pronounced than might be supposed in view of the heavy output. The used car situation, however, continues to be a source of some concern.

"The volume of new building undertaken last month was somewhat smaller than in December, but was much larger than the previous seasonal record.

Prices and Money Rates

"The general trend of commodity prices has been downward since the first of the year. A moderate downward tendency has been visible also in money rates. In fact, call loan rates have moved upward, while the loan and commercial paper rates have remained firm since the beginning of this month, but a a level perceptibly below that of the closing weeks of 1925.

"The initial reports of the New York stock exchange and the Federal Reserve board on loans to brokers show a total volume of credits based on security collateral considerably in excess of the advance estimates, although their exact significance is doubtful in the absence of any definite basis of comparison.

"Last month's foreign trade marked a resumption of the merchandist import balance whis has been an intermittent feature of trade reports in the last three years. The excess of imports in last month's trade was in line with the general tendency toward a closer balance of merchandise shipments whis has been evident since 1921. It was, however, the only actual import surplus of any considerable size since the spring of 1923. In July, 1924, and again in June of last year, imports exceeded exports, but only by a nominal amount in each case."

Don Chili Covers Many Miles Selling His Hot Powders

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—"Like father, like son" applies to the family of Jesus Trejo, noted salesman who died last Christmas Day at Saltillo state of Coahuila, Mexico.

Thejo sold all kinds of goods. from groceries to ships, but he dealt only with governments. For years he traveled between Texas and Central America, knowing intimately all the presidents and educators of Mexico and the heads of the Central American countries.

Trejo's two sons, Ralph and Martin, are following their father's trade, and while neither is the confidante of rulers, and they both confine their selling to the United States, Martin bids fair to emulate the senior Trejo as a traveling salesman who really travels.

Martin Trejo sells for a Chili products company of California, and his territory embraces 15 states, from Washington to Louisiana. Known to his customers as "Don Chili," he covers more than 8.000 miles a year, between Seattle and New Orleans. His middle west terminal point is Kansas City, and his fartherest point north Butte, Mon. Only once a year does he get home to see his mother and sisters.

University Aiding West's Development

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Economic development of the northwest, husky young commonwealth constituting one of the corners of the union, has received sta nch aid from the University of Washington.

The college of fisheries developed a process of canning crabs that added, the first year, $450,000 to the resources of Washington and Alaska. It now is developing a method to can smelt and is giving studied assistance to the cod fishing industry in the north Pacific, where there are 50,000 square miles of cod banks engaging thirty-six vessels.

The college of forestry originated a kiln for drying Douglas fir in thirty-three per cent the time formerly required. A large lumber firm estimated the saving in the last five years at more than $350,000.

The college of mines is devising methods of using sponge iron for the manufacture of foundry iron and steel and a way has been found to convert scrap iron into marketable steel, cheaply, quickly and efficiently.

THINKS COURT WILL END WARS

Lawyer Says "Handmaidens Of Strife" Will Be Discredited If U. S. Enters

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The "handmaidens of strife and desolation —imperialism, territorial ambition, and the spirit of conquest," will be discredited if the Uulted States is accepted into the world court, R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, president of the American branch of the International Law association, declared in an address before the association here recently.

Washington's birthday anniversary supplied Mr. Saner with his theme of international relationships based on international law.

The speaker, who is a former president of the American Bar association, expressed a hope "that only a short time shall intervene before the nations supporting the court may accept the adhesion of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice upon the reservations adopted by the senate."

"Then America shall take its rightful place among those great nations of the earth who concede that peace is essential to the happiness of the peoples of the earth, and that peace can be most firmly assured when guaranteed by a tribunal that seeks to administer settled principles of law," said Mr. Saner.

"Perhaps the millinniam is not in sight. Perhaps there shall continue to be other great wars. Perhaps it is impossible for human hands to devise schemes that will prevent war. Imperialism, territorial ambition and the spirit of conquest know no law. It is certain. however, that these handmaidens of strife and desolation will not so quickly raise their heads if they realize that by so doing they shall receive the concerted discredit of the other nations of the earth.

"The functioning of the Permanent Court of International Justice upon the broad plan of its creation and through the brilliant intellects and honest hearts of those great jurists in whose hands its destiny rests, but constitutes another forward step toward the prevention of war and the preservation of peace."

Woman Holds First Place in Orchestra

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Disregarding conventions which have ruled out women from many ranking symphony orchestras in the United States, Miss Jenny Cullen, a first violinist, continues her post as the only woman player in the Minneapolis symphony orchestra of eighty-seven pieces.

The fact that she occupies a first row position near the conductor's stand is not altogether the result of courtesy to her, for Miss Cullen is one of the ten first violinists with the symphony. She has appeared several times as soloist at the Sunday "popular" concerts.

Miss Cullen for many years was concert-master of the famous State symphony orchestra of Sydney, Australia. Previous to that she was a playing member of the renowned Scottish orchestra of Glasgow, Scotland.

Royal Court of Japanese Dolls Will Make Public Appearance—And That In a Land Where Royalty Is Barred

Famous Group of Jap Manikens Scheduled for a Big Show-off in Staid and Dignified Bean Town; Entire Lot Will be Retained in America

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—There is living in modest retirement in an apartment in this city a royal court with a retinue of fourteen ladies and gentlemen, musicians and servants which will make its first public appearance early in April.

Although of a nation barred by the present immigration laws, the royal entourage required no passports to enter—even with its avowed intent to make this country its permanent home.

Here's the Invoice.

In the words of the United States customs invoice, the party consists of "2 pieces, dolls (Prince and Princess); 3 pieces, dolls, court ladies; 2 pieces, dolls, court guards" and so on through the retinue. Included in their baggage are "I piece, toilet articles; 1 set cabinets, 1 folding screen, 4 trays, 1 dining table, 2 boxes of candy and toys," and a variety of such material as orange and cherry trees, boxes with flowers, cloth fish, and lanterns which will make the fragile visitors at home in the most Occidental of places.

As is usual with diplomatic missions, the arrival of the dolls was preceded by months of correspondence. Miss Jessie M. Sherwood of Boston and her friends in Osaka, Japan, began the exchange of notes. The movement was taken up publicly and soon contributions were sufficient to defray the cost of the journey and provide the fine brocades, delicate silks, and the artistically fashioned wardrobe necessary for a state visit in a foreign land.

These dolls, or others similar to them, have a large place in the life of the Japanese. Boys and girls each have a day of the year set aside for them. The girls' festival, Jomi no Sekku, or Hina Matsui, the Feast of Dolls, falls on March 3. When the girl baby is born the parents buy a "hina," or group of dolls. Always it cludes the Dairi Sama or royal pair, but the size of the retinue depends on th family's finances.

Yearly thereafter her parents solemnly feed and entertain the dolls, ranged on their red-hung shelves, until the girl is old enough to hold her own festival parties. Then she issues formal invitations to her small friends, and they join with her in honoring and feting with rice cakes, candy and cake the mannikins who are never treated as everyday playthings.

When the girl marries she takes her "hina" with her. Her eldest son inherits it at her death. Thus great and famous collections grow, as that notably of the Tokugawas, the family of the last Shogun.

After a tour in American cities, Miss Sherwood has indicate that the edollection will be given to a museum making a special appeal to children.

RUGBY HAT ADOPTED.

LONDON—Women are adopting the "rugby" hat, modelled much on the lines o fthose worn by footballers. They are made of different colored velvets mounded on "rugger" lines, with the wownward flap on each side covering the ears. Some are decorated with lighter colored material while others have a bow of ribbon hanging from the right side over the ear flap.

HOUSTON MAKES ART INVESTMENT

$87,000 Turned Into Paintings, Bronze And Relics

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP) Houston citizens have just invested $87,000 in painting and bronzes, works of America's foremost contemporary artists, an announcement from the museum of Fine Arts here says.

Selections were made from the collection of the Grand Central art galleries of New York which held what was regarded as a brilliant and successful exhibition at the museum a few days ago.

The collection was open to public view at the museum, which is a municipal institution. In the two weeks of the exhibition more than 75,000 persons visited it.

Sargent Paintings There

Among the works of art which are remaining in Houston homes are two paintings by Sargent, "Venice" and "Florentine Garden." The museum also regards itself fortunate in receiving several gifts which are declared to be of unusual value. "Late Afternoon," by Edward Redfield, was presented by the City Federation of Women's clubs; "Joy of the Waters," a large bronze by Harriet Frishmuth, was given by a group of 30 clubs and fraternal organizations; Adolph Weinman's large bronze, "Rising Sun" and "Descending Night" were anonymous gifts. George Wharton Edward's "Ice Bound Record" also was given anonymous. While Sydney E. Dickinson's "Portrait of the Artist" was purchased by the museum's accession committee.

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Political Miracle Wanted by Ladies In Okla. Circles

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Women political leaders in Oklahoma are praying for a legal miracle—the only thing apparently that can make them eligible as candidates for major state offices at the election in November.

One little word in the state constitution—male—stops them from holding eight of the most important offices—Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer, secretary of state, state auditor, superintendent of instruction and state examiner and state inspector.

Two futile attempts have been made to remove the word from the constitution. The first, a referendum vote on an amendment, was believed for nearly two years to be successful. The second, a popular petition asking for resubmission of the amendment to the voters, failed for lack of signatures.

Women champions of the amendment have retained an attorney who is now briefing the case in an attempt to learn its status and if possible to establish its validity through judicial channels.

FIGHTS FOR FASHIONS.

LONDON—The Duchess of Portland has donned her fighting clothes to stimulate interest in all British fashions for women.

Paris styles were good. she admitted, but London modes too are up-to-date. The Duchess has visited her favorite shops here personally and informed the owners that unless they handled Nottingham lace and other dress material from British manufacturers she would strike them off her list.

For the first time in the history of the trade the advance fashions of spring were shown here Instead of exclusively in Paris. Appelene, green grass and turquoise are among the spring colors.

PROGRESS—

The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress. A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones.

Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent football coach recently said: "Give me a team of average ability who will work together, each with the other and all for the team and I will win over any team made up solely of individual stars."

Individual ability makes great men—shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity.

It is this spirit of co-operation and faith in our city that is making possible the construction and completion of many large buildings in Wichita Falls.

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SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS IS BIG TASK IN CITY

Wichita Floral Company Fills a Needed Service In Wichita Falls

"Delivering sentiment" and "Say It With Flowers" are two popular phrases in Wichita Falls, now, due mainly to the aggressivenes sand enterprise of the Wichita Floral company.

Everybody needs flowers on accasion, and to supply this need the floral company maintains large and adequate equipment, together with a competent merchandising service, all of which is at the disposal of the public at all times.

A Pioneer Concern.

The Wichita Floral company is the pioneer concern of its kind in Wichita Falls. It started a number of years ago in a small way and has expanded its facilities as the city, ever growing and expanding, has called on it for greater and greater service. Today the company maintains its large greenhouses on Ninth street and has in addition its centrally located up-town store.

As is the case with every company which caters to the public's needs, the Wichita Floral company has a varied staff of experts capable of supplying appropriate products for every occasion. When sympathy is needed for a bereavement, the proper floral arrangements can be secured; when happy congratulations are the order for a wedding, an anniversary or any other occasion, the same appropriateness marks the service.

Through its affiliation with the floral telegraph union the company is able to handle rush orders by wire to or from any part of the United States. This constitutes no small part of its daily activities, for a surprisingly large number of wire orders are both sent and received from the local company. These come from and go to all parts of the country.

REVOLUTION IN STOCKS

Americans Turning To Investments More and More Each Year.

An economic revolution is quietly going on in this country which may eventually rival the industrial revolution of the last century in its social and political effects, says Evans Clark in the New York Times.

In 1900, some 4,400,000 people in the United States owned stock but the figure now exceeds 15,000,000, or an average of one out of every seven people.

A widespread diffusion of corporate ownership is unquestionably now in full swing. The 1925 report of the National Electric Light association shows that at least 208 companies have adopted the customer and employes ownership financing plan, bringing into the stockholding fold almost a million people.

Two-thirds of all new stockholders of companies reporting to the committee are customers, and about one-tenth are employes of the companies whose stock they bought—and in most cases they are customers, too.

VERNON.—An election will be held April 6 to decide whether the municipally-owned electric light plant shall be sold to the Texas Central Power company. The city plant has been in operation but a short time.

Daring Explorer Opens New Wilderness to Whites



George M. Dyott, noted English explorer and author, is back from a perilous trip through Ecuador and Brazil across South America, on which he visited regions never before seen by a white man. At bottom is the great volcano of Sangai, photographed for the first time. At top is one of the swift, deadly streams with which he had to continually battle. As the photo was taken, one of his boats was being smashed. Also shown is one of the savages who inhabit the wilderness opened by Dyott.

Electric Ice Box Gains In Favor

Within the last year electric refrigeration has rapidly acquired a widespread importance through the linking up of co-operative effort between refrigeration manufacturers and electric power companies.

The great advantage of household electric refrigeration are, its automatic and steady operation, its ability to maintain a lower temperature of dry cold with entire absence of moisture, drip and dirt, and its better conditioning of refrigerated food.

Parallel with household refrigeration has developed iceless storage of ice cream for confectionery stores, soda fountains and restaurants. The prospects for electric refrigeration extends even further and includes the florist and fine fruit, trade., milk cooling, as well as certain processes of food manufacture.

Considering only the household market for electric refrigeration, the possibilities for this growing industry are enormous. Less than 1 per cent of the market has been sold, although unit sales have doubled each year for the last five years. With over 12,000,000 homes wired for electricity, the number of household electric refrigerators is expected to soon reach the washing machine figure which is nearly 4,000,000.

It is estimated that the iceless refrigeration units which will be manufactured this year, will require almost 30,000 pounds of copper.

WILL ASSIST STUDENTS.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—An institution to assist deserving students to obtain higher education is in process of formation with a basic fund of 1,000,000 yen contributed by Marquis Inouye. The institution will be known as the "Inouye Ikueisha." The money provided by Marquis Inouye is part of the proceeds of the sale of a portion of the art collection of his father, which brought 2,400,000 yen.

IT IS TO LAUGH SAY BRITISHERS

English House of Lords Amused at Dawe's Senate Stand

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Members of the house of lords are getting a lot of amusement out of the attempts of Vice President Dawes to substitute the gavel for good form in controlling the deliberations of the United States senate.

The members of the most tradition bound and dignified club in England frankly say it can't be done. They also say the vice president, known better to them in the role of a financier than statesman, was misguided in recent speeches and writings when he said the senate was the only great legislative body in the world that has no rule for closing a debate.

English parliamentarians point out that the house of lords virtually has no rules and seldom has felt the need for them. It is a body that acts without a quorum. When it passed the Irish bill with what the newspapers described as a very large attendance, votes were cast by less than one hundred of the several hundred entitled to a voice.

Recommend Careful Inspection Of Gas

Special attention to the basement, the kitchen and the subject of adequate house insulation is recommended by the American Gas association, to architects and particularly to the man who is planning to build his own home next spring.

"The whole secret of home comfort," says an association bulletin, "is that of planning installation and piping of gas equipment well in advance. This obviates the necessity of tearing out walls and flooring after the house is up.

"With the many new purposes to which gas is being applied in the home today, such as incineration, water heating, refrigeration and house heating, the wise home builder will provide for as many gas outlets as he thinks he will need."

FLEET VISIT EXPENSIVE

Hawaiian Authorities Find Big Outlay Necessary to Entertain Officers.

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cost to the territory of welcoming the United States fleet and entertaining its personnel during the last annual maneuvers was $71,302, which was $3,697 less than appropriated for the purpose by the legislature.

The chamber of commerce financed the entertainment of members of congress and newspaper men.

Clarendon Due To Get Natural Gas

From the turn of events in the past few days it looks now like there will be a definite announcement in the course of another month that Clarendon is to be furnished natural gas for domestic and industrial use by a concern of well known financial ability.

To the News this promises to be the outstanding achievement of 1926 even if Clarendon does a half dozen other big things that she appears now to be about to accomplish. Natural gas for the town will mean a development that we have little dreamed of. It means the rapid forge to the front of Clarendon as a residential city, added to the many inducements we already offer. It means more satisfactory fuel for home, office and plant. It means the spending of large sums locally for day labor. It means an increased payroll that will in turn help every business enterprise in town. It means that other lines of business will find Clarendon an inviting field and the increase in population will bear out their first impression.

SMYRNA TO RISE AGAIN

Modern City to be Constructed From Ashes of War-Swept Seaport.

SMYRNA, Turkey, Feb. 27.—(AP) Smyrna is at last to rise from its ashes.

After endless delays the Angora government has approved plans for the reconstruction of the great Anatolian port which was laid waste in September, 1922. Out of the present Pompeiian-like ruins will rise modern parks, public squares, amusement centers, business buildings, dwellings, theaters, stores and warehouses.

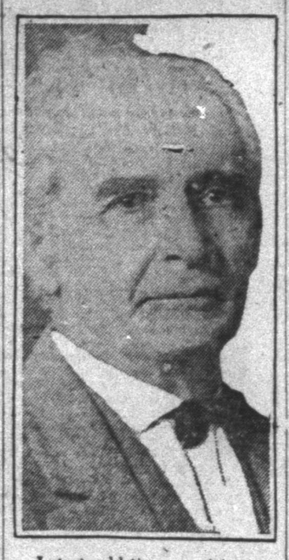
Since the great fire which followed Mustapha Kemal's swift entry into the city, not a brick has been laid by the Turks in the devastated metropolis.

POWER AIDS PRODUCTION

The rapid increase in use of mechanical power is the secret of high productiveness and efficiency of American industry, agriculture and transportation, and is one of the factors accounting for the high "real" wages, or prosperity, of the American worker, according to comparative studies of development of primary power in United States, made by National Industrial Conference Board of New York.

TEXARKANA.—A new white way lighting system has been completed on Broad Street in this city consisting of 61 lighting brackets attached to steel trolley poles. It was a Kiwanis club project and the installation was made by the Southwestern Gas and Electric company. The system is about half in Texas and half in Arkansas and the cost of lighting divided between the two cities of Texarkana in Texas and Texarkana in Arkansas.

Klondyke Pianist Plays for H. Ford



Latest old-time musician to be invited to Henry Ford home in Dearborn, Mich., is "Billy" Huson, who packed a small piano across the Chilkoot Pass in 1897 to play for miners in Klondyke dance halls.

Iowa Church Now Rival of Gotham's

NASHUA, Ia., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A rival of New York's famous "Little Church Around the Corner" is developing here.

In 1925, two hundred and ninety weddings were solemnized in Nashua's "Little Brown Church in the Vale," whose popularity has grown each year. It was the subject of the song by that name written by Dr. Pitts and dedicated to the church in 1864.

As the song is sung over a wider area each year, and as the subject of it becomes known more people desire to pay it a visit. During last summer and early fall 27,000 tourists registered at the church, a substantial increase over former years.

COLORADO.—Extensive improvements are being made by the telephone company in this city which will greatly increase the quality and extent of service.

MODEL SCHOOL AT ARMY POST

Military Colonel Provides Education for Kids In Georgia

FORT BENNING, Ga., Feb. 27. (AP)—This fort, where fine and rough points of the infantry are imparted to United States soldiers, also has another educational institution—an "infant school."

One hundred and seventy-one children, representative of every section of the country, are in the school, which is supported by the officers and enlisted men.

It came about this way:

War department appropriations provide funds for school for officers and enlisted men and vocational and advanced scholaships for officers at universities, but no provision is made for the education of children of soldiers living on a government reservation.

Fees to Pay.

Tuition fees had to be paid for the children if they went to the Columbus city schools, and added to this was a long bus ride each day. So Colonel Robert J. Halpin, formerly a Cornell professor, who was educational and recreational officer at the fort several years ago conceived the idea of establishing a school at the post.

The school is held in two old army buildings and has six instructors, headed by a principal at Columbus university. Regular tuition fees, benefit performances and athletic events have kept the "infant school" in operation and plans now are being made to erect a new building.

TWINS NOT ALL ALIKE

Professor Says There Are Similar and Dissimilar Kinds of Pairs.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Working on the hypothesis that twins may be divided into two classifications—dissimilar twins and duplicate twins—Stevenson Smith, professor of psychology of the University of Washington is examining a hundred pair this year. He is undertaking to determine in what degree they are dissimilar both mentally and physically.

The custom of dressing twins alike, Professor Smith explained, tends almost irresistibly to the belief that the children are alike. Parents find, however, if they clothe their paired offspring differently, individualism of personality is cultivated.

BEAUMONT.—The first unit of the new electric generating station of the Eastern Texas Electric company on the Neches River here will be in operation in August. It will be 28,000 horsepower capacity.

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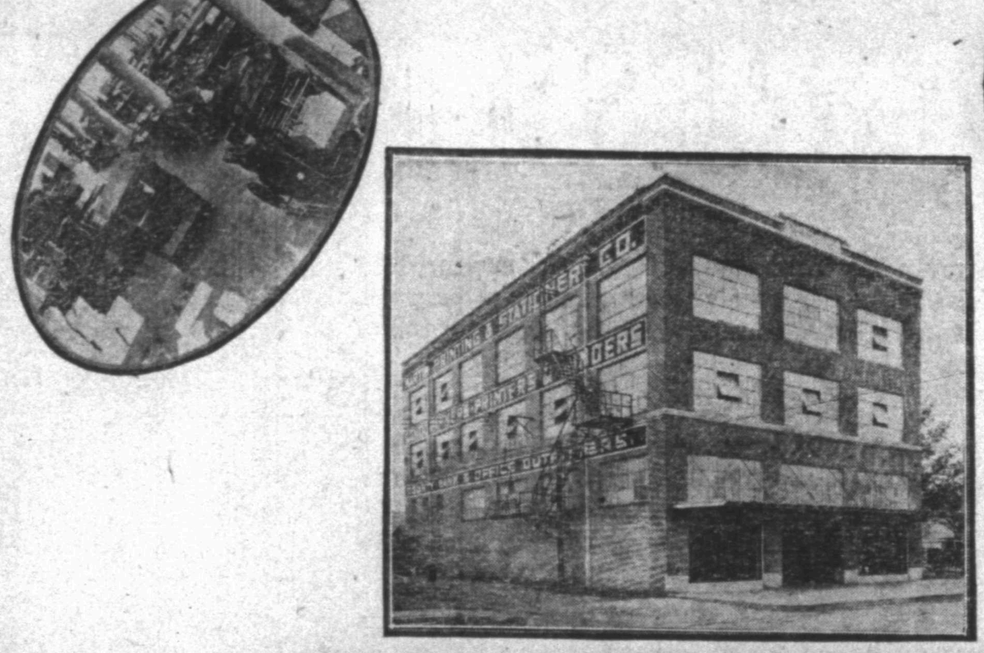
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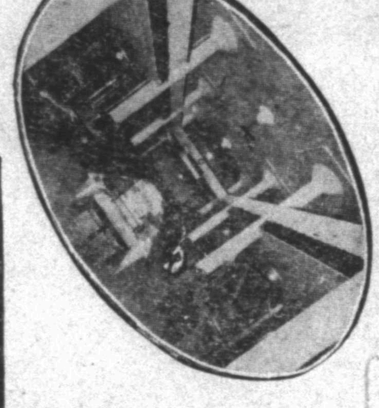
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MISSION'S BELL GROWING QUIET

Peals From Famed And Aged Bronze Sound As a Dirge

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The clang of "Mater Dolorosa," mission bell, which surmounts a pile of crumbling adobe on a hill crest seven miles distant in the back country from San Diego, has been likened to the sorrowing mother's cry for a crushed and broken child. And Mission San Diego de Alcala, over which it hangs, is, indeed, a crushed and broken thing.

On a bluff overlooking Mission Valley stands the disintegrating facade of the mission church and the walls and roofs of one or two monastic rooms—all that the ravage of time and man's neglect have left of the once graceful buildings reared by the Franciscan fathers more than a hundred years ago.

Round about may yet be traced the adobe wall which marked the boundaries of the mission's onetime beautiful gardens. Here and there the wall has disappeared almost completely, while at some points the protecting branches of great trees have helped to preserve much of its original sturdiness.

Mission San Diego de Alcala was the first permanent settlement made by the Franciscan missionaries within the present boundaries of the state of California. The first buildings to be erected were located at a place called Cosoy by the Indians in 1769. It is known as Old Town, two miles form this city.

Five years after its founding Mission San Diego was removed five miles up the valley of the San Diego river to its present site. In 1783, a new church was built, strengthened and roofed with pine timber and the number of Indian converts approached one thousand.

Business Activity Stands Out In All Texas This Year

New industrial, building or utility enterprises contracted for in Texas within the past three weeks include the following:

ELECTRA.—Waggoner Refining company, Inc., will spend $400,000 on installation of cracking plant, as well as naturnl gasoline plant.

HAMSHIRE. — Fifty thousand blackberry plants to be set out.

SLATON.—Six new business houses recently completed.

WHARTON.—$85.000 street paving bonds voted.

BEAUMONT. — Construction of beach road to High Island, started.

LUFKIN.—$10,000 golf club house to be built.

SAN ANTONIO.—Permit issued for erection of 6$00,000 Texas Theater building.

CISCO.—New high school gymnasium of 1,500 seating capacity, under construction.

PANHANDLE.—30-room hotel to be built.

LULING.—Several streets to be paved.

SAGERTON.—W. B. Dedmon raised 81 turkeys which brought $327.90.

DALLAS. — New 71,000,000,000-gallon reservoir, nearing completion.

VERNON.—Midwest Utilities company purchases local electric light and power plant.

DALLAS.—Bids to be asked March 15, for construction of Ownby stadium at Southern Methodist university.

FORT WORTH.—$125,000 contract let, for construction of new school.

WILLS POINT.—Erection of 30-room hotel, planned.

PORT ARTHUR.—Survey being made of intracoastal canal between this place, Houston and Galveston.

PLAINVIEW. — Harvest Queen 150-barrel flour mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt four times as large.

DALHART.—Baptist congregation to build new church.

DALHART.—New hospital may be built here.

VERNON.—R. L. More to erect new office building.

DALLAS.—Plans preparing for building to house Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

DALLAS.—White way along Fort Worth-Dallas pike, advocated by Fort Worth-Dallas interurban civic league.

ABILENE.—Building permits issued during January, totaled $444,635.

SAVE MILLIONS ON ROAD.

Experimental Stretch Built by Illinois Means $9,000,000 Saved by State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Approximately $9,000,000 has been saved by Illinois in her road building program by use of the facts and information from the "Rates Experimental Road" tests in 1922.

Officials of the department estimate that as a result of the experiments, $3,600 was saved on each of the 2,500 miles of hard road built since the tests were concluded in July, 1923. Savings consisted in using less material and eliminating several construction processes in vogue before the tests were made.

Coast Guard Men Help on It All

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Already the United States coast guard has its quota of folk tales which the sailors spin when their long tricks are over.

There is for instance the story of an officer who ran a captured rum boat to port on Scotch whiskey after his gasoline ran out.

Recently a dead whale was floated up on the beach at Block Island. The residents, annoyed, immediately raised a hue and cry for the coast guard. The cutter Red Wing, in command of Chief Boatswain Oscar Vinge, towed the whale out to sea, inserted a mine in it and blew it up.

