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THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and Vicinity: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, scattered showers; cooler in north portion Saturday.

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73 DEAD RESULT SCHOOL FIRE

THREATEN DEATH TUESDAY IF TROOPS STAY

BOMB EXPLOSIONS ON U. S. PREMISES IN MEXICO CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, May 18.(AP)—Two bomb explosions on United States government premises in Mexico City have occurred this month, the first at the American embassy on May 4, and the second today in the building housing the American consulate general. The fact of the first explosion did not become known until after the bombing today. Neither bomb did material damage.

EXPLOSION SO WEAK NO DAMAGE IS DONE

WASHINGTON, May 18. (AP)—The bomb which exploded on the premises of the American embassy in Mexico City, May 4, was hurled into the embassy garden about 3 o'clock in the morning and its explosion was so weak that it did no damage whatever, according to the brief report of the incident transmitted to the state department. The department was still awaiting late today a report as to the bombing of the Mexico City consulate.

No arrest have been reported. The missile was hurled into embassy garden at the time of radical demonstrations in the streets of the city, in the course of which the demonstrators protested against the recognition conferences between the Mexican and American governments. It is assumed here that the outrage was the act of some radical fanatic.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN OFFICE OF ATTORNEY

LAREDO, May 18.—The bomb explosion in Mexico City early today occurred in the office of Licienda (attorney) Castillo, in the same building in which is housed the American consulate, according to a telegram here from the Mexican foreign relations department to Consul Vasques.

Little damage was done. The telegram, as given out by the consul, reads:

"Bomb exploded 2 o'clock this morning in office of Licienda Castillo, situated in same building as American consulate. Damage caused by bomb explosion insignificant. No one injured. Believed authors will be discovered soon."

SENATE RESOLUTION ASKS INVESTIGATION MAYFIELD ELECTION

INTRODUCED FRIDAY BY SENATOR ROGERS OF COLLIN COUNTY.

LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL AT LATER DATE

Senate Without Quorum and Adjournment Is Taken Until Monday Morning.

AUSTIN, May 18. (AP)—Congress is called upon to investigate fully charges set forth in the contest of the election of Earle B. Mayfield, as United States senator from Texas, under terms of a resolution introduced in the Texas senate today by Senator Rogers of Collin county. The resolution was laid on the table subject to call because of lack of a quorum at today's session.

The resolution declares that the protest filed with congress against Mayfield's election, by George E. B. Peddy, charges that Mayfield "prostituted his office as railroad commissioner to extort funds from various industries," and that allegations of gross intimidation, threats and compulsion of voters are made in said protest. It further recites that claims are made in the contest that a secret, oath bound organization, known as the Ku Klux Klan, contributed vast sums of money to the campaign of said Earle B. Mayfield, and that said secret, oath bound organization contrived to gain control of the machinery, not only of the Democratic party, but of the state government itself."

The resolution was not discussed. The senate adjourned until Monday morning after being in session but a few minutes.

FINISH ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.(AP)—Presbyterians of the United States of America completed the organization of their 135th general assembly today with the appointment of J. Spencer Chapman of Philadelphia as vice moderator, and the naming of standing committees.

Dr. Charles P. Wishart, the newly elected moderator, caused a distinct surprise when, contrary to the usual practice, he failed to name his nearest rival, William Jennings Bryan, as chairman of the important committee on bills and overtures.

Instead of Dr. Wishart selected the Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Los Angeles, for the chairmanship, and relegated Mr. Bryan to the leadership of the less important committee on Home missions. Dr. Walker's committee will pass on the overturns from the Philadelphia presbytery on the preaching of Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Mr. Bryan as a leader of the fundamentalists is ranked as an active opponent of the liberalism of Dr. Fosdick.

CUNARD ANCHOR LINES TO COMPLY WITH LAW

NEW YORK, May 18.(AP)—If the supreme court edict preventing transatlantic craft from carrying liquor within the American three-mile limit stands, the Cunard Anchor lines will adhere strictly to the law, Sir Ashley Sparks, general agent for the United States, announced today upon his return on the Aquitania from a conference with officials of the line.

INCREASED AMOUNT OF COTTON SEED IS BEING CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Cotton seed crushed during the nine months period, August 1 to April 30, totalled 3,132,666 tons, compared with 2,922,230 tons, for the same period a year ago and cotton seed on hand at mills April 30 totalled 64,752 tons, compared with 46,140 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Products manufactured in the period and on hand April 30 include: Crude oil produced 962,580,720 pounds, compared with 903,166,622 the same period a year ago, and on hand 27,484,169 pounds, compared with 31,848,286.

Refined oil produced 825,584,067 pounds, compared with 790,768,610 and on hand 230,001,125 pounds, compared with 302,079,057.

Cake and meal produced 1,427,229 tons, compared with 1,320,311 and on hand 141,578 tons, compared with 133,510.

Linters produced 580,982 bales, compared with 586,366 and on hand 57,516 bales compared with 128,927.

Export of linters for the nine nine months totaled 30,288 bales compared with 98,158.

SHANGHAI, May 18. (AP)—American and British captives of the Shantung bandits will be shot next Tuesday if the Chinese troops are not withdrawn, according to the "final ultimatum" of the bandits, brought from mountain stronghold today by Marcel Oliver Barube, a Frenchman, one of the prisoners, who was released for the purpose.

NOTE PPROTESTS LACK OF INTEREST IN CHINESE

SHANGHAI, May 18.—In a plaintive message to the outside world a group of Chinese who were captured by the Shantung train bandits and escaped or were released deplore the lack of interest in the fate of the large number of Chinese held in the mountain stronghold along with the 16 or more foreigners.

"The lives of Chinese people," says the communication, "never move the hearts of officials. The foreign captives number only 10 or 20 per cent of the Chinese victims, but now enthusiastic foreign officials are in seeking their release. Chinese officials and militarists also are busy, but their assiduity is prompted by fear of diplomatic complications more than by anything else. The 100 odd Chinese prisoners therefore are left conveniently to their fate. What do the mandarins and militarists care if a couple of hundred Chinese perish?

"But we are sparing no effort to liberate our fellow countrymen."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF CAPTIVES IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Minister Churman reported to the state department today that negotiations for release of the foreigners held by Chinese bandits appeared to be in progress between the bandit leaders and representatives of the Chinese government and that the prisoners might be released within two or three days.

NEW REPARATIONS OFFER PLANNED BY GERMAN CABINET

EXPECTED TO GO FORWARD TO ALLIES SATURDAY OR MONDAY.

TO BE BASED ON THIRTY BILLION GOLD MARKS

Ready to Add Interest On Loans Which Will Bring Total to Thirty-Five Billion.

By CAROLINE V. KERR
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, May 18.—The German cabinet has decided to make a new reparations offer to the allies. It will probably go forward Saturday or Monday, at the latest.

The change of plans was called forth by the statement of Acting Premier Stanley Baldwin of England, in the house of commons, regarding the difference between the figures contained in the last German note and those proposed by Premier Bonar Law in January. This strengthened the conviction in German official circles that the last offer had been misunderstood at several points.

Dr. Sthamer, German ambassador to London, has been instructed to question the British government on these points which are not clear.

It is learned in well informed quarters that the new offer will be on the basis of thirty billion gold marks, but with the difference, it is explicitly explained, that Germany is ready to add to the basic sum interest on the loans which will bring the total up to approximately thirty-five billion gold marks.

Germany will further declare that this offer will be considered as "actual value in full," thus corresponding to Bonar Law's plan which also called for thirty-five billions.

Germany hopes that with a fuller understanding of her last offer, it will be easier to reconcile the German and British figures.

Another possible solution under consideration is not to offer a fixed sum, but to formulate a plan on the basis of annuities. In this case Germany's offer would be approximately a billion gold marks annually for the first five years, and then one and a half or two billions a year until the final sum of fifty billion gold marks has been paid in, which would correspond with the final sum in the British plan.

As regards guarantees, Germany would submit a carefully worked out plan on which the finishing touches will be put in the next few days.

It is said that the new German note will avoid the difficult question of abandoning the policy of "passive resistance" and evacuation of the Ruhr by the French, and that some other formula will be found which will be acceptable to the allies.

It is believed that the decision to send a new note will serve to avert a cabinet crisis for the present.

TRIAL OF HIGGINBOTHAM IS FURTHER POSTPONED

CROSS CITY, FLA., May 18.—Trial of Walter Higginbotham, charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota, in a convict labor camp, was halted again today when the defense filed affidavits from two citizens.

Judge Mallory Horne, presiding jurist, of being prejudiced against the defendant. Judge Horne disqualified himself and recessed the hearing until Governor Hardee could name a new judge to come here and preside.

Beaumont Is Flooded Result 13.54 Inches Rainfall Since 6 a. m.

BEAUMONT, May 18. (AP)—The official government rain gauge here registered 13.54 inches at 11:36 o'clock after a terrific downpour beginning at 6 o'clock Friday morning. According to John Bender, representative of the weather bureau here, this is by far the heaviest rain to fall here since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city. The downtown streets are flooded and practically every store on Pearl street has from six to sixteen inches of water on the first floor. A great many merchants will suffer heavy loss from wet goods while others say their goods are four inches from the floor and the loss will not be heavy. Hotel Beaumont will suffer a loss from the inundation of groceries stored in the basement. The city manager stated that the loss to the city will be heavy from destruction of wood block paving. Automobiles are stalled in the streets all through the downtown business section.

The rain at Port Arthur, 20 miles south of here, is estimated at five inches, while the precipitation at the state rice experiment station at Amelia, six miles west, was 9.66 inches. One of the large tanks at the Magnolia refinery was struck by lightning during the storm and was burning during the day. The loss will not be heavy, as the oil is being pumped from the bottom of the tank.

There have been no loss of life or injuries reported.

HOUSTON, May 18.—Motor league headquarters here announced today that roads in the immediate vicinity of Beaumont are impassable and that no accurate information as to effect of a heavy rain in that city itself has been obtained.

HOUSTON, May 18. (AP)—Two persons were injured in a windstorm at Quanine Mills, near Conroe, forty miles north of here this morning, according to reports here. The wind, accompanied by a drizzle of rain, struck at 2 a. m., and destroyed the home of S. Maddor, farmer, and injured Mrs. Maddor, and injured Mrs. Liddon, a boarder at the home.

STUDENT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BEATEN RESULT OF LETTER

KIDNAPED BY SEVEN AND IS TAKEN TO COUNTRY FOR FLOGGING.

DEMANDS APOLOGY AND THREE HAVE COMPLIED

Victim Is Veteran of the Argonne and So Informed His Captors.

NEW YORK, May 18. (AP)—Still nursing welts on his back and cuts in his wrist, William Lauer Werner of Lebannon, Penn., a post-graduate student at Columbia University, was awaiting further apologies from college mates today before he decided what to do about the beating they gave him after they had kidnaped him yesterday.

Apologies from three of the seven who abducted him because they construed as unpatriotic a letter he wrote to "The Spectator," a Columbia newspaper, were in his hands last night. It was a joint letter signed by Harry Scharmer of Iowa, a sophomore, and Charles Dana Bennett of New York, and Arthur F. Akerman of Passaic, N. J., juniors.

The trio who apologized said their motives were "patriotic but without due consideration of the ethics involved." They are members, it is understood, of the reserve officers' training corps.

The names of the other four were not known to Werner. All he knew that the seven were masked and called him from his room at midnight Wednesday, pounced upon him, blindfolded and bound him and took him out in the country where they beat him with sticks and barrel staves, after they had put him through a cross examination on loyalty to the nation.

Werner is a veteran of the Argonne and told his captors so. He is an English teacher in Penn State College and a graduate of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa. He came to Columbia for a doctor's degree and interested himself in the activities of the student body.

LIQUOR TEST CASE AT DALLAS IS POSTPONED

DALLAS, May 8.—Trial of C. B. Stokes and his wife, Callie Stokes, indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy against a national law, based on the alleged purchase of illegal liquor, was continued today until the first Monday in October. The indictment, said to be the first of its kind in the country, charges that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes conspired with three men to buy liquor from them. The three men are under indictment for selling liquor. The Stokes case is to be made a test to determine if the purchaser of liquor can be prosecuted, local federal authorities say.

INCOME TAX BILL TO BE FIRST HOUSE BILL CONSIDERED

GIVEN PREFERENCE ON CALENDAR MONDAY BY THE SPEAKER.

AMENDED AS AGREED TO BY JOINT COMMITTEE

Several New Bills Introduced in House at Morning Session Friday.

AUSTIN, May 18. (AP)—The Dinkle income tax bill will be the first general measure considered by the house. This became certain today when Speaker R. E. Seagler announced the bill will be given preference on the calendar next Monday morning.

Representative Dinkle today introduced a substitute income tax bill as amended and agreed to by house and senate sub-committees yesterday. The measure probably will be reported favorably by the revenue committee today.

In announcing the income tax bill will be taken up Monday, Speaker Seagler urged that all absent member be on hand that a quorum may be established.

Five new measures were presented in the lower house today. Lawyers who file divorce suits in Texas would be required to pay an occupation tax of $2.50 on each suit filed under terms of a bill introduced by Representative Willmans of Dallas. The primary purpose of the bill is to create the court of domestic relations at Dallas.

An annual occupation tax of $25 would be levied against chiropractors under a bill offered by Representative Collins. Other new bills include:

Dinkle, income tax; Baker, requiring Texas Employer's Insurance Association to pay state taxes; Baker of Milam, protecting fur-bearing animals and requiting license.

ONLY APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE INCLUDED

AUSTIN, May 18. (AP)—Governor Neff does not intend to submit any subjects other than revenue and appropriations to the present special session, Speaker Seagler of the house, stated in open session today. Seagler announced that any measure which does not clearly come under these two heads will be ruled out of order.

COURT OF REVISION AFFIRMS SENTENCES PASSED ON GERMANS

DUESSELDORF, May 18. (AP)—The sentences imposed by the recent court martial upon Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and the other Krupp directors tried for instigating opposition to the French at the Krupp plant at the time of the shooting on March 21, were confirmed today by the court of revision. The convicted men will be transferred to prisons in France while their counsel appeal to the court of cassation.

The court granted a retrial to Herr Mueller, member of the factory council of the Krupp works, who was convicted at the same time as the Krupp directors and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The demand for the retrial of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and the other Krupp directors was based on 11 counts, the principal one being the argument that the court at Werden which tried them was incompetent, as the occupation of the Ruhr was illegal under the treaty of Versailles.

The death sentence upon Albert Schlageter, the former Prussian officer convicted of espionage and sabotage and accused of being a chief of what the French call the "murder gang," was confirmed by the revision court. This was the first death sentence pronounced since the occupation of the Ruhr. Schlageter's counsel will try to bring his case before the court of cassation.

SECOND LABOR BANK IS OPEN IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, May 18.(AP)—Labor's second venture in banking in New York City was dedicated today at the formal opening of the Federation Trust Company at Thirty Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

The new institution jointly organized by the Central Trades and Labor Council of this city and the State Federation of Labor starts with an authorized capitalization of $1,000,000 and, according to its officers, a million stockholders.

GRIDIRON FAVORITE OF UNIVERSITY HELD IN THE MOUNT CASE

DETAINED FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE BY WOMAN.

REPORTS HE ADMITTED KNOWLEDGE OF AFFAIR

Palmer Ordered Brought Into Court On Application For Writ of Habeas Corpus.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Charles "Chuck" Palmer, star football player and senior at Northwestern University, after being held part of the time in a cell which he referred to as a dungeon, since 1 a. m., yesterday, in connection with the state's attorney's investigation of the disappearance of Leighton Mount, freshman, after a class rush in 1921, was freed on his own recognizance today by Chief Justice McKinley. Palmer was directed to return to court at 2 p. m., today.

Judge McKinley at the hearing on habeas corpus writ, this afternoon again freed Palmer and declared that unless the state produced more evidence by Monday morning he would at that time refuse to allow him to be held longer.

By A. J. LORENZ
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Charles "Chuck" Palmer, gridiron idol of Northwestern University, has been arrested upon the testimony of his former sweetheart that he holds the key to the solution of Leighton Mount's disappearance.

Mrs. Violet Lawson Bachman, before her marriage, was Palmer's sweetheart during the month following the 1921 class rush in which Mount disappeared. Palmer's infatuation led him to confide in her shortly after the rush, that Mount had been buried beneath the breakwater, where a fortnight ago a bleached skeleton of a youth was discovered. Mrs. Bachman is said to have admitted to state's attorneys today.

Palmer, a senior captain of the varsity eleven, star athlete and campus idol, was taken into custody at the Sigma Nu Fraternity house. He was held incommunicado until confronted with Mrs. Bachman.

At first denying his acquaintance with the girl, the authorities said Palmer finally admitted that he had courted her before her marriage. Other admissions, the authorities said, were obtained from him.

"Leighton Mount is dead and buried under that pier," Palmer remarked a month or so after the class rush, according to Mrs. Bachman.

While strolling on the campus two days after Mount disappeared, Mrs. Bachman, then Violet Lawson, mentioned the freshman's name to Palmer, she recalled today.

"Oh, he's all right, he's safe enough, and we know where he is," Palmer is said to have replied.

For the first time since the skeleton was found, the authorities declare, they have a definite clew on which to work.

Mount's death, as the case was reconstructed by detectives, was due to a hazing prank. Early on the evening of the clash rush, Arthur Bersinger, a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity to which Palmer belongs, was lashed to a pier by the freshmen. He narrowly escaped drowning. Word of his hazing spread rapidly and in retaliation Mount was kidnaped. After the usual ducking in the lake, he was taken to the box like pier, a plank removed and imprisoned, bound tight with the rope, the frayed bits of which, tied about the bones when the skeleton was found. The excitement which his disappearance caused the next day amused his captors. For two days they left him in his breakwater tomb. When his abductors came to release him, they found that he had died. Terrified, they again nailed down the heavy planks of the pier walk and pledged each other to everlasting silence.

This theory, it was pointed out, accounts for the find of the boy's belt a few feet from the body. In his struggles to free himself from his prison he may have used the belt buckle as a knife in an effort to cut the ropes which bound him.

The authorities had never been able to break through the wall of silence which the students threw about the case. Scores of members of the two classes engaged in the rush have been questioned. John and Fred Scott, son and nephew, respectively, of President Walter Dill Scott of the university, admitted that they felt that their fraternity oaths were "absolutely binding" when they were on the stand.

Mrs Bachman's revelations came on the heels of President Scott's offer of a $10,000 reward to anyone solving the Mount case. Robert C. Bachman, husband of the girl, it became known, offered his wife's evidence to the authorities.

"They told me it was just another clew and not worth following up," Bachman said. He then gave his information to the state's attorneys' investigators, who questioned his wife.

MINING TOWN ROCKED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

BENTON, ILL., May 18.—Buckner, a mining town near here, was rocked by an explosion in the powder magazine of the Old Ben Coal Corporation today. Windows in virtually every home and business establishment were broken. Only one man was injured. The property loss will run into thousands of dollars, it was estimated.

BLAZE STARTS DURING EXERCISES IN SMALL SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN MANY WERE TRAMPLED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 18.—Deaths in the Cleveland school house fire at 11:15 o'clock this morning stood at 73 with one person missing, according to a corrected list made public at that time. The body of Donnie Truesday, listed as missing, was identified during the morning. The body of Huey Hinson, not previously listed among the dead, was also found.

By Associated Press.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 18.—Funeral services for the seventy-odd victims of the Cleveland school house fire will be held jointly at 6 o'clock this afternoon near the ashes of the building where they met their death.

Announcement of the plan was made this morning by a committee appointed by Mayor Garrison, of Camden, which is in charge of the arrangements. The plan also is to bury all at the same time and in the same grave.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 18.—Tragedy stalking in the wake of comedy today had turned Kershaw county into a county of mourning.

As an aftermath of a commencement play of the Cleveland school, eight miles from here, more than seventy persons, including whole families, are dead and many are injured.

As the play reached its climax an oil lamp on the stage overturned and exploded. In an instant the stage was a mass of flames. Panic seized the audience of 300 parents, brothers, sisters and relatives of the graduating class, come to honor the youngsters that had crowded the little auditorium.

There was a concerted rush for the exit that led to a narrow wooden stairway. The weight of the mass was too much for the steps and they collapsed, hurling scores in a tangled mass, numbers being crushed to death. In a breath, it seemed to persons who escaped, the entire building was wrapped in flames. And within an hour the building was little more than a heap of smouldering ashes, the funeral pyre of more than three and a half score of Kershaw citizens.

Nearly every home in Kershaw county was afected by the disaster. Many Camden people had gone to witness the playlet and some of these are numbered among the victims. Five injured are in the hospital here, but all are too badly hurt to talk about it.

The Cleveland school is located in the center of a fertile section but sparsely populated. The road leading to the scene is little more than a one-way path, along the edge of a plowed field. This morning hundreds of automobiles and buggies were passing to and fro marking the route to the scene where the tragedy occurred.

In the panic which followed the explosion little effort apparently was made to fight the flames which quickly communicated to the dry timber of the little forty foot frame school building. Mothers with children in arms were trampled under foot. Young and old fought alike for exit.

When the stairway collapsed many were impaled on the jagged timbers and others were pinned down by the weight of bodies above them. Those who had made their way out of the building turned at once to aid the victims but found little opportunity to do so, the only exit except windows being cut off.

Seeing the hopelessness of their position a number of persons jumped from the windows, suffering broken bones and other injuries. Several mothers hurled their children into eager hands below.

Two Young Men Missing

Forty children, 16 men and 15 women, including a negro nurse.

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DISASTROUS FIRES

Chicago fire—200 dead, 70,000 homeless, $139,060,000 loss; Oct. 1871.

Conway's Theater, Brooklyn—295 deaths; Dec. 5, 1876.

Ring Theater, Vienna—859 deaths; Dec. 8, 1881.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Eighty persons die in Newhall Hotel fire, Jan. 10, 1883.

Lu Chow, China—400 dead; July 21, 1889.

London—Business district, fire of incendiary origin, life loss unknown, property loss $10,000,000; Nov. 19, 1897.

Hoboken, N. J.—North German piers and three steamers burned, 200 deaths, $5,000,000 property loss; June 30, 1900.

Birmingham, Ala., Shiloh Baptist Church, 115 deaths; Sept. 20, 1902.

Chicago—Iroquois Theater, 575 deaths; Dec. 30, 1903.

Baltimore—Business district destroyed, loss $70,000,000; Feb. 7, 1904.

New York—Excursion steamer General Slocum burned, 1021 killed; June 15, 1904.

Brockton, Mass.—Shoe factory, 100 killed; March 20, 1905.

San Francisco fire—452 killed; April 18, 1906.

Boyertown, Pa.—Rhodes Opera House, 169 killed; March 4, 1908.

Cleveland, O.—Collinwod School, 178 children and teachers killed; March 4, 1908.

