"Winning of West Texas" Epic of Chamber of Commerce

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SHEPPARD OPENS CONVENTION

WICHITA FALLS TOOK EARLY LEAD IN WORK

Spirit of West Texas Places Section as Greatest In Nation

DREAMS AND BRAINS

Fitzgerald Credits C-C Pioneers With Building Of Empire

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald

THEODORE Roosevelt in his earlier years cast his fortunes with the Rocky Mountain states and won a spot or place in the literary sun by writing a book which he called, "The Winning of the West." Another Theodore Roosevelt should come along, survey the field, gather the material and win a place in the literary sun by writing a book to be called "The Winning of West Texas" and the men who were the winners.

Away back in the 80's John Ireland was governor of Texas. After his retirement form office, as late as 1893, he declared that God Almighty intended all that vast section lying between Fort Worth on the east and the Rocky mountains on the west as grazing ranges for cow kings and their herds. If John Ireland could come back and attend the Ninth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce he would be given a knockout. Rip Van Winkle's comeback, after years of trance like slumber, would not be a circumstance.

West Texans were the first Texans to awaken a regional consciousness that is, West Texans were the first to organize a Chamber of Commerce for all West Texas. This was a matter of nine years ago. Prior to that time the ambitious little cities and towns have chambers, but there was no powerful regional organizations. Now West Texas has the largest Chamber of Commerce, in number of towns represented and delegate represenation to be found in any American state.

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ITS success led in after years, to the creation of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Then followed the Southwest Chamber of Commerce. Time may come when another section of Texas will have an organization known as the coastwise chamber of commerce. But back to the first. It was born in the creative work shop of a citizen of Wichita Falls. It had its birth with the backing of the leading men and their money of Wichita Falls. Its achievements have been startling. Its work has been of incalculable value to all the people of West Texas. For that matter, of value to all the people of Texas.

Wichita Falls is a magic city. Men say it was built on faith, but the men who built it had brains and courage and they accumulated money as they worked their way in their various fields of high endeavor. Before the organization came of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the men who could be called the winners of West Texas were fighting for their rights. They covered an enormous territory. The population had increased by leaps and bounds. They did not have fair representation in the senate of Texas or in the lower house of the Texas legislature.

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THEY were entitled to one of two additional congressmen, so great had been the increase in population of this section of the Lone Star commonwealth. Their leaders battled for it. They prevailed upon Texas lawmakers to pass a redistricting bill. They won two senators and a bunch of representatives when a governor signed the bill which marked out the new districts. Whenever the congress of the United States declares for reapportionment of congressional districts, the people of the west will be entitled to two or three additional congressmen. Not more than 15 years ago these workers were on the firing lines for years.

They demanded justice, a college where their boys and girls should be educated, and for a long time lawmakers turned deaf ears and turned down their petitions for relief, in an educational sense. Then came the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Citizens of Wichita Falls were present when the organization was born. They did all they could to furnish the necessary finances to sustain it.

Then the battle was renewed for a state college for West Texas, and in the Neff administration the bill was put over creating Texas Tech and Lubbck won the prize. This is one of the notable achievements of this organization which is holding its Ninth Annual convention in the City that Faith Built. Texas Tech is on the map. It is a fast growing institution in a fast growing section of Texas.

For years and years there has been a demand on the part of forward moving men that "taxation

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Hambone's Meditation



Rifles Of Angry Residents Bar Flood Refugees

By Universal Service.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—Armed with rifles and revolvers, a band of citizens of Ft. Adams, Miss., about 30 miles north of here today prevented refugee livestock from being landed there, ex-Governor John M. Parker, Louisiana flood dictator, was informed. Parker immediately despatched Col. John M. Irvine to the scene to precail upon the citizenry to permit landing of livestock from the flooded areas.

Arrangements had been previously made between Parker and Governor Dennis Murphee of Mississippi, for landing livestock taken out of the flooded Bayou of Des Glaises, section of Fort Adams, where they could be put in pastures until the flood recedes.

Fire Threatened

When a barge load of mules that had been working on the levees drew up to the landing at Fort Adams on the Mississippi river, flood relief workers in charge said they were solemnly warned that should they attempt to land any refugee livestock bullets would be fired into the animals.

Fort Adams was selected as a landing place for livestock, so as to simplify the rescue of human beings. Fort Adams is 300 seven miles from the confluence of the Mississippi and Old rivers and is the nearest place on the west to land livestock.

Fort Adams was the first town to object to landing refugee livestock. Other communities saved from inundation have gladly welcomed all refugees. Some communities have been eager to have refugee camps since Red Cross funds are dispensed there.

Parker was confident that the situation at Fort Adams would be adjusted without any trouble.

Added disaster for water soaked Louisiana loomed today when reports came to relief headquarters that that levees at Melville on the west bank of the Atchafalya river on the east side of the river at Simmesport, at Torras on Old river and along the west bank of the Mississippi at Morangsea were reeling.

With the entire basin west of the Atchafalaya river already doomed to inundation by the crevasses at Bayou Des Glaises, the new threat of crevasses along the Atchafalaya basin, situated between that river and the Mississippi, spurred relief agencies to prepare for evacuation of the latter area.

MOODY SAYS HE'S TOO BUSY AS GOVERNOR

He's Not Ready to Make Any Talk For Race For Senate

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, May 15.—Denying reports to the effect that he was a candidate for the United States senatorship, Governor Dan Moody tonight issued the following statement:

"Use of my name in the discussion of possible candidates for the office of United States senate is without my authority or encouragement. I am not conducting a campaign for office, on the contrary, I am too busy trying to fill an office and fulfill an obligation to the people of Texas."

Secret Papers Found Damaging to Soviets

LONDON, May 15. (AP)—The Daily Mail asserts that documents which the members of the British cabinet regard as of the gravest importance have been found in the soviet house. They establish, the Mail says, the long suspected association between the operations of Arcos, the company controlling Russian exports and imports, and the political activties of the soviet government, and furnish new and remarkable evidence of communist propaganda and activities in Great Britain.

Convention Men Speak In Iowa Park Churches

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, May 15.—Pulpits of three Iowa Park churches were occupied Sunday by laymen obtained through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention committee in Wichita Falls.

Leonard Withington, Fort Worth, spoke at the Firth Methodist church; William Wilson, Lamesa, First Baptist church, and James Biggs, Wichita Falls, First Presbyterian church.

Collapse in Mexican Claims Work Feared

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, May 15.—Facing a threatened collapse of the elaborate machinery created for the arbitration of hundreds of millions of dollars in claims of American citizens against Mexico, the United States today is seeking to consolidate the two commissions now considering the cases into a single tribunal with ample time to determine the questions involved.

Charred Bodies Found After Mine Explosion

WELCH, W. Va., May 15 (AP)—The charred bodies of three of the eight men trapped by a gas explosion late Friday night in the Shannon branch mine of the Central Pocahontas Coal company were recovered today. Rescue crews, pressing toward the point where it was believed the other five had been working, expected to find their bodies before daylight.

BANKS CLOSE AT 1

All banks in the city will close at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and remain closed during the entire afternoon, according to announcement from officials of the various institutions. Shops and business houses will not close.

Flood Refugees Saved From Rising Waters

BOTON ROUGE, La., May 15. (AP)—A radiogram from Major John C. Gotwals, army engineer in charge of the operation of rescue boats, to relief headquarters here today, indicated that all of the refugees marooned on crumbling Big Bend levees at Bayou Des Glaises had been descued.

One thousand people were evacuated from the levee between Moreauville and Kleinwood and 300 were taken from embankments near Red Fish, Major Gotwals' message said.

Texas Twirler Makes Record For Strikeouts

THREE RIVERS, May 15. (AP)—Scoring five shutouts and 92 strike outs in eight games, Red Gomillion, pitcher for a local independent team, has hung up what is thought to be a record in baseball annals. In the last of the string of eight games Gomillion yesterday shutout Beville, allowing only four hits while his mates scored nine runs. At least one man struck out in each inning and 15 in all returned to the bench after swinging at a third strike.

Waurika Man Dies Of Poisonous Drink

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Okla., May 15—Tom Lewis, school teacher of Waurika, died Sunday from the effects of poison which he accidentlly swallowed Saturday night.

Mr. Lewis was of the opinion he was taking medicine.

Dave Brown of Electra Seriously Ill Here

J. Dave Brown, prominent insurance man of Electra, was brought to the General hospital Sunday afternoon where his condition is reported to be very critical.

Mr. Brown is a well-known civic worker, and is a member of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, and Masonic lodge.

"My Sons Sweethearts"

A New Novel That's Different Has Just Started

The fourth installment appears on the editorial page today and the back chapters are yours for the asking—Call circulation department, 4121, and have The Record News delivered to your home—60 cents a month.

"FLYIN' FOOL" MAY GO ALONE ON PARIS HOP

Lindbergh's Competitors To Wait Until Later To Hop Off

HE MAY GO TODAY

Weather For Hop Across Atlantic Reported Favorable

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Sunrise tomorrow probably will find the "Spirit of St. Louis" streaking over the Atlantic toward Paris, piloted by that lone wolf of the sky, "Lucky" Charles Linbergh, the "Flyin' Fool."

The daring youngster who flew out of the west a few days ago, declared today he would hop-off for Paris at dawn, weather permitting. The weather bureau at Washington says that the weather is "good for the New York-Paris flight."

But the "race of the century" the New York-Paris air derby, appears to be off. Indications were today that the Bellanca entry would be "scratched," and Commander Richard E. Byrd will not be ready to Hop-off until the latter part of the week.

Dissension Arises

Bitter dissension developed in Bellanca hangar today between Lloyd Bertaud, navigator, Clarence Chamberlin, pilot, and the financial backers of the trip. The result may mean the indefnite postponement of the flight to Paris.

The fliers are not entered formally for the $25,000 Orteig prize. The only chance of profiting financially by the flight would be from their portions of sums offered by other individuals and organizations.

The amount involved is between $65,000 and $75,000, it was said today at the field.

This is made up of bonuses and prizes approximately as follows:

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, $15,000; Arkell trophy, $5000; newspaper syndicate, $15,000; Vacuum Oil Co., $10,000 ;one of the Standard Oil companies, $15,000 and manufacturers of instruments and accessories, $15,000. It was revealed today that they had agreed to give half of this to the Bellanca company.

Want Wives Protected

In addition to this cause of dissension the fliers felt that their wives should be protected with insurance in case they should forfeit their lives in the attempt to span the Atlantic.

In their eagerness to be among the first to enlist in this daring adventure of the air, the fliers signed waivers on their lives to Levine, so the aviation company would not be responsible, it was said.

Later the fliers thought that insurance should be carried on their lives so that the women they leave behind would be cared for.

With the Bellanca "Columbia" out of the running, apparently Commander Richard E Byrd and Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh are the only entrants left in the great aerial derby.

Byrd in No Hurry

"I will be some days before I am ready," Commander Byrd said. "I want it understood I am not in any race nor was I ever in any Marathon to cross the Atlantic.

"A race is not the purpose of my proposed flight.

"When my plane is completely ready and weather conditions are favorable, I shall leave."

WHITE PLANE SEEN BY NEWFOUNDERLAND MEN.

By Universal Service.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 15.—Sworn depositions by two residents of Harbor Grace testifying that they saw a white aeroplane pass over that town Monday morning, May 9, between 9 and 10 o'clock, were received today by the department of justice.

This corroborates former statements of five persons of the same place who heard a machine at the same hour. The eye witnesses lived in different parts, reported independently, and were unaware until Friday of Nungesser's flight. Fishermen in Harbor Breton reported previously hearing strange sounds as of a plane on that Monday morning. If correct, the plane must have come down somewhere near the mouth of Cabot Strait.

If any mishap occurred on land, the country is unoccupied and seldom if ever visited and the only possible way of searching would be by airship.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair, warmer; Tuesday fair, warmer in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature 79; minimum 58; temperature at 5 p. m. 78; precipitation .01; partly cloudy; east breeze; average wind velocity five miles per hour; maximum 10 miles per hour; barometer 29.33.

Whither Drifting?



When the Wright-engined Bellanca plane starts for Paris this comparatively insignificant instrument will lend important aid, showing the amount of drift into which the airship is forced by adverse winds.

ITALIAN FLIER VISITS CHICAGO

Long Hop Up Mississippi Valley Completed

CHICAGO, May 15. (AP) — Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian world flier, arrived here from Memphis at 2:25 p. m., central stnadard time, this afternoon, landing in Lake Michigan at the Chicago Yacht club, where a crowd of several thousand people had waited since early morning to greet him.

As the four-continent adventurer steppel from his plano he was greeted by black shirts of Italy's fascisti, scores of Chicago fascists giving him their salute as he approached the crowd. The police were forced to form a guard around the commander to perctrate the thousands of curious who jammed their way up for a close view of the flier.

Fascists joined the police as an escort for De Pinedo and it was not without difficulty that they walked to automobiles which took the flier and the reception committee to the Chicago Athletic club, where De Pinedo will make his headquarters while in the city. He will stay here overnight, taking off some time tomorrow for the east if weather conditions are favorable.

De Pinedo took off from Memphis, Tenn., where he spent last night, at 6:15 today, and said he encountered heavy winds throughout the flight. He altered his plans last night, and instead of alighting at St. Louis, merely circled over the city a few times, leaving there at 10:06 for Chicago.

2000 Refugees Face Danger of Mississippi

By Universal Service.

MONROE, La., May 15.—The town of Mansura, north of Bayou Des Glaises, which is housing 2000 flood refugees, is entirely cut off, and in danger of the rising flood waters.

Colonel James E. Edmonds in command of troops here, tonight despatched a special train to Mansura at the urgent request of Capt. Robt. F. Kennon in charge of detachment there. This train left here at 6 p. m., over tracks covered with water.

JUDGE HUCK FINN

Hero-Boy of Mark Twain Book Later Served As Justice

By Universal Service.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Rev. Dr. C. J. Armstrong, of Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain's home town, pointed out today that all the followers of "Huck Finn's gang" became prominent citizens. John Briggs became a successful farmer, the Levering boys and John Garth became bankers. Jim Blankenship, who was the original of Huck Finn, became a justice of the peace.

Capt. James Brady, the only surviving companion of Huck is a prosperous farmer. Garth endowed a public library and the Levering boys a hospital.

Dr. Armstrong denied the assertion that Mark Twain descended from "po' white trash," saying that the great writer was of the finest Virginia and Kentucky bluebood.

GLEE SINGERS STAGE PRIZE PROGRAM HERE

$100 Awards Given Trio Of Clubs Sunday In Contest

FIVE PRIZES GIVEN

Two Second Awards For Singers Paid By West Texas C-C

The Abilene Christian College Glee club, the Howard Payne College Treble Clef club and the North Side Fort Worth High School Glee club were $100 prize winners in the afternoon choral contests held at the convention tent Sunday afternoon. The Weatherford Junior College Glee club and the Merkle High School Glee club were second place winners, and were awarded $50 prizes.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, as chairman of the special music committee, had charge of the contest, and introduced as general director R. U. Taylor, dean of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music. Mr. Taylor spoke to the afternoon assembly on the significance of this part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program, stating that other organizations upholding music as a great inspirational factor in the life of the people of Texas, and all musicians are going to co-operate with them in every way possible.

Massed Singing.

"Within three or four years we will present the greatest massed groups of singers on these programs that can be found anywhere," he said.

The Women's Choral club of Wichita Falls gave the opening numbers on the program, though not participating in the competition. Mrs. Luella B. Thompson is derector of the club and Miss Elizabeth Cole accompanist.

The young ladies' Treble Clef club of Howard Payne college were then introduced with their director, Cameron Marshall, and sang two numbers, "The Plantation Song" by Jeems Taylor and "Unfold Ye Portals." The singers were all dressed in white, and with the white piano made a pleasing appearance on the stage. They were generously applauded.

Following are the members of the Treble Clef club: Lucile Kanester, Jennie Taylor, Norma Frizelle, Ruth Lyon, Elma Petty, Eloise Watson, Vada Floyd, Billie Eads, Nettie Wright, Elizabeth Martin, Sarah Knox, Grace Hardy, Hallie Beth Scales, Edna Germany, Mary Catherine Boon, Lois Honea, Ola MasDonald, Greeta Winebrenner, and Alice Skerritt, pianist.

Two Songs Win.

The Abilene Christian College Glee club, prize winners in the senior college contest sang two songs and the only encore of the afternoon, as follows: "A Little

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Officers Recover Car, Arrest Man, in 3 Hours

Attempts at recovering stolen automobiles are usually fruitless for at least a few days following the theft but Motorcycle Officer F. D. Sommers not only located a stolen automobile but arrested the thief Sunday morning within three hours after the car was taken.

The automobile, belonging to M. G. Pruitt of the Kemp Kort Drug store was stolen from in front of the store at 9 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Mr. Sommers spotted the machine at Lake Wichita.

Hoping to catch the thief in the car, the officer went up into the pavillion and telephoned headquarters, meanwhile keeping a watch on the car. When a man started to drive away Mr. Sommers gave chase and overtook the machine a short distance south of the lake. The driver was arrested.

Earth Shock Shakes Town in California

VENTURA, Cal., May 15.(AP)—An earthquake, sharp, but of short duration, at 3:29 o'clock this morning cracked several plate glass windows in the business district here.

No shock reports from surrounding districts were received, indicating the disturbance was local.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS	
Accidents	1
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR	
Accidents	142
Injured	66
Dead	4
January Accidents	32
February Accidents	33
March accidents	33
April Accidents	34

Visitors Crowd City For First Events On Greatest C-C Program

El Paso Launches Determined Drive For 1929 Convention; Wichita Falls Welcomes West Texans Today

TODAY'S PROGRAM

9 a. m. Band concert—convention hall.
9:30 a. m Convention called to order.
9:35 a. m Invocation.
9:45 a. m. Address of welcome—Mayor R. E. Shepherd.
10 a. m. Address of welcome—W. B. Hamilton.
10:15 a. m. Response—Col. R. H. McCarty, Albany.
10:30 a. m. Presentation—A. R. Duggan, president West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
10:35 a. m. President's address.
10:50 a. m. Announcement of committees.
10:55 a. m. Address—Governor Dan Moody.
11:30 a. m. Address—James J. Davis, secretary of labor.
12:30—Recess.
1:30 p. m. Parade.
4 p. m. Fort Worth vs. Wichita Falls, Spudder Park.
4 p. m. Meeting, nominating and resolution committees.
6 p. m. Band concerts.
6 p. m. Executive board meeting, Kemp hotel.
8 p. m. Pageant and fireworks display, Spudder park.
10 p. m. Official ball and dance.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

9 p. m. Rehersal for pageant, Spudder Park.
9 a. m. Breakfast honoring sponsors and distinguished guests, Country club.

With an overflowing attendance in the convention hall, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual meeting got off to a flying start Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of 4000 men, women and children heard United States Senator Morris Sheppard make the opening address of the convention and witnessed the choral contests held under the direction of Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

"Indications are we are going to need many more rooms for our visitors", said A. L. Huey, chairman of the housing committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. "We are making this final appeal to the people of Wichita Falls to let us have their rooms so that we may be able to care for our visitors in the way we would like to be cared for if we were in another convention city.

"If you have a spare room, that will accommodate, one, two, three or four persons 'phone the Chamber of Commerce, 3022 and the rooms will be listed.

Thousands of visitors are already in the city and we are expecting the greatest crowd in history during Monday. We need your help."

"Rooms were provided Sunday afternoon and evening for more than 4000 people."

Senator Sheppard chose as his subject, "The Significance of Commerce."

"No other form of human activity," he said "may be more productive of more lasting benefit than a properly conducted chamber of commerce."

The audience broke into tumultous applause when Senator Sheppard said:

"There is no magic which will convert a phrase of speech, a form of government, a plan of any kind into action without intelligent exertion on the part of individuals. Let me pause to say that leadership in this regard is prabably our most imperative need —such leadership in practical democracy, in constructive sympathy as is exemplified in such men as Kemp and Kell of this wonderful city of Wichita Falls.

Senator Sheppard was introduced by J. A. Kemp, who was presented to the audience by W. B. Hamilton, acting as chairman of the day.

The introduction of Senator Sheppard followed a community singing, which opened the program at 2 p. m. and was directed by Alva Wilgus.

After Senator Sheppard's address the balance of the day's program in the convention hall was assigned to the choral contests.

Prominent laymen of Texas occupied pulpits in many Wichita Falls churches for the Sunday morning services. For both morning and evening services all of the churches provided special music.

Massed Concert Opens Today's Program

The Monday morning session will commence at 9 a. m., with a massed band concert in front of the convention hall.

During the morning session addresses will be made by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, and Gov. Dan Moody.

The convention will be called to order at 9:30 a. m. by E. C. McCutchen, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Before the invocation, which will be delivered by Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, the delegates will arise and sing "America," accompanied by the Stamford Firemen's band, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926 and the first part of 1927.

After the invocation, Mayor Shepherd will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city and W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the arrangements committee for the convention, will deliver the welcomind address on behalf of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The response to the two welcoming addresses will be made by Col. R. H. McCarty, editor of the Albany News, following which Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be presented.

Mr. Duggan will deliver the president's annual address, after which the announcements of various convention committees will be made.

Governor Moody will follow with his address and will precede Secretary Davis, who is scheduled to deliver a one-hour address. The morning session will adjourn at 12:30 p. m.

5000 To Participate in Parade

The convention parade, which will be five miles long and in which approximately 5000 people will participate, will start moving on city streets at 1:30 p. m.

The parade will be reviewed by Secretary Davis, Governor Moody, Senators Sheppard and Earle Mayfield, all congressmen present at the convention, officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and R. R. Ellis, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Following the parade visitors to the convention will attend the Spudder-Fort Worth baseball game at Spudder park, which will start at 4 p. m.

The nominating committee and the resolutions committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene at 4 p. m. The members of the nominating committee will meet in the directors room of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the resolutions committee in the directors room of the City National bank.

At 6 p. m. band concerts will be held in various sections of the city. At the same time the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene for a meeting and dinner in the Kemp hotel.

The presentation of the Court of Nations pageant and a fireworks display will start at 8 p. m. in Spudder park. During the pageant Miss West Texas and Miss New Mexico and the sponsors from the cities represented at the pageant will be presented.

An official reception and wall honoring Misses West Texas and New Mexico will be given at the Country club. Sponsors, their escorts and distinguished visitors will attend the reception which is a special invitation affair.

Dances for delegates and visitors will start at 10 p. m. in the convention hall, Kemp hotel, Elks club, Dixon Motor Car company and Fritz Motor Car company.

Many Bands Entered in Contest

The convention band contest, in which $8000 in prizes will be awarded, will be started at 9:45 a. m. in the Junior college auditorium. The contest, which is under the direction of L. V. Lawler, will continue until Tuesday night.

Judges of the contest will be Carl Venth, Fort Worth, and L. C. Taylor and I. C. Jones, of Wichita Falls.

Bands representing the following cities and organizations have been entered in the contest:

Memphis, Spur, Sweetwater, Brownfield, Lampasas, Haskell, Pa•

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WICHITA FALLS C-C FIRST TO INAUGURATE BUSINESS COUNCIL PLAN

Hurbert Harrison Reviews Growth of Organization With City's Progress

"A chamber of commerce organization is a clearing house for the forward-looking thought of a community; it is the machinery through which the time, talent and money of public-spirited citizens is harnessed to the flywheels of industry and civic progress."

That is the definition of the work of an organization that has experienced phenomenal growth in all its phases in the past 10 years, by a man who is best fitted to understand its purpose, the general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, Hubert Harrison. And he has watched the local organization expand from one room to 10, one stenographer to 12 trained staff members, and from a budget of $17,500 to $75,000 in the past eight years.

When asked to what this growth could be attributed, Mr. Harrison answered, "only to sincere efforts to provide service that a rapidly growing, enlarging city demanded on the part of the citizens, and the wise planning for future development along practical and effective lines."

Early Leaders Hold Vision.

"Wichita Falls, from her earliest history as a village, has demonstrated the qualities of commercial co-operation that promised city growth," Mr. Harrison said.

"Nearly 30 years ago a 'commercial club' purchased a down-town lot as a site for their own building, characteristic of the faith and vision among the citizenship here.

"Those of us who are now serving with the new order and the younger generation had a splendid pattern cut by the older leaders of the community," he added.

This "commercial club" mentioned by Mr. Harrison, was organized on Nov. 27, 1901, and was known as the Business Men's League of Wichita Falls, the minutes of the meetings show. P. P. Langford was president, W. C. Heath first vice-president, G. B. McGruder second vice-president, C. B. Fielder, secretary, and S. N. Mayfield treasurer.

From 1901 to 1907 the organization continued its existence, but with no records concerning its activity. In 1907 it was re-organized into the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce with C. W. Bean as the first president; R. E. Huff, first vice-president; W. Lee Moore, second vice-president, and A. E. Miles as the first paid secretary. At that time $75 of the secretary's $100 monthly salary was paid to a stenographer, and the $120 per month that was supposed to come in from dues and approximately $700 that was pledged in advertisements was never all collected.

In 1919, the year when the organization was housed in one room on the second story of the city hall, with the $17,500 budget, renewed interest was taken in its affairs, and unprecedented growth set in. "In this year," said Mr. Harrison, "the men of vision in the community foresaw that the first problem of Wichita Falls was to make it an attractive place in which to live.

Many Services.

"The energies of the chamber of commerce were consequently directed mainly along the lines of a modern civic progress for five years following. Then, with living facilities provided or definitely planned, the organization enlarged its activities along industrial and agricultural lines, and today we have a thoroughly departmentized body, rendering a variety of services not only to the members but to the citizens of the city and to communities within a radius of 75 miles as well."

It is a little known fact that the local chamber of commerce was the first on the southwest to adopt the business council plan of government in the organization. This proved immediately successful, and has since been imitated by many cities with the same success; only recently San Antonio adopted the council and reports it to be satisfactory.

Equality for Members.

This plan, providing democratic equality in all phases of the commercial life of a city and equal response to all members, calls for a business council composed of two elected delegates from each business classification of the membership. The council meets every Friday at a noon luncheon for discussion of all problems relating to the chamber.

Mr. Harrison terms the council a "community forum." "It serves as a sort of house of representatives," he said, "and the board of directors, elected from the membership at large is as the senate. The council originates, initiates and recommends, and the board of directors must approve before any recommendation becomes an organization policy."

There are 18 members in the board of directors, 15 regular local members; one for the Iowa Park organization, and the chairman and vice-chairman of the business council complete the list.

Continuing an explanation of the working of the organization, Mr. Harrison stated that when a project is approved it is assigned to one of the departmental committees or a special committee, which serve as fact-finding bodies and report their facts, results and recommendations to the board of directors. Members of the staff work under the direction of the general manager and in close connection with the committee in the various activities.

Magazine Issued.

A magazine devoted to the work of the organization and the interests of the community is published monthly, with a circulation of 3000 copies, with no advertising solicited. This, as all departments in the work, is operated on a budget basis, with financial statements prepared monthly and presented to the board. All departmental chairman annually audit all accounts and expenditures of their divisions at the end of each year.

Officers of the local organization as elected in November, 1926, and installed January, 1928, are as follows:

C. E. McCutchen, president; Chas. I. Francis, first vice-president; Burton Stayton, second vice-president; N. M. Clifford, treasurer; Arthur C. Rayzor, chairman business council; Bert King, vice-chairman business council; Hubert M. Harrison, general manager.

The staff is composed of the following members:

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager; J. W. Chatman, industrial and traffic commissioner; H. J. Adair, publicity manager; Miss Mima Stringer, office secretary; Miss Louise Webb, home demonstration agent; Miss Florence Jackson, assistant publicity director and convention secretary; D. H. Berry, assistant traffic manager; O. K. Barnes, manager agricultural department; Frank McMordie, dairy expert, and T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor oil and gas division, Texas railroad commission.

C.-C. Directors.

The list of 1927 directors is as follows:

C. E. Basham, C. E. McCutchen, Morris A. Marcus, Burton Stayton, W. D. Cline, J. T. Gant, J. W. Bradley, J. C. Mytinger, Jack Barnard, Dr. Q. B. Lee, W. P. Ferguson, J. J. Perkins, R. O. Harvey, C. H. Clark, Chas. I. Francis.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has had nine presidents in the past, as follows:

Charles W. Bean, R. E. Huff, N. H. Martin, T. B. Noble, G. Clint Wood, Walter D. Cline, A. H. Britain, J. T. Harrell, J. C. Mytinger.

Visitors Crowd Wichita Falls On Eve Of Formal Opening of Convention

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ducah, Clarendon, Abernathy, Decatur, Matador, Hillsboro, Floydada, Wichita Falls, Chillicothe, Greenville, Wellington, Bellevue, Burkburnett, Winters, Iowa Park, Estelline, Abilene.

Dallas, Breckenridge, Lubbock, Beaumont, Austin, Dallas high school, Cisco, Vernon, Weatherford, Childress, Gainesville, Stephenville, Waco, Dallas Elks, Teague, Shamrock, Sweetwater, Longsworth-Busby community, Fort Worth Ladies band, Arlington A. and M. college, Houston and Brownwood.

All officers in the county and city government will close at noon Monday to allow attaches to view the parade and attend the other functions arranged for the convention. Due to the fact that Monday is pay day for city employes the city clerk's office will remain open to issue checks during the entire day.

A majority of the delegates to the convention are expected to be in Wichita Falls by early Monday morning. A large number of delegations arrived Sunday.

Brownwood "Boosters" First Here

The first delegation to arrive in the city was the Brownwood "boosters." Three hundred strong the delegation arrived at 9 a. m. Sunday on a special train, which had been routed via Fort Worth. Upon the arrival of the delegation the members paraded down Eighth street to Lamar.

A majority of the bands which are to participate in the band contest arrived in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon and night. Headquarters for the band have been established in the Mytinger-Walker building on Eighth street, across from the Hamilton building.

The first contesting band to arrive in the city was the one representing Breckenridge. This group of musicians arrived early Sunday morning.

Social features for Monday include a rehearsal for the Court of Nations pageant which will be held at 9 a. m. in Spudder park. A welcoming fete and breakfast, honoring sponsors, wives of West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials and other distinguished guests will be held at 11:30 p. m. in the Country club.

Police regulations relative to the prohibition of parking on certain blocks in the downtown section went into effect at noon Sunday. Eighth street, from Ohio to the alley in the rear of the Hamilton building, and Scott street, from Seventh to 12th, will be closed to traffic at 6 a. m. Monday. From 10th to 12th on Scott will be allowed to remain open for traffic until noon Monday and Tuesday.

Forty extra policemen employed by the city for the convention went on duty Sunday morning and were stationed at various sections of the city.

Special police badges were loaned to the police department by the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, through the courtesy of Mayor Shepherd, who is the secretary of the association.

Roy Carter, police and fire commissioner, took personal charge of the regular and special officers assigned to the directing of traffic during the convention and Chief of Police Burns assumed charge of the officers who will be assigned to general policing duties.

Convention headquarters in the Hamilton building were open Sunday, with H. J. Adair, publicity director, in charge, for the purpose of answering all questions and preparing last-minute plans for the Monday program.

Convention headquarters visitors during the day included many prominent men of West Texas and the entire state.

Governor Moody will arrive Monday morning in the city and Secretary Davis will come to the convention, via airplane from Muskogee, Okla. After witnessing the parade, Secretary Davis will fly to Fort Worth where he is scheduled to deliver an address Monday night.

The El Paso delegation was busy Sunday distributing badges on which the request that that city be given the 1929 convention was printed.

Banners asking for the 1929 convention for El Paso were freely distributed in the city. One of the banners in the convention hall set out: "El Paso invites you in 1929. Juarez just across the river."

One robbery and a few arrests for drunkenness were reported Sunday by the police. The number of arrests was extremely low, according to Chief of Police Burns.

By Sunday night all of the hotels in the downtown section of the city were filled to capacity, however, due to the excellent functioning of the housing committee, of which A. L. Huey is chairman, plenty of rooms in private homes in the city will be available for those unable to obtain hotel accommodations.

The Tuesday sessio nwill convene at 9 a. m. in the convention hall. A massed band concert will be given at that time.

Ample Accommodations

President Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will call the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, south.

Distinguished visitors will be presented at 9:50 a. m. and greetings will be delivered by R. M. Kelly, Greenville, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and R. W. Morrison, San Antonio, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

An address during the Tuesday morning session will be delivered by R. R. Ellis, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

During the Tuesday afternoon session a "Home Town" speaking contest will be held in the convention hall. The contest will start at 2:30 p. m.

New officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will be selected Tuesday morning, will hold a meeting and dinner at 6 p. m. Tuesday in the Kemp hotel.

At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night the new officers will be installed and at 8:30 p. m. the 1928 convention city will be selected.

During his address Senator Sheppard asserted that commerce determines the standards governing human life.

"It may not be an exaggeration to say that markets," Senator Sheppard said, "more than declarations of independence and philosophies of government determine the real status of a people.

"At any rate it may be questioned whether we have given sufficient study to the effect of the market on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"It is a well known principle that the rapidity and volume of the interchange of the products of social use, re-acting upon and stimulating each other, comprise a basic criterion of material advancement. Furthermore, it is the idea of reciprocal advantage in dealings between individuals, between communities and between nations that composes the most practical foundation of stability and amity."

BURGLARS LOOT GROCERY SAFE

Store Loses $100 in Raid Here

Another safe was cracked in a Wichita Falls suburban store Saturday night.

The Piggly Wiggly company which has probably been the heaviest loser at the hands of yeggs in the city during the past few years lost approximately $100 in cash when burglars manipulated the lock on the front door of store No. 9 to gain entrance and cracked the safe with a hammer and chisel.

This establishment, located in the Triangle building at Hays and Seymour road, is the third to be burglarized in that building since it was completed about one year ago.

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DUGGAN MAKES FINAL APPEAL

Full Attendance For All C-C Sessions Asked

A final appeal to citizens of Wichita Falls and to the visitors to attend the programs at the convention tent was issued by President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon. Mr. Duggan urged that the convention adopt as its slogan "Work in the morning and play in the afternoon," pointing out that the programs for the most part will be held in the mornings.

Mr. Duggan declared that he was particularly anxious that representative attendance be held at all meetings because of the fact that the speakers are men of outstanding prominence and each will have a real message to deliver. A member of the president's cabinet has come all the way from Washington to address the gathering and has left important business at the capital in order to meet the people of West Texas. The president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, himself a big business man, has made a long trip to Wichita Falls for this occasion. United States senators, the governor of Texas, and outstanding figures in the state and nation will be here for the occasion, and it would be a grevious fall-down on the part of this city and of West Texas, if these men were greeted with rows of empty seats, according to Mr. Duggan.

All Asked to Register For Convention Record

Every person who participates in the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commere, now in session, should register, and they owe it to the convention to do so, according to a statement issued by President Arthur P. Duggan, joined by Homer D. Wade, manager of the regional organization, and W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the general arrangements committee. In the statement, the officials pointed out that the registration fees are counted upon to pay the expenses for the various features of the convention.

The registration badge entitles the wearer to admission to the pageant, the big dance and other features of the convention for which there is a charge, and the badge is a symbol of honor, showing that the wearing is doing his or her full part in making the convention a success. Those who like to dance, should pay the fiddler, according to Mr. Duggan, who expressed the hope that Monday will see a record-breaking number of registrations for an annual convention.

Attendance at Local Churches Off Sunday

Attendance by churches follows: Sunday school attendance at 14 Wichita Falls churches totalled 6057 Sunday. The same churches reported a total attendance of 6040 the previous Sunday.

Church	May 15	May 8
First Christian	578	648
First Methodist	1193	1248
Grace Methodist	276	296
First Presbyterian	457	462
Yale Ave. Evangel.	116	137
First Baptist	1301	1312
Church of Christ	398	406
Floral Heights M. E.	606	565
South Side Baptist	194	222
Highland R. Christian	458	464
Floral Hts. Presby	107	128
Episcopal	107	107
First So. Presby.	118	150
First Evangelical	153	194
Totals	6057	6240

IN THE GLOW OF THE CAMP FIRE

All Camp Fire Girls are urged to participate in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce parade Monday, and to assemble on Ninth street, between Austin and Travis at 1 p. m. The first 50 girls who report for the parade will be allowed to wear the colored caps representing the various colored honor beads, according to Miss Mary McIlheran, executive.

Glee Clubs Win Big Cash Prize

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Close Harmony," (O'Hara) "Invictus," (Bruhn), and "How Can I Leave Thee" by Abt. Miss Myrtle Dunn is director.

Members of this club are Caskey Livingston, George King, Charlie Damron, Ivan Burgess, Sam Tatum, Mildred Humphrey, Loid Wilmon, Allan Walker, Dean Walling, Rollins Coyce, Burton Coffman, Emmett Bryan, Ted Norton, Willie Treat, Cullen Willis, Henry Hogg and Luther Wallace.

The Fort Worth High School Glee club of mixed voices was directed by Chas. X. O'Brien, the composer of the song that won the prize, "Flag of the Alamo." Wilburn Odom, a member of the club, announced this number, stating that it would be dedicated to West Texas. Their other number was Oley Speak's "Sylvia."

Following is the membership: Thelma Taliaferro, Dote Dillard, Gwendolyn Moore, Ilana Kennedy, Deloris Steele, Truma Pumphrey, Maurine Finley, Philo Mae Murphree, Dorothy Hayes, Doris Baldwin, Nellie Johnson, Earline Litteer, Vivian Peterson, S. M. Lawson, June Whalin, Horace Blacklock, Wayne Stokes, Dave Baswell, Jim Elder, Fred Walters, Gwyne Griffin, Everett Ely, Ernest Laswell and Wilburn Odom.

The Weatherford Junior College Men's Glee club, taking the $50 prize, was directed by Ben W. Wiseman, and sang "A Little Close Harmony," and Speak's "Gypsy Train." The members are: Messrs. Mayne, Hearn Thompson, Craddock, Pickard, Hudson J., Hudson E., Jordan, Culwell, Carter, Kindall, Johnson, Young, Hoyle, Brown, McCarty, and Miss Nona Akard, pianist.

School Club Good.

The Merkle high school club had been organized only three months, but made a fair showing in two songs, "Sylvia" and "When Twilight Weaves." Miss Christine Colline is director of the club.

The personnel of the group is as follows: Helen Compton, Mary Pense, Gladys Watts, Bessie Westenhover, Thelma Copeland, Una Lee Gilmore, Orpha Patterson, Venice Bell, Mildred Smith, Obeal Stubblefield, Charlie Largent, Carlos Montandon, Clyde Mayfield, James Collum, Maben Rogers, Rea Spurgen, Inice Brown and Iris Garrett.

Each club presented was instructed to sing one song as designated several weeks ago, and one of their own selection. Awards were made on general merit, by three judges, all musicians of note.

Mayor Shepherd sang two solos by request following the sing-song on the evening program, which started at 8 o'clock in convention hall, one a number celebrating "Wichita Falls," and the other, "Mother Machree." Numbers by the string symphony orchestra of Wichita Falls, the choir of the First Methodist church of Ranger, Texas, and a massed chorus constituted the rest of the program.

The Alegretto movement from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony was rendered by the orchestra, under the direction of E. A. Nelson, with true artistry, and was well applauded by the audience. The second number was a composition by Mr. Nelson, "Aubabe," which also elicited generous and well-deserved response.

Members of the orchestra are as follows: Vivian Railey, Monterey Lewis, Joseph Rabinowitz, Mrs. Bertha Lugnheim, Mathilde Donnell, Mrs. Dallas Childress, Clyde Breiver, Thomas Blanton, Fred Smyres, Edna Rhoder, Dorothy Van de Venter, Delta Wisdom, Bennie McGlasson, Mrs. H. H. Haggard, Mrs. C. E. Hill, Carlisle Norwood, Homer Donehoo, Thurman Conrey, Mr. F. A. Gallant and Elisabeth Cole, accompanist.

The ranger church choir sang two anthems, "Song of Thanksgiving," by Kremser and "The King of Love My Savior Is," by Shelley. The membership of the choir consists of Mesdames Granger, Peters, Laprelle, Warren, Harwell Jameson, Gray Edwards, Post, Dennis, Campbell, Allison, Sherer, Percell, Turner, Speagle, White; Misses Howdeshell, Dalmont, Sandefur, and Messrs. Dixon, Berry Edwards, Sherman, Killingsworth, Tunnell, White, Stewart and Sherman. The choir was greatly complimented by local and visiting musicians and the audience.

At the close of the service members of the various church choirs of the city, the Ranger choir and other visiting singers joined in singing Gounod's, "Unfold Ye Portals."

Practically all of the competing chorus groups left Sunday night for their homes.

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Winning West Texas Is Epic

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shall be equal and uniform" as the makers of the constitution said it would more than 50 years ago. West Texans pushed this cause to the forefront. They demanded that justice should be done all the pople of all the sections. President A. P. Duggan has been writing for the press and lecturing the people for years on this very topic.

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PAST presidents of the organization kept the cause alive and conducted campaigns of education for the people of their section. Lawmakers hearkened. Early this year the 40th legislature created a tax survey commission and they submitted an amendment to the constitution which if adopted may usher in a new system in answer to the constitutional mandate "taxation shall be equal and uniform." Joseph A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is a member of the commission. A. P. Duggan of Littlefield, is a member of the commission. James Callan of Menard is a member of the commission.

These men are three outstanding citizens of West Texas, men who have been identified with the progress and the progressive movements of West Texas for years and years. This organization and its leading spirits have been in behind irrigation movements in Texas; they have been in behind all modern highway movements in Texas; they have been in behind all railway extension movements in Texas and their section of the state will show more miles of new railway this year than any like section or area in any state of the American union. They have been in behind all movements for the advancement of the livestock industry and the farmers who till the soil to supply the needs of man with the staples of commerce this wide world over. Think of the work that has been done in the petroleum and gas districts of West Texas, and the safeguards that have been thrown around the industry and all concerned by reason of constant agitation and the intelligent publicity directed by the organization known as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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ORGANIZATION counts. It has counted in the west and for the west. It has linked the cities and towns together. It has organized the units of population who aspire to be builders and developers in the vast section within its jurisdiction. And its record of building achievements should be an inspiration to builders who believe in the best of transportation facilities, in highways the most modern and the most durable, in schools and colleges wherein may be educated all the children of all the people, in wise legislation for all interests and the importance of sending to lawmaking bodies men who are constructive and know the needs of the varied or various interests of their people.

Not many years ago the cowmen and their herds covered West Texas. Now there are modern cities everywhere, there are colleges and schools and churches everywhere, there are highways which compare favorably with those to be found in the old states. There are manfacturing enterprises and there has been a revolution in farming methods which speak well for the intelligence of the wealth makers who are proud citizens of the commonwealth.

West Texas has evoluted into a vast cotton production section. It is the wheat producing section of the southwest. Its farmers are engaging in the dairy business. They have placed in their section on the map as producers of eggs and poultry. They are traveling as fast toward financial independence as farmers are in any state of the 48. West Texas has made gigantic strides in population and wealth and all the building development which goes with a country that has advanced at a pace rapid as the west has in recent years.

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THERE is a west Texas spirit. Its people appear to be riveted together by links of steel. There is a vast community interest through the section as well as unmistakable co-operative effort. A blind man can feel this if it is impossible for him to see it. This chamber of commerce sends intelligent representatives to Austin to place before the lawmaking body the needs of the west. It sends representatives to the city of Washington, the national capital, to teach senators and representatives that there is a great southwest destined in time to be the greatest shipping center of the United States when it comes to th products of the farm and the factory and the mine and mill.

It is one of the meat producing sections of America; one of the cotton and wool producing sections; one of the small grain producing sections; one of the coming manufacturing sections. Not many years will be recorded on the dial plate of passing time until there will be more people in West Texas than the entire population of all Texas of today. It is well for all concerned to remember this.

Regional consciousness resulted in the organization of this great association of empire builders. It was more than a dream. It became the greatest of its kind for actual work and ready service and in numerical strength in less than nine years. It forced a similar organization in East Texas. It forced a similar organization in Southwest. Its achievments and its power will force the creation of an organization in South Texas.

Its builders builded wiser than they knew. Their organization is yet in its infancy. If it continues its growth and continues to add to its legitimate achievements it will make West Texas the ruling section in a political sense as well as in a building sense, in this empire founded by Stephen F. Austin and made a reality by the sword of Sam Houston and the guns of his rifle carriers.

India Deports Lawyer For Defending Rioters

By Universal Service.

BOMBAY, May 15.—A lawyer engaged to defend accused prisoners in connection with the recent riots in Indore state has been ordered deported by the government, and forbidden to return to the country except by permission of the government. The attorney, named Dr. Kitchlew, was declared in the deportation order to be a violent agitator who has twice been imprisoned.

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Ample Parking Accommodations For Convention Automobiles

Plenty of parking space for automobiles driven to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be available, according to James Boyle, secretary of the Wichita Valley Automobile club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee on tourist parks.

Although practically all cottage reservations at tourist parks have been taken, it is thought that there will be adequate space to accomodate all automobiles.

About 1000 cars can be cared for at Call field near the fair grounds, Mr. Boyle stated. Although all cottages have been taken at the Wichita Tourist park on the Henrietta road, and at Mrs. Montgomery's Tourist park, a number of automobiles may be parked at these two camps. The Weeks park can accomodate about 250 cars, and more than 350 may be parked at Southland park. Additional room for about 200 will be arranged for at the Contractor's Machinery and Supply company's warehouse at 1300 North 10th.

The committee on tourist parks is composed of Charles Bunnenberg, chairman, James Boyle, George Mobley, and Dr. A. H. Douglas.

ATLANTIC CITY. — Some men are using brown face powder to give the appearance of a coat of tan, if speakers at the convention of the American manufacturers of toilet articles have things straight.

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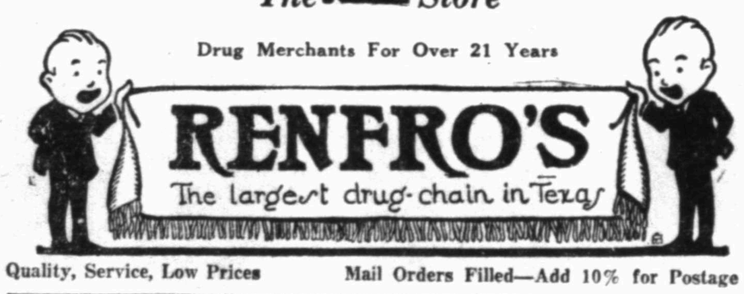
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If You're Not Popular With Girls There's Probably a Good Reason

If You Aren't Popular With Girls Perhaps It's Because You Dress Like a Scarecrow or Dance Like A Performing Bear—Perhaps You Give Monologues on the Story of Your Life or Make Scenes With Waiters—And If You Patronize the Girls They're Off You For Life.