Again an oil tanker went ashore near Newport, R. I., and its cargo polluted the fashionable swimming beaches. In this case the coast guard was forced to notify complaining residents that the remedy was out of its province.

NEW METAL FOR PROPELLERS

Bakelite and Metalic Substances Used On Airships Now.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Airplane propellers of metal and other substances are coming into greater favor. Experiments have been conducted for some time at McCook Field here with propellers made of Bakelite and of metal alloy. More attention now is being paid to the latter type of "props."

Metal propellers are declared to be more durable than those made of wood, and able to withstand greater stress. The propeller of Lieut. J. A. Macready's altitude plane is made of metal alloy.

Beauty Held in Fake Holdup Death Plot Aimed at Husband



Central Press Photos

Charges of conspiracy with intent to kill hang over Mrs. Albertina Frank, 24, and Carl B. Davis, who are held by Kansas City police. It is alleged that Mrs. Frank plotted with Davis to murder her husband in a fake hold-up. A slip-up caused the plot to be frustrated Both have confessed, police aver. Mrs. Frank and Davis are shown.

City Is Linked With Outside World By Fine Telephone System Here

Linking home with home, office with office, city with country and weaving the world at large into a compact, accessible whole, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company stands in Wichita Falls as one of its greatest and most useful public utilities.

The telephone has grown in the span of a few brief years to one of the most indispensable services the public has. Without it most business men would be lost and the whole economic structure would be shaken. The disturbance created by even a momentary break in hte telephone wire is an example of what would follow if telephones and the service they render went out of commission.

Constant Growth.

In this city the telephone company has been hard pressed to keep up with the exacting demands presented by the remarkable growth of the community. Unprecedented expansion has been a steady drain on men and equipment, but the company has rallied to these requirements in a manner that has provided a maximum of service at all times.

As an example of the amount of work required to care for the city's telephone needs, the company is now in the middle of an extensive improvement program that includes new cables, new wires and another exchange. This is coming close on the heels of other changes that have been found necessary in the past few years.

Many Phones Used.

There are now in active use in the city some 3,000 instruments, all operated on the automatic dial system which was installed about five years ago to replace the old "central" system. It is expected that this number will be materially increased within the next year since the city shows no indication of halting in its steady increase in population and the number of new residences, business and public buildings requiring telephone service.

Mussolini Once Denied Schooling

CREMONA, Italy, Feb. 27.—(AP) An humble letter written by a poverty stricken school-teacher thirty years ago, asking the Prefect of Forli for some aid to permit her 12-year-old son to continue his studies, has just come to light.

The boy was Benito Mussolini, and the mother was Rosa Maltoni Mussolini. The request was refused.

Dated September 20, 1895, at Predappio, the letter recalled to the Prefect a visit he paid to Rosa's little school and the words of praise he had for her work. It reminded him of a remark that the teacher's long and excellent service deserved some special gratification. That year the economic straits of the little town reached their height because of the failure of crops and the total absence of grapes, the only product of the place.

"For these reasons," the letter continues, "my poor family is in such financial difficulties that we must discontinue the studies of our twelve-year-old boy who is at the Royal Normal School who, to judge by his teacher's praises, promises something."

Across the letter with the date November 30, 1896 is the word: "Denitd."

SEES NEWS COME AND GO.

Veteran Printer on Indianapolis News Rounds Out Long Era of Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Fifty years of world events, written into the columns of The Indianapolis News, have passed before the eyes of William T. Ellis, who today completed half a century's service with the mechanical department of the newspaper.

Ellis was on the composing room death watch when President James A. Garfield died in 1881. He supervised the extras announcing the assassination of President McKinley, and the deaths of former Presidents Benjamin Harrison, an Indiannian; Roosevelt, Wilson and Harding.

British "Luters" Have Dirty Work

LONDON, Feb. 27—(AP)—Among the many curious occupations and trades along the river Thames that of the "Luter" is about the most curious and necessary, as well as a "perishing cold one," as one Luter described it.

The Luter is a man in high top boots who pushes back the mud from the sloping entrances to the many warehouses from Blackfriars Bridge to Greenwich. When steamers or barges arriev at full tide and are made fast for unloading, the mud comes up with them and settles down. As soon is the vessel is cleared the mud has to be removed, and here the "Luter" comes in with his long handled implement.

NO INTEREST.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Marshal Foch does not share that enthusiasm for Demosthenes which led Clemenceau to devote the leisure of his retirement to writing a book on the great Athenian orator.

"Demesthenes does not interest me," remarked the eminent soldier. "He talked a great deal. But that did no save his countrx."

Davey Jones Holds An Open House Now

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Davey Jones, late of deep sea points, is holding open house here these days. And he rubs his hands and chuckles right gleefully, for the ghosts of dead ships are sailing the Main.

Almost a score of famous old windjammers which made history a couple of generations ago are limping into the harbor under frayed sails. From rotting wharves where they have been tied up for years, or from mud banks where they have been aground and forgotten, these grey beards of the sea are coming here for a new lease on life and promise of success in new careers.

James Cruze, Paramount director, will use them in a production featuring the story of the firgate Constitution, famous in the first years of the nineteenth century as "Old Ironsides." Thereafer, in the fashion of motion picture props, they probably will run the gamut from doubling for the Leviathan, to a part of that fleet of a thousand once launched against Troy.

Among the first of the old time ships to arrive were the "William Irwin," the "Morse" and "Castle." Each had a remarkable history in sailing days and each, before being abandoned on the Pacific coast, was known in ports of the world.

HE BLAMES THE SCHOOL.

Teacher Rather Than Pupils at Fault When Crime News Gets in Papers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—It is the fault of the school itself rather than the pupils if school scandal stories get into the newspapers, in the opinion of Prof. Henry C. Morrison of the school of education of the University of Chicago. His analysis of present methods of teaching in American schools will soon be published by the University of Chicago Press.

"Every year we are treated to scandals which bring some school or college into entirely undesirable publicity," says Prof. Morrison. "With rare exception, the causation lying back of the incident is a period, longer or shorter, of neglect of school morale or of operation under the delusion of automatic control.

$30,000 FLOATING TEE.

Golf Course on Military Reservation Has An Expensive Place to Play.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A golf links, which among other distinctions boasts of a floating tee costing $30,000 and which names as well as numbers its holes, is providing entertainment for officers and men of Fort Baker, across the bay from San Francisco.

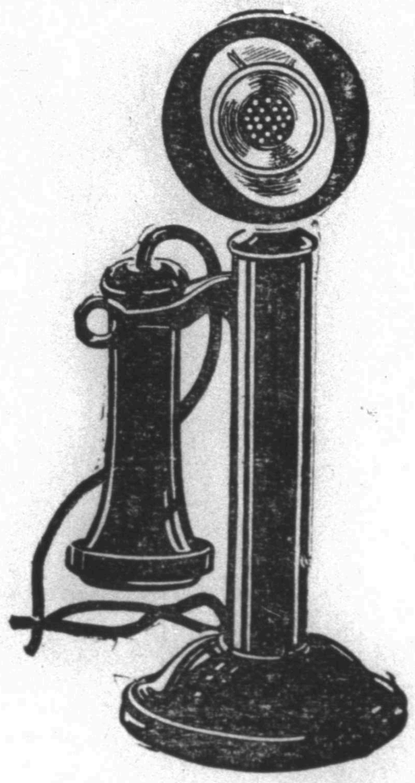
The course is laid out on the military reservation, so that except at three holes players have a view of the Pacific at all times.

Each of the nine holes now in use has been named after a major engagement of the American Expeditionary force. Par is 34 and the golfer must travel 2,746 yards to make a round.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hawaii's memorial for its soldier dead of the World war will be featured by a swimming pool which the ocean will provide with water and the tides keep clean. It will be constructed at Waikiki beach, cost $250,000, and be more than 300 feet long by 120 wide. Bleachers on one side will seat 2,000 persons.

THE TELEPHONE and the Growth of Cities



Signals of Service

You've noticed the lines of telephone poles as you speeded by on trains or in automobiles. These communication lines which stretch along the roads, streets, and alleys are the outward signs of the little-seen service you so greatly depend upon to make your home and business what it is today.

Holes alone represent a big investment in your behalf. Placed end to end the holes dug for telephone poles would make a tube reaching to a distant planet.

Then there are the cross-arms, the wire, the insulators. Add to these visible signals of telephone service the expensive intricate plant equipment that is back of the receiver and the total investment reaches a big figure. Yet the cost to the average family for telephone service is insignificant compared with the value received and the investment involved.

We Are Working for You

Telephone companies are not abstract corporations functioning mysteriously in high finance, as used to be the common opinion. They are the clerk who takes your order, the workman who installs your telephone, the engineers who construct and maintain plants, and the scientist whose dreams are transmuted into new processes to make life easier and more productive, the investors whose combined savings are the capital of the telephone service, the executives who plan and administer.

Their skill, knowledge, hard work and united funds make an essential contribution to the progress of the community.

The service this company renders to you comes out of their knowledge and efforts organized and working for you every minute of the year.

This service to the public exemplifies the active part that the telephone plays in the growth of cities. Active lines of communication establish its importance. Its connections with outside centers tend to a consistent healthy growth. In all the progress of our nation the telephone has played an important and initial part.

THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS IS BIG TASK IN CITY

Wichita Floral Company Fills a Needed Service In Wichita Falls

"Delivering sentiment" and "Say It With Flowers" are two popular phrases in Wichita Falls, now, due mainly to the aggressivenes sand enterprise of the Wichita Floral company.

Everybody needs flowers on occasion, and to supply this need the floral company maintains large and adequate equipment, together with a competent merchandising service, all of which is at the disposal of the public at all times.

A Pioneer Concern.

The Wichita Floral company is the pioneer concern of its kind in Wichita Falls. It started a number of years ago in a small way and has expanded its facilities as the city, ever growing and expanding, has called on it for greater and greater service. Today the company maintains its large greenhouses on Ninth street and has in addition its centrally located up-town store.

As is the case with every company which caters to the public's needs, the Wichita Floral company has a varied staff of experts capable of supplying appropriate products for every occasion. When sympathy is needed for a bereavement, the proper floral arrangements can be secured; when happy congratulations are the order for a wedding, an anniversary or any other occasion, the same appropriateness marks the service.

Through its affiliation with the floral telegraph union the company is able to handle rush orders by wire to or from any part of the United States. This constitutes no small part of its daily activities, for a surprisingly large number of wire orders are both sent and received from the local company. These come from and go to all parts of the country.

REVOLUTION IN STOCKS

Americans Turning To Investments More and More Each Year.

An economic revolution is quietly going on in this country which may eventually rival the industrial revolution of the last century in its social and political effects, says Evans Clark in the New York Times.

In 1900, some 4,400,000 people in the United States owned stock but the figure now exceeds 15,000,000, or an average of one out of every seven people.

A widespread diffusion of corporate ownership is unquestionably now in full swing. The 1925 report of the National Electric Light association shows that at least 208 companies have adopted the customer and employes ownership financing plan, bringing into the stockholding fold almost a million people.

Two-thirds of all new stockholders of companies reporting to the committee are customers, and about one-tenth are employes of the companies whose stock they bought—and in most cases they are customers, too.

VERNON.—An election will be held April 6 to decide whether the municipally-owned electric light plant shall be sold to the Texas Central Power company. The city plant has been in operation but a short time.

Daring Explorer Opens New Wilderness to Whites



George M. Dyott, noted English explorer and author, is back from a perilous trip through Ecuador and Brazil across South America, on which he visited regions never before seen by a white man. At bottom is the great volcano of Sangai, photographed for the first time. At top is one of the swift, deadly streams with which he had to continually battle. As the photo was taken, one of his boats was being smashed. Also shown is one of the savages who inhabit the wilderness opened by Dyott.

Electric Ice Box Gains In Favor

Within the last year electric refrigeration has rapidly acquired a widespread importance through the linking up of co-operative effort between refrigeration manufacturers and electric power companies.

The great advantage of household electric refrigeration are, its automatic and steady operation, its ability to maintain a lower temperature of dry cold with entire absence of moisture, drip and dirt, and its better conditioning of refrigerated food.

Parallel with household refrigeration has developed iceless storage of ice cream for confectionery stores, soda fountains and restaurants. The prospects for electric refrigeration extends even further and includes the florist and fine fruit trade, milk cooling, as well as certain processes of food manufacture.

Considering only the household market for electric refrigeration, the possibilities for this growing industry are enormous. Less than 1 per cent of the market has been sold, although unit sales have doubled each year for the last five years. With over 12,000,000 homes wired for electricity, the number of household electric refrigerators is expected to soon reach the washing machine figure which is nearly 4,000,000.

It is estimated that the iceless refrigeration units which will be manufactured this year, will require almost 30,000 pounds of copper.

WILL ASSIST STUDENTS.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—An institution to assist deserving students to obtain higher education is in process of formation with a basic fund of 1,000,000 yen contributed by Marquis Inouye. The institution will be known as the "Inouye Ikueisha." The money provided by Marquis Inouye is part of the proceeds of the sale of a portion of the art collection of his father, which brought 2,400,000 yen.

IT IS TO LAUGH SAY BRITISHERS

English House of Lords Amused at Dawe's Senate Stand

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Members of the house of lords are getting a lot of amusement out of the attempts of Vice President Dawes to substitute the gavel for good form in controlling the deliberations of the United States senate.

The members of the most tradition bound and dignified club in England frankly say it can't be done. They also say the vice president, known better to them in the role of a financier than statesman, was misguided in recent speeches and writings when he said the senate was the only great legislative body in the world that has no rule for closing a debate.

English parliamentarians point out that the house of lords virtually has no rules and seldom has felt the need for them. It is a body that acts without a quorum. When it passed the Irish bill with what the newspapers described as a very large attendance, votes were cast by less than one hundred of the several hundred entitled to a voice.

Recommend Careful Inspection Of Gas

Special attention to the basement, the kitchen and the subject of adequate house insulation is recommended by the American Gas association, to architects and particularly to the man who is planning to build his own home next spring.

"The whole secret of home comfort," says an association bulletin, "is that of planning installation and piping of gas equipment well in advance. This obviates the necessity of tearing out walls and flooring after the house is up.

"With the many new purposes to which gas is being applied in the home today, such as incineration, water heating, refrigeration and house heating, the wise home builder will provide for as many gas outlets as he thinks he will need."

FLEET VISIT EXPENSIVE

Hawaiian Authorities Find Big Outlay Necessary to Entertain Officers.

HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cost to the territory of welcoming the United States fleet and entertaining its personnel during the last annual maneuvers was $71,502, which was $3,697 less than appropriated for the purpose by the legislature.

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After endless delays the Angora government has approved plans for the reconstruction of the great Anatolian port which was laid waste in September, 1922. Out of the present Pompeiian-like ruins will rise modern parks, public squares, amusement centers, business buildings, dwellings, theaters, stores and warehouses.

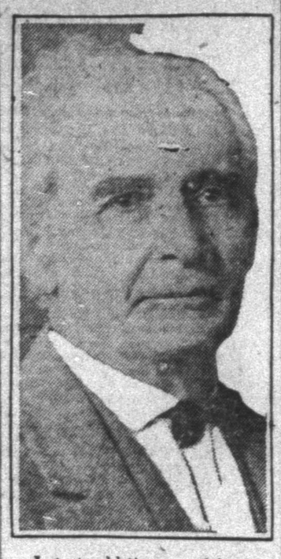
Since the great fire which followed Mustapha Kemal's swift entry into the city, not a brick has been laid by the Turks in the devastated metropolis.

POWER AIDS PRODUCTION

The rapid increase in use of mechanical power is the secret of high productiveness and efficiency of American industry, agriculture and transportation, and is one of the factors accounting for the high "real" wages, or prosperity, of the American worker, according to comparative studies of development of primary power in United States, made by National Industrial Conference Board of New York.

TEXARKANA.—A new white way lighting system has been completed on Broad Street in this city consisting of 61 lighting brackets attached to steel trolley poles. It was a Kiwanis club project and the installation was made by the Southwestern Gas and Electric company. The system is about half in Texas and half in Arkansas and the cost of lighting divided between the two cities of Texarkana in Texas and Texarkana in Arkansas.

Klondyke Pianist Plays for H. Ford



Latest old-time musician to be invited to Henry Ford home in Dearborn, Mich., is "Billy" Huson, who packed a small piano across the Chilkoot Pass in 1897 to play for miners in Klondyke dance halls.

Iowa Church Now Rival of Gotham's

NASHUA, Ia., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A rival of New York's famous "Little Church Around the Corner" is developing here.

In 1925, two hundred and ninety weddings were solemnized in Nashua's "Little Brown Church in the Vale," whose popularity has grown each year. It was the subject of the song by that name written by Dr. Pitts and dedicated to the church in 1864.

As the song is sung over a wider area each year, and as the subject of it becomes known more people desire to pay it a visit. During last summer and early fall 27,000 tourists registered at the church, a substantial increase over former years.

COLORADO.—Extensive improvements are being made by the telephone company in this city which will greatly increase the quality and extent of service.

MODEL SCHOOL AT ARMY POST

Military Colonel Provides Education for Kids In Georgia

FORT BENNING, Ga., Feb. 27. (AP)—This fort, where fine and rough points of the infantry are imparted to United States soldiers, also has another educational institution—an "infant school."

One hundred and seventy-one children, representative of every section of the country, are in the school, which is supported by the officers and enlisted men.

It came about this way:

War department appropriations provide funds for school for officers and enlisted men and vocational and advanced scholaships for officers at universities, but no provision is made for the education of children of soldiers living on a government reservation.

Fees to Pay.

Tuition fees had to be paid for the children if they went to the Columbus city schools, and added to this was a long bus ride each day. So Colonel Robert J. Halpin, formerly a Cornell professor, who was educational and recreational officer at the fort several years ago conceived the idea of establishing a school at the post.

The school is held in two old army buildings and has six instructors, headed by a principal at Columbus university. Regular tuition fees, benefit performances and athletic events have kept the "infant school" in operation and plans now are being made to erect a new building.

TWINS NOT ALL ALIKE

Professor Says There Are Similar and Dissimilar Kinds of Pairs.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Working on the hypothesis that twins may be divided into two classifications—dissimilar twins and duplicate twins—Stevenson Smith, professor of psychology of the University of Washington is examining a hundred pair this year. He is undertaking to determine in what degree they are dissimilar both mentally and physically.

The custom of dressing twins alike, Professor Smith explained, tends almost irresistibly to the belief that the children are alike. Parents find, however, if they clothe their paired offspring differently, individualism of personality is cultivated.

BEAUMONT.—The first unit of the new electric generating station of the Eastern Texas Electric company on the Neches River here will be in operation in August. It will be 28,000 horsepower capacity.

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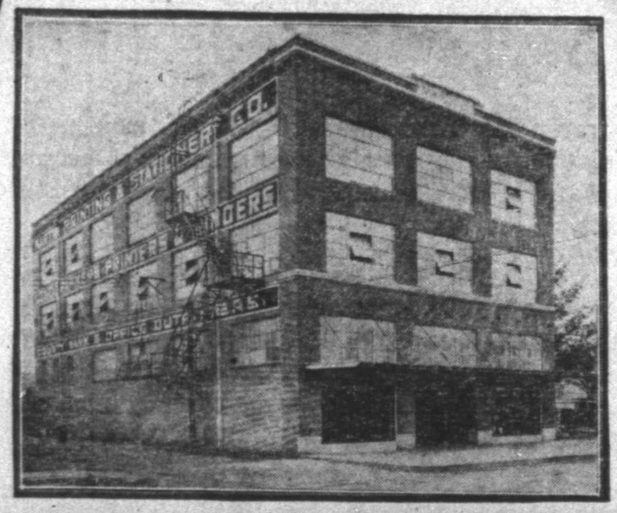
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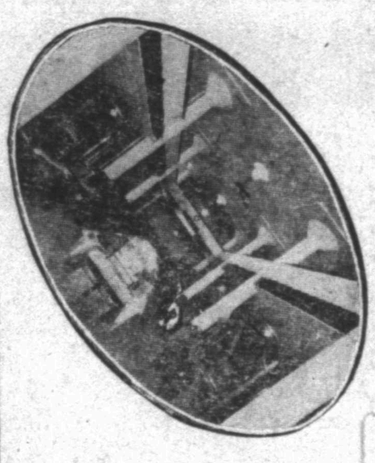
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MISSION'S BELL GROWING QUIET

Peals From Famed And Aged Bronze Sound As a Dirge

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The clang of "Mater Dolorosa," mission bell, which surmounts a pile of crumbling adobe on a hill crest seven miles distant in the back country from San Diego, has been likened to the sorrowing mother's cry for a crushed and broken child. And Mission San Diego de Alcala, over which it hangs, is, indeed, a crushed and broken thing.

On a bluff overlooking Mission Valley stands the disintegrating facade of the mission church and the walls and roofs of one or two monastic rooms—all that the ravage of time and man's neglect have left of the once graceful buildings reared by the Franciscan fathers more than a hundred years ago.

Round about may yet be traced the adobe wall which marked the boundaries of the mission's onetime beautiful gardens. Here and there the wall has disappeared almost completely, while at some points the protecting branches of great trees have helped to preserve much of its original sturdiness.

Mission San Diego de Alcala was the first permanent settlement made by the Franciscan missionaries within the present boundaries of the state of California. The first buildings to be erected were located at a place called Cosoy by the Indians in 1769. It is known as Old Town, two miles form this city.

Five years after its founding Mission San Diego was removed five miles up the valley of the San Diego river to its present site. In 1783, a new church was built, strengthened and roofed with pine timber and the number of Indian converts approached one thousand.

Business Activity Stands Out In All Texas This Year

New industrial, building or utility enterprises contracted for in Texas within the past three weeks include the following:

ELECTRA.—Waggoner Refining company, Inc., will spend $400,000 on installation of cracking plant, as well as natural gasoline plant.

HAMSHIRE. — Fifty thousand blackberry plants to be set out.

SLATON.—Six new business houses recently completed.

WHARTON.—$85.000 street paving bonds voted.

BEAUMONT. — Construction of beach road to High Island, started.

LUFKIN.—$10,000 golf club house to be built.

SAN ANTONIO.—Permit issued for erection of 6$00,000 Texas Theater building.

CISCO.—New high school gymnasium of 1,500 seating capacity, under construction.

PANHANDLE.—30-room hotel to be built.

LULING.—Several streets to be paved.

SAGERTON.—W. B. Dedmon raised 81 turkeys which brought $327.90.

DALLAS. — New 71,000,000,000-gallon reservoir, nearing completion.

VERNON.—Midwest Utilities company purchases local electric light and power plant.

DALLAS.—Bids to be asked March 15, for construction of Ownby stadium at Southern Methodist university.

FORT WORTH.—$125,000 contract let, for construction of new school.

WILLS POINT.—Erection of 30-room hotel, planned.

PORT ARTHUR.—Survey being made of intracoastal canal between this place, Houston and Galveston.

PLAINVIEW. — Harvest Queen 150-barrel flour mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt four times as large.

DALHART.—Baptist congregation to build new church.

DALHART.—New hospital may be built here.

VERNON.—R. L. More to erect new office building.

DALLAS.—Plans preparing for building to house Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

DALLAS.—White way along Fort Worth-Dallas pike, advocated by Fort Worth-Dallas interurban civic league.

ABILENE.—Building permits issued during January, totaled $444,635.

SAVE MILLIONS ON ROAD.

Experimental Stretch Built by Illinois Means $9000.000 Saved by State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Approximately $9,000,000 has been saved by Illinois in her road building program by use of the facts and information from the "Rates Experimental Road" tests in 1922.

Officials of the department estimate that as a result of the experiments, $3,600 was saved on each of the 2,500 miles of hard road built since the tests were concluded in July, 1923. Savings consisted in using less material and eliminating several construction processes in vogue before the tests were made.

Coast Guard Men Help on It All

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Already the United States coast guard has its quota of folk tales which the sailors spin when their long tricks are over.

There is for instance the story of an officer who ran a captured rum boat to port on Scotch whiskey after his gasoline ran out.

Recently a dead whale was floated up on the beach at Block Island. The residents, annoyed, immediately raised a hue and cry for the coast guard. The cutter Red Wing, in command of Chief Boatswain Oscar Vinge, towed the whale out to sea, inserted a mine in it and blew it up.

Again an oil tanker went ashore near Newport, R. I., and its cargo polluted the fashionable swimming beaches. In this case the coast guard was forced to notify complaining residents that the remedy was out of its province.

NEW METAL FOR PROPELLERS

Bakelite and Metalic Substances Used On Airships Now.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Airplane propellers of metal and other substances are coming into greater favor. Experiments have been conducted for some time at McCook Field here with propellers made of Bakelite and of metal alloy. More attention now is being paid to the latter type of "props."

Metal propellers are declared to be more durable than those made of wood, and able to withstand greater stress. The propeller of Lieut. J. A. Macready's altitude plane is made of metal alloy.

Beauty Held in Fake Holdup Death Plot Aimed at Husband



Central Press Photos

Charges of conspiracy with intent to kill hang over Mrs. Albertina Frank, 24, and Carl B. Davis, who are held by Kansas City police. It is alleged that Mrs. Frank plotted with Davis to murder her husband in a fake hold-up. A slip-up caused the plot to be frustrated Both have confessed, police aver. Mrs. Frank and Davis are shown.

City Is Linked With Outside World By Fine Telephone System Here

Linking home with home, office with office, city with country and weaving the world at large into a compact, accessible whole, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company stands in Wichita Falls as one of its greatest and most useful public utilities.

The telephone has grown in the span of a few brief years to one of the most indispensable services the public has. Without it most business men would be lost and the whole economic structure would be shaken. The disturbance created by even a momentary break in hte telephone wire is an example of what would follow if telephones and the service they render went out of commission.

Constant Growth.

In this city the telephone company has been hard pressed to keep up with the exacting demands presented by the remarkable growth of the community. Unprecedented expansion has been a steady drain on men and equipment, but the company has rallied to these requirements in a manner that has provided a maximum of service at all times.

As an example of the amount of work required to care for the city's telephone needs, the company is now in the middle of an extensive improvement program that includes new cables, new wires and another exchange. This is coming close on the heels of other changes that have been found necessary in the past few years.

Many Phones Used.

There are now in active use in the city some 3,000 instruments, all operated on the automatic dial system which was installed about five years ago to replace the old "central" system. It is expected that this number will be materially increased within the next year since the city shows no indication of halting in its steady increase in population and the number of new residences, business and public buildings requiring telephone service.

Mussolini Once Denied Schooling

CREMONA, Italy, Feb. 27.—(AP) An humble letter written by a poverty stricken school-teacher thirty years ago, asking the Prefect of Forli for some aid to permit her 12-year-old son to continue his studies, has just come to light.

The boy was Benito Mussolini, and the mother was Rosa Maltoni Mussolini. The request was refused.

Dated September 20, 1895, at Predappio, the letter recalled to the Prefect a visit he paid to Rosa's little school and the words of praise he had for her work. It reminded him of a remark that the teacher's long and excellent service deserved some special gratification. That year the economic straits of the little town reached their height because of the failure of crops and the total absence of grapes, the only product of the place.