Acapulco, Mex.—Flores Theater, 300 killed; Feb. 2, 1909.

New York—Triangle shirt factory, 145 deaths; March 25, 1911.

Halifax, N. S.—Explosion caused by collission of munitions ship with relief ship in Halifax harbor starts fire which destroys big area of Halifax and Dartmouth; 2000 killed, 4000 injured, $50,000,000 damage; Dec. 6, 1917.

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Houston Hotel, 15 killed; Sept. 6, 1920.

Manilla, P. I.—Three thousand residences burned, 15,000 homeless, 10 death, $20,000,000 loss; April 1-2, 1921.

Hakodate, Japan.—Four thousand homes destroyed by fire, 255 killed; April 14, 1921.

Mayfield, Ky.—Ernest Lawrence Home, 11 killed; June 26, 1921.

Smyrna—Practically entire city destroyed when Turkish Nationalist troops set fire to Greek and Christian quarters; 2000 killed, 200,000 homeless, $250,000,000 loss; Sept. 14-18, 1922.

New York—Lexington avenue tenement, 16 killed; Oct. 24, 1922.

Astoria, Ore.—1 death, $20,000,000 loss; Dec. 8, 1922.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

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MOSCOW, May 18. —The British mission in Moscow while still without direct orders to leave began packing up this afternoon in readiness to depart for Riga.

CHICAGO, May 18.—J. D. Rabersen, of Phillipsburgh, Kansas, fireman, was killed and numerous passengers thrown from their berths when two Rock Island passenger trains collided head-on at Scalden, Kansas, early today, according to road officials here.

CORSICANA, May 18.—J. J. Jackson, 57, commissioner of precinct 3, Navarro county, was killed this afternoon when his automobile turned over near this city. He was driving alone when he lost control of the car. His body was crushed. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

ALLAN RYAN REPORTS HE RECEIVED ANOTHER "POISON PEN" LETTER

NEW YORK, May 18.(AP)—Allan A. Ryan, Wall street financier, recently received another poison pen letter, it was disclosed today when he and Nathan Burkan, counsel for George Maxwell, whom Ryan accuses of generating a shower of 547 letters to have broken up many homes, met by accident at the district attorney's office.

Mr. Burkan arrived to keep an appointment with District Attorney Banton, who was not in the building, while Mr. Ryan disclosed the fact that he had come to show Mr. Banton his latest exhibit.

RAIN FORCES SALMS INTO IDLENESS ON LAST DAY OF TRIP

The Spudders will spend their first idle day on the south Texas road trip Friday as the result of the heavy deeluge that visited that sectio nof the state Friday morning and afternoon. Rain caused the postponement of the Wichita Falls-Houston, Dallas-Galveston and Fort Worth-Beaumont games. The only Texas League contest finds the Bears and Gassers mixing it at San Antonio.

INJUNCTION THREAT HALTS SALES PLANS OF PIGGLY WIGGLY

MEMPHIS, May 18.—Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., announced today that the threats of injunction preceedings had halted plans he had made to sell certain units of the Piggly Wiggly chain store system to obtain funds to liquidate bank loans and retire a sufficient amount of Class A stock of the company to relieve "pool" members of their holdings.

Sale of the Chicago unit, already completed, will be permitted to stand, according to the announcement made by Mr. Saunders, but negotiations for the sale of store units in other cities were forced to a standstill by threatened legal action on the part of what he described as "out of town" people interests.

ORVILLE WARING DIES AT NEW JERSEY HOME

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 18.—Orville T. Waring, 84, one of the original incorporators of the Standard Oil Company and a close friend of John D. Rockefeller, died at his home here today.

Riot Call Result Celebration At University of Pennsylvana; Undergraduates Defy Police

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The vicinity of the University of Pennsylvania campus was the scene of wild rioting early today when undergraduates, celebrating "hey day" defied police orders to disperse and battled with the authorities. Several students were injured before the disturbance was quelled.

Two thousand students were in the street for the annual celebration which marks the advance of all underclassmen, and seniors for the first time don the cap and gown.

Hurling milk bottles and other missles while in snake dance formation of the revelers caused considerable property damage and terror to residents of the campus vicinity. Trolley and motor traffic was completely disrupted when a riot call was sent in and a special detachment of police arrived to curb the demonstration.

They fired into the air but the rioting continued until a police lieutenant and a senior student induced the rioters to return to the campus and finally dispersed. Six were arrested.

Suggests Sale of Picture Rights to Comedy Company

AUSTIN, May 18. (AP)—Suggestion that the picture rights of the legislative halls be sold to some "indigenous comedy" company and that a powerful radio set be installed in the capitol dome with transmitters in both legislative chambers so that the voters of Texas might learn what goes on in the legislature, is made in a letter addressed to Governor Neff and purported to come from Tom H. Ethridge Jr., San Antonio, received here today.

The letter urged the governor to submit to the present legislature the question of a constitutional convention for revising "antiquated customs" of state government and the present legislative system.

JAPANESE VIEWS GIVEN IN SPEECH BY AMBASSADOR

ATTITUDE ON IMMIGRATION IS OUTLINED BEFORE JAPAN SOCIETY.

SAYS ARMS CONFERENCE HAS REMOVED SUSPICION

Protests Possible Discrimination Based On Color or Nationality.

NEW YORK, May 18. (AP)—Treatment of Japanese in this country, in the opinion of Masanao Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador, is the only thing that is apt to disturb the friendly relations existing between the United States and Japan.

Addressing the Japan Society here today, the ambassador declared that the "happy result" of the Washington arms conference was the "removal from our mutual international relations of the feelings of suspicion which had disturbed them."

He added, however, that the American attitude toward the Japanese immigration was the one question in the whole bright outlook which "vexes the minds of both people."

"I want you to understand," said Mr. Hanihara, "that there is no question of our desire to send in more immigrants. The question is simply of elementary principle in international intercourse, that is to say, the discrimination or no discrimination based on color or nationality.

"Now it is clear to me that America wants to be just and that she is friendly to Japan. On the other hand, Japan has no desire to send to your country such of her people as you do not desire. So with no conflict of great interests between us, and with no cause on either side for distrust or suspicion, but with evident desire and every reason on both sides for a mutually beneficial friendship, I confess that I cannot see why our common intelligence and collective wisdom should fail to find the right solution.

"With this question settled, there will be nothing for years to come that may likely disturb our happy relations."

Discussing the benefits derived from the Washington conference, the ambassador declared "it had been apparent for some time before the conference that distrust and suspicion had crept into the minds of some of the people of both countries."

"It seems to me," he continued, "that this had been due largely to influences—some merely ignorant, others malevolent—which had been exerted persistently in recent years to undermine the traditional friendship of the two countries. But in spite of these efforts, the conference gave both countries a real opportunity to talk things over and the people had a chance to learn what was going on."

SCOUT VICE PRESIDENT DIES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 18. (AP)—Arthur Letts, vice president of the national council, Boy Scout of America, owner of the Broadway department store and recognized as one of America's leading merchants, died here today after a short illness. He was 61 years old.



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27,919 CHURCHES HAVE MEMBERSHIP 3,366,211

Figures Represent Number Affiliated With Southern Organization.

KANSAS CITY, May 18. (AP)—Marked growth was experienced by Southern Baptists in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work during the last year, according to the annual report of the Sunday School board, presented to the Southern Baptist convention today by Dr. I. J. Vanness of Nashville, Tenn., corresponding secretary. A total of 29,935 local Sunday schools are reported with a combined enrollment of 2,220,035 pupils, while the number of Baptist young peoples unions are given as 13,988, with a membership of 483,166. There has been a gain during the past year of 2,309 unions and 167,434 members.

The statistical report of the board shows there are 27,919 churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist convention, with a membership of 3,366,211.

During the last year the boards receipts were $1,398,300.58, and from its earnings the board invested $273,931.22 in general denominational work, the secretary reported. A new publication for the year is a Bible study quarterly in the Russian language for the use of Russian immigrants to this country, while another departure is the provision of a worker for the promotion of daily vacation Bible school work. Two new buildings costing $400,000 are nearing completion at the board's headquarters in Nashville, one of them to be occupied by the mailing and shipping departments and the other as a printing plant. These will be occupied this summer.



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Madame Melba To Be Candidate For Parliament

By GERTRUDE LADY DEGGES, Universal Service Special Correspondent.

LONDON, May 18.—Dame Nellie Melba, famous opera singer, is standing at the next general election for member of parliament, according to a reliable report in political and social circles tonight.

Dame Melba is now at the seaside recuperating from her recent illness and will return to London next week.

GIPSON HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT, SAYS DEFICIT IS AHEAD

The state of Texas faces a deficit because appropriations for rural schools largely exceeded original plans, Representative E. H. Gipson said Friday, on his return from Austin. Mr. Gipson came home for a brief stay in order to attend to some pressing business matters.

"More than half of the income from ad valorem taxes has been appropriated for the common schools," Mr. Gipson said, "and the state is facing a deficit as a result of these appropriations, which were made in excess of the original budget. As a consequence, there is a flood of revenue bills now introduced, and 10 of the 14 bills offered will affect Wichita county industries."

Mr. Gipson said that the school appropriation bill was in addition to the "rural aid" appropriation and the revenue from the gasoline tax as well as to the normal sources of school revenue.

The $20,000 appropriation for an irrigation experiment farm station in the Wichita valley, Mr. Gipson believes, will be worth a great deal to irrigation development, and M. College will cooperate actively in developing the station, the appropriation for which was obtained at the last minute of the first called session, by some maneuvering.

SWISS GOVERNMENT IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF VOROWSKY

MOSCOW, May 18. (AP)—A Russian soviet note sent by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin to the Swiss government today holds that government responsible for the recent assassination at Lausanne of M. Vorovsky, soviet representative there, through the alleged negligence of the Swiss government to guard him.

The Tchitcherin note asks an investigation of the circumstances of the crime, the dismissal of the employes it charges with negligence and a prompt and speedy trial of the assassins.

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FOREIGN MISSIONARIES ARE FREED OF CHARGES

Dr. Alexander Sprunt Elected Moderator at Thursday Afternoon Session.

MONTREAT, N. C., May 18. (AP)—One hundred and three overtures from presbyteries and synods, ranging from the question whether women will be allowed places on executive committees to the problem of whether the body will remain in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America and matters involving foreign mission work today were before the 63rd general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Taking the position that the executive committee on foreign missions has no right to use funds contributed to it for contributing to the support of the National Christian Council, the Bethel presbytery, South Carolina, requested the assembly to so instruct the committee.

Another overture, from the Fayetteville, N. C., presbytery, asked the assembly to appoint a special committee to "investigate the charges of unsoundness in doctrine in circulation against certain missionaries now in the foreign field and in connection with the courses taught in certain educational institutions in the foreign field, to report to the 1924 meeting."

The executive committee on foreign missions yesterday reported that an investigation had been made of charges relating to the foreign missionaries and all allegations had been shown to be without foundation.

Asserting there is an "imperative need of an adequate church building fund for our Home Mission churches, the presbytery of Brazos, Texas, requested the assembly to order the stewardship committee to begin immediately a campaign for the fund of $1,000,000 to be used for this purpose.

Dr. Alexander Sprunt of Charleston, S. C., was elected moderator yesterday afternoon.

SEVERANCE DENIED DEFENDANTS IN OIL PROMOTION CASES

FORT WORTH, May 18. — Dr. Frederick A. Cook, under federal indictment, with 29 other persons in connection with the operations of the Revere Oil Company, pleaded not guilty late yesterday when arraigned.

A number of other defendants, including Albert Shepherd and J. C. Verser, entered similar pleas.

Before the pleas Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, sitting in the case, swept away the last legal technicality standing in the way of these defendants going to trial when he refused to sustain a motion for a separate trial on the part of a number of them.

This ruling means that the entire number must stand together. But he did grant a motion that the defendants be provided a bill of particulars by the district attorney's office.

In denying the motion for severance the court said that if it was allowed with reference to each of the defendants no man in the courtroom would live to see a verdict entered in the last case, and that to allow such a motion would be flaunting justice and would place the law in disrepute.

No date for the trial of those charged in connection with Revere Company was named.

ARMY AVIATORS MAPPING OUT LANDING FIELDS ON COAST TO COAST FLIGHT

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—Lieut. E. P. Gaines and Sergeant A. J. Hilton, flying an army airplane on a coast to coast flight to map out lainding fields, arrived here at 8:55 o'clock this morning from Fayetteville, N. C., 140 miles distant, in one and one-half hours. After spending about 30 minutes they took off, expecting to arrive in Macon, Ga., by 2 o'clock.

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The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise. Out Where the Blue Begins. *Charles Hart.* A-3855 75c

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SELECTIONS

Mother in Ireland. Just a Bit of Irish Lace. Tenor Solos. *William A. Kennedy.* A-3847 75c

Southern Medley. Part I. Intro. "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield"; "Kentucky Babe"; "Hard Times Come Again No More"; "Little Alabama Coon."

Southern Medley—Part II. Intro. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"; "Old Black Joe"; "Oh Susanna"; "Swanee River"; "In My Old Kentucky Home"; "Dixie." Banjo Accompaniment by *Harry Reser. Shannon Four.* A-3848 75c

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Train Time at Pumpkin Center. *Cal Stewart and American Quartet.* Uncle Josh in a Department Store. *Cal Stewart.* A-3851 75c

The Red Haired Boy. Accordion, Guitar, Banjo. Intro. "The Lady on the Island." Medley of Irish Reels. Medley of Highland Flings. Accordion, Guitar, Banjo. *Flanagan Bros.* A-3849 75c

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Aubra's Dance. From "Peer Gynt." (Grieg) *Toscha Seidel.* 79835 $1.00

Serenade. (Schubert) Voices of the Woods. (Melody in F.) (Rubinstein) Soprano Solos. *Margaret Romaine.* A-3846 $1.00

Adoration. (Borowski) Forsaken. (Koschat-Winternitz) Violin Solos. *Eddy Brown.* A-3845 $1.00

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FELLOW IRRECONSILABLE IS SILENT IN EUROPE

California Senator Is Expected to Voice Impression On His Return.

By MARK SULLIVAN
Political Correspondent of the New York Tribune and Wichita Daily Times.
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LONDON, May 17.—Of the attack on the League of Nations given out by Senator Moses on his recent return to New York from Europe the more violent passages have been cabled back here. They have been published so widely in the British papers that substantially the entire public has read them. This has led the British to ask why American should hate the league.



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"We can understand," they say, "that you might prefer not to join it, but why should you go beyond that and hate it, and revile those of us who have joined it? The league is the solitary effort being made to forestall a future war. You may prefer not to help, but for what motive do you hinder?"

Senator Moses' fellow irreconcilable, Hiram Johnson, is returning to America in a few weeks. While here, he has given out no interviews and accepted no invitations to speak. This attitude of restraint and good taste has been the more difficult to maintain in as much as there is wide-spread curiosity about Senator Johnson's personality.

Johnson's Attitude.

We hear from New York that Senator Johnson on his return to America, is to be made the beneficiary of a dinner, and on that occasion he may give America the benefit of his observations in Europe. It is the best guess that those who anticipate that Johnson's European experiences may have modified his views about American relations with the rest of the world under estimate the California senator's tenacity. In the very firmness with which he has resisted solicitations to speak over here, there is a kind of formal seriousness which seems to hint that when he does speak he will speak strongly. It seems almost to say "I will save America yet."

Senator Johnson has spent most of his time in France, much of it in an automobile trip through the southern country districts. He spent five days in taking a very thorough view of the Ruhr.

Democratic Possibility.

Another democratic presidential possibility, Oscar Underwood, has practiced the same reticence as has Senator Johnson, and kept even farther away from the beaten track for journalists and statesmen in the cities. He has the air of having been here primarily for recreation and reflection. He, and Mrs. Underwood took automobile trips through Algeria and Palestine and went up the Nile, where they were among the very few who have actually seen the relics of Tut-ankh-Amen. Later they motored over practically all the French battlefields, visited Switzerland and are now in London. They will return to America in June.

Senator Underwood has not only avoided interviews on public occasions here but has resisted strong urgings to deliver a formal speech on his return to America. He can hardly fail to be aware, however, that immediately upon his return the movement on the part of his friends to put him forward for the democratic nomination will become increasingly active.

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SHRINERS CONVENE FOR CEREMONIAL; STAGE BIG PARADE

Wearers of the red fez were mobilizing Friday for their semi-annual invasion of Wichita Falls, the occasion being the spring ceremonial of Maskat Temple. The festivities were scheduled to start at 3 p. m., with the parade at 4 p. m. the first section of the initiatory work was to begin at Call Field.

Representatives of all Shrine temples in Texas were gathering here Friday for the meeting of the Texas Shrine Council, which will be held Saturday morning starting at 8 o'clock.

A big class of novices was lined up for the ceremonial early Friday afternoon. Special attention was called by Temple officers to the fact that at 8:30 Friday night a presentation of some of the first section work will be staged at the Call Field auditorium for the special benefit of the ladies.

Wives of visiting Shriners and novices were being entertained Friday by a special committee headed by Mrs. R. E. Shepherd.

Shrine Council members who had arrived up to noon Friday included J. W. Fulbright, P. E. Doty, W. L. Norwood and C. M. Wolston of Galveston; A. H. Reed, H. B. Cave, S. P. Cochran, Asher Mintz and Capt. Skiles of Dallas; F. C. Jones, G. H. Pointer of Houston; B. S. Dickinson, W. C. C. Jones and J. B. Rector of Austin; N. K. Tracy and C. A. Soule of San Antonio; A. J. Caldwell, Roy W. Thompson, Geo. Stapleton, O. T. Nicholson and C. A. Carlon of Amarillo; Jake W. Surn, Steve Cook and John Waldrup of Fort Worth. Representatives of the Waco and El Paso Temples were expected later in the day.



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Sixty-Five Boys and Girls Will Be Awarded Their Diplomas.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, May 18.—Miss Buna Ray is valedictorian and Miss Pansy Langley is salutatorian of the high school senior class, which received its diplomas last night. The difference in their grades was less than one per cent, being 92 11-12 and 92, respectively.

In the junior high school, Miss Mabel Davis is valedictorian. Second honors were won by Miss Mary Dean Reneau. Graduating exercises of the junior high will be held in the Waggoner school auditorium Monday night. Sixty-five boys and girls will be given diplomas entitling them to admission into high school. Forty-one were graduated at the mid-year commencement.

Five other students among the 42 who received diplomas from the high school had a general average grade of more than 90 per cent. They were Misses Esther Sainer, Nola Fears, Louise Gaston, Bonnie Wilson, and Eugene Banta. Twenty of the forty-two graduates were boys.

While the class is unusually small for Electra's enrollment of 2,407, it is accounted for by the fact that five years ago the enrollment was only about 375, and the rapid growth has been in the grammar school grades.

President E. M. Friend of the trustees delivered diplomas to Misses Opal Tarlton, Texas Kettle, Louise Gaston, Magdalene McGann, Nola Fears, Bonnie Wilson, Quada Jones, Dena Bell, Pansy Langley, Blanche Gossage, Augusta Aven, Beulah McDonnald, Agnes Hawley, Buna Ray, Addie Simmons, Alma Chaney, Ora Chaney, Esther Sainer, Maggie Robertson, Ruth Moore, Lona Cox, and Wilmoth Carnehan; Glen Haynes, Wayne Gillespie, Ray Wofford, Wade Smith, George Smith, Verlin Geeo, Kenneth Watkins, Theo Youree, Herman Gibson, Homer Moss, Joe McCracken, Eland Stearns, Alvin Stearns, Bennet Vaught, Elmer Tiffany, Harry Logan, Francis Autrey, Eugene Ganta, George Hagan, and Harvey Stanford.

The program included "Prelude," Miss Mary Ellen Scott; "Invocation," Rev. C. C. Dooley; "Greeting to Spring," by the Senior class; "Lullaby Moon," high school quartette; address, Dr. Henry Louis Smith; "Daybreak," Senior class; presentation of diplomas, E. M. Friend, and benediction, by Rev. R. H. Curry. The forty-two graduates were seated in the choir loft.

Long before the exercises started a standing-room crowd filled the Methodist church. Many were unable to gain admittance, even though every available chair was pressed into service.

Dr. Smith talked on "Six Great Lessons We Learn from the Gridiron." "This is an age of brains," he declared. "To the trained man every door in America opens!"

The first lesson given by Dr. Smith was that "every time you try to carry the ball, there is somebody else trying to keep you from advancing it." Life is a battle field, he pointed out. Every town in Texas is a battle field. Right and wrong, industry and sloth are always in conflict. "You need never expect to pick up the ball and lightly go over the goal; and if you carry the ball over by foul play the great referee will take your victory away from you and rule you off the field. Play square!"

"Nobody plays the game alone," is the second lesson. Team work is the keynote in life, as well as in football. The individual who is not loyal to the organization, and who "plays to the gallery," makes a miserable force of it. "Put out of your life jealously, suspicion, hostilities, and distrust. Cultivate loyalty to your home, your family, your friends, and to your teammates in the game of business.

The third is the "Lesson of the Coach." "The untrained and ignorant player will ruin the team. It is only the trained man who is worth anything on the gridiron, whether it be at college or out in life."

Fourth comes the "Lesson of the Training Pledge." "The first thing the squad does," Dr. Smith said, "is to put itself under the coach and take the pledge. They can't drink liquor, they can't eat fancy pastries, they must be in bed at a specified time—in fact, the individuals must live only for the good of the team. Personal weakness and self-indulgence will ruin the team's chance, and it will ruin your chance for success in life."

Next is the "Lesson of the Daily Grind." "Every since January, we have had a squad of men working day after day to get ready for the games coming next fall," Dr. Smith said. "In the game of life your big opportunity will come, but it is the daily grind, the unremitting toil to get ready that will make you able to cope with the big chance."

Sixth is the "Lesson of the Divine Magic of Enthusiasm." "Enthusiasm can turn the daily grind into a daily joy," Dr. Smith said. "Fall in love with your job, and then drudgery becomes a delight!"

PIPE LAID FOR ELECTRA AUXILIARY WATER LINE

ELECTRA, TEXAS, May 18.—The laying of pipe for an auxiliary water line to Red river sand has been completed. Trouble is being experienced in digging the wells because of the heavy flow of water. It is thought, however, by those in charge that the new supply will be available within a week. There is enough water in the city lake to last for two weeks more without restricting its use.

Pirhana, a small fish haunting the rivers of South America, is said to be the world's fiercest fish.

Greenland, scientists say, is slowly drifting from its original position.

