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TOUSSAINT TO FACE TRIAL IN WICHITA TODAY

Confessed Slayer Of His Father Has Second Hearing

Henry J. Toussaint, self confessed slayer of his father, for which he was sentenced to death, will face trial for the second time this morning. The case is scheduled to come before Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court, who is to exchange benches with Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district.

Toussaint was sentenced to die for having shot and killed his father on the night of February 6, 1921, the verdict and sentence being returned August 3, of the same year. Later the verdict was set aside by a higher court and a new trial ordered.

Bass Wires U. S. House Committee

C. L. Bass of Wichita Falls has wired protest to Nicholas Sinnott, chairman of the house public lands committee, which late Saturday reported favorably a bill regarding claims to oil lands along Red river.

Mr. Bass' telegram follows:

"Please say to your committee that if Stanfield bill is like Sanders bill, it grants leases to those who first possessed lands and made expenditures in good faith in an effort to discover or develop oil or gas. This language is so broad as to give preference to those who went into possession and expended money for surveying, for staking corners, for services of caretaker and so forth, but who did not spend a dollar in actual drilling for purpose of discovering oil or gas. Preference upon such grounds to whole oil area south of medial line in receivers' hands will be given to placer claimants who actually only drilled two wells and part of a third. Balance of 14 wells were drilled by those who went upon such placer claims under Texas patents and leases. Please furnish copies of this wire to Congressman Hudspeth."

Baby Has 2 Teeth 'Cut When Born

DENVER, Feb. 18.—A baby girl, with one tooth on the lower jay completely through the gum and the adjoining tooth almost through the gum, was born to Mrs. L. L. Morris of 1021 East Thirteenth avenue, at the Samaritan sanitarium at 1401 Josephine street.

Doctors declare this is a rare occurrence in obstetrical practice.

Sarah Eager For Work

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A report that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is rehearsing Maurice Rostand's new play, "The Sybpnx," is premature, for although the star insists that she is capable of resuming her work, her physicians still refuse to permit her to do so.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Monday, fair, warmer in east portion. Tuesday: fair.

East Texas: Monday, fair except somewhat unsettled on extreme west coast, warmer; Tuesday, generally fair.

Minimum temperature: 31 degrees at 8 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 52 degrees at 4 p. m.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Dr. Grant Warns Rural Pastors That Radio May Put Them Out of Business; Scores Narrowness of "Main Street"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal church of New York, and Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of Ascension, today again came to grips over religious doctrines.

Attacks Small Towns

Dr. Grant, preaching on "The Religion on Main Street," attacked the attitude of the American small towns toward the controversy which broke out between him and the bishop after the rector had questioned the deity of Christ. The small towns, he asserted, were firm in the belief that the doctrines of the Christian church is a cut and dried proposition.

Bishop Manning, preaching at the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, declared that Grant's doctrine was being pooh poohed by the press of the country, which did not take the contentions seriously. Grant referred to a newspaper account of his controversy with the bishop and the editorial comment thereon and declared that he found the press, for the most part, entirely fair.

Surprised at Rural Press

The rector said that he was surprised that comment which reflected narrow and provincial view came up mostly from the small places.

Referring to the small town, Dr. Grant continued: "Nobody cares anything about the thelogical precepts of the ministry. It is immaterial. What the small town needs is the fresh air of independent thought.

"Country stores complain that their business is being taken away by the mail order houses in the cities and it is a fact now that rural dwellers would rather stay at home and listen to a radio sermon by a city minister than to go to the country church.

Newspaper Competition

"Country newspapers may likewise take notice that the time may come when metropolitan papers may be delivered by airplane to every country town. For the most part, small town newspapers are 'stand-pat' newspapers, controlled by the interests that control the towns.

Just at the end of the sermon, an unidentified man was stricken with apoplexy and was removed to the hospital.

He Comes Back From Italy To Prove He's Man

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—To prove he was a man, Ben Cosmo came back to Chicago from Italy today to begin serving a sentence of 20 years for robbing the U. S. mail. He came back, he said, to show that he was "a man," although the Italian government wanted to keep him over there. Also it cost him 600 francs telegraphing the government that he should return. He said he had the permission of his bondsmen to go back to Italy to see his grandmother before he began serving his sentence. "I wanted to see her before she died," he said.

"WIFE" TAKES TEXAN'S CASH

Weds, Then Flees With Money

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Rosie Chamberlain, who was said by police to have married S. P. Grimes, rancher of Sterling City, Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas, recently under the assumed name of Mrs. Mary Hickman, and departed with $11,000 was arrested here today on a fugitive warrant from Texas. She claims that her arrest is a case of mistaken identity. She poses as the wife of an English lord.

Officers say her arrest may lead to capture of a gang of Liberty bond thieves.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Rosie Chamberlain, alias Mrs. Mary Higman, was married to S. P. Grimes at Fort Worth following the sale of Grimes' ranch. She is said to have told Grimes she was going to a beauty parlor but escaped with all the money which Grimes is said to have entrusted to her.

Prisoner Leaps To Safety From Train; Takes Guards' Pants

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 18.—The three soldiers guarding Private Franklin Wheeler on his trip to Fort Sheridan, Wyo., for treatment in the government sanitarium, made no move to capture their prisoner when he jumped through a Pullman car window near here early Tuesday and escaped.

Wheeler took his guards' trousers with him through the window.

Mystery House In Hamburg Believed Mexican "Fence"

HAMBURG, Feb. 18.—Police believe they have uncovered a "fence" for the disposal of large quantities of valuable articles stolen in Mexico.

They were advised recently that jewelry, gold novelties, etc., were being surreptitiously sold at a certain private dwelling in Hamburg. Providing themselves with $6,000 in United States bank notes and posing as foreigners several officials visited the place. The upshot was an investigation revealed valuables worth $50,000,000 marks. All bore the imprints of Mexican firms.

Canada Proposes Drastic Changes In Censorship

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Canadian moving picture censors Monday night announced that they immediately proposed to make drastic changes in their censorship rules, with the paramount change being the announcement that, starting the latter part of the month, newspaper advertising and all advertising connected with moving pictures would be censored and that drastic action would be taken to put the ban on dope, boxing and films of persons involved in scandal and other notorious escapades.

Wichita Bootleggers Now Add Lye To Give Their Product Real Kick

"Sweet essence of corn, flavored with giant lye," is the mixture being served patrons of bootleggers hereabouts, according to Sheriff Pat Murphy.

This cheerful information is furnished after some six weeks spent in locating, confiscating and destroying stills, corn whisky, mash and the component parts thereof. Since January 1 the sheriff's department has captured and fed into the sewer over 1,800 gallons of corn liquor—but the startling feature of this, Murphy states, is the fact that with every still captured and every supply of liquor found, one or more cans of lye have also been discovered.

Lye at Each Still.

The sheriff declares that he can remember but one instance where cans of lye, opened and unopened, have not been found with whisky brewing apparatus. One still captured at Electra recently did not have the usual supply of alkaline, and tests later showed that the finished product was comparatively "pure," so far as bootleg purity goes.

Ever other single capture, however, has also disclosed the presence of lye.

Lots of Kick Found.

A huge still captured Saturday near the little Wichita river banks in Clay county had an unusually large stock of the unwholesome "kick."

The lye is used to ferment the liquid and give it the potent touch so much in demand, officers say.

American National Bank Statements Show Prosperity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—American national banks occupied the most commanding position in history, the last bank statement showed, according to Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, today. Aside from the position of the banks, he said, the last bank call reflected greater activity in virtually every industrial endeavor.

New York Blue Laws To Be Tested In Court

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Seven weeks have elapsed since Lionel A. Sheperd and his half-sister, Miss Claire M. Sheperd of New oYrk city, were reported missing, but no clews have been unearthed to account for their disappearance.

Gendarmes think it possible the couple were robbed and done away with.

Cardinal Injured In Fall

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Cardinal Bartholomew Bacilieri, bishop of Verona, fell while celebrating mass and struck his head, says a dispatch to the Central News from Rome. He is not expected to recover.

STORM RAGING ON ATLANTIC DELAYS SHIPS

Several Vessels Are Damaged; One Is Sent Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Battling a raging storm which had continued since Wednesday four big liners limped into harbor today. Missing lifeboats and twisted rigging gave mute evidence of their desperate encounters with the elements.

Meanwhile ships were running to rescue the crew of the Fantino sinking off Nantuckett lightship and abandoned with decks awash. Other reports came by radio telling of vessels damaged in the storm and which will be delayed in arriving With fifty feet of bulwarks on the forecastle swept away, the gigantic Cunard liner, Berangaria docked late today, a full day behind schedule Her decks were ice covered. Captain Irving said that since Wednesday his ship had been fighting her way through huge seas driven by a heavy gale. Snow and sleet combined with the heavy waves kept the ship back was encountered yesterday.

CREW RESCUED

..BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The freighter Egremont late tonight picked up the twelve men off the five-masted steamer Santine in the darkness of the storm-swept seas and headed for New York with the rescued mariners. A radio message intercepted here from the coast guard cutter "Acushnet which reached the sinking vessel stated the abandoned steamer was going down about 40 miles south of Nantuckett light ship.

FLORIDA SUFFERS COLD

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 18.—Northern Florida today experienced the coldest day and the first ice of the season. The temperature was 34 degrees.

STEAMER STILL AFLOAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The British auxiliary steamer Dorin, abandoned by her crew during a storm off the Jersey coast, was picked up today 100 miles off Ambrose channel light by the coast guard cutter Seneca, it was reported.

Indiana Man Kills Wife And Children Then Shoots Self

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 18.—Wilson Langley, 45, a painter, today shot and killed his wife, Jesse, 38, two of their children, Howard 3, and Margie 9, and then ended his own life by shooting himself. The shooting occurred at the Langley home near here. Three other children of the family asleep upstairs were not molested.

Bergdoll Pays Waitress After Promise To Wed

EBERBACH, BADEN, GERMANY, Feb. 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft evader, is again in the limelight as a result of his love affair.

It recently was reported that he had been married, but this was denied, by his friends, who say he became enamoured of a witress in a local hotel and that one night after a merry dinner he gave her a written and signed engagement contract.

A local editor was authorized to print this notice, but Bergdoll is reported to have denied the engagement until confronted with the document in his own handwriting. He then claimed it was all a mistake, and the engagement was canceled after a reported monetary settlement for the waitress' wounded affections.

Elman Sued in Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Damages to the amount of $2,999 are asked in a suit filed in Judge Wilson's court today against Mischa Elman, famous Russian violinist, because he is alleged to have broken a contract to give a concert in Dallas in 1920.

Wanda Hawley Is On Way To Egypt

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Wanda Hawley, movie star, who is reported to be suing for divorce in America, arrived on the Celtic and left Saturday for Marseilles on her way to Cairo. She was accompanied by her manager, J. S. Wilkinson.

She is going to Egypt to participate in filming Conan Doyle's "Fires of Fate."

7 Killed In Polish Attack

Hundreds Wounded in Skirmish; Situation in Ruhr Grows Worse as Hours Go By.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Polish forces have invaded Lithuania and attacked the Lithuanian troops, according to a dispatch from Kovno issued by the Lithuanian legation here.

The dispatch adds that seven Lithuanians were killed and hundreds injured.

The dispatch says: "Polish regular troops of all arms after the occupancy of the neutral zone in the region of Orany advanced into the Lithuanian territory and attacked the Lithuanian troops."

The Lithuanian government has telegraphed the league of nations and has asked that it prevent extension of the conflict.

BOYCOTT IS WAVERING

ESSEN, Feb. 18.—The increased resistance of German officers and a more hostile attitude by the burgomeister and other municipal authorities throughout the Ruhr, have been felt by the French.

On the other hand, the boycott in effect against the French appears to be warring in sonsequence of the strong measures adopted by the occupying forces.

Saturday the French sent out a truck load of officers.

At the first place entered, a Belgian tried to buy chocolates. The store keeper refused to sell. The officer then had the proprietor arrested. The procedure was repeated at other places.

The arrest was viewed by townspeople and the news spread rapidly. Before the truck moved much further, the boycott seemed to have been called off.

The boycott in Recklinghausen has been called off also.

MINERS ACCEPT WAGES

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The coal strike situation is reported to have changed but little, but with a tendency to weaken on the part of the miners. At a meeting of miners and operators in the coal basin, the men accepted an advance in wages which is expected to keep the men not yet out from striking and to bring back many already out.

OFFICIAL EXPELLED

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 18.— Dr. Gruetzner, president of the province of Duesseldorf and as the Rhenish Prussia, was expelled from the occupied area today by orders of General De Goutte on the charge of having written what was considered an impertinent letter to General Beaussain, Belgian commander of the Duisburg district.

Anti-Booze Chief Says He Is Object Of Plot

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 18.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York, charged today in his annual sermon, at the Central Methodist Episcopal church, that a conspiracy was afoot to "get" him, and that the league board, reduce the organization to the status of a kept concern.

Kansas Man Killed In Own Garage; Is Robbed

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 18.—With his head beaten almost beyond recognition, Otis B. Lantis was found dead by customers who entered his garage this morning. His pockets were turned inside out. A bloody automobile axle was found in the room.

Poison Ends Life Of Runaway Brooklyn Girl

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The trail of two runaway girls of Brooklyn, ended for one in death yesterday when Elizabeth Timm, 19 years old, drank poison in a hotel room while her 18-year-old companion, Marie Moore, was asleep beside her. The girls had been missing since Tuesday.

Behind her Miss Timm left a long letter addressed to another girl chum, which indicated that she had planned suicide for several months, and that the lack of love in her life was the cause.

Three Men Freed In Mystery Probe

DE KALB, Ill., Feb. 18.—Three men taken into custody in connection with the slaying of an unidentified man, whose nude and mutilated body was found in a snowbank near Geneva, Ill., last Monday night, have been released and allowed to return to their homes near here, although they were kept under surveillance by the police today. Alex Waits, owner of an automobile found in a garage near the scene of the murder, and Jack Maki and Isaac Wainaint, the three men released, told conflicting stories of their actions of last Monday night, but admitted they had gone after liquor. They were taken to Geneva to view the dead body yesterday. Officers spent most of the day running down other clues.

Mrs. Raizen Must Go Behind Bars For Murder Of Brooklyn Physician

Mrs. Lillian Raizen.

Found guilty Sunday of second degree murder in connection with the death of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, who she charged ruined her life and cast her under his hypnotic spell.

Slayer Of Physician Convicted Of Murder

EW YORK, Feb. 18.—A verdict of guilty of second degree murder was returned by supreme court grand jury today against Mrs. Lillian Raizen, who shot and killed Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office, December 10, 1921.

Mrs. Raizen's defense was that the physician had ruined her life and that she had been driven to insanity through haunting fear of him.

The jury returned the verdict after deliberating 12 hours and 15 minutes.

After the long wait came word that a verdict had been reached. Mrs. Raizen seemed to sense the verdict, and fell to her knees to pray on her way to the court room.

When the verdict, which carries a sentence of 20 years to life imprisonment, was spoken the defendant stared blankly, then crouched down in her chair. She made no audible sound.