"For these reasons," the letter continues, "my poor family is in such financial difficulties that we must discontinue the studies of our twelve-year-old boy who is at the Royal Normal School who, to judge by his teacher's praises, promises something."

Across the letter with the date November 30, 1896 is the word: "Denitd."

SEES NEWS COME AND GO.

Veteran Printer on Indianapolis News Rounds Out Long Era of Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Fifty years of world events, written into the columns of The Indianapolis News, have passed before the eyes of William T. Ellis, who today completed half a century's service with the mechanical department of the newspaper.

Ellis was on the composing room death watch when President James A Garfield died in 1881. He supervised the extras announcing the assassination of President McKinley, and the deaths of former Presidents Benjamin Harrison, an Indianian; Roosevelt, Wilson and Harding.

British "Luters" Have Dirty Work

LONDON, Feb. 27—(AP)—Among the many curious occupations and trades along the river Thames that of the "Luter" is about the most curious and necessary, as well as a "perishing cold one," as one Luter described it.

The Luter is a man in high top boots who pushes back the mud from the sloping entrances to the many warehouses from Blackfriars Bridge to Greenwich. When steamers or barges arrive at full tide and are made fast for unloading, the mud comes up with them and settles down. As soon is the vessel is cleared the mud has to be removed, and here the "Luter" comes in with his long handled implement.

NO INTEREST.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Marshal Foch does not share that enthusiasm for Demosthenes which led Clemenceau to devote the leisure of his retirement to writing a book on the great Athenian orator.

"Demesthenes does not interest me," remarked the eminent soldier. "He talked a great deal. But that did no save his country."

Davey Jones Holds An Open House Now

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Davey Jones, late of deep sea points, is holding open house here these days. And he rubs his hands and chuckles right gleefully, for the ghosts of dead ships are sailing the Main.

Almost a score of famous old windjammers which made history a couple of generations ago are limping into the harbor under frayed sails. From rotting wharves where they have been tied up for years, or from mud banks where they have been aground and forgotten, these grey beards of the sea are coming here for a new lease on life and promise of success in new careers.

James Cruze, Paramount director, will use them in a production featuring the story of the firgate Constitution, famous in the first years of the nineteenth century as "Old Ironsides." Thereafer, in the fashion of motion picture props, they probably will run the gamut from doubling for the Leviathan, to a part of that fleet of a thousand once launched against Troy.

Among the first of the old time ships to arrive were the "William Irwin," the "Morse" and "Castle." Each had a remarkable history in sailing days and each, before being abandoned on the Pacific coast, was known in ports of the world.

HE BLAMES THE SCHOOL.

Teacher Rather Than Pupils at Fault When Crime News Gets in Papers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—It is the fault of the school itself rather than the pupils if school scandal stories get into the newspapers, in the opinion of Prof. Henry C. Morrison of the school of education of the University of Chicago. His analysis of present methods of teaching in American schools will soon be published by the University of Chicago Press.

"Every year we are treated to scandals which bring some school or college into entirely undesirable publicity," says Prof. Morrison. "With rare exception, the causation lying back of the incident is a period, longer or shorter, of neglect of school morale or of operation under the delusion of automatic control.

$30,000 FLOATING TEE.

Golf Course on Military Reservation Has An Expensive Place to Play.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A golf links, which among other distinctions boasts of a floating tee costing $30,000 and which names as well as numbers its holes, is providing entertainment for officers and men of Fort Baker, across the bay from San Francisco.

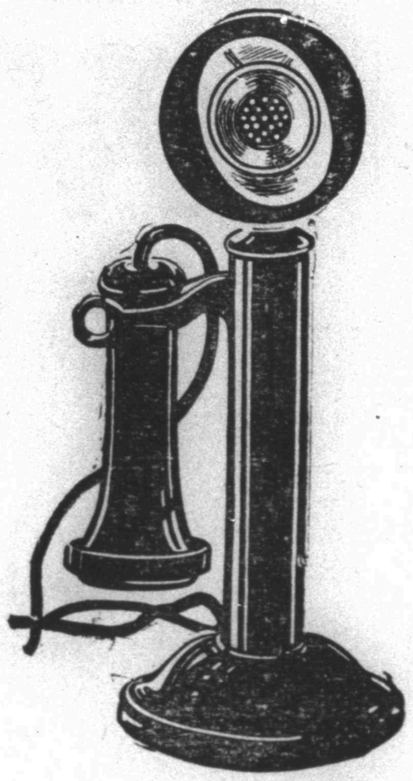
The course is laid out on the military reservation, so that except at three holes players have a view of the Pacific at all times.

Each of the nine holes now in use has been named after a major engagement of the American Expeditionary force. Par is 34 and the golfer must travel 2,746 yards to make a round.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hawaii's memorial for its soldier dead of the World war will be featured by a swimming pool which the ocean will provide with water and the tides keep clean. It will be constructed at Waikiki beach, cost $250,000, and be more than 300 feet long by 120 wide. Bleachers on one side will seat 2,000 persons.

THE TELEPHONE and the Growth of Cities



Signals of Service

You've noticed the lines of telephone poles as you speeded by on trains or in automobiles. These communication lines which stretch along the roads, streets, and alleys are the outward signs of the little-seen service you so greatly depend upon to make your home and business what it is today.

Holes alone represent a big investment in your behalf. Placed end to end the holes dug for telephone poles would make a tube reaching to a distant planet.

Then there are the cross-arms, the wire, the insulators. Add to these visible signals of telephone service the expensive intricate plant equipment that is back of the receiver and the total investment reaches a big figure. Yet the cost to the average family for telephone service is insignificant compared with the value received and the investment involved.

We Are Working for You

Telephone companies are not abstract corporations functioning mysteriously in high finance, as used to be the common opinion. They are the clerk who takes your order, the workman who installs your telephone, the engineers who construct and maintain plants, and the scientist whose dreams are transmuted into new processes to make life easier and more productive, the investors whose combined savings are the capital of the telephone service, the executives who plan and administer.

Their skill, knowledge, hard work and united funds make an essential contribution to the progress of the community.

The service this company renders to you comes out of their knowledge and efforts organized and working for you every minute of the year.

This service to the public exemplifies the active part that the telephone plays in the growth of cities. Active lines of communication establish its importance. Its connections with outside centers tend to a consistent healthy growth. In all the progress of our nation the telephone has played an important and initial part.

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TOO MANY WANT GENTIAN SEEDS

America, the Beautiful Ideal Goes Glimmering When Supply Runs Short

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—America, the Beautiful, would be carpeted from coast to coast with the blue-eyed Fringed Gentian if the thousands of flower lovers writing to the New York Botanical Garden could be given the seeds they seek, says Dr. M. A. Howe, acting director.

The director told a sad tale of an Idyll wrecked by advertising.

Two years ago Dr. George F. Norton published an article in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden. "Then doth thy sweet and quiet eye look through its fringes to the sky, blue—blue—" he quoted the poet, and made the offer: "I shall be glad to furnish free of charge a small lot of seed of the Fringed Gentian to any flower-lover who will select a meadow that will not be burned over nor pastured, and scatter the seeds there."

Is a Favorite.

The Fringed Gentian, one of the favorite wild flowers, then was beginning to grow rare. When Dr. Norton chanced upon thick patches of it near Stamwich, Conn., he got the idea of gathering the plentiful little seeds in its died pods, and distributing them to flower-lovers who would go about rehabilitating bare meadows with the blue aristocrat.

"The seeds are tiny—half a thimbleful contains about 2,500, I suppose," said Dr. Howe, "enough to plant a fair sized patch of land. So it was not difficult to mail out the small lots Dr. Norton was offering the initiated. Last fall, at Gentian seeding time, he repeated the offer.

Then the Unexpected.

"This year the unexpected happened. Newspapers made news of his offer. Requests began to pour in—from California, Washington, Arizona, even a German letter from Europe. Some of the papers dropped Dr. Norton's name, referring simply to us, and our mail-bag began to swell as had his. Our boom has become a boomerang."

A form letter tells the last chapter of the tale. Those who send stamps now receive the reply: x x "Our friend informs us that he no longer has any seeds."

Beachcombers Run Wild in Far East

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cross roads of the Far East are over run with American beachcombers.

Throughout Asia and Oceania, said Frank Buck, noted wild animal trapper and trainer, the ports are filled with American "bums" and others of the type called beachcombers in the fiction of tropical climes.

"In the years I have traveled Asia and the islands in the warm waters, I have never seen so many as have sprung into notice since the world war," he asserted upon arrival here from Singapore with a ship load of animals. "Lately I have found them everywhere—on the coasts, inland in the cities, even on the borders of the jungles.

"The latest addition to their ranks is the college youth 'working his way around the world to complete his education.' Some of these may have seen a college—to be suremany of them were once collegians—but apparently 'working' their way is the most remote of their ideas. They are simply begging their way.

NOW THE STARS SHOOT.

Hollywood Motion Picture Actors and Actresses Turn to Bow and Arrow.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hollywood has become accustomed to its motion picture luminaries but now this cinema constellation is developing its shooting stars as well.

Although some of these marksmen are recruits from the "westerns," Bill Hart, Tom Mix and other leaders of that form of drama undoubtedly point shaming fingers at the new target worshipers.

For the shooting stars of Hollywood confine their efforts not to "shooting irons" but to the long bow and tufted arrow. Their skill is in biceps rather than trigger fingers.

Galveston Electric Companies To Merge

The voters of Galveston in a recent election approved a proposed consolidation of the British Electric company and the Galveston electric company both of which companies have been supplying power and light in that city. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the consolidation. The election makes it possible for consolidation of the properties on or before April 1 next.

R. G. Carroll, general manager of the Galveston Electric company, after the election said:

"The action of the people places the Galveston Electric company in a position where it can proceed with plans for future development to meet lighting and power requirements of the city on an economical basis. The standard service which can be rendered will be second to none in the state. Galveston will have an electric light and power company and a street railway system of which it can justly be proud.

WOMAN RUNS COMMONS.

She Makes Yale Tables Pay a Profit After Men Find it Impossible.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The old saying that a woman's place is in the home has a modern version that has been proven at Yale University. It is: When home economics are transplanted into man's domain, the woman wins out.

For many years men managed Commons, in which the student body ate, but seldom was a profit balance shown. Often the deficits were so large that a real problem was offered. Students frequently rebelled because their stomachs were not wholly in sympathy with the menus.

HUNT PEARLS ON ISLANDS

Philippines Now Becoming Popular as Place to Search for Jewels.

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Restrictions imposed on the pearl fishing industry in Australia have caused owners of fleets to turn to th Philippines as their possible future fishing grounds.

The Bureau of Commerce and Industry here has been advised by H. S. Cross, head of a pearl fishing company at Broome, that because of heavy burdens existing in the Australian zones shelling has become unattractive, "despite the lure of the big pearl which, like other gambling industries, keeps those engaged in it always living in a hope which rarely materializes."

Harding's Father on Holiday



Central Press Photo

Newest photo of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late president, and his second wife, shows them at Daytona Beach, Fla., where they are visiting. Hundreds met them at a public reception.

Moffat Tunnel, Cutting Six And One-Half Miles Through Heart Of Continental Divide, Nears Finish

Monumental Engineering Feat in Mountains Will Bring Denver and Salt Lake City Closer Together By 173 Miles; It Costs Nine Millions

DENVER, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Moffat tunnel, a cut of six miles through the Continental Divide, is nearing completion in western Colorado.

The builders are the sons of pioneers who knew that a railroad through the Rocky Mountains would mean the opening of an undeveloped empire. The tunnel will lop off 173 miles of railroad travel between Denver and Salt Lake City. They now are 600 miles apart as the train travels.

Five lives already have been given up in the project.

The tunnel is going through at an elevation of about 9,200 feet. Above rest the sky-reaching crests of the Divide—the backbone of America—which swells into the clouds, 12,000 feet above sea level. Work is proceeding 24 hours a day, toward the center from the east and west portals. The west portal is near Corona, "the top 'o the world." On the east side, Tabernash will be the last station.

Electrify Bore.

The bore will be electrified. Fire will be banked in steam locomotives and electric engines will haul locomotives and trains through the passage. Suction fans will purify the the air. Automobiles also will be provided transportation on flat cars during certain hours of the day.

The cost of the project already has exceeded $9,000,000. Gigantic obstacles impeded the path of the builders. Great areas of soft muck required extensive timbering, while the winters brought hardship to train men battling through mountains of snow to reach the portals.

The tunnel is about 16 feet in width and 24 feet high. Parallel with the rail tunnel is a water tunnel eight feet wide and eight feet high. Through this Denver will get a water supply from tributaries of mountain streams that top the Colorado river. Eight cross cuts are being built to connect the water and railroad tunnels.

Opens Coal Fields.

Undeveloped northwest Colorado which will be opened by the tunnel, has enough coal, geologists say, to supply the United States for 1,500 years. It has oil shale beds of stupendous proportions. There are almost equal undeveloped resources in northeastern Utah.

The railroad bore of the project, fully enlarged, is fifty-two per cent finished, while the water tunnel and the main headings of the railroad bore are seventy-nine per cent built.

Last year Crater Lake, a reputed bottomless body of water, 1,500 feet above the workmen in the tunnel, emptied its waters into the passage. The lake was drained and has been forever eliminated as a menace to the tunnel, the builders say. Among the workmen, numbering nearly 1,000 lives has been lost since the inception.

The Denver and Salt Lake railroad will run through the tunnel. From the town of Tabernash, three miles from the east portal, it has required trains of the line 14 to 16 hours to make the roundabout course to Denver, 99 miles away. It has taken four engines to haul a train of 22 freight cars over the Divide. When the tunnel is completed this summer, one locomotive will haul a train of 24 cars from Tabernash to Denver in less than half the time.

To Extend Railroad.

It is proposed to extend the Denver and Salt Lake railroad, also known as the Moffat road, through the tunnel and continue its line westward from Craig to Salt Lake City. Thus a new transcontinental route will be brought 173 miles closer to the Pacific coast.

Twenty-five years ago David H. Moffat planned to build the Denver and Salt Lake railroad through the great barriers of rock and gorge dividing Colorado and Utah. Moffat died in New York in 1911, while he was trying to finance the extension of the railroad. Others who had faith in the project carried on his work.

On Nov. 2, 1920, the plan of building the tunnel, together with two other great bores south of the Moffat, was submitted to the voters of Colorado. They rejected it, principally because of opposition from the Pueblo district.

Flood Hits Town.

A few months later a flood swept Pueblo, carrying death and destruction to the city. The governor, Oliver H. Soup, called a special session of the legislature to consider relief legislation for Pueblo and to prevent further floods and also a bill providing for the Moffat tunnel. There was enacted Pueblo's bill for a conservancy flood district and Denver's petition for a new link in transcontinental railroad traffic. A tunnel commission was appointed and bonds issued.

The Moffat tunnel act provides that it shall be owned by the improvement district and remain forever a public utility for transportation and communication.

Coal Losing Hold On U. S. Industry

Industries and homes are slowly but surely being liberated from the tyranny of King Coal, declares Albert A. Schnetz, industrial engineer of the Milwaukee Gas Light company.

He says: "The medium that is knocking the crown off the head of King Coal is not the periodically regular coal strike, but the proven superiority of city gas. Industrial uses of gas in Wisconsin have increased 300 per cent in the past few years.

"Not only our experiences, but the experiences of lover [illegible]'s nation, indicate that gas will replace crude fuels, the greater portion of whose latent heat value is lost in combustion. Practically every industry in which heat treating forms a part of the manufacturing process, is turning to the use of gas.

"In the last five years the following Milwaukee industries have introduced gas in their manufacturing process; wholesale and retail baking, core baking, ceramic, automobile engine testing, brass melting, carburizing and malleableizing casting.

COLLEGE CHANGES NAMES

North Carolina Institution Changes Its Label Over a Period of Years.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—An evolution of names marks the history of Queens college here, which has just celebrated the 155th anniversary of its founding.

The institution, a Presbyterian college for girls, began functioning more than a century and a half ago under the name of "Queens Museum." Then came the War of the Revolution, and the trustees decided the title savored too much of monarchy and changed it to "Liberty Hall." Then the site was moved across the city and the institution was known as "Presbyterian College." Now it is Queens college.

Indiana Rules In World of Politics

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Indiana's position as a pivotal state of national politics is acclaimed by Hoosier statisticians.

The state has participated in twenty-eight general elections since its admission to the union in 1816. Twenty-three times the candidates for whom it has voted has been successful. In two of the five instances which were exceptions, the candidate who had a plurality in Indiana had a plurality in the nation, but lacked a plurality in the electoral college.

With a lively facility for slipping back and forth between the major parties, Indiana has "gone republican" fifteen times, democratic eleven times and whig twice in national elections. From 1872 to 1900 it was alternately democrat and republican in its vote for president.

PLANE FLIGHT A TEST

Critical Part of New Arctic Journey To Come in Aerial Attempt

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The critical test of the Wilkins Arctic expedition will come in the flight of the two planes from Fairbanks to Point Barrow, Alaska, in the opinion of Major Thomas G. Lanphire, who will accompany the expedition as unofficial observer.

The success or failure of the whole flight across Arctic seas will hinge upon the semi-experimental flight from Fairbanks, where the planes will be assembled, he said.

If the test flight gives good results, Major Lanphier believes a successful trans-oceanic trip will be presaged thereby.

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RAILROADS CALL MEN OF WORTH

Management and Personnel Made up of Men of High Characters

Commenting on present-day railroad management and personnel, President Gray of the Union Pacific system, says:

"Railroad management today is in the hands of men, almost without exception, trained in the business from the very bottom. Their combined knowledge is utilized in the solution of the manifold problems constantly arising in the improvement of operating methods, in the involved rate matters, and in the vital question of public relationship. Never before have we had so nearly a coordinated national railroad system. This country has seemingly adopted a policy of private ownership with governmental regulation, and the managements have adjusted themselves to that method.

"No other business is conducted in such a pitiless light of public knowledge of its every detail. Dragging themselves out of the welter of the World war's aftermath of confusion and dislocation, in which they were among the innocent sufferers, the railroads have progressed in five years by efficiency of management to the point where it can justly be said that never before in our history has the movement of passengers been so comfortable or dependable, and the freight service so effective and satisfactory.

"But management alone could not have accomplished these satisfying results. There has been a most gratifying response from the rank and file of railroad employes. Never before has the esprit de corps been higher and pride of men in their individual roads so apparent. No resume of accomplishments of the railroads would be just or complete without an honest acknowledgment of their effective cooperation."

HERE'S VALUE BY FOOT

Giraffes Are Valuable According To Length of Their Necks.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Giraffi are valued according to the length of their necks and hippopotami by weight, it was revealed in the annual stock taking of animals at the London zoo.

Giraffe generally are worth about 500 pounds each. The length of the neck is a determining factor owing to the difficulties of railway transport.

The most valuable animal in the zoo is India Rana, an elephant which carries children about on its back. Its worth is placed at 1,000 pounds. Rhinoceroses are next, being valued at 900 pounds. Hippopotami are bought and sold by weight, the largest one here being priced at 800 pounds.

CHAMP GETS RESULTS

Best Corn Grower in Iowa Hangs Up Good Record by Proper Work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 27.—(AP) Sixteen hundred bushels of corn from a ten-acre plot, an average of 95 bushels an acre from 130 additional acres, tabulation of 1,083 hills of corn before a "missed" one was found, and several hundred hills averaging five stalks to a hill, are the records set up by Ira Marshall, of Dola, champion corn raiser.

"Proper soil, proper cultivation and the right kind of season are what one needs for a crop like this," he declared while attending farmers' week here. "I had them all last year."

SATURDAY NIGHT DROPPED.

Indianapolis Banks Find Staying Open Nights Does Not Pay.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The policy of remaining open on Saturday night has been virtually abandoned by Indianapolis banks and trust companies.

Decreased night patronage was assigned as one reason. Fear of bandits was a secondary motive.

During 1925 there were more financial houses open in Indianapolis Saturday evenings than in any other year, many older banks being forced to try the plan by new competitors. A year's trial, however, convinced most bankers that the plan derived benefits for neither the patron nor the bank.

COUNT CAN CARRY CANE.

Hero of Japanese Sea Battle Gets Special Permission From Royalty.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Admiral Count Togo, commander of the Japanese fleet which destroyed the Russian squadrons in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, now enfeebled by his 80 years, has been granted special permission to carry a cane when visiting the Imperial Court.

The carrying of sticks of any sort in the presence of the nation's rulers is forbidden by court etiquette, but exception in the case of the aged sea hero was made by formal ruling of the Minister o fthe Imperial Household.

SMALL WAGES IN RUSSIA.

Soviet Payroll Runs on Small Scale; Trotzky Gets $22 Per Week.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Soviet Russia pays smaller wages to its government officials and public servants than any other country in the world.

Premier Rykoff and all the other members of the Soviet cabinet receive $28 a week, while less important officials get as low as $5 a week.

Trotzky receives about $22 a week, out of which he has to pay party dues, income tax and other expenses. But his literary activities net him considerably more than this.

College professors in the employ of the state are paid $10 a week, while ordinary school teachers receive as little as $3.50 a week.

RARE CARPET IS FOUND.

Cleaning of Rug in Premier's Home Reveals Hidden Values.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A Persian carpet of great value has just been "discovered" at Number 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence, through the simple process of having the carpet washed for the first time in forty years.

The carpet was so "camouflaged" under the grime of four decades that it was difficult to say what the weave or pattern were. Mrs. Baldwin, the premier's wife, had it sent to the cleaner, and the renovated carpet turned out to be a piece of fine Persian work, worth a large amount of money.

SAYS THRIFT IN DANGER

State Comptroller Murphy of New York says:

"The public mind regards billions as if billions were quarters, and millions as if millions were dimes.

"Thrift, the foundation upon which this nation is built, is in danger.

As most of the taxes go for purely local purposes, where the individual taste and the individual vote decide every item of expense, the Murphy comment is a strictly personal matte with every voter and taxpayer. The only way to reduce taxes is to spend less money.

Parks Her Smile in Ozarks



Central Press Photo

Smile of smiles won role of "Ozark Smile Girl" in ceremonies incidental to dedication of state parks in Ozarks of Missouri, for Miss Estella Southard of Joplin, Mo. She is a grandniece of Patrick Murphy, founder of Joplin.

Minnesota Editor Practices What He Preaches in Editorial When He Runs His Model Farm At a Profit

Frederick E. Murphy Experiments With Diversified Farming and Finds That it Pays Much Better Than One Stand of Wheat Which Fails

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 27.—(AP)—While numerous individuals are suggesting innumerable solutions for the agricultural situation in the Northwest, there are many farmers here making strides forward under the policy that salvation lies in their own hands.

One of these leaders is Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, who not only is preaching the self-reliance doctrine through his paper but is setting a fast pace by practicing it on his 3,500-acre farm in Wilkin county.

3 Years On Farm.

The publisher opened his agricultural campaign after having spent three consecutive years on his farm under orders of a physician. While there he saw his own wheat burned up in scorching winds, hailed out and rusted out and choked by weeds.

Impressed that the one-crop policy was undermining the progress of the entire territory, Mr. Murphy voted $50,000 a year to a program in the Tribune advocating diversification and then started the revolution on his farm, so that the neighbors, most of them wheat farmers, could see what was being done.

Hundreds of the Red River valley farmers were buying their milk in cans, while southern Minnesota and Wisconsin farmers were winning independence in dairying.

Brings Pure Breds.

So a string of purebred Holstein cows found their way to the Murphy farms. Dairy cows meant barns and alfalfa and sweet clover and corn. They meant that the farm routine had to include hogs to use the skim milk and corn and excess pasture. Purebred Shropshires were added to combat the weed.

On a trip to France, Mr. Murphy bought the six Percheron first prizes and champion winners of the Paris and other horse shows, including Astrologue, one of the two best three-year-old stallions of the breed in France. In addition to the six imported, there are 14 registered mares on the farm, making a total of 20 head.

Today there are 200 head of purebred Holstein cattle on the Murphy farms. Hundreds of Duroc-Jersey hogs graze in alfalfa fields where crops of wheat were being produced five years ago. The sheep are clearing out the weeds and are producing high priced wool and lambs.

All these things have been accomplished under ordinary farm conditions. The buildings are plain, unpretentious structures. It is not a "fancy farm." It is successfully run for profit.

Preview Used For Picture Makers

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The preview—best defined, perhaps, as the showing of a motion picture in a theater previous to its release so as to catch errors and ascertain its reaction upon spectators—holds varying interest for the stars. Some of them attend; others do not.

Edmund Lowe of Fox Films describes a preview as a "moment's breathing space alloted an actor before the theater-going public has an opportunity to praise or condemn the picture." He seldom views the "rushes," which are shown daily as a picture is being filmed, but waits for the theater preview.

"The 'rushes,'" Alma Rubens said, "enable me to pick out the flaws in my own work. I know they are incomplete, so far as the film showings are concerned, but I prefer watching the individual action. If a scene doesn't look quite right we still can remake it. This improves the finished product. Only occasionally do I attend a preview."

CLOSE WATCH ON SMUGGLERS.

U. S. Customs Officers and Mexican Guards Busy on the Border.

MATAMOROS, Mexico, Feb. 27.—(AP)—While customs officers and border agents of the United States are busy seeking to prevent the smuggling of liquors, narcotics and aliens into that country, Mexican authorities are equally vigilant seeking to prevent the illegal entry of silks and other valuable goods into Mexico.

Ten bolts of silk, avereging 50 pounds to the bolt, and valued at about $7,500, recently were brought here by Luis Horcasitas, chief of the customs service at Nuevo Laredo for the border district. The silk was captured after a skirmish between the officer's force and the smugglers at a place called "plan del Alazan," southeast of Nuevo Laredo and north of San Fernando.

VIENNA BUILDS HOUSES.

Twenty-Six Public Baths Constructed For Use Since World War Days.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Twenty-six public bath houses have been built by the city government since the war which, with the three already existing, can take care of upwards of 30,000 people at one time.

About 100,000 persons daily avail themselves of these facilities at a cost to each of the equivalent of five cents. This includes soap and towels.

OLD JOINTS ARE CREAKING.

Chronic Rheumatism Worst Ailment of British Working Men and Women.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Chronic rheumatism is the worst enemy of the working men and women of the United Kingdom.

It is responsible for one-sixth of all industrial invalidity, and causes the loss of three million weeks' work annually among the insured working population alone. Seventy per cent of these cases are caused by bad teeth and gums.

CHURCH TURNS ON WEALTH

"Little Church on Corner" in Los Angeles Turns Down A Fortune

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—(AP) Immune to the lure of enhanced land values, "The Little Church on the Corner" will continue to serve for the purpose for which it was established thirty-eight years ago on a lot selected for its moderate price and quiet of the neighborhood.

The last bid was in excess of $500,000. Rev. William S. Dysinger explained refusal of the bid by saying: "For thirty-eight years our little church has served its purpose. We are contented where we are and do not care to sell." The church stands in the shadow of a tall office building.

ANOTHER GENIUS APPEARS

Budding Chicago Poet Gets His Training In Rigorous Methods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Starvation in Greenchwich village, bus boy at a Broadway cafe, mess boy on ships in the South American trade—these are a few chapter headings in the unwritten biography of John Drury, latest of Chicago poets to achieve recognition in the free verse forms.

