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FREDERICK STORE ROBBED OF $2,500 IN MERCHANDISE

Hectic Matrimonial Career Of One Biddy Almost Hit Rocks Here In Wichita Falls

Arrest of Choir Singer At Midland Charged With Bigamy Brings Out Episode Here.

One of the most hectic matrimonial careers ever brought to the attention of Texas authorities nearly hit the rocks in Wichita Falls early this year, it was revealed Saturday, with the arrest of Robert W. Biddy at Sweetwater, on charges of bigamy. Biddy, it was learned, was formerly an employee of a local automobile agency and in January, 1923, was under arrest here after he is alleged to have kidnaped a former wife and forced her to remain all night with him at Electra.

Released After Probe

He was released after a short investigation by the constables department, however, and was not heard of again until he was jailed at Sweetwater after a long chase through half a dozen West Texas points.

The woman who figured in the Electra episode is now employed as a clerk in a local hotel.

Biddy's career is one of the most varied that has come to light in years. He has at one time or another dabbled in prize fighting, directing physical training classes, medical study, theatrical producing, choir leading in church, machinery salesmanship and a few other lesser vocations. But the tale of his alleged conquest of fair women is even more peculiar.

Arrested in Wichita

The man first came into prominence here January 14, when, on a supposed threat of violence, he carried a former wife to Electra. Returning here the next day, he was arrested by the constable's department but officers could not find enough evidence to warrant his being detained and he was freed.

From here he is said to have gone to Abilene and on Jan. 20, to have married Miss Grace Petitte of that city. Nine days later he married Miss Alice Haley, daughter of a prominent family of Midland, it is alleged. Shortly after this he obtained a marriage license at Sweetwater but the intended nuptials were never solemnized, due mainly to the fact that his activities were being investigated by the Midland county sheriff's department officers said.

Weds In San Antonio

Prior to his adventures in North Texas, Biddy married a 17-year-old girl at San Antonio, but was divorced a year later. He was in the theatrical business at the time, it is said.

From San Antonio, he visited Olney, in Young county, and later appeared in Archer City where he married the daughter of a well-to-do family. It is this girl that is now in Wichita Falls.

In North for Time

Biddy and his bride moved to Breckenridge shortly, where he was athletic director of a club in that city. A short residence there was interrupted, however, and he and his bride started north, eventually landing in Indianapolis. He is reported to have had trouble of some kind there and his wife subsequently deserted him, returning to Wichita Falls. Biddy later followed her here from Indianapolis but she obtained a divorce Jan. 4 of this year. The Electra kidnaping took place a short time later.

The man then started a sales tour through West Texas, working as a representative of an Indiana grading machine company, and later beginning his series of marriages at Abilene and Midland.

He is now being held awaiting the action of the Midland county grand jury.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Monday cloudy, rain in east portion, colder in north and west portion. Tuesday colder, probably rain.

West Texas—Monday fair, much colder. Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Hambone's Meditations



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Texan Quits Work When Rich Oil Man Leaves Him Million

CLEBURNE, Feb. 25.—D. J. Minyard, employe in the Santa Fe railroad shops here, resigned today according to relatives, when he received word that he is an heir to the estate of a relative said to be worth more than $1,000,000. Minyard came here recently from Birmingham, Ala. His relatives became wealthy in Texas oil developments.

Texas Legislature Have Busy Week

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The program for the eighth week of the legislature will be a busy one. Included on the calendar of the two houses, are the Stroder-Howeth anti-evolution bill, revenue measures, governor's nominations, and the working out of a financial program for the state penitentiary system. The latter item is expected to come before both branches in view of Governor Neff's message, requesting that the financial question be taken up during the regular session.

Committees In Probes

Work of a number of investigating committees of the legislature also is expected to be completed this week. The joint penitentiary committee will continue its work. The investigating committee of recent text book awards will hold its first hearing Friday and the committee investigating Texas employers insurance association, probably will make its report to the senate during the week. All of these are considered of primary importance.

Textbook Committee Meets

Tomorrow the conference committees on the Pope text book bill are scheduled to hold a meeting in an attempt to reach an agreement on the amendments to the bill. The new compromise plan which appeared Friday is still being considered, although some senate members are opposed to any compromise which will eliminate the authority to bring suit to test the legality of recent text book awards.

Revenue measures also play an important part in this week's work.

Tomorrow, the debate which was placed in the house Saturday on the Stroder-Howeth anti-evolution bill, will probably be continued.

Couple Killed In Auto Wreck Near Memphis

CLARENDON, Feb. 25.—Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Arnice Ray of Clarendon, were found on the road between Clarendon and Memphis today, beside their overturned automobile. The couple were enroute to visit relatives at Memphis. The bodies were brought here and later taken to Memphis.

TEXAS LAWYER DIES

RUSK, Feb. 25.—James I. Perkins, well known Texas lawyer, died at his home here today. He was born at San Augustine, Aug. 30, 1847, served in Col. W. B. Lane's regiment of Green's army in the Civil war.

U. C. V. COMMANDER DIES

LOCKHART, Feb. 25.—Gen. John H. Jolly, 85, commander of the local chapter of the U. C. V., died at his home here today. He served in the 17th Mississippi regiment as captain.

Pressman Loses 3 Fingers in Press

A. W. Schackelford, pressman of the Wichita Daily Times, lost three fingers of the right hand early Sunday morning when the digits were caught and crushed between two rollers of the Times' press. Only the fact that the press was running slowly saved Shackelford from losing the entire arm, it was stated.

The little finger was crushed completely from the tip to the third joint while the fourth and third fingers were mashed from the tips nearly down to the third joints. The tip of the second finger was also crushed.

Miss MacSwiney May Join in Hunger Strike

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of Annie MacSwiney, who recently was arrested by the free state authorities and now in Kailamham prison on hunger strike, has presented an appeal to Pope Pius to see that Miss MacSwiney receives religious consolation, which she charges is not being given her.

It is considered likely that if Annie MacSwiney is not released, Mary MacSwiney will go on strike outside the Kailamba prison gate.

Drunk Man Blamed In Kansas City Disaster

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Testimony to the fact that Thomas Hattley, owner of a garage in the combination brick and frame building which burned yesterday, withm a loss of 13 lives, was drunk in the garage when the first started was given here today at the investigation into the cause of the fire.

Woman Held No Vagrant; $1,207 In Her Stocking

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Tillie Hellman, araigned as a vagrant in Bridge Plaza court, Brooklyn, yesterday, promptly disproved the charge when she dug into her stocking and dug out $1,207 in bills.

Patrolman Otto Swartz told Magistrate Walsh he found the woman in a hallway asleep at 55 Cook street, Brooklyn, early yesterday. She said she had no home address.

She was discharged, but refused to tell anything further of herself, her home or friends.

Congress Entering Home Stretch With Many Bills Pending

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Sixty-seventh congress enters the home stretch tomorrow with more than 14,000 bills and resolutions on its calendar and with prospects of enactment of about 100, including two of major importance,farm credits legislation and the deficiency appropriations bill.

This year's pre-adjournment jam of legislation promises to be felt more in the house than in the senate. The deficiency bill is scheduled for house passage tomorrow, while the farm credits composite bill will come up in the house on Tuesday.

Mexican General Catches "The Devil" Who Held Up Tourists

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—General Topete, commander of the federal troops in the state of Morelos, caught the "devil."

His satanic majesty had advertised his descent on the town of Puente de Ixtla. General Topete, anxious to see the devil in his new form, went to meet him. The meeting was disastrous for the devil, for General Topete returned leading him behind a horse, with a halter around his neck. Curious persons crowded around to see the man who for the last six months had terrified the superstitious into believing that he was the devil in human form.

His majesty, Jose Mendoza, confessed himself to be guilty of numerous holdups of automobiles around Puente de Ixtla, including the famous self-abduction of Bruce Bielaski, one-time head of the United States secret police. Now the devil is at home, in hell, so known as the local prison of Puente de Ixtla.

Hudspeth's Measure On Farm Extension Work Laid Aside

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house agricultural committee has laid on the table a resolution by Representative Hudspeth of Texas, which would have provided that agricultural extension work be carried out in conformity with plans jointly approved by state agricultural colleges and the secretary of agriculture. Mr. Hudspeth's resolution charged that a great number of extension workers had been discharged to provide places for favorite henchmen of the administration.

Assistant Secretary Hugsley of the agricultural department denied that politics entered into the organization's work.

Story of Adam and the Apple And Poor Eve Only Fables, Says Dr. Grant; New Religion Needed

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Biblical version of the Garden of Eden and the story of "Adam and the apple," and "Poor Eve," is a fable, Dr. Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, told his congregation today. He made a plea for a thorough house cleaning by the churches.

"There is need of a new religion. The church needs to clean house of all its fetishes," he said. "The fundamentalists in religion believe that they will obtain happiness in the world to come through if they believe in the miraculous conception of Christ, His death and ascension into heaven. This theory is as nuworthy of modern religion as is belief today in theories of the Egyptian priest of the past.

"We cannot adhere to fables in religion any longer for the young people of today are not going to believe what their grand-parents did. The mind must contribute something to religion."

Defends Sunday Shows

"Are people to sit all day in a tenement house on their one day of rest and just think," he asked. "No, they want to be moved by the passions of life and travel far in their immaginations into other lands by stage and screen."

Louisiana Girl Killed At Crossing

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 25.—One girl was killed, a second in a serious condition and the father of the victim was badly injured when an automobile in which they were passengers was struck by a Brazos and Mississippi valley train at Groster, Mississippi.

Ellis Kelly, the girl killed, died soon after being brought to a hospital here.

One Killed, Score Injured In Wreck

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—One man was killed and a score of passengers injured here today when the Badger limited, a fast express train of the Chicago and North Shore railroad, an electric line, crashed into the rear end of an elevated train at the Twenty-second street station. Many of the passengers who were not injured in the collision were trampled underfoot by terror-stricken men and women making efforts to escape

Candidate's Skull Fractured Didn't Know It For Days

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—The skull of Thomas J. Hartigan was fractured during initiation into a fraternal order, according to receiving hospital records.

He did not know it for a week afterward, when he became ill and sought the aid of police surgeons, to whom he explained, that during the initiation, an electrical shock was administered, startling him so that he fell backward, striking his head on the floor.

Violent Deaths in U. S. Exceed Loss in Great War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Deaths due to external causes in the United States each year exceed American battle deaths in the World war and in the Civil war, according to figures compiled by army officers.

Figures for 1921 the last year for which complete statistics are available, show that 96,800 persons died in the United States from homicides or accidents. Battle deaths of the world war total 52,629, and of the Civil war 83,400.

Forbes Will Aid In Bureau Probe

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Col. Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, on his return trip from Europe today, on the steamship President Harding, announced he will assist the senate committee in investigating the bureau.

Colonel Forbes denied that he had been removed from his position and said that he would issue a formal statement in Washington tomorrow.

Complete Returns At El Paso Show Dudley Is Victor

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—Complete returns from the city election Saturday show that State Senator R. M. Dudley was elected mayor of El Paso on the anti-klan ticket by a majority of 2,120 votes. There were 30,024 votes cast, the largest vote in a city election in the history of El Paso. All anti-klan candidates running on Dudley's ticket were elected.

Senator Dudley announced he would resign to take on the duties of mayor.

Turks Turn Down Treaty Of Lausanne

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Turkish papers in Constantinople today published dispatches from Angora announcing that a majority in the national assembly supported by the military, demand the rejection of the Lausanne peace treaty, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople. The dispatch adds that the extremists are gaining ground.

North and West Texas Drenched By Good Rains

Following a cloudy, damp and murky day, a heavy fog settled over Wichita Falls at midnight Sunday and by 2 o'clock had rendered vision difficult, even at the width of a city street. No rain fell, but the misty blanket transformed the streets into treacherous traps for automobiles.