Believe Couple Drown In Lake

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Feb. 18.—Hope for the lives of Dr. Theodore Griest, 32, Put-in-Bay physician, and Miss Huldia Schultz, a nurse of Toledo, was abandoned tonight when rescuers who spent 24 hours in searching Lake Erie, reported they failed to locate the couple. They are believed to have perished when an automobile in which they left here in, crashed through the ice.

Three Civil War Vets Take Wives Of 3 Score, Ten

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 18. — Standing on the front portico of the old home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, three veterans of the southern army, some of whom had passed life's 80th milestone, and the other two with in one mile of it, all inmates of the home at Beauvoir, today married three widows, all of whom are past 70 years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Vanhook before a crowd that taxed the spacious lawn in front of the home.

Prima Donna's Rings Are Tossed into Wastebasket

EL PASO, Feb. 18.—Four diamond rings valued at more than $2,000, left in a dresser drawer and then carelessly thrown into a waste paper basket, were found by a maid Sunday while cleaning the room in which Tamiki Miura, Japanese diva, stayed while here with an opera company. The jewelry was turned over to the proprietor, who telegraphed the manager of the show, enroute to Los Angeles, informing him that the rings were in the hotel safe.

15-Year Old Husband Is Sued For Divorce When He Deserts

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of Michigan a 15-year-old husband is being sued for divorce and alimony. The plaintiff, Mary E. Chadwick, allges that her youthful husband, James Albert Chadwick, abandoned her after telling her mother he intended to go back to school and make a man of himself.

They were married May 5, 1922. At the time of the marriage the youthful bridegroom and his bride were given a book on the beatitudes of married life. It was from this book, says Mrs. Chadwick that her husband, each day quoted the following excerpt to her:

"The husband must see that the early tender affection never fails, that the gentle tone of life's morning does not grow harsh. He must love his wife thru all the avenues of life down thru the declining age to the sunset years."

In August, 1922, James listened to the advice of his parents and left her without any means of support, according to Mrs. Chadwick.

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HEROES LOSE LIVES TO SAVE 1,500 MANIACS

Great Difficulty In Fighting Blaze Encountered

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—New York today was a city of spectacular fires.

The Manhattan insane asylum was destroyed, with the loss of 25 lives.

A million dollars worth of films burned in Harlem.

A woman dropped dead at a fire.

Firemen on an aerial ladder rescued a woman and her daughter just as they were going to jump from a fourth story window in their home in Harlem.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A fire which followed a terrific explosion wheick wrecked the building of the Manhattan state hospital for insane on Ward's Island, East river, resulted in deaths of 22 inmates and three attendants early today. The blaze, sweeping the west wing of the institution, entrapped 1,500 maniacs in that part of the institution and sent them into the zero weather. The remaining 6,500 inmates remained in their wards, cowed and wailing.

The fire was discovered at 5:05 o'clock by Mitchell Campbell, an attendant in Ward 43, in which all the fatalities occurred. His calm, heroic work and that of James Hill, attendant in charge, and Patrick Bilttzau, George A. De Emo and George E. Reish, the three attendants who were burned to death, prevented a far greater catstrophe.

Blast Causes Fire

Hospital authorities and City Medical Examiner Norris, after a hurried investigation, said that in all probability a blast, set off by dredgers in Hell's Gate last night was the immediate cause of the fire, according to their ethory. The explosion caused a break in the installation in the electric wires in the attic of the building, and a short circuit resulted.

Uses Clever Ruse

Attendants used a hose to control the blaze, while other attendants led by Hill ran into the ward and yelled: "All up for breakfast!". As fast as the maniacs in this ward, declared to be the most dangerous on the island, came from their rooms, they were marched in perfect order to the dining room far from the fire. Seventy-three of the inmates had been led almost to safety when a huge water tank crashed through the attic and into the coridor, thus cutting off the escape by filling the room with flame and smoke. Several firemen broke through the flames and brought out several of the raving maniacs.

Firemen Handicapped

Firemen were handicapped by two obstacles. One was the near zero weather through which the firemen worked, and the other the extreme difficulty of getting apparatus to the island. The ferry boats, which ply to and from it are too small to bear equipment from the efficient Manhattan force. The fire towners, hook and ladder truck and hose wagons went to the scene with only a few lines of hose which could be carried by the tiny ferry. Fire boats rushed to aid, and had to lay the hose from half a mile away. They were able to confine the blaze to Ward 43, in which it started, however.

Veterans Among Victims

Among the five bodies which had been identified tonight, were those of three world war veterans who had been suffering from shell shock, Frank Fromberg, and George Hines, all of New York. Others identified were: Solomon Applebaum and Nathan Cohen, also of New York. Attempts to identify the others were given up tonight. Bodies were badly charred and it was said they probably would never be identified.

OKLAHOMA TOWN IS THRATENED BY FIRE.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18.—A fire which threatened the entire business district at Slick, Creek county, late tonight was stopped after a half a block of frame buildings had been destroyed with a loss of about $50,000. Bucket brigades prevented spread of the flames. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

SMACKOVER, ARK., IS SAVED BY WIND CHANGE.

SMACKOVER, Ark., Feb. 18.—Fire here early today caused the death of one man, injury to several others, and property loss of $200,000, only a favorable wind saving the entire town from destruction.

BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN IS NOW ASHES.

ANTIGO, Wis., Feb. 18.—Business district of Elbo, a lumber and resort center, 21 miles north of this city, was ashes tonight from a fire which raged from early morning until noon. The Moski hotel and seven stores were burned. The loss exceeds $60,000.

A Page of Society and Household I[illegible] the Woman Reader

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am 15 years old and I am going with a boy 16 and I like him very much. About Christmas time he started going with another girl and gave her a watch for Christmas and didn't give me anything. Do you think he treated me fairly by doing this? He started going with me again after Christmas.

BILLY.

At Christmas time the boy followed the dictates of his heart. He wanted to give the other girl the watch and he did so. Since you and he were not engaged, what he did was right. Course if you felt he did not treat you fairly you should not have permitted him to come back just as soon as he tired of the other girl.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 14 years old, but everybody thinks I am 16 or 17. Do you think I am old enough to keep company with young men? My father is old and cranky and doesn't think I ought to go with any one or have a good time like other girls.

Everybody says I am pretty and there are several young fellows who are crazy about me. Do you think I ought to go with any one, or do you think my father is unjust?

BROWN-EYED BEAUTY.

Don't think of your father as old and cranky, because meanness is not his motive in forbidding you the company of boys. You are too young and he is perfectly justified in his attitude.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 16 and am in love with a boy five years my senior and he is very much in love with me. My mother does not approve of this young man. I love him so much that I can't sleep at nights. We want to get married, but my mother won't consent. Do you think it would be proper for us to elope?

ANXIOUS.

It would be decidedly ridiculous for you to elope. If your love is as genuine as you think it is, it will stand the test of a little more time. By all means wait until you are 18 years old before you marry, because at so young an age as 16 you would heap burdens upon your shoulders too heavy for you to bear.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: We are three girl chums. Two of us are 16 and one is 15 years old. Are we too young to go with the boys? Our folks don't mind us going with them.

THREE CHUMS.

A girl of 15 is really too young to go with boys. At 16 and 17 it is not wise for a girl to have much company but once a week would be all right.

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WAITING: It is not possible for me to try patent remedies and recommend them. Ask your druggist regarding the hair curler. If he thinks it is all right, try it and judge the effects on your own hair.

The color of the hair very often changes with age. Blond hair becomes lighter and brown hair grows redder. The shampoo you are using will not injure your hair if you rinse it out thoroughly. Soap left in the hair causes dandruff and falling.

"King" Controlled Body And Soul, Girl Char[illegible]

Mrs. Gladys Bamford Hubel, left, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed.

Charges that "King" Benjamin Purnell, high priest of the "House of David" colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., exercised practically unlimited control of the members, "body and soul," are contained in the suit of two sisters, formerly colonists, but now living in Detroit. The girls, Mrs. Gladys Bamford Hubel and Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed, charge that the "king" forced them to indulge in immoral practices under the guise of religion. They ask $200,000.

Wichita Girl Has Prominent Part In S. M. U. Club Program Here

Miss Glenore Fisk, a Wichita Falls girl, has a prominent place on the program to be given here next Saturday by the Southern Methodist university choral club which appears at the Palace theatre under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls. Miss Fisk, now a student at S. M. U., is contralto soloist of the club, and is to give one of the two vocal solos that is scheduled for the local concert. She also appears in two quartette numbers.

Itinerary for Tour

The S. M. U. choral club is to make an extended tour of West Texas, the itenerary including Cañyon, Feb. 21, Amarillo, Feb. 22, Vernon, Feb. 23, and Wichita Falls, Feb. 24. Thirty-eight girls are included in the personnel, which includes six members of the university mandoline club, two violinists and an accompanist.

Professor Harold Hart Todd of the University, and Mrs. Todd, will be in charge of the party.

Popular songs, classical selections, a player, various mandolin pieces, solos, quartetts, and other selections, make up a program designed to appeal to an audience of varying tests.

Program Announced

The full program for Wichita Falls is as follows:

PART I.

Chorus—Carmena — Wilson Bartlett. Choral club. Miss Littrelle Simpson at piano.

Galop—Spur of the Moment—Hosfeld. Mandolin club.

Solo for soprano—Selected. Miss Louise Porter. Miss Lois Shewver at piano.

Chorus—a. Deep River (old negro spiritual) arr. by Harris; b. Silver Sleigh Bells—Harris. Choral club.

Solo for violine—Concerto No. VII., 1st movement—De Beriot. Miss Catherine Pierce. Miss Katherine Harris at piano.

Quartet—Kentucky Babe—Geibel. Misses Foster, Overstreet, Fisk and Selecman.

Chorus—a. Gondola song—Roberts; b.—Dance the Romakia—Ware. The Choral club.

Quartet—Wanted, a Husband — Warner. Misses Foster, Overstreet, Fisk and Selecman.

Solo for violin.—a. Oriental—Cui. b.—Hullamzo Ballcton—Hubay. Miss Louise Kramer. Mr. Todd at piano.

PART II.

"How a Woman Keeps a Secret." Misses Abraham, Fouts, Synott, Isaacs, Lungkwitz, Wynn, Dickinson, Davidson, Kidd and Selecman.

Waltz—On the Waves—Yradlier. Alan Water—Old English. Miss Glenore Fisk.

"O, No, John!"—Somerset Folk Song. The Girl, Miss Daniel; John, Mr. Meadow.

College Songs—Selected. Entire ensemble.

Family Fight Puts Man Behind Bars

A family fight at the lower end of Scott avenue early Sunday night resulted in the arrest of a man, who evidently received the worst of an argument with his wife. He was brought to the police station, dishevelled, clothing torn and his face badly scratched.

The woman was not arrested.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

All girls who have longed to work their way around the world like their brothers will envy Miss Mary Hartung who is now somewhere in Europe having started out to do just that thing. Miss Hartung is a society girl of St. Paul, Minn., and a graduate of the state university. Not until she arrived in Cherbourg did her parents learn that their undutiful daughter had disobeyed their orders and traveled third class.

Miss Hartung was accompanied by a schoolmate, Miss Georgiaina Ingersoll, and the two girls thought it just a lark to travel steerage. The girls are planing to find work in Bucharest, Rome, Budapest, Constantinople and other cities, earning their way from place to place in order to prolong their respectable "ragabondage" abroad. This also, is against the wishes of their parents but what can a mere mother or father do with three or four thousand miles seperating them from their daring daughters?

At present the girls are believed to be in Roumania as the guests of Mrs. Donald Bigelow, wife of the American vice-consul, formerly of St. Paul.

Miss Mary Hartung

CLUB LEADER IS FAST WORKER

Twenty-six speeches in 19 days in six states—all the way from Minnesota to Texas is part of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter's latest achievements. Mrs. Winter is president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She has spoken in New York, Philadelphia, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Louisiana state and district conventions this past season, and addressed club meetings in Washington, Kansas City, Levenworth, Topeka, Emporia, Independence, Oklahoma, (Tulsa and Nowata,) Shreveport, Texarkana, Camden, Pine Bluff, Little Rock, St. Louis, Cleveland, Toledo, Richmond and Baltimore.

She has edited and seen to the printing of the departments of work booklet, arranged for a new certificate of membership, written six magazines articles, served as judge in woman citizen contest, edited a program on citizenship and public service printed in Ladies Home Journal, and has complied with clubs' demands from sending "something made with your own hands for our fair" to remonstrating with Mr. Hays on his Arbuckle decision; has given messages to eight newspaper syndicates and dictated and written about 40 letters a day.

Incidentally she keeps the home fires burning and her husband happy and well-cared for. She travels with a suitcase and a portable typewriter, minus maid or secretary.

WOMEN HAVE FIRST DAILY

Word comes from Paris that a feminist magazine, La Voix des Femmes, is now appearing as a daily. It is said to be the first feminist daily paper in any country.

PROGRESS IN CHILE

Chile has passed a national law which requires factory owners employing more than 50 women to provide day nurseries for their children. One factory at Sanisago opens its nursery to children up to the age of 5 or 6

Electra to Form Lions Club At Wednesday Lunch

ELECTRA, Feb. 18.—Electra will soon have its Lions club. A meeting has been called for Wednesday, at which time the men who have been allowed membership will formally form their body and elect officers. R. L. McKinney, field director of the club, who came here from his headquarters in Dallas last week, has been busy in organization of the club here, and announces that all plans are completed. Over 25 charter members are on the list.

With the installation of the club here in Wichita county will be complete, as every town of size will be represented in the list of cities having such clubs. The Wichita Falls organization was the first formed here, and Burkburnett and other towns followed, being organized by Mr. McKinney.

What Today Means To You

BY MARY BLAKE

Aquarians should on this day exercise great precaution in matters relating either to business or finance. While it is a day somewhat better than others in this sign, it has not yet cleared entirely and does not work advantage in matters if importance.

Today at 3 p. m. the sun enters pisces which accounts for the continued unsettled astrological conditions.

Aquarious brings out a type of person renowned for loyalty and true friendship. If you are one of these people you can contribute to the world that is without price.

They are humanitarians and often surpass as leaders of charitable enterprises, with a warm personal feeling or general love for humanity rather than with the individual love of the home fireside.

Where the cancerian concentrates or confines his feelings to his own family, the Aquarian scatters broadcast his kindliness and generosity.

People born under this sign are ordinarily difficult to understand, but not excessively critical of those they love, and while they seem so at times, they are colicitious of the welfare of their dear ones.

They are more or less obstinate, without intending to be and will at times incur the displeasure, through this, of their friends. But this is short lived, for their kindliness is compelling of their goodness.

Their disadvantages do not arise from their dispoition, but more often from lack of pressure to force others to do their bidding.

Some of the most famous Americans born on this day were: In 1821 Francis P. Blair, soldier and politician and who was at one time candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States.

In 1824 Orlando W. Wright, surgeon and author, who became state geologist and surgeon-general of Wisconsin.

In 1853 Wellington P. Kidder, inventor of the Kidder printing press. Copyright 1923 by the Bell Syndicate Inc.