Unlike his fellow craftsman, Lew Sarret, who is deserting the "artificial civiliation" of the metropolis for the forests and the plains, Drury, after searching for adventure and color in the outlands of the world, has come back to the great city that gave him birth, to sing with admiration and gusto the myriad wonders of metropolitan life.

LIKE "HAM-AND" BEST

Dining Car Reports Shows Ham and Eggs Still Lead on Bills of Fare.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The old standy of "ham-and" is the most popular meat dish on the dining cars of 45 leading railroads of the United States and Canada, it was found in a survey made by the National Livestock and Meat board.

A questionnaire sent out by the department of agriculture on meat consumption in the home, showed a preference for beef, but the Livestock board's findings disclose that dining car patrons prefer pork, each of the roads investigated serving ham and bacon.

POWERFUL BROADCASTING.

As its contribution towards the solution of the problems of both a national and international broadcasting service, the Radio Corporation of America has erected an experimental, powerful broadcastitng station at Bound Brook, N. J. Its aim is to demonstrate the utility of superpower transmission in radio broadcasting, and to determine to what extent a system of superpower stations, joined by wire or eventually connected by radio relay would meet the need of a nation-wide service.

Definite conclusions developed from broadcasting tests of this station cannot yet be announced, but evidence produced by 50,000 letters received by the Radio Corporation from listeners-in indicate that these experimental demonstrations of superpower broadcasting have been extraordinarily successful.

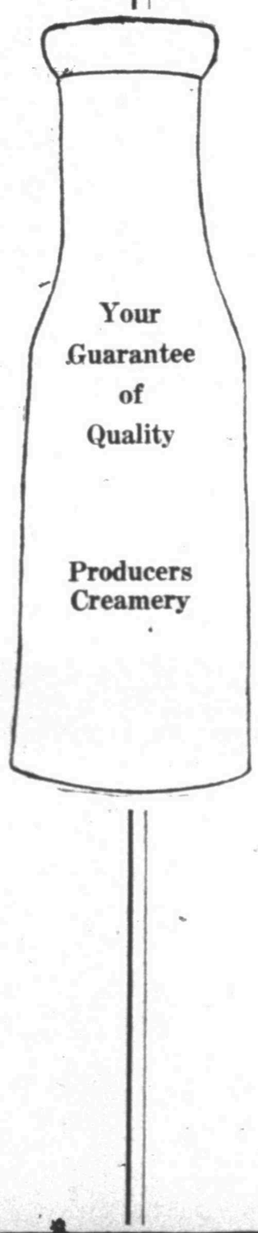
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Today there are more people drinking Producers Milk and eating Wichita Maid Butter than ever before. So great has been the response to this unusual service that we have already outgrown the present plant and must soon build a larger and better plant for the business created.

PASTEURIZATION—What This Model Creamery Does for You

YOU who look back remember when all milk was not the same—when it differed as much in taste as it did in butter fat, or protein content. Feed and season governed the milk supply in those days. But today it is different. The Producers Creamery, acting as a service station for the finest herds in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma is assured of an adequate supply of the best milk that is produced.

Such milk is taken into our model creamery, pasteurized and delivered to your door—uniform the year round. Expert chemists test all mink for protein content or butter fat—scientific methods and modern machinery protect you and your loved ones from all disease.

To sum it up—ours is a service—a service which grows bigger each day—a service which realizes its own responsibility and is unfailing. Cold weather, wet weather, dry weather, hot weather—nothing can prevent you from getting the milk supply you need.

A fleet of swift delivery trucks is maintained to see that your supply of milk and cream is uninterrupted—365 days in the year.

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DAIRY farmers more and more appreciate the advantages offered them. Here is a steady market for their product—here is an organization actively engaged in encouraging production of better milk—of improving herds and introducing newer and better methods on the farm.

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Wichita Falls Electric Company Provides Needed Service Throughout Area

One of the greatest and most essential utilities of its time is that of electricity, the swift, silent and sure servant of man that has revolutionized standards of living the world over in the last 50 years.

"Your electric servant," it has truly been called; and to provide this servant, control it and deliver it in a usable form to home and office is the mission of the Wichita Falls Electric company which supplies current for light and power to Wichita Falls and a good sized portion of its north Texas trade area. It now ranks as the city's largest public utility in point of financial investment and physical properties and its services are used over a wider area, of course, than any other utility here.

Through its bi-lines and sub-stations, power generated by the combers is supplied to Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra and to points as far south as Bowie. Rural districts around the city are also supplied, of course.

In Wichita Falls proper the electric company has found it necessary to wage a constant program of improvement and expansion, this being caused by the rapid growth of the city. With large new additions being aded to the corporate limits of the city every month and with new homes springing up like mushrooms in every section, the facilities of the company have been taxed to the limit to keep up with the demands. This has been done, however, in such a way that no part of Wichita Falls really needing electrical service has gone wanting long.

Harvey Insurance Company Rendering Real Loan Service

Among the organizations in Wichita Falls for the benefit of its citizens is the R. O. Harvey Insurance agency, first established in this city in 1921. In 1922 Mr. Harvey took over another agency, and since 1924 he has also represented the Farm and Home Savings and Loan association of Nevada, Mo., the third largest organization of its kind in the country. Its total assets at the time of the last statement was approximately $32,000,000.

Loans are made on the monthly plan, on 65-month payments; 97-month payments and on 120-month payments. The rate of interest is less than eight per cent to start and the average is carried according to the length of the loan.

Mr. Harvey said that in the city one hundred and fifty loans have been made; the titles are examined locally and all closing arrangements are made here. Quick service and prompt action are courtesies which the agency assure their patrons.

POETRY TO AID NATURE

Houston Club Adopts Rhymes as A Stimulus to Beauties of Out Doors.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Poetry has been adopted by the Houston Outdoor Nature Club to stimulate interest in nature.

Originated by a woman, two prizes have been offered for the first and second best original nature poems from authors in Texas and the four contiguous states.

An announcement said that the prizes are "for the purpose of stimulating interest in the study of nature, the conservation of our valuable native flora and fauna and the preservation of important scenic areas." The poems may relate to any phase of nature or the seasons.

CATTLE BREEDERS COMING.

Several Thousand to Flock to Fort Worth Dur ng Fat Stock Show.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Several thousand breeders of registered livestock are expected to be here during the auction sales to be held during the 1927 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 5-13, it is announced by department heads of the exposition. The annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, held at the same time, will attract many cattlemen to the show.

For several years the interest in the auction of thoroughbreds has increased, due, the cattlemen say, to the fact that the spring of the year is the time when effort is made to improve the herds with registered animals.

PELICANS GOOD TRAVELERS

Study Shows These Birds Cover Wide Range of Territory in Texas

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 27. Pelicans travel over wide ranges of territory, the history of one pelican proves.

This pelican of the brown variety which grows almost to the height of a man, was caught in its infancy and banded by R. D. Camp, deputy United States game warden, as a move toward studying the life of the species. The bird was banded May 29, 1923, on an island near Corpus Christi which is a bird preserve.

This same bird, as proved by the number on the band about its leg, was killed early this year at Alvarado, Mexico, near Chihuahua. A card telling of the bird's death was sent to Mr. Camp.

WILL DISTRIBUTE PLANES

Brooks Field Flying Machines To Go To Various National Guards

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP) Eight airplanes from Brooks field, army air service flying school, are to be turned over to various national guards in the near future.

Six ships of the Jenny type will be ferried to Little Rock for the Arkansas national guard. One Jenny will go to Denver, and a De Haviland service plant to Montgomery for the Colorado and Alabama state troops.

Uncle Sam provides all the planes used by the national guards.

RATTLESNAKE OIL COSTLY.

Rare Oil Taken From Snakes, Used In Medic ne, Brings $100 Gallon.

CISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Rattlesnake oil at $100 a gallon has brought a new industry to this section of Texas. Cisco long has been known as an oil center, but this is an entirely new phase of the business. The oil is used in medicine.

This is the time for harvesting the rattlesnake crop, because the rattlers are dormant. A keen eye and a quantity of dynamite are required. Search is made among the hills for a den of rattlers. The den is dynamited and the snakes are brought out. They are then rendered into oil.

TO REGULATE BUSS RATES.

State Railroad Commission Plans Control Similar to That of Railroads.

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Motor buses in Texas soon will have fixed rates as railroads for carrying of passengers and express. The Texas Railroad commission will hold a hearing in the near future, so that stabilized rates can be fixed. The commission recently sent questionnaires to operators of bus lines, to learn about the presence, cost of operation and other facts in the business.

EMPRESS AIDS CHARITIES.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Empress, who aids numerous charities throughout Japan, has evolved a plan whereby she hopes to discover the real ideas of her subjects concerning the means of assisting the sick and unfortunate.

COMPLETE FLOOD PROJECT.

Cameron and Hidalgo County Control Plans Soon To Be Finished.

MROWNSVILLE, Feb. 27.—Engineers who have been busy preparing specifications for the $3,000,000 flood control project in Cameron and Hidalgo counties soon will have completed their work, and officials of both counties have arranged to transfer the engineers to consideration of road building plans.

Hidalgo county recently voted a $3,500,000 bond issue for building of concrete roads.

In Cameron county a bond issue of from $1,750,000 to 4,000,000 is being urged, and sentiment indicates the issue will be carried by a large majority if the election should be called.

ZAMBELLI A BIG FAVORITE

Wins Decoration, and Is Cheered Lustily on First Appearance.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The first evening that Carlotta Zambelli appeared at the Apera, after being decorated with the Legion of Honor, she was cheered so long and lustily that the orchestra had to stop for some minutes. The subscribers rose to honor the "first dancer" and stood to cheer their favorite ballet queen.

The new knight of the Legion of Honor, is the first dancer to receive that distinction.

WOMEN'S AGES MOUNT UP.

BILLINGSBOROUGH, England. Feb. 27.—(AP)—Under the same roof in this village are five women, all related, whose combined ages total 465—an average of 93. They are all active. Two of them earn a living by knitting and dressmaking, while the other three do housework.

The patriarch of the household is 97, but still gets out to do the shopping, while the flapper of 87 spends most of her time doing the kitchen work and chores. The others are aged 88, 91 and 92.

DEATH FOR SABLE SHOOTERS

YAKUTSK, Siberia, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sable skins, the costliest and rarest of furs, are becoming so scarce that the government has decided to prohibit further shooting of the animals.

Whoever shall shoot one of these coveted animals, says the new regulation, will himself be shot.

As in North America, sables in Russia have been diminishing.

BAYLOR PLAY IS GIVEN.

Production Written by Professor at College Staged in Belton.

BELTON, Feb. 27.—"A Sea of Dreams," a play written by Miss Birdie Lawrence, professor of history in Baylor College for Women, while she was in the University of Chicago last summer, was given here Feb. 11 in Alma Reeves Chapel by students of the department of expression. The play was produced under direction of Miss Mary E. Latimer, head of the department of expression, Miss Anne Duggan, head of the department of physical education and Mrs. Paul Baker, instructor in the department of physical education.

ANIMAL FUR TAILS WORN

Married Women of Distant Provinces Use These for Wearing Apparel.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Tails of animals fur are the only ornaments worn by married women in Kisumu, Kenya colony, British East Africa, and these are regarded as the equivalent of wedding rings, Mrs. Patrick Ness, traveler and writer, told members of the Victoria league here. These women were proud of their tails, and insisted upon wearing them at all times, even when bathing in the rivers.

LAFAYETTE AFFECTIONATE.

Letters Written by Famous Frenchman Unearthed Show His Friendship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Lafayette's affection or his friends is revealed in a letter written to General Nathanael Green in 1784, just after arriving in this country for a visit with old comrades in arms and while at Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington.

The letter, which was in the possession of the American Art Galleries, is written in English and expresses regret that the Marquis missed seeing the general upon his arrival.

BLACKSMITH FAVOR FAILS.

British Lads Turning From Time-Honored Trade to New Pursuits.

ALFORD, Eng., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The prospect of possessing brawny arms, standing romantically under a spreading chestnut tree, and going to church on Sunday, no longer appeals to English country lads. So few are becoming blacksmiths that the trade is faced with extinction.

Of 163 blacksmiths in this section of England only nine have apprentices. English wheelrights and saddlers find equal difficulty in obtaining young men to carry on their craft.

FISH BUSINESS IS GOOD

Mongers Swarm Public Markets In Japan to Dispose of Their Wares.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—One of the attractions of Japan, nothwithstanding the cherry blossoms and the more or less beautiful geisha girl, is the Tokyo fish market. It is the largest in the country and occupies 480,000 square feet. The market is an association of 750 wholesalers and 532 brokers who operate under the supervision of municipal authorities.

T. C. U. ENROLLMENT GAINS.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—Popularity and increasing favor of the general professional courses are shown in the large increase in enrollment in the department of business education at Texas Christian University here for the spring semester. Against 57 enrolled two years ago and 264 enrolled last year for the fall term, 327 lined up in this department this month.

Newlyweds Deny Murder Charge



Central Press Photos

Bert M. Davis, prominent Beaver City, Neb., man, and his bride of a few weeks, Mrs. Kate Resler Davis, are under arrest, accused of causing the death of the first Mrs. Davis. Both deny the charge, declaring that malicious gossip is to blame for their plight.

Cisco Student Is Named May Queen

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Miss Gladys Reagan, Cisco, senior student at Texas Woman's college here, has been chosen May queen, to be crowned at the annual T. W. C. May fete in May. Other nominees were Opal Wynne, Fort Worth; Pinky Lou Eddins, Marlin, and Juanita Whitaker, El Dorado, Ark.

Miss Reagan was graduated from T. W. C. Academy in 1922 and enrolled for college work in the fall. She has been active in college affairs during her four years here, having been assistant business manager of the "Handout," college paper 1923-24; cabinet member of the Y. W. C. A., 1923-24; representative of the legislative board, 1924-25; member of the Korcsophian society; secretary-treasurer of Ann Waggoner society; member of the college pep squad, 1922-23, and a member of the class baseball and basketball teams each year.

DAUNKENNESS INCREASING

Young Russian Communists Show Alarming Use of Intoxicants.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(AP)—At the All-Russian Communist Party congress in the Kremlin, N. I. Bukharin, one of the highest communist officials in Soviet Russia, declared that inquiries among the membership of the Young Communist league showed that from twenty-five to thirty per cent of the members are confirmed drunkards.

He also said that among the less anarchistic tendencies and "hooliganism" has developed at a disturbing rate.

HAMLET IN ITALIAN NOW.

Another Version of Famed Shakespearean Play to Be Produced on Stage.

MILAN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Still another Hamlet, this time an Italian version of the great English classic, will be seen this season in London where John Barrymore's interpretation and the plus-four rendition already have been applauded.

Ruggero Ruggeri, one of the best actors in Italy, will give "Amleto" at the St. James theatre and later at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Texas Grapefruit Is Shipped Abroad

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—Recent shipment of Texas grapefruit to England indicates that the citrus section of this state will share in that country's growing demand for American grapefruit.

Advices to the Texas Market News service from the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture, stated that the British public is developing a real liking for the fruit served at many American breakfasts. Despite the prices for grapefruit in England, there seems to be no doubt that the demand will continue to increase, the bureau said.

Exports from the United States to British markets in 1925 amounted to 141,300 boxes valued at $549,001, as compared with 47,720 boxes valued at $188,056 during 1924.

Most of England's grapefruit imports are from California, Isle of Pines and Florida. Part of the grapefruit consumed by the English comes from the Cape of Good Hope and the British West Indies.

START NEW COMPRESS.

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Feb. 27.—Work has been started here on a cotton compress which is to cost about $65,000. The press is to be ready to handle the next crop and is being built by the Aransas Compress company, owners of the two plants now operating in the valley. One of these is located at Harlingen and the other at San Juan.

STATUTE TO MARQUIS.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—AP)—The Marquise de Sevigne, the famous seventeenth century letter-writter, will have a statue erected to her memory as the "first woman journalist of France" on the occasion of an exhibition to celebrate the intercentenary of her birth this year.

PLEASANTON.—Poteet and Charlotte are Atascosa county towns that are receiving electric service from new transmission lines of the Texas Central Power company.

PALESTINE.—The new plant of the Home Ice Factory will require 300 horsepower of electric service which is being installed by the Texas Power and Light company.

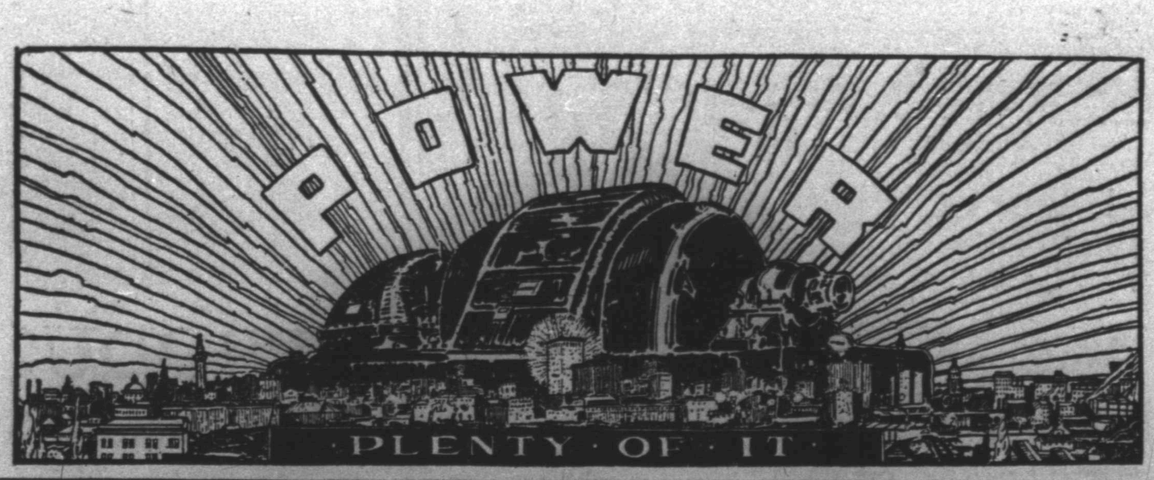
$2 000,000 YEAR'S LOOT

London.—Burglars' loot during the past year is estimated at more than $2,000,000, the heaviest on record.

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WICHITA FALLS has undoubtedly the greatest future before it of any city in the southwest at the present time. It is in a position to acquire and hold domination in both wholesale and retail trading. We can educate ourselves and our territory to the fact that wholesaling is not a proposition which only Dallas or Fort Worth or Oklahoma City can handle effectively. We should, through our own style shows and other publicity media, build up a business of worth in this respect. This course will be far more lasting and beneficial to our city than inviting outside business houses to come in and do our selling for us. Let's all sell Wichita Falls to the world and let those people who are waiting for an invitation to come into our town know they are welcome. Let's have more smoke stacks and dinner pails in Wichita Falls that her growth may be built upon a foundation of healthy industry.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN. AN ASSET TO CITY

North Texas Company Is Making Possible Many New Residences

In 1837 reverberations of the battle of San Jacinto that freed Texas from the Mexican yoke was sounding thru the land. Marttin Van Buren was president of the United States. It was in this year that a form of investment banking was intoduced into the United States by an organization formed in the city of Philadelphia that has since grown to vast proportions and has and is exerting an incalculable power for social tranquility and prosperity.

Through the vicissitudes of foreign wars, a civil war, financial panics and times of business depression the organizations patterned after the first building and loan association formed at Philadelphia have grown in strength and public confidence to whereas, of today there are nearly 11,000 building and loan associations in the United States with about 4,000,000 members. The last authentic report showed they had nearly $5,000,000,000 of assets.

Half Dozen In 1913.

Prior to 1913 there were some half dozen building and loan associations operating in Texas under the old corporation law. In 1913 the Texas legislature passed a building and loan statute providing for the organization and regulation of these organizations and the features copied from the laws of other states that in practice had proven to make for greater safety of funds placed in these organizations, were incorporated in the Texas law. The commissioner of insurance and banking of Texas recently reported that no building and loan association organized in Texas under this statute had become insolvent or occasioned a loss to its members. The department of commerce of the United States government has reported after an exhaustive investigation of the building and loan plan and its method of operation that "funds placed in these associations are nearly as safe as can be."

A Leader Here.

Among building and loan associations of this state the North Texas Building and Loan Association of Wichita Falls has grown in strength and popularity and record for safety. It has assets in excess of $700,000. Its record for making safe loans is unexcelled by any other association known. It has never had a law suit. Its officers state that in their opinion there is no excuse for a building and loan association to have a loss as the values of property taken as security are passed on by three members of its board of directors as an appraisal committee, who are well qualified to appraise property, and the entire board of directors of the association pass upon the loan applications before a loan is consummated.

The officers of the North Texas Building and Loan Association report that they are now lending about $100,000 per month and that more than 100 building craftsmen are drawing wages on different construtcion jobs that is made possible by loans from this association. Thus it is seen that a building and loan association not only affords a place where people may invest their savings and investment funds with complete safety at a profitable rate of interest, but these funds as well perform a community service in assisting people to pay off incumberances against their homes and build new homes, thus affording work for craftsmen and more business for the supply dealers.

J. W. McReynolds is president of the North Texas Building and Loan Association and Durwood McDonald is treasurer.

NUTT Allows Fun For Girls at Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—"From the time of its organization the University of Texas society of Nu Upsilom Tau Tau has stood for a bit of fun and get-together for pleasure with the girls of good scholastic average and prominence on the campus as members," said Miss Lulu M. Bewley, assistant to the dean of women, who has always been sponsor of the organization. N. U. T. T. was organized in the spring of 1917 by Misses Kathleen Nolesworth of Austin and Alice Miller, formerly of Brenham, Texas, who is now doing social service work in Chicago. The requirements for election to the club are the same now as at the time of organization, most prominent among these qualifications being a sense of humor, Miss Bewley said.

High Worthy Nutt, as the president of the organization is styled, is for the present year Miss Marian Penn of Austin. Since its founding in 1917 the club has listed among its members many girls who were not only prominent during the time they were in school, but who have equally succeeded in their chosen field of work, according to Miss Bewley. On the faculty of the University of Texas are several members, among whom are Misses Jean Pinkney, chief of the bureau of nutrition and health education, Thelma Dillingham, assistant instructor in physical training, Helen Reed, instructor in psychology and Miss Molesworth in the office of the division extension.

Members of N. U. T. T. in the university at present time are Misses Annie Ray Keiffer, San Angelo; Prisilla, Austin, Brooklyn, U. Y.; Mabelle Cerf, Fort Worth; Virginia Reed, Austin; Kathleen Hardwike, Dallas; Patti Bailey, Rokport, Sarah and Elizabeth Penn, Austin; Elizabeth Penn, Austin; Elizabeth Baldwin, San Antonio; Ruth MMillan, Paris; Bernice Green Green, Austin; Jean Holland, Fort Davis; and Lavonis Baker, Austin.

PLAN FOR BIGGER VALLEY FAIR

HARLINGEN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Rio Grande Valley midwinter fair, which is held early in December of each year and which last December had an aggregate attendance of 100,000 will be larger and better in 1926, plans of the board of directors show.

All directors were re-elected and two were added at a recent meeting of the stock holders. R. T. Stuart was re-elected president. He and S. Finley Ewing, Joe R. Roberts, Sam Botts, all of Harlingen, John T. Lomax, San Benito; Al F. Parker, La Feria W. E. McDavitt, Brownsville, comprise the board members re-elected. The new members are G. H. Swallow of Alamo, and John H. Shary of Mission.

Last year the fair association banned carnival companies and made a financial success by selling concessions only to approved amusement companies. All devices of chance were eliminated, and this policy will be continued, Will G. Fields, secretary and manager said.

"First Lady" of Japanese



The empress seldom appears in public and plays no part in society, because of the enduring illness of the emperor, so Mme. Tomika Wakatsuki, wife of the new premier, is "first lady of Japan." Her newest photo.

BROOME STREET LOSES BROOMS

Famed New York Road Takes on a More Modern Air

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Broome street, New York, has most of its old brooms, its unkempt children and its general air of squalor.

A new broom has been at work with startling results; no more tormented cats or dogs with tin cans, or old folks pelted with rotten eggs and disrespect. That day has passed.

Few homeless and tormented animals are to be found now. The old and blind are solicitously helped over the streets by children. Many unkempt urchins of a few years ago now are tidy and decorous. The transformation is given by some persons in two words—humane education.

Starts in School

It began in school 38 in one of the in the city, where the principal with what approached clairvoyance foresaw the results. A humane society was started within the school and the children taught to regard the rights of household pets. They were told that one essence of good citizenship was a matter of one's reactions to one's contacts, and a sense of responsibility was fostered. The children were encouraged to bring lost and unwanted animals to the school from where they were gathered daily and taken to animal shelters.

Change Is Noted

As soon as this started an immediate psychological change was noted. Many lost dogs and cats were adopted by the children. Ill-treating an animal was sufficient to cause its decline. There grew in the children a civic pride, chivalry and a desire to appear at their best. Its morale went up by leaps and bounds.

Alec Requires A Mean Oath From Engineering Class

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Each year new students in the college of engineering of the University of Texas have sworn their allegiance to Alec, patron saint of the engineers. This year when the students of that college recently assembled for their annual banquet, every student who had not previously declared his loyalty took the following oath, according to Dean T. U. Taylor:

"Being a loyal Texas engineer, in the presence of this vast congregation of the followers of Alec consisting of freshmen engineers, sophomore engineers, junior engineers, senior engineers, old timers, members of the faculty and "Harky" I do hereby solemnly promise that I will be a loyal follower of Alec; that I will study my lessons hard except on Saturdays, Wednesdays, Mondays, Fridays, Thursdays, Tuesdays and Sundays; that I will be true to the girl I left behind me unless I feel disposed to do otherwise, that if the regents appoint Hon. Will Rogers dean of students, I will support his authority; that I will not take a co-ed to Charlie's or Mac's when I am broke; that I will join in the wish that "Banty" may live to celebrate his golden wedding to the college of engineering. So be it. Alec, I salute you."

"Harky" referred to in the oath is Stewart Harkrider of Brady, editor-in-chief of the Daily Texan, the student newspaper of the university. "Banty" is E. S. H. Bantel, assistant dean of the college of engineering and one of the most popular professors on the campus, according to the students.

TRADE NAME FOR SPUDS

"Pride of the Valley" is Selected As Result of Prize Contest.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Potatoes grown on the lower Rio Grande will be shipped under their own trade name as the result of a prize contest just ended.

All potatoes shipped from this section will be branded "Pride of the Valley," that phrase having been selected from 50 submitted to the potato growers association W. S. Evans of Villaneauva originated the idea.

Cameron county led the counties in Texas in the production of potatoes in 1925, according to the Texas department of agriculture. More than 1,000 car loads will be shipped this year, present crop conditions indicate.

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ANT COLONIES RUIN ORCHARDS

Pests Cause Extensive Damage to Growing Fruit Trees

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cut ant colonies, which have been known to defoliate an orchard and to destroy cotton patches, sometimes several acres in extent, have been pursuing their devastating march across Texas. Letters telling of depredations of the past have been received by the extension service of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college here.

