"JIM" FLIRTS KU KLUX

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GETS PROMISE OF IRWIN HIS WHITEWASH BE ASKED TEXAS

Klux Preference in the Legislature From Dallas Hints Trade

FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Ma's Husband Surprises State by Pre-Reign Attitude

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Record News Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Jim Ferguson plus the ku klux klan; plus Jim Ferguson plus the anti-kluxers—and Jim Ferguson plus T. K. Irwin, member of the house from Dallas and solon of recognized klan preference in his race for the legislature two years ago, plus the speakership of the 29th Texas assembly.

That's what it looks like.

"Ma's" wood and water carrier, by developments here Sunday, brought in the biggest load of wood and water he has yet toted when by one of the most dramatic coups since his wife's name was put on the democratic ballot, Sunday apparently added to his leadership of the anti-klan forces of Texas, the leadership of those forces aligned with Irwin of Dallas, speaker candidate, and probably support of both the major factions of the legislature.

Irwin, at noon Sunday issued a statement claiming 90 votes for speaker on the first ballot, a wide margin above the number necessary to elect him, and at the same time announced he will "vote to remove the stigma from the name of Governor Ferguson," Ferguson promptly responded with the brief but significant statement, "of course I am pleased with the statement made by Mr. Irwin. The relief to which he refers means everything to me and to me and my family."

Irwin two years ago was the generally accepted klan preference for the legislature from Dallas, and became prominent in the legislature through reason that he had klan support in his successful race from that city. That he was actually a member of the ku klux klan is not of public record in any legislative debate.

It became known Sunday that Dwight Llewellyn of Dallas, principal lieutenant of Irwin and member of the democratic executive committee, has been in several conferences over the speaker's race with Ferguson since Ferguson arrived here Friday afternoon.

The original addition of Llewellyn, Joseph W. Bailey, T. H. McGregor, C. C. McDonald, Murrell Buckner and other Ferguson leaders to the Irwin force apparently pointed during the past two days to Ferguson's personal leadership going to Irwin's race for speaker, but, beyond that, to Ferguson's leadership and co-operation with the house of representatives, whose majority attitude has been in doubt.

Differing from the spectacular action of Jack Walton of Oklahoma, who abandoned his own support to win that of opposing elements, Ferguson's generalship held his own strength and at the same time gained dominance over the old organized opposition.

Resolutions to expunge the record of Ferguson's impeachment, to do what the legislature can to wipe out the stigma of that impeachment—if necessary, submitting a constitutional amendment authorizing the senate, under circumstances to cover this case to remove Ferguson's sentence and the forfeiture of his right to hold office, will probably be presented.

T. K. Irwin's statement was: "The speaker has the right to vote the same as any other member, and when I am speaker I shall cast my vote to remove the stigma from the name of former Governor James E. Ferguson.

"For eight years, which must have seemed long to them, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and James E. Ferguson have made a brave fight and neither as speaker or as member would I ever attempt to thwart the will of the people or deprive the people of sovereignty over their own affairs."

Ferguson's comment, made as soon as this statement was shown him by newspapermen said:

"Of course I am pleased with the statement made by Mr. Irwin.

"The relief which he refers to me and everything to me and my family."

Irwin, claiming the race for the speakership is won, said "I now predict 90 votes on the first and only ballot. The ranks of the opposition have hopelessly broken, and my fight is won.

"I stand squarely with the Ferguson administration on the democratic platform, and all the ridiculous charges aimed at me have fallen harmless to the ground."

Felix' Aide Whooping It For Pa

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Completel reinstatement of former Governor James E. Ferguson and the removal of the impeachment stigma from his name, was favored tonight by Larry Mills, campaign manager for Felix D. Robertson, who was defeated for the democratic gubernatorial nomination by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Mr. Robertson was the klan candidate for the nomination.

This statement coupled with the declaration of Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas, candidate for the speakership, that he would vote for the reinstatement of Mr. Ferguson, indicates that a general movement is now on to bring such action before the thirty-ninth legislature.

Mr. Mills declared that Mr. Ferguson after these several years of constant effort to reinstate himself deserved reward, and that he had found this to be the sentiment of a large number of former anti-Ferguson people of Texas.

"Time Ripe to Forge Ahead," Says Kell In Endorsing C-C Campaign

Business Leader, Here Says Territory Now Faces Prosperity

Optimism and the greatest confidence in the future of Wichita Falls was expressed Saturday by Frank Kell in an interview in which he gave to the local chamber of commerce credit for being "more responsible than any other agency" for the development of the city.

Mr. Kell's statement, issued on the eve of the annual membership campaign which starts today, is an unqualified endorsement of the drive and also a plea that it be well supported here.

Worthy of Support.

"It is our understanding that the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce is preparing for a membership drive to be conducted January 12, 13, and 14," Mr. Kell said. "I sincerely trust that the citizenship of Wichita Falls will respond to this soliciation in a wide-hearted way and that the drive will result in the largest membership we have ever had, and I trust that it will also result in providing the largest fund for chamber of commerce work that we have ever had."

Wichita Falls and its trade territory is in line for a remarkable era of prosperity if it will take advantage of prevailing conditions, Mr. Kell believes, and in this connection he said:

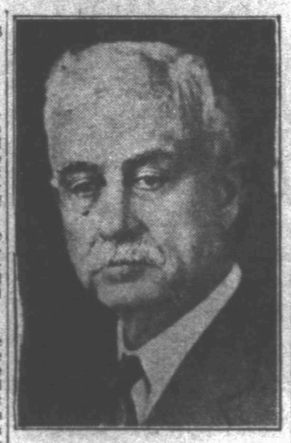
"There never was a time in the history of Wichita Falls and its trade territory when conditions were more prosperous or when more effective work could be done by our chamber of commerce. We have sounder and more substantial values in our city investments and our agricultural lands in our territory than we have ever had in the history of the country. There is an opportunity for a more substantial growth in the city and vicinity than we have ever had, and this growth to be fully supported by sound conditions.

All Industries Busy.

"The industrial activities of our city are all busy, employing a larger volume of labor than ever before in the history of the city and with sound financial conditions obtaining throughout the United States and with a tend a banquet given in New Pork City, which was attended by a thousand of the leading business men of the country and I also attended a meeting of the board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce, which brought together thirty-five or forty of the leading business men throughout the United States, and from these active business men I gathered that conditions are sound throughout the country at large and all of the leading business men of the country anticipate a more prosperous condition for the country at large than w have had in a great many years."

"With the setting up of the machinery of the Dawes commission, thus increasing the purchasing power of the warring nations of Europe, has already created and will maintain for us for some time to come the largest and most widespread market we have had for a great many years for the agricultural products of the United States. This coupled with the great activity of our industrial institutions throughout the United States, employing a large army of men, will create probably the soundest market for the products of our farms and rancher that we have had for many years and sound governmental administration c Washington city will insure unlimited

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FRANK KELL.

Chamber of Commerce A Big Factor in City Development

WOMEN WANT AN ELECTORAL TRIP

May Send One to Capitol to Cast Texas' Vote In College

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—6AP)—Texas presidential electors, meeting in Austin tomorrow to select a messenger to carry their vote for president to Washington, D. C., will face for the first time a contest over this honor.

Generally the selection of the official messenger is not of great interest, but this year there appears a movement on foot to select a woman.

The electors, of which there are twenty, are to be guests at a noon luncheon given by the Austin chamber of commerce, after which they will go to the capital, where their meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. They will receive from the secretary of state the official vote cast for president in the recent election, and will then proceed to nomination of candidates for messenger.

A. H. Cousons of Austin is known to be a candidate for the position Three of th electors are women and some of them are urging a woman for the place.

Fire Hits Chicago Loop

One Fireman Severely Burned; Damage May Reach Million or More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—One fireman was severely burned, a dozen others were overcome by smoke and damage estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000 was caused by a fire which burned for more than five hours in a furniture building in the business district today.

Hundreds of guests in the nearby Congress hotel were routed by the smoke and by firemen who used the hotel as a vantage point for hose lines.

YOUTH GUILTY OF MURDER.

Aged 14, He Is Convicted of Slaying 62-year-old Grandmother.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fourteen-year-old William C. Cavalier was found guilty today of murder in the first degree for the killing of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Cavalier, 62, last July. The jury had deliberated nearly 24 hours.

Cavalier was remanded to prison to await disposition of an appeal for a new trial. He showed no emotion when the verdict was read.

CHI GRABS MORE LAND

Chinese War Lord Captures All Territory Around Shanghai Sunday

SCHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—(AP)—All the Chinese territory surrounding Shanghai was captured today by Chi Hsieh-Yuan and his ally, Sun Chuan-Fang, and outlying villages were looted, as a gesture of defiance to the provisional government at Peking.

WANT U. S. MACHINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—American agricultural machinery came into a great world demand during 1924, after three years of considerable depression.

Bitter Pill? Yes, It Is— Selecman

"Interesting isn't it?"

These were the words of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the Southern Methodist University, and bitter campaign foe of James E. Ferguson, last night as he was boarding a train for Dallas, when shown an Associated Press dispatch relating a combination of klan and Ferguson forces and a prospective expurgation of the old impeachment proceedings against the former governor.

"Well, I knew this was coming up, but I had my say before election. It's up to the legislators now; if they see fit to do anything like that I don't see how I can help it."

Dr. Selecman was asked if it was not a "bitter pill to swallow." His only answer was a laugh and nod of acquiescence, and "I'd rather not make a statement regarding this; I don't see how I can do any good now."

Securities To Advance

Construction Business Developments Assured Further Increases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Constructive business developments last week laid the ground work for further advances in the securities markets and created a basis for more general optimism regarding the year's outlook.

Tangible evidence that the recent improvement in business is expected to continue indefinitely was provided by several important dividend increases After maintaining a conservatiie 6 per cent dividend for fourteen years, directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, one of the few billion dollar railroads, placed its stock on a 7 per cent annual basis.

1 Dead, 2 Hurt in Wreck

Fatal Accident At Breckenridge; Car Turns Over on Road.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Jan. 11.—Murel Slater, 35 years old, an oil field worker, who came here three days ago from Oklahoma City, was instantly killed and his companions, O. O. Long, an oil field worker and Fank Miller, were seriously injured when the machine in which they were riding turned over thirteen miles east of here at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

LEWIS LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Strangler Able to Go to His Home After Defeat in Ring.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former world wrestling champion, who had been in a hospital since early last Friday suffering injuries to the lower spine sustained in his match with Wayne (Big) Munn, the new wearer of the wrestling crown, was removed to his home here this afternoon

AUSTIN OPENS EPOCHAL WEEK

Complete Change In Official Family to Be One of Features

AUSTIN, Jan. 11—(AP)—A complete change in the state official family will mark this, the first of two epoch-making weeks for Texas. The week will be one of the busiest in history for Austin.

The high spot will be the organization of the thirty-ninth legislature Tuesday noon, while most of the other activities center around this event.

Speaker Fight Holds It

The legislative interest now centers around the speakership fight, in which three candidates each claim victory.

Monday afternoon the presidential electors of Texas will convene at the capitol, declare their votes for Davis and Bryan, and select a messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

Tuesday noon, the legislature convenes, and immediately the house will elect its speaker. A number of legislators have prepared bills for submission early in the session.

SWEETIE WIELDS A RAZOR.

And Trifling Daddy Goes to Hospital After Dance on Beaumont Floor.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 11.—Finale hopping is not without its attendant dangers, as Willie Adams, negro, 35, will agree. Willie attended the negro dance pavilion at Voth last night and was on the way to a rather happy evening when jealousy in the person of Ella Smith arrived on the scene. She observed Willie gliding across the floor with a dusky rival. Ella brought her razor into play and when she concluded operations the dance was over and Willie enroute to a Beaumont hospital.

BREMOND FUNERAL MONDAY.

Austin Banker, President of State National Bank, to Be Buried.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Funeral services for Walter Bremond, Sr., president of the State National bank, will be conducted here Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop George H. Kinsolving of the Texas Episcopal diocese and Rev. L. Valentine Lee, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

AUTO THEFT RING SMASHED.

Mexicans Arrested in Eagle Pass for Transporting Stolen Autos.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11.—Possible clue to organized theft of automobiles here and disposal of them in Mexico was obtained Sunday when deputy sheriffs at Eagle Pass recovered two touring cars stole in San Antonio Saturday. Mexicans were trying to get the cars across the river when the deputies interferred.

PHONE HEAD DEAD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—William T. Gentry, 71, formerly president of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., died here today after a long illness.

NEW BOARD OF INQUIRY ASKS FOR OIL FACTS

33 Leaders in Petroleum Industry Questioned On Conditions

CO-OPERATIVE STUDY

Putting on the "Brakes" Is One Suggestion Being Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Coolidge's new oil conservation board today launched a co-operative inquiry intended to curb wastages of the nation's dwindling oil reserves when its chairman, Secretary Work, addressed letters to 33 leaders of the oil industry asking them for "frank statements of facts and opinions" for use in evolving a definite governmental policy to conserve the petroleum and gas resources.

To Get All Views

The step is designed to open a free exchange of views from practical oil men from which the board expects authoritative data on the present extent and expense of petroleum production, and recommendations as to what methods might be employed to cope with the problems of over production and waste.

"It is the purpose of this board," said the letter, "to conduct this inquiry so far as possible as a co-operative study to which representative oil men must be the largest contributors. The opportunity is here for the men who know the facts to come forward and suggest safe lines of remedial action. For general guidance in formulation of suggestions we would be glad to have your views on subjects as given below.

What They Propose

"(1) Generally, in what directions do you consider that waste in production could be reduced and stabilization effected?

"(2) What is your estimate of overproduction, if any at this time?

"(A) If there is over-production, what is it costing the industry in expenses of storage, in dumping of surplus on the fuel market, or in other ways?

"(B) What are the underlying causes of such over-production and the remedies?

"(3) With the present day development of technique for finding oil and for producing oil at a rate never before attained, how can the brakes be put on the 'bringing-in' of new pools and unneeded production?

Odell Test Drilling.

Down to 1,665 Feet and in Rock Yesterday Afternoon; Reports Erroneous.

Hamilton-Shadbolt-Smith were drilling yesterday at a depth of about 1,665 feet in hard rock on their No. 1, Kester, in section 7, block 11, H&T CRR survey, east of Odell, north Wilbarger county.

Reports that this well had encountered a sand and made several flows proved erroneous yesterday despite the fact that they had become current both in Vernon and in Wichita Falls and had been given a general credence. Operators are very hopeful over the outcome of the well.

Dr. Blayney Installed

New President of C. I A. At Denton Takes Office Amid Elaborate Ceremonies.

DENTON, Jan. 11.—Dr. Lindsey Blayney, scholar and world war veteran, became president of the College of Industrial Arts here today amid elaborate ceremonies. Gov. Pat M. Neff conveyed the greetings of Texas and Dr. W. M. W. Splawn delivered greetings from the state educational institutions.

TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSIONS

State Labor Department to Launch Quiz Into Wortham Blast

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—An investigation of boiler explosions in the Wortham and Mexia fields, where several persons recently have been killed, is to be started tomorrow by the state labor department, Joseph S. Meyers, commissioner of labor, said today. Mr. Meyers said he had petitions from prominent citizens of Wortham and Mexia to take some action. Reports stated salt water is being used in the boilers and that this is what has caused the explosions.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11.—George William Akers, 18 years old, was electrocuted near his home in Riverside Sunday afternoon when he mounted a telephone pole to take a picture.

HOUSTON—On December 31, 1924 a total of $1,451,062.55 was collected at the city tax office.

Mayor Collier First to Be Suggested as Due Rotary Service Cup

Mayor Frank Collier is the first Wichitan to be suggested as entitled to the Rotary club's cup to be awarded to the citizen who performed the most useful service to Wichita Falls during 1924. The suggestion, which was advanced by F. G. Swanson, is the first to be received since the Rotary's committee invited the public to help it decide the award.

"During Mayor Collier's period in office, and including 1924," says Mr. Swanson's letter, "he has contributed very largely to inculcating a spirit of 'pay-as-you-go' in city financing; that is a very good lesson for any community to learn, especially where applied with discretion.

"He accepted the responsibility of government when large obligations were unliquidated, had the courage and fortitude in an age of extravagance and splurge, to quietly and efficiently inaugurate a new policy of economy and thrift in government, and has restored city credit, paid city warrants at par instead of discount, and reduced the city debt, and above all, succeeded in winning public favor for policies pursued.

"During 1924, he was successful in the inauguration of additional common-sense and inventory of assets, principles in government, in the revision of taxation methods, and has contributed very materially to fundamental growth, foundation-building for better things in the future, none of which, of course, are as conspicuous, nor furnish the publicity of more magnetic appeals to imagination and emotions, but nevertheless are distinguished services to the city."

The Rotary committee asks that each suggestion for the award, accompanied, as Mr. Swanson's was, by a statement of the reasons for it, be sent to the secretary, Rotary Club, P. O. Box 172.

HE ENJOYS WEDDING, TOO.

Hoboken Butcher, 105, Has Big Time at Nuptials of His Young Son.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Kupper Bier, 105-year-old Hoboken butcher, was the guest of honor here today at the wedding of his 23-year-old son, Arthur, to Miss Ethel Batemans. The butcher's birthday anniversary was last Sunday. But he had postponed formal observance of the occasion to permit the double celebration today. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Bier, 70.

"Yes siree," said Mr. Bier between puffs of a strong cigar, "I had a mighty good time."

500 QUARTS CONFISCATED.

Beaumont Cops Get Booze, Men, Woman, Auto and Bull Dog in Raid.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 11.—Nearly 500 quarts of bonded liquors, three automobiles, four men and a woman and a fine bull terrior watch dog were captured today by Bees Cowan, prohibition enforcement officer and his deputies. The liquor caravan was out of New Orleans, bound for San Antonio and intermediate points.

Ready To Go And Much Obliged— Kellogg To Cal

Ambassador to England Says He'll Take Hughes' Job

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador to the court of St. James will accept the post of secretary of state tendered him by President Coolidge on the resignation of Charles Evans Hughes.

"I read in the news in the morning papers announcing that the president has decided to appoint me secretary of state, which I accept and appreciate very greatly as a great honor" said Ambassador Kellogg, who is here attending the international financial conference today.

Knows It's Difficult

"I am not unmindful of the difficulties and responsibilities of this great office," Mr. Kellogg continued, "following especially such a distinguished and eminent lawyer and statesman as Mr. Hughes. There is nothing more that I can say at this time."

Mr. Kellogg, tired from his four days of arduous work as chief delegate to the conference of the allied finance ministers, retired at 11 o'clock Saturday night without being officially aware he would awake as President Coolidge's appointee to be the next secretary of state.

Field Museum To Pierce Jungles, Deserts In '25

Plans Ambitious Program Of Exploration in Coming Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Distant and scheduled corners of the earth, deserts, unpenetrated tropical jungles, little known mountain regions, and the ice fields of the north will be explored this year by the Field Museum in an effort to reconstruct histories of prehistoric people and supplement the world's knowledge of natural history.

Extensive Plans

The museum's 1925 expeditionary program, announced today by D. C. Davis, director, comprises one of the most extensive plans for research undertaken by an American scientific institution in recent years. Fourteen expeditions embracing anthropology, botany, geology, and zoology, will be conducted.

Go To Madagascar

Anthropological expeditions will include excavations of the oldest civilizations and dynasties known in both the old and prehistoric Kish. The museum will send research parties to Madagascar and the Peruvian and Bolivian Andes to seek "lost empires" that are credited with having possessed wierd and barbaric, yet artistic, cultures. The Gobi desert and South America will be searched for fossils of monster mammals.

U. C. V. IN DALLAS MAY 20-22

Confederate Reunion to be Held on Those Dates, Says Announcement

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Formal announcement that the 1925 Confederate reunion will be held in Dallas, May 20 to 22 was made today by Brigadier General R. H. Turner at a meeting of confederate veterans here.

Tribute was paid to one of the youngest confederate veterans when an order was read announcing the death of Lieutenant General James Cochran, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division, U. C. V.

HEAVY TOLL IN SAN TONE.

One Dead, Seven Hurt in Accidents in or Near City Sunday.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11.—One death and injuries to seven persons comprised the toll of automobile accidents here Sunday. Pat Galey, 14, was killed and Harold Saunders, 15, received a broken collar bone when the car in which they were riding collided with a street car early Sunday morning. Other injuries were minor.

Radio Has New Role As Restorer of Memories

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A new fashioned appeal, shot through space by radio to possible relatives and friends, and an old-fashioned bird perched saucily atop her "Aunt Annie's" hat today led to the identification of Chicago's mystery girl and the restoration of her memory.

The girl, who became Chicago's most perplexing enigma on November 19 when she was found lying in a faint on the floor of the union station, apparently suffering from loss of memory, was identified today as Miss Charlotte McGuire, 20 years old, of St. Louis, who disappeared from that city on November 14, while on her way from her home to the Harris Teachers' club of that city.

The identification was made at the hospital where the girl has been a patient since she was found, by Mrs. Anna Griffiths, her aunt, and Miss Genevieve Sullivan, the girl's cousin, both of St. Louis.

They arrived from St. Louis this morning and a few hours after identifying the girl, returned with her to that city, and her parents, who they said did not know their daughter was missing.

"Charlotte," as the girl had come to be known to all Chicago, aroused nation wide interest through the newspaper stories of her plight. When taken to the hospital she professed a complete loss of memory as to her identity, her home or the names of relatives or friends.

All attempts to elicit information

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BRIBE CHARGE FOR GOVERNOR OF KAN. TODAY

Retiring and Incoming County Officials to Take Action

SON INVOLVED, TOO

Allege They Were Given Cash to Free Man From Prison

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 11.—(AP) Warrants will be sworn out in the court of Topeka tomorrow charging Governor Johnathan M. Davis and his son, Russel G. Davis, 28, with soliciting and accepting a bribe of $1,250 in payment for a pardon issued Fred W. Pollman, it was learned late today by Tinkham Veale, county attorney of Shawnee county.

Agreement was reached at a conference of county and state officers this afternoon that charges will be preferred and a warrant served on the governor and his son before the inauguration exercise tomorrow when Governor Davis yields his chair as executive.

Forger Involved

The accusations will be based, Mr. Veale said, on an alleged payment of $1,250 to the younger Davis by Pollman, convicted forger who formerly was president of the Lyan county bank at Lacygne, Kansas.

The money was said to have been exchanged last Friday in a Topeka hotel, when Russell delivered a pardon, signed by his father, to Pollman, later returning the money when he was confronted by witnesses who had "listened-in" on the transaction by a telephonic arrangement.

In conference with County Attorney Veale was county attorney-elect Paul Heinz.

There was talk of calling a special grand jury but no action was taken. Such a grand jury would be limited to investigate affairs within Shawnee county.

Mr. Veale said that the county marshal or sheriff would serve the warrants immediately. The governor and his son would be given a preliminary hearing and placed under bond. The prosecution would then fall to the new county attorney.

No witnesses were consulted or testimony taken today. The charges were based upon accounts of the episode published in the newspapers but Mr. Veale said that Pollman would return to testify for the state. Pollman is now in Missouri, he said and could not be reached today.

The filing of formal charges tomorrow will be the first official act looking toward investigation of prosecution of the governor and his son since Friday's expose of the alleged pardon sale.

Bomb Wrecks Justice Hall

Explosive Bursts As Police Walk Through Corridors of Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 11.—The main entrance of the hall of justice here was wrecked today by a bomb, which exploded as a number of police officials were walking through the corridor.

INDIANA MARKET ENTERED.

Five Small Boys Break Into Store; Are Caught and Given to Bralley

Five small boys broke into the White House Market on Indiana Ave. yesterday afternoon and removed a small quantity of matches and other supplies, cacheing them in a barrel back o fthe store. Entrance was obtained by breaking out a window glass.

The removal of the goods was discovered by one of the boys' fathers, who by some questioning obtained the whole story from the child and reported the matter to police.

The boys were rounded up and turned over to Juvenile Officer Bralley.

AGED MAN IS INJURED

F. E. Tyeatt, 71, of Burk. Run Down By Car Sunday Night

F. E. Tyeatt, 71, farmer of Burkburnett, sustained a broken leg and serious body bruises about 10 o'clock last night when he was knocked down by an automobile on a Burkburnett street.

He was brought to the general hospital and late last night was reported to be in no immediate danger, although his injuries were regarded as serious due to his age.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma: Monday fair and colder in east portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

West Texas: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer Tuesday in north portion.

TORCH BANDITS ROUSE RANGERS AND TOWNSMEN

Country Roads and Dark Village Streets Hide Scores of Guns

FOUR DAYS QUIET

But Citizens Constantly On Watch for Ruthless Thugs Who Burn and Loot

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 11.—(INS)—Sleep haunted vigilance committees, Texas Rangers, heavily armed and determined and bolstered county forces, patrolling nervous little villages in East Texas, turned in to bed at daylight today and another night had safely passed without a visit from Texas' swiftly traveling torch bearing yeggs.

Throughout the night apparently deserted streets in reality were bristling with weapons under the cover of darkness and along state highways secluded watchmen camped in readiness for another of the spectacular raids that have resulted in property damage of $400,000 to half a dozen villages, although the loot has not always been great.

Motorists Stopped

Occasionally a motorist was stopped by highway guards, questioned and sent on his way.

Although it has been four days since the wholesale yeggs launched an attack, the tenseness has not slackened nor has the vigilance of the armed watchmen been dimmed.

And while the villages and highways have been regularly patrolled, many for the first time in years, city detectives and police over the entire state were sending out their feelers for some clue to the identity of the raiding crews. Only a few arrests have been made so far but the suspects have eventually been released. Crude safe cracking methods employed by the yegg band has convinced authorities the work is that of state talent."

KELL

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rupted industrial activity for some years to come.

"I have just returned from the east where I had the good fortune to atby so doing will increase the purchasing power of our agricultural population and with all of these agencies at work there is no reason to expect anything but prosperous times for at least the calendar year of 1925.

Irrigation to Help.

Referring to the irrigation system and the opportunities it offered Mr. Kell pointed out that the agricultural interests of the territory would be greatly stimulated by the completion of the project.

"With the completion of our irrider cultivation by irrigation of a large gation enterprise and the bringing unbody of our rich agricultural lands, the object lesson which we have had during the last crop year of what results can be obtained by proper cultivation under irrigation should stimulate our agricultural interests to the utmost limit and in my opinion will create a market for all of our rich lands at satisfactory prices where the owners are willing to sell.

"With all of these agencies contributing to the healthy growth of Wichita Falls, our citizenship should not hesitate to enlist as members of our very splendid commercial organization and should not hesitate to contribute liberally to the financial support of this organization.

"The chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls is more responsible for its development than any other agency. It has been a clearing house throughout the period of the last twenty years for Wichita Falls and its vicinity and has been the instrument which provided for the citizenship of Wichita Falls everything of importance.

"I sincerely trust that the campaign will be pushed with the usual Wichita Falls spirit and that the citizenship will respond to your efforts with the usual activity, known far and wide as "The Wichita Falls Spirit."

The chamber of commerce annual drive will get officially under way today following a meeting of all team captains at the Wichita club rooms at noon. Supplies for the work will be distributed at that time, final instructions given and anything else attended to that may lend to the success of the campaign. Reports will be made Tuesday and Wednesday noons and it is honed to have the entire work wound up by Wednesday night.

100 FREEZE IN CAUCASUS.

Sheep, Cattle, and Herdsmen Die From Intense Cold.

TIFLIS, Jan. 10.—One hundred persons and thousands of cattle have been frozen to death in the unprecedented cold weather now prevailing throughout the Caucasus. In several cases shepherds and farmers who went to the fields to tend their sheep or cattle were found frozen with their flocks.

Driven from their mountain shelters by the fierce cold and lack of food, great droves of antelope and wild boars have invaded the plains and valleys only to perish in their tracks.

EASTLAND MAN FOUND DEAD.

Bloody Razor At His Side; Coroner Returns Suicide Verdict.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 11.—J. J. Smith of Eastland, a former resident of Corpus Christi, was found dead in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ross, here this morning. When found the body was lying in a pool of blood the throat slashed, and a razor lying nearby. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. His daughter attributed his act to worry over ill health and financial difficulties.

TO INAUGURATE SMALL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Preparations were completed here today for the inauguration at noon Monday of Gov. Len Small and other staff officers who were elected last November.

Thousands of persons from all parts of Illinois are expected to attend the ceremony and the inaugural ball which will be held Monday night at the state armory.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



For the Lazy Daughter.

One Mother Says:

My little girl is too fat and too inclined to curl up like a pussy cat in front of the fire. I want her to have time to rest and read, but she must have exercise. I therefore plan hikes, skating parties and other entertainments which involve activity, inviting her friends who like to do such things. She joins gladly in these "parties," where it would be difficult to get her to indulge in exercise for exercise's sake.

RADIO

(Coninued from page 1)

from her failed and for a time she refused to allow newspaper photographers to make pictures of her, explaining that her "mother would not like it." A broadcasting of the description of the young woman brought a deluge of inquiries, and hundreds of relatives of lost girls came here confident that she was their kin, only to return home disappointed.

Finally a hypnotic test was applied and this too proved unsuccessful. Doctors who made the test later said they believed the girl had been feigning hypnotism. During the test she told them her name was Charlotte Norris and that she was a student of a Chicago university. Despite the fact that her statements were found to be incorrect, she still clung to the belief that her first name was "Charlotte" and Charlotte she became to those who knew her.

Last Friday night, in desperation, the girl tearfully agreed to broadcast an appeal by radio to try to find herself, it being explained that relatives or friends who might have missed newspaper accounts and failed to recognize photographs, might know her voice.

The test was made from WEBH, the Edgewater Beach hotel and Chicago Evening Post station. Speaking in a low tone and with apparent emotion, the girl asked her unseen audience to assist her.