A young man complains to me that he is persona non grata with the feminine sex. He says that he pines for the society of girls and yearns to be a wow with the flappers, but do what he may, he has never been able to make a hit with the janes. They all pass him up and will have none of him.

This is the most surprising news I have heard in a long time for in these days when sheiks are at a premium far above their worth, girls are not accustomed to look a gift-beau in the mouth. They take what Lady Luck sends them in thankfulness of spirit, without investigating its merits too closely. Anything halfway good in trousers goes, so any youth who finds himself dateless may well hold a heart-to-heart session with himself and find wherein lies his offense.

He needn't waste much time peering into the mirror, for women do not put the ridiculous value on looks that men do. A man's first demand is that a girl must be easy on the eyes, and if she is not living picture he turns her face to the wall, though she is endowed with all other charms and graces and virtues.

A girl may be a dear and a darling, and dance like a fairy and talk like a spellbinder, but if fate has cursed her with a tubby figure and carroty hair and a speckled complexion, you will never find the cake-eaters holding a mass meeting on her doorstep. But a boy may be as homely as original sin, and the girls will be crazy about him if he displays a good lot of counter attractions. And that's where men have it all over women.

All that women ask of a man in matter of looks is that he be clean—well shaven and shorn, immaculate as to linen, well pressed as to clothes and that he display a reasonable amount of taste in assembling his garments—for a woman does not like to be seen out with a man who looks like a well-dressed gentleman and not a human scarecrow.

If then the girls refuse your invitations, son, you may be very sure that the fault is yourself, because a girl's good times depend upon her stepping out with a youth and she'll put up with a lot in an escort rather than sit at home and suck her thumbs for diversion.

So if a girl doesn't want to dance with you the chances are it is because you mistake her feet for the floor, and every time she does the Charleston with you she fears that she has been maimed for life. Take an intensive course of study under a good dancing teacher and you will find the girls not only willing but anxious to tread a measure with you.

If the girls do not want to go out with you, it is because you are quarrelsome, or a tightwad, or both combined. There are men who can never go anywhere without getting into a row. They can't go to the movies without having a dispute over the seats. They can't use a taxi without having a fight with the chauffeur.

Wherever they go they make unpleasant scenes over trifles, and this embarrasses and makes her feel that she is out with a boor, instead of a man of the world who knows how to get what he wants without friction, and who leaves everybody smiling and kowtowing behind him.

Worse still are the men who take a girl out and begrudge the price. They take her to the cheapest places, and they add up the bill and haggle with the waiter over it and cause her to feel that they look upon her as being somehow in league with the highway robbers who have held them up.

Now no nice girl wants any man to spend any more on her than he can afford, but she does want him to spend that dime freely, and as if he was getting the worth of his money in the pleasure that her society afforded him.

It isn't what a man spends on a woman that counts, it's the air with which he spends it. She would rather go out with the boy who carries his pennies loose in his pockets than the man whose bills are so tightly locked up in his pocketbook that he never gets it open until after somebody else has paid for the tickets, or got the dinner check.

If girls don't pine for your society, ask yourself what line of conversation you carry. Perhaps you are one of those egotists whose sole topic is, himself, and who thinks that any girl should be glad to sit up and listen with bated breath while he monologues on and on and on about himself and his belongings.

Forget it, son. Your mother is the only human being on earth who is interested in your childish reminiscences, or who wants to hear what you said to the boss and the boss said to you, or how you sold that bill of groceries, or put across that deal in P. D. Q., or who cares whether you made ten miles an hour or a thousand in your automobile. Just write it down in your book that no girl considers it a treat to listen to the story of your life.

Or perhaps you are one of those social deadbeats who sits up as dumb as an oyster, and makes a girl work like a coal heaver trying to make conversation. Believe me, entertaining a dummy is no girls' idea of the way to pass a pleasant evening. She likes a little reciprocity, some give-and-take, and for a man to hold up his end of the line.

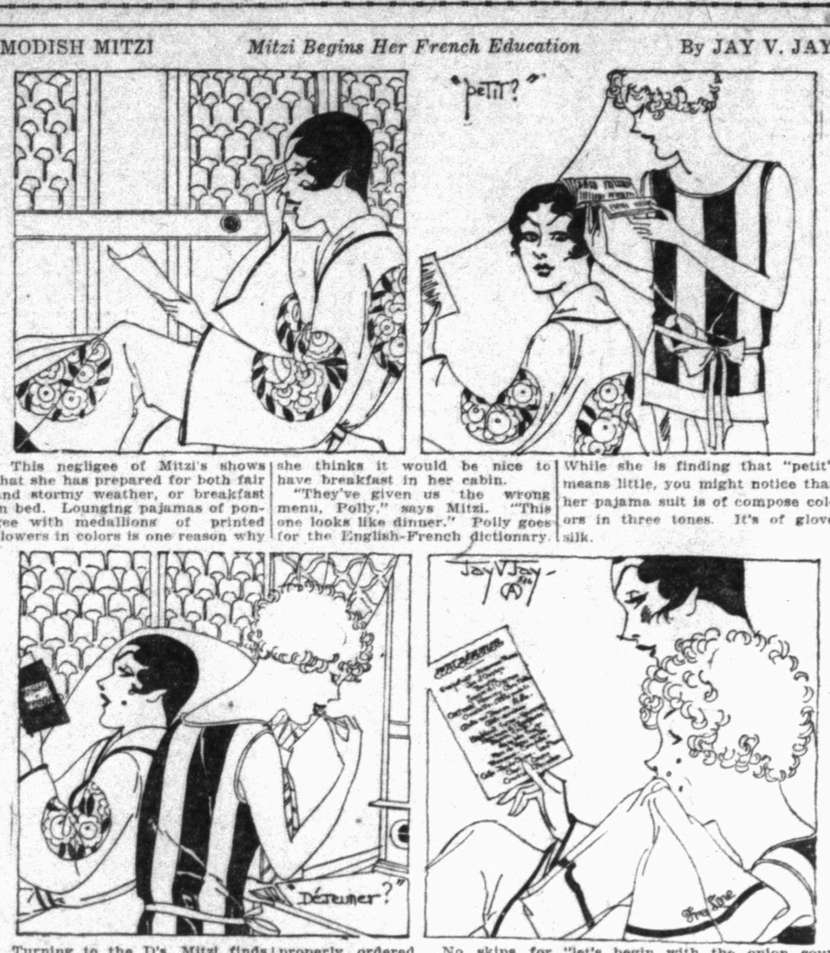
If you can't do this, if nature made you dumb and you can't talk, for heaven's sake do something. Take a girl out where she can hear somebody else talk. Or see something amusing. Or dance with her. Or at least feed her!

Perhaps the reason you are not popular with girls is because you are patronizing. You assume a condescending attitude toward them. When you go to call on one you do it with the manner of a grand Turk throwing the handkerchief to a favorite. When you take one out for the evening to a movie, or the theater, or to dance, you feel that it gives you the right to paw her over and that in sheer gratitude she should let you kiss her as much as you like. And you are very scornful of all feminine opinions and the weak female intellect.

That's old stuff, son, and women are tired of it and resent it. If you want to win out, your cue is to make the girl think she is giving you the time of your life going out with you, instead of you expecting her to be down on her knees to you for showing her a little attention.

Try out these few points on how to please the girls and see if they won't work. DOROTHY DIX.

MODISH MITZI — *Mitzi Begins Her French Education* — By JAY V. JAY



This negligee of Mitzi's shows that she has prepared for both fair and stormy weather, or breakfast in bed. Lounging pajamas of pongee with medallions of printed flowers in colors is one reason why she thinks it would be nice to have breakfast in her cabin.

"They've given us the wrong menu, Polly," says Mitzi. "This one looks like dinner." Polly goes for the English-French dictionary.

While she is finding that "petit" means little, you might notice that her pajama suit is of compose colors in three tones. It's of glove silk.

Turning to the D's, Mitzi finds that dejeuner means breakfast. Polly is going to put on a robe of compose colors over her sleeveless pajamas. Then she will be ready for as large a meal as can be properly ordered. No skips for meals on Polly's trip. She's going to count 'em and keep 'em.

"It must be this boat's idea of little breakfast," says Mitzi to Polly. "Well," says practical Polly, "let's begin with the onion soup and go right down to the brioche." That's the wya Polly feels, besides, didn't somebody say once: "When in France do as the French do?" According to the menu, they do very well.

SIR HARRY MAKES BET

NEW YORK.—Sir Harry Lauder sailed the other day promising to return next year for his fifth annual farewell tour, and before his ship left the pier he let it be known that he had wagered a "conseederable sum" on the chances of Sir Thomas Lipton's new America's cup challenger. "It was," said Sir Harry, "an awfu' reesk, mind ye; fr Ah've nevverrr even seen the plans forr th' wee boat." Agitated reporters crowded around and demanded details. "A bet one whole dollarrr," said Sir Harry, "an' that's all of fowerr shillin's, an' fowerr shillin's is a conseederable sum."

A BARRYMORE STORY

Chatting with Fred Niblo the other day and he told me the latest on John Barrymore, says a writer in Photoplay Magazine.

Jack's yacht came blowing in first in some sort of race off Hawaii, recently, and Jack was present-d with an enormous silver loving cup. It was a handsome thing, round and gleaming.

He looked at it, at the judge and then his upper lip flared in the Barrymore way:

"Gentlemen, you underestimate my capacity."

THE VANISHING WORD.

Nervous playwright (on first night: W-what shall I do- I'd prepared a speech, b-but it's quite gone now.

Manager: Don't worry—so has the audience.—Passing Show.

Grow Into New Farm Lines Instead of Rushing

Special to The Record News.

LONGVIEW, May 14.—Diversification is desirable but it is better for a farmer to "grow" into new lines of farming rather than to rush into them, according to the views of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The safe way," officials say in a statement broadcast in this section, "is to grow everything possible for food and feed with small surplus to spare, together with a moderate increase in live stock and poultry, and if deemed desirable, try a few acres in other crops such as raising melons, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers and other truck crops and put the remainder of the crop in cotton which should be well and intelligently fertilized and carefully cultivated."

EVIDENTLY MARRIED.

CHICAGO.—One candidate for mayor of Chicago at the recent election got but two of the 950,000 votes. He was George Koop, socialist.

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WICHITA FALLS SOCIETY TO FETE CONVENTION VISITORS

FIRST INFLUX BEGINS SUNDAY

Hundreds Of Visitors Here As Guests In Homes

Everything is pronounced in readiness for the entertainment of the sponsors, wives of the executives and women visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, according to Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, chairman of general arrangements for the women's activities.

Some arrived for the festivities Sunday, and others are coming this morning. A score or more charming young women, representing West Texas cities, and some representing foreign countries in the Court of Nations this evening at Fair grounds, will be guests of local hostesses during their stay here, as will many other visitors and relatives of Wichitans.

Miss Wichita Falls

Miss Emily Frances Key of Lampasas, who will represent Miss West Texas, and Miss New Mexico and Miss Emily Janes Bailey, sponsor from Lampasas, will be entertained in the home of Miss Berniece Martin, who will represent Miss Wichita Falls, and local homes will be opened to other sponsors.

Distinguished women visitors who will attend the convention will include Mrs. Dan Moody, who will accompany her husband, Governor Moody; Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Stamford, wife of the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Arthur Duggan, known as "The First Lady of West Texas," wife of the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. M. H. Haggerman of Ranger; Mrs. C. M. Cureton and Mrs. A. G. Greenwood of Austin, wives of the chief justice of the supreme court and of the associate chief justice, respectively.

Kemps, Moody Hosts

The latter women will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smedley while here, and Governor and Mrs. Moody will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The social program will open with the rehearsal at the agricultural building at the Fair ground for the Court of Nations in the evening, and this will be followed by a breakfast served at the Country club at 11:30 for the sponsors, wives of the officials and distinguished guests. At this welcome fete, Miss Vera Hale will give the address of welcome to the sponsors, and Mrs. Ben G. Oneal will welcome Mesdames Moody, Duggan, wives of the executives and other guests. Misses Juel and Adele Ray will give a vocal duet.

Court of Nations

At 8 o'clock the Court of Nations will be held in the agricultural building at the Fair grounds, instead of at Spudder park, as was first announced, when the sponsors, their escorts, Miss West Texas and Miss New Mexico will be presented. The sponsors for those cities not representing some foreign country will be presented first amid a most brilliant scene and setting, and the entire program promises to be exceptionally beautiful.

This program will be followed by the Queen's ball at the Country club, where the sponsors, their escorts, Miss West Texas, Miss New Mexico and the distinguished visitors will be entertained, and preparations are being made for more than 400.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the sponsors and their escorts will be given a ride over the city, compliments of the Wichita Falls' young ladies, and at 4 o'clock Miss Wichita Falls will honor Miss West Texas, Miss New Mexico, sponsors and their escorts with a tea dansant at the Country club.

Forum Hostesses

Hostesses furnished by the Woman's Forum will be stationed at the Kemp hotel and at the convention hall, to receive the women both days.

Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth is chairman of the convention hall committee, with hostesses as follows: Monday morning, Mesdames J. C. Berney, W. W. Fraser and G. D. Anderson; Tuesday morning, Mesdames J. T. Harrell, Graham Smedley, H. F. Weldon and Claude Woods; Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames C. W. Snider, Alva Willgus and Claud Miller.

Heads Hostesses

Mrs. E. W. Wade is in charge of the hostesses on the mezzanine floor at the Kemp hotel, and serving with her are Mesdames E. L. Garhardt, W. P. Bolding, W. F. Pagan, J. F. Boyd, H. O. Cravens, William Huff, J. E. Shipley, Porter Oakes, G. D. Hall, Charles Tucker, Fred Couper, J. T. Harrell, C. H. Reid, Herbert Griffin of Dundee and Miss Marguerite Fisher.

Aged Vernon Resident Dies After Long Illness

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 15. — Mrs. Armilda Jane Clark, 73, wife of F. Marion Clark, died Friday afternoon at the home of her son, W. E. Clark of Vernon. Mrs. Clark had been in ill health for some time.

She is survived by her husband and five children: three sons, S. F. Clark, W. E. Clark and Ed Clark of Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Clanton of Naravisa, N. M., and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Dalhart.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ here Saturday afternoon, with Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Electra Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the East View cemetery.

Vernon Girl Is Voted First Prize On Essay

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 15.—Miss Areta Rodman won first prize in the essay contest here and her paper will be entered in the contest at Wichita Falls for the cities represented in the Congress of Nations feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Miss Emma Chapman won second place and several other essary were given honorable mention. Miss Rodman and Miss Chapman are pupils of Vernon High school.

SOVIETS TO AID MOTHERS.

MOSCOW.—To encourage maternity among Russia's women the government has issued a decree providing for the partial support of mothers and their offspring upon payment of a small premium.

Tickets for Sponsors Ball, Country Club tonight on sale today, lobby P. B. M's.—Adv.

First Lady of Lone Star State Typical Of Womanhood of West Texas

BY DORAH McCONNICO WADE.
(Formerly of Abilene.)

It is fitting that the First Lady of Texas is present today, for the opening of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; she is the wholesome type of young womanhood that characterizes West Texas.

Of a distinguished pioneer family of Abilene, sister city of Wichita Falls, she is not just known as Mrs. Dan Moody, but to most of this part of Texas, she is Mildred Paxton. Nothing pleases her more than to be hailed simply as "Mildred." Being democratic is no pose with her; she is democratic.

"All the world loves a lover," is a trite but true saying and the beautiful romance of the love and marriage of Mildred and the then attorney general of Texas, was of interest to the whole of Texas; to West Texas it was, and still is, a wonder and a delight!

No bride-elect was ever so showered with unusual courtesies or could have been more appreciative. Her humbleness and surprise at everything that was done for her was a source of delight to her friends. The only time her ever-ready wit and "speech befitting the occasion" entirely forsook her was on the morning of her wedding day; she was awakened by music from the cowboy band of her home university, Simmons, and was completely overcome, on looking out, to see the whole student body with the band.

The same band played at the inauguration of her husband, for governor, and will play today as she drives in the parade and looks into the faces of her beloved West Texas friends. When her husband was making speeches in his campaign for governor, she was often mingling with the crowd and got the greatest "kick" out of the remarks she heard by those who didn't recognize her.

Being a writer, among many other accomplishments, she was fascinated by the faces in the crowds and the chance she had to observe different types of characters. She has many amusing incidents of the campaign away in her memory, none more interesting to others, perhaps, than the one that gave her the greatest "kick." She had stayed over to visit with friends after Dan spoke here, and in company with the writer, stood close up under the speaker's stand and heard Jim Ferguson "lay Dan out."

It was pouring down rain and enveloped in a rain-coat and with a hat pulled down over her face, her identity was completely obscured. Standing right under the enemy's gun-fire she had the time of her life. She was especially pleased over the pertinent questions hurled at Ferguson by a youth of 19 or 20 and after he had yelled, "Hurrah for Dan," several times, she laughed with him at Ferguson's triade, and they exchanged joking remarks about Ferguson that delighted Dan's friends who heard.

How surprised Dan's friends would have been, especially the youth, to have known they were



MRS. DAN MOODY.

listening to Dan's wife! I tried to get her to let me tel the boy, but she was having too good a time to have it spoiled by publicity. Forgive me, Mildred, but this was too god to keep and I hope that boy reads this.)

She will have the best time of any one at this convention, for she's interested in every thing and everybody. West Texas is her own, and she is as happy to be here as the convention and Wichita Falls is to have her, but beihg Mildred, she is in a constant state of surprise that people are glad to see her.

NO TRICK AT ALL.

Gertrude: Did it require much effort for you to get a fur coat out of your husband?

Ernestine: Oh, now; I got it without half crying.—Judge.

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VERNON PARTY DUE MONDAY

C-C Delegates to Arrive During Morning

VERNON, May 15.—With practically all Vernon firms closed and a general holiday declared, the Vernon delegation of several hundred cars and a throng of people will meet at the Chamber of Commerce here Monday morning preparatory to leaving at 8 o'clock for Wichita Falls to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

For the convenience of those who wish to go by train, provision has been made to tie on three coaches to the special convention train at Vernon. Round trip fare will be $2.70, and Vernon people may return on either the special or on regular train No. 5 on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, both of which will leave after the final convention program Monday night.

Practically every business in Vernon will be closed Monday, and the post office, courthouse and other public buildings will be closed for the day.

The men in the Vernon delegation will be dressed in Algerian costumes, this city representing this country in the Congress of Nations pageant. Miss Ida Nabers, as Miss Wilbarger, will be sponsor for Vernon and Wilbarger county.

This delegation will be headed by the Wilbarger County band, the Vernon High school band. The latter will enter the contest for high school bands at the convention.

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Coolidge Favors Hughes For His Job If He Doesn't Enter Race Again

By FRAZIER EDWARDS
Universal Service Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, May 15.—If circumstances cause Calvin Coolidge to decide to retire from the presidency at the end of his present term, Charles Evans Hughes is his choice for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928. This statement is based upon information from a high official, nationally famed for his sound, shrewd political judgment, with whom the president recently talked over the political situation at a private White House breakfast.

In arriving at a decision regarding his own candidacy next year, the president is said to proceed with characteristic deliberation. His decision probably will not be made known until the Republican convention meets in June a year hence. Until that time, Mr. Coolidge will refuse to be "smoked out" on the "third term" issue.

Whatever the president's decision may be, it is said that it will be devoid of personal considerations. In approaching it, Mr. Coolidge is said to be moved solely by a desire for party success and national welfare. Mr. Coolidge has been an unswerving party man throughout his long political career, and history has convinced him that the the application of Republican principles of government bring greater prosperity to the country.

Cal Makes Survey

Meanwhile, Mr. Coolidge is making a careful survey of the situation and a canvass of Republican presidential possibilities who would step into the picture if for any reason he should step out. Of all the long list of names that have come in for honorable mention in the event Mr. Coolidge steps aside, the president is said to regard Mr. Hughes as the strongest candidate the Republican party could put in the field in 1928.

Mr. Coolidge is represented as unmoved by the clamor over the so-called "third term" issue. But he is said to be giving the question careful consideration. He is said to realize that the hue and cry being raised within his own party might work to the advantage of the Democratic candidate. Moreover, he is said to believe that Governor Smith of New York will be that nominee.

Rather than endanger the defeat of the Republican party should the "third term" issue become formidable in the campaign, Mr. Coolidge is said to be willing cheerfully to sacrifice any personal ambitions he may have to further serve the country as chief executive.

Thus, the president's decision is said to impend largely upon the extent of development of the "third term" issue, which is being pressed with vigor by open opponents of Mr. Coolidge and stealthily by various aspirants for the Republican nomination.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, has been regarded by capital politicians as the residuary legatee of the administration should Mr. Coolidge retire, and the information that Mr. Hughes is the favorite of Mr. Coolidge therefore comes as a distinct surprise. It is expected to floor Mr. Hughes with more limelight than he has received since his defeat for the presidency in 1916.

Loses by Scratch

Mr. Hughes' defeat by a margin so that close that it required two days to determine the re-election of Woodrow Wilson would not militate against his candidacy. Mr. Coolidge is said to believe, nor will Mr. Hughes' advocacy of the league of nations and the world court.

Mr. Coolidge is said to believe that the league of nations issue was buried in American politics under the landslides of 1920 and 1924, and that the world court issue was removed from the realm of politics by the refusal of the powers to accept the American reservations.

Poor Vision Cause of Present Wave Of Crime, Says Noted Optometrist

Dr. A. M. Skeffington, for many years national post graduate clinician for the American Optometric association will be in Wichita Falls for the entire week, it was announced by Thomas Wayne Saturday. A post graduate clinical course for the optometrists of this city and the surrounding territory has been specially arranged by the efforts of the local eye specialists.

Dr. Skeffington has been conducting post graduate clinics in all the larger cities of the United States and Canada this year. He is nationally known for his research work in the realm of visual conservation and the diagnosis of correction of remote eye problems, Mr. Wynne stated.

Selected class of refractionists will be accepted, for the work is quite advanced in its scope and brings to those attending the latest results of the research work of the past few years. Dr. Skeffington, through his work among children, was the cause of many investigations dealing with the effect of poor eyes on juvenile criminality and many of the social problems of today.

"The work of the optometrist is one of the most important in maintaining the benefits of civilization," Dr. Skeffington, who was blind for nine months, said. "Man has been on the earth for more than half a million years. He is the only animal that has developed bi-nocular vision. His life for unnumbered centuries depended upon his ability to hunt from far distances.

"Within the past 150 years, with the introduction of steam and other industrial factors, his habits have changed. His work is inside, and close at hand. Nature is unable to keep up with the changes. Man is unable to bear up under the near-point demand."

A large percentage of the present crime wave is due to inefficiency of vision, according to Dr. Skeffington. Following a report to Governor Small, in Chicago, a commission was appointed, which in turn reported to the legislature that 40 per cent of the then exisiting juvenile crime wave resulted from vision defects.

Illinois Legion Head Slain in Hotel Room

ST. LOUIS, May 15. (AP)—Donald G. Best of Quincy, Ill., past commander of the Illinois department, American Legion, and prominent figure in national legion and Q"40 and 8" affairs, was fatally shot in a hotel room here today when a revolver fQell from the holster of Deputy Sheriff George Cunnane of Quincy and struck the floor on its hammer. Best died an hour later in a hospital.

Tickets for Sponsors Ball, Country Club tonight on sale today, lobby P. B. M's.—Adv.

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald of Stamford arrived Saturday evening to be the guests of Mr. McDonald's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas, during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Medders and small daughter, Martha Ann, left Sunday for California where they will make an extended visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jordon of 3100 Tenth street, announce the arrival of twin daughters on Wednesday, May 4. The infants have been named Judith and Juel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johns, of Haskell, were the week-end guests of their daughters, Mrs. John Wilkes and Mrs. J. W. Williams, 2200 Taft.

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Miss Leta Roundtree, sponsor of the Winters band of Winters, Texas, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moseley during the Chamber of Commerce convention.

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Ben McAdams will have as his guest during the convention, John Q. McAdams of Winters, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor with the Star Telegram of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mrs. Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mears.

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Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and little son have returned from New York City where they visited relatives.

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MARQUIS SELLING AUTOS

Instead of remaining in New York to further the interests of his exporting business, the Marquis de la Falaise accompanied his wife, Gloria Swanson, to Hollywood, says Photoplay Magazine. Henry, you see, is introducing the Peugeot automobile to America. The Peugeot is a cute little contraption, not much larger than a kiddie car. On the first evening of his arrival in Hollywood, the marquis sold one to Marion Davies and reports tell me that he is rapidly building up a neat little trade among the other film stars.

Yes, Gloria has bought two for herself.

Peggy Piedmont

DEAR KITTY: Such a busy lot we are! And all excitement, to boot, although it has been said that there is nothing new under the sun, we are beginning to experience something decidedly new in the entertainment of a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Since its organization nine years ago, we have dreamed of having this greatest of the great conventions meet in Wichita Falls, and now that these dreams at last come true, are you surprised that we are indeed thrilled?

Here in Wichita Falls where exceeding the speed limit and thrills are both as common as going crawfishing used to be in days gone by, we are really experiencing the greatest thrill in our history in the privilege of entertaining this organization.

And Wichita Falls hostesses are bestirring themselves as never before. For some of the most distinguished women in the state are to be our guests. Women that we probably would have never had the the pleasure of seeing had it not been for this great convention. One especially whom we are interested in is coming and will arrive here today. This is Mildred Paxton Moody, first lady of the Texas, who with her husband, Governor Moody, will be among the convention guests. Although reared at Abilene, not so very far from here, Many Wichita Falls women have never seen Mrs. Moody, and her presence here is being looked forward to with much enthusiasm by Wichita Falls femininty.

And then there will be Mrs. Arthur Duggan, another first lady, wife of the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Homer D. Wade, wife of the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Both are well known in this section of the state, and Mrs. Wade is especially well known to club women of the First district, being a frequent guest at the meetings.

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MRS. M. H. HAGGERMAN of Ranger, another well known women in this part of the state, has written that she will be here, and her arrival is expected today. Mrs. Haggerman holrs a state office in the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and made one of the principal addresses at the First district convention held recently at Olney. Hhe has also been edorsed for state president, subject to the election, to be held in El Paso in the fall. Another well known state club woman who will be here is Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. And others will include Mrs. C. M. Cureton of Austin, wife of the chief justice of the supreme court, and Mrs. A. G. Greenwood, wife of the associate chief justice.

Of course this may not be all of the distinguished women guests who will be here, but are among the one we know about right now.

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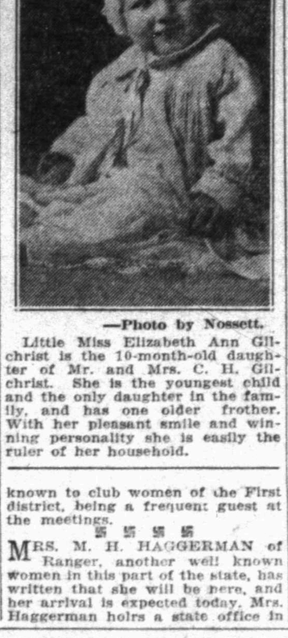
AND with everything pointing to two very busy days, we are more than glad to welcome these women, na dnothing will be left undone, I am sure, that will make their staw here a pleasant one. Between convention programs they will be entertained by hostesses with drives, luncheons and dinners and any other diversions that may ad dto their pleasures.

Tonight we expect another thrill. For the fairest of all West Texas will be presented before an admirnig audience of probably 10,000 people. A brilliant setting of colored lights, with flags of many nations, will form the background, and there lovely young women, some representing the foreign nations, while others will wear gorgeous evening gowns, will step through the doors from an enormous sphere. A spectacular climax will be the appearance of Miss West Texas, representing America.

And, although if there is one thing that I'me never talked-out about it is a convention, I will have to close this time and tell you more in another epistle. So, reluctantly, I sign myself—

Peggy Piedmont

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo by Nossett.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Gilchrist is the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilchrist. She is the youngest child and the only daughter in the family, and has one older frother. With her pleasant smile and winning personality she is easily the ruler of her household.

One-Armed Soldier of Fortune Wins Post of General With Chinese

By Universal Service.

LONDON, May 15.—A humorous account of how "General" Frank Sutton, Chang Tso Lin's right hand man, gained the confidence of the Mukden war lord was told in London this week by friends of the one-armed Old Etonian. Sutton has wandered far and wide in a maze of adventures since those days when he was a student at Eton, and his travels carried him shortly after the end of the World war into the Far East.

It is told that when Sutton first offered his services to Chang in Mukden, the northern militarist was disinclined to believe in Sutton's vivid stories of the efficacy of bombs in warfare. Chang, so 'tis said, was far more inclined to put his trust in his own Chinese advisers who advanced their own military devises.

At length, Sutton and one of Chang's rival advisers engaged in a contest to decide whose method of warfare was the most effective. The job of munitions expert to Chang Tso Lin's armies was the prize. They started out on different sides of a large mound, Sutton with his bombs and his adversary with his Chinese devices. Chang is said to have been an extremely interested spectator. Although the Old Etonian has only one arm, he is quite handy with it, and after a fe wminutes the startled Chinese adviser is said to have admitted the superiority of the devices of the foreign devil, and to have abandoned all his claims hurriedly.

Sutton got the job as munitions expert, and has probably done more than any other single individual to revolutionize warfare in China.

Chinese Fire Upon American Destroyer

SHANGHAI, May 15. (AP) — The United States destroyer Pillsbury was fired on by the Chinese in Nanking Saturday.

Presumably no damage was inflicted, as no mention of anjury to members of the crew or ship was made when first reports of the incident reached here.

Tickets for Sponsors Ball, Country Club tonight on sale today, lobby P. B. M's.—Adv.

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A man who builds for permanency in whatever he does, who constructed with equal ability one of the greatest industries in Northwest Texas and one of the most beautiful and highly developed residence sections in the nation; who deals in affairs involving thousands of dollars one hour, and the next forgets the business world in the study and proper selection of flowers or shrubs for a park.

There you have a rough sketch of W. B. Hamilton, a West Texan at heart, who in less than a decade has been claimed by West Texas as its own, and has in turn lavished upon his adopted section the best of his abilities as a builder and an artist. There you have the official host, as chairman of the general convention committee, to all West Texas today in the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In almost everything with which you find this man connected there is the combination of sturdy building, with the search for the beautiful. In his office on the seventh floor of the Hamilton building, where he received this reporter on the eve of the opening of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, you will find all the efficiency of modern business and all the beauty of the reception room of a modern home. For the business executive there are all the conveniences known to man; for the artist there are original paintings, two by the brushes of two of the foremost artists in America; heavy draperies on typical office building windows that give an unsurpassed view of Wichita Falls' skyline and many industries; records, files and desks for the business man, and the beauty wrought by skilled interior decoration.

"It has never been my idea that smokestacks, tall buildings, great industries are within themselves goals to be sought by any city," he said in regard to Wichita Falls development..

"These things are rather a means to an end—to a condition or state that provides time and opportunity for the people of a city to enjoy the leisure and recreation that is proper, for the development of children under the best and most favorable conditions possible."

Those familiar with Mr. Hamilton's life know that these things have been uppermost in his life since young manhood. Back in the days of old Polytechnic at Fort Worth, W. B. Hamilton, then a young student, organized his college community into a civic center—that the yards and grounds of homes and buildings might be more beautiful and more inspiring to members of the community. Later he followed it with the organization of similar centers in the city of Fort Worth. Still later, he was to carry on his preparation for greater work in all his studies in college, and to serve on the city of Dallas city plan commission in the great work done by that organization several years ago in that city.

Enters College at 15

One of the outstanding men of West Texas today, Mr. Hamilton was born at Jonesboro, Texas, Coryell county, Nov. 22., 1887. He finished the rural high school in his community before the age of 15, and after a year's training under a special tutor to prepare him for college, entered Polytechnic at Fort Worth in 1904.

He attended the Fort Worth school for four years, 1904-08, and received his bachelor of arts degree from the school when hardly 21. During the time that he attended the school, his superb energy, which is manifest today in an almost ceaseless activity, found outlet in many student activities, including athletics, oratory and debating. He taught school for three years, first at Itasca and then at Fort Worth high school, and then turned his attention to the studies of city building and municipal government. This interest in beauty in cities has been uppermost in his mind throughout his life, even during the time when W. B. Hamilton was manager of a young and newly organized oil company, just starting out to make its place in the great development of Wichita Falls and Northwest Texas.

In the summer of 1911, Mr. Hamilton ended his school teaching activities, except in connection with his college work, and entered the University of Missouri, where he took graduate work and specialized in the study of English constitutional history under Dr. Trenholme, noted authority on that subject.

He entered the University of Texas in 1911 as a graduate and law student, and again his almost boundless energy carried him into many student activities. He taught a class in the department of public speaking, carried his full college work, assisted in the coaching of the track and basketball teams (he was not "assistant coach" in the new meaning of the word) and was manager of the track team in 1913. With Hugh Potter of Houston he organized the Speakers club at the University of Texas, now one of the leading forensic organizations of the campus. He received his master of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1913. During the organization of the Interscholastic league in 1911-12, Mr. Hamilton gave assistance to Dr. E. D. Shurter, originator of the league. Only 15 counties were included in the preliminary organization of the now state wide-association of schools. As his master's thesis Mr. Hamilton made a social survey of the city of Austin, portions of which thesis are still used as text and supplementary reading material for government students. This paper suggested many new ordinances for the city, made a study of the sources of food supply, included city planning and outlined the method of making such a survey of a city, this latter part of the paper to become valuable in the studies of other students. He also served as secretary of the bureau of municipal research in the department of government during this time.

Wichita Falls, Town of 16,000 in 1916

Noted now for his development, with N. H. Martin, of Country Club estates, Mr. Hamilton engaged in his first sub-division work near the Southern Methodist university campus. He later engaged in other development work after the formation of the Walker-Hamilton Investment company in 1913.

In 1916, W. B. Hamilton came to Wichita Falls, then a town of some 16,000 persons. He was associated with a number of Dallas men in planning operations in the new oil fields, and brought a determination to "do what other men have done." The organization, a partnership had a small acreage in Oklahoma, and secured other leases in this section The first well of the firm, a wildcat eight miles from production, was brought in in June near Burkburnett, and gave impetus to an organization that was later to amaze the state in its development. Of that early oil company, incorporated as the Texhoma Oil and Gas company, W. B. Hamilton was the secretary and manager, and the driving power in its growth. As the company expanded, it enlarged its building activities, always with a goal of permanency and of placing the best material available in its work. Mr. Hamilton spent much of his time in the fields, on derricks, in ditches, over rough and broken ground, anywhere and everywhere that his services were needed, or where there was something new he might learn about his business. He became president of the company, J. A. Kemp, Mr. Martin and others entered the business, the firm entered the refining field as the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, always growing and expanding. At the time of the sale of the corporation to the Continental Oil company of Denver in February, 1926, the company had been producing more than 6000 barrels of oil a day for a period of three years, had several hundred miles of pipeline, a refinery, a fleet of tank cars, fully equipped, retail and wholesale gasoline stations in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Permanency of building, which had been adopted as Mr. Hamilton's ideal in his work, was reflected in the price paid for the company, one of the highest in the history of the industry. The organization built up was continued under the name of the Continental Oil Company of Texas, of which Mr. Hamilton is now a director.

Purchase of land for Country Club estates, to become the most highly developed residential section in the nation was started in 1924. The story of this work can be touched only briefly here, but must be told in part as one of the outstanding achievements of the man.

Returns to Subdivision Interests

Mr. Hamilton probably had little thought of making Wichita Falls his home, and West Texas his country, when he came here in 1916. Yet, one of his first acts here was to landscape the grounds of his home, to plant shrubs, flowers and grass, things that commanded attention in Wichita Falls then much more than today in a city of beautiful lawns, trees and flowers, where the bare yard is the exception rather than the rule. As he worked here and his company grew with the territory, Mr. Hamilton had what really was the inception of Country Club estates. Beautiful homes were being constructed in Wichita Falls, only to lose a part of their attractiveness and value because of the subsequent construction of some undesirable feature, while more modest homes, in many instances, were made less desirable because of the contrast with some magnificient structure. This need of restricted and specialized subdivisions has today been well filled, of course, not only by Country Club estates, but by other beautiful subdivisions in all sections of the city which have made Wichita Falls noted over the state for its beautiful homes and fine divisions.

Purchase of 660 acres included in the estates was completed, and development started on a scale unequalled in the south. The section, which has the space and beauty of the open country, is yet comparatively close to the business section of the city, and overlooks the golf links of the Country Club and the Municipal park. It has the best sandy loam soil, where trees and shrubbery grow luxuriantly.

Although only about a third, or approximately 220 acres, of the subdivision has been developed, the Hamilton-Martin Investment company has already expended approximately $1,315,000 in the development. This includes approximately $265,000 paid for the land, and $1,050,000 for improvements. This has included more than 10 miles of winding streets and boulevards, beautiful parks, ornamental street lights, shrubs and every conceivable facility for modern home building. As an illustration of the scale on which the acreage has been transformed into a huge garden, more than 1500 trees costing at an average of $50 each for a total of $75,000 have been planted in the subdivision; permanent paving on long grades, extra large mains for city water supply, gas and sewers; electric light and telephone wires underground; irrigation water in cast iron pipes under high pressure for irrigation and spraying yards and gardens, and large storm sewers to handle surplus water and features which make Country Club estates as convenient and liveable as skill and science can accomplish. The finest landscape artists and engineers have been employed on the work, although much of the beautification of the estates has been done under the direction and through the inspiration of Mr. Hamilton himself.

The need which this section has filled in Wichita Falls is demonstrated by the rapidity with which new homes have been construted or are being planned. Among those who have completed residences in the area are: James L. Nelson, J. L. Maxwell, C. W. Gilliland, W. P. Ferguson, Robert H. Brown, Harry Hines, L. E. McConnell, E. H. Eddleman, W. K. Hammond, W. E. Maxson Jr., C. P. Burton, J. M. Spoonts, Herbert R. Voelcker, Emory Morgan, J. H. Coggins, Wichita Falls independent school district building, and J. D. Bright. Homes are now under way by Fred M. Gates, C. M. Miller, Luther Hoffman, Carter McGregor, W. D. Cline, L. H. Callum, J. A. Fisher, L. E. Trout, F. P. Timberlake, Marvin Smith, E. A. Larsen, G. N. Monroe, Woman's Forum, Robert H. Brown, W. H. Allen, Whitehill Construction company, T. A. Wilson, Dr. O. B. Kiel. Lot purchasers in the addition include: Walter Robbins, Harwood Stacy, Frank E. Van Wormer, H. D. Prichard, W. L. Robertson, James H. White, C. E. McCutchen, W. E. Bristol, Roscoe Davis, Frank W. Jones, M. H. Glover, J. M. Bland, H. N. Ferguson, James E. McKanna, Montague Staniforth, J. J. Perkins, L. P. Hammond, E. D. Steward, J. C. Wynee, J. A. Staley, J. M. Baldridge, J. Roy Auers, Chas. Rhader, C. W. Carey, C. L. Apple, W. J. Grisham, Wayne Hammon, Marie E. Evans, Ben G. Oneal, A. W. Burnside, J. G. Dixon, L. L. Dixon, W. S. Ellis, A. B. Maples, C. H. Watkins, J. W. Cantwell, H. C. Lankford, Mrs. Wm. A. Huper, J. W. McRenolds, R. Vaughn Ray, Tom Blain, Mrs. Ora Riggs Fennessy, R. Kennedy, H. Grady England, A. W. Eichenberger, Jack Martin, Mildred Martin, T. A. Wilson, R. L. Underwood.

Mr. Hamilton is also interested in another enterprise, different from his home building, but similar in the fine degree which it has been carried out. He purchased the Medical Arts building as started and planned in 1926, extended the plans from eight to 11 stories, made the structure a general office building. The structure is now nearing its completion. Two more stories are now to be added, to house the Wichita club. This building, as an office structure, holds the same degree of fine construction and perfection of detail to be found in all other works which Mr. Hamilton has carried out.

He has no motto on the walls of his office, but one might be written that he builds for beauty and permanency in all things.

Official Convention Host



W. B. HAMILTON

LONGEST PARADE SINCE WORLD WAR FEATURES C-C MEET HERE

50 BANDS TO SUPPLY MUSIC

Parade Expected to Be Five Miles Long

The longest parade, excepting those of World war days, ever held in Texas will move on Wichita Falls streets this afternoon starting at 1:30 p. m.

The line will be divided into 49 sections and 5000 West Texans and representatives from New Mexico will be participants. The parade, it is estimated will be five miles long and will take two and one-half hours to pass the reviewing stand, which will be located on Scott street, between 10th and 11th.

West Texas and New Mexico cities, organizations and industrial plants will be represented in the parade, which will carry out the congress of nations plan formulated by the convention committees. Representatives from the cities will be attired in costumes befitting the people of the country which they represent.

50 Bands to Play

Fifty bands will furnish the music for the parade, which will be headed by a mounted escort of members of the Wichita Falls police department motorcycle squad.

The parade will be reviewed by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, Governor Dan Moody, United States Senators Morris Sheppard and Earle B. Mayfield, congressmen, state and city officials, officers of the West Texas and Wichita Falls Chambers of Commerce and R. R. Ellis, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The parade will form at Austin and Eighth, facing north on Austin. It will march east on Eighth to Lamar; thence north on Lamar to Sixth, thence east on Sixth to Ohio; thence south on Ohio to 10th; thence on 10th to Indiana; thence north on Indiana to Seventh; thence west on Seventh to Scott; thence south on Scott to 12th, where the parade will disband.

Order of Parade

Section numbers, towns or organizations and places of formation for the parade follow:

1.—American flag and mounted escort—Austin and 8th, facing north.
1.—United States officials—Immediately back of No. 1.
2.—Texas flag and mounted escort—Immediately back of No. 2.
4.—Texas officials—Immediately back of No. 3.
5.—New Mexico flag and mounted escort—Immediately back of No. 4.
7.—Oklahoma flag and mounted escort—Immediately back of No. 6.
8.—Oklahoma officials — Immediately back of No. 7.
9.—West Texas Chamber of Commerce and escort—Immediately back of No. 8.
10.—West Texas officials—Immediately back of No. 9.
11.—Float, Texas Association Real Estate Board—Immediately back of No. 10.
12.—Lehracks Ice Cream Co.—Immediately back of No. 11.
13.—Wichita Motors Co.—Immediately back of No. 12.
14. Boy Scouts—Ninth street, east side of Austin, facing west.
15.—Camp Fire Girls—Immediately back of No. 14.
15.—Abernathy and Floydada—Eleventh street, east of Austin, facing west.
17.—Austin—Alley on Burnett, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, facing south.
18.—Abilene—Eleventh, west of Bluff, facing east.
19.—Alpine—Alley on Twelfth, between Austin and Travis, facing west.
20.—Anson—Alley on Eleventh, between Austin and Travis, facing west.
21.—A. & M. Junior College (Arlington)—Holliday, south of Twelfth, facing north.
22.—Breckenridge—Alley on Holliday, between Eighth and Ninth, facing south.
25.—Brownwood—Alley on Eleventh, between Burnett and Bluff, facing east.
24.—Brownfield—Broad, north of Eleventh, facing south.
25.—Big Lake—Alley on Holliday, between Eleventh and Twelfth, facing north.
26.—Beaumont—Austin, south of Twelfth, facing north.
27.—Bowie—Burnett alley, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, facing north.
28.—Bellevue—Alley on Twelfth, between Bluff and Broad, facing east.
29.—Burnett—Broad, south Twelfth, facing north.
30.—Colorado—Ninth, west of Burnett, facing east.
31.—Cisco—Ninth street alley, between Bluff and Broad, facing east.
32.—Childress—Ninth, west of Broad, facing east.
33.—Chillicothe—Alley on Holliday, between Ninth and Tenth, facing north.
34.—Clarendon—Alley on Eleventh, between Austin and Burnett, facing east.
35.—Claude—Holliday alley, between Tenth and Eleventh, facing south.
36.—Crosbyton—Twelfth, west of Austin, facing east.
37.—Crowell—Burnett, south Twelfth, facing north.
38.—Dalhart—Burnett, south Eleventh facing north.
39.—Decatur—Broad, between Tenth and Eleventh, facing south.
40.—Dallas Elks—Alley on Thirteenth, between Austin and Burnett, facing east.
41.—Dallas High School—Twelfth, west of Bluff, facing east.
42.—Estelline—Alley on Broad, between Ninth and Tenth, facing north.
43.—Electra—Alley on Holliday, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, facing north.
44.—El Paso—Twelfth, east of Austin, facing west.
45.—Floydada and Abernathy—Eleventh, east of Austin, facing west.
46.—Fort Worth—Ninth, west of Holliday, facing west.
47.—Plomot—Broad, south of Eleventh, facing north.
48.—Goree—Alley on Broad, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, facing north.
49.—Greenville—Alley on Twelfth, between Holliday and Grace, facing east.
50.—Gainesville—Austin, south of Thirteenth, facing north.
51. Haskell—Burnett, north of 11th, facing south.
52. Hillsboro—13th, west of Burnett, facing east.
53. Houston—12th, west of Burnett, facing east.
54. Iowa Park, Triangle band—alley on Ninth, between Broad and Holliday, facing east.
55. Katy—10th, west of Bluff, facing east.
56. Longsworth-Busby community—13th, west of Austin, facing east.
57. Lubbock—Bluff, north of Ninth, facing south.
58. Littlefield—Alley on Bluff, between 11th and 12th, facing north.
58. Lampasas—Bluff, north of 11th, facing south.
60. Lometa—Alley on 11th, between Broad and Holliday, facing east.
61. Lyons Club Boys band—Alley on Bluff, between 10th and 11th, facing south.
62. Munday—Alley 15th, between Austin and Travis, facing west.
63. Memphis—Burnett, south of Ninth, facing north.
64. McLean—Austin, south of 10th, facing north.
65. Midland—Bluff, south of 11th, facing north.
66. Mineral Wells—Alley on Broad, between 11th and 12th, facing north.
67. Matador—11th west of Broad, facing east.
68. Merkel—Holliday, south of 11th, facing north.
69. Miami—12th, west of Broad, facing east.
70. New Mexico delegation — Bluff, south of 12th, facing north.
71. Olney—Alley on 12th, between Austin and Burnett, facing east.
72. Panhandle—Broad, south of Ninth facing south.
73. Plainview — Holliday, north of Ninth, facing south.
74. Pampa—11th, west of Austin, facing east.
75. Paducah—11th, west of Burnett, facing east.
76. Quanah—Broad, north Ninth, facing south.
77. Stamford—Ninth, west of Austin, facing east.
78. Shamrock—Alley on Ninth, between Burnett and Bluff, facing east.
79. Seymour—Ninth, west of Bluff, facing east.
80. Sweetwater—Holliday, south of Ninth, facing north.
81. San Angelo—Alley on Austin, between 10th and 11th, facing north.
82. Stephenville—13th, east of Austin, facing west.
83. Spur—Alley on Burnett, between 11th and 12th, facing north.
84. Turkey—Alley on Bluff, between Eighth and Ninth, facing south.
85. Teague—Alley on 12th, between Burnett and Bluff, facing east.
86. Temple—11th, west of Holliday, facing east.
87. Throckmerton—Austin, south of 11th, facing north.
88. Texas Electric Service band—12th, west of Holliday, facing east.
89. Vernon—Bluff, south of Ninth, facing north.
90. Weatherford—Burnett, north of Ninth, facing south.
91. 12th, alley between Burnett and Bluff, facing east.
92. Wichita Falls—Alley on 12th, between Broad and Holliday, facing east.
93. Wellington—Alley on Austin, between 11th and 12th, facing north.
94. Wellington—Alley on Burnett, between 13th and 14th, facing north.