A fairly heavy rain in the early hours of the morning made streets muddy and disagreeable.

Reports received by the government weather bureau at Dallas showed that rain which began falling Saturday night spread over north, east, and west Texas over Sunday. Dr. Cline, observer said reports from outlying sections were that farmers are optimistic as regards crops and ranges. Nearly an inch was reported here.

Dr. Cline announced reports indicated that rains were general although light over East Texas. West Texas received slow but general rain. Mineola in East Texas reported that the Sabine river was out of banks Sunday.

False Alarm

Harmless little fire, started by a night watchman at the new Junior high school grounds, caused a useless run for the fire department at 11:09 Sunday night. A woman living near the school grounds saw the blaze and believing the building was on fire, summoned the department.

Berlin Interested In Schwab's Visit

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Official quarters are evincing more than an informal interest in Charles M. Schwab's European trip, although no information has yet reached Berlin that the American steel magnate will include the Ruhr and Berlin in his itinerary.

Strong hopes, nevertheless, are cherished that he will decide to look the situation over in person, especially in connection with future development of the Rhenish steel industry and its significance as concerns the American competitive market.

Cox Hails Harding Change of Attitude On Court As Victory For the People

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25.—President Harding's request that the senate authorize American membership in the international court, is another triumph of public opinion in American affairs, former Governor Jomes M. Cox of Ohio, democratic nominee for president in the last campaign, declared in a statement tonight.

His statement follows:

Is Best News

"The presidential recommendations that the United States become associated with the international court of justice is the best news that has come out of Washington in a long time. It was unfortunate that the measure was not submitted to the senate earlier in the congressional term.

"While the measure is not a new one, and the senators are familiar with the question involved, we may reasonably expect a plea for delay on the ground that the proposal involves too important issues for hasty action. Whether senatorial concurrence is given or not, the changed attitude on the part of the administration will have a helpful influence in the sadly involved affairs of the world.

Need Long Felt

"International law is as essential as local or national laws. We can easily understand how useless the latter would be without our courts, yet until very recent times international laws have existed without a tribunal to interpret them.

The covenant of the league of nations created such international court."

Little Squeeze In Car No Grounds For Divorce, Says Judge

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—That a "petting party" with automobile accompaniment is not sufficient ground for divorce, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins held yesterday at White Plains. The ruling was in the divorce suit of Mrs. Herbert O. Lucas, 48 West Grand street, Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Lucas testified she saw her husband riding in an automobile with a young woman whom he was hugging.

Senatorial Attitude On Harding Proposal Uncertain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Attitude of senators on the administration's sudden request yesterday for authority for the United States to join an international court of justice, organized under the league of nations, failed to develop much more clearly today except that there was increased indication that action will go over until the December term of congress.

The first senate line-up on the question will come Tuesday at a meeting of the foreign relations committee, called by Senator Lodge, republican leader, for initial consideration of the plan presented by President Harding.

Woman Held For Husband's Death



Mrs. Lucile Kavanagh

"Hate Diary" Story Accused Woman Says

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The state is depending on an alleged "Diary of Hate" to put a noose around the pretty neck of Mrs. Lucile Kavanaugh, and spring the trap which will oust her into eternity.

Mrs. Kavanaugh, widow of P. H. Kavanaugh, former treasurer of the National Athletic club, is young and very fair to look upon. Her eyes radiate an impression of childish wistfulness.

But police say they mirror an untrue expression of her soul, the soul, they say, of a cold, calculating murderess.

Kavanaugh was shot to death some time back. There were no witnesses so far as the police have been able to ascertain, except Mrs. Kavanaugh. And she disappeared soon after the killing.

In searching the Kananaugh premises, police found what they declare is a "Diary of Hate." And the author, they charge, is Mrs. Lucille Kavanaugh.

While searchers combed the city, Mrs. Kavanaugh calmly strolled into criminal court and gave herself up.

Then the police confronted her with the "Diary of Hate." And Mrs. Kavanaugh, facing a murder charge, was seen to laugh, actually laugh.

"Why these are only the notes for a short story," she explained to police. "Where in the world did you get the idea that it was a diary? How absurd."

But the police say they are willing to let a jury decide that question.

Bochum Placed Under State Of Siege By French

ESSEN, Feb. 25.—The storm center of the Ruhr has shifted to Bochum. Because of the general hostile attitude of the population there, a state of seige has been declared. The French moved 10 tanks and numerous machine guns to the center of the town and civilians are prohibited from being on the streets after 9 o'clock.

500 Persons Arrested

Last night, 500 persons were arrested for disregarding the orders of the French but most of them were released today.

Bochum, from the beginning, has stubbornly refused to comply quietly with the many orders of the French command owing to the fact that the burgomeister had disregarded certain requisitions by the French. He and 22 members of the city council were arrested Friday.

Search Building

The French have taken over the headquarters of the chamber of commerce and searched the building for secret documents.

Minnesota Farmer Is Victim of Bunko Scheme

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Police are searching for three men, alleged to be members of a national "bunko" ring, who yesterday worked a clever coup on Edward J. Webb, prominent Minnesota farmer, and escaped with $12,600. The "bunko" men "pulled" their game at the Los Angeles stock exchange and used a bank roll of $100,000 in cash to put over their swindle, according to Webb's report to the police. Webb said the deal cost him $50,000 instead of $12,600.

Bride, Tired Of Society, Shopgirl

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Society was given a surprise the other day when it became known that Mrs. James J. Fagan Jr., a bride of eight months, had become a saleswoman in one of San Francisco's largest art stores.

Mrs. Fagan, who before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Gebhardt, a popular belle in the younger set, between sales today said she considered herself a sort of "trail blazer" for other young women of the social set who would welcome an opportunity to fill up the gaps in their naturally bored lives.

"I have not entirely given up society," she said, "but I do not think one can be both a society and a business woman. Society palls on one, and I became tired of it. I always wanted a try at business, and now I find I love it."

DARING THIEVES TAKE QUANTITY OF COSTLY SILK

Perkins - Timberlake Establishment Is Looted

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—Thieves looted the Perkins-Timberlake department store here early Sunday morning in one of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated here and escaped with a quantity of silks and other merchandise estimated to be worth $2,500. Silk hose to the value of $200 was also taken.

Three suit cases were stolen from the store to carry off part of the goods.

Officers believed the robbery was committed between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning at a time when city night watchmen were in another part of the city. They believe close tab was kept on movements of the the officers, and that guards were stationed to give warning when the night watchmen approached.

Entrance was gained by breaking the glass on the rear door.

While officers said clues were meagre, it is understood that trail of the thieves has been picked up in a nearby oil town and that an arrest is expected.

The Perkins-Timberlake store is owned by the same firm as the department store by that name in Wichita Falls.

Anderson Attacks Rockefeller's And G.O.P. Politicians

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the New York anti-saloon league, again declared he was the victim of a wet conspiracy and renewed his attacks on Raymond B. Fosdick, legal representative of the Rockefellers, in an address at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church today.

Intimating that Mr. Fosdick had influenced the Rockefellers against him, Mr. Anderson charged that Tammany and wet republican politicians, with criminal liquor interests, "had combined to 'get him,'" and to disrupt the league.

Two Out On Bond In Explosives Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—While police and federal agent were today continuing investigations started yesterday with the discovery of huge stocks of hand grenades, cartridges, rifles and machine guns, in the basement of a West Twenty-fourth street lodging house, Joseph O'Brien, the proprietor, and Edward Hoey were held in $2,500 bond. They were charged with unlawful possession of firearms and will be given a hearing in March.

Hoey told police he had been hired by two men to bring the explosives from Hoboken, N. J.

O'Brien admitted that he had rented the basement of his house for a month to two men who told him they were ammunition dealers.

Proposes Psychology As Antidote For Accidents

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Applied psychology will do more in a minute to prevent auto accidents than legislation and criminal prosecution will do in an hour, Dr. Wm. McKeever, magazine editor and writer, said tonight in proposing a solution of the problem of auto accidents. "Wrong thinking is the main cause of accidents and right thinking will prove the only sound method of cure," Dr. McKeever said.

Success In Business

Does not HAPPEN

—they are brought about by hustle, foresight, energy and a necessary amount of nerve. NO business just HAPPENS to grow—on sirree! If it grows it is because energy and enchusiasm are behind it. If it stands still or drop behind it is probably due to lack of publicity as ONE of the causes

Record News classified ads are business builders for those who use them constantly and energetically.

What are your plans for 1928?—to grow—to stand or drop back?

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun I am a high school girl of 16 years and go with some one who is 10 years older. We had a fuss tonight and I told him not to come back. Do you think I did right?

He had promised to stay, and then said he had to go. This is the first time he has acted that way, and I do not understand it. It seems that just as soon as I am happy or that I am pleasing some one, something or some one comes between and I am left to think it out and cry. Sometimes I think I was not made to be happy.

This friend of mine seems so funny at times. I have told him that it seems foolish for him to waste his time with me, that he does not care, but only thinks so. He says I should not say that, for time will prove.

He breaks so many dates with me to go elsewhere. I get after him and he always promises he will never do it again. It looks as if simething happens every time. He is the largest mystery I have ever struck up against in a long time. Do you think he really cares?

AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.

Since the young man breaks so many engagements with you, I think it is just as well that you told him not to come back. You will be much happier with things over between you than to go on suffering because of the way he treats you.

Judging from your letter, you show too much the state of your feelings. The boy feels that you hold too tight reins and that makes him indifferent. Never urge a boy to come or to stay, but do not let him treat you with so little consideration that he feels he can make engagements and break them. Perhaps he tells you he will come, because you ask him to and he does not know how to say no at the time. Don't urge him; let him do the asking.

There are many heartaches for a little girl of 16, because that age takes life so seriously. As you grow older you will find the world a calmer and happier place to live in.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun, I am writing to you for advice, for my pride will not let me ask ony of my friends. I am the mother of four little children. My husband is a good provider, but for some unknown reason which I cannot understand he accuses me of terrible things which I never in my life have done. He seems to think every bad man he knows is after me. I have told him he is wrong, but it doesn't seem to make any difference. If he sees a track where anyone goes past, he goes on about it.

He growls if the children make any noise, and he even said the other night he guessed he would put them in a home and maybe keep me there, too.

I have prayed long before I married for a happy home, and I still pray, but this is killing me. It seems as if I cannot stand it any longer. Any advice you can give me will be a blessing to me.

SAD WIFE AND MOTHER.

Jealousy sometimes becomes a form of sanity. I think your husband is a victim of such a thing. He will always be sane in every other way, but where you are concerned he is insanely jealous. Probably he is even jealous of the children, and that is why he is not kinder to them.

The only thing you can do is consult a physician. He would be bale to advise you better than anyone else. Such cases are not new to most doctors. Even if nothing can be done for your husband, doubtless a talk sult a physician. He would be able attitude toward the situtionand would make you less hopeless.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

(Pisces, February 19th to March 20.)

Those born between Feb. 19 and March 20, when the sun is in Pisces, are generally so favored by the signs that the dangers to be avoided are overlooked and forgotten. They will without dobut experience a great deal of happiness, though not in the majority of cases blessed with worldly goods.

There are flies in the ointment, however, an dadverse conditions to be overcome and temptations to be resisted.

The signs indicate that today will require the exertion of more than ordinary will power, the stifling of extreme and unusual emotional sentiments, and the calling of your entire reserve of sound, practical common sense.

You are likely to be exposed today to temptation to do those things that you ought not to do," and to leave undone those things which you ought to do, as the evil elemtns will try to get you.

If a man, you are likely to be exposed to the temptation of drugs, liquor, or riotous living—not so much for the desire for these so-called pleasures, but rather to be considered a "good fellow." If a woman, you may be tempted to do those things which your training, instinct and better self condemns.

Here also you will want to yield, not because of any evil desire on your part, but rather to please one you love who is not worthy of your love.