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[illegible]ERICK C-C [illegible]S DIRECTORS

[illegible]gh School Adds Year to Work

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 18.—[illegible]w directors for the Frederick [illegible]mber of commerce were elected at a meeting at the city auditorium here. The[illegible] are: S. E. Patton, J. A. Mathis, J. B. Beard Jr., G. E. Cook, E. N. Stone, J. L. [illegible]ewland, J. T. Godard, Alex Henderson, J. E. Moore, E. J. Cowen and E. N. Boutell.

This directorate was chosen from [illegible] list of 36 candidates.

The meeting was well attended, and an enjoyable [illegible]rogram was rendered. After a brief concert by the Frederick Commercial band, the Girls' Glee club of the high school sang. President E. N. Boutell of the organization made a brief talk, as did P. Mounts, S. J. Mathies, Dr. J. D. Osborn Jr., and Mrs. S. E. Patton, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Miss Sallie Wilson, representing th[illegible] Frederick music club, sang. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by the domestic science department of the high school.

Add Year to School

S. J. Mathis, a member of the school board, brought out the fact that arrangements are being made to add an additional year of college work to the high school department. The Frederick high school this year is handling freshman college work in a manner satisfactory to the state university and the additional work has the sanction of the president of the university of Oklahoma, Mr. Mathis said. Full college credit is given for work done in this department.

MAY SELL POWER PLANT.

FREDERICK, Okla.—A suggestion that the Frederick power plant be sold to the Lawton high line corporation, operating the plants at Lawton, Duncan, Quanah and other points, was made when Earl R. Ernsberger, president of the corporation, and S. L. McEhloes of Lawton inspected the local plant with a view of ascertaining its value.

The Frederick light system is municipally owned, and it is believed that its capacity must be greatly increased in the near future if it is to supply the needs of this city.

SCHOOL FUND GROWS.

FREDERICK, Okla.—The Tillman county school and road funds will be increased by approximately $260,000 through the 3 per cent gross production tax on oil produced from the long disputed Red river bed oil land in this county, according to E. J. McBride of the state auditor's office.

HAMMER RUINS WELL.

FREDERICK, Okla.—A hammer is a small article, but it can do damage to a great extent, says J. D. Loufburrow, who had a test oil well down to 1,450 feet on the Gist farm, six miles west of Grandfield. The hammer is in the well, after about a month of work, so the hole has been abandoned along with the $10,000 that it had cost to sink it that far.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast

Baked Apples With Cream
Curried Eggs
Toast Coffee

Luncheon

Oyster Loaves Celery
Stewed Apricots Sugar Cookies
Tea

Dinner

Beef and Potato Pie
Hot Biscuits Butter
French Beets
Fruit Salad Layer Cake
Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Curried Eggs—Make a white sauce and add to it one teaspoon of curry powred. Keep it boiling hot and slip the eggs one at a time into it until they are poached.

Beef and Potato Pie—Moisten three cups of chopped beef with a little stock, season to taste and put into a greased pudding dish. Into a large cup of mashed potatoes beat a little milk and a tablespoon of melted butter. Spread all over the meat. Set in oven and bake covered for 20 minutes. Remove cover, spread over with egg white and bake 15 minutes longer.

French Beets—These are baked instead of boiled and retain a much better flavor. Select beets of even size, wash and allow plenty of time to bake until tender, about three hours. Slice and serve hot with salt, pepper and butter.

Fruit Salad—This may be made from odd bits on hand, such as an orange, a banana, a slice of pineapple or pears or any desired fruit. Soak two tablespoons of gelatin in three tablespoons of cold water and dissolve by placing in hot water. Add this to a cup of stiffly beaten cream and a cup of mayonnaise or salad dressing. Pour over two cups of chopped fruit and mix lightly. Turn into a mold, set in ice box and chill. Turn on a serving dish Serve with lettuce dressed with French dressing.

Oyster Leaves—Cut the top off a loaf of bread, scoop out the crumbs, leaving a box shape. Fill the space with oysters which have been brought to scalding point in some of their own liquor and well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, add a tablespoon of cream. Sprinkle the top thickly with crumbs taken from loaf, place in dripping pan, pour remainder of oyster liquor or a little hot water over it, put in oven to crisp. Serve on hot platter and slice. Many like an addition of lemon juice.

SOME RECIPES FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY

Heart Sandwiches—Cut thin slices of white bread with heartshaped cutter, spread one piece with butter and another with salad dressing and put the two together as a sandwich. Serve one on each salad plate. Chopped nuts in the salad dressing will add to the attractiveness of these sandwiches.

Valentine Cakes—One-quarter cup butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, and one two-thirds cup flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, two egg whites, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually, and continue beating, add the milk and the dry ingredients sifted together alternately. Beat the mixture well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Add the flavoring, and pour the mixture into a deep, narrow pan that has been well geased. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. When done, remove the cake from the pan, allow it to cool, and cut it into small squares. Cover with frosting, and decorate with tiny red candy hearts. There are many varieties of frosting which can be used, depending upon individual taste though the white is perhaps best.

Arrange Schedule For Conferences of Laymen

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—The District Lay Leaders of the Northwest Texas conference, arranged a schedule of laymen's meetings for each district in the conference, beginning at Vernon, March 6, and continuing through the succeeding days until all the districts have held their meetings.

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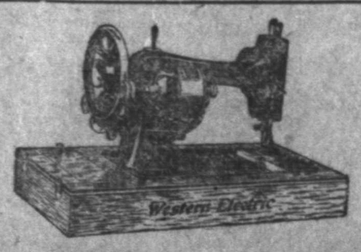

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SCHOOL DAYS. —By Dwig.

Record-Breaking Crowd Expected At Bowie

FIELD TRIALS TO ATTRACT MANY

Program of Events Is Announced

Record-breaking entries and record-breaking crowds are expected at the Oil Belt Field Trials at Bowie this weewk, starting Thursday morning, according to word received in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Between 150 and 200 dogs from all parts of the country are expected to take part in the trials, while a large crowd of professionals and amateurs as well as spectators will follow the dogs through the fields.

Handlers Arrive.

Five professional handlers arrived in Bowie Sunday to take care of early arrivals, and three others are expected to reach there in time for the big events.

Drawing from the puppy stakes, first event on the program, will take place Wednesday night, while drawings for other events will take place the night before each one is staged.

Order of Events.

The order of the events is as follows, the day of each event being determined by the length required for previous events: Puppy stakes; amateur derby; amateur all-age; members' derby; members' all age; open derby; open all ages.

This is the correct order of events, according to O. L. Landon of Wichita Falls, official for the meet, who said that some publications have had the order printed erroneously.

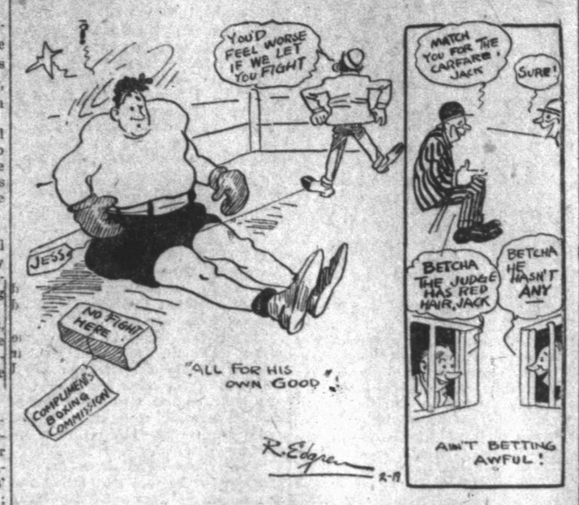
Hardest Slams For Willard Come From Boxing Boards

By ROBERT EDGREEN

The hardest slams Jess Willard has felt since Toledo are the polthogues delivered by the boxing commission. Jess thought his only trouble would be to get Dempsey's manager to agree to a match on financial terms the promoters could meet. He didn't dream that the commission would refuse to permit the bout.

Well, Cuba has been begging for a chance to put on a world's championship fight. Jess might induce the champion to go down there.

Guess Dempsey would go anywhere to get a fight. Jack has tied up his future earning in future payments on real estate, and he will be in a hole unless the future earnings materialize. He has to fight somebody.



Consistency!

Somehow the attacks on everyone mentioned as an opponent for Dempsey are beginning to look like a conspiracy to keep Dempsey out of the ring. Dempsey isn't so terrible that no one has a chance to beat him. Yet the boxing commissions refuse to give anyone that chance, alleging that each match proposed would be a setup for the champion.

And look at the New York stand on the Wills match! Last year Mr. Muldoon firmly demanded that Jack Dempsey sign to fight Wills, refusing Dempsey any right to draw a color line when Wills' forfeit was deposited with his challenge. There was a talk of "barrin" Dempsey in New York state, and of "forfeiting his title to Wills" unless he signed. But Dempsey surprised every one by being eager to sign to fight Wills. He signed, and suddenly the boxing commission lost interest in that match.

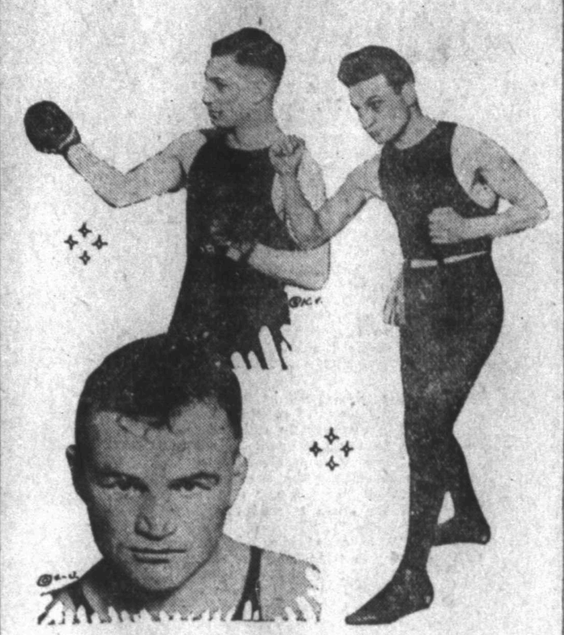
Elections Keep Right On

It's common talk that a certain governor sent around word to certain interested parties that there must be no more talk of a Wills-Dempsey match until after election. Now Dempsey is worried only by the fear that politics will silently put the kobosh on his only prospect for a real scrap, until after the election—and the next,—and the next—etc.

Now there is a yap about betting on golf matches—betting between the players. We're growing so daffy over reforming everything that first thing you know some bird will pop up with a bill to stick a penalty of 50 years in the hoosegow or any disreputable scoundrel caught in the act of matching nickles to see who pays the carfare.

College authorities absolutely ban wagers on college sporting events, with dire penalties for violation.

Failure To Take A Chance Costs Many Ringsters Fame



Three victims of cautiousness. Lew Teidler, left, and Charley White, right. Below, Tommy Gibbons.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Once more Charlie White has heard opportunity knocking at his door and has failed to pull the ol' gent in and sit on him. Charlie was headed for a championship bout with Benny Leonard and a crack at the title when he signed up to meet Johnny Dundee. By all that is true and holy, White should be Dundee's master. Has been, in fact.

But when the smoke cleared away Dundee had made White look woolish in 13 of 15 rounds. White's chances for that Leonard bout had gone blooie.

And the reason for this miserable showing can be laid solely to his overcautiousness. White belongs to a small but distinguished group of fighters who muff the best chances held before them by this same fault.

Not Lack of Nerve.

It isn't lack of nerve. They have the stuff. They are willing. They have the fighting heart and stamina. But they aren't gamblers. They don't survey the situation cooly and say: "Well, here we go. Either we lick this bird or get licked."

Tommy Gibbons is another illustration. Recall the Gibbons-Greb fight. Here was a weird, windmill fighter who should have been pie for a pile-driving walloper of Gibbons' type. Greb is harmless, when it comes to damaging a foe. He wins simply by bewildering his opponent and slapping him into confusion.

Knee-Length Bathing Suits For Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—Any person, male or female, who appears in public in a bathing suit which strikes above the knee or below the hollow of the neck and the sleeves which do not come down below the shoulders, would be subjected to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100 if a bill introduced in the Arkansas house of representatives is enacted into law.

PROGRAM AT BURK TONIGHT

Choral and Minstrel Stars Take Part

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 18.—The choral extravaganza and refined minstrel show to be given Monday and Tuesday nights by the Choral club at the Liberty theater under the direction of Mrs. John Travis Houston, is rated as one of the greatest home-talent efforts ever produced in Burkburnett.

There are about 50 men and women on the cast of characters, some with unusual talent, both in voice and specialty acts. The final dress rehearsal took place Saturday night. Imported and "home product" costumes will be used. The musical program will cover every strain from grand opera to "Coon-town jazz." The specialties will carry the listener from the sublime to the ridiculous.

ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE.

BURKBURNETT. — Burkburnett Encampment No. 156, I. O. O. F., was organized in this city when a class of 43 took the obligations under the charge of the Wichita Falls team, and added to these were a number of transfers from other encampments.

The following officers were elected: C. P., William Burrows; H. P., Ray Carron; S. W., Ralph B. Holman; J. W., Kyle Taylor; scribe, E. E. Mallory; treasurer, J. A. Moore; guide, J. A. Cecil; first G. of T., L. R. Dick; second G. of T., J. W. Grimes; I. S., W. W. Winskey; O. S., R. E. Browning.

The out-of-town officials present were: G. P., Frank Roark, of Plano, Texas; P. G., W. A. Stewart, Greenville; C. A. Gerloff, editor, of Dallas; and J. Q. Vestal, grand scribe, of Dallas.

The meeting of the encampment will be held on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month at the Odd Fellows hall.

PLAN ROTARY LUNCH.

BURKBURNETT.—Alethean class of the First Baptist church made plans for the Rotary club luncheon bonuet this week, which will be served by the ladies of this organization. A social hour concluded the class gathering, and a delicious refreshment course was served by the hostesses of the day: Mesdames H. D. Smith and George Grant. Their guests were Mesdames C. E. Sturdavant, Claude Stalling, Paul Wadell, Nora Patton, A. G. Dunn, T. H. Cordell and Buchanan; also an out-of-town visitor, Mrs. Edwards, in the home of Mrs. Grant.

First Methodist Class Makes Big Plans For Year

It was proven last Sunday that the energies of all the members of Mr. Taylor's class at the First Methodist church had been enlisted in the church's Easter membership drive. Sunday before last, 11 were present in the class, while this Sunday 29 answered to the roll call. Sixteen of these were new members, Hilland Carey, Tarlton Elless, Duncan Clark, Aubra Warneck, Tally Simmons, Barton Perry, David Perkins, Earl Wells, Jack Spires, Edgar Smith, Donald Cameron, Drummond Harris, Willis Skaggs, Henry Scoggs, George Sibert, William McClure.

A motion was made that the class have a "stag" banquet the evening of March 2. This motion carried, and the following committee was appointed to manage the affair: William McClure, Gerald Vinson, Drummond Harris and Edgar Smith.

An athletic committee was also appointed to organize a baseball and basketball team. An effort will be made to obtain a berth in the Twilight Baseball league. The committee consisted of J. W. Whitelaw, Edgar Smith, Drummond Harris and Donald Cameron.

