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VOL. V, NO. 152 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1924 FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

THREE BOMBS HURLED AT IMPERIAL PALACE

BOMBS DID NOT EXPLODE, MAN IS UNDER ARREST

Japanese Ruler and Family Absent When The Attack Came

DEMONSTRATION MADE

Thrower Said to Have Arrived From Shanghai Saturday Morning

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Three bombs were thrown at the imperial palace by a Korean during a demonstration tonight. The bombs did not explode and the man was immediately placed under arrest. The emperor and his family are not at present occupying the palace. The bomb thrower is said to have arrived from Shanghai this morning.

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Death Total Of Cold Wave In North Reaches Dozen

CHICAGO'S DEAD HAS REACHED 6, WAS 16 BELOW

Park Policeman Is Found Frozen to Death in St. Paul, Minn.

39 BELOW IS LOWEST.

Record Made at Mankato, Minn.; Other Cities Near That Mark

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Upward of a dozen deaths resulted today from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering.

The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptionally cold weather, some temperatures being the coldets in many years.

The coldest point in the United States today, according to unofficial reports, was Virginia, Minn., where 39 degrees below zero was reported, but this record was closely approached by Mankato, Minn., where the temperature registered 38 below and Gordon, Neb., with 37 below.

Death List.

Tonight the death list in Chicago, where the lowest official reading today was 16 below, but where unofficial readings in suburbs reached 22 below, stood at six. Three deaths had been reported in St. Louis and in St. Paul a park policeman was found frozen to death.

The Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Iowa reported the lowest temperature of the day. In Fargo, N. D., 35 below zero was reported while several South Dakota points reported 30 below and colder.

Many southern states also suffered the coldest weather of the season today. Below freezing temperatures were recorded in Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Georgia. Southern Louisiana had the coldest weather of the year. In some southern Mississippi towns freezing temperatures also prevailed as was also the case in Alabama. A forecast of freezing temperatures which were predicted to reach as low as 22 above called forth a warning for protection to trees to avoid damage.

At Fulton Junction, Ky., it was reported that large numbers of negroes were passing through in their annual exodus to the south to escape the cold weather prevailing in the northern states.

In the extreme west and Rocky mountain states the cold wave had passed and warmer weather resulted. All of the Pacific Coast states except Oregon again were fast approaching normal conditions and southern California reported that the weather man had resumed his usual conduct. New Mexico and Arizona were enjoying fair and warmer weather.

Although the government weather forecast for the coming week predicts generally fair weather throughout the lower Mississippi valley, subnormal temperatures also are forecast. The same is true of the west gulf states.

Slight Relief.

By The Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—Only slight relief from the cold was experienced in St. Paul and the northwest today w[illegible] two deaths reported. Early tonight the temperature here was 17 degrees below zero. This morning it was 27 below here with 30 below or more reported in other sections.

New Highway.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 5.—Maverick county today voted almost unanimously a bond issue for a hard surfaced highway from Eagle Pass to Dilley to connect with the Meridian highway. The route has been designated by the state highway commission.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURES

(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co., authorized United States weather bureau station.)

Maximum 31; minimum 13; no precipitation; clear; east wind; barometer 29:93.

LOUISIANA: Fair, somewhat warmer in the afternoon; Monday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature.

ARKANSAS: Sunday fair, not so cold; Monday increasing cloudiness, warmer.

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

EAST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain on the coast, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer in east portion; Monday partly cloudy.

Wealthy Realtor Dead Following Meeting With Married Woman

His Death Statement Conflicts With Police Reports; Woman and Former Policeman Quizzed.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Edward W. Dolge, wealthy Mount Bernon realtor, died today of gunshot wounds after reporting he had been attacked by bandits last night. He actually was shot down by gunmen who followed him from a rendezvous with Mrs. Minnie Pachie, Bronx District Attorney McGeehan and police officials declared tonight after examining two alleged witnesses to the shooting.

Dolge, whose wife was at his hospital bedside when he died, had known Mrs. Pachief two years, the police learned. Instead of being fired on as he was entering a subway station, according to Dolge's ante mortem statement, he was lured from the station and set upon, say the authorities.

Mrs. Pachief is 38 and the wife of a Brooklyn department store floor walker. She was quizzed by police tonight with Charles S. Neilson, a former policeman, who now is an attendant at United States veterans hospital No. 81.

Neilson is alleged to have been with Dolge a few hours before the realtor was attacked and to have spent considerable time with Mrs. Pachief up to six weeks ago when Dolge returned from a business trip to Brazil.

CITY POLICE IN BUSY TIME HERE

Forgers, Drunks, Thieves and Shoes of Negress Figure In

Night Chief Will Allen and his deputies at the police station had a busy night of it last night, making a large number of routine arrests for vagrancy, drunkenness, traffic violation and a number of others aside from these.

One man who is an alleged "hot check artist" had the old Spencerian in action yesterday and drew a few masterpieces that were brought by various business men of the city. The sums paid for the warm vouchers ranged from $2 to $20. By night six of the checks wended their way to Night Sergeant Bradford at the police station. The artist was later picked by the night chief and his men and transferred to the county jail.

A negro, wanted at Wellington for theft of household goods, was picked up at the police station early last night. The negro's thunk was searched and some of the missing articles wanted at Wellington located. The negro had more than $75 cansh on him. He was locked up to be held for Wellington officers.

A fugitive from justice, who according to Night Chief Allen, is wanted at several different places on various charges, was picked up during the night. He was transferred to the county jail to await filing of charges by the county attorney's department.

Another man picked up is wanted on federal charges for violating the Harrison Anti-Narcotic act.

The police last night added to its arrests the recovery of a pair of shoes that had been stolen from a negress. The woman expressed great joy at getting the lost shoes saying the cold weather had made her feel her loss more keenly than ever before.

NEW RATE ON NAPHTHA CARS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—A rate of 25 cents per 100 pounds on naphtha carloads, shipped to refineries or absorption plants for blending purposes, from Wichita Falls to Arnat, Eastland, Hydro and Arab was ordered by the state railroad commission Saturday, on application of railroads.

SHORT QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

By The Associated Press

BRAWLEY, Calif., Jan. 5.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in the Imperial Valley at 12:32 p. m. today. The duration of the disturbance was several seconds.

Discuss Problems.

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—Problems affecting the state teachers' colleges of Texas were discussed today at a meeting here of the council of presidents of the institutions. The principal matter taken up was the increased enrollments during the summer term as compared with other terms. While no action was taken it was indicated that the council may recommend an increased tuition fee to the board or regents of the colleges to take care of the summer work.

Grant Limit.

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—A blue sky permit to sell 5,000 shares of stock at $100 a share was granted today to the Plough Chemical company with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn.

TAX REDUCTION TO BE CONGRESS STORM CENTER

Democratic Forces Plan a Sharp Fight on Mellon Proposals

SURTAX UNDER FIRE

Bonus Backers Also Come In Situation With Petitions

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Mellon tax program will become a storm center in congres sunder plans of democratic leaders. They made known today that they were preparing for a sharp fight against the proposal to cut in half the present maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent and in favor of even greater reduction in the taxes on small incomes than has been proposed by the treasury secretary.

At the same time, Secretary Mellon made public a letter to Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, in which he renewed his arguments in favor of a maximum surtax of 25 per cent. Mr. Mellon declared it was not those who have the capitol who are hurt by a system of war time high surtaxes; that "it is the whole country who would benefit by its productive use who suffer."

"Let us have diagnosis and cure—not autopsy and verdict," the secretary said in concluding his letter which was in response to one from Senator Couzens. The Michigan senator had written Mr. Mellon that the secretary's communications on the subject of a reduction in surtaxes did not seem to contain evidence that the reduction proposed "would be for the good of the country as a whole." He added that legislative action in conformity with the surtax recommendations "should be supported by very conclusive evidence," that such a reduction would have this effect.

Bonus.

The soldier's bonus again was injected prominently into the tax situation today with the filing of formal petitions for a conference of house republicans next Thursday night to decide whether the ways and means committee is to report a bonus bill ahead of tax legislation.

Former service men who are members of congress pressed their demand for a conference despite the opposition of some party leaders to their program. A call for the conference probably will go out early next week.

The position of senate democrats on the Mellon plan was outlined by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, in the senate, in an address broadcast to the country tonight from a local radio station. His pronouncement came after a conference of house ways and means committee democrats with Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader in the house, at which a comprehensive program is understood to have been wroked out. It probaldy will be formally announced in the immediate future.

Senator Robinson declared that while the proposed reduction in the surtax rates on large incomes was justified, in part at least, it could "not be demonstrated that 25 per cent is the one and only rate which will diminish investment in tax exempt securities and invite them into industrial and commercial enterprises."

"From what evidence does it appear," he asked, "that a maximum of 40 per cent levied on incomes above $200,000 will not have a similar effect to a greater degree."

As a means of reaching income from tax exempt securities without amending the constitution the senator suggested the imposition of transfer or inheritance taxes which distinguished between securities which have borne their fair share of tax burden during the decedent's life time and securities of the same class which have not.

Senator Robinson declared that while "propagandist influences" undoubtedly are at work behind the Mellon plan "an overwhelming public sentiment is behind the movement for tax reduction and this sentiment is based on justice and sound reason."

VISITING AUTOISTS GET AN EXTENSION

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Ten., Jan. 5.—An extension of 30 days time for all persons from other states now in Texas to obtain automobile license plates is to be allowed, Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer, announced today. He notified peace officers throughout the state of this ruling. A similar courtesy is granted by other states, Captain Fauntleroy stated.

The question of extending time to residents of Texas will be left to the officials of each county, he said.

THINK PRESIDENT COULD STOP IT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Abuse of immunity granted foreign diplomats in Washington in so far as concerns possession or transportation of intoxicating liquor doubtless could be met by action of the president, Secretary Hughes informed Representative Davis, democrat, Tennessee, today in a letter replying to inquiries on the subject. He did not say what methods would be open to the president "to cause abatement of such action."

JURY APPROVES BOK PEACE PLAN

Prize of $100,000 May Go to Plan Made Public Monday

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The plan for universal peace which won the approval of the jury of award in Edward W. Bok's $100,000 prize contest will be made public Monday by the American peace award.

Simultaneously with the publication a referendum will be started through newspapers, magazines and public and private organizations which, according to the referendum managers, will put the ballot within reach of all the 110,000,000 people of the United States.

The ballots provide space for a "yes" or "no" answer to a question whether the plan chosen by the Bok jury of award wins the approval of the voter. The jury's choice of the plan assures the author $50,000 of the Bok prize money. If the popular vote indicates nation-wide approval of the plan the author will get the remaining $50,000.

Contest managers today described the impending referendum as "the first mobilization ever made in this country of public opinion for peace." Daily newspapers with an aggregate circulation of 15,000,000 will print the winning plan tomorrow with a ballot for its readers to cast, it was announced.

VENIZELOS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Four Specialists Take Him in Charge After Hearing Address

By The Associated Press.

ATHENS, Jan. 5—Former Premier Venizelos, who was taken ill today during the session of the national assembly, of which he was elected president, became worse after reaching his home, and a consultation of four physicians, including a heart specialist, was called this evening.

The liberals having announced the candidacy of Venizelos, the leader of the republicans, M. Papanastasion, arose and said they would vote for Zenizelos owing to his services for the country.

The leader of the radical republicans, Admiral C. Hadjikiriakos, then began a violent speech attacking Venizelos and denounced his followers as hero worshippers. During the course of his remarks he declared: "I am for ideas, not for idolatry."

During a pause in the admiral's speech Venizelos, growing paler, put aside his hat which he had been twitching nervously, and made as if to speak but the admiral motioned him down, saying he had not finished.

At this juncture M. Doxiadis, minister of public relief, who was seated next to Venizelos, took the former premier's pulse and whispered for him to leave the room. Later it was announced that he had suffered a heart attack although not a serious one.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Eliphterios Venizelos of Greece, who is ill in Athens, plans to visit the United States in April, the Near East relief was informed by cable by its Athens representative today.

M. Venizelos, the message said, expected to come here at the request of his government to discuss with the American government questions concerning the 1918 loan to Greece.

ARE ORGANIZING GIRLS GYMNASIUM

Under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club, a gymnasium class is being organized. Members of the club interested in the movement may make arrangements with Grace Sanderford by calling her at 4598: Girl Reserves may register with Miss Irma Durnal at the Y. W. C. A. or call 6929: and the Camp Fire Girls may register with Glenore Fish, by calling her at 4788.

MORE OFFICERS REVOLT AGAINST PRES. OBREGON

Two Generals and Colonel at Lampasas Join the Revolutionists

TO ASSEMBLE ARMS

Expect Arrest of Rebel's Agent in New Orleans; Stop Cables

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—Official announcement has been made to the effect that Generals Jose and Luis Zuazua and Colonel Crescenciano have revolted against the government of President Obregon at Lampasas and have taken up arms, according to Monterey reports reaching San Antonio Saturday night. A detachment of troops was immediately sent out in pursuit of the new group of rebels. The report fails to state the number of followers of the rebels.

By The Associated Press

To Assemble Arms.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5—Instructions from Adolfo de la huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader at Vera Cruz to purchase and assemble in New Orleans 3,000,000 rifle cartridges, 1,000,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 5,000 rifles and 10 machine guns were received today by Teodoro Frezieres, revolution agent, according to the New Orleans Daily States. The action followed receipt of press dispatches from Washington to the effect that there was no embargo on shipment of arms to Mexico and that no law would be violated if this country was not used as a base of operations against a friendly power. Frezieres cabled the gist of the dispatch to De la Huerta at Vera Cruz and instructions to make the purchases followed immediately.

De la Huerta specifically instructed Frezieres, says the newspaper, in no way to violate laws of the United States. Frezieres immediately called upon Colonel George R. Shanton, chief of the southern division of the department of justice, and informed him of the instructions he had received.

Colonel Shanton told the revolutionary representative that he had read the press dispatch concerning arms shipments and had telegraphed Washington for official confirmation, adding that if such confirmation was received there was nothing to prevent assembling of the cargo. "But until I do," Colonel Shanton informed Frezieres, "I have no choice in the matter except to arrest you after you have completed your purchase and made plans for shipment and seize the munitions pending the outcome of the case. I will also have to file charges of conspiracy against those selling you the munitions."

Frezieres assured Colonel Shanton he would keep him advised concerning his activities or would welcome the assignment of a department of justice agent to go with him adding that he immediately expected to visit local jobbers and obtain quotations on the munitions he desired.

Cable Stopped

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Cable communication between New Orleans and Vera Cruz was closed to all general business today, according to an announcement by the all-American Cables.

"Effective immediately, 1:15 p. m., Saturday, January 5, 1924," said the announcement, "we are not accepting messages for Mexico until further notice."

The order was issued by Frank Phelan of New York, vice president in charge of operation, according to Clarence Liddy, New Orleans manager for the cable company.

"Our franchise and contract is with the Obregon government," said Liddy, "though the De la Huerta forces hold Vera Cruz, the land end of the cable in Mexico. Under our contract in times of emergency the government with which the contract was made has power to order the cable barred to all but diplomatic exchanges between mutually recognized governments. President Obregon has ordered the cable stopped and we have no choice but to do that, or forfeit our franchise if the Obregonistas win the revolution."

Rebels Defeated

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 5.—Military reports of General Caraveo on the battle between his forces and those of the rebel leader Figueroa at Zocoalpan received today by the Mexican consul here from the sub-secretary of the foreign office state that a large number of the enemy were killed and many captured in the defeat of the rebels.

Intercepted messages sent by Figueroa to the rebel leader soliciting very urgently shipments of supplies as his munitions were exhausted, forcing him to discontinue the operations, confirms the defeat of the rebel leader at the hands of the federal troops.

Government troops commanded by Generals Gavay and Gasca reached the stronghold of the rebels at Concepcion station, capturing in the encounter three railroad engines and several prisoners.

Search For Yeggmen Extends Over Border

Officers Believe San Marcos Bank Blowers Headed South With $20,000 Loot; Phone Lines Cut.

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5. — The search for the seven yeggmen who early this morning blew the safe of the State Bank & Trust company of San Marcos had extended throughout the state by tonight and plans were being made for carrying the dragnet for the criminals beyond the border.

Seven blasts of nitroglycerine disturbed the slumber of San Marcos citizens between 3:20 and 4:10 a. m. today and the seven men were seen to make their escape with two large grain sacks filled with loot valued at approximately $20,000.

The first incident to arouse suspicion in the little city was when Miss Katy Bell Brown, night telephone operator at the San Marcos exchange, detected the cutting of the town's wires by the signals on her switch board.

A few minutes later she heard the first blast.

On hearing the explosion she made efforts to rouse citizens of the town, but discovered that all lines but one had been severed. The one remaining line connected her with E. S. Sutton, an automobile dealer who lives opposite the bank building. She told him of the situation and then started a round of tests on the long distance lines, notifying officers in San Antonio, New Braunfels, Lockhart, Seguin and Austin.

Officers working on the case believe the yeggs made their get-away in the hill country to the north of San Marcos and it is believed that they will remain in hiding several days under a guise of hunting game birds, until an opportunity to make their get-away.

At the state banking department in Austin it was stated that no report as to the exact loss of the bank had been received, but it was announced that all losses were covered by insurance. The bank has a capital stock of $50,000 with deposits of $800,000.

NABORS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—W. A. Nabors, member of the Texas railroad commission, announced his candidacy to succeed himself today. Mr. Nabors was appointed to his present position to fill a vacancy caused by the death about a year ago of Allison Mayfield. He was in the produce shipping business at Winnsboro before becoming a commissioner, a business he developed after graduation in law at Baylor university.

NEFF TO ADDRESS ANTI-SALOONERS

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Governor Pat M. Neff announced today he would leave for Washington, D. C., next week, where, on the night of January 15, he is to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He expects to remain in Washington about two days. The subject of his address has not been decided upon.

VANDERPOOL IS GOLF PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Wynant D. Vanderpool of Newark, N. J., today was elected president of the United States Golf association at the annual meeting. He succeeds J. Frederic Byers of Pittsburgh.

Asks Opinion.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—A legal opinion on authority to transfer $2,000,000 requested by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, to supplement the vailable school fund has been asked from the attorney general by C. V. Terrell, state treasurer. Until he is clear in his authority Mr. Terrell said he would not make the transfer. He said the state was $4,500,000 behind and had no available cash with which to make the first transfer of $500,000 requested by Mr. Marrs.

Not Guilty

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Less Whitaker, charged with misconduct in office growing out of a recent flogging case here, was found not guilty by a jury in district court late this afternoon. The jury was out seven minutes.

WHO SAYS TEXAS IS NEVER COLD?

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in Texas today. Temperatures from 10 to 20 degrees below freezing prevailed over a large section of the state.

Points in the Panhandle reported temperatures slightly below zero and the cold wave extended to the gulf coast with the first freezes of the winter reported at Houston and Beaumont. The mercury reached its lowest point of the season in the Rio Grande valley where 38 and 39 degrees were reported at Mercedes and Brownsville. The minimum temperature here today was 18, with indications that it would be reached again tomorrow morning, according to the weather bureau, although it was expected to rise during Sunday.

COTTON REPORT PLAN IS MADE

Simultaneous and More Frequent Reports Agreed by Cotton Bloc

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Plans for simultaneous and more frequent reports on cotton crop estimates and ginning were agreed upon today at a conference between a committee of the congressional cotton bloc and representatives of the department of agriculture and the census bureau.

Representative Rankin, democrat, Mississippi, chairman of the committee, announced that bills would be drafted providing for publication of the reports at the same time and place and every two weeks. More frequent and regular reports, he said would keep planters more closely informed and would tend to eliminate losses by speculation.

The committee's recommendation that three representatives of the southern cotton growers be placed on the crop estimates board has been agreed to by the department of agriculture, Mr. Rankin said.

Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, and William M. Steuart, director of the census, appeared before the committee.

TO AROUSE MORE VOTING INTEREST

A move to bring about more interest in voting was put on foot at a luncheon yesterday at the Kemp, when a committee of chamber of commerce members was appointed to put on a drive. R. E. Huff was appointed chairman of the committee to lead the work.

This committee will meet at the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to formulate plans. The method to be used will be in urging citizens to pay their poll taxes and thus take more interest in their privileged rights under the franchise, according to officials.

THINK CABINET IS TEMPORARY

By The Associated Press

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The new cabinet formed by Viscount Kiyoura with the endorsement of the Kenkyukai, and which is to take office tomorrow, is regarded by political observers here as a mere step to fill the posts until after the wedding of the prince regent. This now is expected to be solemnized January 29.

Walthall Appointed.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Appointment of R. B. Walthall, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, to a position on the state board of control was announced today by Governor Neff.

He is to take the place held by L. W. Tittle, whose term expired. The term is for six years. Mr. Walthal has been with the oil and gas division about a year. For 14 years he was a traveling salesman for a merchandise house and because of this experience he probably will be in charge of the purchasing department of the board. He was formerly private secretary to Governor Neff. His home is in Nacogdoches. He will take the new position Monday.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Secretary Mellon in a letter to Senator Couzens of Michigan renewed his arguments for a maximum surtax of 25 per cent.

The weather bureau predicted that sub-normal temperatures would continue through most of the coming week in every part of the country.

Democratic leaders in congress prepared for a fight against several important provisions of the Mellon tax bill.

In furtherance of President Coolidge's shipping re-organization plan Edward P. Farley stepped out as president of the emergency fleet corporation in favor of Leigh C. Palmer, the new directing head.

Petitions were filed by war veteran members of the house for a conference of house republicans next Thursday night when an atempt will be made to instruct the ways and means committee to report a soldiers' bonus bill.

POTSDAM SEES SMOKY WINTER

Chimney Sweeps on Strike and Threatening to Leave

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Former Crown Princess Cecilie and other distinguished residents of Potsdam are faced with the possibility of a cold and smoky winter because the Potsdam chimney sweeps who are now on strike are threatening to desert this one-time imperial suburb.

The Potsdam police have expressed sympathy with the disgruntled flue cleaners who declare they have so little work to do and are so poorly paid that they will be forced to go to a larger city in a body unless the Potsdam populace promises them better pay.

The picturesque sweeps with grimy hands and faces and wearing long-tailed coats and high hats are parading the streets in protest with their brooms and blackened ropes over their shoulders. The insurance companies also have expressed sympathy with the sweeps and are telling the Potsdam people that it is highly dangerous to neglect the flues.

Zita in Bad

Efforts by former Empress Zita of Austria Hungary to pawn Germany's ancient crown of gold, which has been tossed and barterd about like a plaything of so much pewter have raised a storm of protest in the German press. Even books are being written about the ill-fate of the crown, which minus the jewels that in the olden days glistened in innumerable royal courts, was at last accounts resting in Zita's coffers while she endeavored to strike a bargain with some souvenir hunter from America to aid her in obtaining funds for a livelihood.

The last known public appearance of the crown was in a Zurich hotel where an aristocrat in joyful mood staggered across the corridor with the crown upon his head, tilted at a sharp angle, much to the astonishment of the hotel guests. Commenting upon this incident, which it characterizes as an unprecedented scandal, the Deutsche Zeitung says:

"Thus we take leave of a treasure which was the center of so many German legends and tales—a treasure for which German tribes and princes fought so many wars and which finally got into the clutches of a cunning woman to whom all Germany means absolutely nothing. And then, to cap the climax, the crown has been publicly profaned in a locality frequented chiefly by international profiteers."

The Neue Merkur considers the use of the crown for the amusement of the loiterers in a Zurich hotel as nothing less than a disgraceful act which places a blot upon history.

The crown came into Austria's possession in 1818 when it was transfered from Regensburg to Vienna after the German empire had fallen to pieces as an outcome of the Napoleonic wars, and was handed down from one generation to another until it reached the hands of Emperor Charles, who passed it along to Zita when Austria became a republic.

BLOOD POISONING TAKES A BANKER

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 5.—Colonel N. A. (Gus) Shaw, president of the Guaranty State Bank of Texarkana, died Saturday forenoon from blood poisoning as the result of cutting out a [illegible] nail from one of his fingers. He had been ill only since Thursday. Colonel Shaw was widely known as a planter and banker, having been mentioned at Washington last year as a prospective "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board.

He was county and district attorney of Red river county and a member of the 22nd Texas legislature. Colonel Shaw was 60 years old and is survived only by his widow, having no children. Funeral services will be held here Monday, after which the body will be taken to Clarksville for interment.

FILM QUEENS QUESTIONED IN HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING

Edna Purviance (left) and Mabel Normand.

Once again the scandal spotlight threatens to turn its glare upon Hollywood. Edna Purviance, famous as Charlie Chaplin's leading woman and star of "A Woman of Paris," and Mabel Normand, custard pie commedienne, were held by Los Angeles police for questioning after the shooting of C. A. Dines, Denver oil operator, on whom they had been calling. Police say Miss Normand's chauffeur did the shooting.

Break of Cold Snap Coming It Is Believed

Texas weather is still Texas weather, was the situation as shown Saturday afternoon in reports from the dispatches at local railroad offices.

Predictions naming today as the date when the cold snap which has been holding northwest Texas in its grip would break, are substantiated by the Ft. Worth and Denver dispatcher's reports which yesterday afternoon gave the temperature at Amarillo as being 10 degrees warmer than at Wichita Falls. Such a condition of weather is unusual in the extreme, Amarillo having been the Texas point from which old timers have reckoned weather.

General reports north on the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock placed temperatures ranging from 33 degrees at Texline, 28 at Amarillo, 30 at Childress, to 28 at Wichita Falls. The weather was reported moderating on the north end of the line, the wind having fallen.

Reports of "clear and calm" were received at the railroad offices of the Wichita Valley and the Wichita Falls and Southern. From Byers to Abilene and Stamford to Spur on the Wichita Valley the temperature was reported gradually rising, being at 40 degrees at Abilene.

Like reports were received by the dispatcher at the M-K-T railroad office, clear and cold being the condition up and down the line. At Forgan, Oklahoma, the coldest weather was registered, the temperature being at 10 degrees.

GIRLS HERE OPEN STENOGRAPHIC SHOP

Miss Gail Gibbons and Miss Prudence Foster opened a stenographic shop at 207 Mack Building this week, the business to be known as the Gibbons-Foster Commerce company.

Miss Gibbons was formerly with Bullington, Boone and Humphrey, lawyers of this city, and Miss Foster was with the Goodner Wholesale Grocer. They invite their friends to visit them at their establishment or call them at 3575.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

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D. A. R. MONTHLY LUNCHEON HELD

With Mesdames C. E. Deaton, P. A. Welty, W. L. Davidson, R. E. Ducker and W. J. Burt, hostesses, the Frances Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed their monthly luncheon and program at the Wichita club Saturday at 1 o'clock.

The table was attractively decorated for the occasion, the centerpiece a lovely design, a basket of roses their centers, former of miniature colored electric lights, with candles on either side suggestive of the passing of the old year and the entrance of the new.

The program included a talk on "Americanization" by Mrs. Curtis Atkinson; a violin solo, "Nobody Knows the Toruble I Have," Miss Vivian Railey accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucile B. Huff, and a reading, "Sweet Girl Graduate," Mrs. E. H. Gipson. A business session followed the program.

New members enrolled included Mesdames A. W. Burnside, F. W. Fisher, A. H. Carrigan, J. T. Harrell, E. A. Sterling, W. D. Cline and Martin Rowe.

Covers were laid for Mesdames G. T. Buchanan, C. W. Beavers, Ben Bell, S. H. Burnside, V. W. Cain, Elmer de Montel, E. T. Duff, Ira F. Eells, E. H. Gipson, J. R. Hyatt, J. L Jackson, Paul J. Pond, J. E. H. Railey, R. A. Thompson, J. R. Watland, Hugh Weaver, James P. Waggoner, D. G. Whitney, A. W. Burnside, F. W. Fisher, Misses Vivian Railey and Earle Carter, members, and Mesdames Lois Parker, Carrie Wilcox, Keen Wilson, Lucile B. Huff, Curtis Atkinson and Miss Helen Beavers, guests.

ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL COMING

At a meeting of poultry experts of this section held Saturday afternoon in the office of County Agent Guy Jones and under the direction of M. B. Oates, Denver agricultural agent, it was decided to conduct a one day poultry school here next Feb. 8.

The Denver railway company will furnish on that day its "poultry special," a train of exhibits which is to be shown at different points on the Denver line. Special poultry experts will be present from Texas A. and M. college, it was decided.

All the rural school pupils of the county will be present on the day of school, Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, being at the meeting and approving the plan. Literature dealing with poultry culture will be distributed.

On next Wednesday night a meeting is called of the poultry experts to be held at the chamber of commerce to complete arrangements for the school. O. P. Maricle is chairman of the affair and will appoint further committees at the Wednesday meeting.

SEVERAL WARNED AT 'DEATH CORNER"

Extra precaution to guard against "death corner" at Eleventh and Lamar which has become a rendezvous for cars to meet in collisions was taken by Police Chief George Hodgins Saturday when several arrests for speeding were made there.

Chief Hodgins himself, with Motorcycle Officer Blocker, stood guard at the corner for a while Saturday afternoon. A number of ambitious motorists trying to hang up new year speed records were stopped and warned by the chief.

Later in the day two traffic officers were on duty at the corner and took the names of all drivers exceeding the speed limit. "Eleventh and Lamar must be taken seriously by auto drivers from now on. It is better to make the careless drivers pay heavy fines before they run somebody down than to get them afterwards. We shall continue to prosecute to the limit all persons who do not exercise extra precaution in passing this particular intersection," Hodgins said.

RETURNS WITH FRUIT VARIETY

J. R. Gaines of this city who has just returned from a visit to his farm at San Juan, Texas, brought back with him a variety of fruits raised in his irrigated orchard in the Rio Grande valley. Among the fruits are the Marsh-seedless grapefruit, seeded grapefruit, and a pink fleshed variety. Ponderous lemons, a specie of lemon that is extraordinarily large, are also in the collection of fruits. Mr. Gaines measured one of the lemons from his orchard, and he found it to weigh four pounds and nine ounces, and measured 32 inches in circumference.

Among the other citrus fruits which he brought with him from the valley are tangerines and kumquats, the latter being a small fruit, similar to an orange, juicy, and well flavored, and several varieties of oranges.

JUNIOR BUSINESS GIRLS MEETING

The Junior Business Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting at the parlor of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening at 7:15 beginning with the first chapter in the "School of Charm" at the table. The discussion was led by Essie Roberts.

A piano solo was given by Eula Lee Gribble. Delata Wisdom favored the club with a violin solo, "Schubert's Serenade," accompanied by Miss Gribble. Miss Irma Durnal was the adviser of the club.

Devotional was led by Opel Ballew, the study taken from the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes.

CAPTURE STILL AT BURKBURNETT

A large still was captured and an arrest made by Deputy Sheriffs Hawkins and Watkins and a Burkburnett officer near that city Saturday.

The officers found the coil of the still in the bathroom of the house occupied by the man arrested. The still was found in the barn, covered up with a quantity of hay. A small amount of whiskey was taken as evidence.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

The North Side Civic league of Wichita Falls will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Community house. The regular meeting Tuesday was changed because of the Federated Mothers club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present at the meeting Monday to elect officers for 1924.

BOYS CLUB TO BE RE-OPENED

After being closed for the holidays the Boys' club at the Salvation Army will be reopened Monday afternoon from 3 until 8 o'clock. A special session will be held for members only beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Boys' club is fitted up with different games, such as ping-pong, checkers, dominoes and others. Books are also provided for them and they are permitted the use of a victrola.

Little Corn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The corn crop in Texas, Oklahoma and other southern states is reported by the federal department of agriculture as practically harvested with yields unsatisfactory and production below what was expected. In western Kansas and Missouri shucking has been delayed because of moist ground, wet fields and a lack of labor.

Wheat and rye are reported growing well in Texas with the conditions of moisture excellent. Sowing is practically completed in Oklahoma, except in northwestern parts.

All classes of live stock are doing well in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, according to the report. Some fat cattle are ready for market in Texas.

Want Library.

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN. — Bexar county people are working for a county library, it is stated. The campaign has recently been launched, but, so far as reports received at the state library tell, it has not yet reached the stage of circulating a petition calling upon the commissioners' court to establish the library.

According to the state librarian, the law authorizes the commissioners' court of any county to establish a library either on their own initiative or on petition of a majority of the voters of the county. The county library is maintained by appropriation from the general county fund, not to exceed 5 cents on the $100 valuation.

Ford Still Farther From Muscle Shoals

Despite Retiring From Presidential Race in Favor of Coolidge His Chances Are Slimmer.

BY BASCOM N. SIMMONS.

WASHINGTON. — Despite the gracious act of Henry Ford in at least temporarily removing himself from the presidential campaign picture of next year and his endorsement of President Coolidge for re-election, developments here today indicate that he is farther from acquisition of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant than at any time since he made his bid for that project.

It became known here today that agents of the Air Nitrates corporation and of the Alabama Power company have been in consultation with Secretary of War Weeks looking toward purchase by them of the Muscle Shoals property, and that these negotiations have been under way for considerable time. This fact, coupled with the opinion generally expressed that either one or the other or both of these companies, and Henry Ford, are the only organizations capable of handling the nitrate plant, or swinging its financing at this time and the analysis of President Coolidge's recommendation for early disposition of the project, show that the administration drift is away from Ford rather than toward him. The sum total, as expressed by Henry Ford's agents here, is that "Mr. Ford is up in the air, but still stands by his original offer."

President Coolidge's recommendation summarized was that the shoals should be developed, and if cheap nitrates for fertilizer can be produced there it should not remain idle a minute. The government has spent about $200,000,000 there, and if the government can now sell it, get some of its money back, and shake off a permanent expense, it should be done, he said.

But Henry Ford has never offered to buy Muscle Shoals, though statements at the White House and the president's message indicated the executive to be holding the impression Ford's proposal was to purchase. Instead Ford has bid merely for a long term lease, saying he was willing to spend about $30,000,000 of his own money as a starter, and turn over to the government later sums totalling $100,000,000. He had never been invited to bid for anything but a lease and his own opinion was the government should maintain possession of the project for possible war needs.

President Coolidge, however, has the idea that the government ought to get out of business wherever possible, and while no doubt he would be glad to see Ford get the shoals, it would be on a sales basis. This puts the possible deal on a different base, and would again place Mr. Ford under a handicap, because Secretary of War Weeks, with whom he has dealt, after receiving the Ford bid on the secretary's recommendation, has seemed to be doing all possible to block Ford going so far even to sell to the Alabama Power company the Gorgas steam plant which was the heart of the project, this being done on an alleged perfected option extended when the plant was built.

It now becomes evident that the president's message, which has Ford guessing, is likely to develop some serious complications in the administration ranks. Representative Madden has a bill pending which would effectualize the Ford lease, making allowance to Ford for money received by the government from sale of the steam plant. But the president appearing to oppose leasing, has suggested the appointment of a small committee, under act of congress, to work out terms for complete disposal of Muscle Shoals. This act would take the matter out of the hands of Secretary Weeks, and be the first time there has been any interference with Weeks' right to dispose of war properties.

Should Weeks be relegated, and this would help Ford, opinoin is expressed that it would not interfere with other plans. Those familiar with Weeks' negotiations with the southern corporations say the government is bound to sell to the Air Nitrates corporation, if sale is decided on and that company wants the plant under a contract option clause, written by Charles E. Hughes, when he was in private life, the price to be that offered by any other bidder. This clause was once held illegal, but later valid and is similar to the clause under which the Alabama Power company exercised its option on the Gorgas plant.

Muscle Shoals bids to remain the center of political discussion for a long time, and it may be in the possibilities that its ramifications will bring Ford back in the field.

GOING TO CHURCH TODAY?

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Here's What The Pastors Are Offering

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff)

Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m.

Morning services in the German language 10:30 a. m.

Evening services in the English language, 7 p. m.

After the morning services the congregation will meet for its yearly business meeting. All voting members are asked to attend.

Everybody most cordially invited to attend these services.

A. H. MUEHLBRAD,
Pastor.

Sunday evening Rev. N. F. Grafton will preach the second sermon of the series on "How We Got Our Bible." In this sermon he will take up the versions of the Bible as they were written from century to century beginning with the fourth century, and will trace the growth of the Bible down to the last revised version.

This sermon will be interesting to those who want to know how God providentially safeguarded the Scriptures through the centuries until we have them practically as they were written.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Cor. Tenth and Bluff Streets)

Sabbath school beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Two special numbers have been arranged for this service by Mrs. Pitman. The Echo Choir will sing one number, and Mr. Templeton will play a violin solo.

The regularly quarterly communion service will be observed at the morning hour of worship. The choir will sing "All Hail the King" (Gabriel).

At the evening hour the pastor will preach the second sermon of the series "How We Got Our Bible." The choir will sing "His Love Is Like a Flower," and Mrs. Parker will sing "Cavalry" by Rodney.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

REV. N. F. GRAFTON, D. D.,
Pastor.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Seventh and Lamar)

"The down town church for all the people." Leslie Miller, preacher. Residence 611 Lamar. Pastor's study in the church. Office hours from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Sunday services, January 6, 1924: Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon subject, "World Needs and World Deeds." Anthem by the chorus choir, "I Will Extol Thee," (Tahyer). Offertory solo by Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock.

Evening worship, 730 p. m. Sermon subject, "Cost Marks;" special for all the young people. Anthem by the chorus choir, "Sing Unto The Lord," (Clark). The pastor will bring a gospel message in song. The best congregational singing in the city. Come to this helpful service.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Everyone will back up our new superintendent, Bro. Bently.

Epworth Leagues, high school and senior, 6:30 p. m.

The Week's Program:

Monday—The General Aid meets at the church in the afternoon at 2:30. Every woman, both members and friends of the church are expected to be present. The pastor will present his special plans.

Tuesday—At 7:30 p. m., the regular meeting of the official board at the church. Every member will make a special effort to be present.

Wednesday—A prayer meeting you'll remember at 7:30 p. m. We are having wonderful attendance, and unusual interest. Come.

Thursday—The chorus choir rehearses at 7:30 p. m.

Special notice to all boys: Mr. Russell of The Times will organize our Boy Scout work in this church Thursday night 7:30 January 17, one week from next Thursday night. We shall likely have enough boys to make two troops to begin with. An ideal place to meet. Every boy is invited, 12 years and older.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH

(Cor. Tenth and Polk)

Our church is always warm in cold weather and cool in summer time. Don't be afraid of finding a cold church. The New Year dawns with great prospects for a successful year's work. One-half of our church debt will be cleared by Monday. No more church drives to pay church debts at Floral Heights. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A glad hand and warm reception to all. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes. Communion service at 11 a. m. Senior Epworth League and the Junior League and the Junior Missionary society will meet in the Sunday school auditorium, Mrs. Trevathan, superintendent. The junior board will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and good fellowship Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

1501 9th St.

Low mass and communion of the members of St. Aloisius Sodality and other children at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on "Parental Responsibility," from the text: "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men." Luke 2:52; showing Jesus in his youth as a model for children and the responsibility of parents in training their children to follow and imitate this model so that it greatly depends on the parents whether their children will be saints of heaven or reprobates in hell.

Sunday school and benediction at 7:30 p. m. The lesson is on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, continued.

Visitors welcome.

LAWRENCE HOYT, C. S. R.
Pastor.

LAMAR AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fourth and Lamar)

Sunday will mark the beginning of the sixth year of A. J. Holt as pastor of Lamar Avenue. He is anxious for a large attendance of members and friends of the church. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "A Great Invitation With a Wonderful Promise." Sunday evening the subject will be: "Salvation Is of the Lord." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Fred Cone superintendent. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Good fellowship for all.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Religious services are held in the Labor Temple on Travis street near Seventh. Bible study on Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock; subject, "Christ, the Founder of Christian Mission." Preaching at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Incentives to Christian Service." Preaching on Sunday night at 7:30 upon the theme, "The Possibilities of 1924; or, What Does the Present Year Hold in Store for Us?" Will a world league prevent a world war? Is the league of nations accomplishing that for which it was created? Will America enter the league of nations? and if so, will the nations of Europe listen to the voice of America? What are the prospects of establishing world peace during 1924? All are cordially invited.

GEORGE W. SPIES,
Pastor.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(Cor. Yale Ave and 22 Sts.)

Remember Sunday school will begin at 9:45 followed by the morning sermon. We are continuing to count on that men's class to do things this year and we were so proud to see the new ones in the Sunday school last Sunday and glad to see the interest manifested in the work. Come to the services and remember that the church will be warm and cozy as we have secured another large stove for the church and will try to have everything in readiness for the services by time to begin.

The juniors will meet at 2:30 and the seniors will meet at 7:00 p. m. and I want each of the seniors present at this meeting as it is one of the most important meetings of the year, the program will appear in another place.

Remember we will have instalaltion services for the new officers of the Sunday school and league Sunday morning and we would like for all to remain for these services.

The subject for the evening sermon will be one of vital importance to everyone who is trying to live as the saviour would have us to live. Subject: "The Christians Master Key."

Choir practice on Monday evening at 7:30 come to these mid-week services and let us make it a blessing to each one and receive the blessing that is in the work for us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(10th and Travis St.)

Beginning Sunday morning January 6th, Mr. Lambreth Hancock will give two series of sermons for the month. The morning series "A Common Bond," "A Common Message," "A Common Life and Worship," and "A Common Responsibility." This morning series of sermons is especially to the church and it is desired that the membership shall be present.

The Sunday evening series is prepared more especially for growing and thinking young people who are wanting to face life's problems in the highest and best way. They have to do especially with one's personal life. The subjects are as follows: "Habit and its Control Over Life," "Honesty and Justice to Ones Self," "Honesty and Justice to Others," and "Truthfulness of Speech."

The choir will render special music at each of these services, and you are invited to join a host of others who are beginning the New Year with a 100 per cent church attendance.

The Bible school classes begin their work at 9:30 sharp. They will study the 12th chapter of Matthew today. The school is thoroughly organized to care for any one from three years old to 103. Also a mother with babies will find a nursery in the church conveniently situated so as to permit them to attend the services without interuption.

The young people of the church are invited and urged to be present at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. We have the senior, intermediate and junior societies and these societies take care of all ages. Good programs are planned and it will be worth your while to attend.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner Tenth and Austin.

Bible school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the third chapter of Acts.

Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Ladies' Bible class at the church Tuesday afternoon at three. Lesson, the seventh chapter of I. Corinthians.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

M. E. CHURCH, SUOTH.

Rev. J. M. Sweeton, who is well known and much loved in this city, will bring a brief message Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, which will be followe by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Simpson, will preach a tnight. The special music for the day includes: Morning, a violin solo by Mr. Gerald Gose and an anthem, "The Lord Reigneth," by the choir; night, a hymn duet by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, and an anthem, "Rock of Ages," by the choir.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Junior League meets at 3 p. m. and Senior Leagues at 6:15 p. m.

The monthly business meeting, which will include the installation of officers of the Woman's Missionary society, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

The regular "church night" program will be held on Wednesday. Following the prayer service, which will be abbreviated, the one hundred and twenty-five officers and teachers of the Sunday school will hold a Sunday school council, at which time many plans for the new year will be unfolded.

WALNUT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. Mississippi and Walnut Sts.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Sunbeams 3 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; preaching, 7 p. m.

Midweek services: W. M. U., Monday 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 7 p. m.

W. L. NELSON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers, will have special New Year messages for the Sunday services. His subject at 11 a. m. will be "Our Goal for 1924." Every member of the church will be vitally interested in this service. Miss Daisy Wharton, head of the violin department University of Wyoming, will play "Andante Religioso" by Thome. In the evening, the sermon subject will be "Where Do You Live?" Special music by the male quartet. This service will be evanagelistic in sermon and song.

Sunday school, meeting at 9:45 a. m., is expected to reach the 1000 mark in attendance. B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m., general assembly in the basement auditorium. Educational director, LeRoy Moore, is inaugurating special working plans for the New Year. Visitors are given a hearty welcome at all church activities.

GRANTED EIGHT 1923 PARDONS

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Eight pardons were granted by Governor Pat M. Neff during 1923, according to records of the secretary of state's office. This was two less than the number granted by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson when the latter was acting governor. Mr. Davidson granted ten pardons during the 17 days of his incumbency.

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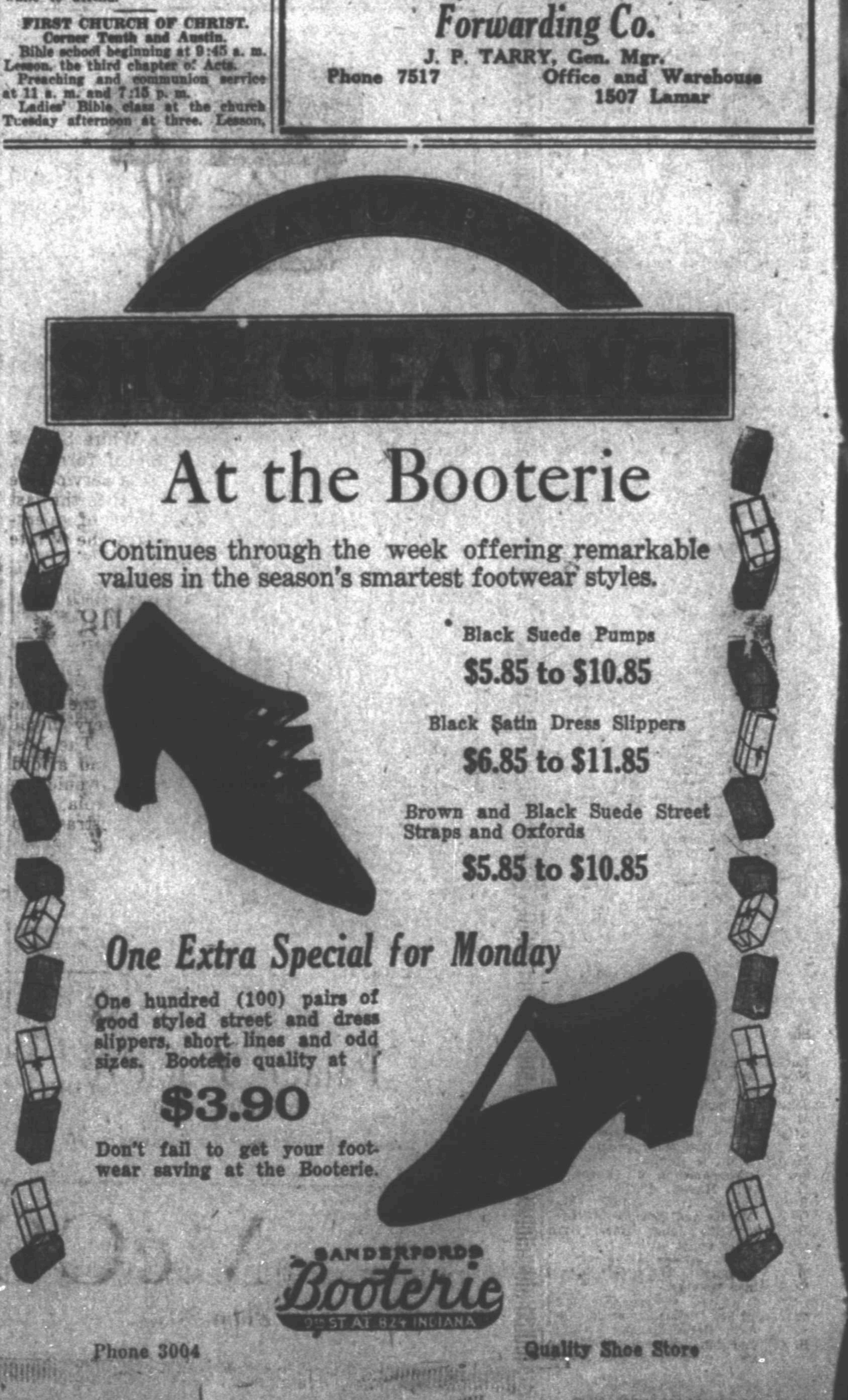

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Electra Society and Personals

New Year Dance By Miss Miller.

One of the most enjoyable holiday events among the younger set of the city was a New Year dance given Monday evening by Miss Carlotte Miller at her home. The hostess was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Wichita Falls, who rendered several violin selections and read several humorous monologues.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Misses Virginia Douglas, Bina Magee, Virginia and Christine McDannald, Lucia Magee, Irene LeBus, Norma Andrews, Ava Shaw, Eleanor Freear, Audrey Tarlton, Alice Chapman and Carrie Cross. Messrs. Joe Coffey, Homer Andrews, Paul Bibrey, Adams Talley, Valgene Barton, Walter Chapman, Johnnie LeBus, Marion Hammond, Robert Moore, Lonnie Grisham, Kenneth Moore, Ellis Summers of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Wichita Falls.

At midnight the dance floor occupied the time of the young folks.

Watch Party at Keller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller were hostess to several of their friends with a watch party New Year's eve. A delicious lunch was served to the following, who enjoyed various games until midnight: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemby, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mekt. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDannald and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Malloy.

B. Y. P. U. Officers Elected for 1924.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, after an interesting lesson on "China." Following officers were elected: President, Miss Collins; first vice-president, Grewer Smith; second vice-president, Mildred Francis; treasurer, Lilly Melton; pianist, Irene Aderholt; choister, Gladys Baker. Group captains for this year's work were, first group, Miss Irene Windsor; second group, Curtis Eckels; third group, Miss Beaulah McDannald; fourth group, Olan Smith. Mr. Rogers was elected librarian and quiz leader for the year.

Vital Statistics.

Births in Electra for December exceeded deaths by thirty, according to the records of Ed C. Wilson, registrar. There were a total of thirteen boys and eighteen girls born last month, and only one death occurred in the city, although three other bodies were brought here for burial from other cities.

The report for the entire year of 1923 shows that there were a total of 289 births and 109 deaths during the twelve months. The month of February led in both, there being 44 births and twenty-four deaths in the shortest month. January held low place for births, there being only eighteen recorded, and September and October tied for low rate in deaths, only three for each being recorded. Pneumonia led in the causes of death, with sixteen.

Body to Arrive.

The body of Leweir L. Johnston, a former resident of Electra, is expected to arrive here Sunday from San Francisco, where he died New Year's day of pneumonia.

The deceased was a world war veteran and was formerly employed by the Denver road here as operator. After serving in the war in the signal service, he entered the grocery business and later the tailoring business but later moved to California, where he resided until his death. He had lived here, prior to his enlistment, for about six years.

His mother, Mrs. Paschal Conway, a sister, W. P. Kilpatrick, two half brothers, Obra and Wayne Conway, all of Electra, and a wife and infant son, of Abilene, survive him. He was thirty-two years of age.

C. P. Sheldon, a former resident of Electra, but now of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived this week for an extended visit with his brothers, J. W. and E. H. Sheldon.

Mrs. A. T. Bryce, formerly of this city, arrived Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Home Missionary Program Announced.

A meeting of the Home Missionary society of the First Christian church will be held Monday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. B. V. Magee, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The following program has been outlined for this meeting:

Hymn.
Prayer.
Business Period.
Bible Reading, by Mrs. J. A. Cross, Matt. 5:6-16.
Bible Lesson, by Mrs. J. T. McDannald.
Impersonations — First, "Building the Lord a House in Buenos Aires;" second, "A Letter from T. J. Huegel, San Louis, Potsi, Mexico;" third, "The Best Women at Their Best"—By members.
Special music.
Hidden answers.
Echoes from everywhere.
Our jubilee song.
Offering and benediction.
Subject for the meeting—"Spanish Speaking Neighbors."

Mrs. J. A. Cross will be leader, and a large attendance is anticipated by those in charge of the program.

Y. W. Circle Hears Interesting Address.

The Y. W. Circle met at the Baptist parsonage last Monday afternoon, and enjoyed an address on "Opportunities for Mission Work in Japan." The speaker was Rev. Toby, a Japanese, and a student at the Baptist Theological Seminary, of Fort Worth.

Delicious sandwiches were served to the guests by Mrs. Anna Mae Simms.

Luncheon Enjoyed New Year's Day.

Members of the G. Q. enjoyed a delightful luncheon on last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. H. Owen. After luncheon a business session was held, and a missionary program on Mexico held the interest of the following: Mesdames J. M. Tanner, L. H. Owen; Misses Lucile and Ilo Ruth Francis, Irene Godwin, Mae Owens, Mattie and Burnice Morrow, Bearden, Nellie Jones, Hazel Byrd and Virginia Smith.

Mrs. I. J. Barr Entertained Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Barr entertained a large number of her friends at her home on South Main street Monday evening. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed by the guests until after midnight. Mr. James W. Gookin received high score prize among the ladies and Mr. Gookin among the men, at the bridge tables.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Catherine Barr, Ruth Algood, Lerna Friend, Allie Randall; Mesdames Hansen of Chicago, Gordon Douglas, James Gookin; Messrs. F. A. Fox, M. L. Stephens, G. R. Anderson, Gordon Douglas, E. W. Barr and James Gookin.

At midnight the guests danced the old year out and the new year in.

New Year Dance.

Over 60 couples enjoyed a dance at the post office hall Monday night, when the old year was rung out and the new year in, to the tune of excellent music, furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters.

Mrs. Smith Entertains Prima Bridge Club.

The Prima Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. T. H. Smith at her home on West Roosevelt last Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Harris received high score among the club members and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Decker.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames H. H. Harris, A. E. Harris, B. V. Magee, A. S. Haaf, E. E. Merkt, A. Fisher, H. A. Decker, J. M. Hemby, George McGann, I. K. Williams, T. S. Totten, J. T. McDannald and S. C. Hyter.

Watch Party at Mrs. G. R. Davidson's.

Monday night Mrs. G. R. Davidson entertained her many friends with a watch party, during which time five tables of bridge were enjoyed by the guests. As a novel feature, each guest was given a cap and whistle, to be used at midnight. Mrs. W. C. Morgan received high score prize among the ladies and Mr. Morgan among the gentlemen; Miss Mary McGann was high among the lady guests and among the men guests Johnny Mariott proved the most efficient player.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mariott, Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlaffke, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parr, Mrs. McGann; Misses Marjorie Davidson, Mary McGann and Lucile Wheeler.

Wednesday Music Club.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Wednesday Music club was held at the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon, and the annual election of officers resulted in the following new personnel of the organization:

President, Mrs. Fred Barton; first vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Cramer; second vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Underwood; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Fisher, corresponding secretary and press reporter, Miss Katherine M. Barr; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. McCormick, accompanist, Mrs. K. P. Belden.

The financial report for 1923 showed the following: Two hundred dollars donated to help pay for the piano in the high school; help in defraying the expenses of two out-of-town musicians; payment of $10 per month for a Choral club director; two medals were given to those winning in the music memory contest, conducted in the public schools of the city, and it was unanimously voted by the club to continue the awarding of these medals in such a manner.

A musical library, costing $107.00 was purchased by the club last year, and to raise funds with which to pay for the library, a benefit bridge and forty-two tournament was given, which proved very successful. Other affairs given during the year by the club were three musical programs and a silver tea.

A balance of $15 was reported as on hand in the treasury, after all bills had been paid for 1923.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Tuesday.

Announcement is made that the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of Electra will be held at the high school on Tuesday afternoon, January 8. A good program is promised and all members and others interested in the work are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. E. Cooper.

Epworth League Program for Sunday.

The following program has been announced for the Epworth League meeting on Sunday night, January 6, at the Methodist church:

Miss Ruth Wallace, leader.
Topic, "Living Heroes."
Song service followed by prayers.
"Living Heroes," by the leader.
A study of the following living heroes: Dr. D. L. Mumpower, by Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff; Dr. J. C. Newton, by Jack Richardson; Robert A. Hardie, by Miss Mary Cooper; Miss Rebecca Toland, by Miss Thelma Waters; James L. Kennedy, by Miss Lillian Story.
Announcements.
Benediction.

All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend this meeting, which starts promptly at 6:30 p. m.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Junior Epworth League will render the following program at the church:

Miss Margaret Know, leader.
Topic, "Good Deeds."
Song, "Joy to the World."
"How to Have a Good Time," Miss Anna Bell Walton.
Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."
"When Work Was Play," Miss Ercell Archer.
"Jesus Joy," Clifford Musgrove.
Special object lesson, by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker.
League benediction.

All juniors of the city are invited to attend this meeting.

League Works Steadily Toward Codified Laws

By The Associated Press

GENEVA.—Some 30 countries have already signed the convention for the simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva at an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what league of nations officials call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the league. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the league. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communications and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general conventions several specific instruments of far reaching importance have been negotiated through the league. The most notable of these is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publicity of all tariffs and customs formalities is the fundamental note of the customs convention. Of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of travellers' baggage. Furthermore the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the brief illness and death of our husband and son and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. F. E. Wagoner, wife; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wagoner, parents and F. S., R. H., A. D., J. N., O. B. Edward and J. L. Wagoner, brothers —Adv.

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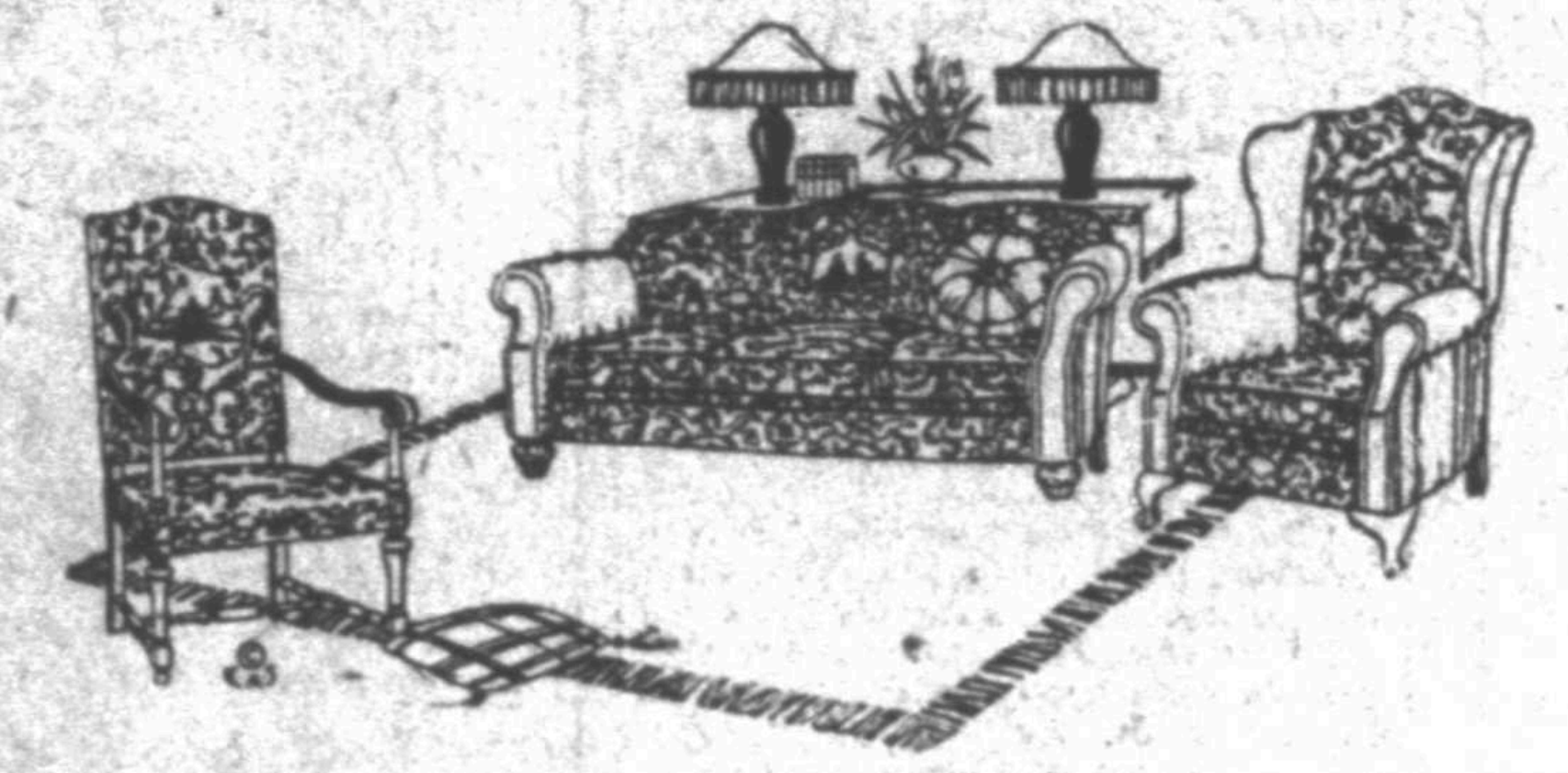

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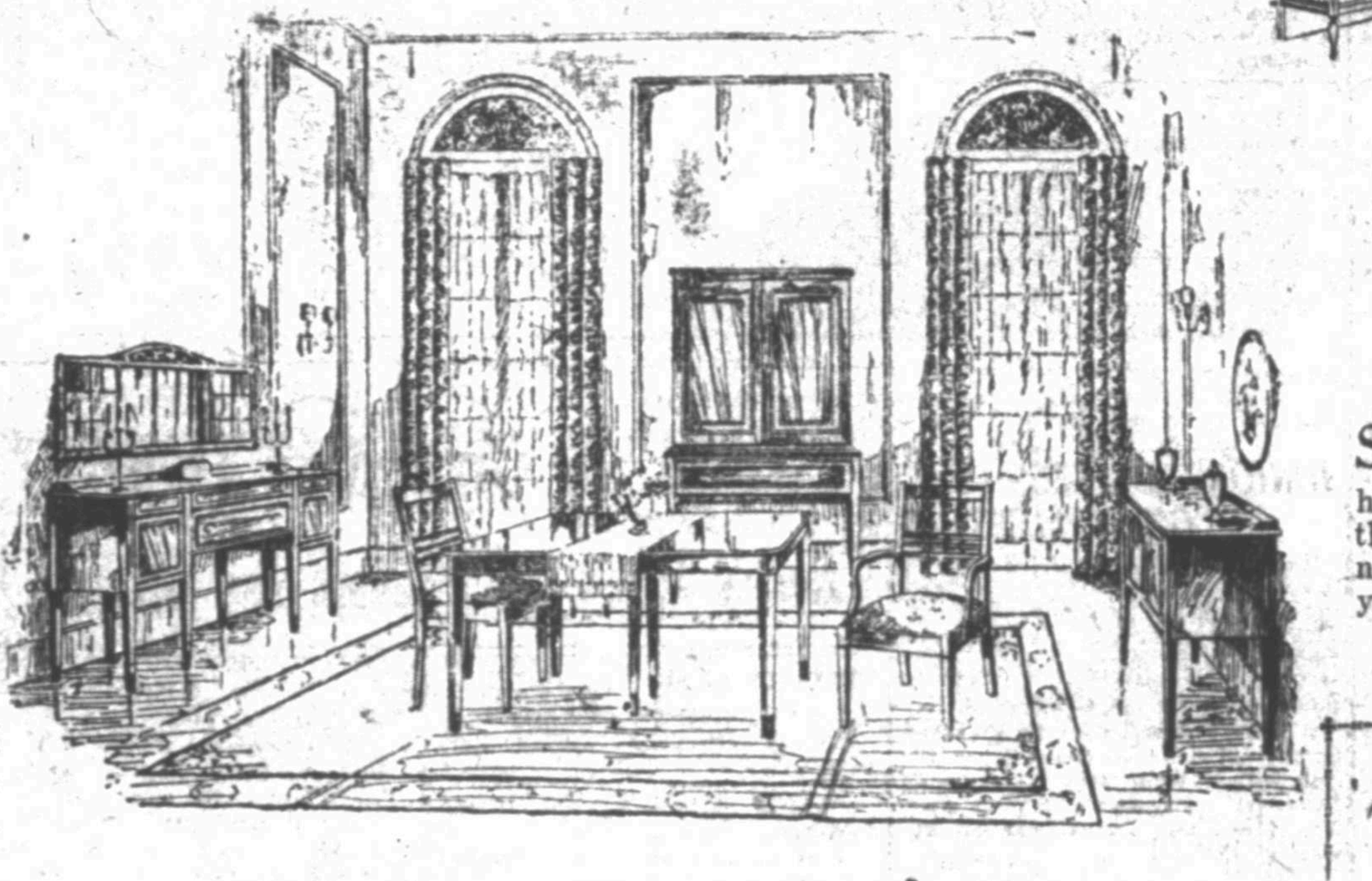

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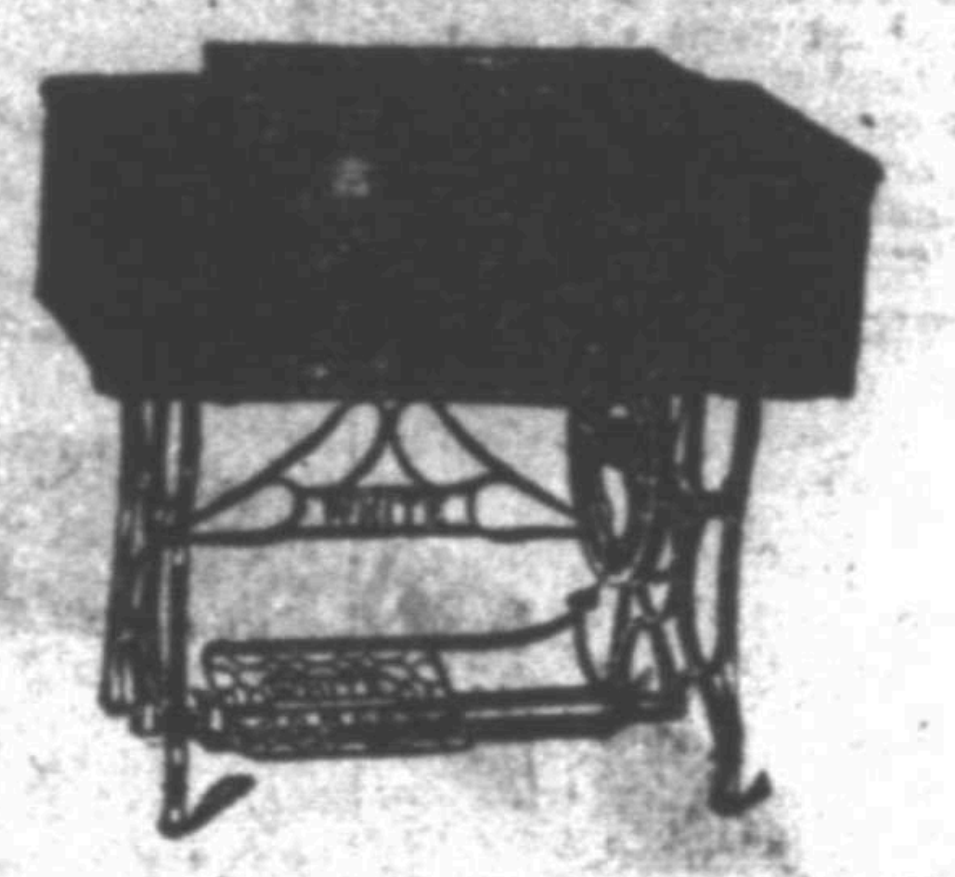

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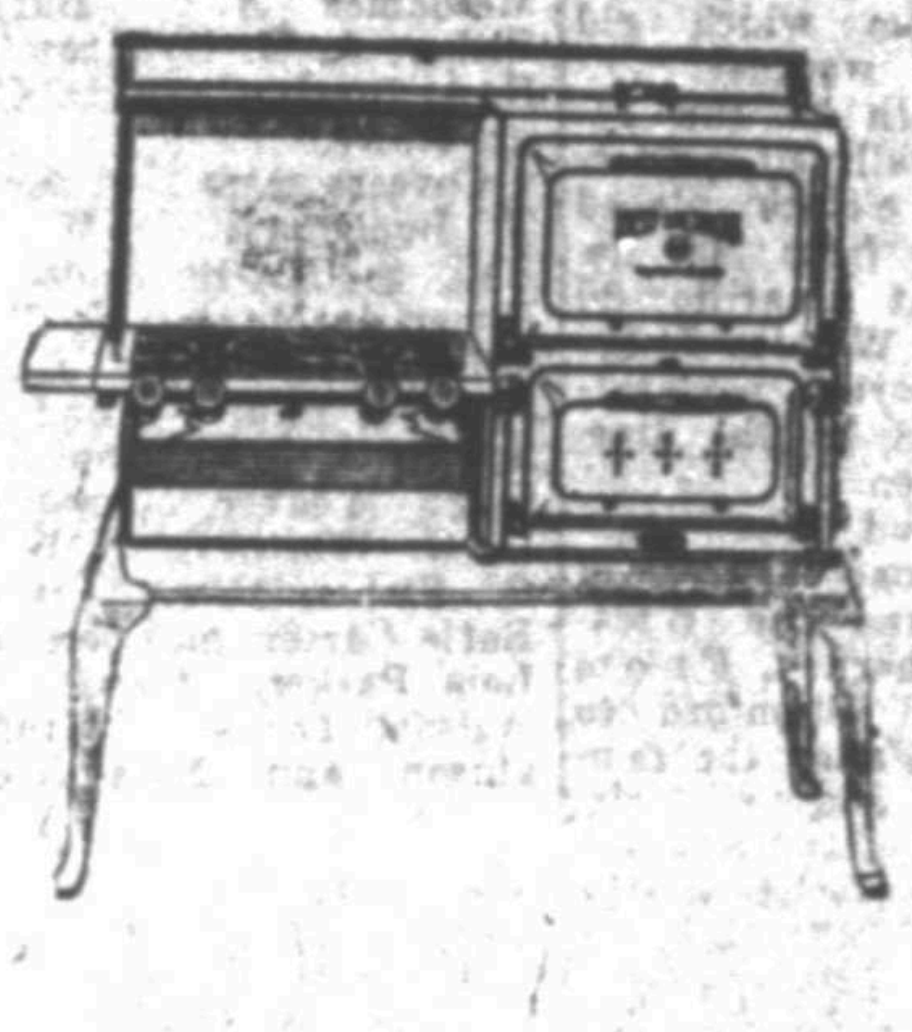

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FORBES AS A CRITIC.

There are many wise men in America. They are advisors at large. They do not live on farms, but they are forever advising the farmer and picking out the flaws or blow holes in his armor.

Now comes B. C. Forbes with the verdict that failures among farmers are due to lack of business efficiency. This wise man of the pen or typewriter is telling the farmer, in the words of James Stillman, "what you need is not more debt, but more capital."

And then the wise man makes this comment, "the opportunity for better organization of farm methods is strikingly shown in the fact that more than one-third of the North Dakota farms have no garden, while on about one-third there is not a hog or a milch cow on the place."

There is more than a large grain of truth in the chaff that the wise man of the pen or the typewriter has turned loose. But why call it lack of business efficiency? It is lack of common sense.

There are thousands of farms in Texas without garden, pig pen, poultry yard or cow shed. There thousands of farms operated by the new type of wealth producers where there are high bred milch cows, pedigreed porkers, prize winning poultry and flower gardens as well as vegetable gardens.

All this has come to pass in recent years. Really, the American farmer is coming out of his trance. He has abandoned the one crop fallacy. The spirit of co-operative endeavor has caught him. He is ready to listen to arguments for modern highways. He realizes that hard surfaced roads will assist in the solution of transportation problems.

He is doing his own thinking as well as his own reading. He is growing more independent, politically speaking, and some day he will kick aside the political demagogue who appeals to his prejudices, and cast his ballot for his own interest, his own fireside and his own family.

There has been a revolution in farm life. There should be a revolution in marketing methods. It is coming and the motor car, rural free delivery, the telephone, the radio and the hard surfaced road are among the inventions or innovations of modern life largely responsible for the revolution.

More than a hundred thousand new farms were broken in West Texas this year and an additional hundred thousand will be broken in the same section in the spring and summer of 1924. These newcomers know the value of milch cows, porkers, poultry, gardens and everything else that tend to make farm life pleasureable as well as profitable.

MOVING SOUTH—YES.

Now comes the news that the Sayles finishing plant of Rhode Island will erect at once a two million dollar cotton and bleaching and finishing plant and a modern housing community four miles from Ashyille in the state of North Carolina. This plant will be built on two hundred acres of property which the company has acquired of a holding organization.

It is said that the Sayles finishing plant has four large mills in the vicinity of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and the demands in the south for a finishing company of this kind coupled with present political conditions in Rhode Island, are reasons given for the project. Four hundred operatives will be employed as soon as the works are ready and later a printing division will be added to the industry.

Rhode Island has a democratic governor; Rhode Island has a democratic senator; Rhode Island in recent years has shown a tendency to break away from its republican moorings. For sixty years the manufacturers and millionaires of the little commonwealth dominated its politics and made its laws.

For sixty years high priests of protection have represented Rhode Island in the federal halls of legislation.

There is a new civilization in the making; New England manufacturers are breaking away from New England trade centers and the Carolinas and Georgia are their new fields of endeavor. They are getting to the source of supply of raw material. Drastic immigration laws are shutting out alien labor which is cheap and easy to handle.

Old England and New England had a monopoly of manufacture of cotton goods for years and years. Now that monopoly has been broken and the new textile center of the world is to be the old south where the cotton plant grows.

PAGE A GOAT

Now the mill masters and cotton operators of Manchester are up in arms. They are clamoring for the government to crush the cotton gamblers by prohibiting speculation. They say that the operations of gamblers have taken $250,000,000 from the English cotton trade this year.

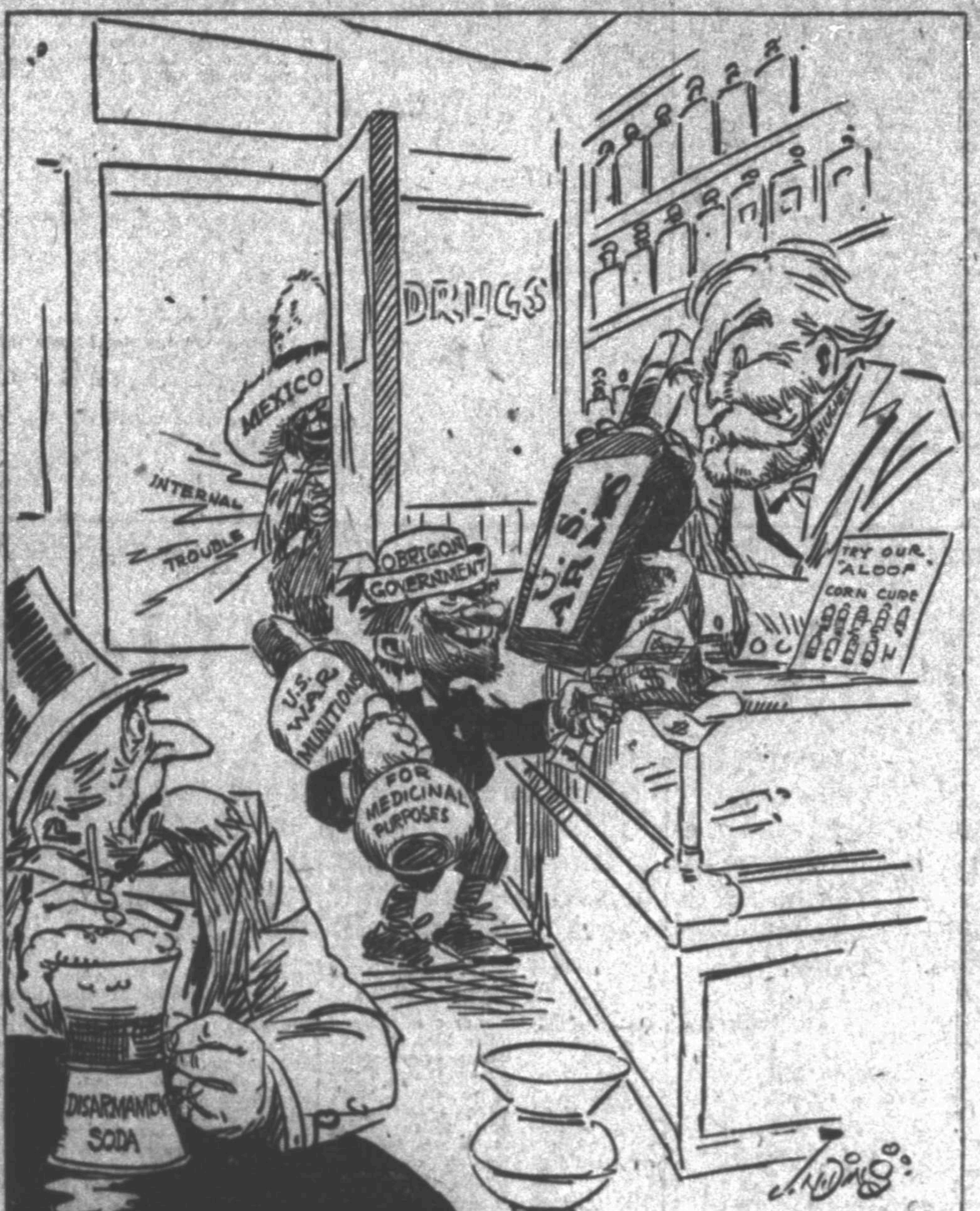
A cotton speculator isn't a gambler. He is a financier. A gambler is a crap shooter, or a monte player, or a draw poker artist behind closed doors away down on the alley. If you do not believe it, ask the modern grand juror, the sheriff, the constable or a police officer.