TEACHERS ELECTED BY VERNON BOARD FOR COMING YEAR

VERNON, TEXAS, May 18.—The Vernon school board met in regular session Wednesday evening and elected the teachers for the coming year. E. L. Dohoney, superintendent; J. M. Fulcher, principal; R. B. Galbraith, manual training; W. H. Cochrain, science; Miss Winnie Porterfield, history; Thelma Smith, literature; Miss Anna Joe Pendleton, public speaking; Miss Catherine Chapman, latin and English; Miss Myrtle Boatwright, commercial work; Miss Ima Barlow, history and English; Mrs. Della Houssells, mathematics; Zora Clark, domestic science. The above are the teachers in the high school.

The following are the teachers in the central school: Miss Grace Tyree, sixth grade; Miss Thresa Hazard, third grade; Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, second grade; Miss Mary Weatherall, high first; Mrs. H. B. Farrell, low first; Miss Amelia Goodwin, low first; Miss Baird, low third.

Teachers in the Shive school: Brooks Green, principal; Miss Bertha Erado, sixth grade; Miss Stella Hodges, sixth grade Miss Annie Burelsmith, fifth grade Miss Eula Morse, fourth grade; Miss Exa Saylors, high second; Miss Eva Hunter, high first; Miss Eloy Tacker, low first; Miss Lizzie Reese and Miss Bratton, work to be assigned.

Teachers in the Parker school: D. M. Hopper, principal; Mrs. Albert Jones, sixth grade; Miss Bennie Works, fifth grade; Miss Janie Boyle, third grade; Mrs. D. M. Hopper, second grade; Miss Susie Scott, first grade; Miss Walker, work to be assigned.

The board did not elect a principal for the central school and also there are several vacancies that not been filled.

GOLDSMITH AT ELECTRA NAMED MAYOR PRO TEM

ELECTRA, TEXAS, May 18.—M. D. Goldsmith has been named mayor proo tem, to act in case of the absence of Mayor Wm. Calvert. R. B. Magee has acted in this capacity, but his absence in the oil fields of Archer county, where he has large interests, made necessary the appointment of a commissioner who will be here practically all the time. Mr. Goldsmith was elected at last month's election.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Penwomen's First Annual Luncheon Is Beautiful Affair, Wichita Club

The first annual luncheon of the Penwomen's Club of Wichita Falls, significant of the close of the year's profitable study, proved to be a most delightful affair at the Wichita Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Gill, of Burkburnett, a member of the club, was a very happy choice for toastmistress, meeting the demands of the program with a ready fund of humor and comment. Mrs. Gill, who is unable to be a regular attendent of the club at its semi-monthly meetings, was presented by Mrs. W. A. McGee, the retiring president, and called on various members of the organization for toasts and talks.

Opening the program Mrs. Marie Engle Johnston told very entertainingly "What I Have Gained From This Year's Work," several points evidently finding sympathetic reflection in the minds of other members. Mrs. McMordie toasted Mrs. C. H. Abbott, a valued member who leaves soon to make her home in Little Rock. Miss Katheryn Henricle toasted the old and new officers, Mrs. Abbott toasted the hostesses, Mrs. McGee, the new president, Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, who responded with a toast for the guests, and the informal program closed very interestingly with a talk by Mrs. Harry Van Emden, a guest, who also read an original poem, "The Hurt."

Purple and Gold.

Purple and gold—the colors of the Penwomen's Club—furnished a beautiful motif for the table embellishments, with a great basket and two beautiful bowls of wild purple clover and coreopsis flowers in the center of the luncheon table. Nosegays of the flowers made pretty place favors. The luncheon, in five courses, comprised fruit cocktail, stuffed tomato salad, broiled spring chicken, string beans, shoestring potatoes, hot buttered rolls and iced tea, with strawberry ice cream and angel food cake with salted almonds and demi tasse.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Marie Engle Johnson, Claude Williamson, W. A. McGee, G. M. Holt, J. M. F. Gill, J. T. Sherrod, H. N. Roberts, Homer Talbot, H. F. Weldon, E. J. Tschabold, George H. Abbott, W. H. Samford, F. V. McMordie, F. A. Fisher and Wayne Somerville and Miss Katheryn Henricle; Miss Lucile Sherrod, Mesdames Marian Fuller, Leslie Humphrey, H. H. Temple, Harry Van Emden and I. D. Brown, guests.

ALATHEANS ENJOY PARTY AT CHURCH THURSDAY

The Alatheam Sunday School class members enjoyed a delightful monthly social meeting at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, with Mr. E. L. Smith's group hostesses.

The church parlors were beautifully decorated for the party, with a profusion of roses in pretty containers. During the brief business session which preceded the social, new group leaders were named for the coming year as follows: Mesdames H. B. Hicks, R. B. Wade, George Patterson, Cyide Heath, Newton Huff, and David Erickson, for Circles One to Six in order. Mrs. John Mansker was named corresponding secretary to fill a vacancy.

During the remainder of the afternoon informal entertainment was enjoyed: Mrs. J. T. Harrel, reading; Mrs. Crouch playing a violin solo; Mrs. Hancock, singing; and Miss Winnie Smith giving a piano number. Refreshments of shrimp salad, wafers, and iced tea, were served to Mesdames Ray Wilhite, Bob McIver, C. C. Jones, J. C. Walker, Lane Roseberry, H. B. Hicks, Newton Huff, Stanley Granger, H. W. Roberts, W. J. Webb, M. C. Vahston, J. G. Uhrich, E. J. Brown, David Erickson, W. V. Gibson, J. E. Ward, C. L. Brandford, R. R. Wade, Cliff Everts, A. W. Wyatt, E. W. Napier, J. T. Gant, John Covanes, T. F. Cunningham, J. R. Newland, I. W. Sullivan, Charles Presley, John T. Swigart, M. B. smith, Fred Schram, Jerry Schaefer, Taylor Buchanan, M. L. Langford, L. H. King, Lloyd Young, H. A. Williams, George Patterson, Ernest Sanford, George Keith, F. A. Stewart, and J. T. Abbott.

MRS. LEGGETT HOSTESS HONORING MRS. STEWART

Mrs. Leslie Stewart, of Dallas, was the honoree at another beautiful party Thursday, making every day since her arrival here to be the guest of local friends, one of a continual round of informal hospitalities.

The Thursday party was a noon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Leggett, which presented a lovely setting for the entertainment. La France roses, ferns and other flowers carried out a spring color scheme, and was further suggested most attractively in the delightful luncheon served later in the afternoon.

In the games Mrs. Hugh Weaver was most fortunate and was presented the high score favor, an inlaid silver tea set, while Mrs. W. C. Witcher was remembered with a handsome opalescent necklace as consolation. A bronze incense burner was the hostess' compliment to her guest of honor. The refreshment plate held a delectable menu of chicken, sandwiches, olives, iced tea, angel food cake and strawberry parfet, with popples forming the plate favor. The guests included Mesdames Stewart, Robert Hamilton, J. H. McSain, Ralph Peterson, F. A. Ray, Gamble, W. C. Witcher, C. C. Glover, Leslie Collins, R. R. Clark, Hugh Weaver and C. C. Eckman.

BETA DELPHIANS HAVE TWO LESSONS THURSDAY

The Beta Delphians studied two lessons Thursday at their regular meeting at Kemp library, modern drama in Germany and modern drama in Italy.

Mrs. O. W. Harvey led the lesson on Italian drama, and Mrs. T. L. McGee on German modern drama. Mrs. Conn gave the story and theme of the Sunken Bell, and Mrs. Corlett read a paper on Italian drama, while Mrs. Barnett reviewed the history of drama to the present time. Mrs. Harvey gave a dramatic reading, and the club meeting closed with acceptance by the members of an invitation from Mrs. J. W. Akin to have breakfast at her home the coming Thursday, with Mesdames Barnett and Burgess assistant hostesses.

Those present included Mesdames Akin, Burgess, Conn, Corlett, Harvey, McGee, Harris, Craig and Barnett.

MRS. SILKWOOD HOSTESS RADIO "42" THURSDAY

Mrs. E. I. Silkwood of 1312 Elizabeth street was hostess to the members of the Radio "42" Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Elizabeth street.

In the games, for which three tables were arranged, Mrs. Jack Toman won high score and was remembered with a gift, while Mrs. J. M. Van, holding low, and Mrs. M. B. Bolton, most fortunate guest, were also remembered.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served salmon salad, wafers, olives, pineapple ice, cake, and iced tea, to the following: Mesdames C. S. Taylor, R. C. Williams, F. Eubanks, H. H. Davenport, C. L. Rowsey, Jack Toman, J. M. Van, M. B. Bolton, F. D. Johnson, W. E. Brothers Jr., and H. A. Wright.

Mrs. Rowsey invited the club members to picnic at her house several miles from town, next Thursday, and the invitation was accepted.

MRS. DELLIS HOSTESS AT "42" THURSDAY

Mrs. D. Dellis was hostess at a delightful "42" party at her home on Elizabeth street Thursday afternoon, when four tables of players enjoyed the game in a beautifully decorated living room and dining room suite. Roses and honeysuckle were used in fragrant profusion about the rooms, and a most enjoyable afternoon spent by an informal group of guests.

In the games, Mrs. J. Bradshaw was most fortunate at score. The out of town guests who added to the pleasure of the party included Mesdames J. O. Blanton of Claude, for whom a number of pretty parties have been given, Mrs. J. E. Mustaine of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Costello of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Fredonia, Kan. To these, and to Mesdames J. Bradshaw, O. T. Blanton, J. H. Fooshee, W. R. Gregg, R. Lewis, George Lochridge, A. Stewart, Roy Heagin, G. N. Walker and Frank Ramsey, the hostess, with the assistance of Miss Ruth Mercer, served a refreshment course of Eskimo pie, iced tea and wafers.

MRS. C. U. DANIELS IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Amid a profusion of pink roses and wild flowers as a setting for the beautiful party, Mrs. C. U. Daniels entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and two tables of guests Thursday afternoon at her home on Elizabeth street. The reception suite was lovely with roses, ferns and shaded lights, and in the games Mrs. John Davenport won high score and was presented a blue blown glass compote, and among the guests Mrs. T. B. Smock was high and was remembered with a pair of luster ware vases.

After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives, potato chips, ice tea, strawberry ice and angel food cake to the following members and guests: Mrs. Adair of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Wilson Swint and Ollie T. Ehrhart of Nashville, Tenn., Mesdames T. B. Smock, J. L. Jackson Jr., Gaddis Bass, Dillard, Roberts, Walter Curlee, Harrison E. Baehman, W. B. McClain, John Morrison, John Davenport, John E. Stephen, C. E. Rodgers, Stanley McGregor and C. U. Daniels.

Thursday evening Mrs. John Morrison entertained beautifully for Mrs. Wilson Swint and Mrs. O. T. Ehrhart at her home on Denver. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and Mrs. John E. Stephen was high among the members and the honorees were presented lovely novelty beads.

MRS. BENTLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. W. G. Bentley of 1504 Thirteenth street was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon with tables arranged for three tables of players.

In the games, Mrs. T. O. Shappell won high score and was presented a handsome dresser scarf. Mrs. J. T. Yeargin was consoled for low with a powder puff, and Mrs. I. D. Townsend, a guest, was presented an embroidered buffet scarf. The hostess served salad and cake to Mesdames J. G. Quinn, P. J. Peevy, J. G. Groves, J. T. Yeargin, Sid Gaines, N. D. Derby, T. O. Shappell, Thomas Holcomb, C. K. Dodge, I. D. Townsend, Bert Adrain and R. D. Wood.

The Tangler

Letter From Leslie Prescott To The Gay Little Marquise, Continued

I don't know how long I was lying on the bed, little Marquise, after I had closed the door on Jack. I only know that it seemed as though my heart would be torn apart with my sobs.

Pretty soon I heard a tapping on the bedroom door and Jack called, "Leslie," I did not answer.

A louder tapping and a louder voice, "Leslie."

Then I did not answer.

"Don't be a fool, Leslie. Open the door."

Slowly I rose to my feet and went into the bathroom and tried to take some of the tear stains from my face. My eyes were almost swollen shut.

I didn't want to go to him. I didn't want to go to my own husband. I didn't want to make up. I just wanted to go home to my mother.

I never would have left her had I known marriage was to be like this.

Here I had done my very best. I had made a beautiful home for the man I had married; a man who before the wedding had showered me with the most expensive entertainment of all kinds and who was now very angry because I had put a little more money into something which was to make us both more comfortable than he had expected.

Like a dog in the manger he would neither help me to fit out the apartment nor be satisfied with it when I had finished.

Again Jack was knocking, this time so loud that I was afraid the people in the other apartments on either side would hear him. Quickly I went to the door and opened it.

"Leslie, I'm sorry," he said. "I ought to have remembered all the things you told me. I ought to have understood that money was for our home and nothing else.

"It is a beautiful place, but I was so in hopes that we could use some of that money to make a payment on this stock and fifteen hundred dollars a year is too much for us to pay for rent.

"I never realized it would cost so much more for two people to live than for one. I wish I had hold of that liar who has spoken to the contrary."

Then he laughed, took me into his arms and whispered with his mouth close to my ear, "I do love you, little girl, and I know I am hard to live with.

"I presume I will break your heart many times, but I don't mean to, dear. I don't mean to hurt you. I wouldn't trade you off for a million of those economical girls you described to me.

"You know, however, that when a man has plans dashed, he just has to get the rage and disappointment out of his system. The one who is nearest him then, whether it be his wife, his stenographer, his best friend or his barber; that's the person that has to play martyr while he applies the modern tortures of the inquisition."

In the meantime he had picked up the lease and, going over to your beautiful old desk, little Marquise, he signed it with a flourish and presented it to me.

"There, Mrs. Prescott, you will now forgive me, won't you, and I think we will be very happy here even if I do have to work like the devil to get the rent money."

Heigh-o, little Marquise, I wonder if you would be quite as happy here, if you were I and if Jack and you had never had this useless quarrel.

Tomorrow: Leslie Prescott to her mother—Jack's change of heart.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. J. E. McKee of 2012 Eighth street has as her house guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shumate of Waco, and her neice, Miss Juanita Peeples.

Mrs. R. E. Penick and children returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cutbirth, Friday, May 11th.

Mrs. Stanley Hill and little son, Stanley Jr., have gone to Seymour, where Master Stanley is to be ring bearer in a wedding.

William Rosenfeld, of Fort Worth, stopped over en route to Vernon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tittle.

HARMONY BRIDGE WITH MRS. O. P. MARICLE

Mrs. O. P. Maricle was hostess to the Harmony Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Burnett street.

The party was one of the prettiest of the season, with roses everywhere in the living room and dining room. The score cards also carried out the rose design, and the plate favors were tiny pots of rose geranium. In the games Mrs. Fred Lane won high score and was presented a cut glass basket, while Mrs. Shuler was most fortunate in the cut and received a framed motto. The hostess served tuna fish roll, sardines, wafers, cake and coffee to the following: Mesdames Fred Goss, T. Kelly, W. H. Richardson, C. L. Baum, Frank G. Lewis, Fred Lahe, and W. W. Shuler.

ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCED EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The engagement of Murrell Hooper and Miss Myrtle Bowman, two young people in the First Methodist Church and among a large circle of friends in the city, was rather ingeniously announced at the Epworth League party Thursday evening.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church, south, Sunday evening, June third at 6:45. This date has previously been set as one of the regular monthly social gatherings of the league.

A number of interesting and novel games were played, planned by Miss Ida Baggett, chairman of the social department. Included in these were "Going out west," "Fruit basket turn over," and "Flying angel," and to determine the most efficient housewife in which the prize, a bantam rooster was won by Mrs. O. P. Darsey. Another contest was a backwards race between the boys in which the entries were given double header all-day suckers.

In the midst of the games the announcement of the approaching wedding was made. A number of toy balloons were thrown into the air and some of the boys demonstrated their skill in shooting them with pins. When they bursted, announcements in the shape of kewpies fell out bearing the date of the wedding and the names of the young people.

Miss Bowman is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bowman of Neosho, Mo., and a sister of Mrs. W. C. Cole of this city. Since coming to Wichita Falls she has been employed at the City National Bank.

Mr. Hooper has lived in this city most of his life, having been associated with his father in the tailoring business since his graduation from high school several years ago.

Refreshments, consisting of orange sherbet and cake, were served to the following: Misses Bonnie Rhoads, Ida Baggett, Edith Slaton, Elizabeth Peyton, Floy Brubaker, Lucile Campbell, Winnie Foster, Myrtle Conder, Johnnie Groves, Jennie V. Shaw, Myrtle Bowman, Lelia Wynne, Vivienne Harris, Ruby DeLaney, Florence McCulloch, Lottie Hooper, Hilda Masters, Mildred Masters, Nellie May Mask, Dolly Gage; Messrs. Roy Carter, W. C. Cole, Jr., L. G. Ray, M. P. (Hon.) Albritton, A. G. Walker, Murrell Hooper, James Galbraith, H. E. Barr, Grady Hendrix, George Schweining, Lewis Peyton, Oma Hughes, H. F. Palmer, Gordon Harris, Gerald Vinson, F. H. Williams; Mesdames Charles Ray, R. D. Atkins, W. C. Cole, J. T. Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hare, O. G. Scott, J. W. Thorne, O. P. Darsey, E. W. Shaw, J. M. Hooper, Clifford Deaton and E. C. Huckabee.

MRS. CHAPMAN HOSTESS BIDE-A-WEE THURSDAY

Mrs. M. S. Chapman was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Bide-a-Wee club Thursday afternoon when two tables were arranged for the players in the attractively decorated living room. Roses were used most effectively.

In the cut, Mrs. Tschabold was most fortunate and was presented with a bud vase. The hostess served sandwiches, olives, salted nuts, lemonade, and strawberry ice cream to the following: Mesdames R. L. Brothertin, John W. Crews, H. G. Alexander, P. A. Rogers, C. V. Derden, and W. F. Ivers.

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I wish I could put a bottle of Stella Vitae in the hands of every woman in the state, for I couldn't do them a greater service than get them to take this wonderful treatment," said Mrs. J. A. Taylor, box 572, Mount Pleasant, Texas.

"The reason I say what I do," continued Mrs. Taylor, "is because this treatment did so much for me and I consider it the most wonderful treatment for women I have ever experienced.

"Why, before I took Stella Vitae I was so weak and run down I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches were an everyday thing with me, and if my back didn't hurt me when I got up in the morning I'd have been surprised.

"I had little or no appetite, and I would suffer from awful griping pains in and around my stomach that would almost draw me double. Then my legs would begin aching like I had rheumatism and my heart would flutter and act so I was afraid I had heart trouble.

"At times while walking across the room or out of doors I would suddenly feel faint and giddy headed and couldn't see a thing, and I would have to sit right down or catch hold of the nearest thing to keep from falling.

"I was irriegular, too, with my periods, and thought all my troubles were due to this condition. My nerves were all on edge and I would feel like crying out at the least little thing and even the noise of the children playing would almost set me wild. I was so restless at night that I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed.

"After taking Stella Vitae I soon found I was getting better. My periods became regular and then all those other troubles stopped bothering me and I now feel just as fine as a fiddle."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief. Tipton's Drug Store and Miller's Drug Store.—adv.



Stylish Dresses *in* Crepe Silks Sharply Reduced

Fine quality canton crepes, flat crepes and combinations of crepe silk and georgette.

Navy, brown and black with bead trimmings, embroidered cut out effects, silk and metallic embroidery or pleated panels.

Styles for afternoon or street wear in distinctive designs.

Every dress reduced $10 to $20 from the regular prices.

Two Groups of Taffeta Dresses

$29.75 and $39.75

Choice of an excellent collection of navy, brown or black taffeta frocks in bouffant modes of great attractiveness.

Sale of Beads and Ear Pendants

Choice of the entire stock of stylish ear bobs and beads at great reductions Saturday.

Beads in strings from 24 to 54 inches long come in pearls, amethist, amber, jet, jade, coral, ivory, crystal and combinations.

Ear bobs in metal designs with pendants of every fashionable color and effect.



50c Beads and Ear Bobs	39c
65c to 75c Ear Bobs and Beads	50c
98c to $1.25 Beads and Ear Bobs	75c
$1.50 Earbobs and Beads	98c
$1.98 Ear Bobs and Beads	$1.50
$2.25 Ear Bobs and Beads	$1.75
$3.50 to $3.98 Ear Bobs and Beads for	$2.98

Corsets Half Price

Choice of a large collection of corsets in odd lots and broken sizes at half price. Modarts, Redferns and Warners included.

Red or Green Silk Hose—New

To match the smart new styles in sports shoes. All silk with slipper heel in Onyx brand, red or green at per pair $2.98



Sale of Bags and Purses

Eight groups of bags and purses are offered for Saturday selling at greatly reduced prices.

Clearance prices that will sell them quickly are in effect on over a hundred bags and purses.

$1 and $1.50 Values 69c

Patent Leather Bags in Canteen styles and Envelope styles in Leather.

To $2.98 Values 98c

Pouch styles in black or brown Suede. Envelope styles in Spanish and black Leather. Canteen boxes in Patent.

$2.98 to $3.98 Values $1.98

Silk Velvet and Suede Pouch styles with metal frames. Canteen styles, in Patent. Envelope styles in black or brown Leather.

To $5.95 Values at $2.98

Party boxes and Canteen styles in Patent, Strap Purses in Glace Kid, Envelope styles in Silk and Leather.

$4.98 and $5.98 Values $3.98

Pouch styles with metal frames in Silk or Leather are shown in brown, tan and black.

$6.50 to $7.50 Values $4.98

Silk Tapestry Bags in pouch style or in vanity styles, with large mirror. Envelope style in black or brown Morroco.

To $9.50 Values $6.98

Pouch Bags in Silk with metal frames or party box in Brocade Silk.

To $10.50 Values at $7.98

Pouch style in high grade Silks with metal frames in pierced designs.

P.B.M.Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
The Courteous Service Store

Miller-Ferguson D. G. Co.

Announce a Wonderful One Day Saturday Sale of

Sweaters	Skirts
Blouses	Silk Underwear
Hose	Gloves
Parasols	Handkerchiefs
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Laces	Vanities

Novelties and the much wanted small wares of the ladies.

