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VOL. V, NO. 193 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

POMERENE ACCEPTED ON TEAPOT COUNSEL

Maskat Wins North American Shrine Honor

A $250 SILVER LOVING CUP WON BY SHRINE HERE

Idea of Sidney Gaines Takes Initiation Honor At Directors' Meet

BEATS 155 TEMPLES

Local Shriners to Be Big Factor In National Convention This Year

Maskat Temple of Wichita Falls stepped out in the front galaxy of the stars of Shrinedom at Oklahoma City yesterday when the local organization won first recognition and a $250 silver loving cup for putting on the most original initiation "stunt" in a competition in which was entered representatives from every Shrine temple of North America.

The occasion was a meeting of the Shrine directors of the 155 temples of North America in their annual convention. When it is considered that the Maskat boys bucked competition from the Medina temple of New York city which has 20,000 members and all other big temples of the continent, the recognition won yesterday is most distinctive, it is pointed out.

The idea which won first place for Maskat was originated by Sidney Gaines of this city. C. U. (Dan) Daniels who is director of Maskat this year was also present at the meet as was R. E. Shepherd and Louis M. Forcier. Mr. Gaines was at the meet also.

The following telegram relative to the winning of the event was received by Recorder Al Ellis of Maskat from Mr. Gaines last night: "Maskat wins first prize, $250 silver loving cup, for best initiation stunt."

News of the achievement of Maskat at the convention was hailed here with great joy and hilarity by local Maskateers last night. The local temple is expected to put itself and Wichita Falls on the national Shrine map by a handsome majority next June when the National Shrine convention meets at Kansas City.

The "stunt" which won first place yesterday will be put on by the delegation from here at that time. Then the Maskat quartet which Conrad V. Dykeman, national Shrine potentate, on a recent visit here declared the best he ever heard, will be on hand at the national meet. The quartet is composed of Paul Von Allman, Grover Bullington, Vaughn Ray and Ivan Murchison with J. S. Pitman, accompanist.

In addition to these Maskat will send its band and patrol members to the convention. Officials who will represent the local temple at that time are L. G. Hawkins, present potentate of Maskat; W. D. Clipe and Frank Collier, past potentates and W. W. Gardner, chief rabban.

3 DEAD IN SHOOTING AT SALT LAKE

By The Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 16. Authorities believe William Lee, restaurant robber, who last midnight shot and killed one police officer, fatally wounded another and then shot Beatrice Munter, who was with him, and as a climax fired a bullet into his brain which resulted in his death today was crazed by narcotics or was mentally unbalanced.

The affair occurred on Main street between Broadway and Exchange Place and a few minutes after the holdup of a restaurant on West Broadway which netted about $50.

WOMEN'S PRESS WEEK.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. — The annual meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association will be held here May 12-14, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced today.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURE
(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company, authorized federal weather bureau.)
Maximum, 60; minimum, 43, at 5 p. m., 53.
Barometer reading, 29.32, no precipitation.
Northwest breeze.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, local rains in south portion, colder; Monday probably fair.

ARKANSAS: Sunday rain except rain or snow in extreme north portion, colder; Monday probably fair, colder in east and south portions.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday partly cloudy, colder; Monday probably fair.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday local rains colder; Monday partly cloudy, colder in east and south portions.

Red River Bound Decision Is Held Up Another Month

Two Commissioners Who Made Survey Said to Have Entirely Different Ideas to Present.

Washington Bureau
Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — The report of the commissioners named to mark the boundary along the Red river between Texas and Oklahoma in accordance with the decision of the supreme court, is not expected to be presented to the court for another month, it was learned today.

According to reports which have reached Washington, unofficially from time to time the two commissioners appointed pursued entirely different methods in their efforts to decide where the cut banks of the river are. As soon as the report of the boundary commissioners is accepted in the Red river case the dispute on boundary along the 100th Meridian between Texas and Oklahoma will be taken up, involved in this is approximately 25,000 acres of land in a strip one mile wide running north from the Red river to the upper edge of Texas.

MINISTER GRABS CON MAN FLEECER BEEN WANTED FOR YEARS

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — A minister was the man who nabbed Ralph Howard, alias Ralph Hale, who admits he has been swindling preachers and others for months, it was disclosed today.

Howard, who announces he has swindled Senator Lodge of Massachusetts; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Tex Rickard, New York boxing promoter; and others, praised the minister, Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, who caught him and whom Howard had unsuccessfully sought to swindle.

"He is one of the few who did not fall for my line of talk," said Howard, "and if he had I would have nicked Mayor Dever today."

Howard's general scheme was to victimize preachers, and he claims to have obtained as high as $1,000 a day. He usually would call or telephone that he was a traveler and that a fellow traveler, a tubercular person, was stranded and needed money to continue the journey. Sometimes he posed as the victim himself.

MORGAN GIVES BIG LIBRARY

Memorial to Father and Worth $7,000,000 Left To Scholars

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—J. P. Morgan announced tonight that as a memorial to his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, he had turned over his magnificient library, its valuable contents and the ground upon which it stands to a board of trustees who are entrusted with its maintenance in perpetuity for the use of scholars from all parts of the world.

The collection, believed to be the best in private hands in existence, was estimated by Mr. Morgan to be worth in the vicinity of $7,000,000. With it he gave an endowment of $1,500,000. In addition he waived all personal and legal rights to the property.

The library, which is to be designated "The Pierpont Morgan Library," was first assembled by the late J. Pierpont Morgan in 1905 and housed in a building opened the following year on a tract of land extending from East 36th to East 37th street between Madison and Park avenues.

With the additions which have been made by Mr. Morgan since the death of his father in 1913 it now contains 25,000 books and manuscripts of which 10,000 are rare or unique.

"My father's intense interest and satisfaction in the library which he left me," said Mr. Morgan, "makes it a fitting memorial to him. It makes a memorial which keeps alive the memory of his love of rare books and manuscripts and his belief in the educational value of the collection which he had gathered."

Mr. Morgan made it clear that the trustees would take his place in the ownership with full powers "to direct and control the use of the building and its contents." So that they be made "available in every way possible for the advancement of knowledge and for the use of the learned men of all countries." He said the use of the library would have to be confined to scholars and research students and would have to be denied the general public because of the fragility of the books and manuscripts and because, once injured, they could neither be restored nor replaced.

"There are six trustees, Mr. Morgan, his wife, his sons, Junius Spencer Morgan and Henry Sturgis Morgan, James Gore King and Lewis Cass Ledyard. Whenever a vacancy among the trustees occurs by death or resignation the remaining trustees will elect another to keep the number six.

Mr. Morgan expressed the hope that if at the time of such an election there "should be in existence a direct descendant of my father in the male line," and if he were deemed a "suitable person," he should be chosen to fill the vacant place.

Among the principal collections in the library there are 530 volumes of illuminated manuscripts dating from the sixth to the 16th century. Among holograph manuscripts of the works and correspondence of American, England and continental authors, 905 writers are represented, while there are about 7,000 signed letters and documents, unbound.

Wilson Name Is Hurled Into Dome Scandal

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state and law partner of former President Woodrow Wilson, rejected a retainer offered by Harry F. Sinclair to obtain the services of the law firm in the Teapot Dome oil lease investigation, it was revealed today in a Washington dispatch to the Evening World which obtained confirmation of the story from Mr. Colby.

"It is true that Mr. Sinclair offered me a retainer to represent him in the Teapot Dome investigation, and I rejected the employment," he was quoted as saying. "I see no reason to discuss the matter further."

When first shown the dispatch which asserted when the proposal first was made it was referred to Mr. Wilson who immediately rejected it, Mr. Colby declared he had no comment to make.

Mr. Sinclair's offer, the dispatch added, was made in the spring of 1922, and was on condition that the firm represent the Sinclair interests in any litigation that might result from the Teapot lease. The offer was made, the dispatch said, after Senators Kendrick and La Follette had offered resolution for an investigation into the leases.

SAYS 'LITERARY DIGEST' POLL PARTISAN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A demand that the senate "propaganda committee" investigate the Literary Digest's national tax poll was made today by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, in a letter to Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, the committee chairman.

Senator Harris said the magazine was in reality placing in the hands of voters "a circular letter which is nothing more or less than an argument, and a misleading one, for the Mellon plan."

REPUBLICAN TAX FATE IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS

Reactionaries Hold Out For 40 Per Cent Surtax Rate

FAIL TO AGREE

If Compromise Not Reach Garner Plan Expected To Win

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Republican insurgents who hold the balance of power in the house tax fight offered today to compromise with organization leaders on a 40% surtax maximum provided normal income taxes rates are cut in half.

The offer, which remained unaccepted after two conferences, was accompanied by a threat that if turned down the insurgent bloc would support the democratic plan for a 44% surtax maximum.

This, leaders agreed, would give the Garner plan a majority when a vote comes next week on the income tax provisions of the Mellon bill.

Efforts of the republican organization to reach a compromise with the insurgents will be resumed Monday, although some of those who took part in today's negotiations see little prospect an agreement.

The stumbling block appears to be the insistence of the insurgents that the present normal income tax rate of 8 and 4 per cent be cut in half, a provision also carried in the Garner plan.

Representative Longworth, the republican leader, who initiated today's get-together with the insurgents, declared later he was flatly opposed to such a decrease. He contended it would alter fundamental principles of the Mellon bill which calls for a 25% reduction in normal rates and a maximum surtax of 25%.

As the negotiations between the two republican groups proceeded the house devoted a third day to general debate on the revenue bill.

Representative Wurzbach, republican, Texas, called upon the party to stand for the Mellon plan without compromise and predicted that if the democratic program was adopted President Coolidge would veto the measure.

"The minority of this house," he said, "must then answer for not allowing tax reduction."

After seven hours discussion marked at times by sharp exchanges between democrats and republicans a dinner recess was taken after which the house plunged into a night meeting, the first of the session.

Decision of the republican organization leaders to bid for insurgent aid was prompted, it was admitted, by a realization that without such assistance enough vote might not be mustered to insure success of the 35% surtax compromise agreed upon as a substitute for the Mellon figure which, it is generally believed, would have no chance in a house vote.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — More than 200 employes, 100 of them women, fled to the street, one man was injured and damage upwards of a million dollars was done today when fire swept through a three-story factory building on the west side occupied by the Green Duck Metal Stamping company, Anderson & Co.'s awning factory and the plant of Faiser & Co.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP.

By The Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—In full view of more than a score of pedestrians, four men, armed with revolvers held up two bookkeepers of the Gordon Pagel Bakin, company today and escaped with $7,800 in cash and $2,500 in checks.

HOG GLANDS FOR BRAINS

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 16.—The thyroid glands of a hog today was transplanted to the body of a 23-months old feeble-minded child by Dr. M. B. Harris at his sanitarium here. The operation was performed in 11 minutes.

A similar operation was performed by Dr. Harris two years ago when a gland was planted in the body of a man whose intelligence was weak and it has been reported a success. The patient was restored to normal intelligence, the physician announced.

The Day In Washington

The prohibition enforcement situation in Washington again became a matter of controversy as a result of shooting Senator Greene of Vermont.

The house adopted the Walsh resolution directing the beginning of proceedings to recover sections Nos. 16 and 36 within the naval oil reserve No. 1 in California.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Atlee Pomerene of Ohio as special government counsel in the oil leasing cases, but deferred until Monday a vote on Owen J. Roberts of Pennsylvania.

The senate adopted a resolution directing the federal trade commission to conduct a nation-wide inquiry into the milling and baking industries.

Objection to confirmation of the nomination of George R Christian, Jr., to be a member of the federal trade commission was raised by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Organization and insurgent republican leaders of the house at two conferences failed to reach a compromise agreement on the pending surtax schedule in the tax revision bill.

McAdoo Not To Attend His Elimination Meet

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — William Gibbs McAdoo will not be on hand when the conference of McAdoo leaders is held here Monday morning, according to an announcement made from the McAdoo general headquarters here today.

Mr. McAdoo will leave Washington tomorrow night and will not be due here until late Monday afternoon. The announcement says: "Mr. McAdoo asked for a cold blooded discussion of the matter at issue and his decision not to be on hand during the discussion is presumed to be so that his presence would not in any way hamper absolute freedom of expression of opinion."

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Missouri McAdoo-for-president headquarters today announced that out of approximately 100 replies to telegrams as to whether McAdoo should continue his fight for the democratic presidential nomination only one advised him to drop out.

APPOINT MRS. PENNYBACKER

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Appointment of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin as chairman of the citizenship department of the National Council of Women, was announced here today

Operation On Sen. Believed Success

Splinters of Bone Are Taken From Head; Washington Stirred Over Shooting.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The condition of Senator Greene of Vermont, was d by attendphysicians to be very "serious" after a consultation shortly before midnight tonight.

Some unfavorable symptoms had developed during the evening, it was stated, but at the same time the physicians declared they were very optimistic, although it was impossible to make any definite forecast of developments in the case.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — An operation described as successful was performed late today upon Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont, who was wounded in the head by a pistol bullet last night during a battle between alleged bootleggers and prohibition agents and police almost within the shadow of the capitol.

Splinters of bone which were driven into his head by the stray bullet, were removed, about one and one-half square inches of bone being taken out. Afterward attending surgeons said the senator was "resting as comfortable as possible," and that "the prognosis is good, provided no complications set in." The operation was performed under a local anaesthetic.

The reverbrations from the incident in the capital were almost as instantaneous and sharp as the battle itself, the entire prohibition enforcement situation which for months has been the center of criticism and controversy being again projected into the forefront of discussion with indications that the whole question will be aired in congress.

President Coolidge evidenced his personal interest in the situation by inquiring at the hospital concerning Mr. Greene's condition. At the same time some White House officials inquired of the police what action was being taken against those responsible.

The White House was at once informed that the cases of three men held in connection with the shooting were under consideration in the district attorney's office.

The police refrained from discussing the affair, but intelligence officers of the treasury were ordered to make a thorough investigation while Roy Haynes, prohibition commissioner, declared the incident a "very unfortunate one."

Three men taken into custody were James Raymond Beavers, Silver Hill, Md., and Benjamin Chesavoir of this city, who police said were believed to be bootleggers who had figured in the shooting, and O. E. Fisher, a prohibition agent, who is charged by the police with firing the shot which struck down Senator Greene.

Beavers and Chesavoir, who were apprehended by detectives after a chase across the Potomac into the Virginia hills, were released on $5,000 bail each and Fisher was released on $5,000 bond. The three men are to appear in court.

LYNCH DAVIDSON PROMISES TO TURN OFFICE BACK WITH MONEY IN TREASURY IF MADE GOVERNOR

Fort Worth Address Heard by Hundreds And Radio Message By Thousands; Reiterates Main Planks Of Platform.

S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Staff Correspondent

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 16. Lynch Davidson, successful Houston business man, candidate for governor, offers his business experience to the state and expects to be elected because he is the only candidate who has offered a single constructive step, he told several thousand citizens of Fort Worth at the chamber of commerce and several thousand unseen radio hearers.

He will keep the campaign free from personal bitterness and will not take advantage of ludicrous weakness shown by opponents, he said, but will stand by the program he first enunciated.

He directed one shaft, however, against an opponent when he said the rival candidate broached his campaign on an admission he could not reduce taxes "and wouldn't even make an honest effort to do so."

Lynch Davidson declared, "If I am elected governor, I'll take this insolvent, bankrupt government, and turn it over to my successor with money in the treasury; I'll do this, and besides I will trim ten million dollars from the annual tax burden of the people; and I will cause the present appropriations for education to go as far as two million dollars additional would now carry us." He will ask legislation sympathetic to his tax reduction program, Lynch Davidson declared, and will, whenever he asks the legislature for improvements in the laws, will undertake to offer constructive co-operation, he said.

Davidson declared his opposition to "activities of the ku klux klan," and declared if elected he would do everything possible to terminate the strife of two years over this question. The klan should not be an issue in the election, he said, and no man is entitled to election by being for or against it.

He reviewed his well known plan for stopping financial losses to the state penitentiary and promises a road building program at half his present cost.

The former lieutenant governor was introduced by Judge Lewis R. Bryan of Houston. After arrangements had been completed with Rev. S. H. Burgin, pastor of the First Methodist church for use of the church for the speaking today, the arrangement was withdrawn by the church late Friday and the chamber of commerce auditorium was tendered by that organization. Several hundred persons called on Davidson at his hotel during the day and pledged their support. Before the address was completed a telegram was handed Mr. Davidson from a Houston woman telling Mr. Davidson she was enjoying his address.

Herrin Dynamite Nearly Exploded For War Again

By The Associated Press.

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 16.—This nerve racked little town saw the smouldering sparks of hate fanned to a flame for a moment and with bated breath is awaiting the resumption of hostilities which last week resulted in the calling of troops to Williamson county after a clash between ku klux klan and anti-klan forces over the wet issue.

The scare was the result of a near shooting between Ora Thomas, whose name has been mentioned in connection with various disorders here and John Ford, Herrin's chief of police. One is an admitted klansman and the other a klan foe.

The two men, bitter enemies, met in front of the city hall and witnesses said Thomas proferred his hand in greeting, offering to "let by-gones be by-gones." Chief Ford, suspicious of Thomas, reached for a pistol and Thomas, instantly on guard, dropped a hand to his overcoat pocket. For the space of a few seconds that seemed minute the men glowered at each other while a grim faced group, apparently composed of friends and enemies of the couple, formed a circle about them.

Only the quick interference of a national guardsman on duty prevented an almost certain shooting. The sentry ordered the crowd to disperse and shortly afterwards every soldier making in Herrin was called to headquarters. The ku klux klan is also reported to have called an immediate special meeting here at Marion.

SOCIETY WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

By The Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—While her husband, Charles J. Wolcott, was speeding from Florida today, Mrs. Rachael Green Richmond Wolcott, society woman, was battling for her life at a hospital here with a bullet in her brain. She attempted to end her life yesterday. Friends ascribed the act to an unhappy romance.

Surgeons said she has a fighting chance.

ARREST 20 I. W. W. AT SACRAMENTO

By The Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 16.—City police detectives raided the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here today and arrested more than 20 alleged members of the organization. It was said that the men would be charged either with violation of the state criminal syndicalism law or of the injunction against the organization issued last summer.

WALSH OPPOSES SENATOR ON SLIGHT GROUND

Does Not Question Honesty But Does Not Believe Him Capable

ROBERTS PENDING

Will Vote On Other Counsel Selection Next Monday Is Decision

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The nomination of Atlee Pomerene of Canton, Ohio, as a special government counsel in the oil leasing cases was confirmed by the senate tonight. Action on the nomination of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia as the other member of the counsel, however, went over until Monday.

Action on the nomination of Mr. Pomerene was taken after heated debate which extended until after 7 o'clock tonight, the vote being 59 to 13. The discussion was in open executive session, although some administration leaders in the senate had at first vigorously opposed taking up the nominations other than behind closed doors.

Opposition to the two men named by President Coolidge to conduct the cases in the courts was voiced on vary-

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HOUSTON FAILS TO MAKE BOND

Is Charged At Texarkana On Oil Fraud Mail Abuse Case

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 16.—Reginald C. "Colonel" Houston, arrested here last night on an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud, was remanded to jail today after he failed to make a $5,000 bond set by Federal Judge Youmans. The bond was first set at $10,000, but when Houston explained that he could not make bond for that amount it was reduced.

Hampton Smead of Eldorado, an attorney who was here on civil proceedings before the court, consulted with Houston about making the bond on request of Judge Youmans. He took a $5,000 bond with him to El dorado, but late today no word had been heard from him.

Houston has two other indictments against him charging misuse of the mails in connection with operation of his various oil companies. He is under $10,000 bond for those indictments. He explained to Judge Youmans that he was practically penniless and unable to make a large bond or pay an attorney. H. L. Arterberry, assistant district attorney, informed Judge Youmans that it was brought out before the grand jury that the operations of the companies named in the third indictment brought Houston a total of approximately $200,000 in stock sales.

Houston's trial was set for April 22. Before it was set Mr. Smead announced that Houston withdrew motions to quash and demurrers to the first two indictments. Houston pleaded not guilty to the charges in all three indictments.

Motions and pleadings in the so-called oil fraud cases will be continued Monday morning. In the meantime arrests of defendants named in indictments returned this week are expected.

120,000 British Dock Workers Now on Strike

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A strike involving 120,000 well organized dockmen which started automatically at noon today will arrest the port work of the whole nation and if it continues for any considerable time may also make idle another million or more men concerned in auxiliary waterside work and dependent trades and industries.

This dockers' walkout is likely to prove much more inconvenient to the public than the recent railroad strike, in that any prolonged cessation of work at the docks would prevent the unloading of incoming food and raw materials—a matter almost impossible for even the most willing government to remedy.

The minister of labor tried his hardest to prevent the strike materializing, but owing to the obduracy of the employers, especially those connected with the port of London, without success.

GETS 50 YEARS.

By The Associated Press.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb 16.—Harry Shaw, 38, was given a 50-year sentence by a jury here today for the killing of Jack Grandy last August 18. The shooting took place on Grandy's farm on which Shaw was a tenant.

Police Unravel Another Big Burglary; 3 Suspects

Men Held At Sherman Alleged to Have Entered Stores Here; May Returns With Them Today.

Three men who, police believe, have been responsible for the series of safe robberies in the city during the past week, are under arrest in Sherman awaiting return here by Wichita Falls authorities. The trio was taken in custody at Durant, Oklahoma, Saturday morning and brought back into Texas yesterday afternoon to await filing of charges here and also at Sherman where, it is alleged, they robbed a safe Friday night. An automobile, the property of the Polly Anne cafe here, was found in their possession when they were arrested at Durant.

The local police department has been searching for the trio ever since the Foley filling station, the Independent grocery and the Southland grocery safes were robbed last week. These thefts were reported on three successive nights and at the time of the last one, that of the Southland grocery Thursday night, the automobile was stolen. Information concerning the robberies was sent out to all points in north Texas and southern Oklahoma, with the result that word of the arrests of the robbers soon after the robbery there was reported and they were stopped at Durant.

Chief of Dectives Dave May left Saturday night for Sherman to return the three men here. They will be returned to Sherman after an investigation of charges against them here have been probed. Identification of the automobile stolen here makes it certain that the trio will at least face charges of car theft, and Chief Hodgins and Chief Detective May are confident that the men are the same which were responsible for looting the safes here.

Splawn Begins Series of Rail Developments Articles

Editors Note: Numerous shippers and others who have the public interest at heart have asked Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn to write a series of brief articles on the railroads of Texas and their regulation by the railroad commission. In complying with that request, Commissioner Splawn has prepared the articles dealing: first, with the history of railroad development in Texas; second, with the origin of discontent on the part of the public with the way the railways were being operated; third, the conditions that lead to establishing the railroad commission; fourth, the powers of the railroad commission; fifth, some of the results of railway regulation by the state of Texas; sixth, the relations of federal control to state control of railroads. These articles will appear week by week in the Record News and will develop each of the above topics. It is thought that such articles will be timely in view of the widespread interest in railroad problems at this time.

By WALTER M. W. SPLAWN
Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

Texans early recognized their need for adequate transportation facilities. As early as 1830, the first year of Texas' independence, the congress of the (infant) republic proposed the Texas Railroad, Navigation, and Banking company. Its capital was to have been five million with possible increase to ten million dollars. All through the forty's there was constant talk of railroads. A number of railroad companies were chartered during that decade, but Texas was too poor to build the desired railroads.

It was not until 1853 that twenty miles of railroad track were completed and put into operation near Houston. By 1861 there were about 500 miles of railroad completed in Texas, and about four-fifths of this mileage was built out from Houston.

The following summary of railroad construction in Texas before 1861 has been made:

Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado, from Harrisburg to Alleyton, 80 miles.

Houston and Texas Central from Houston to Millican, 80 miles.

Washington County Railroad from Hempstead toward Brenham, 21 miles.

Galveston, Houston & Henderson from Galveston to Houston, 50 miles.

Houston Tap and Brazoria from Houston to Columbia, 50 miles.

Texas and New Orleans from Houston to Orange, 111 miles.

Eastern Texas Railroad from Sabine Pass to Beaumont, 25 miles.

San Antonio and Mexican Gulf from Port Lavaca to Victoria, 28 miles.

Indianola Railroad from Indianola to Junction Point, 15 miles.

Southern Pacific from Marshall to State Line, 27 miles.

Memphis, El Paso and Pacific from Jefferson.

Total mileage, 492 miles.

These railroads, built before the Civil war, were located in the cotton and sugar lands. They furnished more dependable means of transportation than the Texas rivers.

Maskat Nets $1,400 From Show Held Recently

Through the genius of the members of Maskat Temple, the Shriners of Wichita Falls netted a sum of $1,400 from the two nights' successful performances of the Maskat Minstrel held at the Wichita theatre last week. The funds received are to be used towards defraying the expenses of the Shrine band, chanters, and patrol to the national convention to be held at Kansas City in June.

The Shriners will give another performance of the minstrel at Electra at the Grand theatre at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 19. According to announcements made Saturday, the ticket sales are advancing rapidly, although a few have failed to send in funds for the mail orders that were sent out. It is expected that a great number will see the performance when the minstrel is staged at Electra. A number of Wichita Falls people have signified their intentions of attending the minstrel there.

The minstrel will be given at two other nearby towns before the season closes.

Wood Praises Standing Local Salvation Post

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Wood, Salvation Army commander of the southwestern division, praised the work of Adjutant D. G. Swanson when he made the quarterly inspection of the books Saturday at the citadel of the local post of the Salvation Army. Colonel Wood commented favorably on the rearrangement of the interior of the citadel made since Adjutant Swanson has been in charge.

According to Colonel Wood, the amount of work done by the local post has been exceptional. He stated that the organization here is very fortunate in having the services of two trained nurses, Mrs. D. G. Swanson, and Envoy Ida Brunell, on the staff.

Colonel Wood formally introduced Staff Captain A. B. Whitney, of Dallas, at a special meeting held at the citadel Saturday evening. Captain Whitney who came to Texas from Minnesota said, "It is a distinct pleasure to be sent to Texas and to meet the people of this great state, and to be associated with one of the foremost divisional commanders of the Salvation Army. I am much impressed with the great progress being made in Texas, and I am well pleased with the situation in Wichita Falls."

H. H. Booth of Dallas, young people's divisional secretary will be in Wichita Falls today and Monday. He, with Captain Whitney, will conduct services held today at the citadel of the Salvation Army.

Y. W. C. A. Plans To Decorate Club Rooms

Plans to redecorate the club room of the Y. W. C. A. are being carried out by committees of girls from the Young Women's Christian association who have their club rooms at 614½ Eighth street. Committees and subcommittees are in charge of re-finishing the floors, walls, lighting, and in obtaining new furniture and draperies.

The rear of the club room is to be screened off from the main room and converted into a rest room fitted with couches, cots, dressing table and chairs. The girls hope to have the room finished by March 1.

The refurnishing a club room is a needed improvement for the Y. W. C. A., for it is used by the Business and Professional Women's club, the Junior Business Girls' club, the Girl Reserves, and other local organizations.

The committee of girls who have charge of securing the new rugs stated Saturday that the committee is very fortunate in receiving a $50 donation from Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson, and other financial help from the Huckins Hotel, Frank Timberlake, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Mrs. Grace Higgins, and the firm of Davenport, Thornton and Cummings.

O. HENRY! PARDON US PLEASE

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Along with the fluttering state of mind into which the Valentine season throw a Leap Year interested world which is taking possession of all footloose sojourners down the flowery paths of romance, it is quite interesting to observe the advice that O. Henry gave a young lady of slightly advanced age who wrote to the Houston Post back in 1896.

O. Henry says:

Spinsters, attention; 1896 will be the only leap year for the next eight years. Once in every four years the wise men who made the calendar insert an extra day so that the average year will not be so short. Once in every 100 years this extra day is omitted, and a leap year also is dropped. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. Unmarried ladies who yearn for matrimonial chains, and have been left standing in the corner by fickle man, must get to work. If they fail in landing their prize during 1896 they will have to wait eight years more before they can propose again. Therefore, they should work early and late during the present year.

The following communication pertaining to the subject was received yesterday:

Houston, Texas, Jan. 1, 1896.
The Houston Post;
Gentlemen:

This being leap year I arose this morning at daybreak, resolved to utilize every moment of the time possible. Four years a- I wrote and received some very valuable advice from you in regard to the exercise of the privileges of my sex (female) during leap year season. I followed your advcis strictly, and in the year 1892 proposed marriage to 27 different men. I am still single, but am not to blame for that. I was engaged to three men in 1892, and, but for the unforseen bad luck would certainly have married at least one of them. Two of them committed suicide the day before the wedding and the other got his hat and walking cane and went to Patagonia. I see in the papers that the year 1900 will not be a leap year, and I realize that for the next 12 months I have got to carry on a red hot aggressive campaign, as eight more years will decidedly weaken my chances. Any suggestions you may make that will aid me will be appreciated. I enclose by photo. I am nearly 36, and sleep on my left side.

Faithfully yours,
BETTIE LOUIS M——.

This is an awful subject to speak lightly upon, and the few words of advice we propose giving are sincere and well weighed.

Your photograph shows that whatever you do must be done quickly. A good way for a lady of your age and cut of collar bones to open New Year would be with prayer and massage. It may be a defect in the retouching of your photo, but still, it would not be amiss to take a good Turkish bath and then go over low places with plaster of Paris applied with a common case knife with gentle downward motion, breathing as usual, and dry in the sun, turning over frequently two or three hours before eating. You should not waste any time in selecting a man. Try the milkman first, as he generally e es before it is very light.

As the milkman will no doubt refuse you, be prepared to give the postman a shock. Do not be too abrupt in proposing, as a rude shock of this nature will often cause a timid man to stampede, causing great loss of confidence and bric-a-brac.

After getting a victim to stand, speak gently to him until he ceases to quiver in his limbs and roll his eyes. Do not pat his chest, or rub his nose, as men will sometimes kick at this treatment. Bear in mind the fact that 1900 is not leap year, and keep between him and the door. Approach the subject gradually, allowing him no time to pray and remove the cigars from his vest pocket. If he should shudder and turn pale, turn the conversation upon progressive euchre. Braun's egotism, or some other light subject, until a handkerchief applied to his neck will not come off wet. If possible, get him to seat himself, and then, grasping both lapels of his coat, breathe heavily upon him, and speak of your lonely life.

At this stage he will mutter incoherently, answer at random, and try to climb up the chimney. When his pulse gets to 195, and he begins to babble of green fields and shows only the whites of his eyes, strike him on the point of the chin, propose, chloroform him, and telephone for the minister.

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CIVIC LEAGUE SPRING PLANT EXCHANGE SOON

The plant exchange which is handled by the Civic league each spring is announced for the first week in March, according to Mrs. C. C. Randle, chairman, of the city beautiful committee of the league.

All home owners who replant, transplant and thin out their plants, shrubs and bulbs for spring are requested to save all surplus plants and notify either Mrs. C. C. Randle or Mrs. B. M. Hester, who will call for the plants and care for them until March when the exchange is held.

In connection with this, Mrs. Randle states that this is the season of the year to begin the war on tent worms which wreck havoc with the trees of Wichita Falls every summer. The worms have laid their eggs at this time in the little bags on the tree limbs, and if these are destroyed before they hatch, the trees will be saved from harm later in the season. Spraying is said to be the best method of combating the pests.

CITIZENS' COLLEGE FUND GROWING

The citizens' Junior college fund is growing, and contributions are being constantly received, stated Mrs. H. B. Patterson, chairman of the $6,000 drive for funds to be used in furnishing the stage of the new Junior college.

Those who have donated to the fund ducing the week include Mesdames Iola Thornberg, J. W. Thomas, D. S. Donovan, W. C. W. Brown, M. L. Banknight, E. K. Longan, J. M. Kenny, N. F. Grafton, J. R. Chambers, O. B. Keil, L. R. Graham, and the Bowie Mothers' club.

Bright Will Be Principal Tech Club Speaker

The Technical club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 19, at 7 o'clock at the Wichita club.

The principal speakers of the evening will be J. B. Bright, auditor of the Texhoma Oil & Refining company who will speak on the national safety first campaign. In addition to his talk there will be about 30 minutes given to moving pictures. The films are being sent here by the National Safety Council especially for this meeting. Mr. Bright is a member of the national safety council, being chairman of membership and publicity committee of the petroleum section.

He has been instrumental in introducing into the oil field and refinery work of the Texhoma company many improvements that have lessened the accident rate very materially.

J. B. Joyce, safety engineer for the Texhoma, will follow with instances of the practical application of safety first in the refinery and oil fields.

A representative from the Wichita Falls Electric company will also tell how safety first methods have been put into use by that company.

Mrs. C. B. Courtney who has been ill with bronchitis for the past four weeks is able to be out again.

TAFT BETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Chief Justice Taft, who has been confined to his residence for two weeks as a result of an attack of influenza, was at the capitol today to attend a conference of the court. He expects to resume the full discharge of his judicial duties next Monday when the court reconvenes. He showed no outward signs of illness.

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With The Boy Scouts

Troop No. 1, with J. T. Hamilton as Scoutmaster reports that a match game of basket ball has been matched with troop 8. Several boys passed tests during the week. Pine Tree Patrol reports a meeting and a hike planned—also a patrol team for first aid—Signalling and knot tying. Rattle Snake patrol reports a meeting and discussion of plans for the future. A hike is being planned for the near future. The count showed 24 members and one visitor present at the meeting. Trop one has an efficiency contest on and it is proving very successful.

Troop No. 2 with Bill McClure in charge reports a hike Friday night with super cooked in the open. This troop reports an ideal meeting place. So many applications for membership in this troop have been received that another troop is now being formed. Jake Calvert of the Times office in charge.

Troop No. 4, with Van Thompson as Scoutmaster announces a meeting for Friday night with instruction given in signalling. The troop is preparing to have a team that will compete in all contests of signalling. Plans for raising money for the troop flag and American flag were discussed. This troop reported 10 present with two visitors.

Troop No. 5, with Leo Kubecka as Scoutmaster reports a lively meeting Friday night when the rehearsal for minstrel show was held. This troop will put this minstrel show on about March 6. An overnight hike is planned for Feb. 29. Number five now has a troop song and yell and the boys are working on a troop stunt. Twenty members were present and one visitor. So many boys are attending this troop that Scoutmaster has asked that Ben Hamilton act with him as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 6 with Paul Morgan as Scoutmaster reports 15 boys present and two visitors. „Flying Eagle patrol reports the completion of a knot board and another half finished. Several visitors were present, the Fox patrol got one new member. Enough rope for the troop was given by one of the members. Several were present with their semaphore flags and thirty minutes was spent practicing with them. Practice in some athletic stunts was also done.

Troop No. 8, with H. Van Emden as Scoutmaster stated that sickness kept the Scoutmaster at home, and George Schweining and Edmund Williams, two of the men that received diplomas in recent school, took charge of the troop. Twenty-four members were present, seven visitors and three new members. This troop is just re-registering, their registration expiring with February.

Troop No. 8 with Jess McLarry as Scoutmaster reports a great meeting with troop chairman Chas. Smoot present. George Bodkins assisted the boys with knots. Mr. Bodkins will have charge of all knot-tying at troop 8 in the future.

Troop No. 12 with Rufus Russell as Scoutmaster announces great interest in test and many boys passed tests at meeting. Troop committeeman Jetter was present and had knot tying tests. Mr. Jetter will conduct all knot tying at this troop. Twelve boys were present.

Jess McLarry Scoutmaster of troop No. 8 and president of Scoutmasters association, reports a meeting of the association Tuesday, Feb. 19 at First Methodist church. Two Scoutmasters will prepare supper every meeting night and for the meeting Tuesday night Paul Morgan and Scoutmaster Executive Creighton are chosen cooks. All Scoutmasters in the district have been invited to this meeting. A patrol leaders' conference will be planned at this meeting.

Julian Bobo, chairman of troop organization committ. made a talk on scouting at Yale Avenue Evangelical church Friday night and as soon as a suitable place for meeting can be secured the first of three troops for the neighborhood will be started. Rev. Cook of the Evangelical church will be Scoutmaster of the first troop. The meeting held in this community for Community House was successful and it is hoped that the plans for the community meeting place will be carried through. If such is possible at least two of the troops will meet there. Carrigan school is spoken of as a probable place for a troop. Mr. Bobo reports wonderful opportunity for Scouting in this community and he states that they will have a troop within the next ten days.

BY FRANK CREIGHTON.
PATROL LEADERS

A leader must be a GOOD SCOUT, plus—that is, in addition to the kind of character required of all scouts, a leader must have the character-qualities of leadership, likableness, energy, ambition, determination, endurance, reliability, salesmanship, humbleness, initiative, patience. If the fellows don't like you they won't do much for you. If you haven't energy your whole patrol will be lazy. If you haven't ambition you'll get no where. If you haven't determination you'll not stick through a long or hard job. If you haven't also endurance you'll not be able to rush in on your determination. Without reliability, which is a kind of steadiness and always the same dependability not fully covered by the word trustworthy, you'll not be doing the right thing at the right time. Salesmanship ability you must have to persuade your fellows to do things that may not appeal to them at first. Unless you're humble you'll get in bad with your patrol, the other patrol leaders and your Scoutmaster; you must be willing to give credit to others for the things that maybe you did yourself. Initiative is what starts things; you got to think ahead of the bunch. Finally, Patience is necessary because—well — you've probably found out already. It means self control.

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This Week's Literary Review

HUGH SEYMOUR WALPOLE

By Mrs. James C. Berney, director of the University Study club and chairman of literature in the First District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

By MRS. JAMES C. BERNEY

In 1884 Hugh Walpole was born far off from England, yet England claims him her son as his birth place was in Auckland, New Zealand. His family seem to have been of the roving kind. We first hear of them at Turo in 1877, then in Auckland, New Zealand from 1882-1889, where his father held the incumbence of Pro-Cathedral and where Hugh first saw the light. Still to the move, the elder Walpole is next located in the city of New York, holding the chair of dogmatic theology in the General Theological university from 1889-1890.

In 1910 he was made bishop of Edinburgh. In the interval between his residence in New York and Edinburgh, his father moved to Ceylon. From this last place, Hugh a pale short sighted child was sent to England for his education. None of the child's immediate relatives lived in England, consequently he was taken into various families as a "paying guest." None of these places where his keep was paid for, seemed the proper atmosphere for this sensitive boy.

In some, the presence of the children of the home, so over-shadowed the little shrinking guest, that his heart was ever full of unsatisfied desire for affection. In others the very race of any kind of childhood was of no importance at all, thus the boy early learned to take refuge in himself.

In this period of his life, he cared very little for reading prefering instead to lose himself in the scenes of his early childhood and breathe once more his oriental surroundings, and tell to himself long stories woven facts of his own imagination. These stories were of "Trains of Elephants, long ropes of pearls, fairy towers of ivory and gardens where gorgeous peacocks strutted and spread their brilliant tails." In his imagination he tasted once more the strange eastern meals of saffron and wonderous sweetmeats and English buns, roast chicken and ginger bread.

To this solitary childhood, amid such glacial surroundings, we can trace Mr. Walpole's literary career, literary content and form. The one other place of refuge for his bruised spirit was the coast of Cornwall with its frowning cliffs and stormy sea beyond, overhung with a sky of exceeding beauty. To this refuge he often fled for comfort. It gently closed his wound and spread over it and abiding faith in the healing powers of nature. This belief he brings out again and again in his different books when the little story teller developed into a great writer of creative, imaginative fiction.

The next clear glimpse we catch of the novelists is in a provincial school for boys. He was one of the 15 masters who taught under a thoroughly detested head master. In the authors' own words in one of his early works we discover the wretchedness of his life at this time. "The masters and the boys dare not be friends for fear the displeasure of the head master, and for fear the boys will dispise us. I am quite alone. There are 15 of us each hating each other, loathing everything the other does, the way he eats, the way he moves and the way he teaches. We sleep next to each other, we eat together, we meet all day until night all hating each other."

As before, when a little child, Hugh Walpole finds a refuge in telling stories. This time he tells them on paper and a strong book, "Wooden Horses" is the result of his expression of himself. This book, he submitted to one of the masters in the school, who horrified the young man now 23 by his cutting judgment of this child by his imagination and brain. He says "he simply could not read the book and that he, Hugh, is surely cut out for something else than writer."

FATE.

At this period of depression fate was kind to him by bringing him and his novel under the observation of a distinguished writer, Mr. Charles Marriot. After carefully reading "Wooden Horses," the novelist praised it highly advising Walpole to go to London and there take up writing in earnest. This advice Hugh took at once and abruptly left the detested school with 30 pounds that he had saved in his pocket. After reaching London the same good friend secured him a position as critic of fiction. This position he only held three weeks and was then promoted to a more congenial place which allowed him to start on his career as a professional writer, by having his first book "The Wooden Horse" published; it only achieved a circulation of 700 while its profits did not even pay for the typeing of its manuscripts. Nothing discouraged. He began the second book a romance, "Maderick at Forty," and managed to secure its publication. The book itself made a favorable impression on reviewers but its circulation did not go over 1100 and its profits again failed to cover the cost of his own expenditures.

But this young man with his spacious forehead did not know the meaning of failure. Underneath his sensitive organization he carried a strong sub-strata of British tenacity. He continued his writing which culminated in the successful book, "Duchess of Wrexe." An autocrat whom would rule out all youthful and modern ways in life. In this book written with the nicest realism of detail the tragic conflict between youth and age is admirably depicted. The same conflict, under many guises is an almost constant theme of his novels until he reached "The Cathedral" when the conflict assumes a different form. In the "Duchess of Wrexe" we find more than a hint of the idealism ever underlying Walpole's writings. As this tale ends he gives us a glimpse of the rising city of a new age, an age of universal brotherhood, an age of freedom of thought, of unselfishness, restraint, charity and tolerance. In "The Cathedral" he grants us another view of the religion of the new age a time when religion will be concerned with things of the spirit more than with buildings of stone.

When Walpole was 30 years old the great world war broke over humanity. Answering the clarion call of humanity Walpole left for Russia and served on the front with the Red Cross from 1914-1916. In spite of all his sad experiences in life he had an abiding faith in the eternal rightness of the universe. His life on the western front did not disturb that belief, nor his belief than it is not what life is but how we meet it.

The theme of his next book "The Dark Forest" tells us unmistakably that his belief in the rightness of this world has extended to the rightness of the world beyond. The central idea of this book is the triumph of the soul over death. It is written almost in the Russian form while its spirit is Anglo-Russian. This romance was well received, not only in England but elsewhere in the world. It added much to Mr. Walpole's popularity and drew more people to read his earlier books.

RETURNS TO ENGLAND

On his return to England he again makes his old theme "conflict of age with youth" the leading motif in "The Green Mirrow," a study of city life with a tyrannical mother entrenched in family traditions for the restraint of youth. It is a clever delineation of a middle class conservative family: the story is well and logically told and a most exquisitive sense of nature prementes its spirit.

As it is my intention to later review some of Mr. Walpole's greatest novels I will go on further down the list. He has written up to this time eight novels one book of short stories, five romances and three beautiful books about children. Of these "The Captives," and "The Cathedral" stands at the head, while for exquisite beauty "The Golden Scarecrow" is ranked with the "Bluebird."

Americans first became well acquainted with Walpole when "Fortitude" was published. Its special appeal to us, is the fight of a man against heredity and circumstances and for mastery over himself. The theme of the book is told by an old Cornish fisherman when he relates, 'Tsn't life that matters, but the courage you bring to it. This theme so truly the American idea brought an instant response from us and the sale of Mr. Walpole's books immediately increased in the United States. When Hugh Walpole came to us on his late lecture tour, extending far west and including our sister city, Dallas, the literary and reading public gladly welcomed him both socially and by their presence at his lectures.

It will no doubt be of interest to my readers to learn where nearly all the authors novels were written. Every so often, he hides away from his London home to the scene of his childish story telling and to that place which ever inspired him to reach the highest, the coast of Cornwall. He goes to a place, so well hidden, only he and a few postman can locate it. Here amid the grandeur of the cliffs, stirring winds and lovely sky with the sea ever sounding its message in his ears he begins and finishes each new book in a few months time. Then he goes back to the haunts of man and to the social life of London, a careless man about town, ever in demand for great state occasions and for the cosy little dinners given by the arbiters of London's literary and social life.

Mr. Walpole's brother novelists, Bennett, Hergesheimer, Overton and Conrad appear to hold him in tender estimation as a man and in high literary judgment as a novelist. One says "his books are a distinguished presentation of a distinguished mind"; another, "his work is concerned, not only with the outer world, but that inner world of the soul"; another, "Walpole evokes the great emotions which belong to the heart instead of presenting mere problems for the mind to solve"; another, "in Mr. Walpole's novels there is a great deal of happiness but that happiness is not founded upon the surface virgarity of the appetites, but on the true beauty of integrity."

It is the opinion of the leading critics in the world that Hugh Walpole is destined to stand among the great immortals in English literature. He will hold this place by reason of his high themes, wholesome content, sane realism artistic writing, use of nature and his pure idealism and philosophy of life.

RED CROSS HEALTH CENTER TUESDAY

The Red Cross child health center for the north side will be held at the Community House Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Dr. A. W. West assisted by Miss Rosa Harkinsm, Red Cross nurse, will be in charge.

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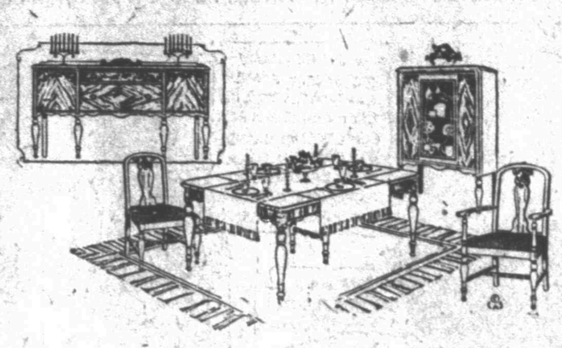

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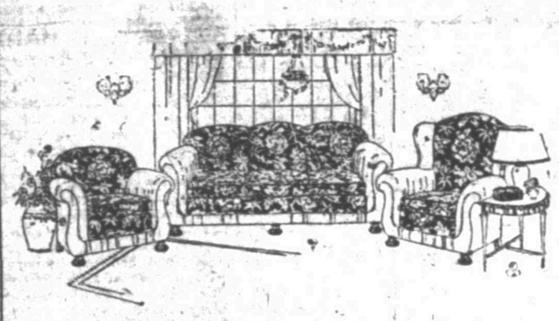

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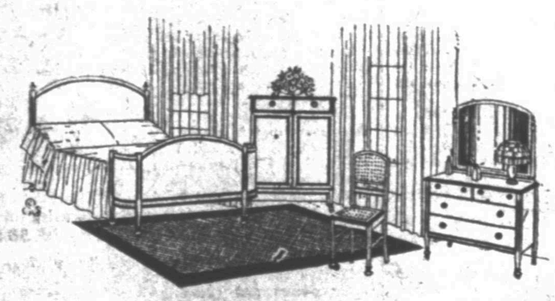

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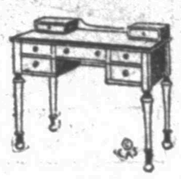

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YOUR TOWN AND YOUR JOB

It is generally agreed that the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four is going to be a banner year in the history of Wichita Falls.

Does that merely mean that each individual, with attention to his own private business, will be financially successful. It may mean just that to some, but it should mean a lot more than that to the men of Wichita Falls who have the town's best interests at heart.

The town itself must move along with the progress of the time, if the individual citizen is to receive his share of success. And the town can not do that, unless the men who are a part of the town contribute toward its development. The idea of letting George do it, won't put it over, for some day the fellow who works for the town might grow a little tired of doing it all and get off the job temporarily.

There is important work ahead for Wichita Falls this year. With the proper co-operation of its citizens, there is every reason why it will be a banner year.

The chamber of commerce has mapped out a busy program for 1924. And the merchants and all others who derive their income from the business enterprises of Wichita Falls should remember that the chamber of commerce is not an organization apart from them—that in order for it to function as it should they must actively become a part of it. It is merely a machine through which the desires and dreams of the community may be realized. Few men in a community make the use of these organizations that they should.

And there are many other ways in which the individual can play an active part in forwarding the interests of his community. Co-operation with the county and city officials forms an important part in the building of a city. Too much can not be said for the development of civic pride. Thinking a town is a good town has a lot to do with making it so.

Don't find fault. Don't look for a chance to criticize. Boost your town. Work for your town. And with everyone pulling together, everyone can have his share in writing real progress into the history of Wichita Falls for this year.

If you will look around you you will find plenty of work to do in the general interest of your community. There is no reason why you should neglect your own business but you should not make the fatal mistake of concentrating everything on your selfish interests and leaving it to the other fellow to bring success to the community as a whole.

It should be a year of work, with everyone in the harness.

THE PRACTICAL JOKER

The practical joker is not so much in evidence as he used to be. But occasionally he bobs up, and quite frequently, as always, trouble follows in his wake.

Just a few days ago the "friends" of a Nashville business man decided it would be a great joke on Charles L. Cornelius, presdent of the Nashville Automobile club, to put a metal roach in his food while he lunched with them. Of course the idea was just that he would find the roach in his food, become alarmed at the discovery and the laugh would be on him.

Bit it didn't work out that way.

Cornelius didn't see the metal bug in his food and swallowed it without knowing what it was. The newspaper report the following day said he was near death as a result of the practical joke his friends attempted to play on him.

So there wasn't much humor in the intended joke after all. His friends, of course, never dreamed of such a serious outcome. They would not have done him an injury for the world. And yet, in order to satisfy their craving for something "funny" they endangered the life of their friend.

There really isn't anything "practical" about a so-called "practical joke." The results seldom justify the risk that goes with it.

IS M'ADOO OUT OF THE RUNNING?

Is William Gibbs McAdoo out of the running as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

The staff correspondent of The Record News, viewing the situation from Washington, where he has the privilege of first hand information, takes the view that he is. It is all because of the Teapot Dome thing, with which McAdoo's name was so unfortunately linked. Not that anyone accuses Mr. McAdoo of wrong doing. It is merely the fact that Mr. McAdoo has been in the employ of Edward L. Doheney, who is accused of corrupting Albert Bacon Fall, while Fall was a member of President Harding's cabinet.

McAdoo reasons that the circumstances of his employment being perfectly regular, and in no way connected with the oil scandal, that the public will readily see the distinction between his relation to the oil corporation, and that of those who were connected in a corrupt way.

But our Washington correspondent says even McAdoo's friends do not view the matter in that light. Regretting the incident deeply, he reports that they are casting about for another candidate, because they are unwilling to take chances on having the republicans use a derisive slogan against McAdoo, such as "Put Doheney's attorney in the White House."

Meantime the supporters of other contenders for the democratic nomination are by no means asleep, and are getting ready for a battle which will come when the democratic convention meets.

A Harder Conundrum Than the Crime Wave

He'll Go Half Way Round the World to Destroy Anyone Who Threatens His Right to Self Government

And Then Won't Do a Lick to Govern Himself

The Middle Of Things

Viner went across, drew the curtain aside, tried the door, looked within, and uttered an exclamation. "I say!" he called back. "Stairs! Come along! Let's get out of this altogether."

Miss Wickham gathered up her skirts and followed him down the stairs which came to an end deep down in the house terminating in a door which Viner carefully opened. There before him lay a narrow whitewashed yard. A pale, sharp-eyed urchin was feeding a couple of rabbits in a soapbox and him Viner hailed.

"You're a smart-looking lad," he said. "Would you like five shillings? Well, have you seen Dr. Martincole this afternoon?"

"See him go out ababt an hour ago, guv-nor—wiv anuvver gent," said the lad eagerly.

"You've seen him many a time, of course. Now what's he look like?"

"Couldn't tell you, that, guv'nor'd, yer see," said the lad, "cause he's one o' them gents what allus wears a white silk handkerchief abaht his face—up to his eyes. But he's a big man—wears black clothes."

Viner gave the boy his promised reward, and was passing on when Miss Wickham touched his arm.

"Ask if he's seen a lady go out this way," she said. "That's equally important."

The boy, duly questioned nodded his head.

"I see Mrs. Willerby go out not so long since," he answered. "Know her well enough. She lived here once."

"Come along!" muttered Viner. "We've hit it! Mrs. Killerby—who is Mrs. Killenhall—used to live here at one time! Good heavens! What are you doing here?" he demanded, as Millwaters and Perkwite hurried up followed by Carless and Lord Ellingham.

Perkwite told of his and Millwater's' adventures, but before he had finished, Viner spoke: "If you'll pardon us, Miss Wickham and I have an engagement elsewhere."

He hurried his companion away, and into the first taxicab which came along empty.

"Now," he said, as they stepped in, "tell this man the name of your bank, and let him go there, quick!"

Inquiry at the bank revealed the fact that Mrs. Killenhall had presented a check from Miss Wickham for ten thousand pounds, which had been cashed without any hesitation.

The bank-manager, greatly perturbed advised them to lay the matter before Scotland Yard at once. Without further words, Viner hurried Miss Wickham out of the manager's room and away to the taxicab which he had purposely kept in waiting.

At Scotland Yard they were met by one of the officials.

"If you and Miss Wickham will drive along and see Drillford, Mr. Viner," he said. "I think you'll find he's some news for you."

Drillford, cool and confident as ever, was alone in his office when Viner and his companion were shown in.

"Well, Mr. Viner!" he said. "You were right, and I was wrong. It wasn't that young fellow Hyde who killed Mr. Ashton."

"But do you know who did?" asked Viner eagerly.

"I do!" answered Drillford.

"Who, then?" exclaimed Viner.

"He's in the cells at the back, now," said Drillford. "Dr. Cortelyon, of your square!"

Viner, started silently at Drillford as if he scarcely comprehended his meaning.

"Cortelyon's the man!" repeated Drillford. "And it all came about quite suddenly, this afternoon. Through your aunt, Mr. Viner—Miss Penkridge, Smart lady, sir!"

"My aunt!" exclaimed Viner. "Why, how on earth—"

"She went round to Biggiesforth, the stationer, and made some inquiries. Biggiesforth, when he'd got to know the main features of the case, was willing enough to help, and your aunt immediately brought him round here to see me. He told me that he'd supplied stationery to Dr. Cortelyon for some time, and he'd no doubt that the paper and envelope described by Miss Penkridge was some which he'd specially secured for the doctor. But he told something far more important: Six months ago, Biggiesforth sold Cortelyon a second-hand typewriter. The machine was perfect in all respects, but that one of the letters was defective—broken. That was the same letter, Mr. Viner, which was defective in the document which Cave showed to you gentlemen. I was so absolutely certain of the truth of Miss Penkridge's theory that I got a number of our best men—detectives, of course—and we went round to Cortelyon's house back and front. We made straight for Cortelyon's surgery, and we were on him and the other two, Cave and Mrs. Killenhall before they'd time to move, literally. It was all an affair of a moment—and of course, they saw it was all up. Mrs. Killenhall and Cave at once denounced Cortelyon as the mainspring, and the woman got me aside and whispered that Cortelyon actually killed Ashton himself, unaided, as he let him out of his back door into Lonsdale Passage!"

"So—that's settled!" exclaimed Viner.

When Mr. Carless, Mr. Pawle and Lord Ellingham arrived Viner drew them aside to show them the document found in Cortelyon's possession. These established beyond a doubt Miss Wickham's right to the title, Countess of Ellingham.

"Here is the full history of the case," said Carless who was glancing over the papers. "He must have been a very good business man, this unfortunate Ashton, poor fellow! But what's this he's put at the end, as a sort of note?"

"Since arriving in England and making inquiries in London and about Marketstoke and Ellingham as to the character and abilities of the young man who is the present holder of the title and estates, which are by right my ward's I have had considerable doubt as to whether or not I should exercise the discretion extended to me by her father. Having nobody of my own, I have felt her all my fortune, which is a handsome one, and she will be a rich woman. The young man seems to be an estimable and promising young fellow, and I am much exercised in my mind as to whether it might not be best if Cortelyon and I kept the secret to ourselves until our deaths.'"

"There's the secret of the murder!" he exclaimed. "You see, gentlemen, Ashton, one holder of the secret, was honest; the other, Cortelyon, was a rogue. Ashton wanted nothing for himself; Cortelyon wanted to profit. Cortelyon saw that by killing Ashton he alone would have the secret: he evidently got two accomplices who were necessary to him, and he meant, by suppressing certain facts and enlarging on others, to palm off an imposter who—mark this!—could be squared by one hundred thousand pounds! Oh, a bad fellow! Keep him tight, Mr. Inspector, keep him tight!"

Mr. Carless took Lord Ellingham's arm, "You know what this really means—to you?" he said. "You are willing to give up everything to Miss Wickham?"

Lord Ellingham laughed.

"Of course," he answered.

"Very well," said Mr. Carless. "Then—the question is—who is to tell her?"

The two lawyers and Viner looked from one to an other to Lord Ellingham—but Lord Ellingham was already eager and responsive.

"Gentlemen," he said quickly, "I claim that right! If I am to abdicate in favour of another, let me have at any rate the privilege of first greeting the new sovereign!"

The gathering repaired to Viner's house, where they waited in the library while Viner went away to the drawing-room and presently brought Miss Wickham back with him. She looked from one solicitor to the other with something of a smile.

"More mystery?" she asked.

Mr. Carless, with a courtly bow, took the girl's hand.

"My dear young lady," he said, "there is, this time, a mystery to be explained. And—allow me to hand you into this room—there is a young gentleman in there who will explain it, all of it, a thousand times better than we old fogies possibly could!"

He closed the door on her, and turned to Mr. Pawle.

"I'll trouble you for a pinch of that old snuff of yours, Pawle!" he said. "Um—dear me! What extraordinary moments we do pass through! Viner, my dear fellow, you're a book-collector, I know—To—er—pass the time, show me some of your treasures."

Ten minutes, twenty minutes, thirty minutes, went by, while Viner showed some of his most treasured possessions in the way of print and binding to the two old lawyers. And, then, the door of the inner room was opened, and the two appeared on the threshold. And—they were holding each other's hands.

"Gentlemen—our very good friends," said Lord Ellingham, "it is only right that we should take you into our confidence at once. I absolutely insist on resigning—what is not mine—to my cousin, the Countess of Ellingham. And—not in recurn, gentlemen!—she has promised to give me something which I shall prise far more than any title or any estate—you understand? And now, if Mr. Viner will excuse me, there are just a few more things we have to say to each other—"

He drew the girl back into the room and closed the door, and the three men, once more left to themselves, solemnly shook hands with each other.

THE END.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Ford is said to have 162,702 employes. Wonder if they all drive Ford cars.

What if we are descended from monkeys. In view of the disclosures that have been made at the seat of our government during the past few weeks, we are inclined to the view that we could reasonably be proud of our ancestors if they were apes.