Scores of sorely beset agriculturists have asked college authorities how to fight the ant. Carbon bisulphide is the most efficacious weapon, the college authorities believe.

An account of how to employ this poison is prefaced with a sketch of the manner in which the ants work.

The ants build towns, often 30 feet in diameter, several feet high and as much as 20 or 30 feet in depth. The leaves which the ants carry into their burrows are not used for food, but are made into a pulp on which is grown a fungus which itself constitutes the ants' food.

The queens, who lay enormous numbers of eggs, live in the main "town" or hill. No attention need be paid the small hills, which often are several hundred feet from the mai nhill, and connected with it by long passageways. It is essential, however, to destroy the yueen ants in the main hills.

"Cardon bisulphide or highlife is most widely used to kill the ants," report from the extension department said.

Tiny Thread of Atlantic Cable That Links Two Worlds Together Must Be Maintained At All Cost-And It Is

But Men on Cable Ship Have Rough and Strenuous Times When Wires Snap and Atlantic Breakers Roar Defiance to Crew on Repair Boat

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Stretching out and away, like a tiny thread of life itself, the trans-Atlantic cable from Cape Cod to Brest usually connects the old world with the new.

Freighted with messages of vital importance to man, this slender bridge 3,200 miles long lies deeply buried in the eternal darkness of the sea. There is whispers its messages of life, love, death and destruction to the unsympathetic waves.

But sometimes it breaks!

When this happens there is much concern in the offices of the French Cable company—a breathless suspense while delicate instruments are locating the break. Often it is near the middle of the ocean, and when the break is located the cable repair ship Edouard Jeramec is despatched to the scene.

A marine oddity, the Jeramec is one of the finest cable ships afloat. Huge tanks below decks house 250 miles of deep set cables. Grappling hooks of all descriptions, weighted to sink them three miles below the surface, are stowed properly away. Buoys to mark the ends of cable when located, are lashed on deck. Powerful winches fore and aft, are ready to reel in or out the heavy strands.

Heartbreaking Job.

It is heartbreaking work, this locating the broken ends of a deep sea cable, Ctptain Julien LeMartelu and his crew will asure anyone. In Europe and America cable transmission is hindered while the Jeramec steams slowly back and forth, grouping and lashing seas must be disregarded. Huge lights transform night into day and the work continues.

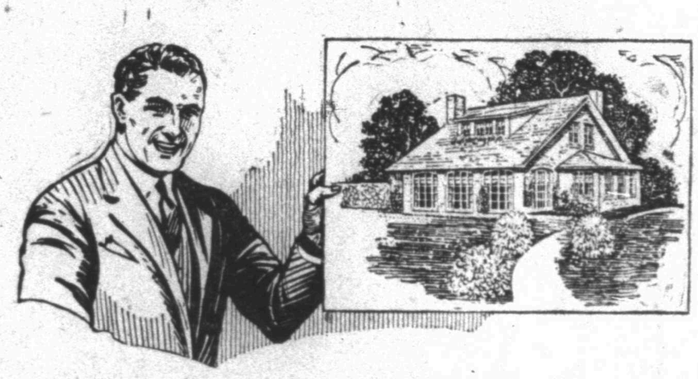
Often the cable is located and the business of bringing it to the surface, a matter of eight hours work, is begun. And often it almost reaches the deck of the ship, only to break again and slide mockingly back to its resting place in the mud and slime of the bottom.

Corn Is Leader Of Crops In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Corn was the leading agricultural product of the republic in the four year period from 1920 to 1924, according to a report just issued by the government. Alfalfa hay was second. Sisal, beans and barley ranked in the order named. Less than 9,000 tons of peppers were produced, in spite of the supposed popularity of "hot stuff" in this country.

The report shows 2,701,318 metric tons of corn were produced on 3,-260,583 hectars of land. (A hectar is 2.47 acres.) A total of 460,647 tons of alfalfa hay was grown on 16,146 hectars. On 210,213 hectars of land 150,751 tons of cotton were grown.

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$250	120	$30,000	$20,000	$50,000

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NOBLE-LITTLE FIRM ENJOYS GROWTH HERE

Company Founded Back In 1919, Gives Service In Hardware

On the last day of December, 1919, in this city there was formed a company destined to grow into one of the largest hardware companies of Wichita Falls. This company was located at 613-15 Seventh street. Its owners were T. B. Noble, L. E. Noble, T. E. Noble and W. R. Little, the four men who are still at the helm of the Noble-Little Hardware company.

Business Is Good

Business flourished and following the boom the steady growth that has not diminished, was characteristic of the town, and the company grew. Three years ago they moved to larger quarters at 713-15 Indiana. Expansion has begun again, and at the present time an addition, 50x50 feet is being put to the building, to extend three stories high.

A line of regular household and hardware is carried in the store. Detroit Jewell ranges, Quick Meal ranges, heaters, Heisey tta le glassware, Fostoria glassware, Haviland and Bavarian china, a full line of English ware, complete lines of domestic wear, Warever aluminum, Wagner line cast ware are all included.

Carry Tools

A Stanley line of tools is carried; Yale and Russell-Irwin lines. Stock valued at $100,000 is carried in the company's store.

"We pride ourselves on the service we give, and we try to give the best for the money that is possible," members of the firm stated in speaking of the business. They expressed a pleasure at the growth of the store and of the friendly spirit in Wichita Falls and a bright outlook for the future.

Articles of incorporation were granted just last Friday by the secretary of state to the Noble-Little Hardware company of Wichita Falls, with a capitalization of $60,000. The company has heretofore operated as a partnership. The incorporators are T. B. Noble, T. E. Noble, L. E. Noble, M. A. Noble and W. R. Little.

Safety Council Of Oil Ass'n. to Hold Foremen's Meetings

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27.—Foremen's safety meetings, under the direction of. Ray E. Miller, safety director of the Petroleum Safety council, will be held in the key cities of the five states in the Mid-Continent field beginning March, Mr. Miller announced. The first series of meetings will be held in Kansas and these will be followed by similar meetings Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

"We believe that the foreman is the keyman through whom we must work in any accident prevention campaign among the employees of the industry. We are holding these meetings for foremen in the hope that in a general discussion of safety these ideas which they can carry back to men can compare notes and secure the men working under them. Meetings like these have been held in other industries in the east and we want to give them a thorough trial in the Mid-continent," Mr. Miller stated.

The following schedule of meetings has been completed for Kansas:

March 1—Arkansas City, R. C. Roberts, Roxana Petroleum co., chairman.

March 2—El Dorado, Harry Miller, Skelly Oil Co., chairman.

March 3—Madison, H. W. Hanes, Skelly Oil Co., chairman.

March 4—Eureka, T. E. Elder, Prairie Pipe Line Co., chairman.

Mrch 5—Independence, John Smith, Prairie Oil & Gas Co., chairman.

March 6—Sedan, Fred Chubb, Denman Bros., chairman.

Offer Cow Girls Silver Vanities

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cowgirls and vanities!

And they're not a bad combination said Secretary-Manager Ed R. Henry of the Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock show to be held here March 5-13. Recently Henry was considering what gift should be presented cowgirls winning championships at the 1926 rodeo, in addition to the regular cash prizes.

"Vanities," he finally decided.

"But do cowgirls use vanities?" he was asked.

"Do they?" Henry replied. "You just ought to watch 'em.

"It's nothing uncommon to see a cowgirl powdering her nose just a few seconds before she mounts a bucking broncho. Of course, she sometimes tackles a vicious mount and the powdered nose meets the sawdust. But that is where the vanity comes in handy again."

So it was that sterling silver vanity cases have been ordered.

Bill Allows City Title to Roadway

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Fear that some day Uncle Sam would close Army boulevard and thus depreciate the value of the property of several San Antonio citizens has been allayed by the house of representatives' favorable action on a bill at Washington, conveyed that thoroughfare from the federal government to the city.

Army boulevard is a little more than two blocks long, leading from Broadway to Fort Sam Houston. Some fine residences have been built fronting it by persons not connected with the army post, and the city has paved the street at its own expense.

As Fort Sam Houston begins at the east end of Army boulevard the property between the post and Broadway has no connection with the military property, yet it would have suffered had the federal government, while owning the street, decided to close the thoroughfare. So Congressman Harry Wurzbach was prevailed upon to introduce the bill which settles the matter satisfactorily for all concerned.

NEWTON, Kan.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Puckett, parents of Eleanora Ambrose, recently received a cablegram from their daughter, who is touring Europe as the dancing partner of Maurice Mluvet. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett say that Eleanora Ambrose has never admitted to them that she was ever engaged to marry Maurice, and insist if it were true their daughter would have told them.

Lew Cody's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinners Bring to Light Other Funny Avocations Of Hollywood's Colony

Mae Murray, for Example, Is an Authority on All International Affairs—She Reads the Papers; Lon Chaney Collects Rare Old Jewels

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Lew Cody has achieved new fame in Hollywood—not as an actor but as a cook.

Cooking is Cody's hobby and corned beef is his favorite dish. Many are the evenings that he has a few friends in his home to eat the dinners he has concocted.

So famous have these "corned beef affairs" become that a reporter started on a trail to learn the hobbies of the other stars. Here are some of the things that came to light:

Mae Reads the Papers.

Mae Murray confessed that she reads the newspapers every day and is well-grounded on such subjects as reparations and international relations. Riding and golfing are her favorite sports and she has a constant desire to go shopping for beautiful clothes.

Working out new style designs and following new modes takes part of Marion Davies time while not working on pictures. Many of her discoveries are used on the screen.

Lon Chaney, the "man of a thousand faces," seldom is recognized as he goes sans makeup about Hollywood. He collects rare examples of handmade jewelry and his pet pastime is deer hunting.

Norma Shearer puts in much of her spare time on the tennis courts, as does Charles Ray. Jackie Coogan just at present has a fondness for baseball and structural toys. A pet rabbit also demands attention.

Lillian Embroiders.

Embroidery old books and music attract Lillian Gish. She turned out several elaborate pieces of embroidery between scenes in the making of "La Boheme." She spends much of her time in queer shops buying curious little objects and she gathered a large collection while in Italy.

As for John Gilbert, he studies law and no one here would be surprised if he took a bar examination one of these days. He also likes to read out-of-the-way authors, while auto races and football games always lure him.

One of the best athletes in the colony is Ramon Navarro. Running, jumping, shot putting and playing tennis are a few of his favorite sports. He also likes boxing but under his contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer he is barred from being a participant.

Eleanor Boardman likes to paint. She studied art many years and expected to become a painter until she screen upset her plans.

The Swedish star who confessed a fondness for "pumkeen pie" soon after arriving in this country—Greta Garbo—has as her present hobby the exploration of California.

"True It Is, that Previous to My Marriage, My Wife Iinform'd Me—" Washington's Letter Now Reveals

Famed American Finds Bill Contracted by His Wife "Somewhat Mysterious And in Need of Further Explanation" Before Paying

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A bill incurred by Mrs. Martha Parke Curtis before her marriage to George Washington and which bobbed up for payment, with interest added, nine years later, impressed her husband as "somewhat mysterious" and in need of "further explanation" before settlement.

Washington disclosed this attitude in a letter written to William Neale, October, 1767. In the communication, which recently was sold by the American Art Galleries as a part of the Americana of the late A. R. Turner and Charles A. Munn, the general expressed a willingness to pay the principal, but no more.

"I have received your letter of the 15th ulto., the contents of which are somewhat mysterious, and stand in need of further explanation before I can be satisfied of the equity of allowing 100 pounds to Col. Moore with Int. therein since Octr. 1758," he wrote.

"True it is, that previous to my marriage, my wife inform'd me that she had engag'd to purchase things at Mr. Chamberlayne's sale to the amount of 100 pounds; but what was done in consequence of it she knew not, altho she had declar'd her readiness to pay the money at any time when call'd upon for that purpose by the late Speaker (who she look'd upon as an acting person in that affair).

"Certain it also is that once, if not twice, since my marriage, I have spoken to that Gentleman, to know what was done in consequence of her Engagement. What was to be the issue of it. In short, what I had to expect or apprehend from it, and his answer, to the best of my remembrance, was that he coul'd not well tell what to say about it, or something to this effect; from whence I concluded, and not I think improperly, that I was considered in the light of a security only for that sum when demanded (which in truth, I never expected w'd be the case after 9 years silence).

"How it comes to pass then that Col. Moore should be charg'd with it and I have no Intimation hereof in all this time, notwithstanding I enquir'd of the very person who cou'l best inform me, and why Col. Moore should take upon himself to all interest thereon, without my privity or consent (who alone was interested and concern'd in the event), I really cannot tell; but so extraordinary it appears that you will please to let him know, that I shall always be ready to settle the matter (if we can) in an amicable and friendly manner, that I will strictly comply with what'ever honor and justice may demand from my wife's engagements, but I cannot (under knowledge I have of the affair), conceive myself bound by honor or good conscience to pay more than the original sum (of 100 pounds at any rate) as she, before marriage, and I ever since marriage, have always been ready and willing to settle and pay to the utmost extent of her promises."

Pushing Work On Carroll College; Will Open In Fall

McALLEN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Carroll college, designed eventually to accomodate approximately 1,500 students and to offer a complete academic course, will open here this fall, according to Dr. J. M. Carroll, president.

The administration building is expected to be completed in September with facilities to instruct 300 students, Dr. Carroll told a recent meeting of the Southwest Texas Pastors' and Laymen's conference, the Baptist organization, which is sponsoring the school.

The foundation for the main building is laid. Work has been started on the walls. Financial arrangements have been made which assures the building being completed in the next few months, the president said.

In addition to containing 30 large class rooms, the building is to have a chapel which will seat 1,200 persons, a dining hall to accomodate 800, kitchen, offices and other rooms. Two large dormintories are to be built, one on each side of the main building.

The campus consists of 30 acres of land donated by the city of McAllen.

MOST POPULAR COLLEGE GIRL.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Miss Gladys Waters, Grandview, sophomore at Texas Woman's college, has been elected the most popular girl in the student body. She won a large majority in an election sponsored by the staff of the Waco, college annual.

During the present year, Miss Waters has served as student assistant in the department of Bible and has been active in all student organizations. She is president of the Methodist Student Federation, of the Carl Venth club, and is a member of the Y. W. C. A., Korosophian Literary society, college glee club and sophomore baseball team. In scholarship she ranks in the leading 20 per cent in the college department.

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Experienced Pilots

"We wish to submit the Building and Loan Association as an institution whose experience in piloting men and women over the rough seas to financial independence is unsurpassed," said members of the Guaranty State Building and Loan Association in speaking of the work of such organizations over the country.

"We wish to submit the fact that no higher return can be had by the man who wants a really safe investmen. We wish to submit the fact that not only will your investment in a properly run building and loan association bring you a high return with safety but that you will also be free from worries, losses, and the inability to cash in on your investment should you need money. Are not these sufficient to warrant your making an acquaintance with some one of these associations?"

The Guaranty State Building and Loan Association, North Texas Building and Loan Association and Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association, all three local institutions of this city have been one of the most vital factors in the upbuilding and growth of Wichita Falls the past year. They have made possible the construction and owning of many new homes. Their prime objects are in helping a man to save his money safely and profitable and own his own home easily and conveniently.

Officers Here

Officers of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association include: Charles I. Francis, president; C. E. McCutchen, vice-president; W. C. Hamilton, vice-president; D. A. Cook, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Kemp, chairman of the board; W. M. McGregor, J. A. Richeldt, R. C. Harvey, J. M. Bland, F. P. Timberlake, S. M. Gose, Mark D. Walker, M. A. Marcus, directors.

"It is a profound truth in this case, as in most others, that developing a sound financial sense depends to a great degree upon the company one keeps. The man who associates with wildcat promotion schemes, high finance concerns, questionable mining and oil promotion, etc., may or may not come out aat the little end of the horn, but in any case he will be none the more able to take care of himself in an emergency, which is, after all, the real test of financial ability.

"Most anybody can sail on when the seas are smooth. It requires no particular determination or character to save a little money so long as the income is high. But the man whose income is low, the man who works for his daily bread, and who saves a little each pay day, needs a pilot if he expects to get ahead. And if he will take advantage of the opportunities that are his to form financial associations of the right sort he will be prepared for the rough seas that come in life of at least 99 per cent of us," the association stated.

Even Indian Runs Afoul of Alimony

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 27.—(AP)—One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five grey fox pelts or one silver pelt, together with 100 full-grown salmon delivered in season, is the alimony Charlie Big Eye must pay his squaw.

This was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribesmen who heard the case against the native of Ninilchik, on lower Cook Inlet.

The judges edcided that the foregoing constituted a fair share of the increment accruing to a well regulated native family, whenever the husband drank up fifty mink skins at $5 per pint, the prevailing price for the brand of volcano juice fabricated by the manufacturers on the inlet.

Plan Memorial For Famed Hymn Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Plans for a memorial celebration and offering in honor of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, have been prepared by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the federal council of Churches of Christ, in observance of her birthday, March 23. Miss Elizabeth Doten of Boston has written a pageant of her life for use in Sunday schools.

"Fanny Crosby, in contrast with the jazz king of today, died without having sufficient money to leave for an earthly memorial," said Dr. C. C. Marshall of Bridgeport, Conn., while at a church conference here. "She wrote thousands of hymns without compensation, such as 'Rescue the Perishing,' 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus,' 'Saved by Grace,' 'Draw Me Nearer.'

Tourists Find New Traffic Regulation

HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Tourists from the mainland find themselves puzzled by a new traffic ordinance put into effect in this part of American territory.

In substance "motorists can go only mauka on Fort street and makai on Nuuanu. Parking is permitted on the waikiki side of Fort and on the ewa side of Nuuanu."

In explanation, the streets for the most part run northeast to southwest and southeast to northwest, with the result that four Hawaiian words are considered more descriptive of direction than American.

The perplexing terms are:

Makai—toward the sea, about southwest.

Mauka—toward the mountains, about northeast.

Waikiki—toward Waikiki beach, or about southeast.

Ewa (pronounced "evva")—toward Ewa plantation, to the northwest.

Mack Taylor Wholesale Drug Store Furnishes Quality With Service

Twenty-one years ago there came to Wichita Falls from Linden, Texas, a little city in Cass county, two brothers. They opened up a drug store in the thriving little city of Wichita Falls, a retail store located on Seventh street. This was the Taylor Brothers' Drug Store. This was back in 1905.

The business grew and the store was moved to Eighth street near the place where the Union station now stands. Time passed by and the retail drug business continued to increase, and the drug store was moved to 820 Ohio avenue.

Wholesale Business Starts

At this juncture, Mack Taylor, one of those brothers, was then owner of the company and he decided it was time to increase operations, so the Mack Taylor Wholesale Drug company was organized. It is now located at 812-14 Ohio avenue, one of the largest wholesale drug stores in the southwest, the only one west of Fort Worth and larger than any at Amarillo.

"Try your drug store first" is the slogan adopted by Mr. Taylor, and he has made his store come up to qualifications that would be hard to excel in any place. He points out that a drug store is the repair and supply station for humans, and this idea has caused him to gain the reputation in the southwest of having high quality merchandise and a service equally as good.

"If faith built Wichita Falls, we can help build it greater for our belief in the city's resources and future is unlimited," Mr. Taylor said in speaking of the growth of the wholesale plant.

Romance In Business

There is romance in the wholesale drug business. There are drugs that come from almost every corner of the globe; herbs and plants; ipecac from South America, olive oil from olives in Spain; medicines made from chemicals found in every country, measures discovered in the days of centuries ago are used in weighing.

In the trade territory, representatives from the local firm call on these two routes, the southern, by L. R. King, who makes these cities: Nocona, Jacksboro, Graham, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Seymour, Munday, Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Rule, Crowell, Archer City, Olney, Medicine Mound, Odell.

J. L. Fooshee includes the following towns in his rounds for the company: Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress, Wellington; and in Oklahoma, Mangum, Altus, Tipton, Frederick, Grandfield and into Texas at Burkburnett, Crowell, Paducah, Byers, Petrolia and Waurika, Okla.

The local wholesale drug company has one of the best and most complete stores in this section of the country, with a stock carrying any requirement for a drug store. It is three stories high, 50x150 feet, with all available space taken by the wares of the company.

Old London's Millions Of People Trembled With Fear at Sound Of German Aerial Bombs; Says Woman

Former English Girl Now Wife of Austin ex-Soldier, Tells How Panic Stricken Population Fled To Subways for Shelter

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—It is a long way from the hectic nerve-straining days of the World War, when London, seat of government and culture of all the British Empire, was continually harrassed by Zeppelins and fleet Taubes of the Germans, to the quiet capital of Texas. But the memory of those four years of disaster and bleeding misery remains with Mrs. Harvey Sylvester Kullenberg of Austin, an English girl, who married an American sailor in a post war romance.

Mrs. Kullenberg, who was Miss Mary Morris of 118 Skidmore street, Mile End, London, recalls vividly the first time a giant enemy aircraft floated in solemn silence onver the English capital, casting a sinister shadow before its path. She describes, in her London town accent, the terror the death vessels of the air caused in the hearts of her countrymen, as they cast messages of destruction, in high explosive bombs.

Peope Panic Stricken

In relating the stories of London in the war, the young English woman disclosed the censorship placed by the government on the news of the results of German air raids. Newspapers only casually mentioned the loss of lives and destruction of property.

She tells of the fright of five millions of people when warnings were sounded that the German air raiders were off the coast of England; the rush of the English people to the subway tubes; the crowd and crush, and the valiant battles fought in the heavens over the city. She quivers whn describing the battle between a Zeppelin and a daring British aviator, who flew up into the darkness, hid behind a cloud, hovered over the German airship, dropped a bomb on it amidships, where it parted and fell in two burning wrecks of flaming and twisted steel.

Working Girls Killed

Graphically she tells of Silvertown's disastrous munitions plant explosion, when 200 working girls were blown to atoms; when a bomb fell in front of His Majesty's theatre as she was emerging from the showing of Chu Chin Chow, and its fragments killing three persons walking in front of her, and how the people kneeled in the streets and prayed and cried out, "Please, God, save us" during the attacks. After the raids, and various buildings in the city were laid waste and the victims were hauled away, the people would kneel again and "thank God for saving them," she said.

"The whole town turned yellow a few minutes before the Silvertown explosion, which rocked the city and shook and broke the glass windows," Mrs. Kullenberg said. "It was though that a German spy was responsible for the disaster, but it was a mystery never solved.

Air Raids at Night

"German air raids were made mostly on moonlight nights. During the first part of the war the Zeppelins came over. Once I saw several in the glare of the spotlights from the tower and London Bridge. After our boys learned to fight them and to prevent them from coming within the cordon on the coast, the Taubes, fast German airplanes, would come over and drop high explosive and powerful bombs. It was remarkable that so few of the famous buildings of London were damaged, while such places as the Black Swan, (a public drinking house for all classes of persons) were gutted.

THE SWORD A TEXT.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—In Japan all scool boys over te age of 15 are taught the use of the sword and many of the youngsters turn out to be great fencers.

When winter training started in the Peer's school among the first to don the masks and gloves were the Princes Kuni and Asaka. Fencing exercises also are underway in the majority of the public schools. No Japanese youth is considered properly educated until he is master of the sword.

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BUILDING LABOR WELL SETTLED

Little Likelihood of Many Wage Changes In Coming Months

Building labor appears well stabilized it is unlikely that any radical widespread revision of existing wage scales will be made in spring agreements, according to a nation-wide survey of the labor situation in the building industry just completed by the Building Construction Research bureau of G. L. Miller and company, nationally known investment bond house specializing in building construction.

The survey said that there is still a slight upward tendency in building trades wage scales, but it is mostly confined to cities where prospective building operations are large and where somewhat less than the maximum wages of the country are being paid. This movement, however, is not expected to effect the general tranquility that now prevails in the construction industry.

No Sharp Cuts.

Contractors and builders, it was stated, are generally agreed that there is not much chance of any radical reductions in wages unless there is a considerable recession in building activity, and that does not appear likely for some time. On the other hand they are united in their opposition to further increases and the prospects are that the majority of new agreements now being negotiated will eventually provide for a renewal o fthe 1925 wage scales for another year.

"In many cities," the survey said, "the building trades have arranged for renewal ofthe 1925 wage scales for the ensuing season. Where advances are being written in the new contracts, they have thus far been comparatively light.

Wage Increases.

"Since January 1 wage increases ranging from 5 cents to 12 1-2 cents per hour have been granted several crafts in Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Mich., Kansas City, Baltimore, Md., and Portland, Ore. In this period only two wage reductions were recorded, the plasterers' and carpenters' scale being cut in Los Angeles.

"There will undoubtedly be fluctuations in wages throughout the year in localities where building is active and there is a shortage of skilled mechanics. Additional increases, especially in the plastering and mason trades, will probably be granted in some localities.

US Has 2-Thirds Of World's Radio

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) Radio broadcasting stations throughout the world total 803, nearly two-thirds of which are in the United States.

A census made by the department of commerce, which has jurisdiction over commercial radio in this country, showed that there now are 533 licensed broadcasters in the United States, as against only 270 stations for the remainder of the world.

Through a gradual weeding out process of stations which were operating only intermittently and for no particular reason, the number in this country is decreasing.

Canada, with 52 broadcasting stations, stands second to the United States. The recent radio boom in Spain has placed that country in third place with 22 stations, while the United Kingdom of France have 20 and 19 stations respectively.

ACTRESS ENGAGED.

LONDON, —Elizabeth Hines, the American actress who created the leading role in "Little Nellie Kelly" in New York, has been engaged by Charles B. Cochran as one of his leading laides. She will begin her work in England at Manchester March 17, in a new revue which Mr. Cochran will produce there preparatory to bringing it to London to replace "Still Dancing." "Still Dancing," in which Alice Delysia is the star, will be transferred to New York.

Sun Mysteriously Stirred Up, But Scientists Fail To See Anything Alarming of Big Spots Now Visible

Cosmic Forces 93 Million Miles Away Will Have An Influence on Man, They Say, But no Danger Appears to be Involved at Present

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP) Scientists assert that immense cosmic forces 93,000,000 miles away are mobilizing to bring their influence to bear upon the affairs of man.

The sun has been mysteriously stirred up. As a result of some influence unknown to astronomers, the sun apparently is entering upon the maximum phase of its eleven year cycle of activity ahead of schedule and its incandescent atmostphere is developing more of the huge whirls and eddys known as sun spots.

Mariners are blaming the large sunspots for the terrific storms that have been swamping ocean vessels. This the experts deny or if there is any direct connection between the spots and the storms, they at least are not aware of it.

Huge Spot Found

A single spot 110,000 miles by 35,000 miles recently was photographed by the U. S. naval observatory, as well as a gruop of spots extending 175,000 miles, or almost twenty-two times the diameter of the earth. Astronomers say the number of spots will increase for at least another year, possibly two, until the maximum of activity is reached sometime between late 1926 and 1928.

What will be their effect on earth? Will they cause great disturbances in the weather, earthquakes, electrical storms? Several scientists have given corroborative but reassuring answers. None expresses any anxiety.

Dr. William J. Humphreys of the weather bureau here says that sunspots will have some effect upon the weather—probably slightly cooler—when the spots reach their maximum activity. But as to an effect on day to day or week to week weather, the bureau was skeptical. The opinion was that no general law would apply.