If the British cotton speculators robbed the trade of $250,000,000 this year, how will it be possible for the government to compel the winners to disgorge their gains?

Business is business. British mill masters and operators have been hard hit this year. First they could not buy cheap cotton, second the foreign trade slumped, third the British laborites demanded the levy of a capital tax and fourth they were brought face to face with the proposition that England has a population twice as great as the tight little island can support.

There must be a goat and the alleged cotton speculator is the goat. As he is fat and sleek and well groomed and has his winnings in the bank it is not necessary to shed a tear for him.

Isn't That Pretty Strong Medicine To Be Selling a Young Fellow Like That Without a Doctor's Prescription?



RUNG HO!

"But that 'ud be promotion!"

"Can't be helped. We've got to promote him if we want to get rid of him."

They talked it over for an hour, and at the end of it decided Cunningham should go to Howrah.

CHAPTER X

Jaimihr Jumps at Conclusions.

Not many yards from where the restless elephants stood lined under big brick arches—in an age-old court yard, three sides of which were stone-carved splendor and the fourth a typically Eastern mess of stables, servants' quarters, litter and noisy confusion—a stone door, slab-hewn, gave back the aching glitter of the sun. Its only opening—a narrow slit quite near the top—was barred. A man—his face close-pressed against them—peered through the interwoven iron rods from within.

Jaimihr sat in a long chair under the cloister which faced the barred stone door.

A much-swathed individual of plethoric paunch spoke with him.

"It is not to be done," said Jaimihr. "That—of all the idiotic notions I have listened to—is the least worth while! Thy brains are in thy belly and are lost amid the fat!"

"Sahib, did I not bring word, and overhear, and trap the man?"

"Truly! Overheard whisperings, and trapped me a hyena I must feed! Now thou sayest, 'Torture him!' He is a Rangar, and of good stock; therefore no amount of torturing will make him speak. He is that pig Mahommed Gunga's man; therefore, there is nothing more sure than that Mahommed Gunga will be here, sooner or later, to look for him—Mahommed Gunga, with the half of a Hindoo name, the whole of a Moslem's fire, and the blind friendship of the British to rely on. Leave me to think!"

The prince had given no orders for the capture of Ali Partab; that had been carried out by his men in a fit of ill-advised officiousness. But the prince had to solve the serious problem caused by the presence of Ali Partab within a stone-walled cell.

Should he let the fellow go, a report would be certain to reach Mahommed Gunga by the speediest route. Vengeance would be instantly decided on, for a Rajput does not merely accept service; he repays it, feudal-wise, and smites hip and thigh for the honor of his men.

The prisoner's presence was maddening in a million ways. It had been the prince's plan (for he knew well enough that Mahommed Gunga had left a man behind) to allow the McCleans' escape to start; then it would have been an easy matter to arrange an ambush—to kill Ali Partab—and to pretend to ride to the rescue. Once rescued, Miss McClean and her father would be almost completely at his mercy.

Jaimihr dared not poison Ali Partab—yet. He dared not let the man go, for forgiveness is not one of the virtues held in high esteem by men of Ali Partab's race, and wrongful arrest is considered ground for a feud to the death.

He racked his opium-dulled brain for a suspicion of a plan that might help solve the difficulty, until his eye—wandering around the courtyard—fell on the black shape of a woman. She was old and bent, and he was busied, pretending to sweep around the stables.

"Who is that mother of corruption?" demanded Jaimihr; and a man came running to him.

"Highness, she is a beggar woman. She sat by the gate, and pretended to a power of telling fortunes—which it would seem she does possess in some degree. It was thought better that she should use her gift in here, for our advantage, than outside to our disadvantage. So she was brought in and set to sweeping."

"Bring her to me—nay!—keep her at a decent distance—so!—am I dirt for her groom?"

He sat and scowled at her, and the old woman stood, wriggling in evident embarrassment.

One of Jaimihr's retainers crossed the courtyard to him.

"Prince, she it is who ran ever with the white woman."

"What does she here, then?"

"Ask her!" grinned the trooper. "Unless she comes to look for Ali Partab, I know not."

He made the last part of his remark in a hurried undertone, too low for the old woman to hear.

A sudden light dawned on the prince. Here was a means, at least, of trying to make use of Ali Partab. "Go—do thy sweeping!" he commanded, and the hag slunk off.

Jaimihr sent for his master of the horse.

"Remove the prisoner from that cell, taking great care that the hag yonder sees what you do—she is a spy," he ordered. "Bring the prisoner in to me, where I will talk with him; afterward place him in a different cell—put him where we kept the bear that died—there is a dark corner beside it, where a man might hide; hide a man there when it grows dark. And give the hag access. Say nothing to her; let her come and go as she will; watch and listen."

Five minutes later Ali Partab was led before him The prince drew a pistol. "Leave us alone," he directed, and Ali's guards withdrew.

"I am told by one who overheard you speak that you were to take the missionary and his daughter to Alwa's place," said Jaimihr to his prisoner. "How much is my brother the Maharajah paying for Mahommed Gunga's services in this matter? I might offer more."

"I know not," said Ali Partab, perfectly ready to admit anything that was not true.

"It is true, then, that Howrah has designs on the missionary's daughter? Alwa is to keep her prisoner until the great blow is struck, and Howrah dare take possession of her?"

"That is not my business," answered Ali Partab, with the air of a man who knew all of the secret details, but would not admit it. Jaimihr began to think that he had lit at random on the answer to the riddle.

"Is Mahommed Gunga at Alwa's place?"

"Am I God that I should know where any man is whom I cannot see?"

"Oh! So he is at Alwa's, eh?" Jaimihr considered himself clever, and overlooked the fact that Ali Partab would be almost surely lying to him.

"Is Mahommed Gunga at Alwa's place?" "then he is much too close at hand to take any chances with. I must keep this man close confined." He raised his voice in a high-pitched command, and the guards took their prisoner out to an evil smelling cage of a place.

CHAPTER XI

The Maharajah Plots.

Jaimihr was not the only man who would have dearly liked to know of the whereabouts of Mahommed Gunga. It had been reported to Maharajah Howrah, by his spies that the redoubtable ex-Risaldar of horse had visited his relatives in Howrah City and, though, he had not been able to ascertain a word of what had passed, he was none the less anxious.

He knew, of course—for every soul in Howrah knew—that Jaimihr was plotting for the throne. He knew, too, that the priests of Siva, who with himself were joint keepers of the wickedly won, tax-swollen treasure, had sounded Jaimihr; they had tentatively hinted that they might espouse his cause, provided that an equitable division of the treasure were arranged beforehand.

The question uppermost in Maharajah Howrah's mind was whether the Rangars who formed such a small but valuable proportion of the local population—could or could not be induced to throw in their lot with him.

Within two hours of its happenings, Howrah had been told of the capture of Ali Partab, and Ali Partab was Mahommed Gunga's man.

Mahommed Gunga was known to have carried letters for the missionaries.

The deduction was not far-fetched that Ali Partab had been left as a protection against Jaimihr, and consequently that the Rangars, at the behest of Mahommed Gunga, had decided on at least the white girl's safety.

Therefore, he argued, if he now proceeded to protect the McCleans, he would, at all events, not incur the Rangar's enmity.

It was a serious decision that he had to make, because, for one thing, he dared not yet make any move likely to incite his strongly supported brother to open rebellion; he dared not, therefore, interfere at present with the watchers near the mission house. To befriend the Christian priests openly would be to set the whole Hindoo population against himself, for it had been mainly against suttee or the burning alive of widows and its kindred horrors that the missionaries had bent all their energy.

A first glimpse at Howrah, particularly in a shaded room, showed a handsome man, black-bearded, lean, and lithe; a second look betrayed a man whose lightest word was law, but who feared to give the word.

In one of the many-columned courtyards of the palace was a chained, mad elephant whose duty was to kneel on the Rajah's captive enemies. In another courtyard was a big, square tank with a weedy, slippery stone ramp at one end; in the tank were alligators; down the ramp other of the Rajah's enemies, tight-bound, would scream and struggle and slide from time to time.

But now they were only little enemies who died in that way, the greater ones, who had power or influence, lived on and plotted, because the owner of the execution beasts was afraid to put them to their use.

Below, in damp, unlit dungeons, there were silken cords suspended from stone ceilings; their ends were noosed, and the nooses hung ten feet above the floor; those told of the fate of women who had schemed unwisely—favorites of a week, perhaps, who had dared to sulk, listeners through screen, who had forgotten to forget.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Diognenes' search for a man above reproach and noted for his veracity and honesty was made somewhat easier by the fact that men didn't play golf in those days.

Bessie Clayton, dancer, aged 50, has been sued for divorce by her husband who has attained the ripe year of 70. Why this delay?

And to make matters worse, her age would have remained unknown to the general public if she hadn't revealed it in her petition for separation from husband. Was it worth the price?

"Are there any truly devoted and happy couples among the stars of filmdom?" a writer asks, and then tries to prove there is by enumerating a flock of Christmas presents including automobiles, homes and pearl necklaces. The list doesn't prove anything to our feeble mind. The lesser halves of the stars might have been compelled to dig up to keep peace in the family.

We were not aware that happiness is founded on the cost of a Christmas present.

The burning question in Pittsburgh now is: Is Harry Thaw competent to be tried for murder. Our guess is that the denial of the family that he was trying to return to lucidity was inspired by the statement of the district attorney that he would be waiting for Harry at the gate.

Harry may not be crazy but he wanted everyone to think he was, and he can't complain, now that they have taken his word for it.

Don't get excited, boys, because this is leap year. It doesn't mean anything. Leap year or no leap year the girls will still pick 'em out or let 'em alone as they see fit.

"Dozen shot in Baltimore" says a headline, referring to New Year's eve celebration. That's a pretty small per cent considering the number that had an opportunity to get "shot" on bootleg liquor.

To read some of those New Year's reports you would think prohibition had been voted out.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

CAPRICORN.

No very important aspects culminate, but those that do may cause some tendency to misunderstanding, mistakes or deception. It inclines to negative or psychic mental states, but not of a desirable quality.

A child born today will be sturdy in body and thorough rather than brilliant in mind.

You should have splendid talents for organization and administration if today is your birthday, and you achieve no mean success in whatever business you undertake, for you are also ambitious. However you should know your own character and you should realize that you will never have the success as a specialist as you will have as a person of well rounded activity.

You are versatile and superficial. You will never know as much of any one subject and you will know just enough of a great many subjects.

You are affable and entertaining in disposition. You know people easily because you judge them intuitively and you have no difficulty in winning them to your cause. It is just as well that you have this quality of personal magnetism, for you will always need somebody else to execute the details of your projects.

You are fond of activity of all sorts. Even your recreations must be motive as in sports or travel or dancing. But at the same time you have a profound appreciation of all that is beautiful and fine, although you know little creative artistic talent.

You are generous and affectionate in thought and deed. You like going about in society and society welcomes you. You are inclined to be something of a flirt, but you are not nearly as dangerous as you picture yourself.

Successful people born on this date are:

Thomas M. Cooley, jurist and publicist.

William J. Stillman, journalist and author.

Clarence King, geologist and author.

Henry E. Dixey, actor.

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Step-mother Helped Plan Ex-Crown Prince's Return

LONDON—It now appears that the Princess Hermine the ex-kaiser's wife was the guiding star behind the hurried return of her step-son, the ex-crown prince, to Germany, according to the Dutch correspondent of the London Daily Mail. It was, in fact due largely to her energy and tact when she last visited Germany that the German government consented to issue the necessary passports to him and his suite.

Immediately on her return to Doorn the prince hurriedly left his island of exile and hastened to his father's house. He then spent much time in conversation with his step-mother, walking in the grounds with her while his father was out walking with the princess' children.

It is reported that after last visiting her own estate the Princess Hermine travelled to Berlin in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited several of the state officials. She is commonly accredited with being as clever as she is energetic, and for some time she has left no stone unturned to get the Hohenzollerns back to Germany.

Romance de Luxe Aim of Tourists in South Seas

By The Associated Press

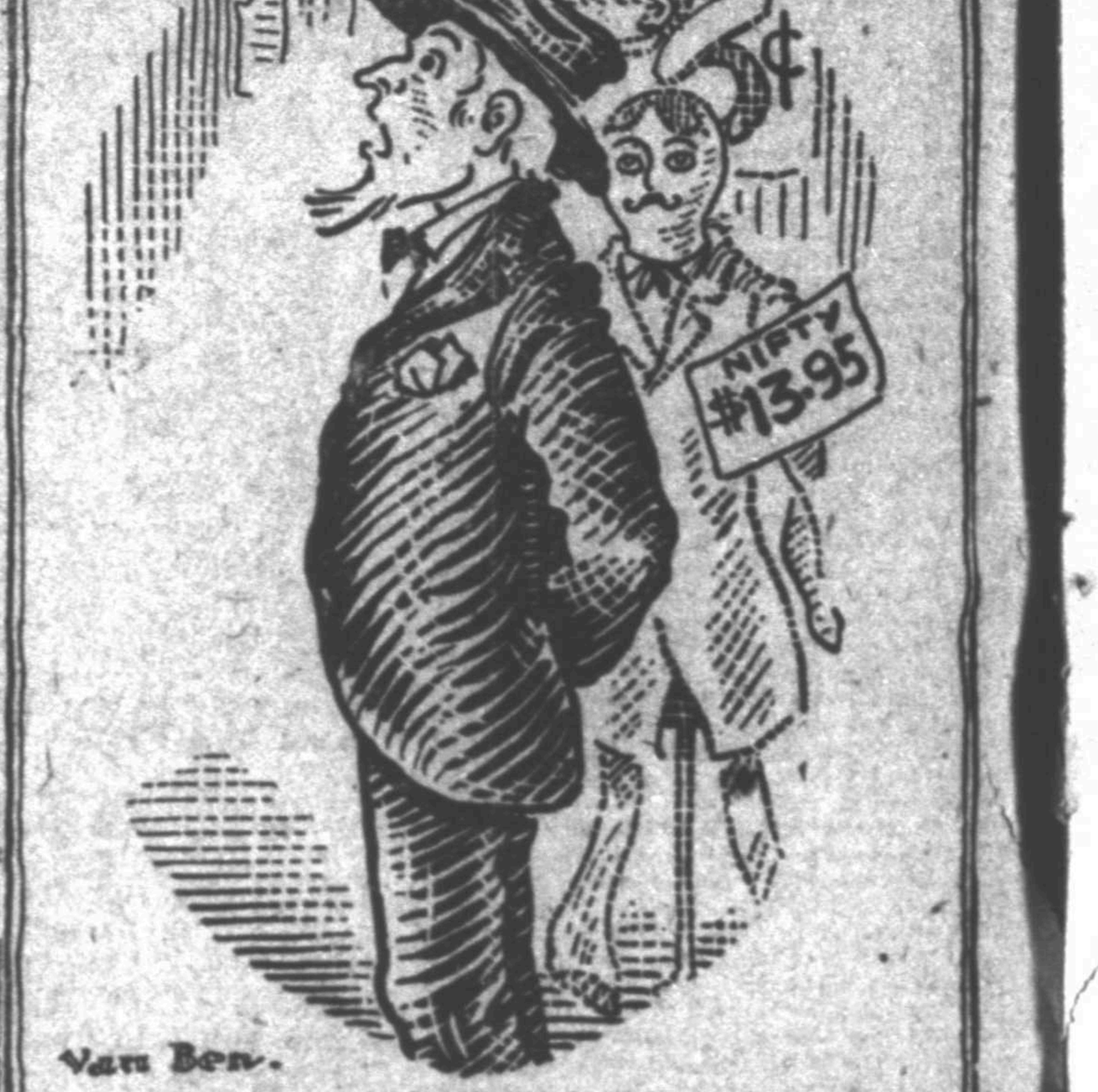
SAN FRANCISCO—Romance de luxe is promised 150 tourists who will leave here on the steamship Buford on January 15, bound for the South Sea Islands, according to an announcement by the Alaska-Siberian Navigation company.

For 60 days the tourists will wander in and out of the Polynesian islands. Living in luxury aboard the ship, the more hardy among them will venture up rivers explored by few white persons and into tropical nooks bizarre to the occidental mind.

The company says the cruise is in the nature of an experiment and may be repeated annually.

The Fable of The Man-Grabber

BY GEORGE ADE



A Three Sheet of "Way Down East."

Once there was a Tiller of the Soil who had about given up hope of Congress doing anything for him. His name was Uncle Ezra and he lived in a part of the Country which had not been productive since about the time of Paul Revere's ride.

When Ez plowed he did not turn up very much Phosphate or Nitrogen but he brought to view a dandy lot of shattered Building Material.

The Farm had a Stone Fence around it and there was plenty of Material on hand in case it would become necessary to build other fences.

By wearing the same Clothes indefinitely, getting his Fuel from the Down Timber, laying off of Luxuries and now and then marketing a little Produce, he and the Part of his Sorrows had struggled along and managed so well that there was only one Mortgage on the old Home Place.

He had tried to assume another one but the Loan Agent was Foxy.

Not Even Good for Golf.

Ez was too old to move into Town and learn a Trade or get a job in a Factory. He had to stay on the Job in the hope that he might succeed in dying a Natural Death before he starved to death.

He did not worry much about Freight Rates because he hadn't anything to ship. The condition of the European Markets never kept him awake for one Night. He figured that when a Man has a Farm that won't grow anything in particular, the only thing to sell is the Farm.

He had been hoping to find some City Cuss had was honing to get Back to the Soil and was willing to spend $10,000 on a decrepit Farm House so as to make it worth $8,000 at the outside.

But the Golf Courses avoided the Region because the Soil wouldn't produce even a good quality of Rough, to say nothing of Fairway and Greens.

Truly, the Farm owned by Uncle Ezra was a Hoodoo and a Bloomer. It kept him so poor that he could not pack up and move out West where the Agriculturalists were breaking their Hearts on much larger and more alluvial Tracts.

When Reuben Comes to Town

One Day it became necessary for Uncle Ez to visit the large City and beg for money from the Insurance Company to whom he had been owing Money since Free Silver was an Issue.

Uncle Ez landed at the Main Depot in the big Town wearing a Regalia that recalled Memories of Josh Whitcomb. He wore, in addition, a child-like and trusting Expression.

Anyone could tell, by looking at him that he was ready to give two Tens for a Five, pay to see the Pigeons fed or sign a Lease for the Woolworth Building.

Even in the Moving Pictures there could have been nothing more Rural. Here was an elderly Lamb that any City Wolf could have spotted at a distance of two Blocks.

Now it happened that Uncle Ez was too Near to waste 40 cents on a Taxi so he walked all the way to the office building where he was to plead for Mercy.

In covering the Distance he had to pass through a third-rate Retail District which was lying in a stagnated Condition between the steady development of the Wholesale Region and the continued Boom of the Uptown Area.

"Way Down East" Approaches

It was made up largely of Side Streets and nearly every dingy retail Dump had a Barker or a Man-Grabber out in front to entice or beguile the occasional Pedestrian who, when he entered the Portals of these robbing Roosts, was supposed to have the same gambling chance that a Steer has when it starts up the Chute at the Union Stock Yards.

In front of a sad-looking Emporium, which was advertised to the Public by two Dummies in Seersucker Suits, stood a member of the Chosen People, the sadness of whose Countenance was more or less concealed by Whiskers.

His mercantile Sense told him that he was loaded up with Dead Stock. He was trying to work it off but, at the recent rate of Movement, he knew that he would have some of it left after his Grandchildren were sitting on the Stock Exchange.

In the midst of the Gloom he was encouraged by the sign of a prospective Customer. It was undoubtedly a Good Thing. It resembled a three-sheet of "Way Down East" and was bumping into Hydrants.

$13.50 Marked Down From $55

The flip Child of Judea with the City Education and Thirty Centuries of Commercial training to back him up saw that here was a chance to work off some Goods that had been on the Shelves since the year of the Big Wind.

So when the Sap with the Vaudeville Hat and the Freckles on his Wrists came within Range he urged him to step inside and look at a New Style called the Coolidge Overcoat because the President had one just like it.

Uncle Ez replied that he did not need an Overcoat as the one he had was practically as good as New, having been bought from a Mail Order house shortly before the World War raised the prices of everything. Still, he was willing to go in and look around and if he didn't buy anything he reckoned there wouldn't be no Hard Feelings.

So the poor Boob walked straight into the Trap and permitted Mr. Grabbenheimer to show him an assortment of ancient vintage Hand-Me-Downs, including one Ulster with a striped Lining that even the Moths had kept away from.

The Crafty Merchant came down from $55 to $13.50 and showed him a Confidential Letter from his Cousin Moe to prove that the Goods had been smuggled in, but Old Peaceful Valley refused to bite.

He allowed the Proprietor to talk himself out and then he walked up and down the Place, careless-like, to see what was in Stock and did some quiet Mathematics in the back of his Bean.

He said he had always wanted to be in the Clothing Business and would like to buy a bang-up Stock of Goods but the Dickens of it was that he had no ready Mazuma.

All he had was a Modern Farm which produced bountifully, was equipped with all the modern labor-saving Devices and was more or less congested with registered Live Stock.

Uncle Ez had a candid and hesitating Manner as he told of the Paradise on Earth. The Merchant could almost hear the Birds singing and see the gentle faced kine standing knee-deep in the limpid Crick.

Here was a chance to unload the White Elephant, so the Clothier very adroitly led up to a Trading Proposition. He figured that One could always sell or rent a good Farm but a poor Sucker with a Car-Load of antique Clothing on his Hands was just the same as sunk.

Including the Encumbrance

Uncle Ez did not know much about trading but he permitted himself to be coaxed and wheedled into signing an Agreement by which the Town Slicker got possession of almost everything connected with the Farm, including the Encumbrance, and the deluded Farmer became owner of the entire Stock, including a large line of Fancy Neckwear.

When the Merchandise was shipped out to Squantamville and sold at Auction, the Proceeds enabled Ez to acquire a Milk Route and settle down in comparative Comfort on a steady diet of five-cent Cigars.

The former Hauler-In still owns the 80 Acres. It is not under Cultivation but has been used several times as a Location by Moving Picture Companies, to illustrate the busted Fortunes of the weeping Father of the erring Daughter.

MORAL—Dealing from the bottom of the Deck was not invented under the Electric Lights.

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Big Increase Shown In England-Ireland Trade

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—The imports from the Irish Free State into Great Britain for October showed an increase of 83 per cent as compared with the average for the first nine months of the year. While the export trade with the Free State also showed an increase it amounts to only about half of the imports.

The total figures of both the imports and exports to this dominion are more than ten times greater than they were two years ago. The imports are principally cattle and swine, poultry, hides and wool.

TEXAS FARMER GETS GREETING

Happy New Year in Shape of Good Crop Reports for 1923

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam today wishing the Texas farmer a prosperous New Year, throught the department of agriculture, reminded him that 1922 was not such a bad year after all.

The bulk of the Texas prosperity went to the cotton farmer, who has seen the price of his product soar to 36 cents. The wheat farmer got most of the hard luck. His crop was short and the price low. The livestock raiser, too, had his ups and downs.

Here are some of the things Uncle Sam told about the collective Texas farmer in 1923:

He had a yield of 18½ bushels of corn to the acre, making his total output 88,829,000 bushels, of which 70 per cent was of a merchantable quality. Then he called attention to a bumper sweet potato crop of 6,754,000 bushels, with an average yield of 80 bushels per acre and a merchantable quality of 82 per cent. He also informed them that they raised 1,800,000 bushels of white potatoes of 80 per cent quality, each acre under cultivation producing 55 bushels.

Of the fruits grown during the year the grape production of 2,170,000 pounds was the most important, having the good merchantable quality of 84 per cent. Apples and pears were found to be the high merchantable value and their outputs were 270,000 and 332,000 barrels, respectively.

Sorghum produced for syrup yielded 84 gallons to the acre, making the total output of the state 2,117000 gallons. The Texas farmer also raised 43,720,000 bushels of grain sorghum averaging 22 bushels to the acre. His peanut crop of nearly 60,000,000 bushels ranked third in the country and the average yield per acre was 620 pounds.

Having covered the total output of most of the crops in Texas, Uncle Sam sharpened his pencil and began to jot down the prices received for them as compared with 1922. After much figuring he declared that the agricultural population of Texas should be in better financial condition than they were at the end of 1922, because they had received higher prices for the majority for their products.

In order to prove his statement, he pointed out that although the stockmen received twenty cents less over hundred pounds for their beef than in 1922, this loss should be offset by a 30 cent advance in veal and a 20 cent increase in mutton, with the prices for lambs remaining unchanged. Horses brought $3 more a head than during the year before, and the losses of Texas hog breeders were not as bad as they might have been, since they were not nearly so great as those of the pork raisers in the majority of the other western states. Unwashed wool, it was found, brought two cents more a pound than in 1922.

Further calculations showed that cotton seed brought $6 more a ton in Texas than it had the year before and that dried beans increased in price 65 cents a bushel. Bran also advanced $5 a bushel, while corn took a jump from 75 cents to $1.01 per bushel. The price received for oats went from 48 cents to 35 cents during the past year. Barley prices advanced somewhat and wheat showed a slight decrease.

Sweet potatoes Uncle Sam said, were sold for 32 cents more a bushel and white potatoes advanced seven cents. Prices for butter showed a slight upward trend to an average of 25 cents a pound, while eggs at 30 cents a dozen and chickens at a little better than 16 cents a pound remained virtually at a standstill.

Grains during the year improved slightly in quality, the average weight per measured bushel for wheat being 57 pounds, for oats, 31.4 pounds, and for barley 45.5 pounds.

Waurika

NEWS AND PERSONALS

R. M. Hunt, formerly of Terral, at one time cashier of the First National bank at that place, and a candidate last year for the office of county treasurer at the time of the primary election, was bound over to the district court, at a preliminary hearing before Judge Dillard Friday afternoon of last week. The charge was assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of C. H. Nash, vice president of the First National bank of Terral. Hunt's bond was fixed at $1,000 which was provided.

The trouble arose over the payment of some notes which the bank held. Hunt demanding that the bank accept a note of his for three notes signed by Hunt's wife and daughter. When Nash did not comply the argument waxed warmer and in the course of it Hunt called Nash a liar with the usual prefix, when Nash let fly a heavy ink well, injuring Hunt where it struck him on the head. Hunt came back with a gun cocked and ready for business. Nash ducked under his desk and the bullet weld wild.

A couple of men who happened to be in the bank grabbed Hunt and held him until the city marshal arrived when Hunt was placed under arrest.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and also one of carrying a gun were filed against him. All the witnesses in the case told practically the same story, J. B. Bailey being the only witness used by the defense.

The people of Waurika and vicinity are not particularly blood thirsty, yet the announcement made by Governor Trapp that he would restore the death penalty met with a good deal of approbation.

The Business Men's club, which has not been meeting through the holidays, will resume regular meetings next Tuesday. As this is the first meeting of the new year a full attendance is desired that the work for the coming year may be outlined.

At a meeting of the city dads called last Friday night, the contract for the paving of the third district, which is the south end of Main street, was awarded to Cook and Cone, who also have the contract for the second district, which is the business part of town.

This contract was awarded at the same time that the first one was let but on account of an error in the publication, the procedure had to be taken over. The contract was awarded to Cook and Cone at exactly the same figures as the first was. There were two other bidders but they were higher.

District number 3 has the distinction of not having had a single protest filed against it for paving. As the matter now stands the entire length of Main street will be paved at the same time.

There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat that Ed V. Parsons of Fort Worth has taken over the Hambro Oil company's block in Jefferson county and is planning to drill a test hole near the Hambro's well, No. 1 Seay, N. E of the S. E. of Sec. 33-68-5.2, which was drilled to 1,388 feet. Salt water was encountered at this depth after casing had been cemented on sand with a good oil showing.

The water was found after the plugs had been drilled out and the general belief was that the oil sand was cased off.

It is also expected that L. W. Tarkenton, a former Waurikan, will drill a new test to the north and east of the Seay No. 1.

F. E. Watkins, a prominent land owner and oil producer of southern Oklahoma, died very suddenly at the family home in East Waurika Wednesday morning, Jan. 2 at 2 a. m. Deceased had not been in good health for the past few years, having a heart affection that had caused him a good deal of trouble, resulting in his sudden death.

Brief funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon after which the body, escorted by the Masonic fraternity, was placed aboard a northbound train and carried back to the old family home at Hawarden, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Watkins, her son, Milo Watkins, his wife and two children, and by Mrs. Watkins' brother, W. Y. Dilley. A daughter, Mrs. Bolton J. Love of Easton, Penn., will join the other relatives at Hawarden. Funeral services will be conducted at that place Sunday, Jan. 6th.

Mr. Watkins owned thousands of acres of land in Jefferson, Carter, Love and Stephens counties, also holding big acreage in the Healdton oil fields, being an officer and director in the Iowa Oil and Refining company. He is survived by his wife, and two children, Milo of Healdton, and Mrs. Bolton J. Love, who resides at Easton, Penn.

Following the funeral Mrs. Watkins will return to Waurika to make her home for the present.

The ex-service men, who are located on the forty-acre ranches lying just south of Addington, have named their colony Hill-View White Leghorn Farms. The experiment is being watched with very great interest, not only by Jefferson county, but other states as this is the second or third attempt only in the U. S. to settle the boys in colonies.

King-Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Nellie King of Waurika, to Ben Johnston of Graham, Texas, took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Truitt, Rev. J. T. Doss of the Baptist church officiating. Only a few near relatives were in attendance. The happy couple left at once for Graham, Texas, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs W. S. Truitt, and has been a resident of Waurika for a number of years. She is one of the most popular young ladies and was always prominent in church work. The groom is employed in the oil fields of Texas with Willis Brothers Contruction company, and is a young man of excellent character and habits.

A. G. Collins, Sr., closed a deal last week for the purchase of the Daisy Hyde lots on East D avenue, just east of the new brick building that is to be used for a grocery store, on completion. Mr. Collins may build a business house on his recently purchased lots in the near future.

N. S. Figley of Hastings, U. S. census bureau reporter for the county, reports 20,138 bales of cotton ginned in the county prior to December 13 as against 16,827 bales on the same date last year.

Mrs. C. A. Howard and daughters, Misses Martha and Aleen, for many years residents of Waurika, have recently moved from Walter, Oklahoma, to San Fernado, Calif.

C. L. Huffman, local telegraph operator, is spending a week in Kansas City where he used to live, visiting relatives and friends.

Drs. C. M. Maupin and J. I. Dree were at Wilson last Friday night attending a birthday dinner in celebration of Dr. L. B. Sutherland's sixtieth birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Surface and two children, accompanied Mrs. Hugh Cotner, who has been visiting relatives in Waurika since Christmas, to her home in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Surface spent a few days there before returning home last Monday.

George McKinley of Terral spent last Monday in Waurika.

City Mail Carrier J. W. Roberts claims the record for packages delivered by carriers in the state of Oklahoma, having, through the month of December, delivered 1,898 packages, an average of 73 packages for each day he delivered mail during the month. And any number of them were good size, too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed and three children returned Sunday night from a visit at Bay City, Texas, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Reed's father and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens and daughter, Miss Irene, motored to Wichita Falls last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris. Miss Irene remained in Wichita Falls as she is a student at the business college at that place, while the rest of the party came home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson drove to Devol last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, who formerly lived in Waurika.

The next meeting of the Patron's club will be next Tuesday afternoon at the Central building. An interesting program, chiefly about music has been prepared. Phases of the topic to be discussed are "What Music Should Mean to Our Children," "What It Should Mean to Our Community," and the "Value of Early Training in Music."

A short musical program will be rendered by the pupils under the direction of Miss Lucille Wilson, music teacher in the public schools. A short business session will close the meeting.

The preliminary nearing of Mack Fulton, charged with the murder of W. W. McMasters at Addington, Saturday, December 22, has been set for Monday, January 14. The preliminary trial for Royal Spradling, in connection with the shooting of George Smith east of town December 21, has been set for Monday, January 7.

Dewey Stone of the Waurika Abstract company closed a deal this week for the purchase of the Heacock building, it being the room formerly occupied by the Betty Atkins Fashion shop. Mr. Stone has already moved in and is nicely settled in his new location. This is one of the best buildings and one of the most desirable locations in the city.

Lawton is puting on an advertising campaign containing hundreds of pictures of various points of interest in the Wichita mountain region, as well as valuable information concerning roads and trails to interesting camping places, in the mountains northwest of Lawton. Fifty thousand of these booklets will be broadcasted through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, to divert tourists from California and Colorado.

More than 200,000 people visited the Wichitas last season and it is the hope of the committee to double the number in 1924.

A special service for the young people who were home from college for the holidays, was held at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The program was very interesting, the principal address being given by R. R. Pruet on "Religion in Life," while the pastor of the church, T. J. Doss, spoke on "The True College Spirit."

CALLED PLUCKIEST FARMER GIRL IN CENTRAL STATES

Miss Velma Hullett.

Miss Velma Hullett, fourteen-year-old farmer girl of Warrick county, Indiana, has been recognized as the central west's pluckiest farm girl by the Central States Farming association. She personally cared for 20 acres of ground, planting and harvesting a pea crop which netted 1,000 bushels and in addition raised pigs and cared for the cattle owned by her family. Her father works in a mine.

Seymour

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. Luther Briggs was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Bridge club and a number of visitors.

The house was attractive in Christmas decorations of red and green, with a beautiful Christmas tree in the living room. Miniature Santa Claus were placed on the piano and buffet.

Three games of bridge were played Miss Lucy Britain winning high score, a combination score pad and table marker, and Mrs. John Croft of Mineral Wells was fortunate in a cut for guest's prize. She received a linen handkerchief.

Refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, and fruit cake with hot tea was served, with Christmas nut cups filled with salted peanuts as favors. Those present were: Mesdames Nicholson, Clyde Fancher, H. C. Lankford, McClure, Seth Cockerell, D. B. Daugherty, G. C. McGowan, R. G. Carraway of Childress, Fred Proctor and Robert Busby of Dallas, Arthur Mills of San Marcos, John Croft of Mineral Wells, and Misses Lucy Britain, Thelma Porter, Lois Drane, Ruth Morris, Thelma White, Loyd Porter, Pauline Knox, Grace Brooks and Christine Caldwell, Jo Lee Dickson, Lucile Rupe, Mary Del Smith, and Louise Lewis of Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Briggs further extended their hospitality in the evening, when they entertained a number of friends with an 84 party. A salad plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Kellum, Lively, Tarver, O. C. Harrison, C. F. Johnson, Morris Randal, Clyde Grossman, I. O. Newton, H. C. Lankford, Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Dallas, and Mrs. Jess Haggard of Wichita Falls; Misses Daisy Baskin, Hattie White, Anna Briggs and Dr. Lowry.

College Students Honored.

Miss Georgia Britton was hostess Thursday evening to a number of her friends, among whom were many of the college students home for the holidays. The entertainment for the evening was forty-two. Six tables played and it proved to be a very enjoyable evening for every one attending. At a late hour Miss Britton assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Britton, served sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and cocoa to the following: Misses Kathryn Morris, Pleasie Carter, Alline Humphreys, Winnie Cooper, Hortel Campbell, Ona Lee Blevins, Bess Armstrong, Lillian Posey, Francis Buie, Ruth Malear, Ruth Farmer and Florence Cooper and Messrs. George Morris, Troy Stallings, Bartley Harris, Charles Johnson, Kennith George, Carl Quisenberry, Maurice Wood, Buster Bryan, Clyne Morris, Werner Wood, Clarence Lowry, Robert Hayley and Houston Briggs.

PERSONALS.

Ross Easley is a visitor in Olney this week.

Miss Ruth Morris returned to Fort Worth Thursday after spending several days very pleasantly in the homes of relatives and friends of this place. Miss Morris is teaching in the Masonic home located in Fort Worth.

Misses Gladys Waller and Mildred Ballew left Tuesday for Waxahachie where they are attending Trinity university this year.

Miss Roseman White of Jayton returned to her home Saturday after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Hope White of this city.

Miss Ruth Martin returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with home folks in Itaska.

Misses Christine and Grace Brooks Caldwell left Tuesday night for Waco where they will resume their studies in Baylor university.

Miss Leota Tucker returned to her home in Wichita Falls, Sunday after spending a few days with an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker. While here she took part in the Hilliard-Throop wedding.

Mrs. Ross Lewis and daughter, Louise, left Wednesday for their home in Dallas, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Esta Donehoa left Wednesday for Decatur where she will resume her studies in Decatur college.

Ted Alexander left Wednesday night for Kansas City where he will make his future home.

Miss Bernice Sanders was in Wichita Falls, Wednesday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

W. E. England left Tuesday night for Durant, Oklahoma, in answer to a message stating his mother was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander of Haskell.

R. G. Carraway came in Sunday to join his wife and little daughter, Caroline, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo A. P. Dickson.

Messrs. Troy Stallings and George Morris returned to Waco Tuesday night where they are attending Baylor university this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowan have returned to their home in Archer City after having spent the holidays very pleasantly with Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Miss Jessie England left Friday for Fort Worth where she spent the week end with friends, returning Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Chloe Shawner, Claude Daugherty and D. B Daugherty, drove to Vernon Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kaker.

J. A. Wheat left Wednesday for Amarillo in answer to a message saying that his wife's father, Mr. John W. Veal, had died that morning very suddenly.

Mrs. S. T. Childers of Wichita Falls, was a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haggard of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Ranson and other relatives.

Christmas Reception.

One of the loveliest and best planned hospitalities of the Christmas season was enjoyed by the many friends, youth as well as those of maturity of Mesdames S. W. Pistole, E. P. Smith and Margaret McCracken at the pretty home of Mrs. Pistole in West Seymour when they received for them on Friday afternoon from three to five.

The reception suite was beautiful with greenery, growing plants, blooming narcissus and baskets of pretty flowers, so that it seemed a veritable bower of spring time.

The door was opened by Masters Judson Balch and J. R. St. Clair Jr., in beautiful page costumes of blue and white and the guests were received by Mesdames R. R. Kellum, E. P. Smith, S. W. Pistole, Margaret McCracken, S. T. Childers and W. B. Terry, a bride of the Christmas week. Master Foster Richmond in red and white page costume holding a beautiful silver tray received the cards of the departing guests.

Mrs. O. McDaniel received the guests in the living room and here they were entertained with a delightful program given by our talented local friends.

Piano solos were rendered by Mesdames F. H. Bunkley, G. A. Buie, Lee Coy and W. W. Wood. Mrs. R. C. Plants sang, "I Hear You Calling Me," with Miss Galen Robertson at the piano. Misses Flo Richmond and Ruth Fancher sang a very pretty Christmas song. Mrs. Alva Hill read a beautiful Christmas story, other readings were given by Misses Willie Mae Bryan and Henry Ella Hudspith.

After enjoying the program the guests were shown into the dining room, where the table was beautiful with twining vines of green and berries of red briar, lighted by a red light from a cut glass electrolier, mellowed by the soft light of burning candles. Mesdames G. S. Plants and J. M. Roach presided at the table and poured tea for the refreshment plate of sandwiches and tea, made pretty by lighted candles on each sandwich and favors of mistletoe and red berries, which was served by Misses Gladys England, Imogene and Francis Henson, Do Ray Bryan and Ruth Morris. Little Miss Johnnie McCracken served sugar, lemon and pretty tinted candies.

Over two hundred guests called during the afternoon and enjoyed the hospitality.

Mrs. Croft Honored

Miss Thelma Porter entertained Thursday evening honoring a sister, Mrs. John Croft of Mineral Wells, who spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors, blooming pot paints and cut flowers.

Eighty-four furnished diversion for the afternoon when five tables of players enjoyed themselves very much. The hostess assisted by her mother, served a salad course to Mesdames C. E. Johnson, Alva Hill, W. W. Wood, Ila Lankford, George Plants, J. H. Milam, J. T. Lively, F. H. Bunkley, Clyde Grossman, Seth Cockerell, R. G. Caraway of Childress, Fred Proctor of Dallas, Robert Robertson of Haskell, Lem Bellows, W. B. Alexander, Carrie Jeffords, G. C. Shupee of San Antonio, R. A. Mills of Can Marcos, Tom Craddock, H. A. Nicholson, D. B. Daugherty, Jr., G. C. McGowan, W. R. Craddock, H. A. McNeil, H. C. Lankford, R. C. Plants, Mont D. Lankford, Jr., and Mrs. John Croft and Misses Thelma White, Lucile Rupe, Mary Del Smith, of Wichita Falls, Ethel Britain, Ila Lee Dickson, Pauline Knox, Jessie England of Wichita Falls, Christine Caldwell, Grace Brooks Caldwell and Miss Loyd Porter.

A Christmas Party

Friday evening proved to be a very merry one for the younger set, of Seymour, when Kate and Tom Britton invited their friends to their home to enjoy several hours at 42 and Nilo. After much fun and hilarity was had the guests were served to sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and cocoa. Those present were Misses Elma Hinds, Mary Kathryn Morten, Francis Cooper, Margaret Jones, Marjory Seddens, and Voncile Hinds of Abilene, Messrs. Shiloh Gorman, Temple Dickson, Francis Fancher and Tom Britton.

Hilliard-Throop

One of the prettiest home weddings of the holiday season was solemnized Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock when Miss Lucile Hiliard became the bride of Mr. W. N. Throop at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. R. Hilliard, with only the family and a few intimate friends present. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and ivy and softly lighted with candles.

The guests were met by the bride's mother, Wrs. W. R. Hiliard and brother, Mr. Neil Hilliard and wife, assisted by Mrs. Ed Tucker.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Leota Tucker of Wichita Falls sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Daisy Baskin at the piano. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohns wedding march played by Miss Baskin, the bride dressed in a coat dress of Rosewood brown charmine with harmonizing accessories and carrying an arm bouquet of white kilarney roses and lillies of the valley, with her attendant, Miss Beatrice Bowman wearing a dress of log cabin brown flat crepe with beaded trimming and carrying bridesmaid roses, slowly descended the stairs and were joined by the groom and best man, Mr. Mark Tucker and took their stand in front of an arch made beautiful with rose buds, ferns and ivy and banked on either side with roses and ferns. Here Reverend W. C. Hinds read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony while Miss Baskin at the piano softly played "To a Wild Rose," accompanied by a violin obligato. After congratulations the happy pair left in their car for Mineral Wells, after which they will spend a week in Corpus Christi and a few days with the groom's parents in Austin.

The bride is the pretty and talented daughter of Mrs. W. R. Hilliard having been born and reared in Seymour, where she has grown to lovely womanhood and has a host of friends who wish her well in her new relation in life.

The groom is a promising young business man conected with the Vacuum Oil company with headquarters in Dallas after the first of the year at which place they will make their home for the present. He is quite well known here and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hilliard of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride and Mr. Will Hilliard, another brother from Clarendon college and Miss Rotha McLean of Graham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Throop were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

Surprise Shower

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was a surprise shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Portwood, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terry "newly weds." The interior of the home was beautiful with its Christmas decorations, especially the room containing the Christmas tree where the gifts for the bride and groom were placed.

The guests were greeted by the host and hostess, who assisted them in removing their wraps and directed them to tables in readiness for the game of 84, where three tables of players enjoyed the game until a late hour. Miss Glenna Johnson assisted in entertaining by playing the Edison, also several numbers on the piano. At a late hour the hostess announced that "Old Santa" had just visited them leaving presents for the bride and groom only, and that all were invited in to see the Christmas tree and inspect the gifts. Many useful and pretty things were on the tree, which shows the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Terry are held.

Jello whip with cream and cake were served to the following Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Terry, Tom Craddock, Chloe Shawner, D. B. Daugherty, Jr., W. W. Wood, W. H. Portwood, Jr., Loyd Henson, Alva Hill and Misses Louise Lewis of Dallas, Lucy Britton, Jo Lee Dickson, Ethel Britain, Grace Brooks and Christine Caldwell, and Messrs. Burwell Smith, Frank Fancher, Mark Tucker, Roscoe Caldwell, Donnell Dickson and Lee Morris. Mesdames C. E. Johnson, Bob Carpenter of Jacksboro and W. H. Portwood, Jr., assisted the hostess in serving.

Home Coming

Members of the First Christian church held their annual home coming exercises Monday evening, with a good attendance despite the very inclement weather. Reports of the different auxiliaries of the church were given, Mr. R. D. Mugg, presiding. Mr. W. R. Lee gave a report of the financial standing of the church. Mrs. Tom Craddock reported the year's work for the missionary society.

Mrs. Claude Daugherty reported for the Aid Society and Miss Anna Briggs reported for Sunday school. After the reports on the different phases of church work which was very interesting, Judge D. F. Goss made a talk on the history of the church beginning with its organization in the pioneer days of Seymour and Baylor county.

Out of the eight original members only one is left Mrs. E. A. Ranson, of Seymour, a much loved and honored member. Judge Goss also paid a tribute of respect to Mr. Hillory Bedford of Benjamin a pioneer member who is now 80 years of age. The roll call of the church was now listened to, each member answering with the year in which they became Christians, after which Mrs. Lee Coy gave a piano solo.

Mrs. W. A. Baker now told of the love and esteem in which Reverend and Mrs. P. A. Gilliam, the present pastor, and his wife are held by the church membership, at the close of which she presented them with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. Reverend and Mrs. Giliam responded in a most courteous and appreciative way which closed the exercises. A refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, on lettuce leaf, pickle, sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was now served.

A Dinner Party

Miss Loyd Porter entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday honoring Misses Christine and Grace Brooks Caldwell, students of Baylor university, who are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

The dining room was beautiful with its Christmas decorations. A large silver candelabra centered the table while silver candlesticks were used to further illuminate the dining table. A four course dinner was served to Misses Pauline Knox, Christine and Grace Brooks Caldwell and Loyd Porter and Messrs Dutton Bailes, Donnell Dickson, Lee Morris, and Roscoe Caldwell. Bridge was the further diversion of the evening.

J. S. Nichols Announces His Candidacy For Commissioner

Of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

He is a prominent real estate man of this city, and has resided here for the last nine years, and has been a resident of Clay and Wichita counties for the last thirty-six years, being a pioneer citizen of this section of the country. He has been associated with J. L. Jackson in the real estate business for the last several years and is a competent and careful business man. He has made a success of his own business, and he is thoroughly cognizant of all matters relating to public contracts, having spent twenty-five years in the general contracting business.

He has never been a candidate for, or held public office before in his life, and if elected his efforts will be devoted to securing the minimum tax rate that is necessary. The tax rate of the county and state is excessive, and he believes that the public officials should collect the delinquent taxes without the necessity of farming the same out to private individuals on a contingent basis. If any gifts of public funds in the form of taxes should be made, he believes it should be given to the ones, rateably, owing the taxes.

He promises that he will give the county an economical business administration if selected and we commend his candidacy for your careful consideration, subject to the democratic primaries.—Pol. Adv.

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Trammell Outpoints Ryan In Fast Bout

STOPS DALLAS BOY IN TEN ROUNDS OF FEATURE EVENT: WILDCAT BEATS JOE RIVERS

Duke Trammel of Ft. Worth punched his way to a judges' decision over Dago Ryan of Dallas in the 10-round main event at the Legion boxing show staged at the Palace theater last night. Trammell brought into action a left last night which, with his powerful right, worked for a steady series of blows to the head and body of the Dallas boy, which won him the second of their set-tos.

Ryan showed himself good for much punishment, and though groggy two or three times, was not in danger except in the last round. In the tenth frame the Dago was dizzy from rights and lefts to the head, but still the Duke failed to knock him out. Ryan met Trammel's punches with a clever exhibition of boxing and in the second staggered Trammel with a right clip to the button. After that, Trammel showed more boxing tactics and outpointed his man with straight blows. Throughout it was a hard battle, with lots of trading in the mixing. Ryan announced his weight at 138, Trammel at 134.

Wildcat Wins.

Wildcat Monte, the Amarillo Sandstorm, stood toe to toe with Johnny Rivers of Ft. Worth, and like Trammel, won and evened the count with his man. The bout started off with fierce fighting, Rivers slipping over a left clip to the jaw which sent Monte down just before the bell. The Amarillo boy was only dazed and skipped over to his corner only to watch more closely the Mexican's blows. After the first, the go settled into a fast run of slashing fighting in which the younger Monte showed himself the best.

Rivers worked hard on the Wildcat's body, rushing and swinging and working fast in the clinches, while Monte maintained his straight rights and lefts, hooking in the close fighting. As the bout progressed Monte took the lead and held it with his clever defense and counter-offense. In the sixth Rivers was stopped with a straight right to the chin, which Monte did not follow up.

It was a tough affair, which Monte weathered in cool style for Referee Finger's decision. Monte weighed 124, Rivers 125.

The scheduled 6-round go between Kid Miller of Dallas and Battling Jennings of Henrietta was finished early in the second when Jennings stopped Miller with several quick rights and lefts to the head. Miller was hanging on the ropes groggy and threw in the sponge to vaoid further beating. The first round was slow with lots of clinching. The fat boy, Miller, weighed in at 160, Jennings at 145.

Kid Snyder of Burkburnett easily outpointed Bull Dog Nolen of Iowa Park in their 4-round opener, taking the first two frames with a wide margin and maintaining an even break in the last two. Nolen did no fighting until the third and fourth, his work then consisting of a few solid punches to the head. The Burkburnett boy carried the fight to Nolen practically all the time, and although not making telling blows, kept up a steady stream of lefts and rights to both head and body. Referee Finger anonunced the bout a draw. Snyder weighed 128, Nolen 127.

Paperweight preliminaries again made their appearance, Lefty Louie and Curley Robinson stepping a fast three rounds to a draw. They proclaimed their weight to be around 52 pounds.

Donald Greer of Lawton, Oklahoma, sent in a challenge to the winner of the Monte-Rivers go. Greer's weight was announced at 125 pounds.

Sport Snap Shots

Are good throwing outfielders disappearing from the big show—at least the National league? The official averages of the old circuit, recently issued, would indicate this. The veteran Max Carey led the outer gardeners in assists and he was able to collect but 28. Only four others collected 20 or more. Arnold Stats of the Cubs helped kill off 26 runners. Ross Young of the Giants and Bill Southworth with the Braves, got 22 assists apiece and Bernie Neis of the Dodgers had an even 20.

On an average basis Neis led the list as he played in but 111 games, while the others played in over 150.

Incidentally Carey led the outfielders in putouts, also, snagging 450 flies, as against 350 grabbed off by the well known Mr. Cy Williams of the Phillies.

Tommy Gibbons hasn't fought in his home town of St. Paul since he boxed Jack Dempsey at the expense of half a dozen Montana bankers. Now it is planned to give the home folk a look at their "boy." And Tommy ought to look good to them. For the setup they have picked out for him is Fred Fulton, the world's champion—when it comes to deciding he has had enough.

Billy Evans, American league arbiter, has been chosen for Hans Wagner's All-American umpire squad. Honors sure are pouring in on Billy. A few years ago the late John F. Stapleton, athletic director of the Cleveland Athletic club and a prince of fellows, selected Billy as "the Modern Apollo."

John McGraw may not try to raise his own ball players it must be said that he gives the youngsters the once over quite thoroughly and grabs off a star in the short-pant stage once in a while.

Waite Hoyt is the most shining example of McGraw's keen eye. Jawn signed Waite when the kid was fifteen. Frankie Frisch was still in college at Fordham when McGraw saw in him a great infielder and grabbed him. Travis Jackson, sensation of the league at short and third last season was but 18 when the Giant leader found him. And now McGraw will give Frederick Lindstrom, a 16-year-old youth, a tryout next spring. Lindstrom, given a chance with Roger Bresnahan's Toledo Mudhens, startled the American association with his infielding.

Jealous of the fame Argentine has won in the boxing ring through the medium of Luis Firpo's shaggy head of hair and his wild swings which almost sent Jack Dempsey to the back row, Italy is sending its heavyweight hope to America to grab off a few headlines.

American ring fans have heard about Erminio Spalla, the gent in question for some time. Now it is practically settled that he will come to America to meet Gene Tunney, light heavy, star, Feb. 1.

Marsh Johnson, star center of the University of Pittsburg football team, has his heart set on winning the American Pentathlon championship at the Penn Relay games next April. The winner is hailed as America's greatest all-around athlete.

Last year Charley West, negro athletic star of Washington and Jefferson, won the honor. He, too, was a football star.

Johnson is built ideally for an all-around star. He is big enough to carry endurance but retains speed enough. He has hurled the javelin 148 feet, has thrown the discus 123 feet 10 inches, has broad jumped 22 feet 4 inches and is good in the longer dash.

Here are three heavyweight bouts that ought to be put on in the order named: Gibbons-Firpo, Wills-Firpo and Renault-Firpo.

Firpo stands out today as the best drawing card in the heavyweight class by virtue of his battle with Dempsey. He is in line for another, ergo, the public wants to see much of him.

Gibbons, by virtue of his 15-round Battling Siki has ceased to be the only Senegalese attraction in the ring. Marcell Britt, billed as the Senegalese bantam champ, has followed his illustrious countryman to the U. S. and seeks battles which will prove stepping stones he hopes, to a match with Josephus Lynch, off and on bantam king. According to Britt's manager, the lad fought 24 battles in France and Belgium before sailing for New York and won every one.

battle with Jacques le Demps, he serves a shot at Firpo. Firpo should win, however.

Harry Wills and his friends accuse Jack Dempsey of "running away." Wills never has proved against a first class man that he is the logical opponent for Dempsey. Give him a crack at Firpo.

Here again Firpo should win. He has too much stamina and power for Wills—a heady boxer with only a fair punch.

Then Firpo should meet Jack Renault. This young Canadian is coming but should be placed last in the list to give him most of next summer for preliminary matches and the chance to gain experience.

Although action passed unnoticed at the time one move the big league magnates made in their winter meeting may have considerable to do with cutting down the number of home runs slammed out in 1924. They softened the rule which called upon umpires to throw out immediately all discolored or slightly scuffed balls and now leave it to the discretion of the umpire to eliminate such balls only when in their opinion the discoloration or roughing gives the pitcher a real advantage.

This means that the pitchers will not have to work with spotless, slippery new balls every moment of play. Even the slight discoloration derived from handling the ball dims its luster enough to make it harder for the batter to hit. It therefore aids the pitcher.

JUDGE O. O. ROSS NOT A CANDIDATE

Judge Orus O. Ross, who has been reported as a possible candidate for the post of district judge, has decided not to run, he announces in the following letter to the Record News:

"After giving the matter careful consideration, I have concluded that it would be unwise to offer myself as a candidate for district judge this year, and having so decided my course, I feel it my duty at this time to say so in fairness to the candidates now announced, as well as to the brother lawyers and friends who have so honored me with requests that I undertake the race.

"I desire to very warmly thank those who have interested themselves in me and also for their sincere expressions of confidence in my sincerity and qualifications for this position of such great honor and prestige; however, I have concluded that the practice so generously accorded me here demands and requires my constant attention. Were it not for the reason herein stated I should be glad to enter the race.

"Yours very truly,
"ORUS O. ROSS."

January 5, 1924.

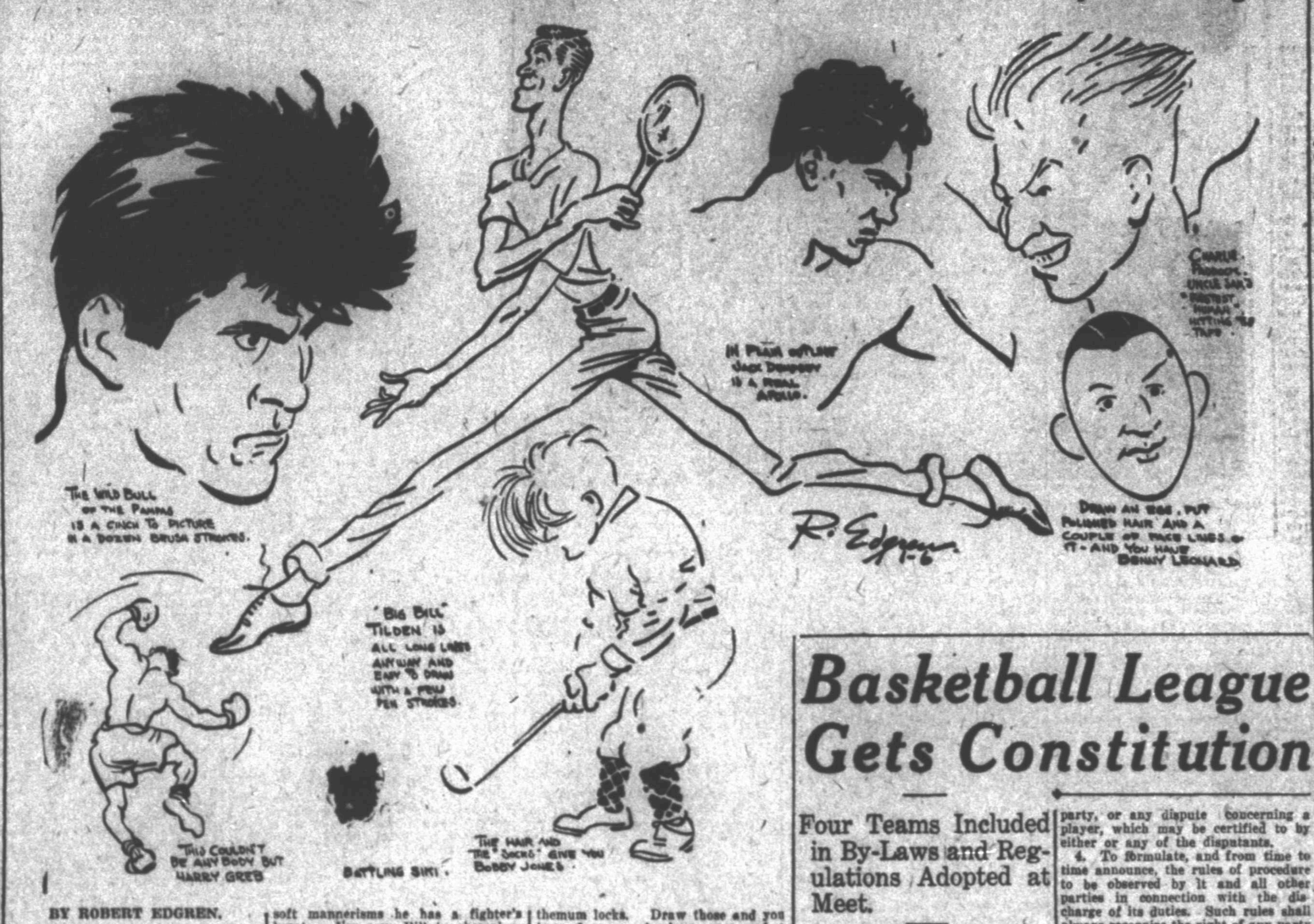
UGANDA WARRING ON WILD ELEPHANTS

By The Associated Press

NAIROBI, Central Africa—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the Uganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation.

AS SEEN THROUGH ENGREN'S EYES

—By Robert Edgren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THE HAIR AND THE "SOCKS" GIVE YOU BOBBY JONES.
DRAW AN EGG, PUT POLISHED HAIR AND A COUPLE OF FACE LINES ON IT - AND YOU HAVE BENNY LEONARD
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BY ROBERT EDGREN.

A newspaper cartoonist finds out a lot of curious things. One is that men with character are easiest to draw in a few lines. It's the commonplace variety of human, the colorless nonentity, who is the most difficult subject for the artist's pencil and brush.

Take old John L. Sullivan John was a pipe for the sporting artist. Draw a high round forehead, white hair, heavy black brows, staring eyes, drooping moustache, thin protruding under lip and bulldog jaw and you had John.

Bob Fitzsimmons was even easier. A small smooth topped head, projecting brows, no eyebrows or lashes, long upper lip and thrust out lower, small chin and wide jaws—wide high shoulders, thin legs, knock knees, and freckles. That was Fitz. I drew freckles on Fitz until those freckles were so well known I could just make a couple of K shaped lines for Fitz's legs, slap in a few freckles and let it go at that.

The only thing Fitz ever kicked about was the freckles. He said he didn't have any on his legs.

Jim Jeffries was another cinch for the sporting cartoonist. Jim was the cave man type, bushy black hair, high cheekbones, square jaw, black eyebrows, black scowl, heavy neck. I could draw Jim in the dark. (My friend Vic Forsythe says that wouldn't make any difference; they all look as if they were drawn in the dark anyhow.)

Tiden's Fighting Heart.

To get down to some of the modern athletes, there is Big Bill Tilden world's champion tennis player. Bill is a type. There are no others like him, never have been and probably never will be again. Bill is as tall and lean as a cane fishpole. He has a soft, mild voice. He wears a handkerchief tucked up his sleeve. He poses beautifully and with grace—every move a picture.

Nicely brushed hair, long chin—that's Bill. With the long legs that cross the whole court at a stride, the husky ankles and feet, long slender arms of steel wire, deliciately held racquet, and you have Bill as he appears in everyday life on the tennis courts.

But there is something else in Big Bill. It's character. Under the soft mannerisms he has a fighter's heart. I've seen Bill in championship tournaments let his opponent come within a point of winning, and then start a rally that rolled up points steadily until the game was won by Bill instead.

Absolute self confidence, and courage to rally when everything goes wrong! That's Bill. It shows in his action.

Luis Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas" and all that sort of thing, is easy for the brush and ink. A shock of black hair that stands out in bunches like the ruffled feathers of an angry rooster, scrowling black eyebrows that nearly cover his intent black eyes. A grim, down-drawn, straight lipped mouth, rugged chin and cheekbones, bulging neck. Nothing more to Firpo, on the surface. A few lines and dabs with the brush get him down on paper. I never tried to draw Firpo smiling. Probably it couldn't be done, and look like Firpo.

While making this drawing I dropped a spot of ink on the paper, and it turned to a blot. That was an accident. But it pictures Battling Siki, the singular Senegalese. Siki was an accident too.

Jones the Boy Champion.

Charlie Paddock, Uncle Sam's greatest short distance runner, known as "the fastest human," isn't at all hard to draw in a few lines. Blond hair flying back with the rush of the wind, blue eyes staring ahead, teeth drawn back in a grin of effort and enjoyment, arms up overhead as he makes the long leap for the tape that marks his marvelous finish, and Paddock is on the paper.

There is character in Paddock. A college athlete and a real American amateur, he rushed off to the war when only a boy, and still kept up his training. He won Inter-Allied championship and began breaking world's records. He has been breaking them ever since. Paddock is the ideal amateur athlete, and the most consistent champion on Uncle Sam's list. In running he uses a tremendous burst of energy that is fairly explosive as he makes the last leap at the finish. Force and energy are Paddock's characteristics.

Bobby Jones next. Bobby has grown up, but he still looks the boy champion. He wears long chrysanthemum locks. Draw those and you have Jones. A sharp nose and a determined chin nearly finish the picture, which is complete when you add a chunky body and his favorite checker board stockings. Character in Jones, too. His pose never shows any tendency to hesitate. He is balanced and set for action.

An "Egg" for Leonard.

I had a lot of trouble drawing Benny Leonard for a long time. Somehow Benny's pictures never would look like him. He is so smooth and round and delicate in coloring. No harsh angles, irregular lines or facial peculiarities.

Funny, too, for Benny doesn't lack character. He has plenty of it. There's strength in the covered angle of his jaws, confidence in his wide open, black eyes, pride in the way he brushes his hair and refused to let it be "mussed" in a fight.

But that oval face doesn't lend itself to caricature. Benny has a face like an egg. That's it! Draw an egg, put polished hair on it, black dots for eyes, curled lip. Well, it looks more like Leonard than his photos.

Funny thing about Jack Dempsey in pictures. Jack has a lot of points of beauty, although they are usually concealed by his fighting scowl when the public sees him. He has wavy black hair, straight black eyebrows and straight-lined eyes. His nose has been dented a bit, his lower lip is thickened and protrudes a trifle, his jaw is bulky, his forehead has the slope that is characteristic of fighting men.

It's hard to get Dempsey in a characteristic pose without his fighting scowl. His mind is active, and his expressions change every moment except when he is in the ring. There he has only one expression until the fight is over—intent concentration on the business in hand.

Harry Greb is easy. You don't need Harry's face in the picture. In fact, better without it. Get Harry's flying arms, forward tilted rush, lumpy back, thick neck, small waist, awkward legs, and Greb is on the paper. Character in Greb, too. He's a busy bee, as Jack Dempsey says. A picture of Greb, posed and balanced and without action, wouldn't be Greb at all.

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IOWA PARKERS ANNEX GAMES

Seniors, Juniors and Sub-Juniors All Beat Burk

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 5.—The three Iowa Park high school basket ball teams, seniors, juniors, and sub-juniors, journeyed to Burkburnett Friday where they annexed the entire program for the night, winning from the Burkburnett teams by the scores of 19-18, 19-4, and 19-15. The number "19" proved the lucky winner for Iowa Park, this number being the necessary total in each cage tilt to annex the win.

Of the three contests, the senior go was the most hard fought duel of the night, as is plainly indicated by the result. During this game there was never more than five points difference in the standing. Burkburnett taking a 1-point lead with three minutes to play. Stawing a fast rally Iowa Park slipped through the needed field goal in the last minute, Hill making the shot.

The junior game was one-sided, Iowa Park running right through with their lucky nineteen points against their opponents' four. Beasley lead the field in this contest, accounting for eight of the nineteen points. Brubaker was second with seven.

In the sub-junior affair, M. Banks was the outstanding star. This game was close and well played.

Line-ups: Seniors—

IOWA PARK	Position	BURKBURNETT
Van Horn		Underwood
	R. F.	
Wigley		Riley
	L. F.	
Danes		Hendrix
	C.	
Hill		Pace
	R. G.	

Juniors

IOWA PARK	Position	BURKBURNETT
Brubaker		Harrison
	R. F.	
Beasley		Williams
	L. F.	
Enloe		Rush
	C.	
Tanner		Heard
	R. G.	
Freeman		Cline
	L. G.	

Sub-Juniors

Substitutes: Iowa Park, Hodges for Freeman, Fields for Hodges.

IOWA PARK	Position	BURKBURNETT
M. Banks		West
	R. F.	
H. Banks		High
	L. F.	
Hooks		Wolf
	C.	
Corder		Gibson
	R. G.	
Fillmore		Walling
	L. G.	

Substitutes: Iowa Park, Dorris, Cheeves, Hill, Golden, Smith; Burkburnett; William, Bogwill.

DUTCH HOFFMAN TO THE PELICANS

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—Dutch Hoffman, veteran second baseman of the Fort Worth club of the Texas league, has been traded to the New Orleans Southern association team for Eddie Palmer, Bobbie Foss and Bob Bescher. With Hoffman goes a cash consideration which is not made public in the announcement. Bescher was bought from Wichita Falls by New Orleans.

Basket Ball

Chicago—Yale 34; Northwestern 13

Fayetteville—Arkansas 42; Northwestern Oklahoma Normal 14.

Chattanooga—University of Chattanooga 33; Mexico City Y. M. C. A. 12.

Bloomington, Ind.—Wisconsin 23; Indiana 21.

South Bend, Ind.—Notre Dame 29; Michigan 25.

Lincoln—Nebraska 24; Missouri 18

Minneapolis—Minnesota 36; Illinois 20.

Sherman—Southern Methodist Unidist University 19; Austin College 11.

DEMONSTRATE U. S. OPPORTUNITY LAND

NEW YORK.—That the United States remains a land of opportunity is evidenced by the fact that during the last five years 30 former page boys and telephone clerks have purchased seats on the New York Stock Exchange at $80,000 or more each. Benjamin Jacobson, former page boy, who paid $80,000 for a seat, is the most recent example.

Basketball League Gets Constitution

Four Teams Included in By-Laws and Regulations Adopted at Meet.

A constitution and by-laws for the City Basket Ball league of 1923-24 has been adopted as follows:

Art. 1.—The Wichita Falls Amateur Basket Ball league for the season 1923-24 shall consist of four teams or clubs, representing the American Legion, Landon and Hill, Knights of Columbus and the Iowa Park High School team.

Competition—To stimulate interest in basket ball and better promote the welfare of the league, the above mentioned clubs shall engage in weekly contests at the American Legion hall at 812 1-2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, said games to be played on Thursday night at which time two games will be played following the schedule already adopted, which schedule shall not be changed, without the approval of the executive committee. No club manager shall be permitted to release any player whose name has been certified to the president of this league as a member of one club with the intent or purpose of impairing the strength of any club in any manner, that is to say the release of a player and the subsequent joining of said player to another club of this league shall be prohibited; save and except that such release and subsequent joining of another club of this league shall be wholly left to the executive committee, who may have power to do so. It is further provided that a certified list of all players of each respective club shall be given to the president of this league on or before January 17th, 1924, provided that any additions or dismissals thereafter shall be at the discretion of the executive committee, who shall vote on same and in the event of a tie vote the president shall cast the deciding vote.

Art. 2. Players—Reservation: To preserve discipline and to prevent the weakening of competition through enticement of players, no club shall use a player who is the property of another club, or who has broken his verbal agreement with another club.

Number of players: Since the supply of skilled players is not equal to the demand, no club shall have title to or under its control more than twelve players, exclusive of the managers, unless he be a playing manager, after Jan. 17, 1924. Prior to that date a club may have as many players on its roster as it deems fit, provided the organization represented by the club shall be responsible for the men.

Uniforms: Each team shall wear uniform jerseys and no players will be allowed on the floor unless his jersey corresponds with that if his teammates.

Remuneration: Since the league is strictly amateur, no player shall be in any way re-imbursed for his services. Infraction of this rule will result in the dismissal of the man from the league, and will also subject his team to a fine of five dollars.

Art. 3. Executive committee—The executive committee shall be composed of five members, the president (secretary-treasurer) and the four managers of the teams: The executive committee shall have the power:

1. To make and enforce any rules deemed necessary for the good of the league.

2. To propose, from time to time, amendments to any rules of this league.

3. The functions of the executive committee shall be as follows: 1. To investigate, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative, any act or transaction charged, alleged or suspected to be detrimental to the best interests of the league, with authority to summons persons and to order the production of documents, and in case of refusal, to impose such penalties as it deems fit.

2. To determine, after investigation, what preventative, remedial or punitive action is appropriate, and to take such action against either the teams or individuals as the case may be.

3. To hear and determine finally any dispute to which a player is a party, or any dispute concerning a player, which may be certified to by either or any of the disputants.

4. To formulate, and from time to time announce, the rules of procedure to be observed by it and all other parties in connection with the discharge of its duties. Such rules shall always recognise the right of any party in interest to appear before it and be heard.

5. The executive committee shall hold office for one year and there shall be no compensation.

Art. 4. No new player will be allowed to play in any scheduled league game until his name has been before the executive committee for one week prior to the game in which it is desired to use him, he may then participate in such games, only with the consent of the executive committee.

1. No player eligible to any high school team will be allowed to play in any scheduled league contest.

2. All games shall be played according to Spaulding's 1923-24 official basket ball rules.

3. All games shall start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and any team failing to appear on the floor at that hour will be subject to a fine or forfeiture of the game at the discretion of the executive committee.

4. The referee shall have full authority during every game and all players shall abide by his decisions. Failure to do so will subject the player or team to a fine. All complaints after a game will be given due consideration by the executive committee, provided such complaints are made to the president of the league before the next scheduled regular game.

Art. 5. Entrance fees—Each club will be required to pay an entrance fee of $10.00, and any fines imposed during the season will be charged against the amount. If no such fines are imposed during the season, the entire amount will be returned to the club at the end of the season, otherwise, the balance remaining after fines have been deducted will be returned.

Art. 6. Admission—An admission fee of not to exceed twenty-five cents per person will be charged for witnessing two games. Should there be a surplus remaining at the end of the season, after all expenses have been paid, such surplus will be turned over to the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion. None but the treasurer shall have power to draw checks against the funds of the league.

Art. 8. The schedule for the season 1923-24 has been divided into two rounds and the winners of the two rounds, provided one team does not win both rounds, will play off the tie at the end of the season, in a series of games to be decided upon by the managers of the four clubs or teams represented.

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"ASK DADDY" FIRST SAFETY FILM HERE

"Ask Daddy," first of the new motion pictures shown by the National Safety Council, will be shown at Labor Temple the night of Monday, January 14, under the auspices of the M-K-T railroad of Texas. The program including the picture is one of the steps to be taken by that railroad to educate the public about the need of greater efforts for safety. No admittance charges will be made for the public and all interested in this work being urged to be present.

At the safety meeting, the object of the picture and the policy for a decrease in accidents will probably be discussed by officials in charge.

The picture, "Ask Daddy," deals with home and street safety, and an interesting story of the experiences of its characters. As the chief characters are children, the show will be of particular interest to children, but contains many lessons for adults. The plot is combined with scenes of how many accidents occur, which point out the preventative measures that should be employed in such cases.

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Plan On to Stop Olympians From News Writing

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On the heels of the move by the United States Lawn Tennis association to declare ineligible players who write for newspapers and magazines, officials of the American Olympic committee tonight revealed a plan to check similar activities by American athletes who participate in the Olympics at Paris this year.

Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the Olympic committee, said:

"A definite proposal to bar athletes from literary activities in connection with games will be laid before the next meeting of the executive organization of the Olympic committee."

"I believe that it is contrary to America's best interests to have athletes on our Olympic team write accounts of the games for newspapers, magazines or other periodicals," Mr. Rubien continued. "Aside from the possible aspect of commercialism, I think such activity would take up too much of an athlete's time and in the end be detrimental to his or her performances."

HAGEN LOSER IN 36-HOLE MATCH

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Handicapped by a driving north wind that chilled to the bone Arthur Gladstone Havers, British open champion, and his touring partner, Jimmie Orkenden, French open champion, easily defeated Walter Hagen, ex-British open champion, and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of St. Louis in a 36-hole match by a count of 7 and 5 at the West End Country club today. A large crowd braved the frigid elements to witness the international clash.

Mehlhorn, with a couple of good holes on his morning round, turned in the best card for the first lap of the course. He was out in 39 with a 37 on his inward journey. Havers covered the first nine holes in 40 to come in with a 39 for 79. Ockenden negotiated the distance in 38-41—79 Hagen turned in a card of 41-39—79

OKLAHOMA CITY BEATS INFANTRY

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—The Oklahoma City polo team came through to the lime light in the San Antonio midwinter polo tournament today by defeating the 23rd Infantry in the low goal event, 11 to 6. The infantry team had a four-goal handicap and one of the other goals was donated when an Oklahoma player pushed one through the wrong goal.

The 15th field artillery defeated the 12th Field artillery in the second game, 10 to 3. The winners had a one goal handicap.

BASEBALL MEN TO HOLD MEET

By The Associated Press

SHERMAN Texas, Jan. 5.—Baseball officials of several cities in north Texas and southern Oklahoma will meet in Denison, Texas, tomorrow afternoon to attempt re-organization of the Texas-Oklahoma league, according to Max Gibbs, vice president of the Sherman club. Cities expected to be represented include Durant, Ardmore and Sapulpa, Okla., and Sherman, Denison, Paris and Greenville, Texas.

TERRELL WANTS TO ENTER CONTEST

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—With a platform of social and economic reforms, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, today announced he would become a candidate for governor provided he can secure sufficient pledges of financial support by February 1. If these pledges are not forthcoming, he declared he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of agriculture.

The question of finances has come to be one of the most serious problems confronting candidates for office declared Mr. Terrell.

"Present political conditions," he said, "where it costs a fortune to make a successful race for governor, almost close the door of hope to a poor man no matter what his qualifications may be. It is a sad commentary upon our boasted American freedom and equality of opportunity. A man without money has no opportunity to be elected governor unless the people whom he would serve will finance his campaign."

In a statement issued today Mr. Terrell declared his platform to be reduction of state expenses, elimination of many commissions and boards which he said constituted "government on wheels," consolidation of duplicating agencies, a just system of taxation, homes for the homeless, better schools and better public roads, reorganization of the penitentiary system, checking of "federalism" in state government, and a declaration that the ku klux klan and religious affiliations are irrelevant issues.