An Ohio professor of journalism has launched an attack against the paragraphers of city newspapers. Let the old boy go. He isn't hurting anything and is giving the paragraphers something aside from the Teapot Dome scandal to write about.

Much as we regret to arrive at the conclusion, after watching the movements of William Jennings Bryan for the past twenty years, we are forced to the conclusion that his greatest handicap is an ingrowing grouch.

The rule is that every man has one name of which he is not immensely proud.

In looking around for things to accuse Hi Johnson of we are are compelled to admit that self-effacement is not on the list.

There must be something in the old saying that an honest confession is good for the soul. Judging, of course, from the number of confessors that are littering up the columns of the newspapers and magazines.

Beauty is not even skin deep these days.

Magnus Johnson got so hard up for publicity the other day that he had to go into the press gallery and shake his fist in a newspaper correspondent's face. He got what he went after, judging from press dispatches.

There are 145,000 radio sets on American farms. Which doubtless explains a lot of the trouble the farmers are having.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

AQUARIUS

Today is of extremely good fortune for all ventures undertaken with a view to benefit mankind. Sacrifice for the common welfare will not be in vain. The evening is particularly favorable, bringing happiness and good will to all.

A child born today will be ungovernable and petulant and in need of great handling with its disposition.

If today is the anniversary of your birth your mind is constantly in danger of burning up your body. In other words, in you the spirt is stronger than the flesh, and if given a chance will lead it a merry dance.

You are fond of the arts and music and have distinct talent for the latter.

You are always a problem of great concern to your friends, for your character is utterly unreliable in its moods and they are always in dread of your sudden emotions, and not infrequently will they put you down as a crank.

You are deeply interested in all strange phenomena and the occult sciences, and could easily spend your life in the study of things which pass unnoticed in the rush of our material world, such as psychic research, astronomy or astrology and once engrossed in such a pursuit your enthusiasm reaches the point of ecstacy.

You have indeed all the faults and merits of genius and life will be full of the triumphs and despairs which genius always suffers. But be philosophical and bear it. You can however, adjust your conscious personality to your fate. This you will do only by cultivating firmness of will and resolution.

Successful people born on this date are:

William L. Dayton, statesman.

Timothy O. Howe, lawyer and senator.

William F. Smith, engineer.

John N. Gallcher, P. E. bishop.

Charles McBurney, surgeon.

Josephine Dodge Daskam, author.

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Only Two Add Steam To City Political Pot

Although Dame Rumor and Ben Told were busy, as usual, only two developments transpired in the week just closed in the city's political field.

Announcement of Mayor Frank Collier that he was to be a candidate to succeed himself, and announcement of the candidacy of W. L. (Bill) Dalton who is seeking the street commissioner's seat, were the only two to be made. Three petitions are now in circulation, it was reported at the city clerk's office, to those of Mayor Collier and Mr. Dalton being added the one of P. B. Curd who is seeking election to the public utilities chair.

Petitions bearing signatures of 100 qualified voters in the city must be filed by a candidate with the city clerk on or before the last day of February in order that his name appear on the ballot. It is reported that several other petitions are to be taken out within the next few days.

H. L. White Will Make Race For County Sheriff

Another entry in the democratic primary for sheriff is announced; H. L. White born in Tennessee, migrating in childhood with his father to Erath county where family were engaged in farming and stock raising. In early youta Mr. White went to Motley county where he continued the stock-raising and farming business. He also served as tax assessor in Motley county for a number of years, when he proved his intelligence and foresight by moving to Wichita county.

During a numbers of years residence in Wichita county, Mr. White was in the grocery business. He also has had experience as a peace officer in Precinct No. 2.

Mr. White states that he has investigated the constitutional and statutory requirements of the office he seeks, and that there is no oath or requirement that he cannot honestly and conscientiously meet without fear or favor to any person. Mr. White insists that a sheriff is not concerned with the political expediency of any law. That such questions are settled in the legislature, and their legality in the courts. That a sheriff is charged only with operating within the law, when he must serve citations, subpoenas or warrants of arrest as delivered him for action by the proper authorities.

That it is his intention to forget politics when election is over, and if he wins, to the best of his ability act as sheriff of the county under the law without reference to favoritism of any kind toward any individual or group.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By Mabel Herbert Urner

"Only twenty minutes from Charing Cross by tube. And we've been an hour on this blamed bus," grumbled Warren.

"Oh, I love it in this dusk—with the lights coming out in the windows," Helen always reveled in a bus-top ride through the London suburbs.

"Well we're going back by tube! I'm fed up with these long jolty jaunts."

"Look, dear, the 'Three Nuns'! I must add that to my roadhouse names. What was that one we saw yesterday? Oh, yes, the 'Swan with Two Necks'."

Farther on through the deepning twilight, and at last the conductor shouted, "Cricklewood!"

"Now for Bristol Road, wherever that is," Warren climbed down ahead.

Knowing he would never ask directions, Helen paused to consult the busman.

"Bristol Road, m'am? Straight on to the top and across the Green."

The rows of English suburban cottages, each with its tiny flower garden, graveled walk and vine-bowered gate, seemed mistily dreamlike in the dusk.

"Oh, doesn't that look cozy?" glimpsing through chints curtains a cheerful living room with a glowing grate fire.

"Now, don't stop to rubber. It's after six. Driggs said come out early."

"Dear, I wonder what she's like," as they crossed the dimly lit Green with its taunting odor of burnt leaves. "He's always so pompous."

"A bit chesty," shrugged Warren. "But Driggs' a good sort. Forty!" the number on the first gate. "Thirty-six must be this way. Yes, here we are."

Up the flower-fringed walk to the door, with its polished brass knocker, which was flung open by their portly, ruddy host.

"Hope you didn't have any trouble getting out," after the first greeting. "You came on the tube?"

"I wanted to. But Mrs. Curtis's so hipped about your bus-tops—"

"That was a long ride," with concern. "Hope you didn't find it chilly?"

"Oh, no; I loved it," murmured Helen, wondering if the plain poorly dressed woman who now entered could be Mrs. Driggs.

Awkwardly embarrassed, she waited for her husband's brief introduction.

"Mattie, you take Mrs. Curtis upstairs" was his brusque order.

Following her up, Helen noticed the clumsy shoes and cheap serge gown.

The room they entered was small, scantly furnished, but with crisp muslin curtains, dresser scarf and pillow shams.

"Was it windy on the bus-top? Would you like to do over your hair?"

"No, thank you; but I caught my skirt."

"We'd better go in here—Mr. Driggs has a long glass," opening the door into a large room with a blazing grate fire and every masculine luxury.

Bookcases, easy chairs, silver military brushes and tie racks with an extravagant assortment of neckwear. Golf sticks, tennis rackets, boxing gloves and dumbbells.

"Oh, I wouldn't try to do that—I'll get a needle and thread."

As she waited, Helen noticed other details. The row of shoes by the bed, seven pair, all highly polished and on trees. An elaborate smoking set. Sporting prints and photographs of stag banquets, with Mr. Driggs in the foreground.

The hem basted they returned to the living room, where Mrs. Driggs excused herself to see about supper.

"Some fine old sherry here I want you to try," their host opened a fitted wine cabinet. "Fifty years in the wood. Mrs. Curtis, a drop of orange or Angostrus bitters in yours?"

"Orange, but very little," watching him take out only three glasses.

Helen had read of the dominating English husband whose wife was secondary to his horses and dogs, but she had seen nothing so flagrant as this.

Mrs. Driggs announcing supper, they entered the pleasant English dining room, agleam with polished brass and silver.

The clove-incrusted ham and cold duck were ceremoniously carved by their host.

"I'll bet that's Aylesbury duck and Yorkshire ham," gloated Warren.

"Right O!" beamed Mr. Driggs. "Ordered them myself from Cadbury Pratt's."

Cadbury Pratt? Dear, where is that?" asked Helen. "It sounds familiar."

"You ought to know. You flirt with their big cat every time we pass."

"Oh, that butcher and game shop on Bond street! I never can get used to seeing it there. Imagine a butcher on Fifth avenue next to Tiffany's!"

"That's English for you. Always been there and don't intend to move. They think their window display of hams as choice as the pearls next door. Saw some ripe Stilton there yesterday—guess I'll take one back."

"Oh, dear, don't," pleaded Helen. "We took one two years ago. That huge basket in the stateroom, and that awful odor!"

While Mr. Driggs explained the intricate process of ripening Stilton cheese with rusty wires, Helen turned her attention to his quiet, diffident wife.

"It's so hard to keep a maid out here," nervously apologetic for the clumsy service of the elderly waitress. "So I have to depend on Mrs. Powis."

"She must be wonderful for cleaning. Your silver and brass is beautifully kept. And you've so much of it."

"Oh, Mrs. Perch only does the washing and helps out when we have company. The brass and silver I do myself."

"Not all these andirons and coal scuttles and stair-rods?" amazed Helen.

"Yes, it takes two days a week for the brass and silver. But Mr. Driggs is very fond of brass. He likes to see it kept bright."

"If he had an American wife, she'd put half of it away."

"What's that?" demanded Mr. Driggs.

"We were speaking of polishing brass," returned Helen, flushed but determined. "Most American women think their time too valuable to spend that way."

"What better way could they spend it—than making their homes attractive?"

"You can have an attractive home with much less work. We do everything to save labor," longing to speak of the English woolly dust-catching mats before every door. "We've hardwood floors, and rugs that're easy to vacuum."

"I'd like a vacuum, but Mrs. Driggs says they wear out the carpet."

"When Mr. Driggs comes to New York we'll show him a few labor-saving devices."

Disapproving of this subject, Mrs. Driggs began to talk about his fortnight at Bournemouth, his "holidays" being an Englishman's ever-ready topic.

Helen's casual inquiry disclosed that he went alone. Mrs. Driggs remained to take care of the house, with only a week-end at Brighton.

The cold duck and ham, the cress and cucumber salad, the home-made bread and marmalade, were all delicious. But Helen could not enjoy them for her mounting resentment at this autocratic, selfish British husband.

"Will you have trifle or plums and custard?" asked Mrs. Driggs, when the woman brought in the two "sweets"—always served at an English Sunday supper.

"I'll have trifle," laughed Helen, "because we don't have it at home. And another English dish we never have is savory after the dessert."

"Oh, don't you? Mr. Driggs is very fond of a savory."

"Yes, I like a salty bit after the sweets. Next trip you must dine with us a week day and we'll have a herring-roe savory. Mattie makes that very well."

This rare compliment brought a pleased flush to his wife's tired face.

Afterward, in the living room, he produced some expensive cigars from an inlaid mahogany humidor.

"If you like a well-seasoned Havana, try one of these. Mrs. Curtis, a cigarette? You don't smoke? Mattie, you forgot to fill this match box."

"Don't get up, Mrs. Driggs," Warren dug into his pocket.

But during the evening "Mattie" was sent on several errands. He wanted a bottle of cordial from his room and, again, a sporting print to show Warren.

"How about that fire, Mattie?"

Without a word she stooped to replenish it from the brass scuttle.

"That doesn't look very tidy. You're not going to leave it like that?"

Was it the fire that crimsoned her face as she brushed up the ashes?

Helen bit her lip. If only she dared say what she thought! But at least they would not stay late. Her sympathy for Mrs. Driggs determined that.

"Dear, it takes so long to get in. We'd better start now. And Mrs. Driggs looked so tired. We mustn't keep her up."

But this thrust failed to register with Mr. Driggs, who vigorously protested at their leaving "so early."

"I didn't give you that address of my bootmaker, Mattie, look in—"

"Don't trouble now," broke in Warren. "I'll see you at the office."

"Well, I'll walk over to the tube with you, Mattie, get my ulster."

"Here, no use dragging you out, Driggs. I saw the station when we got off the bus. We'll cut right across the Green."

But it was another quarter of an hour before they were finally started.

After the last wave back to Driggs, standing at the gate in the lamplight from the open door, they turned into the dark wind-swept commons.

"Getting colder," Warren dug out his gloves. "Mighty good dinner they gave us. First Aylesbury duck I've had this trip. Driggs knows about food."

"But the way he treats her!" flamed Helen. "It made me WILD! Of all the selfish, dominating—"

"That's the English of it," Warren grinned. "Everything's for the man over here. He's boss of that shebang, all right."

"I wish you'd come up to his room. His shoes! A dozen pair on trees—and I know she polishes them. All his sporting things—and you saw how she looked after his room—You'd think it was the maid's job."

"Good job we came out," he chuckled. "Now, you see what a cinch you've got."

"How can she live with him? I'd rather take in washing! And she never says a word—just effaces herself. Oh, dear, there's a bus! It won't take much longer—and that old tube's so stuffy. Couldn't we—"

"No, we couldn't! We take the TUBE!" explosively. "You can't put me over the jumps right after I've seen how Driggs handles 'em. Now, you subside and be darn glad you weren't left back home polishing brass!"

Then as he strode on, belligerently swinging his cane:

"Not so sure but he's dead right at that. American women spoiled rotten! Nothin' to do but chew the rag and trot out their temperaments. I'd like to see some of 'em hooked up to a bullnosing Britisher like Driggs!"

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Next Week—The Day Before They Sail.

SCHOLASTIC HEADS IN MEET HERE SATURDAY P. M.

The district interscholastic meet for 1924 is to be held at Iowa Park, April 18 and 19, it was decided Saturday afternoon at a meeting of district officials held in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Burl Bryant. Officials of the league present were W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park, director general of the district; B. M. Dinsmore, of Electra, director of athletics; Juanita Kinsey of Wichita Falls, director of declamation and Henrietta Pyle of Wichita Falls, director of music.

The district meet brings together winners of county meets in north Texas where, by a process of elimination, entrants for the state finals at Austin are selected.

It was voted at the meeting to add one more feature this year to those already scheduled, this being a volley ball contest for girls. Other events which have been a regular feature of the meets for some years past include basket ball, baseball, tennis, and all branches of track and field sports, in addition to declamation, readings, spelling, essay writing, debate and music memory trials.

A vote of thanks to the Iowa Park chamber of commerce was extended by the directors for work done by the chamber in the basket ball tournament that closed Saturday night.

CARTER DENIED NEW TRIAL WHISKY CHARGE

A motion for a new trial, filed Saturday before Judge H. B. Wilson of the 30th district court by Les Carter, convicted of violation of the state prohibition laws, was denied Saturday by the court and the defendant sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary. Notice of appeal was immediately given by Carter and bond of $1,500 furnished pending the decision of the court of criminal appeals.

Carter was convicted last Thursday following his trial on charges growing out of his arrest last Christmas eve. A quantity of whisky was found in his possession at the time, it was contended by the state.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Central Presbyterian church will give a pageant, "The White Fields of Japan," on February 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

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Visitors' Viewpoints

J. Alex Dingwall, Jr., of New York, connected with the Dingwall Petroleum Products company of that city, stated last night, "I believe there are more automobiles per capita in Wichita Falls than in any other city in the United States. To the stranger this thing is very noticeable."

Again, "The law of supply and demand will always govern the oil industry, regardless of Teapot Domes and fairy promoters. The general wiring the industry is now undergoing should be beneficial rather than hurtful; legitimate business can only profit by such exposures."

G. John Vander Lyn, of Rotterdam, Holland, registered at the Kemp, says that Europe is rapidly awakening to the multi uses of petroleum. "Where before, by diligent search, one tract ing might be found, there are now three or four. It is the same with other oil consuming devices. As a result there is increasing activity in European oil markets, though, I must say not proportional to what I find in this country."

John Hollscher of Covington, Kentucky, in Wichita Falls on business for his firm, The Covington Time-Locks Works, said yesterday, "To one just from Arkansas, as I am, the booming conditions in Wichita Fal's are especially noticeable. Despite the fact that my business is rarely affected by temporary conditions it is responding noticeably to the revival in trade."

Wichita Falls, Texas.
February 7, 1024.

An expression of thanks from Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson, pastor of Walnut street Baptist church.

We take this means to express to our many brethren and sister together with friends, who so earnestly and faithfully came to our bedside with willing hands and hearts to do and say any and everything that would help and cheer us in our very serious illness, that confined us to our beds through January. It is thrilling to our hearts now and will continue until life is gone to think of the many prayers that were offered to God in our behalf and the sweet near-by ladies who came and did the house work to relieve my dear wife during the trying days and many good things that were brought to us to eat, together with words of sympathy and cheer and the earnest efficient, faithful service of Dr. Terrell. May God richly bless every one of them is my earnest prayer and that we may prove worthy of this kindness in the future. Signed,

REV. and MRS. W. L. WILSON.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Servants" and "domestics" are names anathema to the French "house employes," as the butlers, maids, cooks and scrub women insist on being called. They declared anew their adherence to the "liberty, equality and fraternity" of the French revolution when they organized recently to seek full electoral rights, such as eligibility to all elective offices, some of which are forbidden them because of their occupations. They also declared for abolition of the term "domestics," by which they are described in the laws.

Open air services of the Salvation Army will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The regular 11 o'clock preaching hour will be in charge of Staff Captain A. B. Whitney of Dallas who will speak on the "Old Time Religion" at the citadel, 810 Seventh street.

Sunday school will be held at the citadel in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Captain Whitney will have charge of the religious service at the evening hour, 8 o'clock, when dedication of babies to the Lord's service will be made.

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Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon subject of Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor, will be "A Great Christian on His Knees"—convincing message on prayer and its results. The choir will sing "The Silent Sea" by Neidlinger. The several B. Y. P. U.'s meet in general assembly at 6:20 p. m. Young people will find it profitable to attend this meeting. At the same hour, examinations will be given in books "Winning to Christ" and "Second Division of Normal Manual," and a class will be organized in "Seven Laws of Teaching" with Miss Kate Burgess as teacher. Special organ program by Mrs. F. R. Collard begins at 7:10 p. m. Evening worship begins at 7:30 p. m., the pastor's subject being "Keeping Your Heart." Special music by male quartet. Woman's auxiliary entertains with a tea in the basement auditorium, Tuesday afternoon, all ladies of the church being invited. The "Martha Washington" concert will be sung by the choir of Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

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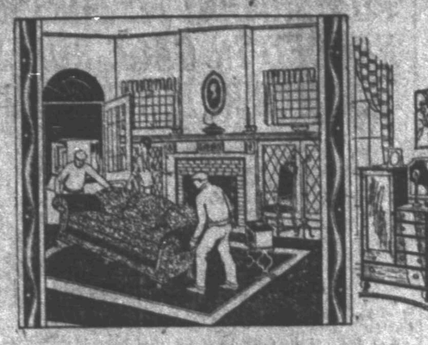

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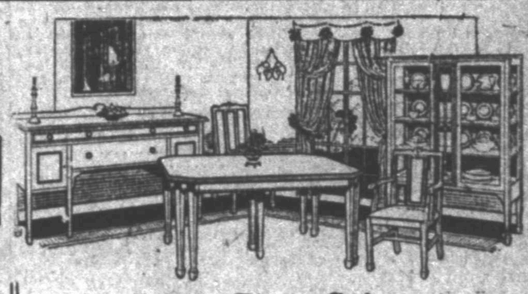

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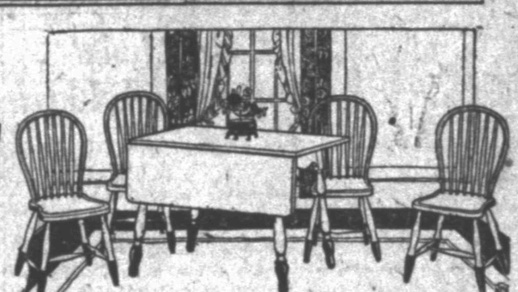

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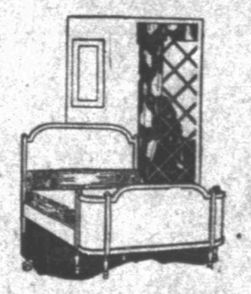

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Coyotes Snap Up Dis't Title From Archer

WICHITA QUINT TAKES LONG END 22-8 COUNT IN GREAT FORM AS ARCHER BATTLES

By T. T HUNT
Sports Editor

IOWA PARK, Feb. 16.—Wichita Falls Crimson and Black jerseyed Coyotes tonight romped off with the championship title of district number 4, Texas interscholastic league, by a clean cut victory over Archer City Hi before a packed auditorium here, taking in the title by the win of 22 to 8.

The final game of the 1924 annual basket ball tournament for the district was an almost perfect game. Never until the end of the third quarter was there such a gap between the two scores as to make it easy playing for the leader. The Archer City crew put up a splendid battle, but found themselves at the end completely outclassed in every department of the game.

Coyotes Better All 'Round

With scarcely a hitch in the play, the battle waged on to its logical ending, the McCallum combination playing a consistent game to keep always in the lead after the first quarter. Coach Wilson's quint played the second consistent game of the contest, but their's was the lesser and the smaller share fell to them.

At the end of the first quarter the score fell 3-2, Archer City, which was the only time the Archer county champs held the lead. After that first period, it was 12-4, Wichita Falls, the half; and 16-8 Wichita Falls, third quarter.

Fast Game

Little rough play interposed to mar a fine exhibition of the cage sport, the men playing intensely and with determination. Although personal fouls in aplenty were chalked against several star men, it was through hard play and eagerness. Those basket ball teams each wanted that game, and put everything into it as stake, with the most desirable results.

Interest Intense

With the players on the floor, the packed house of cage fans were in there to win the game, one way or another. Both Wichita Falls and Archer City sent large delegations to root for their teams, and support was one thing of which lots existed.

Shaw High Point Man

The closeness of the tilt as well as the all around good playing is shown in the individual scores. For the game, Shaw, debonair Coyote forward, had all the rest with a bare three field goals and a foul pitch. The bare three field goals meant something in a game like that. Herron, the red-headed leader of Archer City and a brilliant forward, followed close with three field goals. Baldwin, the big Coyote captain and forward, was third with two field goals and a foul pitch.

Herron was the outstanding star of the game. With rangy Coyotes all over him, he worked the ball to within long range of the goal and arched three perfect ones home. The Archer City leader's game was more brilliant than Shaw's in that he had far the better defense to break through.

Besides Herron's good game, the Archer City five were beaten all the way. Wichita Falls had the men to shoot goals, several of them; they had a great defense; and their passing and general floorwork in great working order.

Smith for Archer City turned in a fine game at guard. Ikard played a hard game with him, and broke up many close plays under the goal.

For the Coyotes, besides Baldwin and Shaw, who were thrillers in their work, "Big" Smith played a great center. Tysen and E. Powell were not to be got around at the goal, and Tyson turned in the best game of guard for the evening. Tyson shot two long pretty ones to keep up his share in the victory. Although going out of the game with four fouls, E. Powell had turned in telling work. O. Powell held his place well for him the remainder of the game.

The Winning Edge

Coupled with the fact that Wichita Falls was in an unbeatable stride, two big reasons had more to do with Archer's defeat than any one thing. Those were Baldwin and Smith, who were everywhere at all times, and turned the ball back time after time.

The game will be remembered as a classic in basket ball.

Box Score

Wichita Falls, 22.	F. G.	P.	F.
Baldwin, f. (c)	2	1	p2
Shaw, f.	3	1	p
Smith, c.	2	0	p2
Tyson, g.	2	0	p3
E. Powell, g.	0	2	p4
Total	9	4	p12

Substitutions: O. Powell for E. Powell.

Archer City, 8.	F. G.	P.	F.
Herron, f. (c)	3	0	p3
Hull, f.	0	0	p
Hodges, c.	0	0	0
Ikard, g.	0	1	p3
Smith, g.	0	1	p2
Morrison, g.	0	0	p
Total	3	2	p10

Substitutes: Eichler for Hull, Ikard for Morrison for Ikard. Referee, Saam (University of Chicago); time-keeper (district athletic director); scorers, Hogg (Burkburnett), Ikard (Archer City.)

Two Coyotes on All-District Quint Archer City, Sunset, Iowa Park, 1 Each

Saam's official all-district selection.

Players	Pos.	Club
Baldwin	Forward.	Wichita Falls
Herron	Forward.	Archer City
Smith	Center	Wichita Falls
Hill	Guard.	Iowa Park
Elrod	Guard.	Sunset
Substitutes.		
Van Horn	Forward.	Iowa Park
Jones	Center.	Petrolia
Smith	Guard.	Archer City

By GEORGE W. SAAM.
(National Basket Ball Official.)

(Note: George W. Saam of Fort Worth, who was official referee of both the Wichita county basket ball meet, held at Burkburnett, and the district number four tournament, held at Iowa Park, in this article picks a mythical cage quintet for district four, and gives his reasons for all selections.)

Again the time of year for selecting the mythical basket ball five of this district has shown the standard of the popular indoor game to be on the upward trend in spite of the various changes that are being made annually by the rules committee.

As the writer has for several years been selected to pick all-star teams of city, county, and district leagues, the task of this district appears to be unlike others in its wealth of material. Even the larger cities with their power of compensation and the usual supply of ex-stars to aid cannot show a better brand of the hoop game than shown at Iowa Park.

In selecting the miracle team, many phases of the game must be considered. Good sportsmanship, ability to progress, timing of passes and shots, and foresight for the play coming up stand out as the necessary qualifications by which to judge players.

Many will not agree with this selection, and others will agree in part. But should this team be brought into action, with a style of ball they could be whipped into playing, the writer challenges a better quintet.

Wichita Gets Lions Share.

Of the regulars, Wichita Falls gets a larger slice of the pie in two players of ideal size and the ability to cover ample ground and use their gifted size in annexing many points from close proximity to the basket. They are Smith, at center and Baldwin at forward.

Herron Finished Floorman.

If one might be mentioned that stands out as a more finished player, one never losing steps or effort on either defense or offense, it is Herron of Archer City. Herron would be an admirable co-worker to Baldwin at forward.

Hill High at Guard.

On the defensive end, Hill of Iowa Park, should be given first consideration. Although only playing in one match of the district, Hill was observed by the writer in three games at Burkburnett in the county meet of the week before last. His ability to watch the entire field so as to be effectively on the offense as well as the defense, coupled with well-timed passes for advance plays and shots, makes Hill the first choice at guard.

E. Elrod Ideal Running Guard.

The remaining place, taking into consideration the defensive style of play that has made itself a part of most teams, E. Elrod of Sunset is the selection. As a forward on his team, Elrod displayed a style of play that would make him an ideal running guard. Always close to the ball in any section of the court, and a splendid shot on coming down the floor under a good defense, he is the logical selection for the position of running guard.

Van Horn, Jones, Smith.

A miracle team should be selected as if it were to play under schedule, which would necessitate substitutes in the form of a running mate to each position. These three men would best be Van Horn, of Iowa Park, forward; Jones of Petrolia, center; and Smith of Archer City, guard.

POMERENE

(Continued From Page One.)

ing grounds by several democratic and republican insurgent senators, notably Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the most active figure in the senate committee inquiry.

Lack of professional experience along the lines required for prosecuting the contemplated cases was urged by some senators as a reason for withholding their approval while in the case of Mr. Roberts, Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, charged him with unsympathetic public utterances toward a previous senate oil inquiry.

Except for the long debate over confirmations there was little action in the oil leasing situation today. The house, however, without debate adopted the Walsh resolution directing the beginning of proceedings to recover sections 16 and 36 of naval oil reserve No. 1 in California, now operated by the Standard Oil company of California.

The oil committee is in recess until February 25 and Chairman Lenroot said no subpoenas for additional witness would be issues in the meantime. Government auditors will continue their work, however, on the books of stock brokerage firms in an effort to determine whether government officials traded in oil stocks about the time of or subsequent to the Fall oil leases.

There was a sharp controversy in the senate both in open and executive session over the proposition as to whether the nominations of special counsel should be considered in open executive session, but once that issue had been settled the debate proceeded with little of the fervor that usually characterizes the senate discussion.

Assail Coolidge

President Coolidge was assailed from both the republican and democratic sides of the chamber for his failure to consult before hand with Senator Walsh regarding the counsel he selected and there were suggestions that he also should have conferred with Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents, and Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, pioneers in the oil investigation.

In the course of this discussion intimate details of the manner of the selections of both Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts were given to the senate by Senators Walsh, Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, who proposed Mr. Roberts, and Curtis of Kansas, the assistant republican leader.

Practically the only objection raised to Mr. Pomerene was that he lacked experience and ability to handle the cases at issue. All senators attested to his honesty and integrity, his courage and fidelity, while a number of senators, republicans as well as democrats, contended that he had ample ability and the necessary experience to handle the cases.

Senator Walsh, who was praised on all sides as the one man who had made possible the disclosures in the oil inquiry, told the senate there were just two qualifications necessary in special counsel—honesty and capability.

"Senator Pomerene answers the first," he declared. "No one questions his honesty. No one dares to question it.

"I am opposed to Senator Pomerene because I don't think he has had the experience or training as a lawyer to fit him for this tremendous task ahead of us. I venture to say that not one of the 96 senators in this chamber, if this property worth millions had been taken away from him, would select Senator Pomerene to represent him. And I am certain the president of the United States would not."

WALSH EXPLAINS

Senator Walsh said Mr. Pomerene had practiced only in his home town in Canton, Ohio, and adjoining counties and had never tried a case, civil or criminal, in a federal court. He added that at least one of government counsel should be thoroughly experienced in public land laws, but that both of the counsels had told the oil committee that the legal phases of the public land question were a "sealed book to them."

"If it were not for the political considerations involved," Senator Walsh declared, "I cannot see how the president of the United States could have appointed Senator Pomerene."

Voicing his opposition to Mr. Roberts, Senator Walsh declared that what was needed was a lawyer of outstanding reputation and that yet not a single member of the oil committee ever had heard of Mr. Roberts until his appointment was made.

Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee defended the appointments, declaring that both Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts were men of ability and fully capable of handling the cases. He contended that the real questions involved were the legality of the contracts and whether there was executive authority for the transfer of the control of the naval oil reserves from the navy to the interior departments.

Land laws, he argued, are involved only in incidental questions such as whether there was a conspiracy by which the Standard Oil company interests were to give Harry F. Sinclair a clear field to obtain the lease of Teapot Dome.

"PUNISHMENT FIT FOR CRIME" NEEDED IN CAGE RULES, SAYS FORMER RULES COMMITTEEMAN

BY GEORGE W. SAAM.
Former Member National Rules Committee.

Does the Punishment Always Fit the Crime?

The basket ball rules committee for the past five years has been giving overtime consideration to personal fouls, and from these rules where they have advantage they refuse to vary and encourage the referees to extend their authority a bit further.

The fact, then, falls back on the public or those that love the game most for lack of gate receipts to allow the teams to seek more qualified officials or, as of yore, a referee and an umpire. However, the single official well qualified is superior to the former.

As to personal fouls, everyone, of course, who has played the game knows that a large number of what are apparently wilful and deliberate fouls are purely unintentional—such plays cannot be helped in a game of the strenuous, tearaway nature as our modern basket ball. However, not to defend certain types of players, this works vice versa. Still, the average man, player of spectator, will agree that there are more fouls than there should be. The question is; Where does the remedy lie?

Most lovers of the game will tell you it lies entirely in the hands of the referees. To this all experienced officials will not agree. The players and especially the coaches and teams, themselves, are at fault.

To purge the game of unclean tactics still lies with the referee. Yet we see officials when selected by schools or teams "playing," instead of some organization or person not having an interest in one team, but both or all teams competing because of the fear of being unpopular with the clubs on whom their selection depends. Some degree of laxity with referees is because they are not in full sympathy with the existing rules. A moment's reflection will show us that the punishment does not always fit the crime.

The Zone Penalty.

Take for instance, the present rule governing personal fouls in the end zones. It is not so very long ago that the penalty zones were made part of the game. With the rules calling for two personal fouls where offense was committed on the edge of the court or where the play had no part in scoring should not be penalized in the same way as a foul upon a player in the act of shooting for a basket.

Often defensive players are instructed to loosely guard the better type of forwards at the cost of personal fouls and their loss to the game. The only penalty imposed for such dirty tricks is to all intents and purposes exactly the same as that imposed upon players who accidentally or unintentionally commit an offense.

Delaying the Game.

There is another case which frequently occurs where the punishment certainly does not fit the crime. Near the end of the close and fast contest we see the disgraceful exhibition of players throwing the ball out of bounds simply to waste time or get the ball on their defensive end of the court, and do some unnecessary passing or hold the ball until compelled to throw by an oncoming opponent. Some winning teams resort to this practice, and the rules fail to provide any penalty for this sort of conduct, which often allows teams to lose that should be on the winning side of the ledger.

The rules committee will no doubt in the near future give the referee the privilege to interpret the rule in which to put down this growing evil.

Is the present personal foul sufficient punishment for a willful play such tripping or elbowing, as I have observed during the past week?

Three players were in contact with the ball, and one lying on the floor deliberately kneed another. Only a single personal foul was the result. The idea of punishment should not only afford compensation for the foul committee but penalise sufficiently the act as a lesson for the future. Should the throw for goals fail, the committor of the offense goes unpunished. Until the punishment takes some form which will make the offending side suffer severely, we shall still see these fouls perpetrated. Under existing rules we see fouls committed which are only called once in twenty times.

After all, the odds are about even that a foul called does not result in a goal, so that the fear of making same is not likely to deter a man from these uncalled-for tactics.

To sum up the situation, referees must be far stricter and readier to give marching orders to a player, or the rules must be amended so as to fix some heavier penalty upon personal fouls.

RESIGNATION OF "PEERLESS LEADER" IS NOT ACCEPTED

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, said today that Frank Chance, Sox manager, had been given a leave of absence to recover his health by Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club, when informed that Chance had resigned.

He said that because of ill health Chance had asked to resign, but that Mr. Comiskey would not accept his resignation, but had told him to take two months if necessary to recover his health and to take charge of the club at the spring training quarters at Winterhaven, Fla., when he felt able to do so.

Mr. Grabiner said that he had not heard that Johny Evers or Eddie Collins had been selected as acting manager during Chance's absence and added that this matter will be taken up later.

According to Chance, he had sent a telegram to Charles A. Comiskey, White Sox owner, asking that he be relieved of his duties as manager, because of ill health.

Comiskey has refused to accept Chance's resignation, the latter declared following a talk over the long distance telephone, and asked Chance to report to Winterhaven, Fla., the Sox spring training quarters, as soon as he felt able.

Meanwhile, according to Chance, Johnny Evers or Eddie Collins will act as manager of the club.

"I will report if I am able," was Chance's reply when asked whether he would accede to Comiskey's wishes.

The illness which led to the submission of the resignation, Chance said, is a severe throat and bronchial affection, brought on by a severe cold contracted while in Chicago in November.

Basket Ball Results

At Houston: Rice 28; Texas A. & M. 26.

At Dallas: Texas Christian University 19; Southern Methodist University 17.

TYLER, TEXARKANA EAST TEXAS LEAGUE TERRITORY

By The Associated Press.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Assembly Baseball clubs today announced that the territory of Tyler, Texas, and Texarkana, Ark., has been added to the East Texas league for the 1924 season. He warned all minor leagues that reserved players, excepting those voluntarily retired and ineligible and all reserved umpires must be tendered contracts on or before March 1.

"DOC" STEWART SIGNS TEXAS U. CONTRACT WITH RAISE

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Coach E. J. Stewart of the University of Texas has signed a contract to continue as coach of the Longhorn teams, according to the announcement by Dr. D. A. Penick, chairman of the athletic council of the university. The term of his employment and the salary was not announced. Stewart has been coaching during the present season at a salary of $4,000 a year. It is understood the new contract calls for a substantial increase. Coach Stewart came here a year ago and his teams have yet to meet defeat in the southwestern conference.

PERRIN BEATS JR. COLLEGE

Special to The Record News.

Iowa Park, Feb. 16.—In a slow, listless game on the part of Wichita college, Perrin Hi quintet, Jack county basket ball champs, tonight walked off with a lop-sided 30-8 victory in an exhibition match following the district final game.

The Wichita Indians met a faster crew than they evidently had expected, for the Perrin five played a brand of ball approaching the best seen at the tournament.

A good crowd remained after the title game to see this contest, for the dope pointed to a close contest.

For Wichita, Caskey was the only man showing any kind of usual form. Beck lead his team with three field goals. Rawls made the other.

The high point man was Brown, Perrin forward, who registered six field goals. The rest of Perrin's scoring was evenly divided between three men, Mullinax, Colors and York.

A feature of the game was the absence of nuy number of personal fouls, only one being chalked up against each team. The fouls went against Rawls, Wichita, and Montgomery, Perrin. Perrin did not make a substitution.

Line-Up

Perrin, 30	Position	Wichita, 8
Brown	Forward	Rawls
York	Forward	Beck
Colors	Center	Haney
Montgomery	Guard	Ferguson
Mullinax	Guard	Pardo

Substitutes: Wichita, Keevil and Caskey.
Referee, Rogers.

WEST POINTER BREAKS OLD HURDLE RECORD WITH CHRISTIANSON

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The world's indoor record for the 80-yard high hurdles twice was broken tonight in successive preliminary heats of the event, one of the features of the Wilco A. A. games at the 13th regiment armory. Cadet Charles R. Barkes of West Point set a new standard at 10 3-5 seconds in winning the second heat after Tom Farrell, Newark A. C., had set a mark of 10 4-5 in capturing the first heat.

Barkes shattered a mark that has been on the record books for 37 years. The old record, 11 1-5 seconds, was established in 1887 by A. A. Jordan of New York City.

The world's record of 10 3-5 seconds for the 80-yard high hurdles set in a qualifying heat by Cadet Barkes of West Point, was equalled by Carl Christierson, Newark A. C., in capturing the final heat.

JOIE RAY WINS ANOTHER RACE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Joie Ray, Chicago distance star, scored a brilliant triumph tonight in capturing the 2000 metre Olympic special, outstanding event of the Wilco A. A. track and field carnival at the 13th Regiment armory, but failed in an attempt to lower his own world's record for the distance. Ray broke the tape 43 yards in front of Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins, inter-collegiate cross-country champion, with Johnny Romig of Penn State third.

MELLON BARS ATTORNEYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Mellon took steps today to curtail the practice under which former treasury officials have acted in some cases as attorneys for claimants before the department in cases which were pending while they were in government service.

Under a new regulation issued by the secretary no one can appear on behalf of such a claim within a period of two years after he leaves government employment.

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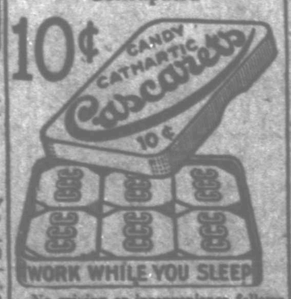

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JOE KIRKWOOD WINS TEXAS GOLF TITLE

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16. Joe Kirkwood, Rockwood Hall, N. Y., this afternoon finished seven strokes ahead of the fastest field ever assembled for a southern tournament and second only to the national open championship to win the Texas open championship and the largest purse ever offered in golfdom. Kirkwood had a total of 279 for the 72 holes which tied the cards turned in by Walter Hagen last year. By turning the course seven strokes ahead of the field Kirkwood had two rounds under the 70 mark. Both times he shattered the mark he had 68. His second round was 72 and his final round 71.

James Ockenden, holder of the French open title, who led Kirkwood by two strokes at the close of the first half of the event, fell down in his putting today and came in seven strokes under the winner. Ockenden was 73 for the morning round which put him three strokes behind Kirkwood. The winner's 68 for the morning round was the winning margin.

Georgie Kerrigan tied Ockenden for second place. Joe Turpen, the youthful Elmsford, N. Y., pro, was unable to move out of third place.

Bill Mehlhorn finished fifth with 288. Jack Burke, who tied with Kirkwood at the close of the first 18 holes, was unable to keep up the fast pace and finished down the line. He had a total of 291.

Tom Lally led the local golfers in the event with a total of 292. His round of 69 this afternoon placed him in the running. Arthur Havers, holder of the British open, was in a tie with Lally.

TO IMPORT QUAILS FROM MEXICO

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—Two thousand quail are to be imported from Mexico by the state game, fish and oyster department to be liberated in sections of Texas where the bird is almost extinct, W. W. Boyd, head of the department, announced today. The quail are to be given to clubs which will pledge against hunting quail for two years. Two wild turkeys, trapped in west Texas, have been liberated by the department on 25 large posted ranches in widely scattered sections of the state.

"POP BOY" SMITH DIES AT SWEETWATER

By The Associated Press.

SWEETWATER, Texas Feb. 16. Clarence O. ("Pop Boy") Smith, former member of the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians' pitching staff, died suddenly at his home here today. Recently he had been manager of the Sweetwater and Ballinger teams in the West Texas league.

GORMAN, ST. JOHNS, WINS SKATE CHAMP

SARANAC LAKE, Feb. 16.—Charles Gorman of St. Johns, N. B. today won the American National amateur speed skating championship.

NAVY TO MANEUVER NEAR HAWAII

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Tentative plans prepared by the navy department provide that the maneuvers of the United States fleet in 1925 shall take place in the waters about the Hawaiian Islands.

If the plans are carried out the vessels of both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets will base for six weeks on the islands, investigating anchorages and facilities, before returning to their home waters.

COUNTY MEET MARCH 28

The Wichita county interscholastic meet is to be held March 28 and 29 in Burkburnett, it was decided Saturday afternoon at a conference of league officials in the courthouse. Several additional athletic events were added to the list heretofore in use and a committee was appointed to select officials for the meet.

O. U. FOOTBALL STAR CANNED FOR CHEATING

By The Associated Press.

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 16.—Bernard Hammert of Anadarko, football star, was expelled from the University of Oklahoma late yesterday by the administrative council of the university following his conviction before the student council on charges of cheating in examinations.

The administrative council modified a recommendation of the student council for expulsion of Howard King of El Reno on similar charges and ordered him suspended for the remainer of the semester.

Cheating charges against two girl students were dismissed by the administrative council for lack of evidence.

YALE WINS SWIMMING POLO FROM PENN. U.

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Yale won the annual swimming meet with the University of Pennsylvania today, 46 1-2 to 15 1-2. Yale also won the water polo match, 53 to 9.

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About 200 new books have been received by the Kemp library during the week, Miss Lucia Powell, librarian, stated Saturday. The books will be released for distribution as soon as they can be properly filed. Among those to be circulated this week include:

"A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away," is a volume of favorite stories told by Irvin S. Cobb. In the foreword of the book Mr. Cobb says: "I have always loved short funny stories. I prefer them to be new, but an old one, properly told, is often better than a new one badly presented. For the contents of this book I have sought to choose those short stories which made the greatest appeal to me. Some of them I heard years ago, others no longer than yesterday.

"For the book I claim two distinctions, namely, as follows:

"There is only one mother-in-law story in it.

"There is not a single story in it in which a colored character is referred to as 'Rastus'."

A new book by Joseph Gollomb who wrote "That Year At Lincoln High," "Working Through at Lincoln High," is included in the 200 additions to the library. This book is especially appealing to high school students, both boys and girls, because it takes up the problems and incidents that every high school student has been connected with or has known about.

Children will enjoy the illustrated volume of "Animal Stories of Eskimo Land" by Renee C. Riggs. In the long dark hours of winter when the Eskimo gather about the big fire in the "Story House," the old men of the tribe sit about mending their spears and fishnets, and while they work, they tell these tales—the old, old tales of Eskimo land—"How the Crow Brought Daylight," "The Fox who Forgot His Children," and many others.

These legends and stories of this little book were written down by Dr. Newman as he heard them from the Eskimos and then were adapted by Mrs. Riggs, who, as wife of the governor of Alaska, lived for many years in the land of the little brown children of the igloos.

"Lady Into Fox," by David Garnett has just been awarded the Hawthornden prize given annually to that book in English which is considered the most important of the year in the field of imaginative literature.

H. G. Wells says of "Lady Into Fox": "The most amusingly good story I have read for a long time. I don't propose to offer criticism. I accept a book like this. I don't criticize it. I have nothing to say about how it is done, because I think it is perfectly done, and could not have been done in any other way. It is quite a fresh thing. It is astonishing and it is as entirely right and consistent as a new creation, a new sort of animal, let us say, running about in the world."

Ellen Glasgow's "The Shadowy Third" is a story of the natural and unnatural which play along the edges of a great mystery which surround us. Each law considered takes the most remarkable influence in the lives of its actors, for Miss Glasgow believes that "after all, it is the high moments that make a life, and the flat ones that fill the years."

A very romantic story is "Silver Moon" by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott. A short sketch of the novel says, "When three wonderful girls and three good-looking young men find themselves sole guests for a week in a splendid country home with their hostess absent, and only a discreet chaperone to do the honors, one ought expect romance to develop."

Theresa H. Alcott has written "The Book of Games and Parties," which will be ready for circulation from the library during the week. This volume will give aid for the hostess who is planning for any occasion. Miss Alcott was formerly entertainment editor of the Ladies' Home Journal," and during that period she has had unsurpassed opportunity to know that the American people want for their entertainment in their homes, schools and churches.

"Jane-Our Stranger," is a book in which Mary Borden has told, vividly and dramatically, the story of an international misalliance. Against a brilliant setting of pre-war Paris is enacted the drama of Jane Carpenter's marriage. From the little American village of St. Mary's Plains she is suddenly transported by an ambitious mother to the heart of an aristocratic Paris to become the wife of the superb but impoverished Marquis de Joigny. With the characteristic exaggeration which marks all her actions, Jane loves her indifferent husband not wisely but too well. And to the sensitive eyes of the De Joigny's she seems a superb savage in the delicate shop of their artificial lives. Bound by the custom of her strict upbringing in American she becomes "Victim of the Ten Commandment," seeking love where only laughter reigns.

BIG CITY MARKET APARTMENT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED HERE BY V. STAMPFLI AND I. H. ROBERTS

To Supply Big Need; Located At Brook and Eighth; 100 By 75 Feet dimensions; Large Parking Space For Cars; Modern In Every Detail

Wichita Falls is soon to have a big city market selling all varieties of fine foodstuffs, similar to those in larger cities that have proven so popular, according to statements made by I. H. Roberts and Vic Stampfli who returned Friday from Dallas where they conducted a thorough investigation of the market there.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Stampfli, according to an announcement made Saturday will erect a two-story building, 100x75 feet, at Brook and Eighth streets, directly across the street from the General hospital. The entire lower floor will be used for the market and will be surrounded by ample space for parking cars. The top floor will be used for modern, well-equipped apartments.

The building which is to be of the very finest type is to be erected as speedily as possible, and plans are under way for the preparation of the site and the arrangement details.

The announcement has been received with great interest, as Wichita Falls has never before had a market of this kind. The location was very carefully chosen as one which is easily accessible to the city's housewives who shop in their cars. A space 25 by 100 feet will be available for parking in front of the building, and the line of cars can entirely surround the market.

The apartments on the second story will be of great convenience to those who wish to live near the hospital, because of work or because of a necessity to be in close touch with a patient.

Full details as to the architect, and the contractors who will handle the work, as well as the proposed name for the new market, will be announced at a later date.

Wichita Women Prepare for Biscuit Making Contest

Women of the Bowie, County Line and Pleasant Valley communities are busy these days learning to make good biscuit, under the direction of Mrs. Edith M. Andrews in preparation for the biscuit making contest which will be held July first under the supervision of the extension department of A. and M. college. The object of the contest is to encourage and promote better bread in the homes.

The winner of the contest will be awarded a fee tip to A. and M. college the last week in July and permitted to take the Farmer's Short Course which the college offers. Second and third prizes will be kitchen equipment pertaining to the making of bread.

Mesdames W. C. Williams, Fred Warren and George Witcher have entered from the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club, Mrs. T. M. Trigg of the Lakeview club, Mesdames Bucus, A. Bartell and J. Hageman from the Bowie club and Mesdames H. H. Haines and O. A. Wittenbach from the County Line club.

SANDERFORD BACK FROM BUYING TRIP

W. S. Sanderford of the Booterie returned Saturday from Chicago, New York and other eastern market points where he has been the past two weeks buying spring shoes for the store here. While in Chicago Mr. Sanderford attended the National Shoe Retailers' association of which the Booterie is a member, and bought his stock after having witnessed hundreds of pairs of shoes in as many clever patterns and designs, being worn at the style show.

He stated that he purchased a remarkably large stock for spring and summer.

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Heavy Criminal Docket 30th Court This Week

A heavy setting of criminal cases has been made in the Thirtieth district court for the coming week and officials expect to dispose of a number of actions now on the docket. Judge Wilson will be engaged Monday in the trial of two civil suits, but after those are cared for criminal cases will again be started.

Judge Wilson will occupy the bench throughout the entire week, his scheduled trip to Montague to sit on the bench of the Ninty-second judicial district having been called off. He had agreed to serve for Judge Dunkel who was disqualified in some tax matters in which Montague county banks were involved, but the case has been set back to a later date.

Several new cases have been set for the week in addition to a number of old ones previously set but which have not yet been tried. Liquor law violations make up the majority.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE MILLINERY BUYER HAS RETURNED

Mrs. R. K. Henderson, manager and buyer for Perkins-Timberlake company's millinery department, has returned after three weeks in New York and other principal millinery markets in the east. Mrs. Henderson attended the New York fashion show, and obtained style ideas which she hopes to be of interest to her clientele.

TRAVELERS TOPICS

By HARRY MAY, Secretary T. P. A.

C. E. Furlong of the O. H. Peckham Candy company of St. Louis, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Joe Durway, Jr., of Fort Worth, was a business visitor Wednesday.

R. E. Morrow of Dallas has returned after transacting business here.

G. Roe was in the city Monday. He travels out of Dallas representing Gold Medal flour.

J. Stovall with the Alabama-Georgia Syrup company, of Montgomery, Ala., was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

L. Cramer of Dallas was a business visitor Wednesday.

L. B. Shettleworth of Dallas and E. R. Lynn of Oklahoma City, both with Cudahy & Co., were in the city Thursday and Friday.

E. S. Swindler has returned to Dallas after a business trip here.

A. R. Norcross was in the city from San Antonio Thursday.

G. D. Underwood and John Nicholson both of Fort Worth were visiting the city on business Wednesday.

Sheriff's Force Arrests Believe Thief Ring Nabbed

Three men believed to be members of an automobile theft ring operating in and about the city were arrested near Holliday Saturday morning by Sheriff Murphy and Deputy McDonald after information implicating the trio had been received here from officials at Lawton, Oklahoma. A fourth member of the alleged band, together with a car said to have been stolen in Waco recently, is now being held at Lawton.

According to word received here, the man at Lawton was placed under arrest Friday night and after a grilling by officials confessed that the car found in his possession had been stolen. He also gave information, it is said, which placed the sheriff's department on the trail of the three Holliday men. They were located in the oil fields after a short search by the two local officers.

Word was immediately sent to Waco of the arrests and Sheriff Stegal and a deputy will be in Wichita Falls Sunday to claim the prisoners.

Officers believe that these arrests may lead to the clearing up of a number of auto thefts in this city and other north and central Texas points.

MAKES $2,000 BOND ON WHISKEY CHARGE

A warrant charging possession of intoxicating liquor was sworn out Saturday afternoon against J. D. King arrested late Friday night near Burkburnett after officers had raided his place and found approximately 25 gallons of whisky. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs and released after bond of $2,000 had been perfected.

The arrest was made in the oil fields northwest of Burkburnett and near the Devol bridge. Officers making the raid were Deputy Sheriffs Belcher Hawkins and Watson, Ranger Warren Belcher and the chief of police of Burkburnett.

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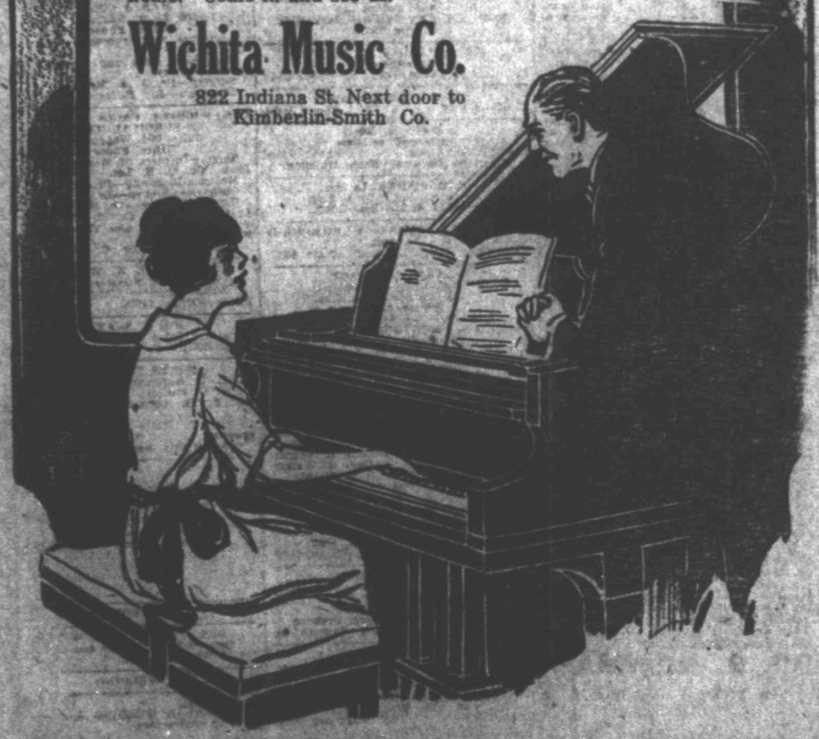
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Lanning, Monninger and McGregor's W. F. Parrish No. 1, section 2, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, Archer county, which was completed Monday is the largest producer in the Wichita Falls district during the week, the well came in with an initial production of 1,000-1,200 barrels from depth of 1,503 feet after having penetrated the sand nine inches.

The Kentucky Oil company's W. Parrish No. 2, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, Archer county, was completed a 60-barrel pumper from sand at 1,508 feet.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's S. B. Burnett et al's. No. 4, in the south Electra district, was completed Monday from sand encountered at depth of 2,051 feet and is pumping 300 barrels daily.

Burton and Ruff's W. Parrish No. 2, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, completed early in the week is pumping 60 barrels from depth of 1,508 feet.

Marshall Oil company's et. al's completed a 100-barrel well north of the medial line in the bed of Red river. The sand was found at depth of 1,583 feet.

The Shamrock Oil company completed two wells in the Swastika district Tuesday. They were: Richardson-Mayfield No. 2, which is making 100 barrels from sand encountered at 1,320 feet; and the No. 3, Harbinson, which is making 125 barrels from sand at 1,325 feet.

C. Clint Wood's L. F. Wilson No. 1, lot 9, block 12, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, was completed Thursday from sand found at 1,593 feet, and is making approximately 200 barrels.

Rappel Oil company's No. 2, Murphy's corner, was completed Thursday from sand at 1,805 feet, and is estimated at 200 barrels.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Hamilton et al-No. 4, has been placed on the pump and is making 100 barrels from the 1,800 foot sand.

Bowling, Mowell and Brundage's Section No. 1, S. F. Fowler survey, north of T. & P. R. R. Co. and east of the Ryan Petroleum company's property, was placed on the pump Saturday morning and is flowing [illegible] barrels of [illegible] per hour.

REAGAN COUNTY WELL PUMPING 192 BBL. DAILY

Change of Power Increased Production 75 Per Cent

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16.—The Santa Rita, discovery producer on University land in the new Reagan county field, has gauged 192 barrels in 24 hours on the pump since an oil engine was installed last week, replacing the steam power with which the well was drilled, it was authoritatively learned in San Angelo.

Big Lake No. 2, first offset to the Santa Rita and located 800 feet due west of it, went on the pump Thursday morning. It was completed last week at 3,054 feet, after penetrating almost 30 feet of oil bearing lime and sand.

Tubing was being run Thursday in Big Lake No. 3, second offset to the Santa Rita located 800 feet due north of No. 2, and is expected to go on the pump today. This well, drilled to 3,064, was shot less than two weeks ago. The 20 quarts of nitroglycerine loosened the sand and lime in which a good showing of oil was obtained from 3,025 to 3,034 feet, and the prospects of a good producer were brightened. A week's pumping is expected to reveal just what Big Lake Nos. 2 and 3 are worth.

Associated No. 1 of the consolidated Benedum & Trees companies with holdings in the new field, was sided Tuesday in Crockett county, about nine miles south of the Santa Rita on the northwest corner of section 2, block 6, university land.

The underreaming of 15 1-2-inch casing to around 500 feet in Big Lake No. 4 has been finished and drilling is now under way below that depth. This well is three-fourths of a mile south and a little west of the Santa Rita. The 15 1-2-inch casing will also have to be underreamed in Big Lake No. 5, one and three-fourths miles north and east of the Santa Rita. Late last week this well was drilling at 462 feet, after setting the 15 1-2 at 382 feet.

The rig has been completed for Big Lake No. 6 on the southeast corner of section 3, block 2, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Santa Rita. The rig is being rushed to completion at Big Lake No. 7 on the northeast corner of section 7, block 1, two miles south and a little west of the Santa Rita.

Materials are en route for Big Lake Nos. 8, 9 and 10. The steel derricks are coming from Pittsburg and the lumber from Houston. These tests with Big Lake Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 will thoroughly test the new field.

Big Lake No. 18 will be 1,200 feet due south of the Santa Rita on the north line of the southeast quarter of section 2, block 2. All three wells in fact will be on section 2, block 2, on which the Santa Rita and Big Lake Nos. 2 and 3 are located.

Big Lake No. 9 will be 1,200 feet east of the Santa Rita and Big Lake No. 10 will be on the northeast corner of section 2, 400 feet from each line. It will be 2,000 feet northeast of the Santa Rita.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

Natural decline in old wells is just about offsetted by the initial production of new wells being completed in fields throughout the United States.

Burbank which was expected to eclipse previous records is failing to show the large gain predicted. The shutdown last year seems to have abrogated and retarded production in that field.

California fields are still declining. Last week's average slump being 5,000 barrels daily. The Santa Fe Springs field dropped to 119,000 barrels daily.

Despite a vast amount of exploration work the fields of north and north central Texas are not gaining in production to an appreciative degree.

The department of justice has extended its investigation of the oil industry to cover increases in the price of gasoline in various states of the nation.

The Boyd Oil company, Humphreys subsidiary, is starting a test near Prairieville, Kauffman county. Advice publicly concerning the structure upon which the well is to be drilled states prospects are unusually bright for opening another Mexia or Powell field.

The Tidal Oil company has purchased the Wheelock, Kent and Ramsey leases and 12 producing wells with daily production of 2,500 barrels from the H. L. Smith Oil company, Powell field. The Tidal has about 10,000 barrels daily production in the field and approximately 970,000 barrels of crude in storage. It has 12 80,000 barrel tanks, and nine 55,000 barrel tanks at tank farm near the field.

Rapid Progress Gasoline Plant Near Chickasha

Special to The Record News.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Feb. 16.—Work is progressing rapidly on the absorption plant of the Oklahoma Eastern Oil company being constructed on the trunk line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, which taps the Chickasha and Stephens county fields. The plant is four miles east of Chickasha.