By her fireside in St. Louis, Mrs. Griffiths was trying to "tune in" on outside stations when suddenly she heard the low voice of a girl who said she believed her name to be Charlotte and who said she was broadcasting an appeal to relatives and friends in an effort to determine her identity. Then the voice trailed off to nothingness and an announcer said that the young woman, broadcasting from Chicago, was unable to continue her appeal.

Startled By Voice.

Startled by the voice she believed she recognized, Mrs. Griffiths next morning read newspaper accounts and the broadcasting of the mystery girl's message then called the Chicago hospital where the girl was a patient. The young woman, however, apparently failed to recognize her aunt's voice over the telephone and the conversation seemed to restore none of the things her mind had forgotten.

This morning, Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Sullivan arrived from St. Louis and went at once to the hospital. They approached the girl from behind a screen about her bed. The girl whose mind was a blank could not see her visitors yet, but above the top of the screen a bird atop Mrs. Griffith's hat jiggled saucily. The girl suddenly spied the bird, then clapped her hands and with sparkling eyes turned to a nurse.

"That bird!" she said. "I know it. It's on Aunt Annie's hat."

A moment later her aunt and cousin appeared before her. She gazed at them a moment, then gave a glad cry of "cousin! auntie!"

Mind a Blank.

Her aunt and cousin said the girl had vanished while on her way to school. The girl herself said she was walking along a tree-lined avenue to the school and remembered nothing more until she found herself in a Chicago hospital, her mind a blank.

While her mind was restored by sight of her relatives, she said she is still unable to account for events preceding a journey to Chicago or anything of the trip itself.

Mrs. Griffiths said the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGuire, of St. Louis, believed their daughter to be visiting relatives in Kirkwood, Mo., and had not been informed of her disappearance because of the serious illness of Mrs. McGuire. The girl expressed a desire to return to her home at once, and a few hours after she found out who she was, was on her way to St. Louis with her relatives.

THANKS FOR BAND BILL.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Texas Band Teachers, which adjourned here today, gave a vote of thanks and sympathy to Homer D. Wade, chairman of the West Texas chamber of commerce, for his assistance in promoting the proposed band bill. Mr. Wade was seriously injured Friday in a fall caused by a spell of dizziness here.

HARDWARE DEALERS INVITED

Invitations Mailed Out to Attend State Convention in Dallas.

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Texas hardware dealers were today sent invitations to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Hardware & Implement association to be held here January 20, 21 and 22, according to Ed. C. Oliver, chairman of the publicity committee of the Texas Hardware Jobbers association.

"Hail, The Chief" Brings Coolidges To Charity Dance

Fanfare of Trumpets a New Stunt for Capitol Society This Year.

By JEAN JARVIS.
Record News Staff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Washington is entering four years of pomp in social gathering like the formality which marked the fetes of old when the president and the first lady were heralded in their comings and goings by a costumed trumpeter.

That was indicated when the first fanfare the capital has heard in many years announced the arrival of President and Mrs. Coolidge at the famous charity ball. And it was all done in so calm and matter of fact way that prophets of the smart set declared it would initiate a custom of the new Coolidge term.

"Hail, the Chief."

Although the dancers who thronged the floor were quite taken by surprise by the first trumpet blare it did not take them long to come to attention and the strains of "Hail, the Chief" were punctuated with applause as the President and Mrs. Coolidge walked down the aisle made for them of drawn sashes of red, white and blue, to the box they had reserved.

They stopped for a full hour and Mrs. Coolidge wore an unusually happy look, remembering perhaps, her first appearance in Washington when she arrived as "ranking lady" at the big charity ball which followed on the Harding-Coolidge inauguration. Not a minute older did she look, either. Her black velvet gown was a straight line model, carrying a tricky little train. The neckline outlined a shallow V and a becoming adjunct to the simple costume was a lovely scarf of white Spanish lace.

WEATHER OBSERVOR DEAD.

Amarillo Man, In Service for 40 Years Dies From Stroke.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Thomas J. Considine observer in charge of the United States weather bureau here for 19 years and in federal meteorological service for forty years, died late tonight following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Wednesday. He was 64 years of age.

DALLAS.—No committee appointments for the coming legislature will be announced until after the convening, Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, lieutenant governor-elect, said.

New Plan For Paying Taxes

In a great number of cases it works a hardship and is often impossible for the taxpayer to meet his taxes in a lump sum as is required in the case of property and personal tax of the state, county, city, school and water improvement district.

These taxes become delinquent after January 31st and thereafter are subject to penalty, costs and interest. These charges run the total up materially.

A plan is now offered by the Wichita Falls Finance company whereby the tax payer can obtain the necessary funds to pay his taxes in full and refund the loan from them in monthly payments.

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-The Day's News in Pictures-



"Business as usual," is the sign hanging out at the Wyoming statehouse, where Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, first woman governor in U. S. history, now presides. Mrs. Ross, smartly hatted and gowned, is seen signing the oath of office as governor. Left to right: Judge Samuel Tayloe, San Antonio, Tex., her brother; George T. Ross, son; Governor Ross, Mrs. George Tayloe, her sister-in-law; William B. Ross, son; Chief Justice C. N. Potter, who administered the oath.



Della Mengers, Oklahoma City "flapper," is being held in Kansas City by police, who declare she is the "brains" of a daring robber gang. She herself held up a bank messenger, they aver.





J. J. Fields is the man who precipitated the "postoffice scandal," sensation of the hour in Washington. Fields, superintendent of mails in Louisville, Ky., postoffice, confessed money was used to influence pending postal pay regulation. His statements have led to the suspension of six postal officials, the discharge of a senate clerk and the resignation of a house clerk.



Although the race is some months off, Mrs. Nellie Brewer Pierce is being mentioned as a candidate for governor of California. She is a lawyer. As financial head of the state board of control she reduced the state budget $12,000,000.



Joseph C. Kostner, Chicago alderman, testified at the bribery trial of Gaston B. Means, in New York, that he handled part of the $47,600 which, it is charged, was intended for federal officials.



Mount Pococatapetl, in Mexico, is in a surly mood. It's crater lake, 1,000 feet deep, is in eruption, and huge columns of heavy lava-laden smoke is being poured over the surrounding country. Pococapetl is 17,500 feet high. It has not been in a serious eruption since 1540.



NAMED HEAD OF NAVAL ACADEMY—Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton above, has been named to succeed Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson as superintendent of the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis. Rear Admiral Nulton has been commander of battleship division three of the Pacific fleet.



Prince Roheddine Mirza Kadjar, cousin of the shah of Persia, is seeking to interest American oil men in the development of oil lands he owns in Persia. He is in the United States for the purpose.



MAY BECOME NEW SPANISH PREMIER — Admiral Marquis de Magaz, temporary president of the military directorate in Spain, may become premier of Spain if a new cabinet is formed as a result of Gen. Primo de Rivera's unwillingness to accept the responsibility for the reverses in Morocco.



Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian Peasants party, faces a charge of high treason and subsequent execution as a result of his radical activities in Jugoslavia. He is in jail in Belgrade.



Dr Frank Schlesinger, director of the Yale astronomical laboratory, is on his way to South Africa to superintend the erection of a giant telescope for special observation work



Captain General Emilio Barrera, the "nailed fist" of Spain is administering liberal doses of his cure for revolt—the firing squad and life imprisonment—in the Barcelona district. More than 800 arrests have been made since he began his stern campaign of repression.



ORIENT STIRRED AS HE VANISHES—A sensation has been aroused in the far east by the mysterious disappearance of the Tashi Lama, spiritual head of the Buddhists in Tibet. This picture of the Lama, one of the few in existence, is the work of Roeich, Russian artist.



HONOR GREATEST BRIDGE BUILDER—Paul Sejourne, called the greatest engineer of stone bridges in the world, was recently elected to the Academie des Science, France, to fill the place of Prince Roland Bonaparte. M. Sejourne built the largest structure of its kind in the world at Luxembourg.



Discovery of a means of photographing objects and scenes in their exact natural colors and shades, is the result of scientific experiments conducted by Maude Adams, famous actress, since her retirement from the stage, it is indicated. The Maude Adams company has been organized with a capital of $3,500,000 to produce photoplays, and the rights to film Kipling's "Kim" in India in natural colors obtained



SECRET SERVICE NEW DIRECTOR—J. E. Hoover, acting director of the U. S. department of justice since the retirement of William J. Burns, has been made permanent chief of the secret service.

FACES IBANEZ WITH CHALLENGE TO DUEL—Viscount d'Eza (above), former Spanish minister of war, has arrived in Paris for the express purpose of having a duel with Blasco Ibanez, author, whom he desires to punish for verbally attacking the king of Spain. Ibanez is in Paris.



MOUNTAIN CHILD LABELED GENIUS—Lena Pope, found by a social worker in a Kentucky mountain cabin, is being proclaimed a musical genius by critics in New York and elsewhere who have heard her. She is a piano pupil in the Lexington (Ky.) College of Music.

LEADER OF KLAN IN CHI "CLEANUP"—The Ku Klux Klan has let it be known that it intends to "clean up" Chicago, characterized as the "wickedest city in the world." Raiding forces are being organized, with C. D. Fithian (above), chief of staff of the "grand dragon" of Illinois, as one of the leaders.

Louise Glaum, one of the vampiest vamps of Filmland, announces her return to the screen after two years. Louise's retirement was on account of ill health.



WILSON PEACE PRIZE SYMBOL—This medal is symbolic of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation's annual $10,000 peace prize, won this year by Viscount Cecil. The medal is the work of Mestrovic, famous European sculptor.



KEYSTONE WOMAN MADE MAGISSTRATE — Mrs. Violet E. Palmestock, president of the Philadelphia county W. C. T. U., is Pennsylvania's first woman city magistrate. She was appointed by the governor.



MENTIONED FOR POST IN CABINET—William J. Donovan (above) of Buffalo, N. Y., assistant attorney general, is being mentioned as the probable successor to Harlan S. Stone as attorney general of the United States.

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SPENDING WICHITA FALLS MONEY.

"You're spending thousands of dollars every month for parks and you can't make sewer line extensions that are needed far more than new golf courses. You seem to have plenty of money to spend; why don't you use some of it for the sewers and streets?"

This is a plaint heard daily by city officials now, and without attempting to defend the law that compels the answer, they have come out in self defense with explanations. Then, if the skeptics want a change they are at liberty to exercise their voting franchises and change the established order of things.

The "why" of the thing is simple enough. It simply can't be done, because the framers of the Wichita Falls city charter decreed that monies voted for expenditure in one line of civic improvement must under no consideration be expended for any other work. In arranging its budgets for the year the council places in each fund an amount that estimates and experience show to be necessary for the carrying on of the activities of that particular department. The iron-clad rules of the charter forbid any deviation and thus it is that overdrafts in one fund cannot be wiped out by transfers from other funds in which ample cash remains.

Such a condition exists in a number of city departments now. The sewer fund, for example, has an unexpended balance of about $2,500 on which to operate until the close of the fiscal year, March 31. Rigid economy will be necessary to make ends meet. The park department has over $35.00 to its credit, but as pointed out above, officials have no legal right to switch the funds.

Whether this provision of the charter is a just one is a question. Taxpayers who take an intelligent interest in the affairs of their municipal government have a fruitful field for speculation here.

Hiram Bingham, senator-elect from Connecticut, will hold more big jobs in the next thirty days than the average successful statesman fills in the course of several years. He is now lieutenant governor of his state, but was chosen governor in the November elections and will take that office January 7. As a result of the special election of December 16, to choose a successor to the late Senator Brandegee, Mr. Bingham will enter the senate just two weeks after delivering his inaugural address as governor.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE.

Capricorn.

The influences prevailing up to noon indicate a disposition to extremes, sudden conclusions, or presage unexpected changes. Great care must be exercised to be moderate in thought, speech and action, not giving expression to impulsive ideas, nor acting without due deliberation. Later on in the day, the planetary aspects improve to a marked degree, and clearly favor all lines of endeavor, but especially those related to commercial enterprises, or social functions. This seems to be an ideal opportunity for pushing to the utmost any project that has hitherto engaged your interest, but has not, possibly, benefited by your energies.

A child born today will be very vivacious and although it will not entirely escape the ailments of infancy, they will not, in any serious manner, affect its physical development. In character, it will be very determined and positive, sometimes stubborn and sometimes impulsive. It will also be subject to moods but will not give way to them for any long time. It will be both capable and energetic and like to lead. It will also be demonstrative and very affectionate, and its nature will demand love and attention.

If today is your birthday, you are original in almost everything you do, and this faculty should be cultivated, as it will bring good results in abundance. If you have children, they will show a bent for mechanics or for art. If you take care of your naturally strong and robust physique, you will escape all serious illnesses.

You, owing to your originality, possess a very strong and an attractive personality and your friends are legion. The only reason that your success has not been commensurate with your ability is the fear you have of putting some of your ideas into execution. Once your mind has conceived a plan, and you are satisfied as to its merits, despite its novelty of its apparent freakishness, you should not hesitate, but go straight ahead with the carrying out work.

Successful people born on this date are:

John Hancock, statesman, first signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Francis H. Underwood, author.
Rasmus B. Anderson, author and diplomat.
Henry A. Hazen metereologist.
Robert U. Johnson, editor.
John S. Sargent, artist.

A sufficient commentary on Mussolini is the astonishment caused when he is reasonable.

USE MAT NO 6—

America has comparatively few haughty women, and they can't look that way in a barber chair.

She is old enough to be called "Miss" when she no longer makes a practice of losing handkerchiefs.

It's odd that Mr. Edison hasn't thought up a cross-word puzzle to expose the ignorance of college men.

Work makes prosperity; prosperous times are those in which people hope to get enough to stop work.

As to intuition, the modern girl who selects her own husband does little better than nthe o. f. girl who was patiently passive.

Correct this sentence: "It's true I endowed the college," he told the reporters, "but I have nothing to say for publication."

Every town is a rotten town to the man whose neighbors have learned not to trust him.

More Truth Than Poetry

DISENCHANTMENT.

I fancied the Borgias were thoroughly bad,
Much given to dreadful carouses;
I thought that a sinister habit they had
Of poisoning guests in their houses.
I had read that they ran people through every day,
When bursts of ferocity fired 'em,
And though all such doings are wrong—in a way
I own that I rather admired 'em.

But the Borgias I find, were the gentlest of folk,
Who always were pious and placid,
And wouldn't—not even by way of a joke—
Drop a foe in a vat of hot acid.
And since I've found out they were humdrum and tame,
And the subject of vast veneration,
I am down on the lot, for their terrible name
Has lost all its old fascination.

I had heard that Will Shakespeare, when he was a child
In spite of tutorial coaching,
And the teaching of parents, would often run wild
And was sadly addicted to poaching.
I had heard other tales of this Stratford-born youth,
Of ways which were rough and unseemly,
Which, when I supposed they were wholly the truth
Had led me to like him extremely.

But recent biographers say that the lad
Had not a wrong thought in his noddle,
That he never was wayward, or wicked, or bad,
But always held up as a model.
This may, in the minds of some people I know,
Redound to the great playwright's credit.
But the whitewashing volume hit me like a blow
And I'll always be sorry I read it!

UNFAIR.

The trouble with cross-word puzzle makers is that they are always using obsolete words like "sympathy."

THERE STILL IS HOPE.