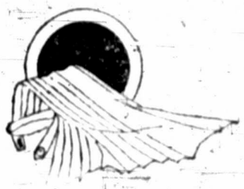




One lot Summer Wash Blouses, in Voiles and Dimities	79c
One lot of finer Wash Blouses	$1.13
One lot of Wash Blouses, $2.00 and $2.50, on Sale	$1.85
One lot Silk Pongee Blouses on Sale	$2.85
One lot Georgette and Crepe Blouses, up to $8.00, Sale	$3.85
One lot finer Paisley and Egyptian pattern Blouses, up to $8.50, on Sale	$4.85

Skirts

One lot new Skirts, up to $6.00, on Sale	$3.95
One lot Skirts, up to $8.50, on Sale	$4.95
One lot Skirts, up to $10.00, on Sale	$5.95



GLOVES



Long Silk Gloves, extra quality	$1.85
Long Kid Gloves, 12-button length, all colors, best French Kid	$4.45
Long Kid Gloves, 16-button length, best French Kid	$5.95

SILK SWEATERS $3.95, $5.95 and up to $18.00

LADIES' HOSE



Our famous best $1.00 Silk Hose, Saturday two pair for	$1.29
All Silk Armor Plate Hose, all colors	$1.48
The regular $2.50 all Silk Fine Hose, in Armor and Hilson	$1.95
The very heavy, best wearing, quality Silk Hose, in all colors	$2.50
Chiffon Hose, $1.95, $2.50 and up to	$3.50

Immense lot of New Brassiers 48c up to $5.00

Laces, Embroideries and Collars

New lot Collars 59c, 98c and up to $5.00

1,000 Bright, Pretty, New

"Youthcraft" Dresses

$19.75 up to $58.75

And

"Youthcraft" Suits

$19.70, $27.50 and up to $67.50

Pretty Numbers in the Summer Underwear



Polly Anna Suit
$1.48 and **$2.48**

Muslin Teds
58c and **$1.29**

Muslin Princess Slips
$2.48

Muslin Gowns, $1.50 sellers, on Sale
$1.15

Ladies' Summer Vests

25c sellers, six for	$1.00
35c sellers, four for	$1.00
Silk Vests	$1.48
Silk Teds	$4.45 *and Up*

Miller - Ferguson Dry Goods Co.
(Incorporated)
Indiana and Tenth — Store Dependable

PLAN CHANGES IN HIGHWAY THROUGH CHILDRESS COUNTY

DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE COLORADO TO GULF ROUTE.

CHANGE CONTEMPLATED AFFECTS HALL COUNTY

Commissioners of Two Counties Confer On Proposed New Road.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, May 18.—Mayor J. W. Mitchell of Childress, accompanied by Childress county commissioners, J. M. Preston and W. B. M. Moore, were here Wednesday to confer with the Hall county commissioners' court in regard to a proposed change in the Colorado-to-Gulf highway in Childress county. The change contemplated will necessitate a change in this highway in Hall county.

As a result of this conference the courts of the two counties meet today at the intersection of the highway and the line dividing the counties, from which place they will go over the proposed route and consider the advisability of making the change.

The new route, if adopted, will put the highway across the big dam at Lake Childress, following a ridge route, free from sand, to the Estelline and Matador road near the northeast corner of the Anderson ranch. Mayor Mitchell says that it will only increase the distance about one-tenth of a mile and will reduce the ordinary automobile time between Memphis and Childress about 15 minutes.

Brick laying was begun upon the new high school building this week. Work on this building has made fine progress and its completion in time for the opening of school next September is assured.

Representative S. A. Bryant came in from Austin yesterday. Judge Bryant said that he stayed until the house completed its organization for the extra session. He will return to Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison and E. P. Thompson attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Men's Convention at Amarillo Tuesday.

The Modern Woodmen camp here won the state prize by showing the largest percentage of increase of any Texas camp during 1922. The prize, a beautiful banner, will be presented to the camp at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and son, Cloyse Mode, of 1408 Burnett street, Wichita Falls, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby on the Lotts ranch.

DAMAGE TO DENVER IN CHILDRESS FIRE THURSDAY $225,000

CHILDRESS, TEXAS, May 18.—The Childress coach, paint shop and mill fire loss was $225,000, representing 15 per cent of the total permanent investments in shops. Only 70 employes in the department are affected, out of 800 employed.

Denver officials will reach Childress today to work out plans for temporary structures to house this department. Plans for rebuilding will probably be announced soon.

Notice.

Miss McCleskey is moving her dressmaking establishment from 1520 Tenth to Riggs' Misfit balcony, 800 Indiana.—adv.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co. —Adv.



WICHITA DRUG STORE.

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Clara Phillips Admits Identity But Still Hopes to Outwit Those Who Plan for Her Return to U.S.

DECLARES EDUCATION IS THE GREATEST FIELD FOR PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT

ELECTRA, TEXAS, May 18.—That its greatest field for productive investment is in the education of the American child was the fundamental proposition of Dr. Henry Lewis Smith of Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., speaking today before a joint meeting of Rotarians and Lions. The child is our greatest source of potential power, he insisted. Dr. Smith also insisted that educating the mind without training the moral faculties would prove a curse instead of a blessing. He says that the United States is fast becoming a democracy, and insists that the only way this can help becoming a curse is to educate the masses away from selfishness and jealousy.

Dr. Smith will deliver the baccalaureate address for the high school tonight.

Three Bond Issues.

CORSICANA.—Three bond issues, for street improvements, sewer and waterworks improvements, were approved by voters here recently.

BRENHAM.—Washington county commissioners have sold $700,000 of road construction bonds. This is the last installment of a $1,500,000 road bond issue voted recently.

Special.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we are going to sell "Choice New Alfalfa" hay at $1 per bale, ten bales or more 90c per bale. Morgan Feed Stores. Phones 3726-3528.—Adv.

By MORRIS LAVINE.
Universal Service Special Correspondent.
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TEGUCIA, HONDURAS, May 18.—Clara Phillips, the Los Angeles "hammer murderess," finally has admitted her identity.

For the first time since she has been under arrest here, or so far as known, since she escaped from the Los Angeles county jail last December, she has laid aside the assumed veil of pretension to being other than the long sought escaped prisoner.

Not only has she admitted her identity, but her spirit of bravado and determination to outwit the law officers of Los Angeles and the California and Washington authorities as well has begun to subside.

While she still declares that she will not be taken back to the United States to undergo the life term in prison to which she was sentenced for the murder of Alberta Meadows, she gives evidence of the fact that she fears her proven ability to intrigue will not prevent her from being returned to Los Angeles in irons.

To such an extent have these fears evidently possessed her that she has begun to talk of making a confession as to the manner in which she was enabled to make her escape from the Los Angeles county jail, in hope of obtaining clemency.

"I do not think they will ever get me back. Powerful people here are interested in me," Clara Phillips declared today, and momentarily there returned the old time flash to her eyes.

"But if they should, then I will make a bargain for future consideration if they want to know the details of my escape.

"I still love my husband madly," she continued, "and have forgiven him fully for everything. No, he did not help me to get away."

Although Mrs. Phillips now evidently expects to be returned to Los Angeles, she is still busily engaged in an effort to get away before the arrival of Under Sheriff Biscailuz and a party of Los Angeles officers who are due to arrive Friday.

President Guitierres declared to me today that Honduras is not a haven for criminals. He said that the friendliest relations exist between Honduras and the United States and that American Minister Morales has built up a strong alliance between the two republics.

"Clara Phillips will be turned over to the United States officers," declared President Guiterres, "and these officers will be safely escorted from the country by Honduran soldiers."

Pure Milk Ordinance

DENTON.—The city council recently enacted a pure milk ordinance requiring all cows within the milk district to be tested for tuberculosis.

New School Building.

BRESLAU, May 17.—Following issuance of $3,000 in bonds, work on Breslau's new school building will begin within a short time.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co. —Adv.

How to throw off that tired, listless *feeling*



GENERATIONS ago, our forefathers made a "tea" every Spring from certain herbs and barks to purify the blood. Likewise, since 1824, such herbs and barks have been carefully selected, proportioned scientifically and prepared for that great blood purifier—S. S. S. To serve beneficially from one generation to another successfully is a guarantee of its effectiveness. The way we live and eat, we can't step from Winter into Spring without purifying the blood; unless we choose to suffer depression, feel tired out, and have pimples and boils. It is so easy to give nature a little help, and the best sure way is to start with S. S. S. Stronger and more useful nerves depend on blood-power. S. S. S. will improve your appetite and give you greater endurance, energy, strength, and a more youthful appearance.

Mr. J. M. Mar, Los Angeles, Calif., writes: *"Overwork occasioned a complaint which consisted of a tired feeling and pains in the back, that finally exhausted all my strength. A friend advised me to take S. S. S. and after taking only several bottles I was entirely relieved."*

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical. Get a bottle today!

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

Men!



Here's Cool Comfort

Outfitting That Is Different

The man or young man we clothe for the summer will get a lot of joy, comfort and satisfaction in wearing our sort of garments. Here are clothes worn by the men who pay a medium price intelligently.

TOMORROW

We offer a specially selected group of Palm Beach and Tropical Weave suits of dependable values and wanted patterns and styles for summer wear at **$15.00**

Palm Beach and Tropical Weaves

Fabrics that are durable, washable and fast in color. Despite the porous construction these clothes have a lusterful, dust-resisting finish and make practical hot weather suits.

Priced each

$22.50



We Specialize in Men's Two-Pants Suits

The extra pair nearly doubles the wear, nearly doubles the life of your suit. One pair always pressed ready for the change. You'll like the idea, will insist on it some day, especially for summer wear.

These suits made of Whipcord and Gabardine priced

$27.50

and

$35.00

Tomorrow is Dollar Day again at this store. Do not fail to get some of the many bargains that are here for you.

Andersons

MORE UNUSUAL VALUES at SAUL'S

For Saturday Shoppers

We Do Not Charge, We Do Not Deliver—But We Do Sell Dependable Merchandise for Less Than Any Other Store

Millinery
Pretty new Mid-Summer Hats are featured tomorrow, Saturday, at the popular price
$5.00

New Dresses
Beautiful Printed Crepe and Sport Dresses, exceptionally priced
$15.00 —and Up

Fine Tissue Ginghams, Dotted Voiles and Batiste in Leading Colors
59c —a Yard

Attractive New Ratine, Linen, Voile and Sport Dresses Specialized at
$10.00
All these Dresses are new arrivals

Muslin and Crepe Gowns, Nainsook Teddies, Muslin Underskirts
98c —a Garment
Unusual Values

36-Inch Bleached and Unbleached Domestic
15c —a Yard

Japanese Cotton Crepes in All Colors
29c —a Yard

Japanese Silk Pongee
$1.00 —a Yard

Women's Chiffon Hose with French Seam
$1.95 —a Pair

36-Inch Percales
36-Inch Cretonnes
36-Inch Curtain Scrims
19c —a Yard

"Humming Bird" Silk Hose, Black and All Leading Colors
$1.50 —a Pair

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Pebeco and Pepsodent Tooth Paste
39c

36-Inch Nainsook and Longcloth
19c —a Yard

Thousands of yards of New Remnants. See Them on the Big Annex Remnant Counter—all at Bargain Prices.

This Season More Men Will Wear "Saul" Suits Than Ever Before
BETTER VALUES THE REASON

Men's Palm Beach Suits

$8.95 $12.50 $15

And besides the lower price, the biggest stock to pick from

Men's Mohair Suits — **$12.50**

Men's Tropical Worsted Suits — **$17.50**

Men! Get under a 'Sauls Special" Straw Sailor—they're just ..... **$1.85**—but real values
And if you want better ones, we have them: Sailors and Panamas up to **$5.95**

Boys' Summer Suits

Palm Beach Suits **$5.95**
Gabardine Suits **$14.95**
Boys' Palm Beach Pants **$1.50**
Boys' Athletic Union Suits **49c**
Men's Athletic Union Suits 50c and **75c**
Men's Palm Beach Pants $3.95 and **$4.95**
Men's Dress Shirts $1.00 and **$1.50**
Men's Sport Shirts $1.25 and **$1.50**
Men's "Kerry Kut" Union Suits **$1.00**
Little Boys' Wash Suits 98c and **$1.49**
Boys' Wash Hats **50c**

Blue Work Shirts **50c**
Blue Overalls **$1.35**
Leather Palm Gloves **25c**
McDonald Union Made Work Shirts **$1.00**
Headlight Overalls **$1.75**

LARGEST STOCKS **SHOES** BETTER VALUES
For Every Member of the Family

Women's Novelty Pumps and Sport Oxfords at Popular Prices

EXTRA! SPECIAL! Ladies' White Kid Strap Pumps, low or Spanish covered heels. Special, a pair **$3.95**

EXTRA! SPECIAL! Ladies' Patent Pumps with White Kid quarters, new 10-8 covered heels. A pair **$3.95**

Genuine U. S. Keds For Men, Women and Boys **$2.45** —a Pair

Special Men's Brown Calf Oxfords with rubber heels. Special **$4.85** —a Pair

About 400 Pairs "Red Goose" Sample Shoes on the Bargain Shoe Counter at **$1.95** —a Pair

McCALL PATTERNS—They're Printed. McCALL MAGAZINES 10c

We Sell Van Raalte Silk Stockings for Women

SAUL'S
Open Saturday Nights Until 10 o'Clock

Cooper Hose for Men "Iron Clad" Hose for Boys

SEVENTY-THREE ARE DEAD RESULT FIRE

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were burned to death and two young men are missing and in some cases, because all members of families lost their lives, bodies remain unclaimed.

Funeral services for the victims will be held at 6 o'clock this afternoon, near the ashes of the building where they met death. Present plans contemplate the burial of all at the same time.

There was little mention of an inquest. Coroner G. L. Dixon is among those listed as dead and no one has been designated to act in his place.

Although the fire and panic occurred soon after 9 o'clock last night, news of the disaster did not reach the outside world until many hours later. The entire available population busied itself in the work of rescue.

Eye witnesses said a number of the men lost their lives in efforts to save others. In some instances they won their way to safety, but on learning of the desperate situation inside the building they return in an effort to rescue women and children.

Identification of bodies was a difficult task and in numerous cases only by bits of clothing could identity be established.

SEVENTY ONE KNOWN DEAD RESULT SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE

CAMDEN, S. C., May 18.—(AP)—Seventy-one known dead and two yet to be accounted for with many injured was the reported toll at 7 a. m., today of a fire that destroyed the little country school house at Cleveland, S. C., eight miles southeast of this place last night. Hours after the disaster little information had come through from the isolated rural town to indicate the full horror of the tragedy but such fragmentary reports as were received disclosed that in some instances practically whole families who had gathered in the second story of the frame structure for a "school social" had been wiped out.

The fire started from an overturned oil lamp on the stage, and in an incredibly short time the flimsy structure was a mass of flames and from a merry gathering of neighborhood friends and relatives the hall was converted into a charnal house. A narrow wooden stairway, the only means of egress from the second floor was quickly jammed with a panic-stricken, struggling mass of humanity, according to the reports. Men, women and children fought to force their way out and many went to their death under the crush. Others, seeing the only avenue of escape cut off, ran to the windows and leaped out. Many of these sustained broken limbs and some were reported seriously injured.

In the meantime, without means of stemming the blaze, those who had escaped or who were extracted to the scene could only stand by and see the flames complete their work of destruction, helpless to aid. The more seriously injured were rushed to hospitals at nearby places, or taken to their homes. Five of the victims, suffering from burns and broken limbs, were brought to a local hospital.

The first news of the disaster came to Camden through the telephone operator at Cleveland, who was able to give only a fragmentary report of it. Newspaper men were proceeding to the scene of the disaster early today.

The death list reads like a roster of the families of the community. Family after family were virtually wiped out, in almost every instance where parents are listed as dead, from one to four children perished. Among the dead is County Coroner G. L. Dixon and his young daughter.

List of the Dead.

The death list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphries.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLeod and two children, Camden.
S. J. West, Camden.
Two children of L. M. West.
J. E. Pearce.
Mrs. J. E. Pearce and three children.
Charles Hendrix and four children.
M. B. McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McLeod and one child.
Mrs. Britt Croft and two children.
Wesley Hix and one daughter.
Mrs. M. R. Rhoden, Camden.
Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Camden.
Eolme Campbell, a daughter of Stoney Campbell, Camden.
Jack Rush.
Mrs. Walter Davis and three children.
Ima Aarants, Mrs. R. L. McCaskell and one child, Camden.
Two children of B. L. Trapp, Camden.
Jesse Smith.
Two children of C. K. McCaskell.
Ina Arrants.
Mrs. William Brown and one child.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis and two children.
Coroner G. L. Dixon and one daughter.
Mrs. L. T. Dixon and two children.
Mrs. C. L. Dixon and two children.
Mrs. R. L. Dixon and one child.
Child of Cleve Goodwin.
Two children of D. L. Sowell.
Son of J. J. Johnson, Camden.
A son of Huey Hinson, and two children of James Hinson.
A negro nurse named Wade.

Teachers Escape.

The teachers at the school all of whom were saved are: Miss Ollie Stephens Dillon, principal; Miss Esther Garvin, Kitchin's Mill, and Miss Vula Prosser, Lake City.

Collapse of a narrow wooden stairway leading from the second floor where an entertainment incident to the school closing was in progress, caused many of the deaths, a number of persons being crushed in the debris.

Others cut off from escape in this way, were burned to death, while still others jumped from windows.

The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil lamp on the stage during the commencement exercises which were being witnessed by a crowd that jammed the room. A panic followed.

The school building, a two-story frame building containing three school rooms, burned rapidly and before outside aid could be summoned nothing remained but to collect the dead and give medical care to the injured. All available doctors were called from Camden and other nearby towns.

Stamps for sale at Times office.—

TYPICAL COMPANY OF CHINESE INFANTRY





Types of Chinese troops which, dispatches indicate, were sent in pursuit of the brigands reported to have overpowered a train, capturing passengers, including well-known Americans. Below are two soldiers, fully equipped with ammunition and arms.



Ware's Baby Powder is a healing boon to babies for bowel troubles, teething, summer complaint, etc. Mixed with sugar and water into a semi-liquid, babies love to take it. It's safe, quick acting and sure. In two sizes, 50c and $1.00.

Send for free sample. Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas.

WARE'S Baby Powder
For Stomach & Bowel Troubles



Resinol would soothe that itching skin

The first application of Resinol Ointment usually takes the itch and burn right out of eczema and similar skin affections. This gentle healing ointment seems to get right at the root of the trouble and is almost sure to restore skin health in a short time.

Resinol Ointment and Soap at all druggists.



Dr. Julian Pennington

Dr. Pennington, vocational consultant to several colleges, formerly of vocational clinic for National War Work council has opened an office in Kemp hotel for three days. His second trip to Wichita Falls. For years he has offered vocational advice, based on accurate, scientific psychological tests with the marvelous psycho-metric instrument. You are invited to visit clinic and see instrument. No charge for consultation unless you desire test.



Safe instant relief from CORNS

One minute—and the pain of that corn ends! That's what Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads do—*safely*. They remove the cause—friction-pressure, and heal the irritation. Thus you avoid infection from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. Thin, antiseptic, waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

Dr Scholl's Zino-pads

Made in the laboratories of The Scholl Mfg. Co., makers of Dr Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances, Arch Supports, etc.

Put one on—the pain is gone!

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THERE ARE NO BETTER FOR STYLE-FOR FIT-FOR WEAR

"The Greatest Shoe Value in America"

For Men and Women

$6



One Price No. 1895

The above pattern in "Camel Grain," tan upper stock and the new Crepe rubber soles—very popular for sports and golf wear—shown in both men's and women's

SIX DOLLARS

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Beacon Shoe Store
614 EIGHTH STREET

OVERCOME TROUBLE IN FLOWERS WELL; TO COMPLETE SOON

ARCHER CITY, TEXAS, May 18. The Flowers well on the Cowan ranch, six miles south of this city, had some trouble with seating the casing, but have now remedied that trouble, all water has been shut off, and a good producer is expected to be brought in soon.

As a result of this test, which is in shallow depth, acreage has decreased in price, and sales are reported to be made at once, and many members of the oil fraternity have been here daily to look over this territory.

Pennick-Hughes have sold their hardware business here to G. H. and Gordon H. Strange Jr., to be known as the Strange Hardware Company. Mr. Strange and son are from Altus, Okla., and are welcome additions to the increasing business interests of this city.

Many of the members of Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Wichita Falls, left here for the Spring Ceremonial there today, several of whom were accompanied by their wives, and all expect a day of interest and pleasure which is always assurred by the Nobility of Maskat and their ladies.

Jack Crosslin is a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas.

E. W. Hockaday and Mr. Evans of the firm of Hockaday and Evans of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Hockaday, were looking over the field adjacent to this city especially the Flowers test south of here, and it is presumed that these oil experts will soon enter this territory to further develop the promising area which all geologists claim has the "stuff," and only needs going after.

The Archer County Shrine Club will present their first annual minstrel show at the high school auditorium.

The members have put some good work and the numbers are peppery and up-to-date. The stage being rather small it has been necessary to cut down the chorus and it has assumed the proportions of a strictly "nigger" chorus, in that all are black face artists, end men and all.

The tableaux are very good and solos are excellent, and no doubt the "Koon Kut-ups" will be well received by the crowds that are expected to view this imposing spectacle.

Medium brown hair looks best of all after a Golden Giant Shampoo.—adv.

Clean-up Campaign.

HUNTSVILLE.—Huntsville engaged in a clean-up campaign this week, sponsored by the city officials. The members of the local American Legion post and of the Boy Scouts of America assisted in the campaign.

Raisin Bread DeLuxe

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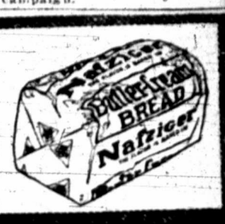
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1923.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whose mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker; and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished.—Prov. 17:5.

No man can force the harp of his own individuality into the people's heart; but every man may play upon the chords of the people's heart, who draws his inspiration from the people's instinct.—Kossuth.

YOU, A RADIO.

It never happened before—a passing train makes an auto rear up like a horse and run away. This occurred recently in Quincy, Mass.

Herman Collier parked his auto near a railroad. He and his mother climbed out, went into a nearby store to buy a basket of groceries. A freight went by. Its vibrations started the car, which crashed through the crossing gates and barely missed the caboose.

Your first thought is that Herman's car needs tightening up. But ponder a moment on the mysterious vibrations that started the auto. Not long since most people would have decided that the devil had slipped into the machine and set it going. We know now that it's a matter of vibration—something we speak about offhand since the radio came, something that's going to be a great and powerful slave in the future—and yet vibration is one of the most mysterious and uncanny things with which we deal.

Without vibrations, no sound, no light, no radio. The taboo list runs on into the thousands. Even mutual love can be classed as a matter of reciprocal vibrations.

Marching soldiers, as far back as Napoleon, broke step in crossing a bridge, lest the vibrations of their marching cause the bridge to collapse.

If you had a piece of steel as large as the Woolworth building and could suspend it from a cable like a clock's pendulum, then let a small hammer swing repeatedly and methodically against it, in time the vibrations of the hammer blows would start the great block of steel swinging.

We are swayed by psychic vibrations in nearly everything we do. War, for instance, is the result of the force, patriotism, vibrating through nations. Vibrations, material and psychic, are constantly flowing toward and through us. Sometimes we respond, like a radio tuning into a concert. Some of us receive the great spiritual vibrations from beyond, others cannot.