Can't Use Them

Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the terrestial magnetism laboratory of Carnegie Institution, declares that while sunspots and magnetic storms are closely associated, if fairly long periods were taken for comparison the correspondence is not close enough to be used as a basis of prediction from day to day.

"Sunspots may not be the direct cause of magnetic storms," he adds. "It seems more probable that both are caused by a stirring up of the solar activity from a cause, probably electrical in its nature, of which we really know nothing. It is observed that in times when there are the most spots that there are many other signs of increased solar activity. It is this increased activity that probably causes both the sunspots and the magnetic storms."

Crystal Sets Still Used in England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP) The radio crystal receiving set, which confines reception mainly to the nearest broadcasting station, still is the predominant type used in the British Isles.

Of the 1,570,000 British receivers, commerce department figures show that about seventy-five per cent are crystal sets. The British government has shown some hesitancy in adding to its present number of broadcasting stations, because of the possible effect on these sets.

Present indications are that the British Broadcasting company, which conducts all broadcasting in Great Britain under contracts from the government, probably will be bought by the government at the expiration of its contract next year.

BOOKS GAIN; TITLES DON'T

Editors Carefully Watch Offering for Press Publication

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Book production in the United States is on the increase, but the number of new titles is below that of ten years ago.

This fact, says the Publishers' Weekly, indicates that editors are continuing their careful winnowing of manuscripts in order that the market may not be unduly pressed with new titles and that the increased production is found in the reprints.

Books Increase.

"The total of book production in the United States for the last year shows an increase of 4.7 per cent in bound books as compared with a two per cent increase a year ago," the publication contines. "The rate of increase in new editions has been much more rapid than the new titles and this seems to be an admirable symptom."

"Sounding" Heads It.

Soundings," a first novel, by A. Hamilton Gibbs, headed the list of "best sellers," in fiction in 1925. It never appeared at first place on the monthly reports, but because of its consistent high mark won the best annual sales record.

For the fourth consecutive year, "Diet and Health," by Lulu Hunt Peters, topped the non-fiction list, ranking ahead of such books as "Twenty-five Years," by Lord Grey, and "When We Were Very Young," by A. A. Milne.

SLEEVES ENLARGED.

LONDON—A Plantagenet mode for day and evening gowns has been adopted by London's most exclusive set, but only so far as sleeves are concerned. Skirts remain o nte sort side for day and evening costumes, but sleeves have become more voluminous and trail the ground in many instances.

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Month by month and year by year the Municipal Gas Company installs larger mains, increases its capacity in order to meet this steady growth. Each year as the city develops the company invests a larger amount of capital in improvements and betterments to its system.

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Mr. King visits druggists in many towns in the territory. On his route are Henrietta, Ringgold, Nocona, Montague, Bowie, Jacksboro, Graham, Breckenridge, Newport, South Bend, Anson, Hamlin, Sagerton, Haskell, Munday, Goree, Bomarton, Seymour, Holliday.

J. L. FOOSHEE

Mr. Fooshee makes a two weeks' trip serving druggists in Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress, Wellington, Mangum, Okla., Frederick, Okla., Grandfield, Okla., Burkburnett, Crowell, Paducah, Waurika, Okla., Byers, Petrolia.

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The Mack Taylor Drug Company is still guided by its high aims of business and is looking to even better service, always high quality merchandise and satisfactory prices in the future.

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The Fable of the Critic With a Past—By George Ade



He Was no Thrush But he was Ambitious.

Now it happened that Father came into the Living Room one Evening just as Willie and Clarice and the Jackson Girl from across the Street were pulling a lot of Jazz out of the six-bulb Noise Box. They were standing in front of the Loud Speaker, swaying in Time to some Red Hot Mamma Words and a lot of syncopated, dislocated and acrobatic discordant Harmonies. It was evident from their rapt Expressions and rolled-up Eyes and convulsive muscular Twitchings that they loved the new and crazy Kind of so-called Music which has been so soundly denounced by Preachers, Educators, and Movie Directors. They were sure eating it up.

Mr. Purbeck surveyed the Scene with palpable disgust.

"There are probably One Hundred Stations on the Air this Evening," he said. "All you have to do turn the Jiggler and tune in and you can get Grand Opera, Shakesperean Drama, Recipes, Violin Solos, Travel Lectures, French Lessons or Talks on Social Problems. Every sort of Intellectual Treasure is within reach. You deliberately refuse to hear Anything which could possibly uplift or benefit and select nothing out Trash. You have been carefully reared and the poor Nuts who have the Misfortune to be your Legal Guardians have tried to shield you from vicious and corrupting Influences.

"You have every Reason, you and your Kind, to be young Ladies and Gentlemen instead of flat-headed Morons. I'm broadminded, I am. I like to see Kids have a Good Time. But what I can't understand is why you always show a Preference for Songs which are devoid of Merit as to Poetry and are set to Music which is a Torment to the Nerves and an Insult to Good Taste. And that's that!"

George Does a Vesuvius.

At which the Youngsters certainly did look down their Noses and nary one of them ventured to put up a Come-Back.

"If you want to hear Music," said Mr. Purbeck, warming to what is always a pleasant Task, viz, bawling out Somebody Else. "If you want to hear Music, select something which combines dignified Sentiment with beautiful Melody. The World is full of pleasing Compositions which not only delight the Ear but carry a Message to the Understanding. Why go hunting for Poison Ivy and Jimpson Weeds when the Garden is full of Roses?"

Now, Mrs. Purbeck had been sitting back in a Corner trying to read a Book when the Other Half of the Domestic Sketch erupted and began to scatter Lava and Ashes. She could stand for Much but when George W. Purbeck tried to pose before the Rising Generation as a High-Brow, a Savant and an Authority on Music, that was, as you might say, spreading it a bit thick. So she injected Herself into the Discussion.

"Listen, Children," she began, "The Intellectual Heavyweight to whom you have been listening courted me for Two Years before I yielded, in a Moment of Weakness. During all the Months in which he was hanging around our House his Idea of getting me sentimentally interested in Him was to stand alongside of the Piano and sing. He was no Thrush but he was ambitious and had Endurance. My job was to play his Accompaniments. Every Week he brought me the new Popular Hits and sang them to me.

"When we were married I retained a girlish Passion for Souvenirs, Mementoes and Tokens of Love, so I kept all of the Music that George had given me. I will now dig it out of the Archives and let you Young People look it over and get some Idea of the kind of Masterpieces which your Daddy rendered along about 1890. What are you looking for, George?"

"My hat."

"I don't blame you for wishing to duck yet you will sit right down and enjoy yourself while I check up on the Old Favorites."

And he did.

A Heavyweight With a Lightweight Past.

The first Piece which Mrs. Purbeck selected from a tall Stack of Standard Compositions, had been, she said, a Prime Favorite with her George. He sang it so often he almost wore it out. She said that his Voice had been what you might call a Mush and Milk Tenor with a suggestion of Tremolo. In every Rendition there was a plaintive Undertone, suggesting that possibly he had just received some Bad News. The Ballad to which he had been so intensely devoted ran as follows:

"Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses,
Laden with fragrance, sparkling with the dew,
Swe-e-e-et vi-o-lets, from mossy dell and rivulet,
Zilla, darling one, I plucked them and brought them to you."

Mrs. Purbeck concluded and the Jazz Hounds looked at her in Dumbfoundment.

"Did Papa really sing that?" asked Clarice.

"More than 8,000 Times," replied Mother. "Also he was stuck on One running as follows:

"My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea,
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me."

"What was the Idea?" asked Willie.

"Well, while he was lying on his Pillow in his Bed he dreamt that his Bonnie was dead so that gave an Excuse for the Refrain."

"Here's one!' exclaimed the Jackson Girl, selecting one with a fancy Cover. "It says, 'Do you love me, Molly Darling, put your little hand in mine.' That's too goofy for Words."

"You can't hang that one on me," said Mr. Purbeck, doggedly. "That's a Ringer."

"Possibly," said Mrs. Purbeck, "but it is written on the Margin, in Ink, 'From George to Luella.' Possibly you will try to disown some of the Following, all of which are duly autographed."

Saying which Mrs. Purbeck began reading brief Excerpts from the Song Gems of the puff-sleeve Victorian Era.

First Sample:
"Sweet dreamland faces, passing to and fro,
Bring back sweet memories of the long ago;
Murmuring gently, through a mist of pain,
Hope on, dear loved one, we shall meet again."

"It doesn't mean anything," said the Jackson girl.

"It isn't supposed to," said Mrs. Purbeck. "It's just a Song."

Second Sample:
"White wings, they never grow weary,
They carry me cheerily over the sea;
Night comes, I long for my dearie;
I'll spread out my white wings and sail home to thee."

Third Sample:
"Just tell them that you saw me,
And they will know the rest;
Just tell them I was looking well, you know;
Just whisper, if you get a chance,
To mother dear and say,
I love her as I did long years ago."

Fourth Sample:
"——— just another missing,
From the old home, that is all;
There's a name that's never spoken;
There's a mother's heart half-broken,
And a picture that is turned toward the wall."

"You don't meant to say that Papa really sang those," said Clarice.

The Sad, Sweet Evidence.

"He not only sang them but would often break down and cry. He loved 'em sad. Here are some more that he adored."

Fifth Sample:
"I'll stick to the ship, lads,
You save your lives;
I've no one to love me,
You've children and wives.
You take to the boats, lads,
Praying to Hea'n above;
While I go down in the angry deep,
In the ship I love."

Sixth Sample:
"Remember I'm his mother
And the prisoner here's my son,
And, O, kind sir, remember,
'Tis the first crime he has done.
Don't send my boy to prison,
For that would drive me wild;
Remember I'm his mother and
I'm pleading for my child."

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it in Print," said 15-year-old Willie, as he turned a Gaze of Pity on his crestfallen Parent.

"For some Reason the Songs of Yesterday had to be either weepy or gushy," explained Mrs. Purbeck. "I will read to you a few extolling Love and Man's Admiration for Women."

Seventh Sample:
"Sitting in the garden
Where the butterfly reposes,
There's nothing in this world so sweet
As love among the roses."

Eighth Sample:
"O dig my grave both wide and deep,
A tombstone at my head and feet,
And on my breast a snow-white dove,
To show the world I died of love."

Jameson Studies Conflict In Women

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Women of the present generation need to have called to their attention the conflict between a career at home as a wife and mother and a career in the business world, believes Storm Jameson, the author, who devotes much of her writing to the problem.

"To many of the best of modern women undertake to make a success of all three phases of their life without realizing that they must sacrifice at least one of them and usually they sacrifice the most important—a successful mother," she says.

"The results are of wider scope htan just an individual tragedy here and there for they affect the future of the race. We find that the women who might be the best mothers and might give us the finest children are prevented from fulfilling that function because they enter upon the struggle for a career without realizing the conflict that exists between success in business and success at home."

In her latest book, Miss Jameson, who is herself married and has one child, considers this question.

AT MERCY OF MACHINERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The American people are now "at the mercy of machinery," says Dean John F. Clark of the economic department of the University of Chicago, in a forthcoming book on social control of business.

"We are living in the midst of a revolution which is transforming the character of every business and the economic life of every citizen," he declares. "The penalty for failure to increase efficient service of the machines we have developed in inability to maintain our growing numbers. The human race has become confirmed in the habit of multiplying and unless we first get rid of this habit, we must go on increasing the efficiency of our producing system."

HISTORIC PRESS IS PRIZE RELIC

Machine That Printed Pacific Papers Is Now Preserved

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A printing press built 125 years ago by Adam Ramage is a prize relic in the University of Washington museum here. The press printed the first newspapers in four Pacific coast cities—Monterey, Calif., Portland, Ore., Olympia and Seattle, Wash.—and gave to San Francisco, then called Yerba Buena, its second publication.

In 1815 the Ramage was shipped to Mexico from New York City. From Mexico it went to Monterey in 1834 and was used to print official orders of the Mexican government. Twelve years later it printed Monterey's first newspaper.

By 1847 it was turning out the Star in San Francisco and in 1850 it had gotten as far north as Portland. In 1852 the Columbian was being run from the Ramage in Olympia. Next it went to Seattle where its last useful days were spent in printing the Gazette.

Although it has seen 90 years of active service the press still is in good condition mechanically.

"JR" TAKES THE STAGE

LONDON—(AP)—Marie Lloyd, Jr., is the name under which the daughter of the late Marie Lloyd has made her appearance in British music halls. The young woman has much the appearance of her famous mother in the days when the latter first appeared in vaudeville in the United States, and also many of her mother's quaint mannerisms.

Guthrie, Okla., A Music Center

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sensations connected with the federal investigation of an alleged conspiracy against the lives and property of wealthy Osage Indians, much of it centering here recently, have painted this little city before the eyes of the nation as a frontier town in which aesthetic achievements are not prominent.

Guthrie, however, is the center of one of the unique musical organizations in the world—a symphony orchestra composed entirely of thirty-second degree Masons.

The second largest Masonic consistory in the world, in point of membership, is located here. Its roll of about 16,000 members include some of the leading musicians of the state, and it is from these that the orchestra of twenty-six members is recruited.

Absolve Volcanoes From Heat Blame

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The weather bureau takes no stock in suggestions that volcanic activity in the Alaskan territory have caused the recent high temperatures there.

Instead, the bureau declares a peculiar layout of atmospheric pressure has brought warm ocean winds to Alaska and has deflected down through Canada the cold waves that usually pass over the Alaskan-Siberian sector.

"That's all there is to it," say the experts. "Volcanoes may look and act fiery, but the most ferocious one in the world isn't warm enough to heart up even a small corner of a regular cold wave."

On one occasion the temperature in Eagle, Alaska, was higher than that at Jacksonville, Fla.

FORTUNES IN TEXAS WEEDS

State Pathologist Says Medicine Possible From Growths

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Fortunes can be made from Texas weeds. This is the belief of J. M. Del Curto, state and fedral plant pathologist.

Mr. Del Curton is receiving inquiries from music companies, perfume manufacturers, burlap manufacturers, and rubber companies about giant cane, cape jasmines, blue bonnet, bear grass and other plants that grow wild in Texas. The companies are seeking a new source of supplies for their business, and Mr. Del Curton says they are here in Texas for the asking.

Yucca Being Bought.

A New Orleans concern, which manufacturers bags and bagging, has been buying large quantities of yucca or bear grass from New Mexico people, but is looking for a source nearer home. The concern asked Mr. Del Curto if the plant, a hardy wild fiber, grows in Texas, and was informed that it grows profusely in this state, especially in west Texas. In sections of west Texas laborers have been employed at great expense to clear the land of bear grass, the owners not knowing the fiber plant is in great demand by manufacturers.

Want Saxaphone Reeds.

From New York comes an inquiry from the largest music instrument manufacturing company in the world about the giant cane known as "Arundo Donax." The company explained this plant provides excellent reeds for saxaphones. The plant grows in abundance in some sections of the state, Mr. Del Curto said.

Inquiry about the growing of cape jasmines and blue bonnets in Texas has been made by a French perfume manufacturing company.

$1,000 Prize For Best Egg Layers

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—In answer to a growing demand in the community, John Tarleton Agricultural college here has undertaken to sponsor a national egg-laying contest which will extend over an entire year and will provide scientific data for prospective entrants in the rising industry of west-central Texas.

John Tarleton college is in Erath county. There the soil is a deep sandy loam, well drained and considered ideal for poultry raising. Citizens of Stephenville, through the chamber of commerce, decided to support the college with $1,000 with the result that the only obstacle to the holding of the contest was eliminated.

Modern pens, runs and all equipment for egg counting will be installed and regular college employes, under direction of W. C. Homeyer, professor of poultry husbandry, will care for the entries during their test. Sufficient ground will be provided to allow double yards for all birds, and as Homeyer will live on the poultry farm, he will have direct supervision.

HIGH VALUES

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The "esthetic value" of a young woman in France is 1000,000 francs, accord-correctional court here.

ing to a decision rendered by the

A girl, aged seventeen was run down by a motor car, received injuries that left scars on her neck and face. She first sued for damages and then her parents sued on their own account for diminished "esthetic value" of their daughter.

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR HUMORIST

Nevada Editors Working For Monument Honoring Mark Twain

RENO, Nev. Feb. 27.—(AP)—Newspaper editors at Nevada, working through the state editorial association, have undertaken a movement to erect a memorial to Mark Twain that will be national in scope.

Beside the cabin in which the famous American humorist scribbled his first draft of Huckleberry Finn, beloved bad boy of the Mississippi river banks, it is proposed to erect a building or perhaps move to this site the old Territorial Enterprise building at Virginia City in which Twain served his cub reportership.

The cabin was occupied by Samuel Clemens when he was hardly more than a boy and before his pen name had much significance in the literary world. It was then situated on the desert near Aurora, but later was transported to Idlewild Park here and became the property of the Huckleberry Finn club.

TENNIS IN MOVIES.

CULVER CITY, Cal., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Use of the slow speed motion picture camera as a short cut in tennis coaching has been adopted by a tennis club here.

Harvey Snodgrass, ranking singles player in 1925 and net professional at the Palomar Tennis club, brought the idea into play. A photographer on the sidelines "shoots" the pupils as they go through their first few lessons. Then they are shown the film and all "defects" in playing form are pointed out. Then back to the courts they go for correction.

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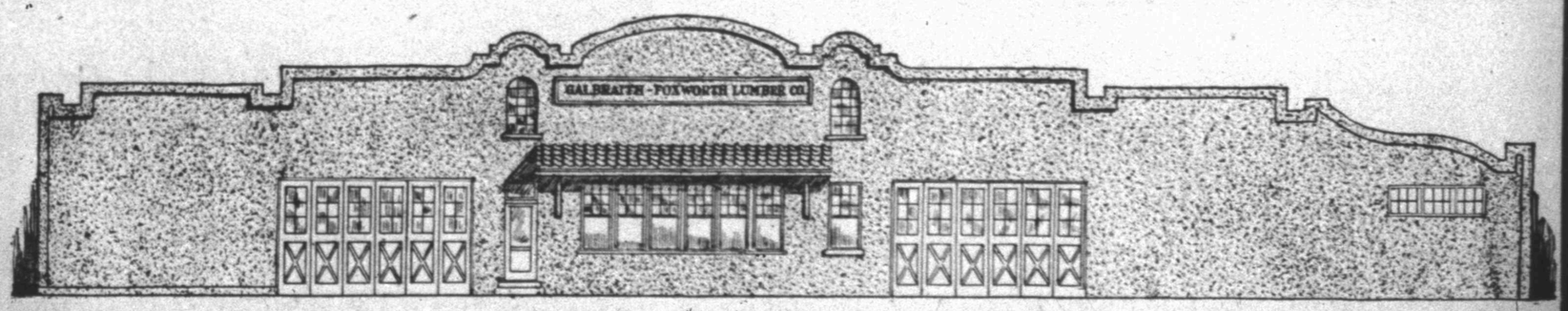
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CHAPTER XI

As I have told you, Grandmother was always clever with her needle and nothing delighted her more than to make pretty things for me. That is why, on a week-end visit from New York, I took home several yards of georgette crepe to be made into lingerie.

On the morning following my arrival I showed the crepe to Grandmother and asked her if she did not think it pretty.

"Yes, it is pretty," she said, "but what is it for?"

"Why, for underwear, of course," I answered.

"Won't you make it for me?"

"The very idea" she exclaimed. "Whoever heard of a decent woman wearing lingerie made out of georgette? Linen and nainsook are the materials for such things—not crepe."

So that was that.

I folded the georgette in its package and carried it back to New York when I returned, two days later, to play the lead in the Fox picture, "Blind Wives."

In that picture I wore a very long blonde wig. In one heartwrenching scene, I recall, my hair had to be cut off and, according to the script, I was supposed to cry my eyes out over its loss. But try as I would, I could not cry. And I've always refused to use glycerin as a substitute for real tears.

"Go West—Young Lady—Go West"

Mr. Brabin, the director, kept urging me to cry. But it was no use. After several moments he called out to an assistant, "Get the camphor stick (camphor irritates the eyes and produces tears). She can't cry."

That made me furious, and because I was so furious, the tears began to pour. I remember I cried so hard that George Lane, the camerman, began to cry with me. Even Mr. Brabin shed a tear or two. Then he said; "That's fine. You can cry, after all."

Upon completion of "Blind Wives" Mr. Fox wished me to work in his Hollywood Studios. When I repeated this news to Mr. Brabin he said: "Now that I've just about made you, you're going away. That's my luck."

As sorry as I was to go, I was gratified to know that I had at least "made good" with the director who, upon our first meeting, had said: "It's my luck to get hold of beginners. I won't have you."

I was sent to the coast, first of all, to support Tom Mix in some western play. But, just before I took the train, Mr. Brabin said: "Don't Never play anything but specials. think of supporting Mix in that play. Don't play in program pictures. Mr. Fox is about to put on Monte Cristo. You should play the part of Mercedes. Concentrate on that role and when you get to Los Angeles, see that you play it."

As I have said, my mother's health was never very good, so in arranging my trip west, I invited her to go. I thought the California climate might help her and I also wanted very much to have her with me. She readily consented, and, with my canary bird and my bull terrier, Winkle, we left New York, in high spirits.

Tom Mix or Monte Cristo?

Mother was elated over the trip and I was elated over the prospect, indefinite as it was, of playing Mercedes.

Although I had read The Count of Monte Cristo years before, I carried a copy of it with me and re-read it on the train. I could hardly sleep at all for thinking of playing Mercedes and for the same reason I could not eat normally. When Mother asked me, as she did whenever we went into the diner, about my lack of appetite, I just told her I wasn't hungry. At that time I didn't wish to tell her I could think of nothing but winning and playing the role of Mercedts. For, remember, Mr. Fox was sending me west to support Tom Mix. Still, I said over and over again, "I must play in Monte Cristo."

We reached Los Angeles on Sunday and Mother and I went to the Hollywood Hotel. Monday I reported to the Fox Studios. There I saw Emmett Flynn directing a picture. I recognized him from photographs I'd seen in New York.

Introducing myself, I asked if I might speak to him a moment. He said: "Oh, yes, certainly. I received a telegram saying you'd be here today to play the part of Tom Mix's mother in his next picture."

"But I want to play in Monte Cristo," I replied.

Mr. Flynn looked at me (I imagined) as if he thought I was out of my mind, but he asked: "What part in Monte Cristo is it that you had thought of playing?"

"Why, Mercedes, of course."

He repeated: "Mercedes. I have a girl in mind for that part. In fact, I was just about to send for her. But here's the script of Monte Cristo. You might look it over and see if there isn't another part you'd like to play?"

Lewis Stone Drops Good Advice.

I read the manuscript carefully, but there was no other part—for me. Finally, after much talk back and forth between Mr. Flynn and me, I was given the part I so coveted. After I was so cast I told Mother why I hadn't been able to eat or sleep on the train. I'd been so intense in my concentration on the Mercedes role and in focusing my will and determination on getting it that I could think of little else. She laughed and said she was glad I'd gotten my wish, but she confessed to having been greatly worried about my lack of appetite.

Jack Gilbert played the count in that picture and I saw then that he had every requisite of a splendid actor. He has extraordinary imagination and is exceedingly well read. I always enjoyed hearing him tell of his favorite books.

Work with Emmett Flynn I found interesting and helpful. He was—and is—a great director.

In another picture in which I played, "A Fool There Was," I had the happy experience of observing the always finished acting of Lewis Stone. I also recall that his keen sense of humor and rapier-like wit kept all the company well entertained. He "be positive, positively good, if you can, positively bad in your acting if you can't be good, but be positive, if you want to get anywhere in this business. For only by being positive can you be sure of notice."

After that I played in the picture, "Bavn, the "shooting" of which was both interesting and dangerous. Directions of the script called for Russian mountains, so as a substitute we used the peaks around Truckee, California.



Estelle and Jack Gilbert In Monte Cristo.



This Picture Shows Estelle Taylor Wearing A Blonde Wig in "Blind Wives."

We sometimes shot scenes until two or three in the morning and occasionally under great dificulties. I recall that in one violent storm five fire engine hose were used to make rain, bonfires were all around us, and airship propellers were resorted to for wind. And there was real peril in the suction of those last. One person, a relative of an assistant director, I heard, lost his arm by being drawn in.

Calling On Cecil.

I recall vividly one experience of mine that proved especially dangerous. I was playing the role of Sonia, a Russian princess, and with my "picture father" was trying to effect my escape from a band of Bolshevists who were bent on killing us. Wallace Beery, as leader of the murderous crew, was standing by ready to seize us as soon as he received the cue. In running for my life I fell in the mud and could not pull myself out. Helen Bruno, an extra girl, seeing my plight, shouted at the top of her voice that I was stuck and that if someone did not rescue me, I'd soon pass out. Wally Beery, disregarding the fact that he had no business in the scene at that moment, rushed to my rescue and dragged me out of the mud. That timely kindness was characteristc, but it ruined many feet of film, as the director reminded us.

Upon completion of the picture, "Playthings of Desire," in which I also played, Cecil B. DeMille sent for me. When I entered his office I noticed that he was writing. As he continued to write I had ample opportunity to study the room. One thing I liked particularly was a boat standing on a table. On the walls were knives, an oriental and antique, all sorts of knives—more of a collection than I'd ever seen before. On the floor were several beautiful fur rugs. My gaze was resting on one of them when, at last, he stopped his writing, looked up from his desk and let me know he was aware of my presence.

Mr. DeMille asked several questions about what I'd done. I named some of the pictures in which I had played the leads. He then told me that he planned, in the near future, to put on "The Ten Commandments."

"Do you know them—the ten commandments, I mean?" he inquired. "I know the more important ones, anyway," I answered.

A few days later I signed a contract with Mr. DeMille to play the part of Miriam, Moses' sister.

Stricken in The Canyon.

While waiting for "The Ten Commandments" to be filmed some months later, I went to Flagstaff, Arizona to play the lead in "The Call of The Canyon." It was during my stay there that I suffered a severe attack of arthritis brought on by exposure in a cloudburst which occurred when I was riding (for the picture) through a canyon there.

Even after my return to Los Angeles I was confined to my bed for many, many weeks. The first day I was able to be up and while sitting in a negligee in my living room a man came to me from the Mary Pickford Studios. He asked if I were able to have tests made for the part of Mary, Queen of Scots, in the picture, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Humanly speaking, I did not feel able to leave my house. As a matter of fact, my arm was still strapped to my side and I suffered frightfully from pain. But I was tired of the long siege indoors, so I reported at the Pickford Studios next day.

My faithful and very competent maid, Clara Burleson, made me up and a professional hairdresser arranged my coiffure.

With determination that taxed physical strength, I walked out on the set and attempted to remain standing. However, Micky Neilan, the director, must have seen how weak I was, for he brought a chair to me and insisted that I sit down. With patience I somehow got through the tests. But I went home with a high fever and prepared myself for a very unfavorable report on them.

A Spanish Dance That "Flopped."

To my surprise, though, they came out satisfactorily, and I was given the role.

I've since wondered if my long illness did not, in some measure at least, make for realism in registering the suffering of the unhappy and tormented Scotch queen.

During the taking of that picture I noticed Douglas Fairbanks on the set several times. He was always "kidding around" just as he so often does in his pictures.