"The public interests," said Mr. Terrell, "demand that the paramount problems of economical government, reduction of taxes, prison reform, public education, and good roads should not be overshadowed by irrelevant issues that have no place in a campaign. The discussion of church affiliation, fraternal organizations, or the ku klux klan cannot solve the serious problems of state government, and any man who paramounts such questions on either side to camouflage the real issues cannot be safely trusted. I am not a member of the klan and cannot understand why it should be made an issue. Every candidate should stand for the enforcement of the laws through the regular channels of law enforcement and should not howl about the violation of one law and wink at the violation of another. So long as any organization having a lawful and patriotic purpose remains within the bounds of the law, it cannot be molested, and if any organization breaks the law, it should be punished according to law."

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CURZON AFTER A CLEAN SLATE

Wishes to Leave Successor Good Record—3-Mile Limit Issue

LONDON—Realizing that the present government is likely to fall from power when parliament meets, Lord Curzon is endeavoring as did former Ambassador Harvey, to leave his successor a clean slate before relinquishing office. The British foreign minister is endeavoring to hasten the conclusion of the Anglo-American liquor treaty with the United States, as well as other outstanding matters, before he resigns with prime minister Baldwin.

There is every prospect that the long drawn out exchange of views between London and Washington over the extension of the three-mile limit will be brought to an end and before a liberal or labor government comes in. Both Mr. Baldwin and Lord Curzon are especially anxious that this agreement shall stand to the credit of the present cabinet as it is expected effectually to remove one of the most frequent causes of irritation between the two nations.

On the question of re-opening the newcastle consulate, which is the only other important issue outstanding, regret is expressed here that the likilihood of an early settlement is much less favorable than in the case of the liquor treaty unless Ambassador mise with the able to effect a compromise with the foreign secretary on this vexatious matter, the consulate is likely to remain closed indefinitely.

Neither is Lord Curson willing that one of the dismissed consuls should be assigned to Belfast, which is understood to be the intention of the state department. It is therefore probate the secretary will be obliged to leave the Newcastle controversy as a legacy to his successor in the foreign office.

Scotch Quail.

The whirr of American quail will soon be a familiar sound to sportsmen in Scotlan dif that game bird continues to thrive as it has done on a farm at Halleaths, Lochmaden, Dumfrieshire, since last February when 25 brace were imported. Forty-three of the birds were liberated in March. They proved to be extremely hearty and reared two broods, numbering from 10 to 50 chicks. All are in a thriving condition.

This is the first successful attempt to acclimate American quail to the British Isles, a number of previous attempts to introduce birds from Virginia having failed. The quail are of the species originally taken from the western states to Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

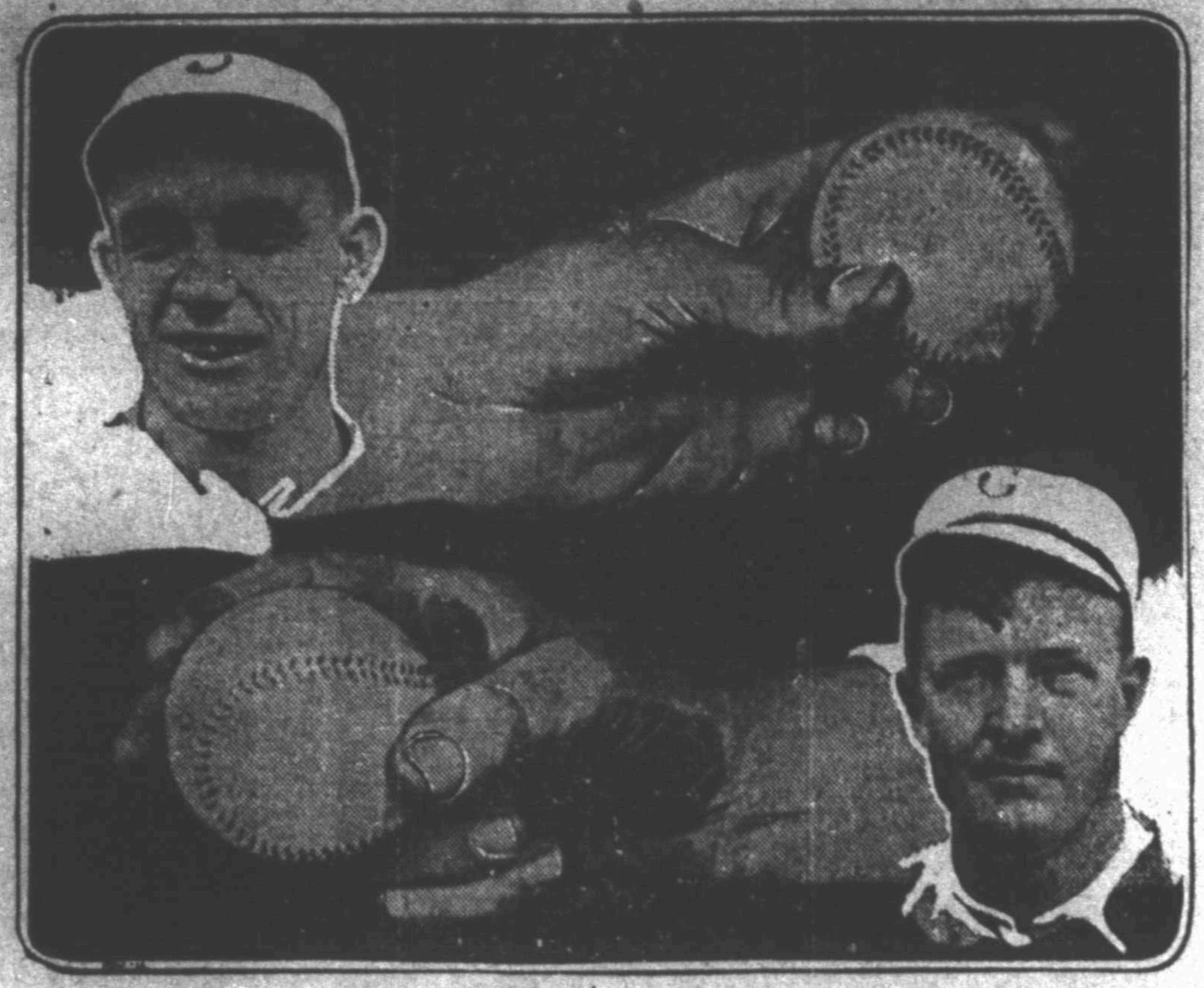
Binding Tie

The people of London like to hail Shakespeare as the tie binding together the English speaking peoples of the world but they won't pay out their good shillings to see his dramas presented in the West End theatre. Several times since the war have they demonstrated their indisposition to patronize Shakespearian productions, and now they once more have turned a cold shoulder on the Bard of Avon.

Donald Calthrop withdrew "Twelfth Night," and "Midsummer's Night Dream' from the West End this week after a two months' trial.

He does not intend to take the rebuff as final, however, and plans to try again in the spring.

IS CURVE BALL PITCHING BECOMING LOST ART?



Great curve ball artists of yesterday and their educated hands. Above, Rube Marquard and his trusty left mitt. Below Christy Mathewson and his wonderful wrist and hand.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Always we hear the cry, "It ain't like the old days."

Ungrammatical but emphatic comes this wheeze from every phase of life.

And one of the times you hear it is when pitching—big league hurling—is the subject of discussion.

Joe Tinker, than whom no smarter ball player ever lived, added his bit to the pitching discussion the other day when he said: "Pitching is becoming almost a lost art. Modern pitchers don't spend years perfecting their art before joining the big show. They depend upon one ball or their infield."

Tinker expressed only what has been in the minds of many old timers. And they have a right to their thoughts.

Answr this one; Is there anyone in the game today who has the wonderful cunning in his pitching hand and wrist that Rube Waddell or Christy Mathewson possessed?

That's the only answer.

These men boasted, for, one thing, of that wierd delivery, the fadeaway. Handled propertly, that delivery cannot be hit, except by luck. But in addition to this shoot Waddell possessed the greatest curve any player ever has produced. And Matty came close to him. Matty's had a sharper break—it was a finer curve, so to speak. But Rube—wild, eccentic irresponsible Rube—had a curve that made a pretzel appear straight as a plumb line. It turned the batters dizzy, they prayed and swung—and sat down.

And Rube had control of it, too. One of his favorite stunts when his team was leading was to call in his outfield to the infield in the ninth and then proceed to strike out all three batters.

Matty used his "hook" with a cunning that made him seem even lazy.

There was no effort to the "Big Train's pitching. But the tantalizing cut was there.

While these two men were the only real fadeaway artists of modern times that shoot—or one from which it came —was used by Old Hoss Radbourne, the superman of olden times. This wierd ball helped Radbourne perform the phenomenal feat of winning 26 games in 27 consecutive days for the old Providence team. His pitching won the pennant that year, 1884, after the club owners had planned to disband the team because of lack of hurlers.

The present day game has its curve ball pitchers. George Uhle, leading pitcher of the 1923 season in the American league, is a "hook" artist. Hubert Pruett, Brown star, is a good one. But none that one may recall compares with these old stars.

Youth of 17 Takes Huge Business

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—His boy chums call him just plain "Luke" but wealthy art connoisseurs, bankers of several nations and business associates address him more respectfully, for to them he is Lucien J. Demotte, 17-year-old president of the house of Demotte, a $2,000,000 art concern located in this city.

Young Demotte is a dark-haired, self-spoken, aesthetic-looking son of France, with more the air of a student than of a successmul man of affairs. Fate cut short his boyhood and shouldered him with a man's responsibilities.

Last summer, when life to this boy meant nothing more than pleasant days with a tutor in his ancestral home near Paris, his father, George Joseph Demotte, founder of the New York house of art, was accidentally shot and killed in a boar hunt in France. As is the French custom, the youth had been trained to tread his father's footsteps. He had been reared on art, in the old Demotte mansion on the banks of the Siene, in the midst of ancient furniture and statuary his ancestors had accumulated from the mediaeval castles of France.

"My father always talked to me of art," says Lucien. "Then, too, I had access to his library on Gothic art. We often went on tours of France together, visiting old churches and hunting through remote places for sculptures, wood carvings and other antiques, with which to build up our collection."

The death of the elder Demotte ended the carefree existence of his son. A month ago Lucien came to America. He was elected president of his father's corporation and given full authority to manage the business.

"It is my plan to conduct our affairs pust as my father did," he said. "I shall return to France each year and bring to America those beautiful works of Gothic art which your collectors have always so greatly admired."

Jury Duty Distasteful To Some Irish Women

DUBLIN, Ireland.—Women are now liable to serve on juries in the Free State, but they do not all like their new responsibility. They say it interferes with their domestic duties, and is especially objectionable when it involves the trial of unpleasant sexual cases.

The sheriff of Dublin, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, suggests that a bill be passed making optional the service of women on juries, only those serving who have notified the authorities of their desire to do so.

BANKS OF TEXAS ARE PROSPEROUS

BY BASCOM N. SIMMONS.

WASHINGTON.—Great prosperity among the national banks of Texas during the past ten years was shown in a report just made to congress by Comptroller of the Currency Henry M. Dawes. The more notable advances were made in saving deposits, while the checking accounts of the majority of the banks in the state were more than doubled during that period.

On June 4, ten years ago, the report pointed out, there were 514 national banks in Texas, whose total deposits aggregated $205,427,000. Of this amount only $8,762,000 was in savings accounts, which were confined to 65 banks.

Statements by the banks on June 30, of this year, however, showed an increase in total deposits to $551,763,000 in 561 national institutions. Savings accounts in 142 banks totalled $70,947,000 while the deposits in checking accounts amounted to $480,816,000.

Savings accounts in the national banks in the principal cities of Texas on June 30th, last, aggregated $52,406,000, while the total savings deposits in smaller institutions under the supervision of the comptroller reached $18,541,000 in 51,951 accounts.

Houston national banks led those of the other federal reserve cities both in the number of savings depositors and in the amounts deposited by them. The following table shows the comparative figures:

	No. of savings Depositors	Amount Deposited
Houston	44,529	$18,851,000
Dallas	19,595	9,982,000
Fort Worth ...	20,314	7,472,000
El Paso	23,748	7,061,000
Galveston	7,757	3,932,000
Waco	6,614	3,052,000
San Antonio ..	3,100	2,156,000

The combined gross earnings of the national banks of the state during the year ending June 30, 1923, were $24,780,000 and the interest paid to depositors amounted to $929,000. Their combined capital was $42,880,000 and their aggregate surplus, $24,771,000.

ARCTIC MAILS ARE SLOW BUT SURE

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS—Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far north, to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Eskimo carriers and dog teams who started with the letter had succumbed to cold and starvation and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow until summer, when a party of Russians discovered it. They sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Leon forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

RADIO MARKET NEWS

AUSTIN—Fifteen Texas cars of spinach rolled yesterday from the Laredo and Coast districts mostly to points in the east or to diversion markets. Eight cars went to St. Louis and one each to New York, Jersey City, Newark, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Buffalo, the latter two cars being express movements. No f. o. b. sales were reported at Austin for the day and the cold weather caused a temporary abandonment of cutting. Other shipping states were Virginia, which moved 23 by freight and six by boat and North Carolina and New Jersey each of which moved one car. Consuming markets reported on Texas offerings as follows:

Chicago: One Texas arrived. Four cars on track. Market steady. Texas bushels $1.40-1.50.

Denver: No carlot arrivals. Two cars on track. Market dull. Sales to jobbers Texas bushels $1.00-1.25.

Cleveland: No carlot arrivals. One car on track. Market steady. Texas bushels savoy by freight $1.10-1.15.

Kansas City: No carlot arrivals. No cars on track. Supplies moderate. Market steady. Sales to jobbers Texas bushels $1.25-1.50.

Cincinnati: No carlot arivals. No cars on track. Market firm. Texas bushels $2.25-2.35, mostly $2.25.

Detroit: No carlot arivals. One car on track. Market firm. Texas bushels $1.75.

New York: Four Virginia arrived. Supplies limited. Market about steady. No Texas offerings, Virginia barrels $1.00-1.50.

Pittsburgh: No carlot arrivals. Five cars on track. Market steady. Texas bushels $1.00-1.25, mostly $1.15-1.25.

One Texas car was reported passing St. Louis for Chicago for the 24 hours prior to noon.

MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM.

New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight.

The loss of as much as a pound of excess flesh a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. Y. S. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction with no change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous mlesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today.—Adv.

COUNTING TRILLION IS A LONG JOB

By The Associated Press.

HEIDELBERG.—Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if Old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of a trillion some time within the next year.

Austria Makes Progress In Financial Regeneration

By The Associated Press

GENEVA—The league of nations has received an encouraging report from Vienna on the progress of the regeneration of Austria financially. One of the features of the regeneration was an international loan, secured by the Austrian customs receipts and the tobacco monopoly.

The league's Vienna representatives report that during October the receipts from customs and tobacco aggregated 276,000,000,000 paper crowns and increase over the average monthly receipts of 87,000,000,000 crowns.

If this income is maintained the total of loans issued or arranged for will be thrice covered.

How to build up your Weight

TO be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them.

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TO BURY EIFFEL BENEATH TOWER

Tall Structure Reported to Have Saved France During War

By The Associated Press

PARIS.—Gustave Eiffel, the noted French engineer who died recently at the age of 91, will be buried eventually under the tower bearing his name—one of the most conspicious landmarks of the French capital.

The great sky-scraping skeleton structure, a thousand feet high, built as one of the attractions of the 1900 exposition and now to serve as a monument to its designer, owes its prolonged life to wireless telegraphy. After the structure had lost its value as an attraction, Paris began to ask for its destruction, finding that it was not a particularly aesthetic ornament.

Then wireless came and the tower was found to be just the thing for a wireless station. It was used throughout the war for the dissimination of governmental information and for the capturing of stray wireless messages from the enemy countries.

According to popular belief, though history has yet to confirm it, the tower saved France during the first battle of the Marne. Interception of wireless orders sent from German headquarters to Von Kluck's army is credited by this legend with having given the first news of the movement of the enemy that enabled the French to outflank Von Kluck and entirely reddress her fortunes, greatly imperilled by the German campaign.

Now Richer.

General de Bettencourt of the Cuban army is returning home, 2,000,000 francs richer, after a vacation of two months in Paris. Coincidentally the baccarat tables at one of the leading clubs, the most fashionable institution of the sort here, are momentarily deserted. De Bettercourt simply broke the game. His run of luck was phenomenal and he bet his cards to the limit, which eventually proved to be beyond that of the club.

When De Bettercourt joined the club, taking part in rather light and friendly games, there was seldom a single player losing or winning more than thirty thousand francs of an evening, but after the Cuban had won a few successive nights, the losing players insisted that the limit be raised. The General accommodatingly agreed, with the result that at the end of the December he won 200,000 francs at one sitting. Then the other players decided they needed their money for holiday shopping.

Dogs Reduced.

The high cost of living for dogs has caused a reduction in the Paris population of these pets from 78,003 in 1913 to 40,286 in 1923, according to the latest official statistics. The diminution is more remarkable when the increase in the human population of the capital during these ten years is taken into consideration. The charge for a dog license has been trebled since 1913 while the price of meat has become prohibitive.

PLAN NEW FARM MARKET SYSTEM

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—A program designed to give the farmer, the fruit and the vegetable growers of Texas joint federal and state grade and class upon all their products is under consideration by the state department of markets and warehouses, according to Charles E. Baughman, director of the department, who issued a statement today in which he declined to be a candidate for governor and giving this work as one of the principal reasons.

The next governor of Texas, he declared, must be a constructionist of the highest type, "a man who will be able to rise above the petty jealousies that marr and dwarf and tell the story of men's weaknesses." The successful candidate must be favorable to tax reform, he declared, and must possess "a determination to fight hard against those lawless agencies now operating to drag our state into disgrace."

Expressing his appreciation to those who suggested him for governor, Mr. Baughman made the following statement in reference to the work of his department:

"I am very much concerned about the work I am at present engaged in, that of directing the activities of the markets and warehouse department, for it is through this department of the state government, the administration of the laws relating to warehouses, weights and measures, marketing and the cotton ginning industry that we are to carry forward the program for the conservation of the products of the farm, ranch and orchard.

"We are very much pleased with the progress made, and as we are enabled from time to time to have the people of the state more fully understand and appreciate the service that is theirs, through this department, we shall be able to carry the work to the very doors of every citizen of Texas, thereby enabling the producer to secure more profitable prices for his products and at the same time lower living costs to the ultimate consumer.

"We are now working on a program that will soon give to the farmer the fruit and vegetable grower, joint federal and state grade and class upon all the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, and this coupled with other activities of the department, will enable the producer to market his commodities according to actual grade and class values.

RUMANIA MAIL TAMPERED WITH

BUCHAREST.—The Rumanian government is convinced, after a searching investigation, that thefts of currency and valuable documents from American and Canadian mail to persons in Rumainia are committed before the mail reaches this country. The investigation resulted from numerous complaints made by officials and individuals whose mail had been tampered with.

During the investigation a sack of registered mail, shipped on a British steamship from an American port, was opened in the presence of American officials. The sack apparently was in perfect condition, but it was found that a number of the registered letters had been opened in transit and some of the contents taken.

The Rumanian government has asked the United States government to start inquiries in that country and with the steamship companies.

Third Annual Iowa Park Poultry Show Great Success

More Than 200 Entries in Exhibit That Closed Saturday.

The third annual poultry show held at Iowa Park the past week closing yesterday was a great success with more than 200 entries of thoroughbred birds. The show committee has decided the fourth annual show will take on even greater proportions than the one just closed.

Following is the list of owners and entries.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cockerels—First, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls; second, Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; third, Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; fourth Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; fifth, Henry Schroeder, Clara, Texas.

Hens—First, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls; second, E. A. McCleskey, Iowa Park.

Pullets—First, Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; second, Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; third, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls; fourth, Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; fifth, Carroll Duke, Iowa Park.

Young Pen—First, Holland Brothers, Wichita Falls; second, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls; third, Scott Ralston, Iowa Park; fourth, Scott Ralston, Iowa Park.

Old Pen—First, Henry Schroeder, Clara.

Dark Barred Rocks.

Cocks—First, O. H. Crites, Iowa Park; second, Reid Estes, Iowa Park.

Cockerels—First, O. H. Crites, Iowa Park; second, O. H. Crites, Iowa Park.

Pullets—First, O. H. Crites, Iowa Park; second, O. H. Crites, Iowa Park.

Hen—First, Loys Barbour, Iowa Park.

Young Pen—First, Loys Barbour, Iowa Park; second, O. H. Crites, Iowa Park.

Light Barred Rocks.

Cockerel—First, B. L. Bradford, Iowa Park.

Hens—First, First, H. B. Bradley, Electra; second, H. B. Bradley, Electra.

Pullet—First, H. B. Bradley, Electra; second, H. B. Bradley, Electra; third, H. B. Bradley, Electra; fourth H. B. Bradley, Electra; fifth, H. B. Bradley, Electra.

Buff Orpington

Cockerels—First, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park; second, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park; third, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park.

Pullets—First, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park; second, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park; third, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park fourth, C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park; fifth, Morris Boyd, Iowa Park.

Dark Cornish.

Cock—First, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; second, Geo. F. Hill, Iowa Park; third, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park.

Cockerels—First, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; second, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; third, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; fourth, Ruth Shumate, Iowa Park.

Hens—First, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; second, Geo. F. Hill, Iowa Park; third, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; fourth, Geo. F. Hill, Iowa Park; fifth, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park.

Pullets—First, Geo. F. Hill, Iowa Park; second, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; third, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park; fourth, Geo. F. Hill, Iowa Park; fifth, H. C. Hand, Iowa Park.

Young Pen—First, J. H. Kuhn, Iowa Park.

S. C. Rhode Island Whites.

Cock—First, Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls.

Cockerels—First, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls; second, Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls; third, Tom Lawlor, Wichita Falls.

Hen—First, Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls.

Pullet—First, J. B. Reighor, Wichita Falls; second, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls; third, Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls; fourth, Tom Lawlor, Wichita Falls; fifth, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls.

Young Pen—First, S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls.

Silver Lace Wyandotte.

Cock—First, W. Dickson, Iowa Park.

Cockerels—First, W. Dickson, Iowa Park; second, W. Dickson, Iowa Park; third, W. Dickson, Iowa Park; fourth, Frederick Taylor, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, W. Dickson, Iowa Park; second, Frederick Taylor, Iowa Park; third, W. Dickson, Iowa Park.

White Leghorns.

Cockerels—First, Frank Beasley, Iowa Park; second, Alvin Tanner, Iowa Park.

Hens—First, Alvin Tanner, Iowa Park; second, Alvin Tanner, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, Frank Beasley, Iowa Park.

Young Pen—First, Alvin Tanner, Iowa Park.

White Wyandotte.

Cockerels—First, Frank Beasley, Iowa Park; second, Mrs. Frank Beasley, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, Frank Beasley, Iowa Park; second, Frank Beasley, Iowa Park.

Light Brahma.

Cock—First, Mrs. W. H. Hagelstein, Iowa Park.

Hen—First, Mrs. W. H. Hagelstein, Iowa Park.

Light Brown Leghorn.

Pullet—First, M. L. Smith, Iowa Park; second, M. L. Smith, Iowa Park.

Games.

Round Head—Pullet—V. C. Marmon, Iowa Park.

Cockerel—V. C. Marmon, Iowa Park.

Wildcat Blue—Cock—V. C. Marmon, Iowa Park.

Silver Cup Winners.

The cup offered by C. Birk for the best solid-colored male bird in entire show; Buff Orpington owned by C. L. Reaves, of Iowa Park.

The cup offered by W. F. George, for the best parti-colored male bird in show: S. C. Rhode Island Red owned by S. D. Doyle, of Wichita Falls.

Display Special.

Best display of ten or more birds, one of variety judged on quality only.

First, H. C. Hand: second, Holland Brothers.

Sweepstakes.

Best cock in entire show, Black Langshan—Mrs. Jas. L. Barbour, Iowa Park.

Best hen in entire show, Dark Cornish—H. C. Hand, Iowa Park.

Best cockerel, S. C. Rhode Island Red—S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls.

Best pullet in entire show, Rhode Island White—J. B. Reighor, Wichita Falls.

Best old pen in entire show, Black Langshan—Mrs. J. L. Barbour, Iowa Park.

Best young pen in entire show, S. C. Rhode Island Red—Holland Brothers Wichita Falls.

Special Prizes.

Best pen, solid color, Black Langshan—Mrs. Jas. L. Barbour, Iowa Park.

Best pen, parti-color, S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Holland Brothers Wichita Falls.

Best male solid color, Buff Orpington—C. L. Reaves, Iowa Park.

Best female, solid color, Rhode Island White—J. B. Reighor, Wichita Falls.

Best male parti-color, S. C. Rhode Island Reds—S. D. Doyle, Wichita Falls.

Best female, parti-color, Dark Cornish—H. C. Hand, Iowa Park.

Boys and Girls Division.

Dark Barred Rocks.

Cock—First, Reid Estes, Iowa Park.

Hen—First, Reid Estes, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, Arthur Estes, Iowa Park; second Reid Estes, Iowa Park; third, Arthur Estes, Iowa Park.

Light Barred Rocks

Cockerel—First, Reid Estes, Iowa Park; second, Reid Estes, Iowa Park.

Buff Minorcas.

First Pen—Jack Lott, Iowa Park.

Leghorns.

Cock—First, Mary Jones, Iowa Park.

Cockerel—First, Victor Swanson, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, Victor Swanson, Iowa Park; second, Mary Jones, Iowa Park.

Buff Cochin.

Cockerel—First, Earl Foster, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, Earl Foster, Iowa Park.

Buff Orpington.

Pullet—First, Wayne Golden, Iowa Park; second, Wayne Golden, Iowa Park; third, Wayne Golden, Iowa Park.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cockerel—First, Frank Dorris, Iowa Park.

Pullet—First, Frank Dorris, Iowa Park.

Old Pen—First, A. Z. Baxter, Iowa Park.

Buff Leghorn.

Cock—First, Alvin Smith, Iowa Park.

Hen—First, Alvin Smith, Iowa Park; second, Alvin Smith, Iowa Park.

Boys and Girls Sweepstakes

Best cock bird—A. Z. Baxter, S. C. Rhode Island Red, Iowa Park.

Best Hen—Reid Estes, Barred Rock, Iowa Park.

Best cockerel—Reid Estes, Barred Rock, Iowa Park.

Best Pullet—Wayne Golden, Buff Orpington, Iowa Park.

BAUGHMAN HALTS BOOM FOR OFFICE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—The governorship boom started in Dallas a week ago by friends of Charles E. Baughman, formerly of Brownwood, commissioner of markets and warehouses was silenced at Austin by Mr. Baughman, when he announced Saturday that he will "be content support in my humble way that man, otherwise qualified, who is able to step into the official shoes of Governor Neff.

He is deeply apreciative however Mr. Baughman said, of the assurances of suport which have come from friends in every part of the state.

"My interest in the work I am at present engaged in, he added, prompts me to say that I could not consider the question of entering the race for this most exalted position of honor and trust."

Commissioner Baughman pointed out some of the qualifications which he considers a candidate for governor should have: Ability to carry out the ideals of government for which Governor Neff has stood and striven: he must be "a constructionist of the highest type, building not merely for the present but reaching out for years to come in matters relating to social and economic affairs;" ability to rise above petty jealousies, and to serve the needs of all the people, ability to fight lawless agencies now operating "to drag the state into disgrace," to consider wisely and carefully the needs of agriculture and other industry; he must be favorable to tax reform that will bring about a shifting of burdens, so that every dollar will carry its just part of the expense of government."

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Borah For Tax Slash But Objects To Bonus

Says Tax Situation Has Become National Tragedy in Address at National Republic Club.

NEW YORK. — Declaring himself in favor of tax reduction and opposed to the soldier bonus, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, in an address before the National Republic club of New York, said this issue could not be avoided or sidestepped.

"One is either for tax reduction or he is against it," he said. "One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But he cannot be for both.

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of $140,000,000, or $150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden or obligation of $4,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000, and call it tax reduction. It would be a dangerous political experiment. It would defeat any party that would undertake it."

Senator Borah quoted figures indicating the rate of increase of taxes in the last eight or ten years, declaring they "represented the most searching tragedy of American life." In eastern industrial centers the situation was serious enough, he asserted, but in the agricultural regions of the west, "they are losing faith in the government because of unbearable taxes and the mad saturnalia of spending," in which the speaker declared the government continued to indulge.

"Out in the great agricultural areas," he said, "where, in the last analysis, must be found the source of national wealth and contentment—the place from which we are fed—there is going on a patient, dogged struggle for the preservation of homes and farms such as no man can appreciate who has not witnessed it. Men and women who have tamed the desert, suffered and sacrificed, denied themselves, and under the most adverse circumstances opened up farms, now with 50 years of struggle behind them, stand in mortal dread of the coming tax collector with his ever-increasing call. They have seen their tax burden mount three hundred and five hundred per cent in the brief space of a few years, and while reflecting over what has happened, they are even more anxious about what may happen.

"What do such tax burdens mean? They mean imperilled and forfeited homes, they mean dissatisfied and discontented domestic life, they mean less educational advantages for the coming citizens, they mean separated and demoralized families, they mean energy thwarted and enterprise sterilized, and last of all, they mean thiftlessness and improvidence and moral breakdown of a great and proud citizenship."

"Have we the courage to do our plain duty?" Senator Borah asked. "I beg the people to understand that it is not alone a question of reducing the taxes. It is also this: Can we throw off this national disease of extravagance and waste?"

Congress is the center of fire in the tax cut controversy, the speaker said, but not congress alone is divided on the issue.

"It seems to me that the administration is not presenting a united front," the Senator continued. "At a time when economy is the crying need and when the morale of the forces fighting for economic relief is of the utmost moment, the demands which are coming in for a greater army and for heavy additional expenditures for military purposes should not be presented.

"As I understand, there is nearly $100,000,000 additional for military and armament purposes being asked for. I do not think the additional expenses are necessary or justifiable. The most commanding, the most powerful and the most invincible nation at this time is the nation which is economically sound and strong, and whose citizens are prosperous, hopeful and loyal.

"If we build up our economic power, give life and energy to our farmers and businessmen, make it possible for the average citizen to get ahead, to save something, to educate his children, we will be far more invincible than if we have great armies and a nation crippled economically.

Praises Tax Bill.

"The administration has done a fine, inspiring thing in putting out a call for tax reduction, for the curtailment of expenditures. But nothing has discouraged the supporters more than this grabbing for public funds by the different departments of the government. Who can deny a soldier boy and ask him to share with his country the question of the matter of depression or properity if the proposed savings are to be eaten up by wasteful burdens?

"The great obstacle to tax reduction, it appears is the proposal for a bonus for ex-service men. If we consider the bonus purely in the light of material or financial aid, and if our real purpose is to assist the soldier in that way, I can think of no greater benefit for these men than that which would be derived from a betterment of the economic conditions throughout the country.

"It is five years since the war. These young men are back in civil life. They cannot succeed when business, industry and agriculture are embarrased or discouraged. The pittance granted them individually would mean nothing in the sum total of their well-being, but anything and everything which contributes to the rehabilitation and revival of economic and business conditions throughout the country will be a permanent prosperity to the soldier far beyond anything which mere individual aid would mean.

"I do not believe it is possible to divorce the soldier's welfare at this time from the welfare of the country; in other words, from the welfare of the farmer and the business man generally."

But, said Senator Borah, he had felt from the beginning that it was a mistake to regard the economic argument as the most serious objection to the bonus. For he believed that if a bonus could be sustained on principle, if it would be a sound policy in government, the argument that it would necessitate higher taxes would not be sufficient grounds for its rejection.

"If that kind of service can be paid for," he declared, "if there is any rule of compensation by which to fix the value of such service; if it is deemed wise and in the interest of institutions which rest at last upon the unpurchased devotion of the citizen—then let us call these young men to the pay window and at the same time apologize for these five years of delay.

"But there is a feeling prevalent in this country, a feeling shared by thousands of ex-service men, that this pitance, this belated dole, is neither compensation nor gratitude, that the exchange the soldier is entitled to receive must and will come, not from the coffers of the government but from the hearts and minds of the people, and that the acquittance which the soldier is to give in return is not a treasury receipt but a sense of duty well performed."

"The cry raised by thousands of ex-service men: 'For the disabled, everything; for the able-bodied, nothing,' is about as fine a thing as men could do," said the speaker. "It points in the right direction. For if the soldier can give us a new standard in public service, a better role in politics; if he can lift the great American game above the level of expediency and personal gain; if he can give us a political party which is not afraid to lose an election and a breed of public men who are not afraid to lose an office, the glory of the past will not exceed that of the future.

"The world pleads for leadership," concluded Senator Borah. — "America pleads for leadership, brave, unselfish, moral and intellectual leadership. Let us begin at home and now by taking the federal treasury out of politicals.

"Let us give the American taxpayer representation at Washington. Let us substitute, as indicated by this motto of the ex-service men, principle for appropriations. And notably, let the republican party bear in mind as it takes up the task now before us in politics as in mechanics, the power which is to keep the engine going must be sought outside the machinery.

"Voters who will determine the next election are insensible to the party lash and will be unmoved by party appeal. They will ask us just one question: 'What have you done for the common weal?'"

ZUPPKE LEADS IN BIG 10 VICTORIES

URBANIA, Ill. Jan. 5.—Bob Zuppke would be the last man in the world to assert that he was the best football coach in the conference but take a look at his record in the eleven years in which he has coached Illinois teams. He leads all rivals in number of championships won and tied. His percentage of victories is highest. He holds an edge of at least one victory over every rival university except Michigan, which is tied with him.

Zuppke's teams have won three conference championships and tied for two others. During this interval his teams tied five games, lost 17 and won 37, for a percentage of .685, the highest in the big ten.

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Some of the greatest high lights in the Zuppke career have nothing to do with winning conference flags. In 1916 when the Illini were represented by just a fair team they startled the football world by defeating Minnesota's "wonder team" which trounced all other rivals by a score of 40 points or more. In 1921 the Illini dragged along to the final game with Ohio, having lost every previous encounter and having scored nary a touchdown against a conference rival. Ohio had won every contest. But Illinois won a memorable battle.

The season of 1922 furnished another upset when the fond championship hopes of Wisconsin were knocked askew.

TEXAS PEOPLE LEAD IN LOANS

War Finance Corporation Report Shows Big Loans to State

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON,—Texas has been and will continue to be backed to the limit by the war finance corporation, so long as it exists, in the marketing of its products and livestocks. The report of that organization just made to congress showed that more money has been loaned to banking institutions and co-operative associations of the Lone Star state than to any other state in the union, and that the same has been true ever since the creation of the corporation.

During the period from August 24, 1921 to November 30, 1923, inclusive, the war finance corporation approved 495 loans to Texans and Texas organizations, which aggregated $45,904,527. Of this amount, however, o[illegible] $2[illegible]182,506 actually was loaned by the government body, and this to a total of 189 institutions. The approval of the proposed loans by the corporation, it was said, influenced Texas bankers to lend the difference between the amount authorized and the money actually loaned.

Texans on the other hand, while they did not hesitate to borrow money when they needed it, do not like to owe any more than is necessary, as is evidenced by the fact that they already have paid back $19,987,939 of this debt to Uncle Sam. The outstanding debt of the state as shown in the report of the corporation is $6,194,627.

Out of the total amount loaned to domestic farmers and stockmen in Texas by the war finance body, $10,323,000 went to banking and [illegible]ncial institutions; $19,823,268 went to livestock loan companies and $1,723,100 to co-operative marketing associations.

Total loans of the corporation to the entire country from August 24, 1921, until December 1 of this year for agricultural and livestock purposes amounted to $287,739,628, the heaviest months of 1923 being January, April and October. The money was divided between 37 different states, Texas receiving nearly one-tenth of the aggregate amount.

Shippers of grain to foreign countries, on the other hand, borrowed $3,277,810 and lumber exporters $100,000, the debts being paid in full later on in both instances. Both the domestic cotton growers and exporters of that product have settled their accounts with the war finance body, the report added.

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ASSETS	
First Mortgage loans (First liens on improved Wichita Falls real estate on the monthly re-payment plan)	$435,995.48
Stock loans (Loans made to shareholders on their certificate)	5,490.00
Cash on hand in banks (This shows how well we keep our funds earning interest)	1,391.42
TOTAL	$442,876.90

10% Interest Earnings

LIABILITIES	
Installment accounts (Payments on monthly installment shares representing the finest form of SYSTEMATIC SAVING and THRIFT)	$223,724.40
Prepaid accounts (Payments in lump sums on investment shares)	180,517.31
PROFITS DIVIDED (Interest credited to all accounts at rate of 10% per annum compounded each six months. Two 5% dividends each year)	36,258.84
Reserve fund and undivided profits	2,376.35
TOTAL	$442,876.90

Number real estate loans made	243
Real estate loans in force	235
CONSERVATIVE appraised value of properties on which we have real estate loans	$1,068,509.67
Average per cent of loans to appraisal value	40.8%

Loans paid off in full	8
Average each loan	$1,855.29
Total real estate loans	$435,995.48
Average montly loan payment	$29.31

We have a number of loans in process of closing not included herein

Our Substantial Growth

Assets, December 31st, 1921	$35,829 19
Assets June 30th, 1922	$106,350.04
Assets, December 31st, 1922	$168,106.85
Assets, June 30th, 1923	$300,418.37
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1923	$442,876.90

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COTTON MARKET AGAIN RALLIES

Further Declines Halted by Strength in Later Trading

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Jan.	34.30	33.90	34.20@30	34.24
Mar	34.63	34.31	34.53@60	34.72

Opening: Jan. 33.90; March 34.40.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A further decline under continued realizing or liquidation was followed by rallies in the cotton market on trade buying and covering. March contracts sold off to 34.31 during the early trading, making new low ground for the movement and a net decline of 41 points. The price ralied to 34.63 late in the morning and closed at 34.58 with the general market closing steady, net unchanged to 19 points lower.

The market opened easy at a decline of 20 to 36 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Offerings were not particularly heavy, but there was very little suport, and a few stop orders were uncovered as prices broke below the low figures touched on the decline of Thursday. The fact that selling did not become heavier as the market entered new low ground was regarded by some of the local traders as indicating that scattering long accounts had been fully liquidated. This theory led to covering for over-week-end by recent sellers and some buying was reported by the trade, presumably to fix prices The demand was only in moderate volume but its was sufficient to cause rallies of some 30 to 35 points from the lowest with May selling up from 34.53 to 34.88 and July from 33.51 to 33.78.

January was relatively quiet and steady during the entire morning and after selling at 33.90 at the opening, advanced to 34.30 or six points above yesterday's closing quotation. Last prices were a few points off from the best under realizing. Private cables said the decline in Liverpool was due to bulls reselling and a poor offtake despite the strong statistical position. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 114,000 bales compared with 103,000 last year.

New Orleans Cotton.

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Prices were lower in the cotton market today throughout the session, but the selling pressure was confined to the early trading. After that the tendency was to recovery and in the late trading this tendency was greatest, so that the market closed at practically the best of the day, last sales being 19 to 30 points under the last sales of yesterday. The final transaction in March contracts was at 34.58 and October at 28.88.

The opening call brought a considerable volume of selling orders aroused almost entirely by the extremely poor showing of Liverpool and by private cablegrams from that market stating that liquidation by holders of large contracts had been extremely heavy because of pessimistic feeling over the British political situation. This early selling carried prices off the lowest of the day, where list stood at losses under yesterday's close of 54 to 57 points, March trading down to 34.29 and October to 27.52.

Realizing by recent short sellers soon furnished a rather important demand and it checked the downward movement and brought about small recoveries. This sort of buying increased toward the end and finally had March up to 34.59 and October up to 27.91. Steadiness in the late trading was increased by private reports from Texas markets, claiming a good demand for spots.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	73	73¾	72⅝	73⅝
American Can	106	107	104¼	106⅝
Am Car & Fnd	13	167	163	166⅛
Am Iner Corp	69	24⅛	23⅛	24
Am Loco	17	75	74⅝	75
Am Smel & Ref	11	60¼	60	60⅛
Amer Sugar	3	55⅛	55	55⅛
Am Tel & Tel	9	126⅛	125⅝	126⅛
Am Tobacco	3	130	148⅛	
Am Woolen	13	74⅝	74¼	74⅛
Ana Copper	11	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Atch Top & SF	2	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Al Coast Line	11	115⅛	114⅝	115⅛
Bald Loco	42	125	123⅝	124⅝
Balti & Ohio	11	59⅝		
Beech Pack	29	55	53¼	54⅛
Bethlehem Steel	14	53⅛	53	53⅛
Califor Pacific	13	145⅝	145¼	145⅝
Central Leather	32	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Cerro de Pasco	11	46⅝	46⅛	
Chand Motor	36	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞
Chesa & Ohio	4	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
ChicMil&St. P pfd	16	24⅝	24	24⅛
Chic & North	6	51⅛	51¼	
Chic R. I. & Pac	5	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Chile Copper	1	28		
Coca Cola	6	77⅛	76⅝	
Con Gas	41	63⅝	63¼	63½
Con Textile	20	8	7⅝	7⅞
Cont Can	66	58	56⅝	57⅝
Corn Products	27	155	153¼	155
Cosden Oil	19	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Crucible Steel	2	67⅛	67	67⅛
Cub Am Sgr	18	33⅝	33	
Cub C. Sgr pfd	9	61⅝		
Dav Chem	92	65½	63⅝	64⅛
Dup de Nem	13	132⅝	131½	132⅝
Erie	40	22	21⅝	22
Fms Pla-Lsky	25	70⅝	69	70⅝
Gen Asphalt	91	44⅛	42½	43⅝
Gen Electric	34	199¼	197⅝	198⅛
Gen Motors	36	15⅛		
Great North pfd	54	58⅛	55⅝	57⅝
Gulf S. Steel	26	83⅝	82	83⅝
Ill. Central	1	102		
Insp. Copper	4	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
Int. Harv.	4	81⅝		
Int. Mer Mar pfd	57	33⅛	32½	33
Invin. Oil	4	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Kelly Spring	19	32⅝	32⅛	
Kenn Copper	88	35	34⅝	
Lima Nash	14	66⅝	66⅛	
Mack Truck	56	90	89⅛	89⅝
Marland Oil	29	38⅛	38	38⅛
Mid. States Oil	59	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Mo K & T (new)	10	12⅛	11⅝	12
Mo Pacific pfd	11	30⅛	29⅝	30
New York Cen	19	102⅝	102⅛	102⅝
NY NH & H	7	16	15	16
Norfolk West	1	103		
North Pacific	81	53¼	52⅛	53
Okla Prod & Ref	1	1⅝		
Pacific Oil	51	49⅛	48⅛	49⅝
Pan-Am Pet	47	59	57⅝	58⅛
Pennsylvania	8	42⅝	42⅛	
Phillips Pet	37	36	34⅝	35⅝
Prod & Ref	181	41¼	39⅝	40¼
Pure Oil	19	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Reading	13	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	13	51⅛	51	
Rey Tob B	4	73⅛	73⅛	
St. L & San Fran	8	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Sea Air Line	7	7⅝	7	7⅝
Sea Air L pfd	49	16⅛	16¼	16⅛
Sears Roebuck	2	88⅛	86	
Shell Union Oil	16	17	16⅝	17
Sinclair Oil	15	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
Sloss-Sheff Steel	4	60⅛	60	60½
South Pacific	13	87⅝	87⅝	
South Ry pfd	7	67½	67¼	67½
Stand Oil of Cal	37	63¼	63	63⅛
Stand Oil of NJ	29	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Stewart-Warner	65	95⅛	94⅝	94⅛
Studebaker	86	107⅝	106⅛	106⅝
Tenn Copper	4	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Texas Co.	30	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
T & P	29	21⅝	21	21⅛
Tob Prod A	19	90⅛	89⅝	90
Trans Oil	23	4⅝	4⅝	
Union Pacific	2	129⅝		
US Cst Irn Pipe	99	75⅝	75	75¼
U. S. Ind Al	23	71⅛	70⅝	
U S Rubber	52	39⅛	38⅝	39
US Steel	82	99⅝	99	99⅝
Utah Copper	3	65⅛		
Virg Caro Chem	1	9⅛		
West Elec	10	61⅝	61	61¼
Willys Over pfd	4	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.	
Argentine 7s	102
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101¼
French Republic 7½s	91⅝
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	94⅛
Swiss Confederation 8s	112⅛
Un. King of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	99⅝
U S of Brazil 8s	94
U. S. of Mexico 5s	44
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
American Agric Chem 7½s	97⅝
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92⅝
American Sugar 6s	101⅝
American Tel & Tel cv 6s	119¼
Atchison gen 4s	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	83⅝
Central of Georgia 6s	100½
Central Leather 5s	95⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	89⅝
Chicago, B. & Quincy ref 5s	97⅝
Chic Mil & St. P cv 4½s	55⅛
Chic. R. I. & Pac. ref 4s	74⅛
Chile Copper 6s	99⅛
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	80⅛
Erie gen 4s	54⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	101
Illinois Central ref 4s	80
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	80⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	102⅛
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	106
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	80
Missouri Pac gen 4s	51¼
New York Central deb 6s	103⅝
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107⅝
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅛
Reading gen 4s	88⅛
Republic Iron & Steel 5s	73⅝
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	68⅛
Southern Pacific cv 4s	92⅛
Southern Railway 5s	102⅛
Union Pacific 4s	91⅛
U. S. Steel 5s	102⅝
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	71
Wilson & Co. 7½s	97⅛

GRAIN MARKET WAS STRONGER

Corn Reached New High Level; Oats and Wheat Go Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mainly as a result of dearth of receipts corn today reached a new high price record for the season, and imparted temporary strength to oats and wheat, general profit taking sales had a counter-effect later. Wheat closed weak 5-8 to 3-4 cent, May 1.08 and July 1.06 1-8 to 1.06 1-4. In corn the outcome was 1-8 to 3-8 cent to half cent decline, with oats varying from 3-8 to 1-2 cent off to 1-8 cent advance, and provisions at two cents lower to seven cents gains.

Country offerings of corn here remained meagre, and many traders leaned to the opinion that the amount of livestock on farms had been underestimated. Meanwhile, Missouri river markets were bidding for corn in the Chicago teritory, and keeping competition sharp. Better demand for cash oats were also report.

Provisions averaged a little higher, chiefly in response to higher quotations on hogs.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 5.—An unusually good week-end market was staged in the cattle division. The trade was very active and fully steady prices were paid for all kinds. Receipts were close to 600 head of cattle and 200 calves. Some good fed steers sold at 7.00@8.00; fat cows brought 4.00@4.25 and canner cows went at a spread of 1.75@2.00. No toppy calves were available.

Of the 1,700 head booked in the hog yards, 900 were on through billing. The market supply was disposed of to a broad demand at prices that averaged fully 10 cents higher. Good hogs were worth more money. Bulk sales made a spread of 7.25@7.50. Pigs sold around 5.00@5.75 for the most part.

Sheep house receipts were close to 650 head. Market conditions were quotably unchanged.

Chicago Livestock.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hogs: 11,00; active, medium and heavy butchers 7.35@7.45; top 7.50; packing sows 6.75@6.90; slaughter pigs 5.50@6.75.

Cattle; 1000, bulk prices for week, beef steers 8.00@10.00; beef cows and heifers 4.75@7.25; stockers and feeders 5.25@6.75; canners and cutters 2.75@3.60; veal calves 11.75@13.00.

Sheep; 1000; bulk for week, fat lambs 12.75@13.75; fat yearling wethers 11.50@12.00; aged wethers 7.50@8.75; fat ewes 7.25@8.40; feeding lambs 11.50@12.57.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cottonseed oil was dull but steady, closing bids being two to five points net higher. The steadiness in hog products and tallow served to offset lower cotton. Crude markets were steady. Sales 900 barrels. Prime crude 9.40 to 9.50; prime summer yellow spot 11.05@11.50; January closed 11.05; March 11.28; May 11.57; all bid.

Girls Pay Expenses To Play Hockey

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen American girls will sail from New York January 12 to seek field hockey honors in England. They are members of the All-United States team selected at the recent intercity tournament in this city to represent America at the international competition in London in March. Prior to the international tournament they will tour England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, playing a series of matches with the leading elevens.

These young women have booked passage on the steamship Majestic. Because of the scarcity of funds in the treasury of the National Girls' Field Hockey association, each member of the team will pay her own expenses to and from England. While abroad they will be entertained by the British teams. They plan to return to America shortly after the close of the International tournament March 8.

The schedule of matches follows: January 26, All-England Touring team at London; 30th, West at Cheltenham; February 2, Midlands at Nottingham; 6th, North at Southport; 9th, match at Glasgow; 10th, match at Dundee; 16th, Ulster at Belfast; 20th, match at Cork; 23rd, South Wales at Cardiff; 29th, Cambridge university at Cambridge; March 3, Oxford university at Oxford; 6th, 7th and 8th, International tournament at London.

Swedish Imports Increase

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM.—Sweden's imports for the first ten months of 1923 exceeded the exports by about $54,000,000, as against an excess of $10,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1922.

The principal commodities that helped swell the import volume are grain, fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, coal and vehicles, including automobiles. The bulk of the imports in each class cited came from the United States.

STOCK MARKET MOVES UPWARD

Sales Large Despite Wire Troubles in Big Houses

By The Associated Press

Market Features.

Total stock sales 632,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 96.26; net gain .86.

High 1923, 104, 105.38; low 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.13; net gain .30.

High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stock prices moved upward in brisk trading in today's half-holiday day session of the stock market. Sales ran well over 600,000 shares despite the serious interruption to the wire service of the larger brokerage houses.

Washington dispatches stating that President Coolidge was opposed to any substantial changes in the Mellon tax reduction plan, combined with a cessation of the recent profit taking, encouraged the active resumption of operations for the rise. Shortly, apparently impressed by the quality of the buying power, hastened to cover, net gains in the active issues ranging from 1 to 3 points.

A broadening demand was noted for the railroad shares, particularly the southern and northwestern carriers. Southern railway crossing 40 for the first time in more than a year, closing at a net gain of one point, while Great Northern preferred touched 58½, then eased to 57 7-8, where it was up 2 5-8 on the day.

U. S. Steel crossed 99 again for a net gain of nearly a point, Baldwin moved up 1 1-4, American Can climbed 2½ and Studebaker improved fractionally.

Motor and motor accessory shares staged the traditional bullish demonstration on the opening day of the automobile show. Nash motors jumped 3 points and gains of 1 to nearly 3 points were registered by Stromberg carburetor, Hays wheel, Indian motorcycle, Kelsey wheel, Maxwell motors A, Martin Parri and Reynolds spring.

Oil stocks were steadier with further recovery noted in the Pan American issues, Producers and Refiners, Cosden, Sinclair, Standard Oil of New Jersey and several others.

Moderate recoveries took place in most of the foreign exchanges. French francs improved about five points to 4.58 1-4 cents, and the Italian and Scandinavian rates improved slightly. Demand sterling was unable to hold all its gain, easing in the final dealing to $4.29* where it was off about 3-4 cent from last night's final figure.

IRISH SENATE LAUDING YEATS

By The Associated Press

DUBLIN.—The Irish Free State senate has passed a resolution congratulating William Butler Yeats, a member of the senate, on winning the Nobel peace prize for literature.

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(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
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(Re-Election)

For County Attorney
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MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
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For County Tax Collector
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For District Clerk
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(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

LEGAL NOTICES

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain execution issued by A. F. Kerr, clerk of the 78th district court, of Wichita county, on the 29th day of December, 1923, in a certain cause wherein The Continental Supply company is plaintiff, and J. V. Henley is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 15031-B on the docket of said court for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-two and 85-100 ($882.85) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said The Continental Supply company, plaintiff in the 78th district court, Wichita county, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the third Thursday in January, 1924, it being the 17th day of said month, at the J. V. Henley lease on the Foster farm, in the Sunshine Hill oil field, Wichita county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. V. Henley in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. V. Henley, to-wit: 78 joints of new 6 5-8 inch 17 lb. J. & L. oil well casing, said casing being located on the Foster farm, J. V. Henley lease, in the Sunshine Hill oil field, Wichita county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $882.85 in favor of The Continental Supply company, with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.
By L. P. Hile, Deputy.
January 5th, 1924, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court at law of Wichita county, on the 28th day of December, 1923, in a certain cause wherein J. A. Kemp, doing business as Overland Motors company, plaintiff, and C. H. White, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 30th day of November, 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff, J. A. Kemp, against said defendant, C. H. White, for the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-two and 22-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on January 21, 1924, at Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. H. White in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of C. H. White, to-wit: One Two-Ton White Truck, Motor No. 32569.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred Forty-two and 22-100 dollars, in favor of J. A. Kemp, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas,
Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 5th, 1924

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the county court at law of Wichita county, on the 29th day of December, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil company is plaintiff, and J. H. Robins is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 8th day of December, 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff, Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil company, against said defendant, J. H. Robins, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventeen and 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on January 21, 1924, at Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. H. Robins in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of J. H. Robins, to-wit: One Buick roadster, Model K-44.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Seventeen and 60-100 Dollars, in favor of Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas,
Wichita Falls, Texas, January 5th, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court at law of Wichita county, on the 4th day of January, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Arthur Huff is plaintiff and W. S. Miller is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of December, 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff, Arthur Huff, against said defendant, W. S. Miller, for the sum of two hundred, twenty-three and 75-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on January 21, 1924, at Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. S. Miller in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. S. Miller, to-wit: One 1921 model 34-C Oakland touring car, motor No. D75444, license No. 552-714, serial No. 160603.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred, twenty-three and 75-100 dollars in favor of Arthur Huff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita county, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas, January 5, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 8221-B, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. M. Camp, deceased; R. V. Adams, deceased, the executor, the administrator, the heirs, and all unknown heirs of the above named defendants and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, as defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of fifteen and 42-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: "Lot number 9, in block number 121, in the original town-site of the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas," or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, panalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiffs for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By HARLEY SNYDER, Deputy.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 11462-B, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel, J. P. Brunton, trustees, for the City of Electra, Texas, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, as defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of sixty-seven and 30-100 dollars, for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: "Lot number 8 in block number 121, in the original town-site of the City of Electra, Texas as per map or plat now on record, in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas," or a sufficient portion thereof to justify said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By HARLEY SNYDER, Deputy.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th District Court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 10656-B, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and F. L. Krauss, deceased; the executor, the administrator, the heirs, and all unknown heirs of F. L. Krauss, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, as, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of fifty-four and 81-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th District Court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, and state of Texas, to-wit:

"Lot Number 6, in block Number 155, in the original townsite of the city of Electra, Texas, as per map or plat, now on record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas," or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County Texas.
By Harley Snyder, Deputy.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 4th day of January, 1924, in a certain cause wherein James Ranch Company plaintiff, and Mrs. Ray Ward and Ray Ward defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of December, 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff, James Ranch company, against said defendants, Mrs. Ray Ward and Ray Ward, for the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-two and 30-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on January 21, 1924, at Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Mrs. Ray Ward and Ray Ward in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Mrs. Ray Ward and Ray Ward, to-wit: One Liberty Automobile, No. 556077, Motor No. 51653.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Hundred Twenty-two, and 30-100 dollars, in favor of James Ranch company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 5, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 11431-B, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and James J. Allen deceased, the unknown heirs of James J. Allen, and all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, as defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Thirty-One and 51-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

"Lot number six in block number 164, in the original town-site of the city of Electra, Texas, as per map or plat now on record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas," or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
By HARLEY SNYDER,
Deputy.
Dated at Wichita Falls Texas, this 4th day of Jan. 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 11435-B wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Jesse Jones, deceased, the executor, the administrator, the heirs of Jesse Jones, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, as defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of thirty-four and 38-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: Lot number 4 in block number 162, in the original townsite of the city of Electra, Texas, as per map or plat now on record in the Deed Records of Wichita county, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita county, Texas.
By Harley Snyder, Deputy.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1924.

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 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said 78th district court for the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty and 39-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of M. D. Walker, J. C. Mytinger and M. Staniforth in a certain cause in said court, No. 14258-B and styled M. D. Walker, et al., vs J. W. Mode, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: First tract; east 40 feet of lot No. 24 in block No. 25 in the Wilson addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. Second tract: Being a part of lot No. 24 in block No. 25 of the Wilson addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. Beginning at the south-east corner of the west 10 feet of said lot No. 24 at a point on fourteenth street; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the west line of said line of said lot No. 24, 68 feet to a stake for corner; thence in a westerly direction parallel with 14th street 22 inches to a stake for corner; thence in a southerly direction parallel with west line of said lot No. 24, 68 feet to a point on the north line of 14th street, a stake for corner; thence in an easterly direction with the north line of 14th street 22 inches to the place of beginning, being a strip of land 22 inches wide and 68 feet long off of the east side of the west 10 feet of said lot 24, in block No. 25 of the Wilson addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Mode and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse 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 at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Mode.

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 5th day of January, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923 in a certain suit No. 11432-B, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Kate Weidner, the unknown heirs of Kate Weidner, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, as defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of thirty-three and 10-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th district court of Wichita county on the 7th day of December A. D. 1923 and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot number 11 in block number 164 in the original townsite of the city of Electra, Texas, as per map or plat now on record in the Deed Records of Wichita county, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff,
Wichita county, Texas,
By Harley Snyder, Deputy.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1924.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver Mesh Bag at Riverside cemetery or Merkle & Lunn Undertaking parlors. Phone 7100.

LOST—Triangular shaped Delta Chi fraternity pin. Reward for return to 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

LOST—Friday afternoon between High Line Station and Wichita, a single action 45 Colt. Finder, please return to Favorite Grocery and Market, 910 Scott.

LOST—1 black horse mule, 7 years old, 1 black mare mule, smooth mouth, gray hair in forehead and a scalded shoulder. Reward. Route 4, Box 91, R. T. Nolen.

HELP WANTED MALE.

ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

MEN over 18 willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt Detective, St. Louis.

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

CLERKS, railway mail, 18-35, $133 month, experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 1661 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

TWO neat appearing men with good references for special permanent work, good pay from start, opportunity for advancement. Call at 618 Staley Bldg., from 4 to 7 p. m.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

BOYS WANTED
TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—Four teachers to room and board in private home, use of living room and piano, board reasonable, 2156 Ave. G Phone 5253.

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WANTED—Good white cook references required, 5393, Mrs. Chas. I. Francis, Speedway Ave.

TYPISTS—Earn $25-$100 weekly, spare time, copying authors manuscripts. Write R. J. Carnes, Authors' Agent, C-383, Tallapoosa, Ga., for particulars.

SALESMAN WANTED

WANTED—7,200 salespeople now make big money selling Watkin's nationally advertised household products. You can, too. Branches all over U. S. and Canada. Rare chance just now for city sales dealers, men or women, full or part time, in the city of Wichita Falls and elsewhere. Write today for our practical, sure money-making plan. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 96, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—A few good salesman to sell the south's finest custom made shirts direct to wearer Finney Shirt Manufacturing Co., 1107 1-2 Commerce St., Dallas.

TAILORING Salesmen—Share $100,000 bonus. Big advance commissions taking orders for snappiest direct-to-wearer line on earth; virgin wool custom tailored suits, topcoats, $28.00. Representatives furnished high-grade tailoring shop in one elaborate case. House of Campbell, 456 So. State, Chicago.

SALESMEN—You can make $130 per month in your spare time selling only one policy a day! Five policies a day pays you $730 monthly! Policy pays $5,000 death and $25 weekly benefits for sickness or injury. Total cost $10 yearly. You get amazing results using our direct-by-mail selling plan. Address Underwriters, 730 Bonnell Bldg., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Make $500.00 month selling electric lighted vanity cases. Every woman buys. Commission advanced. We deliver, collect. SPANGLER MFG. CO., 160 N. Wells, Chicago.

YOU can make $75.00 to $100.00 a week selling our big line of 150 articles, used constantly in every home. Write us, we will send you our handsome $15.00 sample case outfit on trust. FEDERAL PURE FOOD CO. 2317 Archer Ave., Chicago.

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AGENTS—New auto tube, seals its own punctures, fully guaranteed. Car owners buy on sight, when demonstration is shown. Harrison Mfg. Co., Hammond, Ind.

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EXPERIENCED rotary driller with car for crew wants work. Call for Hurst after 8 p. m. Phone 5842. 504 Scott.

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COMFORTABLE room adjoining bath for two or three young men. Two meals a day. 1108 Travis.

ROOM and board in private home, on pavement, carline. Use of phone and all conveniences, 2006 9th St.

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ROOM and board, ten dollars a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Call 6306.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, to couple or ladies. Close in and on car line. 1104 Thirteenth-st. Phone 4783.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom. Also a garage if desired. Call 2450 or 1302 Broad.

ONE nicely furnished front bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, connecting bath and telephone. Large clothes closet, on pavement, garage if desired. Phone 3686.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, connecting bath. Phone 2251. 1107 Lamar.

BEDROOM for rent, nicely furnished, two exposures. 1100 Lamar. Phone 2376.

WELL furnished front bedroom, private entrance to bath, garage if desired, men only. Phone 3677.

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TWO very desirable housekeeping rooms, 1700 Holliday.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, unfurnished, garage, back yard fenced in, practically new, close to Austin school. Phone 6315 or 6995.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished home, garage, close in. 702 Holliday, $60.00 month. C. C. Jones, Sr. Phone 6450. Home 2572.

FOR RENT—2-room house, furnished, modern, on pavement; one block from car line. 1715 Lucile. Phone 2887.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 1423 25th St. $20. Gas, lights, water. Phone 5481.

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1503 17th, 6 rooms, garage, $40.00.
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WILL pay more money for your suits and shoes, no rags. Phone 2671.

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EAR CORN—We offer good sound northern ear corn for prompt shipment. Car lots only. Write or wire for prices delivered your track. R. C. Haden, Ladonia, Texas.

FOR SALE—National cash register, in first class shape. Call at 507 Scott.

FOR good light buy Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213

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STORE building for rent on Indiana avenue, near Olympic theatre. Phone M. O. Riley, 2021.

FOR RENT—Ideal place for radiator repair shop. Apply at 1112 Ohio.

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It is fine weather to buy that furniture you need.
COME SEE OUR
Dining room and breakfast room suits, rugs, stoves, etc., on display.
Trade your old furniture for new.
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NEW FOUR PIECE Walnut finish bedroom suits from
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AN EIGHT PIECE brown mahogany dining room suit at
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A THREE PIECE brown mahogany Davano suit, upholstered in velour at
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New and Used
At real Bargain Prices. Don't Fail to See Us Before You Buy
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1 '22 Ford Touring.
And several other good buys.

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MUST SELL THIS WEEK. Light six-cylinder 1921 model roadster. Motor in best of condition. Good rubber, battery, radiator, etc. The price is low at $198. Will sell on time to right party. Nelson, care of Victory Motor Co.

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Storage per month $8.00. Welding and carbon burned. Repairing, washing and greasing reasonable. All work guaranteed to please you. W. C. Heath's Garage. Frank Shubert, mechanic. Rear 1006 Travis. Phone 6086.

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Several Good Fords
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HAVE two fifty-fifties in real oil territory with big possibilities. These propositons demand quick action. Arthur Lyons, 510 Staley Bldg. Phone 4807.

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Good wild-cat in Archer county. Give full particulars. Arthur Lyons, 510 Staley Bldg. Phone 4807.

FARMS AND RANCHES

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner, John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

HA! You Wichita fellows who have been eating melons from Alvord. Why don't you come down here and buy some of the stuff; 60 acres at the water tank, 30 acres in branch bottom. only $2,000; with $500 down. Grow your fruits. Pecans, all kinds of vegetables, yes, the best turkey country on the Denver. Just imagine to live mid way a suburb of Fort Worth and close to the best town, Wichita; 72 acres 1 mile of Alvord, just $1,500, $300 down. Can you beat it in Texas? 486 acres, 5 sets of houses, wells and wind mills. Extra fine melon land at half price, $40 per acre. I. N. Elrod, Alvord, Texas. Phone 106.

FARMS AND RANCHES

TALK to Willis for trees and shrubbery. Phone 2484.

HOTELS AND ROOMS

FOR SALE—A wonderful bargain in a 30-room hotel if taken now. Call 6068.

LOTS FOR SALE

WE have a pair of lots in the restricted district that can be bought at a real buy at this time. It is a beautiful building site.

WELCH & RICHARDSON
704 9th St. Phone 5367.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TALK to Willis for trees and shrubbery. Phone 2484.

NEW modern home completely furnished, small payment down, direct from owner. Phone 3618.

$250 CASH

and then $30.00 per month, will make you the owner of this beautiful four-room modern home. Highly polished floors, latest light fixtures, standard five piece plumbing, all the built-in fixtures in kitchen, breakfast nook, woodwork in white enamel and ivory, bath room in imitation tile, concrete foundation, good garage. This is an east front on a fifty foot lot, and the total price is $2,750.00. As Bert Bean would say "Who Can Beat It?"

H. G. Helgerson
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Basement City National Bank
Phone 2573 Residence 2393

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME IN RESTRICTED DISTRICT

This home is located in the heart of the addition on a lot 100 by 150 feet, corner with trees and pavement. It has six large rooms, living room 18 by 18 feet, all other rooms are large with beautiful finished walls, tile bath with shower and built in heater, lots of built in features in kitchen and a very expensive hot water heater, the light fixtures in this home are the very best that could be used in a home of this size, in fact it would be hard to add any thing to this home to make it more complete, it has servant house and garage. All you have to do is see the inside of this place and you will like it.

CALL WELCH & RICHARDSON
704 9th Street. Phone 5367.

ON the pavement and paving paid for; five-room house, fireplace, lots of closets, full sized lot, concrete foundation, garage, backyard enclosed, dandy location, a good buy $4,300. $500 cash, good terms on balance.
N. A. MOORE
200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635.

100 ft., east front, consisting of 8-room house, 4-rooms upstairs and 4 down, with two baths. $5,250. $1200 cash, terms on balance.
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A SNAP
1604 Kemp Blvd., which is to be paved, good six-room home, now vacant, lots of improvements including servants house, garage, driveway, walks, etc., a sacrifice price for quick sale. $4,000. Terms.
N. A. MOORE
200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635

IN FLORAL Heights, on pavement, five-room modern house. We know of no better buy at $4,800. $500 cash.

GOOD well-built, six-room cottage near Junior college, close to carline. Has every modern builtin feature; at $5,000. Small payment. Balance like rent.

CHOICE lots near Junior college. We have some attractive prices on them.

STATON & STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328.

BLUE RIBBON SPECIAL

100 per cent profit in one year's time. How does that sound to you? This is the bargain: Seven hundred acres of the finest sandy loam land in the Wichita valley, located within five miles of this city. All to be under the big irrigation ditch, five hundred acres in wheat now. Crop goes in.

Price $50,000. This is positively the biggest bargain ever offered in this county. Why not invest your money where big returns are?

R. P. WILLIS
Farms, Ranches and City Property
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WATCH your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. These small ads on this page cost little and have been responsible for business deals amounting to thousands of dollars. Try one. Phone 4121 and get results.

HOMES and farms for sale or trade. Easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377. 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

FLORAL Heights on top of the hill, a well built seven-room house, on the pavement, with garage and solid drive. You can buy this nice home for only $6,500.00 and $1,000 cash will get it. J. C. Crane & Sons, 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

IN REPLYING to these ads please mention the Record News.

CAN you use another iron? Buy an Edison iron—a Hotpoint product—and a Tilticord this month for only $5.95. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

Attractive Proposition

FOR SALE on 11th Street, a 6-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, breakfast room, built in features, excellent light fixtures, double garage, servant house. Price and terms attractive, must sell at once, as owner is leaving town. Call owner at 7551 or 7146.

I HAVE three 4-room houses in Scotland Addition, each have a full size lot. Take your pick. Price $1,500; $250 cash, balance to suit.

R. P. WILLIS
First National Bank Bldg. Phones 3628 or 2402.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. [illegible], Rec.

Work in the Royal and Select Masters degree Monday, Jan 7th, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Jan. 10th, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7th and 8th 7 p. m.

School of instruction Tuesday, Jan 8th, 7 p. m.

Work in the E. A. degree Wednesday, Jan. 9th. 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

M. M. degree Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 7:30 p. m.

M. M. degree Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 p. m.

Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m.

Instruction of candidates Jan. 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE BARRENBROCK W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLENN, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall. Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
913-14 Morgan Bldg.
[illegible] GALLAGHER, F. S.
900 Marsalis St.

MANY PLAN ON ANNUAL DINNER

Reservations Going Fast for Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Those members and guests planning to attend the annual banquet to be held by the Chamber of Commerce the evening of January 15 at the First Baptist church are admonished to make reservations at once, the number of seats being limited to 500. According to Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, requests to be counted in on the affair are being received rapidly at the office, and everything else in the way of preparations are nearing completion. The banquet will get under way at 7 o'clock.

The program committee headed by William Daniel have made arrangements for a feature program in which entertainment for the guests will receive a great portion of the evening. The dinner, planned and to be served by the hospitality committee, which was appointed several days ago, is complete as to menu. Composing this hospitality committee are many prominent women of the city, who promise to leave nothing lacking in the way of eats.

The committee including all division chairmen will meet at the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to complete arrangements.

Following is the menu to be served at the annual dinner:

Annual Dinner Menu.

Fruit cocktail
Celery Olives
Lettuce and 1,000 Island dressing
Turkey, dressing and gravy
Cranberries Escalloped corn
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Pumpkin Pie Cheese
Coffee.

Dinner served under direction of hospitality committee: Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, general chairman; Mrs. R. L. Fain, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. W. D. Cline, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, secretary. Division chairmen: Decorations, Mrs. H. R. Fuqua; dishes, Mrs. Hubert Harrison; table arrangement, Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin; cocktail, Mrs. George Kolth; turkey, etc., Mrs. H. F. Weillon; vegetables, Mrs. P. P. Langford; rolls, Mrs. Frank Kell; salad, Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth; cranberries, Mrs. S. M. Gose Sr.; celery and olives, Mrs. Frank Timberlake; pie and cheese, Mrs. T. P. Duncan; coffee, Mrs. Bert Bean; table service, Mrs. Ira E. Austin and the Business and Professional Women's club; plate service, Mrs. Claude Woods and Mrs. A. I. Kendall; water, Miss Iva Willis.

Toastmaster for dinner — W. D. Cline, president chamber of commerce.

Program.

Invocation, Dr. G. M. Simpson.

"America", by all members standing.

Ballot for directors.

Dinner.

Music by orchestra.

Super radio program under direction P. A. Rogers.

"A Review of 1923," by Luther Hoffman.

Sextette from "Lucia", R. E. Shepherd, Mrs. Wayne Holmes, Rev. Leslie Miller, Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, W. M. Young and R. D. Ford, Mrs. O. B. Kiel, accompanist.

Plans for 1924, Judge W. M. Moore.

Music and sketch by Misses Glenore and Josephine Fisk.

Address by John W. Shartel, Oklahoma City.

Music by Maskat Temple Shrine quartet, Messrs. Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, Paul Von Allmen, Grover Bullington, J. S. Pitman, accompanist.

Benediction, Rev. Nat F. Grafton.

Committee on program for dinner: William Daniel, chairman; George Gutsman, Harry Bray, Joe Carrigan, Lamar Fain, R. E. Shepherd.

Building Permits.

Building permits for the first five days of January, 1924, through noon Saturday totaled $12,500. This includes the holiday of January 1. The permits are as follows:

M. M. Cook, 903 Seventh street, repairs, $2,000.

M. M. Cook, 700 Lamar, repairs, $250.

H. C. Bains, 2143 Avenue F, residence, $6,000.

H. C. Bains, Tenth and Garfield, residence, $6,000.

That the building of Wichita Falls has progressed in 1923 is shown by the building permits issued by City Clerk W. E. McBroome, when 411 were issued in 1922 and 531 for 1923. In the month of December 1922 30 building permits were issued, and a year later 43 were issued in the same month.

For December, 1923, building permits totaled an amount of $124,045.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

Robert Hargraves has returned to New Orleans where he will reenter Tulane university after a visit with his father, Dr. R. L. Hargraves.

John Bradley, Jr., has returned to the medical school at Iowa City, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bradley.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson have returned from a ten days trip to San Antonio.

John W. Bradley has gone to the furniture markets at Chicago and Grand Rapids, where he will buy stock for the North Texas Furniture store.

George T. Allmen, formerly of the Union passenger depot, is critically ill at the home of his brother, Morton Allman of Vernon. Mr. Allmen rested more easily last night but his situation is not materially improved.

James Wharton of Tulsa is in the city on business.

THESE ARE BIG DOGGONE DAYS

Canine Owners Flock to Get Tags

The dogs are having their day in Wichita Falls now.

The faithful canines are also having their nights spared them because faithful owners refuse to let $2 or $3 separate them from their mastiff, or the latter from his head.

It is surprising to learn just how much doggone sentiment is attached to these dumb hounds by men, women and children of all classes and every walk in life.

Desk Sergeant McConnell at the police station who issues the "dog tag" which means the dog catcher must not surreptitiously usher the hounds into pup perdition, can tell you just what people think about dogs.

Much has been said about the faithfulness of a dog to its owner. It has been pictured that when all friends forsake and nothing remains but suicide and a change of nebular location, the dog is ready to stay or go with its master. That a dog loves his master or mistress to the extent he will turn against his own specie and fight them to the death for those who own him has been pointed out.

There's a reason.

A visit to the police station now when many dog taxes are being paid daily will convince that the dog's love is not misplaced. The mastiff's master wholly reciprocates the innate devotion the dog may have with him, it seems.

"He's just a little old cur and not worth $3 but if it takes that to keep the dog catcher from getting him, here it is," says an humble workman as he reaches into grimy overalls and pulls out a majority of the bills in his wallet.

"Why the kids think that pup is the greatest thing in the world. I'll pay $2 or $200 rather than see it taken away from them," says a business man as he pays the desk sergeant.

"Old Rex is nearly dead with age and is getting snappy and dangerous but I wouldn't take $1,000 cash for him. You see he belonged to Jim. Jim, my son, went away to war in 1917. Jim got killed over there and old Rex is very dear to me," a middle aged woman says as she pays the tax.

On and on they come daily. Each telling his or her story and all expressing a love for a dog.

A negro comes in. "Marse Mac, how much is you all gwine tax me for that hound of mine," he asks the desk sergeant.

"Is it a male or female, Steve?" McConnell asks.

"He's a male, boss."

"Two dollars."

"Marse Mac, I ain't got no two dollars to spare but they ain't gwine kill my dawg, no suh," the negro says as he pays the tax.

Consider the names, the dogs have. These are all entered on the dog register. There are the poodle and lap dog variety. These have such canine cognomens as "Snowball," "Rags," "Ruffles," "Hinky-Dink" and the like.

A number seemed to like President Harding's choice of dog names and there are several "Laddies" on the list. Then the modern spirit won't down and two dogs have been christined "Tut." A negro came in the other day and said the name of his dog was "Trouble" he told the desk sergeant, "Trouble" always knew his name and came when called.

Other names which divert from the Orthodox "Fido," "Tray," "Bruno" and the like are "Shoestrings," "Pal," "Jiggs," "Lassie," "Queenie," "Grandpa" and "Trix."

So when some Shakespearan character waxed wrath and said "I'd rather be a dog and bay the moon, than such a Roman," he was not speaking so discourteously of his contemporary, after all.

Judge O. L. Gibbs Files Candidacy For Present Post

Judge O. L. (Red) Gibbs announced Saturday he would seek reelection to the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, place No. 2.

Judge Gibbs is well known in Wichita Falls counting his friends among every class of people. He has been a citizen of Wichita Falls for 20 years. For a long period of that time he was associated with the local traction company. This gave him opportunity to become intimately acquainted with large numbers of citizens.

Judge Gibbs since assuming the office he now holds has conducted a record number of criminal cases and many civil cases. In speaknig of his candidacy Judge Gibbs said: "I am again calling upon the people to elect me to the office I now hold and base my request on the record I have made while serving in this capacity. I have attended to the duties entrusted to me by the voters with all the sincerity and conscientiousness I have. If again honored with the office I pledge the same application to duty as I see it that I have endeavored to show the past terms."

FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS DEAD

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. E. W. Minor of Wentzville, Missouri, Thursday night at 10:30, death following after a short illness. Mrs. Minor was before her marriage Miss Nettie Friberg, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Friberg of 1511 Tenth street. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1918.

Mrs. Friberg, the mother of the deceased and Mrs. Houston Simmons, a sister of Mrs. Minor left Wichita Falls for Missouri Friday, and J. F. Friberg left Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. H. H. Wagner.

—The Alamo Studio

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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE LIBRARY

Several New Books Added to Shelves of Local Institution

"Thou fool; to seek companionship in a crowd!
Into thy room and there upon thy knees,
Before thy bookshelves humbly thank thy God,
That thou hast friends like these."