The vibrations that animate us gradually form a rhythm by which we live. One extreme is the languid, procrastinating individual who "doesn't pick up many out-of-town stations." He is a crystal receiving set, responding only to nearby vibrations.

The other extreme is the highly-strung person who picks up so many vibrations that he moves at top speed, almost falling over himself in his hurry.

Nervous breakdown results usually from the inability to insulate one's self against distracting vibrations.

This discussion brings us to the borderline of the psychic, a mysterious field that later will be understood and handled as we now understand and handle such forces as electricity.

LOWER INCOME TAX RATES PRODUCE GREATER REVENUE.

Income tax collections in March, 1923, for the first quarterly payment on 1922 income were $463,051,397.20, compared with $393,382,045.17 for the March collection in 1922 for the first quarterly payment on 1921 income. This is an increase of approximately 70 million dollars and is said to indicate an increase for the year of more than $200,000,000.

A part of this increase may be accounted for in the return of more normal conditions in business and industry, but Secretary Mellon is said to interpret the increase as resulting in part from the reduction of the maximum surtax rate from 65 to 50 per cent and the substitution of a flat rate for the excess profits taxes. It is said that Mr. Mellon now favors a further reduction of the maximum surtax rate to 25 per cent, believing that the lower rate will be productive of more revenue. Mr. Mellon has given no encouragement to hope in some quarters that the total of the government's taxes can be materially reduced. He believes it will be necessary for the government to collect huge amounts for many years, but he does believe that in some instances a lower rate of taxation will be productive of a larger income. This is especially true of those with very large incomes, who, on account of the high surtax rates either will not put their money to work or who invest in tax exempt securities.

It is interesting to note from the figures for 1920 the number of income reports filed in different classifications and the totals paid in each class. We quote from The Budget, a monthly magazine devoted to economy and efficiency in government:

"Of the 7,259,994 returns filed for that year, 6,576,882, or 90.61 per cent were for incomes of from $1,000 to $5,000. Of the $1,075,053,686 collected from normal taxes and surtaxes this 90.61 per cent paid only $165,863,669, or 15.43 per cent. Incomes of from $5,000 to $150,000 were reported by 680,104 persons and the taxes collected totaled $909,190,017. These persons, therefore, constituting only 9.37 per cent of those who made returns, paid 84.57 per cent of the taxes. The remaining 1,458 persons, constituting only .02 per cent of the taxpayers, reported incomes of more than $150,000 and paid $234,473,974, or 21.81 per cent of the total collected.

"The number who reported taxable incomes of more than $200,000 and who would now be subject to the maximum surtax rate, was, of course, still smaller. This number had declined in 1920 by about 40 per cent from the previous year and, presumably, declined again in 1921, when the 65 per cent surtax rate was still operative."

HAS THE PEAK IN BUILDING BEEN REACHED?

Columbia University has postponed the starting of its $10,000,000 in new buildings. The New York Telephone Company is holding in abeyance its new $11,000,000 building. Other big building projects have been held up or abandoned on account of the high cost of construction.

For nearly two years the country has been on a great building boom, resulting from the attempt to catch up in needed buildings that were not built on account of the war. This boom has resulted in increased labor and material costs. These have now reached the point where they are retarding building. The point has been reached where costs are so high that buildings do not look inviting as investments. And with this point reached we are likely to see a slackening in building operations. This is especially true in the larger centers where costs are outrunning those in smaller places. This point has not been reached in Wichita Falls, where building costs are lower than a few years ago.

Construction is likely to fall off in the larger centers until costs get down to the point where buildings can be erected at a cost upon which the investor may expect a fair return from his investment.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO.

I took luncheon today with a friend by the name of A. J. Powers. Those who know him well call him merely "A. J.", and let it go at that.

Though this man is now the most powerful leader in the world in his particular line, it is his personality and a few of his ideas that have inspired this Talk. Like all great leaders, he is modest and simple in his tastes, genial and human.

He is interested in a dozen enterprises, in addition to the one that engages most of his attention in the graphic arts, and so I asked him why it was that he took up this and that. His reply was interesting: "Because I must have something else to do all the time—but mainly because I am so interested in picking men!"

At the present time, he operates four separate plants in New York City, and one in Europe.

One of the secrets of success behind this remarkable man is his ability, not only to pick men, but to furnish them with the ideas best suited to bring out their greatest abilities. And he is never satisfied with the latest idea that he had perfected. He must look ahead and see where it can be further perfected.

Never be satisfied with anything you may have done—even though it is very important. Find something else to do that will add greater credit to your abilities.

Make it possible for the entire world to feel your growth!

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JUST FOLKS



—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST

THE GENTLE DEEDS.

Who would be loved needs neither wreath of fame
Nor robe of glory. He has but to find
Room in his heart for gentle deeds and kind.
Men's eyes shall glow at mention of his name,
Recalling joys which blossomed when he came
And the sweet memories which he left behind.
The stamp of worth is printed on the mind
In lasting letters marble cannot claim.
A gentle way when sorrow hides the sun,
A kindly voice when all the thoughtless sneer,
A heart forgiving when a wrong is done,
These are the traits which all mankind revere.
Who would be loved on earth has but to find
Room in his heart for gentle deeds and kind.

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SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

Only thing some people save for a rainy day is rheumatism.

Many a young daughter resembles her mother because they dress alike.

A fool and his straw hat are soon sat upon.

There isn't any payday for laboring under a delusion.

Taxis or taxes, they cost a lot without going very far.

Dessert is an edible which comes and goes with company.

A drink of water is a cup or glass of liquid cried for by kids just after you get in bed.

Noise is a racket made by everybody while you are phoning.

Shelves are long wooden strips where contented roaches live.

Electric lights are little bulbs which people turn on while you are trying to sleep.

Front yards are plots of ground before houses which have a grudge against all vegetation.

Steps are what father staggers up about daybreak.

A hair on the head is worth two on the comb.

TODAY

A welcome loss.
Mr. Mellon a big factor.
A baby bonus.
Scab labor is costly.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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The government is going to lose money, a large sum, and everybody will beg.

Thirty seven million cartridges are offered for sale by the United States ordnance department as scrap metal. The government loss will be heavy, 90 per cent or more of the original cost undoubtedly and so much the better.

Had not the war ended when it did these cartridges would have gone into human bodies instead of going to the scrap pile. That kind of "loss" is a big profit.

At St. Augustine, before he was inaugurated, President Harding told this writer that he intended to make Mr. Mellon secretary of the treasury. It has proved a first class selection. Mr. Mellon, who understands money, has handled United States finance well.

Now, although President Harding didn't think of it at the time, Mr. Mellon represents President Harding's best chance of re-election next year.

Everything depends on continuation of prosperity and high wages. Prosperity and high wages depend largely on Mr. Mellon. He can make money tight or loose. If he manages, without dangerous inflation, to keep money loose and plentiful, building and other work will go on, wages will stay up or go higher.

And in November, 1924, President Harding will be able to say to working people:

"My opponent is telling you that he is your friend. All that I can tell you is that, while I have been president, you have been making more money than you ever made in your lives. If you want to change that, vote for the other man."

The full dinner pail is out. The full pocketbook is what counts now.

In Papua, north of Australia, they fight "birth control" as follows:

When an island lady has four children, her husband is free of taxation—very comfortable for him, for the four have not given him much trouble.

The lady receives a bonus of five shillings, a good deal of money down there, and an extra allowance for every additional child.

Once it was a disgrace to have a big family in Papua. Now it is highly honorable. The earth needs population. Bonuses for children would be better than birth control, if mothers could be made really comfortable and children well cared for.

But it is hard to answer birth control advocates who say that thirteen children, of whom seven die in a family able to support only three, is not ideal.

The railroads complain of labor unions, but dealing with scabs and wholesale strikebreakers is not all profitable or pleasant.

The New York Central railroad accuses Mr. Ascher, who supplied and boarded strikebreakers recently, with over charging from 500 to 900 per cent, padding his bills and swindling the company.

The ideal system would include well organized, prosperous employers, well organized, well paid employes, all differences submitted to fair arbitration. But in industry, as among nations, men would rather fight than arbitrate, although it costs more.

Secretary Hughes "deploring suspicions" tells social workers the nations should have mutual confidence.

So they should; it would be charming. But look at Turkey and Greece, Poland and Russia, France and the Ruhr and at France and England especially.

They suspect, fear and despise each other. And platitudes, however beautiful, will not change that situation.

And American officeholders, especially the big ones, should remember that they represent the United States, not their own sentimental yearning, or their burning desire to be patted on the back by English statesmen.

They do thoroughly in Russia, things not understood in the United States. Over there, within six months there have been 2,000 convictions of prosperous men for grafting, the convictions including sentences of sixty one grafters to death. If such things happened in this country, there would be private cars and big yachts for sale at a bargain, owners "having no further use for them."

It is reported that Trotzky has sent from Moscow one hundred and twenty five thousand real dollars to his brother, M. Bronstein, in Berlin. Bronstein is Trotzky's other name.

"Capitalist" newspapers are amazed that Trotzky, a communist should send genuine dollars instead of rubles to his brother, but why are they astonished?

Men of real power are usually good to their families. Remember what Napoleon did for his relations and close friends, providing them with titles, thrones and fortunes.

There is, by the way, plenty of real money in Russia, for those who can command it.

British admiralty has an invention which is said to pierce the densest fogs.

"BABY MINE"



Texas Viewpoints

War on The Supreme Court.

Denison Herald: William Randolph Hearst's criticism of Chief Justice Taft for continuing to accept the $10,000 annuity provided for in the will of the late Andrew Carnegie is nothing less than a covert attack on the supreme court itself. No one knows better than Mr. Hearst that nothing improper is involved in the matter and that being beneficiary under the will exercises no influence whatever over the judicial acts of Mr. Taft. Mr. Carnegie had the right to dispose of his money as he pleased and if he wanted to provide his friend with a legacy that would make his declining days safe and secure against the ills of adversity, who has the right to deprive him of the privilege, or the beneficiary from accepting it? The great newspaper publisher's argument is fatuous in the extreme. Carried to its last analysis it means that no man possessed of property is qualified for a position on the supreme bench, regardless of how it was acquired. He does not insinuate that the annuity was bestowed or was accepted through impure motives. Had Mr. Taft not been called to the position he so signally honors, it would have been all right for him to continue a beneficiary of the late iron master's will. But, having been called from the ranks of a private citizen to the exalted position of chief justice of the supreme court, it is urged that he should divest himself of all interests in order that the taint of suspicion cannot soil the taint of suspicion cannot soil his robe. All of this is beside the question. At heart not one of the critics really believes Mr. Taft is other than a high-minded citizen, an upright and noble official. Not one of them will question his integrity or deny his fitness and qualification to preside over the greatest judicial tribunal in the land. The incident is merely employed as an additional weapon in the hands of those who would destroy the court by making it subservient to a congress composed of men of such type as Borah, Johnson, Heflin, La Follette and Debs. These men would shear the tribunal of its power to declare any act of congress unconstitutional, thus making the lawmaking body an absolute monarch over the citizen when it comes to the liberties and freedom now protected by the constitution and which the court assiduously adheres to. It is a part of the propaganda being spread throughout the land with the intent and formed design to poison the people's minds against the court—not a member of it. If they can create the suspicion that one member of that body is corrupt, it follows that little trouble will be encountered in so prejudicing the people against the tribunal that they will be easily led into the trap set by the enemies of the republic. And any man who would rob the supreme court of its rightful powers is an enemy to our form of government. Congress, urged and driven by special interests cloaked in the garb of reform, with an insidiousness born of a determination to overturn the principles upon which the government was established, has gradually encroached upon the sacred domain of individual rights until but precious few are left to the citizen to enjoy. His only hope now rests with the supreme court, which stands as the only barrier between freedom and tyranny—the tyranny that a ruthless majority exercises when it is unrestrained. Should the program advocated by the crowd, recently augumented by the presence of Mr. Hearst, go through, it would not be long until property rights would have no value and human liberty in America be a mere memory. It is time the people were waking up and realizing just what the proposition means before it is too late. The propagandists are at work and the poison is being rapidly spread. It should be checked before the virus contaminates the blood of the nation.

Little Benny's Note Book

by Lee Pape



THE BUTCHER

1
The butcher is a red face man
Of the name of Mr. Harper
And no matter how sharp his nives are
He's allways sharpening them sharper.

2
He wears wite apron from his neck to his shoes
To keep him away from spits,
Wich it proberly does but on the other hand
The apron looks fearse and has lots.

3
He drops the meet on one side of the scales
And the next second says "Fifty nine."
Wen he went to skool his arifmetic marks
Must of bin jest the opposite from mine.

4
Wen a lady comes in and orders some meet
He cuts off wat he's going to send her,
And then she asks him weather its tuff
And he allways says No, its tender.

5
There is saw dust spred all over the floor
To make the store look neet,
Its supposed to be level but wat I like to do
Is to scrape it in piles with my feet.

6
I love to see the sausidges gracefilly hang
All reddy to be cooked and then ate,
O the looks of the other meets varies
But the sausidges allways look grate.

BURKBURNETT VOTERS TO SELECT COMMISSIONERS

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, May 18. A city election will be held Saturday, May 19, for the purpose of electing five commissioners to serve under a special charter adopted by a majority vote of the people at an election held recently. The following candidates have announced for the places: J. T. Mansfield, W. M. Carver, Wm. Burrows, A. R. Thomas, Glen Kincaid, E. Wyatt, W. S. Duval and P. B. Browning. A. R. Thomas, W. S. Duval and P. B. Browning are at present members of the city council under the old form of government. It is expected that the full voting strength of the city will participate in the election Saturday.

Uncle Sam: "I Suppose I'll Have to Take Over the Farms Next"

By Morris



FLOWING GOLD

By REX BEACH



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(Continued from Thursday)

For a second time the driver flashed a glance at his companion. It was a peculiar remark and voiced in a queer tone. "Yes? Why?"

"Because—" Gray shifted his position, there was a movement of his right hand—the one farthest away from the man at the wheel—and simultaneously his left arm slipped from the back of the seat and tightly encircled the latter's waist. He finished in a wholly unfamiliar voice, "because, my good man, you are now held up for the third time, and it would distress me to have to kill you."

The driver uttered a loud grunt for something sharp and hard had been thrust deeply into that soft, sensative region overlying his liver, and now it was held there. It was unneccessary for Gray to order the car stopped; its brakes squealed, it ceased its progress as abruptly as if its front wheels had fetched up against a stone wall.

Gray was grim, mocking; some vibrant, evil quality to his voice suggested extreme malignity at full cock, like that unseen weapon the muzzle of which was buried beneath the driver's short ribs. "Ah! You go armed, I see. A shoulder holster, as I suspected. I knew you had nothing on this side." Seizing his victim's upstreached right hand with his own left, he gave a sudden fierce wrench that all but snapped the wrist, and at the same instant he reached across and snatched the concealed weapon from its resting place. He flung the chaffeur's body away from him; there was a sharp click as he swiftly jammed the barrel of the automatic back and let it fly into place.

The entire maneuver had been deftly executed, even yet the object of the assault was speechless.

"Now then," the passenger faced about in his seat and showed his teeth in a smile—"it is customary to permit the condemned to enjoy the last word. What have you to say for yourself?"

"If you think it's funny to jab a gun in a man's belly when he ain't lookin'—"

"A gun? My simple friend, you have—or had—the only gun in this party, and you may think whatever gods you worship that you didn't try to use it, for —I would have been rough with you. This is the way I used to stick you up." With a rigidly outthrust thumb Gray prodded the driver in the side. "Simple, isn't it? And no chance for accidents." The speaker's shoulders were shaking.

"Well, I'll be dammed!"

"Not a doubt of it!" chuckled the other. "Especially if you follow in the course you have chosen. And a similar fate will overtake your pal, Mallow. It might save you several miles of bad walking to tell me where Mallow is waiting to highjack me.....No?"

"Go to hell!"

"Very well. Oblige me now by getting out .....And make it snappy!"

The driver did as directed. Gray pocket the automatic, slipped in behind the steering wheel, and drove away into the night, followed by loud and earnest objurgations.

He was still smiling cheerfully when, a mile further on, he brought the car to a stop and clambered out. Passing forward into the illumination of the headlights, he busied himself there for several moments before resuming his journey.

There was no mistaking the road, but Gray did not bother to stick to the main-traveled course when detours or short cuts promised better going, for he knew full well that Mallow would be waiting, if at all, in some place he was bound to pass.

At least he beheld some distance ahead the white glare of two stationary lights. The road was narrow and sandy here, and shut in by banks of underbrush; as he drew nearer the figure stepped out and stood in silhouette until his own lights picked it up. The figure waved its arms, and called attention to the car behind—evidently broken down. Here, then, the drama was to be played.

Gray brought his machine on at such a pace and so close to the man in the road that the latter was forced to step aside, then he swung it far to the right, brought it back with a quick twist of the steering wheel, and killed his motor. He was now in the ditch and outside the blinding glare of the opposing headlights; the stalled machine was in the full illumination of his own lamps.

Contrary to Gray's expectations, the car in the road was empty and the man who had hailed him was a stranger. As the latter approached, he inquired:

"What's wrong?"

"Out of gas, I guess. Anyhow—I—" The speaker noted that there was but one new arrival, where the had expected two, and the discovery appeared to nonplus him momentarily. He stammered, involuntarily he turned his head.

Gray looked in the same direction, but without changing his position, and out of the corner of his eye he glimpsed a new figure emerging from the shadows beyond him. Very clever! But, at least, his unexpected maneuver with his own car had made it necessary for both men to approach him from the same side.

While the first stranger continued to mumble, Gray sat motionless, keenly conscious, meanwhile, of that other presence closing in upon him from the rear. He simulated a violent start when a second voice cried:



An unseen hand appeared to strike them both down.

"Don't move. I've got you covered."

"Why! It's—it's Mr. Mallow!" Gray hitched himself further around in his seat and leaned forward in justifiable amazement.

"Shut up!" Mallow snapped. "Frisk him, Tony, and—"

The command was cut short by a startled, throaty cry — a hoarse sound of astonishment and rage—and simultaneously a strange, a phenomenal thing occured. An unseen hand appeared to strike down both Mallow and his accomplice where they stood, and it smote them, moreover, with appalling force and terrifying effect.

The men understood vaguely what had afflicted them, for they had seen Gray lift one hand from the wheel, and out of that hand they had seen a stream of liquid, or a jet of aqueous vapor, leap.

Gray squeezed again the rubber bulb that he had carried in his hand those last several miles, ejecting from it the last few drops of its contents, then he opened the car door, stepped out of it and stood over his strangling victims.

Gray fell to work promptly. The bottle cream he had bagged from Ma Briskow he now put to use. With this soothing liquid he first washed out their eyes, the membrances of which were raw and spongy, and excruciatingly sensitive to light, then he bandaged them as best he could with compresses, wet in it.

"You'll breathe easier as time goes on," he announced. "You'll cough a good deal for a few days, but where you are going that won't disturb anybody. Your eyes will get well, too, if you take care of them as I direct. But, meanwhile, let me warn you against lifting those bandages. Advise me as they dry out and I'll wet them again."

A blessed relief stole over the unfortunate pair; they were still sick and weak, but in a short time the acuteness of their suffering had diminished sufficiently for Gray to help them into the back seat of his car and resume his journey.

Within a few minutes of Gray's arrival at Ranger, the town was noisy with the story, for he drove down the brightly lighted main street and stopped in front of the most populous cafe. There he called loudly for a policeman, and when the latter elbowed his way through the crowd, Gray told him, in plain hearing of all, enough of his experience to electrify everybody.

Nothing like this had occurred during the brief, busy life of the town. It was a dramatic incident, but the manner in which this capable stranger had handled it and the discomfiture he had brought upon his assailants appealed more to the risibilities than to the anger of Ranger. Admiration for him displaced indignation at the highjackers; cries for vengeance upon them were drowned in noisy appreciation of their captor.

Miss Good Plays Angel

Coverly was at the station when Gray's train arrived at Dallas the next morning. He was suffering intense excitement, and he deluged his friend with a flood of questions, meanwhile flourishing the morning papers, all of which appeared to have devoted much space to the Ranger episode. He hugged Gray, and he pumped his hand; he laughed and he chattered; he insisted upon hearing the whole story without delay. On their way uptown, the returning hero gave it to him, together with Gus Briskow's check.

"Speaking of your commissions, how am I going to pay you—not for the sale you made, although I wouldn't have done as well, but for the loss you saved the firm and for the risk you ran?"

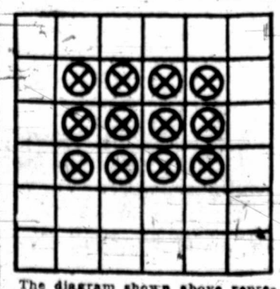
"You may give me anything you see fit," Gray declared, "and I shan't embarass you by refusing. On the contrary, go as strongly as you possibly can."

Coverly actually appeared to be relieved at this statement, but he inquired, curiously: "What have you got up your sleeve? You don't need money."

"Obviously not. But I know a needy object of charity; a worthy case, I assure you. I can scarcely call him a friend, but I used to admire him greatly, and he is still an agreeable companion—a man at once capable, extravagant, entertaining, dissipated. Your money shall go to him, and with every dollar of it that he squanders, there shall arise an earnest orison to you."

(Continued in our next issue)

A PUZZLE A DAY



The diagram shown above represents a board of 36 squares, with 12 counters or checkers on the board. The problem is to rearrange the 12 counters so that each row on the board, horizontal, vertical and diagonal, contains just two counters. Can you do it? (There are six vertical, six horizontal, and two diagonal rows.)

Yesterday's answer:
Y Y U R Y Y U B I C U R Y Y 4 M E

The letters shown above may be read as follows:
"Too wise you are; too wise you be,
I see you are too wise for me."

OCCASIONAL SCRAP IS GOOD FOR GAME JOHN EVERS SAYS

By JOHN J. EVERS.
Written for Universal Service.

That fistic affair in Philadelphia some days ago, between "Casey" Stengel, of the Giants, and Lefty Weinert, of the Phillies, caught my interest as it undoubtedly did others. While not the best thing in the world for the game, it isn't so very bad either, the way I look at it.

It shows that the men are interested in their work. When players go so far as to have a regular pitched battle, then the old game is very healthy. But this does not mean that I approve of fisticuffs on the diamond. I merly interpret it as an indication they had team spirit at heart.

I have a reputation for aggressiveness because of the rackets I got in during my playing days with the old Chicago Cubs and at other times in my diamond life. Still, I never once touched an umpire with even a finger, nor a player with a spike, during my twenty years in the game. It is a matter of pride with me that what I did do was to have my say when I believed the team was suffering from a bad decision.

Nothing of great importance happened during the past week except the loss to club treasuries by the cold and rainy weather, but, at the same time, the weather has had a marked effect otherwise. The large scores made were due, in my opinion, to the weather over which there is no control. No team, which has spent a month or more in the warm southern climate, in training, can withstand such conditions without showing it.