This plant was moved from the Rush Springs area, where for the past two years it has been operated. At that time, it was on the Oklahoma Natural's main which tapped the Stephens county field. When the Chickasha field developed into the largest gas producing area in the world, preparations were made to move the plant to get "ahead" of this big production on the main that supplies a number of cities in this state.

The main has a capacity of around 40,000,000 cubic feet a day, but is averaging around 22,000,000 cubic feet daily, according to information at the plant. The test shows a recovery of 50 gallons of gasoline to 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The loading rack is to be constructed on the Santa Fe which line nears the plant.

The plant will be in operation within thirty days and is being erected at a cost of around $30,000.

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Gasser Continues Defy Efforts Of Men Experienced

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 16. Callihan's gasser that came in on Feb. 4 and formed a crater still was gassing furiously on Thursday in spite of the most strenuous efforts to mud it off. The hole is 50 feet across surrounded by a small mountain of mud and sand cut through with rivulets of greasy gray water for a distance of five acres, and in the center clouds of gas flowing in five-minute heads and erupting rocks and chunks of mud and sand.

D. S. Hood of San Antonio, who with John Scharbauer of Fort Worth owns the well, has had 20 years experience in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas coastal fields and with a crew of helpers he has been battling day and night to get the gasser under control but has failed thus far.

The rotary rig and all the tools and the derrick are now in the hole. S. W. Blount Jr., district supervisor for the oil and gas division at San Antonio, and J. R. Locke, district supervisor, Mexia, have been here for several days working on the well and H. E. Bell, chief supervisor, arrived Thursday.

The gasser is the largest, considing the depth, which is only 614 feet, that has ever been brought in in Texas.

DISTRICT SOUTH VERNON ACTIVE

Pipe Line and Refinery Possibilities Attract Attention

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 16.—With the star rig ready to spud in for another well for the South Vernon Oil company on the Stephens lease, eight miles south of Vernon, and with the derrick completed for the standard rig, there was unusual activity in the field this week. The star rig will be drilling by the first of next week and the Standard will be rigging up by the first of the week and will spud in some time during the latter part of the week according to present plans. L. G. Hawkins, president of the South Vernon Oil company, said yesterday the company is going right ahead with development as rapidly as possible.

"Oil men say there are three different parties or companies figuring on pipe lines to the field who have gone over us to have men on the ground looking the situation over and one or two others are preparing to send men here to investigate. With very nearly 2000 barrels per day production from the south Vernon field, including the Sigler well, there is little doubt, oil men say, but when the other two wells are brought in by the south Vernon company, production in the field will be 400 barrels or better per day.

A pipe line into Vernon with strong possibility of a refinery here, when production is sufficient, is one of the deals planned for the field.

REVISION OF RATES PIPE AND CASING SHIPPERS REQUEST

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The application of oil well machinery shippers for revision of rates and classifications, to permit inclusion of all necessary equipment for complete drilling outfits, including pipe and casing, as carload shipments at one rate, was reopened by the state railroad commission for further hearing, and set for resubmission at the April sitting of the commission. The rehearing was granted on request of the shippers.

Burbank Proved Tracts to Bring Record Prices In Osage Lease Auction

Representatives of Major and Independent Companies Collecting Data on Tracts Offered For Sale in March.

By IRA RINEHART.

Once more the scouting departments and information circles of the large companies are busy collecting data on Osage leases which are to be submitted at Pawhuska in the middle of March.

Predictions are freely made that the 100 per cent proved tracts in the Burbank field will bring record prices, but aside from these tracts the offering is characterized as a "rummage sale." A few of the large number of tracts on the east side of the county are recognized as having Wilcox and possibilities, but the majority are thought to be nothing more than fire sale offerings.

Four Tracts Overshadow Others.

Four Burbank tracts are thought to overshadow all others in value, these being the southwest of 13-27-5, southeast of 14-27-5, northwest of 14-27-5 and southwest of 11-27-5. These it is predicted, will bring the highest prices. Phillips Petroleum company has a tank farm on the southwest of 13-27-5, and lease houses on the southeast of 14-27-5 it having purchased the fee of both these pieces, and this company expects to be the most active bidder for the mineral rights, but competition is expected from other bidders. The four above mentioned tracts are directly in line with the trend of the big pay and high enough on the structure to be out of water danger, hence the prediction.

Some Not in Pay Line.

The south half of 18-27-6, and the southwest of 14-27-5 are out of line with the main pay, and near the water line, and they are not expected to bring large prices. Drilling by Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company on the east line of the southeast of 15-27-5 shows production in that locality to be light. Both, however, are thought to be out of the water area.

The southeast of 3-27-5 has the townsite of Lyman on it, and people are still moving to this inland town. Oil men think that by the time the sale is held the entire 160 acres will be dotted with houses and this occupancy will hurt the sale price of the property.

Gypsy Buys High Price.

It is said the Gypsy Oil company spent about $20,000 to lot owners for permission to drill one well on the Shriner townsite, and this shows the handicap in trying to develop such stuff.

The west half of 26-27-5, and the northwest of 35-27-5 are considered too close to the water line on the west side of the field to offer great possibility.

CHAMPLIN PLANS PIPE LINE.

TULSA, Feb. 16.—There is a possibility that Champlin Refining company will lay a pipe line from Tonkawa northeast to the Burbank field in the event the company can obtain a sufficient amount of crude at Burbank to warrant the extension.

WEATHER BOOMS RED RIVER AREA

Oklahoma-Texas Co. Has Several Wells East Of Grandfield Bridge

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 16.—Oklahoma-Texas Refining company is taking advantage of the nice weather the past few days and is making splendid progress in the drilling operations.

Well No. 6 on the Goehler tract, east of the Grandfield bridge, being drilled by C. E. Riley, drilling contractor, has reached the depth of 900 feet.

No. 5, on this same lease, which is the fartherest well east, will be standardized and drilled deeper with cable tools since it was a dry hole in the 1,600-foot sand. The company's rotary is being moved from this location to location No. 5 on the Owen tract, west of the Grandfield bridge.

The company has four wells on the pump on the Owen tract, and derrick up for well No. 5, which will probably be spudded in in the next five or six days.

Mr. McKee states to the Enterprise that gasoline f. o. b. the refinery, has not advanced as it should have, taking into consideration the boost in tank wagon prices through-out the country, as well as the retail price. He attributes the fact of the refinery price not being boosted in proportion, to the bad weather which has prevailed the past few days, as the retail price in Oklahoma is now 22c, and the tank wagon price 18c. Refinery prices for new navy (the common grade of gasoline) is around 12c to 12 1-2c per gallon, and should be at least one cent higher taking into consideration the retail and tank wagon prices. However, he states that with continued fair weather, refinery prices will probably strengthen in the near future.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS FILED AT VERNON

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Feb. 16.—The following oil leases and assignments have been filed here during the past few days:

Oil Leases and Assignments.

A. H. Reetor to A. P. Howard, et al, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 77, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Nora R. Temple et ux to D. T. Finley, N. W. 1-4 of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 3, and W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2, both in block 7 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Zacaquesta Oil company to M. L. V. Smith, et al, 780 acres in section 99, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

J. S. Dennis to Jess Ballard, S. 10 acres of E. 80 acres of Subdivision 81, Waggoner colony.

J. S. Dennis to Jess Ballard, S. 10 acres of N. 20 acres of E. 80 acres of subdivision 76, Waggoner colony.

J. O. Burleson to A. M. Browning, et al, E. 100 acres and W. 100 acres of S. 1-2 of section 18, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

5 COMPLETIONS SWASTIKA AREA

Field Needs Better Marketing facilities; Many Tests Drilling

In the Swastika field exploration work is being rushed and several wells are due for completion during the coming week. Lack of pipe line facilities and the remoteness from a market is a handicap to operators of the district. Much wildcat drilling is scheduled for the area during the summer months.

The Union Oil company of California's is rigging up for 4,000 feet standard test on block 153, W. F. Keathley farm, two miles south of Olney.

The Shamrock Oil company's Bridwell Mayfield No. 2 on the Richardson tract was placed on the pump Thursday morning and is making approximately 100 barrels daily.

Hobb, Chenault and Burleson's Goldsmith's No. 3 completed during the week is making approximately 175 barrels daily.

The Swastika Oil Syndicate's Goldsmith No. 1, was completed early in the week and is making about 150 barrels on the pump.

The Shamrock Oil company's Harbison No. 3 is reported as being 125 barrel pumper.

Benson Pool.

Smith, Walling et al's. have a Star machine on the ground for a test to be drilled one location north of the discovery test and expect to spud about the first of the coming week.

South of the Newman and Smith No. 1 in block 1451 and about 3,000 feet east of the old Ajax test, Lynch, Butler et al. have a machine on the ground. They are expected to get a well as the belief is current that the Ajax people passed up a good shallow sand.

The American Refining company's test northwest of the Benson well in block 1,379 of the Ward land, is reported on the sand around 850 feet. This is two miles northwest of the discovery well.

Three miles due west of the American Refining company test Taylor and Dillan have derrick up for a rotary test in the southeast corner of the southwest 80 acres of block 1,812, abstract 506 H. and J. Ward land.

Wildcats.

Dudley Golding and associates on the Lauster tract, three and one-half miles southeast of the Swastika field, is reported drilling at 950 feet.

North of the Swastika field in block 40, Meade pasture subdivision, the Herbert Oil company spudded the first of the week and are now drilling below 700 feet.

To the south of this test in the southeast corner of block 52 of the Bishop tract, Cavin et al. have spudded and are drilling around 500 feet.

Immediately west of the field in block 2,419 the Texas company has rigged up and spudded on a test on the O. L. Kunkel tract.

Just north of this test, in block 2,439 on the Kovar tract the Sun company has derrick up on its No. 2 location and will start to drill at once.

About two miles west and a little north of the Sun company test the Nebraska-Texas Oil company made a location and have derrick up in block 4, R. Holosek tract.

South of the Swastika field about four miles Saunders et al. are rigging up on their test in the northwest corner of J. L. Hawkins land and will spud in in a day or so.

Electra Territory Booms As Extensive Exploration Campaign Gets Underway

Texhoma Company Starts Active Drilling Campaign to Various Sands.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 16. — The outstanding feature of the week's development in the Electra territory was the finding of a well estimated good for better than 300 barrels by the Texoma Oil and Refining company on the S. A. and M. G. R. R. survey, to the south of Fowlkes station. This is a virtual extension of over five miles of the 1900-foot sand and will open a vast new virgin territory to drilling. For the last six months the Texhoma company has been testing and wildcatting in the section and have found small wells at lesser depths, 910, 1350 and 1600-foot levels. The closest wells that have the 1900-foot sand are located on the western edge of the Burnett lease fully four miles away.

Supply houses report a lively trade after an almost complete shutdown for the last six months. A great amount of supplies is going to Archer county where intensive drilling is in progress. But a large amount of drilling equipment is being used locally and a small amount is going to the Vernon territory where a producer was drilled in a few weeks ago. Supply houses look forward to a good business from the Electra field, as there is an enormous amount of proven stuff to be drilled up.

The two extensions of the south field of the last two weeks extend the field to such proportions that a few more producers will prove it to such an extent that this field should have a good play for over a year.

Carter Company Shipping Crude

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 16.—Carter Oil company has made a large shipment of crude oil from Sayre, Okla., to its tank farm at Cartoca, Okla., which is near Cushing. The company moved 52 tank cars out of the western Oklahoma field.

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DRILLING BOOM IN LAREDO AREA SHOOTS UPWARD

New Tests to Be Started In All Parts Of District

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Drilling operations for oil and gas in the Laredo district is assuming tremendous proportions. Daily new contracts are being made which call for wells scattered over the entire territory. At this time interest centers on the test No. 2-B of the A. D. J. Oil company which was drilled into an oil sand about 10 days ago. Casing is on the ground which will be set in cement. The well is located on survey 1127 at the Coleman-Pratt ranch about eight miles southwest of Encinal. Information gathered from several oil men returning from the well indicates that it is either the biggest thing that ever happened in this district or nothing.

When the depth of 3,046 feet is reached and the well is washed, oil continues to show in large quantities. As about 30 barrels of Mirando crude was pouted into the hole about 40 days ago at the depth of 3,000 feet when the drill stem became stuck, some seem to think that this showing is still from that oil and that all of it has never been removed from the hole. However, the company is preparing to set casing and make a test. At this time there is over 1,200 feet of open hole below where the eight-inch casing is set and in order to drill deeper it is policy to set casing first. In event this test does not prove productive the hole will be drilled to a greater depth and with 6 1-4-inch casing set at 3,020 feet it will then be possible to drill to 4,000 feet or better.

SHASTA HAS GOOD WELL

In the Mid Ojuelos pool of Webb county, the Shasta Oil company has one of the best wells in the entire field. At the time of bringing in the well it swabbed around 500 barrels a day. This week it was placed on the pump and it is now making better than 250 barrels a day. This makes the third producer for this company. The derrick for No. 4 has been erected just east of No. 3, which will be drilled immediately.

The Cin-Tex Petroleum company is preparing to cement No. 3 below 1,600 feet, while the Laurel Oil company is about ready to drill in its No. 5. J. W. Quinz, who drilled and brought in the first producing oil well on the escarpment, returned last week from California and is now preparing to drill another test on acreage owned jointly by he and Olson, located in block 49 of the Los Ojuelos grant. The company has at this time four producing wells on one block and two on another, all located in the Mid Ojuelos pool.

AVIATOR TO DRILL DEEPER

In the Aviator pool the Texical Oil company drilled into an oil sand, and after bailing it showed to be a small well. It was decided to drill deeper, and upon entering the hole it was found to be still half full of mud. The well was accordingly bailed again, after which it came in for a good producer. This test is east of the Black Panther Petroleum company holdings and also east of where that company drilled a test that made mostly salt water. At that time the officials of the company stated that the water was coming from above, due to a bad job of cementing; however, several wells in that territory had previously made salt water which serve to curb the operations to the east. This well bears out the theory that the first test of the Black Panther was a producer and that the water was coming from above and will therefore cause considerable drilling in that immediate vicinity. The Black Panther Petroleum company made another record in drilling its No. 6 well, which was completed in seven and one-half days from the time of starting. This includes setting of casing and drilling to the depth of 1,648 feet. The deep test of the Andrews Petroleum corporation has reached the depth of 2,140 feet with excellent oil showings. This test is located on the northeast corner of block No. 48 of the Edgington subdivision, O. W. Killam is drilling below 1,000 feet on the Albereas grant.

ACTIVE IN SCHOTT POOL

In the Schott pool, Allsworth brothers spudded in and are below 800 feet. The Carnahan Prod'ucing and Refining company set casing in No. 56 at the depth of 1,614 feet and have erected a derrick for No. 57. Magnolia Petroleum company is drilling in No. 18 and ready to set casing in No. 19. The McGree Petroleum company spudded No. 8 test after being shut down for about a year. The well is located as an offset to Witherspoon No. 10. The Southwest Texas Oil company is drilling below 1,200 feet. A good oil showing was reported around 950 feet. Witherspoon Oil company has erected a derrick in the northeast corner of survey 1,007 and will move on tools immediately.

In the Wolcott pool the E. L. M. Oil and Gas interests are testing below 2,100 feet. Chandler and Gear set casing at 1,756 feet and will drill in as soon as the cement is set. The Magnolia Petroleum company will commence drilling operations as soon as the title is perfected on the acreage they recently purchased from the Esperanza Oil corporation.

In the Oilton field the Durgan test on survey 1,100 has been abandoned at the depth of 2,108 feet.

In the Carolina-Texas gas field the Morgan-Gibble test is drilling below 2,220 feet. The contract for this test calls for a hole to the depth of 3,500 feet. This will take in the deep sand encountered in the Carolina-Texas No. 5. The well showed considerable gas some time ago, but when tested failed to make a producer.

The Andrews Petroleum corporation is drilling below 800 feet on survey 125 of the Benavides ranch, between the Aviator and the Mirando (discovery) pools. Barnhardt et al set 14-inch surface casing in the test drilling six miles east of the coal mines and on survey 1,264.

In Zapata county, the Mirando Oil company has reached the depth of 3,500 feet. This is the deepest test ever drilled in that county.

In Jim Hogg county, Matt Webber is again back on the job and drilling was resumed below 3,050 feet. The contract for this test calls for a 3,500-foot hole.

BARNSDALL LEASES MIDCO PIPE LINE

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 16.—Barnsdall Refining company has leased the pipe lines of Midco Petroleum company, in the Osage county district, and is rushing increasing amounts of oil to its Barnsdall refinery. The refinery is said to be running 4,000 barrels daily, which amount will be increased to 5,000 barrels.

MANY DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED

Developments Most Extensive In Wichita Falls District

The following companies and firms have been granted permits by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission to drill on the locations as listed:

Archer County.

P. Gwynn et. al's. L. F. Wilson No. 3, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, 150 feet S. and E. line.

Maer Standiforth's L. F. Wilson No. 2, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, 150 feet to N. and W. lines.

Swastika Oil syndicate's N. D. Goldsmith No. 2, J. L. Anderson survey, block 5, 300 feet southwest of No. 1.

Kemnitz, Paxton and Payne's McCall and Sanderson No. 4, D. C. S. L. survey, section 3, 310 feet west No. 1, No. 5 750 feet northeast No. 1, No. 6, 310 feet east of No. 1.

C. H. Verschoyle's L. F. Wilson No. 2, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, 680 feet west of No. 1, No. 3, 150 feet north and west lines.

Murchinson and Fain's L. F. Wilson No. 2, lot 702, 300 feet northeast of No. 1, American Tribune New Colony lands survey.

Empire Gas and Fuel company's L. F. Wilson 6-B, 300 feet northeast No. 3, American Tribune New Colony lands survey; 4-B, 195 feet to east and 150 feet to south line; No. 5-B 325 feet west No. R-B.

T. A. Norwood's Kemp and Kell No. 1, section 6, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, 150 feet south and east lines.

Fastnow and Smith's M. M. Plowman No. 1, H. Corzine survey, block 28, 150 feet north and east lines.

F. G. Beaudoin's A. D. Thompson, block 21, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, 150 feet south and west lines.

W. E. Norton's R. N. Graham No. 1, John Snell survey, 150 feet north and east line.

Ray, Massie and Featherstone's L. F. Wilson No. 3, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, 300 feet north o fNo. 2; No. 7, 200 feet east of No. 5.

Fergerson, Hawkins and Hester's Carter Brothers No. 3, block 63, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, 250 feet south of No. 2.

Mrs. H. B. Wallace's Kemp and Kempner No. 24, S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, 300 feet east of No. 16.

Wichita County.

Ferguson and Watson's W. T. Waggoner No. 2, section 30, H. & T. C. R. R. company survey, 300 feet north of No. 1.

W. T. Allen's J. E. Roller Estate No. 2, R. J. Scott, survey, block 2, 300 feet north of No. 1.

Wille and McNees, J. and J. Waggoner No. 2, M. A. Willis survey, block 4, 300 feet to south and west lines.

Rio Bravo Oil company's Fee-A-9, section 31, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, 250 feet sto west and 1,250 feet to south line.

T. G. Hunter's G. L. Woodward No. 1, Waggoner colony survey, block 324, 1,350 feet north and 150 feet to east lines.

Jackson and Kitzman Oil company's D. L. Eads No. 12, D. L. & C. Co. survey, No. 1, 800 feet southeast No. 10.

Paul George's R. S. Allen No. 1, block 23, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, 150 feet to north and west lines.

Homer Lee's J. and J. Wilbener No. 6, R. R. R. and C. R. R. Co. survey, 310 feet northeast of No. 4.

Rahl and Bowser's Munger Bros. No. 1, block 25, W. V. F. L. Co. survey, 538 feet to west, and 150 feet to north line.

J. A. Fisher's J. E. Roller estate No. 1, section 3, C. T. R. R. company survey, 150 feet to west and 450 feet to south line.

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's S. B. Burnett et. al. 2-B, section 5, S. A. & M. G. survey, 343 feet west No. 1.

Panhandle Oil and Refining company's J. L. Jackson No. 2, block 23, D. C. S. L. Co. survey, lot 4, 150 feet to south and west lines.

Barnhart and Easton's Burnett estate No. 10, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, block 2, 50 feet north of No. 6.

C. F. Baldwin et. al's W. Kennedy No. 18, section 6, G. C. & S. F. Ry. company survey, 150 feet to north and east lines.

Hill and Robert's W. W. Overby No. 1, 150 feet south and west lines.

Young County.

Mutual Oil company's Costelle Bros.' No. 1, J. M. Johnson survey, 150 feet to south and east lines.

Union Oil company's B. M. Keathley No. 1, block 153, T. E. & L. Co. survey 933 feet to east and 150 feet to south line.

Better Oils Inc.'s S. B. Kemp No. 4, survey 401, 558 feet to east and 200 feet to south line.

Wilbarger County.

South Vernon's Oil company's W. H. Stephens No. 2, section 83, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, 200 feet to south and west lines.

HUBBARD FIELD PLAY PREDICTED

Marland Shipping Fifty Car Loads of Casing To Tonkawa

Special to The Record News.

BARTLESVILLE, Feb. 16.—Marland had made arrangements to unload fifty carloads of casing in the Santa Fe's Tonkawa yards during March, April and May. It is reported that casing will be used to drill wells in the territory around Hubbard well in section 12-26-2w, northwest of Tonkawa and southwest of Blackwell.

Oil men believe that territory will get as big play as the Tonkawa field last summer. Hubbard well has nine oil sands. It is believed that drilling around it will result in oil wells in sands at 1,700-1,800-2,000 and 2,300 feet.

Comar Oil company is reported to have made twenty-seven new locations in the Tonkawa field on its leases on the Kay and Noble county sides. The same company is reported to have let contracts to drill eleven new wells on its [illegible] in 2-24-1w.

73 APPLICATIONS FILED DURING WEEK

During the week ending Feb. 15, 73 applications for drilling were filed with the railroad commissioner, T. L. Coplin. Of this number 22 were filed on Tuesday. Many of the wells to be drilled are located in wildcat or semi-wildcat territory, it was stated.

A number of applications have been filed for deepening wells.

MAMMOTH GASSER LAREDO DISTRICT

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Morgan-Gibble Oil company's No. 1 well on survey 335 in Webb county is in as a gasser and estimated at 125,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The survey on which the well is located adjoins on the north survey No. 268, on which the big gas wells of the Carolina-Texas Oil & Gas Trust of Wilmington, N. C., are located.

The Morgan-Gibble well came in Wednesday afternoon after the drill had gone through 14 feet of sand, and the estimated production is greater than any of the five gas wells completed by the Carolina-Texas. The depth is about 2,700 feet.

NEWELL AND OTHERS 300-BARREL WELL

Cowling, Newell and Brundage's Seay No. 1, S. F. Fowler survey, north of K. M. A. field and east of the property of the Rayan Petroleum company, was placed on the pump yesterday morning and is flowing and pumping 300 barrels daily.

The firm has made location for No. 2, 300 feet northwest of the No. 1, and are hauling timbers to location.

Shamrock Soon Will Burn Gas

Special to The Record News.

SHAMROCK, Feb. 16.—According to terms of the contract, Shamrock will be connected with the Schenck & French gas well by pipe line by March 15. A contractor is in Shamrock with a ditching machine and it is expected that construction of the five-mile line to the gasser will be under way within a fortnight.

Shedden and others are moving tools to section 70, block 13, four miles northeast of Shamrock, for a deep test.

START SECOND TEST OF LOOFBOURROW

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Feb. 16.—A derrick is being moved to location on the Eberle farm one mile east and one south of the Lair corner, where a second test in the vicinity of Frederick by the Loofbourrow interests shortly will be started. It will be known as Loofbourrow No. 2.

No core barrel was pulled at No. 1 test yesterday, but this is being done today.

It is reported that Loofbourrow No. 3 test will be started in the near future, the acreage being blocked not far distant from No. 1.

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Webster Parrish Holds Attention

Special to The Record News.

SHREVEPORT, Feb. 16.—Pending test of one of the three wells in the Cotton Valley section of Webster parish, interest has swung to developments in another locality of the parish, and just across the line in Bossier parish. Little has been said recently about what has been going on in this vicinity, but what has been going on appears to be of considerable importance. Lloyd Harris interests are reported active again with preparations indicating they have considerable production in one of their wells in 34-23-11 and indications of more in another. Local representatives of Mr. Harris were out of the city during the last few days and could not be communicated with as to details.

Sales & Walker, across the line in 3-22-12, Bossier parish, are drilling at around 2,300 feet in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southeast of the section and checking up. They are expected to set casing for a test within the next few days.

North of the Lloyd Harris wells, F. E. Estes et al have location for a well in the southwest corner of the southwest of the northwest of 15-23-12, and, it is reported, have arranged with Smitherman & McDonald to drill in the near future.

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7 to 8, Soft Shoe Class
8 to 11:30, Formal Ballroom

WEDNESDAY
2 to 2:30, Infant Class

THURSDAY
4 to 5, Ballet Class
5 to 6, Ballet Class
7 to 8, Informal Ballroom

FRIDAY
4 to 5, Ballet Class
5 to 6, Ballet Class
7 to 8, Soft Shoe Dancing
8 to 11:30, Formal Ballroom

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2 to 2:30 Infant Class
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8 to 11:30 Dance

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STOCK PRICES MAKE RECOVERY

General List Headed Upward From the Start

Market Features.

Total stock sales 725,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 98.89; net gain 1.65.

High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.73; net gain .58.

High 1924, 85.90; low 82.76.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stock prices made impressive recovery from yesterday's extreme weakness in today's brief session of the stock market. Sales exceeded 700,000 shares, making it one of the busiest half-holiday sessions in months.

Strong financial interests, who permitted yesterday's reaction to run its course, were reported to have placed substantial supporting orders into the market overnight with the result that the general list headed upward from the start.

Shorts, who had sold stocks freely yesterday, hastened to cover, giving impetus to the advance, which ran from one to nearly six points in active issues.

Constructive trade news, which had been disregarded formerly, was given more attention. Copper shares made a quick response to another increase in the price of the red metal and steels reflected the reports of increased booking and expanding mill activity.

U. S. Steel common closed 1 3-8 higher at 104 7-8 after touching 105. Baldwin snapped back 2 1-2 points to 123 and American Can registered a similar gain, closing at 115 1-8. Studebaker climbed from par to 101 5-8. Liggett Tobacco climbed nearly six points.

Oils and sugar gave good exhibitions of group strength, net gains of 2 or more points being recorded by American Beet Sugar, Cuba Cane preferred, Punta Alegre Sugar, Pacific Oil and Houston.

Rails, which offered more resistance to pressure yesterday, made more moderate gains although several issues, notably New York Central, Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio, St. Louis-Southwestern, Seaboard Airline preferred and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, showed net gains of a point or more.

Foreign exchanges were reactionary on heavy selling of all European bill apparently based on the British dock workers' strike. Demand sterling dropped a cent to 3.38 3-8 and French francs broke 8 points to 4.36 1-2 cents, or less than ten points above their extreme low record. Other rates yielded in sympathy.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—The cotton market developed great activity and rather wide fluctuations for a short Saturday session. At the opening at a sharp decline owing to the unfavorable Liverpool cables, prices were soon 20 to 40 points below the closing levels of the previous day, with March deliveries at 30.85 and May at 30.50. From this, the low point of the day, the market rallied sharply, the two most active old crops—March and May—advancing 75 and 68 points, respectively, from the low of the initial half hour of trading.

The advance led to further intermittent liquidations and prices again eased off, but rallied again on covering for over the week end, the fluctuations being all within the earlier range. The market finally closed steady, showing net gains of 9 to 23 points, the later positions showing the largest improvements.

Liverpool was disposed to do better at the opening on that side of the Atlantic, but slumped sharply before American markets opened, the decline being apparently caused by the going into effect of the dock workers' strike at noon. As soon as the early selling in the local market was absorbed, however, the market staged a good rally due partly to the improved technical position of the market, but mainly to telegrams urging the buying of new crop months by a prominent northern trader.

Export from all American ports were fairly large for the day, totaling 39,288 bales against 21,265 bales for the corresponding day last year.

COTTONSEED OIL.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Overnight liquidations by southern longs carried cottonseed oil lower, but good absorption by commission houses and profit taking by shorts checked the decline. Active months were six to seven points net lower at the close. Sales 21,900 barrels. Prime crude 8.62½ nominal; prime summer yellow spot 9.75, bid; March closed 9.94, May 10.34, July 10.60, all bid.

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NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101
Dumin of Canada, 5½s 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	102⅜
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	100⅛
Kingdom of Denmark 8s	94⅝
Swiss Confederation 8s	115
Un Kingd of G B & I 5½s, 1937	100⅜
U S of Brazil 8s	94

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

American Agric Chem 7½s	99⅞
American Smelt & Ref 6s	95⅜
American Sugar 6s	102
Atchison gen 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	80⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 6s	91⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Quincy ref 5s	96
Chic Mil & St P cv 4½s	55⅛
Chic R I & Pac ref 4½s	53⅜
Erie gen 4s	54⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103⅛
Int. Mer Marine 6s	81
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	87⅜
Lorillard & Myers 5s	97⅜
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	81⅜
Missouri Pac gen 4s	56⅛
New York Cen deb 6s	104⅜
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	84⅝
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅜
Reading gen 4s	89⅝
St. L. & San Fran adj. 6s	75⅜
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	73
Southern Pacific cv 4s	83⅜
Southern Railway 6s	97
Southern Railway 6½s	103⅞
Union Pacific 4s	90⅛
U S Steel 5s	102⅝
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	93⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	98
Wilson & Co. 7½s	96⅛

RESTORE WHEAT AFTER ADVANCE

Rallies In Wall Street Quotations Served As Chief Motive

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Sharp advances today virtually restored the wheat market to the price level existing before yesterday's break began. Rallies in Wall Street quotations served as the chief motive for a rush to buy wheat. The close was strong, 1 1-4 to 1 7-8 cents net higher, May 1.10 3-4 to 1.10 7-8 and July 1.10½ to 1.10 5-8. Corn scored 1-4 to 1-2 cent gain, oats finished unchanged to 3-8 cent up and provisions varied from 2 cents decline to 7 cents advance.

Corn and oats moved up with wheat.

Provisions averaged a little higher with commission house buyers to a moderate extent, and with packers the chief sellers.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	19	69¾	68¾	69¾
American Can	318	115⅝	113⅝	115⅝
Am Car & Fnd	2	160		
Am Inter Corp	32	22¾	21⅝	22⅝
Am Loco	18	73	73	73
Am Smelt & Ref	30	61¾	60⅜	61¾
American Sugar	8	57⅞	55⅞	57⅞
Am Tel & Tel	2	120	119⅞	120
Am Tobacco	24	146	144	146
Am Woolen	43	73⅜	71⅝	73⅜
Anaconda Copper	73	40⅞	39⅝	40⅜
Atch. Top & SF	19	88⅜	88¼	89
Atl Coast Line	8	113⅝		
Bald. Loco	158	122⅜	121⅜	122
Balti & Ohio	41	57	56	57
Beech Pack	6	55	54½	55
Beth. Steel	151	67⅜	66⅝	67⅜
Calif Pack	135	58⅜	57⅝	58¼
Cana Pacific	4	146		
Cen Leather	31	19	15¾	16
Cerro de Pasco	67	47⅜	46⅛	47⅜
Chand Motor	23	62⅜	60⅝	61⅜
Chem & Ohio	2	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Chic Mil&St P pfd	24	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Chic & North	11	80⅞	80½	80⅞
Chic R I & Pac	15	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Chile Copper	13	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Coca Cola	9	74⅛	73⅜	74⅛
Con Gas	21	63⅜	62⅞	63⅜
Con Textile	4	61		
Cont Can	20	93	92⅜	93
Corn Products	75	178⅜	176⅜	178⅜
Crucible Oil	72	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Crucible Steel	53	64⅝	63⅜	64⅝
Cub Am Sg	23	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Cub Cn Sg pfd	100	98	98	98
Del Lack & W	13	69⅝	69⅜	69⅝
Dup de Nem	9	129⅜	127⅜	129⅜
Erie	33	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Fam Players	11	98	96⅜	97⅜
Gaston Oil	72	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Gen Asphalt	1	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
Gen Elec	30	215	209⅜	213
Gen Motors	15	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Great North pfd	7	57⅞	57	57⅞
G. States Steel	27	97⅞	95⅜	97⅞
Hudson Motor	10	37⅜	36⅝	37⅜
Inter. Harv	4	98	97	98
Int. Mar Mar pfd	11	30½	29⅞	30½
Invin. Oil	34	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Kelly Spring	12	36⅜	35⅝	36⅜
Kenn Copper	15	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
Lima Loco	7	66⅛	65⅜	65⅞
Louis & Nash	5	90⅜	90	
Mack Truck	20	89⅜	88	89⅜
Mailand Oil	106	37⅜	36⅝	37⅜
Mid. States Oil	15	6⅜	5⅞	6⅛
Mo K & T (new)	5	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Mo Pacific pfd	3	34⅜	33⅞	34
Nat Acme Co	47	104⅜	103⅜	104⅜
NY Air B & M	73	19⅜	18⅝	19⅜
Norfolk & West.	736	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
North Pacific	7	53	52⅞	53
Okla Prod & Ref	5	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Pacific Oil	105	51⅜	48⅝	51
Pan-Am. Pet	106	46⅝	46	46⅝
Pennsylvania	16	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Phillips Pet	100	37⅜	36⅝	37
Prod & Ref	24	24⅜	23⅝	24⅜
Pure Oil	28	25⅜	25⅛	24⅞
Reading	1	86⅜		
Rep I & Steel	97	86⅜	84⅜	86⅜
Roy Tob B & F	11	70⅜		
Ry St L & S F	1	21¾	20⅝	21⅜
Sea Air L	53	9	8	9
Sea Air L pfd	68	19⅜	18⅜	19⅜
Sears Roebuck	49	90	87⅜	90
Shell Union Oil	82	18⅝	17⅜	18⅝
Sinclair Oil	73	21	20	21
Skelly Oil	12	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Stan Oil of Ind	141	78⅜	74⅞	78⅛
Stan Oil of N J	36	38⅜	38	38⅜
Stewart Warner	19	90¼	88	90¼
Studebaker	61	101⅜	100⅛	101⅜
Texas Co.	43	46⅜	41⅞	46⅜
Tex & P	18	24	23⅜	24
Tob Prod A	4	89⅛	89	89⅛
Trans. Oil	19	4⅛	4	4⅛
Union Pacific	15	131⅛	130⅛	130⅝
U S Cast I P	25	70⅞	68½	70
U S Ind Al	141	78⅜	74⅛	78⅛
U S Rubber	12	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
U S Steel	282	104⅞	103⅜	104⅜
Utah Copper	9	68	67	68
Vivs. Cane Chem	2	7⅛		
West. Elec	12	61⅜	61	61⅜
Wilys Over pfd	39	86	83⅜	86

Sales 725,400.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 16. Week-end live stock receipts were exceptionally small and too meager, in fact, to afford a market basis. Only 500 head of cattle, 200 calves, 350 hogs and 125 sheep arrived. The cattle supply was disposed of without peddling and prices were practically the same as those that prevailed Friday. Mixed shipments made up most of the run. Two cars of calves were here, quality being of an ordinary sort.

In the hog truck division the top was 7.40, but nothing was good enough in car lots to develop the full strength of values. Bulk sales made a range of 7 to 7.25. Pigs were disposed of at a general range of 5 to 5.50.

Nothing worth while was shown in the sheep house.

BOECKEL DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 16.—Norman D. Boeckel, star third baseman of the Boston National league baseball team, died today from injuries which he received in an automobile accident early yesterday.

PROTEST SALE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Protest against the reported sale of $9,000,000 of the stock of the Kansas City Telephone company to the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company has been lodged with the interstate commerce commission by the attorney general's department. The department has complained that the sale is contrary to the anti-trust law of Texas.

COTTON MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Following Hectic Friday Session Tension Prevailed

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Mar.	31.40	30.70	31.10@14	31.28
May	31.70	30.97	31.45@50	30.76
July	30.67	29.75	30.30@38	30.75
Oct.	27.25	26.75	26.90@97	26.23
Dec.	26.80	26.40	26.45n	25.85

nBid.

Opening: March 30.90; May 31.00 @10; July 29.75@90; October 26.75@92; December 26.40.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Yesterday's sensational break in prices was followed by very nervous and irregular fluctuations in the cotton market today. May contracts sold off to 30.97 at the opening, and after a rally to 31.70, eased off again, closing at 31.35. The general market closed barely steady, at advance of 10 to 23 points on old crop positions, while later months were not unchanged to 7 points lower.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 25 points to an advance of two points with all the more active months lower because of over-night selling orders and a renewal of liquidation promoted by weak Liverpool cables and the reports of British labor troubles. March declined to 30.75 and July to 29.75, but there was active covering at these figures, and the market steadied on the demand from that quarter combined with moderate buying for trade accounts and a little local buying for a reaction. For a time the market showed considerable strength with the covering promoted by talk of a firmer technical position in futures and a stiffer spot basis in the south. The rally met increased offerings at 31.40 for March and 30.85 for July or about 40 to 58 points above yesterday's closing prices, and later fluctuations were extremely irregular.

The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at end of the week was 95,000 bales against 110,000 last year. A report was received here from the southwest stating that the continent had a buyer there this morning.

Private cables reported heavy liquidation in Liverpool owing to weakness in American markets and the threat of a lockout in Manchester.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11408-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and D. W. Hickman, the heirs and all unknown heirs of D. W. Hickman, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land lots hereinafter dscribed, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twenty and 35-100 dolars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and

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state of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 121 in the original townsite to the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, or a sufficent portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on, or against said property that may not be included herin, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, further rights the defendants or anverty, and subject to any other and one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
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I AM in the market for well located non-producing fee royalty in Wichita Falls district, lease must be owned by responsible company and drilling contract let to start work immediately. Write full particulars. J. N. Clem, 5642 Belmont St., Dallas, Texas.

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FOR SALE — Five-room furnished house, a bargain on easy payments. 1719 Collins street. J. J. Simon. 208 Staley Bldg. Phone 2091 or 5045.

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Two houses for the price of one. East front on Fillmore, 3 doors from pavement and carline, paving contracts already let for this block, 5-rooms and bath, large breakfast room, edgegrain floors and French doors, newly papered and painted inside and out, servant house is 5-rooms and modern. Yes the garage and walks are there too. Price only $5,250, with small cash payment, balance like rent.
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FURNISHED HOME
Furniture includes Baby Grand piano, ivory bed room suite. Living room and dining room in mahogany, beautiful rugs. The electrical fixtures are very attractive. This home can be purchased right.
CHICKEN RANCH
Small chicken ranch, with four-room house within six blocks of pavement. Will trade lot in good location.
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Seven-room home on the hill within walking distance of the business section, close to pavement. This place can be purchased for $5,000 on easy terms.
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MR. BUSINESS MAN,
We have a real bargain for immediate acceptance, 200x150 feet east front lot on paved street, less than 3 blocks of Staley building. (this property has never been offered before). Can cut to suit purchaser. A contemplated building adjoining this property will enhance its value 50 per cent within ninety days.
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New six-room house, spacious built in fixtures, elegantly finished, desirable location. BUELTEMAN, 706 City Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 6900.

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New 4-room house and garage; east front lot, $2,350. Very best of terms.

East front lot on Tilden street for $775.

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We have a dandy five-room home on Tenth street with a garage, etc., all on the pavement in the good part of the city for $7,000.00. Good terms.
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7-room modern house on Eighth street, pavement contract arranged, located in Floral Heights, $6,000.00.
We have a beautiful 5-room home with a breakfast room, close to the Junior college that is a bargain for $5,000.00. This home has edgegrain floors throughout, a fireplace, all kinds of built-in features, a garage, drive and walks. It can be had for $500 cash, balance like rent, $40 per month.
Another 5-room home in the Junior college district for only $3,250, with $250 cash, balance like rent.
If you are in the market for a good home or lot call us.
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TWO HUNDRED CASH
TWENTY PER MONTH
Put you in possession of a dandy four-room home near Grant street paving. This is well built place, concrete foundation, east front lot near school. Would take a good lot in as first payment. Be sure to phone 2107 or come to see WALKER & HILL, 710½ Indiana.

GREAT BARGAIN IN AUSTIN STREET
This place has been forced on the market and must be sold. Five large rooms, three hardwood floors, built-in fixtures, dandy mantel, fireplace, built-in breakfast table, driveway, garage, back yard fenced, trees flowers. This home is well located. Can be handled with $750 cash; balance $40 per month—less than rent! Don't fail to call us about this immediately. Phone 2107 or call
WALKER & HILL
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Close in, walking distance; big six-room modern house, good condition. Austin school district, $4,250.00. $500.00, payments.

Splendid home, five large rooms and breakfast room, all edgegrain floors, mantel and bookcases, French doors. Every built-in feature, front and rear porches, nice portico here, driveway and garage. It's in Floral Heights. $5,500.00 with $1,000.00 cash.

If you are going to build we have some splendid home sites. We would like to show them to you.
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Furnished home of six-rooms with elegant furniture, all practically new and a wonderful good buy at $7,000. Can arrange terms.

Five-rooms and breakfast room, with garage and solid drive. This home is new and ready to occupy. It is a beauty and we can deliver it for $1,000.00 cash and very easy monthly payments. Price $5,000.00.

Residence lot, Floral Heights, east front 50x150 on paved street and paving paid for. This is a rare opportunity to get a dandy good lot cheap, only $1,500.00 with one-third cash. Better phone us at once if you want it.

Restricted district, lot 100x150, east front for $3,500.00, also a west front for $2,250.00, both mighty good buys.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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Wichita Falls Council No. 149 R. & S. M.—Stated meetins first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 35—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES H. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Special meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of drill.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 598 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Master's degree, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7 p. m.
Work in the F. C., Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the E. A., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p. m.
Special meeting Friday, Feb. 22, 7:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 222 R. A. M.—Stated communications, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Work in the Past and Most Excellent, Monday, Feb. 18, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 213 Scott street.
Sydney A. Games, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Secy.

Stated meeting and examination Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 7:30 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms: in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.

AL ELLIS, Recorder.
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple, Mrs. Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
S. E. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5730. 1105 Bluff.

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1437.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evona Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at odd Fellows hall, 609 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BOSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1009 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. K. WALSH, G. R.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
GLEN GALLAGHER, F. S.
900 Harrison

FOR RENT

The building at 707 Tenth street, which is now occupied by The Record News will be vacated about March 1.

This building will be for rent at above named date. It has approximately 3,520 feet of floor space in the main building and a sheet-iron annex at the rear containing about 484 feet of floor space.

Interested party can make attractive lease and particularly for the the period between March and the first of September. The present tenants offer the remaining part of their five months' lease at a considerable sacrifice over the rental which they are now paying.

The Record News Company, the present tenants, will move into their new home at 810 Lamar street where they will occupy the most modern newspaper building in this section of the state and in order to get into quarters which are large enough to meet the needs of their rapidly growing property with new and modern type casting machinery and a new 20-page press are willing to sacrifice on their rent on their present building, their apparent loss will be the gain to any business firm who can use this size building.

Interested parties can get in touch with

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SOCIAL WORKERS ORGANIZE CLUB

Organizing For Better Work In the Welfare Units

Formation of the Social Workers club of Wichita Falls, an organization designed to broaden the field of service of the city's various charitable and social service bodies, will come a step nearer definite form this week.

A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws will meet Wednesday, after which it is expected that actual organization work will soon start. The committee is composed of Mrs. T. B. Smith, executive secretary of the home service bureau of the Red Cross, Mrs. Tom Austin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Jr., secretary of the welfare board.

The new club will enlist its membership from all organizations in the city that are connected in any way with welfare or social service work. The Red Cross, Salvation Army, welfare board, various churches, civic luncheon clubs and others will be included. The medical and legal associations will be represented, as will probably the city and county governments.

Studies of the needs of the community and of the manner in which these may best be met will be the purpose of the club. It is planned to bring speakers of note to the city to go over the field and point out means of expanding the social service work.

Sooner or later, it is the hope of those interested here that the local body will become affiliated with a national organization of welfare workers.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

J. W. Thorne, president of the North Texas Conference Epworth League, is spending Sunday in Royse City, attending the third quarterly conference of the Greenville district Epworth League.

Misses Allieen Hunt and Maxine King of the High School Girl Reserves conducted a story and play hour at the Day Nursery Saturday morning. More than 40 children were present to hear the stories.

A number of county and rural school officials were in the city Saturday.

It was a dull day in the county and district courts Saturday, with only a few cases being called up. No trials were held.

As usual, Saturday was the best day of the week for marriage licenses but at that only four were issued by the county clerk's office.

George D. Lippincot of Fort Worth was in the city Saturday on business.

"A building permit record of $107,800 for one week isn't so bad," one city official remarked Saturday when the total had been announced. And he threatened to mix it with a by-stander who suggested that perhaps the coming week wouldn't bring $10,000 in new ones.

HYER ISSUES TAX WARNING

Says Less Than Week Left For City Payments

With less than two weeks left in which to make payments, and with a further times extension out of the question, city tax assessor and collector, Hyer, has issued another reminder that unpaid taxes for the year 1923 are now "due and payable." Collections for the past two weeks have been discouragingly small, figures at the tax office reveal.

Mr. Hyer stated Saturday that present indications were that the city's usual delinquent average, about 20 per cent of the total, would be maintained again this year. When the rolls were first scheduled for closing on Jan. 31 collections had shown a slight increase over those of 1922 and it was expected that with a 30 day extension such as was granted by the council, would bring an average of more than 80 per cent paid and less than 20 per cent delinquent.

All taxes unpaid after the close of the present month are placed on the delinquent rolls and a 10 per cent penalty added to the total when collection is finally made.

Hermann Will Entertain Kiwanis With Drawings

Emil Hermann, noted artist of Wichita Falls will entertain Kiwanians Monday noon at their weekly luncheon at the Kemp by painting a portrait with a model, for the entertainment of the members. This novel form of entertainment has aroused no little interest, and it is safe to assume that the club will have an attendance of 90 per cent on Monday.

Miss Ina Pearl Curry, soprano soloist of note, will give a group of vocal numbers.

The attendance prize will be given by W. L. Brown and Guy R. Jones will furnish the silent boost.

A statement by Secretary Frank Queisser that a blackboard announcement of delinquent dues is being prepared is causing careless members to visit the club treasurer daily.

NEGRO SINGERS

A negro jubilee and song festival at the Washington school is announced for Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Two of Texas' best negro singers will appear, according to the information and special seats will be prepared for the white people. Admission 25 cents.

Spectacles. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

A CORRECTION

Contrary to a report in the "Home Town" column of Saturday's Record News, the W. B. McClurkan department store is not discontinuing its piece goods department. The reporter who wrote the article confused the McClurkan name with that of the Miller-Ferguson Co., Inc., who is discontinuing its piece goods department.

The Miller-Ferguson Co., Inc., have completely renovated their store to handle exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery.

No Man's Land Nearly Vacated Of 'Squatters'

With but one or two exceptions where the occupants were quarantined because of measles, all of the squatters in the "no man's land" district along the Wichita river banks have taken down their houses and left.

Eviction work was started several days ago by Deputy U. S. Marshal John Saye, working on orders from federal court that the residents of the territory leave. The orders were issued at the instigation of the heirs of the R. E. Montgomery estate, which owns the occupied land.

Mr. Saye stated that a few of the squatters kicked strenuously at being put out and that one or two even went so far as to let it be known that they would leave only at the point of a shot gun or some equally effective means of persuasion. A little argument, however convinced them that resistance would be of no avail.

COMMUNITY HOUSE IS PLANNED FOR SIBLEY TAYLOR ADDITION

The citizens of Sibley Taylor community held an enthusiastic meeting Friday evening at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church when the plan for building a community house on the Civic league park ground was presented and discussed.

Hubert Harrison of the chamber of commerce spoke on the need of a community house for the betterment of the community on many lines. Miss Harkin, of the Red Cross, spoke on the necessity of a community house in relation to mothers and babies. Miss Katherine Henricle of the Texas Children's Aid society spoke on the relation of the community house to child welfare.

Julian Bobo spoke of the bearing the community house had on the life of the boy, and talked specifically along the lines of Boy Scouting. Mrs. Snider, formerly matron of the Wichita county jail spoke on the girl and woman with relation to the community house.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to an active discussion of ways and means of raising funds, and in planning the building.

SALVATION ARMY BOARD MEETING

Lieut. Col. Wood Is Principal Speaker At Luncheon

Honoring the two visitors from Dallas, Lieutenant Colonel George W. Wood and Staff Captain A. B. Whitney and the Wichita County Salvation Army the local post of the Salvation Army entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday. Colonel Wood acted as toastmaster and introduced first, Mrs. D. G. Swanson, wife of the commandant of the local post, who is a registered nurse.

Mrs. Swanson responded by giving several instances where the army has helped sick cases in this city.

Introduction was made of Captain Whitney who came to Texas from Minneapolis, where he commanded a Salvation Army post for more than four years. He has recently come to Texas to succeed Staff Captain H. G. Robb who was promoted.

Judge Britain, president of the board made a talk regarding the work of the Salvation Army. He also stated that he thought it would be advisable for the advisory board in the future to meet at least once each month, subject to the call of the chair.

A brief address was made by B. F. Johnson.

Those present at the meeting included the speakers, Sam Kramer, W. E. Robertson, Otto Stehlik, C. H. Clark, Adjutant Swanson, Ensign W. L. Atwood, corps assistant, and Ensign Ida Brunell, relief secretary.

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Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.—Adv.

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Tues., Thurs., Sats.

You will like the new management and music, featuring double piano.

See Mrs. Raymond Hawes for dancing lessons at Labor Temple

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FEMINISM REFUSES TO DIE

Woman Always Despite Male Attire

Are Wichita Falls women becoming feminine?

"No," roars a chorus of voices that points to the mannish hair bob, boyish suits and hats, a fondness for knicker suits, pajamas, mannish vests and ties.

Masculine as all this seems, it only proves that Wichita Falls girls are growing more deliciously feminine every day. They are successfully converting the severest of men's dress into attractive women's garb, and quite clever they are at it.

Beside this, have you ever really seen a sweeter, finer, more attractive bunch of girls than the young business women who fill local office buildings and business houses? They are the cream of the beauty and brains of the city. They are the girls who instead of finishing school and playing ground for a few years until some man comes along and marries them, are branching out into enviable lines of achievement and progress, planning careers of their own.

Girls are now and ever shall be feminine.

They have hearts, and even though their heads sometimes rule their hearts, their hearts rule their lives.

In "Marriage and Modern Love" an interesting little book published by the Revue de France, the author, Marcel Prevost takes the somewhat daring view that when a woman works on terms of equality with men it is because she has to and not because she likes it. This lone voice in a wilderness of pessimism goes on to explain his views:

"If in France there were enough willing husbands to go 'round," states the venerable expert in female emotions, "and every husband could earn sufficient for his family, there would not be five hundred women in the whole of France who would then prefer the shop, the factory or the office to the home."

Every woman in her heart of hearts is looking for a mate even though she may delude herself in to the belief that she can get along without men, says Prevost, and proceeds to assert that the reason French women yield so easily to masculine persistence is because they are the most feminine women in the world.

"When a woman insists upon depriving herself of the companionship of the other sex," he continues, "she loses something vital that God gave her. In retaining her purity she loses something infinitely more valuable to her happiness—the power to love."

It is a mistake to suppose that because a woman is intellectual she is not capable of the "great passion," Prevost concludes. The fact that her brain works more competently than that of other women lends to her a greater facility for love if she once can persuade herself to use it, he writes.

"If I were a young man and knew what I have learned by experience during a long life," he adds, "I would seek among the crowds until I found a woman with blue stockings and a book of philosophy under her arm. And then I would not rest until I had won her.

"And after I had won her it would not be long before she discarded her books and threw herself heart and soul into the ecstasy of learning—from me—the true philosophy of feminism, which is that, fundamentally, woman is an essential half of man."

Dairymen Of County Meet Tuesday Night

Dairymen of Wichita county and adjoining territory are to have an opportunity next Tuesday evening of listening to a lecture on an important phase of the dairying industry by one of the foremost dairy experts in Texas. C. M. Evans, dairy specialist of Texas A. & M. college is to be in the city on that evening and will give a public address at 7:30 in the basement of the courthouse.

Invitations have been issued by County Farm Agent Guy R. Jones to all dairymen in the city and county to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Evans discuss "Feeding and Selection of Dairy Cattle." The subject will be gone into thoroughly by the speaker, who will also point out methods whereby milk production can be increased.

The address starts at 7:30 in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace R. F. Gwinn.

Many Women Have Entered County Kitchen Contest

Entrants are announced for the kitchen contest which is being locally directed by Miss Georgia Lansford, county demonstration agent, under the supervision of the extension department of A. and M. college, between the dates of February 20 and May 1.

The contest is divided into two classes, the first for those who make the greatest improvement in a kitchen between those dates using less than $25.00. The second class is for those making the greatest improvement in the allotted time using over $25.00.

Prizes are awarded by the Semi-Weekly Farm News and consist of $25 for the first prize in both classes, $15 for the second, $10 for the third, and a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News for the fourth prize. The district awards an additional prize of five dollars for the first in each class, and Miss Lansford is offering prizes of kitchen utensils and labor saving devices to the winners who are members of the county home demonstration clubs.

Entrants in class one from the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club are Mesdames Arthur Everett and George Witcher; from the Bowie club Mesdames A. Bartell, Chas. S. Foote, T. M. Huddle, J. O. Hageman and R. O. Kinnard; from the County Line club, George Bundrick, Lea Jerdin, J. J. Wolf and H. H. Haines.

Mrs. J. T. Lee of the Bowie club is the only entrant so far in class two.

Parents Will Attend Banquet Of Texas Exes

Parents of young men and women who are attending the State University will join the local "Texas Exes" in the annual ex-students' banquet this year, and a large number are expected to attend, it was announced Saturday at a meeting of committee chairmen of the local ex-students association.

Four members of the high school senior class, two boys and two girls, will be chosen by their classmates to be guests of the association at the banquet, which will be held Saturday March 1 at 7 p. m. at the Wichita club.

The principal speaker at the banquet will be R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, one of the best known of the state university's alumni. He is president of the American Bar association. Other program features will include songs stunts and a business session. Plans for an attendance of 200 are being perfected.

Banquets similar to that planned here will be held in several score of Texas communities and in practically all the larger cities of the country where "exes" reside in sufficient numbers to arrange them. Tickets for the local affair will be $1.75, the sale being in charge of R. L. Morgan, who urges that all ex-students and students' parents make their purchases early.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

POLL TAX TOTALS REACH 15,750

Total of 15,750 poll taxes have been paid to date for the year 1923, according to county tax collector Guy Railey, who estimates that this figure is 5,000 or more in excess for that of the year previous.

Of this number, there will be between 500 and 600 exemptions.

600 PUNCTURES BUT STILL FULL OF AIR

A new puncture-proof inner tube has been introduced in Chicago which was punctured 600 times without the loss of any air. Motorists can increase their tire mileage over 12,000 miles by using this tube without removing it from the wheel. It costs no more than the ordinary tube. If you are interested you can write Mr. J. Gates at 9 West Illinois street, Chicago, for full information as he wants these tubes introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. Simply send name, a post card will do.—Adv.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

Dee Beeport company vs. Southwestern Oil & Refining company, damages.

Lulu M. Koger, et al. vs. Ola Cato, et al. suit for portion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. H. Anderson, Dundee; Zella Griffin, Dundee.

Ben Franklin Burkburnett; Lula R. C. Maywald, Burkburnett.

H. O. Schroeder, Burkburnett; Lillie Fay Stonecipher, Burkburnett.

Barney Stout, R. R. 4; Effie Lee, R. R. 5.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1924

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

A week filled to the brim with lovely parties in which the valentine colors and motifs featured decoration schemes, has just past, and judging from milady's calendar, another one equally as well filled is approaching.

Two of the most elaborate affairs given towards the end of the week, was the benefit at the Country club where 34 tables were arranged for games of bridge, "42" and mah jongg, with women of the Golf association hostesses. The decorations for this event were especially attractive in the valentine colors and in the games Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald was fortunate in winning the favor. Cut favors fo reach table were also given.

A lovely tea table was arranged with fillet cloth centered with red carnations on either side or which were red candles tied with tulle. Tea was poured by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McArthur.

More than 150 women enjoyed the afternoon at the club. Another party of particular interest was the Valentine luncheon given at the Wichita club Thursday by Mrs. J. L. McMahon complimenting Mrs. Wiley Blair of Dallas, and her sister and house guest, Mrs. Joseph King of Okmulgee, Okla.

In the games Mrs. Billie Staniforth won the high score favor, while both honorees were remembered with favors.

Covers were laid for 30 guests.

And on Friday evening, the younger set enjoyed a dance at the Kemp hotel when special features were solo dances by Miss Anna Mae Cato and little Miss Louise Carpenter. Music was furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters. Those present were Misses Mattie Straus, Marggerite Smith, Margeerite McDonald, Frankie Adickes, Lucile Benson, Georgia B. Leath, Cecil Netherly of San Antonio, Audrey Johnson of Electra, Joe Roxy Miller, Maurice Franklin, Ava Lou Vernon, Mary F. Collier, Berenice Press, Ethel Moran, Joiner, Sadie Adickes and Messrs. Ridley, Maples, Maurice Norton, Verne Ross, Preston Wood, Clyde Robinson, J. C. Straus Jr., A. B. Roberts, Wayne Gillespie, Otho Key, Reagor Andrews, J. V. Allred, Royce Huddleston, Earnest Robertson, E. R. Fain, Daniel Frame, Buster Robinson, Buck Steed, Roy Dee, John Carmichael, J. S. Glass, Jarrell Goss, Tom McMahon, Dillard Anderson, Allen Montgomery, Chie Nolen, J. L. Parker, Friberg, Temple Shell and Lee Haney.

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Pat Carrigan Mother's Club Meets Thursday.

With 40 members present, the Pat Carrigan Mother's club held an enthusiastic meeting at the school Thursday afternoon which included a splendid program. Dr. A. J. McNees talked on the diseases of children and Mr. W. E. Young of the First Baptist church, sang. Mrs. B. S. Henry gave a reading and during the brief business session, Mrs. W. N. Farrell was elected third vice-president to succeed Mrs. Walter Collins, resigned.

Mrs. Chloe Stripling's room received the picture for having the largest per cent of mothers present.

In the evening, the teachers of the Pat Carrigan school entertained the parents with a program. Several members of the school board were also present including Judge and Mrs. W. E. Chauncey, Dr. and Mrs. Cantwell, E. S. Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

The program was opened with a number by the High School Girl's Glee club under the direction of Miss Alvis and Miss Edna Rundell gave a reading.

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Unity Club Meets With Mrs. Young.