In the Kemp library there are a number of new books in circulation. Among them is "Michael's Deeds," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, a detective story of which a reviewer says: "The pursuit of an arch criminal by a master detective is the theme of Mr. Oppenheim's latest thriller. Sir Norman Greves, formerly of Scotland Yard returned to his old calling to devote his life to tracking down a famous criminal of many aliases and disguises, but known to him as Michael Sayers. Among Michael's secret abodes was a cottage near an English golf course, whereas 'Mr. Stanfield,' he was served by a clever housemaid, Janet Soames. It was on this course that unwittingly Sir Norman played golf with the gentleman criminal and expert golfer whom he was seeking, while Janet shot and killed a police officer who had tracked Michael to the spot. This is but the beginning of the contest of wits between the criminal of international reputation and the former Scotland Yard officer in which Janet, a girl of strange beauty, becomes Michael's accomplice."

The tired business man is heard about and talked about and now there is a book about him, showing that he is even written about. This book is the "reflections of a T. B. M." by himself. It is filled with amusing and clever statements concerning the T. B. M. and has the following chapters:

"A Wife's Best Friend," "The Modern Mother," "The Lady Next Door," "The Trained Nurse," "The Show Girl," "A Mother-In-Law," "The New Stenographer," "A Near Flapper," "The Chief Operator," "The Athletic Girl," "The Authoress," "The New Voter," "The Debutante," "A Neighbor Once Removed," "Sister," and "Topsy-Turvy"

Another book that is interesting, especially to book-lovers is "The Amenities of Book Collecting and Kindred Subjects," by A. Edward Newton, the man who was guilty of hanging a participle, according to one of his readers. It is said that Mr. Newton collected books for fun, and that he wrote the chapters from this same motive. The first part of the book discusses the collecting of books, while the latter part contains biographical essays on Johnson, Mrs. Thrale, Trollope and others.

"Jefferson Davis," by H. J. Eckenrode is a history taking up certain topics which the author believes have not had equal treatment with others. "Confederate history has been evenly written," says a reviewer of the volume. "Lee's campaigns are embodied in considerable literature, while, on the other hand, the civil war in the west has never received adequate treatment from the southern standpoint and the workings of government have been neglected. The present work is a study of the politico-military history of the confederacy, practically virgin soil. There is no partisanship. The conclusions are reached largely without reference to political or constitutional considerations, but follow inexorably from the scientific theory which underlies the book."

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending January 5, 1924, show an increase of $382,962.05 over the preceding week. The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 355,961.34
Tuesday	Holiday
Wednesday	558,382.17
Thursday	397,855.83
Friday	491,757.75
Saturday	332,971.85
Total	$2,136,928.94
Last week	1,753,966.29
Increase	$ 382,962.65

This is a decrease of $92,096.36 over the clearings of the first week in January of 1923. The clearings for the week ending January 6, 1923, being $2,239,025.30.

BOOM COMING SAYS OIL MAN

"I believe a boom will come to Wichita Falls in the near future, and that this section of the country will come back to real solid business," said E. O. Hart, oil operator, who is in this city on business.

"Within a short distance of Wichita Falls I believe a field of deep oil wells will be developed," Mr. Hart stated. "Most of the wells are not more than 1,800 feet, and it is very probable that productive sands will be found at a deeper depth."

OFFICIALS PLAN VISITING HERE

Prominent Shriners Will Be Here Tuesday; Reception Arranged

Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, New York, will arrive in Wichita Falls over the Katy from Dallas, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Imperial Oriental Guide Frank C. Jones of Houston, Texas, and other nationally known Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He will be escorted from Dallas by L. G. Hawkins, potentate of Maskat Temple, and W. D. Cline, past potentate. Maskat Temple's band and patrol headed by Chief Rabban W. W. Gardner and the other divan officers of Maskat Temple will meet the imperial party at the union station and escort the distinguished guests to the Kemp hotel, where they will be entertained at breakfast by Potentate Hawkins and the divan officers.

Following breakfast at the Kemp hotel, opportunity will be given the imperial potentate to answer telegrams and correspondence until 11 o'clock. At 11 o'clock an informal reception will be held at the Kemp hotel, when the nobility of Maskat Temple will take advantage of the opportunity to meet these imperial officers.

The luncheon at the Country club will be served beginning at 12 o'clock and will be followed by a short entertainment program, after which the imperial potentate will be escorted to the train by Potentate Hawkins and his divan. The entertainment and reception of the imperial potentate and his party will be under the supervision of Joe E. Ward, chairman of the reception and entertainment committee.

Arrangements have just been completed and through the courtesy of S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, Mr. Covington's private car will be placed at the disposal of Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman and his party for their trip from Wichita Falls to Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon, January 8th. Mr. Covington, who is a Mason, will have charge of the party, and it is planned that he will remain in Amarillo Wednesday, bringing the imperial potentate party back to Fort Worth Wednesday night. Those in charge of the reception and entertainment of these distinguished Shriners are very much elaed over the courtesy extended by Noble Covington and feel sure that his thoughtfulness will be highly appreciated over the courtesy extended by his party.

NEW YEAR BRINGS MORE OIL DRILLING

Drilling for oil seems to be increasing in the Wichita Falls district. During the five days of 1924, and one of them a holiday, 24 applications for drilling have been filed with T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor of the railroad commission.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1924

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

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MRS. HAROLD SHARPE

A charming bride of the holiday season, who before her marriage was Miss Esther Jackson of German, Texas. Mrs. Sharpe is well known in Wichita Falls, having visited here frequently, and will be welcomed into the social circles of the city, to which she has come to make her home.

PRISCILLA SCHMIDT

Is the attractive baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

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MRS. LOUELLA B. THOMPSON

Is the director of the Woman's Choral club, one of the finest musical organizations of the city. She will be soloist at the concert given by the Choral club Monday evening, January 14, at the First Baptist church.

MILDRED MAE POPE

Little 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope.

SOCIETY

Social activities the past week have been marked by the falling off of elaborate affairs. A sort of lull, following the Christmas holidays when every day was so well filled with parties, luncheon and dances.

Probably the most pretentious event of the week was the observation of Ladies' Day at the Country club on Thursday instead of the regular day, Tuesday, when a delightful New Year party was enjoyed.

Hostesses for Thursday were Mesdames Frank Van Wormer, Harwood Stacy, A. H. Britain, Luther Hoffman, Leslie Humphreys, M. A. Marcus, C. C. McDonald, C. W. Gililland, W. W. Gardner and W. P. Killingsworth.

The luncheon table was attractively decorated for the occasion with a lovely green basket filled with white crepe paper bells formed like flowers and real ferns, designed by Mrs Luther Hoffman. The tables were arranged in the form of a maltese cross with the hostesses seated at the center. Crystal candle holders tied with fluffy tulle were also used, the whole presenting a dainty setting for the sumptious four course luncheon. Tea bells covered with green and white crepe paper were the favors.

During the service, prizes were given for the most serious and most humorous New Year's resolutions in which Mrs. G. T. Drinkard and Mrs. T. P. Duncan proved fortunate.

Tables were arranged for the usual games of Mah Jongg, "42" and bridge in the afternoon with the cut favor, a lovely hand-painted Swiss picture being awarded to Mrs. Bert Bean in the cut.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Jack Barnard, R. L. Toombs of Springfield, Mo., Salm of New York; A. A. Adams, Ike Upchurch, John Gould, W. L. Parker, A. J. McNees, C. F. Spencer, Frank Van Warmer, O. J. McKnight, H. F. Weldon, A. R. Dillard, J. W. Akin, Smith of Amarillo, R. E. Huff, H. A. Allen, Wm. Huff, J. D. Bright, Culp, Perham, T. T. T. Reese, M. L. Reid, Harwood Stacy, W. P. Killingsworth, J. W. Coggins, Billy Maloney, R. H. Collier, Tarlton Morrow, L. E. Whitam, C. W. Gilliland, J. B. Hatchitt, G. H. Hampshire, C. E. Thames, E. S. Heyser, C. T. Hyer, Eillers of San Antonio, Carrigan, Blair, Fred Weeks, Harry Weeks, Horace Robbins, Willis Maxson, R. O. Harvey, Bobby Burns, Carver, C. E. McCutcheon, W. L. McMahon, Carter McGregor, Campbell of Houston, C. C. McDonald, W. A. Freear, Ivan Murchison, Montigue Staniforth, J. C. Straus, W. W. Gardner, N. M. Clifford, H. B. Ban Emden, James P. Waggoner, Billy Stanforth, Newton Maer, C. Maer of Fort Worth, T. P. Duncan, Luther Hoffman, Bert Bean, Fowler, Humphreys, Horwitz, Ben O'Neal, Guy Rogers, DuVal, Miss Willis, Miss Lillian Fain, and Mrs N. H. Myers, Mrs. P. A. Rogers, Mrs. P. J. Teckhold, and Mrs. R. J. Brown of Henrietta.

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Parent-Teachers' Association to Meet.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, south, the first 1924 meeting of the Federated Parent-Teachers' association will be held, according to announcement from Mrs. D. J. White, president of the association.

A special program will be given consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Ottie Keeling; a vocal solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," the song adopted by the Texas Congress of Mothers, by Mrs. George Thorburn: and Mrs. Homer McGregor will give a report of the state Congress of Mothers held at Tyler, Texas, in November.

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Mrs. Fritz Hostess To Fidelity Club.

Mrs. W. L. Fritz was hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon when lovely decorations of cut flowers formed an attractive setting for the tables arranged for the games.

Mrs. Paul Von Allman scored high among the guests and was presented a large bottle of toilet water. Mrs. W. C. Witcher won high among the club members and was awarded the same sort of favor, while Mrs. Carl Eckman won the cut favor, a novelty door knocker.

A two course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames W. C. Witcher, S. L. Conn, Carl Eckman, Robert Hamilton, F. A. Ray, Hugh Weaver, C. C. Glover, B. F. Leggett, Paul Von Allman, Carl Waelder and Harvey Edmondson of Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

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Epworth League Program For Today Announced.

"In His Steps—How and When Jesus Prayed" will be the subject for the program of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, south, this evening to be given under the supervision of the first department. Mrs. Claude Ruffner will be leader for the evening and the program will be given as follows:

Song service led by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.

Scripture lesson: John 17, 1-26; Luke 11, 1-22; 41-46.

Prayer, by Rev. Ansil Lynn, read by leader.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Joe Crouch.

"Prayer Life of Jesus"—Mrs. Claude Ruffner.

Reading—Miss Thelma Cain.

"Taking Prayer in Our Lives for the New Year"—Mrs. C. M. Simpson.

Roll Call—Answer with New Year Resolution.

Announcements.

Benediction.

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Travel Club Studies Works of Owen Wister.

The Travel club met at the Kemp library Friday afternoon, January 4, and devoted the meeting to the study of the short story, taking as the author under discussion, Owen Wister.

Mrs. Arch Dawson who lead the very interesting lesson hour read a paper, "College Life as Material for Fiction." Mrs. J. W. Akin read a paper on "Fanny Kimball, Wister's Grandmother," and Mrs. W. W. Fraser gave an estimate of "The Virginian."

Following an absorbing round table discussion of Wister's works, Mrs. Ben G. Oneal read a splendidly prepared paper on "Magazines That Publish Short Stories and the Types of Stories They Publish." This topic is to be discussed further at future meetings.

In a short business session which followed the study hour, the club voted to co-operate with the chamber of commerce in giving any aid needed at the chamber of commerce banquet January 15. Mrs. T. A. Hicks offered her home for the next meeting of the club.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, C. H. Clark, E. T. Duff, Ola. G. Hamilton, Leslie Stringer, T. A. Hicks, W. F. Pagan, Ben G. Oneal, Guy Rogers, G. L. Sharard, Luther Hoffman, John Thomas, Leslie Humphrey, W. W. Fraser, J. W. Akin and Arch Dawson.

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Charming Affair Honors Miss Beryl Knickerbocker.

Among the many charming affairs complimenting Miss Beryl Knickerbocker of Dallas, sister of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker who was her house guest during the holidays, was the party given by Misses Irene Davidson and Florence Jackson in the social room of the William-Mary hotel Monday evening.

A picnic luncheon was served the young people finding their partners by matching table accessories. Quaint little character kewpies formed the place cards while the favors were miniature autograph albums containing pictures of each guest.

A huge bowl of fruit made an attractive centerpiece which was surrounded by candles tied with red tulle.

Besides the honoree, those present were Misses Alzada Knickerbocker, Esther Gates, Delphyne Wyatt, Irene Davidson, Florence Jackson and Messrs. J. A. Heyman, Linn Callender, A. D. Scobey, Bryan Cunningham, W. J. Green, and Dr. Bailey Collins.

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Large Crowd Attend Alamo Mother's Club.

With an unusually large crowd present despite the cold weather, the Alamo Mother's club met at the school building Friday afternoon when a program featured the session.

Devotionals were led by John Kay. Mrs. Carter, of the Welfare Council, reported on the gifts that have been made by the club to deserving families and during the business meeting the treasurer reported $80 derived from the Christmas bazaar held by the club. The Alamo lunch room report showed the receipts for the past three weeks to have been $999.80 and expenditure $946.19 leaving a net gain of $53.61.

The club voted to buy a program clock to ring bells for the periods.

The program for the afternoon included a delightful number by Elizabeth Lee, Mary C. Boone, Louise Nickell, Mary Sue Knight and Johnnie Green Hawkins, members of Mrs. Mary B. Adams Juvenile Musician's club a reading; a reading, "Tom Sawyer" by Mrs. W. F. Pagan; a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Gallagher.

Miss Abilene Field's room won the prize for the best attendance of mothers, with Miss Kate Hayne's low first, second.

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New Century Meets With Mrs. Snider.

The New Century Club met for the first time since the holidays at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider.

Mrs. R. E. Shepherd lead a splendid program of "American Music."

The roll call was answered by the favorite song of each of the members. Papers were read on the following topics: "America's Place in Music," R. E. Shepherd; "Recent Progress in American Schools of Music," Mrs. C. R. Hartsook; "Famous American Artists and Composers," Mrs. Martin Rowe.

Miss Hallie Adams sang "Wonderful One" accompanied by Miss Lurline Turner, as the first number on an attractive musical program. Mrs. J. B. Crouch played a violin solo by J. Leurance accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lambreth Hancock who also accompanied Mrs. Martin Rowe's solo, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own."

Mrs. Lambreth Hancock closed the musical program with a delightful character song of Griswold's "What the Chimney Sang" accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Crouch, after which Mrs. Snider served dainty refreshments to the following:

Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, C. U. McCutcheon, N. H. Martin, M. G. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Silk, D. G. Whitney, members and Lambreth Hancock, J. B. Crouch, J. M. Sweeton and Misses Hallie Adams and Lurline Turner, guests.

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Floral Heights Methodist Women to Meet Today

Members of the Floral Heights Methodist Missionary society will hold an all day session at the church beginning at 11 a. m. The session is to be an important business meeting when plans for the coming year's work will be discussed.

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Ardath and Durwood Curlee Entertain

Ardath and Durwood Curlee entertained a group of their friends with a lovely party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curlee, Saturday evening, December 29.

The hours were spent in playing games after which ice cream and cake was served to Hallie Broday, Mary Louise Clark, Camille Avis, Mathaline Lebenson, Corinne Tucker, Ora Cotton, Margaret Bond, Jewell Newman, Dorothy Stolen, Margaret Kendall, Velta Camp Yivian Richardson, Dorothy Shamburger, Zenobia McFarland of Decatur and C. D. Shamburger, Bill Fitzgerald, Harry Overall, James Martin, Kemp Maer, Ragan Tucker, Charles Richardson, Junior Albritton, Herman Smith, Ed Moran, Eldon Williams and Milford Scott.

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Woman's Auxiliary To Hold Session.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting at the church Monday. The executive board will meet at 10 o'clock in the Dorcas room.

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Miss Porterfield Hostess At Lovely Party.

Miss Ruth Porterfield was hostess to a group of friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, Wednesday evening with a delightful "42" party.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion in poinsettas and holly and mints, in the red and white, suggestive of the Christmas holidays, were served during the games.

Mrs. Ray Willbite won the high score

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Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

TUESDAY

The Tuesday Evening "42" club meets with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scott at 2009 Ninth street.

The Federated P. T. A. meets at the First Methodist Church South, afternoon.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Golf Club with a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock featuring the annual election of officers and plans for the new year.

The Catholic Daughters of America will install officers at 7:30 o'clock evening.

WEDNESDAY

The Unity Jr. Club will meet with Mrs. W. U. McCutcheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Avis on Tenth street, afternoon.

The Pieria Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Harrell, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club meets at the Kemp Library afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club meets at the First Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock, morning.

Mrs. Harrison Bachman will be hostess to the Sorosis club at her home, 2904 Tenth street, afternoon.

The Wednesday Study club meets at the Kemp Library, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Woman's Golf Association meets at the Country Club, afternoon.

The Wichita Falls Nurses Association will meet in business session at the General hospital at 2 o'clock. Visiting nurses welcomed.

Players Club meets at the Kemp Library, 9:30 o'clock, morning.

The Penwoman's Club meets at the Library at 2 o'clock for an annual election of officers, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Mrs. W. M. Priddy will be hostess to the Unity Club, afternoon.

The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Burnside at Kemp Kort, afternoon.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Price, afternoon.

The Friday Literary Club meets with Mrs. J. Will Gray at 1215 Taylor street at 2:30, afternoon.

The Musicians Club will hold an open meeting at the Wichita Club, afternoon.

In the Glow of the Camp Fire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

Shuinala, Glenore Fisk, guardian, headquarters at 4:15.

Ihiya, Nell Smith, guardian, headquarters at 4:30.

TUESDAY

Wagito, Mrs. Bachman, guardian, 4, at her home, 1204 Holliday.

Odessa, Mrs. Claude Ruffner, guardian, 1104 9th street, 4:15.

WEDNESDAY

Nell Warman's Blue Birds from Sam Houston school, at her home, 3118 Buchanan street.

THURSDAY

Christian church Camp Fire, A-ean-te, Mrs. A. P. Terrill, guardian, at Christian church at 4:15.

Eleanor Pitman's Blue Birds at her home 1707 Austin at 4.

Nuwalax Nest, Juanita Bachman, leader, at her home 1204 Holliday, at 4.

Zida Nest, Margaret Akin, leader, at 1903 Lucile street, at 4:30.

FRIDAY.

Kupapon Nest, Ruth Frank and Edna Skaggs, leaders at home of Miss Skaggs 1400 13th street, at 4:15.

Idaka, Josephine Fisk, guardian, beadwork meeting at headquarters, 7, evening.

Litahni Nest, Teressa Kauffmann, leader, at her home 1707 Barnett, 4:15.

SATURDAY

Wendat, Mrs. Barnhill, guardian, at her home, 1707 Burnett at 3.

Camp Fire headquarters is in the First M. E. church, south, phone 4788. Miss Glenore Fisk, executive.

Guardians' Association Meets

The regular semi-monthly Tuesday meeting of the Wichita Falls Guardian's association was postponed until Thursday of this week on account of New Year day activities.

Plans for the training course were perfected. It will be given in February, three nights a week for three weeks, closing with a Sunday grand council. The opening date is Tuesday, February 5, and the sessions will be held for two hours on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

A national certificate is awarded to every guardian who completes the work, and a assistant guardian's certificate to younger girls. Any woman or any older girl who desires to train for guardian or assistant guardian or Blue Bird leader is eligible.

A large enrollment of representatives from the districts and churches desiring the Camp Fire work is expected. If demand is made, there will be parallel morning classes to care for those who cannot attend at night.

Miss Fisk announced the splendid project of the Business and Professional Women's club in sponsoring a gym for the women and girls of the community. This is the kind of thing we believe in, and we hope there will be a goodly bunch of Camp Fire girls to enroll next Monday week. For information, call Miss Fisk.

The meeting closed with an earnest round-table discussion of the needs of 1924 in regard to the Camp Fire programs of the individual groups.

Those present were Ruth Downing, Mrs. J. R. Bachman, Zona Bachman, Nell Smith, Josephine and Glenore Fisk, guardians, and Ruth Frank, Nell Warman, Juanita Bachman, and Eleanor Pitman, Blue Bird leaders, Clarice Pitman, visitor.

The ushering team, composed of tried and true Shuinala Torchbearers has been asked to usher at the Victor Artists' concert, to be given at the Palace on January 17. Service!

Akiyuha Party

Miss Downing's group enjoyed another lovely party at her home on Speedway Thursday evening, December 27. The first part of the evening was spent in playing "42" and the Camp Fire game of honors. The first prize was a leather-bound snap-shot album, and was won by Alva Ruth Walker. Mary Louise Clark took the consolation, a set of miniature clothes-pins.

Each guest was given a souvenir calendar as a Christmas remembrance.

After the games, everybody went into the kitchen and helped in the making of fudge divinity and popcorn balls, and although we are not informed, we rather think they assisted in the eating too, Health chart or no health chart.

The following attended: Alva Ruth Walker, Ruth Sloan, Lucile Ballard, Edgnee Gillam, Louise Gillam, Margaret Cose, Josephine Smith, Jennie V. Shaw, Grace Downing, Vivian Web, Mary Louise Clark, Willie Mae McGee and Ruth Downing, guardian.

Wagito Wins Honors

Mrs. Bachman's girls won Home Craft Honor No. 109—At a Camp Fire meeting, properly wrap and tie three packages: a box, a soft article, and a fragile article.—at their regular Tuesday meeting at 1204 Holliday street. Each girl demonstrated the honor and received credit for it, so every girl will receive at least one bead at the next Wagito ceremonial. The date set for it is January 22, and it will be held at headquarters.

The Tuesday meeting was in the nature of a business meeting, preparing for the ceremonial and a hike.

Gladys Fowler and Francis Willis will have charge of the program for the next meeting. While the girls are planning the meetings, there is a good chance to win Business Honor No. 627. Cushing's "Manual of Parliamentary Procedure" is in the public library.

Those present were Gladys Fowler, Muriel Jones, Edith Crump, Juanita and Zona Bachman, and Mrs. Bachman.

Ikiya Starts Headbands

The regular meeting of Ikiya, Miss Nell Smith, guardian, was held at headquarters on Monday.

The making of the headbands, required for the first rank, was demonstrated, and some of the girls chose their Camp Fire names and symbols preparatory to making their bands. From the activity in bead work shown in this new group, we will have some more Woodgatherers before long.

Ruby Finger was enrolled as a new member.

Other members present were Dora Beth Wray, Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Evelyn Phillips, Florine Angell and Nell Smith, guardian.

Bearing the Torch

Nell Warman, a Shuinala torchbearer who has been leading a nest of Blue Birds with Juanita Bachman, started a Nest of her own from chil-

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When In The World Is "Some Day?"

It was the close of New Year's day; The wind had blown a perfect gale all day, swooping down on us from "up north where grandfather lives." It was the quiet time, the happiest time of the 24 hours when the adults of our little family are real glad they didn't die when they were little but lived to be grown up and have a family of their very own. Dinner was over and in the little while left preceeding a little eight-year-old's early bedtime we had talked of New Year's day, its meaning and the resolutions that people make, how very much and how very little they can mean in life.

Only that day one of the sweetest characters I had ever known, one that I had supposed had been born that day, surprised me by telling that she was, at one time, the despair of her Christian household. And then one day she overheard two women talking about her, her hateful ways, her ill nature, and what a shame it was for her family to have to live with her, as she was making life unbearable. It proved to be an eye-opener for her. Right about face, and with all the strength of character which she possessed she had made the fight, which today has gained her an enviable place in the affection of not only her own, but other people.

We had talked over resolutions with all the intimacy of a small family, each telling of what changes it was hoped would be possible to make in the individual lives, and some changes in the family life.

"Some Day"

And then straight out of a blue sky, I had a lesson, as mothers so

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Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Peidmont In Her Characteristic Way

Wait a minute, Kitty, some one has come since last I wrote you. Who is it, you ask? Why, that fresh rosy, pert rascal, Young 1924, who rapped noisily Monday night about 12 o'clock and then opening the door a wee crack and squeezing in, said, "It's me—The New Year." And so he walked boldly in and shooed old 1923 clean out of the way! Therefore step lively now, and watch your step—hereafter!

And it is leap year. Especially hard on bachelors with cars, and cash—both so dear to the hearts of feminity, you say. And so it might be good advice for ye bachelors with cars and cash to seek their dens for 12 months hibernation for matrimony may be just ahead. What say you, Kitty, dear?

However, leap year is not as serious a thing as it used to be. Through the centuries men have even acquired some rights during the season when girls set forth to woo and win, and men can say, "Oh, this is so sudden."

It was different in other ages, as extensive research through ancient archives reveal. In 1288 the following statue, translated from old English into more readable modern English, was passed:

"It is a statute and ordained that during the reign of his most blessed majesty for every year known as leap year, each maiden lady of high or low estate shall have liberty to bespeak the man she likes, and albeit he refuses to take her to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted the sum of one pound or less, as his estate may be, except that he can make it appear that he is betrothed to another woman, in which case he shall be free."

A similar law was passed in France shortly afterward. Further the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence during the fifteenth century. Thus it was in those days—either wed the woman who asked you or pay one pound, and one pound then would mean $75 now. Today a man, if he has the hardihood, can say "No," and flee fast and far, still faster and the farther the better. So you see dear, the men have won some rights during the past seven centuries.

Someone has said, that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but friend of mine I ask you "what avail is vigilance with a maiden during leap year?"

What is the first thought that presented itself to you, Kitty, when the old year passed out and the new one entered? With us it was both pleasure and business. The first half of the week was filled with dances for the students returning to various colleges after spending the holidays with their parents, while the last half was [illegible] busily filled with the reorganization of study clubs which always occurs after the rest of the holidays and the annual election of officers.

A New Year letter without some reference to our Little Theatre work would be no letter at all, would it? And as we are to have some performances this very month I will tell you something about them right here.

The Community Little theatre is working on a play "The Man From Home" which they expect to present this month, the date to be announced. The play will be given under the direction of Paul Barnett, one of the club's most talented members. Another feature of the club is to be the regular business luncheons on the first and third Mondays of each month at the studio of Emil Hermann thereby eliminating the business sessions from the weekly luncheons given on Wednesday at the Kemp hotel. The luncheons to be purely of a social nature. The club is also making extensive plans for the big membership drive which they have undertaken with each member a committee of one and with the goal of associate members set at one thousand.

The Players' club has also been busy, or rather the program committee, who are deciding right now on what the organization will produce during the month of February as the month's offering for the members, associate members and their guests. Election of officers in this club will be held shortly and the first meeting of the club since Christmas will be held this week.

And then the Woman's Choral club, one of the busiest clubs in the city, is rehearsing for their concert which was planned to be given before Christmas and was postponed. Announcement has been made now that the program, which will include numbers by the leading artists of Wichita Falls, will be given the fourteenth of January at the First Baptist church under the direction of the club leader, Mrs. Louella B. Thompson. The concert will prove one of the most attractive affairs of the month in which local talent will be heard, and will no doubt draw one of the largest crowds as music lovers are always keen to hear these well trained voices whose numbers are always productions by the best composers.

I wonder if you have heard one of the latest comments in feminine gossip that we probably will not use rouge much longer? It is said that common sense continues to mark all that the public is allowed to know of the new residents at the White House. And the newspapers have thought it news to herald that the mistress of the executive mansion does not rouge. (Do you believe it, Kitty?) And that at a recent reception given by her there was a noticeable change in the complexion of the majority present, a change in the direction of naturalness. Lip sticks, eyebrow pencils, rouge pots and all the other aids to deceptive impressions seemed by common consent to be taboo.

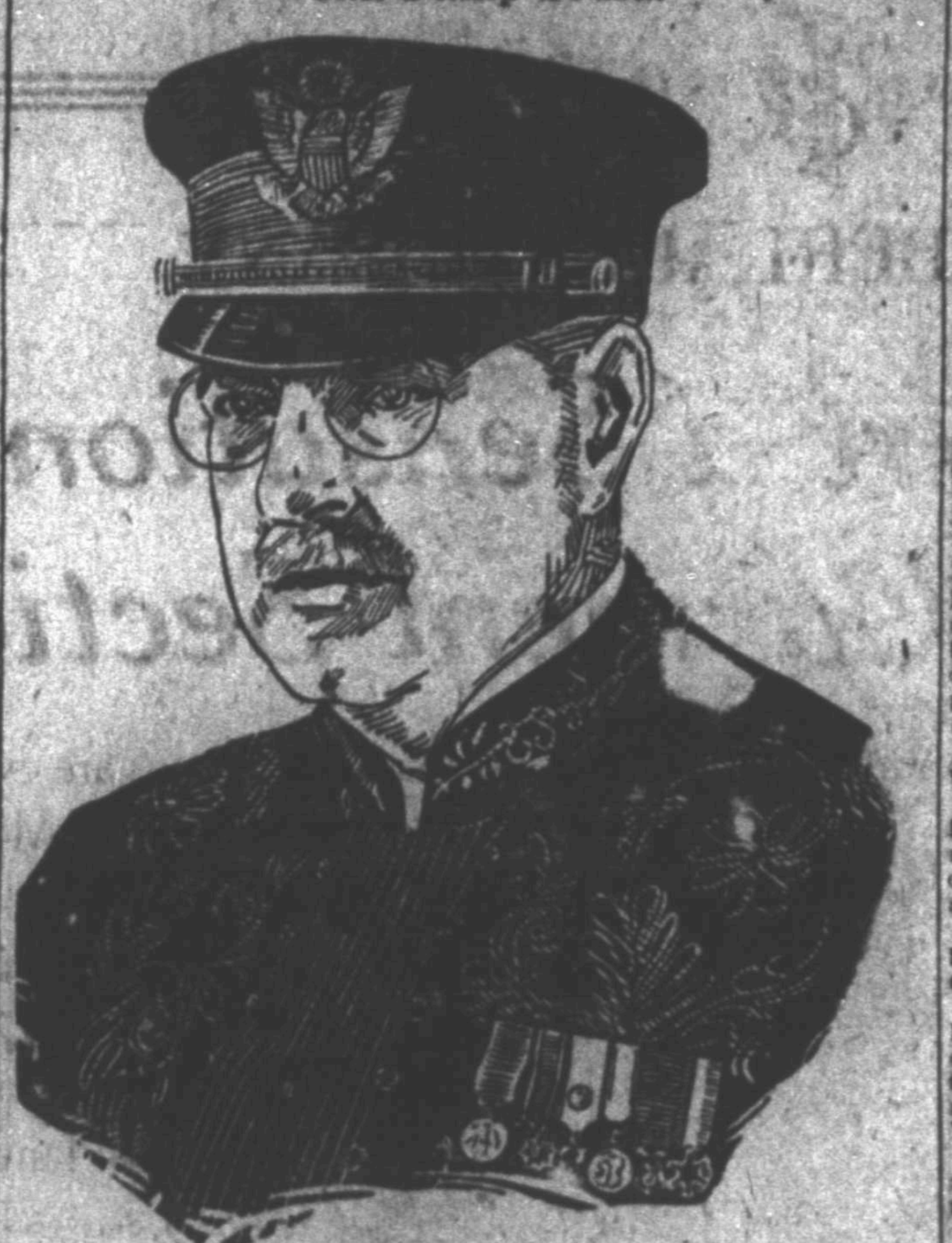
Wouldn't it be interesting to know how the result was achieved—whether word was sent around, or whether it is an entirely new crowd that now assembles at the White House? One hesitates to think what may be the truth that Washington society is sufficiently snobbish and imitative to [illegible] rouge alone just because the first [illegible] the land leaves it alone.

[illegible] chatter and my [illegible] in closing [illegible] and [illegible] during 1924 as [illegible] the New Year [illegible] coming.

[illegible] you see that early in the new year my feet will stray along the road to church, as well as along pleasure's pathway, and I will probably be on my way when you open this letter from—

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

John Philip Sousa.



Sousa, the March King, and his matchless band of nearly one hundred pieces will play to the music lovers of Wichita Falls at the Palace theatre January 29, through the efforts of H. S. Ford, theatre manager.

After twenty-nine years of prodigious travel throughout America, five tours throughout Europe and one tour around the globe, lasting more than a year, directing his wonderful organization in concert, it might seem that Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa would be weary of concert-giving and of travel of every sort.

In so far as the concert-giving is concerned, Mr. Sousa does not lag nor languish in the least. On the contrary, the Sousa concerts—which are distinctive the world over, a type apart from all others—are things of his own creation, ever of pride to him self. He delights in them in so long as the people are delighted in them and clamor for them. It is not for money alone that Sousa endures the fatigue and deprivations of travel; he finds pleasure and much remuneration in the delights he knows he is bestowing, as audiences break into ringing applause everywhere, and demand more. He has often said that the plaudits of an enthusiastic audience are, to him, quite as much a source of palatable reward as are the dollars in the box office—albeit the dollars will pay excessive expenses where the plaudits will pay nothing. Sousa loves his work else he would not endure it.

WHEN IN THE

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often have. Polly Anna asked me about doing something and absently I promised, "Yes, some day we will!" And suddenly she was before me standing square on her two sturdy legs, eyes stormy, and mouth mutinous, as she demanded, "When in the world is 'some day'? You have told me that two times today! I get tired of hearing it. I think you hope that it will never come."

With the keen insight of childhood, and the terrible candor that only eight years knows which shouts most of what it sees, hears, and even thinks from the house-tops, she had caught up with me!

For, truth to tell the things she had asked me about, I had hoped she would forget and so like many another thing that I hoped to escape doing, I had put the blame on that word that is so glibly used by all of us, "some day." And all the time, subconsciously, I had known that I was procrastinating and that I deserved criticism for it.

Yes, "some day!"

After we had talked things over, and I had made amends as best I knew how, I drew my sheet of paper toward me and you can guess what was one of the first things I wrote down as a resolution for 1924! And long after little girl daughter was snugly tucked in bed for the night, I sat in a big easy chair and reviewed part of my life, keeping in mind her scathing denunciation. And ghost after ghost walked my way during that hour of introspection and retrospection.

Plans

First of all there were several things I had planned to do for my own immediate family. Aside from the stories and songs that I had been saving up for "someday" to share with Polly Anna there was a book that I had long since promised "Man Dear" to read so that I could discuss it with him with at least, some degree of intelligence. There was the Sunday afternoon lunch we had planned to pack and drive away out in the woods and enjoy all by ourselves, and so very many things of just that kind. And outside of my family there were letters that should have been written, a story that had long since been asked for, the words of appreciation that should have been spoken, all put off till "some day."

The worst of it was that I had looked and felt very determined and business like about it, too, really thinking that I would do them.

I wonder if there ever were two words that covered as great a multitude of sins? For you know that not all the sins are those of commission, there are just as many of omission and I think maybe more.

There is a certain Book that contains the best outline for safe, sane, wholesome, happy living, that the world has ever read as yet. In it there is a parable about talents that were given to certain pepole. He who had the most given him, straight-way went out and used them and added many more to the ones he originally had. He who had few, folded them away ni a napkin expecting to take them out and use them—some day.

When we know that there is no greater joy known than that of self expression, it's strange that we procrastinate about that isn't it?

Going Back

Did you ever have the pleasure of going back home, after you had been away for some time? Going back to the little country village with its big shade trees, its funny old fashioned houses, and—the great big welcome that it gives to any of the younger generation that have had the temerity to leave its threshold and seek bigger things in another field.

After you have been there for a time did you have the pleasure of gathering in one home, all the old classmates that struggled with you through the years of Latin, algebra and geometry and who sat on the same row of seats with you one June night, all the boys so sedate with their white ties and all the girls with big white hair bows and smooth long braids? (Those were the days when it was not considered immodest to have ears and to show 'em.) Stretched across the platform in rather crookedy letters was, "Launched, but whither bound?" the class motto that all of you thought SOUNDED good but which you only dimly sensed as to meaning.

But now, when you gather together Mary's eyes tell a story of living and loving and serving, while Sue's face bears tell-tale lines whereby any reader knows that she has tasted of life and its experiences. While the boys of that class, settled business men now, all bear the marks of thought and care, with many a white lock showing on the sleek heads that used to be only brown or black.

For a little while you all talk at once, each one looking at the others carefully and noting changes that time has wrought. By and by you all get settled and John begins by asking Sue some personal questions. "Sue, what have you ever done with your music? Remember how we used to love to hear you sing? You could reach more hearts than some of the great artists that I have heard in the past few years, simply because your soul was in what you sang. Have you made [illegible] progress?"

Sue thanks him for the words of praise, smiles a bit wistfully and says, "I haven't done much of anything with my talent. There have been other things slip in. But honestly I am going to get to work take some lessons of some one really worth while, some day."

Oh, yes, we understand! She is sincere in what she says. It's a very definite dream, definite because she can see it in all its details, can hear herself singing, can hear the rounds of applause that will be hers. But we all know that that dream is hopelessly in the future, very uncertain of fulfillment.

All because it is slated to take place "some day."

The group then turns to Mary and questions her about her work. Some one says, "You know our dream of you was that some day you would write. Not just little things, that are interesting but with no particular merit to them. How has it been with you?"

Mary flushes before the group of earnest faces that some way or other have the trick of fading away and leaving only the youthful ones that were daily associated with during the four years of high school. And with something like a little sob in her throat she says, "Life hasn't borne fruition of the dreams you had for me. I'm still scribbling. Just little things, happy things, things that have a place in the eternal scheme of living. But I intend to do something worth while. I shall get down to writing seriously, and justify the faith you have had in me through all the long years, some day."

Too Busy

And the sad part about it all is that the talent is here, could be used and many more added to it—but she finds too many other interesting things to do. So the days have slipped by and some day has not, as yet, arrived.

And then, with grave questioning faces, we turn to the men, who were boys only yesterday. John, who started out with wealth, love, ambition all the good things of life held in the hollow of his careless hand, has made a wreck of things. No one to blame, but himself.

And yet he faced us that day and told what he was going to do, how he was going to reconstruct his life out of the ashes and dead timber that remained, "some day."

And we all smiled a pitying sort of smile, for well we knew that the day had been put off till nothing short of a miracle could awaken him with the desire to be and do better.

The next we quizzed was Will, brilliant, erratic, pleasure-loving Will. His story also left us looking rather grave. For with all the talents he had started out with, he had discarded them one by one, and as I looked into his face the thought was uppermost of the talents that were taken away because they had not been used. Nothing had he added to the original number, and these were also lost, buried deep under a mass of rubbish that hid anything that was worth while.

And yet, in the old class reunion new fires seemed to have been kindled, and with his bright lovable smile, he told us all what he was going to do, "some ady."

Of the other two members of the class, the next one got to his feet with the same shuffling, funny movement that he always did in class, and all through the group ran the same little half suppressed titter that greeted his recitations in the old days.

He came to us with clean hands and a clean heart, with a life that had been spent in God's glorious out-of-doors. The heat of the summer's sun had poured in molten rays about him; the white and shifting winter's snow in all its icy coldness and whipped around him as he struggled against it.

Love, and honor, and service were apparent in the few simple stammering statements that he made us. But he ended his story with the [illegible] promise of a return to "God's [illegible]" [illegible] he had planned on doing ever since the days when we all dreamed dreams in the "old [illegible]." And it too, was going to be "some day."

The last one to speak was the little dapper egotistical member of the class. Even in long ago he was not prone to mention mistakes that he had made, so we were not prepared to listen to a tale of "might have beens" from him. And yet, his talk while telling of the successes that had come his way, closed just as all of ours had, with the golden promise of tasks to be accomplished, achievements won, dreams made come true, "some day."

It was all over! Our lives were like unto a book that was filled with hopes and despair, happiness and sorrow, success and failure, longing and desperate worry! And we had each one closed the chapters with "some day."

All this last class meeting passed in review before me, brought back by that parting shot fired at me by little girl daughter.

It was quite a shock to sit down and check up the things that I had been putting off until "some day." Things I hated to do—things that just took more time than I wanted to give the might now—things that by putting off I hoped to never have to do! All of them came flocking back to me like the old proverbial chickens that always come home to roost.

There had been times when by saying "some day" the person I was talking to would be like I am when I am answered that way: out of patience and knowing the thing would never come to pass, and finding some one else to do it. (That was what I hoped they would do when I temporized.) But all in all the "some day" habit had a greater hold on me than I had ever before realised.

With the entrance of 1924 I am hoping to remember that it takes noly one time to do a thing. And the things we really want to do we can always find time for.

A dear old white haired man of God advised one time to begin whatever we needed to do right now. That if the book, or course of study were not finished here it would be hereafter.

And some way or other, I rather think, that at the last when we are slipping out alone into the dusky goldness that no one has ever come back to tell us about, that the things we will take with us are not the dreams we hoped to fulfill "some day," not the kindness we expected to do—the letters we were to write the messages of cheer we were going to send—the story we planned to write—nor the song we meant to sing, "some day."

Rather they will be the things we really did! The compassion that we poured out of our souls for another's need; the time we spent months helping another soul to gain a foundation on which to stand; the soft words that went winging forth from our lips; the friendships, love, and sympathy that we found time to convey.

These are the things that shall be strung as a chain of pearls that we shall tell over and over again as our fingers lovingly caress them, for on them shall depend future happiness.

I hope to be able, at least partially, to put "some day" out of my life! Yet I know that this will not occur in 1924 so strong a hold has the habit, but it will—"some day."

Women are just like that!

Mrs. Beautiful Young Lady went to see a clairvoyant and interviewed her on the usual subjects. The fortune teller was especially optimistic.

"Lady," she said, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic looking."

"And young," impatiently interrupted the young lady, whose breath was heaving.

"[illegible] very rich."

Mrs. Beautiful Lady pressed the fortune teller's hand and said excitedly: "Thank you! Now tell me: How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

If the deadlock had continued and the entire session of congress had been wiped out, it would of course have been a great calamity. But the people would have been brave.

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favor, a box of dominoes, while Miss Louise Scott was consoled for low with a toy mandolin.

A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the evening, and plate favors were tablegrams.

Those present were: Misses Louise Scott, Ruby Murrell, Jewell Reeves, Earle Carter, Compere and Messrs. Robert Murrell, Bryan Cunningham, Leo Sellars, Jim Carroll and Brown, Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Weaver, Ray Wilhite and Robert Goodfellow.

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Alter Society to Meet Monday Afternoon.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Helgerson, 1656 Elizabeth street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

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All Day Meeting of Women's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Floral Heights Baptist church will meet in an all day session at the church Monday afternoon. Members are urged to be present.

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Division Seven Gives Farewell Party.

Members of Division Seven of the First Christian Ladies' Aid society entertained with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Strange, Wednesday afternoon honoring their retiring leader, Mrs. W. R. Duke.

Flowers featuring the Christmas colors furnished the decorations while the hours were pleasantly spent in contests. Mrs. Lambreth Hancock entertained with a vocal number, and Mrs. E. L. Patton presented Mrs. Duke a lovely hand-painted work basket, in behalf of the division.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Lambreth Hancock, J. Lem Keevil and T. T. T. Reese, and others present were Mesdames J. B. Hatchitt, Duke, R. E. Strange, Luther Hoffman, Homer Karrenbrock, J. H. Massie, C. E. Swindler, E. L. Patton, E. P. Jones and P. A. Rogers.

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Yale Avenue Christian Endeavor Program.

The Evangelical league of Christian Endeavor of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will present a program this evening on the subject "Doing Better Still," with Bill Entrekin leader as follows:

Song service by the members.

Volunteer prayer, by four of the members.

Scripture lesson, Philippians 3:12-14 by Frank Allday.

One of three classes, read and explained, by Mr. Martin.

Song: "I Am Resolved," by all the members.

Doing better in "The Battles and in the School and in the Harvest Field of Life," by Curtis Cook.

"Doing Better Still in the Journey of Life on Sea and Land," by George Putty.

"Doing Better Still in the Book of the Christian Life," by Mr. Moore.

Some of the gracious promises of God from His word, by the members 1st. Kings 8:18; Exodus 33:14; Luke 6:38; Joshua 21:15; Matt. 6:33; Luke 16:4.

The three fold results of these efforts by the pastor.

The appeal and the consecration for service.

Benediction.

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Musician's Club to Hold Open Session.

With Mrs. Charles William Wallace, leader, the Musician's club will entertain their club members and friends with a delightful open meeting at the Wichita club Friday evening. Mrs. Harwood Stacy will act as hostess and the program will be given as follows:

"The Soiree en Famille," ([illegible]) Miss Vivian Railey, Mrs. C. R. Eyssen and Mrs. T. B. Crouch, violinist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucile B. Huff.

(a) "Two Roses," (Hallett Gilberte) (b) "Dawn" (Pearl Curran), Mrs. John Wegg King, accompanied by Miss Florence Sammons.

Violin solo, (selected) Mrs. Jouette Bonner.

(a) Exhortation (Cook). (b) "Uncle Rome," (Sidney Homer), Rev. Leslie Miller, accompanied by Sidney Pittman.

"At the Brook," (violin, cello and piano), (Boisdeffre), Miss Vivian Railey, Mrs. Edwin Bebb and M. A. Eliot.

(a) "A Song of Thanksgiving," (Allitsen) (b) "Songs My Mother Taught Me," (Dvorak), Miss Ina Pearl Curry, accompanied by [illegible] Nichols.

(a) "Dedication" (Schumann-Liszt) (b) "Island Spell" (John Ireland), Mrs. Harwood Stacy.

(a) "The Mariners" (Randegger), Mrs. Lois T. Parker, Vaughn Ray, W. E. Young, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Britain.

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Woman's Choral Club Concert Next Week.

The Woman's Choral club will present a concert Jan. 14 at the First Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, as has been previously announced.

Soloists for the affair will include Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, the director of the club, and Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The Shrine quartette will sing and Miss Margaret Blackburn will read.

The entire program will be announced later.

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Miss Consuelo Lankford of Sherman, Texas, who accompanied Mrs. O. B. Keil home from Sherman for a holiday visit leaves Monday after a delightful two weeks stay in the city as Mrs. Keil's house guest. Miss Lankford was an attendant in Mrs. Keil's wedding and has a number of school friends from Kidd-Key college residing there who have entertained extensively for her, during her stay.

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Mrs. Ada Scott, Mrs. E. J. Scott and Dick Scott have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McDonald at 1408 Hayes street.

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Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gwynn have returned to [illegible] after visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

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Dr. and Mrs. Haley Rogers of Wilson, Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Snyder, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Harvey of Abilene, Texas, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harvey of 1663 Elizabeth street.

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Miss Janie Richardson has gone to Bowie for a week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

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Miss Mary Sanders and brother, Denis, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay.

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Today's Poem

In the Amphitheatre of Life. Junior Gods.

Adorable dreamer, attracted to me,
Regretfully do I elude you,
Gliding from your grasp yet
Glancing to you longingly with
Wistful gaze as dungeon prisoners
Are wont to view a momentary
Glimpse of heaven's blue.

Adorable dreamer, you who hide
The crumbling clay behind the
Wondrous facade of your dreams,
You, who would have it otherwise,
Exile me, a weary wanderer,
Far from my rightful home
In your own arms.
Your ideal of me is but an
Illusion of your own making
And the aching soul of you
Foolishly believes that I could
Bring it unalloyed satisfaction
And surcease from pain of longing.
I, who flee would much prefer
To yield but in so doing
I know the loss, for you would
Learn to know me for the thing
I am—a very human little being.

Adorable dreamer, you cry my
Banishment in the decree that
There must be no flaws. You, who
Love the celestial, impassive
Serenity of madonna tenderness
With which you have endowed me,
Could not forget your shattered
Dream of divine gazelle like gaze
If these same eyes should sparkle
With a purely human Arabian Nights
Enchantment or should I beguile
You with the enigmatic allurement
Of a Mona Lisa smile.
How can I give this self to you
Since with the divinity of it
You can not accept its lesser
Moments of human earthly failings?
How the very exquisiteness of
Your ideal precludes all
Possibility of its attainment!

Adorable dreamer, signing for
Seniority, I think perchance
We might be better, wiser and
More understanding Senior Gods,
When we have grown to that estate,
For having loved and done in
Junior days, the ways and things
That Junior Gods enjoy.

—Clare Dillon Hilt.

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dren attending the Sam Houston school last Wednesday. The girls out there have been wanting Camp Fire and Blue Bird work for a long time. Now it is hoped that some older women will assume the guardianship of one of the waiting groups and make a Camp Fire to go with the Blue Bird Nest.

The meeting was held at the home of the leader, 3118 Buchanan street, and the meaning of the organization was explained to the little girls.

Those present were Marie Rowe, Lovie Lee Rowe, Naomi Lynn, Grace and Wilma Sue Warman, and Nell Warman, leader.

"Cut-Out-Furniture"

Nawalax Nest had a nice paper-doll furniture meeting at headquarters on Thursday Juanita Bachman and Nell Warman are leaders of the Nest and this was the last official meeting with Nell Warman for she is leaving to start a Nest in the Sam Houston school, as noted above.

After the doll furniture was all made and ready to put into a doll house, the Birdies played singing games until time to go home.

Those present were Helen Simpson, Lucile Baggett, Leona Mae Baggett, Mary Louise Dickson, Annie Lee Cherry, and the two leaders.

Presbyterian Nest

The new little Blue Birds of Eleanor Pitman met at headquarters Thursday afternoon and devoted the meeting to the choosing of individual names.

To raise money for their registration fee at national headquarters, they decided to sell candy.

Those attending the meeting were Carrie Marlow, Jo Catherine Gee, Charlotte Robertson, Maxine Ferguson and Eleanor Pitman leader.

Watch Party.

One of the most delightful holiday Camp Fire parties was the slumber-watch party given by Pauline Coombs for the girls of her Camp Fire, Shuinala, on New Years' eve.

At eight o'clock the girls assembled for a ceremonial meeting at the Coombs home at 1404 Ninth street. Glenore Fisk, guardian of the group called the girls into the living room with the beautiful Wohelo call, and the council began with only the firelight. The candles of work, health and love were lighted for the last time in 1923. In the course of the meeting, which was the most beautiful ceremonial Shuinala has ever held, honor beads were awarded to Ruth Frank, Pauline Coombs, Nell Smith, and Glenore Fisk, and rank was conferred, Pauline Coombs taking Wood-gatherer's rank, and Mrs. W. [illegible] Swim of Dallas, the Torchbearer's rank.

Miss Coombs has taken her rank in record time, having joined the group in October. She put on her headband, ring and ceremonial gown for the first time assuming full membership and responsibility as she did so.

Mrs. Swim, who was Miss Exia Darby before her recent marriage, took her rank in leadership, for she acted as guardian to Wendat Camp Fire all last winter. She had no opportunity to take the rank with that group, and moved to Dallas without it, but she wishes to start the work in her church there, and highly deserves the prestige that the highest rank will give her.

The ceremonial concluded with Mammy Moon and the Fire Extinguishing Ceremony, and the guests were led immediately to the dining room. The table was very long, covered only with doilies, and lighted with one candle. Each cover was marked by a favor, a stork bringing a tiny New Year baby, and a placecard tied with tiny silver bells on white ribbon.

Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake (made to win the cake honor), fudge, pickles, olives and nuts.

The girls sat around the fire and told stories and played games until the Old Year made its exit, then they spread their bedrolls down in the living room and "slumbered" the rest of the night.

In the morning an early breakfast of grapefruit, bacon, chocolate, eggs and toast, was served, and the girls hurried to work and school.

Those present were Ruth Frank, Margaret Akin, Lilly Clark, Zona and Juanita Bachman, Mable and Ona Gwinn, Alta Saye, Mrs. Swim, Nell Smith, Pauline Coombs and Glenore Fisk, guardian.

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$2.50 Silk Hose $1.80
JANUARY—our great sale month of the year!
The after Christmas clearance—the end of the season clearance of apparel—the tremendous yearly clearance of white goods! Every good housewife, every woman who wishes to make one dollar do the work of two owes it to herself to do as much shopping as possible on this sale.
All goods have been priced at about half their real worth—but we must have cash with which to buy new springtime merchandise.
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Beautiful luxurious furs—styles of unpricable smartness—exquisite fur coats are offered to prices that are phenominally low. Shop now and save.
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Monday Morning We Start a Sensational Sale in Our Second Floor Garment Sections

January is the month in which we "Clean House" of all fall and winter merchandise and while remarkable reductions are evident throughout our store, still we feature the drastic "Price Cut" which will be effective in the garment sections beginning Monday.

Evening and Afternoon Dresses at a Sweeping Reduction

The Season's Lovliest Models—Dainty Colorings and Fashionable Designs

$39.75 Dresses, sale price	$26.50
$49.75 Dresses, sale price	$33.15
$59.75 Dresses, sale price	$39.85
$69.75 Dresses, sale price	$46.50
$79.75 Dresses, sale price	$53.15
$85.00 Dresses, sale price	$56.70
$89.75 Dresses, sale price	$59.85
$125.00 Dresses, sale price	$93.35
$150.00 Dresses, sale price	$100.00

One Lot Lovely Evening Dresses at Half Price

$29.75 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$14.85
$34.75 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$17.40
$39.75 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$19.85
$59.75 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$29.90
$85.00 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$42.50
$89.75 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$44.85
$95.00 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$47.50
$125.00 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$62.50
$195.00 Evening Dresses, Sale Price	$97.50

(Garment Salons—Second Floor)

Women's Fur Coats and Wraps

NEWEST PELTS AND BEST STYLES
JANUARY CLEARANCE

HALF PRICE

(Fur Section—Second Floor)

Women's Coats—Remarkably Reduced for Quick Selling

All the Newest Fabrics are represented in this Sale

$19.75 Coats, sale price	$13.20	$69.75 Coats, sale price	$46.50
$24.75 Coats, sale price	$16.35	$75.00 Coats, sale price	$50.00
$29.75 Coats, sale price	$19.85	$79.75 Coats, sale price	$53.15
$34.75 Coats, sale price	$23.15	$89.75 Coats, sale price	$59.85
$39.75 Coats, sale price	$26.50	$95.00 Coats, sale price	$63.35
$45.00 Coats, sale price	$30.00	$110.00 Coats, sale price	$73.35
$49.75 Coats, sale price	$33.15	$125.00 Coats, sale price	$93.35
$59.75 Coats, sale price	$39.85	$150.00 Coats, sale price	$100.00
$65.00 Coats, sale price	$43.35	$165.00 Coats, sale price	$110.00
		$195.00 Coats, sale price	$130.00

Misses' and Children's Coats January Clearance Sale

$8.50 values, January clearance sale	$5.10	$23.75 values, January clearance sale	$15.85
$9.85 values, January clearance sale	$6.60	$24.75 values, January clearance sale	$16.35
$12.50 values, January clearance sale	$8.35	$29.75 values, January clearance sale	$19.85
$14.85 values, January clearance sale	$9.90	$34.75 values, January clearance sale	$23.15
$16.75 values, January clearance sale	$11.17	$39.75 values, January clearance sale	$26.50
$19.75 values, January clearance sale	$13.20	$49.75 values, January clearance sale	$33.15
$22.75 values, January clearance sale	$15.20	$69.75 values, January clearance sale	$46.50

Baby Shop and Misses' Department—(Second Floor)

Women's Oxfords, Shoes, and Strap Pumps

Three Big Special Lots on Sale Monday

Included in this sale will be found footwear suitable for growing girls. These shoes are shown in such materials as satin, suede, calf skin and kid leathers—plain and two-tone effect—turn and welt sole—low military and Spanish heels—Cousins, Grover, Reed and other good makers. These shoes formerly priced $6.50 to $12.50. Monday we offer them—

$2.85 $3.85 $4.85

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Two Big Special Lots Featured in a January Clearance

Shoes and Oxfords from Stacy Adams and Packard—such materials as Cordovan, Calf and Kid—in brown, black and tan—English straight and conservative lasts. These shoes and oxfords formerly sold at from $6.00 to $12.50—January Clearance

$3.85 and $4.85

(Shoe Section—Main Floor)

A Feature Special for Monday's Selling

EXACTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING

We place on sale a mammoth assortment of

Women's Silk and Wool Dresses and Fur Trimmed Suits—Your Choice $10.00

This is a great lot of wonderful suits and dresses, and include some of our very best garments—excellent styles and colors—your choice this lot Monday at 9 o'clock

$10.00

SEE 9TH STREET WINDOW TODAY
(Second Floor)

Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SPECIAL

Misses' and Children's Coats at $5.00

This assortment is just a clean-up and we make this price to sell them quick. We wont mention the former prices as you would hardly believe it. We offer this lot Monday at 9 o'clock

YOUR CHOICE

$5.00

SEE NINTH STREET WINDOW TODAY
(Misses' Section—Second Floor)

Gossard Corsets

Special Sale of Corsets

Binner and Gossard's Discontinued Models

LOT NO. 1—CORSETS AND GIRDLES made of beautiful silk brocade and elastic—values up to $15.00, January Clearance $8.50

LOT NO. 2—CORSETS AND GIRDLES of brocade, satin stripe and French Coutil—values up to $8.50, January Clearance $4.98

LOT NO. 3—CORSETS AND GIRDLES, light weight—good styles—values up to $5.00, January Clearance $2.98

(Corset Section—Second Floor)

Gossard Corsets

WOMEN'S SUITS---Newest Models and Fabrics

All Go in This January Clearance at Half Price

$39.75 Suits Half Price	$19.85	$89.75 Suits Half Price	$44.85
$45.00 Suits Half Price	$22.50	$95.00 Suits Half Price	$47.50
$49.75 Suits Half Price	$24.90	$110.00 Suits Half Price	$55.00
$55.00 Suits Half Price	$27.50	$115.00 Suits Half Price	$57.50
$59.75 Suts Half Price	$29.85	$125.00 Suits Half Price	$62.50
$65.00 Suits Half Price	$32.50	$150.00 Suits Half Price	$75.00
$69.75 Suits Half Price	$34.85	$165.00 Suits Half Price	$82.50
$75.00 Suits Half Price	$37.50	$175.00 Suits Half Price	$87.50
$79.75 Suits Half Price	$39.85	$195.00 Suits Half Price	$97.50
$85.00 Suits Half Price	$42.50		

(Garment Salons—Second Floor)

Dresses of Silk, Woolen and Velvets

A Complete Clearance of all these newest frocks—

$29.75 Dresses, sale price	$19.85
$34.75 Dresses, sale price	$23.15
$39.75 Dresses, sale price	$26.50
$45.00 Dresses, sale price	$30.00
$49.75 Dresses, sale price	$33.15
$59.75 Dresses, sale price	$39.85
$65.00 Dresses, sale price	$43.35
$69.75 Dresses, sale price	$46.50
$75.00 Dresses, sale price	$50.00
$79.75 Dresses, sale price	$53.15
$85.00 Dresses, sale price	[illegible]
$89.75 Dresses, sale price	[illegible]
$95.00 Dresses, sale price	$63.35
$110.00 Dresses, sale price	$73.35
$115.00 Dresses, sale price	$76.35
$125.00 Dresses, sale price	[illegible]
$150.00 Dresses, sale price	$100.00
$175.00 Dresses, sale price	$116.75

NO ALTERATIONS

At These Sale Prices

One Special Lot Children's Wool Dresses—Good Styles

HALF PRICE

(Junior Department—Second Floor)

January Clearance Sale of Women's Bath Robes and Negligees

$5.95 Grade, sale price	$4.45
$7.95 Grade, sale price	$5.95
$11.85 Grade, sale price	$8.90
$12.50 Grade, sale price	$9.35
$14.85 Grade, sale price	$11.15
$16.75 Grade, sale price	$12.60
$19.75 Grade, sale price	$14.85
$22.75 Grade, sale price	$17.10
$24.75 Grade, sale price	$18.60
$29.75 Grade, sale price	$22.35
$34.75 Grade, sale price	$26.10
$39.75 Grade, sale price	$29.85
$59.75 Grade, sale price	$44.85

(Second Floor)

Women's Blouses

Complete Stock Goes in This Sale at Half Price

$5.85 Blouses, sale price	$2.98
$9.85 Blouses, sale price	$4.93
$12.50 Blouses, sale price	$6.25
$14.85 Blouses, sale price	$7.43
$19.75 Blouses, sale price	$9.88
$22.75 Blouses, sale price	$11.38
$24.75 Blouses, sale price	$12.38
$29.75 Blouses, sale price	$14.88
$39.75 Blouses, sale price	$19.88
$45.00 Blouses, sale price	$22.50

(Blouse Section—Second Floor)

Children's Dresses

Excellent Grade Jersey, Wool, Crepe and Serge
Sizes 2 to 4 years

$5.95 Dresses, Sale Price	$3.98
$6.95 Dresses, Sale Price	$4.65
$7.50 Dresses, Sale Price	$5.00
$11.85 Dresses, Sale Price	$7.90

(Baby Shop—Second Floor)

Special January Sale Of

Women's Fitted Cases, Bags and Hat Boxes

Women's Fitted Bags, Amber and Shell Fittings 16-inch size

$29.50 Grade, Sale Price	$19.75
$35.00 Grade, Sale Price	$21.85

Women's 22-inch Fitted Cases, Amber and Shell Fittings

$18.50 Grade, Sale Price	$10.75
$22.50 Grade, Sale Price	$12.50
$25.00 Grade, Sale Price	$15.75
$29.50 Grade, Sale Price	$17.50
$35.00 Grade, Sale Price	$17.50
$11.50 Hat Boxes, Sale Price	$ 8.50
$12.50 Hat Boxes, Sale Price	$ 9.85
$17.50 Hat Boxes, Sale Price	$12.75
$24.50 Hat Boxes, Sale Price	$19.50

(Luggage Section—Main Floor)

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COMMANDER OF POLAR AIR LINER

Captain F. R. McCrary.

Captain F. R. McCrary, commander of the U. S. S. Shenandoah, is now putting the giant air liner through a series of tests in preparation for the flight to the North Pole the dirigible will undertake this summer.

Chillicothe
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Cotton Report.

The following gins report cotton ginned to date: Farmers Co-Operative gin, 2,028; P. P. Turner gin, 1,592; West Texas gin, 1,196; Farmers Gin Co., [illegible] with a total of 5,656 bales ginned at the local gins.

L. L. Rutledge, public weigher, reports 5,[illegible] weighed at the cotton yard.

Send Christmas Box.

The ladies of the local American Legion Auxiliary sent a Christmas box to their adopted soldier, who is a patient in the Muskogee, Okla., sanitarium.

The box contained a smoking set, the gift of the auxiliary, also individual gifts from the members.

The auxiliary is in receipt of a letter of appreciation from their soldier protege.

Undergoes Operation.

Beryl, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duke, residing west of the city, underwent a very painful operation last Friday in the Standifer sanitarium in Vernon, when a large splinter was removed from her ankle, which had been embedded in the flesh for the past four months.

The accident was not considered serious at the time it occurred, but later when the wound refused to heal, the parents took the child to Vernon, and the operation was performed with the above results.

The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn Beryl is rapidly improving.

Entertaining Friends.

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday parties was given at the home of the Misses Audie Mae and Cassie Jackson Thursday evening, when they entertained a number of their friends, including a number of out of town guests.

Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served those present.

Bridge Club Entertains.

A lovely party of the holidays was given by Mmes. W. L. Ledbetter and Garland Wickliffe, when they were joint hostess to six tables of bridge at the beautiful Wickliffe home, Thursday evening.

Colors and favors suggestive of Christmas were carried out in the decorations and featured in the delicious two-course luncheon served the guests.

Miss Carabelle Tabor made high score for the ladies, and Kirby Williams for the gentlemen. Miss Woode Tabor and LeRoy Linderman were consoled for low score.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were, Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Carlock, T. S. Gibbs, Raymond Touchstone, W. E. Williams, Kirby Williams; Mesdames Alleene Berry, H. Cole, H. T. Montgomery, J. Huffines of Quanah; Misses Pattie Lee Craig, Lucy Stephenson, Carabelle Tabor, Woode Tabor; Messrs. J. R. Barnes, Ennis Grimes, LeRoy Linderman, W. L. Ledbetter, Z. Oswalt and Garland Wickliffe.

Class Reunion.

The senior class of 192[illegible] held their first reunion in true style on New Year's eve.

They secured the services of Ruth Sims, a noted cook and member of the class who gave a dinner in their honor. Preceding the dinner, the members were entertained by the "wit" of the class, namely Fred Stuckey, who gave several touching piano and vocal numbers.

All were amused at the strange experiences of the college "fish." Some had even gone so far as to put fly paper on the floor, for other men to become entangled in. all were shocked at this, but really fish are not supposed to [illegible].

After dinner the entire company adjourned to the local theatre where they enjoyed a very thrilling episode of the life of the old west.

As they wished to usher in the new year in grand style, they turned to the prominent Elks cafe, where Budd Craig, Elie Thurman, Ralph Randel and Winston Wickliffe took a cup of coffee, the better to stay awake. After dinner the jubilant alumni strolled down the moonlight walks, and on the stroke of midnight all young men were beseiged with proposals.

Then they met the midnight train and sent "Jack" on his way for more knowledge.

The girls spent the remainder of the night at Velma Thorps, after a serious resolve to meet again on Christmas, 1924.

Delphian Club.

Mrs. Maude Farris was the hostess for the Delphian club members on Wednesday afternoon, during the holidays.

The home was beautifully in Christmas colors. Ten members answered roll call. Mrs. Q. M. Wilson, vice-president, conducted the business in the absence of the president.

The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was "Pennsylvania Academy."

Mrs. H. Cole favored the guests with several piano numbers.

A salad course with the holiday favors, were served to the following: Mesdames C. E. Carlock, H. Cole, B. A. Dillard, T. S. Gibbs, S. R. McKinnon, Q. M. Wilson, S. H. Williams, D. T. Wilson, W. E. Williams and A. Laid of Seattle, Washington.

Weds California Man.

Miss Helen Moorman left December 27th for Los Angeles, Calif., where she became the bride of Gomer Sims on Saturday evening, December 29th.

Miss Moorman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moorman of this city and is a very beautiful and a popular young lady. She was very active in church and social life, being president of the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Sims is one of Los Angeles' most enterprising business men, being an expert electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims are now at home in their newly furnished apartment, which Mr. Sims had awaiting his bride.

The bride's many friends in this city extend congratulations to the happy young people for every happiness through life.

Business Changes.

The beginning of the new year in Chillicothe brought two changes in business houses.

Wofford Bros., gents furnishers, moved from the east side to the new building in the rear of the Guaranty State bank.

Messrs. Frank and Bill Whorton are new business partners of the firm; and will have charge of the business, which will be known in the future as Wofford Bros. & Whorton.

The Whorton brothers need no introduction to the public, as Frank has been with Wofford Bros. for several years.

The building formerly occupied by Wofford Bros. is now occupied by The Globe, owned by Sam Swatt, who moved his stock of merchandise Monday from his old location in the Bell building.

Mr. Swatt is one of the city's leading business men, and he is rapidly adding to his stock of ladies and men's ready-to-wear.

Has Peritonitis.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Sam Bailey of the Bailey High community will be grieved to learn her condition is very serious at the Standifer sanitarium in Vernon.

Mrs. Bailey submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Friday, but the operation revealed that peritonitis had developed and her condition is considered very grave.

Relatives from a distance are all at her bedside, and her many friends await every report with much anxiety.

Pogue-Mayfield.

The marriage of D. V. Pogue, of Dennison, and Miss Mary Mayfield, of near Medicine Mound, occurred December 22, at the Church of Christ in this city, the Rev. F. S. Vance officiating.

The bride is the daughter of J. M. Mayfield of the Medicine Mound community, and is a very popular young lady of that community. She is teacher in the Mount Olive school.

The groom is a brother of O. D. Pogue of this city, and is well known here, having resided here far a number of years. He is at present engaged in business in Dennison, where he will take his bride for residence.

Their many friends wish them every happiness in life.

J. R. Barnes has returned from a business trip to Quanah.

Mrs. A. G. Willingham of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Griffin and family.

Frank Dyer of the Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

L. L. Rutledge, public weigher, announces for re-election this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meharg and family of Bailey High, were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rutledge have returned from Weatherford, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Rutledge's brother-in-law.

The many friends of Ed Meharg, county commissioner for the precinct 3, announced him for re-election this week.

Marion Stephens has returned to his home in Amarillo, after attending the bedside of his wife and little daughter, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seeley. They are reported as improved.

Messrs. L. E. and W. R. Mabe of Medicine Mound, were recent business visitors in the city.

J. E. Plummer has returned to his home in Waxahachie, after a pleasant visit with his brother, P. T. Plummer and family.

Mrs. Maude Farris has returned from Oklahoma City, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Misses Ethel Wright and Fora Mae Oliver, of Bailey High, were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. L. B. Craig and family had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of Altus, Okla., and Elder and Mrs. A. F. Thurman of Eastland.

Pauline Montgomery has returned from Temple, where she spent the holidays with her cousin, Audrey Montgomery.

Max Boyd of Amarillo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

W. S. Sorrow has returned to his home in [illegible], Texas, after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Waldrip and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd have rented the Kerley apartments, and are now at home to their friends.

E. W. Geeo returned Monday from Grand Prairie, where he visited his parents.

Virgil Sandefer left recently for the border, where he will visit his little son.

S. R. Seeley, who is working at Amarillo, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and family of Wellington, who have been visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Blake.

Mrs. F. D. Brown and little daughter, Mary Louise, are visiting her parents at Davidson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. West announce the birth of a fine son, Monday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. B. L. Smith and Miss Mary Elizabeth Travis of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Travis.

Mrs. J. B. Riddle and daughter, Miss Clara Louise of Paducah, are the guest of the former's daughter, Mrs. R. A. West and family.

T. J. Travis and daughters, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Misses Mary and Lois Travis, were Childress visitors Monday evening.

W. A. Travis of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Travis.

Elie Thurman, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Frank Dillard has returned to T. C. U. at Fort Worth, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dillard.

Miss Winne Wafer of Vernon, was the recent guest of Miss Gertrude Tabor.

Paul A. Young of Commerce, was the Christmas guest of Miss Helen Moorman.

Miss Ruby Stone of T. W. C. at Dallas, was the recent guest of Miss Gertrude Tabor.

John Laswell of Trinidad, Colo., was the Christmas guest of his family.

T. I. Jarrard of Trinidad, Colo., spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Eloise and James Norman have returned from a visit with friends in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dulaney, formerly of this city, now residents of Wichita Falls, announce the birth of a son.

Misses Clara, Amanda Chapman and Wilson Chandler spent Christmas day with friends in Quanah.

Miss Alice Randel of Farmers Valley, was the guest of friends in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis of Bailey High community, were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mulkey of Elm Grove, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster attended the Fifth Sunday associational meeting at Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayhurst and daughters of Elm Grove, were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meharg and family of Bailey High community, were city visitors recently.

S. A. Ferguson of Medicine Mound, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. L. N. Higginbotham and Miss Clara Waldrip of Medicine Mound, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon and son, of Vernon, were the recent guest of the former's sister, Mrs. S. R. McKinnon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ayers and family have returned from Fort Worth, where they spent the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flynt announce the birth of a son, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhuss of Odell were the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Thompson and family.

Miss Edna Naylor of Vernon, was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Pattie Lee Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson have returned to their home in Amarillo, after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fomby.

W. R. Duke of Wichita Falls, spent Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Duke.

Ralph Fomby has returned to his home in Amarillo, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fomby.

Miss Gwendolyne Geeo has returned to Baylor college, Waco, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geeo and family.

Miss Mattie Lou Meharg returned Thursday to Trinity college at Waxahachie, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meharg and family.

Miss Martelle Wickliffe has returned to Durant, Okla., where she is teaching, after a pleasant Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Wickliffe and family.

Miss Eunice Eley has returned to Margaret, to resume teaching after spending the holidays with her parents in the city.

Miss Lillian Hilliard has returned from Desdemonia, where she spent her holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Inez Derryberry has returned from Decatur where she spent the holidays with parents and friends.

Miss Eunice Brown has returned from Myra, where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Ethel Hilliard has returned to Desdemonia, where she enjoyed a three week's vacation with her parents.

Sam Action of the Southwestern Paper company, Dallas, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

M. R. Allensworth, cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe, was a recent business visitor in Vernon.

Mrs. Alleene Berry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyons, in Vernon Tuesday.

Henry Davis made a business trip to Quanah recently.

Fred Stuckey has returned to Dallas, where he is studying electrical engineering, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and little daughter, Marylnn, have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Haskell and Byers.

Miss Anna Belle Moore has returned to T. W. C. at Fort Worth, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Mrs. Grady G. Roberts has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Haskell and Byers.

Miss Robbie Cooke of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooke. She was accompanied on her return by her mother and brother, Harrold, who will visit friends and relatives at Fort Worth and other points in that locality.

Mrs. A. Howie has gone to Ponca City, Okla., where she will spend an indefinite time with her daughters.

Frederick
NEWS AND PERSONALS

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 5.—G. L. Neafus of Snyder, who has been visiting here, returned to his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and daughter, Loraine, left Thursday for Arkansas City, Kansas, where they will reside.

Mrs. Gordon Sheldon and son, Ned who had been visiting Mrs. Sheldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClannhan, returned Thursday to their home in Norman.

Miss Betty Banker, a student at Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, returned there Thursday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

C. McKinley and Claude Ogles made a business trip to Cordell Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Copeland of Amarillo, Texas, arrived here Thursday morning to visit her brother, C. C. Billingslea.

A. L. Zumwalt of Ardmore, arrived here Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Holly of Grandfield arrived here Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Voyles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lutz of Vernon, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Voyles.

Sheriff E. I. May made a business trip to Grandfield Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Mosteller, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. W. S. Drumm drove to the home of Mrs. Marvin Patterson Thursday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Neighborly club No. 1.

Rev. H. W. Shirley returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goehler of Grandfield were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Mosteller spent Wednesday afternoon in Manitou.

John B. Wilson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

John H. Faubion of Shidler was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. M. Howenstein of Grandfield transacted business here Wednesday.

Harry McNeill left Monday for Oklahoma City to attend to business in connection with his new position, advertising man for the Fentress papers of Texas.

Mrs. M. R. Moore of Snyder, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haun at Celeste, Texas, was here Tuesday on her way home.

Mrs. J. Collis and daughter, Thelma, of Tulsa, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanas during the holidays, returned Tuesday to their home.

Mrs. Earl Frazier of Oklahoma City, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. E. Roberts, returned Tuesday to her home.

Ted Hodges, Oklahoma university student at Norman, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hodges, returned Tuesday to Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bange and children, Juanita, Pauline and Lea, who have been visiting the Albert Smith family left Tuesday for their home in Carnegie.

Bruce McLain of Snyder, who had been visiting Clifford Senn, left Tuesday for his home.

Joe Whitmore, who has been visiting his uncle, Jess Atkins, returned Tuesday to his home in Snyder.

Miss Zola Nay returned Tuesday to Edmond where she is a student in the Central State Teachers' college after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Laura Nay left Tuesday for LaVerne.

Claude Counts and Forest Wolfe, students in Oklahoma university returned Tuesday to Norman.

Mrs. G. E. Cox of Vernon, Texas, arrived Tuesday to visit her father, C. B. McKee.

Buford Barnett, who attends school at Norman, returned there Tuesday.

S. B. Mosteller, who teaches school at Lenora, returned there after spending the holidays here.

Miss Thelma Spurgeon, who attends the Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee, returned there Tuesday to resume her studies.

Miss Elsie Gist returned Tuesday to Norman, to resume her studies at the Oklahoma university.

Mrs. Frank Packard of Oklahoma City is here visiting Mrs. E. G. Hall.

Miss Louis Hart, county court reporter, has returned from a visit to Comanche, Texas.

Miss Florence Payne returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

J. B. Loveless of Devol was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boutell and daughter, Betty, and Jarvis Conner returned Sunday from Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. R. O. Cull and daughter, Trescinda, arrived home Sunday night from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. R. Yelton and Mrs. Fred L. Stagg returned Sunday from Alvord, Texas, where they had been visiting.

Miss Jessie Vick arrived home Sunday from Rule, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Counts returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. H. G. McGuire and daughter, Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Kerr have returned from a visit at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patton and family expect to remove soon for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mounts and Ena and Ernest Mounts returned Friday from Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fryer have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Pawnee.

Mrs. E. L. Barker of Gotebo, who has been visiting in the J. R. Coursey home, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin, who had been visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathies, returned to their home in Arcadia Saturday.

R. L. Garrett, who had been here on business returned to his home in Duncan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson of Snyder, who had been guests in the W. B. Mateum home, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. I. V. Yldick, who has been visiting in the H. A. Garner home, left Saturday for her home in Cushing.

Mrs. R. N. Roberts, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barbee, left for her home in Altus Friday.

Henry Walker, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, left Saturday for his home in Oklahoma City.