This world will last 20,000,000 years longer, by which time we may have collected the allied debt.

UNDEMOCRATIC.

In fixing mail rates Mr. New seems to be arraying class against class.

By Dr. Frank Crane

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Every parent should teach a child to play upon some sort of an instrument.

Learning music has a reflex action upon one's character. It does not always make a man good but it has a tendency to increase self control, patience, persistence, and these are qualities that every man desires.

Particularly, it is valuable for a girl to learn to play the piano or the harp.

"Have you ever noticed," someone some time ago wrote, "that whenever Belasco wants a hero 'vamped' he places a lady at a baby grand piano shaded by a becoming lamp. Like the children of Hamlin, the poor male cannot resist the appeal to kiss the hands trailing over the keys, for a 'vamp' can never look so charming as when she is seated at a baby grand, and in no time they are in the love scene."

What is true of the piano is still truer of the harp. Every woman looks angelic when she is playing the harp no matter what her personal attractions.

"I think if I had a small daughter," says a recent writer, "and she showed any inclination in that direction, I should first buy her a little Irish harp which she could handle easily and is not expensive, and then about her sixteenth birthday I would present her with a full-grown harp."

Every child should be taught to play something, but in choosing what she will play she should be allowed to follow her own inclinations. One does much better work in following one's fancy than in going against it.

Many parents think their children are unmusical when they have simply chosen wrong.

It has been said: "To be brought up with beautiful music makes one want to be a part of it, to really do something beside just listen."

It is the parent's duty not only to get his children acquainted, by the piano player and the phonograph, with good music, but by assisting him in producing it.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI.

To the High School Girl.

Just because she's young, people may think the hight school girl hasn't her deep, complicated problems. Maybe they don't look like problems from the sophisticated point of view, but they loom large and menacing to the girl who's bent on making the best sorority, and being asked to dance by the most popular boy in the school.

In the first place, we all know that sororities are prohibited by law and order, and we also know that they continue to function under a different guise, and that they are all important to the young lady who wants to have a really good time.

First off, I want to advise a girl just starting off on her high school career, to watch her step, and go awfully slow, when she enters school. Sorority leaders aren't apt to "rush" a girl who's too popular with the boys, who dresses much more smartly than all the others—in fact who's superior to everybody in any way at all.

It's a very wise policy to just be a nice quiet, well-dressed well-behaved young person those first few weeks while they're looking you over, so to speak.

Then when you've received the much coveted bid, and you're off to a good start, you can begin to pay some attention to the opposite sex. And, here again I should advise conservatism first, last and always.

So much has been written about the wildness of the present day youth, but I've found myself that you will be apt to gain a more enduring popularity if your reputation is that of "a darn nice kid. No, she doesn't drink or smoke, but she can dance like a streak, and she's a knockout for clothes. She's a good sport, too. Doesn't mind if dad won't let me have the car, but trails right along in the street car like a good skate. She's all there."

It's pretty hard to avoid the usual run of wild parties these days, I know, but it's worth the struggle, when you find yourself with a set of real friends, not just a crowd of boys who will rush you for a few weeks, and drop you when a better looking girl comes along—but a nice string of dependables who will always be depended upon to take you to the latest Sigma Yamma Joy dance.

Pointed Paragraphs

You can't always tell. If they have a bath for each bedroom, they may wait until Saturday night.

The ultra-radical's idea of fair play is to let a small country wrong a great one with impunity.

Example of distinction without difference. Letting the country own Muscle Shoals to keep Wall Street from getting it.

Correct this sentence: "He is laid up with grippe," said the wife, "but he speaks to me kindly."

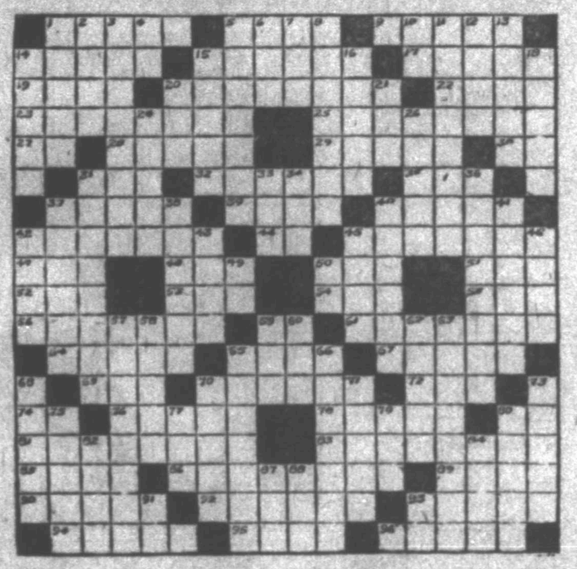
There isn't much the klan can say when a hatrd priest turns up equally hated rum runners.

Correct this sentence: "The little chap has a cold," said she, "but it is never necessary to remind him to blow his nose."

Thawing Out



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Crossword Puzzle

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course, begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Eighteen Karat

The author, a jeweler of Maiden Lane, dragged this from his treasure chest. After you do it, you'll agree it's a gem.

Horizontal

1. Savory.
5. Cuts.
9. Visible moisture.
14. Ladies.
15. Cruel ruler.
17. Part of a Mohammedan house.
19. On any occasion.
20. Judicious.
22. Priest.
23. Encounter.
25. Constructive Metabolism.
27. Else.
28. Slow (musical term).
29. Peninsula in East Asia.
30. Toward.
31. Downcast.
32. Killer.
35. Utmost possible.
37. Pertaining to eye.
39. Water pitcher.
40. Limb (anat.)
42. Not lawful.
44. Note of scale.
45. Covered with a cupola.
47. Conical sound of earth.
48. Tear.
50. American Protective association.
51. Daughter of Cadmus (myth).
52. Read with attention.
53. Beverage.
54. Transgress.
55. Nothing.
56. Crouches.
59. Interrogation.
61. Shrill, discordant whistle.
64. Procreated.
65. Highway.
67. Beam, set as a prop.
69. Angling term.
70. Goddess of the hearth.
72. One.
74. Conjunction.
76. Public assembly.
78. Forcibly.
80. One.
81. Falsetto tenor voice.
83. Capturing cattle.
85. A special privilege.
86. Of boundless extent.
89. Tune.
90. Wanderer.
92. Philosophers.
93. Engraved circular piece of metal.
94. Restored.
95. Term used in printing.
96. Disinfectant.

Vertical

1. Flavor.
2. Expression of hearty assent.
3. Blow through.
4. Part of verb "to be."
5. Regular contraction of the heart
6. Curve.
7. Contest between nations.
8. Cowardly fellow.
10. Exclamation.
11. City in California.
12. Verbal.
13. Forgive.
18. Lure into danger.
15. Colors.
16. Drift.
18. City in Georgia.
20. Put on.
21. Sailor.
24. Re-excavate.
26. Defy.
31. Lustrous.
33. Tool.
34. Affirmative.
36. Body that gives light.
37. Oily.
38. Carried in a wagon.
40. Pineapples.
41. Aged.
42. Disease of the skin.
43. Prevaricates.
45. Noble.
46. Child's toy.
49. Parent.
50. Like.
57. Interpreter to an embassy.
58. Person afflicted with abhorrent disease.
59. Goddess of the dawn.
60. Article of apparel.
62. An opera.
63. Signifies.
65. Retaliates.
66. Language as modified by local peculiarities.
68. Silk fabric.
70. Sharpens.
71. Accumulate.
73. Ministering spirit.
75. Gentleman.
77. Sort of glove.
79. Beast of burden.
80. Record of a single year.
82. Designate.
84. Indicating presence of iodine (comb. form).
87. Pithy saying.
88. Misleading statement.
91. From (prefix).
93. Mine.

TO CENTRALIZE EDUCATION

Speaker Says General Trend of Schooling is Away From Democracy.

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Education in America has fallen into the grip of the apparent national trend toward centralization, with a consequent tendency away from the generally accepted conception of democracy, Dr. Joseph K. Hart of New York declared before the Dallas Open Forum today. "We are schooling our children by the millions but we are helping them to get an understanding of the processes of our government," he asserted.

HOW IT STARTED

"That Sweet Story of Old.

Many a troubled heart has been comforted by the soothing melody and gentle melody of the well known hymn "That Sweet Story of Old." Like the mighty oak which springs from the insignificant acorn, this little gem had its origin in little more than an accident. It was the result of no conscious effort at composition. We are fortunate to have available, in the words of its author, the exact story of its origin.

The author, Jemima Luke, has given us the following:

"In 1841 I went to the Normal School in Gray's Inn. Among the marching pieces there was a Greek air the pathos of which took my fancy, and I searched through several hymn books in vain for words to suit the air.

"Having been called home, I went one day on missionary business to the little town of Wellington in a stage coach. It was a beautiful spring morning. It was an hour's ride and I was the only inside passenger. On the back of an old envelope I wrote in lead pencil two of the verses now so well known, in order to teach the tune to the children of the village school. The third verse was added afterward.

"One Sunday morning the children started the new hymn and sang it with wonderful success. My father, who was superintendent of the Sunday school, turned to one of his younger daughters and said: 'Where did that come from? I never heard of it before?' Oh, Jemima wrote it," my sistr replied.

"The next day my faber asked me for a copy of the song, which he sent, without my knowledge, to the 'Sunday School Teachers' Magazine.' And in that way the song got out into the world. It was a little inspiration from above, and not in me; for I have never written any other verse worthy of preservation."

SETTLE SHOALS TUESDAY.

Senate Expected to Pass Bill of Some Kind and Get It in Joint Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Appropriation measures will be more or less in the congressional background this week while the senate and house are undertaking to dispose of a number of matters of general legislation.

After more than a month of debate, the senate probably will pass a Muscle Shoals measure Tuesday and thus finally get this much discussed subject into conference between the two houses.

CUSTOMS HEADS ON CARPET.

Officials In Hawaiian Under Scrutiny On Charges of Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Indications were given at the treasury today that an investigation into conditions in several customs offices in different sections of the country is under way as a result of disclosures in the secret inquiry into conditions among the agents j nthe Hawaiian customs offices. One agent, has been convicted and four others indicted on charges of conspiracy.

HE CAUTIONS REPUBLICANS

Senator Reed Of Pennsylvania Says It's "Great Opportunity."

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The republican landslide in the last election should not be regarded as "a great victory" but as a great opportunity for the republican party to carry out promises made during the campaign, Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania said today at a luncheon of the women's national republican club in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

LIN TO MUKDEN.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Chang Eso-Lin, the Manchurian leader left here today for Mukden.

Chang Tso-Lin has been in Tientsin and Peking conferring with leaders of the new government, to which he pledged his allegiance.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Six firemen were taken to a hospital tonight suffering from minor injuries sustained in fighting a $225,000 fire at the warehouse of a department store.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

DECISION

Men of decision are admired—provided they usually decide right.

When they habitually decide wrong, we call them stubborn fools, which they are.

Decision is a highly important trait of character.

But like confidence, it must be of slow growth, or it will be worthless.

A great many people who are merely opinionated fancy that they are far superior to those who are more deliberate in coming to a conclusion.

Far better to take a little time and reach a right conclusion than to take snap judgment and arrive at a wrong one.

The men of decision who settle problems in great affairs offhand must have first had wide experience, and second learned the difficult business of thinking rapidly and accurately.

Captains of industry, masters of finance and other men to direct great numbers of men must think fast and decide fast, or they will soon lose pace with their competitors.

But these men must also think carefully and decide accurately, no matter how fast may be their mental processes or how instantaneous their decisions may be.

Behind every settlement of an important question there must be years of experience and years of toil, and years of thought.

Let no man or boy imagine that because he comes quickly to determination he has the gift of decision.

There is no gift of decision.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

The limits of the power which can be legitimately exercised by society over the individual, is a question that is coming to be discussed more and more.

It is not a new question. In a certain sense, it has divided mankind almost from the remotest ages.

But in old times this contest was between subjects, or some classes of subjects, and the government.

John Stuart Mill, in the introduction to his essay on Liberty sums it up for you.

By Liberty, in those days, was meant protection against the tyranny of the political rulers. The people were content then to be ruled by a master, on condition of being guaranteed, more or less efficaciously against his tyranny.

Then men began to believe that the various magistrates of state should be their delegates, revocable at their pleasure. By degrees, this new demand superceded the previous efforts to limit the power of rulers.

As the struggle proceeded for making the ruling power emanate from the periodical choice of the ruled, some persons began to think that too much importance had been attached to the limitation of power itself.

What was wanted then, as Mill puts it, was that the rulers should be identified with the people; that their interest and will should be the interest and will of the nation. The nation did not need to be protected against its will. There was no fear of its tyrannizing over itself.

The idea was not disturbed by such temporary abberations as those of which, as Mill observes, were the work of an usurping few, and which, in any case, belonged, not to the permanent working of popular institutions, but to a sudden and convulsive outbreak against monarchical and aristocratic despotism.

In time, however, a democratic republic, the United States, came to occupy a large portion of the earth's surface and make itself felt as one of the most powerful members of the community of nations; and elective and responsible government became subject to the observations which wait upon a great existing fact.

"It is now perceived," says Mill, "that such phrases as 'self-government' and 'the power of the people over themselves' do not express the true state of the case.

"The 'people' who exercise the power are not always the same people with those over whom it is exercised, and the 'self-government' spoken of is not the government of each by himself, but each by all the rest.

"The will of the people, moreover, practically means the will of the most numerous or the most active part of the people; the majority, or those who succeed in making themselves accepted as the majority; the people, consequently, may desire to oppress a part of their number; and precautions are as much needed against this as against any other kind of power."

The limitation, therefore, of the power of government over individuals, loses none of its importance when the holders of power are regularly accountable to the community, that is, to the strongest party therein.

LAUNDRYMEN TO CONVENE.

State Association to Hold Convention In Waco Jan. 14 to 17.

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Members of the state association of laundry owners will hold their annual convention in Waco January 14 to 17, George Lilly, executive secretary, announced here tonight. W. H Johnson, of Galveston, president of the Laundry Owners National association, will be the feature speaker.

U.S. Now One Of Active Parties In Dawes Plan

Europe Pleased With All Agreements Reached At Conference

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—General satisfaction that the United States through the agreement reached at the conference of allied ministers has become "one of the contracting parties to the Dawes plan and the general reparations question," was expressed by all the European delegations in the informal conversations among the representatives of the powers today. The European statesmen convened here, hold that from mere unofficial observation, the Americans have become "interested actors" in the solution of the reparation problem.

The experts committee spent the entire day unravelling the mass of figures bearing on the Ruhr occupation, the Belgian priority payments and the total German deliveries in kind. The committee must prepare resolutions which will be presented for ratification by the plenary session of the conference Tuesday.

NO BOBS FOR DOGS DRIVE.

American Humane Society Plans Campaign In Behalf of Pups.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A campaign against the practice of "bobbing" the ears of dogs is to be undertaken by the American Humane society, it was announced today. The plan of the organization is to induce the dictators of canine fashions to send out notices to the effect that natural ears are smarter for the 1925 dogs than the pointed ones.