PRIESTS REACH TEXAS

LAREDO, Texas, May 15. (AP)—Bishop Ignacio Piacienda Mareira of Zacatecas, Mexico, and two of his priests, who were ordered out of Mexico Friday, reached here today and took up quarters at Sacred Heart college, to await orders from their superiors.

MRS. M'ADOO INJURED

LOS ANGELES, May 15. (AP)—Announcement was made here today that Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo Jr., daughter-in-law of the former secretary of the treasury, was critically injured in an automobile accident at Hollywood last Monday night, but is now out of danger.

West Texas Chamber Posts Trophy For Best Attendance at Meetings

A big silver loving cup is to be awarded to the delegation having the best percentage of attendance at the business sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention for the cup the delegation must have a minimum of ten registrants from the town contesting. Space will be allotted to each delegation at the big convention tent. B. M. Whiteker, A. H. Wheeler and John Whiteker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff have been appointed as the committee to check up on delegation attendance.

The plan of locating delegations will be "first come first served." The committee has been provided with signs for each town registering. The delegations will be allotted position in the tent this morning by the committee. The first delegation which arrives will be allowed choice of space. The sign of that town will then be erected at this space and this space will be used by the delegation throughout the convention. The other delegations will then be located as they arrive until the entire convention tent has been apportioned among the delegates. The committeemen will check up on attendance at each of the general sessions, and the average of the attendance records will determine the winner of the cup.

This is the first time the West Texas Chamber has awarded such a trophy and the contest is expected to greatly stimulate attendance at the business sessions. The officials of the organization are exceedingly anxious that good attendance be had at all meetings, and every effort will be made to prevent other events being held outside the tent during the sessions.

50 West Texas Youths Register For Home Town Speaking Contest Tuesday

The "My Home Town" speaking contest to be held Tuesday afternoon promises to prove one of the most interesting features of the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. More than 50 young West Texans are now in the city waiting for the opportunity to tell the world all about their respective towns. At least 75 contestants are expected to be on hand when the first preliminaries open in the Methodist church here this afternoon.

The contestants will be eliminated down to 12 who will compete in the finals to be held on Tuesday afternoon in the convention tent. The final meeting is expected to bring together the cream of the young speaking talent of Texas. Each contestant will be a high school boy or girl under 21 years of age. Numerous of them have won district championships in public speaking events of the Interscholastic league, and several of them have won state championships and have finished high in the state meets in the past.

Each contestant will deliver a five-minute speech on the subject, "My Home Town." They will endeavor to prove that their town is the best town in Texas. Prizes in the contest consist of $100 in gold, scholarships to Texas Tech and West Texas State Teachers' college and the Thomas Etheridge cup which goes to the winner. Fifty dollars goes to the winner of second place, while 25, 15 and $10 respectively go to the winner of third, fourth and fifth places.

All are invited to attend the preliminaries to be held in the First Methodist church, corner of Tenth and Lamar, immediately after the parade Monday afternoon. The finals will be a part of the general program and will take place Tuesday at the tent.

Hopi Indian Runner Wins Long Marathon

LONG BEACH, N. Y., May 15.(AP)—Displaying traditional speed and stamina of the aborigine, Chief Quanowahu, 26-year-old Hopi Indian runner from Manuelito, N. M., outfooted a field of the country's foremost distance men today to capture the New York to Long Beach marathon. His time was 2:47:43 1-5.

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—Surrounded by members of his staff and a score of foreign observers, Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, Eighth corps area commander, today outlined the problems which are to be worked out during the joint air and ground maneuvers this week.

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FITZ STARS IN SPUDDER WIN

Rany Fielder Puts Over Victory Punch

FORT WORTH, May 15. (AP)—Fitzgerald's home run in the ninth inning broke a two-all tie and made it two straight for Wichita Falls over Fort Worth in the present series here Sunday. The score was 3 to 2.

Lefty Johns, rectnly sent to Fort Worth by Detroit, worked for the Panthers and pitched a neat game, but his teammates were unable to hit the offerings of Joe Kiefer Johns held the Spudders scoreless until the seventh inning when they tied the score and then came Fitzgerald's home run in the ninth. It was the centerfielder's double in the seventh that aided in tying the score.

Wichita Falls bunched blows, as usual, to win, for the Spudders combed only seven hits off the southpaw delivery of Johns. The Cat pitcher hurled the type of ball that should win in any league, but the Spudders were too tight on the defense behind magnificent pitching of Kiefer. The Spudder right hander was touched for nine hits, eight of which were good only for one base, however. Eddie Moore, Cat outfielder, tapped Kiefer at one stage fo ra triple.

Furgeon, the heavy hitting Wichita Falls infielder, connected for a single, making it 23 straight games he has hit safely in.

The two teams left here tonight for Wichita Falls where Monday and Tuesday they play for the edification of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention fans.

WICHITA FALLS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lafayette 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Mann ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Fitzgerald cf	4	2	2	7	0	0
Lamb rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Jenkins lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Turgeon 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Swenson 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lapan c	2	0	1	1	1	0
Kiefer p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	3	7	27	11	1

FORT WORTH

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Moore, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Richardson, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Sweeney, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Smith, c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Bischoff, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sears, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Redfern, ss	4	0	0	2	5	0
Banowitz, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lindimore, 2b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Johns, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xMcDonald	1	0	1	0	0	0
xxSullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	27	13	1

xBatted for Bonowitz in 9th.
xxBatted for Johns in 9th.

Wichita Falls .... 000 000 201—3
Fort Worth ..... 100 001 000—2

Home runs, Fitzgerald. Three base, E. Moore. Two base hits, Fitzgerald. Struck out by Johns 3; Kiefer 1. Bases on balls off Johns 1, Kiefer 1. Sacrifice hits, Sweeney, Jenkins, Lindimore. Stolen bases, Turgeon. Double plays, Swency to Redfern to Lindimore. Hit by pitcher by Johns, (Lapan.) Time 1:50. Umpires Barr and Christian.

Mundy Gas Club Gets Flat Tire

Jackson Tire Nine Takes Victory Off 'Em

Chunky Walker hurled a neat game Sunday afternoon on the City league diamond and gave the Jackson Tire nine a 16 to 3 win over the Muny Gas club. He was backed up with some brilliant fielding and hard hitting by his mates.

Walker whiffed seven of the Muny Gassers and allowed but three walks. He was nicked for eight safeties. Nelson also whiffed seven and walked two, but he was hit hard and often.

Lawson, Walker, Kelley and Dieterman each collected three hits for the winners that helped largely toward their heavy score. Norris and Boyd led the Muny Gas hitters with two hits each.

Lafield hit a home run in the second inning with one man on base.

JACKSON T.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dieterman, ss	6	3	3	2	1	1
Herring, 1b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Kelley, 1b	4	1	3	6	0	0
Walker, p	6	1	3	2	3	0
Buss, c	5	1	1	9	1	0
Johnson, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	1
Lawson, 2b	4	3	3	3	4	1
Steele, 3b	5	0	1	0	5	0
Ayers, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
O'Neal, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Lafield, lf	6	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	48	17	19	27	15	3

MUNY GAS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Saunders, ss	2	0	1	0	1	1
James, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Land, 3b	5	2	1	0	2	0
Norris, cf	4	1	2	4	1	1
Boyd, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Osborne, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Davis, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Street, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Barnett, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Nelson, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	37	3	8	27	9	3

Jackson Tire—
Runs ..... 320 151 004—16
Hits ..... 430 251 013—19
Muny Gas—
Runs ..... 101 010 000— 3
Hits ..... 302 110 002— 8

Two-base hits, Norris, Herring, Buss; three-base hit, Lawson; home run, Lafield; stolen bases, Land, Boyd, Lawson, Ayers, O'Neal, Dieterman 2, Walker 2, Johnson; struck out, by Walker 7, by Nelson 7; bases on balls, off Walker 2, Nelson 2; wild pitch, Walker; time of game 2:40; umpire, Herner.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Second game:
Indianapolis 2 12 1
Louisville 6 11 0
Leverett, Kompal, Swetonic and Snyder; Cullop, Friday, Deberry and Meyer, McMullen.

Indianapolis 2 8 1
Louisville 6 12 1
Batteries: Schupp, Speece and Florence; Wilkerson and McMullen.

First game:
Milwaukee 4 9 5
Kansas City 10 12 2
Batteries: Johnson and McMenemy; Warmoth, Messenger, Hubbell, Olsen and Shanalt.

Minneapolis 1 14 6
St. Paul 4 6 2
Batteries: Middleton, Malone and Kenna; Hemach and Gaston.

WICHITA FALLS POLO QUARTET RIDES TO WIN OVER FORT SILL

Robbins and Featherston Lead Sensational Attack For Home Guard, But Army Is Slowed Down By Sore and Stiff Mounts

Wichita Falls poloists triumphed over the Fort Sill team Sunday at Call field in a merry melee by a 16-12 score before a banner gathering of sport lovers.

The game was of the near-sensational variety throughout with Jim Minninck and Horrace Robbins knocking off some nifty riding, but the Army crew appeared a bit off form, due to their horses having been brought overland, the Fort Sill quartet found itself mounted on fairly slow and a rather stiff set of equines. But with rest today and Tuesday the Army squad is expected to wage a much merrier battle Wednesday in return match at Call field.

Captain Young of the Army did not fare so well. Was under the weather or something. This rider is capable of playing a more aggressive game than he staged yesterday.

Robbins was the individual star for Wichita Falls. On top of a batch of flash defense work he came through with six goals. Featherston shot five markers between the posts and played an excellent brand of ball.

Whyte was on his usual steady and reliable game. Minnick, riding a strong set of horses, played exceptionally fast polo.

The Army was allowed a seven-goal handicap.

Wichita Falls plays the Throckmorton-Woodson team Tuesday.

W. FALLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tls.
Robbins	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6
Featherston	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	—5
Minnick	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3
Whyte	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Totals	4	2	1	4	2	2	0	1	—16

FORT SILL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tls.
Hood	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Searby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Young	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Totals	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	—12

Handicap 7
Referee: Weller.
Scorekeeper: Fletcher.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.
Lincoln 17; Amarillo 4.
Des Moines 12-8; Tulsa 10-2.
Wichita 12-8; Omaha 4-7.
Oklahoma City 9-1; Denver 1-5.

Standings

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	29	21	8	.724
Wichita	29	17	12	.586
Omaha	29	15	14	.517
Des Moines	28	14	14	.500
Amarillo	26	12	13	.500
Denver	29	11	15	.423
Oklahoma City	27	11	16	.407
Lincoln	28	9	15	.321

Monday's Schedule
Lincoln at Amarillo.
Omaha at Wichita.
Des Moines at Tulsa.
Denver at Oklahoma City.

HULL ALL SET FOR IRVINE GO

First Class Fistic Offering On Books Tonight

Wichita Falls and West Texas fight fans will see two of the southwest's classiest welterweight biffers in action Monday night at the Ross arena on Indiana between Tenth and Eleventh, for none other than the great Clyde Hull clashes with Bernie Irvine of Tulsa in the ten-round main event of the Lions' club boys' band athletic program.

Both Hull and Irvine tapered off their exercises Sunday afternoon at the arena and each declared himself in wonderful condition and fully prepared to step the ten rounds at top speed. However, each battler hopes for a knockout.

Hull, who all but slapped the kayo to Champion Pete Latzo in Dallas, believes he has discovered a new knockout wallop and is itching to try the punch on Irvine tonight. Irvine always was known as a hard hitter.

Both biffers have declared they hope to make it short and sweet, so to speak, for each has a bright fistic future looming before him and neither cares to fool around at this stage of the game when the so-called "large money" of the east beckons to him. Both are pursuing Latzo for a title bout. One will eliminate the other tonight.

Wildcat Monte and Pug Humphries were said to be ready for resumption of their long outstanding feud tonight. These worthy welters are carded for an eight-round tussle. Both are hustlers. Neither ever has been known to loaf.

With a pretty snappy preliminary program, also, arranged by Matchmaker Barney Morgan, convention fight followers are practically assured of a topnotch offering.

The card starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Damon Runyon Has Some Experience As Bum Judge of Derby Horses

By DAMON RUNYON.
Universal Staff
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
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LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15—Knowing little of the habits and customs of multi-multi-multi-millionaires, I cannot report to you with any authority how those big bullion boys celebrated their mop-up of the Kentucky derby Saturday, but I imagine a jolly time was had by all.

My idea of a big night after winning the derby would be to go home and count the $51,000 over, and listen to it jingle. However, money means little to a triple millionaire unless you try to borrow some of it from him, so I suppose the Messrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Joseph E. Widener, and Edward B. McLean, who cut up the derby dough among them, didn't get unduly excited.

No Casualties Yet.

They have had money to throw at the birds, though my operatives here as yet reported no casualties among the sparrows of Louisville. Mr. Whitney, the owner of Whiskery, which won the heat by a grunt, has more money than most folks have potatoes. It has been years since Mr. Widener, owner of Osmand the second horse, has counted his dinero. He merely weighs it.

As for Mr. Edward B. McLean, the owner of Jock, third horse, he has more sugar than I can think of from a standing think. Mr. McLean, who is of Washington, D. C., has it in bales.

Incidentally, Hydromel, the gallant plug that finished fourth, is owned by Mr. J. N. Camden who has plenty, and you can say it again. Thus you see what a fat chance a poor man has to cut in on the glory of the derby. The proletariat really felt rather out of it, and the consumption of corn licker was reduced a minimum in Louisville Saturday night.

It wasn't that these lads with all that Jack are unpopular, but what's the use of drinkink to the success of a multi-multi-multi-millionaire. He already is successful, so the common people had a few shots among themselves and let it go at that, hollering very little, and then without much spirit.

All-Eastern Victory.

It was an all-Eastern victory as well as an all-millionaire sweep. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Widener and Mr. McLean all are Easterners.

I believe in calling all millionaires Mr. I hold there should be a law to that effect. Of course, their horses were bred in Kentucky, but a horse is like a wife. It goes with the owner's nationality, so to speak. Kentucky might take a lesson from California, where so far from disowning its native sons who moveout of the state, it claims them forever, and also all visiting firemen who remain within the confines of the province more than 24 hours but down in the blue grass Kentucky victory in the derby is only when a Kentucky owned horse scores.

After some hours of serious consideration of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that a man who bet on Scapa Flow, the Bum, to win the derby should have his head examined. I shall call upon the best skull specialist immediately.

Damon Is Peeved.

It is also my purpose to consult my legal department at once and see if I haven't grounds for action of some kind against Mr. Walter M. Jeffords, who owns Scapa Flow, for entering the big so-and so in the race. That is what threw me off, Mr. Jeffords enteredthe horse, if he hadn't entered Scapa Flow, I would be o k coakley at the present writing.

I believe I my be able to collect punitive damages just on the score of Mr. Jeffords entering this cochon, as the French say. He made me what I am today. I hope that all of Scapa Flow's children have dandruff. I regret to report that Scapa Flow is no horse.

He made a couple of flourishes early in the heat then died away to practically nothing. A sprinter, my friends. Whose efforts over a route are calculated to make his pappy, old man o'war hang his noodle in shame. And yet at no time in my gloomy contemplation of Scapa Flow did I become subject to the murderous impulses that seem to beset my friend Mr. McBeth, the turf writer, as he peered at Rip Rap from the peak of the grandstand.

Rip Rap's a Camel.

At the first quarter Mr. McBeth was heard muttering: "That's a fine camel somebody told me to bet on—that Rip Rap."

"Where is he," inquired Mr. George Daley, a brother turf writer, a guilty flush on his cheeks.

"He—last" bawled Mr. McBeth. "I wish I could remember who told me to bet on him."

There upon Mr. Daley hastily fled from the stand, everybody knows that Mr. McBeth is a bad man with a sashweight when he is irked.

Rip Rap did not finish entirely last, however, he was third from last Mr. McLean's War Eagle took the bottom of the league, pulling up lame. Bewithus belonging to that big casino man, of Palmbeach and Kentucky, Colonel Bradley, was just ahead of him.

It was a punk lot of derby horses, take 'em by the large and meaning no disrespect to any of them, nonetheless, Whiskery was a little speed drunk at the finish. Bostonian, the other Whitney horse, which may have been the best of the bunch, wound up fifth after being kicked around some what and Colonel Bradley's Buddy Bauer was sixth, running a fair race.

Sande Does Well.

The experts thought Earle Sande did a good job making Osmand last as long as he did. This Osmand is inclined to fold up like an opera hat but Sande kept him struggling although it is my personal opinion that he chased Jock too hotly in the early stages. However, I am not mad at Osmand. I am only mad at Scapa Flow.

My operatives are endeavoring to ascertain the reason for Mr. Chick Lang's unseemly haste when he hustled Jock out in front by four or five lengths right from taw. No one ever saw a young man in a greater hurry and Jock ran for him as if Mr. Lang might have whispered that he knew a man who had some pre-war oats.

They were certainly going some when Sande finally got up where he could make him hear his voice calling "hey, wait for Sande."

It looked for a time as if the only way he would be able to reach Mr. Lang and Jock would be by air mail, care of the McLean barn. Anyway, the derby of 1927 is turf history, as the boys say and I have 12 months to figure out the winner of the 1927 derby. I need that much time at least.

CUBS REDUCE BRUINS, 8 TO 6

Waco Routs San Antonio Twirlers Sunday

WACO, May 15. (AP)—The Waco Cubs evened the count here today with San Antonio, 8 to 6, in the second game of the first long home stay for the locals. Newman, the Bears' youthful hurler started on the mound, was wild and gave way to Fillingim in the sixth. Tuerom the Waco spit baller, was hit freely and with the visitors in a position to tie the count in the sixth inning, Elliott relieved him and pitched good ball. San Antonio got 15 hits but were unable to hit in the pinches. Newman's wildness cost the Bears the contest, as the Cubs could get but nine hits. West for Waco and Najo for San Antonio hit home runs with none on base. Score:

SAN ANTONIO	AB	H	P	A
Flkpr s	6	2	3	2
Philbn 2	3	1	1	1
Sngle lf	5	3	1	0
Leale 1	3	2	9	0
Najo cf	5	2	4	0
Brwn 3	5	1	1	0
Klein rf	5	1	2	0
Long c	4	1	2	6
Ward x	0	0	0	0
Nwman p	2	1	0	2
Flkm p	2	1	0	0
Good p	0	0	0	0
Hnig xx	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	15	24	5

WACO	AB	H	P	A
Wndle ss	4	0	2	4
Wilsn cf	4	0	2	0
West lf	4	2	2	0
Pratt 2	2	1	2	1
Miner rf	2	0	1	0
More rf	0	0	0	0
Shires 1	1	1	12	0
Vigare 3	2	3	0	2
Wigmt c	3	1	6	0
Tugro p	2	0	0	3
Elliot p	1	0	0	2
Totals	25	9	27	13

xRan for Fillingim in seventh.
xxHit for Good in ninth.

San Antonio ..... 001 113 000—6
Waco ..... 022 030 10x—8

Runs, Flashkamper 2, Philbin, Najo, Brown, West 2, Pratt 2, Shines 2, Vigare, Error, Klin. Two-base hits, Flashkamper, Miner, Shires, Klein. Home runs West, Najo. Double plays, Flashkamper to Leslie. Sacrifice hits, Miner, Shires, Vigare, Walgamot, Tuero. Bases on balls, off Tuero 2; off Elliott 1; off Newman 5; off Fillingim 1; off Good 1. Struck out, by Tuero 3; by Good 1; by Elliott 3. Left on bases, San Antonio 13; Waco 7. Pitchers record 6 runs, 12 hits off Fillingim 1 2-3. Winning pitcher, Tuero. Losing pitcher, Newman. Stolen bases, Najo. Time 2:30. Umpires Griggs and Sabrie.

EXPORTERS 7; BUFFS 1.

HOUSTON, May 15. (AP)—Holzhauser, big right hander, had the Buffs on his hip here Sunday, and the Exporters made it two straight, winning 7 to 1. Holzhauser limited Houston to six hits, three of which were of the scratch variety.

In the second "Cowboy Tom" Connolly tripled with the bases loaded. Frankhouse held the visitors hitless the last four rounds, but they had already tucked the game away.

BEAUMONT	AB	H	P	A
Dunig lf	4	0	3	0
Conly 2	4	2	2	3
Ridgh cf	4	0	2	0
Galwy 1	4	0	8	1
Jhnsn cf	3	1	4	0
Dorsun 3	4	1	1	0
Rbtsn c	4	0	5	0
Behns s	5	1	3	3
Holzur p	4	2	1	1
Totals	37	10	27	8

HOUSTON	AB	H	P	A
Hock ss	4	2	0	1
Martn rf	5	0	2	0
Orsby 3	5	1	0	6
Taylr 3	3	2	2	4
Powel cf	4	0	2	0
Henry 1	4	0	14	0
Warwk c	3	0	7	1
Kane 2b	2	1	1	6
Krkhse p	2	0	1	2
Totals	33	6	27	13

xBatted for Kane in ninth.

Beaumont ..... 041 110 000—7
Houston ..... 100 000 000—1

Runs, Dunning 2, Connolly, Galloway, Robertson, Behneus, Holzhauser, Martin, Errors, Behneus, Henry, Kane, Frankhouse. Two-base hits, Edington, Robertson, Holzhauser, Kane, Taylor. Three-base hits, Connolly. Stolen base, Martin. Sacrifice hit, Dorman. Double plays, Taylor to Kane to Henry; Behrens to Connolly to Galloway. Hit by pitcher, Martin by Holzhauser. Bases on balls, off Frankhouse 6; off Holzhauser 1. Struck out, by Frankhouse 1; by Holzhauser 8. Left on bases, Houston 6; Beaumont 9. Umpires Kane and Daley. Time 2 hours.

Scotland Plumbers Defeat Kemp City

The Scotland Plumbers, powerful team of the Wichita Falls City league, walloped the Kemp City Oilers at K. M. A. Sunday by an 8-0 score.

Hall pitched a fine game for the Plumbers, striking out 12 men and allowing three hits while his teammates pounded out 15 safeties.

Walsh, Coker, Kneisel and Dixon starred at bat for the Plumbers.

PLUMBERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walsh, 2b	1	2	1	0	1	0
Coker, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stone, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hood, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kneisel, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dixon, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hall, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Wilson, 1b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Stovall, c	4	0	2	12	0	1
Witherspoon, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Neal, 1b	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	15	21	2	2

K. M. A.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
M. Hasley, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Shief, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
E. Crawley, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
E. Bailey, p	3	0	0	3	2	0
Lennon, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Whisand, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Connon, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
D. Crawley, cf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Steward, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
W. Hasley, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Taggert, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	3	21	10	5

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Plumbers	131	110	1—8	15	3
K. M. A.	000	000	0—0	3	5

Two-base hits, Kneisel, Coker, Walsh, Dixon. Bailey, Taggert; double play, M. Hasley to Bennon to Chief; bases on balls, off Hall 1, off Bailey 4; hit batsman, by Hall (M. Hasley); stolen bases, Taggert, Stewart, Walsh, Stone; innings pitched, by Bailey 5, 10 hits 7 runs; W. Hasley 2, 5 hits, 1run; time of game 1:20; umpires, Melvin and Wyatt.

REFUSED TO USE DOCTOR

PARIS, May 15.—Oscar Mouvet has returned to Paris from Switzerland, having failed to convince his brother Maurice of the necessity of coming to Paris for special treatment. Maurice is being attended by a Christian Science practitioner and a regular physician.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle 5-5; Hollywood 1-8.
San Francisco 2-11; Oakland 3-4.
Portland 10-1; Missions 4-8.
Los Angeles 2-2; Sacramento 1-6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City 9; Reading 1.
Baltimore 14-5; Newark 9-1.
Rochester-Toronto double header, rain.
Buffalo 5; Syracuse 9.

BELGIAN NETTERS LOSE

By Universal Service.

BRUSSELS, May 15.—America won the international tennis series from Belgium today, when William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter both took their single matches.

THEY HOW STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Sunday's Scores.
WICHITA FALLS 3; Fort Worth 2.
Shreveport 5; Dallas 4.
Beaumont 7; Houston 1.
Waco 8; San Antonio 6.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	30	22	8	.733
San Antonio	32	18	14	.563
Houston	32	16	16	.500
Waco	30	15	15	.500
Fort Worth	31	14	17	.452
Beaumont	31	14	17	.452
Dallas	32	14	18	.438
Shreveport	28	10	18	.357

Monday's Schedule.
Fort Worth at WICHITA FALLS.
Dallas at Shreveport.
San Antonio at Waco.
Houston at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.
Boston 2; Chicago 1.
St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 6.
Other games rained out.

Standings

Clubs—	G.	W.	P.	Pct.
New York	26	18	8	.692
Chicago	28	16	12	.571
Philadelphia	27	14	13	.519
Detroit	24	12	12	.500
Cleveland	26	12	14	.462
St. Louis	24	11	13	.458
Washington	25	11	14	.440
Boston	24	8	16	.333

Monday's Schedule
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.
New York 6; Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 9; Brooklyn 6.
Only two games scheduled.

Standings

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	18	9	.667
Pittsburgh	22	13	9	.591
St. Louis	24	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	21	12	9	.571
Chicago	24	13	11	.542
Boston	22	9	13	.409
Brooklyn	28	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	26	7	19	.269

Monday's Schedule
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Scores.
Mobile 9; Nashville 8.
Memphis 3; Birmingham 1.
New Orleans 9; Chattanooga 8.
Only three games scheduled.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	29	17	12	.586
Atlanta	31	18	13	.581
Memphis	29	16	13	.552
Nashville	33	18	15	.545
New Orleans	31	16	15	.516
Mobile	29	13	16	.448
Little Rock	28	12	16	.429
Chattanooga	33	12	22	.353

Monday's Schedule
Memphis at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Nashville at Mobile.
Little Rock at Atlanta.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Nashville 8 11 4
Mobile 9 10 2
Fuhr, Kirsch and Mackey; Settlemire and Palm.

Birmingham 1 5 1
Memphis 3 8 0
Mitchell and Taryan; Griffin and Cousineau.

Chattanooga 8 12 1
New Orleans 9 12 2
Mitchell, Thormahlen and Anderson; Martina, Murchison and Dowie.
Only three games scheduled.

SHREVEPORT 5, DALLAS 4

DALLAS, May 15.(AP)—Shreveport nosed out Dallas 5 to 4 in a 10-inning struggle here Sunday, featured by heavy hitting and several double plays. Miller got two home runs.

Lyman Nason, full-blooded redskin, ripped a double inside first base in the first of the tenth, advanced to third on an infield out, and with two down, stole home.

SHREVEPORT	AB	H	P	A
Madrs s	5	3	2	3
Taylr lf	5	2	3	0
Haris cf	4	2	3	0
More 1	3	0	15	2
Wildr c	5	1	0	0
Mann rf	4	1	3	0
Kildf 2	4	1	2	5
Woehs 3	5	0	0	2
Adkns p	4	1	2	0
Tmpsn p	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	12	30	12

DALLAS	AB	H	P	A
Morse 2	4	1	3	1
Bauma 2	0	0	1	0
Gross s	4	1	1	2
Riley 1b	5	2	9	0
Miller rf	5	3	1	0
Woebr lf	5	2	4	0
Brandt 3	4	2	0	7
Mulvy cf	4	1	6	0
Hilings c	4	1	1	0
Pence p	3	0	0	2
Love p	0	0	0	0
Berry x	0	0	0	0
Hunter p	0	0	0	0
Lucy xx	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	14	30	13

xBatted for Love in ninth.
xxBatted for Mulvey in tenth.

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Runs, Maderas 2, Taylor, Wilder, Adkins, Miller 2, Woehrr, Errors, Gross, Mulvery, Woehrs. Two-base hits, Morse, Billings, Harris, Mason. Home runs, Miller 2. Stolen base Wilder, Gross, Berry, Mason. Sacrifice hits, Harris, Brainard, Billings, Bauman. Hits and runs off Pence 8 hits, 2 runs 7 innings; off Adkins 11 hits, 4 runs, 8 innings; off Love, 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 innings; off Hunter 1 hits, 1 run, 1 innings; off Thompson 2 hits, no runs, 2 innings. Winning pitcher, Thompson. Losing pitcher, Hunter. Struck out, by Pence 1; by Love 1; by Hunter 1; by Thompson 1. Bases on balls off Pence 2; off Love 1; off Thompson 2. Double plays Maderas to Kilduff to Moore; Maderas to Moore; Brainard to Morse to Riley. Time 2:45. Umpires Erwin and Hill.

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Lincoln	12	12	1
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First game:

Denver	1	7	1
Oklahoma City	9	9	0

Batteries: Cash and Pierce; Darrow and Groft.

Second game:

Denver	5	5	0
Oklahoma City	1	4	1

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First game:

Des Moines	12	16	2
Tulsa	10	17	3

Batteries: Green, Solwell, Davenport and Sprin; Balholder, Naylor, Jennings and Wingfield.

First game:

Omaha	4	8	2
Wichita	12	11	2

Batteries: Roberts, Thomas, McGrew and Meyers; Peery and Haley.

Second game:

Omaha	7	11	3
Wichita	8	15	6

Batteries: Crandell, Thomas and Johnson, Meyers; Montgomery and Berry.

Second game:

Des Moines	9	8	1
Tulsa	2	12	0

Batteries: Davenport and Sprin; Bolen, Jennings and Porter.

Spudders Back With Cats Today

Those cocky Spudders return to town this a. m. to continue on the home lot the series started Saturday in Fort Worth. Originally billed to step four games with the Cats in Cowtown, due to the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, two of the games have been shifted to Wichita Falls.

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With stocky Joe Kiefer's 3-2 victory over the Cats yesterday down by the stockyards, Wichita Falls has copped eight consecutive contests from the Atzmen.

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Wlkr rf	5	0



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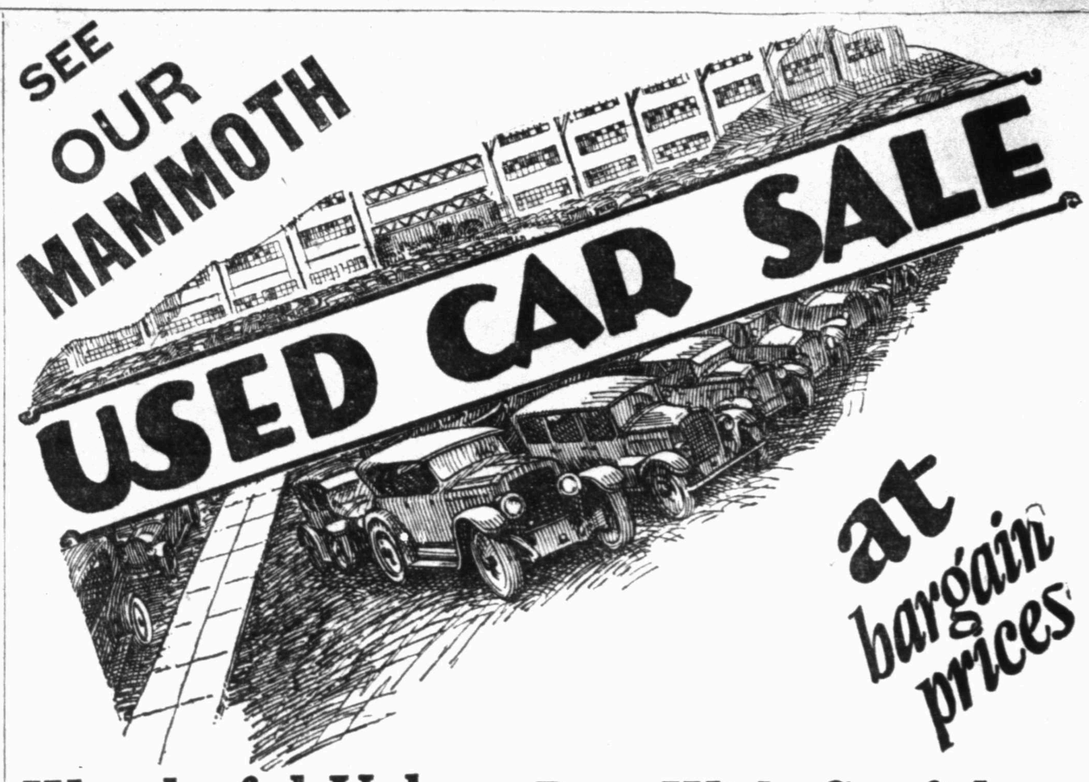
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GARDEN: Harry Carey in "The Seventh Bandit," and comedy.
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Heart-interest drama of the most powerful type features Corinne Griffith's newest starring vehicle, "Three Hours" which opened last night at the Olympic theater.

Every one who has the good fortune to see "Three Hours" while it is showing here will carry for years the memory of one particular scene in this First National picture, and years after, when the picture's title and the rest of the film might be forgotten, this one scene will be remembered for its dramatic poignancy.

The Key Situation

The scene to which we refer is the incident where Miss Griffith, separated from her child for years, goes to her former home in anticipation of a happy reunion, there to find the child dead. The enactment of this scene, the key situation on which the whole plot of the piece is based, called for convincing acting of the sincerest kind, and Miss Griffith was not found wanting.

"Three Hours" which is a film adaptation of May Edington's story was directed by James Flood, and deals with a young wife, who through circumstantial evidence and the ire of an insanely jealous husband, is banished from her home and forced into poverty through her husband's unrelenting influence.

Denied the privilege of seeing her child, she finally is allowed to return to her former home on the child's birthday, there to find that the child had died and that the invitation was but another means of the husband to vent his spite on his former wife.

Tragic Denouement

A thin line of romance, admirably handled both in direction and acting, runs through the picture to the tragic denouement. This phase of the picture is in the capable hands of John Bowers, who plays opposite Miss Griffith, and Paul Ellis, who has the role of a youthful admirer.

One of the outstanding characterizations of the film is the role enacted by Hobart Bosworth, who plays the part of the brutal and jealous husband. He is reported to have said that it is his best characterization since his never-to-be-forgotten roles in "The Sea Wolf" and "Behind the Door," and in this respect we emphatically agree with the veteran actor. Mention should also be made of the fine work of Ann Schaefer and Baby Louise Miller.

DEATH CLAIMS RALPH HIBBS

Local Contractor Dies Sunday Morning

Ralph Hibbs, 45, local contractor, died Sunday morning at 5:20 o'clock at his home, 2142 Yale avenue. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday morning from the First Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar streets. Burial will be in Rosemont cemetery. Mr. Hibbs is survived by his widow and nine children. Hines Undertaking company will be in charge of the services.

MRS. PAULINE CARTER.

The body of Mrs. Pauline Carter, 24, who died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a local hospital was forwarded Sunday night to Dallas by the Merkle Undertaking company. Mrs. Carter's mother resides in Dallas and services will be held in that city.

MRS. ANNA M. MEADE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Meade, 59, who died at midnight Saturday at her home, 1202 Clark street, were held Sunday afternoon from the Grace Methodist church with the Rev. Leslie Miller conducting. Interment was made in Riverside cemtery.

Maestic To Give Midnight Show

In keeping with the gay festivities predominating during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention the Majestic theater will have a midnight matinee Monday night giving a special advance showing of "The Prince of Tempters" starring Ben Lyon, Lya de Putti and Lois Moran. This show will start promptly at 12 midnight and continue until 1:45.

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The First National picture is being announced as a "special," which in motion picture language means that its calibre and dimensions will mean added admission prices in many parts of the country.

Woman's Forum Opens Lunch Stand Today

The Womans Forum is to assist in preparing meal facilities for the thousands of visitors in the city Monday and Tuesday by opening a lunch stand at 817 Scott street. Mrs. Annie T. Hood announced M. M. Gassmer, owner of the building, donated it free to the club.

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New City Auditorium Open For Inspection

Work on the new city auditorium at Seventh and Bluff streets will be discontinued Monday in order that visitors may have an opportunity to view the structure, Hobert Voelcker, member of Voelcker and Dixon, architects, announced Sunday night.

Visitors to the city will be permitted to visit the building during the entire day, and the first floor has been arranged to appear as it will when the edifice is completed.

Real Estate Board Postpones Luncheon

Weekly luncheon of the Real Estate board scheduled for Tuesday will be postponed this week, William Baldridge, president of the board, announced Sunday. The postponment is due to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

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38—"11 o'Clock Katy." Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Houston ..... 11:20 p.m.
Arrivals from—
37—"11 o'Clock Katy." Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 6:15 a.m.
31—"Texas Special." St. Louis Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 2:45 p.m.
35—"Katy Flyer." St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 9:25 p.m.

Northwestern District.

Departures to—
54—Forgan, Okla., Wellington, Texas and all intermediate points ..... 7:15 a.m.
52—Mangum and intermediate points, also Oklahoma City, via Altus ..... 9:30 p.m.
Arrivals from—
51—Mangum and intermediate points; also Oklahoma City via Altus ..... 7:00 a.m.
53—Forgan, Okla., Wellington, Texas, and all intermediate points ..... 7:35 p.m.

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Arrivals from—
8—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 1:40 a.m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 4:40 a.m.
6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a.m.
5—Dalas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 p.m.
1—Dallas Fort Worth ..... 1:55 p.m.
2—Denver Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 11:45 a.m.
Departures to—
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:00 a.m.
7—Denver and intermediate points ..... 5:00 a.m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 7:00 a.m.
5—Amarillo ..... 12:05 a.m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:05 p.m.
2—Dallas Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 a.m

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Arrivals from—
2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:35 a.m.
8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:45 p.m.
Departures to—
8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 a.m.
1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:35 p.m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.

Arrivals from—
9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ..... 6:30 p.m.
Departures to—
10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ..... 11:50 a.m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Arrivals from—
24—Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 11:30 a.m.
Departures to—
23—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and intermediate points ..... 2:30 p.m.

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Lodges.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237. Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

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Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J Block, F. S.

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BEDROOM for rent; walking distance from town. Phone 6101.

NICELY furnished bedroom. 1409 10th St. Phone 4424.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished bedroom or can be used as light housekeeping room, close in. 1004 Austin street.

BEDROOM, south exposure, garage. 1711 Elizabeth street. Phone 6795.

MIDDLE bedroom, $4 per week. Outside entrance. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

LARGE, southeast bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath, phone and garage, one or two gentlemen preferred. 2006 Eighth. Phone 4002.

LARGE south bedroom in private home, has nice clothes closet, connecting bath. 2319 8th. Phone 5513.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

ONE completely furnished housekeeping room, sink, private entrance. 1404 13th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent, on pavement. 1309 Sixteenth street. Phone 2358.

ONE front room, everything furnished, adults only. 1108 Third street. Phone 4532.

NICE, cool furnished housekeeping room. Apply 1217 North 4th.

TWO large furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1511 Seventh street. Phone 6789.

Apartments and Flats 65

2 FURNISHED south room apartments. Close in. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

SIX-ROOM duplex, all modern, double garage. 1104 18th. Inquire at 1708 Austin.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, reasonable rent. 1316 Fifth street. Phone 6823.

DUPLEX house, 308 Austin, will rent all or part. Phone 7500.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 1309 Fourth street.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, close in, all bills paid. 1509 Eleventh street. Phone 9479.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms, close in. 503 Adams. Phone 2-4598.

FOUR or five-room furnished apartment, in modern duplex, garage, on pavement, reasonable rent. Phone 9615.

UNFURNISHED two-room apartment, front and back entrance, on pavement and car line. 1315 Seventeenth.

NICE cool four-room apartment, upstairs. Harvey Apartments, 1820 Eleventh street. Call 5956 for information.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, private entrance, southeast exposure, 10 windows in bedroom, tile bath, hardwood floors, all bills paid. Telephone 8922.

EAST side of duplex; strictly modern; newly papered; convenient to bus. $27.50. Phone 3748 or 4484.

UNFURNISHED new duplex, five rooms and bath, oak floors, yard and garbage cared for by owner. Phone 2-4590.

REASONABLE rents for attractive furnished apartments; different parts of city. Phone 6995. Apply 1501 Travis.

SOUTHEAST two-room furnished apartment, private bath, extension phone, garage, private entrance. 1003 Garfield. Phone 4685.

HALF 8-room duplex nicely furnished on pavement at 2112 Polk. Phone 5917.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, garage, pavement. Phone 9821. 2902 Avenue L.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment; built-in features, private bath, garage. Location 1910 8th. Inquire 1908 8th. Phone 8488.

Houses For Rent 66

FOUR-ROOM modern house for rent. Phone 2-2638.

MODERN five-room house and garage. 1703 Burnett. Phone 5330.

NEW modern 5-room house. 308 North 9th. Apply 513 Burnett. Phone 8955.

FOR RENT—Five room modern home, 704 Holliday, $40.00.
FOUR-room modern home, 2216 Buchanan, $25.00. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 6450-9572.

HOUSE for rent. One and one-half miles on Petrolia road. E. F. Moore, route 2.

LARGE house on pavement arranged to sub-rent. Phone 3332.

FOR RENT—6-room duplex double garage on pavement, 2205 8th. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 6450-9572.

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

GARAGE for rent on ally of 1405 Austin.

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Business Property For Sale 74A

GROCERY, market for sale or trade. Phone 7647.

Houses For Sale 76

NEED THE MONEY.

6-room house on corner lot, on pavement. Will rent for $50 per month. Let us show you this place. Goes at $4,500 this week. Will take in good car up to $1,000. Only $900 against place.
BROWNING REALTY CO.
813 Scott. Phone 8705.

FOR SALE—New brick veneer, will take a car or vacant lot as first payment. Phone 2-1729.

I HAVE houses ranging in price from $4000 to $8000. If interested in a home call 2-1729.

A NEW 3-room house with garage, built-in features, garden planted and in fine shape, poultry yard. Lot 50x150. Price $1,200. One-half cash, balance as reht, or would take in part a good car. 35th and Bluff, Hillcrest. J. B. Ferratt, Shop. Phone 2-1525.

WILL take car or small cash payment on my home. Balance like rent. Box 105 Record News.

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Houses For Sale 76

$350 CASH

Balance $55 per month, including interest. Beautiful new five-room house. Has edgegrain floors, all kinds of built-in features. On pavement; paving paid. H. H. Brassell. 813 Scott. Phone 8705 or 8309.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE
on 32nd street, Hillcrest addition. Near Holliday pavement. Built-in cabinet in kitchen, regular five-piece plumbing set, nicely papered, French doors between dining room and living room, garage, floors finished, fireplace. Good size lot with plenty shade in back. Will sell reasonable.
CALL 8750.

Lots For Sale 77

A LOT in Golf Club Addition. 150x150. Owner. Phone 4751.

FOR SALE—Two-room house and 2 lots, $650 cash. This offer is good until May 17. Call Lowe Transfer Co., 2-1928. 604 Tenth.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

WANTED—Leases, royalties and production all kinds, anywhere in North and Northwest Texas. Send full description and prices. A. W. Kallatt, Kemp hotel.

Suburban For Sale 79

FIVE-ROOM house and truck land on irrigation ditch, close in. Box 66, Record News.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

5 AND 10-ACRE tracts; trade for city property. 9-room house, trade for smaller place. 507 Perkins-Snider bldg. Phone 5333.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

WANTED TO BUY—A nice 6-room home on pavement. Phone 7525.

DRUG STORE and soda fountain stock 721 Ohio and vacant lots for equity improved property. Phone F. G. Swanson, 5248.

Realtors 83

W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases
534 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Ph. 4379

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Savings Life Insurance Company, Topeka, Kansas, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1928.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
B. WERKENTHIN, Deputy and acting commissioner of insurance.

Low rate company with attractive policy forms, any agents desiring contracts write company direct.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE AND OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Long and C. C. Hill, who are engaged in the retail drug business in Wichita Falls, Texas, under the firm name of MILLER DRUG STORE, of their intention to incorporate said business without change of the firm name. The proposed charter of said corporation has been delivered to the secretary of state, and immediately upon the filing and approval of said charter by her the said partnership heretofore existing between the said J. F. Long and C. C. Hill will be dissolved, of which notice is hereby given.

Witness our hands this the 20th day of April A. D. 1927.
MILLER DRUG STORE
By J. F. LONG
C. C. HILL

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable county court of Wichita county at law, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1927, by Elizabeth Hall, clerk of said court, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five ($475.00) dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of John B. Barbour Trucking company, in a certain cause in said court, No. 7717 and styled John B. Barbour Trucking company vs. J. T. Willis et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. G. Bralley, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An oil and gas lease and leasehold, on and covering the following described tracts of land, situated in Wichita county, Texas, to-wit: First tract: The east 40 acres of the south 70 acres of a certain 160-acre tract out of the W. H. Anderson survey, abstract No. 1, said 40 acres being described more fully in the assignment from J. T. Willis to Verne M. Clopton, recorded in Vol. 274, page 15, deed records of said county. Second tract: East 20 acres of west 40 acres of north 160 acres of H. Willis farm out of said survey, more fully described in assignment from J. T. Willis to Verne M. Clopton et al., recorded in Vol. 274, page 11, deed records of said county, and levied upon as the property of J. G. Hammond and Verne M. Clopton, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1927, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate as public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. G. Hammond and Verne M. Clopton. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May A. D. 1927.
W. G. BRALLEY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By H. F. Hawkins, deputy.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 32.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929 and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until other wise provided by law. The salary of the governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the legislature shall not exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen and there will the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929 and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929 and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the constitution and laws of this state, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law, and if said amendment be adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this state, the governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the state in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.
(A correct Copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICE.
H. J. R. No. 32.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State, at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.
(A Correct Copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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CONVENTION VISITORS FILL PULPITS OF WICHITA FALLS CHURCHES

MAYFIELD AT FIRST BAPTIST

Nation's Power in God, Senator Says

"I esteem it a great privilege to have a place on the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and I consider it a distinct honor to address this congregation," United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield said Sunday morning, speaking to approximately 2500 people at the First Baptist church.