Princess Mary's Babe To Be Given Many Names

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The christening of Princess Mary's baby will be held in the royal chapel at St. James. The arch bishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London will officiate. The sponsors will be the king and of England and the prince of Wales.

The names chosen for the baby include George, Henry, Edward and David, the latter being chosen by Princess Mary as her favorite name.

It is believed that King George soon will advance the Earl of Harwood, Lord Lascelles' father, to a duke. This would make the baby a viscount.

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Curing your Golf Troubles

By Jim Barnes

"Dear Mr. Barnes:

"Is there any reason why a golfer who can hit a pretty fair tee shot with wooden clubs can't use a brassie or spoon through the fairway? As a rule I can use my driver pretty well, generally keeping the ball pretty straight, and getting fair distance. But invariably when I try to use a wood club, even with a decent lie in the fairway, I get a perfect rainbow of a slice. What's the answer?

GEORGE McM."

So far as I know there is no reason why a player who can drive reasonably well can't use a brassie, provided the lie is all right for that club.

I suspect that your trouble is entirely a mental one. You are afraid you won't be able to get the ball up, and this feeling leaves you a victim of a kind of indecision. And the effect shows in the result you get.

More than likely you try to hurry the shot too much. That is you start to hit the ball mentally as soon as your club starts down, and as a result your muscles tighten up.

A very common result from such a situation is the bringing of the hands through, ahead of the club. This imparts a cut to the ball that is bound to result in a slice.

Try working on yourself from the mental side. Make up your mind to swing the club easily, and let the clubhead attend to the job of getting the ball up. If you have a brassie lie, that is the ball is lying in fair position and not cupped, the club will do its part. Avoid letting yourself become tense and rigid.

(Jim Barnes will solve your golf problems. Write him, care of the Sport Editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal reply.)

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Waco Team Signs Dozen Players In Texas Association

WACO, Feb. 18.—Secretary Gibson Gayle of the Texas association announces that Waco has signed 12 prospects for the coming season, while negotiations are on with several others. Of the dozen signed thus far, however, only two are pitchers, Eubanks, a Dallas city league star, and Jimmy Lewis.

John Weeks, sensational shortstop with the Gatesville semi-pros last year, has also signed to a Waco contract.

Here is the list of players signed to date:

Weeks, Grounds, Giles, Lynch and Wood, infielders; Dupree, Lenoir and Tierce, outfielders; Heath and Schroyer, catchers; Eubanks and Lewis, pitchers.

All of these men will report to the Waco training camp in late March.

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Sport Briefs

BERLIN—Battling Siki received word here by telegraph that the French boxing federation had lifted the ban against him. Siki is in Berlin to appear in a film to be produced by a Dutch concern.

CHICAGO—Boxing, which for the last month had flourished in Chicago to such an extent that ordinary matches drew from $8,000 to $10,000 without newspaper publicity, and only those in the inside knew where they were to be staged, was ordered stopped by Chief of Police Fitzmorris.

NEW ORLEANS—Choppy weather in Lake Ponchartrain resulted in postponement of the opening of the mid-winter speed boat carnival here under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, and the drivers were forced to content themselves with tuning and speed tests against time in the new basin canal.

NEW YORK—The New York National league baseball club has announced that with three exceptions no unsigned players were to be permitted either at the preliminary camp at Marlin, Texas, or at its main camp at San Antonio. The exceptions are George Kelly, Emil Meusel and Charles Stengel, who took part in the midwinter tour to the Orient.

Two S. M. U. Stars Held Ineligible

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—The faculty of Southern Methodist university, by a vote of 44 to 21, indorsed the majority report of the athletic committee approving the finding of the committee on Feb. 7 that players E. M. Smith, captain-elect of the 1923 football team, and Glenn Huff, fullback on the 1922 eleven, are ineligible to participate in university athletics.

Fight on Poles On Van Buren Up Before Dads Today

First steps in a fight to prevent the Wichita Falls Electric company from erecting telephone poles on Van Buren and Baylor streets, where they pass through Southland addition, are expected to be made before the city council this afternoon. It became known last week that property owners in that section planned to oppose the move under provision of an ordinance passed by the city council in 1914.

This measure provided that if property owners on the two streets in uestion objected to public utilities companies operating on the thoroughfares, the matter should be carried to the city council and the work barred or permitted, as the council saw fit.

The power of the ordinance has never been invoked heretofore, and the impending fight will be in the nature of a test case.

Some paving matters and routine business are the only other things scheduled to come before the council today.

New York Pair Believed Killed By Paris Crooks

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William A. Brady and three actors at the Playhouse have been served with summons and to answer charges Monday of violating blue laws by staging a Sunday theatrical performance.

The Lord's Day Alliance is declared to be the instigator of the case, which will serve as a test for blue law enforcement of the entire state.

'Sure Thrill' Love Notes From Girls Placed On Market

NEW YORK Feb. 18.—Love letters! One a week from now until June 30, and the series for only $5!

Here is a chance for northern college boys to find out how southern college girls make love. Letters from a little Dixie lassie that are guaranteed to make your heart jump.

Recently a fraternity at Columbia university received a letter from a sorority at the University of Alabama, which read as follows:

"Are there among you any boys who have rusty mail boxes—who have not known for a long time what it was to receive a weekly love letter?

"If there are, would not they like to receive once a week from now until June 30 a real honest-to-goodness love letter from a little southern girl?

"Down here at the University of Alabama there is a sorority that is working to raise funds for a chapter house. Some of us are doing our bit towards the house fund by writing and selling love letters to northern college boys at the price of $5 the series."

Bible Valued At $15,000 Bought By An American

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A German Bible dating back to the thirteenth century, and believed to be the oldest of its kind in existence, is reported to have been sold to an American by a private citizen of Berlin. The book is written on parchment and is valued at $15,000.

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YOU KNOW ME AL — It Didn't Look Like Economy to Him — Words by Ring W. Lardner

Well Al just 1 wk. from today and we will be on the board of the old rattler bound for Sunny Texas. I am going down town this P. M. and buy me some new close as they say some of the other boys on the White Sox is reglar duds and I dont want to be showed up my 1st yr. in fast Co. You understand that is just a joke Al as a man with a physeek like mine looks good in anything you might say but just the same I am going to have a couple suits made to order by a taylor and they soke a man something feirce but what is $35.00 dollars per suit if it sends me along with them southren bells?

Jack Keefe.

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Texas Floo Control

Texas is marching forward. Texas lawmakers are putting over constructive legislation. Flood control is a platform demand. Flood control is one of the recommendations made by the governor. Topographic and hydrographic surveys of the spring water sheds of Texas was a recommendation made by the leading engineers of the state who were called into conference by the governor.

This led to the introduction of a reclamation and conservation measure known as House Bill No. 17. It was introduced by Representative Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county for the many conservation and reclamation organizations of the state and it had the backing of a vast number of members of the lower house. House Bill No. 17 did not remain long in committee. Favorable report was made by a practically unanimous vote of the committee.

Its quick passage was not delayed by the tactics of parliamentarians or obstructionists. There appears to have been none of the latter in the house. By a practically unanimous vote, the house passed the bill and sent it over to the senate, and Tuesday the senate sent the bill to its final passage without amendment. There was a three to one vote for it in the upper house, 23 to 7. Indeed, the opposition on the part of those who voted against the bill on its final passage was very mild, to say the least.

Medina Dam

A most effective speech in favor of the bill was made by the Hon. A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, the young senator from the 27th district. He told of the glories of the Medina dam and what the damming of the beautiful river had done for a vast section of the country, and the power that was furnished by the harnessing of the waters. Before the building of the dam there were springs which ran dry whenever a drought came. Since the building of the dam and the formation of a great lake, springs never go dry in that section and there's moisture in the air for miles around.

The senate did not divide on sectional lines. This constructive measure received the support of senators from every section of Texas. Maybe John R. Hawley of Fort Worth is a member of the advisory council of state engineers. He was strong for surveys of the stream water sheds. He insisted both are necessary if the people of Texas are to learn where and how to store water for use and incidentally to save flood loss in the lower country, pointing out that the reclamation department must have the benefit of detailed surveys if levies are to be scientifically designed and economically built.

Flood Losses

Incidentally, he said, with a single exception, the state council of engineers were of one mind on the sum needed for the surveys and stream flow measurements. Speaking of flood losses through overflow, he declared that reliable statistics had been submitted to the advisory council showing that loss in floods in September 1921 was $20,000,000, and in April 1922, the loss was $12,000,000, or a total of $38,000,000 in two seasons. And yet the advisory engineers only recommended the appropriation of $300,000 per year for the ensuing two years to provide for topographic surveys of the stream water sheds of the commonwealth. Major Hawley was called to Panama before the coming of the world war by Gen. George W. Goethals, to inspect the work on the Isthmian canal. He went overseas after the entrance of America and won laurels in France. Speaking of the work of reclamation, he says that lands now valued at $2 to $20 per acre without irrigation, can on the average be raised to from $50 to $300 by an expenditure of from $20 to $50 an acre on dams and canals.

"The engineers of Texas have spent their time, effort, and money in the endeavor to obtain legislation that will enable folks to store and utilize water and head off its devastating effects in flood time, because they want to see Texas prosper," said the engineer. "In the general prosperity they will get their share." And thus it happened before the legislature had begun in session 30 days, the reclamation and conservation measure had been put over and sent to the governor. Pioneer champions of the conservation of flood waters say that the members of the Thirty-eighth legislature in coming years will point with pride to the constructive work they assisted in writing into the statutory laws of their state.

MARCHING ORDERS

And now the terrible Turk has presented a new ultimatum to the allies, giving them three days in which to quit Smyrna. As the Turk has been awarded Smyrna, why shouldn't he order the allies to quit? A man has a right to clear strangers out of his own home.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

An Army of Hours.

The one thing we get for nothing in this world is time.

To each person is given an equal allotment of hours per year.

With these hours we make our lives.

Used rightly and with system they are capable of great achievement.

Used wrongly or at haphazard, and they will be of no more use than is a mob of untrained savages on a South Sea Island.

The men who, by making time serve them, have done important things in the world, learned early in life to employ their hours as a commander employs an army.

Each hour of the day is given its particular duty.

It may be an hour for work or an hour for play, but it is an hour whose destiny is definitely decided in advance.

As soldiers are told off in squads for particular tasks, so are hours told off in two and threes for particular duties.

The mental worker, if he is wise, uses three or four of his daily hours in actual production. The rest of his working hours are used to gain information, knowledge—perhaps wisdom.

They are spent in reading and study, and in reflection.

No brain worker, however commonplace his task, can spend the whole of his daily period of employment in original thought or investigation.

Some of this time, perhaps the greater part of it, must be spent in routine duties.

But even when the eyes and ears and hands are going through accustomed tasks, the mind must be on hand, like the captain of a vessel on the bridge, to see that everything is done as it ought to be done, and that all the senses are on the alert for new opportunities.

With the day all carefully divided into hours for the various tasks, work progresses rapidly and easily.

Naturally every person must divide his own day, for every person's task provides its own special problems.

But any occupation can be thus divided, and each hour set aside for its own particular job, or assigned with three or four other hours for some bigger job.

And as the hours for work are given their special duties, so can the hours of rest and play be made to conform to a system.

Regularity of operation makes great factory production possible; it enables engines to develop tremendous speed, and ships to sail the ocean on schedules almost as close to those kept by steam engines on shore.

Regularity of operation is merely the systematizing and control of time.

He who can insure this regularity is certain of the best possible results from his particular mental and physical machine. The best mentality and the best physique are worth less without it.

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TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

FRENCH SURGEON OPERATES UNDER SELFANETHESIA

A method of self-induced anesthesia borrowed from the fakirs and "Miracle performers" of Northern Africa has been tried in France with excellent results according to American Medicine. It consists of the rapid practice of deep breathing, and minor operations are performed painlessly at the moment the rapid and deep breating produces dizziness in the subject.

A French physician, after extensive study of the practices of the fakirs and miracle performers of North Africa, particularly the tribe of Aissaodas, who drive nails through their hands or even into their skulls without evincing any sign of pain has captured their secret—a principle of nature hitherto either unrevealtd or disregarded. In studying the methods of these fakirs it was observed that before attempting their feats they indulged in preliminary exercises which it was at first thought were merely meant to impress their audiences, but which now appear to be an indispensable preparation for their performance.

The fakir would first take deep breathing exercises his respiration increasing in rapidity and in depth until finally he reaches a state bordering on what appears to be frenzy but is really what may be described as a trance. This trance, it was discovered was not feigned but actual. Once he has reached this stage the fakir is ready for his stunts. He will drive a nail through his palm or through the flesh of his upper arm, and in some instances he has been known to drive a nail into his skull, in each case without drawing blood and without giving any evidence of pain.

At first it was believed that the fakir was merely hardened by experience and training like our own Indians, to suffer pain without revealing it, but it was soon learned that he really felt no pain at all, that his trance was a form of self induced anesthesia and that the preliminary deep-breathing exercises acted as an anesthetic which lasted just long enough to permit the particular stunt and then wore off without leaving the fakir any the worse for his experience.

Drawing his own conclusions from these performances, Dr. Achard began a series of experiments in minor operations, all confirming the fact that deep-breating exercises before the operation, properly conducted acted as an anesthetic.

Many laymen and an occasional doctor speak of "serum" when they really mean "vaccine." A "serum" is the fluid part of the blood from animals that have been immunized against a given disease; A "vaccine" is prepared from the killed or attenuated germ itself.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—

A READY RESPONSE

Though Mr. Trotzky's worries
Are frequently expressed,
No sympathetic flurries
Have wakened in our breast.
But now his situation
Is one we should not flout
And we believe this nation
Should straightway help him out

For aid is Russia calling;
She's overrun with rats.
The case is most appalling.
And Trotzky cries for cats.
For cats, both fierce and savage,
In swarms and shoals and schools,
To slay the brutes that ravage
The land that Trotzky rules.

His wish should be respected.
He asks but what is right.
The cats can be collected
In our back yard at night.
There is a countless number,
Which in the shadows dim,
Break in upon our slumber,
We yearn to send to him.

We've cabled him this message:
"Too bad about the rats.
If you will pay expressage
Will ship ten thousand cats.
Please make the answer snappy,
Poor, luckless Bolshevik!
If cats will make you happy
You're going to get 'em quick!"

LOOK AT TUTANKAMEN

Archaeology is the science that proves that you can't keep a good man down.

THE NEXT TIME THERE'S A STRIKE

If the French scheme for getting coal out of the Ruhr proves successful, perhaps it can be tried in Pennsylvania some time.

A HARD LIFE.

Jackie Coogan is in hiding, probably from editors who want him to write his reminiscences.

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMPSON

'Twas plain to see that he was worried—
There were wrinkles on his brow;
Then he tried a turn at golfing—
There are no wrinkles on it now.

Work it oft' the cure for worry.

The hand that welds the slipper
Is the hand that rules the world.

Be he poor or a man of wealth,
He is a pest who enjoys poor health.