I have had many fans ask me if the large scores and many home runs made—not forgetting the ten in Philadelphia in that game with the Cardinals last Friday—were due to the lively ball. There is no question that the ball is lively, but the bad weather affects players, particularly pitchers, in keeping them idle. Incidentally, the big score of the Phillies and Cardinals is to be attributed, too, to the park being the smallest in the big leagues. Almost any hitter is capable of knocking a home run over the wall or into the bleachers.

As soon as the weather steadies, some good baseball will be seen, for both leagues are better balanced than in years, and this does not change my opinion that both the Giants and Yankees will win, but only after a hard fight.

The Giants should have the least trouble if their overconfidence does not continue. It has been fatal to more than one club in the past. Some clubs have been known to fall into this rut unconsciously, recovering only to find it was too late.

Despite their good showing in the west, the Yankees are about as inconsistent a team, figuring on the season to date, as it is possible to be found in the big show. They win by large scores and lose small close-scoring games. I have seen them look unbeatable on days last season, only to come out the next day and look no better than amateurs, and I see quite a bit of the same thing this season. Their pitching and hitting is splendid, but it runs in spots.

The way the Cleveland club is going has surprised a lot of folks. Very steady, to be sure. As long as Speaker can keep in the game himself, they are bound to be contenders. However, he has a bad leg, which gives out very often, and this uncertainty seems to worry the club quite a bit.

I want to say a few words about Homer Summa, their new outfielder from Wichita Falls, who is going so well. Pittsburgh had him, and asked waivers on him when I was manager of the Cubs. Catcher Schmidt of the Pirates told me to claim him, saying Summa was a better hitter than he looked. I took the tip. But the claim, like others during that time, was never put in, and he was lost. What a valuable man he is proving for Cleveland.

Central Presbyterian.

"The Permanent versus the Transient," or the relative importance of the material and the spiritual—Central Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Bluff. A message for this age with its materialistic tendencies, an age that is forgetting God and the church. The Sunday hours of worship, Dr. Laslette will show, are a protest against a sordid life. He will show that we need the hints and facts of the unseen. He will also demonstrate that the church stands like a pillar amid the swirling surges of our turbulent American life, and have a message of good cheer and hope for those who harmonize the material with their spiritual lives. The church calls us back to soberness, sanity, and God. Come to church is the greatest and best invitation you can hear or read. Sunday May 20, at 7:45. Miss Katherine Cooke, the sweet soul singer, will bring another message in song. At 7:45, hymns, their romance and history; sermon theme, "The man who missed the greatest opportunity of his life and how a nation was affected by his wrong choice."

First Christian Church.

Tenth and Travis streets.—Bible school, 9:30, lesson is the 20th chapter of Luke; church service, 10:45, Mr. Hancock will preach; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; night service, 7:45, Mr. Hancock will preach; special musical numbers at both services. The public is invited.

Lutheran Trinity Church

Corner Fourteenth and Bluff. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Pentecost services 10:30 a. m. After services the Ladies' Aid shall meet. Some important questions will be discussed; therefore all members are requested to be present. You are welcome to all our services. A. H. MUEHLBRAD, pastor.



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS DECIDE TO TAKE NO STAND ON EVOLUTION

KANSAS CITY, May 18. (AP)—The Southern Baptist convention here today decided not to take a definite stand on the theory of evolution, although reaffirming its belief in "certain great truths such as creation by divine fiat as set forth in the word of God, and the "incarnation involving the virgin birth of our Savior."

OUTLINE WORK DONE BY MISSIONARY UNION

KANSAS CITY, May 18. (AP)—Indicating the extent to which the organized Baptist women of the south, through the Woman's Missionary Union, have carried on a personal service work in their local communities during the past year, it was reported by the personal service department of the union at the annual session of that body here today, that a total of 275 good will centers have been maintained, 483 missibn Sunday schools conducted, 117 homemaker clubs operated, 907 cottage prayer meetings conducted, and 33 boys' clubs conducted.

D. O. JOHNSON BUYS H. C. WEEKS HOME AT 2710 TENTH ST.

Announcement was made Friday of the purchase by D. O. Johnson, local oil operator, of the handsome home of Harry Weeks, of the law firm of Weeks, Morrow, Francis and King.

The residence is located at 2710 Tenth street and Mr. Johnson will obtain possession some time in June, it was stated.

The deal was handled direct.

BURGLARY CASE ON TRIAL IN 89TH DISTRICT COURT

E. C. Arbuckle was on trial in 89th district court Friday afternoon on a charge of burglary, in connection with the breaking into of a chicken house belonging to W. H. Montgomery on Third street.

Arbuckle has recently been tried in other cases, being acquitted in each.

AMATEUR RADIO STATION ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

HARTFORD, CONN., May 18.—An amateur radio station has transmitted signals 11,000 miles, establishing a new long distance record according to a communication received today at the American Radio Relay League headquarters. A ship operator reports that he heard the station operated by E. W. Rouse at Galveston, Texas, when he was one hundred miles southeast of Ceylon in the Indian ocean.

CAUGHT COLD ON VISIT TO TOMB OF KING TUT

NICE, FRANCE, May 18. (AP)—Friends of George J. Gould, the American financier, who died at Cap Martin, near Mentone, Wednesday, declared today that his fatal illness originated in a cold caught in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt which he visited after the discovery of Tutenkhamun's tomb.

Among the visiting Shriners here Friday is Ike Ashburn, commandant at College Station, and former newspaperman.

Stamps for sale at Times office.—Adv.

YOUNG INDIAN GIRL AWARDED ONE HALF $2,000,000 ESTATE

MIAMI, OKLA., May 18.(AP)—Maude Lee Mudd, a young Indian girl of this city, is entitled to half of the $2,000,000 estate of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Beaver, according to a decision of Judge F. L. Haynes in the Craug county court at Vinita in a case involving the valadity of the marriage of Mrs. Beaver to S. A. Perry.

The court held the marriage illegal since it was contracted at Kansas City, Mo., less than six months after her divorce in Oklahoma. Perry filed notice of appeal. A brother of Mrs. Beaver is entitled to share the estate with Miss Maud, the court held.

Have 8,067 Scholastics.

BRENHAM.—Washington county has a total of 8,067 boys and girls of school age, complete scholastic reports of the county show. This number includes both white and negro school children. The Brenham independent school district leads others in the county with a total of 1,310 scholastics. The census shows an increase of 14 students over last year, according to the county superintendent.

Fireman 20 Years.

McKINNEY.—John S. McKinney, chief of the local fire department, claims the distinction of being a member of the department for 20 years. The fire chief has been chief of police and fire marshal in addition to his other duties for several years. He has served with the fire department all but seven years since its establishments. McKinney is former president of the Texas State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

First Cantaloupes.

MISSION, TEXAS, May 18.—Mission claims the distinction of having grown and shipped the first car load of the season for cantaloupes in the entire United States. The first car was rolled from here last week to New York. Last year this town won similar distinction when it shipped a car load of cantaloupes on May 22. Prospects are for a record production on increased acreage, according to farmers.

Going to Canada.

ABILENE.—Dr. George A. Klingman, dean of the school of Bible of Abilene Christian College, will leave here at the close of the present school term for Toronto, Canada, having resigned his position with the local school. Dr. Klingman will deliver the commencement sermon at Abilene Christian College on June 3.

Summer Normal School.

ARLINGTON, May 18.—Plans for a summer normal school at Grubbs Vocational College here have been approved by the state education department. The course will begin June 11. Teachers from Tarrant, Dallas and Johnson counties will attend.

Better Baby Show

BROWNWOOD.—More than 200 babies between the ages of six months and one year were entered in the better baby show here recently. The show was directed by Miss Florence Jones, Brown county Red Cross worker. The affair was a feature of a pure food show.

Stamps for sale at Times office.—Adv.

Fitzwater Speaks.

QUITMAN.—W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor Union, addressed more than 500 Wood county farmers here recently. He also spoke at Peach, this county. Officials of the organization report more than 3,000 members in this county.

The Vanilla Crop.

The closing of the vanilla season in Guadaloupe indicates a probable harvest of about 20,000 pounds. Some 15,000 pounds have already been shipped and apparently little remains, says Consul E. St. George Lough, Basse Terre, in a report to the department of commerce. The prices there have been very high, different American buyers bidding up very fast from the opening of the year's crop has commenced, and a good 1924 yield is seen. All the vanilla will probably go to America, with the possible exception of a small shipment to France. Prices in America are more remunerative than those of France.

Coff Conner, county clerk of Archer county, was a visitor here Friday.

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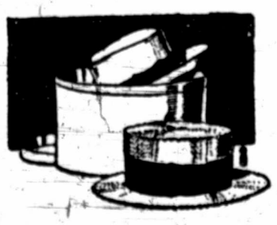
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Mark Sullivan — Robert Quillen
David Lloyd George — Frank Carpenter
Kathleen Norris — Thomas R. Marshall
William Jennings Bryan — Will Rogers
Edward Marshall

Eight Pages of Comics

The usual eight pages of comics by the country's foremost cartoonists will be carried. Among them will be a new page, "Freddie," which takes the place of "Buster Brown." We know you will like "Freddie," as you do all the other star comic pages which are a feature of the Sunday Times Here they are:

Mr. and Mrs. — Polly and Her Pals
Our Boarding House — Tillie the Toiler
Out Our Way — Pa's Son In Law
Freddie — Peter Rabbit

Eight Page Magazine Section

The pages in the Times magazine section are clean, interesting and informative. The front page this week tells of the astonishing discoveries in Mexico's "Well of Sacrifice," illustrated with drawings and photographs in three colors. There is another installment of the Blue Ribbon serial "Indian Blood," and a Blue Ribbon short story by James Oppenheim. You will find our magazine section different from the magazine section of most newspapers. Many of our readers tell us they like it better than any other newspaper magazine section they have read.

LOCAL, SECTIONAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

An interesting feature of Sunday's Times will be a page of photographs of sponsors for the big meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo next week. Local events will be fully covered.

There will be the usual special society, sports and oil pages and a number of photographs of Wichita Falls persons and scenes.

Sectional, state, national and world news will be covered by scores of Times' special correspondents and by leased wire services of the Associated Press, the United Press and the Universal Service.

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STATE INCOME TAX BILL OPPOSED BY BUSINESS COUNCIL

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SITUATION DESCRIBED BY REPRESENTATIVE

Council Thanks Legislator For Efforts and Urges Continued Opposition.

Opposition to a state income tax law, and particularly to one providing a graduated tax, was emphatically voiced at the weekly luncheon of the business council Friday. The council adopted a resolution opposing the measure, after hearing a discussion of the state tax situation by Representative E. H. Gipson, and a talk on tax legislation by Frank Kell.

Mr. Kell branded a graduated tax as socialistic and said he would be willing to join business men of other Texas communities in fighting such a tax in the courts if the law were passed.

Mr. Gipson gave the council members a detailed report of the situation at Austin relative to tax matters. The council by a rising vote expressed its gratitude to, and confidence in Mr. Gipson, after Mr. Kell had told of Mr. Gipson's work at the capital.

Mr. Gipson disagreed with reports from Austin that an income tax measure was certain to pass; thr tax would hit someone in every community, he pointed out, so that a certain amount of pressure against it would be placed upon every legislator. Of the revenue bills pending, Mr. Gipson said he was inclined to favor one putting heavier taxes on public utility companies. He thought that the intangible assets tax would prove a very dangerous measure.

A motion by A. H. Britain that the council urge defeat of the income tax measure, was unanimously adopted.

Hubert Harrison reported that his trip to Austin on the tax measures had found no quorum in either house, but that a movement for uniting the anti-income tax forces of the state was well under way.

In discussing the legislative situation, Mr. Gipson said that extraordinary appropriations for the schools had brought about the deficit. It was very difficult, he pointed out, to reduce appropriations for the departments or the university and it had been found necessary to spend approximately $1,500,000 for additional facilities for the insane; of that amount, he said, $250,000 would be spent at Lake Wichita to provide accommodations for the 1,000 insane now in Texas jails.

One of the revenue measures which is expected to be productive is the delinquent tax law, Mr. Gipson said, making it much easier to collect delinquent taxes and to dispose of seized property, than at present. The inheritance tax bill, he said, was calculated to bring in $4,000,000 annually.

An effort will be made to raise the two per cent oil production tax passed at the first special session, Mr. Gipson added, but he thought it very doubtful of success.

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FIRE IN NEGRO CAFE AND BARBER SHOP EARLY FRIDAY, LOSS IS $1,000

Fire of undetermined origin, in a negro cafe and barber shop at 203 Mill street Friday morning at 3:30 resulted in a $1000 loss on the building and fixtures and slight damage to the adjoining property. No one was in the building at the time the blaze broke out and the fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was given. The building, a sheet iron structure belonging to J. M. McFall, was almost a complete loss the loss on the building will not exceed $750. Henry Graham, proprietor of the barber shop, and Allen Walden, who operated the cafe, estimated their loss at $200 each; they were uninsured.

TOUSSAINT CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL AT ANSON JUNE 20

The case of Henry S. Toussaint, charged with murder, will come up for trial in the district court at Anson on June 20, according to advices received here. The venue of the case was changed to Jones county after it became apparent, at the second trial here, that it would be practically impossible to obtain a jury in Wichita county.

Court officials called attention Friday to the fact that witnesses who have been subpoenaed in the case are supposed to report at Anson, when the case is called there, without further subpoena.

Toussaint is charged with the murder of his father. A verdict of guilty, with death penalty, was returned at the first trial, but the case was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT TEAM TO BURKBURNETT

The team of Wichita Encampment I. O. O. F. will go to Burkburnett Saturday night to confer the work on a class at that place. Patriarchs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

137 GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON FRIDAY EVENING

LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IN HISTORY READY FOR FINAL CEREMONY.

PRESENT CLASS PLAY BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Banquet at Kemp Hotel to Bring Festivities of Week to Close.

The graduates of the high school, 137 in number, will receive their diplomas at the Wichita Theater Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. After four years of hard work, and one week of frolic, the seniors will leave Wichita Hi.

Through the efforts of Superintendent Lee Clark, Dr. William Lewis Smith, president of Washington-Lee University, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Smith, who is to address the graduating class in other high schools in this vicinity, is considered one of the best educators and speakers in the south, and the class feels very fortunate in getting such a man.

The diplomas will be given out by Judge W. B. Chauncey, chairman of the school board. The music for the evening will be furnished by the high school orchestra and the Girls Glee Club.

The present graduating class is the largest that has ever left the local high school. Over 200 seniors began school in the fall term, 25 graduated at mid-term, and many dropped out of the running.

Immediately following the commencement services at the Wichita theater the seniors will hold their farewell and alumni banquet at the Kemp Hotel. An excellent program has been arranged.

The evening performance of the senior class play, "A Trial of Hearts," was played before a full house at the Wichita Theater Thursday night. The entire lower section was sold and the balcony was well filled. Over $200 was taken in for the matinee and evening shows, according to Courtney Howell, business manager.

The play captured the hearts of everyone in the audience. The graduates carried their parts better than ever before, and not once, during the comedy or serious scenes, did the cast falter.

The scenes played by Miss Thelma Cain, as Gretchen Van Antwerp, and James Fox, as Jerry Jones, her pal, drew much applause. It was a case of a high school girl living among college students, who knew almost as much about college fraternities and sororities as the members did themselves, and her boy friends.

Bert Ripley, as Roger Fairfax, the flirt, whose highest ambitions were to "give the ladies a treat," also drew several laughs from the audience. He was continually in hot water over some girl, and his career was climaxed when he became engaged to two girls at one time. How he would get out of these narrow escapades kept every one in suspense.

However, the heaviest parts of the play, were carried by Joe Bashara, as Dudley Antwerp, the college bred son of an aristocratic woman. Elizabeth Carrigan, as Mrs. Van Antwerp, his mother; Vaughn Buchanan, as Honor, his wife; Miss Elizabeth Brown, as Virginia Randolph; and Clyde Strauss as Ralph Vivian, Dudley's best friend.

"Trial of Hearts," consisting of four acts, was the most difficult ever attempted by local high school students. The proceeds, derived from the play will go toward paying the senior class debate.

Wins Sweepstakes Cup

AMARILLO.—Armstrong county won the grand sweepstakes cup offered by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce in the all-Panhandle school fair here recently. Potter county came second and Hall county third. The general excellence cup for independent districts was won by Plainview.

Children's Rest Room

LAMPASAS.—Lampasas women in cooperation with the American Legion Auxiliary have made arrangements for a children's rest room to be located on a playground in the business section. Tables, chairs, swings, and benches have been supplied and calls issued for other equipment.

Offer Land For Parks.

AMARILLO, May 18.—Obtaining lands for municipal parks would be the purpose of a municipal board which local officials have been requested to establish by citizens. Several tracts of land have been offered for park purposes.

OIL MAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN CAR ACCIDENT FRIDAY

R. M. Freeman, an employee of the Lansing-Moninger Oil Company, was injured Friday morning on he Burkburnett road when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Studebaker roadster driven by F. F. Hardesty. In the accident, Mr. Freeman was thrown from his car across the road and into the barbed wire fence. His car was completely wrecked. He was put in Mr. Hardesty's car and brought to town immediately for medical attention. An x-ray examination revealed a fracture of the left hip. He is also suffering from severe cuts about the body from the barbed wire.

Freeman was, according to the report of the accident, driving near the edge of the pavement when he attempted to drive into the center of the road. In turning his rear wheels were thrown from the pavement and the machine lodged sideways across the road, directly in front of Mr. Hardesty's car.

English firm of bacon curers paid $50,000 for the recipe to cure hams by the Brandenburg method.

Two Conventions Meet.

HOUSTON, May 18.—Two statewide conventions are in progress at Houston on the same dates. The State Council of Carpenters, expected to draw 200 delegates, and the state commandery of the Grand Army of the Republic, both were scheduled to meet. The Woman's Auxiliary of the G. A. R. also held a meeting.

Plan Trade Excursion.

FORT WORTH, May 18.—More than 100 Fort Worth business men have asked for reservations to accompany the trades excursion which will be staged by the local chamber of commerce. The number is expected to total 150 before registrations for the trip are closed.

Older Boys' Conference.

MARSHALL, May 18.—Approximately 100 boys attended the "older boys' conference" of the Young Men's Christian Association for Harris county here recently. "The boys of the community" was the general theme of the conference. Thomas Merrill of Marshall is president.

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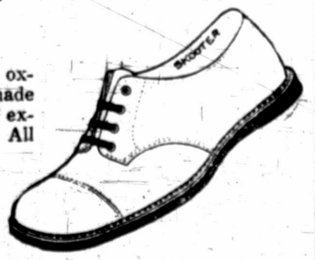


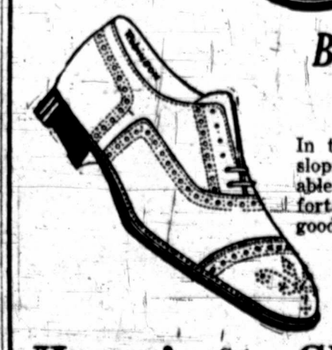
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SPUDDERS GET BUT THREE SAFE SLAMS OFF JACK KNIGHT

Complication of Buff Safeties, Stolen Bases, Passes and Spud Errors Piles Up 13 to 1 Count

HOUSTON, May 17.—The Wichita Falls Spudders, far famed for their clouting proclivities, were brought into submission by Jack Knight Thursday in the opening game of the series of two, the Buffs cantering home to an easy decision by the score of 13 to 1. The Spudders got three blows off Knight and two of these figured together for the one run made by the Salmites. White's single and Tanner's double were coupled together in the fourth round for a marker. Cotter singled in the second and aside from these three blows, only one Spudder reached first. In the fourth round, Cotter was intentionally passed. No more walks were issued and Knight was accorded perfect support by his mates.

Knight's hurling wrought havoc with Spudder "strings." Bescher had acquired a streak of seventeen games in which he had hit safely and Berger ten, but Knight stopped the pair Thursday. However, it was only through a tough break that Bescher was robbed of his daily smack. He bounced a hot one off Knight's shin and the ball caromed straight into Handley's hands for an easy out at first.

Elliott Finally Falters.

Elliott had not made an error since the season opened until he spilled a ground ball from Monroe's bat and heaved two wild to second after Dumovich had caught runners off first. Monroe happened to be the runner in each instance.

The day was set aside as Whiteman Day in honor of the former Buff pilot, George was presented with a floral piece and a gold watch in appreciation of his good work while bossing the Buffs through three campaigns.

A complication of hits, errors, passes and stolen bases made it tough on a pair of young southpaws that Salm uncovered for the day's activities. Many of the Buffs' twelve safe hits were for doubles and triples and they came in numbers in two frames for five runs in each, one big inning being at the expense of Feigert and the other Dumovich.

The home crowd started the second inning with a double and triple in rapid fire order by Mueller and Bell for one run off Feigert. Berger's wild toss on the next play let in another. A pass to Knight, singles by Sperber and Monroe and a steal of second brought the total for the inning to five.

Feigert walked the first two in the third and he was relieved by Dumovich. Dumovich pulled through that inning in fine style, but another bunch of five runs came in the fourth after two were out. Sperber and Monroe singled and a wild pitch scored the former. Schmandt walked and Mueller walked. Monroe stole home. Bell's triple sent in two more and Handley got an infield hit for the fifth of the frame.

The score:

WICHITA F—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
White, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Tanner, 3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Elliott, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Whiteman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cotter, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Berger, ss	3	0	0	2	0	1
Kitchens, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Feigert, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dumovich, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	1	3	24	10	4

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sperber, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Monroe, 3b	5	3	3	1	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	2	1	0	14	0	0
Mueller, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Bell, ss	4	2	2	2	2	0
Handley, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	0
Vick, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Knight, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	13	11	27	13	0

Wichita Falls .....000 100 000— 1
Houston .....050 500 12x—13

Two-base hits, Mueller, Tanner, Handley; three-base hits, Bell 2; stolen base, Baggan, Sperber, Monroe, Schmandt, Handley; sacrifice hits, Baggan; bases on balls, off Feigert 3, Knight 1, Dumovich 5; struck out by Knight 2, Dumovich 1; innings pitched by Feigert 2, Dumovich 2; hits off Feigert 4, 5 runs; Dumovich 7, 8 runs; earned runs off Dumovich 7, none out in third when Feigert relieved, two men on bases; earned runs off Feigert 3, earned runs off Knight 1. Wild pitch, Dumovich; left on base, Wichita Falls 2, Houston 8. Umpires, Weir and O'Hearne. Time, 1:45.

Exporters 8, Panthers 2.