Senator Mayfield arrived in Wichita Falls on Saturday for the convention and accepted the invitation to fill the pulpit of the church at 11 o'clock. He was introduced with Senator Morris Sheppard ,also a guest at the First Baptist church.

Text On Nation.

Taking what he termed his "text" from the 33rd Psalm as read by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers, Senator Mayfield repeated the verse, "Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehoviah," and delivered a stirring address on the Christian spirit manifested in America since its discovery.

"The difference between South and North America is that the Spaniards went to South America in search of gold, while the Pilgrim Fathers came to North America in search of God," he asserted. "It was Rousseau who said that 'never was a state founded that did not have religion as its base,' and that is true.

Terming the influence of a nation greater than that of an individual in the instrumentation of divine Providence, the speaker affirmed that "never in the history of the world has the influence of a nation, for evil and for good, been so manifest as it is today, and never has there been a time more fitting than the present for the profitable study of the providential origin and mission of a nation."

History and Religion.

Senator Mayfield then gave a concise and revealing review of the events in the history of the United States in the light of their religious significance, from the time when Columbus and his followers prayed for protection and direction in their voyage. He stated that Columbus looked upon this voyage as distinctly a missionary journey, saying "God made me a messenger of the new heavens and the new world."

He spoke of te dedication of the new country to Christ, of the desire of the early colonists for religious liberty and freedom of worship, of the provisions made in all the great documents of this country for the purpose of propagating and extending the Christian religion. Special reference was made to the conditions extant in the old world at the time of America's discovery, to the splendor of the Renaissance and the power fo the Reformation.

"Our early colleges and universities were the outgrowth of Christian efforts," Senator Mayfield declared. "They were built on the tears, the sacrifices and the prayers of the Christian people. As long as they were poor, they secured their presidents and teachers largely from the ministry, but when they became rich through large endowments, they retired their minister presidents and teachers and followed afterthe fellow who had a misroscope and a bug!"

The speaker alluded to other incidents in history which he said indicated not only that "its entire history has been distinguished by a Providential agency, but that God has laid His hand upon the heart and soul of America and is calling upon her today to carry to a sick and weary world the gospel of love which is 'the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.'"

Tribute to Flag.

Senator Mayfield concluded his address with a tribute to the United States flag, "which," he said, "symbolizes countless opportunities, protects the right to private property, guarantees equality of opportunity, guarantees religious and political freedom, stands for justice to all nations and stands for the religion of Jesus Christ.

A duet, Briggs' "Hold Thou My Hand" was sung by Misses Juel and Adele Ray at the opening of the service.

West Texas Paid Tribute By Davis

Woman's FoDrum Opens Lunch Stand Today

The school as a means of furthering Christianity was discussed by Dr. J. Thomas Davis, Ph. D., president of John Tarleton college, at Stephenville, in a short address delivered at the morning service of the First Southern Presbyterian church Sunday.

"There are three institutions sanctioned by the Divine Creater—the home, the church and the school. The school is just as much a part of Christianity as is the church," Dr. Davis declared, "and unless the school is an aid to the other two institutions sanctioned by God, it has no place in the lives of men."

Following a brief introduction, in which he discussed student life at John Tarleton college, Dr. Davis spoke on the value and the beauty of sharing with others the good things of life.

"Unless we carry on the good news to others, then anything we gain in our secular or spiritual living will have been wasted," he said. He closed with a tribute to the people of West Texas, praising them for their progressiveness and good citizenship in meeting together for promoting the common welfare.

Preceding Dr. Davis' address, Miss Vivian Bailey rendered a violin solo, "Koménoi Ostrow" (Rubenstein).

AUTO STOLEN.

Another convention "first."

I. Wolf of Amarillo reported to police early Sunday night the theft of his Ford roadster from its parking place opposite the Holt hotel. The car was stolen about 6:20 o'clock. Mr. Wolf is the first convention visitor to suffer at the hands of automobile thieves although a local car was stolen Sunday morning

Christ World's Greatest Business Man, Duggan Says In Address

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speaking from the pulpit of the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday morning, declared that the greatest examples of business ability will be found in Biblical characters and that Christ was the world's greatest business man.

President Duggan, who is from Littlefield, spoke on "Business and Religion." The organ prelude to the service and another organ number was given by Mr. Duggan's wife, who is here attending the convention.

Tells of Christ

"Religion has been an inherent characteristic of every tribe, race and nationality during the history of the world and every great accomplishment as well as individual accomplishment has been the result of the spirit of religion," Mr. Duggan said.

That there is no difference between work and religious work has been proved by the life of Christ. As an organizer He was unequalled. The Saviour was the most popular dinner guest of his day and was a delightful companion, the speaker said.

"There is in every man and every woman a spark of divinity and it is this spirit which moves us to realize our greatest accomplishments," Mr. Duggan declared.

"We turn naturally to the Creator as an example in our business problems for He has shown that He can bring order out of chaos."

Joseph was an outstanding business man of his time and his reward was that he was made prime minister, Mr. Duggan stated in enumerating the great business leaders of the Bible.

Moses was one of the world's greatest statesmen as well as a wonderful business man with the ability to organize and the kingdom became very rich and powerful under his administrations.

"When God needed a man for His work He chose a man of honesty, action, ability and business experience, of the type we find at the top of the business ladder today."

Old Policies

An example of present day business methods is found in the bank advertisements noted in the Wichita Falls papers, Mr. Duggan said. The banks have such slogan as, "The Friendly Bank," "The Bank of Courteous Service," etc., while the capital figures are in much smaller letters.

"Successful businesses today base their success upon service, fairness and friendliness.

"These policies are not new. Jesus put them in practice over a thousand years ago," Mr. Duggan concluded.

Col. Walsh Pays Tribute To "Old Quartette" In Sunday Talk Here

"Business and religion must always go hand in hand, and persons in every station in life are builders for eternity. Everyone is given a bag of tools to work with through life, and he can either form a stepping-stone or a stumbling block with it," Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board of the federal reserve band of Dallas, told a congregation of 2000 members of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, in a brief talk on "Business and Religion."

Colonel Walsh also read a poem of his own composition called "The Old Quartete." The poem was written in honor of an old quartet that Colonel Walsh sang in long ago, and was read at the annual West Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which was held in Gonzales, Texas, in 1923.

Colorel Walsh composes a poem each year for the conference, and in this poem, he tells of his experience in entering "The Old Town," his introduction and early acquaintances. He tells of how he was dressed in the latest fashions, and, upon entering the town, all of the natives scoffed at him. Walsh finally decided it was his clothes, and went to an old store which furnished him with the correct dress for that particular section of the country.

The story goes on, and later tells of the old quartet and of their singing in the days gone by. He also gives a glimpse of the old fashioned church, pews, and the choir which knew nothing of the conveniences of the modern pipe organs and other things common to the churches today.

"Where'd he come from? What's his name
Glimpse the tile that he's awearin',
Catch the slant of that slim frame;
Reckon what soft job he's huntin'
Bustin' broncos? Ropin' steers?
Maybe, he's some smooth detectiv',
May be so, he's 'shovin queer's.'"

Thurs Colonel Walsh described his entrance to the town, and of his dress with silk hat and swagger stick. The following verses explain the old quartet of which the speaker was a member:

"None had ever studied music;
Harmony to them unknown;
Sharps and flats to them unheard of.
They were governed by the tone.
Notes to them of little value,
Old quartet just sang "by ear."
But sometimes they'd hit the "bull's eye:"
Wihout shifting of the gear.

Members of the choir and the Methodist quartet, composed of Joel H. MacGregor, E. H. Bohmfalk, H. W. Gray and H. M. Hansen sang the selections that were given in the old church by the quartet, which made the services unusually impressive.

LITIGATION IS SETTLED

NEW YORK, May 15. (AP)—Litigation involving the management of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company was settled today at a conference here of parties concerned.

COLLEGE HEAD GIVES SERMON

Litle Change in Fundamentals, Dr. Horn Says

That the fundamental teachings of the church have not changed in recent years, but remain as always the great doctrine of Jesus Christ as is written in the Bible, was clearly and forcibly brought out in an address delivered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college, when he spoke on the subject, "Is Our Christian Faith Changing?"

"This question has been raised of late years in the minds of people divided into three groups," the speaker said.

"The first group is composed of those who believe that the old days are the best; second group of those outside of the church, and the third group, those inside of the church who think that Christianity has gone very much astray.

"If you refer to forms of faith, things on the surface, the answer is 'Yes, we have changed.' Now, when I was a boy and some one would ask me where heaven is, I would point up and I described the celestial home as a place paved with gold. If you should ask me today where heaven is, I would not hesitate to tell you that I do not know. The same applies to hell. A generation ago hell was described as a place somewhere below, where the wicked were doomed to an eternal life of burning.

"I believe in the fundamentals that there is a heaven and a hell, but the minor things, such as the fire and brimstone I do not believe. For I believe there is a worse hell than fire and brimstone."

The belief of real honest Christian people of today, the speaker said, would be called infidelity a generation ago. But fundamentals have not changed, and the church has not changed, he declared.

Preceding Dr. Horn's address, Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon to the juniors on the subject, "What a Flapper Said to a Jelly-Bean."

Dr. Grafton gave the opening prayer and read the scripture lesson from the First Psalm. The quartet, composed of Mesdames C. N. Cameron, W. L. Underwood and Messrs. Paul von Allman and the Rev. Dan E. Grieder, sang "Sing Aloud Unto God."

Mrs. O. E. Maer presided at the organ and the morning service was concluded with an organ number by Petrali.

"Old Gray Mare" Band Plays First Concert

"The Old Gray Mare" with her famous musician friends, the "Old Gray Mare band" was the first celebrity in the long list of band performers to reach Wichita Falls on Sunday and the old gray mare was escorted right into the lobby of the Kemp hotel to register. Miss Katie Muriel Parks is sponsor for the band, and rode the mare to convention hall and to the hotel in a triumphant entry to the convention city. R. Wright Armstrong is director of the Old Gray Mare band of 40 members.

The band gave several numbers in front of the convention headquarters at 9:45 Sunday morning, played again there Sunday evening, and will be in the big parade on Monday. The Treble Clef club of Howard Payne college will sing with the band on Monday.

O. H. McCarty, vice-president of the "Frisco" railroad, accompanied the band to Wichita Falls in his private car, coming from Fort Worth to Brownwood to join them there.

Tickets for Sponsors Ball, Country Club tonight on sale today, lobby P. B. M's.—Adv.

Seminole Shutdown To Show Its Effect Soon

TULSA, Okla., May 15. (AP)—Effect of the Seminole shutdown agreement, which was endorsed by fifteen of the largest producers in the area, Saturday, can not be measured for several days, according to Ray H. Collins, umpire.

Three of the largest companies in the pool, the Prairie, Gypsy and Carter, stopped drilling wells on the edge of the pool several days before the agreement was made. Collins does not believe an appreciable decrease in production will be shown for the next ten days or two weeks.



Behind the Mask

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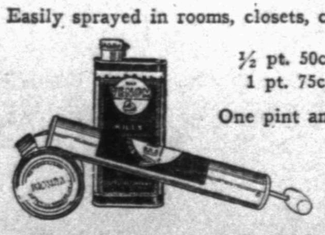
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, MAY 16, 1927.

WEST TEXAS

By Thomas Andrew Bradley





On plains where once the coyotes howled
Around the Indian tepees there
Where wild mesquite and cactus grew
And prairie grass waved everywhere.
The plains where once were grazing herds
Where once the cowboys rode the range
Are now a sea of golden grain.
--The passing years have wrought a change



Your cities planned by sturdy men
By men of vision—men of brains
Where towering buildings touch the sky
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Triumphant in your onward march
Oh' Western Empire—Lone Star state,
Your liquid gold—your fields abloom
Let nations rise and call you great.

New Home of Wichita Club One of Finest in South

Construction of two floors on the Hamilton building to be occupied by the Wichita club will be started within the near future. Preparations for the building of the floors are nearly completed, according to information received by The Record-News.

The officers and directors of the club were recently authorized by the members to lease the two floors which are expected to be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1.

Officers and directors of the club are: Charles I. Francis, president; Dr. L. Mackechney, vice president; G. L. Shapard, secretary and treasurer. Directors, N. H. Martin, J. W. Talbot, J. L. McMahon, Guy Rogers, E. C. De Montel, D. M. Bernard, D. G. Gray, J. S. Bidwell, A. C. Rayzor, J. Alvin Gardner, Nester T. Jones.

The twelfth and thirteenth floors, occupied by the Wichita club, top out the building, as it now stands, in line with the gradually developing style of American architecture, emphasizing vertical lines and setbacks in the different stories. The color of the present brickwork comes up into these piers which are capped out with stone ornamentation. On four piers on the south front are immense heads of Indians overlooking the city, while the terra cotta trim around the arched windows between the piers is in color with an adaption of Indian detail to the ornamentation. The deep setbacks between the piers of the south front allow for balconies opening from the great hall and lounge and affording a splendid view of Wichita Falls.

Two elevators serve the club quarters, one of which will be run as an express car direct to the club, during the noon hour. These cars stop at the twelfth floor and open into the reception lobby.

From the lobby, Peacock Alley runs east and west, joining the great hall in the west wing with the lounge and library in the east.

The great hall serves as the club dining hall and dance space, being 45 feet by 57 feet with a seating capacity of approximately 200. The design is of modified Spanish architecture, lighted by a combination of direct and concealed lights. The room is two stories in height, the crown of the high arched ceiling being 22 feet above the floor. High steel casement windows give light and ventilation from the south, east and west, while the kitchen occupies the space in the north end of this wing. Unusual care is being taken with both the layout of the kitchen and the type of equipment, with the view of making it complete for any type of service it may be called upon to provide, the noonday luncheons, banquets, private dinners, teas and light lunches in the billiard and card rooms.

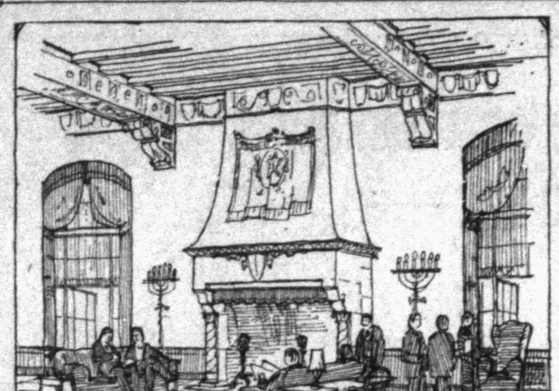
The check room and men's wash room open off Peacock alley immediately adjoining the great hall.

The north end of this wing on the thirteenth floor is occupied by two large private dining rooms connected to the kitchen with service stairs and provided with a complete service pantry. These dining rooms with the adjoining balcony overlook the great hall. Locker rooms for the help are also located in this wing.

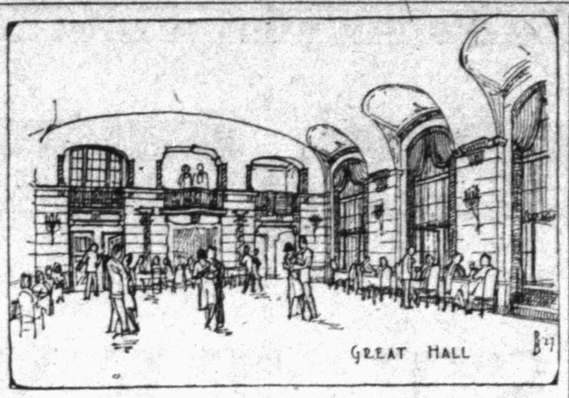
Entering the east wing through Peacock alley, one passes through the club foyer, past the desk and office and into the lounge. The lounge is 44 feet by 45 feet and like the great hall is two stories high with exposure on three sides and balconies opening to the south. It is treated in modified Italian with a stained wooden beam ceiling and a monumental fireplace.

In the north end, under the thirteenth floor, with a row of casements opening to the east and north is the library, 15 feet by 45 feet, with a fireplace of its own. The ladies' retiring room is in the northwest corner of the wing.

From the foyer, stairs lead to the game rooms in the north end of the 13th floor, overlooking the lounge. Here is space for three billiard tables with card rooms adjoining. A passage over Peacock alley connects this space with the private dining rooms in the west wing and allows dining service to the game rooms.



FIREPLACE IN LOUNGE



GREAT HALL

Pulchritude Exhibition To Draw Many Visitors

GALVESTON, Texas, May 15. (AP)—Preparations for housing the 250,000 visitors expected here for the International Pageant of Pulchritude, which begins Saturday, May 21, and will continue until the night of Monday, May 23, are going forward rapidly.

Reservations are said to be pouring into hotels and rooming houses already, and pageant headquarters probably will be forced to call for rooms from private owners.

Part of the enthusiasm in the pageant has been attributed to the low excursion rates especially designed to cover week-end outing which railroads recently announced.

The bathing girl revue, one of the principal features of the pageant this year, was originated in Galveston eight years ago by Willett L. Roe, its managing director. Enthusiastically received from the beginning, last year it assumed international proportions when foreign beauties participated.

This year beauties from a number of foreign countries will be present for the grand parade down Galveston's water front, among them being representatives of France, Luxembourg, Hungary and Great Britain. The last named arrived in the United States recently.

Two Lubbock Agencies At West Texas Meeting

Lubbock Boosters Tell of Growing Towns on South Plains

LUBBOCK.—Lubbock, "the Hub of the Plains," and "the Home of Tech," will have both agencies at Wichita Falls at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to boost for this section.

In the congress of nations, Lubbock represents Spain and a number of the South Plains towns have asked that they be allowed to join with their sister city in representing this nation. The booths of Lubbock and other South Plains cities are together at the convention in order that the neighbors of this section may be together during the two days' meeting. Although the South Plains towns are planning separate stunts and ideas for the gigantic parade, it is expected that they will be grouped in the line with Lubbock.

The South Plains has made much progress in the past several years, and co-operation of all towns in the section has been one of the outstanding reasons for this development.

The Tech will be there strong also. Forty pieces of the 100-piece Tech band, the Girls' Pep squad, consisting of 20 girls, and a number of student leaders are to march in the parade and help boost Lubbock and the Texas Tech to the West Texans.

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SYDNEY, Australia.—Chief Narakad of northern Australia bush tribe, until recently believed himself the world's only monarch. Now he has absorved modern ideas and has commissioned John MacLaren, first white man seen in his domain, to find a white husband for his daughter. He himself would not mind a white wife provided he could rid himself of a few of his already possessed dusky brides.

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TRUCKING FIRM GROWS RAPIDLY

From One Truck to Many In Seven Years

The development of one of the most important industries of this territory in the past seven years Trucking company ofshrdlu etao has been the John B. Barbour Trucking company of Iowa Park, oil field equipment movers and truckers.

Located in the geographical center of the old country this business has grown from an undertaking of a one-truck capacity to a flourishing industry, under the ownership and presidency of John B. Barbour and Gale Park, vice-president and manager. Mrs. Barbour is the third partner and secretar yof the firm.

The Barbour Trucking building is one of considerable note in Iowa Park and vicinity, both for its size and modern equipment. It was erected a year ago, and the grounds surrounding it occupy a full one-half block. Plans are under consideration for the building of a warehouse for oil field machinery and equipment, according to Mr. Barbour, due to the numerous applications for storage room. The warehouse will be protected by a heavy steel fence and reinforced locks throughout.

Twenty-one three-ton standardized International trucks are now owned by the company, evidencing the growth from the one-truck business of seven years ago. Pneumatic tires are used on all trucks to guarantee the speediest of transit. Six of the trucks are equipped with loading cranes.

"We pride ourselves on being able to render service that we believe to be the most satisfactory of any truck company in north Texas," Mr. Barbour said. "Speed, undamaged condition and dependability are three things that we enforce in our trucking and hauling. We strive to make our service 100 per cent."

Mr. Barbour came to this community seven years ago from the University of Oklahoma, where he was a student before and after the war. He is known now among the builders of this county

AN EXPERT DEFICIENCY

COLUMBUS, O.—Martin S. Dodd of Toledo, O., legislature floor leader and deficit expert, grappled with the state deficit of $13,000,000 and then discovered he had one of his own when he found himself in the Columbus depot without money enough for his carfare home. He returned to the legislative halls where the hat was passed and the deficit abolished without additional taxation.

Ontario Border Towns Prepare "Homes" For Thirsty Americans

Anything that benefits a city and its surrounding territory will likewise benefit a railroad serving that city and territory. The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, realizing that fact, is spending a considerable sum each year to make Wichita Falls and its trade territory a better place for tillers of the soil to not only earn a livelihood but to make money.

A man equipped with years of scientific training and practical experience in better farming methods spends his entire time on a Denver salary in striving to make the unexcelled agricultural district within a radius of 200 miles of Wichita Falls a more profitable area.

Although this service has been available to Northwest Texas farmers for several years, tangible results are now coming to the public's notice in increasing numbers. M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver, who is known to farmers along the road's line and branches from Fort Worth to Amarillo and from Waurika, Okla., to Abilene, is now seeing the outcome of his efforts approach a crux.

Mr. Oates does not spend his time in helping farmers to grow more cotton, more feed, more butter or berries, but he pushes the plan of diversification on a practical scale.

"Know your farm and raise everything that will benefit you," seems to be Mr. Oates' advice to farmers.

Not content with just those crops which have been proven adaptable to this district the Denver agricultural man is constantly experimenting with plants which he believes at the outset will make money for the farmers.

North Texas, it is confidently hoped, will within a few more years rank among the most productive grape areas in the United States. Down in Montague and Wise counties are ten acres on which cotton has heretofore been raised with varying degrees of success and which now present a scene comparable to spots in Southern France and Northern Italy made famous by the grape industry.

Noting that a small community of Italian settlers in that district raised grapes sucessfully, Mr. Oates enlisted the co-operation of the Decatur and Bowie Chambers of Commerce as well as several land owners, selected several desirable plots, asked the Denver for money to conduct grape experiments and now the several hundred vines are thriving—bidding fair to prove that this section is adaptable to grape culture on a large scale.

While it is admitted that all parts of the Wichita Falls territory will not be suitable for vineyards, a large portion of it is and Mr. Oates believes that time is not far distant when grapes will be one of the principal agriculture products of this empire within an empire.

Recently the first carload shipment of butter was loaded out from creameries in Childress, Electra, Wichita Falls and Bowie. This shipment was folowed by another one the following week and others will follow each week, the shipments becoming larger as the dairy industry grows in this territory.

Taking the first shipment as weekly average this new source of income nets the creameries and dairymen in this district approximately $600,000 annually. This sum of more than a half million dollars merely represents the receipts from the wholesale exports of butter, the local and regional income from dairy products probably reaching $3,000,000 per year.

The dairy industry has just reached the point of wholesale production in Childress, Wichita and Montague counties. In these counties the business has just now reached the point where more stuff is produced than local consumption demands. On the other hand, Clay, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Archer, Baylor and Wise counties are making rapid strides since the Fort Worth and Denver, in conjunction with the county farm agents of the respective counties, has started pushing the dairy business.

Every creamery in the territory, Mr. Oates declares, has thrived from its beginning and proof of this is offered in the growing concerns located in Wichita Falls and Childress which are spending thousands of dollars in enlarging the plants to care for the increased milk and cream receipts.

The dairy industry in this section is just now stepping out of it swaddling clothes and new industries for Wichita Falls are already cinched due to the growth of the business. The Kraft Cheese company has announced its intention of placing here the first of a string of huge cheese factories and this will insure another ready market for the farmer's dairy products.

Mr. Oates in his travels which carry him all over the United States noticed that the famous rice growing belt east of Little Rock in Arkansas has much the same climate and altitude as the Wichita irrigated valley. He conferred with rice growers in that district, studied the rice industry in South Texas and became convinced that rice growing held great possibilities for the Wichita valley where water is abundant.

As a result the Fort Worth and Denver is furnishing the seed rice for planting several acres on the Iowa Park State Experiment farm. Cotton will be rivalled as the money crop of this district if the experiment pans out as hoped and expected.

The water is here, the altitude is not too high and the soil, Mr. Oates believes, is of the right kind for growing rice. One factor looms as a possible barrier in rice cultivation and that is the dry winds prevalent here in the summer season. It is believed, however, that this feature can be successfully combatted and if so, rice with its minimum of labor required will rank with cotton as the chief crop.

Hogs and chickens for meat are populating more and more farms in North Texas and it is the contention of the county agents and Mr. Oates that the barnyard should be a source of revenue as well as a place supplying eggs for the family table.

Mr. Oates, who always works in conjunction with local farm agents, takes a prominent role in nearly every farmers' short course held in North and West Texas and as a result of these courses the farms are taking place among the most business-like in the country.

The poultry industry is now receiving particular attention and egg production is expected to become an important factor in the business welfare of the district.

What is perhaps of more potential value to Wichita Falls and its trade territory is the work of the boys' and girls' farm clubs. The future farmers and farmers' wives of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma are learning the value of diversification, scientific farming and better home building methods.

Bee County Fruit Farm Is Prolific Producer

PAPALOTE, Texas, May 15. (AP) T. H. Bellah's 45-acre Bee county farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of here is regarded as one of the outstanding diversification farm projects in Texas.

He grows peaches, plums, grapes, blackberries and pears, has 1014 citrus trees and is experimenting with Stark delicious and Winesap apples, apricots, cherries, butternuts, English walnuts, almonds and pomegranites. He is also planting an acre of wild persimmons on which he expects to bud the fine Japanese variety. He is budding his peaches and fine varieties of plums on wild plum stock and is also grafting apples on pears. He has 60 Mongolia fig trees and is growing squash, cucumbers, tomatoes and peas for commercial vegetable crops. He made last year $300 per acre on squash, $250 per acre on tomatoes and $150 an acre on cucumbers. These crops were grown in a young orchard. He has a few stands of bees, particularly to assist in pollenizing his fruit.

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There is a Wichita Falls institution in which every public spirited citizen feels a pride and interest. It is one that has been made possible by the generous hearted people of the city. It is managed by church women, yet recognizes no special creed. Here Jew, Gentile, Catholic and Protestant join hands for a cause of humanity. The purpose of this institution is to care for and provide home atmosphere for the children of working mothers.

Seven years ago, the movement for founding a day nursery originated when its need was realized by the women of the Federated Missionary society, and materialized last year through the aid of the Kiwanis club, exemplifying its "We Build" slogan and its objective to benefit the underprivileged child, by taking over the active work of raising funds for a new building and rendering valuable assistance in perfecting the organization. Beginning in a four-room frame rented house, with only seven children, the Wichita Falls Day Nursery's home is now a beautiful modern fire-proof structure, erected at a cost of over $36,000 and caring for an average of 45 children a day.

Pleasure for Children

Here the children of mothers forced to work outside their homes for livelihood, find life a pleasure, and the mothers too, find happiness in the knowledge that their little ones are receiving the best of attention and treatment. Children of widows are kept gratis, but if financial reverses make it necessary for both a father and mother to work, their children are cared for at a nominal cost, such money received being used toward the maintenance of the day nursery, of which the municipal welfare board provides the major part.

Nothing has been omitted in this day-time home of dozens of children, who might otherwise have to stay home alone or play in the streets, toward making them healthier, happier and wiser. A kindergarten with Miss Hazel Schultz as teacher, is conducted for the older boys and girls. Miss Rosa Lee Harkin, Red Cross nurse, calls regularly and cooperates with the matron in safeguarding their health.

Warm meals of the proper foods and milk in abundance are served. Toys of every character have been donated by interested people, and ample playground equipment provided. Lehrack's factory sees that the day nursery kiddies get their full quota of ice cream; Ponds, the Wichita, and City laundries keep their linens fresh. The People's Ice company furnish refrigeration, while sweets in the form of jellies, jams and canned fruit are supplied by various church organizations. Well selected pictures adorn the walls; American and Texas flags are in evidence, and the entire building is comfortably furnished with gifts from numerous kind-hearted citizens. Clothing is also received, and distributed where it is most needed.

Much of the success of this undertaking is due to the untiring services of Mrs. Rebecca Carrington, who acts as matron. Her gentle manner invites the children's confidence and respect. They love her, and that one element alone settles all questions of discipline. She is never too busy to bind up a bruised toe or massage a bumped head.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp "Mother"

No history of the day nursery would be complete without the name of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, affectionately called its "mother." She has been active in the work since it first began, giving unreservedly of her means and time. Her courage has served as an inspiration to her co-workers. Mrs. Kemp is now chairman of the kindergarten work and president of the board of directors. Another name ranking among the first in service is that of Mrs. W. W. Cook, who stood undaunted at the helm in capicity of president of the federation during the period of time that the building was under construction and is continuing her work as emergency chairman. Mrs. O. T. Ailes sees that the children are entertained every week with suitable stories, and they look forward to it eagerly. Mrs. A. F. Kimmel supervises automobile rides for them when the weather is favorable. The grounds were landscaped, and the yard is kept beautified by the efforts of Mrs. R. O. Harvey. Mrs. J. B. McKinley attends to cases that require investigation. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, ably assisted by Miss Mary Southerland, takes the community service to the mothers of day nursery children in educational work. Mrs. Harry Weeks has charge of all matters referred to the house committee.

Officers of the Federated Missionary society are: Mrs. Knox Finley, president; Mrs. Harry Weeks, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Cohen, second vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Riley, third vice-president; Mrs. J. N. Sherill, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Chauncey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. J. Goodale, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Bailey, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, auditor; Mrs. R. L. Mansell, press reporter; Mrs. W. W. Cook, emergency chairman.

Representatives from churches named are: Mrs. R. S. Dean, First Baptist; Mrs. J. L. Powell, Lamar Ave. Baptist; Mrs. Solon Featherston, Floral Heights Baptist; Mrs. W. N. Ferrell, Southside Baptist; Mrs. C. N. Hodges, Highland Heights Baptist; Mrs. E. L. Raney, Walnut St. Baptist; Mrs. J. T. Lawson, First Methodist; Mrs. Will Ellis, Floral Heights Methodist; Mrs. J. E. Handy, Grace Methodist; Mrs. Curtis Atkinson, First Presbyterian; Mrs. J. E. H. Bailey, Southern Presbyterian; Mrs. Floyd Allen Bash, First Christian; Mrs. B. B. Craft, Highland Heights Christian; Mrs. W. E. Maxon, Episcopal; Mrs. Louis Fink, Jewish; Mrs. Burke Warmuth, Catholic; Mrs. W. D. Cook, Yale Avenue Evangelical; Mrs. J. H. Nix, Spiritualist.

Musical programs at quarterly meetings are arranged by Mrs. F. R. Collard, and the devotionals by Mrs. Harry Hines. Mrs. C. B. Jetter goes to rural districts and adjacent towns in extension work. Mrs. J. Cohen renders aid to women inmates of the jails, and Mrs. E. H. Riley is membership chairman.

New Wichita Falls Day Nursery Building



The above picture was taken of the Wichita Falls Day Nursery on the opening day when a large crowd of visitors inspected the new building. The nursery which plays an important part in the social service work of the city is maintained by public contributions and is sponsored by the Federated society with the cooperation of the Kiwanis club. The new building which was completed in the fall is well equipped, and is surrounded by a spacious playground for the children.

ALL TURKEY

But They're Bringing Their Wives From Hall County

TURKEY, May 14—One hundred citizens of Turkey will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls; at least 40 take part in the parade and will be dressed in Turkish costumes, as Turkey will represent the nation of Turkey. Colorful costumes have been provided, several clever stunts are being planned, and Turkey will be thoroughly "Turkey" for one day at least and tell to the world that Turkey, Hall county, Texas, is the greatest of them all.

Miss Helen Frossard will represent Turkey in the great Congress of Nations. As her escort she selected Gordon Hedrick. Those attending from here include: T. L. Colvin and wife, John Sharp and wife, Jesse Akins and wife, Willis Walker and wife, C. C. Broyles and wife, wife, H. A. Moody and wife, H. R. Irby and wife, Fred Lacy and wife, Roy Russell and wife, G. Gatzki and wife, John McGlokin and wife, and a great number of the younger people. by Herbert Gipson.

Land Bank Creates New Conservation Department

HOUSTON, Texas, May 15. (AP)—Judge H. M. Gossett, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston, announces a new bank policy. It has created, he said, the department of soil conservation and terracing. A. K. (Dad) Short, who for many years was connected with the A. and M. college, but more recently employed by a Dallas firm, has been named to head the new department and will take up his duties with the bank of May 15.

Judge Gossett regarded creation of the department important, both from the standpoint of agriculture and of the bank in its capacity as a money loaning agency of the federal government.

In the first place, he said, after noting that the bank regarded it highly desirable to employ a man of broad agricultural experience and acquaintance to work on soil conservation problems, "the soil is the security for farm loans and to maintain the high record this bank has made the land must be protected from loss by erosion.

"In the second place, this bank is one of the greatest factors in farm financing and it is desirable that the bank establish a department to further aid agricultural development and conservation."

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BURK NEWS NOTES

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BURKBURNETT, May 1.—C. R. Cowles, secretary Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, announced that the following layman are scheduled to make addresses in the respective churches of this city Sunday night. Central Christian, L. R. Thompson from Merkle, Texas; Baptist church, C. M. Cauldwell, Abilene, Texas; Methodist, John Perkins, Alpine, Texas, and Presbyterian, R. B. Bryant from Stamford, Texas.

These men are all in attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention opening in Wichita Falls Monday and this layman movement promises much interest in the churches of our city Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Estes of the Baptist church left here Thursday following a call meeting of the congregation and officers Wednesday night. They returned to Shawnee, Okla., their former home and where a married daughter and her family resides whose husband is reported to be very ill at this time.

Rev. Estes has been an evangelist for many years previous to accepting this call as pastor of the Burkburnett church early in 1927, and he will return to his former line of religious work.

His resignation came as a great surprise to congregation and other friends with whom he was well liked.

On Friday evening the University Study club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tevis with a beautiful spring party where the rainbow, in all its gorgeous coloring, was featured. The special decorations was a "lucky corner" where the many tints of a rainbow blended with flowers and plants, and appeared amid a setting of cut roses, sweet peas and other bright bouquets.

On arrival of the members, with their husbands as honor guests of the occasion, dainty handpainted place cards guided them to covers at small tables, where an elegant chicken dinner was served in three courses by the following hostesses of the evening: Mesdames Tevis, Martin, Rex Smith, Harry Lamb, W. D. Utts, and Gill. The small tables were especially attractive with crystal basket bearing the ladies' favor of the hour, a beautiful corsage of sweet peas in their many varied hues.

Following the dessert course of brick cream in rainbow colors, with a bit of rosebud cake, the tables were cleared for the progressive game of Pit.

For a session the stock market in corn, wheat, oats and rye, ran rampant in merriment and laughter. In counting the gains after the run, it was found that Mrs. Robert Gilchrist carried off the honors among the ladies and Walter D. Utts, among the gentlemen.

A second contest of the evening was a progressive rhyme production that brought into the lime lights several spring poets in the assembly.

Those enjoying the club's hospitality in the pleasant Texis home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Ranger; house guests of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes, Mrs. I. E. Harwell, Mrs. M. L. Urban, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, M. and Mrs. Joe H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Smith.

Miss Marcella Martin assisted the hostesses by directing the soft music of the Victrola through out the evening entertainment.

The artistic hand-painted invitations and table cards with brought forth favorable comments from the friends assembled was work of Miss Mildred Whitten, one of Burkburnett's high school girls.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of this city have been in attendance this week on the Grand Lodge and Temple gatherings of Texas in Wichita Falls, where the Burkburnett organizations were joint hostesses with that city and other towns in the county where Pythian orders are instituted.

Among those taking special parts in the activities of the convention were Jim Moon, who was registration worker among the Knights at the Kemp hotel and then directed the floor team work of the Burkburnett Sisters Tuesday evening at Grand Temple.

The team was composed of sixteen ladies of our local Temple and their beautiful and perfect drill was the feature of the Grand Temple initiation ceremony and they received many compliments on their perfect training and team work, from both the grand and supreme officers present.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill also of the Burkburnett Temple, delivered the welcome address before the state convention in behalf of the Pythian Sisters of the district, which included the following other temples, Electra, Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

The most general interest of the convention was the presence and the music furnished by the girls and boys of the Pythian Orphan Home at Weatherford, Texas, knowy as the Mandolin and Harmonica clubs. These children, under the direction of their fine leader were in constant applaud for their splendidly rendered music.

The many friends of Mrs. F. R. Knauth deeply sympathize with her in the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Moldenhauser who passed away at her home in Granger at the wonderful age of more than 99 years.

She spent about two years in the Knauth home here and during that time made many personal friends who also regret to hear of her death.

She was a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1881.

Mrs. Knauth and her family attended the funeral and burial which took place at the old home mentioned where Mrs. Moldenhauer had lived most of her life.

It will be recalled that Mr. Knauth's mother, also a woman of advance age, died at Walberg, Texas, about ten days previous.

Among the many contributions reported from time to time over the city for the Red Cross donation to the flood sufferers, Pat Morrison is forwarding the sum of $73 from the ball game Wednesday, on the Krite lease directed by the foreman, Mr. Miller. Also to this was added $9.24 contributed to the fund directed by B. V. Bogy and left at his store.

The former ball game donation between the "Drys and Wets," Methodist and Baptist church player, Thursday, amounted to $109.01. Numerous other donations to this cause have been previously published in the city and county papers.

SEWS YER OLD MAN

PARIS.—One of the unwritten laws of the army is that no soldier on any occasion be permitted to even half-way enjoy his uniform. If a soldier gets a sneaking pleasure from wearing his hands in his pockets, some hard-hearted officer like Colonel Leptance, commander of the 168th regiment, stationed at Rhineland, orders that pockets be sewed up. "The order applies to men and noncoms, but will be extended to officers, if necessary, to assure the proper military carriage," the order reads.

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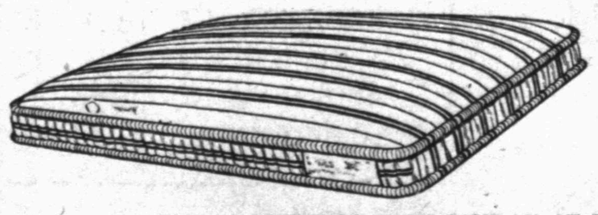
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Following are the cities and countries represented:

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Fort Forth	Arabia
Lubbock	Spain
Abernathy)	
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Memphis	Russia
Plainview	Holland
Seymour	Japan
Childress	Mexico
Chillicothe	Italy
Clarendon	England
Shamrock	Ireland
Quanah	North American Indians
McLean	Scotland
Estelline	Ceylon
Panhandle	Bulgaria
Pampa	Poland
Iowa Park	Panama
Breckenridge	Luxemburg
Turkey	Turkey
Stamford	Portugal
Brownwood	Greece
Cisco	Persia
Vernon	Algeria
Dalhart	China
Throckmorton	Chile
Mineral Wells	Australia
San Angelo	Siam
Haskell	Serbia
Burkburnett	France
Matador	Cuba
Bellevue	Belgium
Goree	Switzerland

Quicker On The Draw Reason Anders Still On Earth

HOUSTON, Texas, May 15. (AP)—J. L. Anders probably wouldn't attract more than a passing glance from pedestrians as they march in front of one of the important Houston banks, where he is a guard. As he idly leans against one of the large columns of the structure, he does not in the least look like the popular conception of a Texas ranger, but that is what he has been, even though he is short of stature, slender and weighs only 140 pounds.

He is the hero of many gunfights, a former captain of rangers with many notches in his pistol handle and the bearer of the scars of half a dozen bullet wounds.

Anders' closest call, he believes, was in 1915 when a Mexican jammed the business end of an automatic pistol against his temple and fired. The bullet grazed his eyelids but Anders, quick on the draw, shot him four times.

There were other episodes. The rangers were called to Slocum, near Palestine, in 1910, on account of racial trouble. Anders remembers helping to bury six persons in one grave.

He commanded a ranger detachment which went into the thickets of Angelina county in East Texas in 1917 in quest of army deserters and saw Ranger Dudley White killed and Walter Rowe badly wounded.

Mr. Anders readily gave places and dates of some of the exciting episodes in which he has participated but he was more statistical than colorful. With the "thunder" omitted, the list ran something like this:

Clarksville, negro trouble, 1917—Red river riots which "put Clarksville on the map."

Hempstead, local trouble, of 1909-1910; a negro shot at Anders from ambush, but it was his last shot.

Coahoma, Howard county, local trouble in 1910, when nine persons were shot and several killed.

Groveton, where plans were laid to capture Ed Chandler, charged with murder. Chandler was wounded, later captured and sent to prison.

Anders got a job as a ranger because he was quick "on the draw." When he was living in the Brazos river bottoms near Bryan. Anders was called with other private citizens to help quell trouble. It grew so serious that rangers were called in. Observing that Anders was carrying a pistol, one of the rangers attempted to draw his own weapon and disarm him. In a split second Anders had him covered. "Who was this quick individual, anyhow?" they asked and soon heard that he was the best pistol and rifle shot in the "bottoms" and was without fear. Thirty days later he had a job as a private and ended with the rank of captain under Governor W. P. Hobby.

HERE LIES ROMANCE

OBERLIN, O.—For nearly 100 years the romantic midnight serenades by the young men of Oberlin college beneath the windows of the fair co-eds have been one of the institution's most sacred traditions. A ban by the college authorities on the serenades and a decision by the village to enforce an old ordinance against disturbing the peace after 11 o'clock are hailed by the students as sounding the death knell of romance at Oberlin.

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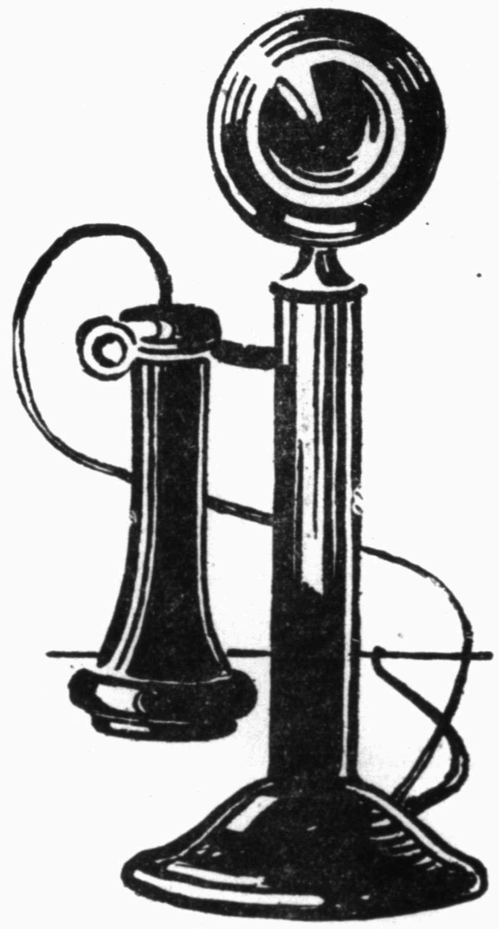
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Letter Writers are Very Busy

IT is announced that the governor's office is being flooded with communication from women's clubs from over the state. They ask the chief executive to support a program of four measures before the special session.

First, the nuisance tobacco tax. Second, the giving of plenary power to the state prison board to buy and sell land and thus relocate the state prison system. Third, an adequate appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a state school for juvenile delinquent negro girls. Fourth, an appropriation to aid the rural schools of the state.

There are thousands of business men and stockmen and farmers as well as professional men who are advising the governor to keep the appropriations within the revenues in sight.

It would be well for the feminine letter writers to realize this fact. All the money comes out of the pockets of tax-paying property owners. Freight payers are busy. It is necessary for them to earn the money to meet the tax bill.

As for the nuisance tobacco tax, it was buried at the regular session and the undertaker should not attempt to resurrect it.

Men Are Brutes

LADY ASTOR, American boarn and a British lawmaker, is responsible for the following: "Any woman will tell you it would be quite easy to keep a home clean if you have not got a man about. The moment you get them in the house then trouble begins. I know, because I have six men in my home—five sons and a husband."

Lady Astor is a cunning politician. If men are brutes, untidy and unkempt, why permit them to come on the premises? There are men who are untidy and unkempt and there are women who sail in the same boat. Lady Astor is an excellent copy maker.

She is of the opinion that there are women who could give birth to twins every year and make better lawmakers than some men she has know in lawmaking bodies.

Now what the deuce have twins to do with making laws for the people? If there were no men there would be no twins.

Oil Men Are Urgent

AMERICAN oil producers are alive to the importance of restricting production of crude at the present time. They have asked their government to lend the helping hand. It is said that the president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is responsible for the suggestion or the movement. There is an over-production of crude.

For this reason the price of crude is not what it should be. New fields are being brought in. Wild catters are in evidence everywhere. An over-production of crude petroleum is very much like a bumper crop of cotton. It speaks disaster and poverty for those who are not able to stem the tide.

That is, independent producers who are neither billionaires nor near billionaires. There should be conservation of the oil resources of America just as there is conservation of the rubber production in the British colonies by the British government.

Blease Is For Borah

SENATOR William A. Borah of Idaho has been advanced as a logical choice for the Democratic presidential nomination by Senator Coleman L. Blease of South Carolina. Blease of the Palmetto state classifies Borah as an independent in reality and predicts that he would outrun any man the Democrats could pick. As for Blease, he said he belonged to no party "if you call the Democrats caucuses the party." Has Blease abandoned the reservation?

Russians and Their Rivers

WORD comes from Soviet Russia that the Russians have launched great power and navigation projects and are bent upon harnessing the wonderful rivers of the Slavs country. One project calls for the expenditure of $75,000,000.

There are more Russians today by 8,000,000 than when the armistice was signed. This despite the fact that Russian Poland was lost to the Slav and other valuable territories were taken from what was once the Romanoff empire.

Russia is neither dead nor dying. It is a black-listed country. Nations of the earth have made it an outlaw. Regardless of this the followers of Lenine and Trosky appear to be working out their own destiny, creating their own republic and organizing their own civilization.