The Order of Eastern Star installed officers Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and family returned Saturday from a motor trip to Springtown, Texas.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. T. B. Simmons entertained with a Mah Jongg party Monday, December 31.

The Tuesday club will not meet until January 8.

Mrs. J. C. Gully entertained the Bridge club at her home on North Eleventh street Saturday afternoon, December 29.

Mrs. Jack Newland was hostess to the A. S. chapter of the P. E. O. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Mitchel was hostess to the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and Mrs. Mollie Watkins entertained a number of young people Friday evening, honoring Miss Lois Gillis and C. B. Beard Jr. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. The evening was spent playing 42 after which a delicious luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Dodson, Lois Gillis, Barbara Mounts Thelma Mounts, Thelma Collis, Elsie Mounts, Betty Banker, Clara Counts, Margaret Hanton and Messrs. Harry McConnell, George Spence, Claud Counts, Ralph Cook Floyd Hall, Pat Harper, C. B. Beard, Jr., Robert Roberts and Cecil Chamberlain.

Miss Lucile Weathers entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening. Games of 42 and Mah Jongg were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Myrtle Mae Wallis, Iris Young of Vernon, Texas, Eunice Gist, Laura Hall, Lucille Barratt, Pauline Reynolds, Blanche Smith, Mary Hooks, Virginia Black, Topsy Roberts, Lura Mathis, Ruth Hyde, and Messrs. Claude Dillingham, Clarence Bowman, B. F. C. Mullins, J. D. Odneal, Carl Jones, B. Wages, Willis Hughes, Dick Hughes, Douglas White, Robert Cull, Rufus Hyde, Hubert Gilbreath and Lloyd Murrell.

Mrs. B. Roby, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, Mrs. P. A. Strange, Mrs. John Newland and Mrs. Robert Cole were hostesses to an open meeting of the Twentieth Century club at the home of Mr. and Mrs Robert Cole, Friday evening. Miss Helene Cole, Miss Pearl Eudy and Miss Bonah Fulfer assisted Mrs. Cole in serving the 7 o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in playing 42.

Lorena Pace entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening. Delightful refreshments was served to the following guests: Mary Pauline Cole, Daisy Holden, Louise Phipps, Lilian Traver, Wila Jean Kendall, Inza Womack, Beulah Potts, Edna Ruth Mosby, Georgeana Garrett, and Nat Henderson, Albert Cuse, Alfred Fondren, Hubert Pace, Mack Orville Pace, Paul Prichard, Walter Dressler Jack Kendall and Priestly Pace.

The Young People Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday evening, January 1.

The Christian Endeavor society entertained about 50 guests at a watch party in the church parlors of the First Christian church Monday evening.

The Young Women's Guild of the Presbyterian church met at the manse Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman and Jack Seaman all of Lawton, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Fouts also of Lawton with a 12 o'clock dinner, Wednesday. Dr. Fouts Mr. Seaman and Jack Seaman returned to Lawton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Fouts are still the guests of Mrs. Hord.

Sunday Class.

The members of Mrs. J. T. Martin's Sunday school class and their young lady friends were entertained by Mr and Mrs R. C. Murrel at their home on North Eleventh street Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing 42 after which refreshments were served. During the evening Mrs. Martin was presented with an Eastern Star pin by her class. Those present were: Misses Mary Case, Betty Lou Alaxender, Frances Campbell, Margaret Zumwalt, Lucille Weathers Genevieve Hayward, Juanita Bowman, Iris Young, Jessie Pauline Reynolds, Myra Baldwin, Travis Loutherback, Alice Fay McLellan, Marie Crosby, Lucille Rangely, Jewel Bagwell, Messrs. James Plott, B. Wages, Joe Earp, Beryl Stagg, Wilbur Hershey, Houser Zumwalt, Robert Byrns, Haskell Holoman, Lewis Sanderson, O. B. Boase, Tom Sawyer, Emmett Curtis, Bill Reed, Cressie Emmick, Lloyd Murrell, Paul Brunk, Ernest Mounts, Frank Ferguson, Louis Smith, W. J. Conner, Jr., Ed Wilburn, Carlos Murrell, Merwyn Patton, Hall Worthington, Jack Seamore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Case, Mrs. Brunk, Mrs. Grace Winningham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murrell.

Mah Jongg

Mrs. T. B. Simmons entertained with a Mah Jongg party on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Jack Newland and Mrs. George McHugh won favors for high score. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilliland, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowen, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boutell, Mr. and Mrs. Providence Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gully, Mr. and Mrs Alvin Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. George McHugh and Mr. and Mrs Jack Newland.

Missionary Meet

The Missionary society of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Mitchell, North Twelfth street. Mrs. J. O. Morrow was leader of the afternoon. The devotional was the 13th chapter of Romans.

Mrs. Frank Schulz conducted the Bible lesson on "Citizenship of the Kingdom," as outlined in the beatitudes. Subject for the afternoon was "Our Spanish Speaking Neighbors." Letters were read from the following missionaries: Elma Ireland, Mexico; Consuelo Perrez-Guerra, Porto Rico; A. Sonora, Buenos Aires; Mary Elizabeth Fuller, San Antonio; Mrs. Harry P. Larch, Paraguay; Mrs. John Newland division served refreshments.

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An unusual picture of the Peerless Quartet photographing themselves with the aid of a mirror. Frank Croxton, basso, is shown operating the camera. Seated left to right are John Meyer, baritone; Henry Burr and Albert Campbell, tenors. These popular favorites are among the eight Victor artists who are coming in person to the Palace on Thursday evening, January 17. Other members of the concert party are Billy Murray, tenor-comedian; Monroe Silver, monologist; Rudy Wiedoeft, saxophonist, and Frank Banta, pianist. McConnell Brothers, local Victor representatives, are managing the affair, and a gala night for music lovers is promised.

Burkburnett
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Union Class.

The meeting of the Union class of the M. E. Sunday school of the Texhoma Methodist church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. True, where a splendid devotional and social time was reported.

An informal program of entertainment was given in which readings by Mrs. George Berlin, Mrs. Otis and Miss Olna Otis were enjoyed by the members assembled.

The social session closed with a seasonable treat of chicken and ham sandwiches, cake and coffee served to the following guests: Mesdames J. M. Bentley, teacher of the class; V. E. Smith, Oscar Otis, C. E. Houx, Frank Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry True; Misses Hazel Smith, Carline Houx, Grace Chilton, Anna Louise Blair, Olna Otis, Bessie Smith, also Ralph Berlin. The young people were special guests of the occasion and report a good time.

The next meeting of the Union Sunday school class will be on the first Thursday evening in February, the 7th, 1924, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith of the Texhoma community.

Christmas Play.

Among the holiday entertainments of the Lease communities, none were more extensive than the beautiful tree and Christmas play at the Texhoma Methodist Sunday school, where the homes of the Lease in general was represented.

The tree featured the evening and was of an old-fashioned nature where every child received a gift and others as well.

The program of entertainment included the play "Old Grouch and His Family," setting forth a fitting lesson of those who oppose Christmas happiness find their great mistake and eventually become happy with the rest in doing for others as well as for themselves.

Reading, dialogues and other numbers were given creditable by the children and members of the school. Musical selections were also enjoyed at the favor of Mrs. Carl T. Steen of Burkburnett and Mrs. Hill, of the Texhoma Lease community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Laney and children, Robert, Jr., and Virginia Ann, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family in Fort Worth. The trip was made overland in the family touring car.

Civic League Callers.

Among the many callers at the Civic league rest room, the following ladies from out of town have been registered by the hostess, Mrs. Rex D. Smith during the later part of the month of December, 1923: Mesdames D. G. Roby, of New Town; S. L. Cozy, of Devol, Okla.; C. W. Wilcoxson of Thrift; Jess Murray of Iowa Park; T. F. Land, of Walter, and C. H. Land, of Waurika, Okla.; Misses Lollie Murray, Iowa Park; Ellen Parker, Wichita Falls, and Ruth Burtner of Wichita Falls. Also Mrs. Clit Dickson of Devol, Okla., and Mrs. Clardia Bawlen of Holiday, Texas, who stopped a short while with the hostesses while their husbands transacted business here Tuesday.

Aside from the several business women who take their mid-day rest at the room, there have been something over one hundred visitors at the rest room during December.

School's Going.

The Burkburnett school is in full sway on its new year course of work this week. A number of new pupils were entered into both the grades and the high school, the later being especially busy in the senior departments which rates thirty odd students in the graduating class of 1924. The high school annual this year is in progress of edition, and is said to be one of the most up to date volumes the school has ever issued.

Truly, Burkburnett is to be congratulated on her school institutions in general, and especially the progression in the high school departments.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistic report for the month ending December 31, 1923, gives the following birth and death certificates filed with Dr. Carl T. Steen at the close of his service as city health officer, before his removal to Norman, Okla.

Number of birth certificates filed, males 10; females, 9; total, 19.

Number of death certificates filed, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3.

It is noted that this is the lowest death rate reported for one month since the oil boom days of Burkburnett.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fraley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Philips, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kiker, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, a girl, Kathron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheathan Brown, a girl, Doris Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sawyer, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie W. Martin, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Revel Lee Francis, a son, R. E., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crenneigue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Milton Marshall, a son, Jack Van Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clarke McClurkin, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore, a girl, Vivian Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hayes, a son, Harold R., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Welber G. Merritt, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayburn Chisum, a son.

Watch Party.

The New Year's watch party of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge Monday night was attended by only 20 members, owing to the extreme cold weather. The hours, however, were passed pleasantly in games of "forty-two," flinch, checkers and other parlor amusements. An informal service of pop-corn and apples were enjoyed by the company during the evening's entertainment.

To Norman.

Dr. Carl T. Steen left Sunday, overland for Norman, Oklahoma, where he began his duties as assistant surgeon in the Oklahoma Central State Hospital for the insane, on Tuesday, the first of January.

Mrs. Steen and the children, who are now with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Allen on the Texhoma lease, will join her husband at an early date, and establish a permanent home in the cozy cottages furnished the officers of the Oklahoma institution.

This family will be greatly missed in this community where they were prominent in the professional, social and church activities. Their many friends regret to see them leave Burkburnett but wish them every success and prosperity in their new work and home in Oklahoma.

Owing to the extremely cold weather of the week, few social functions were held, including also the Women's Auxilliary of the Presbyterian church scheduled for Monday afternoon, the Civic league, workers services and prayer meetings. Other causes for the non-attendance of these meetings was the shortage and irregularities of the gas supply from the very cold weather effect on the gas flow, and a break in a line, it is reported.

T. S. Grennell of Corsicana, is spending a while in Burkburnett with his family on East First street.

W. R. Allen has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Corsicana and other Texas points.

Lions.

The meeting this week of the Lion's club was featured as "Newly Wed's Night," honoring all the bridal couples who had come into the club since its organization, with special courtesy to the latest groom and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kelly. Other honorees were J. D. Majors and wife and Russell D. Cunningham and wife, the ladies all being duly introduced by their Lion husbands.

The usual supper was enjoyed on this occasion, and cigars were passed and enjoyed at the hand of Mr. Kelly, after which the entertaining program was introduced by a chorus practice from the club's new song book. Later Earl Sowers and Pat Morrison favored the company with a beautiful duet, "The End of a Perfect Day." Then in fitting words Mr. Sowers presented the special honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, with a chest of silver with the good wishes and congratulations of the Lion's club.

In accepting Mr. Kelly replied with appreciation of the lovely wedding gift in behalf of himself and bride, which closed this enjoyable social session of the club.

K. T. K. Club.

Mrs. F. P. Gormley and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holman, entertained the K. T. K. club members and their husbands with a New Year's watch party as a special gathering of the holiday season.

The old year was played out with "Five Hundred," and the new played in with a merry sprightly game. Mrs. C. W. Holland won high score for the ladies and Jess Griffin for the men.

The home was beautifully decorated in the season's beauty and a general good time reported. At the close of the evening a delicious two course luncheon was served by the entertaining ladies, to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burgess, Mrs. C. W. Holland and children, visitors from Pennsylvania; Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Kimbrough, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Misses Marie and Katherine Gormley.

Mrs. May Mills left during the week for Oklahoma where she will spend awhile on business interests.

On account of the day falling on New Year, and the very cold weather, no meeting of the civic league was called Tuesday.

The Burkburnett Red river bridge was open for heavy traffic Sunday to the great interest of this city and the many parties living across the Red river, who buy and sell in Burkburnett, some coming daily with milk, butter and other farm products.

Dr. D. H. Reeves and Rex D. Smith left Tuesday morning for Naples, Texas, to visit Mr. Smith's parents and to spend a few days quail hunting.

A. H. Dunn from Rockwall, Texas, is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Robinson, on East Fourth street.

Misses Doris and Louise Finney returned to Baylor Belton college after a happy vacation visit with their parents in this city, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Finney, of the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. A. M. McGill of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been in the city during the past week in the interest of Hebrew evangelization and held an interesting service Sunday night at the Central Christian church. Rev. McGill has been in this work for 25 years and has carried his message throughout the United States and also into other countries. He states that many of the Hebrew people are appreciative of his cause and show him much kindness and co-operation.

The many friends of George Hinkle and Mrs. Carrie Kite will note the announcement of their marriage on December 29th with much interest and extend congratulations and good wishes for their happiness. The wedding took place in Frederick, Okla., when the couple returned to Burkburnett and have established their home at the Tidal Western refinery where Mr. Hinkle has been an honored employee for the past five years, and Mrs. Kite was the popular proprietor of the large boarding house at the casing head plant.

Charles Chenault of Moran, Texas, was a visitor in Burkburnett this week on business interests.

Miss Goldie Walling, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, returned to her studies in the college at San Marcos at the close of a Christmas visit with her parents.

Mr. Duffey, a former resident of this city, was here from Moran, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Prinzing left this week for a visit among relatives in Winters, Texas. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Egbert Hardin of Oklahoma City was a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin, Thursday.

Lovick Childress has returned from Colorado to make his home again permanently in Burkburnett.

The Burton Drilling company working three miles from Grandfield expect to bring in their well this week. The outcome is being looked forward to with unusual interest in this unproven territory.

Abe Brenham of Cisco is here mingling with former friends in this city this week.

J. D. Blancett and family who have been Christmas guests in the home of his brother, L. L. Blancett, returned to their home in Sayre, Oklahoma, this week.

Roy Appling, formerly of this city, but now of Luling, Texas, was here on business interests this week.

W. J. Dickson and family have returned from a short visit in Snyder, Texas.

George Marcus and family are among the new citizens welcomed in this city this week. He will assume the management of Marcus Brothers business here recently vacated by the resignation of Leon Loeb, who is returning to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips have returned from Nocona where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

City Manager Robert Brumbalow and wife; Will and Ted Brumbalow of the public school faculty, all spent the Christmas season with their parents and other relatives in Waco, Texas, returning to Burkburnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin have returned from a short visit with relatives in McKinney, Texas.

Ed Peterson and company are reported to have sold their holdings to the M. and V. Pipeline company on the Van Cleave lease, near this city a few days ago.

Miss Lorene Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

W. W. Murphy, sheriff of Wichita county was here from Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Judge Guy Rogers, and assistant county attorney, Wayne Somerville, were visitors from Wichita Falls in this city Tuesday.

William (Bill) Davidson left during the holidays for Los Angeles, California, where he will remain permanently it is reported.

R. E. Moore, formerly of this city, was here from Wichita Falls Tuesday in the interest of his property in this community.

Abe Brenham of Cisco, Texas, was here on business interests this week.

G. H. Harris, with his wife, son and brother were here from Electra, Texas, Sunday for a few hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maddrey of Wichita Falls spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and family in their new home in the Presbyterian manse. The families were former neighbors and friends in Jacksonville, Texas.

Sam Williamson was a recent visitor in Burkburnett from Hollister and Frederick, Oklahoma.

Leon Loeb, formerly with the Marcus Brothers, has returned to Wichita Falls where the family will remain for a few months before a permanent move to Muskegon, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Loeb have many friends in this city who regret to see them leave Burkburnett.

Paul Browning has commenced the construction of a neat bungalow home, a cottage of several rooms and porches, on the Snyder lot just east of the Ed Heine residence on East Main street. The completed building will add much to civic development and improvement of this part of the city.

Among the many visitors in Burkburnett who were former citizens, none have found a more hearty welcome than Bob Alexander, now of Wichita, Kan., who has been greeting friends on our streets this week. He is a guest in the home of his brother, J. M. Alexander of the Alexander Lumber company of which the visiting brother was formerly manager.

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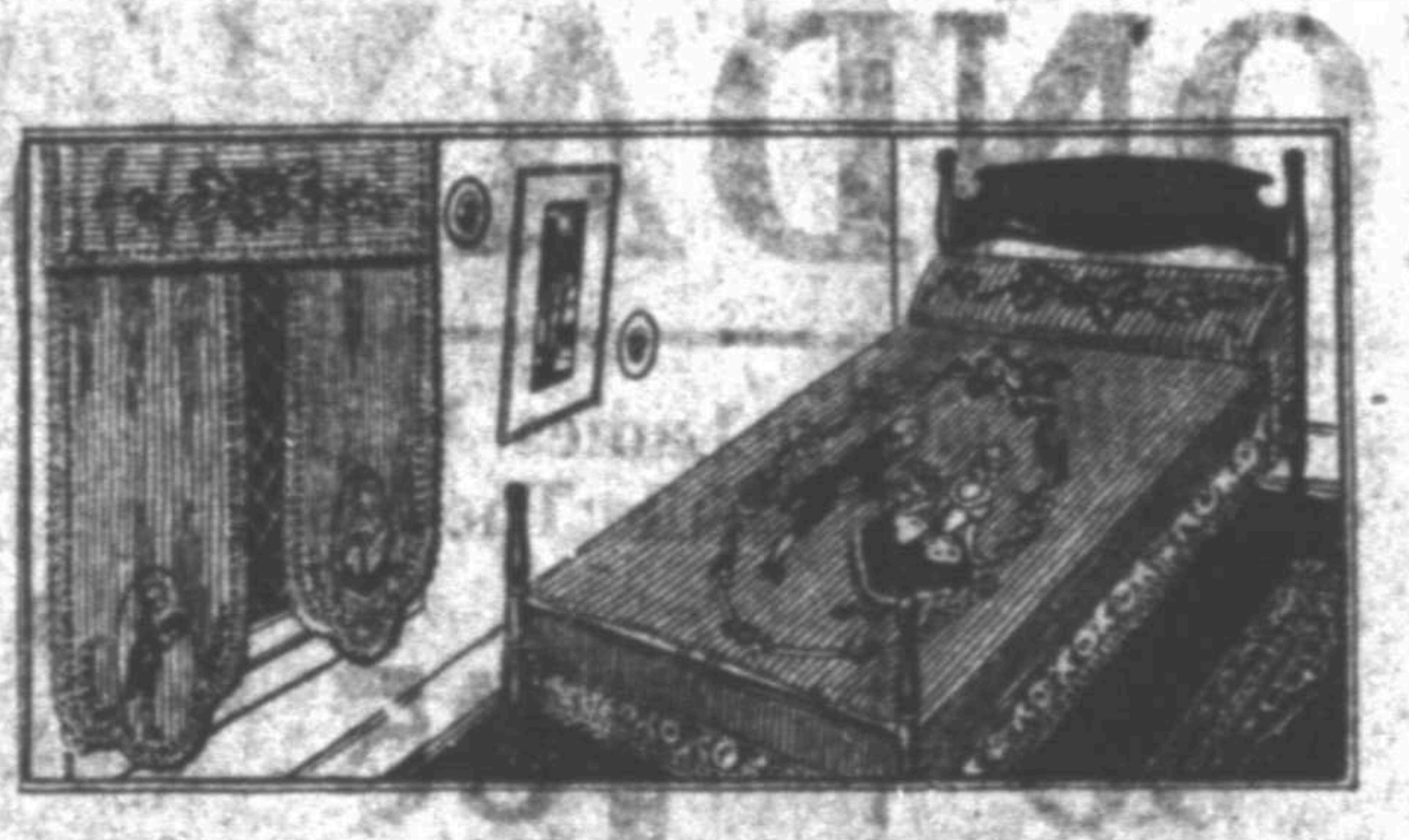

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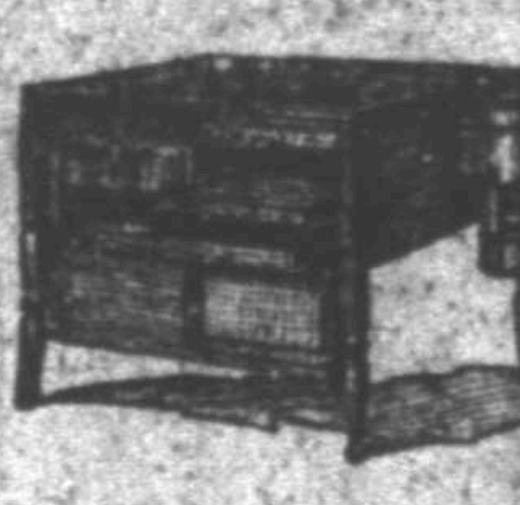

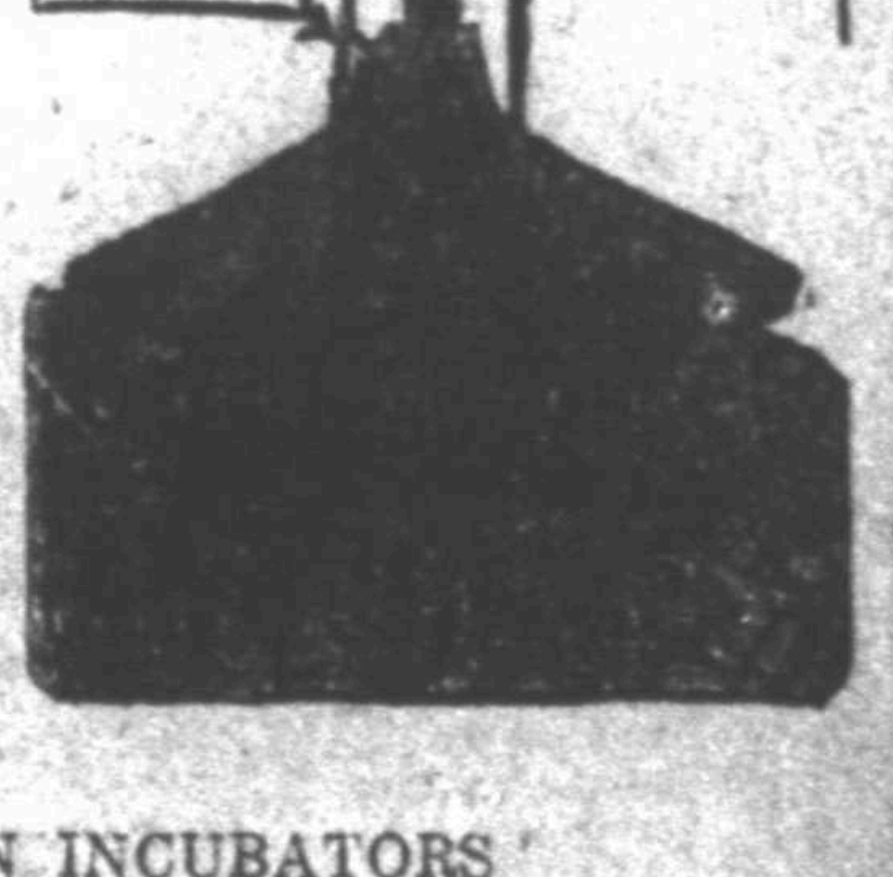
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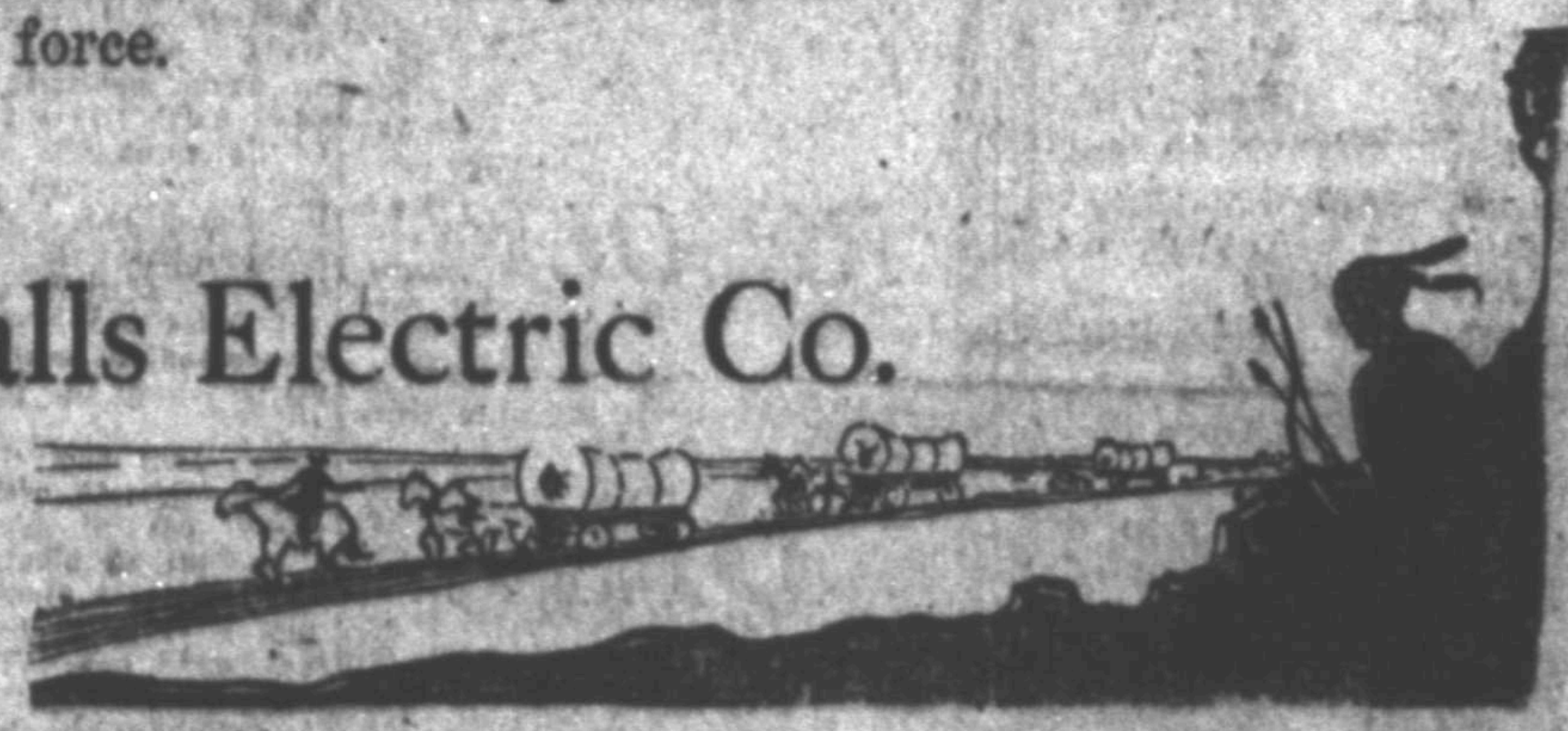

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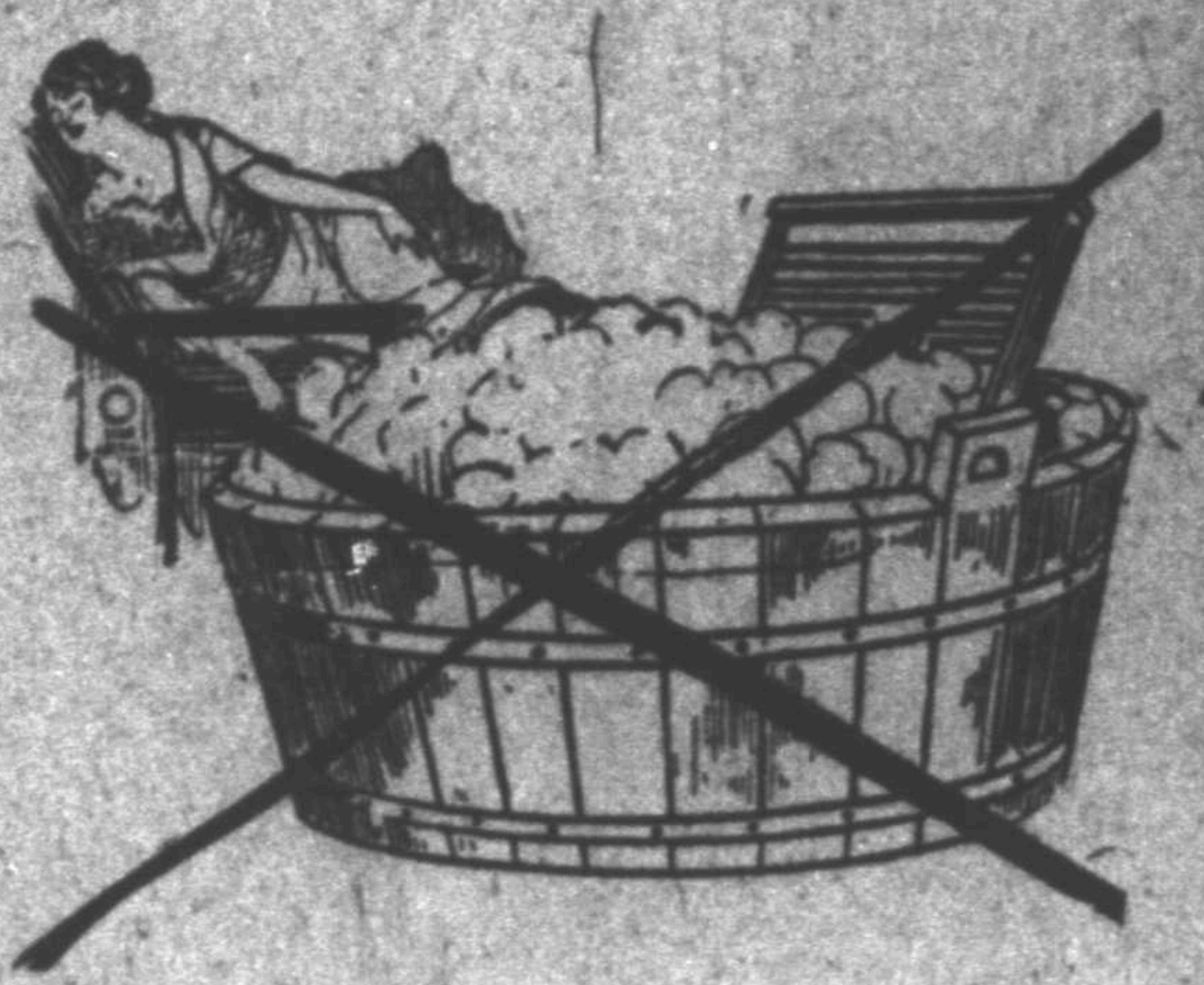

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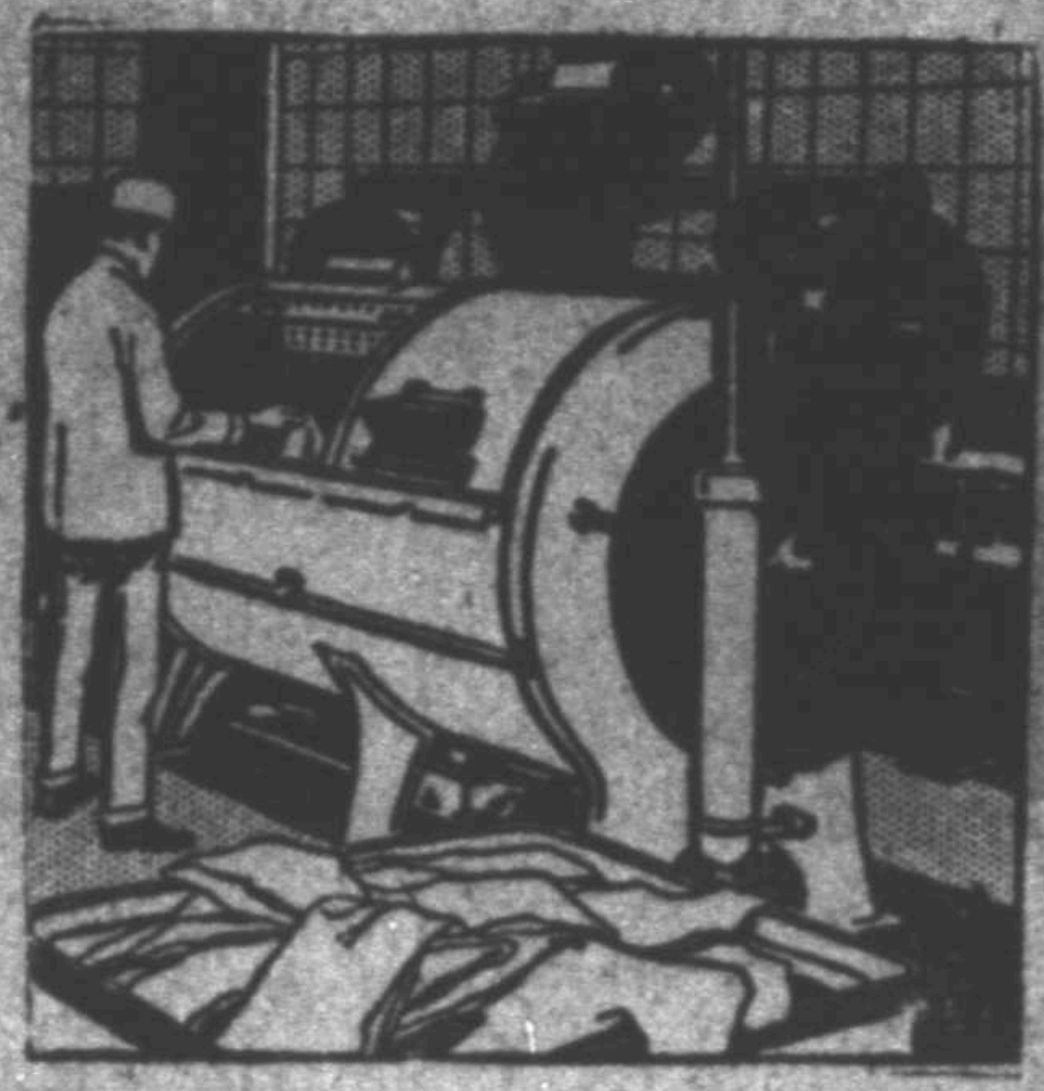

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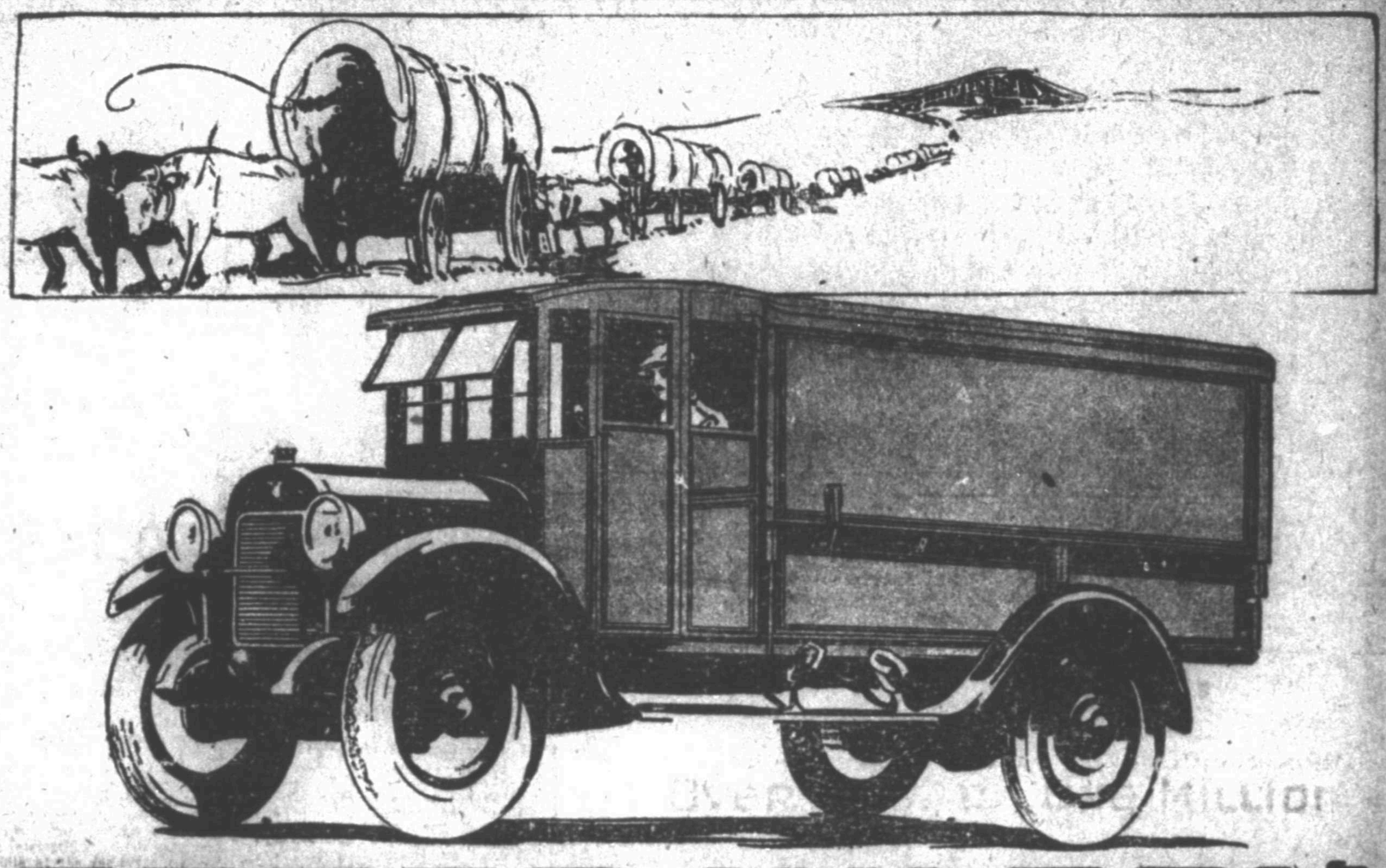

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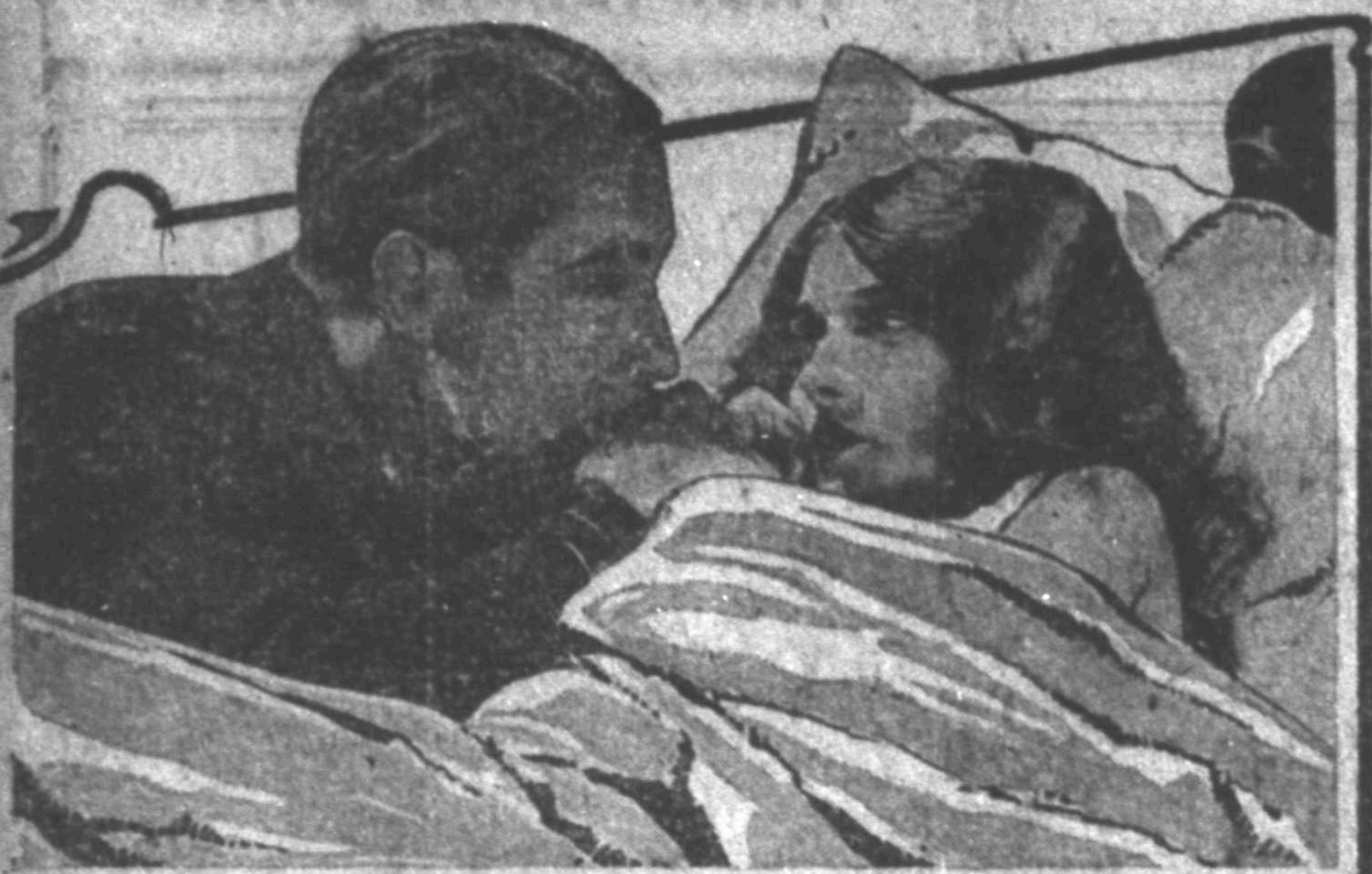

EVELYN BRENT and MONTE BLUE in "LOVING LIES"

Starting Wednesday at Mission Theatre.

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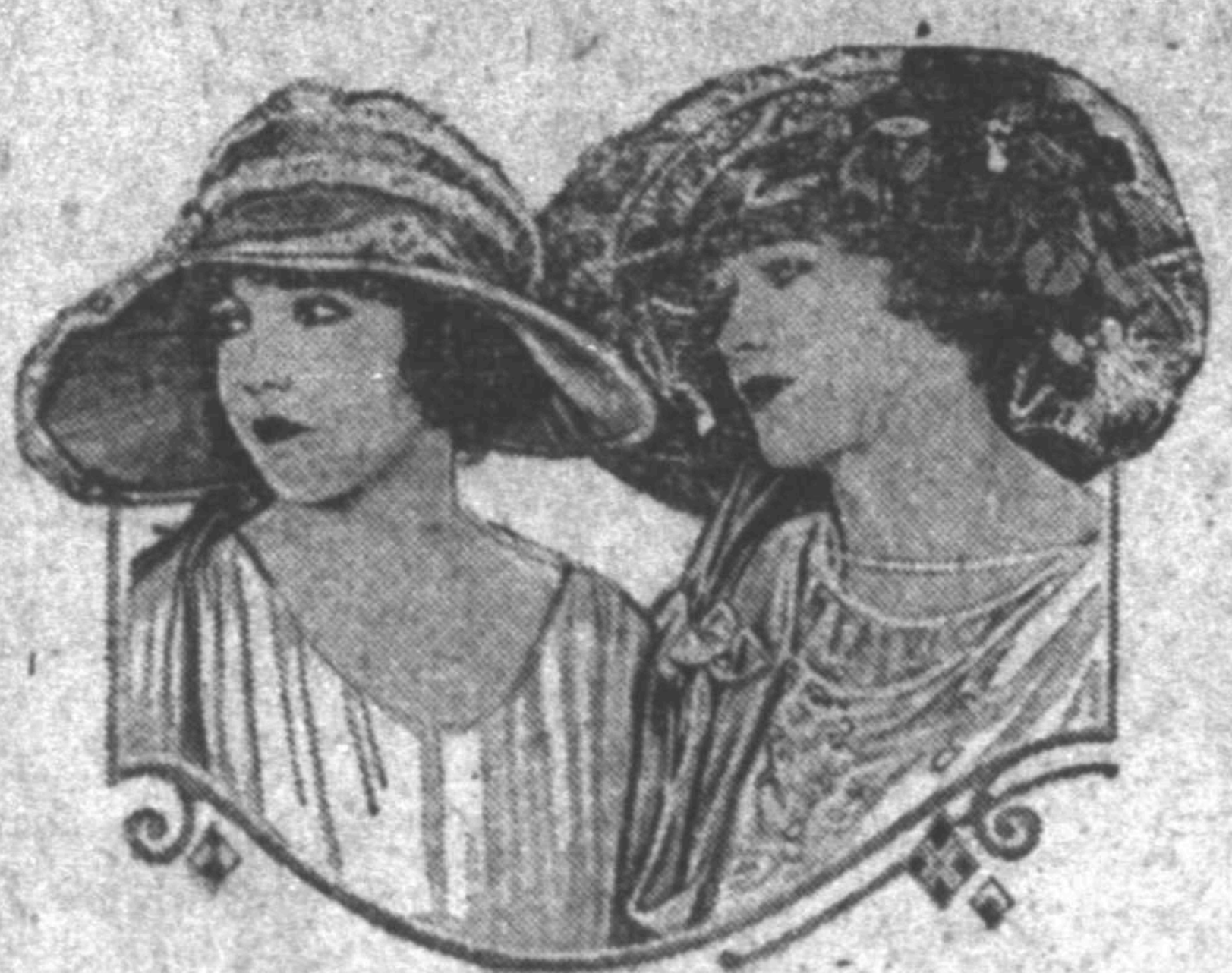

Bebe Daniels and Anna Q. Nilsson in the Paramount Picture 'Pink Gods'

'LOVING LIES' IS HERE THIS WEEK

Appears at Strand Starting Wednesday; Is a Kyne Story

Not long ago an embryo motion picture producing company was launched, its personnel consisting of four men whose individual histories constituted a history of the progress of motion pictures. Because they were in the main authors, they called themselves, Associated Authors, and the group constitutes one of the most unique theatrical organizations on record.

Frank Woods, president of Associated Authors, Inc., is the accredited author of the first screen continuity ever written and collaborated with D. W. Griffith in the "Birth of a Nation." For five years supervising director of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

Thompson Buchanan, second member of the Authors is the creator of several stage successes, among which are "A Woman's Way," which starred Grace George, Douglas Fairbanks' first starring vehicle "The Cub," "Life" which had an extraordinary run at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, "Civilian Clothes" one of the outstanding stage successes of the last ten years "The Sporting Thing to Do" and "Pride" both of which were seen in New York this season.

Elmer Harris, third member of the famous triumvirate is the author of "Sham" "The Offenders" "Your Neighbor's Wife" "Trial Marriage" and in collaboration with Oliver Morosco "So Long Letty," "Pretty Mrs. Smith" "Canary Cottage" and "What Next?"

The second Associated Authors' production is "Loving Lies," a Thompson Buchanan screen adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's sea story "The Harbor Bar" an unusual heart interest tale of a young couple combined with the absorbing atmosphere of the sea.

Owing to the unprecedented success of their initial release, "Richard the Lion-Hearted," the Authors were hard beset to find a story worthy of following its predecessor. "The Harbor Bar," was finally decided upon as presenting an entirely new angle of martial difficulties and because of the tremendous possibilities for spectacular scenic effects at sea. Under the title "Loving Lies" it presents a splendid sample of what can be accomplished by a group of idealistic authors and directors.

"Loving Lies" appears Wednesday at the Strand and is a narrative of white lies and the complications which result from them. The scene of the story is laid on the rugged Californian coast on the exact locale described by Peter B. Kayne,

MISSION FILM AN UNUSUAL ONE

"Thundering Dawn" Is of Men and Women On Java Coast

Java, melting pot of the Orient, where every nationality known to man, and all conditions of humanity, from wrecked beach combers to millionaire tourists foregather, is the setting for "Thundering Dawn," the spectacular production screened for Universal by Harry Garson. The play, photography of which was preceded by weeks of research shows Java in the vivid colors of the tropics—its seductive charm, its vices and its perils, in a powerful story of a man's regeneration and a woman's love. The climax is a great typhoon that wipes clean the coast of painted peril.

The story is laid partly in Back Bay, Boston, and thence proceeds to the tropics. J. Warren Kerrigan and Anna Q. Nilsson head the brilliant cast assembled for the new play. Thomas Santschi plays a powerful role and Winifred Bryson is seen as "Lullaby Lou," exotic creature of the tropics. Edward Burns is another noted film player in the cast, and Richard Kean, the eminent Shakespearean actor, makes his bow to the pictures in the play, appearing as "the professor" arch-ruler of the dark perils of the strange land across the Pacific.

The story deals with a young American, who visiting Java, and mingling with its strange mixed population, comes under the evil spell of the "professor" and "Lullaby Lou," the woman with a panther's soul, whom he loves, while hating himself for it. For Lou he forgets the girl he loves at home, and her arrival inaugurates for him a dual life.

Then, when his soul is a seething maelstrom of emotions, the great typhoon that marks the "six months' rains" of the tropics comes, and nature's convulsion reveals the petty fate of a man as a thing of little worth. Still, it works a regeneration and through a disaster sent from Heaven a soul is saved.

The story is big, colorful and daring in concept. With dramatic audacity the author has bent the forces of nature to his will and with them brought home a powerful lesson.

The production task was great. Part of the scenes were actually taken in Java, on a special trip to the tropics, and the remainder, staged at the studio were a problem. Garson rebuilt the Javanese village and great dance hall complete in detail and then a long search was made for actors of types to correspond to the variegated horde of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Hindu, Turkish, Dutch, French, German, British and American residents of the tropic town as well as Malays, Filipinos and others of its polyglot population.

The dance hall scenes, with Miss Bryson as "Lullaby Lou" presiding genius of the pitfall of the Pacific, are spectacular and dramatic. In its revels every nationality under the sun is depicted.

Anna Q. Nilsson as the girl from Boston, has an appealing and sympathetic role with opportunity for remarkable acting.

The typhoon is a masterpiece of engineering skill, and gallons of water are employed in the great tanks that make the artificial storm. The typhoon was patterned on several such storms Garson experienced while an officer in the United States navy in one of which he succeeded while in command of a destroyer in saving his vessel only against heavy odds.

The new Universal Super Jewel is coming to the Mission theatre Wednesday.

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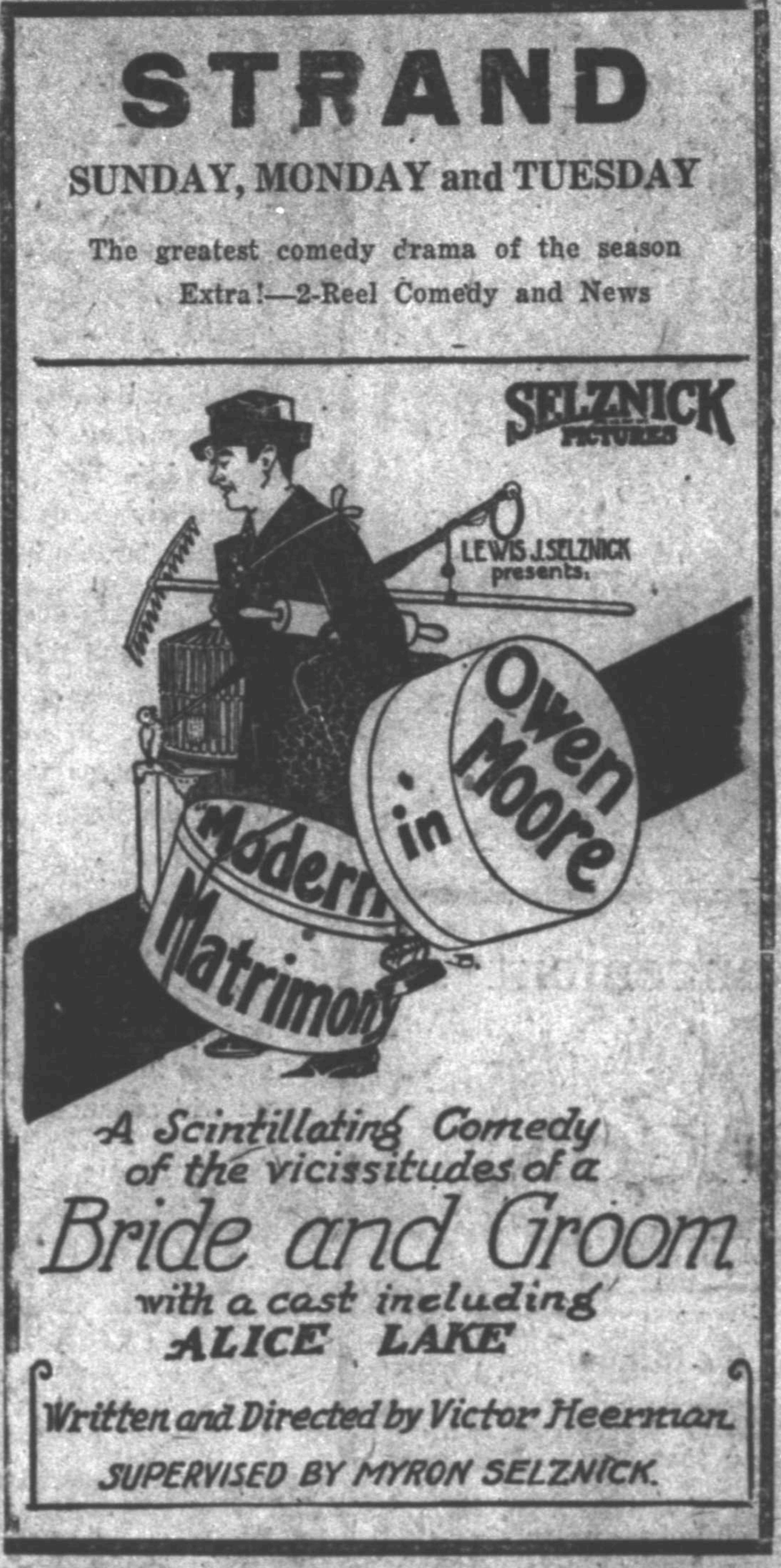
Owen Moore Adds to Laurels in Strand Film

In "Modern Matrimony" which begins a three days' engagement at the Strand theatre today Owen Moore adds one more to his already long list of inimitable comedy portrayals. It is a Lewis J. Selznick production of a type similar to this star's two latest successes, "Reported Missing," and "Love Is An Awful Thing," each of which scored an instantaneous success. In this he is ably supported by Alice Lake and a notable cast which includes Victor Potel, Frank Campeau, Mayme Kelso, Snitz Edwards, Kate Lester and Douglas Carter, all well known to the great army of fans. One of the old-time favorites, a true veteran of the screen, is Victor Potel, who first won fame with the old Essanay company by his creation of the character of "Slippery Slim," which he portrayed throughout a long series of single reel comedies. After that he was entrusted with important comedy roles in "Captain Kidd, Jr.," "Full of Pep," "The Heart of a Child," "Billions," and "In Mizzoura." After this came "Mary's Ankle," the "Billy Fortune," series "Lavender and Old Lace" and "Bob Hampton of Placer." Although he is considerably over six feet in height he weighs less than one hundred and thirty pounds, and this rail-like slimness coupled with his lugubrious expression make him invaluable for certain types of comedy, of which his role of the mollycoddle son of a society matron in his current picture a striking example. "Modern Matrimony" is a rapid fire satire on married life and was written and directed by Victor Heerman.



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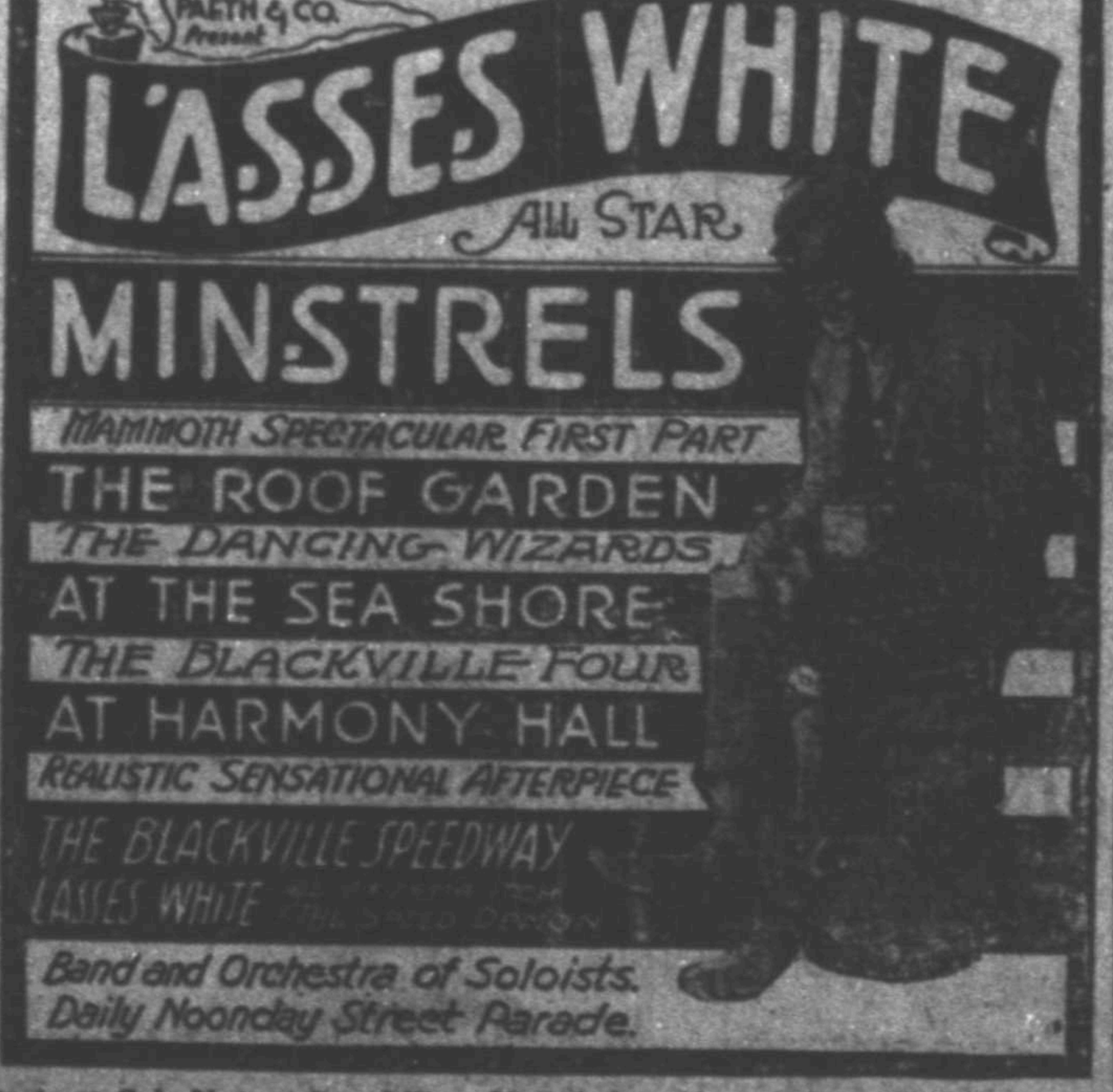

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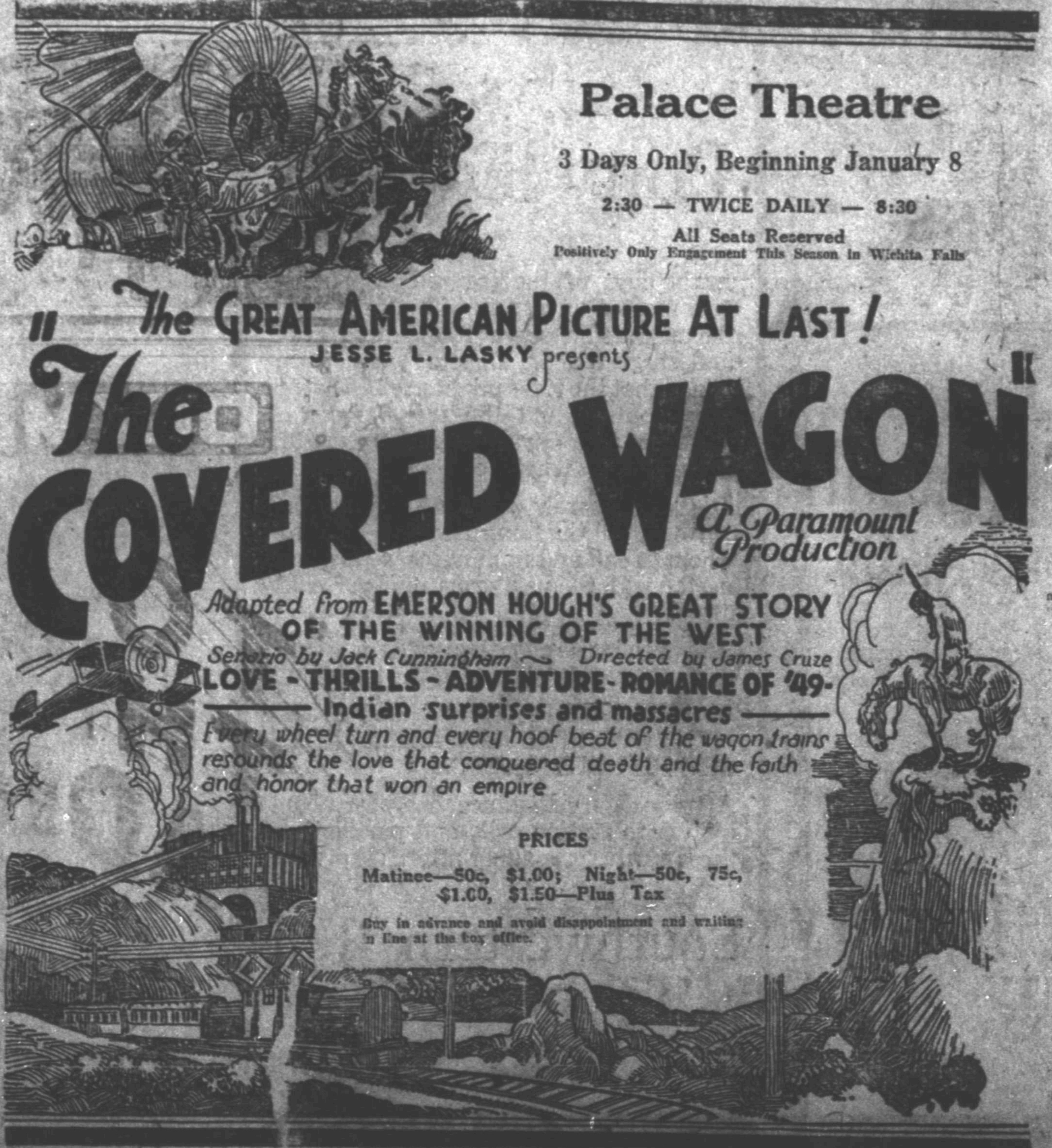

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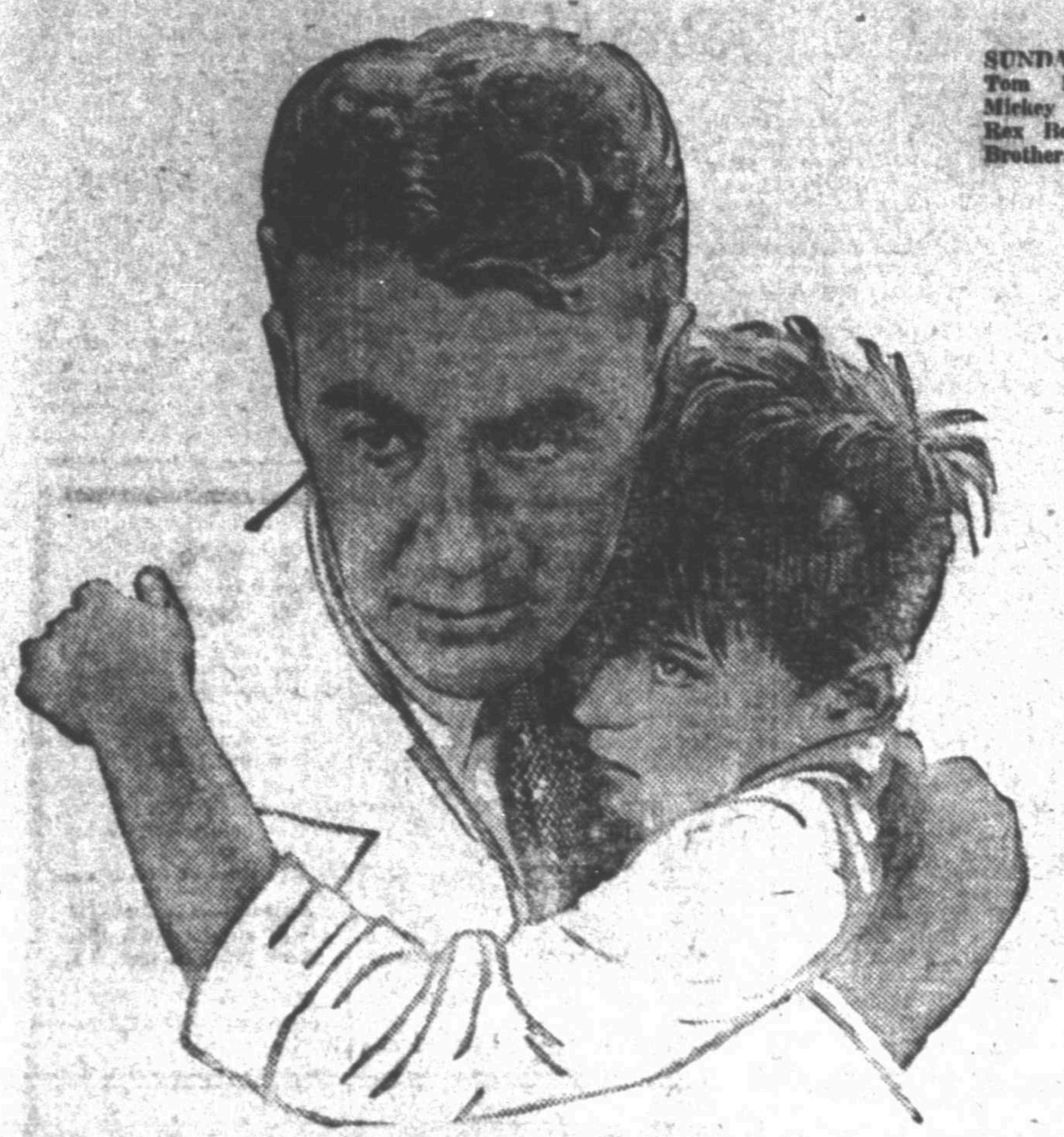

SUNDAY publi Tom Moore and Mickey Bennett in Rex Beach's "Big Brother."

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OWEN MOORE IN "MODERN MATRIMONY"
SELZNICK PICTURES

At the Mission.

SCENE FROM "THE FAIR CHEAT"

"TO THE LADIES" EXPERTLY CAST

Assignment of leading roles in "To the Ladies," the newest James Cruze production under Paramount's banner, has brought together a quartet of tremendously popular players—Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser.

Horton, recently characterized as "a not too handsome successor to Wallie Reid" in comedy, demonstrated in "Ruggles of Red Gap"—another Cruze triumph, by the way—that he can be appropriately termed one of the screen's most talented recent acquisitions. He has the part of Leonard Beebe in the new production.

Theodore Roberts needs no introduction or encomiums. His is the part of John Kincaid, president and general manager of the Kincaid Piano factory—and Roberts' inevitable cigar, of which he consumes many in the picture, helps stamp him as the boss.

Helen Jerome Eddy, widely known as "the Madonna of the screen," was chosen for the part of Elsie Beebe, Leonard's wife, because of her charming characterization of young matron roles.

Louise Dresser, like Horton, had a prominent role in "Ruggles of Red Gap," in which she appeared as Effie Floud. Her acting in that role so impressed James Cruze that he had assigned to her the part of Mrs. Kincaid, wife of the piano manufacturer.

The picture is an adaptation from the three-act domestic farce by Marc Connelly and George S. Kaufman and will be shown at the Olympic theatre today. It had a popular and protracted run when produced as a play in New York. Critics acclaimed it "an unexaggerated slice of life, generously sprinkled with laughs."

As screen material it has been pronounced by foremost motion picture technicians as possessing much greater possibilities than were present in staging it as a play.

Adaptation and continuity for the picture were handled by Walter Woods, production editor of the Cruze unit, who served in a similar capacity in connection with the filming of "Ruggles of Red Gap" and preceding pictures by this producer. Karl Brown, who enjoys the distinction of having photographed all of Cruze's recent successes, handled the photography likewise on the new picture.

The story revolves around a theme rather than a plot, and throughout there is stressed the truism that a man's attainment of high position in life is often due to his wife's efforts though he may not be conscious of endeavors, it does serve to diminish his ego.

The story develops at the outset the fact that the Kincaid Piano factory is the dominant industry of the city where it is located—a community representative of any and all places. If ever it could be truly said of a picture that it mirrors life, such a statement accurately describes this one. It reflects life as it is known to ninety-nine out of a hundred average Americans—the story of that vast army of human cogs in industry.

The factory owner asserts that "no man who depends on his wife in business affairs is fit for an executive position," overlooking the fact that he relies on his wife for a decision in important affairs connected with his business. Elsie Beebe's intuition prompts her to advise her husband, a clerk in the piano factory, to advertise his accomplishments especially when he does anything worth-while. The job of manager is to be filled and three clerks, Beebe, a "yes man" and a third individual are rivals for the place. How Beebe sets about letting the boss know how good he is provides humorous situations galore culminating when he noses out the "yes man" with his wife's help after the rival clerk had beat him to it with a speech at a banquet. Both had memorized the same talk from a book of after-dinner remarks and Beebe's wife saves the day for him by delivering an extemporaneous talk which proves the hit of the occasion. Meanwhile Beebe's wife discovers that Kincaid's wife is the real boss, an' through her help they cinch the job for Elsie's husband. Others in the cast include Z. Wall Covington, Arthur Hoyt and Jack Gardner.

"LASSIE" WHITE IS REAL EVENT

Lovers of Old Time Minstrels Will See New Show Jan. 7

An event of real importance for those who love the old time minstrels will occur when "Lasses" White's band of black face artists appear at the Palace on Monday, Jan. 7, matinee and night. "Lasses," as has always been his custom, will appear personally at every performance presenting new characterizations of the real southern darky, such as won for him the coveted place vacated by the late "Honey Boy" Evans. That Lasses was born in the south, has no doubt aided him considerably in the faithful portraitures he offers. Having an opportunity daily to study the negro and being interested in it, he should and does portray his real characteristics and humorous moods so truthfully that he has no rival in minstrelsy.

The program to be offered by "Lasses" and his forty fellow artists is said to be wholly new, nothing having been retained from previous seasons. The opening, or first part, that is now being offered under the title of "The Roof Garden" is said to be an exact duplicate of the roof garden of one of New York's newest and costliest hotels. The scenic artists were given carte blanche to distinguish themselves with the result that the scene has frequently been declared by critics to be the most artistic set ever used in conjunction with a minstrel first part.

Vocal and instrumental music, as usual, figure largely in "The Roof Garden" and the comedy will be in the competent hands of the inimitable "Lasses," "Skeet" Mayo, "Zin" Lee and Bobby Burns. One of the particularly bright spots in the olio is a monologue by "Billy" Doss.

A Detroit man has brought suit for divorce on the ground that his wife bought eleven hats in one year. It is understood that if he fails to get the decree his wife then will sue on the ground that he provided her with only eleven hats in one year.

A Tilticord keeps the cord out of your way when ironing. A Tilticord and an Edison Iron will cost you only $5.95 this month. Wichita Falls Electric Company.—Advertisement.

MOVIE CALENDAR

STRAND—Sunday—Owen Moore in "Modern Matrimony."
Wednesday—Monte Blue in "Loving Lies."
OLYMPIC—Sunday, Theodore Roberts in "To the Ladies."
Thursday—Allan Dwan's "Big Brother."
MISSION—Sunday — Dorothy Mackaill in "The Fair Cheat."
Wednesday—J. Warren Kerrigan and Ana Q. Nillson in "Thundering Dawn."
GEM—Viola Dana and Tom Moore in "Rouged Lips."
Monday—Bebe Daniels and James Kirkwood in "The Pink Gods."
Tuesday—Race Horse drama, "Chain Lightning."
Wednesday—Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand."
Thursday—Harry Carey in "Desert Driven."
Friday—"Penrod and Sam."
Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "The Thrill Chaser."

"COVERED WAGON" RATED AS ONE OF GREATEST PICTURES

Removed from the thoughts and environment of the ordinary work-a-day world, forgetting for the time being you are in a theatre seat, is the delightful sensation experienced by those who will witness the remarkable screen version of Emerson Hough's tale, "The Covered Wagon," to be seen as the attraction at the Palace theatre, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This is much more than a motion picture, far greater in scope and appeal than any stage presentation; it is truly an epic of American life and one calculated to appeal to the finer emotions in that it has to do with a period of American history and development of which we are all justly proud. Not the wage of battle against exterior aggression nor the wreck of war for preservation of national integrity, but a heart, mind and body struggle to advance the greatness of the United States.

In this struggle enthralling to behold, we see both scenes, young and old, all part of the indomitable American will to go on to better things. This film presentation is accomplished in a manner thoroughly in keeping with the spirit it reflects and the striking characterizations are essayed by actors of ability who seem to share full well their responsibilities to the national ideal. Among the noted players seen in various roles are Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall and others.

Matinees daily, 2:30, and evenings 8:30.

A Kansas City girl advertising for a $15 a week typewriting position offers therein, to give bond. "Give bond for what?" inquires M. M. F., very suspiciously. And we should like to add, to whom?

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"FAIR CHEAT" COMEDY-DRAMA

Show Opening At Mission Has Laughs and Thrills

Are women greater strategists than men? Is their so-called intuitions more effective in attaining results than man's reasoning power? Cleopatra certainly manoeuvered Anthony the greatest general of his time into a blind alley, and all through the ages, while men have ostensibly ruled, women have been the power behind the throne.

Love is the answer! They are past masters—or mistresses—in the strategy of love, the greatest game in the world, the game that dominates all others. The greater the obstacles that separate them from the man of their choice, the cleverer the strategy they employ to overcome them!

If you are interested in a love-strategist par excellence; if you want to see woman's sweetheart-winning cleverness exemplified in the highest degree; if you want to laugh hilariously, thrill intensely, enjoy yourself, be sure to see "The Fair Cheat" opening at the Mission today.

The theme of the story is such that it is almost the last foot of the picture that the final cheating is explained and the cheater finds herself in the most shameful manner.

It is a boy and girl story with the youth striving to make his way in the world and also have his way with the girl whom he wants to marry. Her dad, a millionaire, agrees to the marriage providing a certain test of the boy's feelings is made. The test involves shipwrecks, crooked private secretaries, a Broadway chorus and life in a two-by-four uptown apartment.

The principally featured character is Dorothy Mackaill, who is at the height of her screen career. In her support is Edmund Breese and Wilfred Lytell. The latter is a brother to Bert Lytell. The remainder of the cast consists of Marie White as Gloria Starke, William Robyns as Rutledge Stone, Harold Fashay as Crittenden Scott Buckley, Bradley Barker as Floman Zeigler, Jack Newton as Sam Hiller and Tom Blake as "Bunk" Willis.

The story and continuity are from the pen of William B. Laub.

Viola Dana Stars in Gem Picture

"My outlook on life is one which might be expected from a girl who believes that she is a combination of Pollyana, a flapper, and a reincarnation of Lorna Doone," said Viola Dana, the popular Metro star recently during the filming of her newest Metro picture, "Rouged Lips," coming to the Gem theatre Sunday.

Miss Dana is constantly referred to as the ideal screen flapper. And while Miss Dana appreciates this she thinks that she might more appropriately be described as a "flapper-plus."

"It is just that quality which is indicated in the 'plus' that makes my work enjoyable," Miss Dana continued. "The word 'flapper' has been so closely applied during the past year that any girl who is distinguished by certain qualities falls into this classification. But I like to think that my work possesses this and a little more which can best be described, perhaps, by character. It is the ability to give things true value."

"Rouged Lips" is a Rita Weiman story with scenario by Thomas J. Hopkins. It was directed by Harold Shaw and photographed by John Arnold.