In the making of another picture, "Tiger Love," (after "Dorothy Vernon" and "The Ten Commandments), I had an embarrassing experience. With the aid of a moving truck which provided foot work affect for the camera, I was doing a Spanish dance. But I wasn't doing it as I knew it should be done. False colors always upset me and I couldn't possibly imagine a Spanish dancer as wearing the light pink dress which had been handed me for costuming. And, what is more, it didn't fit. More and more I realized that I was not "putting over" that dance, And, to make matters worse, there were her daughter and her titled English visitors, among them Elinor Glyn, son-in-law. That was too much.

I became very self-conscious and said: "I'll not dance before England's aristocracy," and ran off the word to me that she had come in set.

Immediately Elinor Glyn sent a spirit of praise, not criticism. That made me feel very sorry.

A few nights later I met the novelist at dinner at the home of Cecil De Mille, at which time I wore a red dress. After a few words of conservation she said: "Miss Taylor, you should always wear red. It is so becoming to you." Touched by her friendliness, I then apologised for running off the set when I saw her watching me dance. I explained that it was consciousness of the inappropriateness of my costume and of my inability to do the dance as it should be done that had made feel so uncomfortable before her. At that Elinor Glyn said: "Why, Miss Taylor, was that you who ran off the set? I thought it was your 'double.'"

Movies Demand More Than Good Looks.

I have mentioned only a few of the trials of my motion picture career. But I think I've told enough to prove that working in pictures is not the path of roses that many persons imagine it to be.

Not for anything, however, would I give up my work. It has been and is the greatest joy to me, but if an inexperienced girl were to ask me for advice, I'd repeat just what, in the beginning I said to my sister Helen who is now doing bits in pictures: "Unless you're prepared to subordinate everything else to your acting, don't ever try to 'break into' the pictures. And don't delude yourself by thinking that beauty alone is enough."

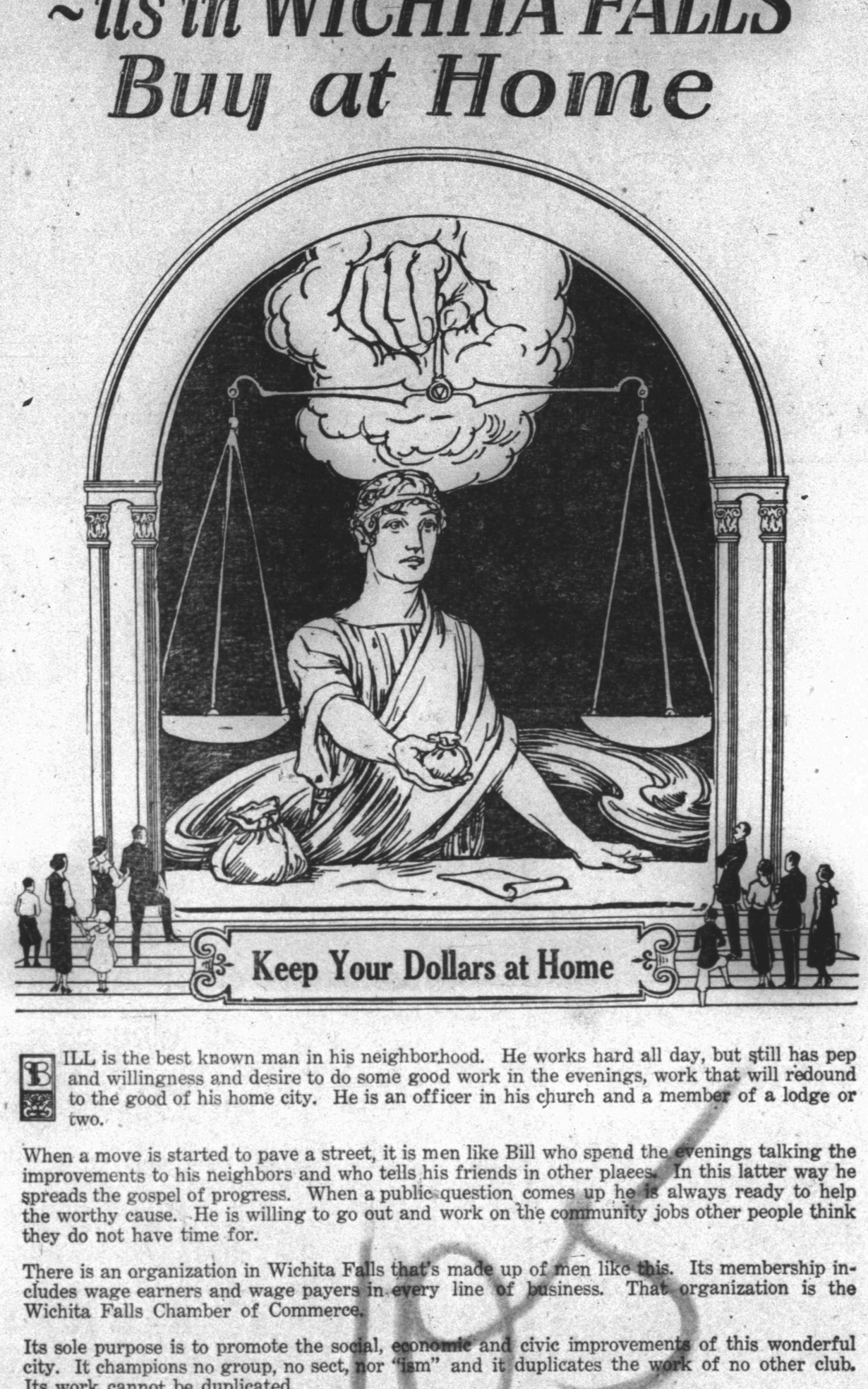
I would give a pretty face, when not backed up by personality, intelligence and determination, only third rate importance. In truth, I believe, a distinctive face, even a distinctively homely one, will carry an actress much further than mere beauty. For mere beauty may be just a type and may be short-lived, whereas a distinctive face may hold much more enduring interest and may be far more impressive with personality.

To "get into" pictures is one thing But to "get on" in them is another. Intelligence, ability to act, and determination are, in my opinion, pressentials to artistic and enduring success.

Also, because so much has been written about Hollywood, I'll say

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Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce

"The Ring and Screen" by Estelle Taylor Dempsey

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that, in my opinion, there are no more snares and pitfalls here than are to be found elsewhere. And many of the finest characters I have ever known are film actors and actresses. I could name offhand any number of girls, stars, near-stars, and those even without stellar aspirations, who are constantly sending home money to their relatives. In some cases, I have heard, entire families are supported from earnings of daughters acting in pictures.

So, life of a Hollywood actress, as I have seen it and lived it, is not just a little work and a lot of play. It is, indeed, a serious business, but a business, I think, with tremendous promise—for the girl of talent who is willing to take it so.

I've been in the pictures six years and while I'm not satisfied—artistically satisfied—with the work I have done, the foundation, I believe has been laid for more gratifying achievement in the future.

Just now I am doing the role of Lucrezia Borgia in the picture, "Don Juan," with John Barrymore. Never have I acted a part so much to my liking, and never have I been so happy in my work as I am today.

If I had my life to live over again, I'd certainly go into the pictures.

And this brings me back to the agreement Jack and I had before our marriage—that he should go on with his career and I should go on with mine.

(In the next chapter Estelle Taylor Dempsey will tell of her home life with Jack Dempsey; she will tell how she works with him in his training; she will tell of their diversions; and she will tell what it means to be the wife of the World's Champion.)



Critics Say That As Miriam In "The Ten Commandments" Estelle Taylor Did Her Finest Screen Acting So Far.

Cyril —By James J. Montague



I Saw Him Sink Down in An Easy Chair to Enjoy the Cigar.

Cyril's parents had married late in life, so naturally they were able more intelligently to train a child. His mother had been a school teacher. His father was at the head of a good sized business organization. He was one of those strict disciplinarians whose subordinates never questioned his orders.

When Cyril was born they began to study the rearing of children. Their son was not to be one of those youngsters that were just raised, like those of their friends. All that education could do for him was to be done. A child, they said was Heaven's greatest gift. It would be a sin not to develop all its possibilities.

Cyril then six years old, came to our house to stay for a week when his mother and father had been called to a neighboring town by the illness of a relative. They had had some little argument about taking the child along. Both of them were convinced that his sunny presence at the sickbed would cheer the invalid and aid a speedy recovery. But the invalid's doctor objected. I mean to call that doctor the next time anything is the matter with me. He has the gift of second sight.

Along with Cyril came a set of dishes and knives and forks, and all his toys. His mother explained that his mental poise must not be disturbed by anything unfamiliar. He had been brought up so carefully, his nerous balance was so nicely adjusted that anything strange would upset him. She spent two hours in the kitchen instructing the cook just how to prepare the boy's food. It was a useless two hours, for at the end of it the cook packed up and departed.

Cyril to our astonishment betrayed no sadness of faerwell when his parents went away. He was trying to find out how the radio worked when his mother came in to kiss him goodby.

"Lemme alone," he said, as he wriggled out of her arms, "Can't you see I'm busy?"

"Such concentration," said his mother. "He will not even permit his intense affection for me to interfere with what he is doing. What are you doing, Cyril darling?"

"Lemme alone," said Cyril, inserting a pair of pliers he had found down cellar into the interior of the radio set, and plucking forth a snarl of wires.

"See," said his mother, "complete absorption. He mustn't be disturbed. I'll just go quietly."

When she was gone I entered timidly to make Cyril understand that if he took any more wires out of the set it probably would not work. I did this diplomatically, for I had been warned not to be too abrupt with him, as he was likely to burst into violent weeping when thrown too suddenly out of adjustment.

Cyril, however, did not weep. He merely told me to mind my own business. By that time the radio was hopelessly wrecked. It was a cheap affair, however, and I reflected that if it would keep Cyril occupied till his naturel grief at losing his mother was somewhat abated, I could bear up under its loss.

But as soon as the instrument had been completely disembowelled Cyril lost interest in it. He came into the living room.

"What else is there to do around this dump?" he inquired.

"You might get your toys and play with them."

"Huh, I can play with them at home. Let's light a fire."

The room was already overheated, as I began to explain. But it was useless. Cyril had found a match, and the fire, which had been laid over a heap of newspapers was blazing merrily up the chimney. Cyril watched it with dancing eyes.

"Now," said he, "get me a steak and I'll cook it over the coals."

I told him there was no steak in the house, which was a mistake. He promptly went out to the ice box and found one, which he impaled on the end of a poker and dangled over the fire.

Of course the fat on it ignited, and the dripping grease ran down to the hearth and across to the rug. I was reaching forward to snatch it from his grasp when something in his expression deterred me.

He held the poker, the tip of which was now red hot in a menacing attitude. It was perfectly clear to me that if I went any further he would bring it down on my wrist. So I allowed him to continue with his culinary experiment.

It was soon over. The steak fell from the poker. That night for dinner we had vegetables.

Cyril complained about the vegetables. Knowing that he had been taught to reason we tried to make him see that it was his own fault that there was no meat. He admitted that, but insisted that when the steak was destroyed we should immediately have gone to market to get another one. He would touch neither peas nor potatoes, and filled up on three pieces of pie. It was useless to tell him that the pie would disagree with him. In fact, by this time I was not disposed to do so. I found myself rather looking forward to the colic which I was certain would result.

After dinner Cyril insisted that we play games with him. "Horse," it appeared, was his favorite game. "Horse," was a pastime in which Cyril, armed with a poker as a riding crop bestrode an adult and belabored him when he did not strike a fast enough pace. Being the man of the house I was selected as the adult. Cyril had said nothing about the poker till he was in the saddle. Then, guiding me over toward the fireplace he leaned over and picked it up.

He used it just once. Thereafter I decided he could amuse himself. He was out of patience with me for some time, but presently I saw him, when he thought I wasn't looking, tiptoe over the humidor and peer within.

I couldn't bear to refuse the little fellow anything he wanted, so I stepped out of the room, to make him more at his ease. Peering in through the glass window of the dining room I saw him extract a large cigar, light it with a match, and sink down into an easy chair to enjoy it. I might of course have told him that the first cigar one smokes is not always enjoyable. But it is better to let children reason out these things in the light of experience. I went upstairs and read a book for a half an hour.

When I returned Cyril was unhappy. The cigar, following the three pieces of pie had in some way disturbed his digestive functions. His hands clasped his stomach, and he was moaning.

I let him moan.

I had some difficulty in restraining his parents from getting me indicted on a charge of trying to poison their child. It would have been a difficult charge to defend had the indictment been brought, for Cyril's testimony would have proved that I hadabundant provocation. But because his father and mother were old friends they relented, although they have not appeared to recognize me since when they have met me in public. However, as they no longer park Cyril on me, the loss of their friendship is not an unmixed evil.

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More Tribesmen To Apply for Births

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Indian war whoop, which has ecbed with less frequency from major league stands since the heyday of Chief Bender, Chief Meyers and Jim Thorpe, threatens to return next summer with a half dozen tribesmen seeking places under the big baseball tents.

The Chicago White Sox have on their training camp list several players claiming tribal connections, including Chief Najo, a Pawnee who played shortstop for Okmulgee, Western association, and Chief Bender, famous old Athletics pitcher, who has been secured by Manager Eddie Collins as coach. Billy Carney, Muskogee infielder, and Bill McPhee of Little Rock, are included in the Indian contingent for which Collins has made temporary provision.

The Chicago Cubs may show a former Carlisle Indian star in their outfield, Joe Guyon having been brought from Louisville by Manager McCarthy.

The Boston Braves join the list with an Indian pitcher—Archie Kelsey, a Cherokee southpaw, who was with Waterloo in the Mississippi league last season. Bender and Meyers have left behind brilliant records for the new contingent to aim at, but there have been several other famous Indian stars, including Sockalexis, the former Holy Cross and Cleveland player, Thorpe, who played in the Giant outfield for a brief period, Chief Yellowhorse, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Ben Tincup of the Phillies and Mike Balenti, former Cincinnati Red.

TRAFFIC DEATH RATIO DROPS

While the annual number of automobile traffic fatalities is still growing year by year, the rate of increase which mounted sharply from 1917 to 1923 declined greatly in 1924 and 1925, according to the report on the committee on statistics of the National Coonference on street and highway safety made public today.

In 1918 and 1919 automobile fatalities, as reported by the department of commerce, increased 4 per cent each year. In 1920, 1921 and 1922 this annual increase was between 10 and 12 per cent, while in 1923 it rose to more than 20 per cent over the previous years' figures. In 1924, however, the trend of the fatality increase rate showed a marked change dropping back to 6.8 per cent as compared with 1923, and the 1925 figures based on returns from 78 cities indicate a further recessio nto about 2.5 per cent. In spite of the increase in total number of fatalities, the committee is of the opinion that this decline in the rate of increase, especially in view of the rapid increase in motor vehicles registrations, indicates substantial improvement in the traffic accident situation.

The committee found that in 1924 there were 23,300 deaths due to street and highway accidents i nthe United States, which was an increase of approximately 700 over 1923, while available figures indicate a further increase as in 1925. These increases, the committee states were due entirely to an increased number of automobile accidents, a severy other type of traffic aaccident showed a decreased number of fatalities. It is estimated that the automobile is involved in at least 85 per cent of the traffic fatalities occuring on American streets and highways. Fatalities at steam railway crossings decreased bq 119, or 5.2 per cent, while those due to the operation of street cars declined by 170, or 8.5 per cent. The number of fatalities due to the operation of motorcycles decreased by 62, or 18.5 per cent.

The committee find encouraging indications i nthe records of automobile accidents in some of the larger cities. Of the 78 cities of over 100,000 population for which comparable information is available for 1923, 1924 and 1925, 33 reported decreases for 1924, while in two cities the number remained stationary. In 1925, 27 of the 78 cities reported decreases, while 3 cities showed no change.

The committee points out that six cities in this list showed progressive reductions in automobile fatalities in both 1924 and 1925. These cities were Cambridge, Mass., Denver, Colo., Newark, N. J., Oakland, Calif., St. Paul, Minn., and Syracuse, N. Y. The city of Wilmington, Del., was stationary in 1924, but led all other cities in the reduction for 1925. Two cities in this list of six—Denver and St. Paul—showed reductions of 5 per cent or more in both periods. The committee calls particular attention to the record of these cities, and particularly the two named as showing marked reductions in both years.

Jap Wives Are Well Trained By Hubbies

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mademoiselle Yamata, the Japanese writer who has just published a novel in French but dealing with life in her own country, was in a drawing room with the Countess de Noailles, the poetess. The conversation fell on love in Japan, the Cri De Paris recounts. Mlle. Yamata explained that a Japanese woman considered herself the servant of the man and placed obedience and humility in the first rank of virtues.

"But," asked the Countess, "if you learned that he intended going out to spend the evening with the courtesans, what would you do?"

"Look through his purse," replied the Japanese girl, "to see that he had plenty of money with him."

The French wives present futilely protested.

Detroit Tigers To Train In Georgia

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—(AP) Several members of the Detroit team of the American league are expected here February 28 for the first of their exercises in the spring baseball training program. Some of the pitchers will come on from Hot Springs, where they have been conditioning themselves, while others will arrive directly from their homes.

The Toronto International league club has been working out here for several days. As in former years Dan Howley's team will be a factor in the training of the Tigers. Exhibition games between the Leafs and the Detroit team will be played in several nearby Georgia towns.

The exhibition schedule for the Tigers on their trip northward will be:

April 6, 7: Birmingham at Birmingham.

April 8: Nashville at Nashville.

April 9: Jackson at Jackson, Tenn.

April 10, 11: Memphis at Memphis, Tenn.

FROM NEWSBOY TO MAYOR.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng.—William Boyes, elected mayor, was formerly a newsboy here.

32 YEARS OLD; HE'S ON BENCH

Youngest Supreme Court Judge Is In Temple Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP) The youngest supreme court members who ever sat behind the bench in Texas were William Russell Brown, 32, of Temple, Sam Reagan Sayers, 38, of Fort Worth and Judge aWllace Tyler, 41, of Houston. They sat in the recent Woodmen of the World case in which members of the supreme court were disqualified because of membership in the organization. They dismissed the case because of lack of jurisdiction. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson appointed them.

All three are native Texans and of early Texas families. Each obtained his law degree from the University of Texas.

Born in Bell County

Brown, the youngest, was born in Bell county in 1894. He was graduated from the university with LLD degree in 1921, after serving as an officer in the 90th division, A. E. F., and particlpating in the battles of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne and serving with the army of occupation in Germany. He was cited for leadership under fire at Bantheville and Romague. He holds a major's commission.

Sayers was born at Lufkin. He finished Alexander collegiate institute at Jacksonville and law school at the University of Texas in 1911. He was city attorney of Lufkin, Angelina county attorney for four terms and was one of the lawyers in the famous Clara Hammond Smith case growing out of Mrs. Smith's killing of Jake Hammond at Ardmore, Okla., the Texas Christian University-Mrs. Burk Burnett case, involving $16,000,000 and the Sherman-Schwartz case in the United States supreme court.

RENTS TOO HIGH.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—English actors and actor managers are drifting off to the colonies because they complain theatre rents are so high in the West End of London that it is impossible to do producing in Great Britain.

Owen Nares, London's favorite matinee idol, and his wife, Marie Polini, are on their way to South Africa, where they will play a season of eight months. Sir Martin Harvey is in Canada, and Dion Boucicoult, with a large company has gone to Australia, where Seymour Hicks, Gertrude Elliott and a number of other London favorites have recently had successful seasons.

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Real Estate Activity In Wichita Falls Continues Growth

MOORE LUMBER YARDS ENJAY A YEAR'S GROWTH

Company Sxpands From One to Four Plans In 12 Months Time

The year 1926 in Wichita Falls marked the opening of another lumber yard in Wichita Falls. The Moore Lumber company recently opened a new yard at Fourth and Scott and is now ready for business.

W. M. Moore is president, George W. Truitt, secretary-treasurer and manager of the local yard, and J. B. Farris of Denton is vice president.

Increase of capitalization from $30,000 to $125,000 was announced the first of the year.

Grows Rapidly

The company has grown from a one-yard establishment to a four-yard concern since 1924. The first yard was organized in Amarillo in 1924. The second yard was organized at Shamrock in 1925, and in 1926 Wichita Falls and Hereford were chosen for the third and fourth yards of the company.

The plant at Fourth and Scott is being remodeled and restocked. It is now ready for business, Mr. Truitt said yesterday in speaking of the business. A complete line of building material is carried, lumber, hardware, paint, brick, lime, cement, plaster, tile, sash and door moldings.

Five employes are carrying on the work at present and others will be added to the force when the plant gets into real operation.

Balloon Gets Right Of Way Over Plane

DAYTON, O., Feb. 27.—(AP)—New traffic rules for flyers and balloonists devised any compiled by the aeronautic safety code sectional committee and the American engineering standards committee are being studied by McCook and Wilbur Wright field officers here. The code represents five years work.

Under the rules, balloons receive the right of way in the air over airplanes and dirigibles. The balloon corresponds in the air to the sailing vessel at sea. Dirigibles, like auxiliary water craft, have the right of way over planes, which correspond to steam craft.

Aircraft meeting head on shall pass to the right and an overtaking craft also shall pass to the right.

Dangerous proximity when approaching is set at 1,500 feet.

The code is the work of fifty experts representing twenty organizations.

WHERE MIRRORS, PLAIN AND FANCY ARE MADE



"It's in Wichita Falls"— plant that makes mirrors for the wall, for furniture, for the dressing table, for the car, mirrors plain or fancy in almost any size and shape. This picture shows the work-shop of Malacord & Son Mirror and Glass Co., 815 Eleventh street. Mirrors and special pieces of window and plate glass are shaped and beveled on the wheels, and the firm has special machinery for cutting designs on glass.

Mr. Malacord has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 13 years, and was with the Wichita Falls Window Glass Co. before establishing, with his son, the present company 19 months ago.

Talunar Place Offers Restricted Destrict For Better Built Residences

One of the new additions to the city of Wichita Falls is the Talunar Place located in Floral Heights with four of its blocks a part of the original Floral Heights section. Talunar Place was outlined and planned by Wilkie Talbert, D. A. Lundein and Ray Arnhold from whom it gets its name, who have expressed their interest in better built and more attractive home. Their ideas are being carried out in this new addition of 40 lots which they secured from Orville Bullington in April of 1925.

Three Houses Built.

Already three houses are completed and one is in the process of construction. The buildings are restricted in this part of the city. No houses may face a side street; there will be no apartment houses or duplexes; no business houses or filling stations, and all plans must meet the approval of the owners.

The houses are built on an English Colonial style, carrying out a pleasing architectural design. They are well finished, with every convenience that the modern home affords, including beauty in design and built in fixtures.

"It was our idea that better homes are needed and these houses are built so they will last for generations after generation," one of the builders said in speaking of the project.

In Business Here.

The three men have been in the building and loan business for a number of years. Hundreds of homes in the city were made possible by the loans from this company. They inquired into the building of many homes and they found they were not constructed for durability.

From that, the idea was gained to build better homes, constructed on pleasing architectural lines. Talunar Place is the result of that idea. It has every advantage of a likeable situation. It is high in elevation permitting abundance of air, it is close in and has advantages of the beautiful drives which will soon be completed, and beautiful surroundings.

Already a woman's civic club has asked the builders to use these homes, should there be any available at that time, for demonstrations during "Better Homes Week" beginning April 25.

COLOR COMES BACK.

LONDON—Women have abandoned the plain black moire band as a watch wristlet, and substituted the multi-color band. Moire wristlets embroidered wit htiny flowers in many colors, others in colored silks arranged in patch-work design, and even "jazz band" wristlets" are now the vogue.

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The company does a general line of transfer and storage work, distributes merchandise arriving in carload lots to Wichita Falls jobbers and to surrounding smaller towns, and makes a specialty of crating and preparing household goods from one city to another.

J. L. Elkin is owner of the company. Mr. Elkin was a resident of Mississippi before coming to Wichita Falls.

16 Football Teams Invited to Hawaii

HONOLULU, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Sixteen mainland football teams have been invited to come to Honolulu for games against the University of Hawaii in 1926-27. The university has passed through two seasons without a defeat.

Three dates are to be filled—Dec. 4, Dec. 18 and Jan. 1. The team that plays New Year's day also will meet another local team Christmas day.

Teams which have been invited include the universities of Alabama, Kansas, Oregon, Georgia, Idaho, Utah, California (Southern Branch), Texas, Missouri, Washington, Nevada and Arizona. Georgia Tech, Tulane and Drake are others.

Englishmen Balk On Evening Garb

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Leaders of fashion are having a difficult time driving Englishmen back into evening clothes.

Some of the prominent London clubs have adopted rules that only men in evening attire may dine in the main dining rooms. The result has been that a few members dine in lonely state in the big dining rooms, while the smaller rooms are crowded with diners in business attire.

The war raised havoc with formal attire for men. Shirtmakers and tailors are trying to lure men back into their pre-war customs, but without much success. Men cling to soft collars and cuffs and roomy lounge suits.

WEALTH GROWS FOR GARLAND

Eccentrics Fortune on Increase as Bank in N. Y. Prospers

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(AP)—Charles Garland, in the role of a visionary David, has slung a million golden pebbles in the face of the Wall Street Goliath, only to have that genial giant gather up his ammunition and return it several fold.

The capitalistic order against which Garland has thrown the weight of two fortunes aggregating more than $1,000,000 has been working steadily to increase the endowment of the American fund for public service, created by Garland for the promotion and support of "unfavorable causes," chiefly of a radical nature.

Today the fund's original working capital of $900,000,000, due to the rise in value of certain bank securities, is $1,131,000. This despite expenditures during the last four years of $125,000 and exclusive of outstanding loans of nearly $300,000. Its capital today consists almost entirely of common stock of the First National bank of New York.

HOCKEY SALARIES RISE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Increased popularity of professional hockey, due in some measure to the inclusion of New York and Pittsburgh in the national hockey league, has been accompanied by a corresponding rise in the salaries of the players.

Promoters estimate that the average professional "puck-chaser" this season has been drawing $3,000 to $4,000 for the thirty-six games of the league schedule, which is higher pay for actual time spent in competition than the average major league ball player receives.