Bringing Up the Barber

A BARBER in a Texas town refused to bob the hair of a woman who called at his shop for trimming purposes. She notified her husband and he called at the shop and took a fancy shot at the barber. This is woman's age, and even a barber should know better than to refuse to bob the hair of a women who has the ballot and a husband who knows how to use a pistol. There is a lot of liberty in the old land yet.

Has a Familiar Ring

IN the cotton fields of the south last year there were producers who said that a bumper crop was the curse of the industry and brought poverty to thousands. Now big oil men say or rather said in their appeal to Secretary Work of the Interior department that over production of crude this year "has recurred in a form so malignant as to seem without precedent." It appears that some of the kings of the oil industry are being pinched.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, May 15. (EFS.)—Antique dealers have decided to "go straight." They've united in what they call the Decorative Art league, adopted a nice, new shiny code of ethics, and are asking the collectors of cobwebs and fractured furniture to let bygones be bygones and start all over again.

Henceforth if you step into one of these Sap Salons and purchase a Looie Quince ice cream freezer that subsequently turns out to be an Etruscan cuckoo clock, you may go back to the Boob Bazaar and get redress, satisfaction, vindication and your money.

The "You-Can't-Win" posters plastered over the city by the police a year or so ago for the edification and admonition of the denizons of the underworld, are beginning to bear fruit.

Shoot an arrow in the general direction of Hell's Kitchen and it sometimes drops with a dull, sickening thud on someone's front door step on Park avenue.

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Walking west on Fifty-ninth street from Columbus circle, the massive front of the Paulist church is hidden by the Ninth avenue elevated station. All that is visible of the structure are the turrets, the Cross and part of the roof.

Back of the church an office building has been erected and a dentist on one of the upper floors has hung out a sign that from a distance looks as if it were part of the church. First the Cross, then the turrets, and finally the black-lettered announcement, "We Specialize in Gold Crows."

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Patrick Leo Francis, known and honored among the membership of Forty-second street and Broadway Country club as "Jack" Francis, has perhaps as wide a knowledge of the eccentricities of Mazda Lane as any man living. The change that has come over Nedick highway, however, in the last few years, has been too much for the genial raconteur, so that every once in a while he runs head-on into an experience that leaves him grasping.

One evening last week he dropped into Silvio's to partake of some Smithfield Virginia ham. Sylvio specializes in that viand and Brother Francis is passionately fond of the dish.

Silvio's, it may be stated in passing, is not the spiffest ham house on Bulb boulevard. The waiters roam round in aprons that have undergone a post-graduate course in utility. The towels they carry over their massive arms are sad-eyed and discouraged. But the fare is fancy even if the place ain't.

The waiter from whom the Worthy Brother ordered h i s Smithfield Virginia ham was built likt the Village Blacksmith. The roll in his gait indicated that once upon a time, not so long distant, he may have acted in the role as engineers' mess steward on a freighter. His brow was low, his voice husky and a quill toothpick quivered frfom a corner of his rosebud mouth.

Mr. Francis took one look at the ham the wigorous waiter placed before him and smiled disdainfully.

"But, my dear fellow," Jack protested, "really, that is not Smithfield Virginia Ham. That's ordinary, stubborn, uncultured, Eighth avenue hind quarter ow hawg! Really, you know!"

The waiter gav his toothpick a protesting wiggle. Kravely he shoved his apron aside to permit unhampered access to his right trousers pocket. Out of it he drew a $20 bill which he threw down on the table beside the plate of ham.

"Ten'll make you 20!" he remarked sententiously.

Adroit retreat calls for the same genius that marks successful advance. And before Mr. Francis left he and the waiter were calling each other by their first names.

The waiter's name was Cornelius.

My Son's Sweethearts

by IDA McGLONE GIBSON

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

Anne Huntington Tracy confidently expected that Phillip Wynne Tracy IV, her son, would return from the motor salesroom and take his mother out to Arrowhead Inn for dinner in the car she had just given him.

Instead, he brings Natlee Jones and asks his mother to give him $10 so that he may take her out to dinner. She gives it to him with misgivings and spends the evening which is also the anniversary of her husband's death, thinking of her sad life, whose one pleasure had been the companionship of her only son.

Phillip stays out very late and Mrs. Tracy becomes very nervous. Just as she is becoming frantic Phil returns and calmly announces that he has proposed to Natlee and that they hope to marry even before he finishes his education.

Phil tells his mother that Mr. Jones is very angry because he kept Natlee out so late and asks her to intercede for him with Natlee's father. She can do nothing with Mr. Jones, however, who insists that Phil must never speak to his daughter again.

Here the story further unfolds—



"If I find your son hangin' around my daughter I'll make his handsome face look like a milk rack."

CHAPTER IV

Parental Censure

"I didn't dream for a moment Mrs. Tracy, that you knew where your boy was last night any more than I knew where Natlee was. I wouldn't have believed anyone had they told me you were actually allowing your son to go to these eating and drinking places. Why, for a minute my wife even thought she smelled liquor on Natlee's breath when she kissed her goodnight. But my daughter denied it."

"But—but, Mr. Jones," spoke up Mrs. Tracy—

"After telling me that you knew where your son was taking my daughter," the man again interrupted, "I can listen to no excuses, and I tell you if I find him hanging around my girl in the future, I'll horsewhip him within an inch of his life."

"Surely Mr. Jones, you do not think my boy would hurt your girl in any way? At least I hope Phillip is a gentleman.

At last Phil's mother had been able to get a word in.

"I know he will not hurt my daughter," again put in the man, angrily, "for I shall take mighty good care that he doesn't have a chance.

"Phillip Wynne Tracy IV." Mr. Jones repeated the name with infinite scorn. "You pride yourself, madam, that your son is the fourth of his name, but I tell you I would not want to remind anyone in this city of that name. You see I remember the night he was born and know how his father died, I knew his father and his grandfather before him.

"It's bad blood and bad character that you are so proud of, and I do not intend that my daughter shall ever have to purify one or bolster up the other."

At this Anne Tracy became as angry in her turn as was the shaking man in front of her.

"You need not worry, Mr. Jones, I don't think it ever entered my son's head that he would like to marry your daughter. The Tracys do not mate with Joneses. In the first place, Phil is too young to marry any girl. He must finish his education. And in the second place, when my son marries, he will marry a girl, I hope, in his own set."

"His own set," snorted Jones. "thank God my daughter does not belong to that dancing, drinking, pleasure mad group of young people.

"Natlee belongs to a God-fearing, Christian family. Her mother has been very careful to bring her up in the way that she should go and I do not intend to have her immortal soul imperiled or in the slightest contaminated by an irresponsible waster like your son and his father before him. And I may as well tell you while I am here that you must get another milkman. After this morning I'll order my driver to deliver no more milk at your house."

Anne Tracy's sense of humor got the better of her anger. With a smile she said: "I really cannot see, Mr. Jones, just how the fact that some milk and cream from your dairy coming into this house will react for the worse on the character of your daughter."

"You may laugh, Mrs. Tracy, and make fun of me and my fatherly care of my daughter. I have found that all you rich folks laugh at the efforts of self-respecting Christian people when they try to keep their children away from the contamination and the wickedness that these idle youths are spreading in the world."

Anne Tracy arose. "I think we'll terminate this interview, Mr. Jones We do not seem to be getting anywhere. Evidently, we don't speak the same language."

"Oh, I'll go quick enough, and I know I can't talk grand like you, but I hope to make this plain to you—if I find your son hanging around my daughter, I'll make his handsome face look like a milk rack. Tell him that for me."

"I'll tell him, Mr. Jones, never fear, and if I know Phil, as I think I do, your threat will probably make him think that he cannot get along without Natlee."

When Phillip returned that night and his mother told him what Mr. Jones had said, he grinned.

"Why didn't you tell him, mother, that his daughter taught your innocent little boy a lot of new fox-trot steps last night and that she was quite the best dancer at Arrowhead. Much he or his wife knows what Natlee does when she is out of their sight, or what she thinks at any time. And if he thinks that I am going to keep away from her just because he has gotten it into his ivory dome that I am trying to conx her into eternal hades, he has got another think coming.

"Why, Mum," a deep wave of color spread over Phil Tracy's face, "I am probably the only little Rollo she knows at the present moment." He made an elaborate pretense of picking up a thread from the carpet.

As he raised his head he said: "Well, it looks as though we're in pretty Dutch, doesn't it, mother? What are we going to do now?"

Mrs. Tracy smiled to see that her son had included her in his troubles.

"First, Phil, I think you must make Mr. Jones understand that you are not the terribly bad boy he thinks you are."

"I am afraid I'll never be able to do that. You see, mother, he probably has got it in his head that the man who marries Natlee must be a cross between John the beloved and Martin Luther, and however good you as my mother think I am, I know you realize that I cannot measure up to that."

"If that's the case, my dear, I'm afraid you'll have to forget Mr. Jones' daughter."

"I'll never do that, mother."

"You are very young, Phil," suggested Anne Tracy wistfully.

"I am old enough to know my own mind," he answered with masculine decision. "Why, mother, I've really never thought of any other girl but Natlee. Ever since I was old enough to ride on her father's milk wagon we've been playmates.

"Help me to win her, mother. You know you have always given me everything I have wanted. Don't let that old nanny goat make you fall down on this."

"I'll make a bargain with you, Phillip," said his mother solemnly. "If you promise me to go to college this spring, if you still find at the end of your senior year that you know your own mind in regard to Natlee Jones, I'll do my best to make her father give her to you as your wife. In the meantime, you must not keep away from the other girls—daughters of my friends. I want you to know a lot of other girls, for only in that way can you make comparison. Only in that way will you surely know your own mind."

Out shot Phillip Tracy's hand. His mother clasped it. "I'll do it, mother, provided you do not ask me to give her up entirely. You must give Nat a show in the money. But pshaw! I know you'll play the game fair, as I will."

"But don't expect me to make love to any of these other girls."

Mrs. Tracy said nothing. She could not help thinking how much that last speech of Phillip's was like his father. Already the boy was getting an idea into his handsome head that he was the hunter and to him always belonged the spoils. Not yet had he subscribed to that theory, voiced by George Bernard Shaw, that it is always the woman who makes her choice.

Again she thought of that peculiar possessive gleam in Natlee Jones' lapis lazuli eyes.

"I think the first thing to do, Phil, is for us to give a party. When Mr. Jones hears of it he will think you have given up his daughter. I'll call it a farewell party before you go away to Yale."

"How are we going to get Natlee there, mother?" asked Phil, innocently.

"I'm afraid you won't be able to have her there at all. Her people will never let her go to any party that your mother would give."

Mrs. Tracy hoped that her son did not detect any note of satisfaction in her voice, for she could not help feeling a little ashamed as Phil said instantly:

"I do wish Natlee could come, mother. I do not think she has ever been to a real party, the kind you and your friends give, in all her life."

For fear Phil might begin to suggest some way in which to smuggle Natlee in, Mrs. Tracy began to talk of the social details of the party.

"I think we had better have a dinner at the Biltmore. We should have about 12."

"Oh, I wish that Natlee was going to be there," said Phil. "I don't think you understand, mother, what a hard time she has at home, and sometimes I'm not as good to her as I might be. I forget that I am about the only friend she has who is any good.

"Lately I've been so interested in getting ready for college and picking out my new car and having that fur coat made that I guess I neglected her. In fact, I don't think that I would have even thought of her yesterday if she hadn't sent me this."

Phil pulled out a beautiful gold cigaret case from his inside coat pocket and handed it to his mother.

"I don't believe you can understand what that means, Mum," he said as Mrs. Tracy rather apathetically handed the case back to him with no comment. "Why that stingy old coot of a father of hers only gives her $5 a week spending money and then he tries to make her tell what she spends it for. He says she should put $3 of it in the savings bank. Of course, I don't know what this case cost, but Lucia Randolph gave Jerome Kenyon one not as large as this and contrived to etll him that she paid $40 for it. Natlee must have been saving for this, mother, for the last year, she could take out such a little of her allowance at a time. She never said a word, Mum, about my neglecting her, she just put inside this: 'With Natlee's love.' Don't you think that was sporting of her? You can bet the first thing I did when I got in this boat was to sail around there and mighty glad I am I did it, for maybe if I hadn't Rodney Maxwell would have copped her out, poor girl.

"Oh, why can't we arrange to have her at the party, Mum?"

(To be continued)

HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

By Dr Frank McCoy

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. McCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

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The Chemistry of Intestional Digestion.

As little by little the food from the stomach enters the small intestines it is, drop by drop, mixed with bile which enters the intestine just below the exit from the stomoach. The mixture of food coming from the stomach is an acid condition, having been made so by the hydrochloric acid of the gastric juice.



No djestion can take place in the intestine unless an alkaline change takes place, and nature supplies such alkili in the form of bile. The bile is secreted by the liver and is really made out of waste products from the body which are thus thrown back into the alimentary canal to assist in the food's digestion. Bile itself has no effect upon the food except to change it to an alkaline condition. This it is sometimes unable to do because the stomach has secreted too much gastric juice and the normal acidity, of one-half of one per cent, has been increased because of the use of wrong foods, condiments, alcoholic drinks, etc.

If the bile cannot be produced in large enough quantities to counteract this over-acidity, the immediate effect will be the formation of intestinal gas because of the improper mixture between the alkaline bile and the acid gastric juice. This is the reason why you often start to have intestinal gas within a few minutes after eating. If such chemical battles continue for a long time, with the acid juices always winning, you can expect to develop inflamation of the upper portion of the small intestine.

This first section of the intestine is called the duodenum, and when it becomes inflamed the disorder is called "duodenitis." From such "itis" or inflamation, intestinal ulcers readily develop.

The Chemistry of Intestional

Those whose intestional assimilation is very poor always have an acid condition of the intestine in place of the normal alkaline. Those of the billious temperament do not assimilate their food because the bile is retained in the liver and does not flow freely into the intestines. If the proper alkalinization does not take place, the other digestive ferments of the small intestines can not work upon the food. If the stomach digestion has been perfect and the bile is properly mixed with the digested food, the others digestive juices of the intestines can get in their work. There is one kind that further changes the proteins into peptones, another which converts fats into a soapy-like substance which can be assimilated. Rennin is also present in the small intestine and acts upon milk which has noe been completely digested in the stomach.

The whole alimentary tract is a great chemical laboratory and each chemical agent can do its work properly only if certain dietetic rules are observed. If you, day after day, insist upon mixing protein foods with those containing a large amount of starch, you cannot expect your digestion to be perfect, and the result will be more billiousness, intestinal gas, coated tongue, pains in the stomach and intestines and all of the other attendant symptoms which come with injudicious eating.

(In the nexa article I will explain what happens to the food after it reaches the colon.)

QUESTION: A. E. H. writes: "I am taking hydrochloric acid to supply a deficiency of acid in my system. Would it be possible to supply this need by means of food? If so, will you kindly state kinds in your health column? I have gained valuable information from same."

ANSWER: A short fruit fast, followed by a well-balanced diet will correct your hydrchloric deficiency.

QUESTION: A. J. M. writes: My wife had an X-ray taken which shows a stone in the bile duct, which our doctor says cannot be removed without operation. Do you think it would be advisable to try olive oil and fruit juices?"

ANSWER: A stone in the bile duct can always be removed by an operation if the patient can stand the shock of one. Most of these stones, however, can be removed through the olive oil and fruit juice treatment. You doubtless have these instructions as you speak of this treatment in your question.

QUESTION: Mrs. N. B. writes: "Have pains in the back of my head at night. Do not bother me during the day. It get up in the morning feeling as if I hadn't had any rest. Have been a big eater and am always hungry."

ANSWER: Try changing your pillow at night using two pillows in place of one. If this does not work try sleeping without a pillow. It is likely that you strain your neck at night by some faulty position of your head during sleep. Do a little experimenting and see if a change in posture does not help.

QUESTION: B. W. writes: "What is the cause of memory failing and is there a c re for it? A friend is 67 years of age, apparently in good health, but memory is failing."

ANSWER: Your friend's trouble is always an evidence of decreased vitaliay and a general breaking down of the nedvous system. The trouble can be kept from getting worse by the patient living on a good diet and keeping up a free elimination of toxins from the body.

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10 a. m.—Latest quotations on cotton opening and latest on Chicago and Kansas City grain, as well as Liverpool cotton cables. Judy and Jody, playing and singing popular numbers.
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12 Noon—Present on grain and cotton. Closing Chicago grain. The Fort Worth club stringed trio. (R. C. S.)
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1:15 p. m.—Close on Chicago and Kansas City grain. Nominal cash grain. Latest spot markets. Daily poultry market on New York and Chicago cotton report.
2 p. m.—Love Dean, singer; Lelia Mae Freeman, pianist. (R. C. S.)
3 p. m.—Special Sheriffs' association report on missing men, stolen cars, etc. Violet Bolhm, pianist; Mrs. Lou North, singer.

BURK PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, May 16.—J. L. Ferguson visited relatives in Chickasha, Okla., this week.

Bryant Burand was here Sunday from his home in Archer City.

Arvin Friedle and wife have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Reggie Kent and family visited Petrolia Sunday.

Mat Ward, formerly of the Burkburnett pharmacy, in this city, but now of Duncan, Okla., was greeting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boase left this week for Catarina, Texas, where they will make permanent home.

Mike King, former owner of the Palace theater, is spending a while in South Texas near Harlingen with his brother, who was also a former citizen of Burkburnett.

John Golas has sold his interest in the Burkburnett Tailors establishment to Robert Gilchrist and will visit his relatives in Decatur, Texas.

William Rose of Iowa Park was in the city this week.

The son of R. G. Wilson, who has been very ill at the lease home east of the city is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Strass are expecting Mr. Sydney's mother to arrive this week in whose home she will visit and will also visit other relatives in Wichita Falls.

J. G. Gibson, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with illness, is recovering and was able to be in town this week.

"Skeen" Wilson, formerly of the Collier Brothers store, and his wife were recent visitors in Burkburnett. He has been in the employ of the Magnolia Oil company at Odem, for some time and is now being transferred to the Weoka, Okla., field in the meter department.

The Austin Bridge company is reported to have begun on the flooring of the new free bridge over Red river Wednesday. The work is progressing at a splendid rate, and is expected to be finished by the harvest gathering season of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kent moved this week into their newly purchased home, the Carriker residence, on East Fourth street, near the Baptist church.

T. Guy Willis, J. Henis, Walter Bradley, John Bender, and Mat Ryley were business visitors in Frederick, Okla., this week.

Frank Watkins made a business trip to Dallas this week which was a record breaker on time schedule, as the overland journey to and from that city was made in nine and one-half hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clary and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clary and children were business and social guests in Burkburnett Saturday from their homes in Vernon.

Rudolph Blaner received a message this week of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Tony Gardusek in a distant state. He left Sunday to attend the funeral and be with the bereaved husband and child.

Mrs. K. Martin, who has been visiting in this city has returned to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Williamson will arrive from San Antonio this week where they have been spending some time attending the last illness and the death of her father, R. E. Roberts, an honored former citizen of Burkburnett.

Word has been received in this city this week that the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, 200 strong, would visit Burkburnett Tuesday after attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and then continue their tour into Southern Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. E. Blair, who has been here with her son, Frank Blair, in the northwest field, returned this week to Fort Madison, Iowa, her former home.

Mrs. M. E. Bradley is in the city from her home in Amarillo, a guest of her son, Walter Bradley and family east of Burkburnett.

Among the Burkburnett Lions attending the convention at McAdams, Texas, this week are Ray Hill, C. P. Price, Dr. Adams, Joe Davis, W. H. Draper, W. C. French, Sloan Mills, N. G. Goodlett and Reece Henry.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford are congratulating them this week on the arrival of a fine son in their home Wednesday. Others in line for congratulations also are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rymar and children, of the Tidal Western company are leaving this week for a vacation visit in Waco.

Chester Dilbeck, the high school student who was so badly injured when thrown from the running board of a swiftly moving car a few weeks ago, is improving, and was returned to his home here from the Wichita Falls hospital.

The Burkburnett Mothers' Culture club will hold its last meeting of the club year Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, when Mrs. Herman Dodson will have charge of the program on the animal study.

A picnic for the members and their families is planned for the latter part of the month. All the mothers of the organization are urged to be present Tuesday afternoon.

The University Study club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Utts in a fine art program. The lesso on South America will be omitted at this session.

The Natchez (Miss.) Democrat carries an interesting article this week, from Eddie Morris, brother of the late Sam Morris of this city, and kinsman of the Heine brothers, relative to the high water condition at Vicksburg, Miss. He states that the city of Newellton, La., where he lives and owns the Newellton hotel, is like a little Venice; but that the people are remaining in the town, and are prepared to live comfortably in the upper stories of their homes. The Red river bottom south of Tallulah, he said, was inundated. This section is among the highest points in the Mississippi river's flooded districts south.

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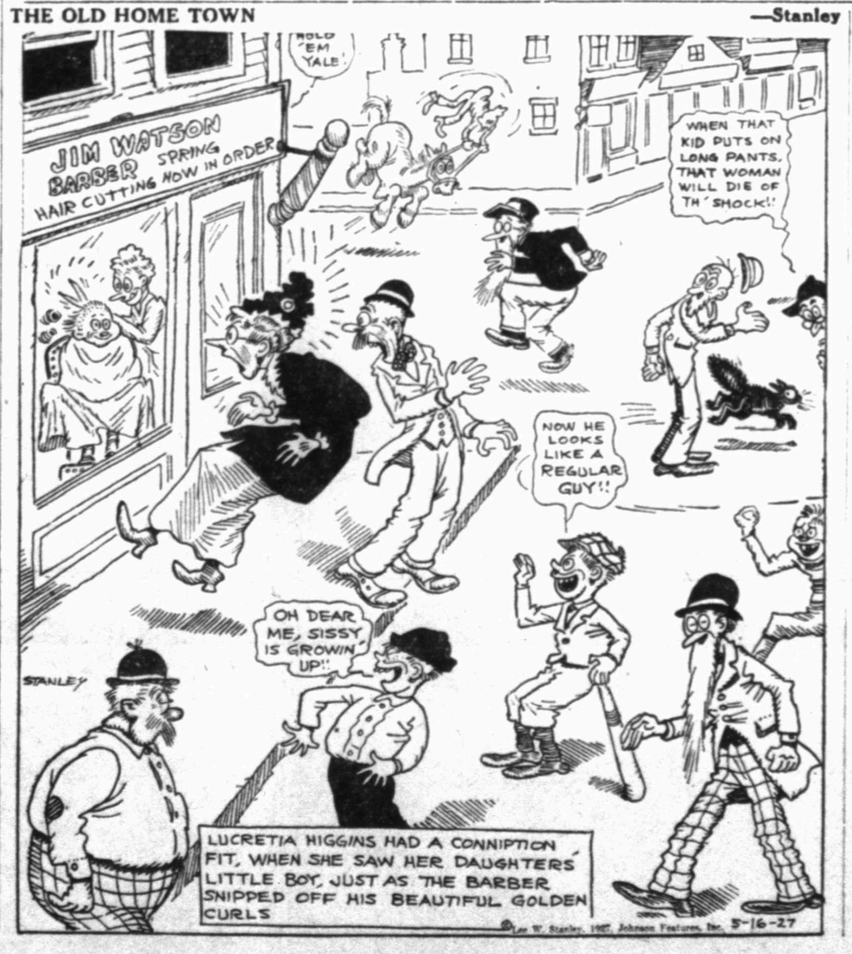
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Grasshoppers Will Hop Less On Farms This Year

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 15. (AP)—R. R. Peppert, A. and M. college extension service entomologist, announces that a review of the late fall and winter weather conditions "convinces us that Texas as a whole will not suffer greatly from grasshopper damage this year and that farmers may generally reassure themselves on this matter."

Infestations will occur, he recites, as they generally do, in restricted areas, especially where hoppers were numerous in 1926, but if farmers will use a poison bran mash when the insects attain a growth that permits them to migrate, danger may be minimized if not almost wholly eradicated.

A WHITE HOTT AFFAIR

RYE, N. Y.—Miss Marjorie Hott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hott, this village, and Stanley Cleveland White of New York were united in marriage at the bride's home here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Townsend Henshaw of Rye, assisted by Rev. Stanley White of New Brunswick, N. J.

Bishops Flee Mexico



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Temporary quarters in Chicago were found for the bishops forced to leave Mexico by the Calles government. The most recent portraits of the three leaders are shown here. The exiled periates are, left, Bishop Jesus M. Echevarria of Saltillo, Bishop Francisco Uranga of Cuernavaca, center, and Bishop Gerardo Anaya of Chiapas, right.

Ontario Provides "Homes" For Thirsty Americans Near Border

SPL—11—ONTARIO BORDER ....N.... ....

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Canadian "homes" for thirsty Americans are being prepared along the Ontario border. The real estate activity is in anticipation of the inauguration of Ontario's liquor control system, tentatively set for May 15. Repeal of the province's temperance act has aroused interest over a stretch of miles on the Canadian side of the border in possibilities for developing places that will meet the Ontario definition of "homes."

The government will sell "hard" liquor, and either residents or tourists may drink in their homes, tourists' camps, hotels and boarding houses coming under this classification. Liquor permits will be sold to citizens, and a citizen, under the meaning of the law, is anyone who resides 30 days in the community. A liquor permit, good for 30 days, will be sold for $2.

A rush of millions of Americans is expected during the summer months and extensive plans are being made to assist them in being "at home."

Along the Niagara frontier, ranging between Lake Erie and Ontario, there are many small hotels ready to cater to Americans, as, they attempted to do when 4.4 beer went on sale in 1925. The beer law permitted serving at tables, but under the new regulations rooms must be made available.

For years many wealthy Americans have owned Canadian homes. The influx this year, however, will not be confined to the rich.

The construction of the international "Peace Bridge" across the Niagara between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ont., caused a distinct advance in real estate values, and the new liquor law has added another decided boost.

Farm Area Opened.

Since the birdge was built the vast undeveloped farming section west of Fort Erie and along the north shore has opened to Americans possibilities of home sites, and there has been a movement away from crowded suburbs on the American side. That situation has existed for several years, but it has increased since the liquor law became a certainty.

A real estate firm, making a specialty of developing Canadian property, says figures quoted for Lake Erie waterfront property five years ago must now be multiplied by 10 to be interesting.

The boom is not confined to border residents. Orders for land from natives have met competition from other sections, and people from the south and east have joined the line with money in their hands.

Entertainment for the visitors will not be entirely liquid. At a point overlooking Lake Erie is to be built a large clubhouse, the nucleus of a country club, which is to have Americans as members. The week-end possibilities are regarded as extensive.

Building Inspector George Wood of Windsor has reported issuance of permits totaling $1,290,000 for the first two and one-half months of the year, exceeding by several hundred thousand dollars the figures for the same period last year.

New Hotel Starts

A 10-story hotel is being built at Windsor, as another hotel contemplates the construction of an addition. Walkerville, adjoining Windsor, has reported building activity, and Ford promises to be an oasis of cafes. Riverside, near by, also has set a record for building permits issued.

Sault Ste. Marie has begun its preparations for an army of visitors. An addition to a hotel is being built and five tourist camps are under construction on St. Mary's river and other locations in the vicinity of Canadian Sault. Hundreds of cottages are being put up, scattering from St. Joseph's Island to Batchewana Bay.

Sault St. Marie, Mich., expects to have a place in the picture as entrance to Canadian territory is through the American Sault. However, a new hotel being built there will not be completed until September.

A portion of the American capital being invested in Canada will find its way directly to the liquor industry. As announcement has been made of a $1,000,000 brewery to be constructed at Bridgebourg, opposite Buffalo, with a Canadian president, but a former Buffalo brewer as vice-president.

Two direct effects of the new law will be felt on the American side of the border. One will be a decided increase of the customs forces at stretegic points to prevent the Americans from transferring whisky from their Canadian homes to other homes in the United States.

Conventions Coming

The number of conventions to be held during the summer at Niagara Falls and Buffalo will show a decided increase over those of previous years if the early reservations are indicative of later convention activity.

Canadians, too, have given thought to precautions against violations of the law. Some village officials, heeding the warning of dry members of parliament, are taking steps to increase their police forces.

National pride will not condone over doing the latest prospective "good thing" in some localities. Work on a building intended to house a night club operated on a roadhouse plan, with facilities for accommodating dozens of Americans, has been suspended at Welland, Ont., in the face of a severe frown of public opinion.

Intended Cotton Classers Gather June 6 At College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 15. (AP)—Cotton growers and men who would become cotton classers will gather here June 6 for the nineteenth session of the summer school of cotton to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical college here beginning on that date and continuing until July 16.

The school is conducted to prepare young men entering the cotfutures and spots and their relation to each other; hedging; the official United States cotton standard; the spinning value of cotton; cotton damage, causes and prevention and various other related subjects. The cotton mill machinery at the college will be used for instructional purposes.

ton business, to train cotton growers to market their cotton intelligently and profitably and at assist cotton buyers to become more familiar with low grade and off-color cotton and to judge staple. Instruction will be given in the division of grading, stapling, exporting and cotton trade procedure.

No admission requirements are made for student beginners but students who have had no previous experience are required to attend two summer sessions for a certificate. Lectures will be given daily in correct grading; some essentials of a successful cotton man; ginning and its effects on grades;

Texas Producers Should Watch Trade Trend

HOUSTON, Texas, May 15. (AP)—Texas producers, particularly those in the southern part of the state, should watch the trend of the trade in canned vegetables and be on the alert for possible export markets, Ernest L. Tutt believes. Mr. Tutt is manager of the district office at Houston of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

For many years, Mr. Tutt said, the world trade in canned vegetables has been dominated by European products, notably those of France, Italy and Belgium, although the production of vegetables in the United States is far greater than all those combined.

In 1926, however, Mr. Tutt's advices say, American exports increased in every line except in corn and peas, with the bulk of the growth in beans and soup. He thinks the increase was probably due to intensive export activities of a few producers or shippers.

Largest Graduating Class at A. and M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 15. (AP)—If Don Quixote could joust with windmills and gain considerable fame as a whimsical character, 302 candidates for 304 degrees at the commencement exercises at A. and M. college here May 31 believe that their more purposeful effort in this institution of leanring ought at least to establish their status in ife and perhaps bring to them fame in activities ranging from agricultural administration, liberal arts, architectural, civil, electrical, mechanical and textile engineering to doctor of veterinary medicine and rural education.

The class is the largest in the fifty years history of the college. It contrasts with 237 two years ago and 273 last year.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees are far in the lead with 275. Agricultural administration was the most popular course as indicated by 55 candidates. Electrical engineering followed with 53, agriculture had 45 and mechanical engineering 3 candidates.

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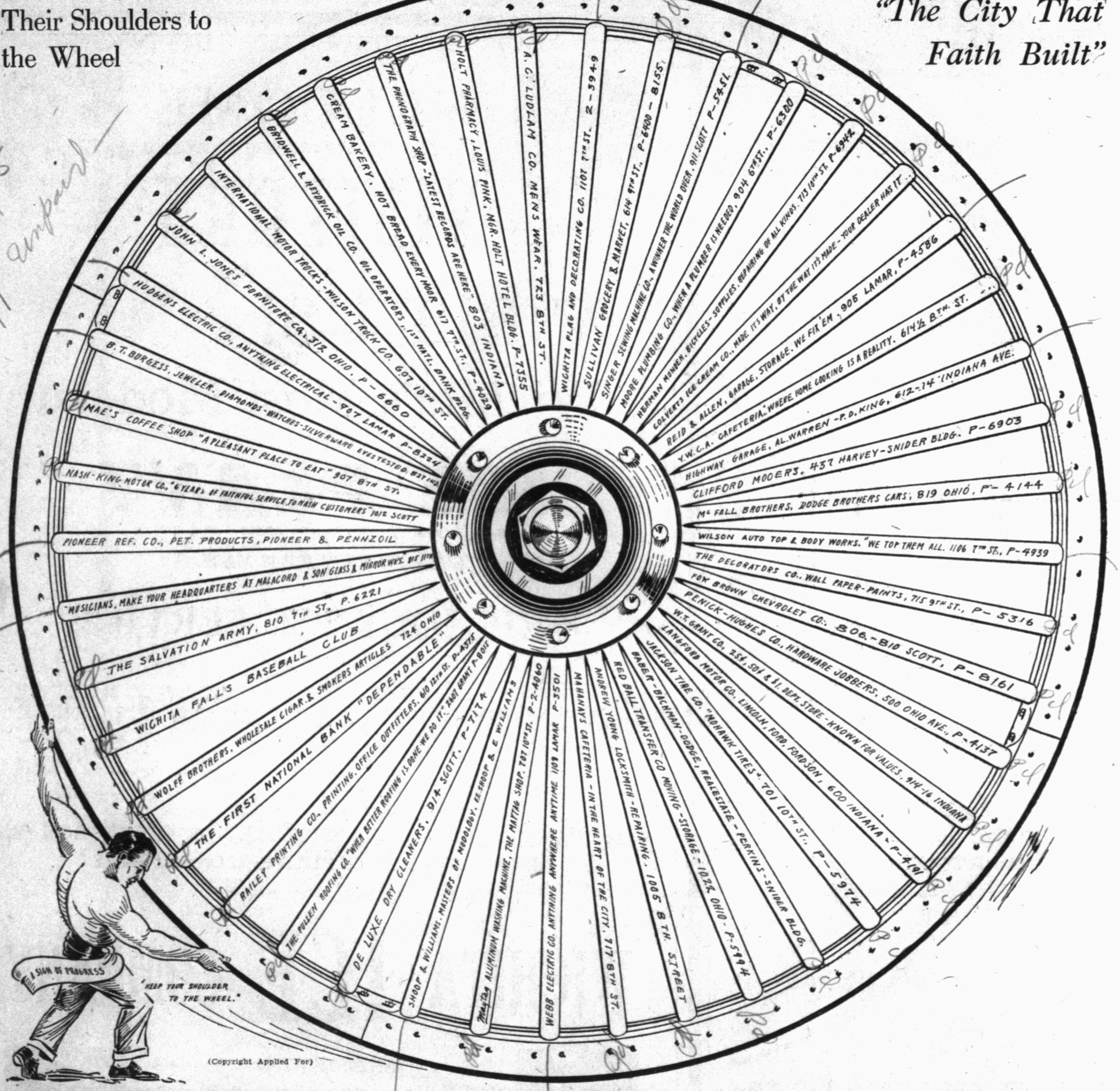
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STATE CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Rock Island Report Is Optimistic

Crop conditions in North and Northwest Texas are now considered highly favorable, according to crop report No. 3 of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, just issued by A. MacKenzie, freight traffic manager.

Cotton Delayed

Excessive rains in the early springs, amounting to flood stage, delayed farm work more or less, but at the present the outlook for this section is very promising, the report says. The winter wheat outlook is especially promising, while cotton planting has not progressed very rapidly on account of the wet condition of the soil.

Acreage devoted to winter wheat, corn and oats is somewhat larger than last year in this part of the state. Ranges were greatly benefitted by recent rains and are in good condition.

In the Panhandle good rains averaging from two inches to one inch, which have fallen since the middle of April, will greatly benefit all growing crops. The wheat crop condition is good, although the acreage has been cut somewhat. Condition of the ranges has greatly improved during the past three weeks.

Cotton planting in the El Paso section is in full swing. First cutting of alfalfa is being made and this crop is in excellent condition, and the same is reported for ranges. Fruits and vegetables have not been damaged by frost and indications point to a good outturn.

South of San Antonio the new corn crop is in fine condition and oats is reported to be in fairly good shape. Cotton is doing nicely in limited areas, although some boll weevil damage is anticipated.

Oklahoma Wheat

Rapid progress has been made in recent weeks in planting cotton, rice and corn in South Texas. Little damage has been caused by storms. The fig crop promises to be a major product of South Texas this year, according to the report.

For the entire state conditions are generally favorable. A number of hail and cyclonic storms have done much damage and much replanting has been necessitated.

The wheat outlook in Southern Oklahoma is considered fair. A severe hailstorm, which covered a large portion of Oklahoma, did heavy damage on May 5. Wheat production for this year is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels.

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SKY ADVENTURES

(This is the second installment of Capt. Chas. Nungesser's memoirs written shortly before the French ace's departure on his ill-starred trans-Atlantic hop from Paris for New York. In this autobiography, Nungesser recounts his experiences as a member of the French army and French air service.)

By CAPT. CHAS. NUNGESSER.
Transmitted by Universal Service.

The body of the car was soon riddled. All three of us were wounded in a dozen places. But we were thankful that they did not open fire with a machine gun, or I would not have written this. But I only uttered a laugh, threw in more gas, and soon we were roaring at eighty miles an hour. Behind the car a stream of fire was rushing from the carbonized exhaust.

Five miles more, and a crashing volley behind from the gloom. A dozen bullets droned and hummed around our heads. Then there was a crash, our car careened for a hundred feet, slid into a ditch and turned turtle.

We leaped out as it capsized, and plunged into a bordering forest, where we instantly flung ourselves into the bushes and lay down scarcely daring to breathe.

Flare Shows Enemy.

I could see a flare shoot up across the road, and in its dim light a score of figures in spiked helmets surging from a thicket and swarming toward the overturned car, bayonets fixed to impale us.

When they found the machine empty and deserted they cursed and raced like madmen. As they did not know our number, they hurriedly left the car, in fear, no doubt, of shots from our weapons destroying them. Their curses rang in our ears long after they disappeared. They must have figured that we were hidden nearby for they soon lapsed into silence.

Occasionally we could hear the distant "werda" of the German sentinels as the night dragged by.

At 5 o'clock in the morning, by my wrist watch, day began to break and I ventured to rise and peer around. Hearing a distant noise I glanced up the road and saw a German Mors car coming from the direction of Laon.

In front of where we lay there was a gate across the road and I crawled over it, swung it shut, and snapped the padlock in the staples. Then I crept back into the bushes and waited, the Hussars watching me, silently.

The car came on rapidly, as if headed for Coucy-Le-Chateau. It slowed up before the closed gate at the grade crossing. It seemed strange to them that this barrier should be up and no one in sight.

Kill Four Germans.

The white and black pennant of a staff officer flew from the machine, which told us that they were four Boches of high rank. They, seemed to be consulting, in low tones, about the barrier, as they frequently pointed at it. One of them produced a map, over which they all pored, as if greatly interested.

Suddenly a shot came from the woods, as sharp as the crack of a whip. The captain fell over on the wheel. A second shot. Then a third. As I fired the fourth, all the Germans were down in the car, dead.

I scrambled from my covert, followed by my friends, crossed the ditch, and rushed toward the officer's car, my still smoking rifle in my hand and the grin of a devil on my dust-begrimed face.

At close range I let three more shots go, to make sure of them.

Flinging open the car door, I dragged their bodies out on to the road. My two Hussars arrived too late to aid me. While one turned the Mors car around, the other picked up the German's papers and flung them into the tonneau. These papers and documents afterward proved to be of great value.

In a few seconds we saw Boches swarming our way in hordes, it was time to hurry. We boarded the car. I understood its driving gears, and sent it racing back in the direction it had come from just as the startled and confused Germans began to realize that our uniforms were not those of their own army, and opened fire. None of their missiles struck us, but the alarm went along the road like wildfire, and again we found ourselves the targets for rifles from both sides.

Race at 90 Miles.

It was a very fast engine, there was plenty of petrol in the tank, speedometer needle swung to 90 miles an hour as we roared away.

Despite our terrific speed, many of the shots struck the car, and one of the hussars received a ball in his left arm that almost disabled him. All depended upon our getting through alive. As I crouched down behind the instrument board, a bullet smashed the glass of the windshield, and I was showered with fragments of the glass. I shouted to the Hussars to lie down, but they only grinned as they stood at the doors with their rifles held in readiness for action. We were taking the turns on two wheels, coasting down the long hills, and making the levels like a lightning express.

Every moment bullets whistled past like angry wasps, and distant artillery men sent some shells bursting in the air over the car. Particles of their flying iron cut the hood to pieces and tore sections out of the car's body, but in all that rain of metal very little touched us. I had my teeth clenched as I shot sidelong glances at the yelling and shouting fools who hoped to stop our headlong flight. Only once I spoke to my friends, and said:

"The lives of our soldiers are in our hands. We must get through this infernal hell alive, to send those reinforcements!"

They silently nodded.

The enemy outposts seeing French uniforms in a German car were not deceived. The hail of bullets grew worse as we drew near Loan. Guns were booming and rifles and machine guns were barking on all sides with sinister intonation. They were directed at the French lines we were approaching.

Every few moments we expected to feel the sting of their lead cutting our flesh. Covered with dirt, aching from our disregarded wounds, and sweating with anxiety, we plunged ahead until we had reached the French outposts. And even here our torture was increased, for the sight of the German car made them think we were Boches, and they prepared to shoot at us before discovering their mistake. The sight of our uniforms saved us.

Poilus by the hundreds swarmed around our tottering, bleeding and dirt-begrimed bodies. I was reeling from the strain as they helped me inside. My brain was so dazed that I scarcely realized where I was. I recollect faintly stammering, mumbling, groping and reeling. Then everything seemed to spin around and I fell to the floor. It was only a momentary faintness induced by the terrible ordeal I had undergone.

He' Vitally Strong.

My recuperative power is marvelous, for I had scarcely touched the floor boards before I was forcing myself to get on my feet again. An officer had his arm around me, I forced a smile, whispering my message and then begged for a drink of water. They sent me into an adjoining bedroom, where I flung myself on a couch and fell into a sleep that lasted 24 hours.

Before I was up, washed and cleaned a reserve corps of French troops had left Laon and were on their way to succor the hard-pressed division at Couchy-Le-Chateau.

(To Be Continued)

Tulsa Publishes First Indian Magazine

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 14.—Lee F. Harkins, a young Choctaw, is the editor of the first magazine put out by Indians. It is called "The American Indian," and is published at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the center of the district most thickly populated by Indians.

Harkins is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and is a descendant of "Le Flore," the historical figure who signed the treaty of 1828 which sent the Indians from their homes in the east to the new Indian Territory, which has, since then, been incorporated into Oklahoma.

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DRY CHIEFTAIN FIGHTS SMITH

Wheeler Sees No Chance For Al Smith

BY JOHN LAMBERT.
Universal Service Staff Cor.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Gov. Al Smith as the democrat's candidate for president will lost all the border states and some of the depper southern states that have been solidly democratic for generations, Wayne B. Wheeler, dry generalissimo, declared at the White House following a long conference with President Coolidge today.

The dry chief was wit hthe president an hour. He called to urge th eappointment of Maj. Roy A. Haynes as permanent prohibition commissioner, thereby driving a deeper wedge into the dry forces, already split by numerous dry candidates for the job.

But after leaving the president, with whom he presumably discussed the political angles of the wet and dry issues, Wheeler outlined freely the next presidential campaign as he sees it. He said:

"I doubt if Smith will actually be nominated when the delegates get together and seriously realize the situation which they would face as the result of his nomination. I believe they might nominate a moist, but not an out and out wet.

"If Smith gets the nomination, however, he will lose Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri certainly, and some of the other states in the southern tier. Even if he professed himself to be for law enforcement, the people of the country would not believe him because Smith's whole record shows that he has always been free and easy, desirous of giving liquor the largest freedom possible at any time.

"Smith is a wringing, sousing wet. He is too wet to be hung out on line to dry. He has always been against restriction and regulation of liquor."

Wheeler said the wets were uninterested in Nicholas Murray Butler's contention that the republican and democratic national conventions ought to declare either for or against prohibition and go to the country on that issue.

NOVARRO AIMS AT OPERA

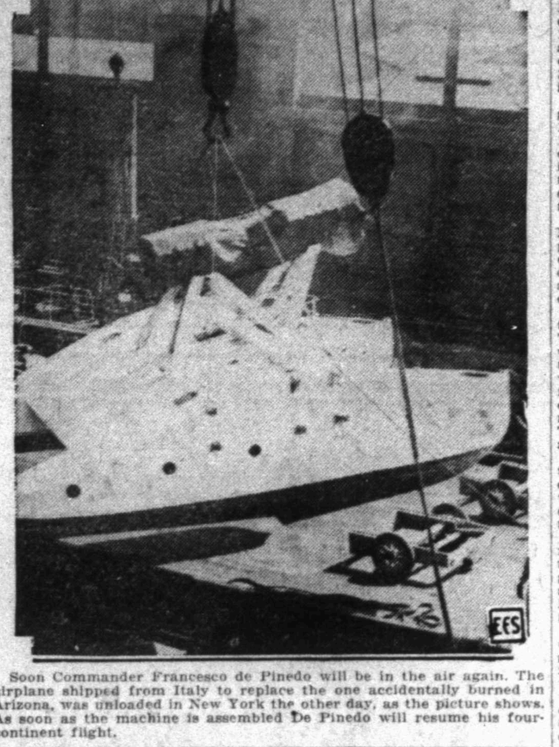
Ramon Novarro is going to become a great tenor, the real successor to Caruso, according to many musical authorities, says Photoplay Magazine.

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New England States Must Fight To Retain Their Textile Industries

By FRED R. RIPLEY

New England states at last have been aroused to the adoption of some action to prevent the loss of one of the basic industries. For several years the textile manufacturers in that district have been putting up a losing fight and have had absolutely no co-operation from a seemingly indifferent general public.

But at last the sleeping giant has been awakened and there are definite steps being taken to prevent further disaster. Over a period of years northern textile mills have lost money steadily or have migrated to the south, lured there by lower wage scales, lower local taxes and the longer working hours prevailing.

So far as the northern situation is concerned, the plea for less restrictive legislation, lower taxes and generally better competitive conditions had fallen on deaf ears. The high casualty list among northern mills recently apparently has aroused New England to action and a realization of the crisis which that section of the country is facing.

Within the past three months more progress has been made in lessening the burdens of the northern textile manufacturer than were made in the preceding two years. Already a little has been done in a few communities toward the lightening of the local tax burden. In some towns that tax already has been lowered and in others, similar downward revisions are under consideration.

However, there is still considerable danger of New England losing a larger portion of its cotton-textile industry unless more drastic steps are taken to prevent it. This is evidenced in the large number of migrations, failures and other financial disasters among the mills in the past two years.

In spite of the progress throughout the country in general New England has gone back as is evidenced in the following figures. In 1920 there were 18,287,424 spindles active in New England, and at the end of February, 1927, only 13,326,312. This is a loss of 4,961,312 in about six years.

On the other hand, the cotton-growing states in 1920 had only 15,230,933 active spindles, and had 17,545,358 active spindles at the end of February, 1927. This is an increase of 2,314,375. This means that the south had a relative gain over New England of 7,375,587 active spindles in six years.