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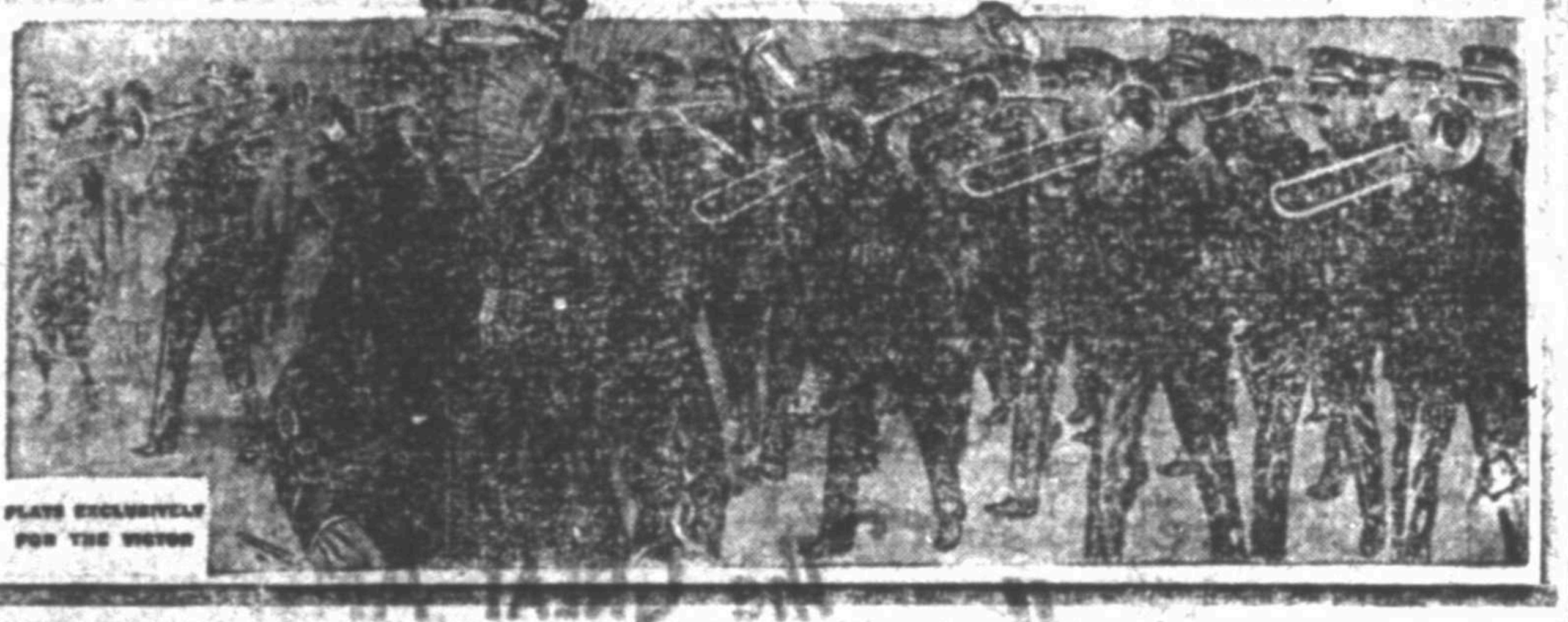
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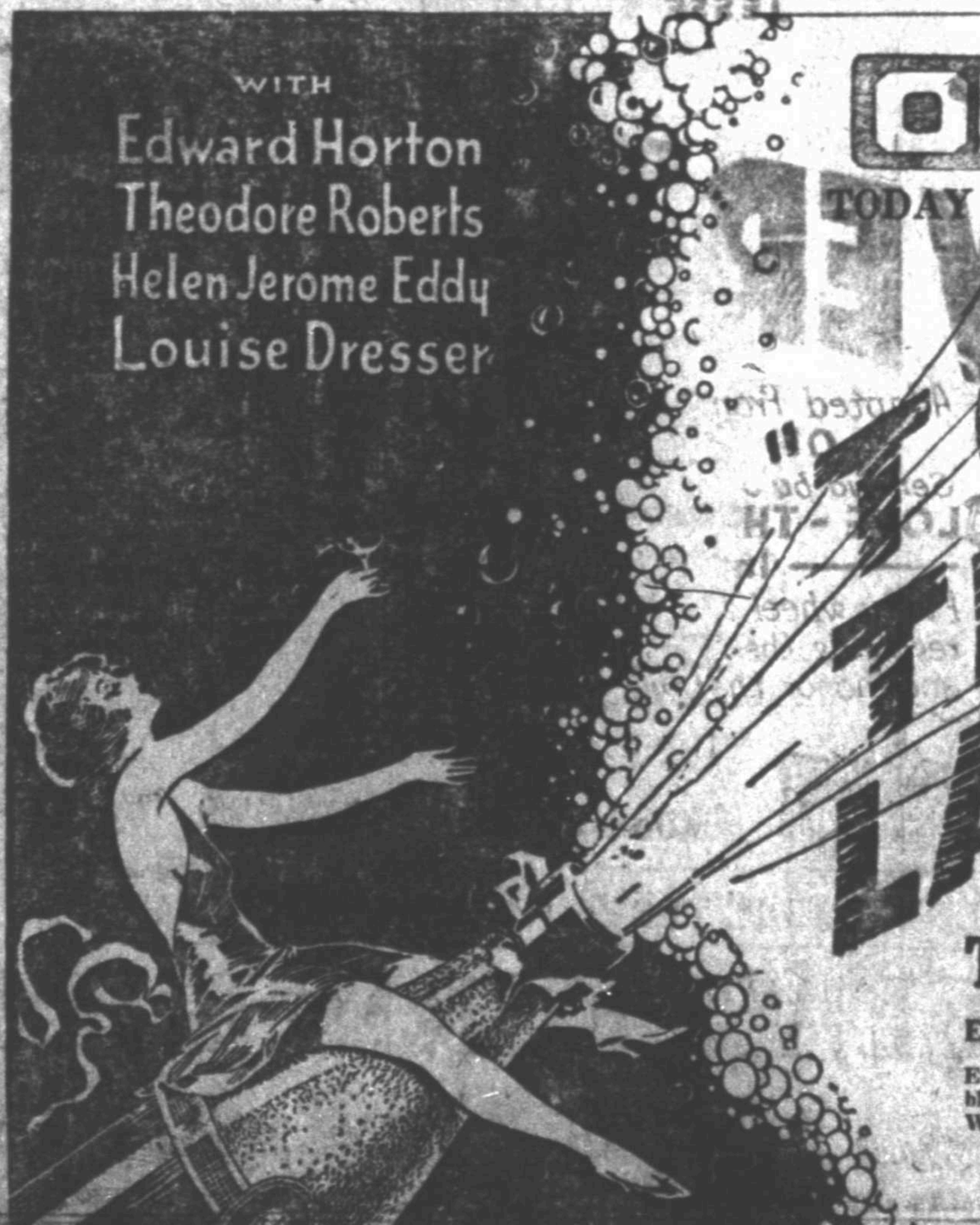

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GIRL SCOUTS IN FORWARD MOVE

Originating From the "Girl Guides," Much Progress Made

BY MRS. JESS M'LARRY.

When Sir Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts movement in England, it proved too attractive and too well adapted to youth to make it possible to limit its great opportunities to boys alone. The sister organization, known in England as the Girl Guides, quickly followed and won an equal success.

Mrs. Juliette Low, an American visitor in England, and a personal friend of the Father of Scouting, realized the tremendous future of the movement for her own country, and with the active and friendly cooporeation of the Baden-Powells, she founded the Girl Guides of America, enrolling the first patrols in Savannah, Georgia, in March, 1912. In 1915 National headquarters were established in Washington, D. C., and the name was changed to Girl Scouts.

In 1916 National headquarters were moved to New York and the methods and standards of what was plainly to be a nation-wide organization became established on a broad, practical basis.

The first national convention was held in 1915, and each succeeding year has shown a larger and more enthusiastic body of delegates and a public more and more interested in this steadily growing army of girls and young women who are learning in the happiest way how to combine patriotism, outdoor activities of every kind, skill in every branch of domestic science and high standards of community service.

Every side of the girl's nature is brought out and developed by enthusiastic captains, who direct their games and various forms of training, and encourage team-work and fair play. For the instruction of the captains national camps and training schools are being established all over the country; and schools and churches everywhere are co-operating eagerly with this great recreational movement which they realize adds something to the life of the growing girl that they have not been able to supply.

Colleges are offering fellowships in scouting as a serious course for would-be captains, and prominent citizens in every part of the country are identifying themselves with the local councils, in an advisory and helpful capacity.

In 1920 nearly 82,000 girls and more than 3,000 captains represented the original little troop in Savannah—surely a satisfying sight for our founder and first president, when she realized what a healthy sprig she had transplanted from the Mother country! And at the close of 1023 there were over 160,000 active Girl Scouts in America.

The local troop of Girl Scouts was organized in February of this year, with the following officers: Mrs. J. W. Loving, captain, and Mrs. Jess McLarry, first lieutenant. The membership has gradually grown, until now there are four working patrols in the troop.

Regular meetings are held each week, and instruction is given on the principles of scouting. Weekly hikes are enjoyed, and these hikes are greatly benefiting the girls. Team-work is being encouraged within the patrols, and each patrol receives individual training. Two hikes to Iowa Park have been taken by the older Scouts and the leader.

The Girl Scout passes her simple tests in order to be ready for the duties when they come; in this manner, she lives her motto—"Be prepared." The slogan, "Do a good turn daily," is a simple recipe for for somebody else and is the seed making a very little girl perform every day some slight act of kindness for somebody else and is the seed from which grows the larger plant of helping the world along—the steady attitude of the older Scout. And this grows later into the great tree of organized, practical service for the grown Scout—the ideal of every American woman today. The Girl Scouts pledge to the flag, though not original with the Girl Scouts, expresses in every phase their principles and practice. Practical patriotism, in war and peace, is the cornerstone of the organization. A girl Scout not only knows how to make her flag, and how to fly it; she knows how to respect it and is taught how to spread its great lesson of democracy. Many races, many religions, many classes of society have tested the Girl Scout plan and found it has something fascinating and helpful in it for every type of young girl.

This broad democracy is American in every sense of the word; and the patrol system, which is the keynote of the organization, by which eight girls of about the same age and interest, elect their own patrol leader and practice local self-government in every meeting, carries out American ideals in practical detail.

The Girl Scouts promise "to be true to God and her country, to help others at all times, and to obey the Scout laws," binds the Scouts together as nothing else would do. It is a promise each girl voluntarily makes: it is not a rule of her house nor a command from her school nor a custom of her church, and yet it takes in the principles of all three. Experience has shown that the true Girl Scout hesitates to break her promise.

The Girl Scout laws take in the virtues of all young womanhood. It is needless to name the ten laws here, but a brief summary may be given. A Girl Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, and clean in thought, word, and deed.

The local troop is progressing rapidly and it is the intention of the officers to organize other troops in the city in the near future. A local council has not been organized so far, but it is expected that this will be the next move in this city.

Oppose Bonds.

AUSTIN—The $1,250,000 bonds to provide for grade raising, filling and drainage, issued by the city of Galveston were approved by the attorney general department.

Eyes: Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

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Henrietta
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Watch Party.

Miss Mary Allison entertained with a watch party Monday evening. Those present were Misses Maurice Mount, Margaret Barry, Elizabeth Dodd, May Fields, Lillian Howard, Cathryn Carrow, Ada Graves, Nell Brown, Mabel Christian; Messrs. Claud Gates, Wilson Boyd, Pierre Stine, Tim Rollins, and Andy Taylor. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Afternoon Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon club held its annual New Year's party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Gilliland Tuesday evening when the members of the club entertained their husbands. The house decorations for the occasion were poinsettas and bells. "42" was enjoyed during the evening and at the close refreshments were served to Mesdames and Messrs. Cyrus Coleman, Floyd DuBois, H. L. Brammer, M. B. Powell, O. T. Liles, W. K. Millsap, F. F. Green, W. J. Mangum, F. P. Neville, L. C. Kelly, B. P. Schwend, J. W. Marberry; Mesdames J. B. Oheim, A. J. Oheim, H. Boddy, W. L. Mount, A. L. Thompsan, Sloan Fortenberry and Miss Louise Allen of Denton.

"42" Party.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards honored her visitors, Mesdames J. O. Tillery of Beaumont, Calif., J. D. Burt of Farmersville, Texas, and Dewitt Waldo of Muskogee, Okla., with a bridge and "42" party Monday afternoon. In the games Mesdames R. J. Brown and S. E. Galloway won prizes which were Madiera handkerchiefs. The hostess presented her honorees with Madiera handkerchiefs. Mrs. Edwards was assisted by her daughters, Misses Maud, Martha and Virginia, in serving a two course lunch to Mesdames W. J. Mangum, R. H. Palmer, Sloan Fortenberry, J. S. Dickey, F. O .Moore, S. E. Galloway, J. T. Dale, L. C. Kelly, J. O. Gilliland, E. C. Carter, B. P. Schwend, W. L. Mount, Wayne Barker, W. H. Myers, C. L. Snearley, R. J. Brown, C. K. Brown, S. B. Holly, Corwin Firestone of Burkburnett, A. B. Singgs, Miss Hart Galloway and the honor guests.

Delphian.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon in its first session of the new year in the parlors of the Baptist church. Mrs. E. C. Carter was leader for the afternoon. The subject was "Flemish Art." Those present answered to roll call with New Year quotations. The following program was enjoyed:

"Political Conditions of Netherlands Art"—Mrs. A. B. Edwards.

"Climatic Conditions of the Same"—Mrs. W. J. Neville.

"The Van Eycks as Founders and Inventors"—Mrs. J. H. Williamson

"Memlic and Massys"—Mrs. L. C. Kelly.

"Rubens and Van Dyck"—Mrs. W. S. Culwell.

Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown entertained four tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. C. Carter and Mr. F. O. Moore won high score and were presented with handmade handkerchiefs. A dainty salad course was served after the games to Mesdames and Messrs. R. C. Green, A. B. Staggs, F. O. Moore, W. H. Myers, Wayne Barker, Joseph Edwards; Mesdames A. B. Edwards, E. C. Carter, Alvis Fuller, J. O. Tillery of Beaumont, Calif., Cecil Friedlander of Greenville, and Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards invited in a few friends Monday evening to play bridge and to meet their guests, Mesdames J. O. Tillery of Beaumont, Calif., J. D. Burt of Farmersville, and Dewitt Waldo, of Muskogee, Okla. Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. W. H. Myers, J. O. Gilliland, A. B. Staggs, R. J. Brown, B. P. Schwend and Mrs. W. L. Mount. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Married.

Miss Una Mae Coleman and Mr. Amos H. Howard of Lubbock were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. N. Hunt oficiated with the ring ceremony. Miss Jimmay Norman played the wedding march from Lohengrin by Wagner.

The bride wore a beige colored gown of crepe with accessories to match and carried a bridal boquet of pink rose buds.

Mrs. Howard is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman and has resided in Henrietta all her life where by her charm and Christian character she has made a host of friends. A unique feature of this wedding was that it was the first wedding in the Coleman family since that of Mrs. Howard's parents. Two out of town guests were bachellor brothers of Mr. Coleman, A. E. Coleman of Ardmore and Owsley Coleman of Wichita Falls.

After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for San Antonio and other southern points and will be at home in Lubbock after January 8, where Mr. Howard is a member of a promising business concern.

Bowie News

Family Reunion

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the McCarroll family reunion on New Year day at the Ayres hotel with Mrs. W. A. Ayres who was Miss Lou McCarroll and her husband, known to everyone as "Uncle Bill," as hostess. There were eight members of the family, ranging in age from 50 to 70 years and representing four states at the dinner table. Some of the brothers and sisters had not met in more than 30 years and the greetings extended one another were beautiful and touching. Hours were spent happily recalling the days of their childhood and reviewing the days since they had last been together.

The dining room of the hotel was perfectly beautiful in the Yuletide decorations and the table, weighed down with the many good things to eat that Mrs. Ayres had prepared for the joyous occasion had as a center piece a large cake with eight candles in the center, representing the love and unity of the brothers and sisters. This cake was shipped to one of the absent members of the family in Arkansas after those present had inscribed their names and left their finger prints upon it as a message to the one not able to be present.

Rev. F. O. Miller, minister of the Methodist church asked the blessing at the table. The family are all Methodists and it is said that there has never been any ill feeling or discord in the family at any time. It was one of the happiest and most beautiful reunions witnessed in this section. The members of the family present are given in the order of age are: F. M. McCarroll, Biloxi, Miss.; A. D. McCarroll, Bowie; Mrs. Lou McCarroll Ayres, Bowie; George McCarroll, Van Buren, Ark.; J. G. McCarroll, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Robert T. McCarroll Young, Dardanelle, Ark.: W. B. McCarroll, Tulsa, Okla.. Mrs. C. C. McCarroll Bell, Wellington, Texas; W. A. Ayres, Bowie; Robert T. Young, Dardanelle, Ark.; Alice McCarroll, Lubbock, Texas; Lena McCarroll, Tulsa, Okla.; and Rebecca Ayres, of Henrietta, Texas.

Woodmen Circle, Cross Timbers Grove 174, met Friday evening and held their annual election of officers. The following were elected: Mrs. J. D. Wilson, past guardian; Mrs. J. G. Reasoner, guardian; Mrs. F. T. Fowler, advisor; Mrs. J. E. Managin, banker; Mrs. J. F. Kilman, chaplain; Mrs. H. P. Whitecotton, clerk: Mrs. J. E. Shelton attendant; Mrs. J. W. Chancellor, inner sentinel; Mrs. I. R. Trotter, outer sentinel; Mrs. E. A. Hays, manager.

M. and M. Club

The Maids and Matrons club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Morgan Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Morgan, Chilton Ayres and Miss Glena Jameson as hostesses.

The guests were taken to the picture show where seats for them had been reserved and roped off with red and white crepe paper ribbons. Pop corn and chewing gum were passed and a jolly good time enjoyed. after the show the guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Morgan and games of "42" were enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Chamberlain won high score and Mrs. Emmett Archer low. A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Frank Chamberlain, Cecil Thomas, Harry McMillan, Seba Slaughter, Robertson, Alberta Jameson, Thurman Galaway, Sherwood Young, Frank Green, J. T. Benton, E. R. Mangum, Glen Cunningham, Miss Gertrude Ayres.

Dramatic Art

The Dramatic Art club entertained their husbands and a few friends New Years Eve with a progressive dinner party.

The soup course was served at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Young with Mesdames Young, Read Williamson and H. L. Turns as hostesses. Greetings of welcome were extended the guests by Mrs. Turns and was responded to by a toast to the ladies by Mrs. E. R. Mangum. Mrs. Young then delighted the guests with a beautiful solo. The second course was served at the home of Miss Seba Slaughter with Miss Seba Slaughter, Mesdames Glenn Cunningham and Wilbur Morgan as hostesses. A dainty fruit salad was served. Miss Seba Slaughter was toastmistress and called for a toast to the clubs president, which was beautifully given by Mrs. Scott Avery. Mrs. E. R. Mangum, the club president responded with a dialect reading "Charlotta Indecision." The guests attention then was attracted to a miniature Christmas tree prettily decorated with horns whistles and other fun makers that were given the guests as favors. The third course was at the home of Miss Catherine Custis with Miss Custis, Mesdames Mangum and Hutchison as hostesses.

The course consisted of turkey dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, lettuce and hot rolls. Mrs. Mangum acted as toast mistress and called on Mrs. David Warren for a beautiful solo. Tan Turner was then called upon and gave a sketch on "Women the Detective." The fourth course was at Mrs. Ellis Garlington's home with Mesdames Garlington, Scott Avery and Emmett Archer as hostesses. Ice cream, cake and nuts were served. Miss Alberta Jameson gave a reading, "Raising the Tulips," and Read Williams gave a toast to the ladies. The fifth course of coffee, nuts and mints, and cigars were at the home of Mrs. David Warren with Mrs. Warren and Misses Adyre Raines and Alberta Jameson as hostesses. Those present to enjoy the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames H. R. Williamson, David Warren, Wilbur Morgan, E. R. Mangum, Ellis Garlington, Scott Avery, Glenn Cunningham, H. L. Turns, Sherwood Young, Misses Vivian Hutchison, Seba Slaughter, Catherine Custiss, Alberta Jameson, Messrs. Billy G. Davis, Jonnie Jones, Tan Turner, R. H. Brown.

The Maids and Matrons club were entertained at the home of Mrs. David Warren last Friday evening on Live Oak street. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the lovely Yuletide colors of red and green. Progressive 42 was played. In the games Miss Lura Moore won the ladies first prize, a bridge score set, and Tan Turner won high among the gentlemen and received a leather letter case. Low scores fell to Mrs. C. C. Hutchison and R. G. Stephenson. Delicious refreshments were served theguests who were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chilton Ayres, C. C. Hutchison, R. G. Sptephenson, Homer B. Latham, W. E. Benson, D. B. Benson, Wilbur Morgan, Will Young, W. R. Potter, Ennis Stallings, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gallaway, Mesdames Robert Meyer, Paul Donald, J. M. Elliott, Frank Green, Misses Alberta Jameson, Glenna Jameson, Lura Moore, Ida Moore, Inez Rudy, Estelle Miller, Susette Meyer, Lillie Huff, Edith Ball Messrs. Frank Moss and Tan Turner.

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Iowa Park
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. K. K. Prestridge, engineer on the big irrigation project now under construction north of the Wichita river near Iowa Park, is confined to his bed with the flu and will not be on the job for several days.

Mrs. W. R. Bradford and baby, Bobbie Joe, returned home Saturday after spending last week with her parents in Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Balch.

Miss Prunty returned from home in Denton where she spent the holidays and was ready for work Monday.

Miss Virgie Bruce who has been a student in the East Texas State Normal college for the fall term has been elected to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Mable Carney who resigned and was married to Mr. Thomas of Wichita Falls.

Miss Alberta Beasley left for Canyon Tuesday where she will finish her year's work as a student in the Canyon normal.

Miss Janie Craig, piano teacher of the local high school, is back at her post of duty after having spent the holidays with her parents in Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kidwell were in Dallas last week, and while there witnessed the marriage of Miss Pearl Burkhead, local high school teacher to T. J. Pace, local citizen of Iowa Park.

Miss Annie Balch of Petrolia spent Tuesday night with Ruth Galig and left Wednesday for Clarendon where she has been a student the forepart of the year, and will finish the year's work there in May.

Mesdames E. I. Galey and Oscar Lachridge were in Wichita Falls, being invited there to be present for the wedding supper of Miss Mable Carney, last Tuesday.

The following Iowa Park people were in Burkburnett Friday night t witness the high school basket ba games between the Burk high scho and the Iowa Park boys, consisting o the sub-juniors, juniors and senior basket ball teams of each place: M and Mrs. J. C. Murphree, Mr. an Mrs. Miles Hines, J. A. Tanner, De Turkett, Misses Kathryne Sue Ral ton, and Lavern Whalley, besides th manager and boys who played.

J. E. Balch and daughter, Dewey of Petrolia, spent Monday night wit W. R. Bradford and wife.

School opened last Monday afte the holidays and some 20 or more ne pupils entered school. The attendanc was not as good this week just close as was before the holidays, howeve the above is due to colds and co weather.

Roland Knox, sophomore at A. M. college returned to the colleg this week after spending some tw weeks or more with his parents, M and Mrs. E. E. Knox, of this plac

Miss Myrtice Williams, graduat of the 1922 senior class of the loca high school, returned to Simmons college where she will finish her sophomore work in June. Miss William was one of the debaters of the las year's team of Simmons college, an will more than likely be this year i she wants to be, as she is considere one of Simmons' best debaters.

Miss Mildred Denny of Denton i again in school after the holiday rest

Don Wigley left Sunday night fo the North Texas Teachers' colleg where he has been a student the fal term, and will be in school 'till Jun of this year there.

The home of T. J. Pace is most complete, which was started some tw months before the holidays. This i another nice residence added to th many new and pretty homes of Iow Park. The location of this home is i the northwest section of town, an located on the block that T. L. Burnett's and J. N. George's.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Wate cools, heals, strengthens sore, weak tired eyes.—Adv.

Nearly Wrecked

Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Jr., of 466 North 21st St., East St. Louis, Illinois, writes that her health is "as fine as can be" but that she believes it would have been in a "wrecked condition" had she not taken Cardui. In a report of her use of Cardui, Mrs. Sellers says:

"I was weak and nervous and run-down. I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach. I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . . It seemed hard to be complaining all the time, but I was so nervous and weak I just couldn't help it.

"My mother came to see me and suggested that I use Cardui. I felt better after taking my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took the Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

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FAMOUS "OLDS" ENTERED AT N. Y.

Car That Went From Coast to Coast In High In Show

The famous Oldsmobile Six which recently completed the first coast-to-coast trip ever made by any automobile in high gear will be one of the features during the automobile show week in New York. Following the New York show the "one-geared" car will visit several other of the larger cities throughout the country where shows will be held during the next two or three months.

The wonderful record established by this absolutely stock car on its long jaunt from New York to Los Angeles has opened the eyes of the motoring public to the possibilities of the small bore, high speed, high efficiency, six cylinder engine.

Driven by "Cannon-Ball" Baker, the famous race driver, the Oldsmobile six left New York on October 8, after all gears except high had been removed from the transmission and the gear box sealed in the presence of prominent New York automobile and newspaper men. After 12 1-2 days of driving time, Baker pulled into Los Angeles 3,674 miles from New York without mishap of any kind and with a record of having pulled every grade on the long grind in high gear with ease.

In spite of the many hardships encountered while passing through the Kansas and Oklahoma flood areas, the car averaged 28.7 miles per gallon of gasoline for the entire trip; and only one and one-half pints of oil were consumed.

Arriving in Los Angeles on October 26th, the car was immediately driven around Beverly Hills track at an average speed of 68 miles per hour. Absolutely no adjustments or changes were made in the car—it was wrieen to the track by Baker immediately upon his arrival at Los Angeles to prove that the car had unusual speed as well as great pulling power in high gear.

Baker and his sturdy Olds car remained on the coast about a week during which time numerous road runs and mountain climbs were made, including a record run from Los Angeles to San Francisco and a climb of Mt. Hamilton—in high gear of course.

On its return trip east, the car stopped at several of the bigger cities and was placed on exhibition by Oldsmobile distributors and dealers. It created much comment wherever it was shown and was always the center of interested crowds whenever it was parked along the curb.

"Cannon-Ball" Baker on his return to his home in Indianapolis was full of enthusiasm over the performance, stamina, and all around quality of the Oldsmobile six. In Baker's own words "She's the greatest little boat I ever drove."

Three days before Christmas, Baker walked into Sales Manager Peasey's office in Lansing and handed him a check for a new Six Sedan—a Christmas present for his wife. He said, "I told my wife so much about my little Olds Six after I got back from the west that she became so much sold on the car as I was. I figured I owed her a reward for keeping the home fires burning while I made my record breaking drive from New York to Los Angeles, so I decided that one of the wonderful Oldsmobile Sixes would be just the thing."

Civilization Yet Is Moving as On "Covered Wagon"

Civilization moves on, not as man conceives new ideas, but as he finds practical ways of using them.

Years passed before steam was put to work after its energy was first realized;—delays resulting from the inability of craftsmen of that period to work with iron and steel in large masses. Iron workers had never handled castings so big and cumbersome. They didn't know how.

The use of steam had to wait for man to learn how to build machinery for it. This necessity brought about changes in almost every step of iron work, and ultimately the benefits covered a much larger field than was foreseen.

When transportation was speeded up through the application of steam power to locomotion, having previously been confined to water pumps, the progress of man assumed a new character.

As time is measured, it was a comparatively short period until civilization recognized steam trains as essential to life. Quick, easy movements of foods and merchandise led cities and states to depend upon each other.

Yet it has always remained for individual transportation to precede the railroad into new territory. It is difficult to picture the United States as it would be today if there had been no "covered wagon" period in its history. Prairie schooners, horses, oxen, and courageous pioneers blazed the trail for the steam roads into the west.

Even today, with the nation enmeshed with railroads, individual transportation is achieving such proportions that motor vehicles cover more passenger miles a year than steam roads do, and commercial cars cover nearly as many ton miles. Around a hundred thousand Speed Wagons alone are used in this country.

It is interesting to try to visualize the present development of America if there had been Speed Wagons instead of covered wagons for the great westward rush in '49 when gold was drawing thousands to California and free lands in Oregon attracted thousands more. The Speed Wagon is really the modern covered wagon, serving the need for individual transportation of merchandise and people.

With the elimination of the slow horse drawn vehicles since the days of the original covered wagon 70 years ago has come a rapid expansion which no other factor in civilized life of today could have effected. The cost of moving goods and passengers has declined [illegible]. Contrast the cost of a cross-continent trip in a Speed Wagon with the expense of a covered wagon of the "roaring forties"!

Civilization moves swiftly—and on the wheels of the modern covered wagon.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Friday, January 4.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., organ; 7:15, Boy Scouts; 7:45, children's period; 8:30, music.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash., (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., lectures; music.

KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 6:45, ball room orchestra; 10, special program.

KGW, Portland, Ore., (Pacific, 492), 8:15 p. m., orchestra; 9, lecture; 10:30, hoot owls.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:50 p. m., bedtime story; 8, program; 10, midnight revue.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30 orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass., (Eastern, 337), 6:00 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, children's hour; book review; 7:50 farmer's period; 8, concert, dance; 11, music.

WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 10:00 p. m., musical program.

WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 6:30 p. m., children's period 7:45, radario, orchestra; 10:30, orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 7:30 p. m., orchestra, reading.

WHK, Cleveland, Eastern, 283), 9 p. m., concert program.

WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 9:30 p. m., midnight serenaders; 10:15, White House review.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447), 10:00 p. m., concert, orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5), 7:00 p. m., Wide Awake club program; 7:30, musical lecture; 8:30, orchestra; 9:15, music.

WMC, Memphis, (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., popular music; 11, frolic.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, (Central, 484), 6:30, children's hour; 7, farmers' talk; 7:20, Sunday school lesson; 8, program.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 8:30 p. m., orchestra; singers.

Saturday, January 5.

CKAC, Montreal, (Eastern, 430), 7 p. m., kiddies' stories; 7:30, classical selectoins; 10:30, orchestra.

WDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastegn, 326), 6:15 p. m., dinner concert; 7:45, children's period; 8:15, lecture; 8:30, band.

KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 8 p. m., instrumental concert; 10, vocal and instrumental concert.

WGK, Portland, Ore., (Pacific, 492), 10 p. m., dance music.

KSD, St. Louis, (Central, 546), 7:15 p. m., special feature.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:50 p. m., bedtime story; musicale; 9:05, program.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7 p m., Sunday school lesson and bible class.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass., (Eastern, 337), 7 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, children's hour music; bedtime story.

WCAP, Washington, (Eastern, 469), 7:30 p. m., joint program with WEAF; 10-12, dance music.

WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 10 p. m., musical program, orchestra.

WGY, Schenedtady, (Eastern, 380), 9:30 p. m., dance music.

WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 7:30-9 p. m., concert, reading.

WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 7:30 p. m., musical program.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7) 10 p. m., program, orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5), 8 p. m., band; 9, Chicago theatre review.

WMC, Memphis, (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., choral society.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, (Central, 484), 6:30, children's hour; 9, orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, (Eastern, 390), 9 p. m., dance program.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 3 p. m., orchestra.

Sunday, January 6.

KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 4 p. m., concert, Federated Church musicians.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:30 p. m., bible reading; 7, Chicago Sunday Evening club.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 4 p. m., organ recital; 5, vesper concert.

WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 9:15 p. m., musical program.

WGY, Schenedtady, (Eastern, 380), 7:30 p. m., church services.

WHAS, Louisville, (Eastern, 400), 5 p. m., music.

WHK, Cleveland, (Eastern, 283), 8 p. m., concert program; 9:30, chapel service.

WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 5 p. m., talk; 5:15, dance music.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7), 6 p. m., concert.

WOC, Davenport, (Central, 484), 7 p. m., organ; 8, church services; 9, musical program.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7:30 p. m., church services; 5, Detroit News orchestra.

Monday, January 7.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash., (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., music, lectures.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central, 476), 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30, band.

WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 7:45 p. m., lecture, music.

WHAZ, Troy, (Eastern, 380), 9 p. m., program.

WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 7:15 p. m., dance music; 8:45, solos; 9, musical syncopators; 10:30, entertainment.

WOC, Davenport, (Central, 484), 5:45 p. m., chimes; 6:30, children's hour; 7, music.

WOS, Jefferson City, (Central, 440.9) 8 p. m., dance music.

OAKLAND SALES CONTINUING UP

Last Quarter of 1923 Beats Previous Quarter 3 Times

Oakland sales during the last quarter of 1923 were three times as large as the sales during the same quarter of the previous year and within 300 cars of the record last quarter of 1919—the previous high mark.

The sales of Oaklands in both November and December of 1923 were the highest for those months in the company's history.

To produce the 75,000 cars planned for the calendar year of 1924, the company expects to attain a monthly production of 8,000 cars, starting February 1.

So well sustained has been the demand for Oakland cars since the announcement of the new line early in September, that the factory has not yet been able to accumulate any surplus of cars for spring delivery when the demand is the greatest of any period of the year.

This is attributed to the increase in the dealer organization with the increasing result in sales during the last year.

UNIQUE SHOW BY AUTO MEN

Ingenious Lighting Arrangement of Willys-Knight Display

Goshen Auto and Electric company, Goshen, Ind., has devised an ingenious lighting arrangement which created considerable attention for its Willys-Knight display at county fairs.

The motor was kept running by use of a one-half horsepower backgeared motor which drove the rear wheels with a belt. Oil gauge was mounted on the dash so that oil pressure could be demonstrated, showing that pressure could be increased without changing the engine speed. Engine ran at twenty revolutions per minute. Thirty-two candle power bulbs were used to demonstrate the firing order of the cylinders. A special wooden frame was built to support the crankcase so that eccentric shaft and sliding sleeve valves were shown in operation. Four men were kept busy talking to prospects for approximately twelve hours a day.

WILLARD STATION HAS A NEW USE

WTAM, radio broadcasting station of the Willard Storage Battery company, Cleveland, Ohio, has more uses than merely providing musical entertainment for its listeners.

Recently it functioned as a local lost and found bureau. This was for one night only, however, as calls for help became so numerous that, if cared for, they would have stopped the concert.

Before the bureau ceased to operate, however, WTAM found H. P. Rudd in Cleveland for his brother in Toronto, Canada. Rudd was working in a local bank. A query was broadcast in answer to a telegram from the brother who knew Rudd was in Cleveland, but did not know where. Then the station found "Patsy"—almost.

"Patsy" is a Boston bull terrier belonging to Emil Metzel, 864 E. 95th street, Cleveland. Patsy had been gone for several days and newspaper ads failed to locate him. A query, broadcast by WTAM was answered by J. T. Shephard, 8122 Ramohn boulevard, several miles across the city. Shephard had found a dog answering Patsy's description. Later it turned out to be the wrong animal.

Standard Oil Will Distribute Improved Fuel

In his address before the Society of Automotive Engineers in Chicago, October 12, C. F. Kettering, president of the General Motors Chemical company, announced that a contract had been entered into between that company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana for the distribution of Ethyl Gas, says L. G. Stogner of the Pool-Stogner Chevrolet company, Chevrolet dealers here.

Ethyl Gas is the new fuel developed by General Motors Research corporation. It has the effect of taking the knock out of a motor, no matter under what conditions or load an automobile is driven. It is the result of several years' research and test at the laboratories of the General Motors Research corporation in Dayton, and has met with enthusiastic reception from motorists in Dayton and in Cincinnati, Ohio, where it has been placed on sale at a few stations.

Ethel Gas has a characteristic light wine color, which distinguishes it from other automobile fuels.

Distribution by the Standard Oil company of Indiana will cover the states of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota and North Dakota as quickly as installation can be made. This installation will be started in Indiana and carried through Illinois, into Missouri and Kansas. The southern part of the distributing territory is being equipped this winter and the northern part will be equipped as early as possible in the spring, in order that motorists may be supplied when the 1924 motoring season opens. First installations will be made in Standard Oil Company of Indiana service stations. It is believed that all stations will be open and ready to supply Ethyl Gas by July 1, 1924.

There are 968 towns and cities in the eleven states mentioned, where one or more service stations is operated. Bulk distributing facilities exist in 4,088 towns.

BIG DRIVE-AWAY OF STUDEBAKERS

Largest Fall Drive-Away In History of Car's Making

The honor of staging the largest fall drive-away in Studebaker history goes to the dealers operating in the Detroit branch territory.

Recently most of the dealers comprising this group gathered at the factory in South Bend and drove away more than one hundred and fifty cars. These cars were not for stock but were required to fill retail orders already obtained.

The chassis types and body styles were well assorted as the orders called for Light-Sixes and Special-Sixes in practically all models.

Such a huge drive-away at this season is unusual in automotive circles. It is a tribute both to the quality of Studebaker cars and to the caliber of the dealers who participated. The fact that these dealers came from the Detroit district, the world's center of automobile manufacture, is to say the least, interesting.

While at the factory these dealers took full advantage of their time and visited the new additions now under construction. Preceding the noon luncheon President Erskine addressed the dealers on the present and future outlook in the industry.

The drive-away formed a most impressive sight as it passed along the principal streets and much favorable comment was elicited from the thousands who witnessed it.

BIG SHOWING OF NEW STAR CAR

Is Introduced Through Dealers In Metropolitan District

Star car models for 1924, ready for delivery now, are the outstanding achievement of the motor car industry this year. The new Star car is as great an advance in the progress of motor transportation as the original Star car introduced last year.

W. C. Durant, master builder of motor cars, has expressed once again in this latest product his great purpose to improve the service of the automotive industry to the public, to advance the ideals of motor car design, construction, appointments and satisfaction in every price class in which he enters a product.

You find in the new Star car, therefore, not merely a variation of the original Star which was the lowest priced standard automobile in the world. You find in the new Star a new creation which makes for itself a new place in the progress of motor transportation—a car selling as low as any standard make, which gives more value than any other at its price—a car selling well under a thousand dollars, as perfect in proportion, as well appointed as cars selling well over a thousand dollars.

The new Star car has distinction of a type all its own that makes an immediate impression. This is due not to any one feature but to the masterly combination of design and quality of finish. Its lines are as modern and fine in their proportions as those of any car whatever, regardless of price.

Here is a new Durant product establishing a new precedent in value for your money, typically Durant in its advanced chassis and body features. It reveals the master's touch, seen only in motor cars built by Durant.

The new Star car affords a choice of six models. There are the touring car and sedan, both five-passenger; the roadster and coupe, both two-passenger for convenience. Then there are the special touring car and sedan, finished in attractive colors and striping with nickeled radiator, aluminum bead between hood and cowl and steel disc wheels.

The new Star car has all the advantages of the old. There is ample proof of performance ability. Although introduced only last year, the original Star car has demonstrated its merits in the service of 120,000 owners. And the new Star car has greater claim to popularity than the old.

This great success was made during the first year—before organization was really completed—before plants were finished. Now the Star car is backed by established reputation, by a powerful, developed organization, by plants from coast to coast, fully complete, equipped, manned and [illegible], with capacity for keeping pace with increased demands for delivery from those who want the complete satisfaction with economy which the new Star car affords.

These Star car plants are located advantageously for distribution at Oakland, Calif., Flint, Mich., Lansing, Mich., Elizabeth, N. J., and Toronto, Canada, and in addition to these great facilities for production more than 4,000 dealers have been established throughout the country for convenience to customers in sales and service.

DR. HERMAN JAMES GETS GOLD MEDAL

AUSTIN—Dr. Herman G. James, professor of government in the university of Texas, who was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the Brazilian centennial exposition, has just been awarded a diploma and gold medal for his "services of publicity through the press." Dr. James was a regular contributor to American newspapers during his stay in Brazil, and the diploma and gold medal were awarded by the jury of award of the Brazilian exposition in recognition of these articles.

Dr. James has published seven books in addition to many articles and will soon have ready for publication the eighth book, which will be based on research work pertaining to the Brazilian government accomplished during his visit there. He was granted a leave of absence from the university last year in order that he might do the research work for the Carnegie institution.

Autobogganing in California.

BALLOON TIRES ON MARMON CAR

Four-Wheel Brakes and New Tires Are Optional

After many months experimenting, the Nordyke & Marmon Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., manufacturers of Marmon automobiles, has announced the adoption of balloon tires as optional equipment at a slight additional cost on all Marmon models.

This new announcement places the Marmon company in an unusual position relative to other motor car manufacturing concerns. Both the specially designed Marmon four-wheel brakes and balloon tires now are available on all Marmon cars as optional equipment, some have not adopted the front-wheel brakes at all, others have made balloon tires standard equipment and still others have not adopted them. This confusion is what places Marmon in such an advantageous position.

Marmon engineers and officials have recognized the fact that some people want balloon tires but do not want four-wheel brakes and vice versa. Many motorists do not desire to change their driving habits and therefore they prefer to continue with the standard rear-wheel brakes and the standard tires.

To Pay Warrants

AUSTIN.—State warrants aggregating $190,767.80, issued last September, will be paid by the treasury on presentation, it was announced. Warrants to No. 3150, issued after September 1, will be paid out of funds received in the general revenue account since January 1.

The general revenue deficiency in the state treasury was $4,743,510 on December 31, it was stated by Treasurer C. V. Terrell.

MOON EXHIBIT AT N. Y. SHOW

Very Latest Models to Be Seen By New York Visitors

The Moon Motor Car company will exhibit six of the very latest models of Moon cars at the New York Automobile show which opens next Saturday, January 5.

The feature attraction at the Moon exhibit will be the premier showing of one of the newest Moon sixes, recently announced by Moon, equipped with four-wheel hydraulic brakes. A stripped chassis of the new car will also be shown with four-wheel hydraulic brake equipment, thus affording the public their first opportunity of closely examining the Lockheed four-wheel hydraulic braking system.

Among those of the Moon organization who will attend the New York show are: Stewart McDonald, president; Fred H. Rengers, general sales manager; Neil E. McDarby, assistant sales manager; George H. Kublin, chief engineer; Oliver A. Life, advertising manager; David McCosker, assistant to the president, and E. M. Todd, district sales manager.

LINCOLN CAR BUSTS RECORD

A Lincoln car is credited with the fastest run on record between police headquarters at South Bend, Ind., and the state house at Indianapolis. The trip of 155.7 miles was made in 165 minutes, an average of close to a mile a minute despite frequent slow-downs in cities and towns along the way and occasional pauses and stops due to traffic and road conditions.

The car was commandeered by Chief of Police Laurence J. Lane recently in order to secure the governor's signature on extradition papers which were urgently needed.

W. W. Farrar, Lincoln sales manager for W. R. Hinkle, Inc., South Bend Ford dealers, piloted the car on the flying trip to the capital.

BUICK BRAKES OF "NEWER ERA"

Believes Company Deserves Congratulations For Progress

The Buick Motor Car company deserves the congratulations of the country at large for equipping its 1924 models with the four-wheel brake. At the invitation of Roy D. Hollingsworth of the Soo Machine and Auto company, I sat behind the wheel of one of the new models, (24-25 five passenger touring, he said it was) for half an hour yesterday and I'll take my hat off to the fellow who sold the General Motors corporation on the new brake idea as part of the standard equipment of the new Buick.

I am just an ordinary driver. I drive a car for general purpose uses. To get to and from there as expeditiously as possible, and with the greatest amount of certainty. I have been impressed, during the years I have been driving with the prime importance of being able to stop when the stopping is good.

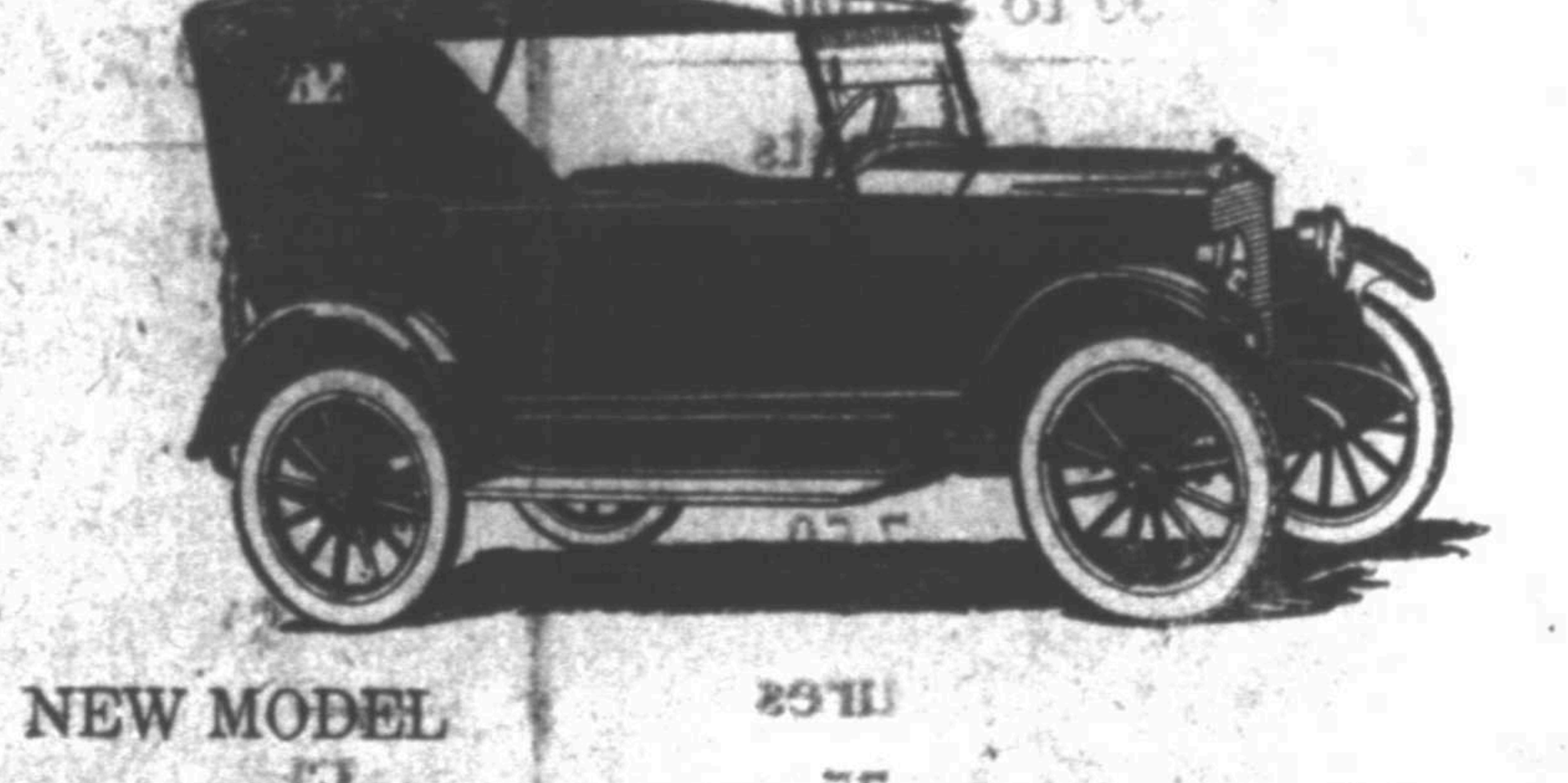
And I am ready to tell the world, or that part of it in and around the Sault, at any rate, that the four wheel brake, as it works on the new Buick, will get you there and back, and do it safely, if any car will.

I drove in town and I drove in the country. It hit 25 miles an hour in about forty feet, without the slightest difficulty, without the least suggestion of a wrench, jerk or jolt, and without the faintest trace of skidding. Also, it may well be added, without full pressure on the foot brake, and of course, without touching the emergency.

To me that is a fact of fundamental importance. When a continuous record of automobile accidents staring us in the face from the newspaper headlines day after day, and in the knowledge that in 95 cases out of a hundred the accident resulted from not being able to stop quickly enough after the danger became apparent, it seems that the practical application of this remarkable brake is a forward step in automobile construction that marks a new era. It just about makes the new Buick foolproof, and that is a real social contribution, one that ought to be appreciated as much by the users of other cars, and by the general public, as by those who are destined to drive the new Buicks.—Michigan Farm Journal.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Between June 8 and December 7, the Ford Motor company produced 1,111,111 motors at its Highland Park plant here.

On June 8, motor number 7,777,777 went off the assembly line and was shipped to Los Angeles. On December 7, motor number 8,888,888 was completed and shipped to Chicago.



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COYOTE POISON KILLS OFF MANY

Improved Combination Eliminates Hordes of Texas Pest

WASHINGTON.—Improved poison combinations and their systematic distribution have been so successful during the past year that thousands of coyotes, timber wolves and other predatory animals have been eliminated over vast areas in Texas and other western states, the Bureau of Biological survey declared in a report issued today. More than 200,000 square miles were covered by organized poisoning operations during the year and at carefully established poison stations on this area more than 1,703,000 specially prepared poison baits were distributed.

Legislatures of the states affecter, it was said, appropriated $650,000 for the elimination of predatory animals during the past fiscal year, with the result that prairie dogs have been largely exterminated and that the end of the large wolves, of which nearly 5,000 were killed, is in sight. In addition to the funds contributed thousands of farmers and stockmen took active and personal part in the distribution of the poison, with the result that in addition to the wolves, field operators and others took the scalps of 25,622 coyotes, 2,822 bobcats, 158 mountain lions and 101 bears.

In Texas the use of the poison has been especially successful in the destruction of coyotes, the report pointed out. A specific instance was cited in the report of the manager of a large ranch in Texas, who informed the bureau that after putting out 12,400 baits, at least 1,000 coyotes had been killed. Previous to poisoning, the manager said, a trapper on this range was able to take from 60 to 70 coyotes per month, but after poisoning the best a skilled trapper could do was to capture 10 or 12 during the same period.

Complete returns of predatory animals killed in the United States could not be obtained, the statement of the bureau continued, however, the belief was expressed that not less than 75,000 coyotes have been exterminated since the poisoning operations were begun. The annual saving in livestock and game through the destruction of predatory animals, it was estimated, is $6,000,000. Skins sold during the past fiscal year yielded $34,880 to the federal government and $30,668 to cooperating states and stockmen's associations.

Patrols maintained along the Mexican border have resulted in the killing of many timber wolves, the report said, which were crossing chiefly into the ranges of Texas, a few going into New Mexico and Arizona. Persistent work with poison and traps, it was said, has so reduced the number of adult wolves that, it was estimated, they do not exceed thirty in the entire state of Texas. In many sections, it was said, these animals have become so scarce that they are luring domestic dogs away as mates, and in a few instances are known to have produced litters of hybrid young.

Prairie dogs occupy more than 120,000,000 acres of grazing and farming lands in eleven western states, the report declared, prominent among them being Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Where no organized campaign has been conducted against the prairie dogs, they have reduced the foliage available for live stock to as much as twenty-five per cent. Up to date, poisoning operations against the pests have been conducted over 11,093,884 acres of federal and 97,718,640 acres of state and private lands.

In concluding its report the bureau warned inhabitants of Texas against the rapidly increasing number of jack rabbits. Where these animals occur in large numbers, it was pointed out, they are capable of doing serious damage to growing crops, range grasses, meadows, hay in stacks and orchards. Methods of destroying the rabbits have been discovered by the bureau which have been forwarded to a number of county organizations throughout the state.

Graham

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Progressive Bridge

Mrs. M. G. Cheney entertained with progressive bridge Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with Misses Elizabeth and Tella Bell Touchstone of Sherman as honor guests. In the four games played Miss Ione Vogtsberger made high score and was presented with a favor. Miss Annie Lucile Morison won a favor in a cut with all the guests and the honor guests were each presented with a favor. A chicken salad course with hot coffee was served to Misses Evelyn Moellendick, Annie Lucile Morrison, Louise Graham, Alice Graham, Marjorie Hudson, Maryetta Jordan, Ione Vogtsberger, Eloise Morrison, Sybil Barnes, Mesdames F. C. Fay, Frank Forbes, Leslie Scott, Lisle Skinner of Waco, Finley Scruggs, of Oklahoma, C. E. Hinson and the honor guests.

Dinner Party

Miss Lillian Widmayer was hostess for a 6 o'clock dinner party Friday evening for her guests, Misses Clara Spears and Katherine White of Breckenridge. Places were marked for Miss Marie Crutcher, Messrs. Paul Chaney, Robert Fowler, Jr., Luther Ogle, Karl Widmayer, the honor guests and the hostess and a turkey dinner served.

Attractive Party

Nine tables were used for an attractive party Thursday evening given by Mr. and Mrs E. S. Graham at their home on South Elm street. Six games of progressive bridge were played, Mrs. C. E. Beavers winning a Colonial pin cushion for lady's high score favor, and Mr. F. C. Fay winning a pearl handled knife for gentleman's high score favor. Mr. M. K. Graham was presented with an ash tray as favor in a cut with all the guests and Mrs. Harold Hubbard and Mr. J. W. Loving were presented with low score favors. Plum pudding with hard sauce, coffee and salted nuts were served to Messrs. and Mesdames, H. B. Street, M. K. Graham, C. E. Beavers, W. Z. Allen, John B. Rhea, W. H. Dyer, Harold Hubbard, W. D. Norman, C. P. Hutchison, J. W. Loving, O. Loving Jr., Frank Forbes, M. G. Cheney, F. C. Fay, R. L. Morrison, C. E. Hinson, Mrs. S. A. Street, G. Q. Street, L. N. Nash.

Les Hiboux Club

Les Hiboux club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs E. S. Graham from 3 to 6 o'clock. Five tables were used for progressive bridge, in the four games played Mrs. W. D. Norman won high score favor, a boudoir lamp Mrs. O. Loving, Jr, won high guest favor, and Mrs. M. K. Graham the favor in a cut with all the guests. Cake with whipped cream coffee and salted nuts were served to Mesdames W. Z. Allen, C. E. Beavers, F. Forbes, H. D. Criswell, M. K. Graham, W. D. Norman, E. C. Stovall, S. A. Street, J. R. Ramsey, H. A. Wadsworth, C. P. Hutchison, R. L. Morrison, H. B. Street, R. F. Fowler, Wright Wilson, F. F. Parrish, O. Loving, Jr., E. A. Crouch of McKinney, Misses Zella Allen, Eloise Morrison.

Fire Boys Dine

The city council and fire boys were honor guests at a turkey banquet given by Frank Broxton manager of the Capitol cafe, Friday evening. The table was appropriately decorated and places laid for 20 guests. Short talks were made by members of both the fire department and council. Members of the council present were A. B. Faidleman, A. A. Morison, E. C. Reed, Claud Cochran, R. F. Fowler, Davis, the fire boys present were G. Q. Street, chief, Jess Fore, John Rubenkoenig, Louis Rubenkoenig, John C. Bower, B. Bower, Grey Howard, J. Garvin, W. F. Johnson, Noel Widmayer, Bob McCloud, R. L. Schnitler, T. O. Calvin, Judge D. Walker, secretary of the chamber of commerce was also a guest.

Bridge

Miss Alice Graham entertained a few of her friends with with progressive bridge party Saturday evening at her home on East Fourth street. Four games were played, in which Miss Velma D. Adams made high score and won the favor, Paul Chaney won high score favor for gentlemen, and Miss Ruth Russell and Mancil Birdwell were each presented with consolation favors. Plum pudding with whipped cream, coffee and salted nuts were enjoyed by Misses Louise Bell, Ruth Russell, Katherine Moris, Velma D. Adams, Avis Calvin, Eugenia Chaney of Amarillo, Robert Lynch, Talmadge Wright, James Atcheson, Burton Atcheson Mancil Birdwell.

Clover Card Club

The Clover Card club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Katherine Morris from 3 to 5 o'clock with progressive bridge. Miss Eugenia Carlton made high score in the four games played, and Miss Avis Calvin was presented with the consolation favor. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were Misses Eugenia Carlton, Ruth Wood, Avis Calvin Ruth Russell, Alice Graham, Lucy Morris, Louise Kay of Wichita Falls.

Dinner Party

T. O. Deats was host for a dinner party at the Dolman house Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with Misses Marjorie Hudson, Elizabeth and Tella Bell Touchstone, Eloise Morrison, Messrs. L. F. Mallow, H. L. Thornton and Joe Morrison as his guests.

New Year Dinner

Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Morrison, C. E. Beavers, W. Z. Allen D. Walker, W. H. Dyer, and Miss Bladen Garrett composed a New Year's eve dinner party at the Capitol hotel at 7 o'clock. The table in the private dinnig room was beautifully decorated with hot house roses, carnations and violet corsages for the ladies. Hand painted "Dolly Varden" place cards placed the guests, favors being miniature woven brass candy baskets for the ladies and miniature hat boxes decorated with numerous tags, for the gentlemen; Shadowland candy filled the baskets and boxes. The menu, in four courses, consisted of fruit cocktail, buillon, celery, olives, chicken alla king scrimp salad, creamed peas, hot biscuits, fruit cake with hard sauce, coffee followed by cigars.

"Live Wire" Party

The boys class No. 10 "Live Wires" of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the close of a contest for new members and regular attendance, gave a party at the church Monday evening, the losing side furnishing the refreshments and entertainment. Various stunt games were enjoyed by the members of the class who were Edward Stewart, A. B. Baynes, Ted Clark, Buna Camp, Luther Gilmore, Frank Duncan, Frank Parrish, Robert Jones Charles Edwin Hutchison, Weaver Cunningham, Mervyn Owens, L. J. Heighton, Robert Hallam, Joe Cockerel. Their guests were Loine Guinn, Rose Amra Reed, Elizabeth Morrison, Gladys Fowler, Dorothy Hudson, Eva Mae Jordan, Mary Louise Hallam, Willie George, Mary George, Mattie Queen Price, Lillian Duncan, D'Iola White, Genevieve Russell, Elizabeth Binnion, Margaret Vaughan, Lucile Norman, Katherine Duncan, and Mrs. R. A. Duncan, the teacher.

Dinner Party

Miss Eloise Morrison entertained with a dinner party Monday evening at 7:30 with Misses Annie Lucile Morrison, Marjorie Hudson, Adele Harrell of Olney, Joe Morrison, H. L. Thornton, L. F. Mallow and Phil Huey as her guests. Dainty New Year place cards wer used to place the guests, for the five-course dinner. The fvors were toy accordions or the ladies and toy horns for gentlemen. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, turkey cream potatoes, cream peas, baked apples, cheese balls, nuts, punch and fruit cake, mints.

New Year Eve Dance

The young men gave a New Year's Eve dance in the Mecca building Monday. About eighty invitations were sent out for the dance which was managed by A. L. Robinson, the Graham Harmonizers furnishing the music. The confetti and carnival ribbons made the dance more attractive and enjoyable.

Recreation Club

Mrs. Evans Mabry entertained the Recreation club and other guests at her home on East Third street Tuesday afternoon. Progressive rook, bunco, and 42 were played, Mrs. L. B. Kidwell of Cache, Oklahoma, winning high score favor. Mrs. Harry Bennett was presented with a bud vase as consolation favor. A salad course with coffee was enjoyed by Mesdames L. B. Kidwell, H. Bennett, J. B. Woods, H. L. Morrison, A. A. Morrison, C. W. Johnson, R. G. Graham, C. E. Hinson, Lillian Widmayer, C. Pohlmann.

Les Hiboux Club

Mrs. H. D. Criswell was hostess to Les Hiboux club Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on Virginia street. In the four games of bridge, Mrs. C. E. Beavers won high score favor, linen embroidered towels, Mrs. I. K. Parker won the cut favor, and Mrs. D. E. Stimson guests favor, handkerchiefs. A salad course with crackers, olives, and coffee followed by fruit cake with hard sauce was served. The guests were Mesdames J. R. Ramsey, C. P. Hutchison, M. K. Graham, H. A. Wadsworth, S. A. Street, C. E. Beavers E. C. Stovall, H. E. Griffin, E. S. Graham, club members; other guests were Mesdames F. F. Parish, F. C. Fay, M. G. Cheney, John B. Rhea, D. E. Stimson, I. K. Parker, Wright Wilson and E. C. Reed.

New Year Tea

Miss Ina May Price was honor guest at a New Years tea dance Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. J. J. Akin at her home on East street, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The daintily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Joe Lee Matthews and Miss Ione Vogtsberger. The guests for the afternoon were Misses Martha Mae Morris, Mary Margaret McNamara, Dorothy Vaughan, Frances Bell, Marietta Jordan, Kate Robertson, Mildred Tidwel, Elizabeth Johnson, Louise Harrison and Ruby Lee Edens, Messrs. Roland and Dillard Schenk, Paul Chaney, Chauncel Penix, Lindsey Penix, Johnnie Elledge, Mancil Birdwel, Neal Varrett and Walter Allen.

"Going Away."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moellendick entertained informally Wednesday evening with a "going away" party for their daughter, Miss Evelyn Moellendick, who left Thursday morning to reenter Texas Presbyterian college, Milford, after spending the holidays at home. Attractive score cards of French blue were used for four games of bridge in which Phil Huey and Miss Golda Jordan made high scores. Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Golda Jordan, Ione Vogtsberger, Evelyn Moellendick, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weekley and Phil Huey.

Misses Marjorie Hudson and Annie Lucile Morrison spent Monday in Olney the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson.

Mrs. P. K. Deats is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Millis in Houston.

Mrs. W. Z. Allen is visiting friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birdwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris of Paducah were guests of friends in this city a few days last week.

C. L. Woods and family left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to make their home.

John E. Meyer left a few days ago for Spokane, Washington in response to a message stating the sudden death of his mother.

Jesse Bryan of Canadian was the guest of his sisters, Bessie and Bonnie Bryan, and his aunt, Mrs. Nat Price, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Wichita Falls were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn McLendon left Monday for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where she is teaching in the school, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFarlane came in Thursday at noon from their wedding trip to Galveston and other places and are at home at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Dowdle on Cherry street.

Miss Estelle O'Neal, of Pampa, was the guest of her sister, Miss Bernice O'Neal a few days the past week.

Mrs. G. Q. Street has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat in Memphis, Texas.

Miss Carrie Veazy has returned Dallas where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Forbes spent Monday in Dallas.

Hardy Price of this city and Miss Dorothy Leftwitch of Fort Worth, were married in Mineral Wells Saturday and returned to Graham Sunday to make their home.

The 45 or 50 college students who were at home to spend Christmas have all returned to their schools.

Miss Adele Harrel lof Olney was the guest of Miss Annie Lucile Morrison the first of the week.

Miss Sybil Barnes has returned from a visit to Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lorena Pistol of Albany, is the guest of her brothers, P. K. and T. O. Deats.

MANY GIRLS IN T. U. DORMITORY

Four Major Halls Accommodate 529 Girls; Largest Scottish Rite

AUSTIN—There are 529 girls accompanied by the four major dormitories located on or near the University of Texas campus. The Scottish Rite dormitory, Newman hall, Grace Hall and the Woman's building with its three annexes constitutes the principal rooming places for Texas university girls, and each establishment excepting the woman's building, owes its origin to the efforts of some outside organization.

The Scottish Rite dormitory was built by the Masons, and was opened at the beginning of the fall term last year. It accommodates at present 314 girls. Room, board and laundry amount to $45, $40 or $35 a month depending upon the location of the room occupied. The Scottish Rite Educational association constitutes the board of directors, composed of the following men: President, Hon Sam P. Cochran, Dallas; Judge James W. McClendon, Dallas; Judge W. S. Fly, San Antonio; W. A. Wroe, Austin; J. H. Muenster, Austin; Senator T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; V. W. McLeod, Galveston; D. K. Woodward, Austin W. C. Temple and Frank Sparrow, Dallas; J. K. Blackstone, San Antonio, and J. Ormsbee, and Crawford Harvie, El Paso.

Newman Hall, a Catholic dormitory was opened June 10, 1918. It is under the auspices of the Dominican Sisters. The dormitory houses 37 girls, giving them room and board for $50 a month. Sister M. Sebastian said that enlargement of the hall is impossible and impractical for some time, at least, but that very satisfactory results had been obtained by the sisters.

There are 38 girls who stay at Grace Hall, the Episcopalian dormitory. This hall was begun in 1894, and what is now the Episcopal residence served as the dormitory for two years. In the fall of 1896, the present hall was opened and has continued to operate since that time. Room and board is $35 a month for each girl. The present board of directors consists of Rev. F. J. Bate, W. G. Franklin, A. W. Wilkerson, Richard Corner, of Austin, and S. M. Bird of Bryan.

The one university dormitory is the woman's building and its annexes. There are 140 girls accommodated by this establishment. A chaperone is in charge of each annex and the main building. The woman's building was opened September 1903, with Mrs. Neil Carothers, director, and Miss Bertha Moore business manager. Three years later Miss Moore was succeeded by Miss Louise Shelby, who was later succeeded by Miss Anna Hendricks, the present business manager. Board and room charge per month are $30. The building is under direct supervision of the university board of regents.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

John E. Kilgore, A. D. Montgomery and Joe B. Carrigan announce the formation of a law partnership under the firm name of Kilgore, Montgomery & Carrigan, with offices at 610-616 Staley building.—Adv.

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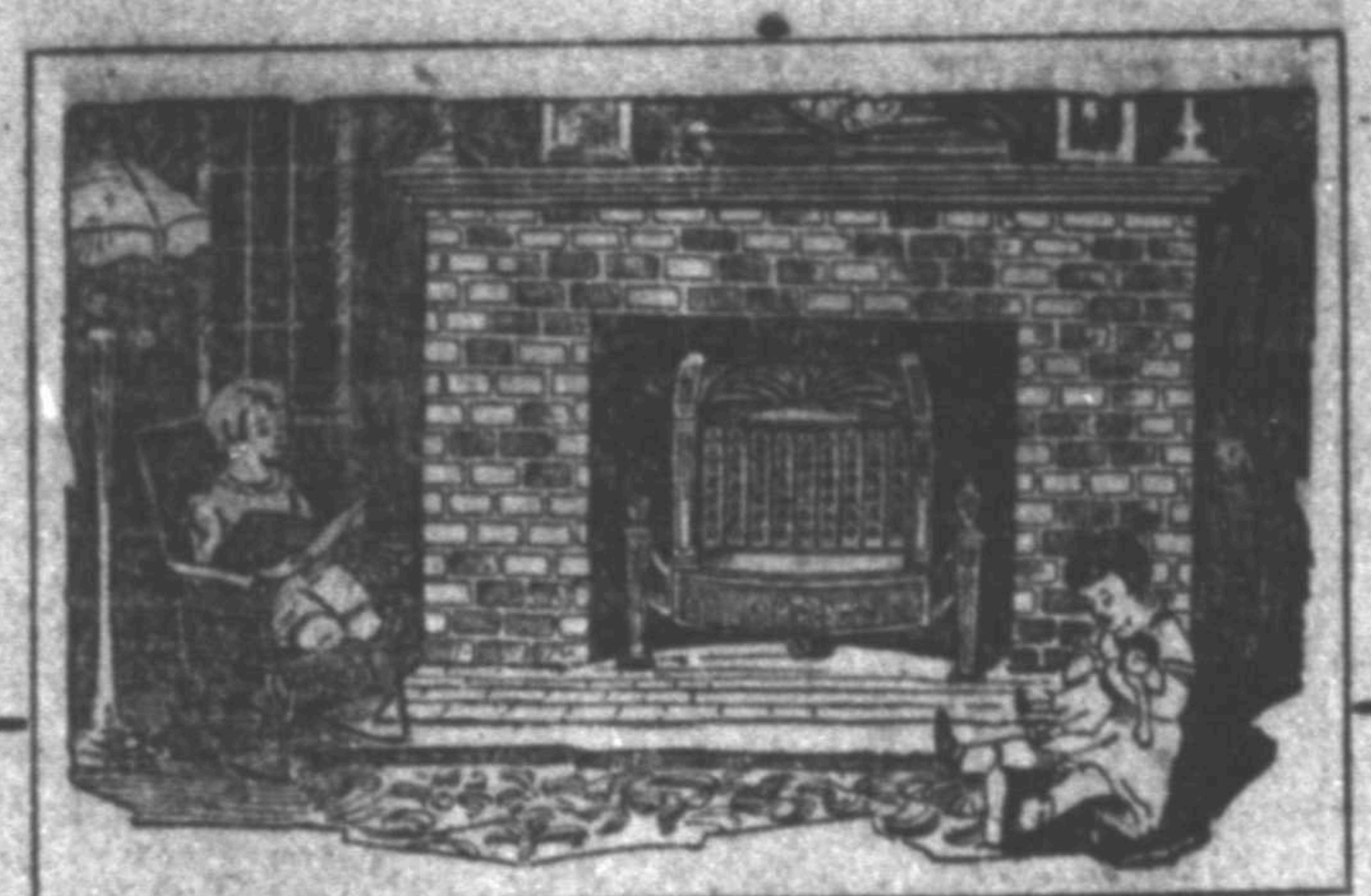

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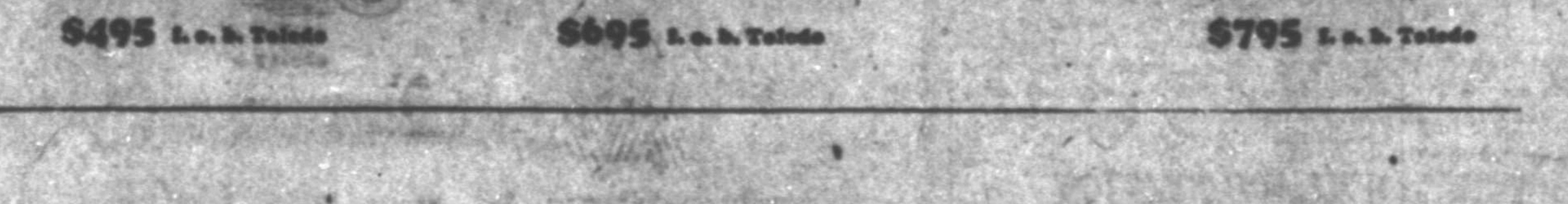

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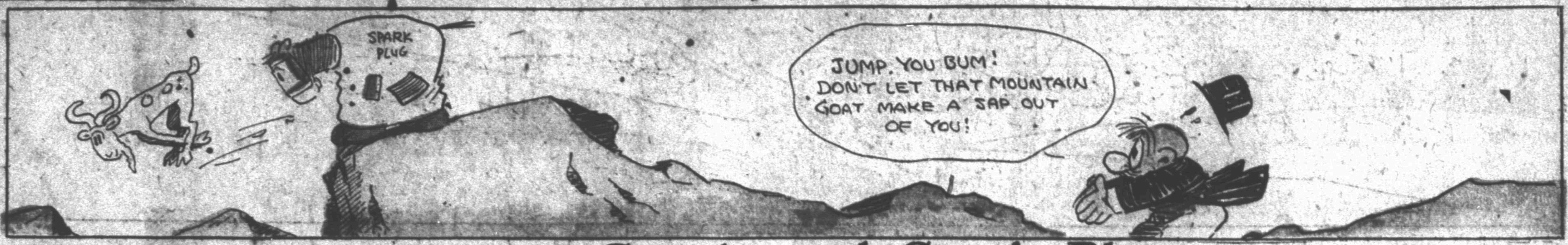
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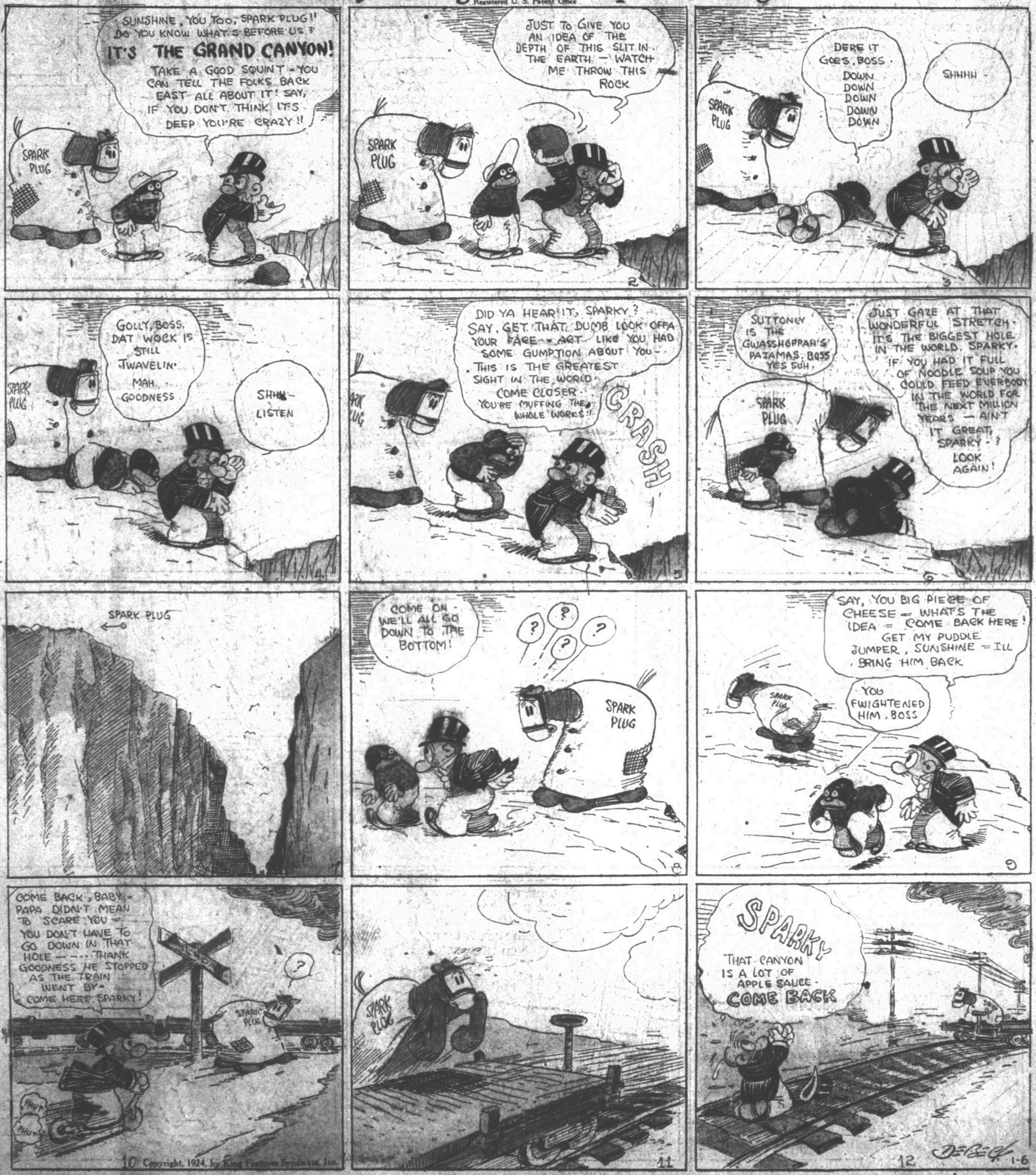
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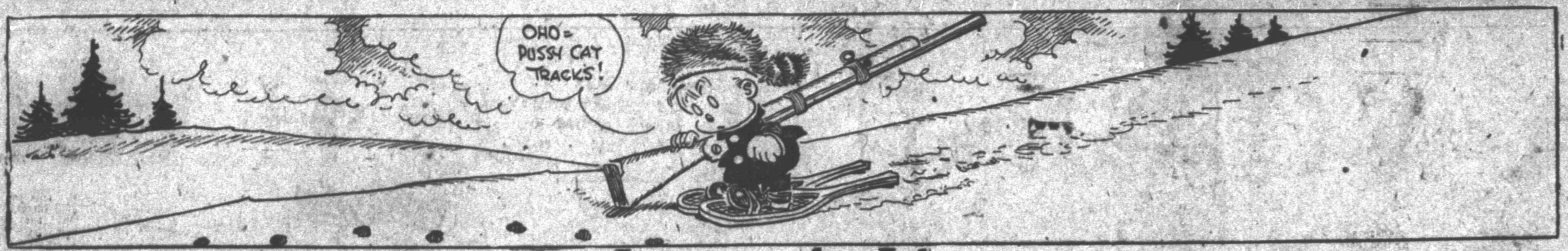
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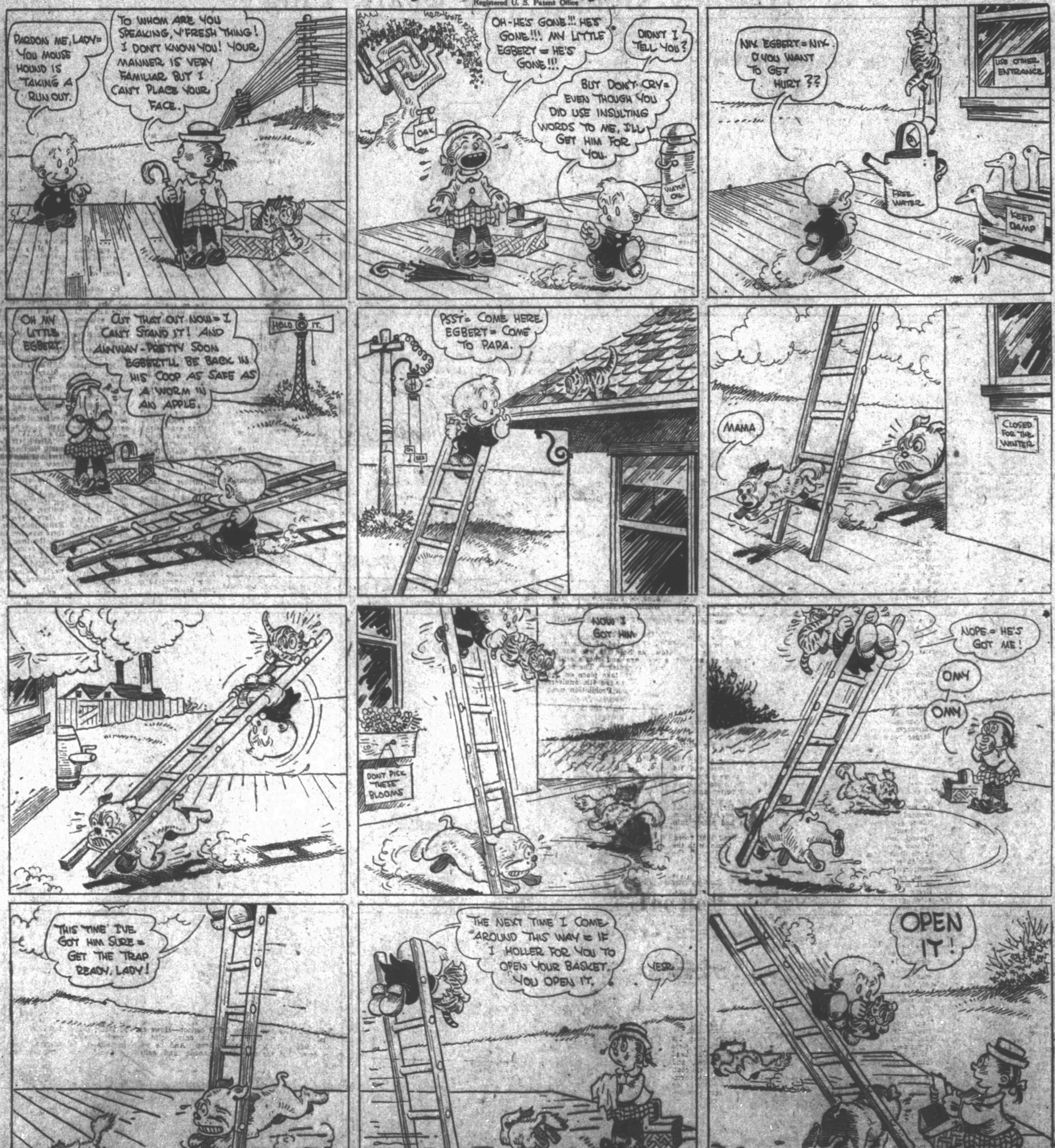
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1924.