LEAVES ESTATE TO DAUGHTER

Gene Stratton Porter, Novelist, Bequeaths All Property to Girl.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—The entire estate of Gene Stratton Porter, novelist and naturalist who was killed here last month in a traffic accident, was left to a daughter, Jeanette Porter Mehan of this city, according to a will filed for probate today.

The value of the estate was estimated at more than $25,000 and its income at about $10,000 a year.

XMAS TABOO IN OKLAHOMA.

Algebraic Spelling Not In Form Any More With Press Association.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—Algebraic spelling of "Christmas" here after will be taboo among members of the Oklahoma Press association which closed a two-day convention here today.

A resolution discouraging the use of the spelling "Xmas" was adopted by the convention.

HINDS ASSUMES DUTIES

New Commander of Eighth Corps Area Given Reception.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11.—Major General Ernest Hinds, recently assigned to command of the eighth corps area, arrived this morning, and after an elaborate military reception, assumed his duties. He succeeds Major General Summerall, assigned to Governor's Islands, N. Y.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



Austin Infested With Scribes As Inaugural Nears

Small Army of Reporters Flock to Capitol for Ma's Induction

AUSTIN, Jan. 11—An army whose weapon is said to be mightier than the sword has laid seige to Austin. The capital has surrendered without a struggle to those warriors of the quill who write the day's news.

Never in the history of this infested city have so many newspaper men come to report an event; never before in Texas have so many been gathered in one spot.

Eight Cover It In 1899.

In 1899, according to Walter Hornsday, publicity director of the University of Texas, and a dean of the newspaper fraternity, eight men "covered" the legislature. Today, who can say how many! Already the one press room of the capitol is crowded to capacity. Twenty newspaper men have managed to find desk room in the office, including the permanent correspondents and the men who have come to be here only during the legislature. Downtown, half as many again have found quarters to set up their typewriters and have gone to work pegging out the words that will tell the story of Texas under a woman governor. But this is only the beginning.

Many extra wires have been run into the press room at the capitol to carry the tidings far and wide; and every conceivable preparation has been made to throw upon the state and nation an avalanche of words.

Strangely, only one woman reporter from out of the city has yet made an appearance to give the woman's point of view to the distinctly feminine administration. Others are coming, it is reported.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief But Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



HIDDEN MONEY IS SLACKER MONEY

When tempted to put money away in the secret hiding place, remember the Biblical story of the hidden talent.

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It is estimated that approximately $500,000,000 in cash (gold, silver and currency) lies hidden in secret places in the United States. The people who hid this enormous amount of money, or capital are losing $25,000,000 in income, annually, based on the money drawing five per cent.

This hidden money does no one any good. It does not help to develop our resources or extend our trade. It is lost—not only to the industrial world which needs additional capital but for all practical purposes it is lost to the owners.

Lack of confidence in our modern state and federal regulated banks is one cause for the hiding. The other reason is that these people have never learned that bankers are financial physicians and their primary purpose is to prescribe for the sick and idle money.

COLOR CUT-OUTS

Red Ridinghood



RED RIDINGHOOD.

Of course you've heard of little Red Ridinghood, but maybe you've never met her. Well, here she is. She's wearing a little apron dress because she's helping her mother do the baking, but tomorrow she'll put on her very best dress all trimmed with roses. Be sure to cut her out and save her, because every day this week and every day next week in this paper there will be a Red Ridinghood cut-out—the old wolf, and the poor grandmother, and all. There'll be clothes for them to dress up in, too, and if you save these cut-outs for the two weeks you can play the whole Red Ridinghood story with them—and other stories you can make up yourself, if you want to.

Color Red Ridinghood's dress light blue, with stockings and the tops of her shoes to match. Her hair is a golden yellow. Now mount her on lightweight cardboard (the back of an old magazine will do), cut her out, and wait to try her best dress on her tomorrow.

AVIS JR., SBRIOUSLY ILL.

Son of State Representative Stricken With Pneumonia; Father Called.

Jake Avis Jr., son of J. D. Avis, state representative from this district, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 1401 Kemp boulevard, according to word from attending physicians last night. His father has been summoned from Austin where he had gone to attend the opening of the legislature.

Mr. Avis was stricken about 10 days ago with grippe and this developed into pneumonia last Wednesday. His condition Sunday was pronounced as "extremely grave."

BATHER SUFFOCATED.

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 11.—Tom James, 23, was suffocated by gas fumes while taking a bath here today.

PRINTING COSTS DECLINES

U. S. Bureau of Printing Shows Good Record for Past Four Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The cost of operating the government printing office during the last four years has been $2,873,683 less than was expended during the preceding four years, George H. Carter, public printer, stated in his annual report, made public today, while in the period 1921-24 unexpended balances amounting to $4,650,218 were returned to the treasury.

VETERAN DEAD.

GOLDTHWAIT, Jan. 11.—Rev. David Isaac Haraldson, 87, confederate veteran, is dead here. He was a minister for fifty years.

DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



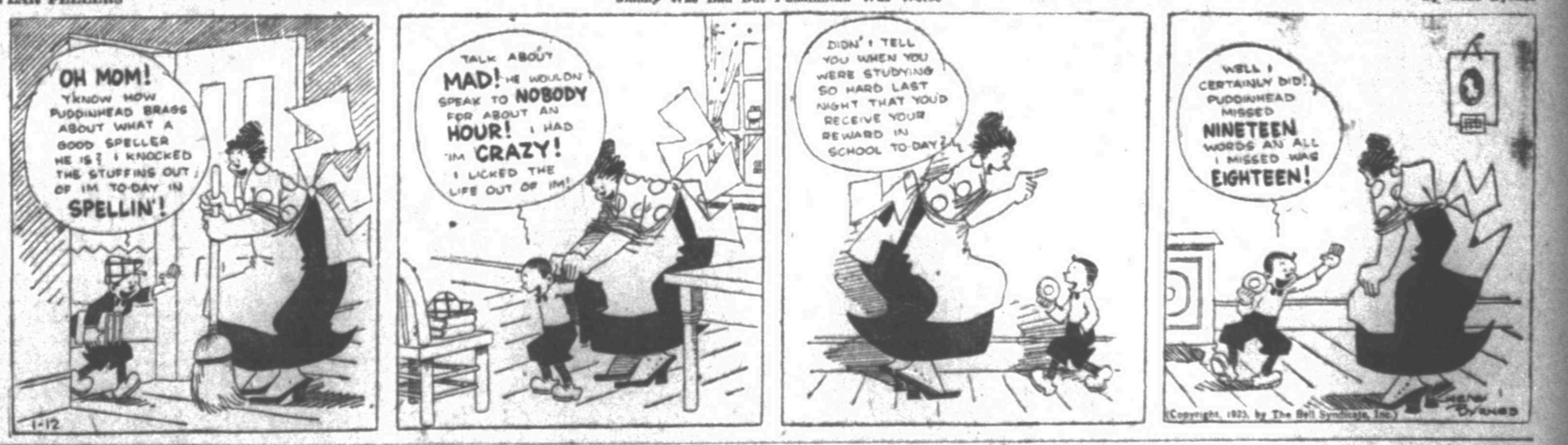
"THE NEBBS" The Wife's Brother —By Sol Hess



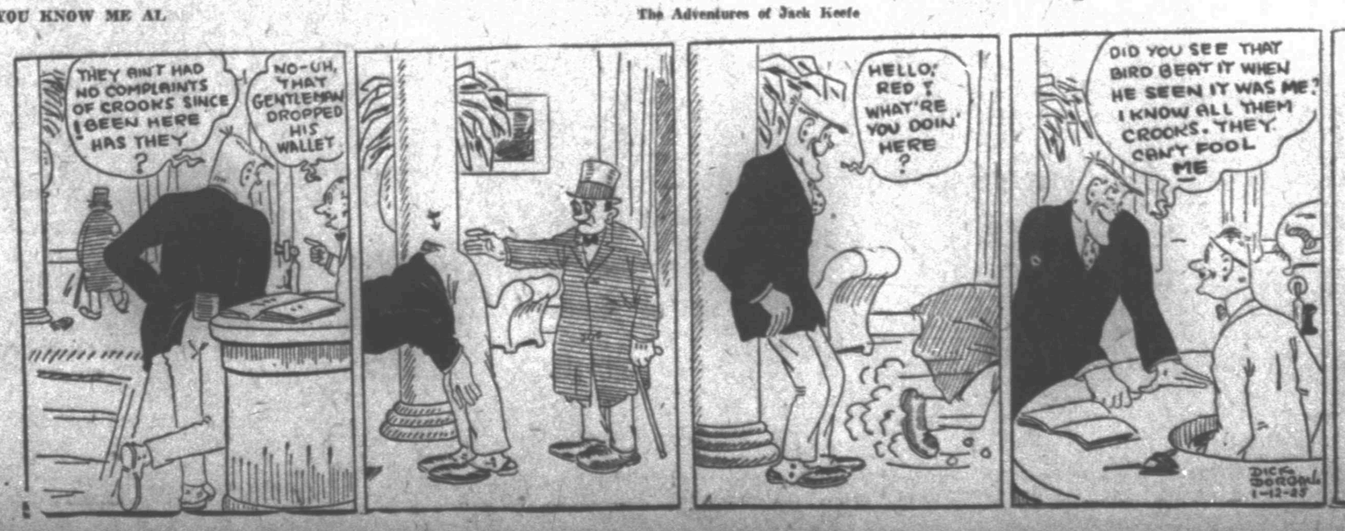
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG Barney Arrives! —By Billy de Beck



"REG'LAR FELLERS" Jimmy Was Bad But Puddinhead Was Worse —By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL The Adventures of Jack Keefe —By Ring Lardner



Friend Al:

Well Al I had some hard luck my 1st wk. as a hotel dick. It seems that I loose my wallet rubber and all yesterday. I must of put it down in ther wash rm. or some place and forgot it. Anyway its went with all my money and pitching records and clippings from the newspapers. Im clean as a wissle. I aint got a dime dame fortunes dawter still follows

your old side kick

Jack Keefe

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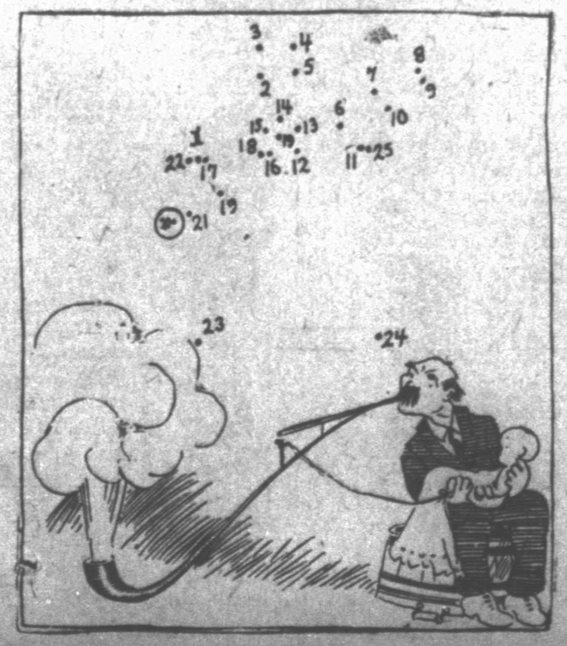


GETTIER 1-12

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"After we had circled the park three times in a taxi last night," confessed our stenog, "my boy friend said he knew why they call 'em the fair sex."

DOTS PUZZLE



Wichita Falls Is Growing By Leaps and Bounds and Is a Good Place

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924
Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word.....11c
3 insertions, per word.....8c
7 insertions, per word.....6c
30 insertions, per word.....25c

Minimum Rates

One time 25c
Three times 50c
Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

These rates based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations, words, initials counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121
Before 5:30 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.
When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bird dog, female English setter, black and white. Answers to name of Queen or Lady. Liberal reward for return to Paul Adams, Langford Motor Co.

LOST—Airdale dog. Has collar with number. Answers to name of "Private Gowing." Liberal reward. Phone 3709.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE AND FEMALE.

Opportunity Calls—

Live wires are finding the telegraphic field a very interesting and profitable one.

You Can Learn Telegraphy in Wichita Falls

Our telegraph school has attracted a full class of students, but we have ordered extra equipment to take care of an increase in enrollment.

Standard Equipment

Morse code (day and night classes)—competent instructor.

Cline's Commercial College
910-12 Ohio Phone 7529

Important advantages in attending Draughon's, Wichita Falls, Texas

Aside from the recognized superiority of our courses, endorsed by business men everywhere, the thoroughness of our equipment said to be the most complete in this section of the Southwest, and the standing of our faculty, said by students of other schools who enroll here from time to time, to be far more painstaking and attentive than those found elsewhere. There are many advantages that no other school can offer—advantages that will appeal to any young person, ambitious to reach success by the surest and quickest route. Write today for the finest catalog in the South and special offer.

Draughon's College
The Big School
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Tenth and Scott. Phones 5656 or 4583.

$5.00 Tuition

Improve your opportunity by attending night school; tuition $5 per month. Draughon's College, Tenth and Scott. Phone 5656-4583.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FRONT bed room; adjoining bath; furnished nicely; hot and cold water. Phone 6586. 1404 Holliday.

HILLSIDE HOTEL, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

NICELY furnished bedroom close in. Meals if desired. Phone 6101.

ROOMS with bath; two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

CLOSE in, upstairs bedroom, convenient to bath. Phone 5397.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, three blocks from town. Gentlemen only. 904 Austin. Phone 5379.

THIMBLE THEATRE — A Phantom Match — —By Segar



SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

NICELY furnished bedroom, convenient to phone and bath. Garage if desired. Phone 2296.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, new, modern home, on Southland, car line. Close to college, $32. Phone 0578. 2120 Avenue G.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half of six room duplex furnished house. Clean and modern. 614 Van Buren.

FOUR ROOM house in north Wichita; modern with bath and kitchen sink. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—2304 Eighth, 7 room house furnished, $100 per month. W. G. Blacklock. Phone 2957 and 5993.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO light housekeeping rooms, 905 12th St.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, couple preferred. 301 Bluff.

WANTED TO RENT

ROOM and board in private home and care of child during day by business woman. Box 400 care Record News.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TWO room nicely furnished apartment to couple. Garage. 1612 Lucille

NICE light housekeeping apartment over garage and also 3 furnished bedrooms at 704 Travis.

FOR RENT—To adults, new four-room apartment with every modern convenience, mantle in the living room, Murphy bed if desired, a kitchen full of built in features, garage, references, 1508 10th St.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage on alley at 707 Travis-st cheap. W. E. Friese, phone 1715.

SPECIAL NOTICE

MARCEL HAIR, 75c. Phone 8013

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

WANTED—The address of A. R. Highsmith. Please notify A. B. Bell, Henrietta, Texas, route one.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4032.

MATTRESS RENOVATING. We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., phone 2930.

APPLES

50C PER BUSHEL

We haven't but about 4,000 bushels left. These apples have been partly chilled and frozen. We sold them for $2.00 per bushel. They are good for cooking of any use if used at once. Unloading two cars of Missouri Pippins and Gannos. Also Arkansas Blacks.
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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065.

STOP WHISKEY!