Within two years more than 40 New England mills have yielded to prevailing conditions and gone out of business. Some of these concerns were liquidated permanently and others were taken over by other manufacturers.

Local taxation is the greatest thorn in the side of this industry. The layman, although concerned vitally, does not realize to what extent these taxes have increased within the past 10 years. In the four largest New England textile cities there has been an average rise of 164 per cent per spindle. The leadership goes to Lowell with a jump of 200 per cent.

The importance of the mills to the communities in which they operate is realized more accurately when it is considered that they frequently bear the greater part of the local tax burden.

Lack of authoritative statistics makes comparison with southern tax rates difficult. However, the general unbiased opinion is that southern textile taxes average at least one-third less than those of the north.

It is a well-known fact in the industry that the south is making great effort to attract more of the industry. In December of last year when one New England concern was contemplating moving its operations to the south, more than 60 invitations were received by the company. Some of these southern communities offered free sites and tax exemption for a period of years, while all held forth the inducements of lower wages and taxes and longer working hours.

One of the first constructive steps in New England toward holding industry was made in the town where the concern just mentioned is located. In its successful effort to avert the loss of this company, the local tax rate was cut from $35 to $22.50 per $1000, the sharpest reduction in the town's history.

New England has just begun to realize that steps such as this must be taken to prevent the complete loss of one of its basic industries. It will be a long struggle for the south is in an excellent position to give New England a battle for supremacy. Perhaps, even now, the defensive measures have been taken too late, although New England, awakened, is in a better position than it has been for several years.

The Market Trendometer

There are numerous issues on the New York stock exchange which are being watched closely for some further reflection of the improved business conditions of 1927. Some of the less active issues from which much is expected follow:

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Missionary To Indians Now Fading Of Age

By Universal Service.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 15.—In a quiet little room in St. Patrick's hospital, overlooking wide plains that once teemed with Indians and buffalo, lies a wasted, thin-faced man, calmly awaiting the final summons of a Master he has served for more than 90 years. Now and then his eyes shift from a view of the plains to a little crucifix on the wall, and his lips move in prayer.

He is Father Lawrence Bruno Palladino, S. J., the last of that picturesque little group of pioneer Jesuit missionaries whose struggles in pushing through the frontiers with the torchlight of civilization fill so many interesting pages of American history.

As he gazes over the broad vista, now dotted with prosperous homes and streaked with cement highways and steel rails, he seems to dream of the days when he walked there among the Indians, teaching them the simple truths of Christianity.

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Father Palladino came to Montana 60 years ago at the personal solicitation of two tribal chieftains of the Flathead (Selish) Indians, who traveled by foot all the way from Montana through the expanse of primitive wilderness to St. Louis, to extend a "the call." Four Indians started the perilous trip, but two of them died en route.

The young priest—he had just turned 30—could not ignore the call. He returned with the two courageous Redmen. Since that time Father Palladino has been the beloved Padre of several generations of Montana Indians.

Last year the venerable priest celebrated the 75th anniversary of his ordination. He came to America when just a boy from a little village hidden in the Appenine mountains. He completed his education in a Jesuit monastery in St. Louis and was later received into the order.

He Knows Indians

Father Palladino knows the Indian as perhaps no other living white man. He has written a number of books, many of which are worthy chronicles of the early history of the Northwest. His best known work is a volume called "Indian and White," written in 1894. Since 1917 he has been bedfast and he occupied himself by writing.

Father Palladino resents the appallation of "Flatheads" given the Selish Indians—his Indians. He says this is wrong, since these red men are shapely and do not practice the custom of "head-flattening" as do other tribes further west. The Selish or Flatheads were deeply religious, he says, and were responsible for the introduction of white missionaries among the red men.

HER HOBBY—WEDDING RING.

Janet Gaynor, sweet as an old-fashioned nosegay, confided her hobby the other day. Collecting wedding rings that have bound her to screen heroes. A wide golden band from "The Return of Peter Grim," a narrow circlet from Murnau's "Sunrise."

She is about to acquire one from "Seventh Heaven," much to the distress of the prop man, says a Photoplay writer.

She's not alone in her hobby.

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Cupid Makes Odd Trade



Mrs. Thelma Tibbetts of Canaan, Me., who recently was refused a license to marry 14-year-old Willie Buzzell, has switched her affections to Elmer Buzzell, Willie's 17-year-old brother, shown with her above. Again license to wed has been denied. Mrs. Tibbetts is 27 and a divorcee.

Boy Scout News

TROOP TWO.

Troop Two, the Red Devils, held their regular meeting Thursday night on account of the Junior college circus, which was held Friday night. In spite of the bad weather the boys turned out almost 100 per cent. The meeting opened with the scout oath and laws.

A round table discussion was held and several new activities were planned. The Scoutmasters' Bulletin was read and discussed. Troop Two will participate in the chamber of commerce parade almost 100 per cent.

The bird house contest that is being held by the Hub Clothing company was discussed and it was announced that several Troop two boys have entered bird houses in the contest.

A hike was planned for Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday when games of all description, including indoor baseball and swimming, will be enjoyed.

An inter-patrol contest was held and the losing patrol was to have been given a "hot time and the glad hand of the whole troop" but Gaylord Giles' patrol won and the rest of the patrols tied.

A tennis tournament was held last Sunday when Ed Eiter defeated Eggleston Ramey and Gaylord Giles in singles. Gaylord Giles and Eggleston Ramey won the doubles by defeating Ed Eiter and Hill Morton and Ed Eiter and John Weller.

Troop two has not yet had a ball game with any other troop of the city and wish to announce that the challenge is still open.

Troop two's claim to the championship in basketball was disputed by Troop 34 and a game will be arranged in the near future to see which troop will hold the championship of the city.

A track team is being organized in Troop two and will be in two divisions, one for boys under 125 pounds and one for those over 125 pounds. The following events will be held for both classes: 100-yard dash, 220 and 240-yard dashes, mile and half-mile runs, running broad jump, high jump, ball throw, medley relays, shot put, the javelin, and pole vault.

Troop two challenges any other troop in the city to a tennis match, singles or doubles, an archery contest, a baseball game, a track meet, or a basketball game.

TROOP EIGHT

Troop eight, Gibson McLarry, scoutmaster, held their regular meeting Friday night at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church. Although the scoutmaster was absent, Lisle Shofe acted as scoutmaster and the meeting progressed as usual.

Each scout, as his name was called for roll call, gave an account of the good turns he had done the past week. Roll call showed there were 11 scouts and three visitors present.

The meeting proper opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the scout oath and laws.

Durwald Whatley practiced on his tests and announced that he was ready to pass fire building, cooking and signaling on his second-class test.

Games were played, among them Spanish Fly, Skin the Snake, and Poison. A new game was introduced by Centralle Mitchell and was voted popular by all the boys.

The meeting was closed with the pledge of allegiance and the scout oath and laws.

TROOP THREE

Troop three, Lee Loeffler, scoutmaster, met at the First Methodist church Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock and were much surprised to find that the overnight hike was to be a sure enough hike and that they had to walk instead of riding, as has been the habit on "hikes" taken heretofore. The hike was a great success in spite of the fact that it was taken on Friday the 13th.

Red Rock Hill was chosen as Troop three's official camping ground and, upon their arrival, Springer Williams and Rollin Dixon were assigned to building the camp fire and the boys gathered around and cooked their supper.

After supper the troop assembled around the camp fire and opened their regular weekly meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Announcements from scout headquarters were read by Oscar Thornton, patrol leader of the Raven patrol. The scoutmaster discussed the bulletin and it was announced that Troop three will have 28 scouts in uniform in the parade Monday afternoon.

In patrol inspection the Black Bear patrol, Homer Lee, patrol leader, was voted the best appearing and will have charge of the meeting next Friday night.

A talk was made by the scoutmaster on the serious side of scouting and joke telling followed.

The game, "My Father Went to Paris," was played for a while and patrol stunts were given. The Black Bear patrol gave a harmonica and Jews harp duet. The Wolf patrol gave a push-o-war game.

After forming the never-ending circle and repeating the scoutmasters' benediction, taps were blown and the boys retired for the night.

Watches were appointed for the night and the fire was kept going all night.

Reveille was blown at 5:30 Saturday morning, and the boys cooked their breakfasts. After passing some tests of advancement, the boys returned home.

Melvin Edmonds had his thirteenth birthday on Friday, the 13th, but the troop was too busy that they forgot to "do the dirty work" until it was too late.

PARADE

Scouts are requested to remember the Chamber of Commerce parade Monday afternoon. School will not let out until 12:30 o'clock, so it will be necessary for the Scouts to wear their uniforms to school Monday morning. All boys, whether they have uniforms or not, are asked to be at Ninth and Austin at 1 o'clock. Those who have uniforms will be in the parade, but boys who do not have uniforms will be given detailed duty. We must have 250 Scouts in this parade.

TROOP TWENTY-FOUR

Troop Twenty-four, the Wolf Pack, Frank O'Neil, scoutmaster, met at the East Side Presbyterian church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was devoted to the passing of tests and instruction in First aid.

The first test given was the use of the knife and ax, and the pack went over in a body. The scoutmaster broke the rules of the knife. Did they call him on it. Dunt esk.

Signalling was the next test on the program. The presentation as a whole was decidedly ragged. However, three more Scouts got over this hurdle.

Three Scouts took the comoass for a fall. Not only boxed him, but won by the K. O. route.

Instructions were given in the use of the triangular bandage on head, foot, arm, hand and thorax.

Instructions in the prone pressure method of artificial respiration resulted in severe injuries to the floating ribs of nearly every patient.

Two more fires were built within the second class match limit.

A special meeting will be held May 17 at 7:30 p. m., in order to complete the necessary tests for attending the overnight hike which will be held on May 20.

The Flying Eagle patrol lifted the honors from the pussy's brow in the advancement race. They lead by two points at present.

Know your stuff next Tuesday, Lobos, and it's the open for the 20th.

TROOP FIFTEEN

Troop Fifteen, the Flaming Arrow troop, was represented by Maurice Patton, Eugene Cope, Mike Donegan, J. W. Adair, Walter Cope and the scoutmaster on Lake Wichita Wednesday, when they entered a boat in the motor boat revue. The boat was loaned them through the courtesy of Mr. Duncan, and was decorated with United States flags. The Scouts in the boats were in full uniform, with haversacks and axes on, and carried a flag upright. They made a splendid display, even though they did not win a prize, and enjoyed the ride very much indeed.

Troop Fifteen voted not to have a meeting Friday on account of the Junior College circus, as they all attended the circus.

A. King Davis, scoutmaster, requests that all Scouts of Troop Fifteen get a uniform, if they do not have them already, and announces that he expects to have the majority of Troop Fifteen in the Chamber of Commerce parade Monday.

TROOP ELEVEN

Troop Eleven, the Live Wires, met at 7 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church Friday night.

The boys practiced marching in the street, so they will make a good appearance in the Chamber of Commerce parade.

Plans are under way for a parents' night and the boys practiced a chair race, the Bob White patrol winning two out of three races. Boys were appointed to take special demonstrations for parents' night program. Clifford Mann will take flint and steel, Bob Daugherty and Billy Steger will take artificial respiration, Harry Daugherty and Malcolm Ducker, signalling. Several other events will be held and light refreshments will be served to the parents.

A new member was welcomed into the troop Friday night, and one application was received.

TROOP THIRTEEN

Troop Thirteen held its regular meeting Wednesday night, with thirteen present. As the patrol leaders were busy at the Junior college, an impromptu meeting was held, opening with the Scout oath, followed by the introduction of visitors, of which there were five, and closing with the Scout oath.

Last Sunday Troop Thirteen was honored by Troop Twenty-Four, Frank O'Neil, scoutmaster, who were their guests on a hike. A splendid time was enjoyed by all, and Troop Thirteen extends a hearty invitation to Troop Twenty-four to "come again."

Troop Thirteen extends an invitation to all boys in the city who are not now affiliated with some other troop to attend their meeting next Wednesday night.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

Fond of Animals



Ira F. Moses of Lowell, Mass., thinks so well of wild life that when he returned with his son, Philip, from a hunting trip in Africa, he brought back two baboons and a very bad tempered lion cub. The above picture shows Mr. Moses and his baboons, but the lion cub had so evil a disposition he had to be inset.

BRIGHTEN HOLLYWOOD

James Montgomery Flagg and Arthur William Brown, two of the most famous artists and illustrators in America, have been sojourning in Hollywood on a little vacation and they have been a riteous success socially, Photoplay reports.

The fact of the matter is that Hollywood gets awfully tired of its own small circle and of seeing the old familiar faces at every dinner party and the advent of two such entertaining celebrities and reconteurs is hailed with joy.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.—Adv.

KEEPS HIS EYE ON LEAN DAYS

Rich Young Actor Still Drives His Flivver

Special to The Record News.

HOLLYWOOD, May 15.—A philosopher—and a sound one—is this young Charles Farrell.

Hailed as the rising juvenile hero of the films, with two pictures on Broadway and another en route there, pursued by producers waving fat contracts, young Mr Farrell is buying no now-slung roadsters nor high-priced villas in the Hollywood hills. He's still trailing blandly along the California roads in a modest and rattling flivver.

In the days of the prosperity he's achieved within the short space of a year, Mr. Farrell doesn't forget that he almost starved in Hollywood for three years in trying to get the regular job that brought him the flivver.

"It's easy to go from a Ford to a Lincoln," he explains. "But it's heartbreaking to go from a Lincoln to a Ford. I'll keep my Ford for a while."

Coming to Hollywood from Cape Cod, where his father operated a string of motion picture houses, Charles Farrell struck out independently enough to make his way in the films without parental aid about three years ago.

Shortly thereafter there arose the rumor that one extra man had established a world record by dunking the same doughnut in the same cup of coffee twenty-seven times—and Charles Farrell is said to be that man. Sometimes he worked only one day a week, and if you've ever tried to spread $7.50 over a week, even on a doughnut and coffee diet, you'll understand why even in his days of plenty Charles Farrell clings to the Ford and economy.

Cruze Made Him Star

It was little more than a year ago that he got his first real chance, a part in "Sandy," that brought him a contract with Fox. Then James Cruze wanted a man for a part in "Old Ironsides," one with youth and fresaness, a gentleness with youth and freshness, a gentle manliness and assurance. He wanted Farrell.

But executives at Lasky's didn't want to give Charles the part because he was under contract with Fox. Cruze, however, stood pat, and the industry was treated to the spectacle of one company making a star out of another company's contract player.

Cruze's judgment is supported by the fact that Lasky kept Farrell for a second picture, a leading role in "The Rough Riders," and now Fox is co-starring him with Janet Gaynor in "Seventh Heaven."

Atwell Will Address Texas College Seniors

Special to The Record News.

DENTON, May 15.—Judge William Hawley Atwell of the federal district court, Dallas, will deliver the commencement address to the twenty-fourth graduation class at the College of Industrial Arts on Monday evening, June 6, in the C. I. A. auditorium. Judge Atwell has visited the C. I. A. campus several times in the past and is well known here. The June commencement will be one of the most elaborate staged in many years at the State College for Women.

Eight Kinds Of Cacti Planted On CIA Campus

DENTON, May 15.—Eight varieties of cacti and three of yucca plants have been received at the College of Industrial Arts from a former student and have been set out in appropriate places. It is planned to make the flora of C. I. A. representative of Texas. The soil of the C. I. A. campus includes clady, sand and rich black loam, thus permitting almost any plant that grows in Texas to flourish here.

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HODGINS HEADS STORE GUARDS

Merchant Police Installed By Ex-Chief Here

Inaugurating the merchants police service of the George H. Hodgins Detective Bureau, three patrolmen began making their rounds in the retail and industrial districts of Wichita Falls Sunday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced by George H. Hodgins, on duty Sunday night to supervise and organize the beats of the three patrolmen.

Although punch clocks to be used by the Hodgins bureau in giving special protection to Wichita Falls business houses have not yet arrived, they are in transit from New York City and are expected here early next week, Mr. Hodgins stated.

Thirty-eight establishments have signed up for the patrol service and with the chamber of commerce convention opening Monday it was decided to start the service without the clocks. All patrolmen assigned to this service are experienced officers nolding commissions. Mr. Hodgins said.

Punch Clocks on Way.

With the arrival of the punch clocks next week the concerns subscribing to this service will be able to know just when the patrolman was at each building, it was explained by Mr. Hodgins. Each clock has 32 keys and each key fits a different slot in the clock, he said.

The plan has been endorsed in letters to Mr. Hodgins from a number of insurance companies as well as by the local retail merchants' association and operation of the system will effect an almost immediate decrease in burglary insurance rates of firms using the service, according to Mr. Hodgins.

While the service is made possible by patronage of local concerns the officers will be under instructions to keep sharp watches on other establishments. The patrolmen will be fully equipped for protecting property on their beats which will carry them through alleys poorly lighted as well as the principal thorofares.

To Extend Service.

The service is in the near future to be extended to residential sections and suburban business districts when the number of men will be increased to six or seven, Mr. Hodgins announced.

"This bureau, working in coordination with the police department and co-operating in every way possible with the chamber of commerce and business men, hopes to soon give Wichita Falls an enviable record in the infrequency of burglaries and robberies," Mr. Hodgins declared.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Beauty On a Steam Shovel



Chosen as "Miss Poin' Isabell" in the Galveston beauty pageant, Katherine Enness elected to pose against this unusual background as representative of her home city, which is spending millions of dollars in improvements to establish itself as the newest port and playground of Texas.

NOCONA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, May 1 —Mrs. Tom Bryant of St. Jo was the guests of Mrs. J. O. Cobb Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb and little granddaughter, Augusta Jean Groves were in Montague Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElreath of Wichita Falls visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackerford will have as their guests during the week-end and for the commencement exercises, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilmoth of Dalhart and Miss Mary Shackerford of Austin, who is private secretary of Senator Reed.

Judge and Mrs. H. S. Callaway spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas and Kaufman.

Mrs. R. W. Peterson returned home Wednesday from Willow, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowden and children of Wichita Falls were in Nocona on business Thursday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clegg.

Mrs. Willis Gilham who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Constance Arverson at Pittsburg, Kansas, will return to Nocona this week-end.

Miss Reba Newman of Wichita Falls was the guest over the week-end of Mrs. W. R. Bourland.

Mrs. W. E. Wilton and daughter, Miss Freda Wilton and Mr. Emmitt Williamson were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. McIver of Wichita Falls recently visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bourland.

Among those who attended the ball game at Wirt, Okla., Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Williams, Mr. Ernest Miller, Misses Mildred Pearson, Linnie Morgan, Pearl Keck, Bulah Keck and Naomi Turner and Messrs. Glen Lee, Buck Keck, Coe Bratcher and Bill Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock of the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Eagle Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Keck Tuesday.

Mr. John Keck of Sulphur Springs, Okla., spent the week-end with his nephew, L. Keck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leonnard and son, Dick, and Miss Mary Ann Bayne spent Sunday in Burkburnett with their parents.

Mr. Doyl Goodspeed went to Dallas Sunday where he has employment.

Mrs. N. M. Flynt and Mr. T. H. Fields attended the funeral of Dr. Smith at St. Jo Sunday.

Miss Lois Ball of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Nocona with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ball.

Miss Coma Nelson of Wichita Falls was the week-end guest of Mrs. Joe Benton.

Messrs. Virgil and Ernest Crites left Monday for Amarillo and other West Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clegg and children, Evelyn, Maurice and Alwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb attended the ball game at Wirt, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haralson visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Haralson near Bonita Friday.

Meadames W. M. Rolls, A. D. Lunn, John Riley and O. J. McCain attended the funeral of Mr. M. W. Minor in Montague Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dee Bowerman of White Priddy community was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rolls Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Lowrie is visiting his son and daughter in Pampa and a brother in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bond went to Duncan, Okla., Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ely Salmon and to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Virginia Salmon.

Mr. Ray Fleming came Friday from Tipten, Okla., and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming and his sister, Miss Ruth, attended the funeral of Dr. Smith at St. Jo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Croxton and sons, Wilton, Louis and Harold and Miss Ruth Cox and Mr. B. M. McNew spent the week-end in Belcherville. They spent the time picnicing and fishing and also visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Croxton.

Misses Sally Jo and Minnie Lee Grant spent the week-end in Belcherville visiting their parents also their brother from Tennessee was there.

Mrs. H. C. Masterson of Ringgold who has been visiting in Montague was the guest of Mrs. R. M. McNew Saturday.

Messrs. J. L. Summers and C. E. Boren were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson and daughter, Winnie Doris of Dexter will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clegg and family.

Mrs. Mattie Ryan and son, Paul, of Bowie, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Hynds Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hynds and Mrs. J. A. Russell were guests of Mrs. J. C. Roby in Hynds City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cad McCall went to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood and Miss Mary Nell McCall went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit Miss Lelia Crain, who is in the Harris sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood were Gainesville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Cole and little daughter, Mary Jane of Electra came Monday and are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Flynt.

Mrs. Ora Lemon and brother, Mr. Bob Flynt and Harold Croxton went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Bourland spent last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Potts had as their guest last week his mother, Mrs. Potts of Clarendia, Ohio. They spent the week-end in Wichita Falls the guests of Mrs. N. H. Martin.

Mr. J. R. Leonard returned Tuesday from Fort, Okla., where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. Finn Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton were Fort Worth and Dallas visitors last week.

Mr. Louie Fields returned home Sunday from Dallas where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin have returned to Nocona from Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Janeway Sunday.

Mrs. George Harper and son, Harold, were Bowie visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowland were Gainesville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowland and family visited Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Berrin in Waurika, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fawks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landrum Sunday.

Miss Dora Landrum of Tampico, Mexico spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Landrum.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence was called to Electra Tuesday on account of the illness of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browing and children and Mrs. W. A. Browing of Burkburnett spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott and son, Charles, visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

70 Foster Parents For Denton Adopted Child

Special to The Record News.

DENTON, May 15.—"Tootsie" has 70 foster parents. She is the adopted daughter of a Sunday school teacheretaoishrdluetaoinfw school class taught by a faculty member of the College of Industrial Arts. Senior students at C. I. A. are looking after the little tot and recently selected her Easter gown with socks to match. Every Sunday a "blessing box" is passed to the members of the class who contribute something to the support of the child.

Lubbock School Student In Meeting Contest

LUBBOCK. — James Kennedy, senior at the Lubbock high school, is the speaker to represent Lubbock in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Kennedy tied for third place at the district convention of the organization, which was held at Crosbytown, April 7.

THE WISE MR. LAEMMLE.

To many persons deafness is an affliction, but it is one of "Uncle" Carl Laemmle's charms, says Photoplay Magazine.

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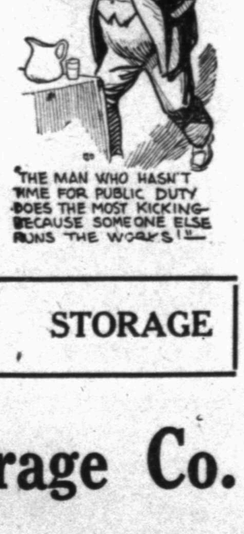
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PERMITS INCREASE

Building Jumps From $1,287,000 in '23 To $10,022,000

A five-year remarkable growth of Wichita Falls is manifested by a resume of building operations in the city from 1922 to the end of 1926.

A compilation by W. E. McBroom, city clerk, of building permits issued during the five-year period disclosed that in 1922 the total amount involved in building operations in the city was $1,287,518, while in 1926 the amount was $10,022,263.

The resume also disclosed that in 1922 there were 411 permits granted while 1906 were issued during 1926.

From 1923 to 1926, the amounts involved in building operations in the city practically doubled each year. In 1923 there were 531 permits issued for a total amount of $1,747,767; in 1924 permits numbered 1016 for a total of $2,343,713; in 1925 there were 1683 permits issued for a total of $5,908,386, while in 1926 the total was $10,022,263.

In ratio between permits issued and the total amount involved the largest jump during the five-year period was between 1925 and 1926. With only an increase of 223 permits the amount involved in 1926 was practically double that of 1925.

In 1925 the average amount involved in each permit was $3511 while in 1926 the average was $5268. In 1922 the average was $3108; in 1923 the average amounted to $3291 and in 1924 the average was $2204.

As a result of the compliation of the averages the growth of Wichita Falls is more than manifested in the jump from a $3108 average in 1922 to an average of $5258 in 1926. The difference also discloses that better types of buildings are now being constructed in the city than five years ago.

During the five-year period some of the outstanding buildings in Texas and the entire southwest have been constructed in Wichita Falls, not only office buildings but residences in the city have been rated by architects from all sections of the United States as being among the best in the country.

The huge building operations in Wichita Falls were really started in 1923 when the Junior college was constructed at a cost of $600,000. In 1925 two permits involving a total expenditure of $660,000 were issued for the erection of the Perkins-Snider and the Harvey-Snider buildings.

In 1926 permits were issued for the following large structures: Hamilton building $1,000,000; First Methodist church, $350,000; Zundelowitz high school, $200,000; Brown building, $180,000; remodeling of the First National bank, $80,000; remodeling of Morgan building, $180,000; Marchman hotel, $500,000 and the sewerage disposal plant, $300,000. During the early part of 1927 a permit for the erection of the municipal auditorium was issued. The amount involved in this permit was $500,000.

A recent report from S. Straus and company, New York, probably the leading authority on building operations in the United States, disclosed that Texas stood ninth among all the states during the month of March, 1927, in the amount involved in building operations. Texas was first among the southwestern states and followed Massachu[illegible] in the list of all the states.

Milam County Agent Oldest In Service

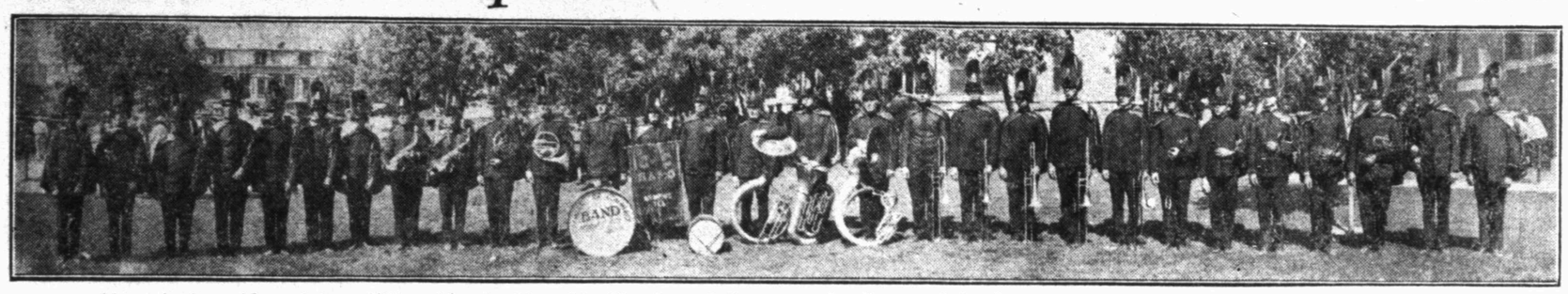
COLLEGE STATION, Texas. (AP) George Banzaff of Milam county, is credited by the Extension Service Agricultural and Mechanical college here with being the oldest county agent in point of years of service in the United States. He has served continuously for 19 years. County agents report on conditions of crops and spread the gossip of better agricultural methods.

The secret of his long service the college extension service sums up in the sentence that he has "been a plugger, has stuck to fundamentals and has scrupulously avoided controversary."

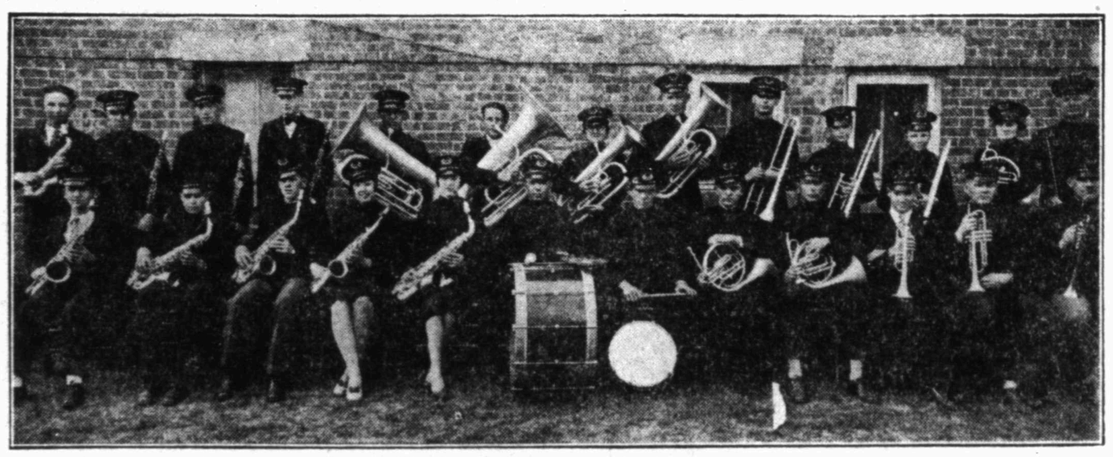
Mr. Banzaff was born 50 years ago in Williamspoint, Penn. He came to Texas when he was eight years old, was brought up on a farm near Cameron and because he became a good farmer was selected as county agent.

"The co-operation of both farmers and townpeople in Milam county," he wrote to the extension service, "has been fine and it has been their open mindedness and fairness that has made results possible. Every one here understands what county agents work is and they regard the job as a permanent one. We ought to accomplish much more in the next few years than in the last 19."

Crack Bands Represented at C.-C. Convention Here



Above is the pride and joy of Memphis, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce band entered in the contest sponsored for the West Texas Convention.



In addition to being from Clarendon, the Clarendon Municipal band boasts a couple of pretty lassies. See above



Quanah claims the distinction of having the only ladies' band in the state. The organization was formed three years ago, and will play at the reception at the Country club here. The Quanah Ladies' band has been invited to play at the San Antonio meet of federated women's clubs in 1928.

COTTON FLOUR

Texas Mill Uses Seed To Produce Meal For Food

SCHULENBURG, Texas. (AP) Being credited with being the only one of its kind in the world, a mill here grinds cotton seeds into flour for human consumption.

The hulls first are eliminated by machinery. Then the meat is ground to a fine powder which undergoes a process to remove the gum and other undesirable properties. The resulting flour is bright yellow in color, has a sweet taste and agreeable odor similar to nuts.

Its protein and fat content is high, according to Dr. S. G. Frapps, state chemist, who found that bread and cakes made of 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent cotton seed flour was from two to six times as rich in protein as those made entirely from wheat.



The Bellevue high school band is said to be one of the best student organizations



Iowa Park's Triangle band is expected to be a powerful contender in the contest here. Karl Goetze is director, C. C. Hudson, president, and Mike Cain, manager. Bill Ed Hightsmith and Neva Joy Cain are mascots for the band. Members of the organization are: Top row, left to right, C. G. Clingman, Ferrs Killdow, Wiley Burns, A. H. Smith, W. Thomas, W. E. Copeland, Fred Millard, Maxia Goetze, Rawlins Woodall, C. C. Hudson, Mike Cain, Karl T. Goetze, H. Tompson.

Middle row, H. M. Simpson, Frank Holliday, J. H. Biddle, John Cunningham, Clarence Heizerman, J. M. Dale, Albert Lackey, .

Bottom row, Neva Joy Cain, Juanita Killdow, Miss Philorene Geo, Pearl Smyth, A. Fisher.

Noted Old Shipyard To Close After 97 Years in Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.— The "Clyde of America" — Cramp's shipyards on the Delaware, will build no more ships.

The trip hammers which have sent their staccato chattering resounding from the historic yards during their 97 years of throbbing industry, accelerated by wares, abroad and at home, will become silent possibly by July.

The suspension at the yards, fronting the Delaware river, was announced by J. Harry Mull, president of William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine company, following the action of the navy department in releasing the company from a contract won in 1926, against stiff bidding, for the construction of a post-treaty 10,000 ton scout cruiser, the Salt Lake City.

General Curtailment

"General curtailment of the naval construction program and the continued depression in merchant ship-building," were the reasons given for closing down the yards.

Thousands of ships have been launched from the famous shipways. They range from mighty battleships to fleet torpedo boat destroyers, trans-Atlantic liners, that set speed records, to merchant vessels that sailed the seven seas; pleasure crafts of multi-millionaires to plebian tugs.

The world war, which supplied Cramps' its greatest era of prosperity and quota of business, was declared to be the nemesis of the shipyard.

The aftermath of the conflict found the U. S. government with its hands full of merchant ships, turned out by emergency plants. Then came the naval pact, limiting the war craft of the world powers.

The eight slips of the shipyard reflected the prosperity of the district. When they were empty, it was hard times for the shipbuilders' families. When they were occupied by keels bulging into ships, they were happy.

Patriarchs in Kensington, who sun themselves on sidewalks and swap yarns on "the old days at Cramps," never fail to tell about the old time sailors' lament when Cramps began to build "iron boats."

"No more use for sailors," they moaned. "A crew of tinkers and coal heavers is all that is needed now to manage these iron pots."

Cramps' helped to turn the tide for the Union in the civil war. The famous steam frigate, New Ironsides, the monitors, Yazoo and Tunxis; the double-end gunboat Wyalusing that set naval architects by their ears in confusion and the screw steamship Chattanooga, were turned out in Kensington.

Then came the mighty flotilla of warships for Uncle Sam. First the famed White Squadron of the Spanish-American war; 46 torpedo boat destroyers during the world war; giant bronze propellors for the Leviathan; the South Carolina, first of American dreadnaughts; then the Wyoming, flagship of Admiral Rodman; the scout cruiser Richmond, now patrolling Chinese waters; Jay Gould's ocean going pleasure yacht Atlanta, which has poked her nose in every corner of the globe; and the transports, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Siboney, Orizaba and Santa Peresa of world war fame.

EARLY AMERICA

Texas Relic Find Sheds Light On Early Inhabitants

ALPINE, Texas. (AP)—Further light on early American life is expected to follow the discovery of five Indian skeletons on Rancho Lamota, owned by James E. Casner, which was reported recently.

Following a description by a Mexican goat herder of a queer looking pile rocks, presumably arranged by human hands, Tom Burdett, ranch foreman, investigated, and found a number of arrow heads, one of which is perfect.

After blasting to enlarge a small passage about four feet in diameter, a cavern, chipped in solid rock, was discovered, according to the report, and from it were removed five skeletons.

Professor Victor J. Smith, anthropologist at Sul. Ross State Teachers' college, Alpine, said they were skeletons of Indians.

Complete Program For West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meet

Opening Session, Monday May 16

9:00 a. m. Massed band concert in front of convention hall, participated in by all visiting bands.

9:30 a. m. Convention called to order by C. E. McCutchen, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.
Song—"America." Accompanied by Stamford Firemen's band, official band of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

9:35 a. m. Invocation by Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor First Baptist church Wichita Falls.

9:45 p. m. Address of welcome in behalf of city, Hon. R. E. Shepherd, mayor.

10:00 a. m. Address of welcome on behalf of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, W. B. Hamilton, chairman of general arrangement committee.

10:15 a. m. Response by Col. R. H. McCarty, editor, Albany News.

10:30 a. m. Presentation of President Arthur P. Duggan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

10:35 a. m. President's annual address.

10:50 a. m. Announcement of Committees.

10:55 a. m. Greetings from the state of Texas, Hon. Dan Moody, governor.

11:10 a. m. Greetings from the state of New Mexico, Hon. R. S. Dillon, governor.

11:20 a. m. Greetings from the state of Oklahoma, Hon. H. S. Johnston, governor.

11:30 a. m. Address, Hon. James J. Davis, secretary of labor, Washington, D. C.

12:30 p. m. Recess.

Afternoon Events, May 16

1:00 p. m. Formation of Congress of Nations and delegation parade, Austin street on Eighth street, west.

1:30 p. m. Movement of parade with largest number of participants any parade ever seen in the southwest. Review by Governors Moody of Texas, Johnston of Oklahoma, and Dillon of New Mexico; United States senators from Texas; congressmen; officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and Hon. R. R. Ellis, president of United States Chamber of Commerce, and other distinguished visitors.

4:00 p. m. Meeting of nominating committee, directors' room at the chamber of commerce.

4:00 p. m. Meeting of resolutions committee, directors' room, City National bank.

4:00 p. m. League baseball, Fort Worth Cats vs Wichita Falls Spudders at Spudder baseball park.

6:00 p. m. Band concerts at designated points.

6:00 p. m. Meeting and dinner, executive board, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Kemp hotel.

8:00 p. m. Court of Nations, pyrotechnic display and formal presentation of Misses West Texas and New Mexico and sponsors representing various member towns of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Spudder baseball park. Registered delegates admitted on badges. General admission $1.

10:00 p. m. Official reception and ball honoring Misses West Texas, New Mexico, sponsors and escorts and other distinguished visitors. Country club. General admission $5.

10:00 p. m. Informal dance Convention hall. Admission on registration badges. General admission $1. Other informal dances at Kemp hotel, Fritz Motor company and other points. General admission $1.

Second Day, May 17

9:00 a. m. Massed band in front of convention hall. All visiting bands participating.

9:20 a. m. Convention call to order by President Arthur P. Duggan.
9:30 a. m. Song—"America."
9:35 a. m. Invocation by Rev. S. S. McKenney, pastor First M. E. church, south.
9:45 a. m. Special music.
9:50 a. m. Presentation of distinguished visitors.
10:15 a. m. Greetings—Hon. R. R. Kelly, president East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Hon. R. W. Morrison, president South Texas Chamber of Commerce.
10:30 a. m. Address by Sam G. Bratton, U. S. S. from New Mexico.
11:00 a. m. Address by Hon. R. R. Ellis, president of United States Chamber of Commerce.
11:45 a. m. Announcements.
12:00 p. m. Report of nominating committee.
12:30 p. m. Recess.

Afternoon, Second Day

2:00 p. m. Program by Abilene Christian College orchestra.
2:15 p. m. Address: "Conservation"—Hon. Fred J. Tucker.
2:30 p. m. Home Town speaking contest by the 12 contestants selected in the preliminaries. Awarding of $200 in prizes, Ethridge loving cup and scholarships.
4:00 p. m. League baseball, Fort Worth Cats and Wichita Spudders.
6: p. m. Dinner and meeting of new officers and directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Kemp hotel.

Evening, Second Day

7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.
7:45 p. m. Report of resolution committee.
8:00 p. m. Awarding of prizes.
8:30 p. m. Selection of next place of meeting.

Other Events

8:00 a. m. Breakfast, complimentary to all newspaper men and ladies, compliments West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Wichita club.
12:30 p. m. Luncheon and meeting of commercial executives, member towns of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Maury Hopkins, Plainview, presiding.
1:00 p. m. Luncheon at Kemp hotel for all ex-students of A. & M. college of Texas, given in honor of visiting ex-students by the Wichita A. & M. club.

Band Contests

Texas Band Masters association will have state contest during both days of the convention. Prizes aggregating $5000.

Courtesies and Social Calendar

9:00 a. m. Rehearsal for Court of Nations at Spudders baseball park.
11:20 a. m. Welcome fete and breakfast honoring sponsors, wives of West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials and other distinguished guests, Country club.
1:20 p. m. Sponsors march in parade with their own delegation.
8:00 p. m. Court of Nations illuminated by pyrotechnic display. Formal presentation of Miss West Texas, Miss New Mexico, sponsors and escorts from all West Texas towns, Spudder park.
10:00 p. m. Official reception and ball honoring Miss West Texas, Miss New Mexico., sponsors, escorts and other invited guests, Country club.

Second Day

2:00 p. m. Ride over city for sponsors and escorts, compliments of Wichita Falls young ladies.
4:00 p. m. Tea dansant honoring Miss West Texas, Miss New Mexico, sponsors, escorts, compliments of Miss Wichita Falls, Wichita club.

Woman's Forum to have hostesses at all sessions of the convention, Kemp hotel, mezzanine floor, municipal headquarters for sponsors, chaperones, and all visiting ladies. Forum hostesses in charge.

PRIZES WORTH $8000 POSTED FOR CONTEST

National Bureau of Music Joins C-C In Awards

KEEN COMPETITION

Seven Classes Provided For Competition of Organizations

With $8000 worth of prizes as a goal to attain, 70 bands will vie for honors in the band contest to be held during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, according to L. V. Lawler, manager of the band contest.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce subscribed $5000 toward the holding of the contest and the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music donated $3000.

The bands winning first places in the contest will not only be proclaimed the champions of West Texas but of the entire state as the contest has been designated as a state meeting by the national bureau, which is rated as the deciding factor in all matters pertaining to American music.

The contest which will be held Monday and Tuesday of the convention in the Junior college auditorium, will be divided into six classes: municipal bands, high school bands, junior college bands, senior college bands, orphans' home bands and industrial and fraternal bands.

The municipal band division will have seven classes: six-month bands, one-year bands, two-year, three-year, four-year, five-year and six-year.

Rules of Contest

The contesting bands will be judged on the following points: Deportment, 10; intonation, 10; precision, 20; interpretation, 20; tonal and harmonic balance, 20, and tonal quality, 20.

The cash awards in each division will range from $100 to $300 for first prize; $65 to $200 for second and $50 to $100 for third. The largest awards will be made to the winners in the six-year municipal contest in which first prize will be $300 and second prize $200; this division will not have a third prize.

The following rules have been set up for the contest:

1. Bands shall not enter the contest under false pretenses, which includes the substitution of professional musicians, or musicians otherwise ineligible to compete in the contest. The word, "professional musicians," is defined as one depending entirely upon music work as a means of support.

2. Every member playing in bands of municipal class must have been a member of said band for 20 days prior to contest.

3. No band director will be allowed to play any instrument in the contest, but must direct his band.

4. Any junior or senior college band, or high school bands may enter only in these classes.

5. No band out of the state of Texas may compete for the cash prizes.

6. Only West Texas bands will be allowed to compete for the title of West Texas Chamber of Commerce band.

7. The title of West Texas Chamber of Commerce band will be awarded to the West Texas band having highest points in the fifth-year class.

The rules for judging are:

"Three judges will judge the contest. Two of the judges shall be concealed and shall not know what band is playing at any given time but shall judge the bands by number. The numbers for places shall be drawn by the band leaders in the respective classes after the judges have been placed in concealment. The third judge shall see the bands and judge upon discipline and general appearance only."

Programs

Following is the program for the contest:

First day—High school and college bands, sixth, fifth and fourth-year classes.

Second day—Orphans' home, industrial and fraternal bands, third, second, first-year and six-months classes.

There will be no charge for registration of band members; neither will there be any charge to any member to any attraction of the convention.

Contest will start promptly at 10 a. m., first day and 9 a. m. second day at the Junior college auditorium.

Band masters will meet promptly at 9 a. m. first day at the convention headquarters Hamilton building, Eighth and Lamar, for drawing of places in contest. This is important.

Band masters headquarters will be at Wichita Music company, 918 Indiana avenue.

There will be one massed band concert on the second day at 1 p. m. sharp at the intersection of Eighth and Scott streets. All bands are especially urged to participate in this which is expected to be the largest band to have ever played together in Texas. The following music will be used in this concert:

March, "National Emblem"—Bagley.
March, "Our Director"—Bigelow.
Fox trot, "Lay Me Down to Sleep in Carolina"—Ager.
Novelty, "Lasses Trombone"—Filmore.
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sousa.

TEXAS COUNTY HAS NO CRIME

Brooks Sets Unusual Court Record

FALFURRIAS, (AP)—The Brooks county grand jury is without a job. District Judge Hood Boone called the jury, convened court, summoned his sheriff, his district attorney and his county attorney and got ready for business with all court formalities, and then the district and county attorneys and sheriff announced they had no cases to present.

"That being the case," said the judge, "there is no occasion to impanel the grand jury, and I will dismiss it.

Judge Comments

"I must state, however," continued Judge Boone, "that this is a record for any county to be proud of, and I must sincerely congratulate the officers and citizenship of Brooks county for their splendid record.

"It speaks in unmistakable terms, not only for the efficiency of your county officers, but still more as to the law abiding characteristics of your citizens."

Brooks county has a population in excess of 6,000, more than half of whom are of Mexican descent.

According to the officials of the county, this appears to be a refutation of the charges made by Congressman John Box of Texas, who is sponsoring a bill to restrict Mexican immigration. Box states that "beyond all proportion to their numbers, they (the Mexicans) increase the number of criminals and paupers wherever they go in considerable numbers. They tend to degrade the conditions of labor. They increase the percentage of illiteracy and disease. Their presence in large numbers presents another serious race question."

Not One Pauper

But Brooks county officials state that there is not a pauper in the county and that the jail has only one prisoner, who is an insane patient waiting to be transferred to the state hospital. S. H. Woods of Alice is district attorney, J. H. Wilson is county attorney, and John H. Ballard is sheriff.

A NAVY "JUST GOOD ENOUGH"

Richard Washburn Child in the Saturday Evening Post.

There are other minds than those of shipbuilders and munition makers and jingoes which hold the opinion that a navy not quite strong enough is almost on a par with an egg that is not quite fresh enough. The bald, bare truth about that navy and that egg is that from many points of view they are less desirable than no navy and no egg.

If our navy is not strong enough, and knows it, then it is bottled up as the German navy was bottled up in the war. If it is not quite strong enough, and does not know it, it is battled down. Whether bottled up or battled down, a navy that is almost good enough is a great waste. The investment is suddenly turned into a double zero merely for the want of a comparatively small expenditure necessary to make a navy just good enough.