Any bad hibit acquired today, is more than difficult to eradicate; and therefore acquire none. Call on your sctrength of character, call upon the reserves of intuitive goodness that permeates you ,and resist with all your might and main the tendency to stray from the straight and narrow path!

In 1845, William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," the famous scout and guide; In 1802, Victor Hugo, famous French writer.

(Watch for tomorrow's possibilities.)

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Shock Victim At Burk Is Buried

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 25.—The body of William F. Bell, who was accidentally electrocuted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon while assisting C. R. Martin move a tank under a high-powered wire, a few miles southwest of Burkburnett, was shipped to Mangum, Okla., by Undertaker A. G. Dunn, and accompanied by Mrs. Bell and Mr. Martin. Burial took place near Mangum, Sunday, in a former burying ground of the Bell family.

Mr. Bell was 40 years of age, a native of Mississippi, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of that state.

Frederick Gun Club Will Improve Game Reserve

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the members of the Frederick Week-End Gun club, held the latter part of the week, the club purchased the site it has been using for a hunting preserve and club house from the owner of the site, A. B. Frick. This shooting box and club house is located on Red river. The club members plan considerable improvements to the present building.

Officers and members of the club, whose membership is limited to 18, are President, E. J. Cowen; vice president, O. L. Phillips; vice president, F. Polk Fry; vice president, Earl N. Boutell; secretary-treasurer, G. E. McHugh; Frank Pennick, George M. Burkhardt, J. L. Meeks, R. E. Young, C. J. Hubbard, E. J. Bouse, A. R. Sinnett, John B. Wilson, C. K. Norman, H. H. Wilcox, Jerome Zumwalt, Gordon Kendall and George Cox of Snyder.

128 Degrees Applied For At C. I. A. This Spring

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—One hundred and twenty-eight applications for degrees to be conferred at the close of the spring quarter have been made up to date at the College of Industrial Arts. The matriculation for the spring quarter is expected by officials of the college to increase this number materially.

Lions Program At Burk Proves Treat To Members

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 25.—Lion club meeting Frida night was marked by splendid menu and an unusually good program. In the latter, Miss Lilla Majors, a graduate of the Curry School of Expression, gave two readings that were especially enjoyed. Then came two vocal selections by Mrs. W. P. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. John T. Houston. Dr. Martin, the fourth guest of the evening, made a good talk. There were twenty-odd members in attendance on this occasion.

Vernon County Club Is Scene Of Washington Ball

VERNON, Feb. 25.—The large ball room of the Hill Crest Country club was decorated in red, white and blue, with a large American flag Thursday evening for a George Washington party given to members of the club and their guests. The music was furnished by a six piece orchestra from Oklahoma City. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock to fifty couples. Brick ice cream, mints and angel food snares was served. Each guest was presented with a cap in patriotic colors as favors. The hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper Mr. and Mrs. Myatt Napier and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

Methodist Entertains.

Fifty members of the Methodist church enjoyed a social at the church on Friday evening. This is one of a series of social affairs that has been given by the church to its young set. The boys and girls are of high school age. The evening was spent playing games.

Miss Parker Hostess.

Miss Mozell Parker entertained at her home on West Wilbarger street with a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. There were five tables for the guests. Miss La Baum Elliott won the high score and the consola- Blackman. The guests were served tion was awarded to Miss Jennie Blackman. The guests were served a course of refreshments. Those attending were: Misses Maudie Ladd, Beulah Ladd, Ruby Thomas, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Audrey Good, Vera Harrington, Jennie Blackman, Mary Blackman, Dorothy Cook, Lucile Holt, Francis Greever, Francis Lowax, Mary Myatt Shive, Melbra Ruth Pickens, Ruth Bachelor, Jewel Nowlin, and Mesdames Jimmie Robertson, Roy Antle and La Baum Elliott.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culberson entertained their club at dinner, The dinner was served by Mrs. J. N. Grimes at the private dining room of the Vernon hotel. The decorations and favors carried out the Washington birthday idea. After the dinner, the guests returned to the home of their host and hostess where they enjoyed bridge for the rest of the evening. Mrs. Roy Martin won high score for the ladies and Dr. R. W. Moore for the men. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babason, Dr. and Mrs. W. R Moore, Mr. and and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. S. S. Munger was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on West Wilbarger street Tuesday afternoon. The high score for the guests was won by Mrs. C. J. Armstrong. Miss Vera Harrington won high score among the club members and Mrs. George Mardin made the low score. The refreshments was salad course which was served to the following guests: Mesdames George Hardin, Clint Swartwood, Erwin Mc Carter, Aubrey McCurdy, Dan Sumner, C. J. Armstrong, Joe Parker, and Misses Esther Swartwood, Vera Harrington, Mary Anderson, Don Standifer and Cleta Youngblood.

The Musicians club have a very interesting and entertaining program to be rendered on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. Mrs. Cy Long will be the leader. The program will be as follows: Story of the opera Rigoletto—Miss Rhodes. Piano selection from Act. I, Spicker—Mrs. H. O. Colley. Edison record—Quartette from Rigoletto. Vocal solo, Women So Changeable—Mrs. L. E. Piper. Edison record—Caro Nome. Piano duet—Quartette from Rigoletto.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club met with Mrs. Homer Rogers Wednesday afternoon. There was a short business session during which some future plans of the club were discussed. Those present were favored with the following program: Song, America—club. Mrs. Roy Abbot at the piano. Skitch—Washington'sL ife, Miss Robie Castleburr. Origin of the minuet—Mrs. W. H. Huggins. Carry Me Back to Old Virginny—Edison. A sketch—Bethoven's Life—Miss Leo Smith. Piano solo, Minuet in G. No. 2—Mrs. Birdsong. Reading — When Grandma Danced the Minuet—Mrs. R. Hooper.

Those present were Mesdames Wm J. Stuckler, Raleight Hooper, Ray Fergnson, Will Colly, Enis McCrary, Price Denny, Roy Abbott, J. A. Birdsong, H. E. Roberts, Hugh Conner, S. E. Smith, Gladner Young, Miss Lillie Castlebury, Robbie Castlebury, Eula Goodfellow and Leola Smith.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast.
Baked Apples.
Cream of Wheat
Milk
Whole Wheat Muffins
Butter
Coffee. Milk.

Dinner
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Corn
Cream Slaw
Bread and Butter
Orange Custard

Supper
Cold Meat Baked Potatoes
Clery Bread Butter.
Cup Cakes Peaches

TODAY'S RECIPES

Cup Cakes—One cup sugar, two-thirds cup shortening, one cup molasses, one cup cour milk, one cup chopped and seeded raisins, two eggs, one teaspoon soda, four cups flour, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one-four teaspoon allspice, one-half teaspoon nutmeg. Bake in gem pans. Frost white.

Tea Cakes—Sift two teaspoons of cream of tartar and two tablespoons white sugar into one uart of flour; rub in a piece of butter the size of an egg and add two well-beatm eggs. Mix all with a pint of milk and, the last thing, add a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little milk. Bake in muffin rings.

SUGGESTIONS

Hotel or Restaurant Meals—There are still doubtless young people unversed in the way of the city who dread the bill of fare in a large restaurant. They seem to think that one of the most difficult things to do connected with city life is to order meals at a hotel. They have seen bills of fare printed in French and they think that they would have to starve or be laughed to scorn by waiters if they did not pronounce the French words correctly. But there never was a greater delusion than that. If these people who dread the French menus could only know how very few of them are ever written in anything like good French they would soon feel very differently toward them. Moreover there are lots of men and women who never eat outside hotel restaurants who never take the trouble to know the meaning of more than a few simple French words on the menu and who always use the English equivalent in ordering. For instance, you very often find potatoes written "pommes de tere" and you know that it means potato. But you would be making a drol mistake to order "pommes de tere." If you wanted to have some baked potatoes and didn't recognize them in their French guise, the sensible thing then would be to ask the waiter for them. A good many of the waters whom you might at first sight think French are really Greeks, Italians or Austrians, with no better notion of real French than you. Some people seem to think they have advanced greatly in the ways of the world when they order "demi-tasse" for dinner, but there are many worldlywise people who prefer to speak for a "small cup of coffee."

For Old Brooms—Brooms may be made quite new and clean if slipped into a pail of boiling soda water, then dried in the sun.

Sweets for Youngsters—Save the parings from organes and candy them for youngsters' sweets. Any good recipe for candied peel may be followed. These candied peels keep indefinitely.

Biggest Business Is Producing Men and Women of Character To Head Business of Tomorrow, Says

The biggest business in the world today is the business of producing men and women of character, as those who will head the big businesses of tomorrow, Lambreth Hancock told his congregation at the First Christian church Sunday morning. He was delivering a special sermon on "What a Community Owes Its Young People" as part of young people's day.

Continuing, he said:

Lack of Interest

"In the rush and exacting demands the business world makes upon us these days, we are apt to forget that we owe the young people anything as a community. This fact has been called to my attention lately in regard to our schools. While attending the meetings of two of our men's clubs in the city recently, at each of them the question was asked, 'How many of you have visited our schools during the present school year?' When oly two or three hands show in a large company of men, it shows that the community obligation to the young people is not by any means uppermost in the minds of the people of that community. What does this community owe its young people?

"There is a child community in Wichita Falls, and child welfare bears the same relationship to the community or social body as does the welfare of one's teeth to the individual human body. The child community must be thought of and dealt with. It must find a large place in the heart of the leaders and parents. Occasionally I read advertisements from certain cities telling of the attractions of the particular place. For instance, this town boasts of its club houses, its golf links, its fancy parks, its fine lodge rooms. When a town so advertises, it reveals the index of what the grown-ups of the place think of their own pleasures and comforts. The community that makes no provision for the child life, for health, robust constitution, proper food, exercise, that town exhibits the mind of that community toward their best products—boys and girls.

The Biggest Business

"Big business has been coupled with great lumber camps, railroad building, steamships, factories, commerce—but there is a bigger business than all these—the busines of rearing the men who shall build and superintend these things. That means that, primarily, and most important of all, the biggest business is that of rearing men and women.

"Is a baby as big as a bank? Bigger.

"Is child culture as important as commerce? Yes.

"Does a mother count for as much as a millionaire? Yes.

"Is a cradle as valuable as a ship? Yes.

"Is it as big a job to run a household as a factory? It is.

"Is a family as worth-while as a factory? Verily.

"All the success of your business today is dependant upon the kind of men and women we produce to fill our places when we step aside.

Right to Be Well Born.

"That means, then, that every child has a right to be well born. Thebabe has a right to come into the world with a perfect and healthy body. It is the duty of every true citizen to so live and to give them a chance to be well born. I hear people every week talking about their personal rights—and excusing themselves for this or that. When the welfare of others is considered, and must be, this personal rights talk is sickening. Your rights end where the rights of the child begin. Regardless of who you are, you have no right to go a step beyond that place where the hurt, harm or disadvantage of another enters. The birth of a child in the world is a bigger thing than a family affair. When a baby is born it is born to the whole community. The whole community is to be affected by the coming of that life. When they go to school, they go to the whole community. Their preparation and efficiency or lack of it will affect the life of the whole community That is why you cannot act unconcerned toward the unfortunates, the orphans, the waifs. Allow the boy to grow up a thief, and we all suffer. Allow one to grow up in defiance of law, and the whole community is in danger. Allow one to grow up with no love for town or nation, and the whole suffers. If it were simply a family affair, there might be some excuse for some people being at peace in Zion.

Youth Community.

"There is also a youth community. It includes those from the ages of 13 to 25 years. It begins when the mother says to the father, 'George, you take him; I can't do a thing with him.' The truth of the matter is that there isn't so much wrong with the boy as with the parents. It is the critical period of life—there are many changes crowding in; the boy is no more known to his parents—he isn't known to himself. There are new emotions, impulses, motives, passions, that possess him. He is awkward, gawky, sensitive, self-conscious. He has a squeeky voice. The mother can't control, and the father cannot hope to—but I tell you what he can do: He can become a chum and friend to that boy, and draw out of him that binding admiration that will save him.