It's easy to cure any man in the world from drinking whiskey. Genuine Keeley treatment. Write Keeley Institute, 3405 Forest, Dallas.

PAINTING & PAPER HANGING

ANDERSON, that good paper hanger, with all those satisfied customers. Phone 4561.

CONTRACTING & REPAIRING

WAYNE ROBERSON, contractor and builder. 20 years at the business in Wichita Falls. Phone 6271.

A. C. KING
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W. J. WEBB, Secy.

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The sunny lands of Florida
And California, too,
Are calling earnest workers
To cayort in pastures new.

The golf links and the waters
And the bathing beauties rare
Are urging most of us these days
To stray off, shed our care.

But it isn't nature's grandeur
That attracts the baseball crew,
It's the three square hotels meals a day
And hours of naught to do.

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If Duke Trammel stays in there and pitches. Also conects with a capable coach, the Fort Worth youngster possibly will be recognized somewhere in Tex Rickard's ranking list next year.

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There is little room to doubt but that Trammel is one of the most promising scrappers Texas has ever produced. If he can be brought along slowly and correctly he should develop into a star of the first magnitude with that bone crushing starboard punch of his.

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Rallying to the slogan, "Uplift the boxing game," Don Wofford plans to have the open-air ring of the legion's two feet higher this summer.

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With archery going big among the co-eds, a boy student with an arrow sticking in his lung can't be sure whether Cupid did it or the girl herself.

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Business Notice—The well-known spitball establishment known as Urban Shocker will be open on and after April 14 under new management after extensive repairs have been made, consisting of two surgical operations.

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Speaking of comebacks, Billie Lauder will be Eddie Collins' assistant at the helm of the White Sox. Lauder was third basemen of the Phillies 23 years ago.

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It was Lauder who made them build the present ball park so that the grandstand's shadow would cool off third base before it reached any other part of the diamond. Lauder was the first player to call third base "the hot corner."

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Christy Mathewson, prez of the Boston Braves, licked W. W. Banks, the national checker champ, the other night. Matty may draw a suspension from Judge Landis, however, if anybody writes and tells the Judge that Jimmie O'Connell has a checkerboard.

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French must be a pretty hard language to learn. News story tells how eighteen American chorus girls refused invitations to a dinner given by a French millionaire.

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American League crossword, BAN, three letters, meaning "closed for the rest of the season."

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The logical next opponent for Paavo Nurmi is Wise Counsellor.

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The Flying Finn has nine track meets booked in the near future. By the time he comes to light some place for a rest he'll have run as far as the Notre Dame eleven traveled during its season.

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He Starved and Slept on Park Bench, But He Licked Champ

There are no Indian boxers among the topnotchers just now, says Robert Edgren, and then he tells an interesting yarn about one of the old-time burn-'em-up-quick Redskins. Jack Kearns was hunting around for another Indian like Joe Gregg and says that if he can find one he'll go after the lightweight title and clean up. Joe Gregg was an Indian from the northwest who appeared in San Francisco many years ago and got a match with Hawley, the coast welterweight champion. Gregg was a featherweight when he weighed in. He whipped Hawley. Right after the fight the promoter went to Gregg's dressing room and asked if he'd fight Hawley again the next week.

"Ugh—sure," said Gregg.

"All right," said the promoter. "You might as well go home now, after I count up I'll send your money around. Where are you stopping?"

"Not stop anywhere," said Gregg.

"How's that?" queried the promoter. "Where do you sleep? Where do you eat, huh?"

"I been in Frisco five days, sleep on park bench," said Gregg. "No got no money. I no eat nothing."

The promoter took Gregg right out and bought him a big steak, then got him a room in a boarding house. Next week Gregg showed up about ten pounds heavier and polished Hawley off in such workmanlike style that Kearns grabbed him and took him all over the country. Gregg might have become champion if there hadn't been so many people who wanted to see how an Indian would act when full of whiskey. He became so "wild" that even Kearns couldn't handle him.

WHY NOT HONOR FANS?

Baseball Needs No Monument, But Its Patrons Do

The resolution presented to congress during the hysteria that followed last fall's world's series, offering as a gift from the American League a huge fund for the building of a monument to baseball, seems destined to be tossed in the waste basket.

That is well.

There is no valid reason why such an offer should be accepted. Baseball has been called the national game. It has thrived thanks to the patronage, generosity and underserved faithfulness of the fans. But the game itself has been under a cloud frequently as a result of unscrupulous dealings of some players and the failure of the magnates to "come clean."

If any monument is to be erected by any one it should be in honor of the fans and by the magnates who owe their fortunes to the sport—and the fans that follow it.

TRIS GOES TO CLEVELAND.

Boss of Indians Plans Journey to Hot Springs.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland club of the American league, arrived here today from his home in Hubbard, Texas to attend a business meeting of the club Tuesday.

Speaker said he would go to Hot Springs, Ark., the last week in February to look over the veteran pitchers of the team who will work out there. Speaker said he would stay in Hot Springs a week and then go to Lakeland, Fla., where the younger pitchers will be in training.

AFTER 25 YEARS IN BASEBALL NIG CLARKE DECLARES HE'S HAD ENOUGH--HE MUST BE SPOOFING

Joie Ray Confident He Can Beat Phantom Finn in Next Race—Runners Meet Again Friday

We have an idea that "Nig" Clarke is kidding the public. He has a habit of doing that.

Lest ye forget, we had better identify Clarke. He was a big-league pitcher, not once, but several times, and a good one, too.

"Nig" has burst forth with the announcement that he is through with baseball as a player. He believes he has run his race in the national game. From now on he wants to watch the scrimmage from the sidelines.

Clarke is not old. You couldn't call him a beardless youth exactly, but he has no more hair on his head than a baby. Speaking of age, he recently completed his 25th year. Would you say he was old at 25?

"Nig" was in the New York-Pennsylvania league last summer. Throughout the season he did a great deal of catching for the Harrisburg club.

Few pitched balls ever got by the former Phil. He could throw, too. When he whipped the ball to second there was a creaking noise similar to the sound which accompanies the swinging of a rusty gate, but the old horsehide would speed on a line to the keystone.

Clarke could hit, but he was a tricky hitter and would fool not only the public but the league statistician. One couldn't tell from the records what kind of a hitter "Nig" was.

As we said before, Clarke likes to kid the public. We remember vividly one time when he came to bat. As he approached the plate he removed his cap and shook his "hair."

That brought a laugh from the spectators, but the visiting catcher said: "Come on, those eyebrows won't bother you."

"Nig" didn't take kindly to that remark. He just stood there and gripped his bat. We didn't know whether he was going to hit the catcher or the ball, but he turned on the ball and drove it to deep center for a home run; that is, it would have been a homer for any other athlete. Clarke couldn't get any further than second.

Most of his singles were in reality triples and his doubles were homers. Now and then he made third base or the home plate when the outfielders lost the ball in the sticks.

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"Nig" Clarke retired? We can't believe it. He's only 25 years old—in baseball.

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Pirates Get Clever Rookie

Mention of the New York-Pennsylvania league reminds us that Barney Dreyfuss has snared a promising young rookie for his Pittsburgh club.

Dreyfuss has added to his roster the name of Carlton Demarest, who last season labored with the Williamsport club, champion of the N. Y.-Pa. circuit.

Demarest is a left-hander, which is slang for crooked arm. He was not only the leading pitcher of the championship club, but he also was the best hurler in the league. He won something like 22 games during the season and lost only a couple. It was his masterful twirling which enabled Harry Hinchman to pull the Billsports out in front in the whipping finish against York's Roses.

Hinchman, who is a Philadelphian, handled Demarest carefully. He saw in him the makin's of a big leaguer, and it was not his intention to burn him out to accomplish his own end. He rarely used Demarest out of turn even in the drive for the pennant, and often in the early season he permitted him to skip turns when he was nursing a sore arm.

Demarest is still in the rough and he may not stick with the Pirates this year, but another season in the minors will polish him sufficiently for big league brilliance.

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Carlton is a rarity in his class. For a southpaw he has remarkable control.

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Joie Ray Confident

Joie Ray is a modest, retiring young man. According to an article in a New York newspaper, Joie when asked what he thought of Paavo Nurmi the phantom Finn, replied:

"I was just a little short of work, that's all."

Ray finished a unanimous second in the mile race against the Olympic hero over in the big town the other night. The Finn broke the world's record for the distance. Joie was also within the mark, which was more important to the Chicago runner.

"All I need is a couple of weeks of racing under my belt," said Ray, "and I'll show the Finn how a mile race is run indoors."

Remember, it is generally conceded that Nurmi is the greatest runner of all time, but "Chesty Joie" can't conceive of him being any better at four quarters than himself.

Ray has confidence in abundance. He is certain he can best the Finn, which isn't a bad trait at all if he would keep it to himself. Ray, however, insists on telling the world.

The Westerner will have a chance to run against the foreigner again next Friday night on his own boards in Chicago. The race was originally scheduled for a mile, but at Nurmi's request was increased to a mile and a quarter.

"I know Nurmi is a great runner," Ray added, "and I know that to beat him I'll have to do it in the mile. I'm good in the longer distances, but I am much better at the mile. From now on I'll confine all my racing against him to that distance.

"I don't mind this mile and a quarter in Chicago, because the track out there is different from those in the east. There are fourteen laps to the mile. This gives me a great advantage. I still think I'm better on the boards than he is."

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For ten years Ray has been supreme indoors. He could win races whenever he wanted to. Now that some one has come along to take his laurels he doesn't know how to act.

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Walker A Real Champion

Mickey Walker clearly outpointed Mike McTigue in the interclass battle between the two champions the other night but couldn't put the light-heavyweight titleholder away for the count. This was what he had to do to gain the 175-pound title, as it was a no-decision bout.

There was no difference of opinion among the newspaper writers. They all agreed that Mickey was Mike's master in 12 rounds. If the skirmish had been staged in New York or Pennsylvania Walker would be a double champion today.

But 'tis folly to figure that way. McTigue would never have consented to a decision contest against the two-fisted, rip-snorting welter.

We don't believe Walker could overcome the handicap of the defensive tactics which we were certain McTigue would exhibit, but secretly we were hoping Mickey would be able to score a knockout.

Walker could not defend the 175-pound crown against the big boys of that class. He would be giving away too much weight. But we figured there was a possibility of his forfeiting the title, if he had won it, after he had an opportunity of protecting it against some of the lighter boxers—Harry Greb, for instance.

If the 175-pound title were thrown open to competition in a tournament it would be a good thing for boxing. The eventual champion would be a real titleholder.

McTigue is unpopular because he boxes defensively. He makes the other fellow do all the leading and ruins rallies by holding.

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The Walker type is always popular. His aggressiveness, hitting power and gameness have made him the idol of boxing fans.

CROWLEY BREAKS DOWN

Strain Too Much For Notre Dame Back to Stand Up To

Jim Crowley, one of Notre Dame's famous four horsemen, went to San Francisco with the team a couple of days after the Stanford game, and was taken from the train to St. Francis hospital suffering from a temporary nervous collapse. Piling up a championship game after the rush of a hard season, against a powerful team like Stanford was no joke—Coach Rockne said after the game that while he never had a doubt of his team's ability to win, Notre Dame was hard pressed and forced to fight to the limit of its endurance every foot of the way. The tremendous line plunges of Ernie Nevers, the Giant Stanford fullback, which drove Notre Dame back to its goal line again and again, kept Rockne's men under a tense nerve strain.

WHAT HO! MR. GOLFER

How's Your Game? Cruikshank Makes 14 Birdies at Tamps

Fellow golfers, how's your game? If you think it's good try to emulate the feat of Bobby Cruikshank the next time you unlimber. Cruikshank and Tom Sherrill played a 36-hole match against Johnny Farrell and George Gibbons at Tampa, Fla., the other day and Cruikshank made 14 birdies in the double round. Those who feel that they play "close to par" golf may find their interest revived after reading this.

Abe Mitchell Smashes Records

Abe Mitchell, English golfer, touring the west with George Duncan of England, has been smashing course records in several of his matches. He played the Lacumbre course at Santa Barbara in 6, taking 3 strokes from the record. Duncan is playing almost as brilliantly. All of which shows what kind of a golfer Walter Hagen is

Wills and Sid Terris Placed At Division Top

First Time in History Game "First Ten" Pugilists Chosen

GIBBONS RATED HIGHLY

McTigue Given Fourth in Department of Light Heavies

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—(AP)—For the first time in the history of boxing in this country, an international ranking list of the "first ten" in each of the nine divisions has been compiled. The selections have been made by Tex Rickard, internationally known promoter in a copyrighted article intended for The Ring, national boxing publication. It is intended to make Rickard's ranking list an annual feature along the lines of all-star selections already made annually in baseball, football, golf and tennis.

Recognized champions head all Rickard's selections except the light heavyweight division in which Mike McTigue, world's title holder, is rated only fourth. Top position is given to Gene Tupey, American 175 pound king, with young Stribling, sensational Georgia school boy, second and Kid Norfolk, New York negro, third.

Flowers Climbs

The sensational climb of Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, who is ranked next to Champion Harry Greb in the middleweight division, is an outstanding feature of the list, while other important developments in 1924 are listed by Rickard as follows:

"1. The collapse of Firpo through defeats by Wills and Weinert and the rise of Romero and the further development of Gibbons in the heavyweight class.

"2. The success of young Stribling, who may have a lot to say in boxing during 1925.

"3. The rise of Sid Terris as a runner-up in the lightweight class.

"4. The decline of Johnny Dundee and his resignation of the world's featherweight championship due to inability to make the weight."

Based on 1924 Only

Rickard gives only complimentary positions to Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard at the top of the heavyweight and lightweight divisions, respectively, because of their inactivity during 1924. Dempsey did not defend his title at all while Leonard was injured in his only important match, a bout at Cleveland with Pal Moran. Rickard makes it plain his rankings are based on last year's actual performances and on this basis, puts Harry Wills at the top of the heavyweight and Terris first among the lightweights.

Rickard ranks Tom Gibbons next to Wills among the heavyweights because he feels that Gibbons' money making powers are in that division rather than in the light heavyweight ranks where he has done considerable fighting.

Latin-America's bid for pugilistic fame is reflected in the assignment of five Central and South Americans to places on the list. Luis Firpo, who was considered Dempsey's closest rival at the end of 1923, drops to seventh place in the 1924 list, while Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, is placed fifth. Luis Vicentini, of Chile is sixth among the lightweights; Jose Lombardo, of Panama, fifth among the featherweights; and Al Brown, Panama, flyweight, third in his division.

Eight nationalities are represented in Rickard's list. The United States has the bulk of representatives with 76 while the Philippines and England are each represented with three fighters; Chile, Panama and Canada with one each; and Argentina and Italy with one each.

Hudson-Essex And Landon-Hill Play Tuesday

Regular Commercial Loop Double Header Billed

Neal's Landon-Hill basketball team, led for second honors in the city commercial league with Iowa Park, will make a supreme effort Tuesday night on the legion court to mar that undefeated record held by the league-leading Hudson-Essex crew. This game is the first of the weekly commercial league double header, and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

In the second contest the Knights of Columbus will endeavor to break into the win column by defeating Iowa Park.