The Unity club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Young Friday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Maer was leader for the afternoon, and papers were read by Mrs. W. L. Robertson on "Agnatus Thomas" and by Mrs. H. B. Patterson on "American Playwrights of Today."

Mrs. O. E. Maer discussed a drama "The First Year," assisted by Mesdames W. N. Maer, J. A. Kemp and E. B. Gorsline.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a dainty Valentine refreshment plate to, Mesdames Claude Woods, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, G. D. Anderson, H. B. Patterson, T. B. Greenwood, J. A. Kemp, C. Joline, E. B. Gorsline, H. C. Young, W. L. Robertson, H. C. Hunt, W. S. Langford, J. C. Berney, Alma Miller, Joiner, S. D. Lynch and Miss M. Young.

A meeting of the alumni of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will be held at the academy building, Ninth and Holliday streets, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Meets Friday Afternoon.

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ed Napier Friday when various games furnished the diversion.

Brick ice cream and cakes carrying out the Valentine motif, was served at a late hour to Misses Mildred Miller, Juanita Kenney, Dell Hatchett, Marjorie Wilhite, Josephine Kelly, Virginia Moore, Berniece Brown, Marjorie Hines, Louise Ramey, Mummie Parish, Mabella Veach, Fraulin Davis, Evelyn Yates, Arlie Davis, Bettye Sims, Madelyn McGregor and Kendrick King, Leon Callahan, Lee Hunt, Johnnie Lyles, Marvin Lawler, John Cole, Roswell Hill, W. G. Bentley, Jack McKay, Leo Riggs, George Napier, Elmer Parish, Edward Napier, Kennard Rundell, Wesley Ashmore, Taxton McGregor and Eugene Napier and Mrs. Homer McGregor.

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Catherine Michaelias Entertains Friends.

One of the pretty affairs for members of the younger set was given by little Miss Catherine Michaelias at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Michaelias Thursday evening when she entertained friends with a masquerade party.

Games and dancing furnished the diversion until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Valentine decorations were featured in both the color scheme and refreshment course.

Those present were Clara and Elizabeth Howell, Emogene Willis, Madeline Hill, Eunice Jenkins, Adelyn McGregor, Ruth Hartman, Berniece Shell, Juanita McCracken, Wilma Thomas, Virgie Mae Adams, Zona Marie Ehlert, Lillian Turner, Jessie Lucile Bailey, Rose Buchanan, Dorothy Hartman, Crystal Seals, James Bailey, Clarence Baines, Clarence Lee Witherspoon, Roy Sounamaker, Le Roy Scott, John Kiphart, Duncan Perkins, Maurice Bullard, Harmon Beach, Logan Stayton and Ira Phelps.

Mrs. Michaelias was assisted in entertaining by Misses Ruth Stayton and Lelia Mary Woods.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess To Las Amigas Club.

Mrs. Loren Taylor was hostess to members of the Las Amigas Bridge club and table of guests at her home Friday afternoon. The Valentine decoration scheme was attractively carried out in the motifs and flowers and sweet peas and ferns were also used.

Salted almonds were served during the games in which Mrs. George Paull won the high score favor among the guests, a novelty vanity; Mrs. Stanley Granger was fortunate among the members and received a Venetian fruit bowl, while Mrs. Stanley Brown won a deck of gilt edge cards, the cut prize.

A dainty salad and desert course was served to Mesdames: Clyde Tittle, W. E. Carlton, N. Nayes, Jimmie Collins, Chandler Brown, Clyde Heath, Stanley Granger, C. F. Green, C. C. McCafferty, J. Brown Hopkins, Harold Sharp, R. L. Dillard, George Paull, J. P. Raynor, Joe Davitte of Fort Worth and Davis.

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Electric Company Employees Party.

A delightful party was held at the Wichita Falls Electric company Friday evening when employees of the company were entertained with a Valentine and leap year dance, with Misses Alma Smith, Ruby Penson and Esther Lyons acting as hostesses.

Tables were arranged for cards, "forty-two," and checkers. A booth for a fortune teller was included in the entertainment of the evening. Music was furnished by the "Green River Jass" orchestra.

Refreshments were served to Messrs, and Mesdames P. A. Rogers, Hubbard of Electra, A. S. Kelly, R. D. Thorn, H. L. Snyder, W. F. Ivers, L. G. Milton, Charles Young, George Russell, Homer Thompson, Leon Butler, Frank Murray, N. A. Lee, Laumen, Mrs. Hannah and Miss Alva Hannah of Electra, and Mrs. Miller, and Misses Sadie Smith, Jewell Reeves, Virginia Rogers, Ethel Arrington, Jacobs, Martha Oster, Margaret Sutton, Jessie Doak, May Marriott, and the hostesses, and Messrs. Royal Jacobs, Tom Morris, M. I. George, Glen Coolidge, J. E. Miller, S. Newman, E. D. Williams, J. R. Terrill, Pasley, Henry Sturke and J. B. Thomas of Dallas.

MRS. ROY MILLER

Story Photo

Is one of Electra's attractive and prominent young matrons who is frequent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Leath of this city.

ELIZABETH HUFF

Story Photo

Is the talented little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff. She is just six years old, celebrating her birthday Wednesday, and is quite a well-known solo dancer. She is a pupil of Miss Anna Mae Cato, and was seen in recital recently at the Wichita club.

DOROTHY FINE

Story Photo

Small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fine, is only four and one-half years old and one of Wichita Falls' most talented child-dancers. Little Miss Fine took part on the program recently given at the Wichita club by pupils of Miss Anna Mae Cato.

Mrs. W. W. Swartz Entertains Methodist Ladies'.

Circle two of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar streets, met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Swartz on Tenth street for an all day meeting Thursday, February 14.

The day was spent working on quilts and comforts which the circle is making, and at the noon hour a lunch carrying out the Valentine idea was served the guests. Plate favors were Valentines marked with scripture verses. Mrs. E. G. Cook received a large box of candy which was made by Mrs. E. V. Friberg.

Covers were laid for Mesdames M. E. Carey, E. V. Friberg, E. G. Cook, J. L. Bond, W. Roberts, J. H. Simmons, J. F. Friberg, W. W. Swartz, Cadine, J. J. Simon and C. W. Corkhill.

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Idle Hour Bridge Club With Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Compton Smith was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge club at her home on Holliday street Wednesday afternoon when the house was attractively decorated in sweet peas carrying out the Valentine suggestions.

Candies were served during the games in which Mrs. C. E. Naylor won the high score favor, a black luster bowl and Mrs. C. R. Pope was consoled for low with a framed motto.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Stanley Barlow, Roy Coffee, C. S. Wyatt, D. C. Lyons, R. E. Parker, John L. Swanner, Fred Lane, E. C. Browder, John Barker, C. R. Pope, Patterson of Fort Worth and C. E. Naylor.

Sam Houston School Father's Night.

Father's night was celebrated at the Sam Houston school Friday evening under the auspices of the Sam Houston Mother's club when 200 guests were present.

Mrs. Williams, club president, opened the program with the devotionals which was followed with prayer by Judge W. B. Chauncey.

A feature of the evening was a talk on "Your School," by Dr. Cantwell, Four Sam Houston, school boys sang "Daddy O'Mine." Annie Anderson gave a report from the regular class work and Clyde Brewer gave a violin solo with Mrs. Morgan at the piano. Nancy Favor gave a Valentine solo dance "Hearts Aflame," and a group of the school students demonstrated the physical exercises given at the school. Mr. Creighton, Scout master, was present and gave a talk and a demonstration was given by a group of Scouts. Mrs. McIlam reported on what the club has attempted to do this year.

The attendance prize was won by Miss Park's room. Ice cream and cake was served.

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Junior Business Girls Entertain.

Members of the Junior Business Girl's club entertained themselves and their friends with a "Kid" party at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening which was lovely with decorations in keeping with the Valentine season. Games were played also a short program including readings and songs given.

Refreshments consisting of cake, punch and red and white mints were

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Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meeting of various church organizations as announced elsewhere.

Gym classes are being held today at the McClurkan hall, entrance on Ninth street, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club. Matron's classes from 10 to 11 a. m.; high school and junior class from 5 to 6 and other class from 6 to 7:45 p. m.

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Baptist church meets at the home of Miss Mildred Corkhill at 7:30, evening.

TUESDAY

The Standard club meets at the library, afternoon.

The Health and Efficiency club meets with Mrs. J. W. Akin, afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will honor the presidents and circle leaders with a tea in the church parlors from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The South Side Civic League meets with Mrs. W. D. Cook at 2:30, afternoon.

The Wichita Falls Art association meets with Mrs. Bennie Hyatt Donne at the Langford home, 1300 Tilden street, at 8 o'clock, evening.

The Mother's club of the Junior high school meets at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan will speak.

WEDNESDAY

The Sorosis club meets with Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock at 2204 Ninth street.

Las Amigas Bridge club meets with Mrs. Clyde Tittle at 1508 Taylor street.

Entre Nous Bridge club meets with Mrs. Mack Taylor at 1406 Tenth street.

Mrs. L. W. Newton, 1654 Pearl street, will entertain the New Idea club, afternoon.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Hugh Weaver will entertain the Fidelity Bridge club with a 1 o'clock lunch at her home.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give an old fashioned Martha Washington concert in costume, 8 o'clock, evening.

FRIDAY

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Carter at 1700 Huff street, 2:30, afternoon.

The D. A. R. will hold their annual Colonial tea at the William Mary hotel, 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken, proceeds to go for the D. A. R. conference to be held here in the fall. All ladies of Wichita Falls invited.

The Travel club meets at the library, afternoon.

SATURDAY

The New Century club meets with Mrs. W. D. Cline, afternoon.

Here's More On "The Old Home Town"

By ALTA HEACOCK.

Do you happen to be one of the individuals living in this very old world just now, who never stops to think about how fortunate you are to be alive now, rather than to have died when you were little, or not to have lived at all? Did you ever stop to think how very much we take for granted all the good things of life that we have been accustomed to ever since we first saw the light of day?

I often wonder what must have been the feelings of Adam and Eve when they viewed the glories of that first sunset, when some of us, who are privileged to be living today, catch our breaths with the glory of what we have seen over and over again, dimly glimpsing what John tried to tell us he saw plainly on the Isle of Patmos; when they viewed the first moon as it came into being, a great molten gold-balloon, coming up out of a gray windswept sea, and the first sunrise as the god of day swung open the eastern gates and unloosed the great wealth of glorious life and warmth, which poured out through lavender and scarlet bars!

So very many of us go through life losers for all time because though we have eyes we see not the many wonders and mysteries that are laid before us. Some one asked me the other day if I thought there would be degrees in Heaven. I am sure that there will not be, only some folk are going to get a good deal more enjoyment out of being there than others, because they will know and understand and will be looking for the great beauties with which we shall be surrounded. If we have walked and talked our way through life without ever giving pause to see beauty, I think we'll do very much the same in the Promised Land.

Among the things of life that we have grown accustomed to is the hospitality of our friends. Just how much does it mean in your life and mine? Those of us, who are fortunate enough to be blessed with one of those bits of heaven that we have been taught to call home, know that one of the greatest joys of its possession is the sharing of it, in other words the hospitality that we are permitted to extend. And if we joy in sharing our homes, we also bask in the enjoyment we gain in sharing the homes of others. Then if we have accepted hospitality, after we have broken bread together and the same roof-tree has sheltered us—we owe each other a certain courtesy.

ARABS.

I think the Arabs have a rule that if you break bread with a friend you are pledged to do or say nothing that shall offend him. In other words you are under obligations to be true and to not speak of events that have transpired while under his room-tree, except in terms of kindness.

It would be well for this day and generation if we would follow after the precepts of that nation. Either because we know and hear of it oftener in our home land or because it is something that is violently transgressed very often, it seems to me that no other nation or people of the world have as small an idea of the sense of gratitude due to the acceptance of hospitality, as we do.

In our own home state of Iowa this was particularly brought to mind not long since. The pride that the native Iowan feels in his home state is one that is well based on facts, rather than fancy or prejudice. Iowa has some mighty fine things to brag about. Her corn fields alone produce more wealth than all the gold in the United States. Her people know no illiteracy, or at least, less than any other state in the union. Her crops are worth a million dollars a year, and what sounds almost too good to be true in the ears of the younger generation, is the fact that the entire population of the state including the hired man, grandmothers and grandfathers, babies, aunts and uncles and cousins, could ride at the same time in Iowa's automobiles.

It isn't a state of big cities it's true, but for smaller towns and as a state of homes, it would be hard to find any in the union that could surpass it.

In the northern part of the state is a small "home town," a very beautiful place with stately trees, grassy well kept lawns, and big rambling

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In the Glow of the Camp Fire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday — Ihlya, Nell Smith, headquarters at 4:15.

Tuesday — Shuinala, Glenore Fisk, hearquarters, 7 evening.

Wagito, Mrs. Bachman, 1204 Holliday, 4.

Odesan, Mrs. Ruffner, headquarters, 4:15.

Training course, 9. morning, 7:15 evening, headquarters.

Wednesday—Anona, Miss Penney, Mrs. A. E. Hull, assistant, 4.

Tatapochon, Miss Haynie, headquarters, 4:15.

Sam Houston Blue Birds, Nell Warman, 4.

Thursday — Nuwulax Nest, Juanita Bachman, 1204 Holliday, 4.

Acante, Mrs. Terrell, Christian church, 4:15.

Training course, 9. a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Friday — Kupapon, Edna Skaggs, Ruth Frank, 1404 Thirteenth street, 4.

Cida Nest, 1819 Lucille, Margaret Akin, 4:30.

Litabni Nest, Therressa Kauffman, 1700 Burnett.

Saturday—Wendat, Mrs. Barnhill, meet 1404 Thirteenth, 2.

Swastica Nest, Eleanor Pitman, 1707 Austin, 4.

Training Course, 9 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Training Course News.

The Training Course for Camp Fire Guardians has been in progress for two weeks, with an enrollment of 36 The women and girls represent a large variety of institutions and communities. Three are from Iowa Park, five from the Sam Houston district, four from the Catholic church, three from the Presbyterian, and so on.

They have studied the Camp Fire movement in general, and its application to their needs in particular, girl psychology, program making, decoration and woodblocking sings, nature study.

On Thursday they heard two lectures, one on birds by Mrs. I. R. Sheldon and the other on camping and knots by Scout Executive Mr. Frank Creighton.

The camp lecture was immediately put into practice by an overnight hike Friday. Meeting at headquarters they hiked to Cannon Park south of town and cooked a supper of siskibo and slumgullion, ending with toasted cinnamon rolls and marshmallows and cocoa. After a sing song, everybody crawled into the big bed six blankets long and all buttoned up in ponchos. It rained all the first part of the night, but the girls slept snug and warm and dry.

Immediately after breakfast, camp was broken in time to attend the morning class which begins at 9.

Eighteen attended the hike as follows: Mesdames Vivian Walton, C. L. Ferguson, Anna Barnhill, J. W. Meadors and Misses Margaret Akin, Juanita and Zona Bachman, Phyllis Creighton, Audra Faye Darby, Margaret Fox, Therressa Kauffman, Ruth Frank, Hazel Dell Herring, Eleanor and Clarice Pitman, Nell Warman, Rebecca Meadors, Glenore Fisk and "Dad" Bachman.

Tuesday evening Drs. Felix Collard and O. W. Wilson will give a first aid lecture and tests. The course will close with a Grand Council Fire, in which not only every Camp Fire Girl in Wichita Falls will participate, but also those from Iowa Park.

Other members of the Training Course are Mesdames A. W. Ayres, M. P. McLean, Gordon Clark, Walter Golden, J. E. Keller, J. A. Huber, C. A. Steelsmith, J. W. Akin, J. R. Bachman, Misses Ruth Downing, Olga Morris, Norma Rollins, Alta and Ola Saye, Ida More, Adeline Penney, Dorothy Rollins.

Notice, girls! The dress for grand council will be camp uniform or the regulation ceremonial. Members of the course will sit in the inner circle and receive certificates, beads and rank. Beads and rank will not be taken by any one else in any grand council.

Your guardian has a copy of the program. Please co-operate with her in representing your Camp Fire in the finest way you know. Any girl who has paid her dues and is active and elligible to sit in the circle.

Mrs. Akin Takes Tatapochon.

Mrs. J. W. Akin is organizing her Sunday school class in the First M. E. church, south, into a Camp Fire, assuming the name and membership of Tatapochon, formerly under Miss Marguerite Haynie. The list of members is now being formulated, and will be announced soon.

New Nest Named.

The Sam Houston Blue Birds, under the leadership of Miss Nell Warman, have chosen for their name Micsatami, meaning young workers.

At their meeting on Wednesday at the home of the leader, they listed the Blue Bird honors, each girl making a copy.

A new member, Irma Ramsey, was taken into the circle, and a school teacher visitor, Miss Lane, was entertained.

Those present were Ruth and Alice Sides, Virginia Smith, Naomi Lynn, Lilian Stevens, Maxine Larson, Loriene Wilson, Jessie Lee York, Mary Leonard, Wilma Sue and Grace Warren, Lorie Lee and Marie Rose, and Nell Warman leader.

Anowa Meets.

Miss Penney's group hiked from Alamo school to headquarters for their meeting Wednesday. The girls filled out an information blank for records and some chose their Camp Fire names.

Fanny Blank and Mary Mae Goodpee of this group are both ill.

Those who attended the meeting were Marguerite Holland, Thelma Bricker, Kathleen Colligan, Alice Brown, Louise Carpenter and Dolores Graves.

Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Peidmont In Her Characteristic Way

"There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

I don't know Kitty, whether I've quoted that exactly to the word, but it's near enough to make you think a bit, as I have done this week on some of the things that transpire daily. And how very small and insignificant our talk is about "the rest of us" when we muse on the passing of the greatest man the world has ever known, and all of the talk about him.

For some, Washington; for others, Lincoln; for many, Robert E. Lee—for me, Woodrow Wilson—for no matter whether it is presidents like these we worship; a great general like Lee or Napoleon; maybe an actor or poet, our hero stands out, and I look back upon the day when hundreds heard Mr. Wilson make his great speech over the southland, when his beloved voice so strong and true that is now silenced forever, has lived in my memory, and the longing was great to hear him myself so I tried hard to "listen in" over the radio the last time he spoke on the eve of Armistice Day, November 11, 1923, but was unsuccessful, so now, when there's no chance of ever hearing it again, I live over and over again the brave utterance of that day, and read all about him, and wonder how anyone could have ever disbelieved him in his fight for world peace—a peace he has won for himself that passeth all understanding.

Every day we find ourselves meeting new people; and I'd say this is what makes life really worth while, don't you think? Few visitors have made a more pleasing impression than has Mrs. H. G. Crowley of Fort Worth, guest of Mrs. Claude Gilcrist. While she has been going ever since she arrived, probably one of the most attractive affairs which her presence has graced was the party at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Preston entertained members of the Entre Nous club. The spacious club lounge was lovely with decorations of hearts, cupids, and cut flowers, suggestive of St. Valentine's day and at five o'clock a delicious two course luncheon consisting of a salad and ice course was served.

Cupids formed the favor place cards the score cards were pretty hearts. The luncheon table was centered with a huge basket of cut flowers with red lighted candles tied with fluffy red tulle on either end.

Mrs. Claude Gilchrist won the high score favor, a hand-painted powder jar while the second high was won by Mrs. Mack Taylor, the favor, a cut glass bud vase. Mrs. E. S. Parmenter was presented the guest prize, a Venetian flower bowl.

Among those present were Mesdames J. H. Johnson, L. F. Matlew, J. T. Gant, J. H. Johnson, Gilchrist, Mack Taylor, Max Murphy, W. L. Fisher, T. D. Wiley, J. H. Cosgina, Robert Mathis, G. W. Cooper, Herbert Gray, C. J. Pate, E. S. Parmenter and Crowley of Fort Worth.

And then another petite young matron who has moved here from Austin to make her home and who while she has only been here a short time is making a strong bid for popularity. And as one of her girlhood friends whom she met since coming here laughingly remarked, "she's sure to be popular, she is so very pretty, that as soon as she is introduced, they invite her to a party." This charming little lady is Mrs. Gordon Porter.

Thursday afternoon she met a group of Wichita Falls' younger matrons and maidens at a lovely party given by Mrs. Cross Van Millican at the home of her mother on Seventh street.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and in the games, Mrs. C. C. Parfet was fortunate in winning the high score favor, a potted plant, while Miss Mora Lindley was consoled for low with a novelty vanity.

The house was decorated in the Valentine motifs and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mrs. Porter and Mesdames L. E. Whitman, Wilcox, Noble, Parfet, John E. Stephen, H. B. White, Lloyd Taylor, M. C. Beatty and Lurline Turner. Mora Lindley and Hallie Adams.

We can't say we're suffering down here for the lack of something to go to. Another popular hostess of the week was Mrs. Lillie Morgan who entertained at her home on Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon with a "42" party. As with every affair of the week, Valentines featured the decorations and four tables were arranged for the games.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Terrell and Messrs. and Mesdames Arch Dawson, James King, C. A. Morgan, Carl Williamson, J. M. Goin and Donna Mitcham, Dorothy Dale, and Stanley Phillips and Bob Stinson. Readings given during the evening by Donna Mitcham and Dorothy Dale, also added to the pleasure of the guests.

The day has come when it can be said of women as well as men, "they have helped to make history." The other day in Waco there was a celebration of unusual interest. It was an informal reception celebrating the seventieth anniversary of Mrs. Edward Rotan's coming to Waco. During all of these years Mrs. Rotan has taken a leading part in all the civic and social affairs of the city and not the city only, for, as first president of the Federated Clubs of Texas her influence was felt all over the state and she did much toward placing the clubs on the substantial foundation they now enjoy. This is just another grand life we are glad to see honored. Seventy well-spent years in one town means a great deal.

"There are many kinds of dissipation," said a well known business man and just now booze is not the worst thing we have to contend with, but it is the craze for money or rather the spending of money whether you have it or not." This assertion coincided well with what a woman in one of the leading stores said to us, which was: "I have decided that it is not the rich people but the poor who spend the money. It just hurts me to see women come and buy expensive things when I know so well they cannot afford them. And why they want them I do not know."

It would be amusing if it were not pitiful to hear the stories some who are in position to know can tell about the craze of women for fine clothes. Working women buying garments costing $125, paying $25 down and the remainder in little dribs until the bill is settled. This is not a rare occurrence but a common one. We have been told of women working for $20 or $25 a week who are buying automobiles on the installment plan.

A woman who has had much experience with renters says: "These spendthrift women are as much alike as blackeyed peas. I can always tell when the husband has had a raise. There is always some bit of new finery to show me. To have to live from hand to mouth is their sole ambition. Thrift! They do not know the meaning of the word."

This wild spending always shows itself in the clothes, jewels and joy rides. There is no ambition to have an attractive home, no desire for pictures by the best masters, nor a library that can boast of the best books. There is no effort on her part to cultivate the best people and enjoy companionship that would be helpful.

It is not our business how much money the rich spend. It is gratifying when we hear of them spending it wisely, but what the world needs today is a great middle class who are neither spendthrifts or tightwads. People who live as they can afford to live; people who have an interest in civic activities and given them the support that they can afford; people who are not consumed with envy when they see other people prospering; people who do not live to eat and dress and travel and buy things, but people who know how to give themselves in their own quiet way. These are the people to whom the country will have to look for safety and prosperity.

But enough of this babble. I am sure you think you have had enough. I do. Therefore, I mean to get somewhere, if it's to bed. Too bad, you say, when the night is so young? Yes, but if I don't get some sleep, there'll be roaming around, one old——

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

HERE'S MORE ON

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comfortable old fashioned homes where people of the older generation dwell, while snuggled in right close to these old homes are the pretty white and green bungalows that house the "young folks" who have married and started home nests of their own.

The town boasts a good many miles of paving, three beautiful little parks, a municipal lake, public library, golf links, and one of the best school systems in the state. There are also study clubs and the people who live there know quite a deal about books and travel, and also of life. Small wonder that in that town there are people who have hearts that have reached out and entwined themselves about everything pertaining to this spot that has been, for them, the only place to have ever been called home

HE CAME BACK.

From this town a few years ago, a young man fared forth to carve his fortune from life. He was a newspaper man, with the sure instincts of the story writer. By dint of hard work he attained a place of prominence as a writer on one of the metropolitan papers, and also attained some fame as a writer of short stories in which the heart throb of humanity was revealed.

Not long ago since he returned to his home town for a few days' visit. All of us who have ever fared forth from the old home town know and realize that whether we have been successes, rich in worldly goods or only in the attempt that we have made to attain ideals and in the dreams that we cherish, or whether we are failures, mere derelicts drifting along with no definite aim as to a final harbor that we hope to reach, that a hearty welcome is always extended to those who have had the temerity to seek new fields in which to establish homes.

It won't require a vivid nor energetic imagination on the pat of any of you to realize the welcome that we extended to Bruce Bliven when he "came back home." All the old courtesies and hospitality were extended to him, homes were thrown open; and all the improvements that had been made in the old town since he went away were gone over carefully with him; some way or other the old town couldn't seem to forget that he was one of theirs. Also they thought, out of all the wonderful and richening experiences that had come to his life, that surely one of the greatest and best gifts that the gods ever bestow upon a man, was his—the gift of understanding human hearts.

Bruce Bliven accepted their hospitality! He took in all the facts and figures that the old town in its pride and self-justification gave him. Then he went back to the city newspaper!

A very short time afterward the home town was electrified to pick up a current magazine and in it to read a short story, "A Stroll on Main Street" by their erstwhile visitor. The name of the town was changed slightly, but all that could read saw their efforts held up to ridicule.

The beautiful little lake that was a source of pride to the older generation and of everlasting enjoyment to the younger with its boating and bathing in summer and its ice skating in winter; the parks, the library board, the golf links (than which there can be no deadlier sin to the average mere man than to find fault with) even the "Tuesday club" came in for some keen rapier like ridicule!

THANKFUL?

O, well there were a few things to be thankful for! He didn't call folk by their real names and he did use delicate and delicious satire rather than the kind that reminds one of the wielding of a heavy axe!

But the old town was righteously indignant over its betrayal. If you can find the same number of red-blooded citizens any place in the United States that wouldn't have been, I'd like for you to point them out.

It wasn't the fact that the town had been satirized, that the things that had loomed large to them and had become realities only after years of effort and striving, but the fact that he had accepted their hospitality and then had held them up as jokes, minimizing their efforts to show him kindness, appreciation, and their great pride in what he had attained in leaving them.

Why do you suppose he did it? Was he entirely forgetful of the years of real living that those people had put into their town? Didn't he know and realize that running through all these lives there was the scarlet thread of love and sympathy that bound them together like unto a single family? With all his years of daily living in a big city could he find anything in life better than just that?

The world seems to have a good many Bruce Blivens among us. They are not always folk that are rated as high as he is, intellectually perhaps, therefore the sins against hospitality that they commit can be the more readily forgiven. For to him that hath little, little may perfectly well be expected in return. Not all of us can gain glory to ourselves by the betrayal of years of friendship.

When we are guests in a person's home quite naturally we do not expect, or should not expect, to find things just as they are in our homes. Things would be very dull and monotonous if every one in the world were just like us, and the same would hold true if there were no variation in homes.

Things may be better in the home that you visit than your own are, or they may not be so good. The matter of possession seems to enter not at all into hospitality, rather it seems to be an affair of the spirit which is true of all elusive things that seem to mean so very much in the structure of life that we are building.

When I was a child there was one home that the prospect of a visit to always thrilled me more than any place else that we might ever be asked. It was a very plain old rambling white house, filled to overflowing with children of the family from grownup ones, down to a baby in arms; there were always puppies tumbling about over the place, and the furniture was old and worn and shabby. The father and mother of that home were sweet, quiet, lovable folks who looked on life in a sane, sweet old fashioned sort of way. But to sit down at that long table filled with plain wholesome food, surrounded by so many faces, and to hear the old familiar blessing asked was to know the true meaning of hospitality, for love was poured out in wondrous measure on all who came to that board.

That old home is no more. The father and mother have long ago mingled their dust with that of their kindred in the lovely spot that we call God's acre. But the other night after all these years, I dreamed of being once more at that table with that happy wholesome family, and not one face was missing from their big family and our little one.

VISITING.

Mary often goes to visit Jane and she comes home and makes light of Jane's efforts to beautify her home; of the way her children behave; of what her husband said and did, nothing about the visit has escaped her observation, neither will her tongue forget it.

We have spoiled our young people dreadfully. There are no best rooms nor Sunday frocks any more. In many ways that is much better, but it makes them critical and forgetful of efforts that may have been put forth. They look only at results in beautification and fail to see the love and longing that is characterized by Jane's attempts.

We must also learn to not talk about the children of our hostess at least in a disparaging way. Lord love us and save us in spite of that fact, and also forgive us for it. Our own probably do and say things that are as bad or worse, all depends on who is watching them, whether it is our love blinded eyes or some one that looks on with a coldly analytic glance.

Children are just like everything else. I know one mother that has put in time, effort, tears and prayers enough on one child that one half dozen should have been reared on the same treatment. And you couldn't tell it by the way the child acts either. We ought to look our own over very carefully before we find too much fault with the children of others for "people that live in glass houses," you know!

And we ought not to criticise the housekeeping or the cooking. You may be a lovely housekeeper, "one of the neat 'nd clean kind" and, yet—your family may not live one half as happily as your hostess' does with all her scrambled way of keeping house. Maybe your family would be glad to know that you can do something else besides scrub and clean. The cleanest home in town may not be the happiest!

We have outgrown the idea that good cooks have to be born. Any one that will use intelligence and apply and little mental ability to the problem of cooking can learn how to cook. Everyone has failures at some time. If the cakes or pies are not as good as you could have made, just keep still and remember how angry you were the time Mabel visited you and went away and discussed your cooking with a best friend.

REMEMBER.

Let's each one remember when we accepted proferred hospitality we have shared of the greatest and best possession a man has to offer on earth. And in return let's be gracious enough to recognize the fact.

So long as people are, people there are going to several different kinds in the world. The Lord liked variety and evidently didn't think well enough of His handiwork when He completed you, to make a lot more just like you. We need to recognize individuality. And we are not compelled to accept when folk invite us to their homes unless we can be decent about it afterward. They won't exactly pine away if we impart the fact that they will be compelled to do without us and our presence in their homes. They will survive the shock all right. Try it some time and see. That is, unless you can go and come away holding things inviolate that are not wise, nor kind to tell others and to discuss.

May the good Lord grant unto all of us who are guests, or who are entertaining, the great gift of understanding that we may see and appreciate a little of the efforts that have been put forth to help us toward the great goal of happiness.

Women are just like that.

SOCIETY

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served, with Misses Essie Roberts and Iva Lee Jones in charge of the punch table which was especially elaborately decorated in the hearts.

Those present included Addie Lee West, Addie Nolen, Ruth Davis, Delta Wisdom, Iva Lee Jones, Grace and Ola Thorn, Doris Parham, Hazel Arlidge, Oma and Ruby Pitts, Opal Ballew, Essie Roberts, Pauline Wright, Ella Craig, Sudella Bailey, and Miss Irma Durnall and Mesdames Iva Austin and Dollie Durnall.

Junior High Mother's Club Program Announced.

The Junior High Mother's club will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the program will be given as follows:

Devotional, Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.
"Historical February," Miss Johnnie Morgan.
Song, Junior High Glee club.
Reading, Mrs. J. T. Harrell.
Song, Miss Hallie Adams.
Address, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

A prize will be given for the room having the largest per cent of mothers present.

Mrs. Harrell Hostess To Sorosis Club.

Mrs. Verne Harrell, 1404 Hayes street was hostess to the Sorosis club at her home Wednesday afternoon when Maeterlinks's "Blue Bird" furnished the subject of the lesson led by Mrs. Joe D. Harris, who discussed the two books, "The Blue Bird" and "Monna-Vanna."

Mrs. Harris read a paper prepared by Mrs. V. R. Martin, and a round table discussion followed, comparing Maeterlinck and the other dramatists studied by the club.

During a brief business session, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGregor for the membership presented the club in the chamber of commerce by Mr. McGregor, for which the Sorosis club feels very grateful.

A lovely plate with valentine favors was served to Mesdames Joe D. Harris, E. E. Scarborough, Bert Mahaffey, T. W. Rankin, Arthur Arbuckle, A. M. Haynie, Kitt Burnside, Stanley McGregor and mother, Mrs. F. L. Crowl.

Members of the Sorosis club enjoyed a delightful motor trip out to the Stanley McGregor cabin on the Parish lease in Archer county, Friday where an all-day picnic was enjoyed.

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Kodaking and hiking furnished diversion and at the noon hour, a basket luncheon was served.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGregor, and Mesdames F. L. Canal, H. H. White, I. W. Karrenbrock, W. P. Lowery, Verne Murrell, Mother Riggers, Etherg, H. E. Bachman, E. R. Scannell, Mark Lindley and little Misses Marguerite McGregor, Mary McGregor, Dorothy Valkus, Vera Harris and Sonny White Murrell and Stanley McGregor.

Wedding Odom Nuptials Solemnized.

Miss Clara Weems daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Weems was married to Elmer Odom at the home of the Rev. Leslie Miller Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Both are well known in the city and have a wide circle of friends. The bride is a charter member of the Halcyon Delphian society and before her marriage was in the employ of the J. M. Radford Grocery company where she was valued because of her splendid business ability.

Mr. Odom who came to this city from Jacksonville is now with the Panhandle refinery.

The young couple will make their home at 1200 Scott street.

B. Y. P. U. Class at Home Of Mrs. Charles Miller.

Complimenting Mrs. P. L. McDaniel and Mrs. R. R. Holman, Mrs. Charles Miller, 1513 Polk street, entertained members of the B. Y. P. U. class of the First Methodist church, young at her home Thursday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants, and at the close of the afternoon a salad plate was served to Mesdames P. L. McDaniels, Ealy Smiteth, Clyde Teis, A. E. Miller, V. A. Harrison, A. L. Brooks, A. H. Howard, Hern Noe, Jack Carter, C. T. Liget, P. L. Bishop, Kellar, Claude Clark, H. A. Wright, Smith, Doell and Miss Trible.

Floral Heights Baptist Circles To Meet.

Circles one and two of the Floral Heights Baptist Woman's Auxiliary, will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Platt, 2114 Taylor street Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Circle Five With Mrs. R. D. Kennedy.

Circle Five of the First Methodist church south, will meet with Mrs. R. D. Kennedy at her home, 1602 Kemp boulevard Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Travel Club Studies John Galsworthy

With Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal leader, the Travel club enjoyed an interesting lesson Friday afternoon at the library on John Galsworthy. Mrs. O'Neal read an original sketch in the manner of Galsworthy, entitled "The Last Fay in Camp, a Vacation in Canada." The story having appeared in two magazines.

Mrs. John W. Thomas read a paper on Galsworthy's "Philosophy of Life," and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt read one on "The Chief Excellencies of Galsworthy." Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, C. H. Clark, D. J. Carithers, W. W. Cook, R. T. Duff, W. W. Frazier, Ola G. Hamlin, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphrey, W. P. Killingsworth, John M. Martin, W. R. McClain, W. P. Pagan, Ben G. O'neal, G. L. Shapard, Luther Hoffmin, John W. Thomas, Norman Kuykendall, Arch Dawson and Lyle Sprolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgareidge Hosts At Bridge.

The west end of the spacious recreation room of the hotel William Mary was turned into a bower of loveliness with Valentine decorations on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgareidge were hosts at a Valentine bridge.

Floating over each card table was a high feathery bird made of red crepe paper carrying in its beak, bunches of tiny red hearts. These birds were extended from the ceiling by means of large red tulle bows and streamers.

Numerous red hearts were strung from all four corners of the room, meeting in the center.

Red shaded lights cast a soft glow over all, furnishing a pretty setting for the card tables.

Talley cards were passed from a huge red rose and each table was served with salted nuts from a rose centerpiece to harmonize. A delicious plate luncheon consisting of a salad and ice course carrying out the red color scheme was served at a late hour.

During the games, Mrs. H. A. Allen made the high score among the women and received a miniature pocket book fountain pen. W. P. Smith was awarded the men's prize, a beautiful hand-tooled leather address book.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. Smith, H. Walker-Harris, H. A. Allen, H. D. Barnhart, George Debie, O. Dozier, T. D. Kellogg, and Mesdames H. Lawling, P. Markel, Misses Irene Davidson, Florence Jackson, Ethel Chamberlain, N. McChesney and Messrs. Callander and Chamberlain.

Mrs. Lambreth Hancock Honored With Farewell Shower.

The Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. J. Lem Keevil is teacher, gave a surprise farewell shower for Mrs. Lambreth Hancock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Willis, 1810 Tenth street Friday evening.

Mrs. Hancock leaves Tuesday for San Elimas, California, where Rev. Hancock has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of that city.

The Willis home was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif, and a pleasant afternoon was spent playing "Hearts." During the social hour, Miss Margaret Bond played a violin solo. Mrs. Joe Crouch played a violin solo and Mrs. Porter Oakes read. Mrs. Hancock then sang a vocal selection and played a piano solo, after which Misses Ruth Keevil and Imogene Willis entered carrying a huge Valentine filled with many dainty gifts which was presented to the honoree.

A delicious luncheon plate was served to a large number of Mrs. Hancock's friends and members of the class.

Miss Adele Jarrell Entertains Girl Friends.

One of the most elaborate parties of the week among the younger set was given at the home of W. P. Jarrell, 1900 Grant street when Miss Adele entertained a group of her high school friends at bridge.

The house was attractively decorated in pink and white with the dainty color scheme cleverly carried out at the game tables and in the refreshments. Bon bons in pink and white, and fruit punch was served to the guests during the games, and an ice course was served at the close of the afternoon. Attractive corsages of pink and white sweet peas for each guest were plate favors.

Those enjoying Miss Jarrell's hospitality were Misses Mary Brown, Frances Ann Saunders, Thelma Fisher Retta Barnard, Wilton Wade, Winzella Witherspoon, Ola Lee Jenkins, Isabel Stone, Margaret Hines, Isabell Waller, Virginia Woodall, Ruth Moore, Laura Lee Hampshire, Jeannette Scott, Frances Boyd and Elizabeth Cooper.

Marian McGinnis Hostess At Valentine Party.

Miss Marian McGinnis entertained a group of her friends at a charming valentine party at her home Friday evening when games and music furnished the diversion.

Refreshments were served to Cora Dell Woodard, Elizabeth Krimell Thelma Anthony, Grace Welch, Maurice Foster and George Duncan, Walter Strange, Guy Taylor, Russell Ballard, Billy Ballard and Louie Watson.

Miss Stanfield Hostess At Valentine Party.

Miss Estelle Stanfield was hostess to a group of her friends at her home Friday evening with a Valentine party Hearts, arrows, cupids and flowers furnished the decorations and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

A contest, "Cupid Is Coming," furnished amusement and was followed by the whistle of a messenger who delivered a box from cupid, filled with packages for each guest.

In the games of "Hearts," high scores were made by Theodore Allen and Daisy Adams, while Fitz Hickman and Alice Heath were consoled for low.

A salad and desert course was served to Daisy Adams, Corrine Allen, Ruth Bentley, Alice and Lois Leath, Sudie Hall, Tom Adams, Theodore Allen, Frank Stanfield, Vernon McGee, Lloyd Bentley, Carter, Fitz Hickman and Mrs. G. W. Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patterson.

Wichita County B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The Wichita county B. Y. P. U. convention will be held at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, 400 Lamar, Sunday February 24, when the program will be given as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Visiting the Lamar Avenue Baptist Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—"The Place of the B. Y. P. U. in Growing a Great Church."—J. D. Buster, Sherman.

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon for visitors served by Lamar Avenue B. Y. P. U.'s

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, Miss Irene Garner.

2:15 p. m.—"Baptist High School Conferences"—Miss Lucile Lloyd, Dallas.

2:45 p. m.—Brief reports from B. Y. P. U.s.

2:50 p. m.—Conference in Three sections: Seniors, led by Rev. L. E. Finney; Intermediates, led by Mrs. Homer McGregor; Juniors, led by Miss Daisy Adams.

3:20 p. m.—Address, J. D. Buster, Sherman.

3:50 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Every B. Y. P. U. in Wichita county should be represented in this important meeting.

Bowie Women Make Hats.

The Bowie Home Demonstration club, under the direction of Miss Georgia Lansford, county demonstration agent conducted a very successful millinery school February 14 and 15 at the home of Mrs. A. Bartell on Route 6.

This was the third meeting of the club, which is only newly organized, and 33 women attended classes, finishing in the two days 15 hats. Straw and silk were the materials used and prices on the finished bonnets ranged from $1.50 to $3.00. The latest of the spring styles and color combinations were used, and not one hat turned out a failure.

The women are highly enthusiastic over the work, and will meet again the second Wednesday in March with Mrs. Brunner to delve into the mysteries of tailored finishings, set in pockets and bound buttonholes.

Mrs. Hamilton Hostess To New Century Club.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton was hostess to the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon when Mrs. C. R. Hartsook lead an interesting lesson on "American Artists and Their Work." Mrs. Hartsook talked on art and artists, landscape painting, and George Innis in particular. The talk was beautifully illustrated with a landscape picture. Other talks on the subject were given by Mrs. R. E. Shepherd on sculpture, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, on portrait and Mrs. Mack Thomas on marine. All were illustrated with pictures.

A round table discussion followed the program including art in its various phases, of painting, sculpture, home decorating and costuming.

Mrs. M. D. Rose gave two lovely solos, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," a typical new popular song of the better class which is being offered the public, and "At Evening Time," representing temperament with reference to art.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, W. D. Cline, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, N. H. Martin, M. D. Rose, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas and D. G. Whitney.

Mrs. Ray Hostess To Fidelity Club.

Members of the Fidelity Bridge club were delightfully entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Ray at her country home, Willowbrook farm.

The decorations carried out the St. Valentine suggestion and a delicious turkey dinner with all accessories comprised the menu.

The afternoon was spent in the usual games in which Mrs. Carl Eckman won the high score favor and Mrs. B. F. Leggett was fortunate in the cut. Both received dainty bud vases.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Leggett, S. L. Conn, L. W. Fritz, L. B. Collins, Carl Eckman, W. M. Gamble, Robert Hamilton, C. C. Glover, Hugh Weaver, W. C. Witcher, D. S. Perry, R. H. Patterson and John Chambers.

Vocal Pupils Presented In Lovely Recital.

Friends, parents of the pupils, and music lovers enjoyed a rare treat at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening when Mrs. Lois Parker presented a group of her pupils, Mesdames George Merkle, Virginia Hotchkiss, J. Will Gray, Lloyd Hatfield and Miss Bernice Millican in song recital. The artists were assisted by Mesdames Alfred Miller and S. M. Gose Jr. violinists; J. W. Akin Jr. organ, and

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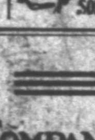

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Spring

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BEST WRAPS
For the Sunny Months to Come

HOW shall one dress for outdoors this spring? Let your height and figure tell you whether to choose a flaring model of three-quarter length or a long and slinky satin Coat, two styles that vie for first place. You will like them both with their very new ideas.

NEW SUITS
Tall Varying Fashion Stories

WHEN considering spring Suits a mannish tailleur of pin-striped twill immediately suggest itself for the slim, trim person. Boxy Suits of covert or camel's hair for sports-loving women. And these handsome three-piece costumes to make the matron more charming. Some of the new shades are high shades that are youthful and springlike.

FROCKS
For Countless Personalities

AT THE first urge of the sun to leave your wrap on its hanger you will want to own one of the best looking cloth Frocks it is possible to buy. It is none too early to choose it now. The spring styles have arrived with treasures becoming to every figure. Long tunics are smart, so are skirts with gathered fullness in front and also boyish two-piece Dresses. These are of lustrous twills, agree with business as well as society, and they are long-wearing as well as fashionable.

(Garment Section—Second Floor)

Leading Lights in Spring
ACCESSORIES

NEW Accessories are blossoming out everywhere, more clever each day. Scarfs and 'kerchiefs for boyish suits are as likable as the buckles that twinkle for evening slippers. Gloves, bags and hose that are to be comrades pleasantly surprise one with their new ways. Truly spring attaches much importance to little things. Her favorites are here.

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.

The downtown church with a welcome.

The Rev. Leslie Miller, minister.

Services for Sunday, February 17, 1924.

Sermons: 11:00 a. m. Dr. Howard Thomison, will preach; 7:30 p. m. "Being Prepared," by the pastor.

Special Music, Morning Worship: Anthem, "Even Unto Me," Hacker. Male quartet, "I Know Whom I Have Believed," McGranahan.

Evening Worship: Inspiring congregational singing. Anthem, "Praise Ye Jehovah." (Gounod.) Male quartet, "Steal Away," spiritual.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. This is one of the many growing institutions in our church. Come Sunday and bring the whole family. You'll do us good and we'll do you good.

Epworth League 6:30; Senior league in basement, Judge Handy, leader. Intermediate league, Miss Scofield, Supt.

Week's Activities.

Monday: The circles of The Ladies Aid meet as follows: Circle No. 1 will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, 1647 Elizabeth street. Members of this circle are requested to each bring an article of food. Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. W. W. Swartz, 1617 10th street at 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Ammann, 1617 11th street at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday: The cabinet meeting of the E. L. meet in the parlor of the church at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 mid-week prayer meeting at the church. Our prayer meetings are the best ever. Come and see.

Friday: Boy Scouts meet in the gym. at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Russell in charge. Chorus choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday: 1:30 p. m. the pastor meets The Preparatory class in the Philathea class room.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(18th and Broad.)

Do not fail to attend some Sunday school, make your home some where. Come and give us a trial, and bring your Bible with you. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. Doege. Junior league at 2:30.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock, this is a wonderful place for the young folks to learn to be better servants for God, led by Mr. Merritt.

Evening worship at 7:45 by Rev. R. C. McIver who has just returned from California.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. We have been having a wonderful attendance.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45. F. DOEGE, pastor.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Cor. Yale Avenue and 22nd St.

Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. And we kindly ask that each one be on time and bring our friends, with us and let us make this a great day for the Lord. The morning worship will begin at 11 a. m. immediately following the Sunday school and everyone is requested to remain for this lesson. The story this morning will be about the great prophet "Elijah a Man of Faith."

The juniors will meet at 3 p. m. and the seniors at 7 p. m. and the evening sermon will begin at 7:45 p. m. and as this is a radio service we cordially invite all radio fans of the city. The subject for the evening will be "Listening In." Come and hear it.

We want to call attention to our prayer service for Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Come to these services for it is through the prayer of the faithful that we can gain strength for the trials and let us also bear in mind that one of the greatest revivals began in the prayer meeting.

W. D. COOK, pastor.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m.; Sunbeams at 3 p. m., Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 and evening services at 7:30. The W. M. U. will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7 on Wednesday evening; choir practice Friday evening at 7.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. L. NELSON pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11:00 a. m. subject: "Soul."

Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in Room 15, Ward building, 605½ Eighth street is open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
(1501 9th street.)

Low mass and communion for the Knights of Columbus and the members of St. Joseph's society, at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on the "Eternal Holy Day," after the text: "Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just." Matt. 20, 4.

Sunday school for all classes of the grammar grades at 3:00 p. m. and Sunday school for the entire congregation with benediction at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: "The Fall of Man."

Visitors are always welcome at all of our services.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B., Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal.)

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

We cordially invite you to be present if you have no other obligation. Classes for all ages. Fine adult classes. Kindergarten and primary departments meet in the parish house on Burnett street. All other departments meet in the church.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

The rector's sermon subject will be, "A Glorious Church." Special music by the choir including "Te Deum Laudamus," by Dykes, and for the offertory, "O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is," by Goss. In the evening at 5 p. m. (please note the change of hour from 7:30 to 5 p. m., this will be the hour of evening service until further notice), the rector will resume the series of "Book Sermons" which were so popular last season. The first of the series will be Balzac's Story of "The Wild Asses Skin," a book sermon showing forth the tragedy of self-will.

Congregational singing — special music by the choir—illuminated cross, and a cordial welcome to all.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Program for the Yale Avenue Evangelical league of Christian Endeavor.

Topic for Sunday, Feb. 17: "What Is Sin? How Does it Affect Character?"

Leader, Miss Eva Raines.

Song service, closing with first stanza of "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer: Season of sentence prayers from the members.

Scripture reading: 1st. John 3:4, Romans 3:9-20—Mr. Moore. Volunteer Bible readings by leaguers.

"Sin as a Defiance of God," Exodus 5:1-9.

"Sin as a Corruption," Romans 1:18-25.

"Sin as a Disease," Isaiah 1:1-9.

Special music, Miss Dorothy Stanbery.

"Sin as a Scriptural Blindness," Rev. 3:14-22.

"Sin as Selfishness," 2nd Tim. 3:1-9.

"Sin as Slavery," Romans 6:1-14.

Comments on sin in the general term by Curtis Cook.

The scriptural thoughts on sin summed up by Mrs. Martin.

Roll call to answered by verses.

Report from Look-out committee, and reception of new members.

Closing and benediction.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Cor. Tenth and Bluff streets.)

Sabbath school, beginning promptly at 9:30 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the orchestra.

The subject of the morning sermon is "A Sigh." Mesdames Alfred Miller and S. M. Gose, Jr., will play a violin duet, "Angel Serenade," by Braga.

At the evening hour the pastor will give the sixth of the series of sermons which he is preaching on Bible themes. The subject for this evening hour will be "Fulfilled Prophecies." Mrs. Parker will sing "Face to Face" and the Echo choir, under Mrs. Pitman's direction, will sing one number.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of the services of this church.

Fulfilled Prophecies Attest Inspiration of the Bible.

Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has been preaching a series of sermons on Bible themes, will speak Sunday night on "Fulfilled Prophecies." In this sermon he will take some remarkable prophecies of future events and trace their fulfillment in history.

One of the Old Testament prophets prophesied the very year in which Christ would be born and the week in which he would be crucified, and at the same time prophesied the very year and week in which Titus would destroy Jerusalem.

Quite a number of these prophecies will be handled and will prove of interest to all who attend. The public is cordially invited to be present.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.
The Sunday program of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, will include two messages by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Simpson. At the morning hour he will speak on the theme that is nearest the heart of the whole church at this time. At night the special program in the series will take on a patriotic nature, unique in every detail. The high school orchestra of twenty pieces will assist the great chorus choir in developing the musical features, which will be full of interest. The pastor will be assisted by three young men in unfolding the patriotic phase of the program. The life work of Washington and of Lincoln and of Wilson will be involved. The pastor will bring the meeting to a climax with a heart stirring message. The auditorium will be decorated in keeping with the program. The old time hymns sung by the great congregation are featured in these meetings. These special programs have become so popular as to necessitate extra seats. The special music for the morning will be an anthem by the choir, "Rejoice the Lord is King" (Adams) and a duet by Mrs. Geo. W. Thorburn and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.

The Sunday school, which is running at high tide, is expected to increase with the weeks, and everybody not attending other schools regard themselves as invited to share in this one. The great men's class meets at the Strand theatre more than two hundred and fifty strong. Classes for all others meet at the church.

The Junior Epworth league meets at 3 p. m. Senior leaguers at 6:15 with rare programs for the young people.

Monday at 3 p. m., the Woman's Missionary society meets in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. A. H. Drake, 1211 Taylor street; No. 2, Mrs. M. D. Rowe, 1612 Buchanan street; No. 3, Mrs. H. B. White, 1709 Pearl street; No. 4, Mrs. A. H. Fell, 2007 Huff avenue; No. 5, Mrs. P. P. Langford, 1300 Tilden; No. 6, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, 1106 Brook avenue.

Monday evening at the church, the Escalator class will have a banquet with a great gathering of the young life of the church.

Tuesday night the Young Business Women's class meets in social session in their quarters.

Regular church night program on Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 and concluding with the inspirational service led by the pastor at 7:45.

The Wesley Girls of the church meet in social session at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hanks, 1821 Lucile, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Friday night, at eight o'clock, Senior league No. 1 will give a George Washington tea in the league rooms.

The Lamar Avenue Baptist church on Fourth and Lamar streets, of which Rev. A. J. Holt is pastor, will hold a training school at the church beginning Monday evening, Feb. 18, lasting through Friday evening, Feb. 22. The hours will be from 7:15 to 9:00 p. m. Those in charge have been fortunate in securing a number of excellent teachers for the school, and are expecting a good enrollment in each class.

Dr. J. W. Loving will teach the Sunday school normal manual; Miss Ida Collins will teach the Senior B. Y. P. U. manual; Mrs. Homer McGregor, the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. manual; A. J. Holt will teach what Baptists believe and the county missionary, H. J. Ballew will teach a class in "Soul Winning." Visitors from other churches are invited to attend the school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Tenth and Travis Streets)

The Bible school begins at 9:30 o'clock promptly with all classes studying the eighteenth chapter of Matthew. A special invitation is extended to men to attend the Big Men's class in the church auditorium.

The church services for the day will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lambreth Hancock who has been acting pastor for the church for the past year and a half will make his last public appearance in the city by preaching at both of these services. The Hancocks will leave Tuesday for San Dimas, California, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of that place. A cordial welcome to every one to attend these services.

The Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening where special prepared programs. All young people are invited to attend these services.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
(Cor. Tenth at Polk)

Stop, look and listen. Do you attend church on Sunday and claim the privileges that Christianity has brought you? If not you are missing something. We extend a hearty welcome to you to worship with us at Floral Heights Methodist church.

The pastor, Rev. A. S. Barnes, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of W. B. Chauncey, superintendent, and the faithful and efficient teachers of the various classes and departments.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. and the program this Sunday will be of an educational nature explaining to us what our league stands for in the church we represent.

The Junior League has changed its time of meeting from 6:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. The program for this evening is to be a special program for the boys, but everyone is invited.

Special music for the morning service. Solo, Mr. R. A. Pinson, "He That Dwelleth in the Sacred Places of the Most High" (MacDermid). Anthem by the choir.

Sunday evening male quartette. Organ numbers for morning and evening, "Andante Pastorale," (Alexis); "By the Waters of Minnetonka," (Lieurance); "Evening Rest," (Loeschorn); "Cantilena," (Coltermann). Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist; Miss Ina Pearl Curry, choir director. Monday evening the Junior Board and the Epworth League will have a joint social gathering in the form of a Valentine party. You are urged to come, 7:30, is the time.

Monday afternoon the circles of the Missionary society will meet with the following ladies: No. 1 with Mrs. J. M. Bland, 1411 Buchannan; No. 2 with Mrs. John H. Taylor, 1609 Taylor street; No. 3 with Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, 1600 Buchannan; No. 4 with Mrs. J. A. Curtis, 1202 Polk, and No. 5 with Mrs. S. A. Barnes, 2210 Tenth.

Remember the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 and be present.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN
(Kemp Blvd. and Avenue G)

Thomas A. Rockett, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

You are welcome to worship with us in any and all of these services. The opportunity for church membership will be given in the morning and evening services.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION
Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.

Preaching services, 3:30 p. m.

We extend to one and all a hearty welcome to attend these services.

THOS. A. ROCKETT, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTISTS
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. The Sunbeams will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. We will also organize our Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. and urge all who are interested in this work to be present and help get it started off. Let it be your union. It will help you and we need your help. Our mid-week prayer meeting is Thursday night at 7:30. Our prayer meetings are well attended though not well enough. If you are not attending these you are missing some blessings that you can ill afford to miss. All are cordially invited to attend any of these services.

A. C. TURNER, Pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff.)

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A special lecture, "Treating of a Heathen Mission Field," will be delivered to the Sunday school and Bible class. All children are requested to be present on time.

Morning services in the German language, 10:30 a. m. Night services in the English language, subject: "The Way Sations on the Road to Perdition." 7 p. m.

After the morning services the congregation shall meet for business session. The Ladies' Aid shall also meet for a business session. After the night services the choir shall meet. A hearty welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

A. H. MUEHLBRAD, Pastor.

LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Mo. Synod
(Eleventh and Holliday Streets)

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:10 a. m. Benn Bible class Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Topic for discussion: The General Creeds. Please bring "Walther League Messenger" No. 7. Friday evening from 8-10:30 the Bible class will have its monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ramming, 2709 Ninth street. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to worship with us and attend our Bible class and also study circle, which meets Thursday night at 7:30.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
(503 Lee Street)

At 10 o'clock there will be a lesson on "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan"—Joshua 1:1 to 11:23, 24—crossing the Jordan into Canaan, sun and moon hid from view.

Joshua and the Canaanites in antitype.

At 11 the lesson will be on "The Author of the Atonement"—Jno. 10: 30 and 17:9, 20, 22 and Jno. 14:7-10.

At 7:30 the lesson will be on Lev. 9: "Another Type of the Atonement Day Sacrifices."

All are welcome to study with us.

—Local Ecclesia.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
(10th and Austin Sts.)

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the ninth chapter of Acts. Preaching and communion service at eleven a. m. and seven fifteen p. m. Elder Lee Garrett of Paris will preach at both services, and will also preach Saturday night. The Ladies' Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The SOCIETY

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Mesdames O. E. Maer, Daisy Almond and Miss Elizabeth Cole, accompanists.

The program which was splendidly given and which was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience which almost filled the church was presented as follows:

I. "Moonlight," (Schumann); "Serenade," (Tosti)—Mrs. Merkle.

II. "Rose Softly Blooming," (Spohr); "Homing," (Del Reigo)—Mrs. Hotchkiss.

III. "Serenade," (Schubert), violin duet—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gose, Jr.

IV. "The Shallows," "(Cowen); "Annie Laurie," arrg. by Lisa Lehmann—Miss Millicen.

V. "I Heard You Singing," (Crerie); "Danny Boy," old Irish air, violin obligato—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gray.

VI. Overture (from William Tell), (Rossini). Part 1, At Dawn; part 2, The Storm; part 3, The calm at Twilight; part 4, Finale—Mrs. Akin, Jr.

VII. "Villanelle," (Del Acqua); "Calm as the Night," (Bohm)—Mrs. Hatfield.

The pulpit was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns lighted with parlor lamps.

Lakeview Club Organizes.

A group of women in the Lakeview district met with Miss Georgia Lansford Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing and planning the organization of a Home Demonstration club in that community.

Under Miss Lansford's direction, the women constructed a dress form for Mrs. T. W. McShann. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Fields on February 28 when the women will spend the day making hats and will hold their meeting to organize the club and elect officers.

Mrs. Ira Eels Entertains The Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Ira E. Eels entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club at a delightful social meeting at her home Friday afternoon.

A two-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and contests.

Covers were laid for Mesdames J. D. Bright, E. C. Carter, Ira C. Craig, Ira H. Eels, A. B. Lipscomb, E. U. McArthur, R. B. Parker, L. W. Perham, J. Pat Pope, G. C. Railey and E. T. Sheegog.