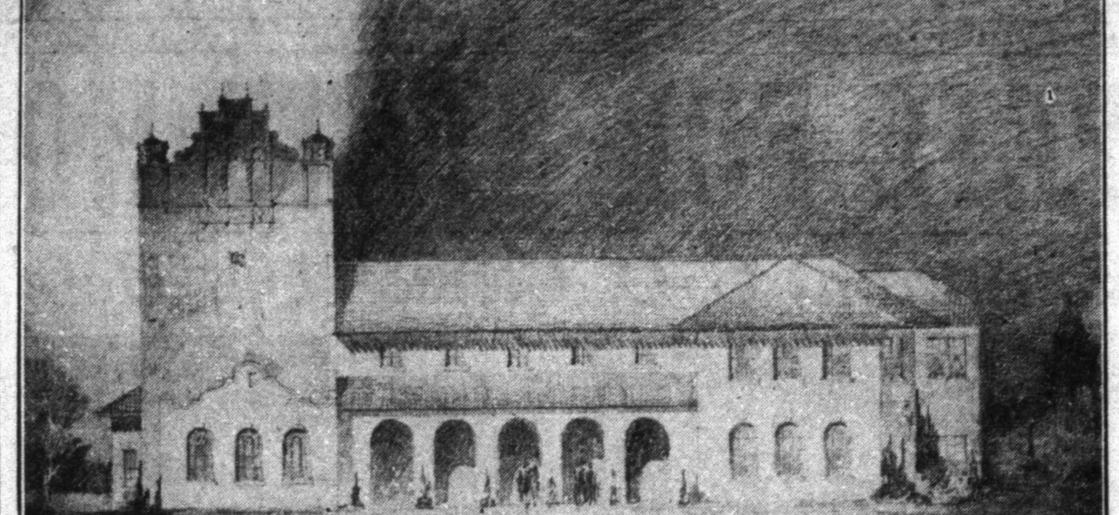
The lives of some large fraction of the $2,000 young Americans now enlisted may be thrown away. A navy almost good enough to avoid that useless waste will usually represent some misconception of economy, either among the taxpayers or in legislative halls where appropriations come from.

I do not believe that the desire to save among the American taxpayers quite equals their desire to go to bed of nights with a sense of assurance that the navy is good enough. As a nation we would be glad to cut down armament; we are not such fools as to believe, in the light of the experiences and disclosures of disarming attempts, that there would be either providence or efficiency in taking our guard down in the hope that our example and our precept and our preaching would get us anywhere.

It is the navy that gives force to our example; it is the navy that gives force to our prosperity as an instrument of influence and good dealing. It is the navy that is better than insurance of our property, for insurance promises only compensation for loss and the navy guarantees against loss. It is the navy, if it is just strong enough to save our lives and keep us at peace.

It is the navy that even the most extreme pacifists must thank for their opportunity to hold forth for pacifism. There is nothing in the navy which damages our national will for peace; there is a great deal in it—if it is just good enough—to damage any foreign will for war.

How New Forum Will Appear On Completion



The above is a replica of the new Woman's club house as it will look when completed August 1. The building which is one of the finest of its size in the city, is being constructed in the Country Club estates and will cost more than $56,000 when completed. It is being constructed of cream brick with red tile roof and window trimmings of blue and the Spanish and Italian style of architecture is being followed with the Italian style prevailing. The work of the Woman's Forum since it's organization in 1925 has centered around the building of a club house.

"HIG" WILL GO BACK A. AND M.

Former Aggie Star To Return as Coach

COLLEGE STATION.— R. G. Higginbotham, "Little Hig," will go to school.

For a couple of years he has been connected with an oil company but on Sept. 1 he will return to the Agriculture and Mechanical college as freshman coach of football, basketball and baseball.

Meanwhile he must brush up on his duties and expects to spend the summer in preparation. His schedule calls for attendance at the Rockne-Meanwell school for football and basketball coaches at Dallas June 6-18 and the Roper-Wittmer school at Princeton university July 11-23. In the interval before opening of next term he will spend in conference with Head Coach D. X. Bible.

Higginbotham, now a resident of Thurber, Texas, will succeed Coach J. R. Bender, who has resigned. He was an outstanding athlete at A. and M. from 1917 through 1920. He starred on both the gridiron and the baseball diamond. He was a star punter and passer on the football team and crack infielder in baseball. He played halfback on the 1917 and 1919 champion Aggie elevens and was an Aggie T. man on the 1920 eleven and was chosen as an all-Southwestern conference halfback in 1919 and in 1920.

After leaving the college, Higginbotham coached for one year at Sherman high school, later was assistant football and head coach at Austin college and spent two years with the St. Louis Cardinals which he left for employment with an oil company.

PERFECTLY SAFE

Anyway these amateur golfers and tennis players will never be accused of being professional writers.

GOOD AT EVERYTHING

Our marines also make splendid unofficial observers.

Women of Wichita Falls Anxiously Await Opening of New Club House

Nearly 600 Wichita Falls club women are looking forward with enthusiastic anticipation to the completion of the new club house in the Country Club estates which the architects are promising the first of August. This club home which will be completely furnished and equipped by Oct. 1, the beginning of the club season, and will stand as a monument, symbolic of the efforts of women who have for several years had this as their goal.

The building occupies almost a block of ground in the beautiful Country Club eestates, donated to the Forum by the Hamilton-Martin Investment company composed of W. B. Hamilton and N. H. Martin. It is completely surrounded by streets thereby minimizing the parking situation and is in every way an ideal location for the handsome building. The club house is built of cream brick with red tile roof and patterned in the Spanish and Italian architecture with more of the Italian features. Sorey and Vahlberg are the architects and Robert Brown, the builder. It has four club rooms, a sun parlor or dining room, auditorium, housekeepers apartment, kitchen, baths, and foyer with tiled floor almost as large as a club room. The grounds are also being beautified and it is expected that the Woman's club house will be one of the real show places of Wichita Falls.

Forum Organization.

The Forum which is one of the largest women's clubs in the state, was organized about two years ago with a charter membership of 173 of Wichita Fall's representative club women. The membership has steadily increased until now almost 600 women both in the city and in adjacent towns are enrolled in the various departments.

Beginning with a fee of five dollars and an initiation fee of three dollars, the rate for membership in the Forum is said to have been the lowest of any departmental club in Texas. Women in neighboring towns were given a one-half price rate. The fee will be increased to $10 Oct. 1, it is announced. The club now has out of town members in Henrietta, Bowie, Electra, Burkburnett, Olney and Iowa Park.

It is composed of six departments, making it possible for every woman to find exactly the line of club work in which she is interested. These include the art department, civic, drama, health and home, music and writers. The best talent in the country including lectures, music and drama are sponsored on programs by the general forum during the year.

Twenty of the smaller clubs of the city are affiliated with the forum and have expressed a desire to help furnish the club rooms in the new building for the use of them as a meeting place once a week during the season. This plan has been adopted and much interest is being manifested in the work.

Life Memberships.

Wonderful co-operation was given the women who undertook to raise funds for the building project with a result that eleven $1,000 subscriptions were received. Several $500 subscriptions, and numerous ones of $100 each. The forum also has 41 life members who received this honor through some kind of splendid civic service to the city. The fee for this membership is $100 and is paid by friends of the one to be so honored or by some member of her family.

The forum was organized in the year of 1925 with Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, president. In the recent election of officers for 1926-27, Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, first vice president and chairman of the program committee, was elected president. Mrs. P. P. Langford is club house chairman both local and state, and the ways and means committee for the new building included Mrs. G. D. Anderson, chairman and Mesdames T. T. T. Reese, D. J. Carithers, F. C. Barron, T. A. Hicks, C. B. Woods, Hubert Harrison, B. B. Craft, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Silk, J. E. Shipley, Carrie Joline, W. S. Curlee, A. R. Bleakley, H. B. Patterson, P. P. Langford and Abe Marks. Mrs. C. P. Burton is chairman of publicity and assisting her are Mesdames J. T. Harrell, J. C. Berney, Alva Willgus, G. L. Shapard, E. A. Skallnder, P. L. Myers, and C. C. Randle. Mrs. Ben G. Oneal is chairman of the building committee and she is assisted by Mrs. W. W. Silk, P. P. Langford, Hubert Harrison, G. D. Anderson, Carrie Joline, Ola G. Hamlin, T. T. T. Reese, A. R. Bleakley, T. A. Hicks and H. B. Patterson. Mrs. J. E. Montgomery is chairman of furnishings and decorations and is being assisted by a capable committee.

And while approximately every club woman in Wichita Falls has contributed both money, time and labor to the building of the club house probably those giving the most time and thought to it are the women mentioned above. They have been untiring in their efforts until now at last their fondest dreams are about to be realized and women's clubs of Wichita Falls will open fall sessions in a magnificent building erected at a cost of more than $56,000 not including the furnishings.

TEXAS BANKERS CONVENE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

EL PASO, May 10. (AP)—Emphasizing the wealth and prosperity of the state but urging conservative measures in the buying of state, county and municipal bonds, Charles A. Fisk of Amarillo, today opened the 43rd annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association of which he is president. There are 639 delegates attending. The convention will close Thursday night.

Today's speakers other than Mr. Fisk were Everett S. Owens of Dallas; A. E. Thomas of Fort Worth; A. J. Gidley of Lytle and W. W. Turney, El Paso.

The annual golf tournament ball will be held Wednesday night. Election of a president and treasurer will be held Thursday. W. M. Massie of Fort Worth is prominently mentioned as the new president. San Antonio is making an energetic bid for 1928 meeting.

PRETTY RAW

Curious that the censors do not close some of those New York murder trials.

"MAD" QUEEN'S LETTER PRIZED

Texas U. Owns Letter Written By Carlota

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas.—In the Garcia Library of the University of Texas there is a letter from the late Empress Carlota, wife of the famous Maximilian of Mexico, in which she writes to Senor General D. Jose Lopez Uraga, adjutant general to the empress on her visit to Napoleon to plead aid for her husband. Carlota died at her Belgian chateau not many months ago after having been demented for over half a century.

Letter Dated 1866

The letter is written from Miramar, the family home of Maximilan and Carlota, and is dated September 3, 1866. The coat-of-arms at the top of the fine linen paper on which she wrote is in black ink. It is merely the entwining of the initials M and C for Maximilian and Carlota under the crown. Her writing is feminine, legible and good.

"I was in Paris for 15 days, struggling with all my head, with all my heart, and with all my senses, and I have the satisfaction of having complied with my duty in respect to our country (Mexico)"—that is the content of the principle paragraph of the letter translated into English.

In the letter she greets the adjutant general, tells him of the applause which she received in Italy which was so closely united to the family of Carlota and Maximilian. When she became insane, Carlota thought herself received with great acclaim all over Europe.

Avoided Display

Carlota says further in the letter that she paid little or no attention to her reception in Paris, thinking only of the needs of her country while there. The latter part of the letter is given over to domestic matters, inquiring about the health of the wife of the general to whom the letter is written and commenting upon the death of a mutual friend of both families.

NEW PARKING PROBLEM.

ELYRIA, O.—Roland C. Heath of Oberlin, O., will never park his car in front of the Elyria Police Station again. For one thing, he has no car to park. Roland drove into town the other evening, pulled up in front of the police station and dropped into a restaurant for a cup of coffee and a sandwich. When he came out he found his machine decorated with a polite request that he drop upstairs and disscover what happens to thoughtless automobilts who park where no parking is allowed. The assessment was $2. Roland paid up, and returned to the street, none too we.. pleased with the world. His car was not to be seen. A patrolman broke the news to Roland that two men had entered the bus and driven away. The police department is still looking for the car. So is Mr. Heath.

Maybe the Grain Will Raise Itself

What are we going to do for bread when all the farmers and their families are selling hot dogs to the city motorists?

ALL EVEN AT REAR END.

When Conan Doyle was in St. Louis on his last visit to the United States he met some congenial souls—"cinema men," he says they were—"who would, I should imagine in a less dry climate, have been a lively crowd." and who even in the present depressing circumstances "managed to be very amusing."

"One quaint fellow," says the creator of Sherlock Holmes in his recent book, "Our Second American Adventure," "who had been a jockey at some period, gives us some funny experiences on southern race tracks, especially in adventures of some negro tout who used to get his information 'out of the oats box' to use his own expression and pass on for a fee the plans of the horses to his fellows.

"When the information proved wrong he had to invent excuses to avoid trouble.

"'Yes, sir, your horse was beat by six inches, sir. But it really wasn't beat at all. It was just unfortunate. Did you see that race, sir?"

"'See it? I had $2 on it. You bet I saw it.'

"'Well, then if you saw it you would notice the rumps of them horses was dead on a line when they passed the post. It was a dead heat at that end, but you backed a short horse. That was all that was the matter'."

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Writer Sees Assured Future For Wichita Falls Refining Industry

A bright future for the refining industry in the Wichita Falls area is seen by C. J. Holland, in an article in a recent issue of "The Eagle," organ of the American Refining company. Mr. Holland gives a full discussion of the Wichita Falls refining trade. His article follows:

The determination of where best to locate a refinery is arrived at along the same general lines pursued for any other industry. First, the source and permanency of raw materials is considered. Second, the market for finished products, and thirdly, transportation facilities for raw materials from source to factory and finished products from factory to market. These are the main three. There are others, such as climate, political conditions, etc.

Wichita Falls has developed into a major refining center from just such a consideration. The raw materials, crude oil and water supply are and will continue to be available in abundance. The markets are within economical reach and transportation facilities ample.

Sales Distribution

In order to facilitate these advantages, let us consider something of the history and probable future of the larger local companies. The oldest began refining oil here 12 years ago; others have been operating six and seven years. The present combined capacity of the three largest is 15,000 barrels crude oil per day, from which they produce about 50 per cent gasoline. About 100 tank cars of refined products leave these three plants each day for foreign and domestic markets. The crude oil supply comes from 60 to 70 miles territory radius embodying this and adjoining counties and portions of southern Oklahoma. About one-fourth of the gasoline made is exported to Europe via Louisiana and Texas Gulf ports. Another one-fourth is sold through the companies' own wholesale and retail stations for the most part in Texas, and the remaining one-half of the gasoline is sold to customers of the middle west states.

The importance of the gasoline produced from the crude is reflected in the fact that out of every dollar of gross return for products sold, 80 cents comes from gasoline, so it will be seen our refining efforts are mainly for production of this product.

The fact that these three companies have been operating from six to 12 years and are continually expanding their facilities should be sufficient evidence that refining of crude oil is a good business venture and a permanent one. Unfortunately, during the industry's prenomenal growth, there have been unsound promotions, inefficiently operated companies, and sometimes we hear of business failures. As a result, the investing public is inclined to think of oil refining companies, particularly small ones, as representing investment ventures of speculative nature. When the facts are known it will be seldom found that a well organized company, whose business policies are directed by efficient and honest men, is not making money for its stockholders. Mere size of the company is by no means a judge of its prosperity. There are many small companies that have been consistenly making money and will continue to do so.

Opportunity For All

The industry is a highly competitive one. It is not controlled by any small set of large concerns and from the viewpoint of magnitude of operations alone, there is no reason why a small company should not succeed as well as a big one. The refining of oil is just as permanent an industry as the manufacture of clothing, food or building material.

As long as our local companies continue, as they are now doing, to operate along efficient and economical lines, their success should be just as sure and unfailing as any industry similarly well located and efficiently managed.

This may be all right, you will say, but what is to become of the plants when the crude oil supply is exhausted in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma fields; or, at least, what is to happen to them when this crude supply has been largely bought up by the big companies, a condition that is predicted will be upon us before long? A well informed refiner located in Wichita Falls has no fear as to his future crude supply, his markets or transportation facilities. His reasoning, and it is perfectly sound, is that when the supply here becomes exhausted or limited, he can resort to other and more prolific fields. For instance, when the demand is justified, it is almost a certainty a pipe line will be built into this city from the present producing and great potential oil fields of the Panhandle of Texas, not only this, but the crude supplies of. Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming are available. Large pipe line companies tap these fields and on their way to the coast pass through our vicinity. It will be no difficulty to connect to these lines and draw upon them for our needed supply. Pipe line companies, as you may know, are common carriers just the same as railroads. A Wichita Falls refiner could go to the Wyoming producer, buy his oil and by the payment of transportation charges, have one of the large pipe line companies to deliver it to his Wichita Falls plant.

Supply Assured

Again, should there ever be a limit to these sources, Wichita Falls refiners can always rely just as well as refiners on the coast on foreign crude oil supplies. There is no reason why a Wichita Falls refiner, should he ever wish to do so, could not buy California or South American crude and have it delivered to his refinery here, just the same as we have already seen to be the case of refiners in Mexico and Pennsylvania drawing their crude supplies from distant sources. The reason this is not being done at present is a simple one. The fields of North Texas and Oklahoma are being extensively developed, due to the comparative cheapness of operation. The development of oil producing properties in these fields does not require a great outlay of capital, and in return the wells are comparatively small in volume, whereas in Mexico and South America large capital outlay is required for operations and in return usually the wells are of great volume, and to the lucky ones they give enormous dividends.

When the time arrives, as it no doubt will, when the Mid-continent fields are on the decline, more extensive development of foreign fields will take place and men of all nationalities will become interested. In support of this argument, you may be interested in knowing that for no other reason than the fact that their money invested in the United States offered proportionately greater returns than elsewhere, one or two concerns controlled by foreign capital produced in the aggregate about 38 per cent of the total United States production last year. They did not for the most part remove this crude and its products to foreign markets, but they sold it within our national boundary, thus offering to our own nationals considerable employment and opportunities for sound investment.

Stinnes Failure

It is not by ahy means a necessity that a refiner should own crude production any more so than it is for a flour miller to own the wheat fields and the railroads that bring the wheat to his mill and take away his finished products. By tending strictly to his business, keeping his plant in modern and economical operation, a refiner can well afford to leave to others the production and transportation of crude as he invariably leaves to the railroads the transportation of his finished products to market and largely leaves to others the local distribution of his products. There is no doubt advantages would accrue to him, should his company represent completely an integrated concern, a vertical trust as it is often called. Just the same, there are disadvantages to this, and on one side where the security appears to be well placed, oftentimes the risks are great. A notable instance of this was the rebent international failure of the German syndicate controlled by Hugo Stinnes. As long as the founder lived and functioned, his operations as a complete producing, refining, transporting and marketing unit for iron and its products were successful. His untimely death left these companies without a capable directing head, the management falling largely upon two sons who soon quarreled, and as a result great industrial failures have followed, causing enormous losses to investors.

One's savings invested in a small local company whose officers and directors are well known men of business integrity and ability often appears to be better invested than when placed in stocks and bonds of companies, the intimate history of which it is impossible to know.

So, it may be said there is nothing mysterious or speculative about a well conducted and suitably situated oil refining company. Their operations are just as permanent and sources of revenue just as sure and unfailing as practically any other line of business. The man who goes to build an oil refinery or organize an oil company in which he puts his own money, does just the same thing as you or I. He tries to find dependable sources of crude supply, good markets and ample transportation facilities, and if he manages his operations well, works hard and does not over-expand himself, he is sure to meet with success. So, we may say again, our Wichita Falls oil companies have all the necessary elements of success, and with public confidence with them, there is no limit to their future expansion and continuous prosperity.

HOLIDAY VOTED AT IOWA PARK

Shops Close Monday From 10:30 to 5

IOWA PARK.—Iowa Park is to be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention by two bands and 250 delegates. Monday, May 16, has been declared a legal holiday, and all shops and business houses will close from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Iowa Park represents Panama in the Congress of Nations contest, and her sponsor will ride on a flower decorated float.

The following persons have expressed intention of being in Wichita Falls for all three days of the convention: Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson, Paul Enloe, Mrs. Florence Enloe, Miss Mildred Depny, F. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacks, Polly Clark, L. D. Stewart, F. M. Tabor, H. M. Smith, J. E. Sewell, Maurice Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock, Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beasley, R. F. Beasley, G. C. Richards, W. T. Enloe, F. W. Bateg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cain, W. R. Cain, H. A. Boyles, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. McKenzie, Rev. E. S. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hill, V. R. Munden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golden, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Golden, T. C. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hall, H. R. Overby, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chrestman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Danner, A. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. . B. Striker, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rodda, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bynam, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norris, Mr and Mrs. George A. Butcher, Miss Kathleen McGee, H. H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Estiss, Mr. and Mrs. Lock Lowrance, L. W. Blanchard, Anna Bell Vanhorn, Robert Vanhorn, Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leake Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore Professor and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Guy Roe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchem, H. S. Smith, R. L. Ferguson, M. J. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burke, Sam Harris, G. Taylor, Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hosler, W. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kidwell, James Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour, Gayle Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink, Carey Fields, Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Wigley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corridon, J. F. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mills, Miss Docia Smith, Miss Viola Smith, Carl Hoffman, Miss Eloise McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson, C. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiley, Ward Simpson, H. A. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bevil, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belcher.

PAPERS GIVE AID

CANYON. — The Panhandle-Plains Historical society's work received emphatic endorsement from the newspaper men of the Panhandle, when at the meeting of the Panhandle Press association they took out a membership in the society.

T. D. Hobart, president of the historical organization, states that the newspapers of the territory have given the work much favorable attention and have helped to make it possible to carry on the task of collecting and preserving the history of this region.

H. Deskins Wells, newly elected vice-president of the press association, and C. W. Warwick, secretary, are both members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society. The Amarillo News-Globe recently gave $100 to the society in order to further its work.

TO WICHITA MEETING

CANYON.—Canyon will send Emmett Hazlewood, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to Wichita Falls to be in charge of the Canyon headquarters during the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A large number of business men expect to attend the Wichita meeting.

Buckaroo Queen



Miss Mary Frances Russell of Breckenridge, Texas, is "Buckaroo Queen" of the Breckenridge high school and Breckenridge maid of honor to the Congress of Nations festival during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention this week.

STORES CLOSE AT HENRIETTA

Between 200 and 300 To Attend Convention

HENRIETTA.—All business houses of Henrietta will close their doors Monday in order that all business men may attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls. Mrs. C. B. McDonald's Harmonica band will be one of the features on the program during the convention.

Henrietta's delegation at the chamber of commerce convention is expected to reach between 200 and 300. Jack Petro is secretary of the Henrietta and Clay county Chambers of Commerce.

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"TEX" RIVALS CAL'S COLLIE

And Mrs. Moody's Dog May Go to Washington

By FLORENCE STRATTON.

AUSTIN, May 14. (EFS) — There's political rivalry in the dog world now, and while it is true that the Republican white collie, "Rob Boy," is firmly established at the White House for the time being, the Democratic white collie, "Tex," is ready to give him the stiffest kind of opposition when 1928 calls for a new deal.

Tex is the property of Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the governor of Texas. It is quite possible that Tex may eventually be called upon to move from his home state to Washington, since the popular Dan Moody is being boomed in the southwest as a likely vice presidential nominee.

Mrs. Moody was Mildred Paxton of Abilene, Texas, daughter of George L. Paxton, banker. Her life has been one continuous round of social triumphs and useful endeavor in various capacities.

Teaching, journalism, war work, publicity, all engaged her attention. She received a degree in journalism from Columbia university in 1921.

During the war she entered the Red Cross training camp at Vassar with 25 Texas girls. Competing the course, she served during the remainder of the war in a hospital unit for soldiers at Philadelphia.

It was during the dark days of 1918 she met Dan Moody and it is perhaps due to the war that the acquaintance was formed. From that meeting a friendship bloomed that later ripened into romance, culminating in their marriage of April, 1926.

A friend, Miss Mamie Goodnight, was to become the bride of Roy Bradley, also of Abilene. Bradley, also of Abilene. Bradley was an instructor in the aviation school at Austin. When he was unable to secure sufficient leave of absence to return home, the scene of the wedding was transferred to the home of his friend, Dan Moody at Taylor. Miss Paxton attended as a bridesmaid.

Years passed and nothing came of the meeting. Not until Miss Paxton became connected with the publicity department of the University of Texas and Mr. Moody had been elected district attorney of Travis and Williamson counties did she hear of him again. A telephone conversation in which he told her he had been watching her progress paved the way for future association, and now she is the wife of the youngest governor Texas has ever had, who is also one of the most popular.

As for "Tex" who may yet reach the White House, he was given to Mrs. Moody by a political admirer of her husband. "He's a Democrat, through and through," his mistress says. "How could he be anything else and be a Moody?"

TEACHERS PLACED

CANYON.—Students of the West Texas State Teachers college who are seeking positions for the school session of 1927-1928 are being very successful in their efforts. One school system has called upon the teacher-placing committee of the college at Canyon for thirty-eight members of their faculty for next year. The college is visited daily by school boards, who come in to interview prospective teachers.

Among the recent elections have been Mrs. L. M. Cousins and Miss Irene Crawford, grade work at Clarendon; Miss Lillie McKinney, history in Lubbock high school; Miss Maude Crowder, home economics, Union Hill school, Swisher county; Addie Lee Smith, high school English, Pampa; Lem Sone, superintendent at Channing.

Greater Efficiency In Meat Packing Industry

Increased efficiency of American farmers has made it possible for the people of the United States to have as much meat to eat per person, as in 1907, despite the fact that there are only half as many food animals in this country, per capita, as there were twenty years ago.

In 1907 there were about two and one-half food animals per person in the United States; in 1927 there were only one and one-quarter. But figures on slaughter of swine, cattle, calves and sheep show increases practically conforming to our growing population. The answer to this paradox lies in the greater efficiency and more rapid turnover in livestock production, according to Armour's Livestock bureau, Chicago.

Presbyterians to Raise Pensions For Ministers

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS.—Realization of one of the two plans conditional upon the raising of a $15,000,000 pension fund now being sought by the Presbyterian church throughout the United States was made here Saturday by W. C. Proctor, state chairman.

Under the conditions of the pension plan, the church conceived the two-fold idea of raising an immediate sinking fund to serve as the basis of a pension fund for ministers, who are still in the service, but past the age of 65 years, and another to be participated in by ministers below the retirement age and their respective churches.

Texas' April Building Over $20,000,000 Mark

Texas had $20,624,900 in contracts for new construction work during April. This figure was 17 per cent under March and 12 per cent over April of last year. The more important items in last month's building record were: $7,575,000, or 37 per cent of all construction, for residential buildings; $4,569,800, or 22 per cent, for industrial buildings; $3,818,600, or 15 per cent for public works and utilities; and $2,669,600, or 13 per cent, for commercial buildings.

Total work started during the first four months of this year is $73,310,200, an increase of 6 per cent over the first four months of last year.

Contemplated construction projects were reported in Texas in April to the amount of $70,217,200. A single gas and pipe line project for $20,000,000 swelled the month's total, the increases were 15 per cent over March and 148 per cent over April, 1926.

Competition For Rob Roy



Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the governor of Texas, has a white collie which she believes is as fine a specimen as the White House prize winner, "Rob Roy." The picture shows Mrs. Moody on the lawn of the governor's mansion with "Tex," her pet.

All Wellington Backing Small For Next President of C-C

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, May 14.—Wellington citizens are unanimous in their support of Judge C. C. Small, of that city, for the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and have enlisted the support of delegations from Childress, Shamrock, Memphis, McLean, Canyon, Dodsonville, and Clarenden. A delegation of more than a hundred will represent the Wellington Chamber of Commerce at the West Texas convention in Wichita Falls, and boosting the candidacy of Judge Small. S. R. Pinkerton, president of the Wellington commerce body, has received telegrams from more than 50 towns and cities, stating that they will support Judge Small for the presidency.

Miss Irene Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, is Wellington sponser, and will spend the convention week in Wichita Falls. Miss Moore will carry a banner with the words "Small For President."

QUANAH SENDS 500 TO MEET

Bailey and Guin Lead Delegation Here

QUANAH.—Quahnah is sending 500 of its citizenship to Wichita Falls during the convention. The journey will be made by automobiles. Quanah will join in the congress of nations, representing the North American Indian. Costumes, head dress, etc., have been arranged for by a special committee of the chamber of commerce with Judge Chas. Y. Welch as chairman. Miss Ruby Milstead is sponsor with Mrs. E. P. Alexander is matron of honor. The two bands, ladies and municipal and the Girl's Ukelele club will be added features of the delegation. Miss Mildred Marshall will represent the city in the "My Town Contest." This young lady is a sister to the girl who won first place in Amarillo last year. J. S. Bailey and Carl S. Guin, president and secretary of the local chamber of commerce, have made arrangements to care for the Quanah delegation.

Deaths From Childhood Diseases Are Preventable

NEW YORK.—That deaths from preventable diseases of childhood will soon be regarded as community crimes is the prediction made by Dr. S. J. Crumbine, general executive of the American Child Health association.

"The child health campaign is really very young," Dr. Crumbine said, "yet so much has been accomplished that diseases once considered inevitable are now known to be unnecessary."

Glass in Windows Of House Factor in Sales

A detail in home building often overlooked, but which recently has been coming in for widespread recognition as an extremely important factor in influencing the sale, renting and resale of houses, is the quality of glass used in windows and doors, according to a statement from the Plate Glass Manufacturers of America.

Builders are wakening to the important part of the quality of the "eyes" of a home play in its general appearance and its appeal to prospective home owners or tenants, it is asserted. Although the kind of glass sometimes seems an inconsequential matter, reports coming to the Plate Glass Manufacturers from real estate men indicate that this point has a direct bearing upon both values and salability.

ALLEN "VET" OF POLICE FORCE

Officer Finds Slap More Powful Than Gun

Sixteen years after taking up his duties as the first, and at the time the only full time night policeman in Wichita Falls, Will Allen is still a part of the police protection in this city. During those 16 years many things have transpired of which Wichita Falls is not proud. Murders, robberies, saloon brawls and the like come and go and a city forgets but many of their participants have not forgotten Will Allen.

Bills In Pocket.

Entering police work here under Mayor T. B. Noble on Dec. 15, 1908, one of the first investigations made by Mr. Allen was a robbery case in the old "red light" district, reputed at that time to be one of the toughest in the state.

"I went to the house alone and made the investigation," Mr. Allen said, "and after securing all information I started back to the city hall. When I was a few blocks from the house I put my hands in my coat pockets and found that I had a $10 bill in each. I immediately returned to the house and arrested every occupant. The next morning I told the judge what had happened and he fined every one of them unusually heavy."

Similar incidents occurred for a short time until Wichita Falls' lower world habitues learned that it was useless with Will Allen.

In his years of service Mr. Allen has never shot at a man and has drawn a gun in making arrests not more than five or six times, he states. A slap with his open hand has proven sufficient in most cases and in a few cases he has had to use a clinched fist.

"Stored" In Jail.

Once while working in the sheriff's department, Mr. Allen was given a writ of seizure to be served on a gambling house. The writ set out that the officer was to seize all gambling paraphernalia and "anything else about the house." Mr. Allen found 23 negro men "about the house' and reported to Judge P. A. Martin with his seizures.

"Ordered stored," Judge Martin said when shown what the officer had brought back. The negroes were stored in the county jail.

Judgment has been lost one time in a number of suits against Mr. Allen. A writ of sequestration was assigned to him for the removal of an old man from a house on which several months rent was owing. When the officer saw the old man's condition he refused to execute the papers and was sued accordingly.

"I confessed judgment and paid the rent before the case was argued," Mr. Allen stated.

Mr. Allen has made his home in Wichita Falls since 1899 and previous to that he worked under the sheriff of Greer county. He has been connected with both the sheriff and constable departments here.

Tokio Women's Club Is Not "Mad" at Americans

TOKIO.—Members of the Tokio Women's club deny that irony was intended when they selected Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy," as first prize in a contest to name the six greatest living authors writing in English and then named only British writers in the list.

The six greatest authors, as selected by the club follow: Rudyard Kipling, Thomas Hardy, George Bernard Shaw, John Galsworthy, H. G. Wells and James Barrie.

Sinclair Lewis is the only American author who received an appreciable vote.

Dail to Get Motion To Quit Allegiance Oath

DUBLIN.—Dan Breen, Independent Republican member of the Dail, announces that before the house adjourns he will introduce a resolution asking the executive council to open negotiations with the British for the abolition of the declaration of allegiance. He wants to clear the way for Eamon de Valera's followers to come in after the election.

19 Years Service



WILL ALLEN

LUBBOCK GETS SPANISH ROLE

Delegates to Represent Seville at C-C Meeting

LUBBOCK. — "Look at those Spaniards" will be the cry as the big parade gets in motion at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls on May 17.

The Spanish line will include the forty-piece Lubbock high school band, under the direction of James W. Crowley the forty selected pieces of the 100-piece Texas Tech band, under the direction of Harry Le Maire; the Texas Tech Girls Pep squad, consisting of twenty members, and hundreds of delegates from Lubbock.

The costume will be similar to the regalia which took the eyes of West Texas last year at Amarillo, when Lubbock made the trek to Amarillo garbed in scarlet and black sashes, dark trousers, Spanish sombreros and other Spanish trimmings.

A number of South Plains towns have signified their wishes to join Lubbock in representing Spain and they will form separate units in the Spanish line. Many of these delegations will have their own bands, pep squads and other such booster delegations.

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SNAKE SKINS GIRL'S HOBBY

West Texas Girl Thrills 'Em At Austin

AUSTIN.—What's a picnic if it does not yield at least one snakeskin for an already extensive collection? That seems to be the feeling of Miss Helen Hall, University of Texas student, who comes from a ranch near Eden, Texas. But on her first picnic of the spring season the other day, Miss Hall came home with two rattlesnake skins as trophies. One of these measures six feet one inch in length and nine inches in width, with about eleven rattles remaining. The other snake, a smaller one, is minus the rattles, and that fact reveals an interesting trait that is characteristic of West Texas ranch folk.

She Helped Out

"We came along the road where some people were trying to kill the rattlesnake," Miss Hall explained. "They were really afraid to get close enough to do the work, so we helped them out. They wanted the rattles, and consequently we had to be satisfied with just the skin. For in West Texas, you know, 'finders are keepers' so far as snakes are concerned, and as they had found, the snake remained theirs. After all, they really gave us the skin. Anyway, it will be easy to attach other rattles which will make the skin look complete."

Miss Hall insists that it is an easy trick to skin a snake. That may be, but it is not a trick which one can imagine many University of Texas co-eds are likely to practice.

Stranger still, Miss Hall says that she loves snakes. She admits that this may be hard to understand, but she gloats as happily over the possession of a live snake or its skin as other folk are inclined to do over more domestic animals. When she was just a little tot, Miss Hall's father taught her the characteristics of the poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. Living on a ranch all her life and taking the part of a regular cowboy, made this necessary. Calling for a man's help to kill a snake is something which is not done in West Texas. Incidentally, when riding across the prairies, it is a bit uncertain as to the proximity of a masculine protector.

And, anyway, Miss Hall's father had a penchant for snakes, and it is but natural that he taught his daughter some of his liking for them. She skinned her first snake when she was about 11 years old. She does not remember how many she has skinned since them. At present she has a collection of about 35 skins in her room at her ranch home at Eden. Of these, about 25 are rattlesnakes.

For Tourists

Her generosity, however, keeps her collection limited. For tourists frequently stop at the Hall home on their way through the country. "And if they want a snake skin, I generally give them one," Miss Hall said. She feels that it would be selfish not to do so, when she can obtain skins so easily.

The largest skin in her collection measures six feet four inches long and fourteen inches wide and has 19 rattles. It is the width, of course, which counts, and Miss Hall is justly proud of that 14-inch wide skin.

Miss Hall has never been bitten by a snake in the nine or ten years she has been collecting the skins. Naturally, she is careful when skinning a poisonous snake, but she is not afraid of them.

How does she kill them? When at home, there is always the saddle rope, which provides ample protection for Miss Hall and her pony, "Patches."

Transportation Provided For You If You Live in Electra Area

ELECTRA, May 14.—Transportation has been afforded every citizen of Electra desiring to attend the West Texas Chamber of Coommerce convention in Wichita Falls, and a delegation of 200 representativees of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and agriculture, headed by S. B. Marchant, president and Byron T. Johnson, secretary, will be in Wichita for all three days of the convention. Many others are to motor to the convention city each day, and practically every person in Electra has expressed intention of attending a part of the program.

Miss Letrice Wofford is sponsor of the delegation, and Miss Thelma Coffey will represent Electra in "My Home Town" speaking contest. The directors of the chamber of commerce who will attend the convention are: Messrs. W. R. Andrews, W. A. Asbill, W. M. Austin, E. R. Brown, William Calvert, G. M. Douglas, E. V. Haltom, J. M. Hemby, C. A. Hodges, W. A. Hughes, G. F. LeBus, R. B. Magee, S. B. Marchant, C. E. McDannald, H. Y. Newsum, H. C. Obenhaus, A. L. Robb, Edward Schlaffke, W. P. Slaton, O. M. Stidham, B. W. Tipton, Byron T. Johnson and C. W. Coffey.

Hindenburg Most Popular German International Questionnaire Says

By Universal Service.

BERLIN.—President von Hindenburg is the most popular German of the day, not only inside but also outside of Germany. This was revealed by a questionnaire sent by the Berlin Achtuhr Abendblatt to 43 foreign newspapers all over the world.

Of the 43 newspapers, 17 voted for Hindenburg. They expressed admiration for his patriotism and the dignity of his attitude during the darkest days of German's history.

Foreign Minister Stresemann came next with 11 votes, based on his policy of reconciliation and European co-operation as embodied in the words, Locarno, League and Thoiry. It is significant, however, that while English papers voted for Stresemann, the representatives of French public voted for Reichstag President Loebbe and Reichstag Deputy Breitscheid, both socialist spokesmen of European brotherhood.

The former kaiser got one vote. This came from Portugal. The "Diario de Noticias" claimed the former kaiser was still the most popular German in Portugal, first because he had visited Portugal himself in 1906, and second, because his mustache had been the last work in male elegance in Portuagl for a long time.

Professor Einstein, inventor of the theory of relativity, got three votes. Gerhart Houptmann, German poet laureate, got two votes. Thomas Mann, famous German author, and Max Reinhardt, noted theatrical producer got one vote each. So did Pola Negri and Emil Jannings, film stars. A Turkish paper voted the German composer Streiegler as the most popular German because he had composed the "Smyrna March" to whose tune the Turks marched into Smyrna.

38,000 Starving Workers Pulling Peking Rickshas

By Universal Service.

PEKING.—Thirty-eight thousand people earn a very scanty living in Peking by pulling rickshas, according to a police census. Realizing how precarious a line is drawn between these coolies and starvation, the police have issued orders that no new vehicles be licensed in an attempt to prevent further competition.

A highly paid coolie can earn as much as U. S. $8 per month by working steadily and that might mean from seven in the morning until two or three the next.

Less fortunate coolies are forced to be content to make barely enough to buy two bowls of noodles a day and sleep on the streets huddled up in their rickshas by night. The low class public rickshas are drawn by men of all ages from mere babies of nine or ten to old men of 60. Almost daily one or more drop in their tracks when a policeman covers their body with a straw mat and after a few hours a paper like pine board coffin furnished by the authorities is brought and the remains taken to an unmarked hole in Potter's field.

GENIAL INTERVIEWS.

From the Washington Star.

"Why don't you take out more life insurance?"

"I enjoy talking with the agents. As soon as you insure, they quit calling."

PADUCAH SEEKS BAND PRIZE

C-C Leaders Tell Why Whole Town's Coming

PADUCAH.—A large portion of the citizenry of Paducah is to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls, The Paducah delegation is accompanied by a 36-piece band, and a choral club.

"Sure we are attending the convention," said W. R. Cabaness, president of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce. "We all like Wichita Falls and are vitally interested in the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. We all believe in our own town and are ready to give it a boost whenever the occasion presents itself."

"Why shouldn't we attend in full force?" asked W. H. Abernathy, secretary of the chamber. "We have been members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce ever since its organization. We sent a large delegation to the Brownwood convention, and sent larger ones to Mineral Wells and Amarillo, and now our good friend, Wichita Falls, our nearest wholesale market, in which we all have personal friends, are inviting us. We can drive down there in four or five hours, and believe me, we are going to do it."

"We are going to Wichita Falls with a three-year old band, and we are going to cop the prize," stated E. A. Carlock, editor of the Paducah Post.

Mrs. John H. Davis Jr., president of the Federated Women's clubs of Paducah, said: "The women are all interested in the Wichita Falls convention, and can be counted upon for an enthusiastic attendance."

Building in Southern States High Volume

Building and engineering contracts let in the southeastern states (the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana) during the month of April reached a total of $44,877,800. This figure was 39 per cent under March and 44 per cent under April of last year. Last months' construction record included the following important items: $17,487,400, or 39 per cent of all construction for residential buildings; $11,909,700, or 27 per cent, for public works and utilities; $4,542,600, or 10 per cent, for commercial buildings; and $4,432,100, or 10 per cent, for educational projects.

New construction started in this district during the past four months, $206,859,500, in amount, show a decrease of 35 per cent from the corresponding period of 1926.

Contemplated new work reported in the southeastern states last month reached a total of $51,514,200, being a decrease of 71 per cent from March and a decrease of 58 per cent from April of last year.

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VERNON DELEGATION, 2000 STRONG, TO TELL 'EM ABOUT WILBARGER

WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART

Colorful Costumes Provided For Delegates

VERNON, May 14.—Vernon and Wilbarger county will be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention by a delegation 2,000 strong, according to plans of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. This county will also be represented by Miss Wilbarger, this title having been won by Miss Ida Nabers of Vernon in a recent beauty contest.

Large delegations are expected to be present from Vernon, Oklaunion, Harrold and other communities in Wilbarger county. Every business firm in Vernon is expected to have at least one representative at the convention and some firms will send practically all of their personnel.

"Come to Vernon"

Wilbarger county representatives will go to Wichita Falls by automobile caravan, and, if necessary, Vernon can take care of delegations coming from a greater distance, this city being close enough to Wichita Falls for the delegates to go and come each of the three days of the convention—May 16, 17 and 18.

Automobile caravans will gather here early each morning for the trip to Wichita Falls. Vernon will be represented by noise, color and numbers, according to plans made by the trips committee of the chamber of commerce.

Vernon will represent Algeria, a country in Northern Africa, in the Congress of Nations at the convention. The uniforms will consist of bright red pantaloons, white shirts, turbans, steamers and turned-up shoes. The Vernon people who take part in the parade must wear this uniform.

The hats for the uniforms were ordered and the domestic arts students of Vernon high school designed and made the uniforms and other regalia at a nominal charge.

Miss Ida Nabers as Miss Wilbarger, will be the official sponsor for the Vernon delegation. She will be accompanied by Misses Beatrice Huddleston, Billie Richards, Leta Williams, Jewell Harkins, Mozelle Parker and Ladelle Bowers, who will be maids of honor for Miss Wilbarger.

Plenty of Music

Mrs. Leon Brown is chairman of the "On to Wichita Falls" movement, and he was also chairman of the committee which counted the votes and announced the winner of the beauty contest to elect Miss Wilbarger here last month.

Mrs. Brown will lead the women's part of the movement, and the entire delegation will not stay over night there, but will go and come each day.

The Wilbarger County band and the Vernon high school band will furnish music for the Vernon delegation.

"Miss Wilbarger" and Her Court of Honor



Pictured above is Miss Ida Nabers of Vernon as "Miss Wilbarger," who will represent Wilbarger county in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls and her court of honor. This photograph was taken immediately after the coronation ceremonies.

Reading left to righ, top row—Corinne Pigg, herald; Miss Leta Williams and Miss Ladelle Bowers, ladies in waiting; Miss Beatrice Huddleston and Miss Billie Richards, maids of honor; Miss Jewel Harkins and Miss Mozelle Parker, ladies in waiting; Robbie Hobson, herald.

Bottom row—Sarah Bess Everett, Velma Jean Moore, Mary Nichols, flower girls; Miss Ida Nabers, "Miss Wilbarger"; Dorothy Webb and Margaret Webb, flower girls; Steve Castlebury, crown bearer.

95 Volumes of Music Several Centuries Old

By Universal Service.

ROME.—Musical circles of Italy are deeply intdrested in the discovery of 95 volumes of music of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, presented to the Library of Turin by Robert Foa.

Dr. Alberto Gentile, professor of musical history in Turin university is greatly impressed by the find, and the examination and systematization of this treasure trove has been intrusted to him.

Dr. Gentile declares that most of the volumes are in manuscript, beautifully bound, and that a dozen of them are devoted to compositions for the lute.

"There are 11 operas by Vivaldi, who numbered Bach among his disciples," he said, "and only one of these is known to the musical world. There are operas, too, by Stradella, and Torretta, and though I hesitate to predict, I think, when they are produced, they will delight all music lovers.

Simplicity in Paris War Memorial.

The third arrondissement (ward) of Paris has honored the memory of its war dead in a simple but impressive manner with the recent inauguration of a memorial hall. This hall is in semi-darkness and is absolutely devoid of furniture or decoration. One of the end walls of the room, however, is flood lighted to show a tablet upon which are inscribed the names of 2,784 dead. The effect of this extremely simple device is surprisingly moving.

SAN ANGELO TO SEND TRAIN

Special to Bring Delegates To C-C Meet

SAN ANGELO, May 10.—Purchase of round trip tickets to Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention there May 16-17 indicate that a special train will be operated. This has been promised by the Santa Fe railroad if two cars are filled here, other Pullmans to be added at Brownwood. Costumes are being made to order for the San Angeloans who will represent Siam in the "Avenue of Nations," one of the colorful features of the convention. The delegation will be accompanied by Keating's Serenaders, an orchestra which proved popular at the Amarillo convention in 1927 and at the oil scouts' meeting in San Antonio.

Miss Augusta Hartgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartgrove, will be San Angelo's sponsor and her escort will be S. Wilborn March Jr., young merchant. Miss Pauline Sill, a senior in San Angelo high school, will be San Angelo's representative in the My Home Town speaking contest. Preparations for the trip are being handled by the board of city development, of which J. Ballinger Bryan is secretary.

HAD HER MILK SHOWER BATH.

Napoleon's Sister Ordered Holes Cut in Ceiling to Obtain It.

Shower baths of milk were among the indulgences of Marie Pauline Borghese, Italian princess and sister of Napoleon. One morning, while she was traveling to Germany, her courier rode up in great haste to the door of a prefect's house and after informing him that the princess intended stopping over night there, delivered instructions that when she stepped out of her carriage a milk bath should be ready for her and that this was to be followed by a shower bath of the same same liquid.

The order was a difficult one in a small town but the prefect did the best he could. The entire force of the departmental guard was sent scouring the countryside, and in a short time each soldier returned, carrying a can of milk. When the princess arrived, she was shown to the handsomest room in the house and servants at once placed a tub of warm milk before her.

"And my shower bath, is that ready, too?" she inquired imperiously.

"Ah, that is more difficult, we have no apparatus for it," responded the perfect.

"Then have holes pierced in the ceiling just above the tub and have the servants pour the milk through the holes. It is necessary for my health," she commanded. In this manner it was accomplished, though, as one biographer adds, "the furniture was splashed with milky stains and for a long time the room smelled like a badly kept dairy."

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN.

Two deaf men were playing cards in a popular Paris barroom the other afternoon and, as both were poor players, they burst into frequent and violent recriminations in the strained, slightly montononous tones which some deaf persons use. The room was crowded, and finally the other patrons began to complain of the uproar made by the two card players. Whereupon the manager, observing that it was about time to arrange the tables for dinner, courteously stopped the game and confiscated the cards. "It is the hour, gentlemen," said he, "when playing must be suspended."

"Oh, very well then," one of the deaf men bellowed to the other; "we'll just talk for a while."