Many succumb to nerve exhaustion due to worry; there are very few deaths attributable to overwork.

Golf players are we all—
Some are Pros, and some are dubs.
Some cling to the fairways while
Others play in the rough,
Good drivers are oft' poor putters—
The ball in the cup winneth the money
Topping engenders profanation.
Bunkers are an abomination.
A birdie bringeth joy and
A hole in one is heaven.

"Wade, bare-footed in the dew"—writes a health euthusiast. The joker in that advice is early rising If you do the dew will do you good.

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ? Asked—Answered

A "directory" of terms that are now unfamiliar, but that will come more and more into use as the irrigation project expands, is being furnished The Record News readers. All the names and expressions that will be in more general use over the project will be explained from time to time by A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer of this city.

Will they be able to grow corn here under irrigation ?

The statement has been made many time that the hot winds here during the summer are such as to prevent the growing of corn.

Corn is one of the plants the farmer grows that transpires very freely, viz: Takes up soil moisture and evaporates it rapidly. Experiment station work has shown that to produce one pound of corn, over 2,000 pounds or one tone of water is passed through the plant. That is the reason corn wilts so rapidly in a hot wind. When the soil is dry and the weather hot, the roots cannot supply enough moisture to prevent the plant from wilting.

We have asked Mr. Guy R. Jones, county agent, to tell us what he thinks of corn growing under irrigation in this section. He says:

The soils here are well adapted to the growing of corn, but under dry land farming, corn is often a failure. When favorable seasons come, bumper crops are produced.

Many contend that even under irrigation, the dry hot winds will parch and ruin the corn crop, but evaporation from adjacent irrigated acres will temper these winds and will destroy their parching effect. It is my opinion that under irrigation, corn will give good yields.

It may be that the drought resisting varieties will still be the best. So far the Surcropper variety has given the highest yields here. Other varieties that have shown up well here are the "bloody butcher" and "June corn."

Why can't Holliday get power and light from the power line to the dam?

From the best information we can obtain, it will be entirely possible for Holliday to get power and light, if proper arrangements are made, and the citizens of Holliday are prepared to stand the expense.

When we discover a senseless man on the street we are prone to say "drunk!" Let us not forget that head injures, narcotics, meningitis, malaria, apoplexy, diabetes and bright's disease are all capable of producing coma.

Trying to cure all the ills of human kind with one system of treatment is like trying to correct all automobile troubles with one wrench.

Misguided mothers who expose their babies to measles to "have it over with" should inform themselves regarding the grave danger in such procedure.

Those who think lightly of children's diseases—diseases characterized by eruptive fevers, should know that they are largely responsible for the high death rate in childhood.

Decrease in tuberculosis is coincident with a decrease in poverty and an increase in the knowledge of preventive medicine.

Stalling For An Extra Session of Congress

'The Secret Toll'

By PAUL and MABEL THORNE
Authors of "The Sheridan Road Mystery"

"Well," explained Humphrey, "if you were about to survey a certain inaccessible territory, you'd go up on the nearest high hill and pick out two other prominent points in the landscape, so as to form a triangle. Then you'd take sights, from whatever you would call it, from one point to another. A little figuring would give you the exact distance from one point to another, and a lot of information about the lay of the land in between. Am I not right?"

"You've put it very roughly, but I think I can see what you are driving at," returned Forrester.

"Continue the idea a little further, Mr. Forrester," went on Humphrey. "If you were making a mine survey you would first lay out your boundaries, tunnels and so on, on the surface, wouldn't you?"

Forrester nodded

"Then you would carry those lines below the surface. In other words the lines you had laid out on the surface would be a guide to you when you got below."

Again Forrester nodded.

"All right," said Humphrey. "I think you've got my idea about this case, and what I mean by solving it triangulation.

"For example, take Mr. Nevins, as the first point of your triangle. Take his bank as the second and his home as the third point. Instead of measuring the distance between these points by feet or rods, measure it by people and events. Somewhere the lines will cross and at the point of intersection a definite clue may 'form."

"Mr. Humphrey," laughed Forrester, "you give me a man's-size job."

Forrester's Thoughts Reverted to the Car Which Had Fallowed Him Through the Fog.

"I know it!" admitted Humphrey, "But the man who solves this case has got to put more than ordinary brains and ability into it. You have got to forget the old rules and theories and formulas. That is why the experienced detectives are falling down. They can't forget the rules! Remember, when the big scoop comes—it belongs to me!"

"I promise you that," returned Forrester.

"Let me offer you a suggestion for that article which is to appear tomorrow."

"Shoot!" replied Humphrey.

"Announce that I have given up all idea of fighting the 'Friends of the Poor,' and say that Saturday, before midnight, I shall place a package containing the money in that tree."

"I get you," smiled Humphrey as he left. "I'll be there!"

It was just 9 o'clock when Forrester left to call on the Nevins.

The Nevins's residence was on Dearborn Parkway, only a 15-minute walk for Forrester, so he sauntered west after leaving the house.

A heavy mist was gathering on Lake Michigan and rolling through the streets, completely shutting from view all but the nearest street lights. So still were his surroundings that Forrester's attention was presently attracted to the soft chug-chug of a motor somewhere in the fog behind him.

As the purring of the engine continued, apparently always at the same distance, it struck him as peculiar that the car did not catch up with and pass him.

The threat which now hung over his head made Forrester more alert than usual.

He noted instantly that as he turned north on Dearborn Parkway, the motor followed him. He was convinced that he was under surveillance.

Forrester recollected with a start that he had taken Humphrey for granted. Might it not be that Humphrey had been a spy? He admitted to himself that he felt decidedly nervous and quickened his pace. He glanced back and saw the blurred but unmistakable outlines of a motor car without lights. Although the speed of the car had been slightly increased when he hastened his steps, the distance between them was maintained and he became convinced that the sole purpose of the car behind him was to watch his movements.

As he was well known in the Nevins home, he went immediately to the library without being announced.

After condolences Charlie Nevins told some of the details of his father's murder.

"It seems that father received a notice about two weeks ago from this damnable blackmailing society which calls itself the 'Friends of the Poor,'" he said: "Father never said a word to either mother or myself about it. I believe he did not even tell his business associates, simply putting the matter into the hands of the police and going on about his business as usual. The chief of detectives called in person this morning and during his visit told me that he had offered father a police guard but that father refused it.

"Last night father attended a dinner, and as we did not expect him home until late, mother and I retired at our usual time. We missed him at breakfast and found his bed had not been occupied.

"I was just about to call up the police when the patrolman on our street rang the doorbell and asked the maid if she knew the man who was lying on our steps. Of course, she immediately recognized father, and when we heard her scream we all hurried to the door."

"Our doctor was here in five minutes, but he said that father had unquestionably been dead for many hours. He stated that it was clearly a case of asphyxia."

"But!" protested Forrester, "how could they get at your father? It was my impression that he always went about in his car with a chaffeur driving."

"That is quite right," answered Nevins. "One chauffeur said he had called for father at 11 o'clock, and they started for home. Just as they reached Oak street something went wrong with the motor. Father told him to take his time in fixing the car and he would walk home. The chauffeur saw him start off and that was the last any one saw or heard of him."

Forrester's thoughts reverted to the car which had followed him through the fog. There was little doubt in his mind that this same car had followed the elder Nevins, waiting for the opportunity to strike.

Forrester did not question that the banker's murderers were in that car now. At this very moment they might be waiting outside for Forrester to reappear.

It flashed through his mind what a simple matter it would be for him to notify the police and have them ready when he started out!

"Mother," he said, "how did you plan to go home. I did not see the car outside when I came in."

"No," explained Mrs. Forrester, "it was such a pleasant evening we thought it would be good for us to walk home."

"It is not at all nice out now," said Forrester. "A heavy fog has come up. I think I'd better call a taxicab."

Forrester went to the telephone upstairs, ordered a taxicab and then called police headquarters. He briefly explained who he was, what had occurred on his walk over, and suggested that they watch for the strange car as he returned home.

"Leave the house in exactly 15 minutes," instructed the man at headquarters, "and we'll be ready for you."

Later as Forrester assisted his mother down the steps he could make out nothing save the taxicab at the curb. Just as he was giving the address to the taxi driver a small man of slight build appeared out of the fog, stopped quite near him and lit a cigarette. Aside from noting the man's build and the fact that he wore a cap and had very dark hair, Forrester could make out no other details.

They reached Bellevue Place without incident and there appeared to be no one around as they left the cab, but Forrester, after his mother and sister had gone into the house, lingered for a moment in the dark doorway.

He could hear the hum of the taxicab's engine as it passed down the street toward the Lake Shore Drive. Otherwise the night was silent.

Then suddenly he heard the roar of opened mufflers in the other direction, and the next instant two black shapes passed swiftly by through the fog. Red flashes leaped out of the darkness and a sharp report resounded through the street as they passed the door.

"The police are on the job!" exulted Forrester.

He hastily stepped inside and closed the door, for his army experience had shown him the danger of stray bullets.

Before he retired Forrester sought information from the police by telephone. The voice at the other end of the wire was apologetic.

"Sorry, Mr. Forrester, but the men got away from us. Any other kind of night we would have had them, sure.

"Our men were sure that their bullets struck the car. After giving up the chase they spent half the night on the West Side trying to locate an automobile with bullet holes, but were unsuccessful."

Forrester ordered his roadster sent around to the house. He planned to visit the oak tree in Jasper Lane.

The surrounding country appeared lonely and deserted at the point where Jasper Lane branched off from Sheridan Road. In this locality there were only large estates and vacant tracts of land, all heavily wooded. He did not need any special guide to locate the "great oak tree," for its gigantic form towered above all the other trees in the neighborhood. He turned his car to the opposite side of the road, stopped his engine, and inspected the tree.

The trunk, which was fully six feet in diameter, rose to a height of about 15 feet, at which point it branched into two parts. It occurred to him that the space thus formed would make a roomy and comfortable perch from which to keep a watch over anything that might take place at the tree. He strode across the road to take a closer view. The tree stood back from the road a few feet, and an open grass-covered space surrounded it for a distance of about 10 feet.

Beyond this clear space were thick undergrowth and young saplings, and a little further back the woods began. From the road to the tree was a well-defined pathway that wound around it and led off toward the right through the thick woods.

The opening referred to in the demand was noticeable at once—a hole about a foot high by six or eight inches across, four feet from the ground.

Forrester had to stoop slightly to put his arm into it. The space inside was comparatively small. There seemed no reason to believe that the opening was other than a natural one. While his arm was still inside the tree, Forrester was startled to hear a voice close behind him, for he had not heard any one approach.

"What yo'all doin' dere?"

Forrester withdrew his hand and turned swiftly to find himself facing a gigantic coal black negro. The negro repeated his question.

"What you'all doin'?"

"I don't know that that's any of your business," said Forrester.

"Dat's all right, Boss. Ah don't mean no offense. Dat tree done have a bad name, an' us folks aroun' yere has begun to kinda keep our eyes open."

Forrester accepted this in the spirit in which it was tendered, and assumed a more tolerant attitude toward the negro.

"You live around here, do you?" he inquired.

"Yas, suh. Jes' a little way up de road on de oder side. Mah wife, Marthy, on' me done be caretakahs fo' ole Mistah Bradbury. His house is jes' up de road aways. Him an' his wife in Califo'ny, suh."

"Well, aren't you and your wife afraid to live alone out in the woods, with bad men all around?" asked Forrester, with mock gravity.

"Yas, suh. We done be mighty afeared sometimes. But we ain't olen no mo'."

"I thought you said your folks were in California?"

"Yas, suh, Ah done say dat. But we done got a young lady liben dere now, Boss. She ain't been dere long, suh—only since las' Sato'day. She's a mighty fine lady, Boss, an' Ah's skeered dis yere tree am goin' to dribe her away. She done seems jes' fas'nated wif dis tree—hanging' around all de time, Boss."

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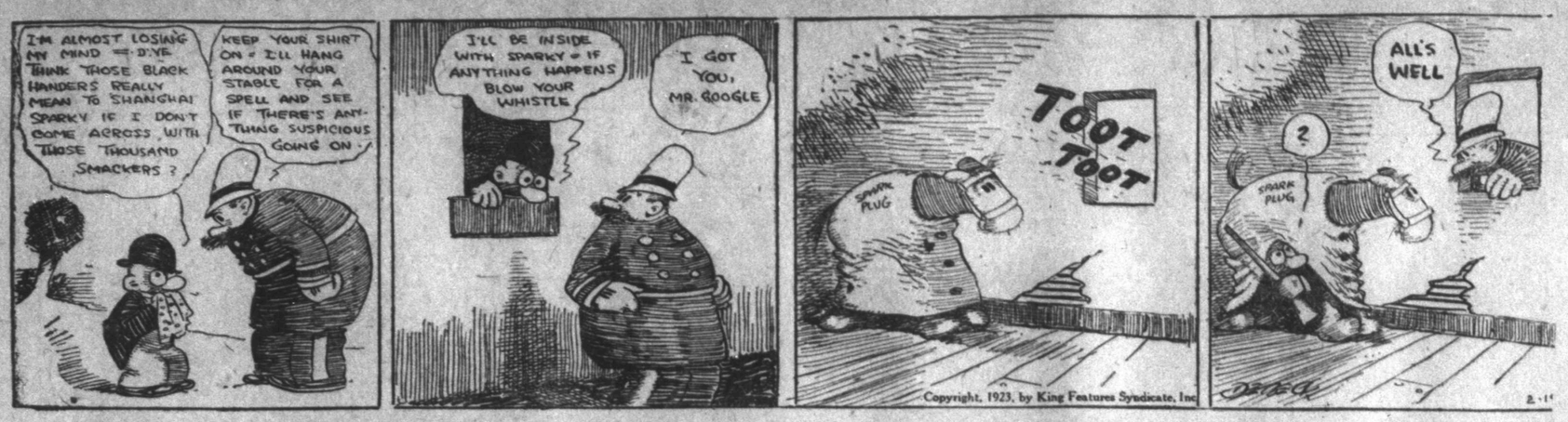
Another Installment Tomorrow

Iowa Park Farmers Quit Irrigation District No. 2

IOWA PARK, Feb. 18.—Farmers in the Big Wichita Valley Irrigation district No. 2, who withdrew their lands from the district, are as follows: J. A. Terhune, J. B. Sisk, H. Zick, G. R. Hoge, W. H. Chilson, W. G. Brown, G. T. Smith, J. T. Davis, S. L. Denny, L. N. Lockridge, L. C. Denny, John Thorman, W. T. Johnson, . H. Keil, W. C. Brown, Messdames Sue Mitchell, J. M. Smyth, Lena Sparks and Mary S. Pittman.

Eyes Tested. Smith Optical Co.—Adv.