Valentine Party Given For Deaf

A very enjoyable evening was spent at a Valentine party given for the deaf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, 1904 Seventh street, Friday evening. The living room was decorated in Valentine colors, hearts and cupids. Prizes were won in the contest by Mrs. Silkwood and R. C. Williams.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Silkwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cargill, Misses Kitty Silkwood and Hallie Grides, and Messrs. Fred Noonan, Frank Gordan, Thomas Dupont, Schelhase of Graham, Ragsdale of Dundee.

Dress Class Entertains.

At J. L. Jackson Home

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Sunday school class enjoyed a delightful class party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson on Denver, Friday afternoon when the spacious reception suite was attractively decorated for the occasion in the class colors of purple and white.

After a brief business session a charming musical program was given as follows: duet by Mesdames Wilhite and Barker; violin solo by Miss Vivian Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile B. Huff. The program being concluded with a number of rhyming the last day of school in a rural district. This feature proving unusually amusing. Those taking part were in costume and the program was given as follows: first, "Mama's Waits," Miss Lucy Hugging; a recitation, "Where the World Quit Through," Mrs. A. C. Allen; "Balloons," a solo by Mrs. R. L. Carico; reading, "Was I There Ma?" Mrs. Burt King; speech, "A Little Baby Girl," Mrs. Jack Spoggle. Each number was well given and brought forth much applause, the costumes adding much to the attractiveness of the numbers.

Another feature of the afternoon proving especially enjoyable was a contest in which prizes were won by Mesdames Wilhite and Goodfellow.

Refreshment also carrying out the class color scheme were served to Mesdames T. M. Smyre, R. F. Robinson, H. S. Smith, W. T. Mathis, McCarty, Burt King, J. L. Maxwell, W. E. Martin, A. O. Allen, M. W. Snoddy, C. N. Morgan, L. A. Flohr, A. B. Price, Carico, B. F. King, M. M. Walker, G. W. Burns, E. C. Barron, F. M. Willis, H. F. Parrish, A. P. Adams, L. B. Webb, V. Stanfil, C. J. Barnard, R. C. Smith, O. C. Sommers, L. G. Garnett, E. W. Carter, W. E. Miller, J. W. Nossett, Robert Goodfellow, Jack Spoggle, T. P. Duncan, A. G. Beam, R. H. Hall, M. M. Reeves, J. S. Nelson, M. M. Dameron, Joe Hewin, J. E. Wolf, M. L. Hooker, Edgar Reeves, members and W. H. Davis, McKay, McGinnis, W. Harrison, A. C. Burnett, S. J. Ashmore, W. E. Barrington, J. B. Ivan, J. Bell, Ray Wilhite, Barker, Davis of Dallas, Whitley, Lucile B. Huff, Misses Vivian Bailey and Lucy Huggins.

To Wednesday "42" Club.

Mrs. Joe McBee was hostess to the Wednesday "42" club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the Washington decorations were featured. In the games, Mrs. T. H. Lawson won the high score. Mrs. M. Mitchell was enrolled a new member.

Refreshments consisting of pineapple whip, chicken salad, wafers and coffee were served to Mesdames H. P. Thorpe, D. Bunkley, T. H. Lawson, J. L. Fox, W. L. Hawkins, Guy Raley, J. G. Dickson, J. I. Staley, Parker Simison, Nash Tucker, Bert Worth, George Keith and Earl Jameson.

D. W. C. A. WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Gymnasium classes at the Mc Clurkan hall, afternoon and evening.

TUESDAY, 30

Membership tea from 4 to 6 at the Y. W. C. A., afternoon.

Barwise Girl Reserves will meet at the school at 4 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's clubs will entertain with their monthly open house, which will be in the form of a Valentine party.

[illegible] Workers will meet at the Y. W. C. A. 4 o'clock, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Junior Business Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:15, evening.

FRIDAY

The High School Reserves will meet at the school at 3:30 afternoon.

The Junior High school girls will meet at the same hour at the Junior High school.

Miss Frances Pope of Fort Worth who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry O. Cravens for the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Davies of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Clyde Tuttle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell of Brady, Texas, is spending a week with Mrs. C. L. Baum of 711 Van Buren.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor and daughter, Marion, of 2504 Ninth street, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth for 10 days.

Wrinkles in forehead? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

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New Hats For the New Season!

There's a certain grace and charm about them that appeals to our winter-weary senses. And one could do no better than to own one right now. Bright in color to cheer one's spirits and costume, in soft rose or green, bright blue or orange. In dark shades, as well, so that everyone may be satisfied. Shapes small or large, uptilted or downturned, of satins, crepes, felt and straw. Their trimmings are as delightful as their colors, and include feathers, flowers, laces and ornaments.

$5.00 to $39.75

Spring Frocks In Rare Assemblage!

Tiers, drapes, touches of lace, flounces, pleats and unusual sleeves and necklines vary these new and charming frocks. Each is true to the prevailing silhouette, slender in line, and exceedingly graceful. In crepes, satins, georgettes and cloths, in dark shades for street wear, as well as such light tones as tan, gray, rose and green for afternoon and dinner wear.

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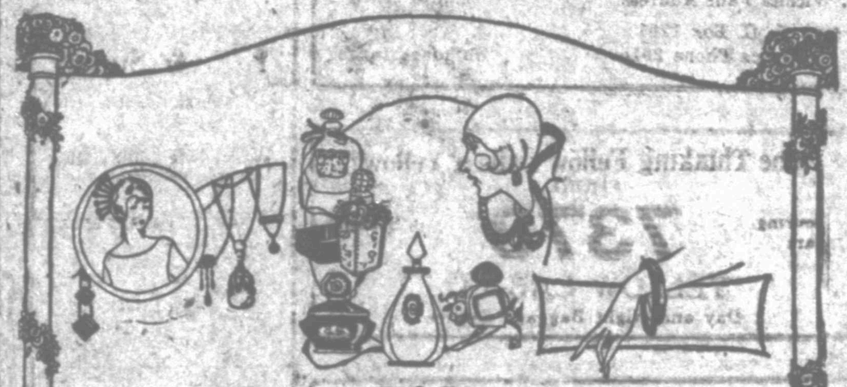
FOR SMART STYLES



—Items Of Interest—

On Things that are Decidedly New

In our novelty department one can spend a solid hour seeing the new and fashionable accessories for the lady of particular taste. Beautiful beaded bags in rare color combinations of gold and silver, strikingly attractive silver mesh bags and a wide variety of purses that are in themselves the most original we've received, each having a special compartment for milady's cosmetics, a dainty mirror and enough room to accommodate a reasonable amount of financial aid will be found in the new purses in patent leather, morroco, silk and satin finish. They're as chic as they are new.

Soft, alluring scents from the toilet article department can be very pleasantly inhaled by those who enter our store and they deadly make the "rounds" by the way of the perfume counter where a series of imported perfumes adorn our counters and show cases, throwing out an odor that makes one think of the balmy days of spring—and flowers.

For sports wear and the boyish suits, neat watch fobs have found their way into the novelty department. They come in imitation bloodstone, pearl and jet. They're the newest novelty for the boyish girl or the mannish woman for sports attire. Reasonably priced, too.

Clever imitation gardenias in natural colors can now be had and the newness of this novelty is being accepted readily by all who see this handsome novelty.

Black Narcisse-Noir Camar, Au Reve, Cha-Chin-Chow, Malvina, Fleur Celeste and scores of other high grade perfumes await the woman of taste, in clever and unique boxes of quaint Chinese characterizations. Miniature houses, gondolas, dragons and a lovely assortment of other characters in oriental design await your dressing table.

Seeking the "ever-new" the dare-to-be-different girlies are now assured of originality in novelty jewelry in the form of beads, ear lobs, barrette and other feminine necessities that girls love to wear.

The newest and most unique of this neckwear is the cube shaped beads with earlobs to match in a variety of colors that will blend well with any apparel or attire. In fact, our whole novelty department, including the toilet articles, is aglow with rich new merchandise that one can appreciate only by seeing. We'll expect a visit from you.

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It is the intention of the Record News to acquaint the people in Wichita Falls as well as this entire trade territory with the real progress these institutions have made and with the service and products they have to offer.

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5 MILES MORE TO BE ADDED

Not to be outstripped by the growth in other lines, Wichita Falls has established a paving record for the first six weeks of the new year that bids fair to expand into a program of unprecedented proportions. City officials, without consulting the records are certain that paving operations completed, under construction or authorized this far in 1924 have easily exceeded those of any other period of similar length in the city's history.

A check of projects now being constructed or planned for the immediate future shows that a total of 65 blocks or approximately five miles of new paving have been or will be added. Figuring this at a cost of $8,000 a block, which is the accepted average, the financial outlay involved is in excess of half a million dollars.

Not since the boom days of 1919 and 1920, at least, has so much activity in paving lines been evinced. The demand for street improvements has been insistent since the latter part of 1923, but only in the past six months has it reached the present crowded stage. Requests for paving have been coming in from every section of the city, and it is a gratifying condition, officials say, that has prompted this widespread call. No particular district has been exceptionally active, with the result that street improvements are going forward in widely scattered areas that not long ago were utterly devoid of any paving whatsoever.

In considering the paving program as a whole it should be remembered that the entire five miles are by no means improved as yet. In fact a large per cent of this total is still untouched, but the work has been authorized by the city council and contracts have been signed between property owners and the construction company. One company has a large part of the work, which accounts for the delay. A new project is being started as rapidly as one is completed, but with so many it is impossible to maintain work in all places at once.

SEVEN COMPLETED.

Seven of the 65 blocks have been completed and accepted, three have been completed and will probably be accepted Monday night, work is under way on another four block stretch and the balance is still in the embryonic stage. The seven blocks completed include the one block stretch of concrete on Travis street between Ninth and Tenth streets, the five blocks on Burnett between Thirteenth and Eighteenth and the one block on Polk between Avenue G and H. Three blocks on Polk between Avenues D and G have been

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BUILD PERMITS TOTAL $107,890

Biggest Week Since Boom Days In Building Licenses

Breaking records which have stood unchallenged since the hectic boom days of 1919 and 1920, Wichita Falls' building permit figures for the past week reached a total of 36 individual permits issued, with a property value aggregating $107,890 represented. This is by far the largest number of permits issued in years, and while a few week's totals in property value have exceeded that of the one just past, they have been attained only by the construction of one large building.

The $100,000 mark was passed late Saturday afternoon, when a permit was issued to M. B. Snyder for the construction of a new $10,000 business building at 718 Indiana avenue. This structure is to be equipped as a moving picture theatre, it is understood. Until this permit came in the total was hovering under the $100,000 figure and officials who had been hoping for a record of $100,000 of

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Say Building Loan Concerns Great Paving Aid

A recent announcement that the concrete pavement laid in American cities have increased 20,000 per cent in the last 14 years gives emphasis to the fac that municipalities are awakening to the need of good pavement, according to J. B. Clark of the Portland Cement company. Mr. Clark said: "For a number of years cities paid too little attention to improving their streets. They were content to let the principal business street be full of holes and little or no attention was paid to the residence streets. With the coming of the motor car and concrete roads this attitude has changed until practically every city from the large metropolitan areas to the small villages has instituted some kind of paving program.

"Local building and loan associations have helped thousands of families to own their homes. Now they are beginning to lend their funds to property owners who want the street paved in front of their houses and who wish to make the necessary payments on the extended time plan.

"The beginning of this plan originates in Texas and is of recent announcement. The cost and method of financing a street pavement is best told in an advertisement by the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association which appeard in a recent issue of The Record News. It said:

"'This institution is helping hundreds of people to own homes in Wichita Falls. These recent and continued rnins have postitively demonstrated the value of paving. Many people have not had their cars out of their garages for weeks. Possibly you have not considered paving before because of the lack of funds. This institution will take care of that. We will lend the money to pave in front of every improved lot in Wichita Falls. You pay cash for the paving and get the benefit of a cash price. You repay us at the rate of $1.58 a month for each $100 borrowed. If your paving totals $350, you see your monthly payment would only be $5.53.'"

BANK CLEARINGS IN SLIGHT DECREASE

Bank clearings issued from the Wichita Falls Clearing House association Saturday morning for the week endi : Feb. 16, 1924, are as follows:

Monday	$348,991.00
Tuesday	419,618.84
Wednesday	313,167.92
Thursday	457,189.18
Friday	367,716.02
Saturday	216,138.69
Total	$2,167,821.15
Last week	2,550,583.45
Decrease	$ 382,762.30

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN MOVIELAND

RUSSIAN SCENES IN NEILAN FILM

Dramatic Tale On Colorful Background Is "The Rendezvous"

Russia as a land of vibrant and compelling drama, has come into its own on the screen, as well as on the stage. Practically the first of the photoplays with a Russian setting to be released is Marshall Neilan's latest drama, "The Rendezvous," which will be featured at the Strand theatre beginning today.

Neilan has painted in master strokes the smiles and tears of real human beings on a background of Russian coloring. He has evolved the tragic story of a little Russian princess, from the time of her birth when death claims her mother, and her prince father flees for his life, giving her into the care of his servants who return to peasantry, and has worked out a story of such genuineness that the observer while viewing the picture will live in Russia with the characters. Such interesting persons as a handsome army officer and a rollicking English Tommy find their way naturally into the story and move along in the drama of the little princess' life. To make the theme even more realistic, Neilan introduces the czar in all his glory while reigning, and then shows him again in abject exile.

There is plenty of fun scattered through the film to offset its dramatic moments. Neilan carries his story over the period of a year, and gives the delightful touches indicative of each season—love in the spring, with its summer's promise of fulfillment, and its autumn's parting, and its winter's sorrow.

The cast for "The Rendezvous" is especially interesting in that Neilan, known as a discoverer of talent, has used especial care and selected with keen judgment the interpreter of each part in his picture. Conrad Nagel, of whom much can be said for his splendid portrayals in the past, will be seen as the clean-cut American army officer.

Little Miss Lucille Rickson, the youngest leading lady in filmdom, was chosen by Neilan to portray the leading feminine role, that of the little princess, because of the marked ability shown by the young actress in her previous productions.

And a bearer of the famous name of Chaplin—Sydney, Charlie's only brother—was entrusted with the comedy element, which he carries off with honors befitting his name, as the English Tommy. Elmo Lincoln, famous strong man of the movies, portrays a Russian cossack, with Cecil Holland as his sinister aid. Eugenie Besserer was chosen to interpret the peasant servant woman because of her great dramatic ability. Emmett Corrigan, direct from the New York stage, gives a performance of fine sympathetic value, first appearing as a major in the czar's guard and later as a frugal peasant.

The appearance, as a Russian prince, of Richard C. Travers marks his return to the screen after several years' absence. Others in the cast are Kathleen Key, Lucien Littlefield, Max Davidson and Kate Lester, grande dame of the films.

"The Rendezvous" was filmed at the Goldwyn studio, with the exception of one location trip to San Francisco, where the embarking of American troops bound for the Philippines was filmed. An entirie Russian village was constructed in the hills near the Goldwyn studio, and was complete in every detail, from the pigs in the yards of the log hut homes to the bale of hay in the crow's nest of the lookout post—the hay to be burned as a signal warning in case the enemy approaches.

So well built is the little town that it will be left standing as a permanent location village for Russian scenes. The "vodka joint," constructed on one of the stages at the studio and the marble tomb on another, brought forth much praise for Cedric Gibbons, art director for Goldwyn, and Harry Oliver, architect, who worked on the sets.

Thos. Meighan Has Host Of Friends

Probably no screen star numbers among his acquaintance so many people in the public eye as Thomas Meighan. It is a tribute to the likable personality of the handsome Paramount player that flappers are philosophers, governors and ball players, authors and concert singers are proud to number him among their friends.

John McCormack, the singer, is a close friend of Meighan's. Tom would

Thomas Meighan

as soon wear orange on St. Patrick's Day as miss one of the New York McCormick concerts, when he is within commuting distance of it. At Pinehurst, N. C., recently during the governor's conference, attended by the chief executive of practically every state in the union, Meighan, who was there for a rest, was sought out by the statesmen and treated them to a pre-release showing of his newest picture.

Th friendship of Meighan and George Ade is well known. This started when Tom was playing the masculine lead in Ade's stage comedy, "The College Widow." Incidentally it was during the run of this play that Meighan met Frances Ring, also a member of the cast and now Mrs. Meighan. The Meighan-Ade acquaintance has resulted in such popular pictures as "Our Leading Citizen," "Back Home and Broke," and "Woman-Proof."

Another author-friend of Meighan is Booth Tarkington, considered by many to be America's foremost writer. For a long time the star has been trying to induce Tarkington to write an original story for him to play on the screen. At last the famous author consented, with most gratifying results. The story is "Pied Piper Maline," a comedy-drama, with scenes laid at Oldport, Maine, near Tarkington's summer home. The plot deals with an attractive sailor-man and a girl with a bunch of cute kiddies. Lois Wilson is the girl.

"Pied Piper Malone" will be shown at the Olympic Theatre today.

BEVY OF BABBLING BEAUTIES! PALACE, THURSDAY

WINTER GARDEN BEAUTIES IN "PASSING SHOW"

"The Passing Show" With Willie and Eugene Howard at the Palace.

A flood of fun, a cascade of song, a downpour of talent and a Niagara of beauty is the description that has been applied to "The Passing Show," with Willie and Eugene Howard, supported by an all-star cast of entertainers, which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the Palace Thursday, February 21. Willie and Eugene Howard, who have been appearing in Winter Garden productions continuously since 1911, are funnier than ever and their travesties on current events of the passing year afford many more hilarious moments than this popular team has ever before contributed to the world of fun.

"The Passing Show" was staged by J. C. Huffman. The book and lyrics are by Harold Atteridge with additional lyrics by Jack Stanley. The music is by Alfred Goodman and the musical numbers were staged by Allan K. Foster. The entire production was made under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Shubert.

This big Winter Garden production is lavish and rich in costumes, the designs for which were brought to this country from Europe by Mr. J. J. Shubert, who spent an entire summer visiting the big revues in the foreign capitals in search of new ideas and novelties for Broadway's big institution of music and laughter. This "Passing Show" is more pretentious and more spectacular than any of its predecessors. It is divided in two acts and 32 scenes with 26 musical numbers. It presents a scintillating shower of stars and an aurora borealis of 125 bewildering beauties representing the best that the theatrical world affords.

"The Marriage Market" Brings Realism to Screen

Since the invention of the motion picture, the screen has been the medium of bringing the vast millions of people the romance they lacked in their own lives.

Columbia Pictures, producers of "The Marriage Market" coming to the Olympic theatre on Thursday, have given to the lovers of the screen a real, sincere portrayal of life as it is, not as it is supposed to be. Theodora Bland, the heroine, is a real flesh and blood girl who in a spirit of kindly impulse, forgets that one's head must rule one's heart, and lets her generous nature run away with her.

The denouement of this unusual situation is thrilling to the nth degree and it would be a pity to divulge it here.

Director Edward J. LeSaint has assembled a cast of distinction for this dramatic production. Headed by Jack Mulhall, the players include such celebrities as Alice Lake, Pauline Garon, Shannon Day, Jean DeBrinc, Mayme Kelso, Vera Lewis, Willard Louis, Kate Lester and Marc Robbins.

"THE WHITE SISTER" AT STRAND SOON

Lillian Gish's triumphant success, "The White Sister," is announced for its premiere at the Strand theatre on February 24.

"The White Sister" was made in Italy with the co-operation of the Italian government. It has been characterized as one of the most beautiful films ever screened.

In addition to the superb acting of Miss Gish, who plays the role in which Viola Allen starred so successfully on the speaking stage, "The White Sister" has many thrilling spectacular scenes. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius supplies the climax for this powerful picture which was directed by Henry King, best known for his work in "Tol'able David."

"The White Sister" is an Inspiration picture, of which company Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president, and is released through Metro.

Mission Wednesday

OLYMPIC, BEGINNING THURSDAY

SCENE FROM "THE MARRIAGE MARKET"

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN NEW VITAGRAPH FILM

One of the most spectacular fire scenes ever screened will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm" at the Gem theatre on Sunday. A complete four-story office building is burned down to give spectators thrills in the film.

The fire sequence is an integral part of the story of "The Midnight Alarm" which revolves about the disappearance of a girl at childhood and the attempts of her father's business partner to keep her from gaining her wealth. Miss Alice Calhoun plays the role of Sparkle, a waif, who really is Susan Thornton, missing heiress. Percy Marmont appears as a fire captain and rescues her from the burning building in which she is imprisoned in a vault.

Cullen Landis is a pleasing crook in the film. He helps Sparkle regain proof of her identity. Joseph Kilgour plays the villain. He is Silas Carrington, one of the most heartless and cunning types ever characterized on the screen.

Divorce Picture Is Causing Much Comment

"Cause of Divorce," the new photoplay, which has just been released by the Selznick Distributing corporation, is causing much comment, especially among those who are inclined to be a wee bit narrow-minded.

The authoress, Thelma Lanier, takes the attitude that while black is black and white is white, there are many shades of gray in between and that the so-called innocent person may be partially responsible for the actions of the supposedly guilty person. This position naturally antagonizes those who consider themselves above reproach and who enjoy pointing a scornful finger at any one who makes a mistake regardless of possible extenuating circumstances.

If Cause of Divorce accomplishes nothing else, it will at least show that there is another side to every story and that side is one which should be gravely considered before deciding who is right and who is wrong.

Hugh Ditcker, the producer of "Cause for Divorce," has given it an excellent cast, which includes Charles Clary, Fritzi Brunette, David Butler, Peter Burke, Pat O'Malley and many other notable screen artists, and Manager Day of the Strand theatre is to be congratulated on having secured this splendid photodrama for a three days' run commencing Thursday.

AT THEATRES

PALACE
Thursday—"The Passing Show" musical comedy from the New York Winter Garden.

STRAND
Sunday—"The Rendezvous," a drama of Russia, starring Conrad Nagel and Lucille Rickson.
Thursday—"Cause for Divorce."

MISSION
Sunday—"The Judgment of the Storm" starring Lloyd Hughes and Lucille Rickson.
Wednesday—Emory Johnson's "The Mailman" starring Ralph Lewis and Johnny Walker.

OLYMPIC
Sunday—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."
Thursday — "The Marriage Market" with Pauline Garon, Jack Mulhall and Alice Lake.

GEM
Sunday Cullen Landis and Alice Calhoun in "The Midnight Alarm."
Monday—Mabel Normand in her Greatest picture "Mickey."
Tuesday—Hoot Gibson in "The End of the Rope."
Wednesday—Laura La Plante with special all star cast in Universal feature.
Thursday—Marguerite De La Mot in Sunshine Harbor.
Friday—Buster Keaton in "Ages."
Saturday—Harry Carey in "Miracle Baby;" also Mack Sennett comedy.

Nick Altrock has signed for another season with the Washington Senators. That announcement made recently threw no more scare into the hearts of the big league hitters but it did give the fan flock in general a little thrill. The game will lose its greatest comedian and one of its best individual drawing cards when Nicodemus steps out.

Mission Today

SCENE FROM "JUDGMENT of the STORM"

Strand Sunday

Lucille Rickgen and Elmo Lincoln in Marshall Neilan's Production of "THE RENDEZVOUS" Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan

Olympic, Beginning Sunday

Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson in a scene from Booth Tarkington's "Pied Piper Malone" A Paramount Picture

MYRTLE STEDMAN IN MOTHER ROLE

The name of Myrtle Stedman and her charming screen personality are known to all motion picture goers, but not many of her followers are aware of the fact that she has recently adopted a new type of mother role as her "specialty." This type is shown in "Judgment of the Storm," the first Palmer Photoplay corporation production, in which she plays "Mrs. Tate."

The wonderful dramatic possibilities of the theme of motherhood have been utilized many times in motion picture plays, until dear old gray-headed screen mothers have become familiar to all "fans." But the role of Mrs. Tate is young, beautiful mother, and her charms as a gambling adventuress for the sake of a grown son have seldom been seen. That is just one of the emotional punches in "Judgment of the Storm," and the producers are confident that this big dramatic highlight, brought out by Miss Stedman's histrionic art, will give those who see it a new idea of the familiar theme of mother love.

Miss Stedman has played in musical comedy, light opera and stock companies in a colorful stage career, and she joined motion pictures with a background and experience that soon brought her recognition and fame. With beauty plus histrionic talent as her assets she had somewhat of a row with her first producers to get a chance to act. They wished to cast Miss Stedman in the role of a beautiful woman, and tradition had it that any real beauty couldn't act. Miss Stedman herself contributed liberally to the smashing of that tradition. In "Judgment of the Storm" she does some of her finest acting of her career. This picture is the attraction at the Mission Theatre today.

Colleen Landis in "The Midnight Alarm" Gem, Sunday.

Mailman Most Dramatic Of All Public Servitors, Says Author

"I have written seven stories about the policeman, the fireman and railroad engineer," declared Mrs. Emilie Johnson, noted author of photoplay successes produced by her son Emory Johnson, "but, of them all, the mail man is by all odds the most dramatic."

Mr. Johnson has just finished a melodrama based on the lives of the men of the U. S. postal service and his mother wrote the story.

"When one considers what tremendous drama is contained in the thin little envelopes the mailman delivers by hundreds of thousands to homes throughout the nation, one will readily understand what I mean when I say the mailman is the most dramatic of all public workers.

"He is the bearer of good tidings and ill, of joy and disaster. His hand carries news of all descriptions, news that sets great business organizations in motion, that brings others to a tragic end. He is himself a part of more real life dramas than were ever devised for the stages of the theatre world in this or any other country.

"Consider, too, what a great instrument for good is the postman, how he and his associates who comprise the splendid postal organization that spans the nation, keep great industrial enterprises functioning. What would happen, indeed, if the post office system should suddenly collapse? It is unthinkable!

"As a human figure, too, the mailman appears rather drab and colorless on the surface. His uniform of gray heightens this impression somewhat. But he has a heart of gold and a spirit that is dauntless—a spirit that has made the postal department of the United States one of the most efficient organizations in the world today.

"In writing the story of 'The Mailman', I strove to tell a few simple truths and to place the mail workers before the eyes of this great nation in the right light, so that we all could know them as they are; know them in their homes; know them through the long hours of the day when they are plodding over their routes in the course of duty; know them as they are with children, with dumb animals, with all humanity which they serve so loyally!"

Mrs. Johnson, whose brilliant success in writing the stories on which her son based his "In the Name of the Law," "The Third Alarm" and "Westbound Limited," has lifted her into the very front rank of photoplay writers, has been writing photodramas for many years. She makes no shallow pretentions to art but rather portrays life as it is—as it is lived by the rank and file of humble folk throughout the world.

"The Mailman" will be presented at the Mission, starting Wednesday.

"DARK HORSE" STORY WINS

"Judgment of the Storm," the first Palmer Photoplay corporation production which is presented at the Mission theatre today is not only an unusual story in itself, but, the manner of its selection weaves a little separate romance around it. The choice for the first Palmer production among several stories of high merit had practically been made when the "dark horse" entered the race, and won!

The editor-in-chief, and one of the critics of the Palmer Advisory bureau, brought forward the new arrival, which was written by Mrs. Ethel Styles Middleton of Pittsburgh, Pa. "Judgment of the Storm" was Mrs. Middleton's fifth attempt, and it had been revised four times before it was turned over to the board which was to choose the story for the first Palmer production. It was so outstandingly meritorious that it was chosen immediately!

Its author later informed the producers that she came very near abandoning her attempt to write for the screen before submitting her manuscript for the fifth time for revision and criticism, and that she had definitely decided that this would be her last attempt. But this time, she received a telegram of notification, and later $1,000 as an advance on a royalty payment of five per cent for five years. "Judgment of the Storm" was filmed with Lloyd Hughes, Lucille Rickson, George Hackathorn, Myrtle Stedman, Philo McCullough and other well-known actors under the direction of Del Andrews.

SHOULD AMERICAN GIRLS MARRY AT 18

"No—decidedly no!" said Pauline Garon, the charming and petite little leading lady of "The Marriage Market," Columbia Pictures' smashing indictment against the modern American mothers who expect to marry their girls off when they are hardly out of school.

Although Miss Garon is no more than a child herself, having just passed her eighteenth birthday, she is wise beyond her years, and her outlook on life is that of a poised woman of the world of at least thirty.

She has a delicious French accent and speaks in little staccato sentences. She is the embodiment of charm and it is surprising to find such a level head on such attractive shoulders.

"In America," she said, when interviewed in her smart little stucco bungalow in Hollywood, "the girls of eighteen are like children, compared to the girls of France and Spain and Italy, and other Latin countries. American girls are not mature at 18, and they should not be forced into marriage by ambitious mothers until they have reached both mental and physical maturity. I shall not marry until I am thirty," she continued, "because I know that I am still a child in many ways, despite my supposed 'level head,' and it will take many years for me to reach maturity. Till then, I shall live in single blessedness."

"The Marriage Market" is scheduled for showing at the Olympic theatre on Thursday for a run of three days.

Sutton Tells Of Wilson As A Great Educator

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Speaking on the subject of Woodrow Wilson as an educator, President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas recently paid a high tribute to the late statesman, and brought out facts connected with his work as a teacher not generally known.

"That Woodrow Wilson achieved distinction in the educational world there can be no question," said Dr. Sutton. "In the first place, he was a scholar, having spent years as a bona fide student in an academy in Charleston, South Carolina; in Davidson college, North Carolina; and in Princeton and Johns Hopkins universities. He completed with honor courses leading to the degree of Ph. D. and submitted a thesis which is yet recognized as a standard authority in the domain of American government. His scholarship is attested by other works which resulted from prolonged and original studies made during the years he served Bryn Mawr college, Wesleyan university and Princeton as professor of history and politics. But however much he devoted himself to authorship it was not done at the expense of the time and labor which guaranteed that personal and virile instruction absolutely necessary to successful teaching.

"In the third place, Woodrow Wilson was a college president of unusual insight and force," he continued. "He was called to the presidency of Princeton university in 1902, being the first layman to be selected for that office, every other president of that institution, founded in 1746, having been a preacher. During his eight years of executive service at Princeton, there were not a few notable educational contests in which governing board, president, faculty, students, alumni, and even outsiders were actively, not to say militantly, engaged. During these struggles he bore himself without servility or complaint, and with the courage of a man loyal to conviction. Among the contests that absorbed his thought the following stand out in bold relief:

"1. The presidential criticism of the instructional system in vogue at Princeton in which he attacked the low levels of attainment with which the aristocratic-minded element of the student body seemed perfectly satisfied, and with which the faculty had not rigorously dealt.

"2. The readjustment of curricula to correct abuses, or, perhaps, perversions of the elective system.

"3. The adoption of the tutorial system, having in view the development of personal work every day on the part of every student, as well as the adequate provision for personal contact of students with instructors.

"4. The recommendation that two-fifths of the recommendation that two legacies, amounting to $780,000, for the support of the graduate school be refused on the ground, as he interpreted the terms of the gifts, not the university, but the donors, through their agents, would exercise control over that school.

"Although his policies did not always prevail as to educational reforms for which he fearlessly contended, it is certain that though brilliant achievements and substantial contributions in the realms of state, national and international politics have brought enduring fame to Woodrow Wilson, he is furthermore entitled to a prominent place in the modest pantheon set apart for great American schoolmasters, who, as a far-reaching business man and patriot has declared are 'a surer defense for our country than armed battallions and ships of war.'"

STATE HAS RARE BOOK COLLECTION

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—That the University of Texas has two collections of books that may well be the envy of any university in America is the opinion of Dr. J. R. Schults, professor of English literature at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., who recently visited the university. He is on his sabbatical vacation and came to Texas principally to see the Wrenn library.

"In the Wrenn and Aitken collections of books, there are rare items," said Dr. Schults, "in such quantities that one soon exhausts his superlatives. I am impressed with the variety as well as the rarity. Many libraries are rich in certain fields, but here is one that contains some of the rarest and finest books representing nearly all periods of English literature from Chaucer to the present time.

The University of Texas is to be congratulated on the possession of such a treasure which not only must be an enormous influence for culture on the campus, but which will attract to Texas scholars who must come here to find the books they need."

The university is indebted to the late Major G. W. Littlefield for the Wrenn library, which was purchased at a cost of $225,000, and was presented in February, 1918. This magnificent library is the result of many years of careful collecting by the late John H. Wrenn, a broker of Chicago, and comprises 5,300 volumes containing practically complete sets of numerous sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth century authors, and a collection of royal decrees and proclamations of the times of Charles I and II. The books are in an excellent state of preservation, and are richly bound.

The George A. Aitken collection of English literature which supplements the materials in the Wrenn library was secured at a cost of $20,400 in 1921 from funds provided by the legislature and the board of regents. There are approximately 4,000 volumes in this collection, covering the period from the introduction of printing in England up to the death of Mr. Aitken in 1917.

DEMOS PLANNING GREATEST MEET

National Convention This Year Promises Great Work

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 15.—It is beginning to be recognized by the press and politicians of both the major parties that the democratic national convention is to be the big political show of the year and the object of international interest. The republican convention and its proceedings, including the nomination of a presidential candidate are discounted.

New York's preparations for the democratic convention are already of a kind and extent to promise a lavish hospitality to delegates and visitors but the prospect of a stirring rivalry among the several candidates for the democratic presidential nomination is what is even now insuring to the gathering a historic interest and importance.

It is generally conceded—even among correspondents of republican newspapers—that the democratic nominee will be selected by the delegates themselves after a fair and open contest. There will be no dictation by any outside influence. The nomination will be made not merely ratified, by the democratic convention.

President Coolidge's nomination by the republican convention is a foregone conclusion, at least at this time, notwithstanding an indefinable feeling that events yet in the making may cause his elimination at the eleventh hour. To the extent that his selection is taken for granted, however, the republican convention fails to arouse enthusiasm or attract notice outside of purely professional circles. Its action so far as choosing a nominee is concerned is seen now as merely perfunctory. A row over the apportionment of delegates to the southern states is the one anticipated sensation of the session.

The thousands of requests for tickets to the democratic convention, coming, as they are, from every section of the United States, are evidence not only of a widespread interest in the gathering itself but also of a confidence of victory among the rank and file of democrats everywhere.

Warwicks of President Coolidge's campaign for the republican nomination will have to turn away from Wisconsin to some other state—probably back to Kansas—for an eligible vice-presidential nominee to go on the ticket with him. Senator Lenroot, upon whom the Coolidge managers had about agreed as to a teammate for the latter, according to a definite report circulated in Washington, has been eliminated. The explosion of Teapot Dome—which has all but wrecked the Coolidge administration—has made a casualty of Senator Lenroot also.

As chairman of the senate committee on public lands, Senator Lenroot had to make the best fight he could to prevent the senate from indicting the present administration for its part in the alienation of the naval oil reserves from the people's possession to private control and exploitation, and from confronting President Coolidge with the moral obligation of ridding the cabinet of Secretary Denby. Lenroot's maneuvers to soften the language of the senate resolution promptly got him into trouble. He had to admit in the course of the debate in the senate—answering Senator Walsh's charge that he had received no assistance in during the earlier stages of the investigation from Senator Lenroot—that he had done little or nothing as chairman of the public lands committee to facilitate the disclosure of facts.

"Why, I hardly know what to say in answer to that question," replied Senator Lenroot to Senator Walsh's request to be told what help the republican members of the committee had rendered.

"I am frank to say that I did not know what witnesses to call," was Senator Lenroot's feeble defense.

So the vice-presidential nomination is again open to competition, if any republican wants it. Senator Capper of Kansas, who was withdrawn from consideration by Mr. Coolidge's managers and friends some weeks ago, may have it if he wishes.

The exigencies of Mr. Coolidge's situation required that some republican from the west and with a label of progressivism on him, should be his partner. Lenroot was regarded as the ideal selection. He was from the middle west and had been "exposed" to progressivism in the days of Theodore Roosevelt, but had recovered from the effects and was perfectly "safe."

Next!

MAMMOTH CITY

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completed and the acceptance left up to the council.

The four blocks under construction are those on Ohio avenue between Sixth and Tenth. It is expected that this will be finished not later than Wednesday of this week.

Of those projects now planned and on which work will start in the near future, the two longest are the five block stretches on Eighth street between Van Buren and Fillmore and on the one of equal length on Kemp boulevard between Tenth street and Avenue G. It is believed that construction work on the former will begin within the next two or three weeks. The latter is being held up temporarily by litigation between the city and the Wichita Falls Traction company whose tracks are laid down the middle of the boulevard.

Four block sections soon to start will include the Indiana avenue stretch of repaving from Sixth to Tenth and that on Twelfth street between Marshall and Broad.

TILDEN AVENUE.

On Tilden between Avenues G and J on Scott between Thirteenth and the Valley tracks, on Ninth between Broad and Brook and on Austin between Eighth and Eleventh, three block stretches are soon to be under way. On the Ninth street project, the contract is awarded but construction work is being delayed pending settlement of a ballast question by the Wichita Falls Traction company.

Smaller projects under contract include: Lamar, Fourth to Fifth; Austin, Fourteenth to Sixteenth; Austin, Twelfth to Fourteenth, two separate contracts; Seventh, Travis to Burnett; Harrison, Huff to Clarence; Tenth, Hays to Garfield; Garfield, Tenth to Avenue E; Marshall, Huff to Twelfth; Fillmore, Avenue G to I (the hearing on this will be had before the council Monday night); Fourteenth, Clark to Grace; Elizabeth, Marshall to Lot 5, block 25, Southland addition, one block; Tilden, Avenue G to I.

Two more projects are being discussed and although no contracts have been made, it is reasonably certain that both will go through within a short time. One is the six block stretch on Burnett street between Eighth street and the river and the other is the three block stretch on Seventh street between the railway tracks and the baseball park.

BUILD PERMITS

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over were dubious. This last, however, put them safely over with a margin to spare.

Next to the $10,000 theatre, the largest single enterprise started during the week was the $7,000 filling station going up at Ninth and Brook and which is being erected by the American Refining company. All the permits issued were for $5,000 or less.

The biggest single day of the week was Friday, when more than $67,000 in permits for new residences in the vicinity of the junior college was issued to Mytinger and Walker. Twenty one new homes are to be constructed by this firm on Brittain, Collins, Giddings, Harvard, Pearl, Yale and Sixth streets. This total, of course, boosted the week's figures to the record breaking proportions.

The complete list for the week is as follows:

J. O. Jones, garage, 1640 Pearl, $50.

C. A. Naumann, residence, 1810 Collins, $5,000.

Ira Micks, addition to residence, 420 Indiana, $1,500.

H. S. Hill, addition to residence, 1643 Collins, $150.

W. H. Allen, residence, 502 Bluff, $2,100.

W. C. Addison, 1711 Polk, $300.

J. Carruthers, residence, 1215 Kemp, $4,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1001 Brittain, $2,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1603 Brittain, $2,500.

M. K. Emmert, residence, 1421 N. Seventh, $500.

M. K. Emmert, residence, 1403 N. Seventh, $500.

American Refining company, filling station, Ninth and Brook, $7,000.

J. B. Mayor, garage, 1212 N. Ninth, $140.

J. W. Thomas, remodel business building, 816-18 Scott, $3,800.

M. B. Snyder, business building, 718 Indiana, $10,000.

The following permits to erect residences were issued to Mytinger and Walker: 1704 Brittain, $3,200; 1710 Brittain, $3,200; 1806 Brittain, $3,000; 1808 Brittain, $2,500; 2001 Collins, $4,200; 2005 Collins, $3,750; 1705 Giddings, $2,750; 1707 Giddings, $2,500; 2123 Harvard, $2,000; 1605 Pearl, $4,000; 1700 Pearl, $4,750; 1717 Pearl, $3,750; 1719 Pearl, $3,750; 1808 Pearl, $4,000; 1810 Pearl, $3,500; 1814 Pearl, $3,500; 2902 Yale, $2,200; 2305 Yale, $2,200; 2307 Yale, $2,200; 1903 Sixth, $2,200; 1909 Sixth, $2,200.

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

PERSONALS.

C. H. Boardman of Clinton was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Shamrock, Texas, visited friends here Wednesday.

George Spence left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

E. P. Fry returned from Indiahoma Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. Akins of Davidson arrived here Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ed Horne, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Thursday to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Gus Nuemeyer of Manitou was a business visitor here Thursday.

Jerome Ruehs of Grandfield was a visitor here Thursday.

A. H. Culbertson of Vernon, Texas, was here Thursday on business.

J. B. Huggins left Wednesday for Sabinal, Texas, to be with his father, who is very ill.

Harry Joyce made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday.

L. D. Kite of Oklahoma City was a business visitor here Thursday.

C. M. Long of Vernon, Texas, was here on business Wednesday.

T. B. Simmons left Tuesday night for Dallas, Texas.

Misses Dixie and Mattie Louise Sallings of Roosevelt, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Dobson, returned Wednesday to their home.

Mrs. L. Lofforge and daughter, Ruth, left Wednesday morning for Pettisville, Ohio, to be with Mrs. Lofforge's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weathers left Tuesday for Guthrie to attend the midwinter Scottish Rite reunion.

W. B. Moore and J. T. Brooks of Wichita Falls, Texas, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Dr. O. G. Bacon and O. L. Phipps made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Austin of Eldorado were business visitors here Wednesday.

Cash Cassidy left Wednesday for Oklahoma City.

Dr. L. A. Mitchell was summoned to Talleyville, Alabama, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. D. Hord and Mrs. C. L. Ford returned Tuesday from Dallas, Texas.

T. M. Jones made a business trip to Crawfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Mosteller, county home demonstration agent, is in Stillwater attending a short course given for all demonstration agents in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noel, who have been visiting friends in Utica, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strout and son, John, Sandy of Altus, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yancy and daughter, Esther, left Sunday for Guthrie to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Mrs. Harry Mallette and son of Kansas City are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pugh and Mrs. Ollie Malette of Kansas City arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Brown and family.

Mrs. R. [illegible] left Sunday for her home in Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Spangler left Monday for Reno to attend her sister, Mrs. Kline Miller, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hildebrant of Megargel were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. T. T. Mincola of Snyder is visiting her father, R. L. Lynch.

Mrs. Barret left Tuesday for Oklahoma City.

Dr. Proctor left Monday night for Guthrie to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Boyd McLellan is a business visitor in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. O. E. Hodges of Burkburnett, Texas, visited friends here Monday.

C. A. Jackson of El Reno was a business visitor here Monday.

T. S. Akins motored to Duncan Tuesday.

Henry Futoransky left on a business trip to Dallas, Texas, Tuesday.

E. L. Guyer and J. L. Newland returned Monday from Washington, where they represented Tillman county at the third annual convention of the National Lee Highway association.

BIBLE CLASS

The Wesley Bible class entertained in the church parlors of the Methodist church Friday evening, February 8, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Earp, Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eady, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whistler and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lewis as hosts and hostesses. Mrs. J. F. Austin won the prize in a valentine contest. A delicious luncheon was served to the members and these guests: Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. and Mrs. C. Barnhardt.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Hefner entertained in honor of her daughter, Bobbie's, birthday anniversary, Wednesday, February 6. The house was beautifully decorated with St. Valentine decorations and small valentines and tops were given as favors. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. W. Grayson and Mrs. Polk Fry served refreshments to the following: Genevieve Parks, Mary Beatrice Odneal, Margaret Trendley, Ruth Gilpin, Morene Lovelace, Dorothy Rector, Buna Matheson, Dorothy Liebman, Cecil Johnson, Nina Myriel Prater, Mary Frank Penick, Pearl Sanders, Ollie Ruth Pendergrass, Marjorie Sue Grayson, Polk Fry, Jr., Francis Hubbard and Powell Fry.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Joseph Baroff was hostess to the bridge club at her home on North Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Ford won the club prize and Mrs. R. L. Fisher won the guest prize. The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon to the members and these guests: Mrs. Virgil Blaylock, Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Mrs. Banker and Mrs. George Cox.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian club was entertained by Mrs. Jack Newland Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting the following program on Renaissance Art was given with Mrs. Sam Finley as leader. Mrs. W. R. Bolin, Early Italian Painters; Mrs. Mark Ahlborn, "The Life and Works of Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi;" Mrs. Ben Barnett, "Andrea del Sarto;" Mrs. Robert Taylor, "Realistic School;" Mrs.

Acquits India Responsibility For Abuse Narcotics

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—Charges made in certain quarters that the governments of Great Britain and of British India are ultimately responsible for the abuse of narcotics in America because opium and similar drugs are produced in, and exported from, Britain's eastern dominion, are answered by John Campbell, representative of the India government at the Geneva opium conference of August 1923, who contributes an article in the current Asiatic Review on "The Opium Question and America."

Mr. Campbell makes the categorical statement that "India does not export opium to the United States, and only the most trifling quantities at very irregular intervals, to countries on the American continent; neither does India export opium to England or to any other country for eventual re-export to the American continent. Moreover, no Indian opium finds its way to America by any channel whatsoever except possibly such trifling quantities as may be smuggled by the crews of ships trading between far eastern parts and ports in the United States. India does not now, nor has she at any time, exported dangerous drugs to America either directly or indirectly."

The writer declares that the India government has for years steadily pursued the policy of selling opium as far as possible direct to governments of other countries, and so far from pressing its opium on any country, India required as a condition precedent to export that he importing government must satisfy itself that the quantity asked for is reasonable; that the importing government must certify that the opium is required for legitimate purposes and that it must assume the administrative and moral responsibility of seeing that the opium imported is not employed for purposes of abuse. As a result, India now sells roughly three-fourths of her opium exports direct to responsible governments and has refused to allow exports in cases where it was thoroughly satisfied that the certificates produced were unreliable.

He continues: "Opium smuggling can only exist virtue of excessive demands on India by dishonest or incapable governments; demands which the India government cannot reasonably reduce until it is in a position to satisfy itself on clear evidence that the quantities asked for are unduly large."

Pointing out the impossibility of control in a country where the raw material is grown, the writer says it is the factories where drugs are made that should be placed under adequate supervision.

A real menace to the world Mr. Campbell sees in the "wholly illegal and uncontrolled production of opium in China, where more than 80 per cent of the total crop of opium is grown."

W. A. Freeman and Mrs. George Cox were the out of town guests.

GUILD MEET

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Birdie Kendall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. I. Ir conducted an interesting lesson on "Japan and Playing Square with Tomorrow." Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. George Chatfield, Mrs. F. P. Fry, Mrs. S. R. Kendall, Mrs. A. Iar, Mrs. E. P. Horne, Misses Sallie Wilson, Helen Muller, Mary Reeker, Helen Cole and Genevieve Howard.

MUSIC CLUB

The Progressive Music club was entertained by Misses Viola and Bessie Opal Smith Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated with Valentine colors. The following program was given: Piano numbers, Ramona Beard, Viola Smith, Mary Mathis; reading, Margaret Young. An article was read from the Etude by Miss Louise Rowe. A two-course luncheon was served to the members and these guests: Frances Campbell, Grace Campbell, Inna Womack, Ruth Gilpin, Frances Robey, Juanita Godard, and Mrs. B. T. Campbell.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Miss Zoe Webb, Miss Etta Gilliland, Miss Katherine Caldwell and Mrs. Charles Brunk were hostesses to the Tuesday club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk Tuesday evening. The Brunk home was decorated with St. Valentine motifs of hearts and cupids. A two-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock after which forty-two was played. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kiltka, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garten, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hazar, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wenthers, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Lounwell; Misses Blanche Hall, Vera Larsh, Cleone May, Lucille Rangley, Eilene Briscoe, Marie Crosby, Dorine Guthrie, Myrtle Carpenter, Mildred Winsor, Rubye Gist, Jessie Vick; Messrs. Roy Moss, Sam Prescott, George Spence, S. D. Johnson, and Charles Brunk.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole, Wednesday evening, February 13. The house was beautifully decorated with Valentine colors and suggestions. Mrs. E. N. Boutell won the club favor and the guest favor was won by Mrs. R. L. Fisher. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, served a delicious luncheon to the members and these guests: Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Meeks and Mrs. C. B. Hicks.

Texas Exes To Banquet March 2

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Pursuing the same plans that were followed in 1923, banquets for all University of Texas ex-Students in Texas and the United States will be given in their home towns on March 2. More than 100 such celebrations were held last year, and even more are expected to take place this year. Twenty-five university professors went out last year to various places where they were scheduled to speak on banquet programs. In addition to university professors, many prominent ex-students of the university will deliver addresses this year.

The following men have been scheduled to speak on March 2 programs: Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the college of arts and sciences, Tampico, Mexico; T. U. Taylor, dean of the college of engineering, Uvalde; J. W. Calhoun, associate professor of mathematics, Fort Worth and Denton; Dr. G. C. Butte, dean of the school of law, Dallas; Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English, Belton; Coach E. J. Sewart, Corsicana; Moulton Cobb, sports writer for the athletic association, Floresville; R. E. L. Saner, president of the National Bar association, Wichita Falls; Dr. W. S. Sutton, president of the University, Chicago, Ill.; Congressman Fritz Lanham, Washington, D. C.; Clifton Sheppard, New York City.

At the close of the banquet programs members of the executive council of the ex-Students association will be voted upon. The ex-students association has recently been granted a charter under which the organization has become a private corporation to exist for 50 years, for the purpose of "supporting benevolent, charitable and educational undertakings by extending financial and other aid to students at the University of Texas; by encouraging generally sentiments favorable to education, and by promoting union of and good fellowship among former students of the University of Texas."

Ex-students who formed this corporation are: D. C. Bland, Orange; Helen Knox, Giddings; Beauford Jester, Corsicana; Mrs. Dolly Belle Rutherford Key, Marshall; Alfred Ellison, Dr. Joe Gilbert and John A. Lomax, Austin; D. A. Frank, Mrs. Mary Batts Aldridge, Dr. W. D. Jones, John W. Phillip, H. D. Arsley and Dexter Hamilton, Dallas; Will C. Hogg, Dr. James Greenwood and R. T. Fleming, Houston; Mark McGee, Brownwood; W. W. Woodson, Waco; Robert L. Holliday, El Paso; E. E. Dewley, Fort Worth; Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls.

China may enter a net team in the Davis cup challenge matches next year, it is rumored. Probably will ask that choo sticks be substituted for rackets.

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But progress, everlastingly inventing new methods, has devised a Twentieth Century Marketplace. Unhampered by the limitation of walls, it reaches over land and sea. It counts its merchandise in millions of dollars. It deals in wearing apparel, ships, bungalows, cattle, diamonds, food. Reversing the age-old process, it brings the marketplace to the buyer's door. It spreads dazzling and gigantic stock and news on the breakfast table.

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Record News Automobile Talk

CHRYSLER IN CAR DISCUSSION

Says Physical Saturation Is Feared In Car.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Declaring yesterday that physical saturation for the motor car is more feared than any economic saturation, Walter P. Chrysler, whose new car, the Chrysler Six, has created such a widespread favorable impression in the various cities where it has been displayed, explained yesterday why he and his organization designed the Chrysler Six as they did.

"Motorists, especially those living in and about the larger cities, are finding it more difficult every day to park in the downtown sections of those cities," Mr. Chrysler said. "They want to use their cars for business, since this use makes possible a considerable saving in time and money. But when it is necessary to hunt for 15 minutes to an hour for a place to park, much of this saving is lost.

"The automobile industry needs to devote serious attention to securing for its customers more and wider streets, better planned main traffic arteries and less vehicular congestion generally. Millions more people can be sold cars in this country alone if these handicaps to physical operation are lessened.

"Of the nearly 14,000,000 automobiles in use in the United States today, do you realize that more than 40 per cent have a wheel base of only 98 inches. In addition to all these cars there are hundreds of thousand of other cars with only a slightly longer wheel base. If one of these cars pulls out of a parking space it leaves a maximum space of perhaps 200 inches, including room to turn.

"You want to get into that space with your car. But with a large, heavy car it is impossible.

"Engineers of the Chrysler Motor corporation set out more than three years ago to build an automobile that would fit into an average-sized parking space and could be steered into it without effort. Yet they realized that with these desirable features must be combined the riding comforts and luxuries of roominess generally realized only in larger and heavier cars.

"Comfort in a motor car has heretofore been generally associated with heavy weight and long wheel base. Most people gained the mistaken impression that the heavier a car the easier it rode. But they knew that a large, heavy automobile cost more money to operate. Thus the public ideal has become a car that combines the riding qualities of the heavier and larger cars with the tire and gasoline economy and the 'parkability' of the smaller cars.

"I believe that those people who have to date had opportunity to ride in the new Chrysler Six will agree that this car actually combines all those fundamental abilities. The Chrysler has extra large tires, great resiliency and durability. We have used in it an entirely new spring mounting, with very thin leaves of vanadium steel. This spring construction method has, I believe, entirely eliminated sidesway. When the Chrysler hits a bump the car straightens out over it, without bouncing, as is generally the case. Combined with snubbers, this makes unusually comfortable riding. The extra deep frame has given rigidity throughout the chassis. The tubular cross members prevent weaving. Weight has been put where weight counted, and only where weight was necessary. The touring car, for instance, weighs only 2,650 pounds, fully ready for the road, though it rides as steadily and easily as a two-ton car.

"All of this has been accomplished with an over-all length of just 160 inches—readily parkable in the space vacated by any car—yet there is ample room for five large adults to stretch their legs in comfort.

"The Chrysler is, we believe, the first scientific attempt in car design to overcome the physical obstacles to increasing motor car operation."

New Spark Plugs Cut Car Expense

Long time experiments by motor car manufacturers have proved that it is actual waste and unfair to a motor car to run it more than a year with the same set of spark plugs.

Thousands of motorists have found that a new set of spark plugs after from 8,000 to 10,000 miles not only makes better performance certain but actually saves enough in oil and gas to pay for the new spark plugs.

Other thousands, when they prepare their cars for another season of driving, will install a complete set of new spark plugs.

Why it is real economy to do this is easily understood when the part that spark plugs play in engine operation is definitely known.

In the engines used in motor cars today, the charge is fired in each cylinder at every other revolution of the crank shaft. This means that the spark plugs are called on to deliver the firing spark from 400 to 1,500 times per minute, according to the speed of the engine.

The temperature around the firing points runs from 600 degrees up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, the average being around 1,300.

In most motors oil is being continuously splashed on and burned off the spark plug.

This tremendous heat and stress, due to the rapidly alternating compression and firing strokes, gradually affects the efficiency of the spark plug no matter how well made it may be.

The spark plug will continue to fire and ignite the cylinder mixtures; but combustion is not nearly so complete.

The products of combustion gradually adhere to the surface of the core and eventually induce surface leakage, which weakens the spark after a long period of service.

The electrodes are pitted and oxidized by the terrific heat and the incessant sparking. This materially increases the electrical resistance.

As the spark loses intensity at the firing points the operation of the engine is seriously affected. Full power is not secured from the gasoline consumed. The engine becomes sluggish. Acceleration is slower. It lacks pull on the hills. The unconsumed gasoline seeps by the pistons and dilutes the oil in the crank case, affecting lubrication and many times causing serious injury to the working parts.

This process is so slow that the motorist rarely notices it. But the operation is actually about the same as driving with a partially retarded spark or too rich a mixture.

The installation of a new set of spark plugs is actually a revelation to the motorists.

The difference in engine operation is so marked as to be unmistakable. Power and pickup are better. There is more speed. Engine operation is improved in every way. And the motorist actually saves the cost of the new spark plugs in oil and gasoline.

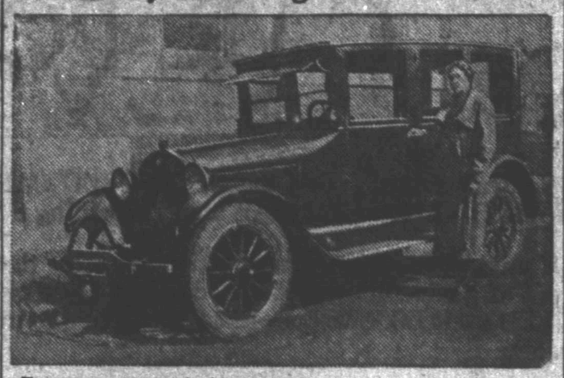
ROLLIN MOTORS NOT CONNECTED WITH WHITE COMPANY

Reports that the White company of Cleveland leading the manufacturers of high-grade motor trucks and busses, had resumed its connection with passenger car production, which it dis-

continued in 1917, have been definitely put at rest by the official statement that neither the company nor its official or factory personnel has any connection whatsoever with the Rollin Motors Co., or any other passenger car producer.

Current speculation as to whether the White company had become interested as a manufacturer in the Rollin Motors, a Cleveland newcomer in the passenger car field, is believed to have risen from the fact that Mr. R. H. White, chairman of the board of Rollin Motors, was at one time with The White company, but this has not been true for ten years.

Miss Florence I. Morrissey Drives Reo To Victory in Chicago Women Contest



To encourage better driving practice and strict compliance with city traffic regulation, by women, the Chicago Automobile Trade association conducts an annual master driving contest in conjunction with the enclosed car show. This year the contest was held on October 11, over a 29.1 mile course on the Chicago boulevards. The 20 contestants driving in division 2—cars listing—from $2,000 to $1,500—were penalized on the following points:

1.—For disregarding traffic signals or being off the course.

2.—For being early or late at Jackson Blvd. and Garfield Blvd.

3.—For being early or late at the finish line.

4.—For not stopping within 37 feet when going 20 miles an hour.

5.—For running off the planks on a straight driving test.

6.—For being a fraction of a minute slower than the fastest test.

7.—For hitting one or more barrels in the reversing test.

8.—For being a fraction of a minute slower than the fastest car in the reversing test.

The winner, Miss Florence I. Morrissey, who drove her second Reo, a model B, Sedan, with a speedometer reading of 16,741 miles, was penalized only seven points—whereas the average penalty against all other entrants was 20.7 points. Miss Morrissey brake and reversing test scores were perfect, and when interviewed she attributed this to the fact that the simple dual brake controls of the Reo make it almost impossible to "kill" your motor when reversing or turning around. Here, readers will be interested to know that Miss Morrissey used only the service brake in making the perfect score in the brake test.

Miss Morrissey's own story follows:

"I did not enter the master driving contest with any idea of winning, but it occurred to me that it would be good sport and I had the Reo Chicago branch make my entry the day before the race. I thought, of course, that the car should be tuned up, but there was only time to adjust the brakes.

"I drove alone throughout the contest and this may account for the five penalty points which were registered against my time in accordance with the rules number 2 and 3. Most of the other drivers carried companions, who may have been helpful in watching the time, because we were only allowed one hour, 20 minutes and 18 seconds to make the 29 1-10 mile course. This necessitated a fast clip in traffic but I was confident of the performance of my Reo.

"Throughout the entire course I did not find it necessary to use the emergency pedal and I wish to say here that the Reo braking features make my car extremely easy to control.

"At the close of the contest I was very skeptical of my success because I had been a minute or so late at the finish line, and when I finally learned that I had won I was very thankful that I had driven the only Reo car in the contest."