A loss by either Iowa Park or Landon-Hill, providing the other wins, will dislodge that team from the present tie for second place. Should Hudson-Essex lose it will still lead the league, but the race will be tightened up to such an extent that either Landon-Hill or Iowa Park stands a chance to climb into a tie for the league lead for the first half race. However, Hudson-Essex must lose its next two games while one of these teams wins both of its contests. There are but two more games on the first half of the split-season schedule. If Hudson-Essex wins tomorrow, it will sew up the title for the half.

JOIE OPTIMISTIC, ALL RIGHT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Joie Ray tonight joined the ranks of the world's leading optimists. He openly declared he would take the measure of Paavo Nurmi when he meets the marvelous Finn in their mile and a quarter race at the Illinois A. C. handicap meet at the coliseum next Friday night. Ray holds the world's indoor record of 5:33 3-4 for the distance.

MUNN TO DEFEND TITLE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 11. Wayne Munn, newly crowned king of the wrestling world, will defend the title he took away from Strangler Lewis last week in a finish match at the coliseum here some time between January 20 and 25, Lou Cutler, promoter, announced today. His opponent has been left up to Cutler, who has opened negotiations with several known to aspire to the championship.



This is the first of a series of articles prepared by Norman E. Brown, celebrated sport authority, and illustrated by John Sords, noted cartoonist, dealing with what Brown terms the "Modern Sport Era." These will be informative as well as interesting. Watch for future articles.—The Editor.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

This year of 1925 marks, in a general way, the fiftieth anniversary of what may well be termed the modern sport era. For this reason, if for no other one, it will be an epochal one, despite the fact that the calendar does not, at this time, indicate any coming events which will make the year as conspicuous as some of the preceding ones.

This fifty-year span in sport, which is drawing to a close, is a distinct period in athletic history in the United States. It dates definitely from the time that the major sports, as we now know them, were placed on their present footing, generally speaking.

The basic foundations for baseball, football and tennis as we now recognise the games, were laid just half a century ago.

Prize fighting was emerging from its bare knuckle days to the present order.

The ground work on which golf was raised to a major sport was being laid then.

The sporting world in general had then completely recovered from the inroads of war (the conflict between the north and the south) just as it has today from the upheaval due to the world war.

Associations and styles of play were being formed fifty years ago, which have held through the intervening years.

Baseball is indicative of the revolutionary changes in sport which marked the beginning of this modern era. The diamond sport was placed on the firm foundation on which it has rested since in 1876 when the National league was organized. The year previous to that the first recognized no-hit games, the goal of every pitcher's life, were hurled. The game was startled by the introduction, about that time, of the feat of sliding into a base. The name of the man who introduced this so-called daring novelty at the time, is interesting.

The last real change in the playing formation of the baseball team was instituted about that time when one of the game's greatest stars of all time introduced the shortstop.

A Mile-stone in Boxing.

And boxing.

It was a few months more than 50 years ago that a heavyweight battle was staged which had a direct bearing on the world's championship which later was handed down by the mailed fists of Sullivan, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Corbett and others to Jack Dempsey, present title holder. The names of the men who fought that memorable battle at St. Louis have long since been forgotten.

The game of tennis, introduced in 1874 at Newport, was, in 1875, the fad of the idle rich, scoffed at by those who wanted "red blooded" sport. In their scoffing they were blind to its possibilities.

In football Yale had played something of the kind for some twenty-five years but it was not until 1873 that Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Rutgers formulated the first code. Two years later—just 50 years ago—this code was altered to make the game a compromise between English and American rugby rules, and Harvard, joining the group, played its first game with Yale.

Few sportsmen and followers of athletics realised in those days that they were laying the groundwork for an age in sport that would carry every branch of athletics to international proportions and develop a host of stars who, by their greatness, would become immortals.

This series of articles, which is now in the writing, is to deal with those stars, their part in the development of the branches of sport in this modern age and the high spots in this fifty year span from other angles.

Galveston Golfers Beat Houston, But They Call Tourney A Draw

GALVESTON, Jan. 11.—Galveston amateur golfers proved superior to their Houston rivals here today, defeating them by a margin of five points, but due to some misunderstanding in the handicaps it was decided to call the match a draw. The final score stood 32 to 27. The argument over the handicaps came up when it was found that several of the Houstonians were given handicaps as high as 30 while none of the Galvestonians were handicapped more than 18.

Thirty-six holes played today, will be followed with 36 holes on the River Oaks Country club in Houston January 25. The winning team will be presented with a cup as an emblem of victory.

The Houstonians minus the services of George Rotan and Ossie Carlton, were about evenly matched with the Galveston players and not more than three points difference existed between the various foursomes. Thirty-four players from each club took part in the match.

The feature match of the day was between Dr. Earl Cone and B. D. Moore of the Galveston club, and Jack Burke and Carl Wolf of Houston. The Galveston players, both amateurs, won from the professionals without handicaps. All of the players made sensational shots at times which tended to keep the large gallery on edge, as first one side then the other would take the lead by a narrow margin.

Another good match was that played between W. M. Morgan and W. A. Johnson of Galveston and Mack Henery and George Smith of Houston. During the morning round the Houstonians emerged six up, but during the afternoon round the Galvestonians came back, playing sensational golf and evening matters up. Johnson in particular, shot good golf bringing in a card with three birdies. On the 17th hole, one of the hardest on the links, Johnson shot a three, while five is par.

Ideal weather greeted the players, the rainy weather of the past few days giving way to sunshine.

They Put Runs In Class Of Luxuries



Runs are considered a commodity in baseball. They are the potatoes of the game. But, according to official records, Dazzy Vance and Hugh McQuillan put them in the class of luxuries. Vance allowed but 2.16 runs a game in 1924 and McQuillan 2.29. They led the National league in effective hurling.

Leonard May Never Be Able To Fight Again

Edgren Believes Champion Can't Return To Form

BEN HAS BREAKDOWN

Lightweight Boss Collapses On New York Stage

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Benny Leonard collapsed on the stage in a New York theatre overcome by a high fever. It is doubtful that Leonard has been in good shape for several months and there may be something in the persistent rumor that he intends to stop boxing. Recalling Leonard's willingness to fight anybody in the early days, it is hard to believe that he called off the Walker match a few months ago just because he had a sore thumb. I saw the thumb. It was red around the end joint, near the nail, and though not swollen may have been painful and annoying. Hundreds of fighters have gone into the ring with far more disabling injuries. Benny was to have been paid a hundred thousand dollars for fighting Walker.

Jack Dougherty, the rough and tumble old time manager of fighters, smiled grimly when Benny showed the thumb and said the fight was off, "say," he said, "I've had 'em that insisted on fighting for preliminary money—five dollars up—with broken bones in their hands. In a few years when the money isn't coming so easy for Benny he's going to lose a lot of sleep thinking of that hundred grand he tossed off for a sore thumb."

There must have been something more than a sore thumb behind Benny's anxiety to make good in pictures and on the stage and his statements that he is weary of boxing for a living. Leonard began boxing professionally when he was 16 years old, back in 1912. He has been in the ring about 13 years. He'll be 29 next April seventh. He has held the lightweight championship nearly eight years and has engaged in over 200 contests. His record has been honorable throughout and he has been a real champion. Benny has often said that he'd retire with the title—stop fighting before he was all through and taking beatings from every rugged second-rater who came along. He never has shown any sign of losing his fighting form in ring contests, but the way he dropped his plan to fight Walker and go after the welterweight title may show he is about through. It's no secret that Benny has a tought job making the lightweight limit.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

M-K-T LINES

Eastbound

		Leaves
36	"Katy Flyer" to St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Antonio	6:45 a. m.
32	"Texas Special" to Kansas City and St. Louis	4:00 p. m.
39	"11 o'Clock Katy" to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston	11:20 p. m.

Westbound

		Arrives
37	"11 o'Clock Katy" from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas	6:15 a. m.
33	"Texas Special" from Galveston, San Antonio, St. Louis and Kansas City	2:35 p. m.
35	"Katy Flyer" from St. Louis and Kansas City	9:00 p. m.

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Northbound

		Leaves
54	To Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:10 a. m.
52	To Elk City and Oklahoma City	7:30 p. m.

Southbound

		Arrives
53	From Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:15 p. m.
51	From Elk City and Oklahoma City	6:45 a. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE RECEIVERS' SALE

By virtue of an order of Royall R. Watkins, Judge of the 96th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, we will offer for sale at public sale at the court house door of Dallas, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February, 1925, which is the 3rd day of February, 1925, the properties of the estate of the State Refining Company, Inc., which includes about eighteen acres of land about six miles west of the City of Dallas and about one and one-half miles east of the City of Grand Prairie, in Dallas County, Texas, and on the Dallas-Fort Worth Interurban and the Dallas-Fort Worth pike road, out of the H. M. Graham and Thomas Collins original surveys, which land is generally known as the State Refining property; including all refinery equipment, machinery, stills, tanks, etc., located on said property, and all office furniture and fixtures of every kind and character, all notes, accounts, claims and assets of every kind and character of and belonging to the State Refining Company, Inc., which is shown by the report of the Receivers filed in the court as being in their possession.

Said property is to be sold for cash. All bidders shall be required to deposit with the Receivers a certified check in the sum of $2,500.00 on or before the day of sale, and prior to the sale; and the successful bidder shall be required to pay one-third of his bid when his bid is accepted, or the Receivers will proceed immediately to again sell the property; the balance of the amount of the bid shall be payable in cash when the sale is reported to and confirmed by the court.

J. H. HILL, and
LEE I. STARLING,
Receivers.

FLOWERS TO BOX DELANEY

Cannonball Martin Takes on Tommy Murry in Philly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight, and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., conqueror of Paul Berlenbach, will meet at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a 15-round match.

Eddie "Cannonball" Martin, world's batamweight champion, will meet Tommy Murray, of Philadelphia, in Philadelphia tomorrow night in another top-notch attraction for the week.

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How Will You Be Able To Answer, Kay's Challenge

Things You Do On Earth To Weigh for You In Heaven, He Says

STRESSES SERVICE

Unselfish Labors for Mankind Things That Count The Most

"How can you answer the questions that will be asked of you when St. Peter takes your record," was the gist of the Sunday morning address by Judge John C. Kay in which he told members of the Kay Bible class that the unselfish earthly labors for the welfare of mankind were the things that would count in the hereafter.

His address, which was heard by 303 persons, was as follows:

I hardly ever say, "Ladies and Gentlemen." The ladies slip in here once in a while, and they are visitors. We are glad to have them, but I don't know that they need the kind of salvation that try to teach down here. They are not rough enough. They need a milder salvation than I am dealing with. The kind of raw material that I work on is a little different.

Now, the lesson this morning is not the human vision of the last judgment. Not even what St. John saw on the Island of Patmos, but it is God's own statement about the judgment.

Statements Always Simple.

Now, there is a matter that has always been comforting to me, that whatever deep things that are in the Bible, the words and the statements of the Savior were always simple. Nothing that he said was beyond the capacity of the ordinary man. The things that He said are not the things about which have arisen most of the debates in the church, but are marked everywhere by clearness of statement and simplicity of style. Now that, itself, is worth thinking about.

So, he is talking here now about the last judgment. Of course, you will find people, I imagine, that say they do not believe in the last judgment. It strikes me, with my mind, that there ought to be one, that there ought to be sometime, somewhere, a place of settlement where the wages of life can finally be paid. It is consonant with reason and with our notions of justice.

Now, in this picture that the Savior makes, there is everybody assembled up before the bar of the judgment. I wouldn't mind that so much. I am a very gregarious animal, but it is somewhere written that they have to stand up one at a time. Now, it would suit me better if somebody would say: "I move that we all go in." I like these big crowd movements. But, that won't do there.

What They All Did.

Now, we gather from this lesson that they are going to make a little resume of a man's life there. And, they are going to ask questions. Now, what are these questions going to be? I can imagine a lot of church folks and, pardon me, perhaps, some preachers saying: "Why, me? Down there on earth? I am the man that wrote the great standard book on baptism." And, another fellow: "Me? I devoted my life to an explanation of the holy communion, the eucharist." And, another fellow: "Me? That my name you called? Why, I fought them to the bitter end and kept them from putting an organ in the church out at Mud Creek." And another: "Why, I am the fellow that used to pray so loud and so long under that bush arbor they had over there at the cross road." And another: "What did you do?" "I taught them the philosophy of the Bible." And another: "I didn't teach the Bible, but I talked about the Bible." Now, that's some of the larger ones that I am trying to describe. Some of the smaller ones will say: "I kept the Sabbath religiously. I put on my long coat and my black tie and I went to church on Sunday, although I was a bad horse-trader during the week. The Savior mentions some of these things. Not one! Hear me, when I say that He emphasized not any of these things. But, He said: "Here was a man down here that was perishing for water and I gave him a drink. Here was a suffering man that I ministered unto. Here was a hungry man and I fed him. Here was one naked and I clothed him. Here was one in prison and I looked after him."

A Work of the Heart.

I wish that I were able to get before you what is in this lesson, that religion is not a system of philosophy and beliefs for you to speculate about, but that it is, and can only safely remain, a work that reaches the lives and the hearts and aids your fellowmen. So it was written of old, long before the Savior said these things, "Cast your bread upon the waters. Know ye not that it shall return unto you many days hence? Give a portion unto six and also unto seven, for ye know not what evil shall come upon the earth."

Let me say to you this morning that it is at least my conviction, for whatever you think it is worth, that the only religious man worth while is that religious man whose life and whose practice is worth something to the community. Help men and help the fellow that needs help: losing a little money sometimes. You have even got to do that. I don't know what it meant when it said, "Shall return unto you many days hence." Let me say to you, that I don't want God to settle with me, and have the books all square in this world. I want to come at last before that great white throne and put out my hand and feel that here is at least yet due me, some little bit of wages for something worth while, accomplished down here with my fellowmen.

Now, I am not going to talk any more. I run into a thousand embarrassments down here, not much educated, poorly trained. I look out and see stars of the first magnitude sitting around (if a star could sit around), in my audience from Sunday to Sunday, and you can imagine how my knees knock together, discussing a subject like this, with the great messengers of the church, like Dr. Sweeton, sitting out in front of me, and Dr. Whaley. I sometimes think that it is ignorance on my part that allows me to even stand up in the presence of such men.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Disappointments—The World Is So Full of a Number of Things—Including Fine consolation Prizes.

If I were going to suggest a slogan for my sex, it would be this: THE WORLD IS SO FULL OF A NUMBER OF THINGS.

Which is a fact that few women ever find out. For the trouble with women is that they are specialists, who set their hearts upon some particular thing, and if they can't have that, they will have nothing. They will walk in darkness through dreary years because they are holding some one small sorrow so closely before their eyes that it blots out all of the sunshine that would otherwise warm and cheer and comfort them.

Of course, life is full of disillusions and disappointments, of griefs and heartache and work and worries. But it is also full of pleasures and joys, of smiles and laughter and entertainment, and it is literally true that happiness is a matter of self-determination. We can take it or leave it, as we please.