BEAUMONT, May 18.—Karl Eberhard pitched the Exporters to a brilliant 2-2 victory over Fort Worth in a duel with Joe Pate. Huber's home run in the second with Edington on base and Strong's triple in the fourth with Edington again aboard, decided the contest. Score:

FT. WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo, cf	4	1	2	5	0	1
Sears, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Stellbauer, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Phelan, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Tavener, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Haworth, c	2	0	0	7	2	0
Pate, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
xRoss	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	24	14	1

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ostergard, 2b-lf	4	0	2	3	3	0
Turgeon, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
DeMaggio, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dunn, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Kirkham, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Edington, cf	2	2	0	2	1	0
Strong, 1b	3	0	2	12	0	0
Huber, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Lothes, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Eberhard, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	13	0

xBatted for Tavener in 9th.

Fort Worth .....100 000 010—2
Beaumont .....020 100 00x—3

Two base hits, Sears, Stellbauer, Kraft, Ostergard, Turgeon; three base hits, Strong; home run, Huber; sacrifice hits, Haworth; stolen base, Turgeon, Hoffman; bases on balls, Pate 3, Eberhard 3; struck out, Pate 3, Eberhard 1; double plays, Haworth unassisted, Phelan to Kraft; passed ball, Haworth; time 2 hours; Umpires Brashear and Price.

SARAZEN AND HAGEN MEET IN SEMI FINALS

LEEDS, ENG., May 18. (AP)—Walter Hagen, holder of the British open golf championship title, defeated A. G. Havers of England at the nineteenth hole in the third round of the professional tournament here Friday. Gene Sarazen, American open champion defeated James Ockenden, England, 5 and 3.

Hagen and Sarazen will meet in the semifinals.

In the other semifinals, H. C. Jolley of Fox Grove, plays J. MacKenzie of Elkley.

In the third round Jolley defeated Gus Falkner of Pannard, at the twentieth hole, and MacKenzie defeated George Duncan, 2 and 1.

Steers 6, Crabs 2.

GALVESTON, May 18.—Dallas bunched hits in the third and eighth innings and took the opening game from the Sandcrabs 6 to 2. Slim Love, hurling for the Steers, gave up seven safeties but only in one frame were the locals able to connect with runners on. Score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Massey, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Wano, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Donohue, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Vache, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Hamilton, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mathes, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Segrist, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Allen, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Love, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	7	27	13	0

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Westerzil, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
J. D. Brown, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	*1	1	2	1
Distel, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
D. M. Brown, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Kearns, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Wendell, c	2	1	0	4	0	0
Clarkson, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	10	1

Dallas .....004 000 020—6
Galveston .....002 000 000—2

Two base hits Segrist, Westerzil, D. M. Brown; three base hits, Vache; home runs, Wano; sacrifice hits, Hamilton, Mathes, Adams; struck out, Love 5, Clarkson 4; base on balls, Love 1, Clarkson 2; left on base, Dallas 3, Galveston 4; double plays, Hamilton to Massey to Wano, Connolly to Kearns; time 1:45; Umpires Kane and Fanning.

Bears 6, Gassers 4.

SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—Overcoming a three-run lead gained by the Gassers in the first inning, the Bears came right back and scored four in their half. Shreveport came back in the second and tied the score, but that was the last tally for them, while San Antonio scored two more and won, 6 to 4. Score:

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sargent, 2b	5	0	0	2	4	0
Riley, 1lb	4	1	2	12	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Jackson, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wight, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Stow, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Chaplin, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Foreman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
xJelley	1	0	1	0	0	0
xxD. Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	24	12	0

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Gross, ss	5	1	3	3	7	0
Boone, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Galloway, 1b	5	1	2	11	2	0
Simon, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Myers, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Todt, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Henry, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Lucas, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	15	27	11	0

xBatted for Rose in ninth.
xxRan for Jolley in ninth.

Shreveport .....210 000 000— 4
San Antonio .....401 001 00x—6

Stolen bases, Simmons, Jackson; sacrifices, Simon, Storey, Wight; two-base hits, Lucas, Simon; three-base hits, Gross; double plays, Sargent to Stow to Riley; Galloway to Gross to Galloway; pitching record 2 hits and 1 run in no innings off Foreman; bases on balls, Lucas 2, Foreman 2, Rose 2; struck out, Lucas 4, Rose 2; wild pitches, Rose. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Sweeney and Daly.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing

Clubs—	G	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	28	16	12	.571
Beaumont	28	16	12	.571
Houston	29	16	13	.552
Wichita Falls	28	15	13	.536
Fort Worth	28	15	13	.536
San Antonio	30	16	14	.533
Galveston	29	13	16	.448
Shreveport	28	7	21	.250

Thursday's Results

Wichita Falls 1, Houston 13.
Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 3.
Shreveport 4, San Antonio 6.
Dallas 6, Galveston 2.

Saturday's Schedule

Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Shreveport at Dallas.
Galveston at Beaumont.
Houston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	18	8	.692
Philadelphia	24	14	10	.583
Cleveland	27	15	12	.556
Detroit	27	14	13	.519
St. Louis	25	11	14	.440
Washington	23	10	13	.435
Chicago	23	9	14	.391
Boston	21	7	14	.333

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 2.
Boston 2, Detroit 6.
Washington 3, Chicago 2.
New York 9, St. Louis 2.

Saturday's Schedule

New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	20	7	.741
St. Louis	28	16	13	.571
Pittsburgh	26	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	25	12	13	.480
Boston	25	12	13	.480
Chicago	27	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	26	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	24	7	17	.292

Thursday's Results

Cincinnati 6, New York 13.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 0, Boston 1.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 3.

Saturday's Schedule

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.

Longview 2, Mount Pleasant 5.
Greenville 4, Marshall 2.
Paris 8, Sulphur Springs 1.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Thursday's Results.

Sherman 6, Corsicana 2.
Marlin 5, Waco 7.
Mexia 2, Austin 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Thursday's Results.

Omaha 9, Sioux City 8.
Denver 2, Des Moines 9.
Tulsa 6, St. Joe 3.

Senators 3, White Sox 2.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Doubles by Fisher and Goslin and Evans' sacrifice in the tenth inning gave Washington the winning run in its 3 to 2 victory over Chicago.

Batteries: Warmoth, Johnson and Ruel; Thurston and Schalk.

The Lookout

By AL PARKER

Thursday was a tough day on the boys who had amassed long strings of successive base hits. Not only our hopefuls fell but two ambitious lads in the majors had their streaks clipped off. Charlie Grimm of the Pirates had 25 games piled up in which he had hit safely when old Dick Rudolph blanked him.

Harry Heilman had hit in twenty-one games when he was stopped by George Murray of the Red Sox. Bob Bescher and Joe Berger of the Spudders went hitless after strings of 17 and 16, respectively. Act Elliott's three errors broke a perfect fielding record for every game since the season opened.

Grover Cleveland Alexander had pitched the greater part of six games without allowing a pass or hitting a batter when he walked Curtis Walker in the first inning of the Cubs-Phillies game. It was indeed a hard day on the "streaks." Everybody will have to begin over again now.

Buddy Tanner and Hook Cotter have "strings" in the making. Buddy has hit safely in the last seven games and Cotter in the last five.

Jake Miller, the former Spudder who was traded for Doc Silva of Birmingham, is given credit for having started a free-for-all at Birmingham early in the week with Kid Elberfeld's Travelers. Jake went into the dugout after the Kid and players of both teams joined into the encounter. There were no casualties.

Even back in the nineties Texas sent its share of players to the big show. A box score of a game played back in those days shows Ed Delahanty, one of the clouting set of brothers, slamming four home runs off Virgil Garvin.

Garvin was a Texan and he wound up his days some years back at Navasota. He was a speed ball artist and one of the best in his day.

Delahanty's four home runs in that game caused little excitement or comment. Four homers in a game was not much of a rarity, especially for Delahanty.

A single home run nowadays by Babe Ruth or Ken Williams calls for a top head, but four back in the nineties passed unnoticed as merely an incident of the game. But things have changed in baseball now and a home run is much more difficult than when the curve ball was nothing more than an experiment and something that few pitchers dared toy with.

It is doubtful if the Texas League has ever enjoyed a pennant race that is so close as the first month of the present season. Friday's standing shows six clubs bunched at the top. San Antonio in sixth place is just one game behind Dallas and Beaumont in the lead. And this after the season is a full month old—after one-fifth of the games have been played.

It is hardly likely that the race will remain as close as it now is for the remainder of the season, but there is every possibility that four or five clubs will not be far separated when the bell rings.

It would be great if the clubs could at least keep up their fierce and close struggle until after the half way mark is passed. Then there would be little likelihood of a split season. But if they string out, as has been the case for the past three or four years, you can get ready for another divided season. The magnates have learned that it pays to split when half of the teams are dragging.

American League

Yanks 9, Browns 2.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—New York checked Shocker's winning streak of five straight games and beat St. Louis Thursday, 9 to 2. Babe Ruth got his fifth homer of the season in the ninth off Bayne when he hit into the right field stands with one on base.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
New York .....022 020 002—9 16 0
St. Louis .....010 001 000—2 6 0

Batteries: Bush and Schang; Shocker, Pruett, Bayne and Severeid.

Tigers 6, Red Sox 2.

DETROIT, May 18.—Detroit won from Boston 6 to 2 Thursday. Passed battsmen, followed by hits, accounted for the Detroit scores. After hitting safely in 21 consecutive games, Harry Heilmann, Detroit outfielder, failed to register a safe blow. It was announced that two bones in Bobby Jones' right foot were broken when he slid into the plate in Monday's game with New York. The Tyger third sacker will be out of the game several weeks.

Boston .....000 001 010—2 7 1
Detroit .....100 010 01x—6 6 1

Batteries: Murray, O'Doul and Picinich; Pillette and Woodall.

Athletics 4, Indians 2.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Pitcher Fred Heimach of the Athletics starred in Thursday's 4 to 2 win over Cleveland, a victory that allowed the Athletics to move into second place. In the third inning Heimach tripled and scored. In the ninth he doubled with two on. In addition he held Cleveland to four hits and two runs.

Batteries: Heimach and Perkins; Uhle and O'Neill.

AMERICANS ARE ALL EVEN WITH BRITISH IN OPENING OF PLAY

ST. ANDREWS, May 18.—Roger Weathered and Cyril Tolley won their two-ball foursome in the Walker cup tournament Friday from Francis Ouimet of Boston and Jess Sweetser, the American amateur champion, 6 and 5.

ST. ANDREWS, May 18. (AP)—American and British Walker cup golfers halved the morning rounds in the two ball foursomes over the St. Andrew course Friday. Each team was leading in two matches. The competition is a thirty six hole.

Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered, British stars, were four up on Francis Ouimet and Jes Sweetser at the end of 18 holes.

Robert A. Gardner, and Max Marston were 5 up on Robert Harris and C. V. L. Hooman.

George V. Rotan and S. Davison Herron were six up on E. W. E. Holderness and W. L. Hope.

John Wilson and W. A. Murray, British, were 3 up on Harrison Johnston of St. Paul and John F. Neville of San Francisco.

NO STRONG FAVORITE WILL START IN DERBY SATURDAY



At the top is Messenger, with Johnson up; below, Sally's Alley, Johnson also is riding him. And at left is shown Cherry Pie, with Lyke up.

By BILLY EVANS

Who will win the Kentucky Derby?

Leading turf experts are inclined to the belief that it will be some outsider, little favored in the betting.

During a recent visit to New York I went out to several of the tracks and looked over some of the entries regarded in high favor, among them being Messenger, Gohawk, Cherry Pie, Better Luck and Bud Lerner.

Last year at this time the Derby was regarded as a cinch for Morvich. Unbeaten as a two-year-old, Morvich loomed up as the one best bet and so proved. He won easily.

The winning of the Kentucky Derby, however, was the only worthwhile race that Morvich ran during the entire year. He was beaten in every other start, proving that he had either gone stale or been overrated.

No Horse Stands Out.

It's different this year. No one horse stands out as did Morvich of 1922. Picking the winner is more than a tough proposition. That is why so many of the leading turf experts figure some outsider is liable to go over, entirely upsetting the dope.

The 1923 Kentucky Derby, which will be decided at Churchill Downs Saturday, promises to be one of the greatest races in the history of this classic of the turf.

The original nominations totaled 145, representing the very cream of the three-year-old thoroughbreds. Every stable of prominence in the country is represented in the list of nominations.

For some time all the entrants have been undergoing intensive training, it being necessary to hurry the horses a bit in order to have them ready for so early a date and such a big event.

Big Field Will Start.

On the form that is being shown up to date, about one-half of the nominations have shown enough stuff to make it seem as if they had a chance.

Harry Payne Whitney's Enchantment is certain to go to the post carrying plenty of money on its chances. In the winter books Enchantment ruled favorite most of the way. However, the recent fine showing of Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sally's Alley has won for the filly a host of admirers. At present Sally's Alley shares with Enchantment the choice of favorite.

Enchantment had a big year as a two-year-old. Enchantment has the speed, but is inclined to be erratic. On several occasions last year the handsome son of Chic and Enchanting refused to leave the barrier. The veteran Jimmy Rowe, who is training Enchantment, feels that his charge has quieted down as a three-year-old and will be returned the undisputed champion.

Sally's Alley has already proved that she is in great form. There are many experts who believe the sturdy filly will come through. Only one other filly, Regret, has ever won the Derby.

Messenger, August Belmont's entry, is certain to receive much consideration. Last year Messenger got away to a fine start, looked set for a big season, only to have something go wrong, making it necessary for him to be turned out for the rest of the year. Messenger is a beautiful horse to look at, as well as Man o' War, and should make a great race of it.

Wilderness Going Great.

The fine showing of Richard T. Wilson's Wilderness in his last two starts makes him loom up as a dangerous contender. In picking the probable winner of the Derby, Wilderness is entitled to much consideration.

Other three-year-olds certain to have a good following are Sandy McNaughton's Little Celt, Harry Sinclair's Zev and Bud Lerner, J. S. Cosden's Martingale and Dunlin, Bud Fisher's Cartoonist, E. R. Bradley's Blossom Time, Bright Tomorrow and Boys Believe Me, Montford Jones' Oui Oui, Benjamin Block's Better Luck and many others too numerous to mention.

The Kentucky Derby this year will be worth more than $60,000 and a gold cup worth $7000, in addition to the prestige that goes to the stable that wins the classic of the turf.

SOUTH METHODIST E. TEAM DOWNS UTILITIES BY 8 TO 5 COUNT

The South Methodists gained an 8 to 5 victory over the Public Utilities Thursday afternoon in a regular game of the Twilight League. Manager Harris pitched well for the Methodists, and his mates bunched hits with bobbies for a sufficient number of runs to put over a victory. With two doubles and a single, Walker of the winning team led the hitters. Score:

METHODISTS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jenkins, ss	3	3	2	0	3	0
Walker, 2b	4	1	3	1	2	0
Rawls, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1
Glidewell, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Timmons, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Andres, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	1
Ellis, c	3	1	0	8	0	0
Lysle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, p	4	2	1	0	2	0
Woodsen, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	8	10	21	1	2

UTILITIES—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coolidge, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Stanfield, c	2	1	0	7	1	1
Norwood, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Blue, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hefner, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	2
Kennedy, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shoemaker, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Wallace, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Campbell, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	21	6	4

South Methodists.100 213 0—8 10 2
Utilities .....000 220 0—5 7 4

Two-base hits, Rawls 2, Walker 2, Woodson, Campbell, Hefner. Stolen bases, Harris, Blue, Hefner, Wallace. Sacrifice hits, Stanfield, Glidewell, Ellis. Innings pitched, by Harris 7, Campbell 44. Bases on balls, off Harris 1, Campbell 2. Batsman hit, Timmons. Left on bases, Methodists 7, Utilities 3. Time of game, one hour, 30 minutes. Umpire, Shay.

National League

Cubs 7, Phillies 4.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Chicago enjoyed one big inning Thursday and defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the series, 7 to 4.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago .....000 000 700—7 10 0
Philadelphia ...121 000 000—4 4 1

Batteries: Alexander and Hartnett; Meadows, Behan and Henline.

Braves 1, Pirates 0.

BOSTON, May 18.—Dick Rudolph pitched Boston to a 1 to 0 ten-inning victory over Pittsburgh Thursday. It was his first start of the year and his first full game in four years.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ..000 000 000 0—0 9 3
Boston .....000 000 000 1—1 7 2

Batteries: Cooper and Schmidt; Rudolph and O'Neil.

Cards 6, Robins 3.

BROOKLYN, May 18.—After holding the Cardinals down to four hits in six innings Thursday, Grimes blew up, five hits, a pass and a batter hit giving the visitors five runs and the victory, 6 to 3.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis .....000 100 500—6 9 1
Brooklyn .....001 000 011—3 9 3

Batteries: Haines and Ainsmith; Grimes, Decatur and Taylor.

Giants 13, Reds 6.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The New York Nationals pounded Pitchers Donohue and Keck of Cincinnati Thursday and easily defeated the Reds in the first game of their series, 13 to 6.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cincinnati ....000 102 012— 6 12 2
New York ....003 054 01x—13 14 1

Batteries: Donohue, Keck and Wingo; J. Barnes and Snyder.

MORE THAN TWENTY ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO START IN KENTUCKY DERBY SATURDAY

By Universal Service.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 18.—It seems fairly certain that twenty horses will go to the post for the famous Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs Saturday, and, if such proves the case, the gross value will be $71,125.

Of this amount the Kentucky Jockey Club adds $50,000 and $7,500 in gold plate, the rest of the amount coming from the entries. This would give the winner $53,625 besides the gold plate; second, $6,000; third, $3,000, and fourth, $1,000.

Recent rains have made the course heavy, and there is much conjecture as to just how many will start. It is considered certain however that the record for starters—sixteen in 1915—will be broken. Twenty-three eligibles are now on the ground.

Zev, the Rancocas Stable ace, which was the favorite until he finished far back in the ruck in the Preakness last Saturday, arrived Thursday from Jamaica. Enchantment and his stablemates from the Harry Payne Whitney string are now favorites in the future book.

Bo McMillan, owned by T. J. Prendergast of Kansas City, looms as a contender. This big, strong runner worked a fast mile and a quarter, the derby distance, Thursday in 2:12 2-5 in very muddy going.

Frederick Johnson's Nassau has made the fastest trial of the preparation season at 2:06 2-5.

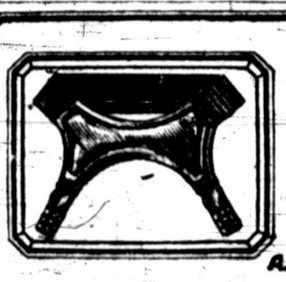
As things now shape up, the Whitney-Green Tree entries will be favorites.

EXHIBITION FOURSOME BOOKED FOR SATURDAY

All arrangements have been completed for the exhibition foursome Saturday afternoon over the course of the Wichita Falls Municipal Golf Club and golfing followers are in for a rare treat if they follow the play Saturday.

Tommy Cochran and Dudley Golding, who bow to few golfers in the south, are two who will compose half the foursome and Bob Alexander is a third. The fourth will be either "Red" McDowell or G. L. Reppy. Which ever one of the two is able to fill out the foursome, Cochran and Golding are certain to have a good battle on their hands.

Play will be over eighteen holes and will start at 3 o'clock. Everybody interested in golf and the muny course is invited to follow the match.



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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

CHICAGO, May 18.—Branch Rickey's St. Louis Cardinals having won edges over both the Philadelphia and Boston clubs, thereby displacing the unpiratical Pirates in second place in the National League, appear as the strongest team the New York Giants will have to face in the fore part of the season.

Rogers Hornsby, the Big Bertha of the Cardinals, laid off Thursday to prepare for an attack on the Giants next week, and St. Louis never missed him, battering Burleigh Grimes of Brooklyn off the slab in the seventh inning, six to three.

Having taken but one game from the Reds which they did yesterday, 13 to 6, it is too early to foretell how the Giants are going to fare against Pete Donohue, last year's leading league pitcher, out of the box in five innings, in appears that the McGrawites will not be greatly hampered. The Giants take on the Cardinals after the Reds leave.

Pittsburgh kept on the toboggan when Dick Rudolph came out of retirement and pitched the Boston Braves to a sensational 10 inning victory in a pitching duel, 1 to 0. The victory lifted the Braves to a tie with the Reds for second division leadership and to within one point of fourth place.

The battered Chicago Cubs battered the helpless Phillies, 7 to 4.

The New York Yankees slammed Urban Shocker of St. Louis as though he were a recruit, 9 to 2, and the Philadelphia Athletics showed contempt for the veteran Ubie of Cleveland, winning 4 to 2. Babe Ruth got his fifth homerun of the season.

Detroit defeated the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 2. Washington pounced on the Chicago White Sox in ten innings, 3 to 2, and came within an ace of overstepping the slipping Browns.

LEGION ATHLETIC SHOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion post of Wichita Falls will stage its first athletic show Friday night in the legion club rooms, and a lively program of amateur wrestling and boxing bouts is promised the legionnaires.

The headliner of the program is a wrestling match between "Red" Finger, representing the Wichita Falls legion post and Blackie Wilson of Burkburnett. This bout calls for the best two falls of three if the first goes less than an hour. Should this fall go more than an hour, it will suffice for the match.

Don Wofford, manager of the show, is making an effort to land a boxer to take on A. Martin, the post's most skillful pusher of the mitts, but thus far he has been unable to find an opponent for Martin.

A battle royal, with five dusky swatters in the ring, promises to add much pep to the entertainment. There will be several other boxing bouts and wrestling matches to fill up the evening's program.

COYOTES IN FINAL SERIES OF SEASON

The Wichita Falls High School baseball team journeys to Seymour Friday for a two-game series Friday and Saturday that will bring to a close a successful season for the Coyotes. Three regulars will not be in the game Friday, remaining here to take part in the graduation exercises Friday night. Harris, Bashara and Roberts will join the team Saturday to take part in the final game.

EXPORTERS GET YOUNG RECEIVER FROM COAST

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Eddie Kenna, youthful catcher of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, has been turned over to the Beaumont club of the Texas League under an optional agreement, it was announced.

McTIGUE SIGNS FOR TITLE BOUT JUNE 12

CHICAGO, May 18.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, Thursday night was signed to box here June 12, but his opponent has not been selected. Harry Greb, former American light heavy weight champion, is under consideration.

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Story by Hal Cochran — Drawings by Lee Wright



"They are the Dancing Dominoes," explained Flighty. "Wave your hand to them!" Jack did as he was told and immediately the little square folks started throwing their hats into the air. This scared the flying horse and he suddenly took several big leaps which carried him higher into the sky.



"My, but we are far away from the ground," said Jack, as he leaned over and looked down. "Well," replied Flighty, "that will make it easy for you to see the funny streets they have here." And Jack noticed long, winding lanes that were jet black with little bright spots in them.