Miss Morrissey is very modest of her well earned title, Chicago's Master Driver, but the writer knows that this title is just as well placed as is Miss Morrissey's confidence in Reo performances.

3 YELLOW CABS ARE ADDED HERE

Popular Taxis Are Growing In Public Esteem

America's conception of modern taxicab service has found favor with the Japanese.

The first contingent of a fleet of 100 Chicago-made yellow cabs will make their appearance on the streets of Tokio before April 1. This fact is assured as a result of a contract just signed between Ryoso Yanagida, representing a group of Japanese capitalists, and the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., of Chicago.

If the experiment with American-built Yellow Cabs proves successful, it is considered probable that these ubiquitous vehicles will rapidly replace the traditional 'rickshaw.

The successful invasion of the Orient by John Hertz, veteran taxicab operator and builder, follows closely on his recent activities in London and Paris, where he created a popular stir by laying the foundation for Yellow Cab systems in the English and French capitols.

Mr. Yanagida is in America on a double mission. He is a member of the Tokio Municipal assembly, as well as the head of several important business enterprises, including the Empire Automobile company, one of the largest distributors of American passenger automobiles in Japan.

He has been officially commissioned to personally convey the thanks of the citizens of his country to the mayors of American cities for aid tendered following the great earthquake disaster. At the same time he is conducting an investigation of motorized transportation systems, the plan being to abandon, for the most part, street car systems in rebuilding Tokio, resorting to motor vehicles.

The establishment of a modern American Yellow Cab company in the Japanese capitol, is Mr. Yanagida's personal enterprise. He placed his order for 100 vehicles as the result of his investigations since his arrival in San Francisco several weeks ago.

"Taxicabs and motor busses will supply the transportation needs of Tokio in the future," Mr. Yanagida said. "I believe that the same type of motor coaches as those now used in Chicago would be ideal for our rebuilt capitol, which will have many miles of wide, paved streets."

"The earthquake destroyed practically every foot of street car tracks in the city and as an emergency measure a fleet of Fords was impressed into service.

"The new Tokio will be one of the most modern cities in the world and it is only natural that an efficient American taxicab system should be inaugurated as one of the first moves."

The Japanese official is accompanied on his tour of America by T. Aoki, engineer connected with the Imperial Commercial Museum of Tokio, and Frank K. Shibata, prominent Japanese business man of San Francisco and Tokio.

F. H. Clisbee, manager of the local Yellow Cab company, announced the enlargement of his fleet by three new Willys-Knight special built cabs. Yellow Cabs are gaining in popularity in Wichita Falls every day, according to Clisbee.

SWANSEA MASS

"I have driven my Buick "1924" car 2,100 miles.

On one occasion only the use of my four-wheel brakes saved me from a serious collision with another car. In that case the other car cut across my front, making it necessary for me to stop instantly, which I did, much to the surprise of the people in the other car.

With the other two-wheel brake cars that I have driven for a dozen years there would have been no way of escaping under similar circumstances.

My "1924" Buick four cylinder sedan, equipped as it is with four-wheel brakes, gives me perfect confidence in driving around on my various professional calls.

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. HILTON, M. D.

OAKLAND SALES KEEP GROWING

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 10.—The Oakland Motor Car company is keeping up its remarkable increase in sales which made a record for the last quarter of 1923.

Production figures for January show that the opening month of 1924 was the biggest month in Oakland's history in sales—with the exception of January, 1919.

In the last week in January the daily output hovered between 275 and 300 Oaklands. Compared with the rush days of 1919, when 350 cars was regarded as exceptionally high, this record promises to make the 1924 sales of Oakland the greatest in its history for the entire year.

The company also announces that dealers are laying their plans for a heavy spring sale and are not going to be caught short of cars.

Oakland jumped from 19th place in sales in California in December, 1922, to 9th place in December, 1923. This represents an increase in sales for this month of 214 per cent.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water soothes heals, strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes.—Adv.

STUDEBAKER IN ANNUAL TESTS

500,000 Made Each Year Of All Parts Of Car

One hundred and twenty-five Studebaker engineers, metallurgists, chemists and mechanics today devote their time and thought to the development and tests of new ideas in motor car design, construction, operation and equipment.

These men play a vital part in the introduction of new models, such as the 1924 Studebakers; in better manufacturing methods, and in constantly guarding the high standards in current production that have long made Studebaker a leader in big-volume manufacture of high-quality, six-cylinder cars.

The laboratories in which these men work are designed, constructed and equipped at great cost to provide proper facilities for the intricate and painstaking work that must be handled.

500,000 TESTS ANNUALLY

Many thousands of dollars have been spent by Studebaker to equip these laboratories with the finest testing devices, gauges and machinery. Hundreds of these are so finely constructed that they detect imperfections that only the powerful microscope would otherwise disclose.

Laboratory experts are given unlimited freedom in Studebaker's vast plants. They enter into every activity in their search for the ultimate in fine six-cylinder motor car creation and construction.

Some select and test steel, iron, brass, wood, leather, glass and other raw materials and special equipment picked at random from the stream that flows incessantly into the various mammoth departments. Still others of these 125 men work out the correct design and check the finished product for satisfactory performance.

Each year more than 500,000 such tests are made in Studebaker laboratories. Guesswork in materials, methods, construction, operation and performance are thus eliminated.

MANY PRECISE OPERATIONS

In the manufacture of the three six-cylinder Studebaker models, 1,120 mechanical operations are accurate to one-thousandth of an inch, 360 to one-half thousandth of an inch and many others to one-tenth-thousandth of an inch, or 10 times thinner than a cigarette paper. Such accuracy, while costly, makes possible the construction of motor cars that give enduring, economical and dependable service.

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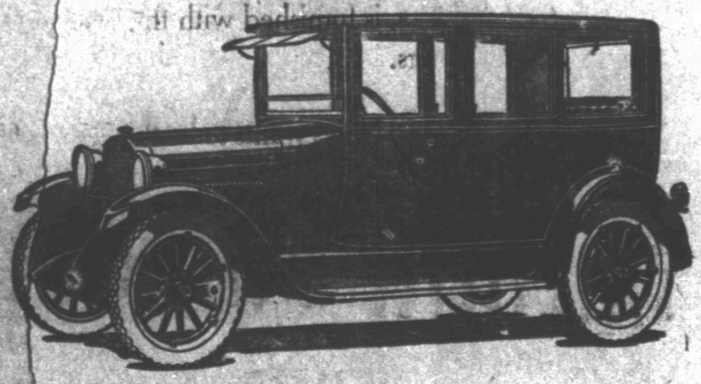

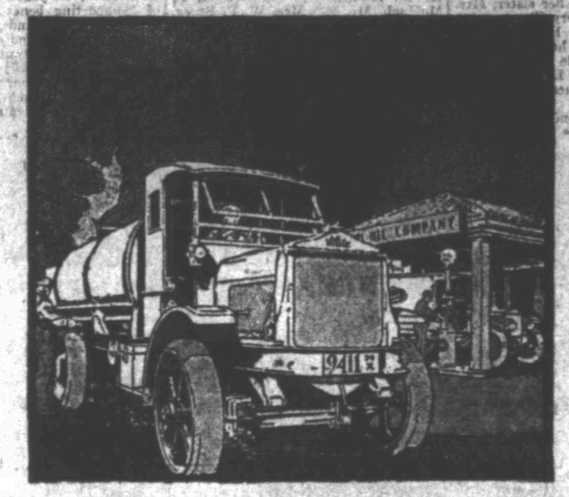

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WHITE TRUCKS

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

PERSONALS.

C. H. Boardman of Clinton was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Shamrock, Texas, visited friends here Wednesday.

George Spence left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

W. P. Fry returned from Indiahoma Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Akins of Davidson arrived here Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ed Horne, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Thursday to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Gus Nuemeyer of Manitou was a business visitor here Thursday.

Jerome Burks of Grandfield was a visitor here Thursday.

A. H. Culbertson of Vernon, Texas, was here Thursday on business.

J. H. Huggins left Wednesday for Sabinal, Texas, to be with his father, who is very ill.

Harry Joyce made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday.

L. D. Kite of Oklahoma City was a business visitor here Thursday.

C. M. Long of Vernon, Texas, was here on business Wednesday.

T. B. Simmons left Tuesday night for Dallas, Texas.

Misses Dixie and Mattie Louise Sallings of Roosevelt, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Dobson, returned Wednesday to their home.

Mrs. L. Lefforge and daughter, Ruth, left Wednesday morning for Pettisville, Ohio, to be with Mrs. Lefforge's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weathers left Tuesday for Guthrie to attend the midwinter Scottish Rite reunion.

W. B. Moore and J. T. Brooks of Wichita Falls, Texas, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Dr. O. G. Bacon and O. L. Phipps made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Austin of Hillsdale were business visitors here Wednesday.

Cecil Cassidy left Wednesday for Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. A. Mitchell was summoned to Haleyville, Alabama, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. D. Hord and Mrs. C. L. Ford returned Tuesday from Dallas, Texas.

F. M. Jones made a business trip to Grandfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Mostellor, county home demonstration agent, is in Stillwater attending a short course given for all demonstration agents in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noel, who have been visiting friends in Altus, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprond and son, John, of Altus, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Penick.

Mrs. Monnie W. Yancy and daughter, Esther, left Sunday for Guthrie to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Mrs. Harry Malcolm and son of Kansas City are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Funk and Mrs. Ollie Malcolm of Kansas City arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Brown and family.

Mrs. R. [illegible] left Sunday for her home in Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Spangler left Monday for Reno to attend her sister; Mrs. Kidwell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryant of Mangum were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. F. T. Mincade of Snyder is visiting her father, R. L. Lynch.

Mrs. Barret left Tuesday for Oklahoma City.

R. Proctor left Monday night for Guthrie to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Paul McLellan is a business visitor in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. O. E. Hodges of Burkburnett, Texas, visited friends here Monday.

C. A. Jackson of El Reno was a business visitor here Monday.

T. S. Akins motored to Duncan Tuesday.

Henry Futoransky left on a business trip to Dallas, Texas, Tuesday.

E. L. Guyer and J. L. Newland returned Monday from Washington, where they represented Tillman county at the third annual convention of the National Lee Highway association.

BIBLE CLASS

The Wesley Bible class entertained in the church parlors of the Methodist church Friday evening, February 8, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Earp, Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eady, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whistler and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lewis as hosts and hostesses. Mrs. J. F. Austin won the prize in a valentine contest. A delicious luncheon was served to the members and these guests: Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Hefner entertained in honor of her daughter, Robbie's, birthday anniversary, Wednesday, February 6. The house was beautifully decorated with St. Valentine decorations and small valentines and tops were given as favors. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. W. Grayson and Mrs. Polk Fry served refreshments to the following: Genevieve Parks, Mary Beatrice Odneal, Margaret Trendley, Ruth Gilpin, Morene Lovelace, Dorothy Rector, Buna Matheson, Dorothy Liebman, Cecil Johnson, Nina Myriel Prater, Mary Frank Penick, Pearl Sanders, Ollie Ruth Pendergrass, Marjorie Sue Grayson, Polk Fry, Jr., Francis Hubbard and Powell Fry.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Joseph Baroff was hostess to the bridge club at her home on North Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Ford won the club prize and Mrs. R. L. Fisher won the guest prize. The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon to the members and these guests: Mrs. Virgil Blaylock, Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Mrs. Banker and Mrs. George Cox.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian club was entertained by Mrs. Jack Newland Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting the following program on Renaissance Art was given with Mrs. Sam Finley as leader. Mrs. W. B. Rowe, Early Italian Painters; Mrs. Mark Anthony, "The Life and Works of Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi and Sandro Botticelli;" Mrs. Angelo and His Paintings;" Mrs. Robert Taylor, "Realistic School;" Mrs. W. A. Freeman and Mrs. George Cox were the out of town guests.

GUILD MEET

The Westminister Guild of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Birdie Kendall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. I. ir conducted an interesting lesson on "Japan and Playing Square with Tomorrow." Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. George Chatfield, Mrs. F. P. Fry, Mrs. S. E. Kendall, Mrs. A. Tait, Mrs. E. P. Horne, Misses Sallie Wilson, Helen Muller, Mary Beeler, Helen Cole and Genevieve Howard.

MUSIC CLUB

The Progressive Music club was entertained by Misses Viola and Bessie Opal Smith Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated with Valentine colors. The following program was given: Piano numbers, Ramona Beard, Viola Smith, Mary Mathis; reading, Margaret Young. An article was read from the Etude by Miss Louise Rowe. A two-course luncheon was served to the members and these guests: Frances Campbell, Grace Campbell, Ina Womack, Ruth Gilpin, Frances Robey, Juanita Godard, and Mrs. B. T. Campbell.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Miss Zoe Webb, Miss Etta Gilliland, Miss Katherine Caldwell and Mrs. Charles Brink were hostesses to the Tuesday club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk Tuesday evening. The Brunk home was decorated with St. Valentine motifs of hearts and cupids. A two-course dinner was served at 8 o'clock after which forty-two was played. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kilkka, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garten, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wenthers, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonxwell; Misses Blanche Hall, Vera Larsh, Cleone May, Lucille Rangley, Eilene Briscoe, Marie Crosby, Dorine Guthrie, Myrtle Carpenter, Mildred Winsor, Rubye Gist, Jessie Vick; Messrs. Roy Moss, Sam Prescott, George Spence, S. D. Johnson, and Charles Brunk.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole, Wednesday evening, February 13. The house was beautifully decorated with Valentine colors and suggestions. Mrs. E. N. Boutell won the club favor and the guest favor was won by Mrs. R. L. Fisher. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, served a delicious luncheon to the members and these guests: Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Meeks and Mrs. C. B. Hicks.

Acquits India Responsibility For Abuse Narcotics

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—Charges made in certain quarters that the governments of Great Britain and of British India are ultimately responsible for the abuse of narcotics in America because opium and similar drugs are produced in, and exported from, Britain's eastern dominion, are answered by John Campbell, representative of the India government at the Geneva opium conference of August 1923, who contributes an article in the current Asiatic Review on "The Opium Question and America."

Mr. Campbell makes the categorical statement that "India does not export opium to the United States, and only the most trifling quantities at very irregular intervals, to countries on the American continent; neither does India export opium to England or to any other country for eventual re-export to the American continent. Moreover, no Indian opium finds its way to America by any channel whatsoever except possibly such trifling quantities as may be smuggled by the crews of ships trading between far eastern parts and ports in the United States. India does not now, nor has she at any time, exported dangerous drugs to America either directly or indirectly."

The writer declares that the India government has for years steadily pursued the policy of selling opium as far as possible direct to governments of other countries, and so far from pressing its opium on any country, India required as a condition precedent to export that be importing government must satisfy itself that the quantity asked for is reasonable; that the importing government must certify that the opium is required for legitimate purposes and that it must assume the administrative and moral responsibility of seeing that the opium imported is not employed for purposes of abuse. As a result, India now sells roughly three-fourths of her opium exports direct to responsible governments and has refused to allow exports in cases where it was thoroughly satisfied that the certificates produced were unreliable.

He continues: "Opium smuggling can only exist virtue of excessive demands on India by dishonest or incapable governments; demands which the India government cannot reasonably reduce until it is in a position to satisfy itself on clear evidence that the quantities asked for are unduly large."

Pointing out the impossibility of control in a country where the raw material is grown, the writer says it is the factories where drugs are made that should be placed under adequate supervision.

A real menace to the world Mr. Campbell sees in the "wholly illegal and uncontrolled production of opium in China, where more than 80 per cent of the total crop of opium is grown."

Texas Exes To Banquet March 2

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Pursuing the same plans that were followed in 1923, banquets for all University of Texas ex-Students in Texas and the United States will be given in their home towns on March 2. More than 100 such celebrations were held last year, and even more are expected to take place this year. Twenty-five university professors went out last year to various places where they were scheduled to speak on banquet programs. In addition to university professors, many prominent ex-students of the university will deliver addresses this year.

The following men have been scheduled to speak on March 2 programs: Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the college of arts and sciences, Tampico, Mexico; F. U. Taylor, dean of the college of engineering, Uvalde; J. W. Calhoun, associate professor of mathematics, Fort Worth and Denton; Dr. G. C. Butte, dean of the school of law, Dallas; Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English, Belton; Coach E. J. Sewart, Corsicana; Moulton Cobb, sports writer for the athletic association, Floresville; R. E. L. Saner, president of the National Bar association, Wichita Falls; Dr. W. S. Sutton, president of the University, Chicago, Ill.; Congressman Fritz Lanham, Washington, D. C.; Clifton Sheppard, New York City.

At the close of the banquet programs members of the executive council of the ex-Students association will be voted upon. The ex-Students association has recently been granted a charter under which the organization has become a private corporation to exist for 50 years, for the purpose of "supporting benevolent, charitable and educational undertakings by extending financial and other aid to students at the University of Texas; by encouraging generally sentiments favorable to education, and by promoting union of and good fellowship among former students of the University of Texas."

Ex-students who formed this corporation are: D. C. Bland, Orange; Helen Knox, Giddings; Beauford Jester, Corsicana; Mrs. Dolly Belle Rutherford Key, Marshall; Alfred Ellison, Dr. Joe Gilbert and John A. Lomax, Austin; D. A. Frank, Mrs. Mary Batts Aldridge, Dr. W. D. Jones, John W. Phillip, H. D. Arcrey and Dexter Hamilton, Dallas; Will C. Hogg, Dr. James Greenwood and R. T. Fleming, Houston; Mark McGee, Brownwood; W. W. Woodson, Waco; Robert L. Holliday, El Paso; E. E. Bewley, Fort Worth; Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls.

China may enter a net team in the Davis cup challenge matches next year, it is rumored. Probably will ask that chow sticks be substituted for rackets.

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He pays for things which have no material existence, for advice, education, amusements with the world as a haystack, he hunts eagerly for a thousand lost needles—rare books, faded manuscripts, objects of art.

His wants, in some cases, even exceed the capacity of stores. They have never been catalogued. They stagger imagination.

But progress, everlastingly inventing new methods, has devised a Twentieth Century Marketplace. Unhampered by the limitation of walls, it reaches over land and sea. It counts its merchandise in millions of dollars. It deals in wearing apparel, ships, bungalows, cattle, diamonds, food. Reversing the age-old process, it brings the marketplace to the buyer's door. It spreads dazzling and gigantic stock and news on the breakfast table.

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CHRYSLER IN CAR DISCUSSION

Says Physical Saturation Is Feared In Car.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Declaring yesterday that physical saturation for the motor car is more feared than any economic saturation, Walter P. Chrysler, whose new car, the Chrysler Six, has created such a widespread favorable impression in the various cities where it has been displayed, explained yesterday why he and his organization designed the Chrysler Six as they did.

"Motorists, especially those living in and about the larger cities, are finding it more difficult every day to park in the downtown sections of those cities," Mr. Chrysler said. "They want to use their cars for business, since this use makes possible a considerable saving in time and money. But when it is necessary to hunt for 15 minutes to an hour for a place to park, much of this saving is lost.

"The automobile industry needs to devote serious attention to securing for its customers more and wider streets, better planned main traffic arteries and less vehicular congestion generally. Millions more people can be sold cars in this country alone if these handicaps to physical operation are lessened.

"Of the nearly 14,000,000 automobiles in use in the United States today, do you realize that more than 40 per cent have a wheel base of only 98 inches. In addition to all these cars there are hundreds of thousand of other cars with only a slightly longer wheel base. If one of these cars pulls out of a parking space it leaves a maximum space of perhaps 200 inches, including room to turn.

"You want to get into that space with your car. But with a large, heavy car it is impossible.

"Engineers of the Chrysler Motor corporation set out more than three years ago to build an automobile that would fit into an average-sized parking space and could be steered into it without effort. Yet they realized that with these desirable features must be combined the riding comforts and luxuries of roominess generally realized only in larger and heavier cars.

"Comfort in a motor car has heretofore been generally associated with heavy weight and long wheel base. Most people gained the mistaken impression that the heavier a car the easier it rode. But they knew that a large, heavy automobile cost more money to operate. Thus the public ideal has become a car that combines the riding qualities of the heavier and larger cars with the tire and gasoline economy and the 'parkability' of the smaller cars.

"I believe that those people who have to date had opportunity to ride in the new Chrysler Six will agree that this car actually combines all those fundamental abilities. The Chrysler has extra large tires, great resiliency and durability. We have used in it an entirely new spring mounting, with very thin leaves of vanadium steel. This spring construction method has, I believe, entirely eliminated sidesway. When the Chrysler hits a bump the car straightens out over it, without bouncing, as is generally the case. Combined with snubbers, this makes unusually comfortable riding. The extra deep frame has given rigidity throughout the chassis. The tubular cross members prevent weaving. Weight has been put where weight counted, and only where weight was necessary. The touring car, for instance, weighs only 2,650 pounds, fully ready for the road, though it rides as steadily and easily as a two-ton car.

"All of this has been accomplished with an over-all length of just 160 inches—readily parkable in the space vacated by any car—yet there is ample room for five large adults to stretch their legs in comfort.

"The Chrysler is, we believe, the first scientific attempt in car design to overcome the physical obstacles to increasing motor car operation."

New Spark Plugs Cut Car Expense

Long time experiments by motor car manufacturers have proved that it is actual waste and unfair to a motor car to run it more than a year with the same set of spark plugs.

Thousands of motorists have found that a new set of spark plugs after from 8,000 to 10,000 miles not only makes better performance certain but actually saves enough in oil and gas to pay for the new spark plugs.

Other thousands, when they prepare their cars for another season of driving, will install a complete set of new spark plugs.

Why it is real economy to do this is easily understood when the part that spark plugs play in engine operation is definitely known.

In the engines used in motor cars today, the charge is fired in each cylinder at every other revolution of the crank shaft. This means that the spark plugs are called on to deliver the firing spark from 600 to 1,500 times per minute, according to the speed of the engine.

The temperature around the firing points runs from 600 degrees up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, the average being around 1,300.

In most motors oil is being continuously splashed on and burned off the spark plug.

This tremendous heat and stress, due to the rapidly alternating compression and firing strokes, gradually affects the efficiency of the spark plug no matter how well made it may be.

The spark plug will continue to fire and ignite the cylinder mixtures; but combustion is not nearly so complete.

The products of combustion gradually adhere to the surface of the core and eventually induce surface leakage, which weakens the spark after a long period of service.

The electrodes are pitted and oxidized by the terrific heat and the incessant sparking. This materially increases the electrical resistance.

As the spark loses intensity at the firing points the operation of the engine is seriously affected. Full power is not secured from the gasoline consumed. The engine becomes sluggish. Acceleration is slower. It lacks pull on the hills. The unconsumed gasoline seeps by the pistons and dilutes the oil in the crank case, affecting lubrication and many times causing serious injury to the working parts.

This process is so slow that the motorist rarely notices it. But the operation is actually about the same as driving with a partially retarded spark or too rich a mixture.

The installation of a new set of spark plugs is actually a revelation to the motorists.

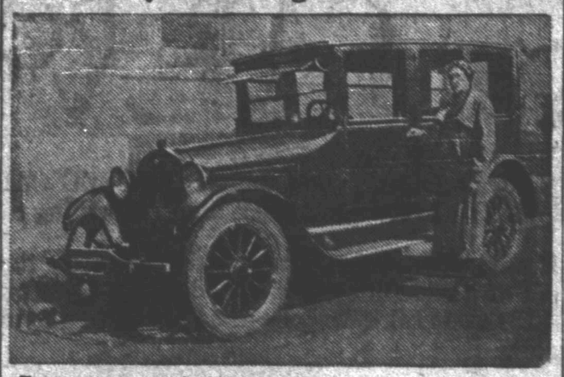
The difference in engine operation is so marked as to be unmistakable. Power and pickup are better. There is more speed. Engine operation is improved in every way. And the motorist actually saves the cost of the new spark plugs in oil and gasoline.

ROLLIN MOTORS NOT CONNECTED WITH WHITE COMPANY

Reports that the White company of Cleveland leading the manufacturers of high-grade motor trucks and busses, had resumed its connection with passenger car production, which it dis- [illegible] set at rest by the official statement continued in 1917, have been definite- that neither the company nor its official or factory personnel has any connection whatsoever with the Rollin Motors Co., or any other passenger car producer.

Current speculation as to whether the White company had become interested as a manufacturer in the Rollin Motors, a Cleveland newcomer in the passenger car field, is believed to have risen from the fact that Mr. R. H. White, chairman of the board of Rollin Motors, was at one time with The White company, but this has not been true for ten years.

Miss Florence I. Morrissey Drives Reo To Victory in Chicago Women Contest



To encourage better driving practice and strict compliance with city traffic regulation, by women, the Chicago Automobile Trade association conducts an annual master driving contest, in conjunction with the enclosed car show. This year the contest was held on October 11, over a 29.1 mile course on the Chicago boulevards. The 26 contestants driving in division 2—cars listing—from $2,000 to $1,500—were penalized on the following points:

1.—For disregarding traffic signals or being off the course.

2.—For being early or late at Jackson Blvd. and Garfield Blvd.

3.—For being early or late at the finish line.

4.—For not stopping within 37 feet when going 20 miles an hour.

5.—For running off the planks on a straight driving test.

6.—For being a fraction of a minute slower than the fastest test.

7.—For hitting one or more barrels in the reversing test.

8.—For being a fraction of a minute slower than the fastest car in the reversing test.

The winner, Miss Florence I. Morrissey, who drove her second Reo, a model B. Sedan, with a speedometer reading of 16,741 miles, was penalized only seven points—whereas the average penalty against all other entrants was 20.7 points, Miss Morrissey brake and reversing test scores were perfect, and when interviewed she attributed this to the fact that the simple dual brake controls of the Reo make it almost impossible to "kill" your motor when reversing or turning around. Here, readers will be interested to know that Miss Morrissey used only the service brake in making the perfect score in the brake test.

Miss Morrissey's own story follows:

"I did not enter the master driving contest with any idea of winning, but it occurred to me that it would be good sport and I had the Reo Chicago branch make my entry the day before the race. I thought, of course, that the car should be tuned up, but there was only time to adjust the brakes.

"I drove alone throughout the contest and this may account for the five penalty points which were registered against my time in accordance with the rules number 2 and 3. Most of the other drivers carried companions, who may have been helpful in watching the time, because we were only allowed one hour, 26 minutes and 18 seconds to make the 29 1-10 mile course. This necessitated a fast clip in traffic but I was confident of the performance of my Reo.

"Throughout the entire course I did not find it necessary to use the emergency pedal and I wish to say here that the Reo braking features make my car extremely easy to control.

"At the close of the contest I was very skeptical of my success because I had been a minute or so late at the finish line, and when I finally learned that I had won I was very thankful that I had driven the only Reo car in the contest."

Miss Morrissey is very modest of her well earned title, Chicago's Master Driver, but the writer knows that this title is just as well placed as is Miss Morrissey's confidence in Reo performances.

3 YELLOW CABS ARE ADDED HERE

Popular Taxis Are Growing In Public Esteem

America's conception of modern taxicab service has found favor with the Japanese.

The first contingent of a fleet of 100 Chicago-made yellow cabs will make their appearance on the streets of Tokio before April 1. This fact is assured as a result of a contract just signed between Ryoso Yanagida, representing a group of Japanese capitalists, and the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., of Chicago.

If the experiment with American-built Yellow Cabs proves successful, it is considered probable that these ubiquitous vehicles will rapidly replace the traditional 'rickshaw.

The successful invasion of the Orient by John Hertz, veteran taxicab operator and builder, follows closely on his recent activities in London and Paris, where he created a popular stir by laying the foundation for Yellow Cab systems in the English and French capitols.

Mr. Yanagida is in America on a double mission. He is a member of the Tokio Municipal assembly, as well as the head of several important business enterprises, including the Empire Automobile company, one of the largest distributors of American passenger automobiles in Japan.

He has been officially commissioned to personally convey the thanks of the citizens of his country to the mayors of American cities for aid tendered following the great earthquake disaster. At the same time he is conducting an investigation of motorized transportation systems, the plan being to abandon, for the most part, street car systems in rebuilding Tokio, resorting to motor vehicles.

The establishment of a modern American Yellow Cab company in the Japanese capitol, is Mr. Yanagida's personal enterprise. He placed his order for 100 vehicles as the result of his investigations since his arrival in San Francisco several weeks ago.

"Taxicabs and motor busses will supply the transportation needs of Tokio in the future," Mr. Yanagida said. "I believe that the same type of motor coaches as those now used in Chicago would be ideal for our rebuilt capitol, which will have many miles of wide, paved streets."

"The earthquake destroyed practically every foot of street car tracks in the city and as an emergency measure a fleet of Fords was impressed into service.

"The new Tokio will be one of the most modern cities in the world and it is only natural that an efficient American taxicab system should be inaugurated as one of the first moves."

The Japanese official is accompanied on his tour of America by T. Aoki, engineer connected with the Imperial Commercial Museum of Tokio, and Frank K. Shibata, prominent Japanese business man of San Francisco and Tokio.

F. H. Clisbee, manager of the local Yellow Cab company, announced the enlargement of his fleet by three new Willys-Knight special built cabs. Yellow Cabs are gaining in popularity in Wichita Falls every day, according to Clisbee.

SWANSEA MASS

"I have driven my Buick "1924" car 2,100 miles.

On one occasion only the use of my four-wheel brakes saved me from a serious collision with another car. In that case the other car cut across my front, making it necessary for me to stop instantly, which I did, much to the surprise of the people in the other car.

With the other two-wheel brake cars that I have driven for a dozen years there would have been no way of escaping under similar circumstances.

My "1924" Buick four cylinder sedan, equipped as it is with four-wheel brakes, gives me perfect confidence in driving around on my various professional calls.

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. HILTON, M. D.

OAKLAND SALES KEEP GROWING

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Oakland Motor Car company is keeping up its remarkable increase in sales which made a record for the last quarter of 1923.

Production figures for January show that the opening month of 1924 was the biggest month in Oakland's history in sales—with the exception of January, 1919.

In the last week in January the daily output hovered between 275 and 300 Oaklands. Compared with the rush days of 1919, when 250 cars was regarded as exceptionally high, this record promises to make the 1924 sales of Oakland the greatest in its history for the entire year.

The company also announces that dealers are laying their plans for a heavy spring sale and are not going to be caught short of cars.

Oakland jumped from 19th place in sales in California in December, 1922, to 9th place in December, 1923. This represents an increase in sales for this month of 214 per cent.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools heats, strengthens sore, weak, tired eyes.—Adv.

STUDEBAKER IN ANNUAL TESTS

500,000 Made Each Year Of All Parts Of Car

One hundred and twenty-five Studebaker engineers, metallurgists, chemists and mechanics today devote their time and thought to the development and tests of new ideas in motor car design, construction, operation and equipment.

These men play a vital part in the introduction of new models, such as the 1924 Studebakers; in better manufacturing methods, and in constantly guarding the high standards in current production that have long made Studebaker a leader in big-volume manufacture of high-quality, six-cylinder cars.

The laboratories in which these men work are designed, constructed and equipped at great cost to provide proper facilities for the intricate and painstaking work that must be handled.

500,000 TESTS ANNUALLY

Many thousands of dollars have been spent by Studebaker to equip these laboratories with the finest testing devices, gauges and machinery. Hundreds of these are so finely constructed hat they detect imperfections that only the powerful microscope would otherwise disclose.

Laboratory experts are given unlimited freedom in Studebaker's vast plants. They enter into every activity in their search for the ultimate in fine six-cylinder motor car creation and construction.

Some select and test steel, iron, brass, wood, leather, glass and other raw materials and special equipment picked at random from the stream that flows incessantly into the various mammoth departments. Still others of these 125 men work out the correct design and check the finished product for satisfactory performance.

Each year more than 500,000 such tests are made in Studebaker laboratories. Guesswork in materials, methods, construction, operation and performance are thus eliminated.

MANY PRECISE OPERATIONS

In the manufacture of the three six-cylinder Studebaker models, 1,120 mechanical operations are accurate to one-thousandth of an inch, 360 to one-half thousandth of an inch and many others to one-tenth-thousandth of an inch, or 10 times thinner than a cigarette paper. Such accuracy, while costly, makes possible the construction of motor cars that give enduring, economical and dependable service.

But Studebaker goes far beyond the usual work of its testing laboratories to safeguard the interests of Studebaker car owners. One thousand skilled inspectors guard against imperfections in manufacture before the cars are passed through for final delivery.

Are You Making This Mistake?

Says Little Ampere: "No wonder many people think Willard Batteries cost more—they're worth more."

Some people think that because Willard Batteries are quality batteries, they must be expensive. That's wrong! You can buy a genuine Willard Wood-Insulated Battery with Willard reliability for $17.55

We are pleased to offer a 15-plate threaded rubber insulated battery in a solid rubber case for $20.70

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BEST PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE OIL

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are manufactured from this high-grade crude oil.

For your protection, each and every package IS SEALED and PLAINLY STENCILED.

100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA OIL

Those who want to use motor oil that will stand maximum heat and leave minimum carbon will pay slightly more first cost per gallon.

Practically all the leading automobile, truck and tractor dealers, filling stations, garages and supply houses in Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park stock Amalie oils and are authorized to furnish the same in any quantities you desire.

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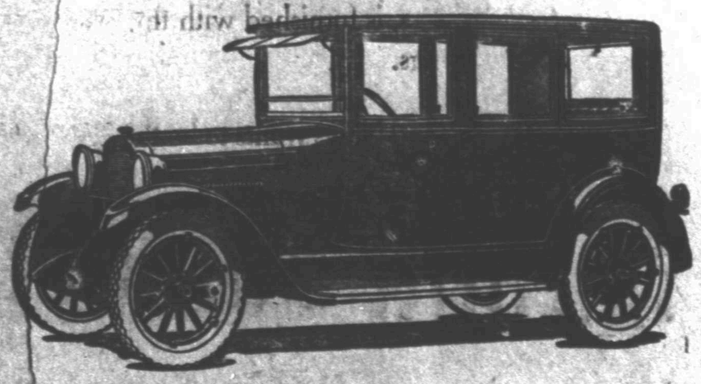
DODGE BROTHERS
TYPE-B SEDAN

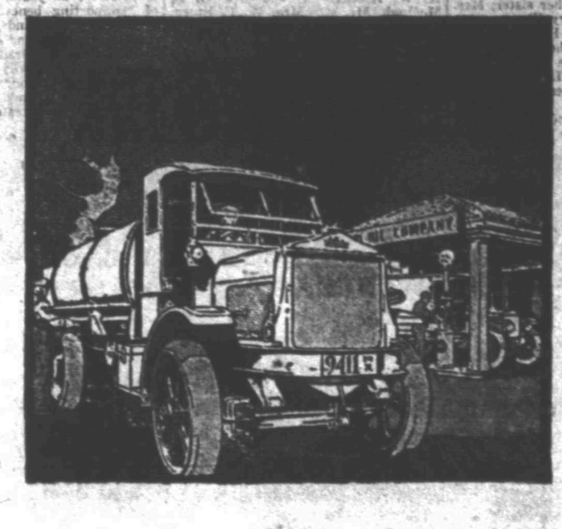
A woman will usually admire one thing about a car and a man another, but there is one feature of the new Type-B Sedan which both admire equally and emphatically—its exceptional driving ease.

This is due to a combination of several important improvements—a roomier front compartment; a quicker clutch response; a new steering wheel that offers a trim, firm grip; and control levers that are ideally accessible, yet conveniently out of the way of robes and luggage.

The price is $1,250 f. o. b. Detroit

McFall Brothers





White Performance

Performance is and has always been the basis on which White Trucks are sold. Price alone does not make a truck investment sound. It is uninterrupted performance over a period of years that makes price the basis of the greater value in Whites. The soundness of this basis for truck buying is emphasized by the steady growth and character of the Roll Call of White owners.

C. H. Foley
Tenth & Indiana
Exclusive Dealer

WHITE TRUCKS

Science Gives Dodge Car Credit For Discovery That Insures Success of Asiatic Expedition

The startling discoveries of the third Asiatic expedition, with their priceless contributions to science and commerce, would have been impossible without motor cars.

That is the blunt, unequivocal statement of Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the expedition which returned recently from a two-year search of innermost Mongolia with the largest and most valuable collection of fossils ever brought into the United States.

When the party started from China, Mr. Andrews was told that camels and horses were the only means of transportation known in the interior of the country he was about to penetrate. To cross the Gobi desert alone was a feat to test the endurance of the most rugged car, and had been accomplished but seldom. To ford the streams and cross the hilly, roadless wastes of the unknown land beyond the desert, however, was considered an utter impossibility.

Nevertheless Mr. Andrews had made up his mind.

"Dodge Brothers rules prevented them from contributing their cars to our expedition," he said, "but I felt that I had to have them, anyhow, even though numerous other manufacturers had offered to supply me. I had penetrated Mongolia before and I knew just about what would be required of a car.

"So I bought three Dodge Brothers cars at full list price in Peking—one touring car and two 3-4-ton commercials. I tried every insurance company in China, I believe, in an effort to insure the cars before starting the trip. They only laughed at me, even when I explained that I cared for nothing except insurance against total destruction. We had our mechanics and service parts and knew that we could survive any accident except annihilation. But the insurance companies said no car could get in, much less get out—and so we traveled at our own risk.

"What those cars did was a revelation to the whole eastern world. We crossed rivers, plunged in and out of deep ruts and thumped over boulders until we thought everything must shake to pieces. But those cars kept going. Terribly overloaded, they did the impossible day after day. Sometimes we chased wild animals across the roadless plains at high speed. I remember once the speedometer was registering 40 miles an hour when we were in hot pursuit of a drove of wild asses. One would think no car could survive such abuse, as the plains were naturally full of ruts and mounds. But we drove them back to China, after 10,000 miles of this sort of usage, and sold them without difficulty for more than the price of three new Dodge Brothers cars in the United States.

"The Chinese were eager to get these cars. They had done something that no other car had ever done. The company that bought ours now has 25 in operation, carrying from seven to 15 passengers 800 miles across the desert from Kalagan to Urga. This trip formerly required 30 tedious days. With their Dodge Brothers cars they do it in 48 hours—and there are no roads."

Mr. Andrews added, as a matter of course, that he would again take Dodge Brothers cars on his next expedition, which he plans to start in June, 1924.

The expedition which he led into Mongolia occupied two years. Without motor cars, it would have taken 20 or 30 years, it is estimated. Among the discoveries which science hails as one of the most important in centuries were several nests of dinosaur eggs—the first ever found. In all, 256 crates of fossils were brought back, including skeletons of reptiles fully ten million years old. Some of these reptiles, according to Andrews give obvious traces of having been ancestors to a strange species being uncovered from time to time in North and South America, showing that the two hemispheres were at one time connected.

Important mineral deposits were also discovered and this information was turned over to the Mongolian government.

Transportation

The report is being circulated that we have discontinued taking in used Dodge Brothers Cars upon the purchase of new cars.

This report is incorrect.

We are in position to handle used Dodge Brothers cars and Fords only, which has been our policy for several years.

We are sincerely interested in serving an important medium of local transportation, both personal and commercial, in the most economical and satisfactory manner and in order to accomplish this end it is necessary to employ sound business methods in our business.

We acknowledge a distinct obligation to Dodge Brothers Motor Car owners which is to give value received in our product when it is sold and to give value received in servicing your car.

Our endeavors in representing Dodge Brothers and servicing their owners is confined EXCLUSIVELY to Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

We offer reasonable terms to responsible purchasers.

McFall Brothers

OUR USED CAR POLICY

No dealer should allow more for a USED CAR, as a so-called "TRADE IN ALLOWANCE" than he is able and willing to give in CASH.

If any dealer offers an excessive price for the USED CAR it is positive proof of a wide margin included in the price of the NEW CAR to absorb "USED CAR LOSSES" or of bad business judgment on the part of the dealer.

No dealer should pay more for a USED CAR than he is able to sell it for.

The actual MARKET VALUE OF A USED CAR as a vehicle of transportation depends entirely on the make, appearance and mechanical condition.

NO USED CAR BUYER will pay more for a USED CAR than it is worth. Therefore all USED CARS will be purchased by us or taken in as part payment on a new car as outlined below:

Example:

(A) THE MARKET VALUE of a USED CAR, say is	$600.00
(B) Then 15 per cent shall be deducted: 5 per cent for selling commission; 5 per cent for overhead including rent, light, insurance, etc.; 5 per cent for advertising, guarantee on USED CAR to the buyer and interest on the money invested	90.00
	$510.00
(C) Then a careful appraisal of the USED CAR shows that we must spend about $84.00 to place the car in good operating condition and in good appearance. This may mean repairing the engine and various other units and repairing the body, dressing the top and adding tires	84.00
	$426.00

It is evident now that the actual value of a USED CAR or its allowance price can only be: B plus C deducted from A which equals $426.00.

Our method of figuring USED CAR VALUES is eminently fair to everyone concerned. Your neighbor cannot say we allowed him more than we did you and the USED CAR buyer gets a good car, a car that we stand behind.

Remember it is easy to get more for a USED CAR than it is worth if you "TRADE IT IN" on a new car which carries an inflated value or selling price.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR PRICES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE STANDARD OF MOTOR CAR VALUE.

We cordially solicit your business on the above basis and by doing so protect you and assure you of continued good service.

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS SEDAN

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

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Henrietta Society and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale of Electra were visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Burkett is the guest of Mrs. Warren Boger at her country home near Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Ryan, Okla. visited here last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones have returned from a visit to Amarillo.

J. E. Dale of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mesdames C. O. Taylor and Sophia Bethel shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter were called to Rockwall by the illness of a relative.

Mesdames O. T. Liles and T. K. Howard were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Loma Walker has returned from a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

Attorney Silas Allen of Hamlin is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Hapgood of Dallas are visiting friends here.

H. Roddy has gone for a visit to Lake Charles, La.

J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Younger.

Mrs. A. P. Miller and daughter, Maurine, of Amarillo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lannom.

Mrs. J. W. Martin spent Wednesday in Bowie.

Miss Myrtle Gilmore arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth to conduct the music for the revival at the Christian church.

Mesdames Albert Greer, S. B. Hildy, C. E. Brown, B. P. Schwend and F. F. Green went to Wichita Falls Thursday to see the "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Miss Lennie Mangum left Friday for Waco for a short visit.

Mrs. H. Bobby is the guest of relatives at Garvin, Okla.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Green were host and hostess to the Neighborhood club Tuesday evening. The house decorations were festoons of hearts and vases of red carnations. Valentines were used for tally cards. Eight games of "42" were played after which a lunch of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, pickles, hot biscuit and coffee was served to Mesdames and Messrs. Glen Younger, J. H. Jones, W. H. Cook, Elmer Eaton, Grover Thaxton, C. K. Brown, L. C. Kelly, Ben Nutter, W. B. Allen, Dick Hodge, J. W. Mayberry, Wayne Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Greer, Mesdames Lilly Graves, B. P. Schwend, Jack McKenzie, F. F. Neville and Miss Etta Pickens.

P. T. A. MEET.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Tuesday afternoon in the music room at the school building. The most important business transacted was plans made for a book shower for the school library which will be given the twenty-fifth of this month in the library at three o'clock. Books of science, history and classic literature have been asked for or money. Refreshments will be served to the guests by the P. T. A.

C. OF C.

A committee of seven men representing the Chamber of Commerce went to Bowie Wednesday to attend the dairy school and to arrange for establishing a whole milk market in Henrietta with the hopes of getting farmers or dairymen more money for their products. C. M. Evans, dairy promoter, talked very favorably to the committee who were W. H. Childress, president of the chamber of commerce; John O'Neil, county demonstrator; P. P. Green, C. L. Snearly, W. B. Brockman, E. O. Moore, O. B. McDonald.

DELPHIAN CLUB.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon to study French art. Mrs. J. S. Dicker was leader of the program which follows: "Poussin and Lebrun," Mrs. Glen Younger; "Lorrain, Watteau and Chardin," Mrs. R. J. Brown; "Madam Lebrun and David," Mrs. Joseph Edwards. "The Three New Schools," Mrs. J. H. Williamson; "Corot and Rousseau," Mrs. W. J. Mangum; "Rosa Bonheur," Mrs. J. W. Douthett.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

Mesdames M. M. Alexander and A. B. Staggs were hostesses to the monthly bridge tournament at the Henrietta Country club Monday evening. In the reception room which was decorated in ivy and ferns, six tables were arranged for the players. At the close of the games refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and fruit nuggets were served to Mesdames and Messrs. K. N. Hapgood, L. B. Hapgood, F. O. Moore, W. L. Mount, R. J. Brown, J. O. Gilliland, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Greer, Misses Lennie Mangum, Cora Neville, Mesdames L. A. Kelly, Mary Mahan, Clay Waller of Weatherford, Messrs. Curt Oheim and R. [illegible]nders.

Miss Glenna Jameson at her home on West Live Oak street Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen members answered the roll call with quotations from Lincoln. Mrs. Paul Donald was elected club historian and publicity chairman in place of Mrs. Morgan, who lately resigned. Subjects discussed during the afternoon were "Teapot Dome Oil Scandal," Mrs. David Warren; "Wheat State Bank Failures," Mrs. E. Heard; "Panama at an Enemy's Mercy," Mrs. E. Benson; "Our New Rum Running Treaty," Mrs. C. Ayres. The afternoon program was closed with several selections played on the Edison, music was selected by Mrs. Cecil Thomas.

DAMATIC ART CLUB.

Mesdames Cecil Thomas, Dewey Price and Miss Edrye Raines were joint hostesses to the Dramatic Art club and a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Thomas on East Tarrant street Monday afternoon.

The home was very lovely in Valentine decorations. Games of progressive "42" were played during the afternoon. Miss Seba Slaughter won high score and Mrs. David Warren the low score, while Mrs. Will Wilson won high score among the guests. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pineapple salad, Boston brown bead, potato chips, olives and coffee were served at the close of the games to the following invited guests: Mesdames Lum Lovett, J. B. Hunt, Bessie Lawrence, Harvey Thompson, W. R. Potter, Glenn Cunningham, Harry Karlsberg, E. R. Mangum, Scott Avery, H. L. Turns, C. C. Hutchison, David Warren, Wilbur Morgan, Read Williamson, Misses Janice Causey, Seba Slaughter and Edrye Raines. The out of town guests were Mesdames E. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, Ed Schreck of Eastland, Tan Turner of San. Antonio, and Will Wilson of Fort Worth.

DELPHIAN CLUB.

The Delphian club met Tuesday evening in the reception rooms of the Bowie clinic with thirteen members present to answer to the roll call. Miss Gertrude Weil was welcomed as a new member of the club. Miss Ciara Stephens led an interesting lesson on the social life of Mesapotamia. Literature, religion, standards, home life and professions of the Babylonians and Assyrions were discussed. Those taking part on the program were Misses Elva Strong, Lizzie Mae Shoemaker, Elizabeth and Sarah Bellah, Mesdames Sibyl Corlett and Dewey Price.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. J. D. Allen on Wednesday afternoon. There were seventeen members to answer to the roll call. Mrs. A. S. Jameson led the lesson on Oliver Wendell Holmes "The Autocrat."

Mrs. J. E. Garlington read a paper on Holmes as a conversationalist; Mrs. George Curlee read "On Lying"; Mrs. Baits read a paper on "The Poems in the Autocrat," and Mrs. S. W. Heard gave "The Sequel to the Autocrat."

Mrs. A. W. Cline gave a report on the recent meeting of the city federation. After a short business session a social hour followed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. George Curlee served delicious refreshments of white loaf cake, punch, and Valentine salad on lettuce leaf. Those present were Mesdames W. P. Blanton, J. E. Garlington, Walter Evans, C. S. Henderson, Blaine Robertson, H. Overstreet, A. W. Cline, S. W. Heard, J. T. Askew, D. L. Philips, George Curlee, Walter Coffield, Tandy Welch, E. A. Speer, A. S. Jameson, W. A. Baits and the hostess.

42 PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Evans entertained a number of their friends at a "42" party Tuesday evening at their home on Walnut street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red hearts, red candlesticks, red carnations and ferns. Mr. Morgan won the high score, a lovely box of candy, while Mr. Latham was consoled for low with a box of small dominoes. During the evening cigars and chewing gum were passed. Dainty refreshments consisting of angel food cake and fruit cake, nuts and ice cream were served at the close of the games. The favors were beautiful red carnations. Those to enjoy the delightful evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Homer B. Latham, Wilbur Morgan, David Warren, Thurman Galaway, Harry McMillan, Will S. Young, Rex Calaway, R. G. Stephenson, W. J. Bridges, Miss Lula Huff, the host and hostess.

CIRCLE 3.

Circle 3 of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. R. Potter, Tuesday afternoon, there were twelve members and nine guests present. Mrs. Walter Coffield, chairman of the auxiliary called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. D. Allen led in prayer. At the business session a food sale was planned to be given at the Young and Burgess Furniture store, the proceeds to be given to Buchner's Orphan Home. The lesson on Royal service was conducted by Mrs. David Warren which was closed by a prayer led by Mrs. W. T. Coffield. A social hour followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The menu consisted of creamed chicken in patty shells, hot biscuits, perfection salad on lettuce leaf, individual cherry pie with whipped cream, and coffee. The favors were dainty Valentines. The out of town guests were Mrs. Albert Thomas of Fort Worth, and Miss Artie Brown of Park Springs.

CIRCLE 2.

Circle 2 of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. T. Benson on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon with nine members present. Miss Lossie Capps opened the meeting with a scripture reading from the fifth chapter of Matthew which was followed by a prayer. After a business session a quilt was pieced for the orphans home. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. C. Y. Cosby on Pecan street.

MASONS MEET.

On Tuesday night the Bowie council of Royal and Select Master Masons met at the Masonic hall and conferred degrees upon the following Ben Allred, A. D. Sparks of Bowie, and Dr. C. J. Sherrill. Among the out of town visitors were Dr. L. T. Crook, L. B. Moore, M. J. Manning, N. T. Gaines of Bellevue, Pat Hollahan and W. V. Smith of Stoneburg, and J. A. Matthews of Sunset. After the conferring of the degrees the council and visitors proceeded in a body to the Electra Cafe where a bountiful repast was enjoyed.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last week with Mrs. George C. Slaughter, at her home on East Wise street. Fifteen members were present to answer to the roll call. A business session opened the meeting, Mrs. Slaughter presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. George Barry, the club's president. A delightful program followed at which time two interesting plays were discussed. Mrs. Harry Karlsberg told the story of the play, "Her Great Match" and also read an interesting paper on the play. Mrs. R. Allred gave the synopsis of "The Piper" and Mrs. J. A. Allen read a paper on extracts on the play, "The Piper."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In celebration of her ninth birthday, little Miss Frances Chapman, Chapman, entertained a number of her little friends with a delightful party, Monday afternoon at the home of her parents on West Pecan street. Games were played and greatly enjoyed after which the children were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The birthday cake aglow with nine beautiful candles was brought in and amidst the making of the many pretty birthday wishes the candles were extinguished. The birthday cake, punch and pop corn was served to the following invited guests: Helen Dobkins, Helen Lovett, Ethlyn Pigg, Ruth Lancaster, Mabel Mitchell, Helen and Frances Anderson, Leola Smith, Melba Prince, Juanita Scott, Mary Frances Pierce, Joe Allen Spears, Billy McMillan, Parrish Willake, Lindsay Latham, Teddy Stallings and the little hostess, Frances Chapman.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

Last Friday morning, the Senior class of the Bowie High school entertained the other classes of the school with a short, yet delightful program. Miss Ruth Robinson rendered a beautiful vocal solo and was followed by a quartet "Who'se Sorry Now" and "The Old Cat's Whiskers," sung by Foy Watson, Lee Garrett, Harold Altfather and Fred Sorber. A saxophone solo "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" was delightfully rendered by Glen Trout.

MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Inez Rudy and her music pupils delightfully entertained the pupils mothers and a few friends at the home of Miss Rudy on Live Oak street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with a musical. Pictures of the famous music masters of the world and pennants bearing quotations on music decorated the walls of the music, living and dining rooms of the spacious home. The program consisted of piano solos, duets and duos which were beautifully rendered. Ear testing, sight reading and scale playing, also formed a part of the program. In a musical contest in which the pupils and guests took part, Mrs. E. A. Speer, Helen Custis, Virginia Cady and Malcolm Clark guessed the highest number and in the draw, Helen Custis was the lucky one and was presented with a miniature mandolin. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, kisses, tea and coffee were served the guests at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon.

P. T. A.

The North Ward Parent-Teachers association met Friday afternoon at the school house, Mrs. John B. Hunt, president of the association presided. A business meeting and a program were enjoyed. The first picture for attendance was awarded the third grade and the second picture to the fifth grade. Mrs. W. C. Boone, chairman of the welfare committee reported the children in better physical condition than when last weighed. The association asked that she buy health charts to start the health crusade in the school, the teachers were authorized to buy Victrola health records for the physical culture classes. The planting of trees and school ground and other improvements were discussed. Mrs. Harry McMillan, chairman of the ways and means committee is doing great work. The food sales of the past three weeks have been very successful. The teachers of the North Ward deserve great credit for the splendid educational programs given by the school children at each meeting of the association. Some of the numbers of the last program were: "Billie's Dream;" "A Questionnaire on Robert E. Lee;" "Thrift and the Children's Health Crusade."

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METHODIST WOMEN.

Mesdames H. Long, Tom Pierce and Tom Williams were joint hostesses to the Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Williams last Tuesday. Mrs. Tom Pierce led the lesson which was the "Illumed Christ in Mexico." Mesdames Long, Golladay and Hightower took interesting parts on the program. A duet, "Sometime, Somewhere," was beautifully rendered by Mesdames Williams and Waltman. At the close of the program delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, coffee and whipped cream were served to nineteen guests.

SUSANNA CLASS.

The Susanna class of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. W. C. Boone, Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered after which a business session followed. Reports of the food sale were given at which a neat little sum was realized. A social hour followed. The rooms were lovely in Valentine decorations. A number const which ended with the name of George Washington to each question was very amusing and greatly enjoyed by the guests. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Chowning served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake with dainty favors of red, white and blue hatchets. The guests were Mesdames Reasoner, Harding, Couch, Spears, Chandler, Whaley, Boyd, Whitehead, Burgess, Cook, Pierce, Stephenson, Chowning and Boone.

BAPTIST WOMEN.

Circle 5 of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. George Cudlee Tuesday afternoon at her home on Ella street. The 12th chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Turns led in prayer. After a business session the lesson on Royal service was led by Mrs. Buttler. The following program was enjoyed: "Cuba Discovered, Degraded," Miss Hattie Cardwell; "Cuba the Beautiful," Mrs. Fowler; "The Government of Cuba," Mrs. Robinett; "The Sugar and Other Industries," Mrs. Curlee; "New Cuba Problems," Mrs. Smith; "Our Investments in Cuba," Mrs. Buttler; "Canal Zone," Mrs. Higgens; "Southern Baptist in the Canal Zone," Mrs. Turns. After the program the hostess assisted by Miss Hattie Cardwell served delicious refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, fruit and nut salad, pecan cake and chocolate.

MAIDS AND MATRONS.

With Mrs. E. W. Wright as leader, the Maids and Matrons club met with

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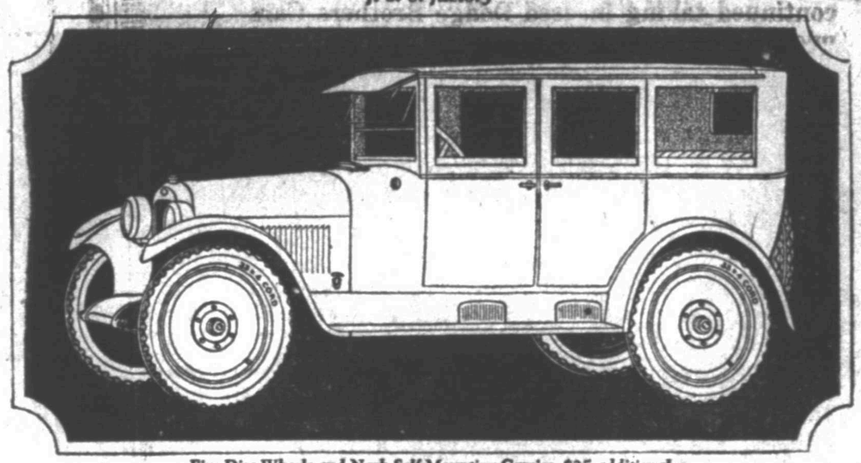

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Benton S. Hockaday at 3 o'clock. A Lincoln program was carried out, Mrs. T. M. Binnion having a paper on "Comparison of Jefferson Davis and Lincoln," and Mrs. Frank Forbes having a paper on "Lincoln's Policies." Vocal solo, "Dear Little Boy of Mine," Mrs. C. E. Beavers. Her encore was "When Mother Sang to Me."

Roll call was answered with "Lincoln Anecdotes."

BIBLE CLASS.

Fred T. Arnold's Bible class of the Baptist church, enjoyed a turkey banquet in the annex of the church Tuesday evening. Including the invited guests, more than 90 were present on this occasion, at which Mrs. H. E. Griffin, assisted in entertaining in the absence of Mrs. Arnold. John H. Monch was master of ceremonies and Miss Ruby Edens and Hardy Price furnished the music. The following after dinner program being given: "Our Class"—J. Q. Adams; "America"—Class; "Our Class Aim"—Fred T. Arnold; Vocal Solo—Miss Frances Roberts; "Possibilities of the Class"—Dr. H. E. Griffin; "Every Member at Work for the Class and the Church"—J. T. Rickman. In addition to the program several songs were enjoyed. This Men's Bible class which formerly met in the annex of the church, but to extend the influence of the class, moved several months ago to the Liberty theatre building where it meets every Sunday morning.

GIRLS' CLASS.

The girls' Sunday school class of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. H. E. Lynch is teacher, was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. J. D. Vaughan in the church basement. A number of contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to Dorothy Binkley, Lucile Bennett, Eva Mae Jordan, Audrey Durham, Kathleen Criswell, Lois Johnson, Judith Rubenkoenig, Margaret Vaughan, Lucile Gay, Erma Bell Smith, Thelma Burton. Their guests were John Matthews, Charles Edwin Hutcheson, Frank Parrish, Clarence Beavers, Howard Bowron, Blaine Devine, Jerry Stinson, Dallas Moore, Jack Vaughan, Jim Fry, Robert Hallam.