"There is little use in mourning the fact that you have lost control of your boy or girl—all you need to do is to change your methods. Just as play is the fixed law of the Creator for the growth of the child, so companionship is the fixed law by the same power for the life of the boy or girl in the teens. You cannot drive; you must lead. You must draw out and teach.

"We need to ponder deeply, earnestly, seriously, heart-breakingly the question of our obligations to our young people—and when we can undertake its solution with the program of Jesus for life, we shall have begun our duty."

Dance Craze in Berlin Curtailed By Police

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Berlin has too many dance halls and too few apartments, it was decided recently by the municipal authorities, and drastic measures were taken to bring about a change.

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Busy Week Slated In Social Circles At Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 25.—The following social events are scheduled for the coming week:

The Tuesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gilpin; Miss Burris hostess, and Miss Caro Beth Stewart, leader.

The A S chapter of the P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. J. G. Newland at the J. L. Newland residence Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Morrow will entertain the Twentieth Century club Friday, March 2.

The Joie de Vie club will be entertained by Miss Caro Beth Stewart, Saturday, March 2,

Missionary Program.

The following program has been announced for the meeting of the Federated Missionary society, Wednesday afternoon, February 28, with the Presbyterian ladies as hostesses and Mrs. J. O. Morrow as leader:

Organ solo, Mrs. Sam Finley; paper, "The Churches' Greatest Need for Missionary Work," Mrs. G. A. Chatfield; violin solo, Louise Rowe; missionary talk, Bonita Walker; "The Union College Fund," Mrs. A. H. Holloman; piano solo, Fredoline Pearson; round-table discussion, "What the Federated Missionary Society Means to Frederick," Mrs. John Schultz, leader; duet, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. O. S. Burnham.

Twentieth Century Club.

Twentieth Century club was entertained Friday by Mrs. L. A. Mitchell. Mrs. George B. McLellan was leader of the lesson. Mrs. J. E. Arrington, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, and Mrs. P. W. Jenkins were on the program. A two-course luncheon was served to the members and these guests: Mesdames A. T. Sinnett, K. W. Kilkka, S. D. Johnson, W. B. Higgins, P. V. Ruch, V. Gist.

Frederick Personals

Earl Hall left Saturday morning for Guthrie to attend a Masonic reunion.

Mrs. Harry Hollister of Graham, Texas, is expected to arrive here on a visit to her son, Alfred Hollister, Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Glenn and daughter, Fay, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glenn.

Mrs. O. E. Daws, who has been with her ill sister, Miss Lillian Booher of Headrick, returned to Frederick Friday evening.

J. A. Kimbell of Lawton was here on business Friday.

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G. H. Odom of Altus was a business visitor here Thursday.

Hollis Danvers of Oklahoma City, who has been on business here for the past several days, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Comstock left Friday morning for Corsicana, Texas.

Misses Ida Inklebarger and Cleo James left for Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Frank McGinnis, who has been visiting at Headrick, returned home Thursday.

Vinson Lackey left Friday for Norman, where he will spend the week-end at home.

Jack Smith, who has been on business at Anadarko, returned home Friday.

M. B. Pickens is in Corsicana on business.

Miss Alma Barnett, telegraph manager in Frederick, is attending a company meeting at Lawton. Douglas Cole of Chickasha is "sitting in" for Miss Barnett.

J. J. Cline returned home Thursday night from Casper, Wyo., where he had been called by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Kansas City, Mo., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boutell, left Friday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit.

Baptist Mission Board Will Meet In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—The executive board of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union is called to meet in Fort Worth, March 6-7. Besides the 31 elected members and the chairman of the standing committees, the presidents and secretaries of the districts and associations are members of this board. It is expected that over 200 women from all points in Texas will be present.

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Coyotes In Last Game Before Austin Trip

ARCHER CITY SEEKS REVENGE

Legion Hall Scene For Combat

Tonight may be the last chance of the season for local basketball fans to see the Wichita Falls high school Coyotes in action, for after this evening's battle with Archer City high, Coach Jones will rest his charges for a day and then chase them to Austin for the state high school basketball tournament.

The game with Archer City tonight will be in the nature of a conditioning test. Jones is satisfied with the general form displayed by his crew, but there are still a few points he wishes to smooth before the critical combats at the state title.

Without risking too much to win tonight, he will have a final opportunity to inspect his bi-district championship machine.

On the other hand, the game will be well worth seeing. Archer City has not forgotten that Wichita Falls put her out of the district race, and to turn the table on the champs, right in their own stable, would be sweet revenge. All of which the Coyotes admit.

The game starts in Legion hall at 8 o'clock.

Jimmy Murphy Wins 250 Mile Automobile Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Jimmy Murphy, last year's champion automobile racer, won the first event of this season's competition, a 250-mile affair on the Los Angeles speedway today in 2:09:43 3-5.

Introducing Geo. Whiteman

Good morning, fans.

Today we present a man well known to Spudder followers in general, one who has carried the colors of invading forces on the local pasture numberless times, and who is being counted on to render yeoman service for Salm & Co. in the outer gardens this season. We introduce —George Whiteman.

Whiteman was manager of the Houston Buffs in 1922, and in addition to piloting the team found time to compile one of the best fielding records of the league. Covering the right and center field gardens, he participated in 122 games, 88 of which were in center field and the remaining 34 in the sun section. He made 7 errors all told, 5 in center and 2 in right; had a combined put-out total of 260, and made 15 assists. He figured in three double plays.

His fielding average in center field was .977, and in right field .969, giving a composite average for the season of .973.

At bat, Whiteman was credited with having appeared in 130 games. His slugging average was .303. He was at bat 468 times, scored 81 runs and made 142 hits during the year. Of this number, 31 were doubles, 12 triplets and 3 home runs. He made 14 sacrifice hits, pilfered 10 bases, drew 32 bases on balls, batted in 75 runs and fanned 23 times.

Whiteman hits and fields right-handed.

Copies of "Smut" Sold School Girls

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—More than a thousand copies of "Smut"—said to be even more than the name implies—were sold to the high school girls and boys of Chicago, the police declared after investigating a case that culminated in arraignment of eight men. The men are charged with selling obscene literature, having placed more than 300 copies in one school.

Superintendent of School Mortsensen said the distribution of obscene pictures and books among the school children had assumed unbelievable proportions and that "Smut" was so obscene as to chock a man of 40.

Musical Ghost Turns Out to Be Harpist

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The musical ghost which plays jazz tunes on a mouth harp in St. Baniface cemetery, was laid Sunday.

Passersby had reported hearing the eerie sounds which seemed to come from a tomb near the iron fence surrounding the cemetery. Officers were sent to investigate.

They followed footprints in the new snow and found William Hartigan, his harmonica and an empty demijohn.

Vanillin may be detected when one part is mixed with 10,000,000 parts of air.

With most modern machinery, it would take 25 years to sink a shaft 10 miles deep.

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Pitcher, Manager, Mogul—That's Matty



President Christy Mathewson!

Sounds odd, probably.

To everyone except Mathewson himself.

But to Matty it sounds just as "Bix Six" expected—hoped and no doubt prayed it would.

For when the "Big Train" became president of the Boston National league club the other day when it changed hands, he realized an ambition he has nursed ever since his playing days ended. That this ambition was temporarily halted by a grim battle with death made his desire the more stronger.

When Mathewson severed his connections with the Giants after a 16-year period as pitcher, to take the managerial job with the Cincinnati Reds, he did so partly because he felt that he needed the experience as a manager to fit him to handle the mogul-ing job properly. The game was the thing with him then, as always. The success of the Cinci team, as rated in the percentage column, during his tenure of office, indicates little. Under the Garry Herrmann regime the manager has no chance to alter conditions. But Matty showed conclusively to close students of the game that he had the qualifications of a successful manager—tact, sane judgment, leadership and strategy.

Here are high spots in his career:

Born in Factoryville, Pa., Aug. 12, 1880.

Educated at Keystone academy and Bucknell university. Played fullback on college football team.

Saw first professional baseball game in Boston in 1899.

Gained first fame at Norfolk, Va., in 1900 by winning 21 games and losing only two.

Obtained by New York that season, then returned to Norfolk.

Drafted by Cincinnati next season. Then obtained by New York in trade involving Amos Rusie.

Pitched 16 years for the Giants. Won 370 games and lost 189, according to unofficial records, a percentage of .662.

Won 1905 world's series with three victories.

Hurled in four world's series, three against Athletics, one against Red Sox. Won total of five games. Lost five.

Became manager Cincinnati Reds in midseason, 1916. Was as successful as any of his predecessors.

Saw duty in France during war as captain in intelligence service.

On return became coach of Giant pitchers.

Forced to quit job in July and fight to regain health.

Became president of Boston Braves Feb. 20, 1923.

Englishman Renounces Title to Become Czech

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Walter Strickland, ninth baronet and a member of one of the oldest families of England, has renounced his English citizenship and become a citizen of Czech-Slovakia. He has also published a notice to the effect that in the future he wishes to be known as just Walter William Strickland.

Germans Seek Dollars

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—American dollars hold a magic charm for Germans. Since the quotation of the dollar has run well above 20,000 marks, that coin is regarded as charmed. Newspaper display quotations of the dollar in black type on their first pages. It stands alone. Quotations on English, Swiss and Scandanavian money are relegated to the market pages.

He Digs Up $1,000 Coin

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Sheffield farmer, while digging in his fields recently found a silver coin of antique origin, but in a splendid state of preservation. He came up to London, had it appraised, and found it to be worth 250 pounds sterling. The coin is a Charles I crown, and was minted at the time when silver was very scarce.

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SPORTS through Edgren's EYES



By Robert Edgren

"Raising oranges is a gamble," says Frank Chance. "Baseball isn't a gamble at all. Good work through the season brings a certain return. If you win the world series—that's velvet. One day of bad weather won't spoil the whole year for you. And besides, I always did feel lost away from the big game."

Chance has had an orange ranch in California for many years. At times it has paid very well. But last winter there was one night of frost, and about $20,000 worth of oranges ready for the market were destroyed on the trees, leaving hardly enough in good shape to pay the year's running expenses.

Jess Willard will get enough action fighting Floyd Johnson. If he can get away with Floyd, who has been making a rather remarkable record in New York rings during the past year, he may get that Dempsey match. Public opinion foced Williard to accept the match with Johnson. It may be the best thing that ever happened to Jess. If he wins he'll be in line for real money. And if he can't stand up to Johnson the match will save him from taking a much worse beating from Dempsey.

Reported that Johnny Kilbane has opened training quarters in a downtown office building in Cleveland, to get into shape for a match with Eugene Criqui that may be staged in a few months.

Fighters used to open training quarters in a barn.

Put the old punching bag back in the storage bin,
Chuck those old gloves in the big garbage can,
Rent a fine office to do all the business in;
Get things in shape like a business man,

Bench in the hall for promoters to linger on,
Attendants to bring in their beggarly bids.
Nothing but millions are worth time to figure on,
Anything less gets the galloping skids.

Down in the office all day while the season flies,
Dictating statements—a long endless chain;

Handing the salve out to all of the paper guys—
Gee, but this training is tough for Kilbane!

Racing boss of Jimmy Murphy, the famous auto driver, applies for an injunction to prevent Jimmy's risking his neck in flying machines during the term of his racing contract.

Probably figures that a racing driver's life is short enough anyway.

Battling Nelson boxed an exhibition a few weeks ago with Fighting Dick Hyland, an old rival, and announces that for two cents he'd fight Benney Leonard.

That would leave Benny six cents as his percentage of the gate receipts. The promoter could have the other nickel all for himself.

Middleweight wrestler says: I'll bet $1,000, and wrestle Strangler Lewis in private.