Suddenly these lanes seemed to fall apart. Flighty laughed as Jack watched them. Then Flighty explained that the streets were made out of dominoes. "And now," he said, "these dominoes are going to lunch and they won't be back to play streets again until long after we have left here."

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST on Archer road, man's black coat, containing letter addressed to Archer City and four $1 bills. Finder keep money and return coat to 1404 Scott ave., or call 5753.

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CASH for men's second hand clothing and shoes. J. C. A. Marshall, 713½ Indiana.

WANT to buy at once, five or six rooms of good furniture; will pay good cash price. Phone 3389.

WANTED—to buy used starter and generator for Ford car. Price must be right. Box 50 care Times.

WILL BUY four to eight-room resident on good street, close in or on pavement, from owner; price must be right; car and some cash as first payment. Address 211 Bluff. Phone 6111.

HIGHEST cash price paid for men's second hand suits and shoes. Call phone 7208 or bring your clothes to Abe's Place, 719 Ohio ave.

GET YOUR FULL VALUE
for that old furniture of yours. Call us when you are ready to sell and our buyer will call at your convenience.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528.

WILL BUY used steel filing cabinet.
JONES BROS.
407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6456.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. PAILEY CLEANS RUGS
PLANT 105 GALVESTON-ST.
PHONE 6228

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780.

SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

FOR SALE—Paterica sweet potato slips, 45 cents per hundred. Mettee tomato plants, 45 cents per hundred. 2401 Holliday-st.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 922 Ohio. Phone 3863.

MORRIS transfer and storage, moving pianos, furniture, freight and baggage. Crating and storage. Bonded warehouse. Phone 5630.

DWIGHT'S transfer, short or long hauls. Let us move you. Phone 5420.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

FOR SALE—Office furniture, roll top desk, adding machine, typewriter, steel filing cabinet and check protector. Call 2217 Broad.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2413.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
904 Sixth-st. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011; night 2224.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5994.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213

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

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

FOR MATTRESS RENOVATING—phone 4052; samples of ticking furnished and estimates submitted on request. Wichita Mattress Co.

WE NICKLE PLATE ANYTHING
WICHITA NICKLE PLATING CO.
906 ELEVENTH-ST.

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Copy for Times classified pages must be in office before the following closing hours for the classified pages to insure insertion on date of publication:

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For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 2:00 p. m.

For Saturday's issue, not later than 11:00 a. m.

For Sunday's issue, not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

FOR SALE—45-lb. all new cotton linters mattresses, good art ticking, $8.75; 40-lb. made over mattresses, new art ticking, $6.50. We will take old mattresses or second hand furniture in payment on new mattresses or mattress work. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
We will call for and return mattresses at Burkburnett, Iowa Park and surrounding oil fields and make them good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana-ave. Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2930.

WE DO all kinds of cabinet work, frames, screens and general repair work at 1108 Seventh. Phone 3089.

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ALL KINDS of carpenter and contracting work. J. J. Perkins, 410 Brook. Phone 6117.

LIVESTOCK.

TO TRADE or will sell worth the money, pair good heavy work mules. I need a Ford ton truck. Come see me also have fat cow for sale. 36 st. Hilcrest addition. Route 5, box 92A.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

AFTER MAY 1st
Baby chicks, white and brown leghorns, anconas and heavy type, table chicks, 12c each. Barred rock and Rhode Island red, 15c. We will hatch your eggs $2.00 for 96 eggs. Milk fed friers.
WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
2610 Grant. Phone 4638

KILL hen house bugs and keep them away by painting with Tarpoline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug." Money back guarantee by Morgan Feed Co.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

CANARY birds for sale; also cages; leaving town. 805 Fifteenth.

FOR SALE—Full blood Airdale pups. 209½ Burnett-st.

PEDIGREED 3 year old pointer bitch; well broken, good retriever; liver and white, and her 3 pups, two bitches, one dog, all white and liver, six weeks old; all papers to register. The bunch $75. All in fine shape. No place to keep them. T. McLendon, 306 Garland Place, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Young rabbits; Belgian Hares, New Zealand Reds and Whites. See them, 1100 Ohio-ave.

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FEDERAL loans on farms and ranches; rate of interest, 5½ per cent. J. M. Hendrick, Ward Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 5403.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Six per cent money.
Immediate inspection.
You get every dollar you borrow.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth-st. Phone 5338.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Complete stock of store fixtures; also incubator, cheap. Phone 3633.

WANTED—Good grocery store outside business district. Box 57, Times.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

WANT production Northwest field. Have a purchaser for producing wells in Northwest field. Will deal only through the owners of property. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. Phone 5025.

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WANTED—Acreage near Archer City from owner. How much acreage you offer for a well? Answer quick. T. B. W., 211 Bluff-st., Wichita Falls. Phone 6111.

WANTED—Close up 50-50 in the Petersen field. Phone 5908.

1-64th INTEREST in the Burns & Stoneking well in block 72, Lake Wilson ranch, 6 miles north of Archer City, for sale or trade. Record News of May 17 reports that this well has struck oil. See A. G. McLarren, 308 City National. Phones 4800 or 4090.

OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

CASING pulled on percentage or cash basis; abandoned wells bought outright. We get results if others fail. B. & R. Salvage Co. Wichita phone 5461; Burk phone 176.

FOR SALE—Star machine. Tools from 10 inch down. Good thirty-five boiler. See Farris-Vaughan, Holliday, Texas.

ROTARY rig for sale, bargain. Phone 6411.

FOR SALE—5,000 ft. 2-inch line pipe, 900 ft. 4-inch upset drill pipe with tool joints. Electra Pipe & Supply Co., P. O. box 61, Electra, Texas. Phone 787.

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BUY A USED CAR

One that looks and runs practicaly good as new.

Cole 8, 4-passenger

Buick, 5-passenger

Cadillac roadster

Cadillac, 7-passenger

These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
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1920 Hudson touring, good condition ... $450
1918 Dodge touring, fair condition, new cord tires and top ... $225
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Buick touring 1920 ... $200
Ford roadster ... $65

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BARGAIN in Foard roadster; late model; in A-1 condition. At Tenth Street Tailors.

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We also build tops, seat covers and cushions repaired.
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FOR SALE—Buick 5-pasenger, price $175. Call at 1411 Fourteenth or phone 6755.

FOR SALE—Hupmobile in good mechanical condition. Call after six 1312 Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—Chalmers touring to trade in on Hudson speedster. Apply at 1406 Polk street.

WE HAVE good buys in all makes of automobiles.
Fords from $50 on up.
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VELIE ROADSTER, in first-class shape; one 7-passenger Hudson; one Dodge touring. All for sale and priced right. At Lamar Street Garage, 1005 Lamar. Phone 4507.

1921 Oakland touring, good shape.
1920 Liberty touring.
Two starter model Ford roadsters, $140 and $160.
Two cranker Fords, $35 and $50.
Two 1920 Chevrolets cheap.
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BUICK ROADSTER	$425
CHANDLER ROADSTER	$300
CHANDLER TOURING	$550
CHANDLER TOURING	$350
OVERLAND TOURING	$200
VELHIE TOURING	$175
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WHY PAY MORE?
Buy one of our used cars with a mechanical guarantee.
One Special Six Studebaker roadster ... $650
One Dodge touring, 1922 model ... $425
One Dodge roadster, 1919 model ... $225
One Chandler roadster, 1919 model ... $295
One Cole 8, 1921 model touring ... $675
Many other values.
Cash, terms or trade.
BANKERS USED CAR EXCHANGE
612 Indiana. Phone 6818

AUTOS TO EXCHANGE.

WILL trade special 6 Studebaker touring for Studebaker sedan. Will pay some cash difference. Phone 5447.

AUTOS WANTED.

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

WANT to buy 2-ton truck, must be in good shape. Address Tom Kinnebrew, box 853, Electra, Texas.

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ALL PARTS for some cars, some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana. Phone 3215.

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WHY BUY NEW PARTS?
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. Phone 4073.

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Sales and Service
Fuller Battery Electric Co.
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Repair all makes. Cores installed. 605½ Scott-st. Phone 2894.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

JUST vacated—Eight room partly furnished on Ninth street, excellent neighborhood. Phone 6007 or call at 1106 Travis.

FOR RENT—15-room house on Ave. E. 1415½. Call at 1415 Fillmore-st. or phone 3708.

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room completely furnished house in good neighborhood. Patton & Morris. Phone 2375.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, RENT.

FOR RENT—Small brick business building, facing on alley. Phone 6900.

GROCERY story for rent or lease. 1909 Grant-st. Phone 7007.

FOR RENT—25x125 ft. brick business house, $75 per month. Phone 6295.

FOR RENT—Store room at 712 Ninth-st. See Ray Puckett, 714 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Iron clad garage on North Ohio avenue; 44x120 feet. Will be vacant about June 1. Phone 2287.

FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Large barn, feed house, sheds and lot. Suitable for keeping several teams and wagons; close in. Apply Moore & Richolt, 1301 Scott. Phone 5019.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Three or four-room furnished apartment or would consider five-room furnished house for summer months. Phone 7246.

WANTED—To rent, two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Rooms close to business district, or Floral Heights Baptist Church. Phone 5451.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

BRICK, six rooms, servant house and garage. Phone 6902.

FOUR room modern home, large lot, store building that rents for $4 month, price $4000 with good terms. The place will make a home, the store building will take care of the payments. Make me an offer. Baldridge, basement City National.

A FEW REAL BARGAINS WORTH YOUR CAREFUL ATTENTION
Five rooms modern on Scott, close in, going at a value.
Six rooms modern close in, $2250 cash.
Four rooms modern close in $1500.
Four rooms, nice place, Sibley Taylor, $2000.
R. J. CLAYPOOL
713 Seventh street. Phone 2337
Res. 6471.

WOODALL ADDITION
On Iowa Park road, two miles north of Wichita Falls, we are selling the Woodall farm; tracts of from one to five acres, to people who can make a small cash payment. We will arrange the balance to suit. Do not miss this opportunity to own your home. It is a real proposition, so call us and we will gladly give you information, or take you out and show you what we have.
WOODALL & MARTIN
Owners
Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964

IF YOU want to buy large or small homes, cash or payment, we have them. 6690.

DO YOU want a real suburban home site of five to ten acres three miles beyond the city limits on the Iowa Park paved road. We propose to make this a restricted subdivision and you will be sure in acquiring one of these sites of having desirable surroundings. Have four five-acre tracts facing on the Iowa Park road with frontage of 230 feet and depth of 960 feet; also five 5-acre tracts facing east on a 30-foot gravel road which the owner is now arranging to construct and he will also set out shade trees the full length of this road which will lead to the top of the hill where he expects to build a nice home. This tract is pronounced by the engineer of the irrigation district as one of the most desirable tracts for irrigation purposes. If interested please see us personally and we will give further details. J. C. Crane & Son. 431 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

NEW 5-room home, very modern, breakfast room, garage, driveway, fire place, built-in features, edge-grain floors. This beautiful new home can be had for $4000; small cash payment, balance just rent. Baldridge, basement City National.

I HAVE a bargain in a home located corner Fifteenth and Holliday-st. See John W. Owen, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

AM OFFERING at a sacrifice price a 5-room modern home, located 1310 Harrison-st. See John W. Owen, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

BARGAIN WORTH WHILE
A practically new 6-room house with extra large living room, oak floors and every built-in feature one could wish for, is situated on a 60-foot lot and has servant house and garage, is on pavement in one of the very best locations in the city. Owner of this property is leaving town and offers his home at a big sacrifice. Call or see Mrs. Corder at Monroe's office. Phone 2953 or residence 6997.

FOR SALE—By owner, new 5-room modern home on Pearl-st., $400 cash, balance $40 month. Phone 5723.

FOR SALE by owner, one of the most desirable places on Tenth; possession at once; building site adjoining. Box 36, Times.

FIVE rooms, close in on Bluff, modern house, has garage, servant quarters, nifty condition of repair, well worth $3000, but can sell for $2200; $500 cash, and a used car worth the money gets deed, balance monthly. Baldridge, basement City National.

LOTS FOR SALE.

A NUMBER of choice lots that can now be secured on the old payment plan: of $10 down and $10 per month. M. W. McGinnis, suite 11, basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 6901.

DANDY corner lot on Bluff; double garage, servant quarters, cement storm house, sidewalks, one block of pavement, fine location for home or apartment. Will sell at snap on good terms. Baldridge, basement City National.

ONE of the most beautiful lots in the city, just fifty feet off Grant, on an avenue. Owner is non-resident and has cut this lot to $350. There is not a lot in the city like it for less than $600. Baldridge, basement City National.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

LIST me your house, rent or sale; glad to serve you. 6690.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and city property, any size, if you want to buy, sell or trade, call H. Sanamaker, 225 Staley bldg. Phone 5429.

Land Investment: Real value: 443 acres, 5 miles of town adjoining Iowa Park road on north side. $91 per acre.
Ranch of 4390 acres, 15 miles west of Benjamin, improved, 60 per cent tillable; $12.50 per acre; not leased. Will trade for city property.
L. H. HULL
Phone 4410-6622. 708 Seventh-st.

FIFTY acre farm located about one mile west of Cali Field. Irrigation ditch crosses this land. Will sell worth the money. Every acre in cultivation. Baldridge, basement City National.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Pete Saltanis who is a non-resident of the state of Texas, to appear at the regular term of the justice of the peace court before O. L. Gibbs, to be held at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on the second Monday of June, 1923, being the 11th day of June, 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to answer a bill of particulars filed in said court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered 2051 on the docket thereof, wherein E. Ruiz is plaintiff and Pete Saltanis is defendant; the cause of action being as follows: Comes now the above named plaintiff and for his cause of action against the above named defendant alleges and states that said plaintiff resides in Wichita county Texas, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the state of Texas. That on or about August 1st, 1922, said plaintiff loaned to said defendant money in the sum of $200, being on an open account, but was evidenced by a check for $190 and $10 in cash; that said amount is now long past due; payment has been demanded and payment refused. Wherefore, said plaintiff asks judgment of and from the defendant in the sum of $200.00 and costs of said action, and also said plaintiff made his application and secured a garnishment against P. Khan. You are further commanded to summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said county. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the term thereof, this writ with return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 27th day of April, A. D. 1923. O. L. GIBBS, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
In the district court of the United States, for the northern district of Texas: In the matter of William Horton Corbett, bankrupt, No. 196, in bankruptcy. Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 14th day of May, 1923, and order thereon. William Horton Corbett of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 2nd day of March, 1923, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge. Duly verified on the 30th day of April, 1923. Signed: William Horton Corbett, bankrupt. Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 26th day of June, 1923, file with the undersigned referee at Wichita Falls, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the referee within ten days from said date on or before which opposition may be filed. Given this 17th day of May, 1923. Thelbert Martin, referee in bankruptcy.

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For the small cost of 25 cents 12,000 homes were informed that the refrigerator was for sale. Results naturally followed.

100 POUND refrigerator. Call at 813 Ohio.

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RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
1—TO Stamford and Abilene		2:45 p. m.
2—FROM Abilene	12:50 p. m.	
5—TO Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
8—FROM Abilene	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
10—TO Petrolia, Byers and Waurika		9:00 a. m.
9—FROM Waurika, Byers and Petrolia	5:00 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

EASTBOUND

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
32—TO Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		2:40 p. m.
46—TO Dallas (local)		6:30 a. m.
48—TO Dallas (local)		11:20 a. m.

FROM NORTH AND EAST

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
31—FROM Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	3:30 p. m.	
45—FROM Dallas (local)	10:00 p. m.	
47—FROM Dallas (local)	6:15 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER

SOUTHBOUND

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
6—TO Fort Worth		8:00 a. m.
4—TO Fort Worth		1:15 p. m.
2—TO Fort Worth		2:45 p. m.
8—TO Fort Worth		3:00 a. m.

FROM SOUTH

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
5—FROM Fort Worth	10:55 p. m.	
3—FROM Fort Worth	11:55 a. m.	
1—FROM Fort Worth	1:10 p. m.	
7—FROM Fort Worth	3:00 a. m.	

NORTHBOUND

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
7—TO Childress and Denver		3:20 a. m.
3—TO Childress		12:10 p. m.
1—TO Childress and Denver		1:25 p. m.

FROM NORTH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
8—FROM Denver and Childress	2:45 a. m.	
4—FROM Childress	1:00 p. m.	
2—FROM Denver and Childress	2:35 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
52—TO Oklahoma City and Elk City		7:00 p. m.
51—FROM Oklahoma City and Elk City	8:00 a. m.	
54—TO Forgan		7:00 a. m.
53—FROM Forgan	8:05 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Depart
23—To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
24—FROM Graham and Breckenridge	12:40 p. m.	

LARGE VOTE URGED FOR RATIFICATION AT POLLS SATURDAY

CHAIRMEN OF TWO BOARDS ASK TAXPAYERS TO REGISTER APPROVAL.

STEP TOWARD NORTH CANAL CONSTRUCTION

Big Vote In Favor of Contract Between Districts Is Asked By Directors.

An appeal to the property owners of Districts 1 and 2 to turn out Saturday and roll up a big vote for ratification of the contract between the two irrigation boards was issued Friday by J. A. Kemp and C. H. Clark, chairmen of the boards of the respective districts.

"The ratification of the contract will be a big step toward construction of the north side ditch, which will open up a large and fruitful section to irrigation," said Mr. Clark. "The contract has been carefully gone over by the directors of both districts and fully protects the interests of both."

On May 26, the property owners in district No. 2 will vote on a $1,760,000 bond issue for the north side ditch, provided ratification carries in Saturday's election.

The contract provides that district No. 1 shall take the bonds and build the north side ditch. With construction forces already on the ground, work can be started in a very short time, it is stated, so that the north side canal will be in entire readiness by the time the other features of the project are completed.

The bond issue in district No. 2 will relieve district No. 1 of a portion of the $4,500,000 burden of the project.

No opposition to ratification has manifested itself, and none is thought likely to develop in the election Saturday. Mr. Kemp, however, is hopeful that Wichita Falls voters will show their faith in, and approval of, the undertaking by polling a large vote. Wichitans will vote at the court house. Voters of district No. 2 will vote at the Hirschi, Allendale and Denny school houses.

USE "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED, ACHING FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping, with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery! Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. A few cents buys a box of "TIZ" now at any druggist, or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.—adv.

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TO ADDRESS GRADUATES OF BYERS HIGH SCHOOL



Dr. T. U. Taylor, dean of the engineering department of the State University, arrived in Wichita Falls Friday en route to Byers where he will deliver the commencement address to the high school graduates Friday night. Dr. Taylor will be the guest of Sam Householder, former university student, while at Byers. Dr. Taylor, who spoke in Wichita Falls at the "exes" banquet on March 2, has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of the university to succeed Dr. R. E. Vinson, resigned.

COMMANDERY CONFERS DEGREES ON 3 THURSDAY L. G. HAWKINS ATTENDS

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Knights Templar held a special conclave in its asylum Thursday May 17, beginning at 4 p. m., for the purpose of conferring all the Templar degrees upon a class of three, preparatory to the Shrine.

The Red Cross degree was conferred at 4 p. m., followed at 5:30 by the Malta degree in full form by the Malta team of the commandery.

Supper was served in the dining room at 7 p. m., after which commandery opened in long form in the Temple degree, with Sir Knight E. A. Barnes acting as prelate.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Past Grand Commander L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, who was escorted to the east and introduced, and in a delightful way spoke of the work he had witnessed, and his impression of the Malta degree.

Always a splendid feature of the Templar work is the singing of the quartet, adding much to the impressiveness of the work. Mrs. Silas Pitman, Tillie Mae Shaffer, Paul Von Allman and Grover Bullington composed the quartet, with Silas Pitman at the piano.

Owing to the length of the work, the commandery was in session until nearly midnight.

INJUNCTION AND DAMAGES SOUGHT IN SUIT FILED

Suit to enjoin sale of property at 1007 Travis, and for $55,000 damages, has been brought in 78th district court by Max Weitzman and wife against Homer Lee, liquidating agent for the American National bank, and Sheriff Murphy. The plaintiffs seek to prevent sale of the property under a deed of trust, claiming it as a homestead. The case has been set for hearing May 29.

THROW ROCKS AT CHURCH; FOUR ELECTRA YOUTHS HELD

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell of Electra Thursday night arrested four youths who face charges of disturbing public worship.

They are said to have thrown rocks at a negro church while services were in progress.

Stamps for sale at Times office.—

30 YEAR SENTENCE ASSESSED ON TWO ROBBERY CHARGES

A term of 30 years in the state penitentiary confronts Jim Pryor, as the result of robberies committed near Electra shortly before last Christmas. Juries in the 78th district court Thursday assessed sentences of 20 years in one case and 10 years in another. Two other cases will be dismissed, owning to absence of material witnesses.

Pryor is alleged to have committed the two hold-ups, with two victims in each. The total loot taken from the victims was less than $100, and Pryor was taken into custody before spending more than a few dollars of the total.

Parents Fined for Whipping Child, Costly Discipline

Reproof for their 13 year old daughter proved rather expensive for the negro man and woman who appeared in the police court Friday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. The disturbance was caused when the girl's mother and step-father attempted to bring her home from the residence of a neighbor.

The girl testified that both her mother and step-father had beaten her and showed the court stripes on her arms where the lash had been administered. Her parents argued that it was their only effective method of correcting the child. The step-father was fined $15; the mother paid a fine of $5 on a plea of guilty.

Several fines of $5 and $10 were assessed in charges of vagrancy, gaming and traffic violation.

HASKELL DISTRICT COURT CONCLUDES BUSY TERM

Special to The Times.

HASKELL, TEXAS, May 18.—District court adjourned here Friday, after a very busy term of four weeks. Judge W. C. Chapman exercises great effort in speeding up the court work. Many cases were disposed of during the term and quite a number of cases were transferred to other counties. Only one acquittal by jury is recorded from the criminal docket during the term.

R. M. Washburn was given two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of selling whiskey.

Raymond Brooks was given a two year suspended sentence by a jury Wednesday on a charge of transporting whiskey.

Boss McGregor went to trial on a charge of selling whiskey, but the jury failed to arrive at a verdict after several days and were discharged. The case is reset for the fall term of district court.

C. Matura, who was given 10 years in the state penitentiary by a jury in a trial last week for the alleged killing of George Page near O'Brien in the north part of the county in May, 1922, was given a new hearing by Judge Chapman Wednesday and his case was transferred to Throckmorton county for the fall term of district court in that county.

EX PARTE PROCEEDINGS TO CHANGE NAME OF YOUTH

Ex parte proceedings have been instituted by Joyce Raymond Hill, a minor, to change his name to Joyce Raymond Johnson. The suit is brought by his mother, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, and her husband, the latter agreeing to legally adopt the boy and rear him as his own son.

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