MRS. RHEA HOSTESS

Mrs. John B. Rhea assisted by her guests, Misses Katherine Moore and Gracie D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls, entertained the Tuesday afternoon club from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, at her home on Virginia street. Seven tables and Valentine score cards were used for progressive bridge in which Mrs. J. C. Lovelace won high score favor for members and Mrs. G. P. Stewart high score favor for outside guests. Miss Bladen Garrett won the favor in a cut with all the guests. After the four games, refreshments of fruit salad saratoga wafers, coffee, olives were served, the favors being miniature Valentines and baskets filled with heart shaped valentine candy. The guests were Mesdames O. Faunt Leroy, G. M. Applegate, W. N. Varble, Batchelor, J. C. Lovelace, L. N. Nash, D. E. Stimson, W. F. Schenck, R. S. Hockaday, D. E. Winstead, E. K. Parker, W. H. Dyer, Harold Hubbard, members. Other guests were Mesdames C. A. Russell, R. E. Griffin, W. D. McFarlane, W. D. Norman, Bryan, J. L. Warren, W. R. Allen, C. E. Hinson, H. D. Criswell, C. M. Beavers, G. P. Stewart, M. K. Graham, Misses Katherine Moore, Gracie D. Shamburger, Bladen Garrett.

MISS MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS

Miss Pearl Matthews entertained the Tuesday Evening Sewing club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Odle. After an hour or two spent embroidering, refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Maud Bell, Lou Ard, Minnie Rubenkoenig, Sallie Simmons, Opal Divine, Pearl Lowery, Ella Kemp, Mesdames V. Rosseo, Divine and Chas. Etheridge.

MRS. NORMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. D. Norman entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon with progressive bridge at her home on Plum street from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Three tables were used and four games played. Mrs. L. N. Nash winning high score favor and Mrs. T. S. Mabry cut prize. Cake and charlotte were served to Mesdames J. C. Harris, J. L. Warren, T. S. Mabry, J. L. Hightower, R. S. LeSage, G. M. Applegate, W. H. Dyer, L. N. Nash, P. A. Collins, R. M. Putman, Andrews of Stamford and I. E. Carson of Timpson.

MUSIC CLUB.

The Graham Music club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church, with about 25 members answering roll call. Last week's program, which was postponed until this week on account of Wilson memorial service, was carried out. The president, Mrs. W. Z. Allen presided, and Mrs. C. E. Beavers supervised the following program: Roll call, "Interesting Facts About English Music." Paper, "Music of England"—Mrs. R. A. Duncan. Vocal solo, "The Lass With a Delicate Air"—Mrs. H. B. Applegate and Julian Stepp. Vocal solo, "All That Is Lovely" (Woodforde-Fenden)—Mrs. F. I. Warrick. Vocal solo, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" (Gillette)—Mesdames E. S. Graham and W. H. Dyer. Vocal solo, "Prelude" Cycle of Life (Ronald)—Mrs. H. R. Kruegel.

After the program a business meeting was held and some letters were read by the president who appointed Mrs. John B. Rhea chairman of the citizenship committee; Mrs. E. S. Graham of "On to Grand Opera" committee with Mrs. F. C. Fay, assistant. This movement is to provide music lovers with ways to learn the stories of the grand operas that will visit Texas, and to inform them of the splendid opportunity they will have to hear the highest type of music obtainable. The "On to Grand Opera" slogan was adopted by State Federation of Women's clubs at their annual convention held recently in Wichita Falls. Mrs. W. Z. Allen was appointed chairman of music in Young county by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, chairman of first district, Wichita Falls, her duty being organization work and to promote musical activities in music memory contests, public programs or concerts; co-operation in all studies of music, and using her influence for legislation against "jazzing" of our national anthem and our old familiar folk tunes and hymns. Also to lend support for national music week, etc.

The Literary club and Music club joined in signing for a lyceum course, beginning in October.

It was moved and seconded that the club allow $25.00 out of their general fund to purchase victrola records for the music memory contest in the grade schools of Graham.

VALENTINE PARTY

One of the attractive Valentine parties of the week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Nash Saturday evening at their home in Shawnee. Valentine score cards and table numbers were used at the eight tables for progressive bridge. In the six games played Mrs. W. D. Norman made high score favor for ladies and was given the favor. Mr. W. D. Norman made high score for gentlemen, and Mrs. F. C. Fay and Mr. G. P. Stewart won cut favors. The color scheme of pink, white and green was carried out in the candles served on each table, also in the refreshments. An angel food cake with a large pink candle was placed in the center of each table as birthday cakes, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Nash, this part of the party being a surprise to him. Nut bread sandwiches, cheese straws, pressed chicken, dates, and sherbert were served with the cakes. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. Z. Allen, W. H. Dyer, D. E. Stimson, J. C. Lovelace, W. D. McFarlane, Harold Hubbard, F. C. Fay, C. F. Hutchison, W. N. Varble, W. F. Schenck, C. E. Beavers, W. D. Norman, G. P. Stewart, Miss Bladen Garrett, Mesdames D. E. Winstead, C. Groves, W. Wilson, R. E. Bryan, Mr. L. F. Mallow.

LES HIBOUX.

Mrs. W. D. Norman was hostess for Les Hiboux club Friday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. In the four games of progressive bridge played Mrs. W. Z. Allen won high score favor for members, Mrs. J. L. Warren high score favor for guests and Mrs. John B. Rhea won cut favor. Mrs. R. E. Bryan of Dallas was presented with a favor. Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. Z. Allen, F. T. Arnold, C. E. Beavers, H. D. Criswell, M. K. Graham, R. L. Morrison, C. F. Hutchison, S. A. Street, H. A. Wadsworth, G. P. Stewart, C. C. Bloodworth, E. C. Stovall, G. Q. Street, H. E. Griffin, Miss Zella Allen, members. Other guests were Mmes. C. E. Hinson, W. D. McFarlane, J. B. Rhea, J. L. Warren, F. F. Parrish, R. E. Bryan of Dallas.

I. A. L. CLUB.

The I. A. L. club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Dyer at her apartment on Second street. The decorations, score cards and table numbers were of patriotic colors suggesting Lincoln's birthday. Four games of progressive bridge were played at the four tables in which Mrs. H. L. Hollister made high score for members and Mrs. W. F. Schenck high score for guests and were presented with handpainted bread board and tray for favors. Mrs. W. H. Dyer won cut favor for guests, a handpainted perfume bottle, and Mrs. Carson won cut for members, painted table numbers. Mrs. W. Kuhn was presented with a perfume bottle. Fruit salad, sandwiches, cake and tea, with favors made of candy, were served to Mesdames H. L. Hollister, W. W. Carson, W. F. Caldwell, C. E. Humphrey, T. S. Mabry, A. E. Knudson, J. A. Ross, members. Guests were Mesdames W. F. Schenck, W. H. Dyer, I. K. Parker, D. Allen, R. A. DeLee, Fred Moellendick, G. W. Ogle, W. E. Simpson, Miss Nell Sammons.

CLOVER CARD CLUB.

Miss Louise Bell entertained the Clover Card club with progressive bridge Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 at her home on Grove street. In the four games played Miss Bettie Corbin won high score favor. Refreshments were served to Misses Alice Graham, Katherine Morris, Bettie Corbin, Avis Calvin, Ruth Russell, Eugenia Carlton, Mary Eddleman.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gave a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Thursday afternoon to which all the ladies of the church were invited. After the devotional led by the president, Mrs. T. J. Price, roll call was answered with scriptural quotations followed by a musical program both vocal and instrumental. Mrs. B. B. Garrett and Mrs. Mary Hollom were selected as judges and chose sides for a Bible question drill, the contest closing in a tie. Names were drawn by each guest and an original Valentine written and presented to the guest whose name was drawn. Refreshments of fruit salad, heart shaped sandwiches, tea and olives were served. Decorations were Valentine suggestions.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. G. P. Stewart Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mesdames F. F. Parrish, Jerry and Stewart received and Mesdames L. N. Nash, Mary Voules and T. E. Matthews poured tea.

LOCALS.

Mrs. T. J. Akin is visiting her mother in Waco.

Mrs. F. L. Darty of Haskell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Houston Bolin.

Mrs. M. S. Jordan has returned from Dallas.

Miss Edith Pickle of Olney spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Berenice O'Neal.

Mrs. R. E. Bryan of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Stovall, and Mrs. W. D. Norman.

Misses Katherine Moore and Gracie D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. John B. Rhea the first of the week.

Dundee
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. Tanner, who has been visiting relatives in Electra, returned home Sunday.

Talmon Kelsey visited his uncle, Mr. Kelsey, Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Russell was in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie McClure is visiting home folks at Jolly, Texas, this week.

Dallis Capps and Lee Phillips are repairing a bridge on the Dundee-Seymour road this week.

Mr. R. E. Nixon, who has been visiting relatives in Duncan, Okla. returned home Tuesday.

J. D. Smith was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Bill and J. T. Miller and Johnnie Copera were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Alvin Gilbert of Batson, Texas, was the guest of Kellie Williamson last week.

Johnnie Copera and J. T. and Bill Miller were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Jot Smith was in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

Kellie Williamson, Guy Baggett and Duke Baggett were in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Turner of Tipton, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Baggett.

Mrs. Locklar returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Baggett.

The Sunshine Sperry Drilling company, drilling on the Alvin Parish lease well No. 3, set casing Feb. 8 at 1,757 feet.

Electra
NEWS AND PERSONALS

ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. ENGELKING

On last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Engelking on east Ida street, was the scene of a delightful dance and bridge party, given to a number of their friends. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mader, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dotson, Misses Orpha Dennis, Ruth Simpson, Messrs. George McGann and McKinney of New York.

MISS COCKE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Leta Mae Cocke had as her guests the members of the S. A. L. Bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hyter on west Cleveland avenue.

Valentine decorations in the rooms and tallies and refreshments also, were appropriately carried out.

Miss Marjorie Davidson received the high score prize for the evening. A one-course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Ruth Algood, Orpah Dennis, Mary McGann, Ruth Simpson, Lubille Wheeler, Marjorie Davidson, Faye Moore, Irene Aderholt, Eleanor Hyter, Carries Cross, Allie Randall and Mrs. S. C. Hyter.

Miss Eleanor Hyter will be hostess to the club on Feb. 19.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Neal T. Scott was hostess to 11 members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary at her home Monday afternoon, when a business session was held and Bible studies taken up. One new member was admitted. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Lloyd, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, which will be devoted to Bible and missionary studies.

JOINT HOSTESSES TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mesdames H. D. Miller and H. B. Krohn entertained the members and their husbands of the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday evening at the former's home, and it was one of the most enjoyable social events of the week. Saint Valentine decorations were carried out in the home, and the tallies and refreshments bespoke also of this event.

Mrs. J. A. Wise received high score prize among the ladies and for the men R. N. Richardson scored high for the evening. A one-course luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Magee, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Britton, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babson, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Engelking, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Helf, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulhall, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lattimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cramer, Mesdames Earl Calk, L. C. Hanes, Miss Catherine Barr, Messrs. H. D. Miller, H. H. McFall, and H. B. Krohn

PRICE SETTINGS FEATURED MARKETS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—A general settling of prices featured the movement of an increased quantity of fruits and vegetables from loading stations of Texas during the week of February 4 to 9, but markets on the new price levels established were generally steady, according to the weekly summary of markets issued by the co-operative state and federal market news service at this point.

"Texas shipments of spinach," the summary states "increased from 135 cars for the six days of the preceding week to 178 the past week, and the cabbage movement from the Lower Rio Grande valley in this period called for 135 cars, compared with the previous week's 56 and last year's 48. The Texas cabbage movement to February 9 this year amounts to 484 cars compared with 340 last year and 810 cars of Texas spinach rolled to the date mentioned for 779 a year ago.

"While the shaving of prices on spinach has been most gradual, the strong outside situation to a large extent reflecting its tone throughout the south Texas deals, the same cannot be said by cabbage markets which at Lower Rio Grande valley loading stations fell from $50 a ton to the grower at loading platform on January 26, to $45 a ton on the 28, $20 a ton on February 6 and from $17 to $17.50 per ton by the close of the week, carlonds at this latter date selling f. o. b. on a usual terms basis for around $25 a ton, with loadings. "In consuming markets, Texas Flat Dutch cabbage jobbed for from $50 to $60 a ton, but trading was generally dull. A firmer tone favored spinach, especially in the far eastern markets of New York and Philadelphia where the curtailed Virginia offerings were no competition for the Texas supply, and for the week these markets averaged around $1.50@2.00 per Texas bushel in jobbing lots than carlot circles, with a number of points advancing for a day to $2.25.

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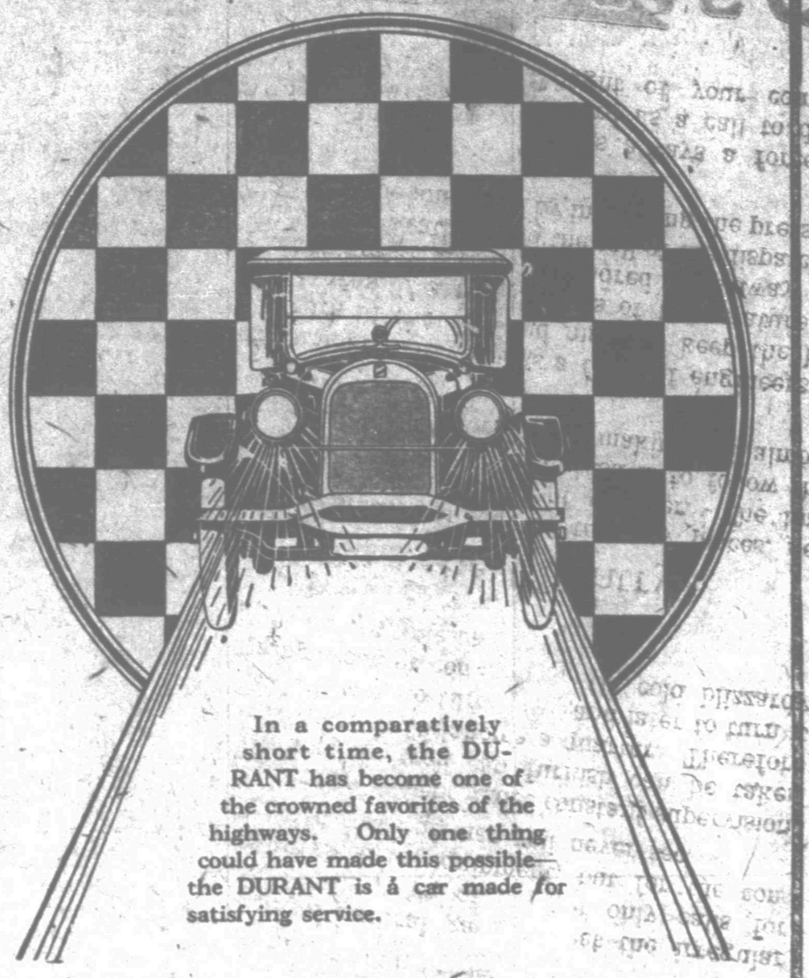

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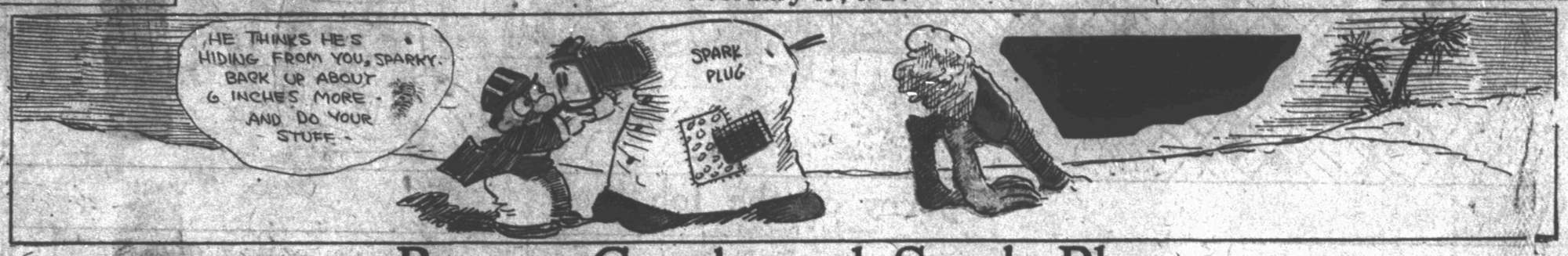

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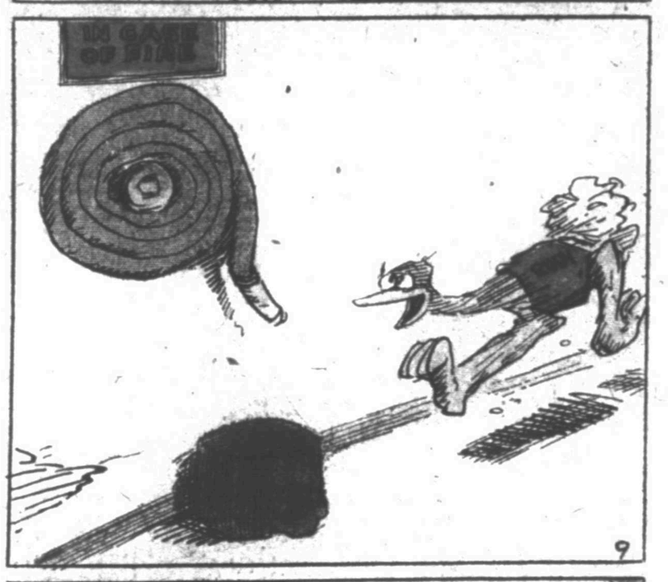

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MAN AND HIS SHADOW

By JACK BECHDOLT

I.

The hills, covered thick with Douglas fir, rolled up rank on rank, greenish black under the weeping gray sky, which often stooped to trail its skirts and leave white ravelings among the tree-tops. The boughs were thatched so close overhead that scarcely any of the dim light seeped to the ground beneath.

The effect under that canopy was as of some vast temple of melancholy—a temple of uncounted towering brown columns and dim green lights that dripped eternally.

And in a hundred square miles of it but one thing stirred—a man traveling along the ridges where the forest was free of brush and windfalls.

By comparison with the heroic scale of the panorama he made a pygmy figure; yet in reality he was a big-framed man. He had a bushy shock of pale yellow hair, and much of his face was covered with pale yellow beard of recent growth.

Hard traveling and privation had robbed his skin of its healthy color, leaving it a dirty yellow and drawn tightly over his cheekbones. His pale blue eyes were sunken, his whole appearance gaunt. His clothing had been soaking wet for days.

He traveled erratically, like a man ridden by fear. Often he glanced sharply over his shoulder. Sometimes he dodged behind a tree trunk or flattened against a log and waited, watching the way he had come.

That morning he had found several trees scarred with old axe blazes, and this gave his erratic journeying a new sense of direction. At noon he stopped to listen to a faint, fine-spun echo, the whispering ghost of a shrill, prolonged whistle.

He nodded vigorously, and smiled. He knew the sound—the whistle of a donkey engine. Somewhere, not beyond reach, were other men.

At evening, from a hillside, he was overlooking the valley where a logging camp lay. By venturing to the edge of the clearing he saw, after dark, the lights of the bunkhouse and smelled the smoke from the cook shack.

That breath of acrid wood smoke woke him to the discovery that he was half famished. It reminded him of big platters heaped with beans and steaks and potatoes and bread.

He fairly drooled when he thought of these things, but he did not venture into the camp. He remained in the forest for the night, tightening his belt, resigning himself to the wet and cold and miserable discomfort.

Before morning the sky turned clear, with frosty stars twinkling in the blackness. Even by this fire the wanderer shivered endlessly, but he held to his purpose always watching the shadows for something to appear, listening all night long for something to come.

All the next day he spent in hiding, snatching uneasy sleep and waking with a start, to glance about him the expectation of finding something lost and something familiar. At sundown that day he gave up, and went down to the camp.

The camp was known by a number—Number Six. It was the farthest outflung tentacle of civilization, not yet cutting for the mills, but the nucleus of industry to come. Its crew of 40 was employed clearing the right-of-way for a skid road over which timber would travel in future.

The traveler's appearance at evening, just as the men were trooping in from work, caused a vast amount of staring and questioning. He asked for the boss, and found him—Radwin, a red haired, hard-fisted driver—in the small log house that served as office and general headquarters.

He presented himself to Rawdin and asked for a job.

"Where the hell did you come from?" Rawdin demanded.

"Down Snoquamish way. Followed the trail."

"Y- ? There's five camps between here and Snoquamish. Every one of 'em needs men. You mean to tell me they let you pass through, and you looking for work?"

"I lot the trail and missed 'em. Do I get a job? I'm hungry."

"You lost the trail!" Radwin studied the stranger with a slow, contemptuous smile. "Name?" he barked suddenly.

"Dan Olson."

"Olson! Mean John Doe, don't you?"

The stranger merely shifted his feet and waited. Radwin studied him more intently, demanded to see his hands, sniffed and considered.

"What's the charge against you, Olson?" the boss asked abruptly.

"What?"

"What you charged with? What the police want you for? Rob a postoffice, or just desert your wife? Con on! What is it?"

The man who called himself Olson only stared.

"I need a job," he repeated. "I'm handy with an ax and a saw, and—I'm hungry."

Radwin swore.

"All right! Go in and eat, get dried out, and tomorrow you can go out with the swamping gang. But—"

That word stopped Olson at the door.

"But," said Radwin, "don't expect me to lie when they come up here looking for you. Take my tip, and get out before spring. The trails are too public after the snow's gone."

Olson ate voraciously, dried himself at the red-hot stove and tumbled into the bunk assigned him.

He was asleep most instantly, and continued to lie like a dead man; yet toward morning, when the hot, vile air quivered with raucous respirations, he sat bolt upright with a gasp of fright, listening.

For a long time—a quarter of an hour or longer—there was no sound besides the normal noise of the bunkhouse. Then, faintly, was repeated the cry what waked him—a long-drawn quavering cry from the black woods outside, the faraway howling of a dog.

Olson's pallid face, a faint, whitish blur in that dusky, overcrowded room, glistened with chill sweat. He waited for a repetition of the sound, sitting upright and motionless for more than an hour, until the close, warm air and his own physical exhaustion broke him down and he nodded himself back to sleep.

He was up and out with his gang early next morning. He worked in the felled timber, trimming the big trunks of entangling branches, clearing up after the pioneering axmen.

It was evident at once that he was an old hand at the job. He worked steadily enough to keep out of trouble with the gang boss, slowly enough to avoid competition with his fellows; and these and a general knack of fitting into the background of life being the necessary requisites to quiet, he soon managed to efface himself from public interest.

But the man seemed never entirely at ease in his mind. While he was swinging an ax, he would sometimes stop in mid-stroke to glance sharply over his shoulder, or stand listening.

At the long table, where eating was a race in which the strong and the cunning fared best, he would sometimes forget the food on his plate while his blue eyes stared blankly at the wall and he was lost to the life about him.

In the evening he sat in a corner behind the bunk-house stove, saying little avoiding notice, apparently only interested in the noise the wind made about the shake roof. It was inevitable that he should be christened the Silent Swede.

Meals at such a camp are a grim business. Hard-working men eat to fill their bellies, and the crew that wait on table is made up of hustlers who have little time for talk; but there was one young fellow—Slim, a sociable city youth, fond of talk and cards—he served as a sort of unofficial newspaper.

One evening, a week or ten days after Olson's arrival, Slim lingered beside a half-dozen men finishing five minutes behind the others, his arm stacked with dirty dishes.

"Hear about the dog?" Slim asked.

Olson set down his agate-ware mug as if the coffee scorched him. He looked up, then looked away. The others kept their heads bent and their mouths full.

"There's a dog got into camp," Slim went on chattily.

"God knows where he came from. Can't figure it out. Cook saw him last night scoffing off the garbage-pile. Ain't that a funny thing, now? Nobody in this outfit ever had a dog. Why, that dog must 'a' come thirty-five miles through the woods to get here! Cook couldn't get within a hundred feet of him, he says. The dog growled and beat it into the brush. If that ain't about the most peculiar kind of thing—"

Slim's tongue, fairly started, ran on in endless speculation. Olson forced his hand back to the coffee-mug and drank in gulps. The others kept their heads bent, busy with their plates, until somebody, tired of Slim's chatter, growled:

"Dog, hell! That's a timber-wolf."

"Oh, my God!" said Slim. "Think that's a timber-wolf? On the level? Say a timber-wolf—"

"Course it's a timber-wolf. They're bad actors, them timber-wolves!"

Another chimed in, catching the cue from Slim's big eyes:

"Glad I don't have to cart 'ont slops! Them timber wolves, they'll mangle a man something awful. Snow's driving them down lower, I reckon. Come Christmas there'll be a dozen hanging round that garbage-pile!"

All but Olson chimed in with stories of timber-wolves, enlarged for the benefit of Slim. Olson pushed his plate away and swung hit feet to the outside of the long bench.

He was not in his corner behind the stove that night. He did not come in until the rest of the bunk-house crew was making night hideous with their sleeping.

II.

Two evenings later Radwin, prowling, bumped into him near the garbage-dump down at the edge of the clearing. With an embroidery of profanity he demanded to know what the fellow was doing there. Olson gave no answer, but started for the bunk-house.

Only one man was awake to curse him for opening the door and letting in fresh air. He rolled in his blanket and lay in his bunk, half-propped on one elbow, listening. He had slept but little the past three nights, listening, listening through the long hours.

This night he heard what he waited for. It came toward morning—a low whining at the door, the scratch of claws. Olson was out of his bunk and half-way to the door with a bound. Listening there, he heard the snuffle of the beast and the whining repeated.

Silently, with exaggerated caution, he slipped the latch and suddenly swept the door open. The night was empty.

Olson ran out and strained his eyes against the dark. There had been enough snowfall that day to sprinkle the ground white, and under the black sky the snow had a glow like phosphorescence; but nothing moved against this luminous background.

Finally the raw air drove him in shivering; but he did not take even his fitful napping before the gang turned out for the day's hard work.

The next day the whole camp was talking about the mysterious dog. It had been seen against the edge of the clearing, disappearing as suddenly as it came. It had snuffled and whined at the door of the store where Radwin had his office, but Radwin had not been quick enough to catch it.

Talk of timber-wolves was revived, and some took it seriously. Two factions formed, and the debate kept up, dog versus wolf.

Olson listened and said nothing until Radwin cornered him.

"What do you know about this dog?" Radwin demanded. "You bring a dog with you?"

Olson shook his head, and his blue eyes met the boss's squarely.

"Don't know anything about any dogs. Never owned a dog in my life," he said.

"It's funny, darned funny!" Radwin mused. "I'll swear it was a dog!"

There is little of interest in a work camp, and the mysterious dog was a topic that lost no charm as the week went by. Men were on the watch for it day and night. The garbage-dump where it was oftenest reported to appear became an object of unusual attention. Olson, listening to the endless debate about the bunk-house stove, grew daily more yellow of skin, more haggard of face.

On Sunday, when everybody loafed, he was seen coated and booted, the flaps of his cap drawn about his ears, examining a pistol.

"Where you going, Swede?" some one asked.

"Hunting," said Olson.

"Going after that dog?"

"Dog! You mean wolf," cried another.

"Dog or wolf, I'll bet ten to one he don't get him," shouted an enterprising sporting man.

There were takers for the bet. Olson left the bunk-house amid a chorus of advice and encouragement.

"Get him, Swede; got my money on you!" roared the adventurous one as the hunter went out.

"Maybe," he answered briefly.

III.

It was a bitter day; thick, driving snow and biting cold. When Radwin heard Olson had gone he swore angrily, afraid of losing a good man.

He was not back until early dusk. To the eager inquiries if he had been successful he replied with a shake of the head. During the day they had heard a shot. How about that?

Olson admitted shooting. Yes, he had seen it—near the garbage dump. thing he'll be seeing things. Make him take some calomel tonight."

Olson made only a pretense of eating the evening meal and later went to his old place in the bunk-house, behind the hot stove.

He was deaf to the sounds around him just as his eyes were blind to Was it dog or wolf? Timber wolf, he said, and insisted on that.

Radwin commented to his woods boss:

"That's one sick Swede! Yellow

skin, and look at his eyes! Next the normal sights. He was listening and waiting.

The force of the blizzard had increased. It made curious howling sounds in the tin stovepipe.

It must have been deadly cold outside. Even in that hot room the corners lost their warmth. Men were attracted closer to the stove.

Olson strained forward eagerly, his haggard eyes widening. He could hear it again, the howl of the dog. He could hear the beast snuffling at the door, the faint scratch of its claws.

But he heard those strange sounds often now. Imagination had begun to deceive him. He did not know whether to believe his ears.

Somebody saw him listening and himself bent forward, asking for quiet. The example was infectious. It swept the crowded place like an epidemic.

The roomful of men was frozen to a startled silence within a couple of minutes and then they heard from outside the door the eager, snuffling breath of an animal, followed by anxious whimpers, and finally by a sharp yelp that begged admittance.

The silence was not broken while a man unbolted the door and snatched it open. Then came a sharp sigh of astonishment, murmurs, and low exclamations.

The beast darted into the room and hesitated, sinking its belly to the floor as it scanned them all.

It was a dog, a hardy mongrel of the shepherd family, pitifully thin, sleet-coated, lame. In color its coat was reddish brown, but the head was white and gave it peculiar individuality.

The dog rolled its eyes at them all, still dragging its belly in humility, made a straight path across the room toward the stove—past the stove—to Olson's feet.

The exclamations hushed as men saw Olson.

With the dog's entry he had risen to stare with the rest of them. As it approached he stepped back hastily, overturning the stool, stumbling against it, kicking it out of his way.

He did not take his faded blue eyes from the dog. His lips parted, and his tongue licked at them as he retreated.

A few steps brought him to the wall, and there he seemed to flatten, his right had spread out against the logs, his left hand clutching at his breast.

His yellow skin glistened; he looked ghastly. He was the perfect picture of a terrified man.

And the dog, all apologies and humility, but seeming to be irresistibly drawn, crep to his feet, rolled its brown eyes up at him, and licked his boots.

It was Radwin who put an end to this curious scene—Radwin pushing open the bunk-house door, coming in person to see that his silent Swede took the medicine he had ordered.

Radwin stared, comprehended, and smiled. Olson saw him. He read that sardonic smile of triumph as plainly as if Radwin had spoken. He answered Radwin's look by dropping unexpectedly to the floor, his arms on the wall, avoiding the boss' eye.

IV

"You old son of a gun, you old after your old man on three legs, you yellow, bone-headed old whelp!"

"Ha!" said Radwin acusingly. "You do know something about a dog!"

"You bet I do!" Olson blazed. "This here's my dog. Mine! Followed me devil!" he cried, addressing the half-starved dog, his arms tight around it. "Come after me, did you? You damned, half-starved mutt. Come all the way from Hood Canal, down in Washington State." He repeated it. "Followed me, and me doubling back and forth—three hundred miles, if it was a foot. Three hundred miles, mostly without a trail. There was rivers, big rivers, deep as hell, and swift; and a glacier! I crossed salt water, too—crossed it on a steamboat. I'd have killed him if I'd seen him, and that dog knew it. Yes, sir, he knew it! Never come in sight of me. You can't fool that dog. There ain't another like him!"

Recognising the tone of that tribute, the dog fawned and licked his face, and Olson ran his big hand over it.

"Skin and bone!" he marveled. "That's all that's left; and his leg all gashed up. I bet he could eat right now!"

He made the dog lie down and hurried over to the cook-shack, returning with a pan of food. He found clean rags, washed the dog's injured leg, and bandaged it.

While he did this all the camp came to see the dog. Olson told and retold its story. He told all sorts of stories about the dog, how it went out by itself as a puppy and pointed birds, how it had killed a mountain lion and saved the lives of children. By this account, never such a dog had lived before.

Some of the tales were amazing lies. Olson told them with a look that defied skepticism.

The coming of the dog changed the Silent Swede. His acknowledgment of the beast ended what must have been a period of dreadful uncertainty.

He had doubled and dodged and laid ambushes for the dog, all in vain. For days he had traveled, certain he was no longer followed; on other days he was in mortal terror that the dog was still trailing him. His time in the camp had been a period of agony, ear had broken him; but now that the matter was settled, the pendulum swung back, and he took his fate calmly.

He ever boasted of his defeat. He belied his nickname of the Silent Swede as he told impossible tales of the cunning and prowess of his dog.

Late in the night he roused from his bunk and went to look at the dog, which was sleeping on an old coat beside the stove. He had on his heavy mackinaw and cap, and was ready to go into the snow. One hand fumbled something in his coat pocket; but while he looked, the dog roused and licked his hand.

Olson shook his head slowly.

"Tomorrow," he said, and turned back, to his bunk.

In the morning he presented himself to Radwin. The boss guessed his errand.

"Want your time, eh?"

"Yes, I'm going."

"No hurry," said Radwin gruffly. "Bad trail in this weather."

"I got to go."

"Well, all right,' said Radwin. 'And I tell you what I'll do—I'll pay you in cash, instead of with a check, if you want me to. It might save you a lot of trouble."

Olson looked stolidly at a calendar on the wall, avoiding the boss' eye.

but there was something incongruously human and cordial even it their silence over that little kindness.

Radwin saw the Swede take his dog and start for the woods. Dog and man disappeared in the timber.

Radwin suddenly lumbered after them. Something about those two lonely figures, crossing the snow of the crude, desolate clearing, outcasts both, might have twanged some forgotten sentimental string in the boss' heart; or perhaps it was that he "smelled trouble."

Radwin heard Olson's voice before he saw him. When he got closer, he discovered the dog at Olson's feet. The Swede had the pistol in his hand.

"You know I got to do it," he was saying. "I gave you your chance, didn't I? Didn't I? Told you to stay back. No, you had to come. What'd you come for? Damn you, you had your chance!"

The dog crouched, licking its master's boot.

Olson counted off on his fingers, condemning his too faithful comrade.

"There was Blaine, out on the fish-trap. Chased me out of that. And the A. and P. outfit at Dog fish Bay. I went clean over the summit to Eaton, and you come. Now you're here, and it's the last time. I tell you that's God's own truth—the last time. I ain't no wandering Jew, not even for you you hear?"

The dog reached up and licked the hand that held the pistol.

"Quit that!" Olson burst out irritably. "Get back!"

The dog retreated a few steps. He leveled the gun.

"I got to," he whispered desperately, and burst out again. "Quit looking at me—quit it, damn you!" His voice broke with a something like a sob—a sob that wheezed in his throat and shook him with its passing.

Radwin wanted to interfere—but he couldn't. Something about this talk between man and dog, some hint of the grim necessity that was driving Olson to kill the one thing he loved, a sense of the tragedy impending, throttled his words and bound his muscles.

Olson pointed his weapon. The dog crouched, eying him steadfastly. There was silence.

Then the pistol wavered. Olson's hand dropped to his side. He turned away, and Radwin heard him mumble:

"I can't do it—not him"

The unexpected report of the pistol ended that moment of dreadful indecision. It drowned Radwins shout of protest. Olson stumbled, sat down suddenly, tipped forward on his face.

His dog, flattened to earth by fright at the noise, whined and dragged its belly along the snow toward the curiously flattened, grotesque figure. Its tongue licked Olson's outflung hand, and it began a continuous, fearful whining.

When Radwin searched Olson's effects, he found in a pocketbook a neatly folded copy of a sheriff's reward bill, almost a year old. It advertised for Dan Olds, wanted for the murder of three ranchers on Hood Canal, the bloody conclusion of a long-standing neighborhood feud.

The half-tone picture showed a full-length portrait of a smooth shaved man holding a rifle. The man would never have been recognized as Olson, but at his feet sat a dog, a white-faced mongrel of the shepherd type, undeniably Olson's dog.

And the sheriff's description added:

When last seen, Olds was accompanied by the dog in this picture. They have always kept together. Look for man and dog!

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LETTERS OF A JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY

By WALLACE IRWIN

THINKING SOCIETY DISCUSSES CONVENTION SITE

To Editor ..... who will stay excited over Politicks until Baseball News begin

Dearest Sir:-

The Japanese Thinking Society, of who I are now the Hon. Doorkeeper, come together unexpectedly last night above Teifinger's Hall where it is. Cause of that alarm were Democratick Ntl Convention which will be shot off in N. Y. (city) without asking opinion of Japanese residence of America who feels insulted as usual.

Hon. Bunkio Saguchi, Japanese potriot, occupy the Speaking Chair and commence knocking at 8 p. m. RR time.

"I will now make the keyhole speech of this Convention," he narrate madly, "N. Y. (city) that swelled up headquarters of Pump & Power had gained another victory over virtue by smothering Hon. Isadore Dockweiler (Native Son of the Golden Waist) to death under 13 tons of certified checks.

"What chance have simple minded Jeffersonian Democrats got, by golly, coming from small but virtuous towns like Chicago, St Louis & San Frisco with nothing in their pockets but 2000008 & 1-2 of that in slightly soiled Libbity Bonds? Fellow Thinkers, I enjoy disgust, Dollar Democracy have come to spoil the Penny Patriotism of our Ann Sisters."

"Perhapsly N. Y. (city) need that Convention so to add to her population," snuggest Scipio Shimba, Japanese spy.

"She got too much population already," reject Bunkio Saguchi. "In factly, she got too much of everything. Too much subways, too much Tammany Hall, too much gasolene. Not satisfied with owning Babe Ruth she now are willing to pay illuminated $$$$$$$$$ for Hon. Wm G. Mikado Where are it going to stop, if anywhere?"

"I were once in N. Y. (city), dictate Arthur Klekahajama with giggly voice, "to attend a Ntl. Undertaker's Banquwets I had such a jollified time, watching the twinkle-shows & 100-legged cab-hurrays, that I forgot to make my speech."

N. Y. vs. Kalifornia

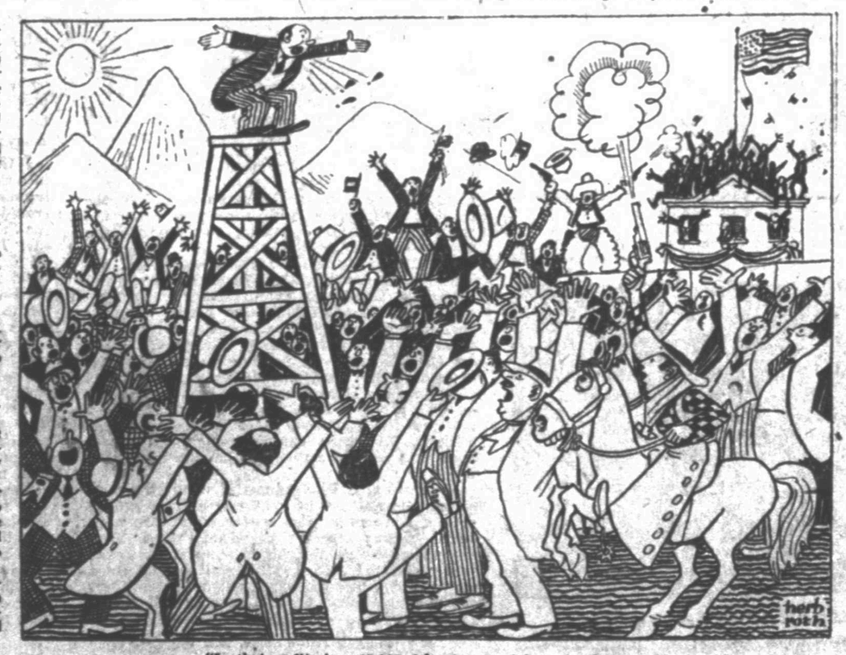
"Yes indeedly," relate Bunkio peevly. "These twinkle-shows & cub-hurrays will be a very wrong candition for that Convention. You remember what Hon. Murray Hullbut (who are mayor of N. Y. when Hon. John Hylan are sick) say about N. Y. at Ntl Dem Comm? He say-so, 'N. Y. offer following vampire luyrs to middle-aged Delegates, wishing an excuse to get away from Home Life:

1—1,500 Hotels.
2—27,000 Park Benches
3—87,000 Side Doors to places labelled "Drug Store."
4—Sleeping Places for those who can't get slumber in Hotels:
a—Churches
b—Synagogues
c—Symphoney Concerts.
5—Charitable Institutions for those who came to N. Y. to keep awake:
a—Coney Island.
b—The Midnight Pool.ies.
6—Medicine Square Garden, home of Tex Rickard, 6-Day Bicle Races and Cowboy Round-ups.'

"All that Hon. Murry Hullbut offer with violets in his voice," dib Bunkio Saguchi, "and on top of that he place 205,000$. Against all those what did Hon. Isadore Dockweiler have to promise for San Frisco?"

"He prouus the Pacific Ocean, Goldy Gate, even temperature and uneven hills of San Frisco," negotiate S. Wanda, Japanese socialist. "In additional to that he say following poem:

'California ofefra
Sunkist Rays
& all fruits except one kind
Which we have none of.
'California offers
Red-wood groves, bean farms,
Emotion picture industry
The handsomest police force in the world,
Spanish scenery
Swedish massage
And the very Hall where Ax Candidate Cox
Was sunk without a trace.
In additional to all this
We offer
(Free)
The greatest benefat ever invented in heaven—
Need I mention what it is?'
"Unnecessary!" decry Sydney Katsu Jr. "We are now coming to the Kalifornia Klimate."



"In that auditorium 10,000 delegates can take a bath in sunshine."

"The Kalifornia Klimate are like the Garden of Eden," report Bunkio Saguchi.

"It are," evaporate Sydney, "and like the Garden of Eden we have heard so much about it we cannot feel excited any more."

"What had St Louis to offer, if anything" requesh Uncle Nichi, who are fond of puzzles.

"She offer the Mrs. Sippi River and a baloon race," peruse Bunkio Saguchi.

"In adiditional to that Hon. Chicago nominate her home town because Hon. Charlie Boescheustein point with prides to the Hall what has elected Presidents whenever it wants to. Also, he holla, Chicago are the birth-place of Gen. Charlie Dawes. What could defeat it after that, except Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of N. Y. with mention of more money than Hugo Stinnes has got marks?"

"I contribute this," yall Cousin Nogi from his 2 feet, "N. Y. (city) are the I. Deel place for a Convention."

"Why so is?" snarrel 101 Japanese Thinkers in unicorn.

Shelby the Ideal Site

"Because thus," he jar. "Object of Conventions are to make a noise, are not? Well, then. In city like N. Y. those Delegates will have all the noise furnished (free) by the munishipality. When Wm G. Mikado are numinated (if ever) or Oscar Underwood are shoosen (if at all) the Elevated R R. the subway explosions & traffic conjestion will bring down the house without the use of human lungs. I do not think you are fare to N. Y. to say such mean things about it. You should give the Devil his dew."

At this junction in the debat, Mr. Editor, I come to my legs, with electric eyes and shoot forth a brite I. D. (patented).

"Hon. Chair, Ladies & Thinkers!" I combust, "As Hon. Volstead said while hanging a wreath of water-lillies on the tomb of Omar Cayenne, 'The best time to change your mind are when it are too late.' So let us work with foe & nail to make that Dem. Ntl. Comm. ashamed of himself. Let us think up a new city where Hon. Convention can be held without Wall street jumping in and tempting Hon Charlie Murphy to depart from the simple principles of Democracy what have made him what he am."

"Which city would you suuzzest, if any?" require Bunkio Saguchi courtestically.

"Shelby, Mont." I oratorio. "Setting nuglected on the bounder plains of the open perarie & West Side this Shelby have had scarcely anything to do since Sir Jno. Dempsy 4-closed on the morgage. She got a open Auditorium. If nothing else. This can be easily nailed up again in the places where the Common People or Boy Polloys has borrowed lumber for residential purposes. In that open Auditorium 100000 Delegates can take a bath in sunshine & smoke politickal cigars without offending Lady Democrats."

"How much would Shelby offer for this great Nominee Carnival?" require Cydney Katsu Jr.

"I know a Oil Man there," I corroborate, "who can raze 1000000$ in 20 minutes to put Shelby on the map again."

Putt Him Out!

"Some persons never learns by experience," say Uncle Nichi from backseat where he awoke up.

"I sippose not." This from me "Otherwisely Hon. Wm Jenny Bryan would not go to Florida to get himself indorsed."

"I move the emotion be put on the table," howell S. Wanda, Japanese socialist.

"What emotion?" snagger Hon. Chair.

"All emotion," gubble S. Wanda. "If Presidents cannot be elected with less noise, why can't we get along 4 or 5 yr's more with nobody in Washington but Hon. Andrew Mellon?

"Mr. Doorkeeper," report Bunkio Saguchi, speaking at me, "before the meeting goes any further forward will you please putt that Gentleman out?"

Are that not just my luck, Mr. Editor? I are no sooner elected to Publick Office than I find I are required to do some work beyond my intelligence.

Hoping you are the same
Yours truly
HASHIMURA TOGA.

WASHINGTON—The biggest single appropriation bill ever introduced in congress in normal times is now pending. It carries an appropriation of $775,000,000. It is the combination treasury and post office department bill. For the treasury department $160,000,000 is asked and for the post office department more than $600,000,000.

New and Interesting Facts of Science and Life

Fighting Diphtheria with a Pump

DIPHTHERIA is now being robbed of its death terrors with the aid of an electric suction pump, the invention of the late Dr. Henry L. Lynah, who was attending laryngologist and intubationist to the Department of Health's hospitals in New York City.

So efficacious has Dr. Lynah's invention proved to be that already, according to the estimates of doctors, it has been the means of cutting down the death rate among victims of diphtheria from 33 1-3 per cent to 10 per cent.

The false or diphtheria membrane that forms in the patient's throat during a case of diphtheria is a serious menace to breathing and may easily result in death by suffocation. By the use of the electric pump this membrane is drawn off as fast as it forms.

According to Dr. William T. Cannon, head of the Willard Parker Hospital, New York City, where Dr. Lynah's pump was first used, the invention finds many uses in throat operations, in the drawing off of matter and keeping air passages clear.

Thus more and more, electricity is becoming one of the medical scientists' most potent allies in waging ceaseless war against disease.

For many centuries one of the most terrifying things which could be said to the parents of a sick child was the dread word "diphtheria." It was almost like pronouncing a death sentence so frequent were the fatalities. Anti-toxin was first used in 1894 and since that date there has been a marked reduction in the death rate. In 1913 the Schick test, which determined the susceptibility of humans to diphtheria and toxin-anti-toxin, which is used to immunize susceptible cases, was first used. Dr. William H. Park, director of the Bureau of Laboratories of the Department of Health, was the first to use these preventive measures on a large scale as a public health measure.

But there was one grave danger that none of these remedies could entirely offset. They could not always prevent the possibility of suffocation which resulted from closing of the larynx and trachea due to the formation of the diphtheritic membrane. Sometimes relief was given by the use of steam inhalation to the front of the throat. When these measures failed it was necessary to insert a tube to relieve the condition.

Intubated cases of diphtheria are very apt to develop aspiration broncho-pneumonia and it also requires a skilled operator to insert a tube with the minimum risk to the patient.

About a year ago, at the Willard Parker Hospital, New York City, Dr. Robert Gover, attending laryngologist, and Dr. R. P. Hardman, resident physician on the diphtheria service, decided to use suction on all cases of laryngeal diphtheria as a routine measure. This was the first time that it had been adopted by any hospital and the first time also that any careful account of its efficiency could be recorded.

The treatment itself is simple enough. A metal tip open at the end and attached by a silk-covered rubber tubing to a vacuum bottle is placed at the opening of the larynx or air passage, the motor is started and the suction produced through the vacuum bottle, and the tubing draws up the diphtheritic membrane which was closing the passage. This was tried out again and again with remarkable success and it has reduced the number of intubated cases over 50 per cent.

Using the Electric Suction Pump to Remove the Dangerous Membrane That Forms in the Throat of a Victim of Diphtheria.

The use of the tankless air compressor, invented years ago by Dr. Sidney Yankauer, in the treatment of diphtheria also has revolutionized the handling of this disease.

The machine, which is now being used with such great success in saving lives that otherwise would be lost, operates as a combination pressure and suction outfit. It was originally designed for use in tonsil operations to keep the field clean and for the draining of sinuses. Its suction effect is now used to draw the dangerous diphtheritic membrane from the patient's throat and thus prevent the fatal strangulation.

Victims of diphtheria whose conditions are so serious that they have to have tubes in their throats are called "tubers." Some of them are chronic "tubers," and they must carry the tubes in their throats for several years. They can have them removed only at the peril of being strangled or suffocated by clotted throats.

So serious are some of these cases that they are virtually met at the door of the hospital by a physician with a silver tube in his hand so as to lose no time in clearing the little victim's breathing. Even then there is danger, for there is often so much strangling membrane below the tube that it blocks breathing. An operation is then performed, the throat cut open and a tracheotomy tube inserted.

Another improvement in the treatment of diphtheria is the direct injection of anti-toxin into the veins instead of into the subcutaneous tissue as formerly.

How You LAUGH, CRY, COUGH, SNEEZE and SNORE

THE acts of laughing, crying, coughing, sneezing and snoring are what physicians call involuntary actions. It is almost impossible to fake a laugh or a cry so naturally that any one will be deceived. The ear instantly detects a false note. Even the most skilful actors and singers never quite succeed.

The difficulty lies in the fact that laughing and crying are naturally produced largely by the involuntary muscles, as a contributor to Popular Science Monthly explains it, and because all forms of "abnormal respiration," as they are called, are much more complicated operations than is generally supposed.

A laugh, for example, is produced by holding the vocal cords tense and producing a clear resounding note by forcing a series of short expiratory blasts against them. A hearty laugh may include as well the vibration of the larynx and pharynx.

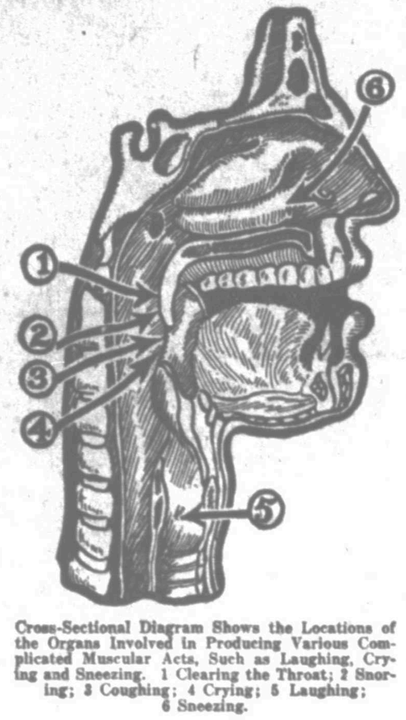
In crying, you partially close the glottis, the slit-like opening into the larynx, and take a short deep inspiration and a prolonged expiration. If the crying lasts long enough, there is a sudden spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm resulting in the abrupt inspiration and expiration sounds in the larynx and pharynx, familiarly known as sobbing.

To cough, one first takes a deep breath, then partially closes the glottis, and directs against it a violent expiratory blast which forces the glottis opening and expels any mucus or other irritating matter accumulated in the air passages.

In clearing the throat a current of air is driven from the lungs and forced between the narrow space between the root of the tongue and the depressed soft palate.

A sneeze consists of an inspiration, often very rapid, and then a sudden blast directed through the nose. The glottis remains open throughout the operation.

In snoring, an unusually steady and prolonged inspiration and expiration is set going through the open mouth until the soft palate and uvula are set in motion by the vibration of the air currents.



Cross-Sectional Diagram Shows the Locations of the Organs Involved in Producing Various Complicated Muscular Acts, Such as Laughing, Crying and Sneezing. 1 Clearing the Throat; 2 Snoring; 3 Coughing; 4 Crying; 5 Laughing; 6 Sneezing.

Motor Car POWER from the ROAD

FRENCH engineers are working on a plan whereby motor cars may yet spin along the highways without the use of an internal power-plant. The force that drives the car will come from the road itself, or rather from a few inches under the road.

The basic idea of the plan, according to Science and Invention, is to provide electric power for driving vehicles which can be "picked up" as the cars progress.

A car equipped with a motor will have under its body a coil of wire forming a collector, much as a loop antenna is used on a radio set. A short distance under the road surface a cable will run, supplied with current from a central station. This current will be picked up by the collector coil on the car and used to run the motor.

The plan presented certain difficulties which were not solved until the invention of the radio vacuum tube, which allowed the central station current to be stepped up to sufficient frequency to accomplish its purpose.

According to the latest scheme, four cables will be strung under the roads; two will carry current in one direction, and two in another. The position of these cables will be indicated by lines painted on the road itself—red, perhaps, in one direction and green in the other. Current from the central station will be sent to substations where it is stepped up into high-frequency alternating current. In such form it can be picked up by the collector coils under the cars. A mercury-vapor rectifier in the car itself will change the high-frequency A. C. to low-frequency D. C., which can be used to drive the motor. Speed control is accomplished by the use of a choke-coil which allows more or less current to pass. Cars will carry an auxiliary storage battery for emergencies and for use on non-powered roads.

It is also proposed to drive railway trains by means of overhead wires from which the current is taken by induction, thus doing away with trolleys or friction contacts.

How CLIMATE Affects PERFUMES

THE manufacture of scents is closely interwoven with the growing of flowers in huge quantities, and the French perfume-blenders attribute much of their success to the soft and kindly climate of the "Midi."

The center of the French industry is in the little town of Grasse, tucked away in the Alpes Maritimes, and surrounded by garden upon garden as far as the eye can see. These gardens contain every imaginable flower for the making of scents. Hundreds of women are employed as "pickers," and day by day heavy cartloads of jasmine, orange blossom, lilac, roses or violets, according to their season, are conveyed to the busy factory.

It is of first importance that the perfume should be extracted the day the flower is cut. The next day is too late, for the precious fragrance has flown.

Tons of thousands of kilogrammes of every flower are dealt with in the factory each day. The treatment varies for the different flowers, but some idea of the extent of the work is gauged by the fact that to produce one single kilogramme of essence 2,000 kilogrammes of violets are required.

Some flowers are submitted to a process of distillation; others are treated with highly refined alcohol. It is by the first of these methods that eau de cologne is obtained from orange blossoms.

In some other cases the flowers are completely disintegrated, and the petals carefully removed from the stalks, to be spread out in shallow glass bowls which have been prepared with a particular kind of grease or paste. This material has the power of absorbing the perfume from the petals. It is afterwards scraped from the bowls as a highly scented pomade. By means of alcohol, the scent manufacturer is then able to draw the fragrance from the pomade, and produce the very essence of the flower.

In addition to the "essences naturelles" obtained in the country, which form the basis of the French perfumes, the manufacturer avails himself of facilities much farther afield, bringing back treasures from all parts of the world. Bulgaria affords him the essence of roses, Sicily the essence of bergamot, the Bourbonic Islands the essence of geranium, and Manilla the essence of ylang-ylang. Even the animal contributes his quota, since it is from the wild goats of Thibet that musk is produced, while "ambre," familiar addition to French eau de cologne, is drawn from that faithful server of feminine needs, the whale.

Interesting, and indeed useful, as are the commercial possibilities of synthetic perfumes, they must not in any way be confused with the wonderful flower essences described, which have much the same relationship to one another as the "vin ordinaire" with the "chateau" of renowned vintage; in fact, perfumes, like wines, have their vintages, depending upon a good or bad season for the flowers.

Preserving EGGS for Next WINTER

THE Chinese are said to preserve eggs by burying them in earth. At the end of a year they are dug up, and by the Oriental epicure are deemed delicious. That idea somehow does not appeal to people of this country. But the water-glass method already enjoys some degree of popularity in this country, and the Department of Agriculture recommends it highly.

At this season of the year eggs drop rapidly in price, and the thrifty housewife will find it profitable to buy a lot of them and put them through the water-glass process, with a view to keeping them over until next Winter, when hens stop laying and the cost of their oviproduct soars skyward.

Water-glass which is silicate of soda, is cheap and can be bought at any drug store. The only apparatus needed is a stoneware crock. A five gallon crock will serve to hold fifteen dozen eggs and the preserving fluid.

The fluid is prepared by mixing one quart of water-glass with nine quarts of water. The crock should be scalded and dried. When it is cool, pour in the water and add the water-glass, stirring well.

Then put in the eggs which should be covered with two inches of the fluid. Place the crock in a cool, dry spot, with a piece of waxed paper tied around over the top. That is all.

Perfectly simple. When next Winter comes, the housewife will have good eggs at low cost.

The Simple Apparatus Needed for Preserving Eggs.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1926.

Exploring Utah's Region of Mystery

IF someone were to tell you that there is a section of this country as large as New Jersey which lay unmapped, unexplored and practically unknown to the world until 1923 you would probably laugh at the assertion. "How could that be," you would be prompt to exclaim, "certainly all parts of the United States have been explored and mapped long ago." But the first statement, startling as it may seem, holds true nevertheless.

It was not until last Fall that "The Vast Unknown," a region of mystery in Utah, was explored for the first time by an expedition of the National Geographic Society in charge of Neil M. Judd, of the department of American anthropology of the national museum. Mr. Judd and his assistants spent two months in complete isolation in this unknown section of Utah. During that time they did not see a single wild animal and the only traces of human beings were remains of prehistoric Indians.

The wild territory, which borders on the Colorado River, is so situated as to make it difficult for human beings to enter it, not to say live in it, according to a contributor to the Pathfinder. The many deep and dangerous canyons serve as a natural defense against trespassers. It is probably true that a few roving Indians, cattlemen and prospectors have penetrated it to some extent, but the expedition was unable to find maps or any reliable information dealing with that section from the State, Government or other authorities. The section is a subject for countless rumors and stories, however.

The section measures some 400 miles across. Little if anything grows there. It is a vast area of rocks and sand, pitted with deep and impassable crevices. It is practically bare of vegetation and almost waterless. Practically the only way to obtain water there is to dig, and dig deep, for it. There are some water holes but the liquid was so foul the expedition's mules would not drink from them. Much quicksand was encountered.

The expedition, outfitted with eleven mules, left Kayenta, in the Navajo reservation in northern Arizona, in early October and proceeded north, crossing the San Juan River, then in flood, to the Colorado. Sometimes the party made only four miles a day. Through signs placed on the rocks thousands of years ago by ancient Indians, Mr. Judd was enabled to find trails over many difficult places. A number of habitations of prehistoric Americans were found in canyons. Some canyons were twenty miles long and had to be avoided. In all, thirty-two days were spent in the region.

The present Indians have a horror of the locality and tell many strange tales about it. Of course, the section is of no economic importance, but it is a country of rare beauty to those who appreciate desert scenery. Mr. Judd describes the sandstone as varying in color from a light yellow to blood-red, and the shadows in the canyons range from hazy blue to deep purple with occasional patches of green marking the rare vegetation.

Where MEN Wear Thick, Black VEILS

AMONG the Tuaregs of the Sahara the common position of the sexes, as understood in this country, is completely reversed. These swarthy brigands—for they lead an existence of murder and plunder—spend all their lives behind a thick black veil, bedeck themselves with gaudy jewelry, and are afraid to do their own courting, according to a recent visit of to this desert tribe. Nor can they marry until they are able to provide the requisites of a household for their brides, and to do this they murder the unfortunate drivers of passing caravans.