Doesn't say which way he'd bet.

Billy Gibson, who knows, says there's no short cut to a championship. Gibson says that Floyd Johnson would have been ruined as a fighter if he had gone through with the Tom Gibbons match. He thinks Gibbons would outbox Johnson easily, "make a sucker of him," and probably knock him out. If Johnson managed to beat Gibbons he'd be ballyhooed into a match with Dempsey, and that Johnson doesn't know enough yet to last a round with the champion. Johnson will take less risk in fighting Willard, in Gibson's opinion.

Dan Morgan, veteran manager and champion maker, thinks that Johnson's chance with Williard isn't so bad. Dumb Dan says Willard tried to get Morgan as manager 11 years ago, and that Jess was 35 then.

If Dan had a chance to get Willard 11 years ago he missed something.

British Royal Pair to Visit Italian Monarch

ROME, Feb. 25.—King George and Queen Mary will be the guests of King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal palace during a visit to Rome in the spring.

The British monarchs wil also pay a visit to Pope Pius.

Cleaner Streets Drive Bootblacks from Work

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Cleaner streets are mainly responsible for the gradual disappearance of another of London's landmarks, the red-coated shoeblacks who formerly were stationed at prominent places in the city and West End.

Years ago these men, who numbered 2,000, made sufficient money in a few years to start business on their own account, but slackened demand for the shining of shoes has depleted their number to about 400, most of whom find it hard to make a bare living.

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"They say I'm slipping," mused Benny Leonard in a New York gymnasium the other day as he watched his brother Joey go trough a sparring bout in training for a contest with Herman Rose, his first ring engagement in eight weeks. "Well, maybe they're right, but there's another member of the family who's about to do a little climbing."

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"You remember, I started grooming Joe for my title a little over a year ago, and he made good right from the start. Then he came down with appendicitis and an operation was necessary. He came through all right and a month ago the doctors pronounced him as good as ever. I'm not going to take any chances with him, though. I'm going to nurse him along and it won't be long before you'll see him in there knocking them out. He has a better chance than I had when I started, so with everything in his favor, I don't see how he can help copping the title, do you?

"From you, Benny?"

"Well, I don't know. Gee whiz, that would be a funny one, wouldn't it? I don't suppose anything like it has ever happened in the history of the ring, has it? But then," Benny added, half musingly, "I reckon I won't last forever."

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Everett Scott, star shortstop of the Yankees, will have the opportunity during the coming season of realizing his cherished ambition of playing in 1,000 consecutive games in the major leagues. Scott now holds the major league record of playing in 986 successive games and thus needs only 14 more contests to reach the 1,000 mark. At this rate the Yankee shortstop is due to reach his total about May 1.

The modern National league record for playing in the the most consecutive games is held by Fred Luderus, former heavy hitting first baseman of the Philadelphia club. Luderus started his steak on June 2, 1916, and played in 533 games in a row before his string was broken late in the season of 1919. Luderus played in 116 games in 1916, 154 in 1917, 125 in 1918 and 138 in 1919.

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An old National league record of 577 consecutive games was established more than 30 years ago by George B. Pinckney of the Brooklyn club. Pinckney started his streak on Sept. 21, 1885, and played in nine consecutive games at the close of that season, 142 in 1886, 138 in 1887, 143 in 1888, 138 in 1889, and 7 in 1890.

Scott started his long string of successive games on June 20, 1916, and he played in 103 games in a row during that campaign, 157 in 1917, 186 in 1918, 138 in 1919, and 154 in 1920, 1921 and 1922. The Yankees' star shortstop began his professional career withe the Kokomo club of the Northern Indiana league in 1909. He finished that season with Fairmount and then signed with Youngstown in the following year. He received his first tryout with the Boston Red Six in 1913 but was sent to the St. Paul club early in that season on an optional agreement. He was recalled by the Red Sox in 1914 and was installed as the team regular shortstop. He remained with the Boston club until the end of the season of 1921, when he was traded to the Yankees with Joe Bush and Sam Jones for Roger Peckinpaugh, Bill Piercy, Jack Quinn and Rip Collins.

Manager Mitchell of the Braves says not a regiar infielder is sure of his job. The acquisition of Padgett, Smith, Schmiel and Conlon makes it certain Ford, Boeckel and Kopf must increase their speed.

Now another collegian is reported to be in a jam over agreeing to play with too many clubs. He is Owen Carroll, the Holy Cross pitcher. Carroll signed up with the Detroit club, but the Pittsburgh club claims it had his agreement to joint the Pirates in case he decided to play professional baseball. Carroll is still in college, and the question of his status as an amateur also is now to come up for hearing.

Hot Springs will be more than ordinarily busy with ball players late in February and early in March. Besides the Sox, who will gather at the Arkansas resort in force, there will be the battery men of the Cleveland Indians and the New York Yankees for preliminary workouts, to say nothing of a number of individual players who seek the benefits of the baths.

Winners Named in Bench Show At Bowie Oil Belt Trials

BOWIE, Feb. 25.—The second annual bench show of the Oil Belt field trials was held here, classes for all pointers and setters.

Winners judged by W. S. Pierce, Fort Worth; Al Hochwalt, Dayton, Ohio, and Steward; W. W. Henry, Tulsa, Okla., folows:

Pointer puppy dogs—First, Abe Brown, owned by J. C. Foster, Jr., Fort Worth; second, Doc, owned by Dr. Garrett, Tulsa; third, John Donne, owned by Harry Baker, Duncan, Okla.; fourth, Owen's Broomhill Nat, owned by Frank Owens, Hannibal, Mo.

Pointer derby dogs—First, Oklahoma City Jack (C. S. Proctor, Oklahoma City); second, Knowhow Dan Speedy (L. D. Moore, Childress); third, Commanche Ferris Jake (J. C. Foster Jr., Fort Worth).

All-age Pointer Dogs—First, Pat Murphy (Max A. Jarvis, Troup); second, Invader, (J. K. Ottley, Atlanta, Ga.); third, Frank's Longfellow, (Frank Goodwin, Arlington).

Winner Pointer Dogs—Abe Brown; reserve winner Pat Murphy.

Pointer Bitch Puppies—First, Bell (Lewis Miles, Atlanta, Texas); second, Commanche May (Tom Kinniham, Greenville); third, Flash, (E. C. Smith, Marlin).

Pointer Bitch Derbies—First, Jewell Bloomhill (Ed Seamans, Oklahoma City); second, Rhapsody (George S. Barclay, Ashville, N. C.); third, Gladys S. (L. F. Stewart, Emory).

All-age Pointer Bitches — First, Miss Sunburst (C. S. Proctor, Oklahoma City); second, Becky Broomhill (Lewis Lee Hagen, Lexington, Ky.); third, Great Island Ringing Bells (William Zeigler, Pr., New York City).

Winners Bitches—Jewell Broomhill; reserve winners, Miss Sunburst.

Local dogs and bitches—First, Comanche Lady Bess (L. D. Moore); second, Bill (Bud Clark); third, Speedy Prince (C. E. Smith).

Best pointer in show—Jewell R. Broomhill.

Setter dog puppies—First, anniversary, (J. W. Gray, Caldwell); second, Rodney, Jr., (T. P. Perkins, Mineral Wells); third, Plain Gene, (Joe France, Graham).

Setter dogs doubles—First, Rodfield's Lance (Sloan & Lee, Fortings, Tulsa, Okla.); third, Tribulation (Claude Woods, Wichita Falls).

All-age setter dogs—First, Eugene M. Jr., (Claude Woods, Wichita Falls); second, Prince's Jack Windim (Guy W. Williams, Norman, Ok.) third, Silver Creek Ben (Sloan & Lee, Fort Worth).

Winners setter dogs—Eugene M. Jr.; reserve winners, Anniversary.

Setter bitch puppies—First, Silver Creek Whitey (H. W. Lee, Fort Worth); second, Sunflower Queen, (Clarence Stockbrand, Gates Center, Kan.); third, Queen Speed Boy, (Gaulter & Traham, Lafayette, La.).

Setter Bitch Derbies—First, Eugene Queen Victoria (Dr. M. E. Saucier, Layfayette, La.); second, Sunflower Queen (Clarence Stockbrand, Gates Center, Kan.); no third.

Setter bitch—all-age—First, Queen (Dr. Seay, Wicaita Falls).

Winers setter bitches — Eugene Queen Victoria; screve winners better bitches, Queen; best setter in the show, Eugene M. Jr.

Irish setters—First, Pat O'Boyne, (Doris Williams, Bowie); second, Tippery Eamon's Ghost (Claud Beeson, Wanrika, Okla.).

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DRIVE OR BLUFF?

And now the department of justice has launched a nationwide drive to compel railroads to immediately place their equipment in a safe condition for the traveling public and employes. Special agents of the government have reported that upward of 100 railroads are not complying with the federal statutes regarding inspection and repair of equipment. Is this a drive or a bluff?

CONSCIENTIOUS CRITICS

Movie properties and films valued at $1,000,000 were destroyed in a fire in New York City. This will be looked upon as a timely act of providence by those who say that the picture show is the devil's playhouse and the screen is an agency of the devil. It is a well established truth that the most vehement critics of screen pictures are men and women who never saw a screen picture.

FACE TO FACE WITH RUIN

A Texas lawmaker says ruin in the shape of unavoidable deficits faces the prison system unless farming on a large scale is abandoned and the system concentrated somewhere near the center of the state. And the aforsaid lawmaker comes from somewhere near the center of the state. This has a tendency to make his argument gripping and holding.

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles has another sensation. Earl Remington, a noted electrical engineer, was shot to death, and now the authorities are offering huge rewards for the arrest of his unknown slayer. He had reputation, he had wealth, he had large interests, and an actress says that Remington told her that his wife did not love him. As the widow has nervous prostration, and as the police are up in the air, the latest sensational murder is as mysterious as that of the slaying of William Desmond Taylor. In the good old days it was wine, women, and song. Now it appears to be women and song. In the good old days John Barleycorn carried the load. John was banished and made an outlaw. No doubt he deserved to be branded as an outlaw, but the man with the gun is in the land of the living and there were more homicides in America last year than there were in any one of the bygone years when the saloons were wide open and the gambling houses never closed. Really those who are guilty of unprovoked murders should have their necks broken by the legal hangman or sent to the electric chair. Those who slay without mercy should be shown no mercy, for they are cowards all.

Lithuania has been invaded by a Polish army. This is the way that the world was made safe for democracy on the continent of Europe. Poland is a republic. Lithuania is a republic. Poland is a powerful nation. Lithuania is a weak nation. A big bully always hits a cripple. He never picks a man of his own size.

It was only 34 below at Calvary Thursday morning. And J. Boog-Scott, nationally famous as a tick exterminator would not have won renown if he had bought a ranch in Canada instead of Coleman county when he came to Texas 50 or 60 years ago.

A MAMMOTH INDUSTRY.

San Antonio industries manufacture $58,000,000 in products each year. Heavens, is it possible that that much chili is eaten in a single year in Texas?

A measure known as the Cotton Standards Bill was passed by the lower house of congress without a record vote. Will its enactment create a greater foreign demand for American cotton?

MEN AND THEIR MOTIVES

National Commander Alvin M. Owsley of the American Legion, in an address at the tomb of Lincoln paid tribute to the martyred president as the greatest man ever born, and then the Texan placed a wreath of roses on the grave of his immortal. Time works wonders. Time appears to vindicate men and their motives.

JUDICIAL REFORM

Texas has 96 district courts with others on the way. Representative Quinn of Jefferson county before the organization of the Thirty-eighth legislature promised to introduce a bill providing that a district judge should work eight hours per day for eight hours pay. It did not appeal to his colleagues and then Quinn throttled his laudable intention.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

THINKING STRAIGHT

The greatest teachers are those who study children while they teach them.

The profession of teaching would be far more useful than it is if those who follow it would forget that the adolscent mind is not necessarily an inferior mind.