A VOICE IN THE HALL

BY JULIAN STREET

Author of "Rita Coventry," etc.

Lying back upon the pillowed window seat in the security of her locked bedroom, Mary Compton opened the book which held for her an interest so intense.

Reading was rendered difficult by her tears, for the description of Presh Ballantine, as seen by his mother, began on the second page, and there were passages in that description which, to one who understood the entire situation, as Mary felt she did, and who, moreover, had cared for Presh as she had, were filled with a grim, unconscious comedy which made them terrible. If thoughts of Presh had brought the tears, it was this grotesqueness in his mother's book which made them sting.

Where he was first definitely mentioned in the book his name was printed out in full—Francis Knox Ballantine—and thereafter he was referred to by his first name only. That was another tragic-comic point—his full name, differing by but a single letter from his mother's. It told so clearly what she had intended him to be, what she had tried to make of him. Not a Ballantine, but a Knox—Frances Knox.

Mary remembered what her aunt, Miss Banks, had long ago said to her of the Ballantines and Knoxes.

"Mr. Ballantine was an able lawyer and a lovable man," Miss Banks had said of Presh's father. "I was always sorry for him. Frances ran him before he died just as she runs the boy. I suppose it's my knowledge of the Knoxes that makes me feel that way about him. It's a family strain. The Knoxes have to run everything. Being so big-boned and powerful, they ride everybody down."

That, to Mary, had been the point of paramount importance. That was why, loving Presh, she had brought herself finally to refuse him. The Knoxes did ride everybody down. Mr. Ballantine had been ridden down, Presh had been ridden down, and his wife would certainly be ridden down. It was inevitable. And the torturing thing about it was that the sweetness of nature which so endeared him to Mary was precisely what made it inevitable. To have married him would have been to become infinitely less a wife than a daughter-in-law.

The one alternative to yielding would have been to fight, but that presupposed in Precious an understanding of the actual situation. To have become his wife while harbouring a secret thought of breaking later with his mother was something not to be considered. Mary would have had to be certain he foresaw the likelihood of such a break; that he would approve if it should come; and in point of fact she was almost certain of the opposite of this.

Vividly she remembered the momentous afternoon on which she had admitted to herself the complete hopelessness of the circumstances. In making a final plea to her to marry him, Presh had spoken as though actually thinking to entice her with the vision of a near relationship to his mother. It had come to her like a sharp, painful ray of light, revealing matters as they were. Until Presh should be disillusioned on this subject she could never marry him.

To him, of course, rejection meant that she did not care enough for him to be his wife; and though from the depths of her torn heart she had longed to tell him it was not true, she could never speak a word to him against him mother.

"Of course, I more or less expected it," he had said, looking at her with an expression like that of a devoted dog gazing for the last time at the master who has shot him.

"There's no one else I care for half so much," she had answered.

As he was leaving her apartment he said, casually:

"I've been planning a little trip. I may not see you for a while."

"Where?"

"Montreal first. I have some business there."

"She walked with him to the door. "Good luck!" she cried, giving him her hand.

Then she did what she had not intended. She reached up and kissed him on the cheek. It was the only thing she had to be glad of now although he had counted her kiss as one only of compassion, and now he would never know the truth about that, either.

The reason why he could never knew was set forth in the second chapter of Mrs. Ballentine's book:

"One night early in January, 1917, Francis came home looking weary and depressed. He mentioned a disappointment he had met with, telling me what it was and saying that he was going on a trip to Canada. A few days later he wrote me from Montreal that he had enlisted in a Canadian regiment for service overseas.

"When I learned the truth I could not but conclude that the disappointment was a determining factor in bringing him to his decision, and, as the reader of these pages will presently see, my conclusion was later confirmed in an extraordinary manner. And as this disappointment was, in my judgment, entirely unnecessary and undeserved, having been brought about by the raising of false hopes in him and the subsequent deliberate dashing of those hopes, I cannot but resent the fact that it was visited upon him, nor avoid feeling that the person responsible for that disappointment was directly to blame for subsequent events."

With something between a gasp and a sob Mary flung the book down upon the window seat and started to her feet. Crossing swiftly to her dresser, she drew from the back of a top drawer a small packet of letters tied with narrow ribbon, and, slipping out the first one, opened it and read.

The letter was just as she remembered it. It was written from Montreal on the day of his enlistment. He said her about that. Then came the passage which had meant so much to her:

"It occurs to me that if anything should go wrong with me later, you might manage somehow to figure out a connection between our talk of a few days ago and my decision to get into the war. But don't let any such idea enter your head, my dear. There's nothing melodramatic about my having enlisted—none of the spirit of, "NOW she'll be sorry she didn't marry me!" I want you to be clear on that. If the Boche should get me, and I have time for any "final words," they'll be, "God bless her!—she's always been the sweetest thing in the world."

"Get this straight, Mary. If you had accepted me I should have done exactly what I have done, and I know you wouldn't have wished to stop me. If you had said "yes" instead of "n," and I hadn't dropped dead on the spot from joy, then I should have told you right away that I intended to come up here and enlist."

Mary pressed the letter to her breast. Thank God for the thoughtfulness in Presh which had made him foresee that she might some day need the comfort of these definite assurances! His mother must see this letter. She must be made to understand that it was NOT because of the refusal that Presh had gone to France.

Her tears having been dried by the fires of her indignation, Mary was now able to read more rapidly. It was recounted that, a month before the United States joined in the war, Mrs. Ballantine's son was with his battalion in France, and that in June, 1917, he was already in the trenches. Half a dozen of his letters were quoted—gay, whimsical letters, rich in anecdotes of life in the trenches and in billets behind the lines. The telegram, announcing briefly to the mother that her son had been killed in action, was also quoted and was followed by several letters from brother officers, condoling, and attesting to the young man's worth.

All the foregoing was by way of introduction. It was the material that followed which had gained for the strange volume so many thousand readers, such ponderous endorsements from scientific men noted for their belief in spiritism, and so much space in a press congested with news of the Rhine occupation and the budding Peace Conference at Paris.

The nature of the book was indicated in its title: "Letters from Beyond the Front." Mrs. Ballantine told how, two months after Francis' "going over," she had come upon a poem she liked, the first of which was:

"Mother Earth, are the heroes
dead?"

and had sat down at her desk to copy it. But when she put pencil to paper she did not write the lines she had intended. Instead, some force outside her own volition caused her to form the word "No."

For a moment she was at a loss to understand this. Then it occurred to her that the word "No" was like an answer to the interrogation of the poem, and while she was thinking thus her hand without conscious effort on her part, had written, "Yes," as though iin reply to her unspoken thought.

"Is this a message from the Beyond?" she had asked.

Again, "Yes."

"Who is writing?"

In answer came the initials "F. K. B."

"Is it you, Francis?"

"Yes, Mother."

With a little practice, Mrs. Ballantine went on to say, she developed great facility in communicating, by means of this automatic writing, with her son, whom she now mentioned as being "nominally dead"; and it was with messages received from him that the larger portion of the book was taken up.

At first, Francis declared he had been a little bit confused. The arrival in the Beyond was a strange experience. But he had been helped by friends already there, chief among them his grandfather Knox, who, he said, occupied a most important position. He himself was doing work which interested him, but which it was difficult to describe. It was difficult, too, to describe most phases of the life Beyond, because life worldly vocabulary was so limited. It was like trying to describe wireless to a South Sea islander in his own tongue.

His present existence was on what, as nearly as he could find words to describe it, might be called Etheric Plane. Every article in the world, it was stated, gave off what might, for want of a better name, be termed Etheric Magnetism, which, floating up to the Etheric Plane, acquired substance. Etheric Magnetism was something like a perfume, and each race of people, as well as each individual and object, had a distinct perfume which declared the exact quality of that race, person, or object.

There was constant growth. People changed, but in a way that could not easily be explained. They grew finer, bigger, stronger, but you recognized them just as you would on earth. Of course those who had been strongest and finest on earth were here correspondingly advanced. He had searched for those he knew. He had not as yet seen his father, though he knew that he was there, but he had seen him grandfather Knox many times.

If there could be said to exist in the Beyond such a thing as sadness, it came from the fact that while, under certain immutable laws and conditions, the inhabitants of that place could revisit the Earth Plane, it was almost impossible to make those on earth aware of their presence. Just as a wireless receiver must be tuned to catch messages coming from the void, so the human consciousness, or subconsciousness, must be tuned to catch communications from the Beyond.

There were very few receivers—very few persons on the Earth Plane capable of attuning themselves to the proper pitch. Such persons were physically very advanced. Mrs. Ballantine was one of them. The close bond of sympathy which had always existed between herself and him not only made communication easier, but was susceptible of great development. He elaborated upon the beautiful qualities of their relationship, telling what a considerate and helpful mother she had always been; and Mrs. Ballantine added in a footnote that, whereas she would have preferred to omit a reference so personal, she had refrained from making alterations or elisions, in order that the record should be complete. Automatic writing was but the beginning, Francis assured her. Later he would try to speak to her and appear visibly before her.

Not until Mary had read nearly to the end of the book did she discover the passage she had been seeking.

"On this side of the veil, mother, we see things which were hidden from our earthly eyes. We can look back and laugh—for there is laughter here—at things which, on the Earth Plane seemed to us of vital consequence.

"Your earthly wisdom was far greater than mine. As you know, I permitted what I then regarded as serious disappointment to govern my impetuous action in leaving home. You knew best. You tried to guide me. It was useless. But now, Mother, it is ridiculously apparent that you were right about M.

"But here, as you well understand, regrets and grudges do not exist. Therefore, if you should see M., it would be the part of kindness to make it understood that on this side there is only happiness, and that no troubled soul on earth need be concerned about the question of forgiveness from those who have passed on."

A footnote by Mrs. Ballantine here referred to the disappointment mentioned in the second chapter, and added that "M" was the person who had occasioned it.

So this was the vaunted "confirmation" of that false and cruel charge!

With her clenched fist Mary smote the page.

"He never wrote it!" she cried aloud. "He never wrote it!"

There was a glitter in her blue eyes as she closed the book. Rising, she hastened to the closet, snatched a coat, hat, and furs, and put them on. The book and Presh's letter lay on the window seat. Seizing them, she started to insert the letter between the pages, but suddenly desisted.

"No!" she exclaimed, slipping the missive into her bag. "This shan't go in there, Presh! This one is real!"

The brightness was beginning to fade from the short winter afternoon as Mary ascended the brownstone steps of Mrs. Ballantine's wide, well kept, but austere looking house. She rang, and stepped to the spotless marble floor of the vestibule. Presently a shadow showed faintly against the ornamental ground glass panel of one of the inner doors; then the door swung open, revealing in the aperture a middle aged butler with a silver card tray hanging ready in one hand.

"How do you do, Reeves? Is Mrs. Ballantine at home?"

Reeves had opened the heavy walnut door in his best manner, but at the sight of her he unbent so far as to smile.

"Yes, Miss Mary," and he added: "It's been a long time since we've seen you."

Entering, she nodded an amiable acknowledgement of this. It had indeed been a long time since she had come to this house—nearly a year. Her last call had been made a few days after the news of Presh's death had come, and it was because of the frigid manner in which her condolences had on that occasion been received by Mrs. Ballantine that she had not returned.

"Mrs. Ballantine is in her sitting room," said Reeves.

She knew that because of her old familiarity with the house and its family, he meant to suggest her going directly to the sitting room.

"I think you had better announce me," she said.

"Very good, Miss Mary." He held back the heavy portieres, letting them fall again when she had passed into the drawing room.

Mary well remembered that room. It was long, spacious, formal with the ugly and stupid formality of the 'sixties. At the rear, folding doors, now closed, led to the dining room; at the front two vast, plate glass windows, heavily curtained with stiff lace and velvet, admitted a dim light. Even when the house was overheated there was here always the suggestion of a chill. The furniture, dark and solid, showed in its every line the bedevelling touch of the carvers and upholsters of two or three generations ago. There were two curio cabinets with glass doors and silk-covered shelves littered with small, useless souvenirs of foreign travel—china, ivory, tortoise shell and silver—and on the walls a number of Victorian paintings, drab in tone, most conspicuous among them a portrait of Mrs. Ballantine's father, which hung above a marble mantelpiece ornamented with meaningless carving. The portrait showed Mr. Knox in middle life, at the period when his financial looking side whiskers were beginning to turn gray. The head was massive, the eyes glared, and the figure, encased in a frock coat, sat rigidly erect upon a tufted armchair beside a table on which lay a large book. One finger was inserted in the book, as though to mark a place. Mary noticed that the table cover of red plush, on which the book lay, remained the brightest spot of color in the room, time bedimmed though the pigment was.

Eighteen years or so ago, when a little girl she had begun to notice and remember houses, there had been in New York many rooms of this type; but though, as she reflected unregretfully, such rooms had of late years been disappearing, giving place to modern, cheerful furnishing and decoration, she somehow felt that this solid mansion built by old Ira Knox and inhabited by his daughter, would never, never change.

As she was reflecting thus, Reeves returned to announce that Mrs. Ballantine was coming down, and Mary well knew that this descending was intended by the lady as a preliminary snub, since it was her custom to receive those whom she treated as intimates in her sitting room upon the floor above.

A moment later Reeves again parted the heavy portieres, letting them drop into place of their own weight after Mrs. Ballantine had entered.

"How do you do, Mary," said the lady, without a note of interrogation, and without offering her hand, as she rustled majestically to a fringed and tufted chair. Seating herself, she indicated with a gesture to Mary, who had risen, a chair fully two yards from her own. "How is your aunt, Miss Banks?"

"Quite well, I thank you," answered Mary, taking the proffered chair and placing Mrs. Ballantine's book conspicuously in her lap.

"I understand that you were working at Red Cross headquarters. Have you dropped that?" Her tone implied a criticism.

"I have not, Mrs. Ballantine."

"Ah! It was my understanding that the headquarters staff worked full time daily."

"We did until about a month ago—just after the armistice. But work is lighter now. This is my day off." Then without waiting for an answer, she plunged in. "I have just read your book, so I came to see you."

"My book?" Mrs. Ballantine glanced at the volume in the girl's lap. "You are in error in calling it mine. Of course I was the medium through which the letters came, but it is really my son's."

In answer Mary held the book up and pointed to Mrs. Ballantine's full name in capital letters on the cover.

The other jerked her head impatiently. "The publishers' choice—not mine. If you will take the trouble to glance at the title page you will see that my name is preceded by the words, 'Transmitted through.'"

"In any case, you are responsible for the book, are you not?"

"For the book, yes. For the contents, no. If you've read it—and you say you have—you must be aware that it consists almost entirely of communications to me from my son, published at his expressed wish."

"I am aware that such a statement is made," Mary replied, controlling her voice and envying Mrs. Ballantine her poise, "but does not the source of these—these messages, seem to you at least debatable?"

"Had I thought so," returned the other crisply, "I should have said so in the introduction."

"But is there any proof?"

"Of what?"

"That the letters are actually from your son."

times one's subconscious mind can—"

"The letters," declared the elder woman with finality, "are from Francis."

Mary had a momentary feeling of being overcome by the sheer weight and force of blind asservation. "She's trying to ride me down!" she thought, and in her reaction from this thought she spoke with greater intensity.

"Mrs. Ballantine, please believe that I did not come here to be impertinent. But what you have written in this book gives me a right to question you—if I am the person referred to as 'M.' Am I?"

"Judge for yourself."

"I did judge for myself, and I could only conclude that you were charging me with having sent Presh—"

"Francis, if you please."

"Sent him to his death."

"Well?"

"I protest against such a statement—and against your having published it. It isn't true!"

"He confirms it in a letter in the book."

"But it isn't true! He couldn't have written such things."

"As to that," returned Mrs. Ballantine, with a bitter little smile, "I fear the preponderance of evidence is against you. The book was read before publication by such authorities as Sir Orion Hudson and Dr. Eric St. Clair of the British Association for Psychical Research, Professor Metzler of Boston, and Dr. Michael Follansbee of Chicago. Sir Orion wrote me that he considered the work the most important contribution to knowledge that had been made in years, and that he had recommended me for the association's special gold medal. Doctor Follansbee came from Chicago expressly to see me, because the letters fitted in peculiarly with cognate work of his. Only yesterday I heard from him that I had been elected an honorary vice president of the Chicago Psychical Society. I could cite you any number of further instances of appreciation. I have received hundreds of letters. The book has gone into eleven large editions in three weeks. The press has been astonishing. I am now arranging a lecture tour. Not that the attention focussed upon me personally is anything but distasteful, but that it is so apparently my sacred duty to utilize every means at my disposal for spreading the light and the truth." She paused, eyeing Mary grimly; then added, "I fear, Mary, that I cannot be much impressed by your doubts."

Mary had laid the book upon the seat of the chair at her side. Her hands were working nervously in her lap.

"Those people didn't know him!" she cried.

"You will hardly say that I, his mother, didn't know him."

"I can't talk about that. But I know he never wrote those things. They never came from him. Never!" She rose, and with trembling fingers opened her bag. "You can't prove that his hand directed yours," she went on, as she drew forth the treasured letter, "and I CAN prove that he NEVER wrote that of me!" She crossed and pressed the letter into Mrs. Ballantine's hand. "I can prove it—PROVE it! Read that!"

Mrs. Ballantine reached out and turned on the lamp at her side. She looked at the envelope; then, with complete composure, drew out the letter, opened it, and read.

Having read, she refolded the sheets and held them out with the envelope to Mary.

"This proves absolutely nothing," she declared, as the girl took them.

"But it's in his own writing!"

"His writing—yes."

"And he says he would have gone in any case."

"It was like him to say that."

"You mean you don't think he would have gone? Why would he say so then?"

"Evidently he foresaw that you might some day reproach yourself."

Mary raised a hand to her throat. "Oh, I do—I do!" she gasped. "But this must be true—or he wouldn't have written it! He never told you anything different, did he?"

"A year before he went he confided in me that he thought himself in love with you. You were not the wife for him. Evidently you felt that yourself, for later you refused him."

"I loved him!"

"Please permit me to finish. You made him wait a year and then refused him. Why you thought it necessary to make him wait a year I cannot—However, you DID; that's the only point we need consider here. And he went immediately to Canada and enlisted. Could anything be clearer? It's a perfectly plain case of cause and effect."

"But this letter!" cried the girl insistently, clutching the envelope as though only by clinging to it could she save herself from the bottomless pit.

"I should think," returned the other, "that you might get more comfort from his letter in the book. That was a very beautiful thing he said about forgiveness, Mary. Sir Orion particularly—"

"But I tell you," the other rushed on, desperately, "I don't believe the book! I don't believe a single line of it! He was gentle, modest, sensitive—there's not a word of it that sounds like him. It doesn't ring true. He can't be so changed that he would write like that—not even by death!" A sob tore its way out of her. She dropped into the chair, brushing the book to the floor. "Oh, I hope," she exclaimed, brokenly—"I hope he doesn't—doesn't know about the book. Whatever he is—I hope he doesn't know!"

Mrs. Ballantine sat aparently unmoved. "This is absolutely futile," she said. "It is a strain on me—and I have my work to do. Mary, I am sorry, but I shall have to ask you to go. It was a mistake for me to see you."

Mary's head was bowed; her shoulders shook.

"It was a mistake for me to come," she answered, in a choking voice.

The silence that fell upon the room was broken by the entrance.

"Shall I put on the lights, madam?" he asked. Then, catching sight of Mary, bent over in her chair and manifestly weeping, he looked quickly away and with the manner of one talking to cover a faux pas, went on, "Will you be wishing tea served this afternoon, madam?"

"No, Reeves. Nothing."

"Very good, madam."

Sedately, as always, he turned to go. As he did so there came from the hall the muffled sound of the front door, closing, followed by that of something soft and heavy falling to the floor.

Reeves accelerated his pace, lifted one portiere and passed quickly from the room. Almost instantly the two women heard him utter a startled exclamation. Then another voice saying something indistinguishable.

As Mary heard that voice she sat suddenly erect. Her eyes left the doorway only for one instant—to look at Mrs. Ballantine, who was staring at the portieres with a rapt expression. As the girl's gaze returned to the doorway she saw one heavy curtain thrust aside. Against the aura of light from the hall, was revealed a figure—that of a man in a military uniform.

The figure took a step or two toward Mrs. Ballantine, then catching sight of Mary's uplifted, tearstained face, stopped short.

"What's the matter?"

Mary heard Mrs. Balantine gulp.

"You were expecting me?"

This time the elder woman nodded. "But not—not so soon," she murmured.

"Presh!" cried Mary, leaping to her feet. She flew toward him. "It's Presh! It's Presh! He's alive! He's ALIVE!"

"Alive? Of course. What did you mean, mother, when you said you were not expecting me so soon? You knew my ship—you must have got my cable." He bent and kissed her. "I was afraid about that—the armistice and peace conference have clogged the lines so—but if you did get it—" Then, breaking off: "Why, mother, what's the matter?"

Mary's eyes followed his to Mrs. Ballantine's face. The look she saw there was not that of a mother whose son, the flesh of her body, is miraculously returned to her from the dead but of one who sees her handiwork destroyed, her beliefs shattered, her world reeling to ruins about her.

Shocked and sickened Mary turned away.

Then, as the mother did not answer she heard Presh say, half jestingly, "You look as though you weren't glad to see me."

That wouldn't do! When, later, he should learn about his mother's book he might remember her expression and make his own deductions. Horrible!

Taking him by a lapel, Mary led him a few steps away. "Don't say anything more to her now," she warned him. "It's the shock. For a year we've thought you dead. 'Killed in action,' the telegram said. And the chaplain wrote you'd been shot through the breast, and that he closed your eyes."

"I can't say I remember his closing my eyes," said Presh with a slight smile, "but the shot through the breast is correct. When I regained consciousness, the Huns had me in a hospital, but I was top-hole again in a month, though—fit enough to escape. Worked my way back to the Dutch frontier, but there they grabbed me again. Took me to a punishment camp and held me incommunicado. In October I fell ill. Mighty good luck, that—for the Huns sent me out with the very first batch after the armistice. In Blighty they discharged me and I cabled and sailed."

He slipped off his overcoat and tossed it to the chair on which Mary had previously sat. As he did so his foot touched something on the floor, and he bent over and picked up Mrs. Ballantine's book.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, looking at the cover. "What's all this? Mother blooming out as an author? 'Letters From Beyond the Front?' What on earth—"

"Sh-h! Keep quiet!" whispered Mary, clutching at his arm, while with the other hand she took the book from him. "Never mind that now."

"But"—he turned to his mother with a puzzled look—"'Letters From Beyond the Front.' What does it MEAN, mother, anyhow?"

Mrs. Ballantine looked at Mary.

"Mary—" she whispered; but there came no further sound.

Now, in a sudden access of compassion, Mary felt herself for the first time in her life drawn to Mrs. Ballantine.

"Don't worry," she said. "It's going to be all right. I'll explain."

The other made a feeble gesture toward the door.

"My sitting room," she said huskily.

"Do you want to go there?"

"No—you."

Mary turned and laid her hand upon the olive-drab cuff, with its three stars and its stripes for service and for wounds.

"Come Presh," she said, leading him toward the doorway.

Then, glancing up into his face, and as though in recognition of something new she saw there, she smiled and amended:

"Come, Captain Ballantine!"

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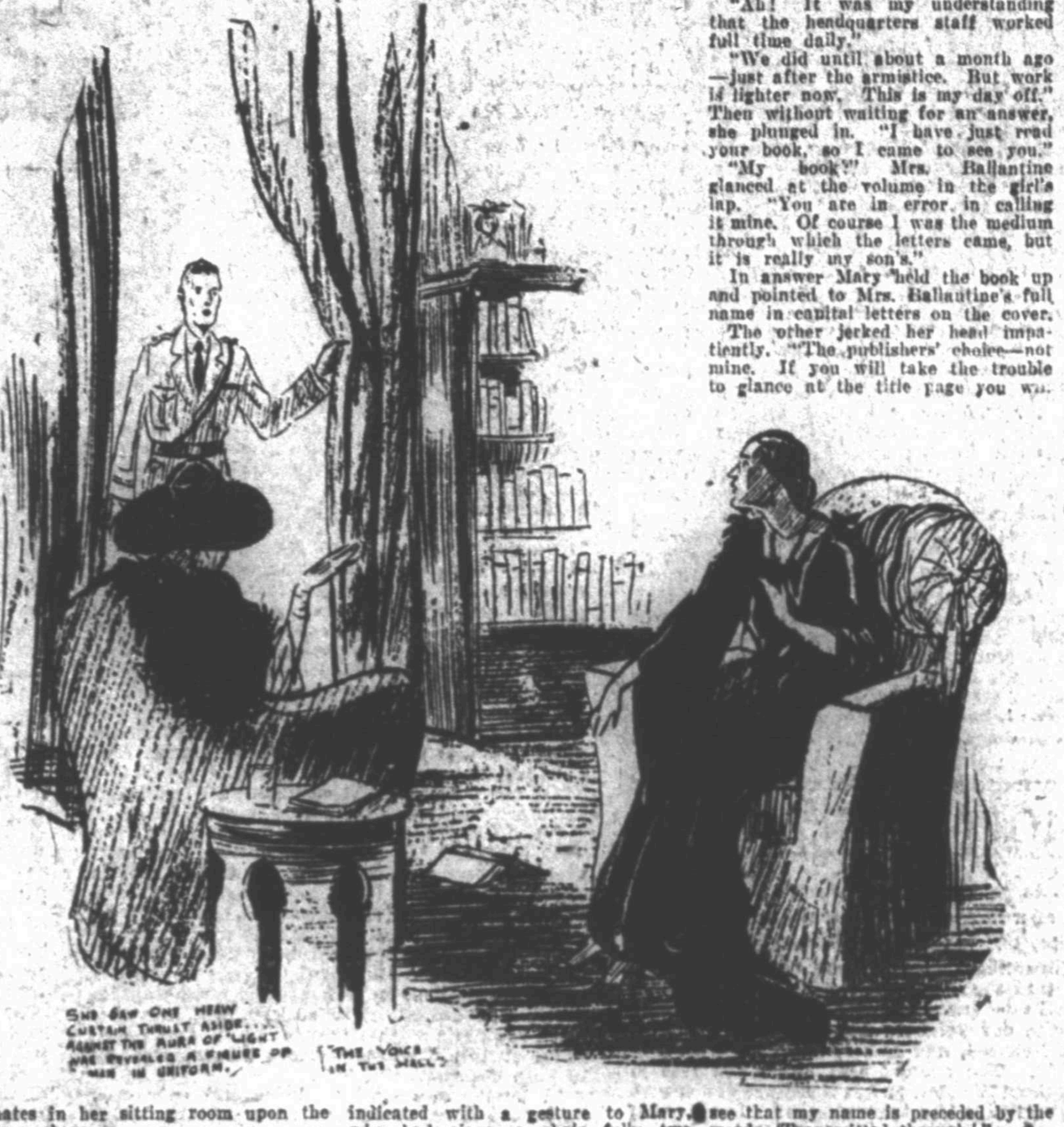

SHE SAW ONE HEAVY CURTAIN THRUST ASIDE... AGAINST THE AURA OF LIGHT WAS REVEALED A FIGURE OF A MAN IN UNIFORM.

"THE VOICE IN THE HALL"

Ring's Water Bill $1543 And Nobody Drinks It

BUT SOMEBODY OWES HIM $100,000 FOR EVERY DAY HE'S BEEN WITHOUT A CAR.

BY RING LARDNER.

To the editor:

Well its kind of quite around our town as New Yrs. eve was lest than a wk. ago and they's still a good deal of sickness. The next big celebration will take place on the 20th. which will be the 4th. anniversary of the day when Prohibition went into effect and everybody stopped drinking.

Supplies is all ready laid in for this occasion and the popular taste seems to run to straight scotch as it is said to act quicker and the price is a whole lot lower than a yr. ago. For inst. you can get Dawson for $50.00 a case and Buchanan for $65.00.

The both of them comes from the same powder works and is made of the same explosives but the Buchanan label costs more on acct. of printing it in 8 different colors.

I been busy ducking the constable that comes around every couple days trying to serve a subpoena for me to show up as a witness for something I never seen.

It seems like last summer some time, why the boy that was driving what I laughingly call my car had a collision with another guy and I did not have a very good view of the accident as it occurred on Long Island and I was in Atlantic City at the time getting acquainted with Louis Firpo, but any way my insurance Co. says they would pay for the repairs to the other guy's car, but he says no, he must also have $10.00 per day for every day he was with out a car, and the insurance Co. squawked and that is what they are having the quarrel about it.

Kid's Song Begins to "Paul".

Personally if I charged $10.00 per day for every day of my life that I been without a car, why somebody would owe me $109,500.00 in round numbers. But what they want me for a witness is a misery to me unlest they think I will spring a few of my gags and keep the court rm. in a uproar.

Well the kiddies kept insisting on a radio so we had to come acrost with one for xmas and now from 8 P. M. till there bed time why a person that wants to get any work done has to wear ear muffs indoors.

The little ones thought at first that you could broad cast into the machine as well as hear through it, so they spent the most of one day making up a song to sing for the benefit of there cousins that is scattered around in different parts of the country. The song is as follows.

Yes, we have no pajamas, we have no pajamas tonight.
We've got some night dresses,
We've got some mattresses
And sheets that are snowy white;
And there's a blanket so yellow
For each little fellow,
But yes, we have no pajamas, we have no pajamas tonight.

The above is supposed to be comical song, but after you have heard it 6 and 7 times per day for a couple wks. it begins to Paul.

Well one of the few other incidence which my readers may be in a fever to hear about is in regards to our last water bill. Now we don't have much company and hardily any of them drinks water and as far as the family is concerned why the younger members generally always quenchs there thirst with milk and they ain't none of them got the habit of dashing up to a faucet every little wile and washing there hands.

The Meter Made a Mistake.

Well any way the water Co. sends there bill around once every 6 mos. so last mo. the bill come in for the water used between May and November. The amt. of the bill was $164.30.

"My goodness, we must be clean," says the Mrs.

"We will be if you pay that bill," I says.

Everybody that heard the remark laughed. Well any way we called up the water Co. and made a squawl and they sent a man over to look at the meter so the man looked at the meter and took it all apart and put it together again and went back to the Co. and the Co. called up and s a can't find nothing the matter with your meter, but the man that read the meter made a mistake.

"I thought so," says the Mrs.

"Yes," says the water Co. "the right amt. of the bill should ought to of been $1643.00."

Well that is all they is to the story only that we still owe them for 6 mos. water bill and are libel to keep on owing them and I suppose they will come along some of these days and shut off the water but we can get along for a wile by using Canadian ale for the bath and to wash dishes and for beverage purposes they's always coffee, tea and milk.

And, if the worse comes to the worse, why Manhasset Bay is right acrost the st. and makes fine drinking water after you have picked out the salt.

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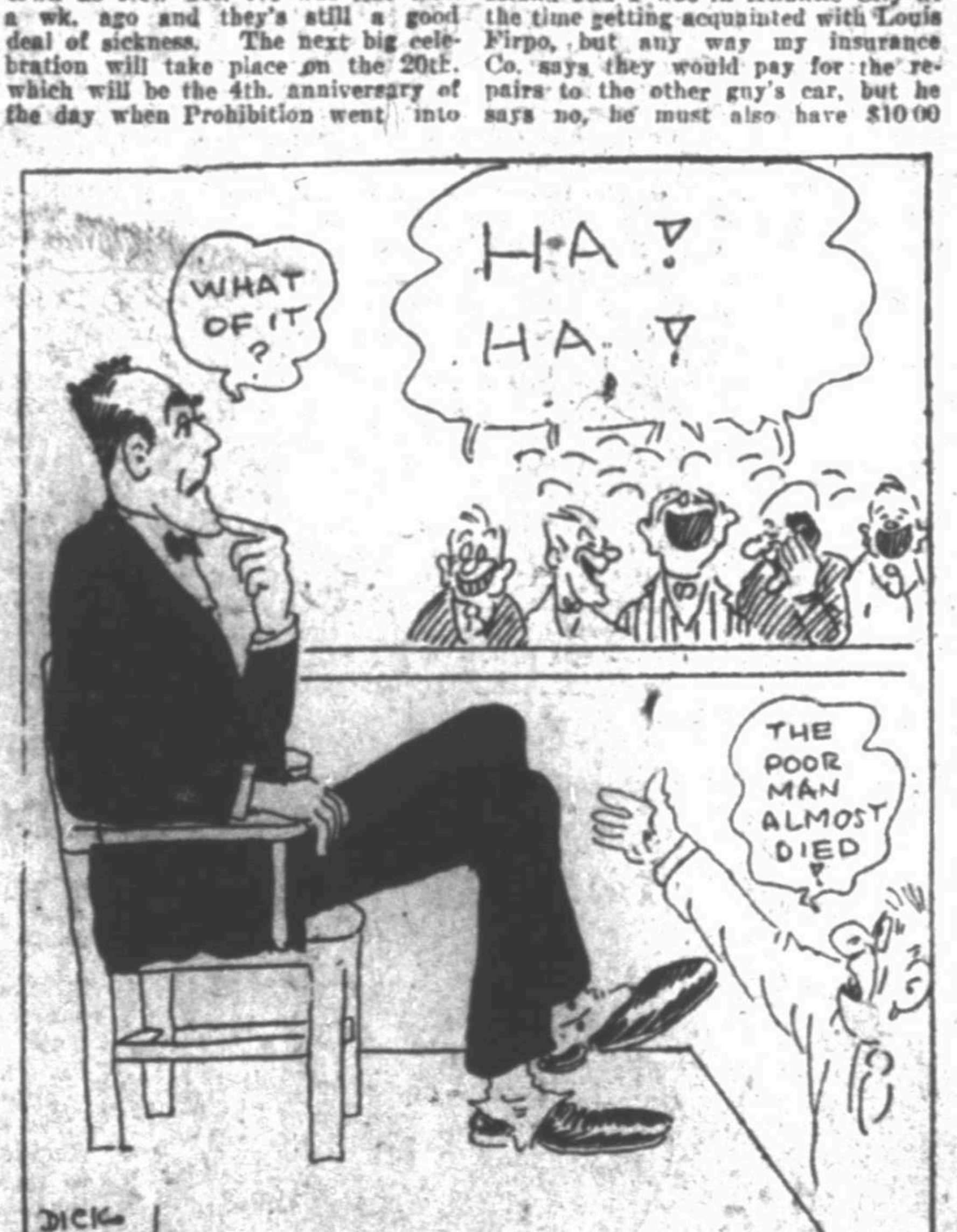

WHAT OF IT?
HA! HA!
THE POOR MAN ALMOST DIED!
DICK DORGAN 1-6-24

What They Want Me for a Witness Is a Misery to Me Unless They Think I will Spring a few Gags and Keep the Court Rm. in a Uproar.

New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

Science Now Says That Laziness Is a Disease

WHEN any one eats well and sleeps well and still is not only not interested in work, but may actually shun it, or have a fear of it, there is something radically wrong with him. According to the latest diagnosis of medical science, he is a victim of "ergophobia," the lazy man's disease, which makes him an "ergophobiac."

In a recent number of the New York Medical Times, Dr. I. L. Nascher, the well-known specialist on old age, who has also had wide experience in studying human derelicts as they pass before his professional eye in the New York Municipal Lodging House, which is the largest refuge for the homeless in the world, sets forth the results of the 100,000 examinations he made.

"There is such a thing, a morbid fear of work, which is technically called ergophobia, or ergasiophobia," says Dr. Nascher. "The latter term is applied more specifically to a morbid fear of operating surgically, while ergophobia deals with the fear of work generally. While the fear of work is quite common among the class called derelicts, it is generally looked upon as a vice, rarely ever as a disease.

"As physician of the New York Municipal Lodging House, the largest refuge for the homeless in the world, I made nearly 100,000 examinations of about 22,000 individuals in the year 1922.

"The ergophobiac has no apparent or discoverable cause for the dread of work and his reluctance to make any physical exertion except what is required for self-preservation. Even such exertion is performed only under the stimulus of the greater fear of death. One of these individuals, when asked if he had no ambition, no aim in life, said: 'Yes, to keep alive with the least effort.'

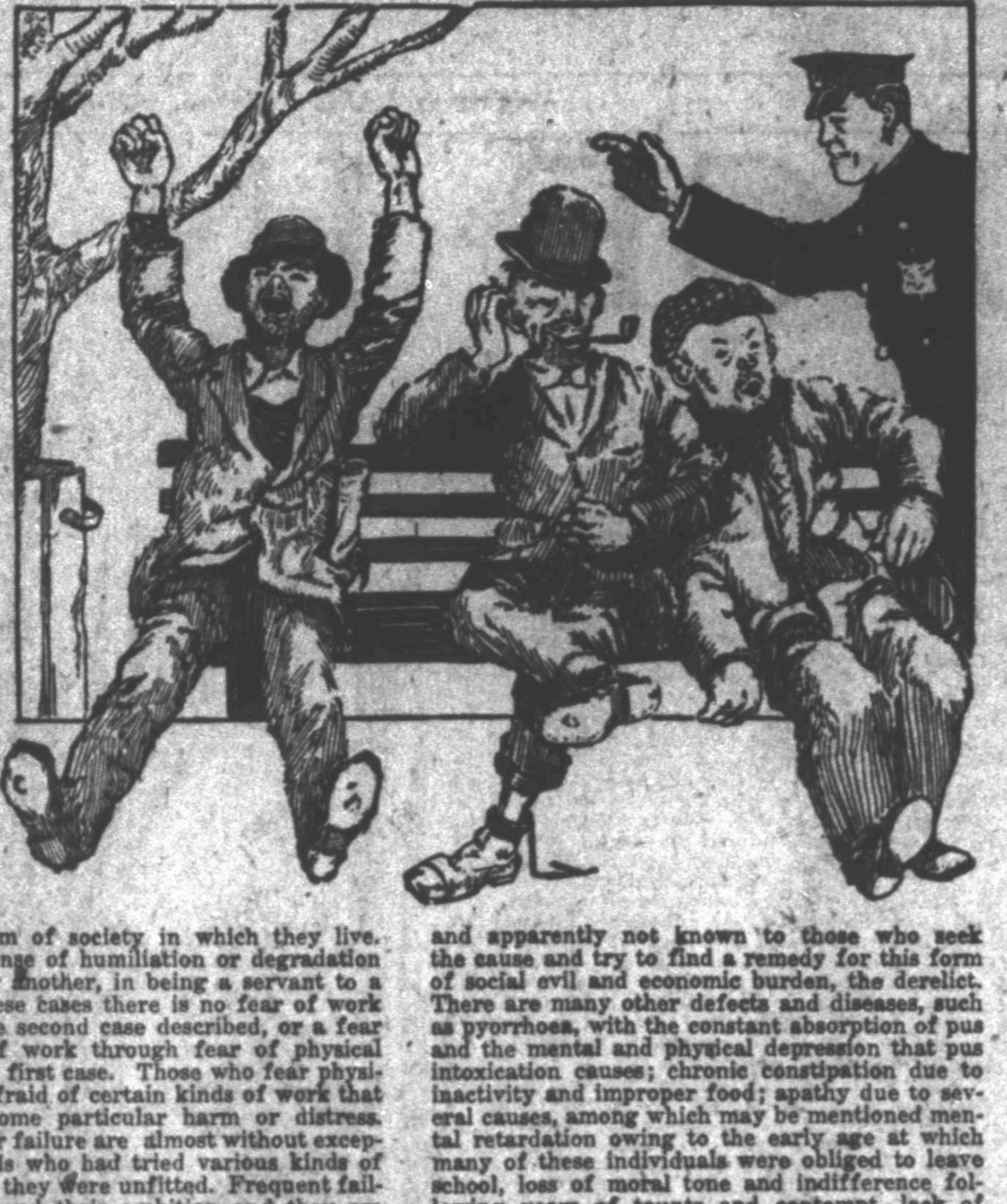
"Those who study the non-criminal derelicts and social outcasts divide them into three classes: hobo or tramp, bum or drunkard, and panhandler or beggar. From a scientific standpoint the tramp is a person suffering from a morbid impulse to get away from the place in which he happens to be. This impulse comes on suddenly and at regular intervals, and the tramp starts off without any selected route or destination. He is not afraid of work, but he does not remain long enough in any one place to learn a remunerative vocation, and for the same reason he does not save enough to keep him in food and clothing when on the road. The drunkard is suffering from dipsomania, as real a disease condition as is drug addiction. The beggar is not the victim of a disease but of a vice akin to gambling and speculating, appealing to the sympathy instead of the cupidity of the public for funds. All three classes are economic burdens, the value of their production being less than the value of their consumption.

"There is, however, another type of derelict and economic burden which has never been separated and classified, namely, the ergophobiac. This individual does not suffer from 'wanderlust,' may be a drinker but is not a bum, and he seldom makes street begging a regular vocation, although he is sometimes forced to beg to get a meal. He has an extreme aversion to labor and is afraid to do anything that would require muscular effort. In the eyes of the public he is lazy, shiftless, good-for-nothing. Yet that laziness is really due to an abnormal mental condition, an unnatural fear of something unknown, an undefinable anxiety and an intense aversion to physical activity. Occasionally there is a fear that has a more or less rational basis, as the fear of injury or impairment of health, of debasement, of failure or some other factor that would cause a natural fear, but in the case of the ergophobiac it is impossible to convince him that the fear is groundless. In some cases this fear comes on suddenly, in others it develops gradually, while some individuals exhibit at times extraordinary energy and at other times a determined opposition to any form of labor or an apathy from which they cannot be roused.

"There are many who will not work because they fear the result of work, a fear of physical distress or harm, the fear of failure, a fear that work will detract from their social standing in the low stratum of society in which they live. Some feel a sense of humiliation or degradation in working for another, in being a servant to a master. In these cases there is no fear of work itself, as in the second case described, or a fear of all kinds of work through fear of physical harm, as in the first case. Those who fear physical harm are afraid of certain kinds of work that might cause some particular harm or distress. Those who fear failure are almost without exception, individuals who had tried various kinds of work for which they were unfitted. Frequent failure had destroyed their ambition and they are now afraid that they will never succeed, although they are not afraid of the work itself. Those who are afraid that they will lose caste if they work and those who won't work under orders belong to the 'I Won't Work' branch of society, and are either weak-willed individuals who follow strong leaders or else persons possessing a morbid egotism which they call a spirit of independence. These are not cases of real ergophobia, although there are mental abnormalities in most cases.

"A dislike of certain kinds of work or even work generally is not an infrequent phenomenon among normal minded persons, but such persons do work because they have ambitions, have energy which must find expression, and they realize a sense of obligation to society which must be paid in work. But we find many persons among the lodgers of the Municipal Lodging House who have no ambition, lack energy, do not recognize a sense of obligation to society, and have become apathetic so that they will not exert themselves further than to do those things necessary to keep themselves alive.

"I have endeavored to bring out only one, perhaps the least frequent, of many defects which underlie the apparent laziness of the social outcases who come to the Municipal Lodging House. Incidentally I have mentioned a few of the defects, unrecognized or unappreciated by this class and apparently not known to those who seek the cause and try to find a remedy for this form of social evil and economic burden, the derelict. There are many other defects and diseases, such as pyorrhoea, with the constant absorption of pus and the mental and physical depression that pus intoxication causes; chronic constipation due to inactivity and improper food; apathy due to several causes, among which may be mentioned mental retardation owing to the early age at which many of these individuals were obliged to leave school, loss of moral tone and indifference following years of taunts and contempt, lack of opportunity and stimulus to improve the mind, and the forced association with similarly situated unfortunates."



Victims of "Ergophobia," the Lazy Man's Malady, Which Is Said to Produce a Real Fear of Work.

Why Clocks Run Faster at Night

CLOCKS run faster at night than in the daytime, according to a report of Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory of the University of California.

"At the time of preparing last year's report," says Dr. Campbell, "Dr. R. H. Tucker, astronomer in the Lick Observatory, had shown that meridian transit observations of stars made at and near sunrise and similar observations made at and near sunset led to values of the clock correction that were inconsistent with the well determined average daily rate of the clock. Meridian transits were recorded 0.06 second of time too early in the sunset period as compared with the transits in the sunrise period. Further extensive study of the subject has led Dr. Tucker to conclude that the explanation lies in the interesting and unexpected fact that the clocks run more slowly in the daytime than at night.

"To test this important hypothesis an extensive observing programme was entered upon. It embraces a large list of stars whose positions are already known with high precision. Each night's observations extend from about 9 p. m. to 3 a. m., in order to determine as well as possible the hourly clock rates during the night. The observing programme is not yet complete, but the results thus far reached confirm the earlier hypothetical conclusion that the clocks run faster at night than the twenty-four-hour rates observed here from the year 1905 up to the present time would lead one to conclude. This means, concurrently, that the clocks run more slowly in the daytime.

"The ultimate cause of the phenomenon is obscure. The clocks are apparently not subject to a diurnal range of temperature large enough to account for more than 5 per cent of the observed anomalies. The very extensive meridian observations made here in the past twenty-eight years, on the differential system, are essentially free from deleterious effects from this unforeseen source, as they depend upon clock corrections obtained at or near the mid-period of each night's program. The maximum error introduced in the observed right ascensions of the stars on this account would never exceed 0.01 second."

How TREES Make SOIL FERTILE

IT is one of the unfortunate results of civilization that while it enables men to live in much larger numbers on the ground, they can only do so by annihilating other forms of life. In this way, man has ruthlessly destroyed trees to make his house and to make way for his flocks, without considering what effect their destruction may have on the climate and resources of the region he lives in. This point never was considered until the increasing ill-effects forced themselves on man's notice by curtailing his means of livelihood. Why the denuding of mountains and uplands of the forests which naturally clothed them has resulted in destructive floods in the rainy season and shrivelled-up rivers in the dry, is explained by a contributor to Discovery.

Most people have noticed that on the hottest day a growing leaf is always cold, the reason being that the plant has discovered exactly what amount of moisture it is necessary to evaporate from its pores to keep its temperature down. Humanity does exactly the same thing when it is properly acclimatized. In the hottest climates, the natives' skin are normally as cold as a snake's while the visitor is streaming with useless perspiration, too profuse to evaporate. The plant has to absorb water through its roots from the ground, so that if it cannot penetrate deep enough to get sufficient moisture, it dies. The leaves of a tree are always cool and evaporating moisture, and it follows that every breeze that blows over them is cooled and moistened, which means that the dew-point has been lowered. If the wind now encounters a hill-slope, on blowing up it, the dew-point is still further lowered by the chill caused, and rain is all the more likely to result. The ground also under the tree is shaded from the sun, and is therefore cooler and more moist than if it were exposed. In addition, when rain falls, it is easily conducted down the holes made by the roots into the soil, and there is not so much left on the surface to run off or be lost in evaporation.

In the other case, when there are no trees, the soil gets very hot and dry, and the herbage, having roots that do not penetrate so deeply, gets parched. Since the ground surface is caked, any rain runs off freely, and as the earth has been baked hot by the sun, there is much loss in evaporation. More than this, since the quantity of water running off is so much larger, its scoring and carrying powers are much greater. The result is that a great quantity of stones, earth, humus and detritus is always swept off slopes that have been deforested, filling up and choking the river-beds, wherever the slopes are too flat to enable the current to carry it farther.

Cause of TICKLING and ITCHING

PROFESSOR M. v. FREY, of Wurzburg, has published some new and interesting observations on the physiology of tickling and itching and the relation between the sensations of tickling and those of contact and pressure. These experiments show that the sensation of superficial tickling, that form which is discharged from the skin, is determined by the nerves of the pressure sense, while that of itching is due to the superficially placed nerves which administer to painful sensations.

An appropriate method whereby the sensation of tickling may be induced by cutaneous stimuli is to draw a pig's bristle, 5 cm. in length, along the skin of the forearm at the rate of 1 cm. per second and exercising a pressure of about half a gramme in so doing. To excite the sensation of itching press a pointed bristle on the skin and maintain the pressure on one and the same spot, using a pressure of about half a gramme.

The two sensations, explains a writer in Lancet, are quite distinct, as shown by the fact that the effective stimuli so far as they are of a mechanical nature have a different liminal intensity or threshold value. The mechanical stimulus exciting the sensation of itching cannot be diminished much under half a gramme, if it is to be effective, while sensation of tickling can be induced when the pressure is reduced even to one-twentieth of a gramme. The tickling sensation, such as is produced by the bending of a hair or deformation in the region of a pressure spot, rapidly fades or subsides, a phenomenon characteristic of the terminations of pressure nerves. To maintain the sensation of tickling, the stimulus must be carried along the skin.

For itching, however, the stimulus must be maintained at one and the same spot and the sensation once induced remains for a long time at the affected spot. Moreover, the reaction time for tickling is very constant and is about 0.15 second, while the corresponding time for itching varies with the spot stimulated and is relatively long, being seldom less than one second, and may be even seven times longer than that for tickling.

Different also are the after duration and the reflexes associated with the two sensations. The itching sensation in general outlasts the duration of the stimulus, which can hardly be said of tickling excited by weak stimuli. The reflex associated with itching is the scratch inflex, that with tickling is shuddering or even shivering, and not laughter as is so generally assumed. The correspondence between the threshold stimulus for tickling and contact, the difference in the threshold between surfaces provided with hairs or hairless parts, and the marked increase of the threshold value after removal of the hairs—the increase may be tenfold—also serve to strengthen the contrast.

In spite of the distinctive characters of the two sensations, confusion and admixture are not infrequent, and long-continued titillation may give rise to results which are very complex and may be associated with the sensation of itching. There is a close relation between the sensation of tickling and that of contact, and both are readily elicited by touching the hairs; both are very fugitive when the stimulus remains applied. Both sensations tend to extend beyond the spot stimulated, and both lead to reflex vascular effects. The physiological effects in both processes are not essentially different, and the psychological effect is chiefly dependent on the direction of the attention of the phenomena. If this is directed to the external stimulus, the sensation of contact arises, but if to the part tickled, the sensation of tickling arises.

Just Why High Foreheads Do Not Always Indicate Great Brain Power

HIGH foreheads do not always mean large brains. The man with the dome-shaped head may after all be merely an ordinary individual of no particular intelligence. Dr. Bernard Hollander, the famous medical psychologist, disclosed some of the secrets of brain-power in his presidential address to the London Ethnological Society.

"The frontal lobes—that part of the brain behind the forehead—are the chief centre of intelligence and capacity, and they are of greater complexity and of finer architecture than any other part of the brain," he says.

"Large frontal lobes, however, do not necessarily signify superior intelligence, for there are other factors which have to be taken into account. The quality of the brain structure, the state of its blood supply and nutrition, the condition of the bodily organs may all influence mental energy.

"The size of the body has also some relation to the size of the brain, though not to the extent frequently assumed, for the body varies in size and weight at different periods of life, whereas the brain undergoes no corresponding change."

The destruction of the frontal lobes in man, through accident, produces curious effects. People so injured forget all they have learned, and cannot learn anything new. Dr. Hollander cited instances of patients who, after an injury to the forehead, lost all memory of five years past, and others who, while remaining normal in other ways, forgot all the special knowledge relating to their occupation. Another characteristic of such injury is cheerfulness and undue hilarity.

Does This PREHISTORIC MONSTER Still SURVIVE?

ZOOLOGISTS are all agog over the recent discovery in Central Africa of a fragment of a very large claw of a gigantic chalicothere believed to be extinct. This discovery, however, leads Professor W. P. Pycraft to discuss the fascinating possibility that this mysterious monster may still lurk in the forest of Central Africa. "For some long time past," he writes in the Illustrated London News, "stories of a strange beast, a veritable bogey, have been current among the Nandi people—a beast that walks by night, seeking whom he may devour . . . . having the shape of a hyena and the size of a rhinoceros. Now the Nandi are redoubtable lion-killers, and hence are no cowards. But so great is their dread of this unknown creature that they cannot be induced to enter cover which seems to them likely to harbor a 'Gereit'—a name which denotes intense savagery—for they say the beast is addicted to man-killing, sitting up on its hindquarters and seizing its victim with its forelegs."

The announcement of the finding of the remains of this prehistoric animal at Bunyoro, east of Albert Nyanza, Central Africa, was made at a recent meeting in London of the Zoological Society by Dr. C. W. Andrews, who says the remains of this bizarre creature were found by D. J. S. Wayland, director of the Geological Survey of Uganda.

As to the possibility that this African monster of mystery may to-day still be roaming through tropical jungles, Professor Pycraft says:

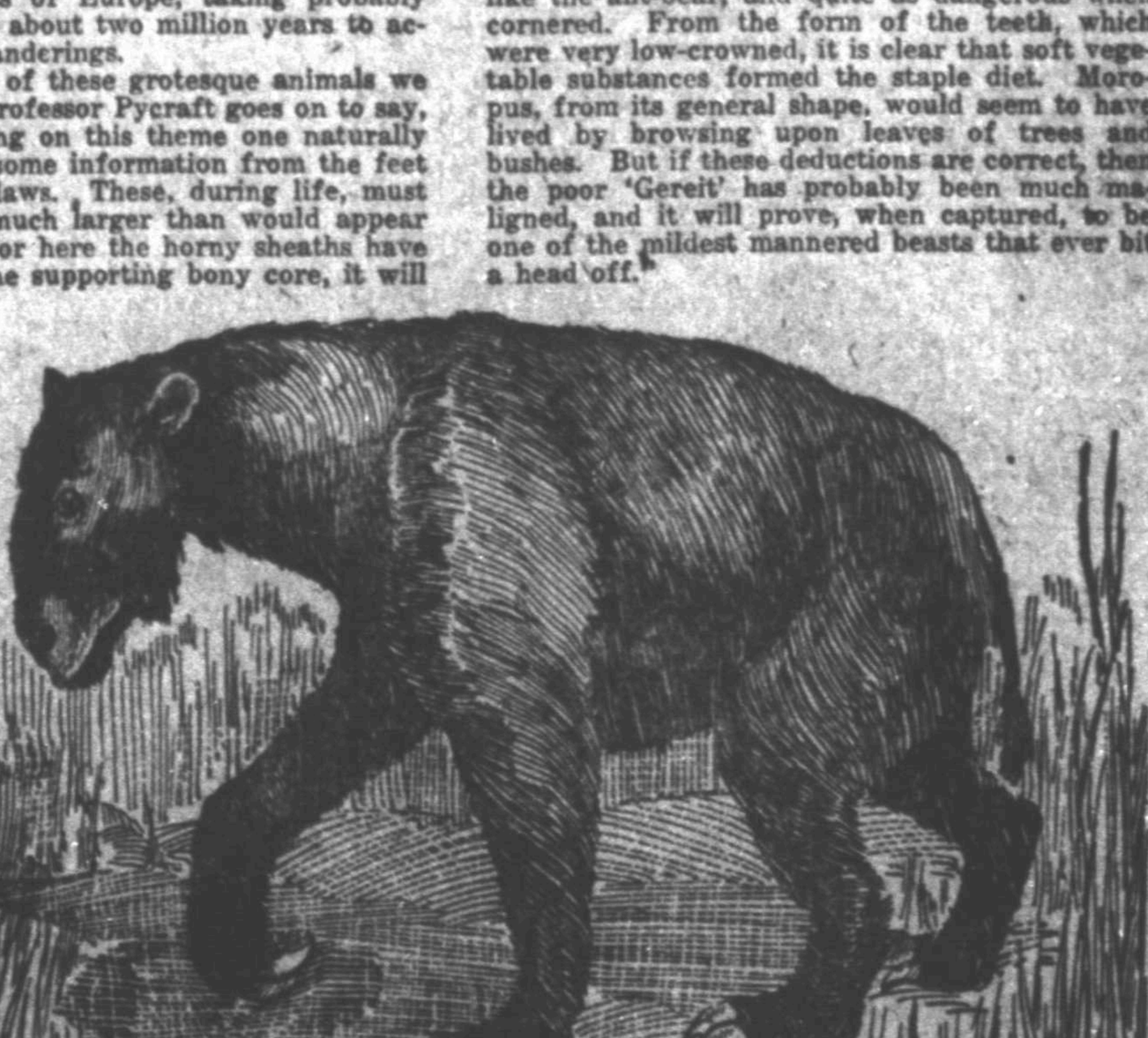
"Hitherto, sportsmen and naturalists alike have been inclined to regard these dread stories as due to an over-lively imagination and a love of the mythical. At the same time, so circumstantial have these accounts often been that there could be no escape from the possibility that the rumors might have some foundation. It would now seem that they rest on a very solid foundation, for the claw just found is quite certainly that of an animal believed to have become extinct tens of thousands of years ago, and answers well to the creature which has so long disturbed the peace of mind of the Nandi.

"If the creature is, as they say, nocturnal, there is nothing surprising in the fact that no clear view has yet been obtained of it. How many people, even in a densely populated country like England, have ever seen a badger at large? It is still common, even so near London as Kent and Sussex, yet how many people ever watched one at his hunting while the world sleeps? It is only the other day, so to speak, that we discovered the okapi—another African survivor from the prehistoric past."

The accompanying illustration shows what this elusive creature will probably be like when at last it is seen "in the flesh." Professor Pycraft says that it is founded on what is actually known of a most remarkable group of animals which, during successive geological periods, ranged from America to the Old World, finding congenial conditions of existence in China, India, Greece, and various parts of Europe, taking probably somewhere round about two million years to accomplish their wanderings.

"Of the habits of these grotesque animals we know nothing," Professor Pycraft goes on to say, "but in speculating on this theme one naturally strives to derive some information from the feet and their huge claws. These, during life, must have been very much larger than would appear in the skeleton, for here the horny sheaths have vanished. But the supporting bony core, it will be noticed, was deeply cleft, after the fashion seen in the similar cores of the mole, the ant-eater and the bandicoot. In all these creatures the claws in the living animal are of great size, and used for digging—sometimes for tearing down the nests of termites and ants, or for digging up roots. They may on occasion, it is worth noting, be used for defensive purposes, after the fashion of the existing American ant-bear, which can inflict terrible wounds.

"It is suggested that the Uganda 'Gereit,' when at last discovered, will be found to be a 'digger' like the ant-bear, and quite as dangerous when cornered. From the form of the teeth, which were very low-crowned, it is clear that soft vegetable substances formed the staple diet. Moropus, from its general shape, would seem to have lived by browsing upon leaves of trees and bushes. But if these deductions are correct, then the poor 'Gereit' has probably been much maligned, and it will prove, when captured, to be one of the mildest mannered beasts that ever bit a head off."



The Chalicothere, a Prehistoric Beast That Is Said to Be a Combination of Horse, Hyena, and Extinct Ground-Sloth, Reconstructed from a Huge Claw Lately Found in Uganda.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1924.

The Best Way to DARN Silk STOCKINGS

PERHAPS the reason so many women throw away silk stockings that are but slightly worn is because they think it an impossible task to mend them. How this can be done with a little care is explained by a writer in the Illustrated World. It is admitted that it is difficult to darn runs in them so that the darning will scarcely show, but that can be done, too. As it is so different in quality from the silk used in silk stockings, darning wool shows plainly when used to darn them. For the very same reason silk thread will not do.

The best things to use are hair and ravelings drawn from an old silk stocking. The longest raveling that can be drawn from the woof of a stocking is only eight or nine inches long; so if there is much work to be done you will probably have to rethread the needle a good many times.

Suppose the run is on the leg of the stocking. Place it over a piece of glazed paper or over thin cardboard. While you darn, hold the section in place without stretching or pulling, or tack it in place with a few stitches. If the run is in the foot, use a darning egg while the repair is being made.

To darn a narrow run, turn the stocking wrong side out, thread a fine long needle with a suitable raveling, moisten your fingers, pass them along the raveling to straighten it and then catch up all the several loops before they can further ravel. Put in the number of warp threads that are missing; if necessary, use one or two extra ones so as to cover the space well. Make the rows straight and keep the spaces even.

When you have put in all the warp threads, turn the stocking right side out and thread the needle again with a hair, passing the root end through the eye of the needle. Darn in the woof threads and run the woof darning half an inch above and half an inch below the edges of the run. Since the hair will break if it is drawn too tightly, and the raveling will shrink, anyway, leave both of them loose at the turnings, but draw them smooth everywhere else.

When one missing warp thread has formed a run, turn the stocking wrong side out, place the edges of the run together and join them with a row of machine stitching. That will take up the broken part. Then turn the stocking right side out and with a raveling sew to it the extra material turned in, so only a flat seam remains.

Potash & Perlmutter

Discuss

MR. CRAIG'S CONTEMPT OF JUDGE MAYER and AFFILIATED PROBLEMS.

By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"I see in this morning's paper, Mawruss, where the whole country got very much excited a short time ago on account a federal judge in New York City sentenced a Tammany Hall politician to jail for having contempt of court," Abe Potash remarked.

"Well, of course this here Tammany politician may be perfectly innocent, Abe, and probably is, for a Tammany Hall politician I mean," Morris Perlmutter observed, "but at the same time, Abe, so many Tammany Hall politicians in the past wasn't sent to jail when they should ought to have been, y'understand, that I couldn't work up a whole lot of indignation over any one particular Tammany Hall politician having to go to jail unnecessarily.

"In fact, Abe, I am perfectly willing that six Tammany Hall politicians—for instance—should ought to be sent to jail as an example to the others, and that the thousand odd Tammany Hall politicians living in New York City should then draw for it aces low, to see which particular six get stuck with the jail sentences.

"Because when it comes right down to it, Abe, politicians is like snakes," Morris continued: "Some of them is a poisonous and some of them ain't, but must people think the sensible thing to do is to kill the snake first and find out if it's harmless afterwards."

"Still at the same time, Mawruss, this here politician was sentenced to jail because, after he had left the court room, he cussed out the judge for deciding the case against him," Abe said, "which if a plaintiff or defendant couldn't in the privacy of his family call the judge a dirty rosher for giving a verdict against him, y'understand, then it ain't a free country no longer. Am I right or wrong?"

When It Was Free and Easy.

"Well, Abe, I'll tell you," Morris said: "Things is very different over here from the time you and me got naturalized, which way back in the early nineties, y'understand, not only was this country free, but it was also free and easy, y'understand, so that in them days, Abe, if this here comptroller would have said to Judge Mayer right in the court room yet something ten times as bad as whatever it was he said last month y'understand, Judge Mayer would have told him that if he would wait till he got his gown off and could put on his hat and coat, understand me, that he would meet him in City Hall Park in a few minutes.

"Then, of course, Mr. Craig would have said, 'Yes, you will!' and after a couple more remarks like this, the stenographer would have said: 'Boys, Boys! I'm surprised at you behaving this way!' And that would have been the end of the matter.

"But that ain't the only difference in them days and today, Abe," Morris continued. "The United States of America didn't have so many people in it in them days and what number of people there was, y'understand, was much plainer in their habits. In fact, Abe, a judge of the New York soupream court in them days didn't have ten per cent of the dignity which a traffic policeman has got today, and if you didn't do what he said, understand me, he didn't make not nearly the fuss which a 1923 model traffic policeman would make.

"In the same way, Abe, there was a whole lot less uniforms and ceremonies about doing business in the courts, so that what made the real big difference between America and the Old Country was that over here in them days, policemen looked like policemen, y'understand, and even soldiers looked like policemen, whereas in the old country, policemen looked like soldiers, the same as they do in this country nowadays, and soldiers look like grand dukes.

No Uncle to Guide Him.

"Also in them days, I could remember that judges didn't wear robes, except the judges of the United States Soup-ream Court, whereas today yet, not only do police judges wear pretty near the same regalia as them way-up judges, but a citizens could get fined for parking his delivery wagon too near a fire plug with practically the same ceremonies as the court of the League of Nations deciding that Italy shouldn't ought to have bombarded Corfu."

"And what do you lay all this un-American fuss and nonsense to, Mawruss?" Abe asked.

"Well, for one thing, Abe, the reason why America ain't so plain and democratic as it was thirty years ago is that there ain't so many foreigners here nowadays," Morris said, "which you take this here Judge Mayer, Abe, and the chances is that thirty years ago he would have had living near him in Yorkville or Harlem, an uncle by the name chotsig Leopold Mayer from Baden or Brandenberg, y'understand, and he would have said to his nephew: 'Say listen, Julius, you ain't in Brandenberg, you know,' he would have said, 'which the way you are acting you would think you was a Rechtsanwald Mayer instead of a Federal Judge Mayer.'"

Furthermore, Abe, there is people in public office nowadays with names like Birnbaum, Enright, Vollmer and Hylan which thirty years ago would have been reminded by the father and mother living at home uptown or in the suburbs that it was only a matter of a few years since them same old people came over from Russland, Ireland, Germany and other European countries because the police made their lives miserable with all sor's of laws and regulations," Morris continued.

Not 100 Pct. American; 200 Pct. Russian.

"But nowadays them poor old fathers, mothers, uncles and aunts is dead, olav hasholom, and their descendants are so far removed from the days when their fathers arrived in 1884 on the old Furst Bismarck at Pier 45 foot of West Tenth street, that they've somehow got the idea their fathers arrived in 1620 on the Mayflower at Plymouth Massachusetts, and if necessary, to prove how one hundred per cent particular they are in administering the laws, Abe, they would even be willing to advertise, inviting bids for witch incinerators and several gross best quality, creosote treated pillories for Sunday closing lawbreakers."

"And now, I suppose, that practically all foreigners has been shut out of the United States, we would be getting more and more German the way the police would ride over us," Abe remarked.

"Well, of course, it don't help none when there is nobody around in the neighborhood who as a child lived in Germany, Russia or Ireland and could remember how the police broke down the doors of their house in the old country and smashed furniture and pictures while they searched the rooms to find out if the family was guilty of some of them thousands of crimes which weren't really crimes at all," Morris went on. "The consequence is, Abe, mayors of American cities, chiefs of police and magistrates are going the limit in putting the lid on big cities, simply because they've got no foreign born friends and relations in their home towns to tell them that what they are doing ain't so much one hundred per cent American as two hundred per cent Russian."

"At that, Mawruss, I ain't in favor of the Continental Sabbah," Abe observed solemnly. "At least one day in seven, people should ought to be allowed a little quietness."

"You and me are absolutely agreed on that, Abe," Morris said. "I am very strong for the American Sabbath, but at the same time I ain't so crazy about continental weekdays neither, which practically any weekday is a continental weekday in traffic police courts, Abe, because there you see the old fashioned French, German and Russian idea put into effect that every citizen is presumed to be guilty unless he could prove himself innocent.

The Unpardonable Contempt.

"In fact, Abe, traffic judges go even further than that. They not only presume that anybody arrested by a traffic policeman is guilty, but they don't ever give him a chance to prove he is innocent.

"Furthermore, Abe, it used to be said before the Spanish war already, that in America there was one law for the rich and poor alike," Morris continued, "but nowadays in one of these here koniglicherkasierlicher traffic courts in Jersey City or Brooklyn, y'understand, if a rich man and a poor man both get fined a hundred dollars apiece for violating the traffic laws, they then get accused of not having the hundred dollars.

"The rich man can prove his innocence right away by handing out the hundred dollars, but the poor man is not only found guilty of speeding, y'understand, but he is also one of them criminals like you and me which is also guilty of not having a hundred dollars to present to every traffic judge he meets, y'understand, and the consequence is that he is sent to jail for a hundred days, and nobody is going to pardon him the way Comptroller Craig was pardoned neither, Abe. Because there is contempts and contempts, y'understand, and if a defendant shows contempt of court by saying to the judge: 'Judge, your honor, I ain't got the money,' that's such an unpardonable contempt that there's nothing left for the criminal to do but to work it out in prison at the rate of a dollar a day."

"But a poor man should consider all this before he starts in to speed, Mawruss," Abe said.

"Even so, there should ought to be a speed limit for judges in sentencing just so much as for drivers in motoring," Morris concluded, "and it seems to me, Abe, that every judge, high and low, wouldn't come to no harm by spending the first thirty days of his term of office in the local jail. It might learn him not to have so much contempt for people who are guilty of contempt.

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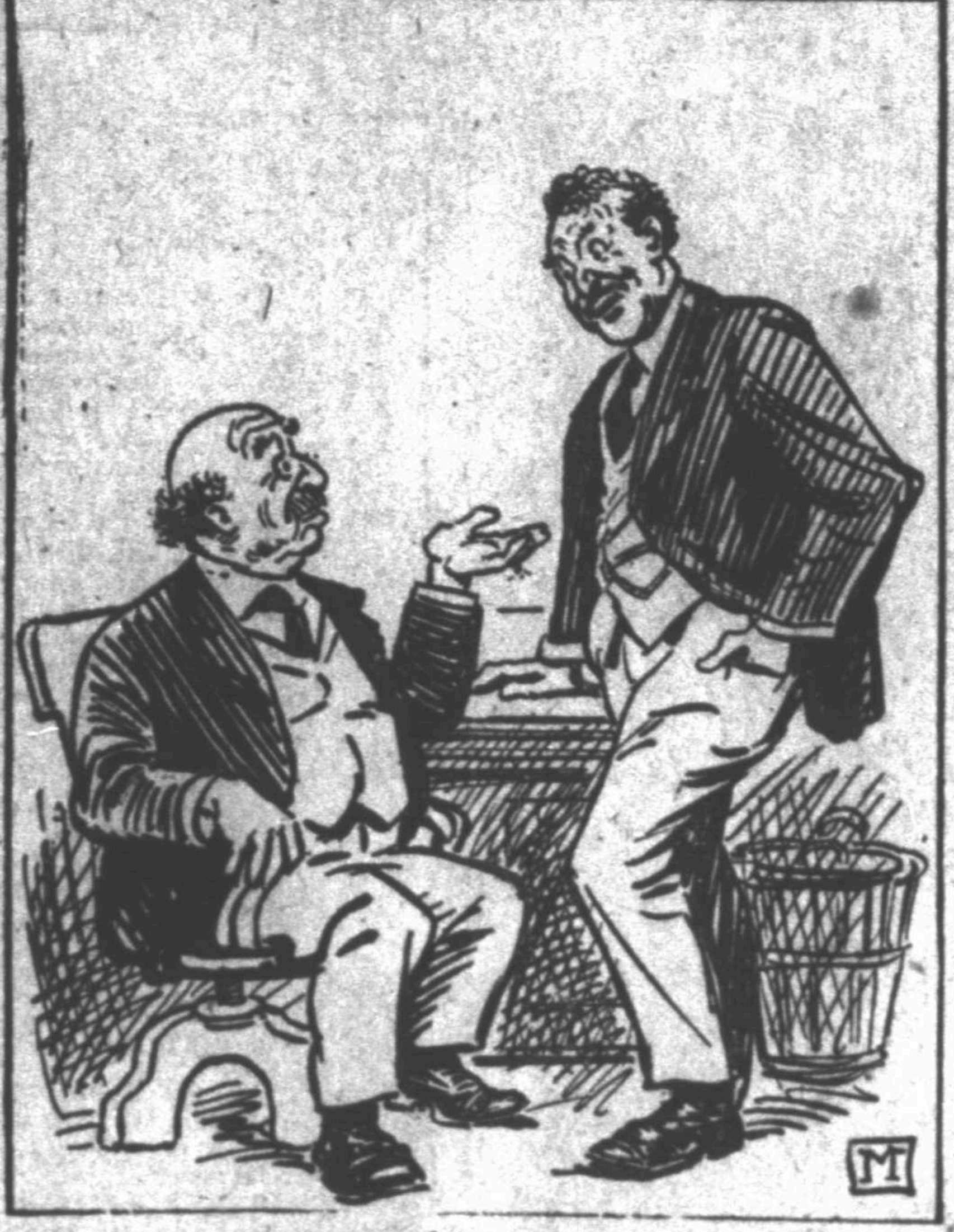

"He is also one of them criminals like you and me which is also guilty of not having a hundred dollars."

Letters Of A Japanese School Boy

BY WALLACE IRWIN.

DINOSAUR'S EGGS

To editor .... who have a swollen brain & know how to eat in the French languidge.

Dearest Sir:—

I wish to tell you a slight conversation I walked into yestdy while riding on a 5c trolley heping to hear some American intelligence which I could use to make a thought out of. I am slightly frightened from what I heard, so I shall write it.

Setting on seat beneat to me were a serial looking gentleman wearing a hat. I knew he were owner of a extremely high-power brain, because he had no hair on his eyebrows, which gave him more room to think in. He were reading a news-print and getting very heated about what he saw there.

"Remarkabilious! Remarkabilious," he holla softly, while looking at print.

"O Mr. Sir!" I narrate. "What great phenomenal do you see on that page that make you otter such a noise?"

"It are two wonderful for words!" he bang up.

"You say so?" I require. "Perhapsly Pres. Cal Coolidge have been making another speech. The little chatterbox!"

What Price a Dozen?

"No. It are more scarcer than that," he nudge.

"Be Frank with me, Mr. Sir!" I defeat.

"Well, then," he pronounce, "this here News Print report that a party of Americans has went to the wild-end of Magnolia and dishcovered some dinosaur's eggs."

"Some whiches?" I ask to know.

"Dinosaur's eggs," he encore distinctually.

"How much did they pay per doz.?" are next question for me.

"How could I tell those?" he snarrel. "Them gentlemen what find these eggs were Scientists. No indeedly. They are too busy to spend money. They travel here and there with shovels for to dig up things they require & what they find they keep."

"I think my Cousin Nogi are a scientist," I amputate. "Last Satdy p. m. he dug up a pair of shoes under my bed and he kept them very O. K."

"I are not prepared to talk Japanese statisticks," ollicute that man with News Print. "But are this not wonderful about them Dinosaur's Eggs?"