But their savagery pales into insignificance where their women folks are concerned, leaving them perhaps the most unromantic, desolate, and bashful of men. A Tuareg waits patiently and companionless year after year until some desert queen asks for his hand, and then, overjoyed at the thought that a woman has condescended to marry him, willingly supplies her with a wedding dress and turns over to her everything he has in the world, except his weapons.

It is the young Tuareg girl who climbs aboard a mehari, or racing camel, and trots unchaperoned and unafraid fifty miles across the shifting desert sands to make a call on her handsome but bashful lover. Up to the time she marries the Tuareg girl is a regular female Lothario.

But once settled down to married life, she becomes a faithful wife. Until at last, tiring of her husband, she puts his wooden box, containing all he calls his own, out of their common tent. This is his conge. It is the sign that she has divorced him, a quick and happy conclusion for the young wife at least.

Explorers who undertook a dangerous journey into the heart of the Sahara made other interesting discoveries as to what distinguish the Tuaregs from the ordinary Arabs and other inhabitants of the Sahara. They believe in jinns and evil spirits. The women are the best educated and have all the say about bringing up the children. Descent is traced through the female line, so that the son of the eldest sister, and not his own son, assumes the leadership of the tribe when the old Sheik dies.

The life of a Tuareg maiden—in a manner of speaking—accords with her own sweet will. If she takes it into her head to see her lover, she simply mounts a camel and rides off to visit one of his family, who gladly puts her up as long as she wants to stay. The expense she adds to the household is trivial, as the fare consists ordinarily of sour milk or cheese from goats and camels, with now and then a cup of sweetened tea or coffee.

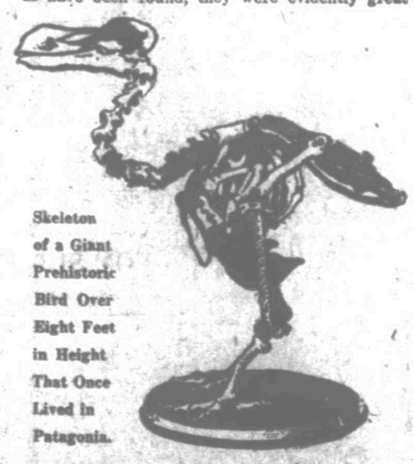
It is the common practice for two or three women to join together in their love pilgrimages, traveling about from one camp to another, where they hold what are called "courts of love." At these the young men of the tribe anxious to make an impression on the desert queens file before their critical eyes, gallop on their meharis, whirl their spears and perform other warlike exercises.

Whenever a young man receives the favor of one of these girls he never starts on an expedition without paying his respects to his lady love and begging from her as a mark of her favor a charm to protect him. A finger ring, upon which the girl inscribes her name or some sentimental motto, or a bangle which the warrior fastens to his arm, are considered the appropriate things for this occasion.

When Birds Were as Large as Horses

IN so far as birds are concerned, some of the oldest fossils, in the matter of time (Miocene), which have fallen into the hands of science, are those representing the great, flightless, fossil avian giants of Patagonia in South America. They belong to the Phororhacidae.

Judging from such parts of their fossil bones as have been found, they were evidently great terrestrial birds of prey. Some of the species were small, but this is made up for by the others; and in the case of one of them (Brontornis), it had a high bone considerably larger and longer than that of an ox.



Skeleton of a Giant Prehistoric Bird Over Eight Feet in Height That Once Lived in Patagonia.

Of all the flightless birds of this group, however the most remarkable was the giant phororhacos; it must have been over eight feet in height, with a skull bigger than that of a full-grown horse, and deeper from above downward. Scientists know little or nothing of these birds or what led to their extinction. With its great hooked beak and powerful claws of great size, phororhacos must have been a terror to the animals upon which it preyed. Skulls and some other bones of this bird have been discovered.

The Fables of the Everlasting Hoofer

By GEORGE ADE

Years ago there was born, out in the Sticks, a bucolic Brummell who was certainly a wonderful Fellow from the Hips down. He never became Notorious, and yet he was a Typical American of a certain kind. His idea was not to climb to Renown but to dance all the way. He never got to be a Pavlowa or an Isadora Duncan, but before the Doctor put him to bed, he did more pirouettes than the two of them put together.

He began with The Blue Danube and finished with The Danube Blues and it is said that during his long and restless Career he never sat out a Number while there were any Good-Lookers in sight.

Happy Days.

Even as a callow Stripling, about the time of the Centennial at Philadelphia, he solved all the mysteries of the Virginia Reel and was much sought after as a Partner. He shook a mean Heel. At that time "Turkey in the Straw" and "Money Musk" were regarded as Classics and the Oyster Stew was an 8-course Banquet.

A little later Melville, for such was the Appellation of the jigging Juvenile, began to take in all the Hall Dances in or near Squenehville. He and other members of the Smart Set would often ride as much as 20 miles in a Bob Sled to attend a recherche Function with a two-piece Orchestra and a charge of 50 cents per couple.

We are speaking now of that remote and aboriginal Period of Terpsichorean Evolution when the Square Dance was in high favor. The local Comedian would stand on a Platform and shout Directions to the Prancers, introducing, from time to time, certain nifty Cracks which he thought up himself, right on the Spur of the Moment. When he would say "Swing that Gal with a hole in her Stockin!" the entire Ball Room would be convulsed with Laughter. Happy days then!

The Hot Potato.

A two-bit piece had actual Purchasing Power and when Susie was invited to a Hop she didn't expect Roscoe to call for her with a Taxi.

Along about the time when the Celluloid Collar began to decline in Public Favor and the Heavy Swells started in to wear Belts instead of Suspenders in the Summer Time, Melville took up the Waltz. The Orchestras began to specialize on Dreamy Tunes and the Devotees of Pleasure would reverse until they were dizzy in the Head.

About this time Mel was a Hot Potato.

He flitted from Bud to Debutante to Ingenue to Fawn to Broiler. He was a famous Beau with skin-tight Trousers, a white Puff Tie run through a Gold Ring and a Hat lined with Puff Satin, the same as a Child's Coffin. We are speaking now of 1880, when Hancock was defeated because he said the Tariff was a Local Issue, thus proving that it never pays to tell the Truth.

Acrobatic Dancing.

Skipping to 1890 we find that Melville parted his Hair in the Middle and had a fuzzy Beard which included Moustaches, Skilligans on the Chin and Sluggers in front of the Ears. In 1890 a man could hardly hope to attain any degree of Social Eminence unless he was very Hairy.

By this time Melville had been promoted to the Veteran Corps of the iron-legged Dancing Men and the insatiable Diners-Out. He would eat on his Friends about six nights in each week, and repay them every Christmas by Sending a Card showing a Frozen Stream in the Foreground and Evergreen Trees beyond.

The styles in Dancing had changed. The Mazourka, the Polka and the Military Schottische were the real Peruvian Doughnuts. At the present time the most doddering Physical Wrecks can limp out on the Polished Floor and make a Bluff at keeping Time with that matchless Model of Modern Composition entitled, "Boys, keep away from Louisville Lou."

But in 1890 every Dancer had to be more or less of an Acrobat. The Couples dashed from one end of the Ball Room to the other like Wild Animals trying to escape from a Cage. After about 10 minutes they more than perspired. Candor compels the statement that they Sweat.

Labor-Saving Modern Dance.

It was "Heel and Toe and away you go" and those who did the thing right would often be three feet up in the Air.

He was still trying to be game

The Square Dances still survived in the form of the Lancers and there was also an intricate form of Diversion called the German which is now as cold as King Tut. The Young People of today never heard of it, but it was the real Stuff when Melville was in his Prime, 25 or 30 years ago.

Along about 1900 our dancing Hero was saved by the introduction of that labor-saving contrivance known as the Modern Dance. It became evident that a lot of venerable Persons who were too feeble to caper around and cut up Didoes were still ambitious to go through certain Motions in time with the Music, so the Two-Step was invented. It has been improved upon and modified into various Walks, Trots and Shuffles until any Octogenarian who has strength enough to get out of his Invalid Chair can hobble out on the Floor and lean his Weight on some strong Young Flapper and slide his Feet over the Floor and kid himself that he is really dancing.

The new Wrinkle was a God-Send to Mel because 20 years ago the old Airedales were beginning to fret him and he no longer had the physical contour of an Athlete. In fact, his Lines from the Chest down suggested that possibly he had just swallowed a large Watermelon. Nevertheless, he was right there at every Dance, a little ahead of the Orchestra, with his Gloves smelling of Gasoline, and he was Johnny-answer-the-bell when it came to Dinner Parties.

New Steps for the Angels.

By 1915 he looked a little pouchy under the Eyes and walked as if he had a Pebble in each Shoe, but he was still full of Ambish as soon as the Boys with the Saxophones, Banjos, Tin Horns and Cow Bells began to Jazz. He couldn't walk straight but when he had a firm hold on a Woman he could still Undulate.

He carried Digestive Tablets and sometimes fancied that Bridge Whist was really better Exercise than Walking the Dog but he could not overcome the Habit of a Life Time and he didn't like to admit that he was a Has-Been.

As he had been a Bachelor since the year that Grant ran against Seymour, it suddenly occurred to him that it would be a great Idea for him to get married. The Path was becoming lonely and the whispering Trees seemed tall and forbidding. He decided to whistle for a companion. The Girls had been after him all these Years and he decided to be Generous and let one of them have her Wish.

He hunted up a Pippin aged 24 and broke the Glad News to her and she told him not to rattle his Crutches over the Mosaic Floor as he went out the Front Way.

He took up his Residence at a Club for Men who had gone Wrong and continued to make himself unpopular at Dancing Clubs, even after the Gout had him in both Feet.

Was Still Trying to Be Game.

He passed on just the other Day and it is said that he took with him a lot of New Music for the Heavenly Band. It seems to be a Cinch that the Angels will have to fold back their Wings and learn a lot of new Steps.

MORAL—The Age Limit for everything has been abolished.

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Potash & Perlmutter

DISCUSS THE RESULT OF MR. BOK'S PRIZE COMPETITION.

By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"Well, Mawruss, I see where the United States Senate expects to be so busy with probes for the next few months that they don't expect to pass any laws for a while," Abe Potash observed the other day. "Every morning you could take up the paper and see a headline where it says: 'Senate Orders Probe.'"

"My paper seems to favor the word quiz on account of being one letter shorter than probe," Morris Perlmutter said, "although the result seems to be the same in both cases. They are held upon the principle that there's never smoke without fire, y'understand, and by the time them Senators get through with the investigations, not only do they discover that the party under investigation is fireproof, y'understand, but there has been so much delay that he has also been able to consume his own smoke."

"But just the same, Mawruss, the whole thing looks very suspicious to me,' Abe declared. "Which if he didn't do it for that purpose, y'understand, for what purpose did he do it? I ask you?"

"I could answer you better, Abe, if I knew whether you and me are thinking about the same probe," Morris replied. "Up to the present time the only parties which I know about who are under investigation by the Senate is ex-Secretary Fall, Mr. Bok, Secretary Mellon, Senator Mayberry of Texas and perhaps Miss Mabel Normand."

"It is also barely possible, Abe," Morris continued, "that the United States senate would investigate why Mr. Ford suddenly switched from supporting Henry Ford for president and supported instead Mr. Coolidge for the same job, why Madame Galli-Curci left the Chicago opera, who make the best wives blondes or brunetts and which are the ten best moving pictures of the year 123."

Mr. Bryan Was Probably Suggested

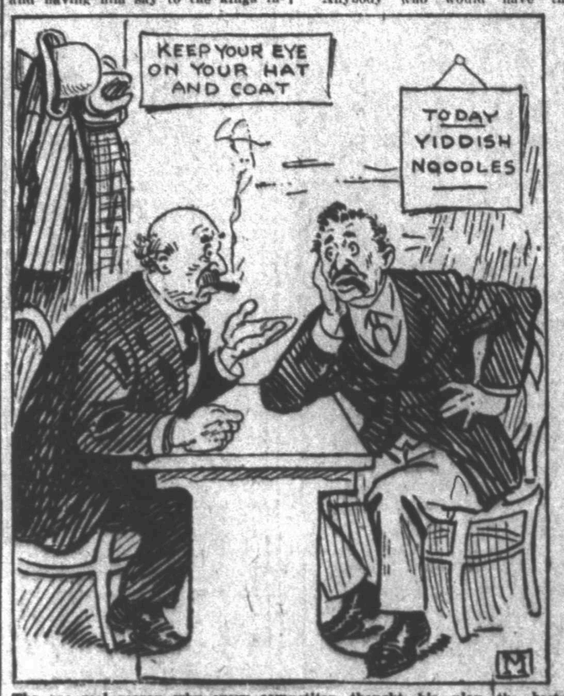
"I thought you understood that I ment Mr. Bok," Abe exclimed, "which if a man couldn't do what he wants to with his own money without being investigated by the United States senate, Mawruss then what's the use of talking? Am I right of wrong?

"And, besides, Mawruss, suppose that the United States senate should decide that Marcus J. Rabinowitz or whoever it was that won the Bok $50,000 peace prize was not entitled to it and that he should return it at once to Mr. Bok, y'understand, the chances is that they would run up against the well known old time excuse that you can't get blood out of a stone, y'understand, because if I would be this here Rabinowitz or whoever it was which won this here Bok prize, I wouldn't have wasted no time in soaking away the fifty thousand dollars, I'd geschwindt put it somewheres where none of my disappointed competitors in the prize contest could reach it with an injunction or a habeas corpus."

"But ain't Mr. Bok the judge of the contest, and what he says, goes ain't it?" Morris remarked.

"Maybe it does and maybe "It don't," Abe replied, "but I see by the New York newspapers that in addition to being investigated by the senate, Mawruss, Mr. Bok is being sued by several of the contestants probably the one who recommended counting one hundred before sending out a declaration of war and another who had great faith in sending over Mr. Bryan to the countries which were getting ready for war and having him say to the kings involved: 'Boys! Boys! Couldn't you believe yourselves? What's the matter with you anyway?'

"Because Mawruss these last two peace plans as applied to world wars are anyhow brand-new y'understand, whereas the league of nations plan which won the $50,000 prize is old stuff," Abe went on to say, "and after all, Mawruss, the contestants in a prize competition has a right to expect that the prize would be given to something which was anyhow new even if it wasn't highly original. Which supposing Mr. Bok had offered $50,000 for the best American national anthem and after two thousand composers had sat up night after night doping out words and music, Mr. Bok was to award the prize to somebody who handed in a copy of the Star Spangled Banner, nerve to accept $50,000 as a prize for copying out Lord Robert Cecil's ideas, Mawruss, would certainly also have the nerve to hang onto it," Abe said, "so, therefore, Mawruss, the most I would advise is that Lord Robert Cecil should quick bring an action for an accounting of what the prize winner did with the $50,000 before such a feller would blow the whole thing in by a handbook man on the ponies at Tia Juana or New Orleans."



The one real reason why every competitor thought his plan the best, y'understand, was because he needed the $50,000.

"But if Mr. Bok had wanted to give Lord Robert Cecil a prize of $50,000 for a league of nations peace plan, don't you suppose he could have done it without holding a competition at all?" Morris said. "Which without any doubt, Abe, after Mr. Bok had examined all the peace plans submitted, he come to the conclusion that the league of nations was the best and the reason why he gave the prize to the man who sent it in, was that the man's reasons why it was the best plan, was highly original, even if the plan wasn't."

"That may very well be, Mawruss, but you're also got to consider that the one real reason why every competitor thought his particular plan was the best, y'understand, was because he needed the fifty thousand dollars," Abe insisted. "Which as I understand it, the $50,000 prize was for the best plan and not the best reasons, otherwise Mawruss, for MORE.. ..... TWO POTASH AND PER ..... all you or I know, a couple of hundred competitors submitted the plan of the league of nations as a best solution of the peace problem, but the one who got the prize also stated that his reasons for thinking he should ought to get the prize was that his wife had two operations during the past year, he himself had never been the same since he was run over by an imitation yellow taxicab in 1921, he was trying to put two boys through college and his collections in other business affairs outside of peace competitions were awful slow."

Publicity Probably Worth Trouble.

"But what I don't understand is, Abe that admitting all you say is true, y'understand (and I think it's nonsense, understand me,) what right has the senate got to investigate Mr. Bok's private charities?" Morris asked.

"Maybe we are both climbing up the wrong tree, Mawruss," Abe suggested. "In times like these when the whole country has got such blue law ideas, y'understand it's just possible that these here senators are trying to please their constituents by investigating the Bok peace contest as as gambling competition which wouldn't surprise me in the least if they found out that all the peace plans were put into a wash boiler and thoroughly mixed up and that when Baby Peggy or Jackie Coogan were hired to pick out one peace plan blindfolded and that this was the plan which was given the reward."

"Or it's even possible that the senate investigation will result in a verdict that Mr. Bok got all the contestants in Independence hall, Philadelphia, y'understand, and that they had a couple thousand decks of cards with the seals unbroken, and the whole contest was settled then and there by dealing a series of cold poker hands on an elimination basis," Abe continued. "So that after the competition had been narrowed down to those competitors who had held aces full or better, the prize of fifty thousand dollars was finally awarded to Marcus J. Rabinowitz who turned over a king high straight club flush and a peace plan for utilizing the old idea of a league of nations."

"In that case, Abe, Mr. Bok may get himself into a lot of trouble," Morris observed.

"Mr. Bok probably knew that in case, Mawruss, when he started this here $50,000 peace contest, he was bound to get himself into a lot of trouble," Abe concluded. "Bok he probably also figured that the publicity was worth it."

The Cost of Painting a Hose Cart

By JAMES J. HONTAGUE

Most of the residents of our village were rather uneasy when we heard that the boys over at the fire house were planning a winter sport carnival to raise funds to repaint the hose cart. We remembered about the golf tournament when half the town burned down before they could tear themselves away from the Country club. The boys are such enthusiasts that when they go into anything they can think of nothing else, even the call of duty.

But as day after day passed and no snow fell we began to feel encouraged. Importing snow from Canada, as the big hotels had been doing, was, of course, out of the question in our village. And inasmuch as winter sports consist chiefly of tobogganing sliding and ski jumping, it was manifest that without snow they could not be held.

We got easier and easier in our minds when Ground Hog day came along and the clouds were so heavy that the prophetic little creature could not see his shadow. That meant the breaking up of winter, and a practical certainty that the winter sport would not be held. So a lot of us who had been thinking seriously of taking out additional fire insurance to cover our dwellings and household goods till the first of May were able to save money.

Roadway Crusted With Ice.

Of course we had forgotten how earnest those boys are, and how unflaggingly they adhere to a purpose, when it was once formed. Also we had forgotten that even in a pleasant winter, which is practically snowless, there are sometimes clear cold days, and that ice on occasion be substituted for snow.

February 14 was set for the carnival, which was to be a grand Valentine festivity. Two days before that date the weather began to get cold, and while there was no snow, the mercury kept going down and down until it hovered day and night far under the freezing point. The absence of snow, and of any symptoms of snow, lulled us residents into sense of false security. We felt perfectly certain that no winter sports of any consequence could be held on the ice pond, even though there had been skating there for a couple of days.

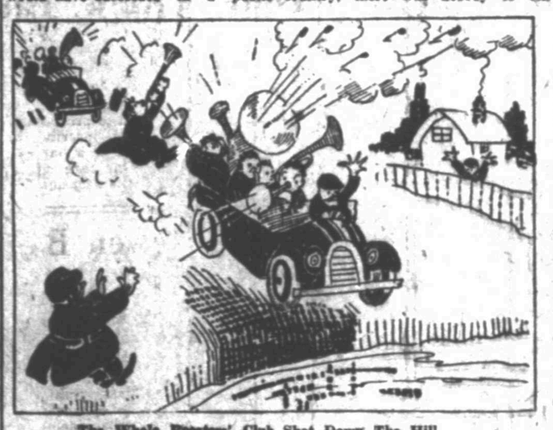
But the night before Valentine's day the boys took the hose cart out to Slaters Hill, which is just above the pond, and over which runs the main road leading into the village. They carefully swept off the asphalt and then sprayed the roadway with the hose for about a half a mile. It was a clear frosty night, and of course the water froze as fast as it fell, glazing the road like a coat of varnish. They kept the hose at work all night, and in the morning the roadway was crusted with at least an inch of ice.

Sicilian Wins. Starts Trouble.

There was a good deal of shouting and order giving while this work was going on, and presently people living in a house near by went up on the hill to see what was going on, and when they found out, telephoned the news around to their friends. None of us slept any too well that night, and the next morning all of us banked our furnace fires carefully and hid the matches where the children could not get them to play with.

The sports might have been highly successful if they had ever been held. The hill and the pond were fenced in with a sectional high board fence which was borrowed from the old state fair grounds, and nearly everybody had bought tickets.

Firemen from all the towns around who were good at skating or tobogganing or skiing had entered for the prizes, and there was a lot of local talent and semi-professionals beside. The boys had banked the road with planking at the turn on the steepest part of the hill, so that the toboggan slide and ski jump led right down to the ice pond. Every thing was a slick as oil on the morning of the great day, and for once the boys would have succeeded in a public spirited undertaking had it not been for the riot.



The Whole Boosters' Club Shot Down The Hill.

The riot took place in an adjoining village which is populated largely by Sicilians. These ingenious people had been making and selling wine to the countryside so openly that it became necessary for the county authorities to go over there and instruct them regarding the law of the land. They took fright at the sight of a deputy sheriff and promptly tied him up in a cellar. When he didn't come back after an hour or so a posse went out to find him, and that started the riot.

Of course that wouldn't have had any effect on our winter sports except that all our police were called off fixed posts and traffic locations, and when at 10 o'clock in the morning the Booster's club of a town on the other side of ours came along in automobiles to attend a beefsteak luncheon of the booster's clubs of all the country, there was nobody to tell them that the road was closed.

They came in parade formation, three motor cars abreast, and all decorated with penants and flags. The band was in the center car in the first rank.

I saw it go by, and wondered where it would detour so as to avoid the hill that the boys had iced. I heard the band playing as it turned the corner, and listened to the tune fading gradually into the distance, when all of a sudden the instruments all merged into a sort of general blare, and then the music ceased.

I never had heard a musical number finish like that, so I ran up to find out what had happened.

A great deal had happened. As soon as those three cars reached the top of the hill, which was wholly unguarded at the time, they began to slide, and of course neither brakes nor reversing or anything else could stop them. Down they went, officials band and all to the jump, and landed on the ice 10 feet below with such a concussion that the ice just sagged in like a soggy pie crust and let them through.

The water was only about four feet deep, so nobody was drowned, but the band and the officials had hard work dodging the cars that came after them. You see nobody coming up the hill could see what was happening over the top of it, so the whole boosters' club, 60 men or more, in 15 cars, shot down the hill and landed in a sort of jumbled heap in the cold water.

Of course they have all brought suit against our village, and the fireman and the tax payers jointly and severally, and it looks as if we would have to pay for the breakage of their cars, and for the doctor's bills of a lot of them who say they took cold. It really wasn't the fault of the boys over at the fire house, and they point out proudly that there was no fire during the accident, and consequently no property loss due to their holiday making. But they always seem to have bad luck somehow. If they should propose a game of drop the handkerchief next week, we'd go to the county court and get an injunction against them, just on the doctrine of probabilities.

ORANGE, Feb. 16.—Moving a 24-room, two-story frame hotel building a distance of 30 miles by barge was a feat recently accomplished by the Sabine and Neches rivers. The hotel was built during the war to house workers employed in the shipyards here. The owners recently sold it to parties who needed it at Port Neches. Moving it overland was impracticable, so the feat was attempted by boat. The trip was completed without mishap.

Ring Favors Segregation of Fats and Leans

Misery Loves Company Basic Rule of New Social Theory Invented by Famous Great Neck Sage.

By RING LARDNER

To the editor:

One of the saddest things about life is that so few people is satisfied with themselfs and don't wish they was some one else and etc. and you can't get on intimate turns with no family without finding out that the wife is too fat and trying to get thin like Irene Castle or the husband is too skinny and trying to be a big man like Jack Dempsey or vice versa.

Some men are so short that you keep triping over them on the st. and on the other hand a good many gals is tall enough so as they always got to be on their guard for the fear that linemen will come along and string wires on them. In either and all cases the situation is embarrassing to the parties and their relatives and congress don't seem to take no Interest in it.

Of the people that ain't right in one way another, the big majority belongs to the class that is over weight. In spite of the fact that prices of food is double and treble what they was 10 and 20 yrs. ago why it seems like they's twice as many cases now as they was then of people that is too fat or afraid they will get too fat and when you go to a dinner party where the guests is suppose to be having a good time, why 80 or 90 per cent of them, men and women alike, wishes they could eat more or realize they are eating too much and they look so miserable that neither them or their friends can't enjoy themselfs. The ailment has become so widespread that a person can't tell a story about a fat man or mention the word fat without two-thirds of the audience thinks you are taking a dig at them, thinks you are taking a dig at them.

Well the magazines and newspaper is full of ads in regards to how to get thin which reads a whole lot better than they work, so I don't want nobody to think that in this article I am trying to sell systems of diet or pills or belts that will bring you back to normalcy.

But what I am trying to do is to set forth what I believe is the only common sense solution of the problem and as I am making the suggestion free and without no personal interest only to be of benefit to red-blooded fat people and mankind in general, why you can either take it or leave it alone.

Like radio and airships and all other great inventions, my idear may at first sound kind of silly but when you think it over, it turns out to be worse than simple. In a word the scheme calls for a general redistribution of citizens or a segregation of same so that people of the one shape would all live together in one place. That is, they would be town in every state set aside for the exclusive use of fat folks only, where it would be vs. the law for a skinny person to set their ft.

The idear being of course that what makes fat people unhappy is the sight of thin people around them and that if a fat person was just one fat person amongst a population of fat persons, why they wouldn't be no hardship about being fat. Further and more, matters could be so arranged that the fatter a person was, why all the better as I will exclaim in a few moments together with a few other details of the plan which I have only space to state them briefly.

1. It would not be necessary to build new towns but it would be necessary to make alterations in the towns which exists. Like for inst. we will suppose that Cincinnati is one of the towns that has been picked out for a fat colony.

Well the present population of Cincinnati is around 450,000 which we will presume is all the town has got room for. Well this means that if all the people was fat, they wouldn't only be room for about one-third of 450,000 or 150,000. But to offset this we would select some city about the size of Cincinnati, say for inst. Milwaukee, and make it a colony for skinny folks only and whereas Milwaukee now houses about 450,000, why if they was all thin, they would be accommodations for 3 times 450,000 or 1,350,000.

In addition, the doors, sidewalks, streets, beds, chairs, and etc, in Cincinnati could all be widened so as to take care of the fats wile the same articles could be shrank in Milwaukee to fit the leans.

2. A fat town would be equipped with a public hay scales where everybody would half to report once a wk. and get weighed. The citizen gaining the most weight in a wk. would be given a coupon and the one receiving the most coupons in a year would be awarded the championship emblem, a 100 lb. box of candy.

A citizen who showed a loss of weight would be warned the first wk. if he or she showed another loss the following wk. they would be rode out of town on a truck. This scheme would make it worth your wile to fatten up and therefore the fatter you get, the happier you would be instead of going around with a long face the way like now.

3. Suffrage would be granted to all male citizens over 21 that topped the beam at 200 lbs. or better and all adult females weighing over 175.

4. Grocery stores and markets would be prohibited from selling any foods except starches, fats and sweets.

Those is just a few of the details of the scheme and the rest of them could be worked out as need arose and might state in conclusion how I come to think of the idear.

Well I happened to be setting in a card game the others of, whom 2 besides myself was gents and at first I kept wondering to myself why was it I felt so happy as I am generally always miserable in a card game on acct. of not having no luck. Well my luck wasn't no better than usual so I had to look for another reason and it finely come to me like a flash. The other 2 gents in the game was also loosing their hair.

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AMARILLO, Feb. 16. — In order that people who traverse Broadway in New York City may be conversant with the opportunities and possibilities of the Texas Panhandle, the city of Amarillo is preparing a large sign to be erected over the famous thoroughfare. The sign, which will proclaim some of the salient facts regarding the Panhandle section, is being constructed by H. E. Boseman, city publicity director.

FROM SUE TO LOU — **Applesauce** — **—By Gettier**

The Day's News in Pictures

SIX FORMER "FIRST LADIES OF U. S." NOW LIVING; FIVE OF THEM WIDOWS

Above: Mrs. Warren G. Harding (left) and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Center: Thomas J. Preston.

By JOHN T. LEWING, JR.
Central Press Correspondent

The wives as well as deeds of presidents live after them. Six former "First Ladies of the Land" are now living. Only one former president—William Howard Taft—survives.

One of the widowed "First Ladies" is now the wife of another. This is Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, who was Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The other living mates of former chief executives are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

It is not known what Mrs. Wilson's disposition will be, but the other presidential widows, after their period of mourning, began active lives.

Mrs. Preston is prominent in social activities.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding has taken up editorial work for the Marion, Ohio, Star, the paper that nurtured her husband to political success.

Mrs. Roosevelt is now on a tour of the orient with her son, Kermit. She takes an active part in the management of her husband's estate.

Mrs. Harrison, the widow of the man who occupied the White House in between Cleveland's two terms, does not receive much attention in the press, but she occupies a distinguished position in the social world.

Mrs. Taft, the other surviving "First Lady" does not go in much for society, although she is entitled to an exalted position because of her husband's position as chief justice of the supreme court.

CO-ED WOULD BE A MARY WALKER

Louise Eighmie.

By Central Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Miss Louise Eighmie is determined to be a boy.

Louise, who is 17, and a student in the pre-medical course of the Liberal Arts college of Syracuse university, startled university authorities by appearing with her hair clipped close, shaved in the back and parted just like a regular fellow's. And while the co-eds are supposed to be forbidden knickers except when taking part in athletic contests, sh persists in affecting attire of stern and manish lines.

Miss Eighmie planned to finish her education at Yale, masquerading as a boy, but her mother punctured the romantic dream.

Louise Hopes to follow the course of the late Dr. Mary Walker and obtain the permission of congress to permanently adopt male apparel.

THREE NEW FIGURES IN TEAPOT SCANDAL HEARING

John T. King.

The Teapot Dome scandal has a John T. King concerned too. John T. King, republican national committeeman from Connecticut, and Wood backer in the convention of 1920, was called before the senate committee investigating the scandal to tell whether the appointment of A. B. Fall, a wastcmer, as secretary of the interior, was promised when the nomination was given to Harding.

Melvin A. Taylor.

Believing that he could throw some light on the sale of the Albuquerque, New Mexico Journal by Albert Bacon Fall, Melvin T. Traylor, president of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, was called before the senate committee investigating the naval oil reserves signed away by Fall as secretary of the interior.

F. O. Wetmore.

The senate committee investigating the naval oil reserve lease scandal called F. O. Wetmore, president of the First National Bank of Chicago in an effort to learn more of the financial operations of Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, who maneuvered the leases.

AW, TELL US, CORINNE

Corinne Griffith.

Has Corinne Griffith remarried? No one seems to know for certain. It is being told about in Hollywood that Corinne, who recently obtained a divorce in Texas, was secretly married some days ago to Walter Morosco, son of Oliver Morosco, the producer. The ceremony is supposed to have taken place in Tia Juana, Mexico. Both have disappeared.

OHIO STATE MAN LEADING BIG TEN IN POINT SCORING

"Cookie" Cunningham and, inset, Johnny Miner.

NAMED AS AID IN OIL PROSECUTION

R. H. Hollen.

All of the work of representing the government in its action in the oil lease scandal will not be upon the shoulders of Silas Strawn and Atlee Pomerene. R. H. Hollen of Chicago has been named to assist them in their preparation of the case.

"RIGHT WING" RED SUCCEEDS LENIN

Alexis Rykoff.

Alexis Ivanovitch Rykoff, who was one of the strongest supporters of the policies of Lenin, has been chosen to succeed him as head of the council of commissars. Rykoff was vice-president of the council under Lenin. He is a "right wing" communist, that is, one with moderate tendencies.

JOAN WHITNEY TO BE BRIDE IN ONE OF SEASON'S MOST NOTABLE WEDDINGS

Miss Joan Whitney and (inset) Charles Shipman Payson.

One of the most notable weddings of the social season in New York will be that of Miss Joan Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, and Charles Shipman Payson of Portland, Maine. Miss Whitney's family is among the most important in American society and she is heiress to millions. Mr. Payson is the son of an investment banker.

EXILE IN RUSSIA CHANGES FEATURES OF "BIG BILL" HAYWOOD, RED LEADER

"Big Bill" Haywood photographed in Moscow recently, and a picture of him (inset) taken just before he fled to Russia.

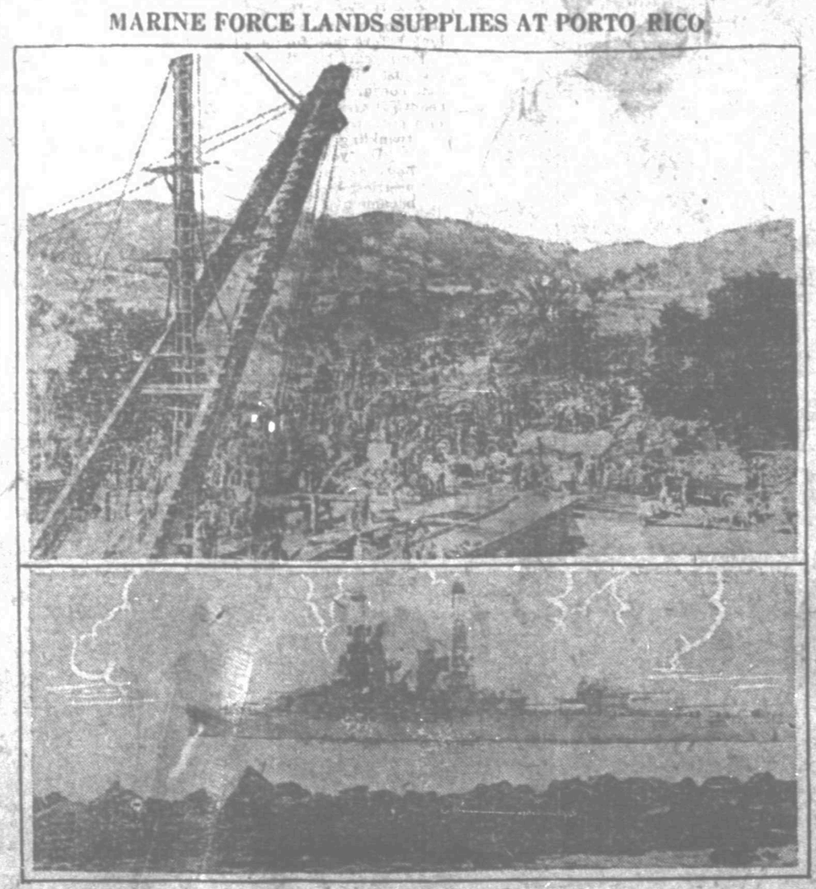
Exile has wrought noticeable changes in the face of William "Big Bill" Haywood, radical labor leader, who fled the United States to avoid serving a prison sentence imposed by federal authorities. This is indicated by a photo of him taken recently in Moscow just received in this country. He is making a close study of the progress of the workers' republic and writing his memoirs of American labor struggles.

DID CUPID CAUSE YOUNG HARRIMAN TO QUIT 'CHANGE?

Oliver Carley Harriman and Miss Harriet Hewitt.

New York is wondering if there is any connection between the news that Oliver Carley Harriman intends to marry Miss Harriet Hewitt, millinery model, as soon as the interlocutory divorce decree obtained by his wife becomes final, and the fact that he has just sold his seat on the New York stock exchange for $87,000 and retired from the Tucker Anthony Co. He is the son of the multi-millionaire banker, Oliver Harriman.

MARINE FORCE LANDS SUPPLIES AT PORTO RICO



The Marine Corps expeditionary force landing military supplies in maneuvers at Porto Rico (above) and (below) the U. S. S. New York cutting into the open sea past the breakwater which forms Colon Harbor.

The Marine Corps of the United States is being declared to be in the "pink of condition" for any eventuality as a result of the extraordinary showing of its expeditionary force in maneuvers near Porto Rico.

One of the accomplishments of the force was the landing of more than 5,000,000 pounds of military stores in the record time of six and a half days. The landing stage ran from the shore to the transport, "Sirius" in the harbor. The battle fleet also participated in maneuvers at Porto Rico, working out an elaborate scheme of defense.

SOLUTION OF FARMERS' PROBLEMS WITHOUT LEGISLATION IS SOUGHT

Frank O. Lowden (left) and Robert W. Bingham.

An effort to find a solution for some of the farmers' problems without resorting to legislation was begun when the second National Co-operative Marketing conference opened in Washington, with Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., presiding. The results of a survey of the northwest and middle west wheat belts just completed was given to the conference in an address by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. Mr. Bingham, who is owner of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is responsible for the co-operative organization of the tobacco growers.

But the Cornbelt Millionaire's Broadway Bride Fooled Everybody—

When She Jilted Royalty, Fled the White Lights for a Home in the West, and Won Happiness Where the Croakers Prophesied Just One More Mad Romance Headed for the Rocks.

Rosie Quinn, Former Favorite of the New York Revues, as She Looks Now as a Society Matron, the Wife of Louis Burgess, Omaha Millionaire, and Mother of Ward Burgess II, a Chubby Tot of Two.

ROSIE QUINN was born a baker's daughter. Rosie Quinn, at fifteen, became a chorus girl. Rosie Quinn, a year later, was the cutest little high-kicker in the snappiest revue in the jazziest cabaret on the wickedest street in the world. And when Rosie Quinn—dimpled, darling, roguish Rosie—ran away with a millionaire and married him, it caused no end of heart-pangs among the sports and spenders who patronized the Century Roof just so they could hear Rosie sing, "Button Me Up the Back."

But they were philosophical about it. Even Prince Aage of Denmark, whom Rosie enchanted with her snow-ball song and who was said to have the lead in the race for the Quinn heart-stakes until the millionaire from Omaha trotted out of the West, was philosophical about it.

The boys said: "Never mind, she'll be back. We've seen it happen too many times. A chorus girl hooks a rich husband. They honeymoon to Paris, Monte Carlo, Deauville. They return and she tries to break into society. Perhaps society snubs her. Perhaps love for her rich husband grows cold. Perhaps she misses the footlights. Perhaps the old pals turn up. There's Broadway just around the corner, an ever-present lure. And the next thing you know there's a suit for divorce and the wife is on the stage again.

"When Rosie sang her snow-ball song, she picked out Prince Aage to pelt with paper snow-balls. The Prince was fascinated; he gave Rosie snow-ball for snowball—and then demanded an introduction."

Look at Edith Kelley Gould, look at Evelyn Thaw, look at——"

And so sure were the Broadway boys and girls that Rosie would run true to type that it wasn't long before they forgot all about her.

Four years passed. The name of Rosie Quinn was just a legend—albeit a very charming legend that conjured up memories of bright lights and beautiful girls and, in the front rank of them, a slim and sparkling cutie in a ballet skirt and a twinkling pair of bare legs.

"Do you remember Rosie Quinn?" the boys would say sometimes. "She had the prettiest dimpled knees you ever saw! What became of her, anyway?"

Broadway might never have had the answer to that question if some of Rosie's old friends hadn't taken a tour over the Western vaudeville circuit this Winter. They played Omaha, Neb., one week, and after their act at the local theatre was over they dropped into another show house.

It was an amateur affair of some sort—the annual Follies of the Omaha Junior League, somebody said. The actors from New York managed to get standing-room only for the last few numbers. They expected to be bored—or mildly amused at these neophytes. And then something happened.

Bang! went the brasses. Woosh! went the fiddles. The tune was hauntingly familiar. And out from the wings skipped a dazzling figure that put the New Yorkers on their tip-toes.

"If that isn't Rosie Quinn," said the tallest actor, "then I'm William Shakespeare!"

It was. But not on the programme. Not in the thoughts of the three thousand enthusiastic citizens of Omaha who applauded her dance. Not in the regard of Omaha society. Not in the viewpoint of the Junior League members, though they called her "Rosie" and seemed to know her very well.

To everybody but the strangers the star of the Omaha Junior League Follies was Mrs. Louis H. Burgess, well known young society matron, wife of Louis Burgess, the capitalist—owner of the Burgess-Nash chain stores, you know—the charming and talented Mrs. Burgess who has that cunning little boy, Ward.

And in that one paragraph is summed up the astonishing climax to the career of Rosie Quinn—a climax astonishing, at least, to Broadway, where many chorus girls marry millionaires, but few stay married to them.

It may be that, from the very first time that Rosie Quinn fluttered into the zone of white lights, Broadway should have recognized that she was destined to be the exception to the general "chorus-marriage-divorce-court" rule.

Though her father was a baker and her home was in the Bronx, she had the thoroughbred air that is more than beauty. She took dancing lessons from Kosloff. There was a tryout of girls for a new production. Rosie applied. She won a place. Her parents were willing. Rosie and her dimpled knees burst on Broadway when she had just finished grammar school.

She became a featured dancer.

Finally, when she was dancing at the Century roof, came the incident of Prince Aage of Denmark. The Prince and his party had a table at the edge of the footlights. When Rosie sang her snow-ball song, she picked him out to pelt with the paper snow-balls, not because she knew he was a prince, but because he was six feet tall and blond as a Viking. The Prince was fascinated. He gave Rosie snow-ball for snow-ball, and then demanded an introduction.

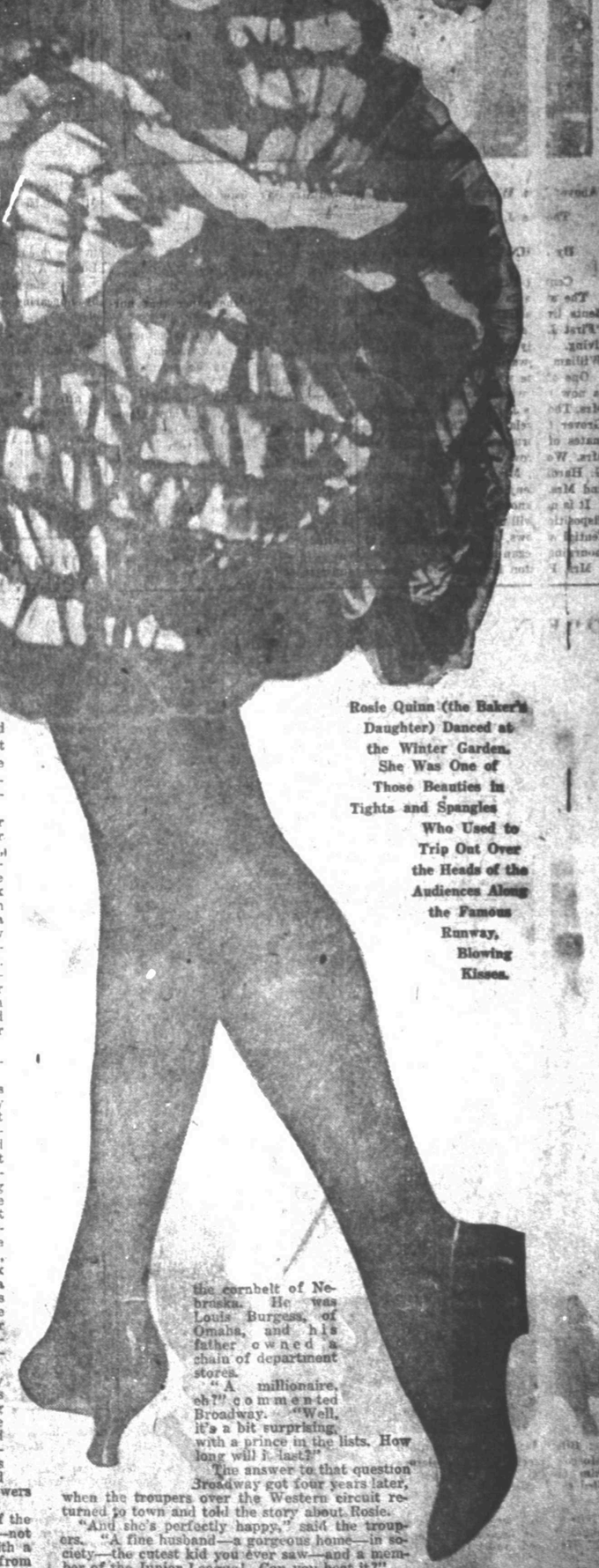
Of course, Broadway before many nights was talking about nothing else but how Rosie Quinn was on the road to being Queen of Denmark. The gossip was that the Prince had showered her with flowers and invitations.

Right in the middle of the hubbub Rosie eloped—not with the Prince, but with a home-grown American from the cornbelt of Nebraska. He was Louis Burgess, of Omaha, and his father owned a chain of department stores.

"A millionaire, eh?" commented Broadway. "Well, it's a bit surprising, with a prince in the lists. How long will it last?"

The answer to that question Broadway got four years later, when the troupers over the Western circuit returned to town and told the story about Rosie.

"And she's perfectly happy," said the troupers. "A fine husband—a gorgeous home—in society—the cutest kid you ever saw—and a member of the Junior League! Can you beat it?"



Rosie Quinn (the Baker's Daughter) Danced at the Winter Garden. She Was One of Those Beauties in Tights and Spangles Who Used to Trip Out Over the Heads of the Audiences Along the Famous Runway, Blowing Kisses.

Another Photograph of Rosie Quinn at the Time When She Turned from the Attentions of Prince Aage of Denmark (at Left) to Elope with a Home-Grown American Millionaire.

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Buried Alive in Plaster—to Preserve Their Beauty in Bronze

With Glass Tubes in Their Noses, Tape Glued Over Their Eyes, Faddists Get Their Faces "Immortalized"

Mrs. Martin Vesey Holt, One of London's Foremost Beauties, Whose Lovely Face Was "Slapped" with Plaster to Make a Bronze Reproduction Which Created a Sensation in the British Capital.

Sculptor O'Brien "Throwing" the Warm Plaster on the Face of Mabel Taliaferro. Several Layers Were Applied. In Four Minutes the Plaster Hardened and the Cast Was Removed.

Sculptor J. P. O'Brien, of New York, Painting the Face of His Wife, Mabel Taliaferro, the Actress, with Oil, as a Preliminary Measure to Making a Plaster Cast of Her Features.

"All ready!" said the sculptor.

"Yes," gasped the pretty girl. "Go ahead!"

She lay flat on a table, her head on a canvas-covered cushion, her closed eyes covered with court-plaster. The sculptor deftly inserted two glass tubes, about four inches long, up her nostrils. Then he picked up a shaving brush, dipped it in oil, and painted her throat and face up to the point where a rubber cap covered her hair. And finally——

He seized a larger brush, plunged it in a small vat of cream-colored liquid that looked like lime, and began to "throw" the stuff into her face with short snaps of the wrist. He did it with amazing skill—not forcibly enough to hurt, yet with sufficient momentum to make it take hold—until her features and neck were covered except for the glass breathing tubes projecting from her nostrils.

Then he repeated the process with incredible rapidity, once, twice, three times. Now the contours of her face had disappeared entirely, she was literally buried alive under a warm mass of plaster that began to cool almost as soon as the last layer was applied, and became a mass of rough, hard edges.

She could not speak, she could not move the muscles of her face and throat. Once a faint squeal came from the mass, but the sculptor only smiled, for it was not a sound of fright. He leaned over and spoke to her gently.

"Don't worry," he said, "everything's all right. And don't try to answer me. In three minutes the plaster will cool. It's almost cool now. Just relax and take it easy."

Three minutes later he tested the plaster and found it firm. He lifted it off, then removed the court-plaster from the subject's eyes. The girl sat up blinking, smiling, as she put her fingers gingerly to her oiled face.

"Did it hurt?" he asked.

"Not a bit."

"Fine. Now see this." He lifted the plaster cast and turned it over with strong, capable fingers. "There's a photographic impression of your features. Come around tomorrow and I'll show you a completed clay replica. Then, after I model the hair and eyes from life you'll have a likeness of your face that will catch exactly your expression of five minutes ago. And in a very short time we'll have a bronze duplicate."

Soava Gallone, Italian Beauty, One of the First to Lend Her Features to the New Sculptural Art.

This is a description of the new process that results in plastographs—the new art form of semi-photographic sculpture that began as an experiment in Italy, spread as a fad to Paris and London, and is now being taken up in the United States.

It is not exactly sculpture, as we know it, for in sculpture the man who does the modeling creates his impression of the sitter. Very frequently—especially if the sitter happens to be an ultra-modernist—the sitter does not recognize himself.

In plastographs the exact impression is first made, then the sculptor uses his modeling skill to create in clay the hair and the details of the eyes, which cannot be modeled in plaster.

A modernist group of sculptors in Italy first began making plaster casts of living models, not knowing the experiments would grow to be a fad. They turned suddenly to photographic exactness as a contrast and relief from the "visions of the abstract" that had distinguished their work. Their theory was something like this:

"The face and form are often marvelously beautiful. They possess a mystery that no sculptor can catch through representation, because his own ego stands in the way. In taking advantage of the exactitude of plaster cast impressions we can bring a new quality to our art."

The plastographs were next heard of in Paris, where Mistinguette, the dancer—she of the "million-dollar legs"—decided to have the beauty of her limbs preserved in a clay model made from a cast. Then plastographs reached London and were taken up by society beauties, led by Mrs. Martin Vesey-Holt, Lady Lavery and others.

It remained for a sculptor in New York's Greenwich Village, J. P. O'Brien, to introduce the fad among American society women. O'Brien is a former associate of Gutzon Borglum, celebrated creator of the Confederate Memorial on Georgia's Stone Mountain.

O'Brien experimented with the new art form in Italy before attempting it in the United States. His first model was his own wife, known to the public as Mabel Taliaferro, stage beauty.

"It's a simple process," he explained, "and without danger provided it is done with understanding. I use a solution of plaster of paris mixed with salt and warm water. Anyone attempting it must know exactly what he is doing, for the entire operation takes only four minutes and each move must be quick and certain.

"A plastograph might be compared to a photograph, but it is considerably more than that, because it gives an exact reproduction 'in the round.' Also, it requires considerable skill in modeling to do the eyes and hair of the subject afterward.

"The chief reason, however, for using the new form is this: In every face there is a highly individualized soul quality. No sculptor can give that exactly, but a mold can. I find that many young and beautiful women like the idea of preserving their beauty in that way. It is a real record to possess in future years when the features have changed.

"This reason led me to make a plastograph of my wife's face and bust. It is still in clay form, but eventually will be cast in bronze. I have also made a record of my little five-year-old boy's foot, which is very beautiful. When he grows up he will have it as a reminder of childhood days."

Mistinguette, the Parisian Dancing Star, Gained Additional Fame When She Had Her "Million Dollar Legs" Done in a "Plastograph."

While the young sculptor talked his pretty wife sat on a nearby divan, listening.

"Were you frightened," she was asked, "when the first plaster cast was made of your face?"

"No," she answered, "because I had been partly prepared by my husband for what the feeling would be like. It's not so very different from the mud packs they give in beauty parlors. My first impression, however, was that I was being buried alive. Everything around me seemed so far away! I couldn't hear plainly, for the rubber cap was over my ears; I couldn't speak, for the plaster held my face rigid. There was the continual thud as additional plaster was thrown. There was a sensation of heat—from the lime in the plaster. The heat grew in intensity, then, suddenly, my husband told me to move the muscles of my face to help loosen the cast. He lifted it off and I sat up. The flood of light from the studio windows seemed amazingly bright, because I had been in absolute darkness for that few moments. That was all."

How Miss Taliaferro's "Plastograph" Looked as the Sculptor Applied the Finishing Touches; Miss Taliaferro Herself at Right.

Tillie the Toiler

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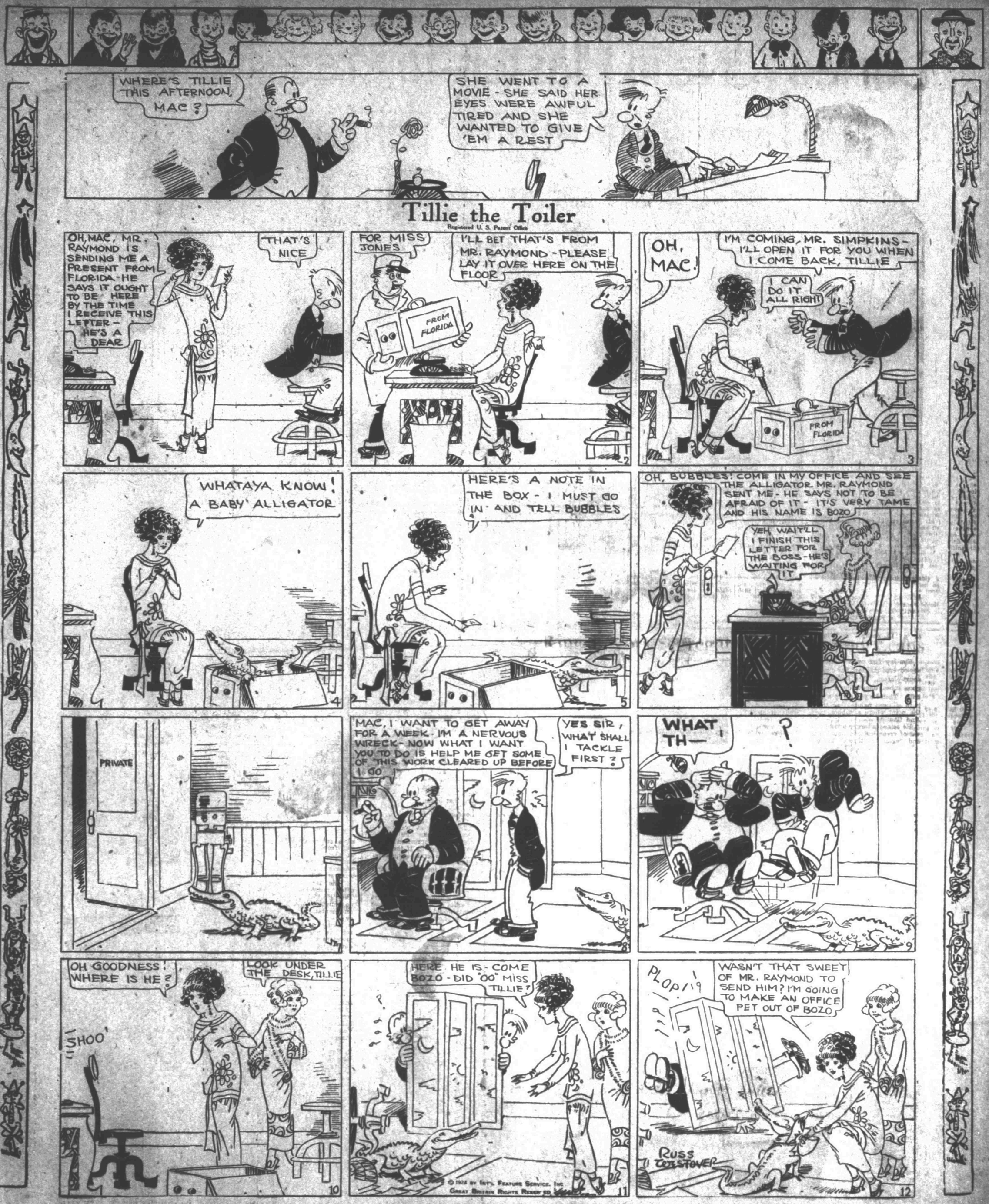

MR. HOOLIGAN, I'M SURPRISED THAT SUCH A HANDSOME MAN AS YOU DOESNT GET MARRIED!
MAYBE YOUSE ARE RIGHT BUT I'M FOIMLY DETOIMINED TO STAY SINGLE
WIFEY, CAN I GO TO THE CLUB TONIGHT?
NO!
WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT, YOU BRUTE?
LISTEN, DEAR, LET ME EXPLAIN!
DON'T YOU DARE TO TALK BACK TO ME!
BE CALM, WIFEY!
Happy Hooligan
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DO YOUSE KNOW A GOOD HOTEL AROUND HERE?
DO ME A FAVOR! I WAS OUT ALL NIGHT AT THE CLUB! MY WIFE WILL BE AWFULLY SORE! YOU GO IN AND ASK HER TO FORGIVE ME!
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HE'S FOOLISH TO GO IN THERE
HED HATE TO MISS A CHANCE TO GET A BLACK EYE.
SO I'TNLY, I'LL SAY, YOUSE ARE SORRY YOU HOIT HER FEELINGS!
TELL HER MY HEART IS BREAKING
2
I HOPE HE WON'T GET INTO TROUBLE
IS HE EVER OUT OF IT?
LADY, YOUR HUSBAND GOT DETAINED AT THE CLUB BUT HE'S GOING TO TOIN OVER A NEW LEAF! WON'T YOUSE LET HIM OFF THIS TIME?
3
THAT LADY THROWS STRAIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU BUTTING IN FOR?
KETTLE, FLAT IRON POTATO MASHER, ROLLING PIN! FINE!
4
COME ON, HAPPY, WE'RE LATE!
IF YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH LET'S GET STARTED
MUCH OBLIGED! SHE HAS NOTHING IN THE HOUSE NOW TO THROW, SO I CAN GO IN SAFELY! BYE, BYE!
5
THAT WAS THE DOITIEST TRICK I EVER HOID OF!
THAT GUY WAS A QUICK THINKER!
NOW WE MUST FIND A GOOD HOTEL WITHOUT LOSING ANY MORE TIME!
6
WHERE CAN WE FIND A GOOD HOTEL?
GENTS, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE A RHINOCARPUS! THERE'S ONE IN THAT CAVE! BETTER BUY SOME PEANUTS TO FEED HIM! FIVE GAZEEKS A BAG!
7
WALK RIGHT IN, GENTS, AND GRAB HIM!
NICE LITTLE RHINO!
BEAUTIFUL EYES! I DON'T THINK!
8
THAT RHINOCARPUS BRINGS ME A LOT OF CUSTOMERS!
OUCH!
LEGGO!
HELP!
9
HAR, HAR! THAT MAKES FOURTEEN GUYS THAT TRIED TO CAPTURE THE RHINOCARPUS THIS SEASON!
10
LEMME SELL YOU SOME NICE CRUTCHES, GENTS! I SELLS 'EM TO ALL THE TOURISTS WHAT COMES TO CAPTURE THE RHINOCARPUS!
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WE REPRESENT THE JUNGLE NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ADVENTURES WITH THE RHINOCARPUS.
WE GOT A FOIM GRIP ON HIS TAIL AND GAVE IT A JOIK BUT WE DIDN'T HOIT HIM. THEN WE TIED A STRING AROUND HIS NECK AND STARTED TO LEAD HIM HOME BUT THE STRING BROKE AND HE GOT AWAY.
HE WAS VERY FIERCE.
DON'T YOU WANT OUR PICTURES, TOO?
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