Children think straight. They ask direct question. Their curiosity teaches them more than instructors ever can.

Constantly saying to them: "Think this or think that," "Believe this because I tell you to believe it," wakes in them by and by a sort of dogged distaste for information.

They would rather reason. They would prefer to have things explained to them.

Great as many be their love and respect for the teacher they dislike to have him tell them that they shall think.

Of wise teachers there are comparatively few.

That is not the fault of the teachers as much as it is of the teaching.

Every departure from simplicity, every effort to make all knowledge conform to rules, confuses the childish mind and makes him turn away from his lesson.

Interest him in it, make him understand that he can find out for himself a great deal about anything, and he is far easier to educate.

We are making no attack on education or the profession of education.

The necessity of teaching many children together makes it difficult to treat each child as a separate problem.

This cannot be done by parents, because, unfortunately, most parents, even those who have been fairly well educated, have forgotten most of all they learned, and are incapable of helping their children with any problems fore complicated than short division.

But the child is father of the man, and as a man thinks, so is he.

And the child thinks straight.

His mind operates on the principle of direct action.

He wants to know why, how and where!

Sophi strives and argument confuse him.

So do hard and fast rules.

And he has a natural sense of justice which enables him to decide almost automatically between right and wrong.

Most of us who as we get on begin complicated thinking processes, learn to justify evil and to compromise with our consciences, will do well to go among little children for a while and study their habit of thinking.

If with what life has taught us, we can still think as straight as they do, we will be far more useful to our fellows, and get far more happiness out of life.

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WHO'S WHO

CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate and optimist, soon will pass the sixty-first milestone in his eventful life.



Schwab spent the first 33 years of his life rising to fame, fortune and respect in the business world. He has spent the last 33 preaching optimism, faith in the U. S. and in traveling. He has just sailed for Europe. The voyage will be his sixty-first crossing of the Atlantic in thise 33 years.

He was born in Williamsburg, Pa., April 18, 1862. When he was 5, his parents took him to Loretto, Pa. As a young lad, he helped support himself and folks by driving a stage from Loretto to Cresson, a distance of five miles.

He broke into the steel industry as a stake driver in the engineering corps. At 27 he was in charge of the Edgar Thompson steel works. In 1897, at 35, he became president of the Carnegie Steel company.

Four years later he became president of the U. S. Steel corporation.

He became interested in the Bethlehem Steel company and turned that company's plants from a run-down condition to one of the most perfect steel producing organizations in the world.

His fortune has been estimated at about $100,000,000. He has drawn a million a year as salary and has paid that much to men he hired.

The late Andrew Carnegie's faith in Schwab was indicated when J. Pierpont Morgan formed the U. S. Steel corporation. Carnegie made it a condition of the sale of his stock that Schwab be made president.

Skeleton 5,000 Years Old Is Discovered in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—The well-preserved skeleton of a man who lived in the stone age, 5,000 years ago, has just been found on the west coast of Sweden by a commission of archaeologists which has been combing the countryside for ancient relics to be placed on exhibition at the exposition in Gothenburg this summer.

The Swedish experts, 15 in number, have been at work for about seven years and have succeeded in collecting 20,000 relics of antiquity. The results of their labor has been an accumulation of proofs that the North Sea coast of Sweden was inhabited as early as 3,000 B. C.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



WE'VE HAD THEM WRONG

("Keep away from bad deer."—Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park.)

I never did have a dear gazelle
To glad me with its vibrant bleat
But when I came to love it well
It slashed my Breast-bone with its feel!
In literature these creatures are
Extremely fond and ever true—
But men don't trust them very far
Who've spent much time around a zoo.

You'd never think a dappled fawn,
Who loves to run and leap and prance
And kick his heels up on the lawn,
Would kill you if he got a chance.
Of his seraphic innocence
You'd never have the slightest doubt—
But he would back you to the fence
And calmly butt your vitals out.

The gentle roe-buck's eyes are mild;
His voice is meow as a flute.
He's harmless as a little child,
You think, before you know the brute—
But frequently in his corral
Though no one knows the reason why
He'll drive his antlers through a pal
And not so much as bat an eye.

We've read of deer, in books and song,
That they are kindly as a dove
With souls that could abide no wrong
And heart that overflows with love.
But if one sauntered up to me
While I was strolling through his lair
I'd loudly yell for help and flee
To some protecting grizzly bear!

EASY WAY OUT

The cost of lving in Greece is extremely high, which probably explains why men are still to be found who are willing to serve in the Greek cabinet.

IMPENDING

It looks as if Spain will soon be asking for waivers on King Alfonso.

THER'S A DIFFERENCE

Our statesmen give the farmers more credit in their speeches than the farmers can get at the treasury depatmentt.

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TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"AMERICA HAS CHANCE TO GUIDE DESTINIES OF CHINA" SAYS COLLEGE HEAD.

The future importance of China as a world power and the ability of America, working through Christian educational institutions in China to determine what sort of a power she will be, is emphasized by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of Pekin university. He is now in the United States.

"All the civilisations of ancient times bordered around the Mediterranean sea," Dr. Stuart said recently. "The civilisations of the present border around the Atlantic ocean. But the civilizations of the future will border around the Pacific. America and China will be the two chief factors is that civilisation."

Dr. Stuart declared China is having a greater intellectual awakening than that of Europe during the Renaissance. Western educational systems, he said, are being adopted in her schools.

Pekin university, Dr. Stuart pointed out, occupies a stragetic position to serve in the interpretation of the Christianity to China's developing life.. It is governed by a board of trustees, and its educational standards conform to those demanded by the state of New York for its colleges and universities.

The representatives of the university are assisting in a campaign for $1,000,000, to provide buildings on a site which has been purchased in the outskirts of Pekin.

Three English physicians recently Shick tested 239 children. One hundred and nine were found susceptible to diptheria and eighteen were said to be healthy carriers of the germ.

Speaking of idleness, 'tis often said—none should be unless they are dead.

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ?

Asked—Answered

Through arrangement with A. M. McPherson, a well known engineer of this city and a well known authority on irrigation questions, The Record News is prepared to answer any questions pertaining to irrigation in general, and the Wichita Falls project in particular.

Any point not clear on some phase of the irrigation question will be answered by Mr. McPherson through The Record News.

Should cherry orchards be planted here?

As a general rule, orchards of any kind do best in a hilly or mountainous country. A hilly country lends itself to air drainage and other advantages that commercial orchards should have, better than does a flat country. Whether or not orchards of any kind will be commercially profitable, still remains to be found out.

Guy R. Jones, county agent, says of cherry growing:

"Cherries, during the past, have not been profitable in this section. Many have planted cherry trees during the past 20 years, only to find that the trees died very young and never bore fruit..

"Two things seem to be the cause of this trouble: the hot summers cause what fruit that 'sets' to fall, and the soil conditions are apparently not to a cherry tree's liking. Probably the greatest cause of failure is the hot summer weather."

Where is the Modesto irrigation project?

The Modesto irrigation district is located in south Central California.

Are they going to pump water on the high lands along the Seymour road?

As soon as this road is paved, which will probably be in the near future, these lands will become very valuable for residential purposes. Under such conditions it is probable that water will be supplied to them in some way, so is is likely that eventually these lands will be supplied with water from pumps in the irrigation canals.

Sunshine Pellets

There's nothing that grows
In the suburbanite's garden,
If eaten at all,
Will his arteries harden.

When a man is dyspeptic he's often a skeptic.

The clarity of water is no sign of its purity.

There's many a funeral to the credit of the old oaken bucket.

Fruits and nuts and garden truck, eat of these and you'll have good luck.

Microbes shun the dry, polished hardwood floor, while carpets harbor billions.

Where there is no natural immunity against a disease, protection must be secured throught artificial immunization of the susceptible.

The control of diptheria does not depend upon sanitation; the disease is spread through contact of healthy carriers with susceptible persons.

In a child, immune to diptheria, the antitoxin is normally present in his blood. The susceptible child is not so protected.

Fashion Note: King Tut Inspires Feminine Styles



'The Secret Toll'

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

At 10:30 (Saturday night) Robert puts the dummy package in the hole in the tree then hides nearby. Suddenly shouts and sounds of a struggle are followed by a blinding flash of light, then darkness and shots. Cahill and O'Connor had seized two Italians and just then Humphrey had touched off a flashlight powder. The Italians got away in the excitement and the dummy package disappeared. Humphrey's photograph led to the Italians' arrest and they confessed to a plot to "beat the Friends of the Poor to the money." The photograph reveals standing near the tree the man whom Green had seen talking to Miss Sturtevant.

"A camera is a wonderfull thing," commented Humphrey. "Astronomers discover stars with it that are not visible, even through a powerful telescope; and spiritualists claim to have secured photos of spectres or ghosts. I can believe it after seeing this photo."

"You ain't got a picture o' them ghosts, have you?" queried Green.

"Maybe it is, and maybe it isn't," returned Humphrey. "If you look carefully, however, you can make out what appears to be a man standing a short distance back of the tree. It looks like a silhouette, and may be only my imagination. That is why I want your opinions."



"Then he dimly heard several expdosions, like pistol shots, and everything became blank."

First Forrester and then Green studied the photograph.

"I believe you are right," acceded Forrester. "A man was evidently hiding behind the oak while we were there."

"I can go you one better!" asserted Green, positively. "Remember, Mr. Forrester, the man's silhouettee I saw on the Prentices' lawn that night—the man who—"

"Yes—yes," interrupted Forrester, quickly, fearing that Green was about to mention the girl before Humphrey.

"That looks like the same silhouette!"

"And now," cried Humphrey, "I want to show you something that is even more puzzling. Look over the openings in the tree," instructed Humphrey. "Do you see anything?"

"Yes," he agreed, after a time, "there seems to be a thin, black object inside the opening. It may be my package."

"No," protested Humphrey. "This looks like a black rod with a bright or white spot near the end. Can you make it out, now that I have explained it?"

"Yes," acknowledged Forrester, "but I cannot even make a guess at what it can be."

"I'll bet it's a hand!" groaned Green. "I've seen it before!"

Humphrey's visit marked a turning point in the mysterious case of the "Friends of the Poor." His photograph was published in the Times and created a considerable stir.

A small army of detectives was assigned to the case, and as Green expressed it, "You can't turn a corner without steppin' on some bull's toes."

Police activity was largely expended in espionage upon all people who lived in the vicinity of the oak tree, the Forrester estate, itself and, Forrester discovered, the tree.

But the "Friends of the Poor" were undaunted, and one morning the detective who had been on watch at the tree the night before was found dead. It was another clear case apparently of asphyxiation, accomplished somehow in the open air.

On the same day Green found one of the familiar wrapping paper notes pinned to his chair in the pergola, which read:

To DETECTIVE GREEN
and ROBERT FORRESTER
You have but 10 days to live.
FRIENDS OF THE POOR.

Following the death of the detective at the tree, the negress, Lucy, was arrested on suspicion, but, Forrester learned from the newspapers, the police had ransacked her home in a search for incriminating evidence, but without results and Lucy persistently refused to give any information regarding herself. As had been the situation at the time of the reputed murder of her husband, there was absolutely no evidence against her, and the police were forced to release her.

To Forrester, however, she still held her position as a possible, though puzzling, element in the case.

Detectives had visited Mary Sturtevant, closely questioning everyone in her household. Not a breath of suspicion was raised against her as a result of this investigation, which pleased Forrester, though it still further bewildered him in his surmises regarding the girl. The incident impelled him again to call on her. Her apparent coldness toward him had worried Forrester, and he was greatly relieved when her greeting was more cordial than ever.

"Robert," she said, "I had about come to the conclusion that you had taken my advice and gone away. You are risking your life every day that you remain here!"

"Mary," protested Forrester, "your attitude in this matter is inexplicable. Won't you confide in me and let me help you?"