BARNEY GOOGLE — False Alarm! — By Billy De Beck



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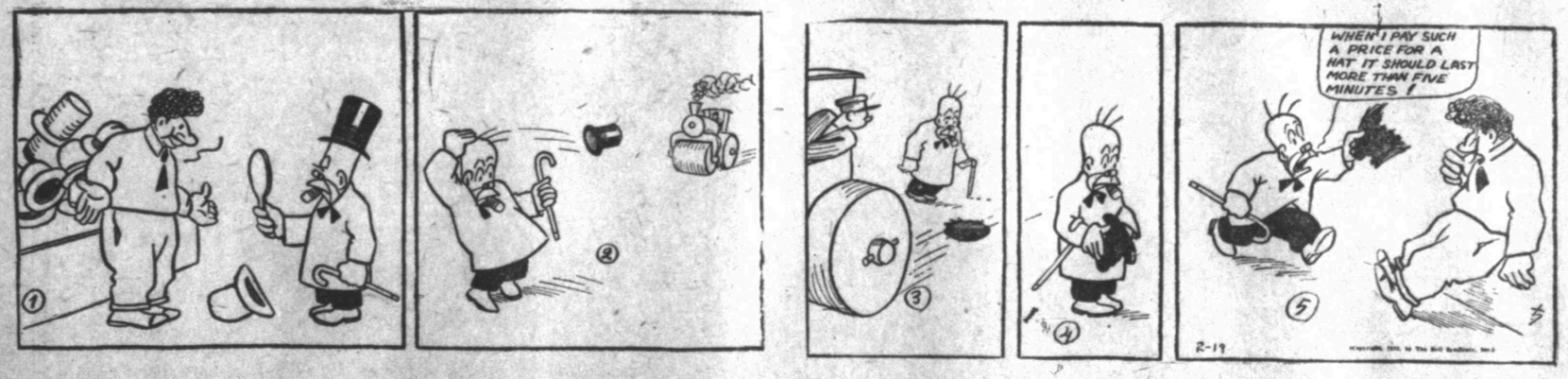

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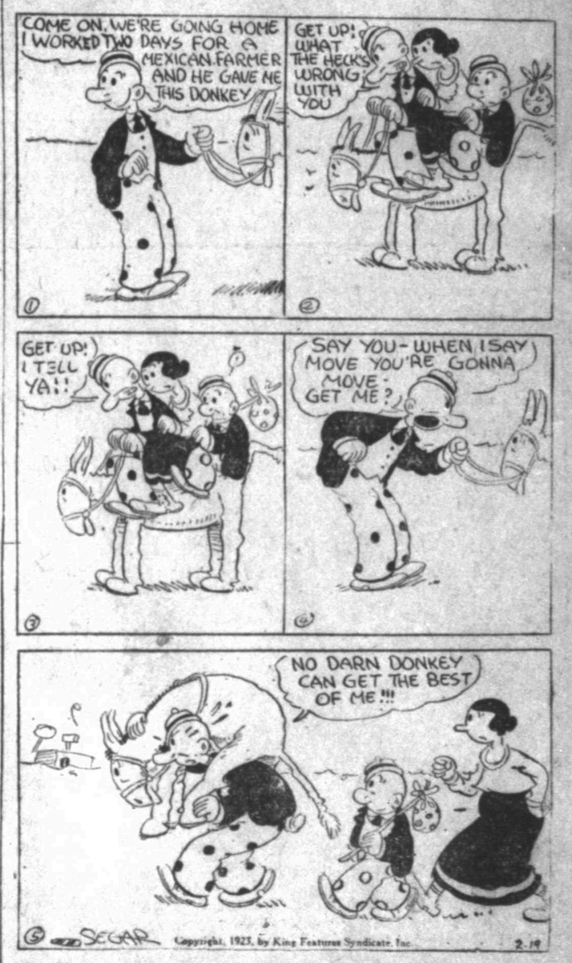

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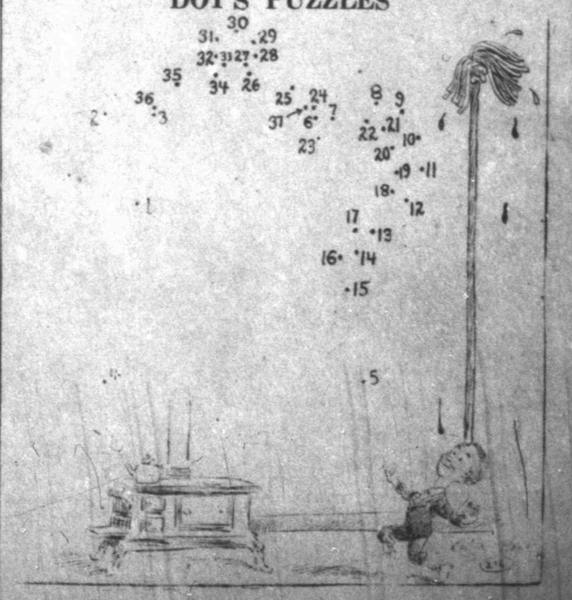
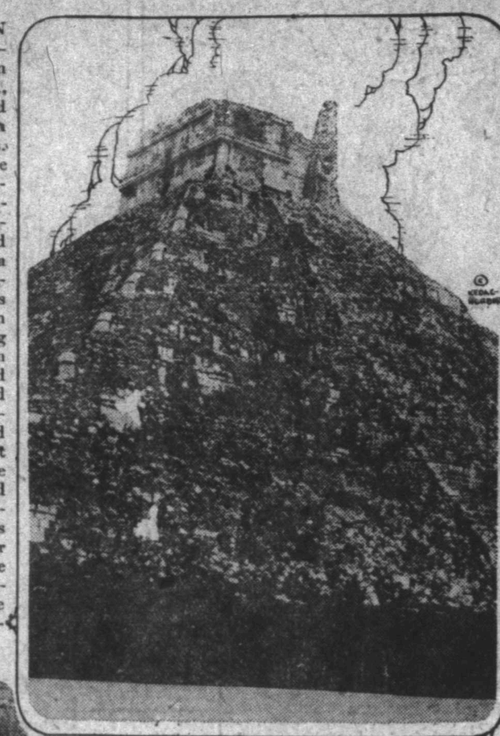


The Day's News in Pictures

LINERS' HOME-COMING — Mauretania and Majestic, left, and Berengaria and Aquitania, right, are snapped at Southampton docks, when the four largest ocean vessels happen to be in port at the same time.

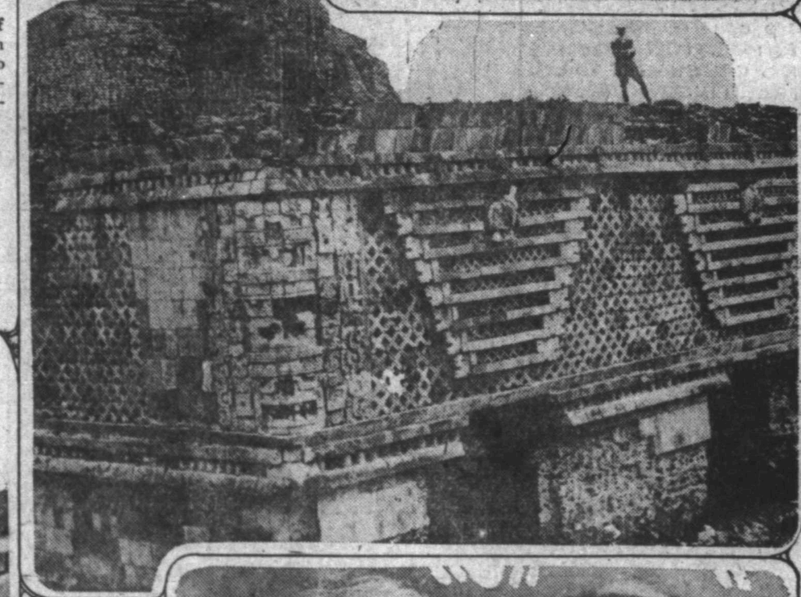
SPRY YOUNGSTER IS DOW GRACE—Too old to serve in the Civil war, Grace was a member of the home guards. Now at 109 he is one of the most active inmates of the Atlanta Soldiers' Home.

CONCERT SINGER—Crowned queen of radio world. Edith Bennett chosen to sing first concert program to be broadcasted to Europe.



AMERICAN EGYPT—Maya ruins in Yucatan, Mex., to be excavated by American scientists. Above, temple crowned pyramid at Chichen-Itza, "El Castillo," believed to have been a sacrificial temple, the bodies of the human sacrifices being thrown down the side of the pyramid after their hearts had been cut out. Below, interior of the courtyard of "Las Monjas" at Uxmal, showing the sculptured designs and ornamentation. Exploration of these ruins is expected to uncover many secrets of the ancient civilization, rivalling in interest the findings in King Tutankhamen's tomb.

"BOY, STEP OUT AND CALL A TRAFFIC COP—These auto racers do be gettin' careless." Walter Johnson, right, colliding with another contestant at the auto races at Daytona Beach. Johnson was slightly injured.



BEAUTY AND THE ANCIENT ICE BOAT PILOT—Helen Morgan, Canadian beauty, and Elisha W. Price, 71, oldest ice boat skipper in America, of the Long Branch Ice Boat club of New Jersey. Made a mile in 25 seconds. May be old, but he's fast.

NO. EIGHT WINS—How could it help but win with Miss Carlotta Guest at the wheel and her bevy of beauties. At the Tampa carnival the float represented "Peace."

FAMILY CONCERTS—Mme. Louise Homer and her daughter, Louise Homer Stires, will make an extended tour next season featuring joint recitals.

MAYOR AND JUDGE GO TO JAIL — L. Garland Biggers, mayor, and Joe L. Earman, of Palm Beach, Fla., municipal court, get ten days for contempt of court from Judge E. C. Davis and serve their time.

KEEPING WHAT IS LEFT OF THE NAVY IN TRIM—Tars loading the torpedo tubes of a U. S. submarine in preparation for target practice off Panama coast.

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THREE-PIECE SPRING SUIT.—Latest creation has Mandarin effect. Gray and black combination with collar and sleeves of contrasting silks, embroidered in gold tinsel.

BET IT'LL MAKE UNCLE JOE MAD—Pretty Alice Kaiser with a monster clear Havana gift for Uncle Joe Cannon, former speaker of the h

Want To Buy Or Sell?--Use Record News Want Ads

MAGNOLIA HAS 2 COMPLETIONS

One New Location Is Also Made

Two wells were completed and one new location was made during the past week by the Magnolia Production company.

In the Clara district No 2 Holtzen is reported swabbing 40 barrels after drilling 30 feet of sand and sandy shale at 1,800 feet. No. 13, Brown & Gross, in the old Electra pool, was completed at 1,975 feet, and is reported good for 15 barrels.

Location was made for well No. 18 on the W. A. Martin tract in the old Burkburnett field. The stake was driven 700 feet west of No. 14 on the same lease.

A complete report follows:

Burkburnett.

Hugh Reilly—No. 86, 1,148 feet; underreaming 6⅝ casing. No. 87, 1,150 feet; underreaming 8¼ casing. No. 88, 870 feet; underreaming 10-inch casing.

Holtzen—No. 5 sand (sandy shale, 1,800-30); swabbing 40 barrels.

Shafer-Roller—No. 2, rigging up, Star machines.

Fowler Oil Co.—No. 17, 1,927 feet; underreaming 5 3-16 inch casing; drilling deeper.

W. A. Martin—No. 18, location, 700 feet west of No. 14.

Bahan Fee—No. 2 (in Petrolia field; testing gas sand from 48 to 491.

Electra.

Ancel—No. 1, drilling, 3,125 feet.

H. & T. C. Waggoner—No. 56, plugged and abandoned, 2,774 feet; No. 59, drilling, 1,725 feet. No. 60, moving in tools.

Rio Bravo—No. 18, drilling, 1,958 feet. No. 19, 1,524 feet; waiting on standard tools. No. 20, drilling, 1,060 feet.

Francis Sumner—No. 42, pulling outside pipe., 1,148 feet.

Brown & Cross—No. 13, completed, 15 barrels; total depth, 1,975 feet.

W. T. Waggoner—No. 1, rigging up.

Douglas—No. 2, building rigging.

Henrietta Lions Club Organizes

HENRIETTA, Feb. 18—R. L. McKinney, field director of the Lions club of Texas, has finished preliminary work toward the organization of a Lions club in this city. Mr. McKinney announces that he finds much enthusiasm among prospective members, and that active organization and work will begin at once. A roster of members is being formed, and in all probability the next week will see a Lions club in full operation, with weekly luncheons for the 25 members that are expected.

Wichita Lumber Co. Increases Stock

IOWA PARK, Feb. 18.—Stock holders of the Wichita County Lumber company raised the capital stock of the company from $50,000 to $60,000 and changed from a stock company to a corporation.

S. D. Jackson was made president and general manager of the company.

Failed to Stop After Crash; Case Appealed

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Appeal of C. Luczkowski, Galveston, from one year in jail sentence and $250 fine for failing to stop and render aid to person injured in automobile accident, was filed in the court of criminal appeals.

Read The Record News Want Ads.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce pumping.—Adv.

Insurance Service
O. W. HARVEY
Insurance Agency
Phone 4680
214 Amer. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Here Are The RECORD NEWS New Telephone Numbers

Society and News
4107 and 4108

Circulation and Advertising
4121 and 4122

as they are not in the directory.

Crude Quotations

Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, including Burkburnett, Ranger, Electra and Stephens county. (Prairie quotations on all fields.)

Below 28 gravity	$1.50
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.85
35 to 36.9 gravity	2.00
37 to 38.9 gravity	2.20
39 to 40.9 gravity	2.40
41 gravity and over	2.60
(Magnolia quotations on Healdton, Beaver Creek, Walters and Cement).	
Below 30.9 gravity	.70
28 to 30.9 gravity	.90
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Healdton (by Texas Co.)	1.00
Texas	
Corsicana, light	1.50
Corsicana, heavy	.90
Mexia	2.20
Currie	2.50
Thrall	1.90
Gulf Coast	
Sour Lake	1.50
Humble	1.50
Markham	1.50
Goose Creek	1.50
Vinton	1.50
West Columbia	1.50
Orange	1.50
Jennings	1.50
Spindletop	1.50
Pierce Junction, grade A	1.50
Hull, grade A	1.50
Pierce Junction, grade B	1.05
Hull, grade B	1.05

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25c for the first insertion.

We will not be responsible for errors in ads after first insertion.

Closing Hours

All ads for publication must be in The Record News office before 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

1— Announcements

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE. Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, about 5:30 p. m. Thursday evening, one handbag, one man's corduroy suit and ladies plush coat; Masonic letters in coat pocket. H. E. Mayo, 308 Burnett St., Wichita Falls, Texas, or 105 East Ida St., Electra, Texas. Call 2449.

FOUND—About half way between end pavement and Clara, 1 wire wheel with Kelly Springfield casing. Owner may describe same and get wheel by paying for this ad. W. L. Neel, 505 North Broadway, Wichita Falls.

LOST—Bunch of keys between Burnett St., and business district. If found, kindly leave at Record News office.

LOST—Elgin wrist watch, with black ribbon, between 5 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Friday. Initials L. B. B. and date 9-7-19 on back. Finder please notify Miss Lenna Davis, 1308 12th St., for reward.

LOST—Pointer bird dog; female; orange and white. Has name on. O. L. Rahl. Phone 2321 or 2778. Liberal reward for information or return.