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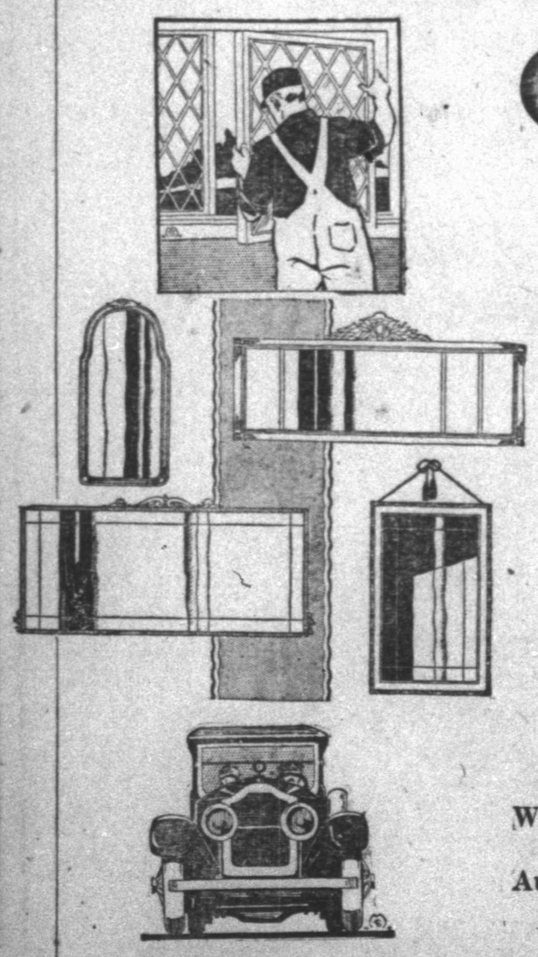
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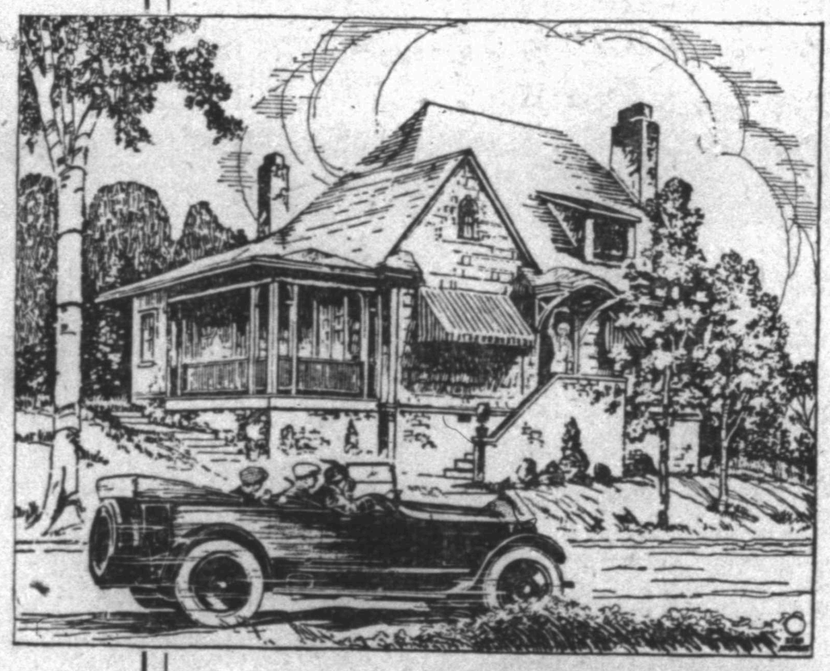
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15 Years Experience.

J. Caruthers, head of the company, has had over 15 years experience in building homes and has put up more than 2,700. Of this number 700 or more have been erected in Wichita Falls. He has conducted extensive operations in Galveston, Port Arthur, Houston, Oklahoma City, Paris, Dallas and in some points in California.

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Frio County Man Makes Money On His Hog Raising

DILLEY, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Joe Nagy, regarded as the peer of hog raisers in this section of Frio county, makes an annual income of $3,500 out of his pig crop, which other farmers hereabout regard as quite an agricultural spree.

Those who have heard the story from sources close to Mr. Nagy point out that he has 4,300 acres of land, most of which is devoted to livestock raising. But feeding and shipping hogs, he regards as one of his most profitable enterprises.

He has 30 Poland China sows which farrow twice a year. In feeding for market he selects those which weigh about 100 pounds and brings them to full feed as rapidly as possible. When they add 75 pounds to their weight they are shipped either to San Antonio or to Fort Worth. Usually he has seven car loads of hogs to ship each year, and his average profits are figured at $500 a car or $3,500 a year.

How he feeds them is a short story in porcine prose. In addition to their grain allowance, they get a mixture of one-third steamed cotton seed and two-thirds of rice bran, and are fed all they will eat twice a day.

Former Immigrant Now Is Movie King

UNIVERSAL CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Carl Laemmle, who forty years ago landed in America from Germany alone and friendless, is celebrating here today the twentieth anniversary of his entrance into the motion picture business.

The young immigrant Carl found odd jobs and eventually landed in Chicago. There, on February 26, 1906, he opened a small place of exhibition known as the White Front, devoted to the then newfangled moving pictures. Through many vicissitudes and much competition the White Front prospered and added to its owner's name.

Six years after he had opened his first venture, Laemmle moved to the Pacific coast and built a small production plant in Hollywood. That location became too restricted and he shifted to Universal City, which took its name from his production plant.

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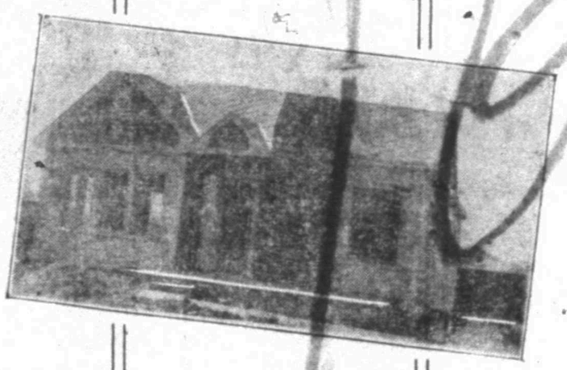
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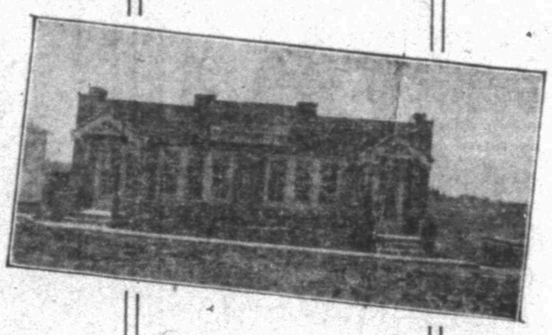
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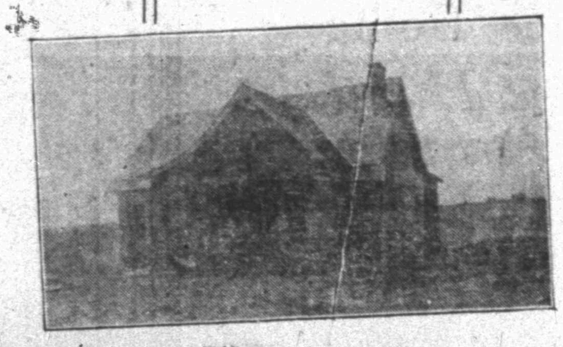
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Love Letters, Dice--What Do You Keep In a Safety Deposit Box?

Read What Treasures Wichita Falls Citizens Store Away In the Depths of Our Local Bank Vaults

BY PEGGY PIEDMONT.

WHAT treasures do Wichitans guard in bank safety deposit boxes? Valuables to be sure, valuables from a monetary standpoint, but just as frequently valuable sentimentally. Bonds, leases, mortgages, marriage licenses, birth and marriage certificates, heirlooms, keepsakes, photographs, naturalization papers, rituals, coins, money, diamonds, drawings, divorce papers, love and business letters, locks of hair, baby's shoes, handkerchiefs, bridal veils, all of these and more are to be found in the vaults.

Mrs. Alma Teinert, custodian of the safety deposit boxes at the City National bank finds her work exceedingly interesting and tells a good story of the many keepsakey. "Of course, I do not know one-tenth of the contents, she explained. "Each box has it's own key and I have a master key. When the renter of the box wishes to open his, I must be present and every time a box is opened he must sign his name.

None Transferrable.

"The keys are not transferrable. The renter of a box can not send anyone to open the box unless he provides him with a signed note explaining why he himself can not be present. We must have his signature."

The custodian at another local bank said, "not long ago a woman made a trip from Chicago for the express purpose of opening her sister's safety deposit box. Her sister in Chicago was unable to come and it was important that a certain legal document be removed and taken to Chicago. We were unable to open the box without the written consent of the renter. Her sister was forced to await the receipt of a letter from the person who rented the box.

"The renter of a box is not permtited to open the box in the vault room; he is assigned a private booth. No bank officials may enter the booth while a client is within.

Under these circumstances, one will wonder how the custodians know the contents of so many boxes. "In many cases the renter will volunteer the information: they love to stop at my desk and tell their little troubles," Mrs. Tienert said. Often they show a piece of jewelry, an interesting photograph, or a baby's shoe. But one of the oddest circumstances we have ever had was a renter who we hand't heard from in years, so decided to open his box to see if we might find a clue among his papers as to who he was and what do you think we found? An old black piece of cloth, so old that it was turning green. It was wrapped around a baby's ring, and a few more trinkets, none of them of value to anyone but the person who put them there."

Some Want Sympathy.

Frequently clients wish for sympathy, custodians of safety boxes say. "Many a mother has wept as she displayed the half worn shoe of a dead child, or a lock of hair or a little dress. And many a mother makes regular pilgrimages to the safety deposit box to gaxe upon sad souvenirs.

So many women come out of the little booths where the safety deposit boxes are examined with tear-stained cheeks. And a great many men come out with saddened faces and husky voices. We often think tragedies must be lived over in these booths, several of the custodians declared.

"On the other hand there is the humorous side. One young man pays three dollars a year for a box for the express purpose of storing a pair of dice. He said the dice brought him ill luck and he decided to put them away to avoid temptation. Every once in a while he takes the dice out and throws them. If an unlucky number turns up, he puts them back. If a lucky number comes up he takes them out for a game and later returns them to his box.

One Wichita Falls voter thinks so much of her franchise that she keeps her voting papers in her safety deposit box. A cynical Wichitan keeps his divorce papers in his box and occasionally takes them out, just to remind him that he is a free man, he says. A sad faced middle aged spinister makes her pilgrimage to her safety vault on a certain date each year, the anniversary of her sweetheart's death, and re-reads scores of faded love letters.

Jewels Come Out.

Before a ball or large affair, society matrons take their valuable jewels, only to return them after the ball.

A well known citizen has a beautiful antique watch stored in his box. The watch is more than twice the size of anordinary watch and very heavy. It is too cumbersome for practical purposes, but it has served four generations of the same family.

One man confided that he keeps his first wife's photograph and number of her letters in his box. He is happily married but he still worships the memory of his first wife who has been dead a number of years. He believes that it would be indelicate for him to keep her picture and letters in his home, as his present wife might not understand.

A young woman who sacrificed her beautiful golden curls to style, keeps her hair in her box along with some interesting od jewelry and other treasures.

Custodians of safety boxes in local banks, all declare that the job is exceedingly interesting.

37,843,844 Cotton Spindles Going In US on January 31

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The department of commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,843,844 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on January 31, 1926, of which 32,803,156 were operated at some time durin gthe month, compared with 33,-803,874 for December, 32,892,324 for November, 32,425,206 for October, 31,-551,630 for September, 31,269,774 for August, and 33,320,558 for January, 1925.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month was 8,358,813,620. During January the normal time of operation was 25 1-2 days(allowance being made for the observance of New Year's day in some localities) compared with 25 for August, 24 1-2 for November, 26 3-4 for October, 25 1-2 for September, and 26 for August. Based on an activity of 8.78 hours per day the average number of spindles operated during January was 37,334,466 or at 98.7 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This percentage compares with 99.5 for December, 96.0 for November, 89.4 for October, 83.8 for September, 80.5 for August, and 97.1 for January, 1925. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 221.

John Barrimore Is Real Isaac Walton

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 27. (AP)—John Barrymore, who left Broadway this season to work in the movies, has become a typical Isaak Walton.

Whenever he finds a day away from the camera, he packs up and goes on a fishing trip.

"There is nothing that gives me so much peace of mind and rest of body," he said.

Syd Chaplin and Monte Blue, who also are in the coterie of Warner Brothers stars, are athletes. They play tennis, golf, ride horseback and go in for regular gymnastics.

When Irene Rich is not working at the studio or on location, she utilizes many of her spare moments in designing costumes for new pictures. Her favorite out-door sport is horseback riding.

Willard Lous' hobby is raising chrysanthemums and his flowers usually carry away prizes at the yearly Hollywood show.

Dolores Costello, who appeared opposite Barrimore in "The Sea Beast," has danced since she was a child and she intends to keep it up with her work in the movies.

Not one but several are the hobbies of Louise Fazenda. One is collecting ancient china. Another is reading an da third is the collection of tapestries.

Patsy Ruth Miller has a roadster and she spends hours in it.

All the Warner directors spend much of their time in reading and research work. Ernest Lubitsch has a large library in which he may be found almost any time he is not directing. Occasionally, however, he is seen in a swimming pool.

State Library Gets 807 New Volumes

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Texas State Library has ecquired 807 volumes during the five months of the present fiscal year, since September 1, through purchases. Sixty-two volumes have been presented as gifts, and 649 documents, most of which are pamphlets, have been received during the period.

In addition the state library receives regularly 295 periodicals and a number of daily and weekly newspapers. These together with a substantial gift last fall of newspaper and periodical files are not included in the preceding enumeration. Other material added to the library are archive accessions and the legislative reference pamphlet accessions, a number of which come each week.

Before any of this material is ready for use; it goes through several of the following processes, and a large proportion of it goes through all of them—unwrapping, acceptance, checking, accessioning, labeling, plating, stamping, shelf-listing, classifying, cataloguing and shelving. Almost every member of the staff handles part of the material in some way or other before it finally reaches the shelves ready for use.

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Truly yours,
Hope E. Tarnal.

Answer: You should be very happy with him except for one thing. You say all he understands is horses. In that case if you should have an accident and break your leg he probably will shoot you.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
A friend of mine said that many poor families would starve if it wasn't for liquor. What does he mean by that?
Sincerely,
Rhe Former.

Answer: He means that lots of families would starve to death if it wasn't for the fact that by selling their empty beer and whiskey bottles they get enough money to buy food with.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
On our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary my wife and I had a big party. The guests called on my wife for a speech. She said I was a model husband. Don't you think that is wonderful after 25 years.
Sincerely,
Louis Vill.

Answer: All depends how you look at it. According to Webster's dictionary the word "model" means "a small imitation of the real thing."
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Dear Mr. Wynn:
What is the quickest way to make saw-dust?
Yours truly,
M. T. Noodle.

Answer: Use your head, my boy, use your head.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a boy 19 years of age, and intend being a chef. I love to cook. Can you tell me the best way to preserve peaches.
Yours truly,
F. M. Enit.

Answer: The best way for you to preserve peaches is not to introduce them to any other fellows.
FOR ILLUSTRATION .. ..
"The Best Way for You to Preserve Peaches is Not to Introduce Them to Any Other Fellows."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I met a young chap from Atlantic City. He told me that in his home there is something runs all over the floor of his basement yet it hasn't any legs. As you know everything, what can it be.
Sincerely,
C. Sault.

Answer: Water.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I have just entered college. My father wants me to be a lawyer and I want to be a doctor. Can you tell me just what you think of these two professions, so I can choose?
Yours,
Col. Edge Boye.



THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO PRESERVE PEACHES IS NOT TO INTRODUCE THEM TO ANY OTHER FELLOWS.—



IT'S A SMALL IMITATION OF THE REAL THING—

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am writing a play but can't seem to get a finish for it. I have it all completed up to the last curtain. The last scene shows the heroine starving to death. What do you suggest for a finish.
Yours truly,
Lena Gainstmee.

Answer: Have the heroine kneel on the stage, lift up her hands and beg for bread then have the curtain come down with a roll.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I notice articles, in the newspapers, which refer to something or other happening in the great peace town, but they never mention the name of the town. I must confess my ignorance and ask you to please tell me the name of the Great Peace Town.
Sincerely,
U. R. Bright.

Answer: The Greatest Peace Town I know of is Reno.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
Is it true the best way to make a vegetable speak is to cut out the inside of a melon and make it hollow? (holler).
Yours truly,
Q. Kumber.

Answer: Next week.

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Answer: A doctor is a man who puts medicine, about which he knows little, into your stomach about which he knows nothing, while a lawyer is a man who takes money from your enemy and keeps it for himself.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
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CLOCK STOPS AS OWNER DIES.
RACINE, Wis.—A clock owned by Mrs. H. T. Cheddington stopped at the instant of her death.

SUICIDE UNDER BED.
HULL ENG.—Slipping under the bed during her nurse's absence, Mrs. Esther Clarge strangled herself.

Royal Lady Always Favorite for Bride

LONDON.—(AP)—Lady Mary Thynne apparently does not have any dread of the old adage, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride."
She was bridesmaid for both Princess Mary and the Duchess of York and essayed that role for the fatal third time at the recent wedding of Miss Stanley to the Hon. Maurice Lubbock.
Lady Mary Thynne always has been a great favorite with the King and Queen and all their children. In fact it has been generally known for years that the Prince of Wales was probably fonder of Lady Mary than of any girl in Great Britain, and at times there have been rumors that she might one day be England's next queen.
She is the daughter of Lord Bath and her sister recently married Lord Northampton.

USE ICE SKATES IN SAN ANTONIO

North's Great Winter Sport Finding Favor On Artificial Rinks

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The North's great winter sports—ice skating and hockey—are finding favor in San Antonio and while Iowa and Illinois tourists are tramping over the golf courses and forgetting the snow back home, natives of the South are learning to glide gracefully over the frozen water.
All the ice skating, of course, is done in a local rink where the ice is produced by artificial means, for even the recent cold weather was not cold enough to freeze lagoons and streams.
The interest in this sport manifested by San Antonians in a few weeks has been surprising, and, largely through army men stationed here, the first ice hockey game ever played below the Mason-Dixon line has been played and has opened the way for a hockey league.

3 Teams Playing.

Three local teams are not playing each other—second division of the army, Brooks field of the army air service, and the Crystal Palace sextet. A third army teams is being organized at Kelly field by Lieut. Col. C. C. Culver, commanding officer, and Lieutenant Vandenberg. When it is ready for play there will be a game probably every Tuesday and Friday nights. At present one contest is played every Thursday evening.
A number of army officers who played hockey at West Point are on the rosters of the local posts. Major Ralph Royce and Lieutenant Greenlaw are two of the Brooks field six who chased the puck while at the army school, and Lieutenants Killpack and Jennings of the second division are other West Pointers.
Intense rivalry has arisen between the army teams. One afternoon both the Brooks field and second division outfits appeared at the rink for practice at 5 o'clock. They were unable to agree to which team was entitled to practice, so they started an informal game.

Recognized By Schools.

Ice hockey is being recognized by the schools. The athletic director of Main Avenue high school found 15 boys who were eager to take up the game, and from them a team is expected to be formed. The San Antonio Military Academy is contemplating adding the ice sport to its athletics.
Handicapped a bit, as the hockey players are, by the size of the rink, they nevertheless put on a fast and exciting game. The rink is approximately 170 by 70, as compared with the standard size of 180 by 80 feet. This small difference tends to slow up the game and eliminate combination plays.

AUTHORS ARE HONORED

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—Four officials of Texas A&M college here are given recognition in the new mook, "Who's Who Among American Authors."
They are cited as follows: Dr. Charles Puryear, dean of the college, "Plane and Astronomic Trigonometry;" Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, who is in charge of the division of plant pathology of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, and who has written several books on plant diseases; Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the department of Entomology, who has written several books on entomology; Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture, author of "Fundamentals of Farming and Farm Life," and co-author of a book on pecan culture.

Shaughnessy Goes Up in Good Shape

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—(AP) Clark Shaughnessy, head football coach at Tulane university, which went through the 1925 season without defeat, is one of the small group of athletes who had no athletic training before entering college.
Shaughnessy went from his birthplace in St. Cloud, Minn., to the University of Minnesota. At Minnesota "Doc" Williams did not overlook men who weighed 190 pounds and could run. Shaughnessy came out for the team to find out what it was all about.
A typewritten list of players who were to make the first trip to play Michigan was posted and Shaughnessy decided that he was an added starter when he saw his name at the bottom written in pencil. He played every position on the team except center, making his most sensational record at fullback.
His basketball career was shoved upon him. He was sitting in class when a note was handed him from the athletic director, asking him to hurry out and join the basketball team on a trip to play the University of Illinois. Shaughnessy had never played basketball and knew nothing of the rules.

LITERARY PUGILIST

ROME—(AP)—Erminio Spalla, once for a brief moment considered a potential successor to the world's heavyweight crown, and Bruno Frattini, also a well known pugilist, write short stories and novelettes.
Spalla's latest claim to immortality is a novelette describing an idyllic amorous adventure. Frattini offers a short story with darkest Africa as the setting.

RANCH LAMPS LOSING CASTE

"White Ways" Using Electricity Springing up All Over Texas

FORT WIRTH, Feb. 27.—The kerosene lamp in the rach house, casting its feebie rays over the cattle country has given way to the "bright lights."
Figures compiled by one leading electric company show that "white ways" have been installed in 34 west Texas cities and towns using its standards.
Fort Worth leads with 762 of these white way standards, Wichita Falls coming next with 411, while Abilene is only a short distance behind with 397. San Antonio falls into fourth place with 219, and Lubbock takes fifth place with 115 standards made by this company.
Cities having between 50 and 100 of these standards include Childress, 80; Seguin, 75; Amarillo, 70; Cisco, 66; Canyon, 59. Next in order come Laredo, 39; Uvalde, 36; San Angelo and Painview, 31 each; El Paso, 30; Wellington 28; Sweetwater, 22; Paducah, 20.
Towns having 12 to 17 standards include Strawn, Vernon, New Braunfels, Munday, Chillicothe, Breckenridge, Anson, Brownfield, Seymour, Kerens, Roby, Roscoe, Seymour,

TRUE TO HIS NAME.

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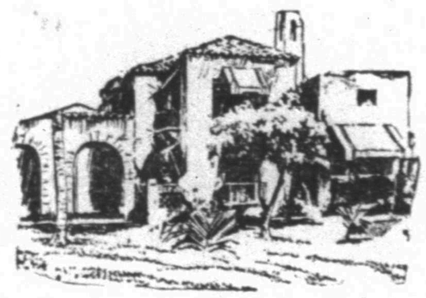
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When Annabelle had been married six years, the miracle happened.

Annabelle had always wanted a baby—delicate, fragile, determined little Annabelle.

But the triumph of Annabelle's baby was tempered. And for three weeks doctors and nurses kept the worst from her. Then, with a good supply of sal volatile and aromatic spirits they told her.

"Give way," said Annabelle. "Why give way. There's one chance in ten. And that's our task."



WHEN Annabelle had been married six years the miracle happened.

The miracle for which she had prayed six years and for which, in those six years, she had risen to heights of pain, fury, entreaty, surprising in one of her fine fair frailty.

Annabelle was so frail and so fair. Sometimes, pressing her to him, it seemed to George that her tiny bones would almost crush between his arms.

And yet hers was the resilient kind of frailty. If Annabelle only weighed ninety-five pounds, she had an endurance for house-work, for social activities, for outdoor exercise and gardening that far outstripped that of her hardier friends.

Annabelle was "wiry." She could outwalk George. She could worry through a morning of baking cookies, changing the upstairs beds, painting a chest of drawers, winding string-beans up their trellises and doing mending for George, and arrive at her afternoon bridge party as cool, as collected, as crisp as the proverbial cucumber.

All well enough and good enough, except that there burned in the bright blue eyes of Annabelle, the almost feverish looking eyes the flame of desire unrequited.

Annabelle wanted a baby. Her heart leaped up with yearning for it. Her fingers itched for the warm little body, the darlingness of an off-spring. Annabelle, grieving over her frailty of body, wanted a little one to make a perfect thing of the green and white shingle bungalow occupied by her and George.

If in his busy workaday life George thought about it at all, George wanted it, too. But chiefly because of the yearnings of Annabelle.

In those young virile years of his, when he was getting his feet firmly on the lower rungs of the ladder of success, life was so full.—So full of the affairs of a man's world, of the cozy bright home of his with a cozy bright wife in it—that it was hard quite to realize the lack of a child. At least to realize it as Annabelle realized it. Besides, with Annabelle's friality, the risk was too great.

And so, far the most part, it was Annabelle who yearned alone. Annabelle who hovered about the infants' wear department in the shops. Annabelle who borrowed her friends' babies for the day. Annabelle who cut out prize baby pictures from the women's magazines and pasted them into a book.

That was why, when the miracle happened, and Annabelle was going to have a baby, her little face took on the quality of a flame. A quality that sometimes used to frighten George. A luminous, almost ethereal quality.

She was lovelier than he had ever known her, this new Annabelle of his. Lovely in an unnervous, un-brittle way. All of her quick, short pertnesses were gone. There was something of a "sleep and a forgetting" about Annabelle. As if she were caught in a lovely trance. The trance of her approaching motherhood.

Poor George, great husky, every-day, workaday, good fellow that he was, a fear began to worm its way into his heart. A fear for Annabelle. His Annabelle. Her white frailty began to obsess him. What if———

But it did not happen that way. Annabelle's baby was born, out of great travail, it is true, and for hours the anguish of George was second only to the anguish of Annabelle, but in the end Annabelle won, and her baby, which threatened never to breathe, was brought to life by a triumphant doctor, and two triumphant nurses.

A triumph that was tempered, however. Annabelle's baby was not quite right. The little head was too large and the tiny limbs, when they jerked, did not quite co-ordinate. George's heart, when he saw it first, virtually missed a beat. Of pity. And, it must be admitted, of horror. This little misshapen creature, his son! The son of Annabelle, the fastidious one. Annabelle, who so loved beauty. The beauty of gardens. The beauty of pink babes. The beauty of maternity. Poor George, out of his pity and torment and fear for Annabelle, he cried. Not only the bitterest tears, but certainly the first adult tears he had shed in his life.

Annabelle's baby a little misshapen one. Of course, the doctors said, with the utmost of care, possibly—oh, say one chance in ten—there was a way to cure those defects of bone and of body—one chance in ten! No wonder George, with tears in his eyes and his heart, dreaded the day when Annabelle must know.

For three weeks they kept it from her, on this pretext and that. Showing her the tiny nub of infant sunk deeply into the heart of a pillow so that only the little nub of face was revealed. And Annabelle, too weak to resist them, had to be satisfied, with these quick little glimpses of her baby. But then one day, because of her will to live, and her new indomitable reason for living, strength came flowing back to Annabelle, and fear surged most strongly into the heart of George.

They told her the first day she was able to sit up. Gently. And with plenty of sal volatile and spirits of ammonia at hand and a doctor in the background and George hovering miserably in the adjoining room, while the nurse, chosen for the delicate task, explained the defects of Annabelle's baby, touching each little limb to demonstrate.

And Annabelle, sitting quietly with her baby in her lap the while, listened without speaking and let the nurse finish, and cover up her baby's kicking, squirming little body. Then Annabelle, pushing aside the proffered spirits of ammonia and the sal volatile and the motions of the doctor, took her child in her arms. Closely.

"George," she called, and out of the adjoining room where he had been hovering so miserably and so full of fear for her, came George with his face lifted into what he thought simulated a smile.

"Annabelle, you mustn't give way, dear."

"Give way? Why, George, give way! Now? When God has entrusted me with my boy? To make him well and strong! Was ever a mother so blessed with a task? Was ever a mother blessed with a son who needed her more than my son needs me? There's one chance in ten. That's our task, George. Were ever parents more blessed? We've got to win that one chance in ten for our son!"

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