"Some day, Robert," she declared, earnestly, "I shall probably be able to explain to you; but please, for the present, say no more about it.

Forrester decided not to risk offending her by further talk upon a subject which she so urgently requested him to drop. At 10 o'clock he rose to go, and the girl accompanied him to the foot of the steps. There she held out her hand and as he took it, she said, pleadingly, "Please, Robert, won't you go away for a little while?"

Forrester leaned over and touched his lips to her hand.

"No!" he returned shortly, and jumped into his car.

As he drove along Jasper Lane Robert was startled to hear a sharp report behind him. A rear tire had blown out, so he stopped the car and started the job of changing tires.

He had nearly completed the task when he was suddenly seized in a strong grip and at the same time something was placed over his face!

Though taken at a disadvantage, and aware, from the peculiar odor which assailed his nostrils, that his opponent was endeavoring to render him unconscious by some sort of gas or drug, Forrester did not give up hope, but fought back courageously. His arms had been pinioned at his sides, however, and he found it impossible to do more than struggle in the grasp of his attacker.

Then he dimly heard several explosions like pistol shots and everything became blank.

Forester slowly opened his eyes and stared straight ahead. He was in bed, but his room was unfamiliar.

"Oh, Robert," cried a voice, "are you all right? How do you feel? Speak to me!"

Mary Sturtevant was sitting by the bedside. One of his hands was held tightly in both of hers.

"What happened?" he queried weakly.

"You met with an accident," she answered. "The doctor said we got there just in time. You must not talk about it now, or ask any questions."

She placed a glass at his lips.

"Drink this," she ordered.

Forrester drank a little from the glass and dropped off to sleep.

When Robert awoke, he saw the big colored man, Joshua, in a chair near the window.

"Yo' pes' lie still, boss. Dem's mah orders."

"Hello, Joshua!" said Forrester, and was surprised at the feebleness of his voice when he tried to speak.

"How did I get here, Joshua?" he inuirged.

"Ah guess de hants done got you, boss. Mah missey an' me done fine yo' laying in de road in front of dat tree wif a ribber t'ing in yo' han'."

"A rubber thing?" exclaimed Forrester. "What do you mean?"

"We all done got it downstairs, boss. Ah'll get it and show yo'."

Joshua left the room. He returned presently with a large, circular piece of rubber which he placed in Forrester's hands. Forrester examined it carefully. He found that it was flexible, somewhat oval in form, and consave. At the back a piece of light rubber tubing, about a foot in length, was attached.

Forrester placed the rubber over his face and found that its form made it fit like a mask.

Later Mary told him the story.

"After you left, I was worried, to think of your recklessness in driving around alone at night under the present circumstances" she said. "Suddenly, I heard a report like a pistol shot, and as I could no longer hear the sound of your engine, I feared that something had happened to you.

"I called Joshua and we ran along the road until by the lights of your car, and I could see that two men were struggling in the road. I knew that one of them must be you. I fired several shots from my pistol in the air as I ran. That frightened the man attacking you and he fled.

"Joshua carired you back to the house, and I telephoned for a doctor. The doctor said that an attempt had been made to asphyxiate you. If we had been a minute or two later, he could not have saved you."

"My heavens!" cried Forrester, receiving a shocking revelation. "The Friends of the Poor!" That is how their victims have been killed! How did you get that mask of death, Mary?"

"You had seized it with a death-like grip. The doctor could hardly get it out of your hands. When the man fled, he had to break the tubing to carry the rest of the apparatus away with him."

"What a wonderful piece of evidence!" exclaimed Forrester.

"Yes," admitted the girl, "but against whom will you use it?"

The day after his adventure Forrester had sufficiently recovered to go home. He sought Green at once.

"Narrow escape, Mr. Forrester," commented Green, as Forrester told his story. "Funny how that Miss Sturtevant happened to be so handy. What about the man who met Miss Sturtevant at Prentices' and then hid himself behind the tree and pulled out your package while the excitement was on—what about them, eh? Between him and the girl, you got two starting points that'll bag the whole crew."

Forrester sat in silence after this outburst. Green was right! The detective had pointed out that Mary Sturtevant knew something definite about the "Friends of the Poor," and yet, blinded by his infatuation, Forrester had done nothing.

"All right, Green," agreed Forrester. "I'll work on your suggestions. How can we locate that man, however?"

"If he had a date with her once, he'll have another," asserted Green. "Etick around—that's all. That girl'll solve the case for you yet. Just get her in a tight corner." Then he leaned down to Forrester and added, in a low tone. "And don't forget that old story about them streens on the rocks."

A few days later Forrester met Mary Sturtevant at a dance.

"You are always late!" she chided. "Five dances are already taken."

"I'll take these three after young Melville," announced Forrester, and wrote his initials on the card.

He held himself in the background until it was time to claim his first dance. Then he hunted for her everywhere. She was not to be found, and even after the orchestra had begun to play, she did not appear. He saw nothing further of her until time for his second dance, when he suddenly became aware that she was standing by his side.

"You are like the beautiful young woman that the magician passes through his cabinet," exclaimed Forrester.

"Do I appear and disappear so mysteriously as that?" she laughed, but offered no apology nor explanation.

Just before the dance ended Robert noted a stir near the conservatory doors. Though the doors were closed, several people were grouped about them, apparently looking through the glass at something. They moved toward the conservatory doors just as Mr. Melville, Sr., their host, appeared at Forrester's side. The man's face was pale and drawn.

"Forrester," said Mr. Melville in a low voice, "we have had an accident in the conservatory. I would appreciate your help. Come around by way of the hall—the doors from this room have been locked."

Mr. Melville turned away toward the hall and Forrester excused himself to Mary Sturtevant. He noticed that her face also had paled.

"I think I know what has happened," she said. "Please let me go with you."

"It might not be agreeable to Mr. Melville." objected Forrester.

"Robert," she whispered, impressively, "you are safe only when I am with you!"

Forrester stared at her in astonishment. There was a beseeching look in her eyes, however, which he could not resist.

"Come," he said briefly. In the conservatory, hidden from prying eyes among flowering plants lay Mr. Melvilles son. Near by stood a doctor.

The deathly pallor on young Melvilles face told the story, but Forrester inquired:

"Dead?"

"Yes," replied the doctor. Asphyxiated!"

"This is the work of the "Friends of the Poor," Forrester," asserted Mr. Melville.

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Another installment of this story tomorrow.

-The Day's News in Pictures-



NOT AN ADVANCE THIS TIME, BUT A RETREAT—French censorship of news from the Ruhr is very strict, but somehow this photo leaked out. It shows a French column evacuating Dortmund.



CIGARETTES? NO, SIRREE!—Nairobi beauties, in East Africa, are pipe enthusiasts from the word go.



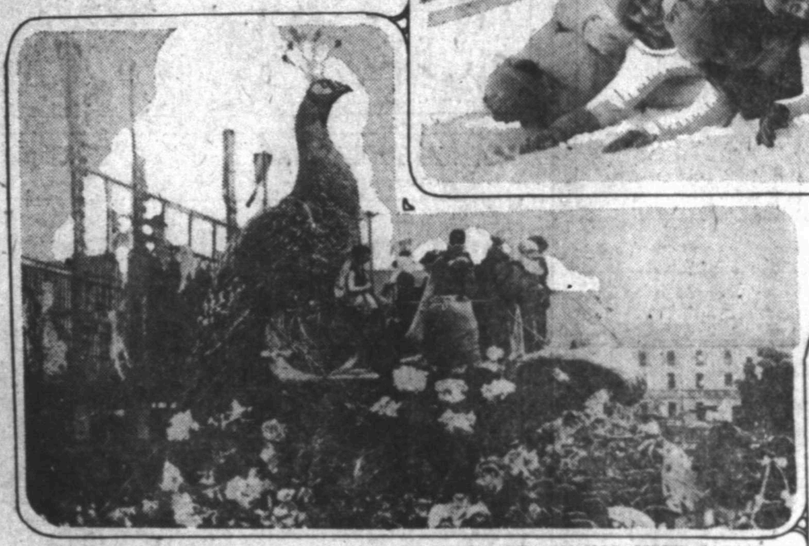


NAUGHTY OLD COASTER MUSTA SKIDDED—But its fair cargo, finishing school girls at Scarsdale, N. Y., don't seem to mind the snow a bit. They're not "hothouse babies."

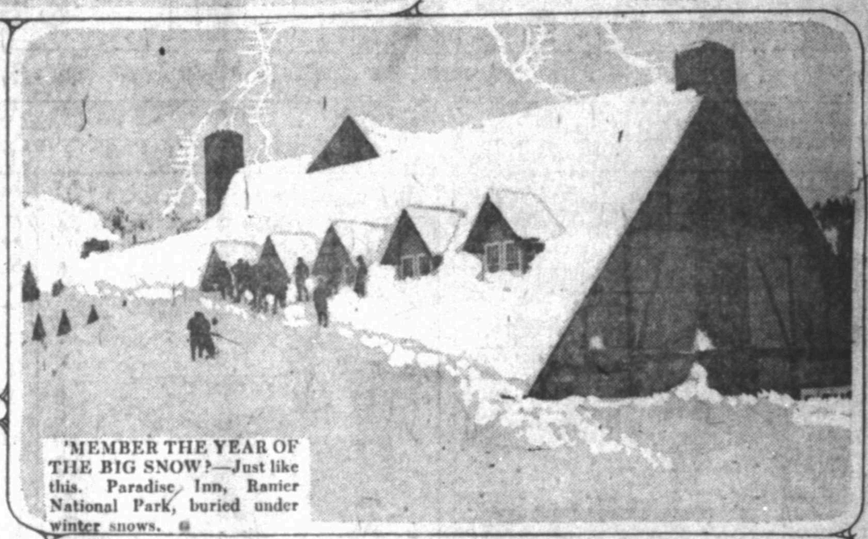
NOT AN AMAZON IN TRENCH DUGOUT—Merely a Latvian woman who has solved the housing shortage problem by becoming a "cavewoman."



U. S. ENVOY BACK—Henry P. Fletcher, minister to Belgium, is in U. S. on way to Latin-American conference.



GILDED PEACOCK IS "PRIDE AND BEAUTY" OF ANNUAL NICE CARNIVAL—This float, four stories high, was the most striking in the parade during the winter carnival in Nice, France.



'MEMBER THE YEAR OF THE BIG SNOW?—Just like this. Paradise Inn, Ranier National Park, buried under winter snows.



'AUTHOR-ANGLER—Zane Grey snapped at Lone Key fishing camp, Florida.



BURIAL TREASURES OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN WASHINGTON VAULT—Whose combination is known only by the quartermaster general of the army. Gifts and decorations from the allies are shown.



MANNING OUR PACIFIC OUTPOST IN HAWAII—Top, left to right: Brigadier Generals W. D. Connor, new commander of the American forces in China; J. E. Kuhn, J. D. Barrette. Bottom row: Brig. Gen. Grote Hutcheson, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Maj. Gen. C. T. Menoher and Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis.



A LITTLE LAW—Premier Bonar Law's first grandchild with its mother, Lady Sykes, in London.



PASSING OF GREAT ARTIST—Photo of Elihu Vedder, noted artist, just before his death at his villa, Quattro Venti, Island of Capri.



TO WED "SONNY"—Miss Marie Norton, New York, to marry Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney soon.



GERMAN DIPLOMATS PLEAD FOR STARVING CHILDREN—Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, left, German ambassador to the U. S., and Count Hugo Lerchenfeld, former Bavarian premier, call on President Harding.