4—Help Wanted Female

REFINED, reliable white woman to help with housework and look after 2-year-old child. Phone 3145 between 5 and 6 p. m.

6—Salesmen & Agents

THE Automobile business offers the greatest opportunity of any business today. We have an opening in our sales department for a bright young man who can furnish exceptional character references and is not afraid of hard work. This position is no snap and will require plenty of energy. We will train you in the automobile business. We have the most complete standard line offered today. Give phone number, age and reference in letter. Box No. 35, Record News.

7— Situations Wanted

COLORED boy wants job as chauffeur or yard boy, six years experience. References if necessary. Apply 1907 Lucile St.

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Will come to your office; reasonable rates. Phone 4807, 510 American National Bank Bldg.

8 —Room and Board

ROOM and board at 1210 9th St.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

TWO bedrooms for rent; men only. 904 Burnett.

FOR RENT nicely furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen or working couple. Meals arranged if desired. Private. Garage. Telephone. Convenient to bath. 1545 Ninth St.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

LOVXELY southeast room in modern private home, with breakfast and evening meals. For two men or employed couple; telephone, on pavement and garage. 2006 Ninth St.

NICE bedroom adjoining bath to gentlemen $15 single or $20 for two. Garage if wanted. Phone 6418.

FOR RENT, close in, upstairs bedroom. Phone 5597.

FOR RENT, front southeast bedroom and garage. 1637 Pearl St.

NICE furnished rooms, only 1½ blocks from Kemp hotel. Reasonable rates. Call and see them. St. Paul hotel, 605 Scott Ave. Phone 4568.

CLOSE in, two front bedrooms, private entrance with every convenience. Rents reasonable. 1006 Lamar. Phone 6113.

FOR RENT — Lovely downstairs south front room; 3 windows; private entrance. Privilege of bath, phone and kitchen. Everything furnished; on car line; close in. 1310 13th St.

MODERN furnished bedroom with bath adjoining. Private entrance. Will rent to one or two gentlemen. $16 a month. Phone 5803.

FURNISHED room in private home for men or couple, $5 a week. Phone 4808. 1608 Bluff.

TWO newly furnished bedrooms, close in. 1305 Burnett St.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT, 2 large rooms furnished, water, lights, and gas meters, furnished. Rent reasonable. Front and back entrance. 1405½ Bluff. Vacate Monday, Feb. 19.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms; two blocks from town; on pavement. Lights, water and gas furnished. 1002 8th St.

FOR RENT—Large light housekeeping room; furnished; no children. 606 Travis.

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Phone 6095.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished, modern, 3-room apartments. Phone 6689, or 1310 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—An apartment and garage. 1518 11th St.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, down stairs at 807 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment; private entrance, with private bath. 1514 10th St.

THREE-room furnished apartment; close in; reasonable. Apply 1165 Travis.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT, east front, 6 room furnished house, with servant house and garage, 4 blocks of new high school site, on car line, 2 blocks paved street, $65.00 per month. Phone 3550. Mrs. Brown, 1915 Kemp boulevard.

FOR RENT, five rooms furnished, 2 blocks from Kemp hotel. Big yard, garage and telephone 2631.

FOR RENT—(In rear)—2 room house with long closet and large screened sleeping porch, ½ block car line. No children. Apply 1202 Filmore St.

FOR RENT, 6 room furnished bungalow, 2003 Eleventh St.

NICELY furnished house. 1312 Monroe. Phone 3367 or 3619.

FOR RENT — Six-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Phone 2361.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

FOR RENT—Desirable space second floor Kemp & Culbertson building. See A. W. King, 505 Morgan building.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—Small furnished house by reliable couple. Phone 5464.

WANTED—To share 6-room furnished house with couple. Phone 5464.

WANTED—To rent five or six room house, completely furnished; close in, must be modern. Responsible party; furnish references if desired. Address Box 100, Record News.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE. Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17— For Sale Misc.

ONE Dayton scale, practically new, $125; 10-foot counter and Leat cooler, 6x8x10, $125. Must be sold at once. Box 1245, Burkburnett, Texas.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Toy Boston bull terrier; male. Phone 2676.

FOR SALE—Give the kiddies a live pet that lays eggs. Buff Cochin bantam and eggs for setting, 15c each. John Simonson, Loveland, Okla.

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier, male puppies, color tan and white, $5.00 each. Phone 4144

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island red pullets; good color and heavy layers. 1410 Harrison St.

FOR SALE—Choice pure bred White Leghorn hens, pullets, cocks and cockerels (Mose Johnson stock, Bowie, Texas) $2 each. Can be seen and delivered at Quality Filling Station, 9th and Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

20— Live Stock

FOR SALE—Choice young corn fattened dressed hogs. Can deliver last of this week or first of next week. Phone your order to 4144 at once.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE. Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

23— Loans

SIX per cent money to loan on property. Phone 3220. CHILDERS & DERDEN Bank Floor Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

WE HAVE money to loan on creditable securities; will buy well secured or vendor's lien notes. JONES BROS., 407 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 6450.

24—Bus. Opportunities

FOR SALE — First class grocery store, well located, good chance, reasonable rent. Box 45, Record News.

25— Special Notice

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Charles D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

NOTICE

I have sold my interest in the Melba theatre and will not be responsible for any debts incurred under that name. Signed, W. T. SADLER.

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Matttress Co., Phone 2412.

NOTICE

All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6943. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

POLK JAMES estate is to be sold at Chatfield, Texas, in April and his son, Sutton James, is wanted. If found, notify R. R. Owen at Corsicana, Texas.

MISS R. SCHAFFER
Public Stenographer
420 First National building; office phone 2521, residence phone 2232. Work done promptly and accurately.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co.
Phone 2652 or 5369

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4565.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

WANTED—Farmer to put in crops on the old Fye Taylor ranch on Seymour road. Call at the ranch.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

Car of extra fancy Winesap apples; car of Missouri Pippins and will have a large supply of them until April 15. Don't buy culled junk until you have seen my supply. Specked apples 50 cents a bushel. at 1202 Lamar Ave.

Dr. M. A. Beckman and Joe A. Seay have moved from 213 Morgan Bldg. to 514 American Natl. Bank Bldg.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE. Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

27— Dressmaking

LET us do your spring sewing. Childrens clothes a specialty. 100 East 3rd St.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED—to buy three second-hand ceiling fans. 721½ Ohio.

READ THIS

—and act "quick" if you want to buy furniture, this is the place of bargains, also if you have furniture to sell, call us. MILLICAN FURNITURE CO. 804 7th St. Phone 4785

WANTED—To buy used furniture of all kind. MICK'S FURNITURE CO. 716 7th St. Phone 5528.

WANTED TO BUY

Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

"WILL PAY CASH"

Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY "STOVES," "RUGS" AND "FURNITURE" Pay cash or trade CARLTON FURNITURE CO. Phone 2666. 617 Indiana

WANTED TO BUY

Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash. WINTERS FURNITURE CO. 822 Ohio Phone 4219

29—For Sale Furniture

USED furniture wanted at once. We buy and sell. MICK'S FURNITURE CO. 716 7th St. Phone 5528.

FOR real bargains in used furniture, see owner. Phone 5882.

IF IN the market for furniture, don't fail to see us. We just received two car loads of used furniture of various kinds at prices you can afford to pay. MICK'S FURNITURE CO. 716 7th St. Phone 5528.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.

Will pay you more for your used furniture. 910 Ind. Phone 6011.

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660. JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO. 710-12 Seventh Street

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture. STAR FURNITURE CO. 910 Indiana Phone 6011

30— Typewriters, Etc.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE

One 60-inch roll top desk, table, Royal typewriter and filing cabinet. We offer these as bargains for cash. Must be sold at once. For further information, Phone 3234.

33—Autos and Accessories

STUDEBAKER touring, 1920 model, in good condition; priced to sell. KEIM MOTOR CO., 605 Scott. Phone 4156

FOUR-PASSENGER Case, in good condition, for sale cheap. Best bargain in town. KEIM MOTOR CO., 605 Scott. Phone 4156

A REAL BARGAIN

Case touring, first class mechanical condition; good tires; looks good; a ride will convince you. Phone 4156, ask for McClure.

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD RADIATOR

Have it repaired or a new core installed. We use genuine factory equipment cores. Quick dependable service. SUPREME RADIATOR CO. 605 Scott. Phone 2804

USED CAR BARGAINS

We have a fine assortment of used cars that must sell within the next two weeks regardless of price.

These are not wrecks, but every car is in first class condition mechanically and looks good.

And, best of all, the PRICE IS RIGHT.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO., Phone 2929. 609 Scott St.

WE WILL buy your car. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO. 714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

33—Autos and Accessories

RECONDITIONED USED CARS

Ford sedan	$150
Chandler touring	$600
Chandler touring	$400
Chandler roadster	$300
Buick roadster	$425
Marmon roadster	$600

Remember Our New Location 908 OHIO
WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO. 908 Ohio. Phone 3828

BARGAINS

1922 Haynes touring, good as new $750.
1922 Stephens, 4-passenger, nearly new, $850.
1921 Cole 8, 4-passenger, $550.
1921 Studebaker Special touring, $550.
1921 Essex sedan $750.
1920 Nash touring $335.
1921 Ford roadster, good tires and everything, $185.

CASH TRADE TERMS
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO., 714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FOR SALE—Ford sedan in good condition; owner leaving town; must be sold immediately. Phone 2492 or call at 1309 18th St.

34—Machinery and Tools

FOR SALE—All sizes of casing from 12½ down; located in Wichita county; price right; also complete string of standard tools and rotary tools. See O. E. Dulany, 610 American National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—1½-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. John T. Ballengee. 1911 Buchanan St.

STAR MACHINE

Twenty-six Star good as new; some tools. Sell right for cash or open for good proposition on proven acreage. R. J. Burns, 503 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5038.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 13 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6866. 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

CASING

Once run, 17 or 20 pound 5 3-16 casing in first class condition; any amount. See or phone J. D. Leach, Sunshine hotel, Iowa Park.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc. ROY CALVERT & CO.

FOR SALE—9,000 feet of 2-inch in good condition; 2 100-barrel galvanized tanks; 1 250-barrel tank; 1 4-h. p water pump; 1 3-h. p Fairbanks-Morse water pump. Jessie Warren, Box 562. Iowa Park, Texas.

35—Oil Land and Leases

THE J. H. SMITH preumption survey 91.8 acres of land in Montague county; 2½ miles Tidal No. 1, now drilling. Write P. O. Box 317, Burkburnett, Texas.

27 ACRES south of Iowa Park, 4 wells producing 15 barrels; priced to sell and good terms; have some real buys in Burk and Northwest field and all the surrounding fields. C. A. PARKER, 419 American National Bldg.

FOR PRODUCING properties in the surrounding fields, both shallow and deep, see ARTHUR LYONS, 510 American Nat'l. Bldg. Phone 4807

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in vacant lot and old Dodge car, for light used car; value about $400. P. O. Box 1192. Phone 5888.

37—Farms and Ranches

LATEST IN MODERN FARMS

In community center plan; located in the very best farming district of south plains of Texas. We are building a modern model community with city conveniences; every farm will have electric lights, telephone, daily mail, community owned cotton gin, store, gin, corn sheller, mill, garage, community house for church and school. Also free bus line and package delivery from community center to city daily. Wireless phone receiving set in community house. Graded roads to every farm, with no farm further than 1 3-4 miles from community center and school. This equipment donated by the company; cheap round trip excursion to investigate this most up-to-the-minute community where you can live in the country with city comforts. Cheap land with long easy payments. Cheap round trip excursion to see this most modern community Feb. 27. SANTONE IMMIGRATION COMPANY, INC. Suite 8, Ward Bldg. Phone 5698. Wichita Falls.

FOR FLORIDA land, wholesale, retail or exchange, best land values in the United States, write Interstate Devolepment Co., Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

38— Lots for Sale

CORNER lot on Garfield St.; first class residential section of city. Priced very reasonable if sold at an early date. J. J. DeBERRY 218 American National Bldg. Phone 5039.

40—For Sale Real Estate

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

FOR SALE—Servant's house and garage, bath and modern plumbing; Good location on Hays St. Terms at a bargain. Phone 4516.

I HAVE nice new 7-room house; close in at a bargain, $4,250. Small cash payment; balance monthly. W. S. CURLEE Phone 4117.

FILMORE St., one of the best 6-room houses on this street, can be bought through us only, for $5,750, with $750 and balance monthly. J. C. CRANE & SON 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

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41—Wanted Real Estate

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44— Legal Notices

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 8th day of February, 1923, by A. E. Kerr, clerk of said 78th District court, for the sum of Eight hundred seventy-two and 91-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Turner, in (a certain cause in said court, No. 10165-B and styled J. M. Tanner vs. J. A. Harper and Flory Ward Petroleum company, a joint stock association, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 10th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being the oil and gas lease and leasehold estate covering the east 7½ acres each of lots No. 6 and 9 of block No. 3 of the Lee Tidwell Subdivision of the J. L. Schnackenberg land off of the F. W. Huseman survey No. 819, aggregating 15 acres, located near Bridgetown, in Wichita county, Texas, and being the same oil and gas lease formerly owned by the Flory Ward Petroleum company, and purchased by the said J. A. Harper, under sheriff's deed, of date April 5th, 1921, and levied upon as the property of J. A. Harper and Flory Ward Petroleum company, a joint stock association, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of sair J. A. Harper and Flory Ward Petroleum company, a joint stock association.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Records News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

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 Fifty-sixth District court of Galveston county, on the 29th day of January, 1923, by J. C. Gengler, clerk of said court, for the sum of eight hundred ninety-eight and 56-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of John Adriance in a certain cause in said court, No. 38449 and styled John Adriance vs. R. M. Johnson, Fannie Hirsch and Nasra Barkett, in her capacity as the survivor in community of her husband, Mose Barkett, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Sxiteen, Seventeen, Eighteen and Nineteen in Block No. 89, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. M. Johnson, Fannie Hirsch and Nasra Barkett in her capacity as the survivor in community of her husband, Mose Barkett, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. M. Johnson, Fannie Hirsch, and Nasra Barkett, in her capacity as the survivor in community of her husband, Mose Barkett.

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W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 146 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M. W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 48 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month. OTTO STEHLER, E. C. W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Commandery, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p. m.

Order of Malta in long form, Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Work in the order of the Temple, Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.

Wichita Castor No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome. W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt. J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1156, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott. P. B. CURD, W. M. ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

Work in the Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Instruction for Entered Apprentice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Work in the Master's degree, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6 p. m. Work conferred by Electra Lodge No. 1067.

Work in the Fellowcraft degree Friday, Feb. 23, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 457, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. JOHN A. ELDER, W. M. W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month. CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P. W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7 p. m.

Market Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884. FRANK COLLIER, Potentate. AL. ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 278, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M. MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott. RUTH A. VER-MILLION, W. M. AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y. Residence 2313 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend. E. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler. H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome. JOHN P. MARRS, C. C. IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 5904, Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple. JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C. E. D. TREWANTHAN, Clerk. Ph. 6729. 715 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 541, 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. O. C. BLANTON, N. G. J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1423—Meets every Monday evening, 1300 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome. C. J. COFFEY, G. K. 1116 Gas Nat. Bk. Bldg. CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S. 1404 Holliday.