Munday to Welcome 'Em Going And Coming From C-C Convention

MUNDAY.—It is expected that no less than 200 will attend the Wichita Falls convention from Munday. The Munday delegation will make the trip through in automobiles, as the distance is only about 30 miles and the roads are usually in such condition that the distance can be driven in about two and one-half hours.

Plans have been made by the Munday Chamber of Commerce to entertain the delegations which will pass through Munday en route to the convention city and upon their return. Munday, being located midway between Abilene and Wichita Falls on Highway No. 30, will be along the route of hundreds who attend the convention from the southern section of the state, and it is the intention of the local organizaion to make all who pass through our city feel that, even though they merely pass through, the town is glad that they came this way, and incidentally by so doing they will be privileged to view one of the prettiest little cities in all West Texas—Munday, "Heart of the Famous Knox County Prairie."

While Munday will not send a band to the convention this year, it is expected that the Rhineland band will make the journey to Wichita Falls. This band is one of the oldest musical organizations in this section of the state, and is located in the rural community of Rhineland, five miles north of the town of Munday.

In speaking in favor of Munday sending a record delegation to the convention at Wichita Falls, Rev. R. B. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist church said, "Every community in West Texas should be represented at this great convention, with the colors of the community which he represents on display, and the Munday delegation should go prepared to tell the world of Munday and Knox county, for indeed there is no more fertile section in all this great western empire than is the famous Knox prairie, of which the town of Munday is the throbbing heart, so, let's go and tell them all about Munday and the great Munday country."

LITTLE LEFT OF APPOMATTOX.

Place of Lee's Surrender May Disappear Unless Cared For.

Arthur H. Jennings in Current History.

"The little hamlet of Appomattox Courthouse, where April 9, 1865, the tremendous epic of the Confederacy ended, has all but disappeared. Although now and then it is proposed in congress to make a national park here and preserve and properly mark this historic place, nothing definite has yet been done, except by patriotic bodies in Virginia, particularly the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who have placed markers and kept some soldier graves in good order. Though Appomattox stands as one of the marked spots of earth on the pages of history and in the minds of men, it is strangely unmarked and unnoticed so far as the material evidences with which nations and governments adorn or commemorate their high places are concerned.

The site of the McLean house, where the actual surrender took place, is a cavity in the ground and a few piles of debris. The house was torn down in 1893 to be transported and re-erected in some northern city, but for some reason the plan failed and the piles of brick and boards were left there to molder.

A tablet marks the site of the famous apple tree where Lee did not surrender. Grant said of the story of the apple tree that "it was a fiction based on a slight foundation of fact. Lee sat under the tree resting until he heard from Grant that they were to meet in the McLean house." Of the actual surrender Grant says: "The much-talked-of surrendering of Lee's sword and my handing it back is purest romance. The word sword was not mentioned by either of us until I wrote in the terms that the officers need not surrender their side-arms, private horses or bagbage."

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

From Answers, London.

Muriel—I've just come from the beauty parlor.

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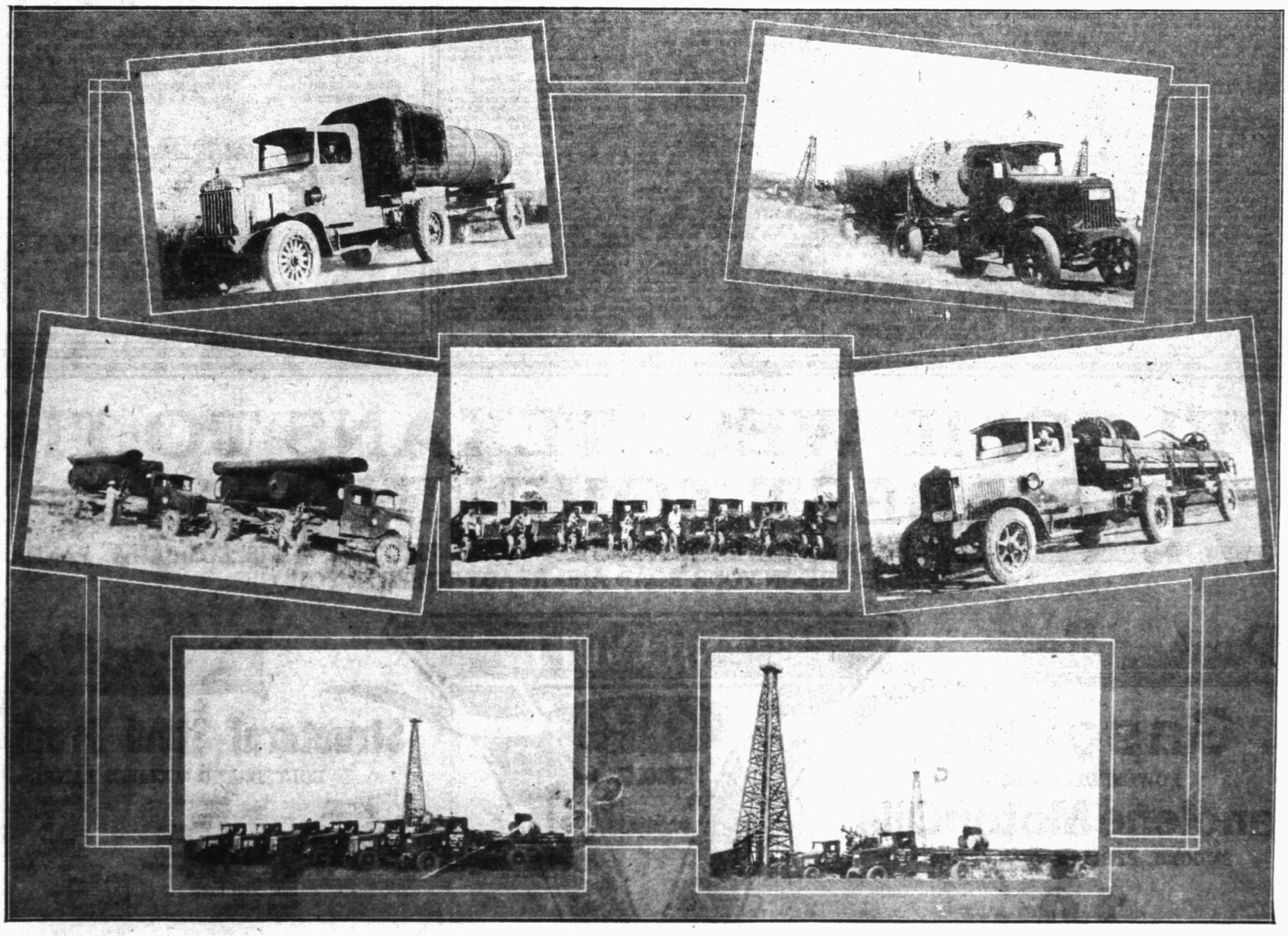
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FORTUNE WAITS SOUTH IN UTILIZATION OF COTTON STALKS

FIELD WASTE TAKES PROFIT

Corn Stalks Being Turned Into Money

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD.

AUSTIN, April 2.—Scientific chemists are ever busy. Scientific minds never sleep. This is an inventive age. This is a manufacturing age. Texas is a great cotton state. Texas produces a third of the cotton crop of America. Every year there are millions of tons of stalks that go to waste. This is a foreword. A scientist furnished the writer with the information to be found in this review of "Money in Waste." Newspapers of Texas and the East have given recent publication to the fact that production heretofore known as a waste could be utilized and be worth something to the producer.

According to news clippings from New York a company is organized with a capital of two million dollars to turn corn stalks into cellulose. Part of the capitalization has been subscribed by leading business men; the other part will be raised through public financing.

Corn Stalks.

The possibility of turning cornstalk into cellulose can not be denied. Furthermore a test and a demonstration has proven the correctness of the claim. The statement is made that a ton of pulp from corn stalks could be manufactured for the cost of $56 compared with the current price of around $160 per ton of cellulose from wood pulps and $200 from cotton linters.

Now all these claims may be true but when such statements as above are cited to some manufacturers or business men of the South, it is found that they are hard to be convinced to the possibilities of the utilization of such waste products and that these supposed to be facts are but experimental because commercial plants are not yet in operation.

Among other things it is argued that it is an impossibility in the first place to collect the needed amount of material necessary to keep up a plant to full running capacity. The second argument is that the waste is of value to the soil and therefore it would rob the soil of so much needed fertilizer.

As a matter of fact, all this product has very little value as fertilizer. Of course, stalks, straw and other products have some value from the standpoint of adding humus to the soil but this value necessitates that all the stalks be turned under while green so that all the foliage will go back into the soil.

On the other hand it can not be denied that the farmer can replace this value by far better methods in a crop rotation system besides earning something for these waste products enables him to buy fertilizer when specially needed, in insuring him larger profits from his farm.

The people of Texas know that in 99 our of 100 cases the waste is going up in smoke leaving but the ashes on the soil to be turned under. These statements will be approved by any leading agriculturist of the United States.

Referring then to the first argument of limited supply, it can be stated without contradiction, that an unlimited supply can be gathered at a low cost in practically all sections of the southern states.

Every year over five million bales of cotton are raised in Texas and therefore the cotton stalks are on hand. Large territories in Texas are covered with straw of different origin, as wheat, oats, barley, rice, etc. Texas raises every year a large rice crop in the southeast, large wheat and oat crops in the north and northwest and all over the state there are corn and cotton stalks, corn cobs, wood chips, saw dust, near grass, etc., which may be gathered and converted into money. This proves that supply of raw material is not limited, especially not for a factory which is able to utilize all of the different products that are now going to waste.

Possible Products.

On the other hand there arises the question what products could be made from these materials going to waste at the present time. The answer is:

1. A pure cellulose, used as a base in the manufacturing of chemical products such as explosives, cellulose goods, photo supplies and hundreds of similar products.

2. Manufacturing artificial silk (rayon.) And this can be done only from an absolutely pure cellulose, free from any foreign matter, as otherwise the cost of production will prohibit the utilization if such cellulose can be manufactured, reducing the cost of production of artificial silk so that this product is used as a substitute of wood pulp, and at present enormous quantities can not supply the market and fill the demand.

3. Any kind of paper of every quality can be made from the cellulose gained from the waste, such as fancy, bond, writing, printing, book, wrapping, card and cover board, etc.

4. The residues of this process are turned into boxboard and similar products, so no waste would occur.

It should be kept in mind that in the utilization of cotton stalks for the manufacturing of cellulose the farmers will have a source of revenue that is not affected by the boll weevil, boll worm, flea and other cotton pests.

The article mentioned before states that an organization is formed to utilize the corn stalks for the manufacturing of artificial silk.

The capitalists of the North acknowledge the work of the scientists and are going to increase their wealth by adopting new methods of manufacturing and thereby making money from southern products. Where are the capitalists of the South? Could they not help to keep the increased value of our products at home where it belongs?

When someone in Texas is approached on this proposition he will tell you that he has no means to go into pioneer work. The idea seems to be that others have to prove the commercial value and and then he is ready to try to secure some of the profits.

"There are millions of tons of cotton stalks permitted to go to waste every year under the skies of Texas," acknowledges a Texas newspaper.

Why the waste?

What about the corn stalks?

And what about the rice straw and other straws?

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Shown above is Miss Ida Nabers of Vernon, who was recently crowned "Miss Wilbarger" to represent Wilbarger county at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. Miss Nabers was elected "Miss Wilbarger" in a contest in which 24 young women of Wilbarger county competed.

Bloody Indian Fight of '66 Recalled

Texans Wiped Out Indian's Band In Battle

(Author's Note: West Texans have been slow to recognize the wonderful history of this section of the state. Western Texas, as the home of the cowboy and the birthplace of the American cattle industry, as the most glorious history of any equal area on the continent. The West Texas Historical association, colleges, and other agencies are taking steps to preserve the record of the early days and to bring proper recognition of the importance of the pioneer cowmen and settlers. This account of a thrilling Indian fight is secured from the records of the history department of McMurry College, Abilene.)

By V. O. KEY, JR.

LACK of sufficient military protection during the Civil War encouraged a great deal of stealth and plunder by the Indians in West Texas. In February, 1866, one of these roving bands consisting of eighteen Comanche braves were on a raid in the valley of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river. Near the ranch of Uncle Joe Mathews' in Shackelford county, they sighted a pair of cowboys, Andy McDonald and Arch Ratliff, riding across the prairie.

A clever scheme was worked by the Indians to take the riders by surprise. A horse was hobbled by them as a decoy, and the Redskins concealed themselves in a thicket until the men neared the loose horse.

Whites Retreat.

The ruse worked. When leisurely approaching the horse the men were surprised by the yells of the Indians as they leaped up from their ambush firing. The cowboys returned the volley, but were forced to ride for their lives due to the superior number of the attackers.

The raid was reported and a band of settlers hastily recruited set out on the Indian trail the next day. The Comanches were overtaken on Mule creek about four miles southeast of where the town of Haskell is now located.

In the ensuing fight the whites were forced to retreat. Only one white man, John Glen, was wounded. He received a slight injury from a spent arrow. No Indians were killed as far as is known.

Stinging from the defeat and anxious to teach the Indians a severe lesson, a few days after the Mule creek fight, T. E. Jackson called for volunteers to instruct the Indians in proper etiquette towards the settlers. G. T. Reynolds, W. D. Reynolds, Mitch Anderson, Nelson Spears, Andy McDonald, Si Huff, Jim Derky and Elsy Christianson joined the party, and Mr. Jackson was chosen captain of the expedition.

Mounted on good horses and well armed, the party soon reached the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river without seeing any sign of the Indians. There a group of Indians were found slaughtering buffalo.

After a brief war council, the volunteers approached the Indians and without warning opened fire. A sharp decisive battle began. Two Indians were killed and their attack was repulsed by a spirited charge of Jackson's men, who scalped the dead Indians.

The Indians broke and ran for their lives trying to make good their escape into the hills and rough mountain breaks further down the stream. Then began one of those desperate running fights in which all the wily traits of the Indian character is used to outwit his white foe.

CAPTAIN JACKSON'S men were mounted on grain fed horses that were superior to the ponies of the Indians. The fleeing Comanches were protected by the thickets and creek banks in a two mile chase before they were overtaken.

Only one Indian escaped. The others were scalped. The whites did not scalp the Indians because of wanton cruelty, but it was the best method of terrorizing them. When their own tactics were used against them, they became frantic with fear.

Carried Arrow 16 Years.

An arrow piereed the side of G. T. Reynolds early in the fight, and he was compelled to give up the chase. The shaft was withdrawn but the spike remained in his side. Mr. Reynolds was forced to ride the distance of over one hundred miles with the painful wound back to the "Old Stone Ranch" near where Old Fort Griffin in Shackelford county stood.

Sam Newcomb rode to Weatherford over a hundred miles to secure medical aid. He returned with a Dr. Ray as rapidly as possible, changing horses at every ranch. The doctor probed the wound, but could not find the arrowhead which was not removed until sixteen years later.

During all this time Mr. Reynolds was troubled by the arrowhead, and in 1882 he went to Kansas City and consulted a skilled surgeon about the matter. He was advised to have the arrowhead removed.

Without the use of drugs or anesthetic of any kind to diminish the pain of the operation, he bravely submitted to the physician's knife. He carried the arrowhead in his pocket for many years as a trophy of the bloody fight on Double Mountain Fork.

Mr. Reynolds, who is now deceased, was one of the most prominent men in Northwest Texas. He was president of the First National Bank of Albany, Texas, and Oklahoma City. He was also president of the Monroe Cattle company, one of the largest cattle companies of that day, and an equal partner in the Reynolds Land and Cattle company.

Such affairs were everyday occurrences in the lives of the hardy pioneers of this state. As their activities and hardships are brought to light, they are being honored more and more.

A MARATHON OF LEAPS.

"1927 is not a leap year," declares a contemporary. Except, of course, for pedestrians.

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PEASE RIVER SURVEY STARTS

Engineers Working In Crowell Section

ELECTRA.—In the form of a preliminary survey, the Pease river irrigation project, which promises to be one of the greatest in the state, has gotten under way in tangible form. The proposed Pease river irrigation district, embracing land in four counties, has attracted wide attention as one of the most ambitious and progressive developments in the state.

The first meeting of the Pease and Red River Valleys Irrigation association was held at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, 1926. The meeting was held by committees from the chambers of commerce of Vernon, Electra and Burkburnett for the purpose of forming a preliminary organization to promote development of an irrigation project with a reservoir to be located on Pease river at a point about 10 miles north of Crowell.

Officers Named

The name of "Pease and Red River Valley Irrigation Association" was adopted and the following named officers and directors were elected: C. E. McDannald of Electra, president; Byron T. Johnson of Electra, secretary; vice-presidents, Less K. Johnson of Vernon, R. H. Henry of Burkburnett and Edward Schlaffke of Electra. Directors, from Vernon, Less K. Johnson, R. H. Coffey and J. A. Dixon; from Burkburnett, R. H. Henry, W. A. Roberts and C. R. Cowles; from Electra, Edward Schlaffke, Reuben R. R. Cook and J. M. Hemby.

At this meeting a report was presented showing that a preliminary survey of a damsite and reservoir on Pease river had been started by the state board of water engineers, and that this preliminary survey would probably be completed early in the year 1927. It was decided that the future work of this organization would be guided by the report from the state board of water engineers, which report was expected to show: Location of dam, height of dam, amount of water which would be impounded and acreage which it would be possible to irrigate with the water supply. It was brought out that this project would be expected to provide additional source of water supply for the three cities —Vernon, Electra and Burkburnett.

Those attending the first irrigation conference were: From Vernon, Fred Russell, G. C. McGown, R. M. Fielder; from Burkburnett, R. H. Henry, W. A. Roberts, A. H. Lohoefner, R. S. Ragsdale, C. R. Cowles; from Electra, C. E. McDannald, Edward Schlaffke, J. M. Hemby, Reuben R. R. Cook; Guy R. Jones of Wichita Falls, county agent.

Kemp Aids Work

The second meeting, in which J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was a visitor, was held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926, at Electra. Mr. Kemp discussed the proposed irrigation project, pointing out that the information at hand indicated that the project was entirely feasible, and advised the directors to file on the water rights on the Pease river without delay and to make arrangements for a preliminary survey at the earliest possible date. Judge Harvey Harris, counsel for the association outlined the legal steps necessary to finance its development. George L. Moody of Lubbock, a colonization expert, spoke briefly on the benefits of irrigation. Carl G. Wille, then secretary of the Quanah chamber of commerce, pledged the support of his city and community, and Mr. Cook, also of Quanah, announced that the people of his community were generally favorable to the project. C. S. Clark, a member of the state board of water engineers, addressed the meeting, outlining steps to be taken in forming and developing an irrigation district. He stated that the state board of water engineers, in co-operation with the United States geological survey, was, at that time, engaged in making a survey of the proposed damsite on Pease river between Quanah and Crowell and of the watershed of this proposed reservoir.

It was suggested at this meeting that Quanah and Crowell be invited to name one director from each city, respectively, to serve on the board of directors of the association.

On Dec. 21 the association made formal application to the Texas board of water engineers for water rights along the Pease river for the purpose of developing an irrigation and water improvement district, to include farm land along the Pease and Red rivers in Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger and Wichita counties, and to provide water supply for the cities of Electra, Vernon and Burkburnett.

On account of the almost impassable roads, directors from Vernon, Quanah and Crowell were unable to attend the third meeting of the Irrigation association, which was held on Jan. 26, 1927. Plans for raising a fund of approximately $3,000 to finance a preliminary outline survey and sketch of the proposed district were considered, and it was proposed to refer this matter to the three chambers of commerce in the towns of Electra, Vernon and Burkburnett, inviting their co-operation. According to the report of the secretary, arrangements had been made in co-operation with the state board of water engineers to continue daily measurements of stream flow on the Pease river near the proposed damsite until such time as available funds would allow the state board to carry on this work.

At the fourth meeting of the Pease and Red River Valley Irrigation association, held at Electra, March 3, Byron T. Johnson, secretary, gave an outline of the steps taken thus far and stated that the next step was that of financing and conducting the preliminary outline survey, which survey would serve as a plan to be used in creating a preliminary district and in voting a short term note issue to finance the detailed survey.

It was voted to retain the firm of Floyd and Lochridge of Dallas as consulting engineers on the project and to conduct the preliminary survey. It was decided that this survey would be started as soon as possible after receiving a favorable report from the state board of water engineers. Judge Harvey Harris of Wichita Falls was retained as attorney for the district.

The association met April 27 at the local chamber of commerce, and the directors of the association voted to start work of making the preliminary outline survey of the project, and O. N. Floyd, chief engineer, stated that from 40 to 60 days would be required to complete the survey. This survey will form the basis of arganizing a preliminary district and the voting of a short term note issue to finance a detailed survey of the project.

The outline survey will show the approximate limits of the district and the approximate route of the main canal. The detailed survey, which is to be made later, will in—TWO A—SPECIAL ... ... clude topographic map of the district, together with the cost estimates of all construction. The damsite of this project is located on the Pease river about two miles west of the Quanah and Crowell highway, and the land to be irrigated will include acreage in Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger and Wichita counties. Those in attendance at this meeting were, officers and directors: From Electra, C. E. McDannald, Edward Schlaffke, J. M. Hemby and Byron T. Johnson; from Vernon, J. A. Dixon, Grady Ship and R. M. Fielder; from Quanah, F. W. Kennerly; from Crowell, H. E. Ferguson; from Burkburnett, C. R. Cowles and W. A. Roberts; from Wichita Falls, Judge Harvey Harris, counsel for the district, and Julian Montgomery and Joe E. Ward, associated with Floyd and Lochridge; from Dallas, O. N. Floyd, chief engineer.

The directors in attendance at this meeting were optimistic regarding the possibilities of this project, which promises to be one of the largest irrigation districts in Texas. The directors of the association feel that the successful outcome of this project has been in a large measure safeguarded in the employment of the firm of Floyd and Lochridge as engineers in charge of surveys and supervision of construction. Both Messrs. Floyd and Lochridge were employed on the Big Wichita irrigation project and have had extensive experience on irrigation and water improvements in various sections of the country.

From Stamford



Miss Mildred Wilkes of Stamford is sponsor of the Stamford Fireman's band in Wichita Falls today.

MANY PARTIES FOR "U" GIRLS

Senior Week at Austin To Be Busy One

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas.—For each of the five days from May 16 to 20, some social affair has been planned to honor the senior women students of the University of Texas during the traditional Senior week. According to Miss Bernice Green of Austin, student assistant to the dean of women, Senior week is a custom of many years' standing, and those organizations taking part in the traditional ceremonies are exceedingly jealous of their participation.

Initiations Feature

Senior week will be formally opened this year as usual with the senior vespers on Monday afternoon, May 16. Reagan Sing, conducted for the seniors by Reagan Literary society, is another traditional affair. On Wednesday, May 18, Cap and Gown, senior girls' organization, will hold initiation for the members of the junior class. Each member of the senior class comes, wearing cap and gown, and brings a junior girl whom she wishes to sponsor in the initiation. What many consider the prettiest affair of the whole week is the annual garden party given in honor of the senior girls by the staff of the dean of women. For the first time since the custom was started, senior boys will be invited to the party. The hostesses will be Miss Ruby Terrill, dean of women, and Miss Lula Mary Bewley, assistant to the dean of women.

Climax On Friday

Senior week reaches its climax Friday afternoon in the senior swingout. In this ceremony all the memories, traditions and ideals of the senior class are handed over, in symbolic form, by the present senior officers to the senior officers of next year. The Bluebonnet Chain, a scroll, the key of knowledge, and the torch are all given a meaning which endears them to the hearts of every junior and senior girl, as well as of the sophomores and freshmen who are participating in the rites.

Immediately after the swingout, the annual banquet of the Y. W. C. A. will be held for the senior girls.

Connally Forecasts Coolidge's Candidacy

BRYAN, Texas. (AP)—Calvin Coolidge and James Reed of Missouri are two of the most likely nominees for president in 1928, in the opinion of Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin, who delivered the dedication address of the Sue Haswell Memorial park here.

"President Coolidge will be a candidate for president for the third time, and will attempt to disregard a precedent that tripped up Theodore Roosevelt and U. S. Grant," he said.

POLICE PROTECTION NEEDED.

WINDSOR, Ont.—The chief of police of Sandwich East, a town near here, is the sorest man in Canada at the present moment. He was passing down the main street in his home town, attending to his own business, when five bandits attacked him in mass formation, took his revolver away from him, manacled him to a companion with his own handcuffs, and relieved the companion, who was walking with the chief for protection of $1,500. The chief had some revenge, for four of the robbers were caught two hours later and $1,004 recovered. The fifth is still at large and the police chief's dignity is still suffering from wounds, lacerations, bruises and contusions.

NOW YOU SEE HIM.

RICHMOND, Va.—A man rushed up to Patrolman C. E. Neal with the news that a burglar was robbing a clothing store just around the corner. "I just caught a fleeting glimpse of him as I went past," said the cop's informant. He was right inside the window. Neal drew two other policemen for reinforcements. The posse rushed to the store, and searched the premises. No burglar was found. "He was right there," insisted the frightened pedestrian, leading the policemen to the front of the store and pointing—at a mirror in which was displayed a full length reproduction of his own figure.

Bright Red Clothes Latest Fad For "Tired Business Men" of U. S.

By EDWARD M. RUTTENBER
Universal Service Fashion Expert

NEW YORK. — The red peril crowds the yellow peril off the boards. In fact, the yellow peril seems to have been segregated in orangeage stands that dot New York.

New York broke out with a red rash this spring and the Old Mother Hubbards are rushing about to ascertain how serious the case may be. The crimson wave concerns clothes rather than cuticle, and there is much speculation as to the possibility of a nation that may eventually become similarly inflamed.

Long the outlaw of colors, the butt of vaudeville pokes and the dread of conservative dressers, red seems to be emerging from under a cloud. One Fifth avenue store recently displayed a red ensemble for the golf player that included a red worsted sweater, red golf hose, red silk bandanna handkerchief and red neckwear with small square patterns of yellow. A brown, single-breasted suit with herringbone stripe completed the ensemble. Just around the corner on Broadway an entire window in a large store was given over to the flaming red neckwear. Falling in line, a prominent specialty shop owner on Fifth avenue, who sells $10 neckties and $7 hosiery, launched a window display of red neckwear and red socks. In various other stores of greater or less importance, window displays of solid red neckties were shown on white shirts with collarts attached.

The good, old Gipsy red is what New York is yelling for, the radicals inform Universal. The wild sort of red that makes bulls chase people out of the country is the sort of infusion the tired business man demands. The fashionable haberdashers claim that the t. b. m. finds stimulation in the high power color that has long been forbidden by tradition to the careful dresser.

Red cravats and red sweaters must be worn with carefully selected colors. Blue suits will stand the added "pep" and dark shades of brown will carry the less aggressive shades of red. It is not unusual at the present writing to stroll into a business office and encounter dignified executives wearing red neckties.

Midland Closes Deal For First Office Building

MIDLAND, Texas.—Contract for Midland's first office building was let by Dr. John B. Thomas to R. E. McKee, El Paso building contractor. The building will be from five to seven stories, definite decision on the exact number depending on how many oil companies seek space. The building will cost $150,000. Excavation work is already completed and the work on the structure must be completed within five months.

Evidence of Recovery In Livestock Industry

FORT WORTH, Texas. (AP)—Evidence that the cattle man is coming back after depressions of recent years is contained in the announcement that the drive of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association to collect a special assessment of $40,000 for its members is going big. Approximately $25,000 has been collected to date, it was stated at the association headquarters.

The assessment was authorized at the annual convention of the association at El Paso last March to pay indebtedness of the organization incurred during a period when cattle raisers were having trouble and found it difficult to keep up membership dues.

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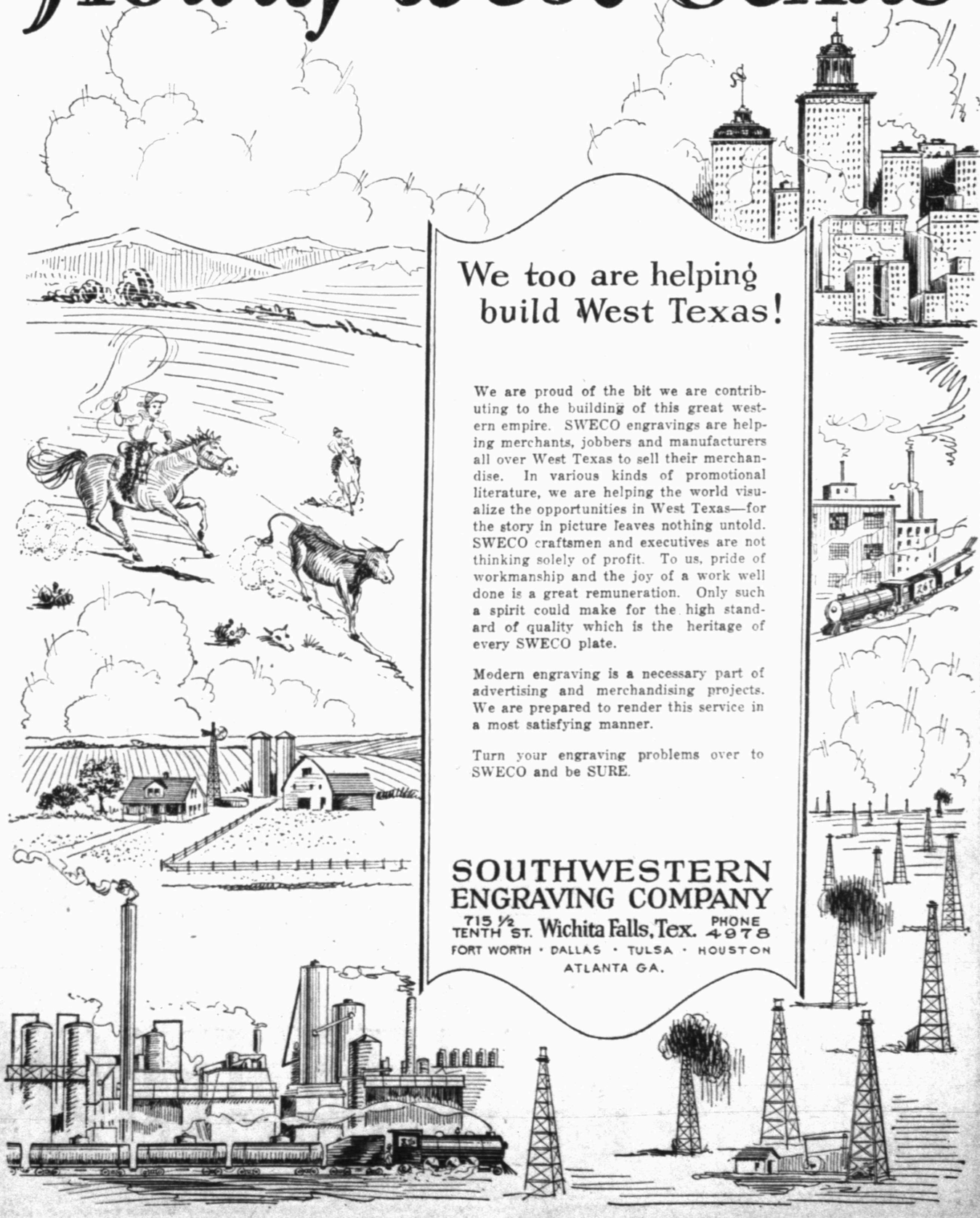
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ABILENE SENDS 25 TO MEET

Famous Cowboy Band On Special Train

Abilene will have a delegation of at least 250 people at Wichita Falls on May 16 and 17 for the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the delegation, which is making the trip on a special Pullman train of ten cars will be the widely known Cowboy Band of Simmons university. This musical organization recently returned from Tampa, Fla., where it was elected as official band of the United Confederate veterans for life. The Cowboy band is recognized as one of the outstanding musical organizations of the south and has been given more nation-wide publicity than possibly any other college sponsored bands.

This band will enter the band contest held in connection with the convention and will also act as official band for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

McMurry college of this city is also sending its Indian band. While a comparatively young organization, this band has attracted much favorable attention to the school it represents and will put in full time during the convention spreading melodies.

The student Glee club and orchestra from Abilene Christian college is on the Abilene special. The Glee club will have a part on the program of the convention.

A. W. Breighan, local business man, is in charge of the committee.

The Abilene delegation will leave at midnight, Monday morning, May 16 and will arive in Wichita Falls at 8 a. m. the same day. The train will be parked in the convention city and will be used as sleeping quarters for the delegation during the two days and nights of the convention.

Abilene will have headquarters on the Avenue of National during the convention and will also have a sponsor to represent the city at the various social affairs.

W. R. Ely, local high school student and son of Judge W. R. Ely, Abilene citizen and member of the state highway commission, will be Abilene's entrant in the home-town speaking contest.

Apes Can't Imitate Sounds.

Apes have a strong tendency to imitate what they see, but apparently little urge to duplicate what they hear, and in this lies one of the chief reasons why scientists have been unable to teach the animals how to talk, Dr. Robert M. Yekes of Yale university believes. A chimpanzee might be instructed to talk with its fingers, after the manner of deaf persons, more easily than it could be made to imitate the sounds of human speech, Dr. Yerkes holds that the sounds made by apes are not a language at all, but, primarily, emotional expressions of fear, anger or other emotions, which are not learned by imitation.

SWEETENING.

From Wall Street Journal.

"Sugar is found in saps," reads an article. Probably refers to "sugar daddies."

Look For the Jolly Ol' Monocle! That's Clarendon's 75 Englishmen

CLARENDON, May 14.—Clarendon is expecting to send 75 Englishmen in full garb of the native land with all the latest regalia of the British, even including the far-famed monocle and mustache. President Jim Patman of the Chamber of Commerce will portray Lord Clarendon, the Englishman from whom Clarendon was named, and he, together with A. L. Chase as Lord George and Homer Mulkey as John Bull, will head Clarendon's delegation in the parade. Clarendon's 30-piece band will follow these notables in English costume, well prepared to entertain any Englishman on the sidelines with favorite tunes of the homeland. Others attending are: G. G. Kemp, Ford Motor company; C. C. Powell, insurance; Sam Braswell, editor; Homer Mulkey, motion pictures; G. L. Boykin, secretary C. of C.; O. C. Watson, hardware; Chas. Dean, attorney; O. T. Smith, oil leases; Monte Garrison, electricity; J. R. Bartlett, photographer; Bob Moreman, ginner; Joe Goldston, jeweler; Clyde Dougles, drugs, and numerous others.

The trip will be made in an auto caravan carrying the band and nearly all the other delegates, and will leave here Sunday evening, so as to arrive in Wichita early enough to be on the ground floor early Monday and not miss anything that happens. The Lions club of the city have taken as their project the job of taking care of the band's transportation to and from the city. Some 25 or 30 cars with no vacant seats in them, will make the trip and carry Clarendon's delegation in style into the city Sunday evening.

Clarendon will represent England in the Congress of Nations, and all her delegates will be fittingly garbed together with the band. John Bull will assume his royal throne.

In the "My Home Town Contest," Clarendon will be represented by the best and most loyal student in Clarendon high as this was the grounds upon which the contest was run to pick the winner and he will not only be able to say he is from Clarendon, just under the caprock where crop failures are unknown, but will tell about it in a convincing and patriotic style.

The Municipal band will compete in the three-year class in the band contest. Director E. M. Lindsey says that the band that wins over Clarendon will surely be required to put out the music. Lindsey directed the Wellington band at Amarillo last year when they won the three-year contest at last year's convention. Clarendon's band is also the official band for the newspaper men's breakfast and will greet the newsies to some real English music.

In the parade, Clarendon expects to make quite a hit with her English costumes on all delegates and the band headed by the three notables mentioned elsewhere in this article. With the monocles, John Bull hats, union jack colors and flags, it is thought that no one will have any difficulty in recognizing that Clarendon is English. Another feature of Clarendon's booth will be the regular appearance of Clarendon's barber shop quartet singers extraordinary.

Miss Evelyn Patman, daughter of President Patman of the C. of C., will be Clarendon's sponsor. Miss Patman is a charming young member of Clarendon's younger set, and is very popular. She is also a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown, holding a B. M. degree. Miss Patman is a member of the national Tri Delta sorority. She will represent Clarendon at the presentation of the sponsors, and will wear an English costume.

Leads Clarendon



J. J. Patman, president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and will be the Clarendon delegation at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

84 Pct. of Railroads' Workers Paid By Hour

A survey of methods of paying wages to the employes of railroad shops, conducted by the Sherman Corporation, shows that 84 per cent of 150,000 employes in 230 shops are paid on straight time or hourly rate; 12 per cent on piece rate, and 4 per cent on premium or bonus. This compares with 61 per cent straight time; 31 per cent piece rate and 8 percent premium or bonus in manufacturing industries as shown in a recent Sherman survey of general industry. Of the railroad shops for which data were supplied, 25 per cent are union, 75 per cent nonunion or open shop.

Auto Needs Readjustment As Summer Comes Along

A very little attention of the proper sort will rid hot weather of its motoring terrors and keep your engine running sweetly in torrid days.

With the arrival of warm weather, the gas tank should be drained to remove any water that may have found its way into the fuel, and the lines to the vacuum tank and carburetor should be blown out.

The radiator should be drained and flushed to remove all traces of alcohol or anti-freeze compounds. Hose connections should be examined and put in good order. The water pump should be repacked, if necessary, to eliminate leakage at that point.

STATE HOUSE U. S. LARGEST

Texas Capitol Tallest In United States

AUSTIN, (AP)—The Texas capitol building continues to claim the record as the largest statehouse in the United States and the seventh largest building in the world.

Counting the statue on top, the building is seven feet taller than the national capital at Washington, although the latter is larger.

The Texas capitol covers three acres, has 18 acres of floor space, and is a ninth of a mile across the long way, 566 1-2 feet to be exact. It is 288 feet and 10 inches across the other way. There are 294 rooms, 900 windows and 500 doors. The height is 217 feet from the grade line to the top of the statue on the dome.

Started in 1882, the building was completed for dedication May 16, 1888, at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of public land now worth about $60,000,000. Red granite from the immense quarries of Burnet county were brought over seventy-five miles of railroad.

The capitol is shaped like a Greek cross, fronting south, with projecting center and flanks, having a rotunda and dome at the intersection of the main corridors.

Facts and figures on the massive structure are printed for visitors on a card distributed by the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

MANY MEMBERS

Borger Legion Post Ranks Second In West Texas

BORGER.—The Hutchinson county post, No. 412 of the American Legion, now ranks second in point of membership of all Legion posts in West Texas. The Borger post as a result of the membership drive on Thursday, passed Lubbock and expect within a few weeks to exceed that of Amarillo.

The post was organized last October by John Herron White, Borger attorney, assisted by Edward L. Lantron, formerly of the Breckenridge post, and the following men as charter members: Dr. James F. Tierney, James P. Garvin, Roy L. Phillips, David B. Douphrate, Glenn W. Allred, Henry D. Meyers, Leon Umstaddt, John R. Ferguson, George L. Douglas, William M. Calloway, John M. Cunningham and Phil H. Neilson.

The present officers of the post are as follows: Post Commander Gilbert Fraser; vice commanders, John G. Wilkerson and Dr. Harvey H. Crosby; past commander and post adjutant, John Herron White; service officer, R. R. Carr; finance officer, C. Rush McQueen; Sergeant-at-arms, John M. Farmer; and executive committee, Lee Brooks, Jack Hyde, Jack Shelton, and H. M. Hood.

American Indians Not Longer "Vanishing Race"

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Because the application of modern health methods is giving them new vigor and life, American Indians can no longer be called the vanishing race, according to Dr. S. J. Crumbine, general executive of the American Child Health association, who addressed the annual meeting of the association here.

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From a baby to a giant in nine years—

This would be the title of a book if written about the remarkable growth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which in 1918 was just an idea but today is the largest sectional organization of its kind in the world.

The old chamber of commerce offices in Fort Worth, which were situated in what is now known as the Ritz theater building, was the birthplace of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

During the early part of March, 1918, C. C. Gumm, an active civic worker in Fort Worth, conceived the idea that if the chambers of commerce in West Texas would unite and form a parent chamber of commerce that this section of the United States would grow with leaps and bounds.

Colonel Herring First

Gumm's idea was former just as oil started spouting from the ground around Wichita Falls, Ranger, Eastland, Mexia and long before oil men even opined that the Panhandle would some day be one of the largest oil areas in the United States.

However, men from the Panhandle were invited to the meeting for the formation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Their attendance was more to create interest in the wheat growing lands of the Panhandle than anything else.

As a result of the attendance of the Panhandle men, Col. W. E. Herring of Amarillo was elected as the first president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

But the large majority of the men attending the meeting were residents of eight or nine counties surrounding Tarrant county, of which Fort Worth is the county seat of government.

To the organizers the eight or nine county chamber of commerce organization was a "good start." Little did they dream that in nine years ninety-two counties would be represented in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and that two neighboring states, Oklahoma and New Mexico, would become active in the organization.

Unlike most organizations, the young West Texas Chamber of Commerce did not go through "hard and lean" times. The idea was favored by every citizen, not only in the nine original counties, but in every section of West Texas.

It was not difficult to finance the organization, as wealthy men realized its value and filled the treasury with whatever funds were necessary.

Whaley Joins Work

Soon after the formation of the organization, Porter Whaley, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was retained as general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Under his direction the West Texas Chamber of Commerce became a powerful directing factor in the growth of the section which it represented.

The organization soon grew to such extent that in 1921 Homer D. Wade, now general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was appointed assistant general manager, with headquarters in Fort Worth, and the main offices of the organization were moved to Stamford, with Mr. Whaley in charge. Stamford is still the seat of government for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Whaley resigned as general manager during the latter part of 1925, to become manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wade was appointed to succeed Mr. Whaley.

Colonel Herring was president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for one year. He was followed by W. B. Jones of Spur, who held the office for one year.

Mr. Jones wa ssucceeded by J. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, who has been the only president of the organization to hold the office for was elected to succeed Mr. Spencer was president for two years.

C. C. Walsh, president of the Federal Reserve bank in Dallas, wa selected to succeed Mr. Spencer as president. Mr. Walsh was followed by R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who was succeeded by the president president, A. P. Duggan of Littlefield.

Presidents Still Active

All of the former presidents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are still active in its affairs and are generally in attendance at every convention held by the organization.

Under each president the organization kept on growing. The regard in which it is held in the entire United States is manifested by the fact that James J. Davis, secretary of labor; United States Senator Morris Sheppard, Governor Moody, Governor R. S. Dillon of New Mexico and Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma will attend the coming convention in Wichita Falls.

The principal accomplishments of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce under the guiding hands of Mr. Whaley and Mr. Wade have been the securing of Texas Technological college for West Texas; the compilation of a topographical survey of the western and northwestern sections of Texas and the winning of the gold medal at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition in Philadelphia for the best sectional agricultural display. The West Texas agricultural presentation won over displays from every section of the United States.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce maintains one of the best organized publicity departments of any organiation of its kind in the United States. Throuzh the department's effort the advantages of this section have been broadcast to the world.

The present personnel of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce follows:

Personnel of C. C.

Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, president; vice-presidents: R. W. Haynie, Abilene; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter D. Whaley, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. F. C. Coleman, Colorado; J. E. Thompson, Brekenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Hardy Grissom, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon L. Shield, Coleman; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Flenniken, Amarillo; C. C. Small, Wellington; O. P. Thrane, Snyder, and W. S. Posey, Lubbock.

The staff is composed of: Homer D. Wade, manager; B. F. Bonnett, assistant manager Ray Leeman, assistant manager; B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager; E. M. Whitehead, publicity manager; U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager; Clara Lively, assistant to manager; Inez Lively, membership secretary, and Sudie Moore, legislative secretary.



Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will preside at the business sessions of the convention. Mr. Duggan is from Littlefield.

The marvelous growth of the organization is manifested by the fact that the first meeting was attended by approximately fifty citizens of West Texas, while the eighth annual convention, held in 1926 at Amarillo, was attended by approximately 30,000 West Texans, and it is anticipated that 50,000 will be in attendance at the ninth annual convention in Wichita Falls.

Manager



Homer D. Wade of Stamford, Texas, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has been for some time preparing for the convention. Mr. Wade is known over Texas as one of the most enterprising and active chamber of commerce men in the southwest.

PROPERLY CREDITED FOR ONE WHIPPING.

In a study of "The Rockefellers" —father and son, Mr. Howe gives a striking glimpse of the oil king's early bringing up:

John D. Rockefeller, himself, tells of a whipping he received from his mother for an offense of which he had protested his innocence.

"Never mind," said his mother, "we have started in on this whipping, and it will do for the next time."

"The 'next time',", remarks Mr. Howe, "was reasonably sure to come at the hands of parents who could not condone the disobedience of their sons, John and William, in skating on a moonlight night, even though this breaking of a family rule resulted in the saving of a neighbor's life."

MACHINES TO PICK COTTON

Plan to Get Impetus If Labor Excluded

FORT WORTH, Texas. (AP)—If the Box bill, scheduled to come up before the next session of congress and providing the inclusion under the immigration quota law of Meixcans, becomes a law, the practice of harvesting cotton mechanically likely will get a boost, Homer Wade,, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said here.

Large numbers of Mexicans, estimated in some quarters at 60,000 cross the border annually to pick cotton on Texas farms despite a head tax that makes their entry expensive, Wade said, and if the supply is stopped farmers, in sections where the nature of the terrain will permit it, will turn to the sled to gather their cotton crops.

A resolution opposing passage probably will be introduced in the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls.

It is expected here that Secretary of Labor James J. Davis will give the problem of Mexican immigration a thorough examination when he visits Texas on the occasion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at which he is a scheduled speaker.

HEROISM NOT SHARED.

During a campaign in Egypt a certain colonel drove up to an outpost in the desert, relates Maj. Gen. Sir C. E. Callwell in "Stray Recollections," and after complimenting the officer in command, declared:

"But understand this! You are in a position of grave responsibility here. I have every confidence in you and your men. But remember this, all of you! You have got to stop here and die, if necessary."

Saying which he whisked his horse round and was off in a cloud of sand.

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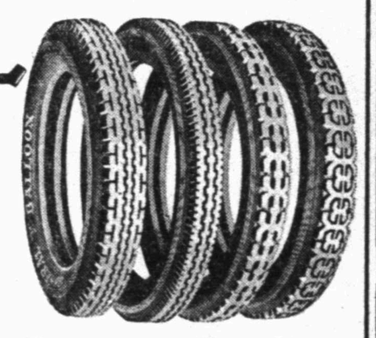
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