"I shall not tell you until I know more." This from me.

Togo Paid for His

"Well, so," he dictate. "Those Scientists found them eggs on a vacant lot in the midst of a desert 411908 miles from Philadelphia. They was laid 700000000 yrs before the birth of Wm de Mille and has been there ever since."

"If so is truth, and maybe not," I bounce out, "how did those Scientists know they was Dinosaur's Eggs?"

"Ah!" he breathe. "That are the cute point. When they broke one (1) open they found it contained a dinousaur chicken inside it!!!"

"Where you say they found those eggs!" I ask to know.

"In suburbs of Mongolia, 611241 miles from Salt Lake City."

"Shux!" I bubble. "Instead of getting so much praisewort in papers those Scientists should be investigated by Congress like Hon. Al Lasker was when he took that London by-ride at taxdodgers' expense."

"You are talking garbage," suggest that man.

"Eackly!" I divulged. "But I tell you one (1) thing, last Frydy p. m. I dishcovered a Dinosaur's Egg what I payed for and did not eat, thank you. For this did I obtain praisworth from News Print? Answer is No!"

Swollen Lizards Not All Dead

"Where did you find this curio phenomenal?" he wish sarcastly.

"On a plate in Rising Sun Cafe & Bean Restaurant," I tip off. "There it stood before me, price .035$ with Boston Brown Bread. .05$ extra.

"How you know it were a Dinosaur's Egg then?" he revamp. "Did you meet its mother?"

"No," I ping. "But I met its child, which were inside. And I are willing to bet my bootwear that this Egg were laid & ackled for 700000000 yrs. before Hon. Hiram Johnson dishcovered Europe."

"I are willing to wager 2c," say Man, "that you do not reelize what a Dinosaur is."

"For that price I would not tell annybody so much," I dib.

"A Dinosaur," he lecture, "were a species of vermiform kangaroos which grew 100 yrds long in the Bicarbonate Coal Forests of the Upper Jackassic Period. They was a kind of swollen Lizards and they are all dead now."

"Not so," I reverse. "I met several last night while dancing."

The Mother Dinosaur Sings

"You are wrong, as usual," he bump. "Those Dinosaurs were not allowed to dance. To heavy. If they should start a wolf-trot in Nebraska there would be earthquakes in Ireland. So they spend their time in great simplicity, eating nut coal off from anthracite palms 111 ft. high.

"Think of that pre-hysterical forest in ancient times of very old fashion! Think with your mind, and umagine Mother Dinosaur, singing like a train of cars and scratching in swamps, hoping she will find some choice tidtit like a shark, maybe, or a small hippobottomus, with which to feed her tender brood, the largest of which is only 20 ft. long. Are that not a unspiring picture?"

"Wm Griffith have seldom did anything so unnaturrl," I confest. "O tell me 6 or 9 more fax about Dinosaurs. Otherwisely I shall fold up."

"Then arrange your brain for more miracles," he pronounce. "Umagine sunrise coming up over that old time soft coal plantation where every branch wave in the breeze. Then Father Dinosaur jump happily to top of Rocky Mts., elevate his kneck 87 ft., commence flap his front paws and shoot out a loudish crow resembling several steamboats whistling tunes."

"How could it?" I throw back. "That Dinosaur were a 4-footed squadruped. He were not a bird, were it?"

The Laying of a 6-Foot Egg

"Truthfully, he were not," say Man with News Print. "But that were so long before Darwin that nobody knew eackly what he was. But let me inform you what shall happen nextly: When Hon. Mr. Dinosaur discontinue to crow & several palm trees had fell down from the poise—what happen now?

"Excitements! Sounds resembling a family of ash-cans falling out of Woolworth Bldg., and hitting a Sinn Fein parade.

"Then outrush Mrs. Dinosaur with noble axpression of motherhood on her sweet but brainless face. She are triumphal. She are happy. She are cackling. She have just laid a 6 ft. egg!"

"Nothing like that could happen in America nowdays," he report.

"Not so sure," I submerge. "Have you ever tried to sleep in a New York hotel?"

"Why cannot you keep your mind away from Tammany Hall?" he growell. "I are talking Science, and if you do not like it you can put it in your shoes."

Well, What of It?

"Howeverly that may be," I clasp tightly, "I cannot see the usefulness in all those educated Scientificks going all way to Mongolia and back again to here just for puppose of bringing one (1) doz. eggs which cannot be sold for fresh, even in a delikittensen store. When price of food are getting more ambitious every day, what nurishment do we obtain from more 2nd hand dairy producks?"

"Japanese boy," hissy Man, while doubling up paper, "I can tell you something more about Dinosaurs that would stop a Mexican revolution."

"I kindly to do so!" I deplore.

"So sorry," He arise uply while jangling bell with his selfish hand, "This are my corner. Too sad that I cannot go on forever."

Hon. Car stop, while he walk out, looking like a lame menageria.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly

HASHIMURA TOGO.

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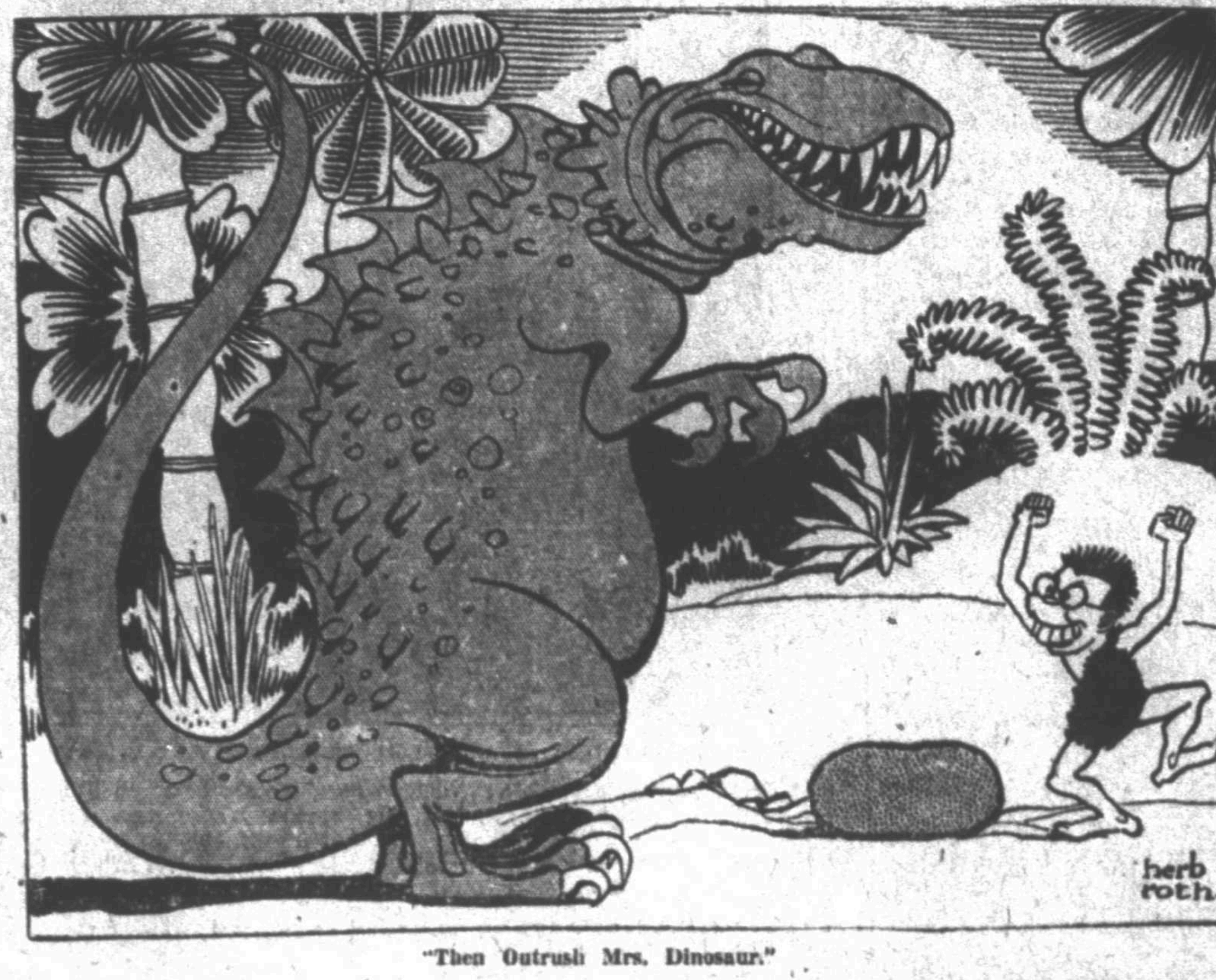

"Then Outrush Mrs. Dinosaur."

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters.

THE QUEST OF A CRYSTAL BALL LURES HELEN TO AN AMAZING ADVENTURE.

"I'd better get some more money," Warren scanned the latest exchange rates on a blackboard bulletin outside the bank.

"Then I'll walk on to that antique shop," Helen had sighted the sign down the street. "You'll be about ten minutes, won't you?"

"More like half an hour. Slow as cold tar in these banks over here."

"Then you come by for me. If I'm not outside—I'll be in the shop."

Down one of the narrow crowded streets of bustling Milan, to a small low-roofed shop with the ever-alluring "Antiquitaten" sign over the door.

Old world treasures filled the window. A carved oak chest, a Florentine chair, some Venetian velvet, and a massive gilt mirror. But no "small" things. No snuff boxes, bits of ivory, or old lace, that could be crowded into a trunk.

Helen was turning disappointedly away, when through the door she glimpsed a table with some old china and a small glass ball on a silver tripod.

A crystal ball! Always she had wanted a crystal ball. The very name had a mystic enchantment. Perfect ones were prohibitively expensive—but this might have a slight flaw!

A bell tinkled remotely as she entered the shop.

"Good afternoon," was the discerning greeting of the man who came forward.

Helen smiled. Her Americanism must be unmistakable, for invariably this was her greeting from all shopkeepers who spoke English.

"Have you any old lace?" strategically ignoring the crystal ball.

He had none. Her swift survey gleaned that. But experience in Italy had taught that to ask first for the thing she wanted, usually advanced the price.

With a well-feigned "if-you-have-no-l a c e-I'm-not-interested-in-anything-else" attitude she glanced about, casually pausing before the crystal ball.

"A customer left that to have the tripod repaired. If you're interested in a crystal ball, I can have one here tomorrow. It's not quite perfect, but very reasonable.

"We're leaving Milan tonight. Is there any way I could see it now?"

"It belongs to Count Rinaldi—not far from here. He does not speak English—but I can give you a note."

Helen betraying her eager interest, he explained that the Count was one of the oldest nobility of Italy, but having lost his fortune he was selling many of his things.

When a few minutes later she hurried out, Warren was waiting on the corner.

"Dear, I want you to go somewhere with me!" excitedly, waving the note. "Now DON'T say you won't. It's not far—it won't take long."

"What're you all lit up about now? On the trail of some more junk?"

"A crystal ball. I've always wanted one. Remember one sold at Anderson's last year—the largest perfect one known? That brought an awful price; but he said this had a flaw and was very reasonable."

"Count!" sniffed Warren, glancing at the address. "Sounds like a plant."

"No, no; he's lost his fortune—but he's one of the old nobility."

"Ha! Ha! Count Stony-Broke gunning for rich Americans is going to get an awful jolt when he stacks up against you."

"We turn here," ignoring his raillery. "He said the first to the left."

"Rum neighborhood for a Count to hang out," as they turned into a narrow street of dingy, odoriferous food shops.

"Maybe it gets better further down. Dear, I have it!" dancing along beside him. "A real adventure! He's a recluse now, but he's been a distinguished collector—and has some wonderful things."

"How about a few yards of bologna?" grinned Warren. "Here's your chance."

Helen, who loathed sausage in any form, shrank from the greasy window, festooned with strings of Italy's national delicacy.

More attractive were the "paste" shops, with outside tables displaying every variety of spaghetti and macaroni, packed in wooden boxes with blue paper lining.

Wine shops! Grass-plaited bottles and demijohns in the windows, and great casks in the dark low-ceilinged caverns beyond.

Bread shops! Loaves of every shape piled in the fly-specked windows.

Cheese shops! Great slabs of cheese showing the moldy, dirt-crusted rinds.

"There it is—243! Across the street—next to that fish shop."

"Ratty looking joint," grumped Warren, as they passed under a low arch into an inner court of a once fine old mansion, now given up to flats.

A rubbish-filled fountain, a broken statute, two rusty iron benches, and some discouraged plants, littered the courtyard.

"I'll park here." Warren, drawing out a cigar, crossed to one of the rickety benches. "You gun up your Count alone. Don't let him trim you." Then with a chuckle, "Don't buy any Rubens or Michelangelos."

In a flutter of expectancy Helen started up the dark yawning stairway.

A Count—an impoverished nobleman! She pictured him courtly, distinguished, bowing her in with elaborate foreign courtesy.

At a dim window on the stairs she paused for a glimpse into her vanity mirror and a reassuring pat of powder.

On the third floor she was confronted by a door, slightly ajar, under which had been thrust a black-bordered letter addressed to "Count Carlo Rinaldi"

She could glimpse the room beyond—a corner of a fine old Bokhara rug, a carved console table, and a massive gilt mirror.

Those rare things in this tumbled down house! What treasures might she not secure? Every moment increased the thrilled possibilities of this adventure.

No answer to her timid knock. Again she tapped—a little louder.

At last the slow shuffle of reluctant feet.

Probably an old servant. A valet, still loyal to the recluse Count.

The next moment the door was flung wide. A grim, gaunt, gray-haired man, in a long, shabby dressing-gown, towered above her.

This was no valet—this stern old aristocrat, with the beak nose and eagle eyes.

Fumbling in her bag for the note, Helen looked up at him with the wistful femininity that was always effective—particularly with elderly men.

But for once her appealing pose failed utterly. Glaring at her, he burst into irate Italian, pointing to the open door.

Did he think she had opened it? What did he mean? What was he saying?

Further enraged by her flushed bewilderment, he started to close the door.

"No, no, you don't understand! I can't speak Italian—but this explains."

The note—but there was no note! She had dropped it on the street.

"I've lost it!" Then excitedly, "Your crystal ball—BALL!" cupping her hands. "Wait, I'll draw it," jerking an envelope from her bag.

Her rapid English fanned his irritation. His fierce gray eyebrows fairly bristled as he glowered at her hasty nervous sketch.

Drawing was not one of Helen's accomplishments and her outline of a crystal ball on a tripod resembled a ludicrous three-legged insect.

If only she could get into the room! It might be on the table. But menacingly he barred the door, one arm outstretched against the framework.

Desperately, her heart in her throat, Helen darted in under his arm.

But she had time for only a glimpse of the rare antiques that littered the room. His wrathful gestures were unmistakable—he was ordering her out.

Now crimson with mortification, hastily she retreated.

A final burst of rage, and he slammed the door.

Outside she stood motionless, aflame with scorching humiliation. What did it mean? What did he think she wanted?

In all her sheltered life never had she been spoken to like that. And from a man—an old man! It was incomprehensible.

Her frail, wistful femininity was always her most effective pose. Never before had it failed her.

Half way down a white square lay on a grimy step. The note! She had dragged it out with her vanity case.

She would slip it under his door! She never wanted to see him again—but at least he should know her errand.

Tiptoeing back, cautiously, guided by the slit of light, Helen shoved it beneath the door.

Instantly it flew open. Before she could reach the stairs the Count dashed out. This time his rage was beyond words. Leaning over the rail he flung after her his violent splutterings as she ran down, now thoroughly frightened.

Down three dark, winding flights and she flew out into the courtyard.

"Well, did you land your glass marble?" demanded Warren, tossing away his cigar. "Eh?" noting her crimson face. "What's the matter?"

"Oh, oh—that awful old man! Come, I want to get out of here—quick!"

"What's happened?" striding after her as she ran out to the street.

His sharp questions finally elicited a coherent story.

"Here, you take this and and go to the hotel," signaling a dilapidated cab. "I'll go back and settle with that old dago!"

"You couldn't make him understand! He doesn't speak a word of English."

"Then I'll blow up that fool shopman! To send you to a mutton-headed wop like that!"

Ignoring her pleadings to let it drop, he directed the driver to the "Antiquitaten," where he sprang out, leaving Helen in the cab.

"You wait here!"

An anxious ten minutes before he strode from the shop.

"Hotel Cavous!" as he swung in beside her and slammed the cab door.

"What did he say?" breathlessly. "Could he explain it?"

"Dope fiend," grimly. "Never known to be violent, but I gave him Hail Columbia for sending you there. He was very decent about it—offered to have the old snuffer write you a letter of apology. Said he was the soul of chivalry and all that—but since he's been up against it he's taken to morphine."

"Morphine?" shuddered Helen. "So that explains it. Poor old man!" Then regretfully, "And I won't get the crystal ball!"

"No, and you'll go on no more excursions like that," sternly. "Hereafter, you stick to the junk shops where you can beat it to the street if they start to bawl you out. No more digging around for busted Counts! This little jaunt ties a can to any more adventures along THAT line!"

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Next Week—IN PARIS.

One of the stories John B. Gough was fond of telling concerned a laird and his servant Sandy. The two were on their way home on horseback late at night, and both were much muddled by drink. At a ford where the bank was steep, the laird fell head first into the creek. He scrambled up, and shouted:

"Haud on, Sandy! Something fell off—I heard it splash!"

Sandy climbed down from the saddle, and waded about blindly in the shallow water, with groping hands. At last he seized on the laird.

"Why, it's yerself, mon, as fell oof!"

"No, Sandy," the master declared stoutly. "It can't be me—here I am." Then he added, "But if it is me, get me back on the horse."

Sandy helped the laird to the horse and boosted him up astride. In the dark, the rider was faced the wrong way.

"Gie me the reins," the master ordered.

Sandy felt about the horse's rump, and then cried out, clutching the tail:

"It waur the horse's head as fell off—nothing left but the mane!"

"Gie me the mane, then," the laird directed. "I must een hae something to hold on."

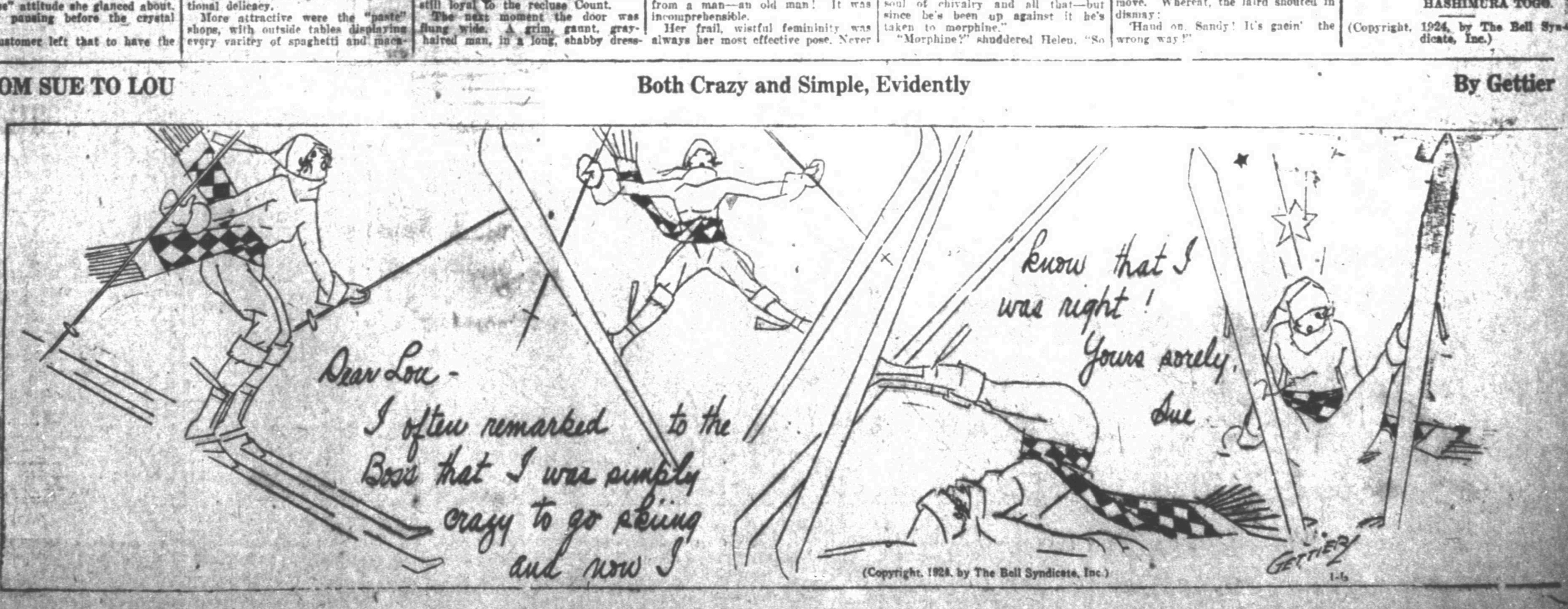
So, presently, when he had the tail firmly grasped in both hands, and Sandy had mounted, they began to move. Whereat, the laird shouted in dismay:

"Haud on, Sandy! It's gaein' the wrong way!"

FROM SUE TO LOU

Both Crazy and Simple, Evidently

By Gettier


Dear Lou—
I often remarked to the Boss that I was simply crazy to go skiing and now I
know that I was right!
Yours sorely,
Sue
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-The Day's News in Pictures-

BEAUTY AND T-BONE STEAKS BRING MAID TITLE AND A TRIP TO NEW YORK

Miss Agnes Bertelson.

Miss Agnes Bertelson of Minneapolis, Minn., has been sent to New York City as the guest of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of America, to show "the big town" that beauty and T-bone steaks go together. She is employed in a butcher shop in the western city and is known not only for her beauty but for her ability to cut meat.

CANADIAN HEIRESS SOON WILL WED DANISH COUSIN OF BRITISH RULER

Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik of Denmark.

Reports of their engagement that have been going the rounds for several months were finally confirmed when the forthcoming wedding of Lois Francis Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, multimillionaire Canadian lumber king, to Prince Erik of Denmark, cousin of King George of Great Britain, was formally announced at her home in Ottawa. Prince Erik is now visiting the parents of his fiancee. He is thirty years old and met Miss Booth while traveling in the Dominion two years ago.

BISHOP AND "J. P. MORGAN'S PASTOR" DEFEND MODERNISM IN CHURCH FIGHT

The Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland.

Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, New York, known as "J. P. Morgan's church," says the campaign for the magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York is dead as far as liberal churchmen are concerned as a result of the present controversy over the virgin birth of Christ. He is a modernist.

Bishop William Lawrence.

No one would dare try him for heresy. This is the statement made regarding Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts in conjunction with the projected heresy trial of the Rev. Lee Heaton of Texas, on whose side he stands. Bishop Lawrence is called the greatest help to liberal and constructive thought in the Episcopal church.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS OPEN WESTERN "CORRALS"

J. W. Good (left to right), W. M. Butler and Fred W. Upham in the western headquarters of Coolidge in Chicago.

The western political pot, sizzling hot since Hiram Johnson and William G. McAdoo burst into Chicago to open corrals, began to boil when the western headquarters of Calvin Coolidge were opened, with J. W. Good, western manager; W. M. Butler, national manager, and Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee on hand for the opening ceremonies.

HIS FORTUNE WON, WOOD'S SON WILL QUIT THE ARMY

Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood.

Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood, U. S. army, son of Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, is now being called the luckiest man in the world. By pyramiding a modest $35,000 speculation boldly he has taken $800,000 in profits out of Wall Street in a few months. All of his speculations were conducted by cable 9,000 miles from New York. He plans to quit the army.

"SECOND SAILSTAD" DOESN'T RECALL "FAKING" DEATH

Walter R. Loupe.

Walter R. Roupe, who will face embezzlement charges in Denver, Colo. in connection with a shortage found in his church accounts, claims that he is the victim of amnesia and doesn't remember incidents the police of Chicago and other cities have asked him to explain. Loupe, formerly a pastor, left a wife and six children, an insurance policy for $42,000 and a wrecked automobile which would indicate his death when he disappeared in Denver in October.

BARONESS, EX-CHICAGOAN, RETURNS WITH FAME AND A REAL LONG NAME

Baroness Fern Andra.

Baroness Fern Andra, formerly of Chicago, has returned from Germany where she won fame as an actress. She has come mainly to study American technique in motion pictures. Her full name is now Fern Frifrau von und zu Weichs zur Wenne. She has been away ten years.

FIRST WOMAN LABOR MEMBER SEATED IN BRITISH HOUSE ASSUMES DUTIES

Susan Lawrence, M. P., taken at her desk.

This photo, just received in the U. S., was taken when Susan Lawrence, labor candidate at the recent British elections, assumed her new duties as a member of the lower house of Parliament. She is the first woman labor member to sit in that house.

TWO MENTIONED FOR MacDONALD CABINET POSTS

J. C. Wedgwood.

James O'Grady.

J. C. Wedgwood, member of parliament and noted ship constructor, is being strongly mentioned for the post of secretary of admiralty in the Ramsay MacDonald cabinet expected to be formed in England shortly.

James O'Grady, secretary of the British national federation of general workers, who was sent to Russia to negotiate the exchange of British prisoners and was jailed by the Soviet government, is expected to be air minister.

HERE IS YOUNGEST AMERICAN CONSUL

Donald R. Heath.

Donald R. Heath, whom President Coolidge has just appointed consul at Warsaw, Poland, is said to be the youngest American consul. He is only twenty-eight years old. He lived in Topeka, Kan., before entering diplomatic service three years ago.

HE ENTERS TOWN JOBLESS; BECOMES COMPANY'S HEAD

Robert B. Austin.

Nineteen years ago, Robert B. Austin set foot on the streets of Topeka in quest of a job. He obtained work as an "order picker" in a wholesale hardware house. He stars 1924 as president of the institution, which has a capital and surplus of $650,000. Austin owns virtually all the stock.

HUBBY TRIED TO SELL HER TO GAMBLER ASSERTS WOMAN; HER CHARGES PROBED

Mrs. Marie LaMaie.

By Central Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.—One of the most sensational divorce actions filed in a long time is now occupying the attention of the Pacific coast.

Helen LaMaie has filed suit for a divorce from Elsier LaMaie, motion picture man, charging that he attempted to sell her to a wealthy negro of Juarez, Mexico, for $500,000, of which she was to keep $150,000.

The suit has another interesting angle. Mrs. Violet LaMaie, of El Paso, Texas, who says she is the wife of Elsier LaMaie, has stepped forward with the statement that she knows nothing of a divorce suit against her husband and that they had been on the best of terms since their marriage in Dallas, Texas, three years ago.

Mrs. Helen LaMaie mentioned the name of "Violet Holler of El Paso" in connection with her suit one of her attorneys said.

In the divorce complaint filed here LaMaie is charged with having broached to his wife an offer by Lou Harris Baker, said to be a prominent negro of the Juarez underworld, involving the half million dollar marriage purchase plan and to have persisted over a period of four years in urging her to accept the bargain. When she continued to reject the offer he became "violently angry," the complaint says.

The complaint also names Mrs. Mary Ella Howe Hollizer of Dallas, Texas, as corespondent.

Alimony of $500 a month, division of community property in Texas and Oklahoma valued at $330,000 and the custody of two minor children are sought by the plaintiff.

OLD SHERROD SMITH'S STILL KING AT KILLING OFF WOULD-BE STEALERS

Sherrod Smith in action and closeup of him.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Sherry Smith is a veteran of two big leagues. He was called "through" three years ago. Despite all this, however, Smith remains the king in one branch of the pitching game. He is without an equal still when it comes to holding men close to their bases and picking them off when they become too intrepid—or foolhardy.

Smith broke into 14 games with the Cleveland Indians last season and worked a total of 124 innings. And the records show that just one man stole a base on Smith in those 124 rounds.

The one man to turn the trick was Fred Haney, young Tiger utility man and one of the fleetest youngsters to break into the majors in recent years. Haney joined the Tigers from the Western league with the distinction of being the best base stealer [illegible] minors.

Seven members of the league—including the winged footed Wid Matthews—took too much of a lead off first after getting on by hitting one of Smith's shoots or by other means.

That the batters were aware of Smith's mastery of a quick throw to first was indicated by the fact that only two runners in addition to Haney tried to light out for second during the season. These two, Ed Galloway of the Athletics and Ken Williams of the Browns, died at the keystone sack however by Indian catchers.

Smith set a major league record for nipping runners off first when he cut down 15 runners in 1915. In 1917 he caught fourteen. He was a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers at that time. The Indians grabbed him three years ago when Uncle Robbie of the Brooklyn team believed Sherry was done.

How Geraldine Farrar Sang the "Charley Horse" Off Her Voice

The Secret of the Famous Diva's Desertion of Opera, the Discovery That Her Vocal Cords Were "Muscle-Bound," and the Throat Gymnastics by Which She Cured the Condition.

Geraldine Farrar as She Appears on the Concert Platform Today, Her Voice Restored.

Albert Ruff, the Man Who Found the Hidden Cause of Farrar's Failing Voice, and Astonished the Scientists by the Way He Brought It Back to Normal.

A Snapshot of the Famous Diva with Her Pet Rabbit in the Garden of Her Country Home.

Arrow Points to the Spot Where the "Charley Horse" Formed.

(C) Strauss-Peyton.

A Life-Size Photograph of Geraldine Farrar with a Diagram Inset of a Cross-Section of the Throat Muscles.

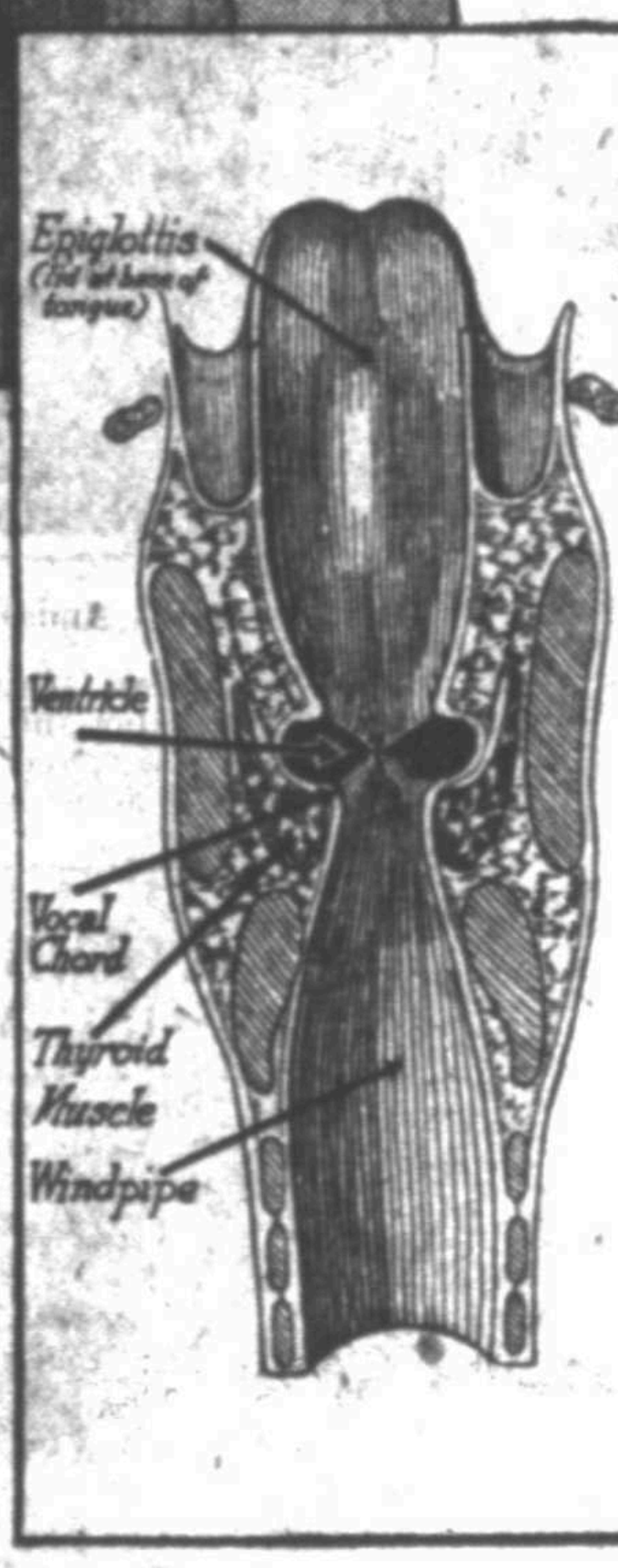


Diagram Showing How the Human Throat Looks Under Normal Conditions. Note That the Thyroid Muscle, Which Controls the Vocal Cords, Is in a Natural Position.

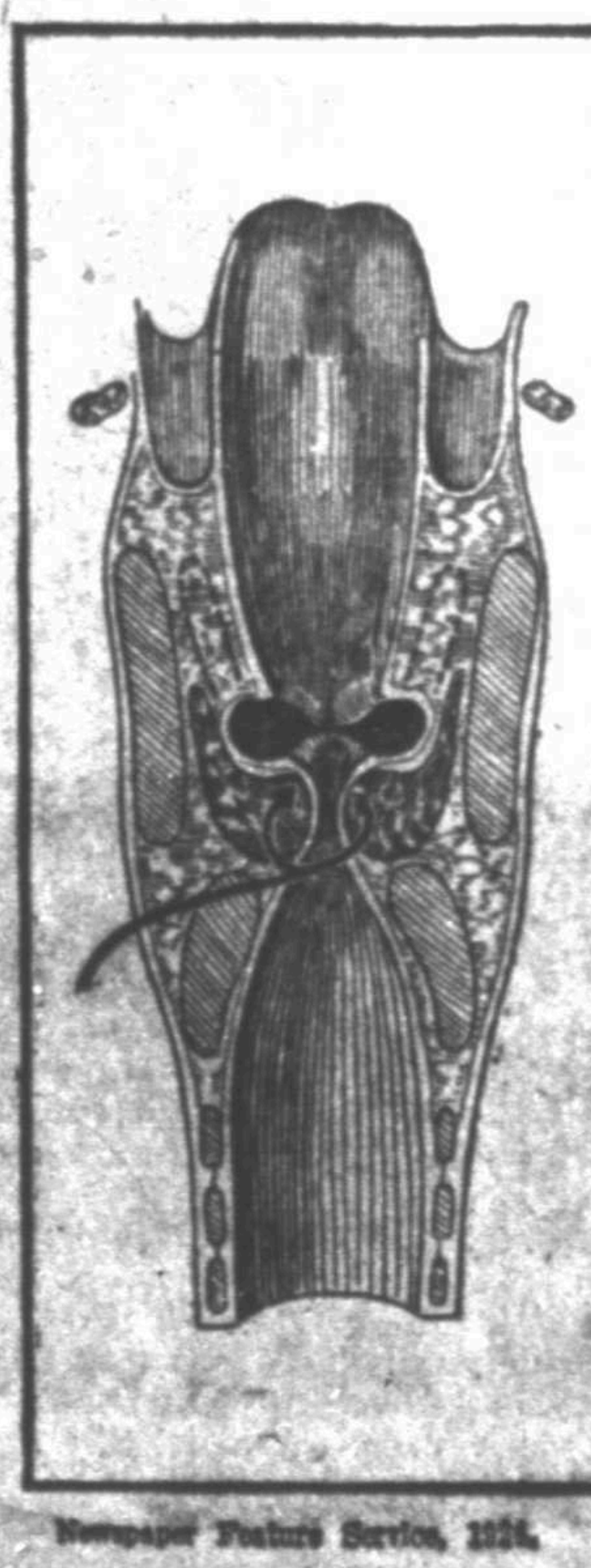


Diagram Showing the Human Throat, as Mr. Ruff Says Farrar's Was When He Began Treating Her. Note That the Thyroid Muscle on Both Sides (Indicated by the Double Arrow) Has Hardened and Pressed Out, Forming the "Charley Horse."

Newspaper Feature Service, 1924.

THE true story of why Geraldine Farrar abandoned grand opera for the concert stage, exactly what happened to her voice, and the secret of its amazing recovery, is here revealed for the first time—by the man to whom she gives credit for her "rejuvenation."

Temperament (in spite of all that the gossips said) had nothing to do with her sudden retirement. Neither was the golden voice gone; nor did she have a throat operation.

Here is the secret—Farrar found that she had a "charley horse" on her voice; it got there in much the same way that a football player gets a "charley horse" on his leg, or a baseball player gets a "charley horse" on his arm. Farrar's vocal cords were muscle-bound, her tones needed massaging. That is all a "charley horse" is—a binding or hardening of muscles.

Now scientists and the few celebrated musicians who know the facts are astonished at the WAY in which Miss Farrar's vocal "charley horse" was cured. And a short, rather distinguished looking gray-haired man, Albert Ruff—specialist in "broken voices"—the man who treated Farrar—has been invited by New York physicians to demonstrate in clinics his new "miracle."

When Miss Farrar found her voice losing power in 1921 she first sought the aid of famous physicians. They could do nothing; they said the vocal cords were normal.

Then she found a man whose ears, scientists say, are so super-sensitive that he could locate the trouble hidden beneath the apparently normal cords. Under his direction the diva took her voice for hours each day to what might be called a vocal gymnasium. She had it massaged and flexed, just as we have our bodies strengthened with gym work. Only the massaging was done by the muscles themselves instead of by a hand or a machine. The cords were readjusted in a way never before tried.

In the Fall of 1921, when Farrar announced that the coming season with the Metropolitan Opera Company would be her last, there was a gasp of surprise from the public that loved her. The word came as a stunning blow, for she was at the zenith of her triumphs. Her only explanation was that she felt the concert stage would give her art more scope; she could sing what she wanted to instead of submitting to the demands of a set operatic programme.

The world did not take the explanation at its face value. Tongues began to wag, rumors flew. Some gossips said:

"The marvelously successful debut of Jeritza has put her nose out of joint! Temperament!"

● Other wise ones, who claimed to be "in on the know," said that she was going on the dramatic stage under Belasco's direction, or planning a return to the movies. Still others whispered the name of Lou Tellegen, her handsome actor husband, and said that domestic troubles were responsible for the amazing announcement. Newspapers printed hints and rumors that all was not well with the voice of Geraldine, and one music critic mentioned an operation.

However, the beautiful diva finished her season with the Metropolitan under peculiarly changing circumstances. For, whereas her voice had been none too good at the opening of the year, the critics noticed that with each performance it improved. Instead of tiring under the continual strain of singing heavy roles it grew in mellow power and clear, ringing beauty until the closing night when, after a magnificent performance, she was given the greatest ovation in the history of the ancient opera house.

From the fabulous diamond horseshoe of the millionaire music-lovers to the staunch gallery the house rocked with hand-clapping and "Bravas!" And as "Gerry" stepped from the stage door to her limousine crowds of cheering admirers made the sidewalk a bower of flowers.

The cheers of New Yorkers were echoed shortly afterward when Farrar went on a concert tour; everywhere critics and public acclaimed her. But in every city people noticed the mysterious gray-haired man who accompanied her. Some said he was her accompanist; some, her physician. Some went so far as to assert that he was a hynotist who made her sing just as Svengali controlled Trilby's voice. No one knew certainly that the figure of mystery was responsible for her rejuvenated voice.

Now Albert E. Ruff, in an exclusive interview, tells the facts: how Geraldine Farrar came to him, distracted, after visiting her own physicians; how he discovered the cause of her diminishing voice and eradicated the "charley horse"; how he secretly became her vocal gymnastic instructor during the triumph of her closing season at the Metropolitan, temporarily renounced all other pupils and went on tour with Farrar to be at her service exclusively.

"In Geraldine Farrar's case," he explains, "I relied entirely on my knowledge of the vocal muscular system, not only on the muscles themselves, but also on the fibrous continuation from one muscle to another. Her physician had been able to diagnose by observations with a larynx-scope the general outer condition of the vocal cords and the muscles controlling them, but only an experienced vocal teacher could tell their inner condition through sound. In this phase of my research was the only 'mystery' attached to the reclaiming of Fararr's voice.

"After trying the voice, which was in very bad condition, I concluded that her whole trouble lay in a misplacement of the fibrous continuation of the thyroid arytenoid muscle into the so-called vocal cords. I say vocal cords for lack of a better term. In reality, the cords are part of the aforesaid muscle.

"When the cords are normal and are not interfered with by a pressure from external muscles the voice can be developed to the highest degree and will be properly deflected into the resonance chamber, thereby developing strength and timbre.

"If, however, a method of singing is used which interferes with the true focusing of the cords then a pressing or forcing follows. This causes a disturbance to the fibres of the thyroid arytenoid muscle, which practically becomes conglomerated or pressed forward, sometimes causing the vocal cords to bulge. The singer has the same trouble that an athlete has when he overworks his muscles and develops the hard paralyzed bulge that is called, I believe, a 'charley horse.'

"When the conglomeration does not show itself in what is called a nodula—a condition familiar to singers—it may remain in a hardened condition, causing partial paralysis. I have had many singers come to me, as Farrar did, and say that their throat specialist insisted nothing could be seen on the cords. Still they could not sing without hurting their throats.

"When this condition is present it is impossible to sing any note above G without screeching. This, in my opinion, is precisely what Farrar had been doing for many years back.

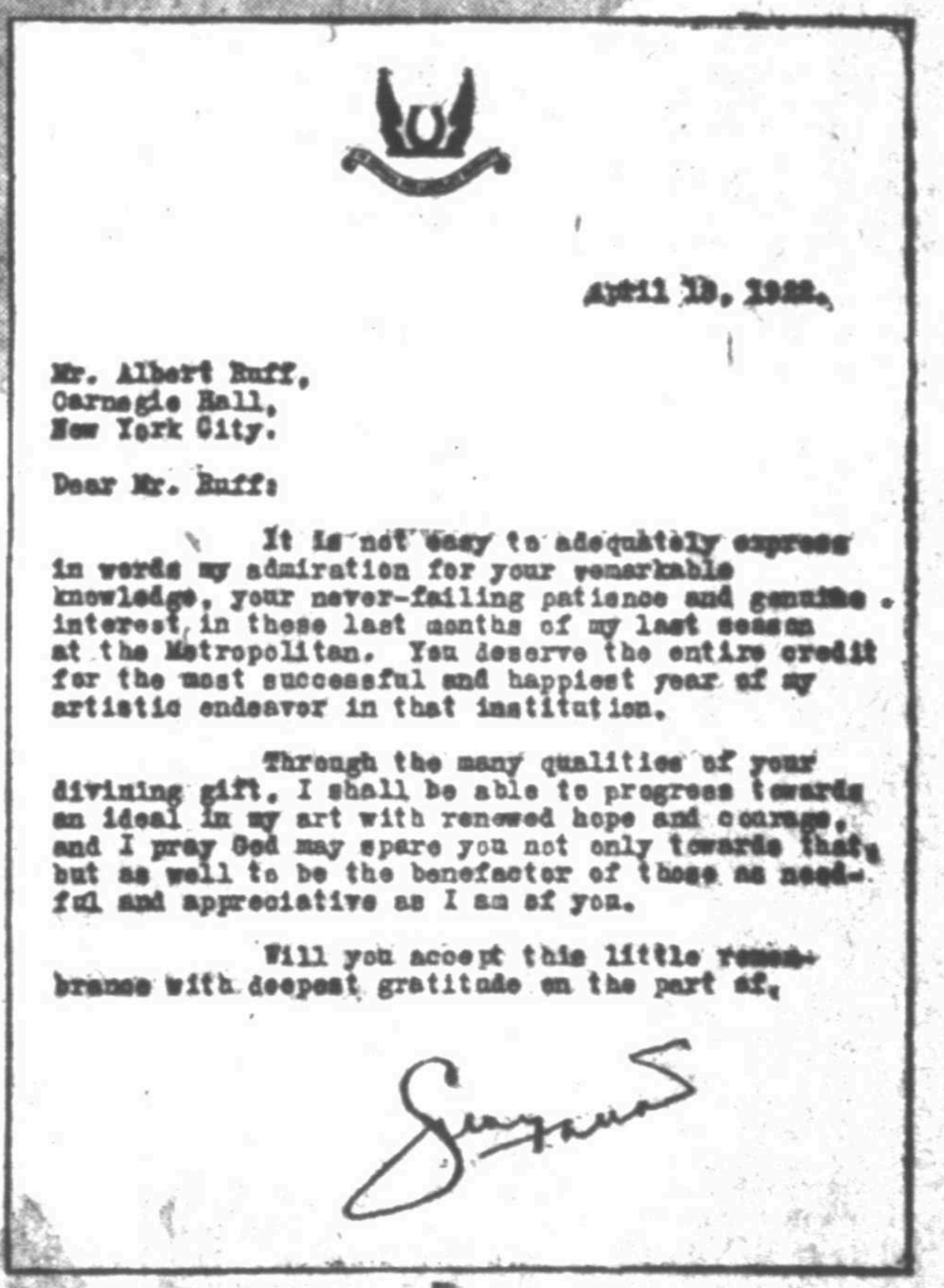
"Her method of singing did not mean wrong interpretation, diction or dramatic musicianship. All these had been taught her wonderfully well. It meant wrong manipulation of the vocal muscular system.

"In remedying the defect I first ascertained that Farrar's cords were properly focussed for each tone, achieving this by having her sing the softest tones with a very relaxed throat. In other words, the first thing was to search gently until this throat muscular system, which had been 'wrongly set,' became 'rightly set.'

"I had to be very careful not to force the voice into place before I was sure that the muscular system was functioning correctly when she sang low tones. If I had neglected that the 'charley horse,' or cramped condition of the muscles, would have shown at once.

"When I felt sure that the tones were in place I took the next step. Exercises were prescribed of a sort that I thought suited the case. I sat with my eyes closed and listened to Farrar's voice day in and day out, while I engaged in mental research that would suggest more progressive exercises. I then worked slowly, until the voice yielded to the softest pianissimo, with a completely relaxed throat, throughout the whole compass. The voice, you see, was 'massaging' the muscles."

Thus, the battle of Geraldine Farrar to save her golden tones from the destructive inroads of "charley horse" was fought out in secret. So the mystery of her gorgeous comeback is cleared up. Critics say she is now singing better than ever before in her career.



April 19, 1922.

Mr. Albert Ruff,
Carnegie Hall,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ruff:

It is not easy to adequately express in words my admiration for your remarkable knowledge, your never-failing patience and genuine interest, in these last months of my last season at the Metropolitan. You deserve the entire credit for the most successful and happiest year of my artistic endeavor in that institution.

Through the many qualities of your divining gift, I shall be able to progress towards an ideal in my art with renewed hope and courage, and I pray God may spare you not only towards that, but as well to be the benefactor of those as needful and appreciative as I am of you.

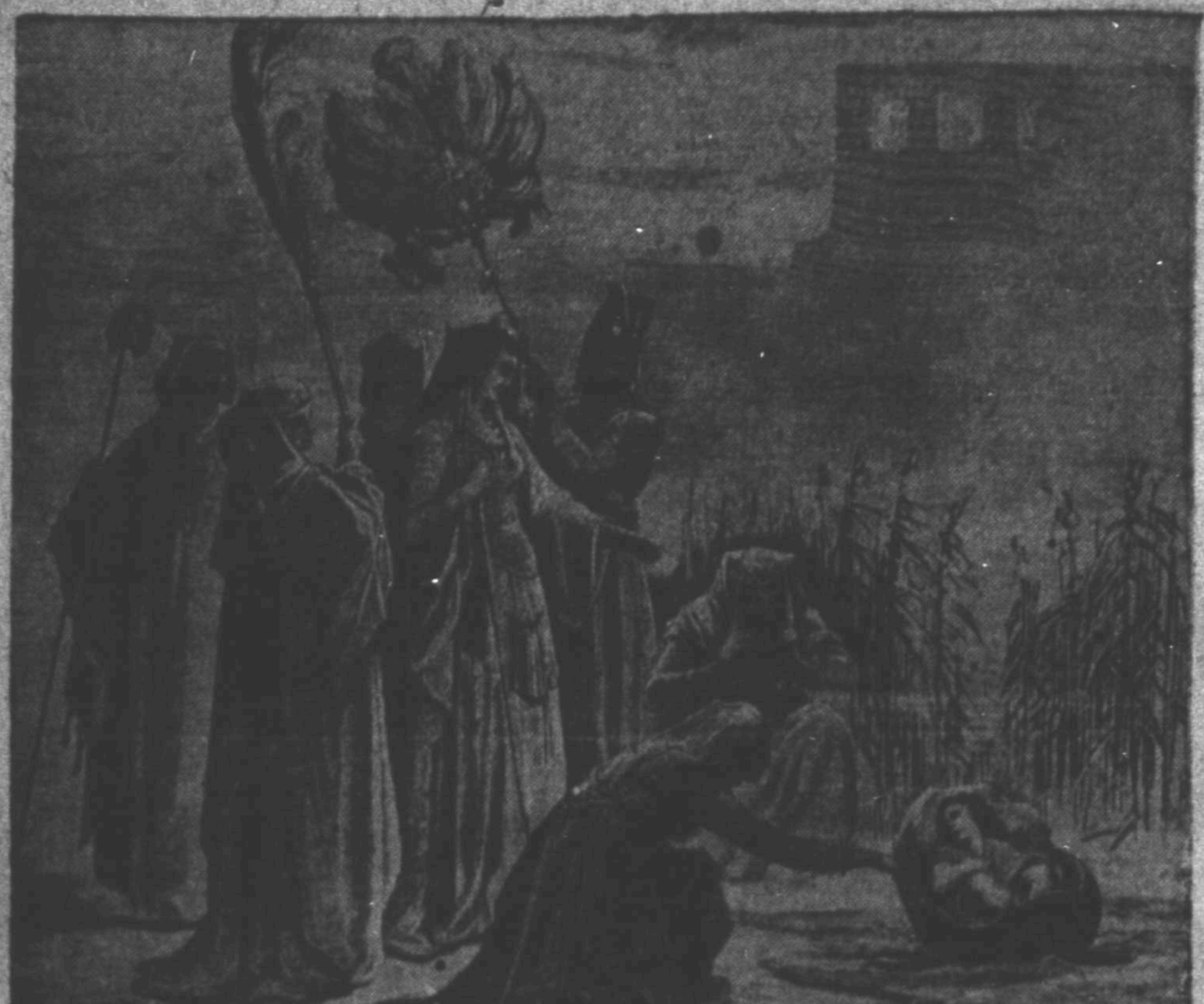
Will you accept this little remembrance with deepest gratitude on the part of,

Gerry Farrar

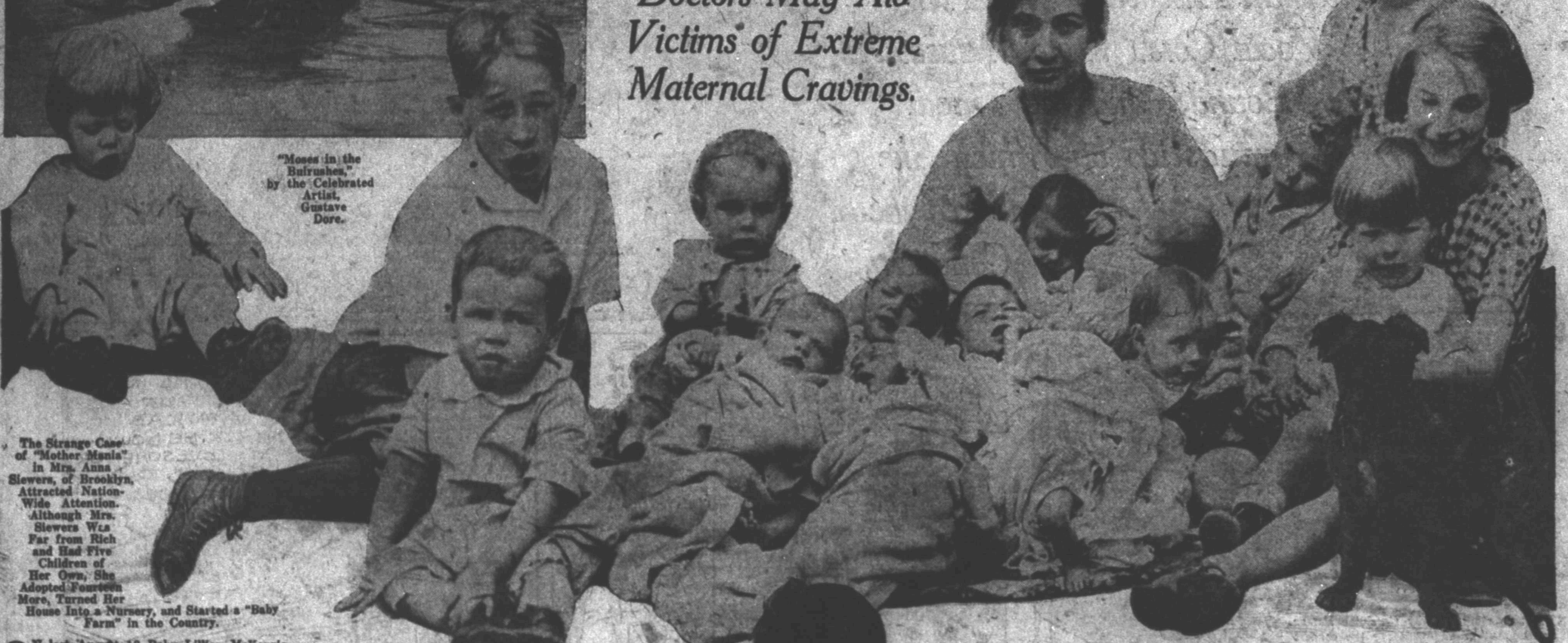
The Letter Which Miss Farrar Wrote, Signed "Gerry Farrar," Giving Albert Ruff Full Credit for Her Marvelous Vocal Come-Back.

Science Blames the Latest Baby Kidnapings on a Mania as Old as Moses

Why Stifled, Misdirected "Mother Love" May Be the Secret of the Unsolved McKenzie Mystery—and How Doctors May Aid Victims of Extreme Maternal Cravings.



"Moses in the Bulrushes," by the Celebrated Artist, Gustave Dore.



The Strange Case of "Mother Mania" in Mrs. Anna Siewers, of Brooklyn, Attracted Nation-Wide Attention. Although Mrs. Siewers Was Far from Rich and Had Five Children of Her Own, She Adopted Fourteen More, Turned Her House Into a Nursery, and Started a "Baby Farm" in the Country.

ON last August 18 Baby Lillian McKenzie, aged three months, was left for a few minutes asleep in her perambulator, on a crowded sidewalk, in broad daylight, at the entrance to one of the largest department stores in New York.

Ten minutes later the young mother returned and found the baby carriage empty.

Lillian had been kidnaped.

The mother screamed, a crowd surged around, blue-coats appeared as if by magic, and the news spread like wild-fire.

The disappearance of one tiny baby can still excite New York. Newspapers carried enormous streamer headlines and pictures of the child. Police, reporters, detectives, the heart-broken parents, relatives and neighbors, joined in a hunt that went over the great city like a fine-toothed comb. Railway stations, subway tubes and bridges were watched. Big rewards were offered by the press, warnings were wired to nearby towns and cities.

In the midst of this great organized hunt, the unhappy mother, with a pathetic futile hope, trundled the empty carriage back to the spot where Baby Lillian had been stolen, and parked it there while she stood watching from a distance, hoping that a "mistake" had been made and her baby would be returned.

Not only has the baby never been found, but the police have been unable to turn up the slightest clue, or to uncover any motive for the kidnaping. The parents were not rich. They couldn't have paid a ransom. The child was puny, small and not particularly pretty—what baby is at the age of three months? All ordinary motives, in brief, were eliminated. To have imagined that this tiny three-months-old infant could have been the victim of even the lowest type of criminal was impossible. The police, completely baffled, gave up the search.

But science now steps in with an explanation which probably reveals the truth about this unsolved mystery—though it may never restore Baby Lillian to her family.

It is believed by psychiatrists at Bellevue Hospital, by some of the ablest doctors, psychologists and psychoanalysts of America, who have been studying this case, that Baby Lillian was stolen by some girl or woman who was suffering from "mother mania."

Just what is "mother mania"?

You may never have heard of it by that name, but it is an abnormality as old as the Bible story of Moses found in the bulrushes and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter. She, from the view-point of the psychoanalyst, was smitten with the same "mother mania" that, in an intense degree, inspired the probable kidnaper of Lillian McKenzie.

Science defines "mother mania" simply as the craving for a child, for something on which to lavish maternal care and affection, raised to an abnormal power and misdirected.

This "mother love," a beautiful and holy thing when consecrated by the right surroundings, is none the less recognized by science as one of the strongest and deepest and most violent of elemental "animal instincts."

The phrase is not pretty, but no mother will be offended when she understands what it means. It means that mother love is a thing that was not created by society, or by human ethics, or by religion or morality. It is shared by all creation. Darwin tells of a bird that carried food to its starving young until it died of exhaustion. A lioness will die protecting her cubs, or starve that they may be fed.

And mother love, like all elemental emotions, when it is stifled and finds no outlet, or when it exists in a woman who is fundamentally unbalanced or neurotic, becomes an insane urge that leads to crime—to kidnaping. In short, mother love is then transformed into "mother mania."

It is believed that Baby Lillian McKenzie was stolen by a woman of this type, who, if the puny child is still alive, is probably to-day lavishing on her the same loving care that she would give to a baby of her own, and that this same explanation will account for the disappearance of at least a majority of other infants who have been "kidnaped" and have never been heard of since.

Dr. C. F. McGill, psychiatrist at Bellevue Hospital, says that "a woman who, because of this excessive mother mania, has kidnaped a child, will do all in her power to keep that child. The fact that she would steal a child proves that she is abnormal, but it is a complex abnormality, and she would probably lavish on it the greatest love and care."

Dr. Arthur Baral, leading psychoanalyst, says there are at least three distinctive types of women suffering from "mother mania."

"A demon of longing seems to possess some women at the time when they themselves are expectant mothers. Their desire for the child they are expecting overwhelms them, and they cannot wait for it to come. To secure the gratification of feeling a child in their arms they take any child, regardless of whose it is.

"A second type is the mother who has lost her own baby. Grief has unsettled her, and she, too, loses all control in some temporary wildness of desire to hold a baby in her arms.

"The third type is the girl or woman who has an intense longing to have a baby of her own, but who because of circumstances has been denied the fulfilment of motherhood. In this case it is the same instinct that makes the traditional old maid adopt a cat or a parrot or a dog, on which to centre her thwarted maternal instincts. In cases where the craving becomes an actual mania, bordering on insanity, she kidnaps or steals an actual baby instead."

The McKenzie case is typical of many others that are on record with the New York police. Last September Mrs. Julius Roth left a three-months-old baby named Mildred outside a five-and-ten-cent store in Harlem. When she returned both baby and carriage were gone. Police organized a city-wide search while detectives combed the precinct in a house-to-house canvass. The carriage was found the next day, abandoned in an alley. Four days later a janitor located a baby, which hadn't been in the house before, and it was identified as the missing Mildred. The woman who was tending it as her own had shown the baby every careful attention—but she had dyed its hair, which was originally black, to a light peroxide blonde to prevent it from being identified.

Another New York baby-carriage case never solved, according to the records, was the kidnaping of Arthur Wentz when he was seven weeks old. Mrs. August Wentz left the baby in his perambulator outside a department store at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue. The store "checked" babies, but because of the line Mrs. Wentz did not wait. After completing her purchases she returned to find her baby gone. He has not been found since.

Search for the Wentz baby was taken up by the entire city. Children organized themselves in posses, and volunteer searchers appeared by hundreds.

"Why does anyone want my baby?" cried Mrs. Wentz. "There are so many that could be adopted!"

"Mother mania" did not stop to consider such things, she was told.

A recent case of a wholly different kind, though it was typical of the over-developed and abnormal maternal instinct which sometimes leads to kidnaping, was that of Mrs. Anna Siewers, of Brooklyn. She had fifteen children, mostly babies, five of whom were her own, in a sort of nursery. The Brooklyn place was condemned by the health authorities as being too small for so many children.

Rather than give up any of them, she fled with the whole fifteen in a taxi-cab to Schenectady, planning to take them to a farm. One of the nine-months-old babies died of pneumonia—not from neglect, but in spite of the best care Mrs. Siewers could give. This woman, with her own children and ten others which were not her own, was finally taken to the almshouse in Schenectady.

Science does not merely diagnose this malady. It also offers suggestions for its remedy. If such a woman will place herself in the hands of a trained psychiatrist, a specialist in mental diseases, or if circumstances bring her under observation, it is possible that the "neurosis" may be cured like any other abnormal "fixed idea" by tracing it back to its source and removing the "compulsion" by giving her a rational understanding of its cause.

But the opportunity for such treatment seldom occurs. It is quite possible that some girl or woman actually reading the words on this page may be a sufferer from the "mother mania" here described. She may be otherwise normal, or at least normally intelligent, and absolutely unwilling to put herself under psychiatric treatment. To all such women psychiatrists offer this advice:

"If you feel this uncontrollable impulse, instead of letting it drive you to kidnaping and crime, seek an outlet for it that will be useful instead of harmful to society. Go to a foundling home and adopt a baby. Or become a nurse, or an attendant in a home or hospital where children are cared for, and thus find a useful outlet for your maternal instincts. Go into some occupation which will give you the opportunity to mother and take care of babies."

Mrs. Lillian McKenzie, of New York, Praying Beside the Empty Baby Carriage from Which Her Infant Was Stolen. The Child, According to Science, Was Probably Taken by a Woman Beset by Unsatisfied Mother Love.

"Mother Mania" Is as Marked in Animals as in Man, Proving Its Primitive Quality. The Photograph Shows "Tricks," a Hen Belonging to a Los Angeles Farmer, and the Brood of Puppies She "Kidnaped" and Mothered

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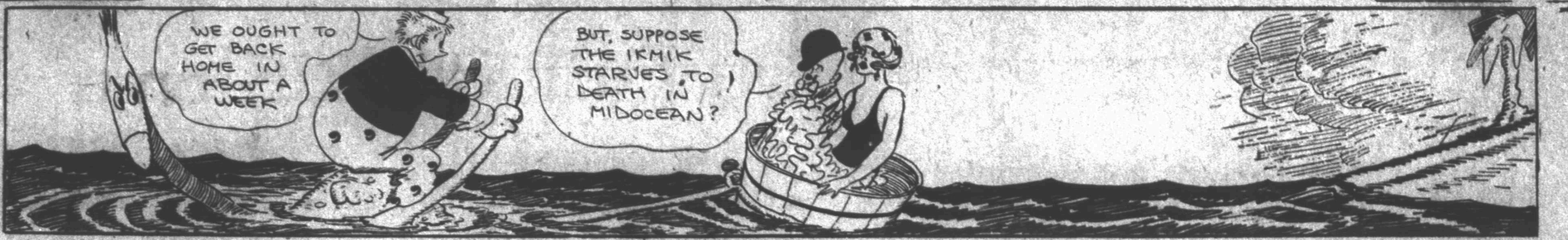
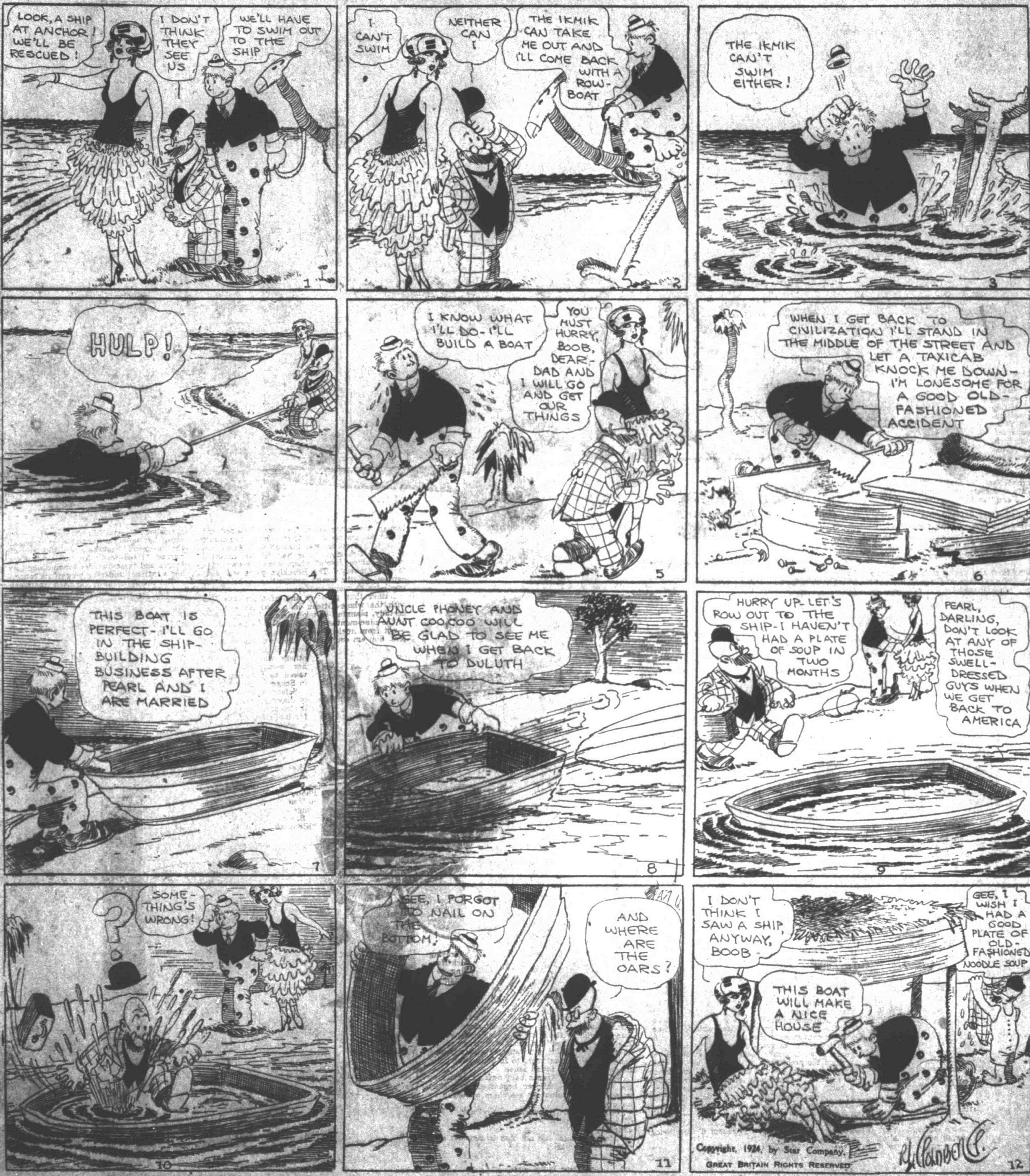

WE OUGHT TO GET BACK HOME IN ABOUT A WEEK
BUT, SUPPOSE THE IKMIK STARVES TO DEATH IN MIDOCEAN?

Boob McNutt


LOOK, A SHIP AT ANCHOR! WE'LL BE RESCUED!
I DON'T THINK THEY SEE US
WE'LL HAVE TO SWIM OUT TO THE SHIP
1
I CAN'T SWIM
NEITHER CAN I
THE IKMIK CAN TAKE ME OUT AND I'LL COME BACK WITH A ROW-BOAT
2
THE IKMIK CAN'T SWIM EITHER!
3
HULP!
4
I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO-I'LL BUILD A BOAT
YOU MUST HURRY, BOOB, DEAR-DAD AND I WILL GO AND GET OUR THINGS
5
WHEN I GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION I'LL STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET AND LET A TAXICAB KNOCK ME DOWN-I'M LONESOME FOR A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED ACCIDENT
6
THIS BOAT IS PERFECT-I'LL GO IN THE SHIP-BUILDING BUSINESS AFTER PEARL AND I ARE MARRIED
7
UNCLE PHONEY AND AUNT COO-COO WILL BE GLAD TO SEE ME WHEN I GET BACK TO DULUTH
8
HURRY UP-LET'S ROW OUT TO THE SHIP-I HAVEN'T HAD A PLATE OF SOUP IN TWO MONTHS
PEARL, DARLING, DON'T LOOK AT ANY OF THOSE SWELL-DRESSED GUYS WHEN WE GET BACK TO AMERICA
9
SOME-THING'S WRONG!
?
10
SEE, I FORGOT TO NAIL ON THE BOTTOM!
AND WHERE ARE THE OARS?
11
I DON'T THINK I SAW A SHIP, ANYWAY, BOOB
GEE, I WISH I HAD A GOOD PLATE OF OLD-FASHIONED NOODLE SOUP
THIS BOAT WILL MAKE A NICE HOUSE
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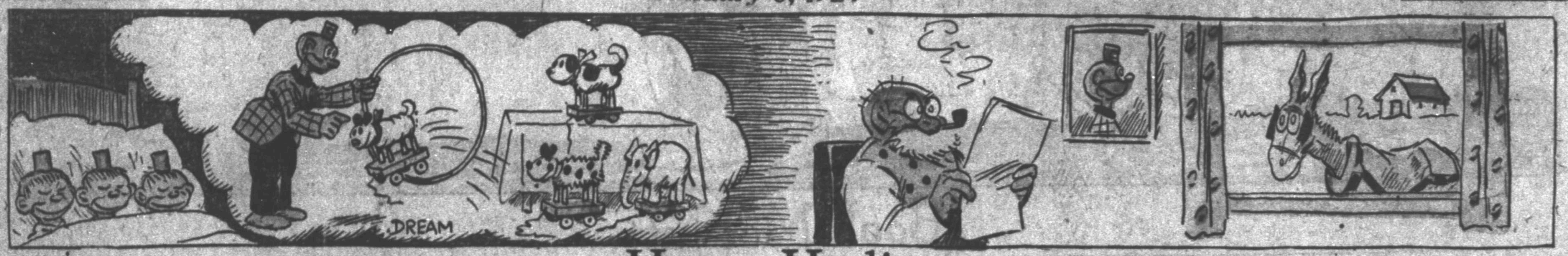

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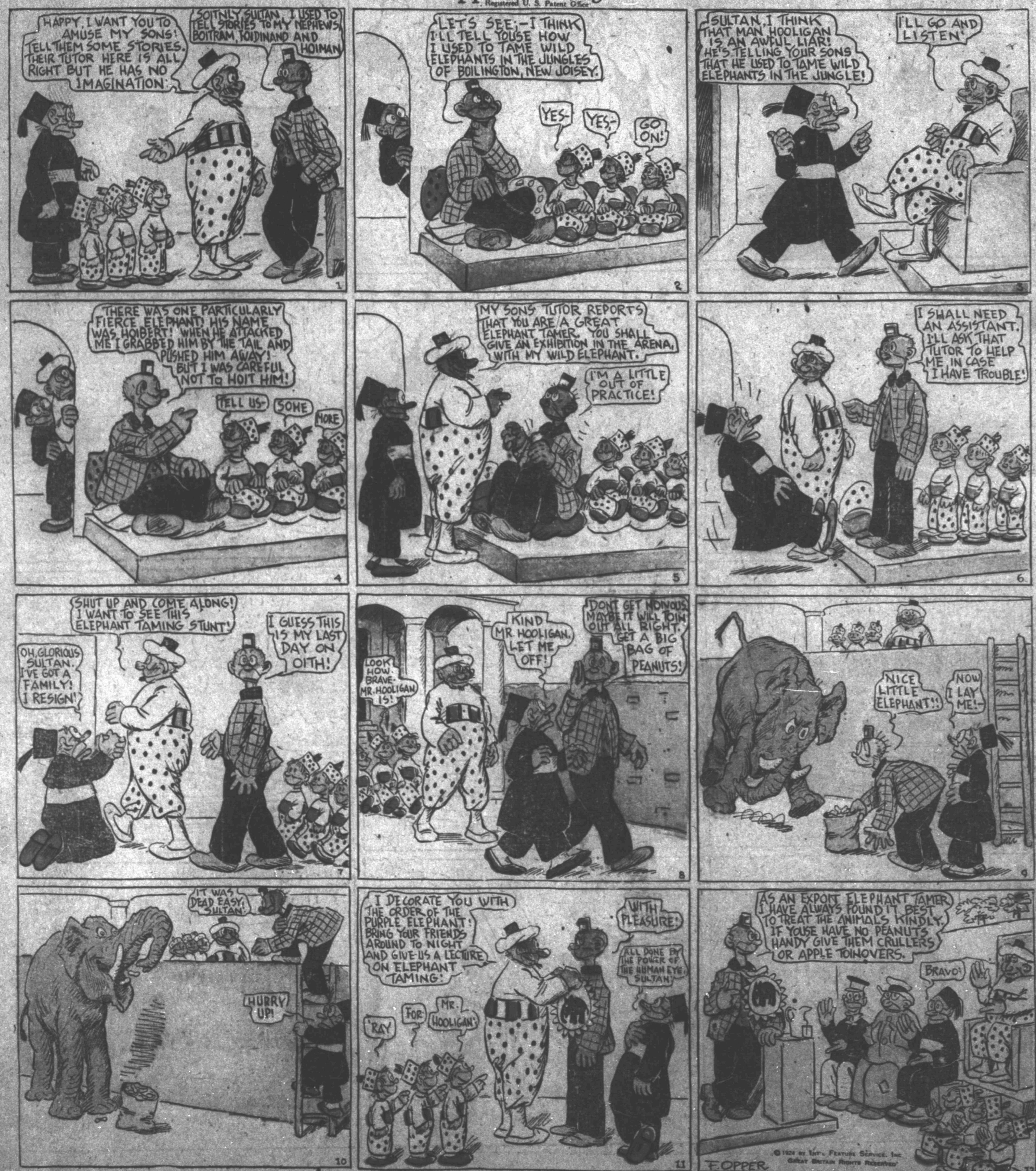
HAPPY, I WANT YOU TO AMUSE MY SONS! TELL THEM SOME STORIES. THEIR TUTOR HERE IS ALL RIGHT BUT HE HAS NO IMAGINATION:
SOITNLY SULTAN. I USED TO TELL STORIES TO MY NEPHEWS, BOITRAM, FOIDINAND AND HOIMAN
1
LET'S SEE;–I THINK I'LL TELL YOUSE HOW I USED TO TAME WILD ELEPHANTS IN THE JUNGLES OF BOILINGTON, NEW JOISEY.
YES-
YES;-
GO ON!
2
SULTAN, I THINK THAT MAN HOOLIGAN IS AN AWFUL LIAR! HE'S TELLING YOUR SONS THAT HE USED TO TAME WILD ELEPHANTS IN THE JUNGLE!
I'LL GO AND LISTEN'
3
THERE WAS ONE PARTICULARLY FIERCE ELEPHANT! HIS NAME WAS HOIBERT! WHEN HE ATTACKED ME I GRABBED HIM BY THE TAIL AND PUSHED HIM AWAY! BUT I WAS CAREFUL NOT TO HOIT HIM!
TELL US-
SOME
MORE
4
MY SONS' TUTOR REPORTS THAT YOU ARE A GREAT ELEPHANT TAMER. YOU SHALL GIVE AN EXHIBITION IN THE ARENA, WITH MY WILD ELEPHANT.
I'M A LITTLE OUT OF PRACTICE!
5
I SHALL NEED AN ASSISTANT. I'LL ASK THAT TUTOR TO HELP ME IN CASE I HAVE TROUBLE!
6
SHUT UP AND COME ALONG! I WANT TO SEE THIS ELEPHANT TAMING STUNT!
OH, GLORIOUS SULTAN. I'VE GOT A FAMILY! I RESIGN!
I GUESS THIS IS MY LAST DAY ON OITH!
7
LOOK HOW BRAVE MR. HOOLIGAN IS!
KIND MR. HOOLIGAN, LET ME OFF!
DONT GET NOIVOUS. MAYBE IT WILL TOIN OUT ALL RIGHT. GET A BIG BAG OF PEANUTS!
8
NICE LITTLE ELEPHANT!!
NOW I LAY ME!-
9
IT WAS DEAD EASY, SULTAN!
HURRY UP!
10
I DECORATE YOU WITH THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE ELEPHANT! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AROUND TO NIGHT AND GIVE US A LECTURE ON ELEPHANT TAMING!
WITH PLEASURE!
ALL DONE BY THE POWER OF THE HUMAN EYE, SULTAN!
'RAY
FOR
MR. HOOLIGAN'
11
AS AN EXPOIT ELEPHANT TAMER I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND IT BEST TO TREAT THE ANIMALS KINDLY. IF YOUSE HAVE NO PEANUTS HANDY GIVE THEM CRULLERS OR APPLE TOINOVERS.
BRAVO!
12
F. OPPER

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