MONDAY

Rehearsal Monday night Masonic temple, 7:15. Orchestra meet also. This is important so please act accordingly.

WASHINGTON IS CHURCH THEME

Laslette Preaches To Large Crowd

Taking for his texts Proverbs 22:1 "A Good Name is Rather to be Chosen Than Great Riches" and first Samuel 9:2 "There Was Not a Goodlier Man Than He," illustrating the life, charcter and service of George Washington, Rev. F. C. Laslette pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, preached Sunday morning to a large and deeply interested audience.

The minister stressed the Christian courage, sincerity, devotion and unselfish purpose of George Washington, outlined to some extent his untiring efforts in behalf of his country, not alone his military conquest but his accomplishments as a statesman and drew from this a picture of fullness and goodness of the man's life.

The great American's devotion to the church, the Bible and prayer was also touched on by Rev. Laslette.

"It would not be save to live in Wichita Fals without the churches," he declared, "continuing that "the church is the mother of al charities and civilizations. It makes home glad, hearts holy, heralding truth, championing righteousness, planting it deep and strong in the hearts of man and shaping them in the likeness of Christ."

An urgent plea that Christianity be given a more important place in the world and that the race for the almighty dollar be made subservient to the higher and more lofty ideals inspired by the church and what it stood for was made at the conclusion of the talk.

The Core—No More

J. P. Rayzor has resigned his position as secretary to Frank Kell, and will open offices in the American National bank building as local representative of the Orient Oil company of Dallas.

Roy E. Carter has accepted a position as secretary to Frank Kell and will assume his duties immediately. He was formerly connected with the local office of the M. K. & T. lines.

Dr. F. C. Laslette, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, has returned from Houston where he attended the Texas Laymen's Missionary conference.

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls & Southern railway has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the various circles of the Woman's Missionary society, of the First Methodist church, South, will hold their meetings at separate places. No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W. D. Cline, 1500 Tenth street; No. 2 with Mrs. C. M. Richardson, Ten hundred and nine, Monroe street; No. 3 with Mrs. M. R. Garrison, 2002 Huff; No. 4 with Mrs. C. M. Miller, 1815 Huff; No. 5 with Mrs. Roscoe Staton, 1600 Twelfth; No. 6 with Mrs. T. A. Hicks, 1506 Filmore.

Freezing weather was recorded in Wichita Falls Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when the temperature dropped to 31 degrees. Although the temperature rose as the day advanced, a cold wind swept over the city all day. The highest point recorded by the thermometer was at 4 p. m., when the temperature climbed to 52 degrees.

The Ladies Aid, Circle No. 2, met at Mrs. J. F. Friberg, 2405 Avenue G, Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. Simmons, chairman; Mrs. W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Perkins Is Buried on Sunday

Mrs. Della Perkins, 52, 209 Elm street, died at her home Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Bowman cemetery. The deceased woman's husband, J. H. Perkins, died Feb. 7. She is survived by one son, W. O. Perkins, connected with McConnell Brothers.

Ford Stolen

A 1921 model Ford touring car, owned by R. Hibbs, 2114 Yale avenue, was stolen from in front of the First Methodist church, South, about 9 o'clock Sunday night. The owner was attending church services at the time.

Police were notified, but at a late hour no trace of the machine had been found.

Take Savior Into Your Life, Kay's Plea

A plea that Christ be taken into the hearts and minds of men was made by Judge John C. Kay in his address to the Men's Bible class at the Olympic theatre. He based his talk on the story of Zaccheus, who "climbed a tree that he might not miss the Master," and from this drew a picture of the need of paying more attention to the place of Christ in men's lives.

His address in part, follows:

The lesson this morning is about that Zaccheus that climbed a tree in order that he might not miss the Master. Now, in order to do that, he had to get above the crowd. Everywhere, running like a scarlet thread through the New Testament, is the idea that Christ is up, and up, and up. "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

Religion Is Personal

Religion is personal. There are a great lot of professors running up and down in the lanes of education in this country, making a heroic and a painstaking effort to teach men that religion is sociology. That word has become a great word among us. But, religion is not a thing of the crowd, and of the statistics, and of the census, but it is personal and individual. One man, in one place, at one time. And, if that is true, as I think it is, then respectability is the responsibility of one man, one woman, in one place.

No man is going to be saved on the theory that this is a Christian nation. No man is going to be saved upon the theory that his ancestors were Christians, but each man, and every man, must come—one at a time—to that individual, single, isolated new birth, about which the Savior talked.

Heals Individuals.

The Savior stops down there and heals one blind man; not a nation, not a government, not even a village, but one; because each soul is of necessity a separate soul.

I think, when you go up there to the judgment, they probably won't ask you if you are from Texas, or what party you belong to, or what crowd you associated with, but they may ask you, what was your life and how did your life affect the lives of other men?

What do I mean by getting above the crowd? What did I mean when I said that in my opening? Not above them socially; not necessarily above them mentally, but up to that place where you recognize yourself as a unit, apart from the crowd.

Zaccheus got up to where he could see the Master. And, He went down to his house and here come all these fellows and say this man has committed a social misstep. "Why, here's a fellow that's going to eat dinner with a sinner." Ah, if I should be punished for that, or if you should. Who should escape even in this day of enlightenment?

His Business With Sinners.

The Savior's business and His mission, when He was here in the flesh and dwelt among us as a man, His business was with sinners, because he cried out: "I come not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repent." Small wonder He went among them! Small wonder that He aided them and helped them and associated with them.

I never was very strong for a man, or woman, either, that was just a little too strong in the social scale to associate with the general public.

When a righteous man associates with a sinner, there is one of two things that is going to happen. Either the sinner is going to contaminate the righteous man, or the righteous man is going to lift up the sinner.

You fellows have got an old saying, and you misquote that. You know when we have a bad proverb, we almost always misquote it. The right of the proverb is, "When you are in Rome, do as do the Romans." That's a mighty comfortable proverb. If the Romans do "whoop 'em up" a good deal, why you "whoop 'em up." And then you come away, hoping everybody will say that "That old boy is a good scout."

Not So With Christ.

But not so with the Master. He went down to this man's house and this man experienced a change of heart and repented and offered to make restitution, and said: "If I have robbed anybody, I will give him four dollars back for every one that I took." That's what it means when the Savior comes into a man's heart.

Have Clear Vision.

What's the answer to that lesson? If you would see the Savior, get up above the turmoil, and the dust and the strife of the crowd, where you may have a clearer vision of it. And, above all things, take Him to your house, to your home, and there make Him an honored guest and a kinsman, which he is.

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Man's Hardest Judge to Meet Is Himself, Dr. Alexander Asserts

In delivering Sunday a sermon at the St. Paul M. E. church, South, Dr. O. Alexander declared that the hardest judge a man has to meet is himself. Going still further, Dr. Alexander said while others may overlook one's faults and relieve his feelings by making light of his failures, he is painfully conscious of his mistakes and mourns over his follies. The sermon firmly gave the idea that a man must have a good conscience to feel at peace with the forld.

Man's Judgment Bar.

Continuing, Dr. Alexander said:

"When he has done wrong, one may turn away from the people who would condemn, but he can not escape from himself. The disasters which come upon him only intensify his knowledge of what he has done and keep him provokingly alive in memory his neglect and misconduct. Each man has a moral sense which either approves or disapproves his actions. It is the judgment bar of his own conscience. Before this tribunal his life must pass review. To the keen, unsparing criticism of this stern arbiter within, must all his works be submitted.

Conscience the Nemesis.

"Men are led into despondency and despair by the reproofs of their own consciences, or are stimulated to heroic discipline and sacrifit by the encouragements of the same interior monitor. From the tortures which heathen devotees of superstitious faiths inflict upon themselves to the study and mental exercise of men of the highest intelligence, we see a recognition of moral accountability which moves men to subdue the evil and advance the good. As men become enlightened, they gain higher ideas of morality. Conscience becomes a strong and sober guide as noble thoughts and holy aspirations are developed in the soul. When men act contrary to conscience and seek to avoid its promptings, it becomes a most uncomfortable companion. What virtues have men suffered from a guilty conscience! How often have wicked people sought to stifle its rebukes and to fly from its chidings! The pleasures of the world, the dissipations of vice, and the associations of crime are resorted to for relief from duties which conscience tells us we should perform.

Encouraged From Within.

"On the other hand, in the performance of right, man is sustained and encouraged by the consciousness of the rectitude of his ways, which his true inner self assures. By listening to this important moral faculty and shaping our conduct mentally and physically by its noble direction, we become possessed of that comfort and satisfaction which come from 'a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men.' We know we shall ultimately attain a glorious success when conscience commends our course.

"No grater possession can a man have than that of a good conscience; one that can stand the criticism of the world and will receive the approval of heaven. We are all now building up such a conscience. Christian truth is intended to promote in man's soul such an inner assurance of good. Man's conscience responds to the teachings of the Gospel and thereby he is convinced of the truth of immorality. Conscience may be perverted or subdued for a time, but only to come forth in the future to condemn the wrong which has been tolerated, and the sin which has been covered."

Local Talent To Stage Play For Relief of East

A 4-act comedy drama, "The Girl From the Sunny South," to be staged by local theatrical talent to raise funds for sufferers in the Near East, will be presented at the Palace theatre, Feb. 22 and 23, with a matinee the afternoon of the 23rd.

The play itself is a lively and spirited affair with the scenes laid in the home of a Kentucky colonel, and later in the home of a mountaineer.

Characters, as they appear in the play, will be: Sam Bingham, Jack Barnes, Hazel Miller, G. A. Schroder, Jewel Hicks, Russell Campbell, W. V. Lee J. T. Blanchard and . T. Darnell.

All the proceeds from the play are to go to the Near East relief fund.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Waggoner Refinery Gets New Charter

News was received here from Austin of the the chartering of the Waggoner Refining company of Electra, with a capital stock of $300,000. Among the incorporators are W. T. Waggoner, E. P. Waggoner, G. L. Waggoner, and other prominent business men.

Mexicans Arrested

Three Mexicans, two men and a woman, were arrested by city police Sunday afternoon on charges of possessing liuor. The trio and the small amount of liquid cheer were found together in a home on Park street.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

Simpson Tells Of Big Opportunity

Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, South, Dr. C. M. Simpson, the pastor, spoke on "The Unfinished Furrow," using as his text: "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of Heaven." He said in part:

"Plow work is hard work anywhere. These men to whom Jesus spoke wanted to do something worthwhile, but wanted to wait before they began. One fellow wanted to attend a funeral before he started, and the other fellow said he would give a farewell reception before he began, but Jesus said that the call of opportunity fixes the time to begin. This particular opportunity indicated a hard task, and the Master likened it unto the hardest of the field tasks. It is concerned with breaking up and pulverizing the hardened surface, made so by time and circumstance. But despite the difficulties of the task, these plowmen of the apostolic days thrust in their share, and with a steady hand plowed the furrows through.

"Think of the task that lay before them. Think of the hardness of the fields to which they went. Think of the field of Jewish traditionalism into which those men brought their share.

Grecian Aestheticism

"Then again, think of the gospel plow in the field of Grecian aestheticism. See the apostle as he thrusts his share into the hillside of Athens, and on Marrs Hill starts a furrow that cuts deep into the soil of Christian art and culture and refinement and personal ease. It was a difficult task and at first determined, but little, but today the most outstanding fact in the world's art and literature is the place that Christianity has won and the emphasis the teachings of the Son of God finds in sculpture and painting and literature.

"Again, they thrust their gospel plow into the benumbed life of Roman materialism. See how the work was begun. The plowman entered the field bent down under the burden of age, his hands schackeled by the two soldiers; but that Christian plowman thrust his share into the field along the Appian way and began that day a furrow that has cut deep.

"But the work did not stop with the apostolic days. We remember how in later centuries, Francis of Assissi, reared in the lap of luxury and culture, arose in his disgust of the prevailing customs, laid aside his self-indulgence and ease and brought the world to its senses by a life of self-denial and hard work. Martin Luther dared to hrust his plow in the hardened field of superstition. John Wesley rose in a determined spirit, seasoned by grace and culture and humanity, and brought a church spiritually dead back to its wonted place.

Large Harvest Promised

"But God Almighty is calling on us in our day to thrust in our plow share into a hardened field that gives promise of a large harvest. Forty million heathen constitute our part in the foreign missionary effort of the Christian world. Fifty million American citizens are yet in our own country to be won to Christ and the church. What a field for the earnest plowman! But bringing it on down closer to our own door, I remind you of the fact that by any sort of count, we yet have in Wichita Falls no less than 20,000 souls not yet identified with any church. What a field of promise! What an opportunity for a faithful and loyal and earnest and efficient church!

Some Church History

"Let me remind you of a little of your own church history. This First Methodist Episcopal chuch, South, of Wichita Falls, began its career in 1881, 42 years ago. You will recall the fact that that first year the church had six members and contributed $45 for all purposes. Three years later, the first building was erected at the corner of Scott and Tenth streets on a lot given by the townsite company. The first building cost $300. Ten years after this begins an addition was erected to the church which cost $500. Four years later, another addition was added at a cost of $400. Twenty-four years after the beginning another addition was added at the cost of $1,000. Then, in 1910, the site was moved to the present corner of Tenth and Lamar, and a church was erected at the cost of $34,000. A little later, in 1918, an $18,000 addition was built on the present building. About this time, the Floral Heights church was organized, and a large group of our people began that fine institution. Your last year's report, made three months ago, showed that the Sunday school that started with $4.50, raised last year $8,161, with an enrollment of 2,595 in all departments. The church membership that begun with six, in our 42 years of history, has grown to more than 1,700. You raised for all purposes last year $169,661. What a furrow the gospel plow has cut in the streets of Wichita Falls!"

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Visiting Shriners Invited To Dance

An invitation that all visiting Shriners and their ladies in Wichita Falls Tuesday attend the Maskat Temple dance has been extended by the committee in charge of the affair. The dance will be in the nature of a Washington birthday affair. It was originally set for Thursday but was later moved up to Tuesday.

The music committee of the temple has promised an exceptionally fine orchestra and a generally good time.

The dance will be held in the Maskat Temple hall at Call Field.

Ginners at Memphis To Demonstrate New Patents

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—Rosamond gin of this city will gin 60 bales of dirty, trashy bollies Tuesday and Wednesday, to demonstrate the effectiveness of their patent cleaning process. The machinery to be used is manufactured under patents issued to A. T. Lokney, ginner at the Rosamond gin, and E. T. Rosamond, the owner.

Memphis Citizenship Event Will Be Held Friday

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—A national citizenship day program will be given at the Methodist church here Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon—Adv.

Galli-Curci To Sing in Wichita Falls April 4

Local music lovers will be awarded a rare treat Wednesday, April 4, when Galli-Curci appers at the Palace theatre. She intends to make a southern tour this spring and while in the south will appear in Wichita Falls. She will appear in this city under the local management of Mrs. Luella B. Thompson.

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