And the pity of it is that women choose to be miserable instead of happy because they concentrate their every thought upon the unpleasant thing in their lots instead of pushing aside their annoyances, and making the best of their blessings. They prod themselves with the thorns in their pathway instead of gathering the flowers that bloom along it.

There are, for instance, thousands of young women whose whole existence is turned into dust and ashes because they do not attract men, and do not have dates, as the other girls about them have. They brood over this until they become sour and morbid, and they refuse to see that the world is full of a number of things besides jellybean youths and being bessed around to the sodawater counter and the movies.

Getting married isn't the only alluring thing a girl can do in these days. She can go into business, or study a profession, and the woman who espouses a career instead of a man has, at least, something that she can depend upon, and that won't fail her when she gets forty and fat. Any able-bodied, intelligent woman can make as good a living for herself as a husband would be likely to give her. She can set up her own home. She can travel, go to places of amusement, entertain herself in a million ways. Yet she threatens to commit suicide because she isn't attractive to men, and no man offers her a gold-plated wedding ring!

There are other women who are equally miserable because they have married and found marriage a failure. Sometimes the husbands are cross and grouchy, or surly and unreasonable. Sometimes they break their wives' hearts by their coldness and neglect. Sometimes they are unfaithful, and the poor wives beat upon their breasts and weep barrels of tears, and fill the air with their lamentations over their sad fates.

Nobody will deny that it is a blighting sorrow to a woman to have her romance torn to tatters, to have her trust betrayed and her Prince Charming turn into a domestic ogre, but even so she is foolish to let her disappointment ruin her whole life.

The world is still full of a number of things for her. She has her children on whom to lavish her affection and to comfort her with their love, and she can never want for a vital human interest as long as they live.

Very often the man who is a poor husband is a good provider. If he does not give his wife the companionship she craves, he does give her unlimited credit at the bank, and while a good house and pearls and a limousine may not wholly compensate for the finer things of life, they are not to be despised as a consolation prize.

Other women complain and whine because they have to work because they are poor and have to wrestle continually with the problem of making ends meet. Because they have to live in dull places and their lives are a round of monotonous duties—of pounding the same old typewriter day after day, of standing behind the same counter and selling the same goods, of cooking the same meals and washing the same dishes, and wiping the same little noses.

They will not see that we get out of life just what we are determined to have, and that we find it flat, stale and unprofitable, or full of pep, just as we please. We can be bored to death by our daily jobs, or find them the most interesting and exciting things in the world. There is just as much romance and adventure on Main street as there is on Broadway. The woman who keeps the corner grocery is just as interesting a personality and probably knows more of real life than the grand dame who is the arbiter of the Four Hundred.

As long as there is work to do, ladders to climb, children to rear, men and women to talk to, books to read, sunsets to see, there is no excuse for any one having a dull moment. The world is so full of such a number of things to enjoy.

And even when the great crushing sorrows of life come, and death robs us of our best beloved and leaves us desolate, it is a wrong and foolish thing to shut ourselves up in our grief and say that there is nothing left in life for us. The world has still such a number of things in it besides sorrow, and the brave attitude is to determinedly walk in the sunshine instead of skulking in the shadows.

So I urge every woman to place this motto on her mirror:
THE WORLD IS SO FULL OF A NUMBER OF THINGS.

And if she has missed getting the thing she wanted, to take the next best thing and make the most of that. DOROTHY DIX.

Romance Goes On Rocks Again For Electra Heiress

Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton Bailey Given Divorce by Judge Leak

VERNON, Jan. 11.—The second matrimonial venture of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton Bailey has been found to be a failure and Judge James V. Leak this week granted her a divorce from Weldon M. Bailey on the grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Bailey is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth, wealthy cattleman, and said to be worth several million dollars in her own name. Mr. Bailey is a son of former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey. In the court decree Judge Leak granted the divorce and restored to Mrs. Bailey her maiden name of Electra Waggoner.

Secured Divorce

Mrs. Bailey was divorced from her first husband, A. B. Wharton, several years ago and her marriage to Mr. Bailey was surrounded with thrills that would have made a scenario writer envious—a speeding train, a sedate Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, a millionaire, a rancher, midnight, a clerk dashing to the depot and a hurried call to a minister, and a wedding trip to California.

Mrs. Bailey, then Mrs. Wharton, boarded a train at Dallas to visit in Waco, Mr. Bailey got on to go to his ranch in Arizona. Soon after leaving Dallas there was a proposal, an acceptance and Judge Nelson Phillips, a friend of both parties, was called into consultation and, instead of Mrs. Bailey getting off at Waco she continued the journey with her future husband.

Had License Ready

At Austin Judge Phillips left the train, phoned to San Antonio and had the county clerk meet the train with the license and the Rev. D. D. South, a Baptist minister, was called from his home to perform the ceremony. The couple went on to California for a wedding trip.

They returned to Vernon and fitted out a palatial country home on the Waggoner ranch in the south part of Wilbarger county.

But, according to Mrs. Bailey, this happiness did not last long.

BANDITS GET $14,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Five masked men held up and robbed two messengers of the Bank and Trust Co., of West Philadelphia of approximately $14,000 in cash and $7,500 in checks today. The robbers escaped.

Malloch May Be Presented Here In Public Talk

Chamber of Commerce Ready to Bring Him If Demand Great Enough

The tremendousbit scored by Douglas Malloch, "the poet who makes living a pleasure," at the annual chamber of commerce banquet last Friday night may result in his being brought back to this city for a public address in the near future.

This was learned yesterday from chamber of commerce officials, who stated that a number of requests had already been made for such an appearance and that if the demand was great enough, the organization would undertake to arrange a public visit for the poet. Mr. Malloch, whose home is in Chicago, is scheduled to address the Austin chamber of commerce some time in May and it is believed that he might come to Wichita Falls either before or after his appearance in the state capitol.

Few of those priveleged to hear Mr. Malloch's delightful address last Friday will need a second invitation to attend any subsequent meetings in which he is featured, it is predicted.

Appendicitis Operation

Lester Evans, 18, 1618 Tenth street, was operated on for appendicitis at the general hospital last night. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Anything You Can't Eat?

If it's good to eat, of course. If your stomach hurts, sours, or gets gassy after eating corned beef and cabbage, bacon and eggs, mince pie and cheese, or doughnuts and coffee, or lobster salad keeps you awake all night, ask the man or woman who banks on

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

ROSALIE BLANCHARD, a pretty little country school ma'am who has many ambitions and

CHARLES FERGUSON, her fiance whose only ambition seems to be to marry her and

EUNICE FERGUSON, his middle-aged cousin who is a teacher in a fashionable boarding school for girls. A sudden attack of appendicitis makes it impossible for her to return to the school so Rosalie eagerly offers to substitute for her until she recovers. Soon after Rosalie's arrival at Pendelton Hall she meets

R. STUYVESANT CONVERSE, a schelor cousin of Mrs. Stuyvesant Perry who is entering her eleven-year-old grand-daughter at Pendelton Hall. Converse is a squire of dames—but generally speaking, rather elderly dames—and he finds Rosalie's youthful prettiness and perness decidedly refreshing. She goes to dance and have supper with him at a smart little country restaurant known as The Foxes' Nest though she is quite aware the school principal, Mrs. Hartswell, would disapprove if she knew about it. At The Foxes' Nest, Dick begins to make love in a light-hearted fashion.

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FRED PATTERSON a member of the party, invites Rosalie outside to get a little fresh air and is attempting to kiss her when Mrs. Fred interrupts.

CHAPTER IX.
With Apologies

ROSALIE was terribly frightened. She wanted to scream out.

"He didn't kiss me, really, I didn't let him kiss me!"

The irate Mrs. Freddy towered over her. She seemed like the most enormous woman in the world to the agitated little school ma'am.

To her amazement the two men seemed utterly calm, rather amused if anything by Mrs. Freddy's outbreak.

"So sorry," drawled Freddy, his tone again utterly drowsy.

"Anyhow you thought wrong, Nella!" Dick Converse was deliberately conciliatory. "Miss Rosy Lee is nothing but a simple country maiden, who always lived upon a country farm," he sang the last fitting it to the dying strains of the fox-trot. "So sorry," he murmured sotto voice to Rosalie, "Don't be frightened—it doesn't amount to anything—beat it back to the table, I'll be there in a minute."

In her other ear Freddy was whispering:

"Sorry my mistake. She's er—temperamental—would you mind going?"

She minded going very much. She felt like a beastly little coward as she slipped through the doorway. If she had had any possible way of getting back to Pendleton Hall she would have run for it, she thought, wretchedly, as she moved slowly back to her place at the table.

The brusque Mrs. Wardwell winked at her as she slid into her chair and began tackling the crabmeat with pretended hunger.

"Aren't the Freddy's the nuisance?" she asked cheerfully. "Knew we were in for trouble the minute I saw 'em."

Rosalie swallowed hard. Her adorable short upper lip was quivering childishly, her eyes were heavy with unshed tears, but presently Dick came back, patted her shoulder reassuringly, introduced a matter-of-fact man, who sat down in Freddy's former seat, pulled out a cigarette case that he politely proffered to Rosalie and the waiter whisked away the hateful crabmeat.

"So sorry," Dick began smoothly.

"You said that before," Rosalie interrupted him petulantly. "I—it's horrid of me, of course, but I really wish you'd take me back to Pendleton, I'm afraid I—I don't just know—how—I—I—"

"My dear girl!" Dick's arm crept around the back of her chair. "You really mustn't let Freddy spoil your whole evening. He isn't that way at all except when he has had too much to drink. 'Pon my word, he hasn't the remotest idea what he does after the third highball. Awfully bad taste for her to bawl him out like that! Most unpleasant for you. But you're a nice, goodnatured little person and you're going to forgive him and forget him and have a perfectly beautiful time and—oh yes!" he broke off abruptly as the waiter apologetically reminded him that he hadn't finished ordering their supper. He tucked a gigantic menu card into he reluctant hands. The printing on it was a blur through her angry tears. "What would you say was the best bet there? Like duckling? Or would you rather have breast of guinea fowl?"

"Let's get a good big thick steak on a plank, burnt black on the outside and left gory red inside," the matter of fact man's rather grating voice spoke for her. "With a bunch of vegetables and a couple million calories of mashed potatoes stuck around the border. It takes 'em a year to assemble it but you can dance while they do and get that much hungrier."

"Good idea." Dick was loudly enthusiastic. The music was beginning again and he gave her no time for further protests but swung her to her feet, wrapping his arm firmly about her, and murmured softly, "No horrid big bogey man shall get her away from her Dicky again."

She tried to sulk but she couldn't. The music was too wonderful and he danced too beautifully. In spite of herself her irritated, unhappy feeling subsided.

The floor was more crowded than ever. Once as they were pushed toward a corner she felt a surreptitious pat on her shoulder and observed that the redoubtable Freddy was dancing contritely with his plump wife. He winked at her soberly.

"The poor old scout!" Dick commented. "He does have a rotten time. You know, she's a regular humdinger, that gal is!"

"But he's perfectly horrid!" Rosalie's soft indignation seemed to Dick to be downright funny.

"Oh, you'll like him when you get to know him better," he told her lazily.

"I don't want to know him better."

"Oh yes, you do!" Dick told her. "You don't know it but you do, and don't argue with Dicky. Save your breath for dancing."

THE matter-of-fact man had perfect manners. He rose rather ostentatiously when Dick led her back to their table, pulling out her chair and finding her napkin.

"Alabama casts her 24 votes for Miss Rosy Lee," he told her solemnly. "I sure do like the way you trot. Think Dicko would let me take you out just once if I brought you right back? Would you, Dicko?"

The room was blue with smoke now. Her eyes smarted from it, and it made her cough. She hadn't really danced very much but the soles of her feet, burning from the stiff new slippers, ached horribly.

"It's our pleasures that kill us, isn't it?" he new partner spoke as though in answer to her thought. He was much too tall to dance comfortably with so tiny a woman as Rosalie. Their attempt was cut short mercifully, by the arrival of the steak. He jerked her back toward the table. "You're a nice girl but some homage is due that cow—it died for us," he said solemnly.

To her surprise she found that she was outrageously hungry. She ate with youthful zest. Never had food tasted so good. An ice cup filled with a frothy trifle that she innocently supposed was some sort of ice cream, had been brought in with the steak. She thought it queer that what she supposed was dessert should be served at the same time as the hot food. Dick urged her to eat it before it melted. She tasted it tentatively, not quite sure what the flavor was. It was rather gingery and sweet and she thought it might have oranges in it. Awfully good she decided after the second spoonful. She liked it and ate it all. Whereupon the matter-of-fact man shoved his toward her saying it was too sweet for him.

And after she had eaten this second portion she began to feel very light hearted and gay.

Mrs. Wardwell came back from dancing with a chubby little man and leaned over Dick's shoulder.

"You ain't done right by our Annie," she teased, "You boys, feeding the innocent che-ild that stiff punch! It's a crime for them to put that rank rum into a freezer, must take the varnish off the pail. My word, but she has lapped up two of them? Another minute and she'll be drunk as Freddy—"

Tomorrow—A Book of Verses and a Jag and Thou!

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



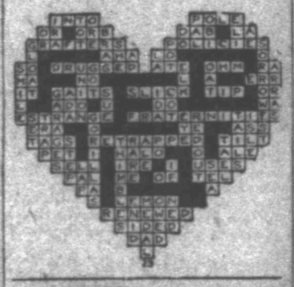
(Running Across.)

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 5. A word in this sentence. "To be or not to be, that is the question."
Word 6. Another word in the sentence just given.
Word 8. A jungle animal.

(Running Down.)

Word 2. A beast of burden.
Word 3. A pet.
Word 4. An insect that stings.
Word 7. The direction a skyrocket takes.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.





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Is Certain to Come.

"It is an invasion of idea and principle that is bound to take place and certain to be the next movement of the barbarian hordes, ever migrating westward, from th edays Jenghiz Khan and his horde of Mongols, to the modern ravages of the same Slavic tribes inflicting their lawless savage doctrines on all Europe even now."

Dr. Selecman's address was made in the interest of education, and contained an appeal for support of educational movements and institutions. He declared them the most effective and only practical method with which to combat the "growing forces of anarchy."

Continuing, he asserted, "I am not a pacifist but I do look forward to the time when we that preach the gospel shall have done our work so well that there will be no more "Good-bye's" to 2,000,000 men, knowing full well that their lives are to be alloted between grasping seas and the barbed wire entanglements of "No Mans Land."

Dr. Selecman spoke yesterday morning at the Floral Heights Methodist church, and last night at the First Methodist church.

NEW TEACHER FOR CLASS

Mrs. Guy Rogers Takes Charge Sunday of Escalators at First M. E.

Mrs. Guy Rogers was introduced to the Escalator class of the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday at the regular devotional meeting as their new teacher. Eighty-two were present to hear a very interesting lecture presented by Mrs. Rogers. Enrollment of five new members was reported by class secretary.

BACK WITH PRISONER.

Sheriff Fred K. Smith returned yesterday from Fort Worth with Ben Huskins, wanted here on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Huskins was lodged in jail last night, but will be allowed to make bond this morning in the probable amount of $2,000.

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