BARNEY GOOGLE

Barney's Enthusiasm Is a Bit Dampened

By Billy De Beck



BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

IT'S GOOD THERE'S ENOUGH TO GO ROUND

By Rube Goldberg





BOOB M'NUTT, BY RUBE GOLDBERG, APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY

BEAUTIFUL BAB

The Final Test of a Star

By Murat Young



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

Three Hairs Are Better Than None

By O. Jacobsson



REG'LAR FELLERS

You Can't Tell Without Experience

By Gene Byrnes



THE 5:15

By Segar

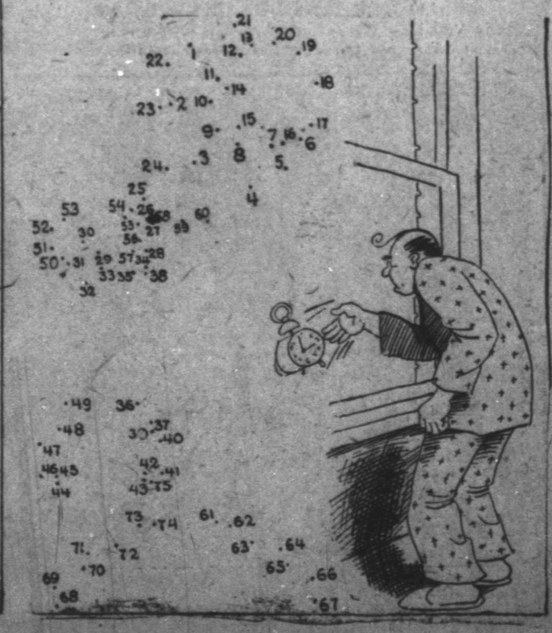


THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar



DOT'S PUZZLES



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

Haskell Society

HASKELL, Feb. 24.—Young womans Auxiliary of the First Baptist church entertained gentlemen friends in the basement of the church. This affair was a pin party, and every sort of pin imaginable was featured in the games, as well as the program, special number of which was a reading, "The Pin Romance," by Miss Grayce Whitman. Refreshments were served to Misses Lois Killingsworth, Lillian Paxton, May Belle Taylor, Grayce Whitman, Kyrene and Leta Simmons, and Eunice Wilson; Messrs. Ben and John Bagwell, Clay Smith, Olin Dotson, and Mrs. M. B. Lebo.

Washington Program.

The joint patriotic program, celebrating Washington's birthday, was given by the Bearcat and Curtain Literary societies in the high school auditorium, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, as follows:

"America," High school; music, high school orchestra; declamation, Thelma Lee Norman; vocal solo, Ela Stanley; reading, Fern Case; violin duet, Mary Ella Pace, Mrs. Virgil Meadows; military drill, Curtain club; declamation, Ernest Sanders; "Washington's Childhood Environment," Willie Bailiff; vocal duet, Ela Stanley, Maurine Couch; declamation, Charles Brasher; violin solo, Mr. Nordyke; patriotic address, Rev. Swindle.

Haskell Personals.

Frank Kimbrough, who is attending school at Simmons college, spent last week-end at home.

Miss Annie Bess Chambers of Abilene spent last week-end with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Holt spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene.

Tom Moore, Bruce Fowler, Ralph Duncan, Clifford Nichos and Robertson of Stamford were in Haskell.

Misses Grayce Whitman, Lucy Cummins and May Belle Taylor visited friends in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Reynolds of Fort Worth are here this week to help Rev. L. R. Gambrell in a revival of the Baptist church.

Miss Virginia Walthall is visiting in Stamford this week, the guest of her friends, Miss Dorothy Joe Denson.

B. M. Whitaker of the West Texas chamber of commerce is in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Bond spent Sunday in Aspermont, the guest of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Will Norman of Rule were here Tuesday night to attend the revival at the First Baptist church.

Miss Joan Irby spent last week-end in Abilene, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bickley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop returned Saturday from Louisiana, where they spent the preceding week.

A. L. Anthony, local high school teacher, spent last week-end at his home in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Rowan of Stamford were here Tuesday night.

Rogers Pierson of Simmons college, Abilene, spent last week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Rice Pierson of Abilene is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryley N. Squyres spent Sunday in Spur, visiting Mr. Squyres' parents.

Curran Hunt of Dallas visited his brother, Courtney, this week.

Miss Reba Anderson is visiting her grandparents in Abilene.

Miss Mary Nell Holt spent last week-end in Abilene.

Postal Service Growing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Heavy increases in postal receipts leads Postmaster General Work to feel the postal service may close the present fiscal year at the end of June with a surplus as compared with a deficit of $60 800,000 last year. Sales of postage stamps for the first six months of the fiscal year were $30,000,000 more than the same period last year, and receipts for January at 50 selected postoffices show an increase of almost $4,000,000 over January a year ago.

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

SEED OATS
Western Commission Co.
Phone 4288 South End Scott St.

1— Announcements

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

2— Lost and Found

LOST—Female pointer pup, 2 months old; white and liver. Return to 1405 Austin or phone 5388 for reward.

LOST—In front of Wichita theatre, baby dress and slip; wrapped in newspaper. Phone 5060. Reward.

LOST — Turtle shell rim glasses, Thursday evening at American Legion hall. Call 2645. Reward.

3—Help Wanted Male

TAKE A COURSE with the International Correspondence School, the largest correspondence school in the world. J. T. Diamond, representative, Hearn hotel, Wichita Falls. Phone 3111.

4—Help Wanted Female

SALESLADY Wanted—One that can meet the public. Sell a product with a merit. Call 207 Chenault Bldg.

6—Salesmen & Agents

AGENTS — Crewmen, Crewwomen, sell Liquid Thread; biggest money, fastest selling, house to house, article on the market; brand new. Write for particulars and territory. Sample 50 cents. Liquid Thread Company, 1004 So. Harwood, Dallas, Texas.

8 —Room and Board

FOR RENT—Front room with board for two. Home privileges; garage. 1406 Thirteenth. Phone 2184.

ROOM and board for four or five gentlemen. 1210 Indiana Ave, Mrs. Bishop, Prop.

ROOM and board at 1210 9th St.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

NICE room for two, 2 meals, $5.50 each, per week. 1510 Austin.

UP STAIRS bed room, modern conveniences for one or two gentlemen. Apply 1006 Tenth street.

FOR RENT — Bedroom, 1808 Seventh. Phone 5150.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath. Call 4758.

FOR RENT nicely furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen or working couple. Meals arranged if desired. Private. Garage. Telephone. Convenient to bath. 1515 Ninth St.

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom adjoining bath and phone; outside entrance; walking distance. Phone 4025 or call at 1008 Sixteenth St.

NICE clean bedrooms by day, week or month. 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

NICELY furnished rooms on pavement. 104 East Seventeenth St., just off Lamar, $4 per week.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in on car line. Phone 3640. 1308 Broad St.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. 807 15th St.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, double entrance; $15 month. One block of Southland car line. Phone 6586. 1400 Britain St.

ONE EXTRA large unfurnished light house keeping room, 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. Phone 6095.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; everything furnished; $6 per week. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3684.

FOR RENT–Lovely downstairs south front room. Three windows; private entrance; brass bed and furnishings to match. Privilege of bath, phone and kitchen. Everything furnished; on car line; close in. 1310 13th St.

11—For Rent Apartments

NICE down stairs 2 room apartment, close in, on pavement. Phone 6122.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; furnished; no children. 606 Travis.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR quick returns on rentals—
Phone 3220
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor
American National Bank Bldg

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern, 5-room house and garage on pavement. Phone 3239.

FOR RENT—One room house, modern conveniences; furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. 1402 Scott.

FOR RENT—5 room, modern house and garage. Call 2343.

FOR SALE or rent, desirable modern five room corner house, close in. Also two furnished apartments in rear that bring in good income. Apply 500 Austin.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Call 5093.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2373.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 2349. 813 Scott Ave.

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

17— For Sale Misc.

GOOD adding machine for sale at a bargain. Phone 2543.

FOR SALE at bargain prices three beautiful deer heads and two large moose heads. On display Fritz Motor Co., Eighth and Austin. Phone 3033.

FOR SALE—Electric washer cheap. Phone 3239.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

WANTED—Dogs to board. Best care given at Blue Cross Kennels. Phone 5015 or 3069. Dr. L. I. Lucey.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

BABY CHICKS—Single Comb White and Brown Leghorns and Anconas 16c each; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks 20c. Heavy type table chicks 12c. We will set your eggs; $3 for 96 eggs on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Wichita Chick Hatchery 2610 Grant St. Phone 4638.

FOR SALE—Two young Rhode Island Red cockerels at $2.50 each. Phone 5451, 1308 Britton St.

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island eggs, $1.50 for 15. 1914 7th street. Phone 4452.

SUPERIOR POULTRY FEEDS
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Millions of baby chicks are killed annually because of improper feeding. Superior Chick Starter containing dried buttermilk and ground bone, prevents bowel trouble and reduces mortality. Ask your dealer for Superior Chick Starter, made by the Universal Mills. It's in the Red Chain bags.

The critical stage in raising baby chicks is when man takes up where nature left off—feeding them. During the critical stage, feed Superior Chick Starter, containing dried buttermilk and ground bone and a commination of other ingredients. It is easily digested by the delicate organs of a baby chick. It prevents bowel trouble and chick mortality in general. Superior—the feed in the Red Chain bags.

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Don't let your baby chicks die. A sure start is assured when you feed them Superior Chick Starter, which contains dried buttermilk and ground bone. You'll recognize Superior feeds in their Red Chain bags.

CENTRAL FEED CO.
418 Indiana. Phone 2270.

20— Live Stock

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED
Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our general sales manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus hotel, Dallas, during month of March. Also write or call on him. Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Mass.

22— Financial

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

23— Loans

7½ PER CENT

We have money on improved farms for John Hancock Life Insurance Co. at 7½% interest for terms of 10 and 20 years, with liberal terms of repayment, and give fast service. We also insure your property against loss by fire and the elements.

STEHLIK & BABER
Wichita Falls, Texas

24—Bus. Opportunities

CORRECT names 150 large oil, refining and pipeline companes employing men of all kinds in United States, Mexico, South America, Australia, India and Europe, sent you with information of oil fields, wages and method securing employment. Send $1 bill. Money returned if dissatisfied. Desk 11, 214 Haver building, Tulsa, Okla.

25— Special Notice

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!
made here in Wichita Falls especially for you. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co., 1509 Seventh St. Phone 3056.

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

E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.

are shipping carload furniture to Los Angeles and want to share part of car with someone else.

E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.

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

25— Special Notice

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

NOTICE

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

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

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

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

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

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

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co.
Phone 2652 or 5369

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

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

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

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

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

26— Personal

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

27— Dressmaking

PLEASE LEAVE orders for your guaranteed home made shirts and ladies blouses. Mrs. Stevens. 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

LET ME do your quilting. Phone 2563.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Mrs. Smith. 1804 Austin St.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing dpone at 1314 Britton; reasonable prices.

ALL KINDS of sewing at 209 Austin. Phone 5976.

28—Wanted Furniture

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

WANTED TO BUY

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

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY

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

29—For Sale Furniture

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.

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

LEAVING town. Will sell some nice furniture at a bargain. Phone 4516.

IF IN the market for furniture, don't fail to see us. We just received two car loads of used furniture of various kinds at prices you can afford to pay.

MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

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

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

MILLICAN'S

The place to buy your furniture cheap. If you are looking for real bargains, see us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785.

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

32-A— Service Cars

$ DODGE $

Dollar Dodge takes you to any part of the city; 1-4 persons for one dollar. Fords by week, day; days $5 from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Driverless Fords and Dodge Rent Co.
815 Ohio. Phone 2675
Day or night service

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—or Trade, Winton 7-passenger. Looks and runs like new. Bargain. W. J. Nolan Garage, 1005 Scott St.

DON'T GUESS

Be sure your battery is right; come in and let us test it free. Repairing a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed.
FULLER BATTERY & ELEC. CO.
612 INDIANA AVE. PHONE 6818

WICHITA Nickel Plating company, metal plating. 906 Seventh St.

BUY A USED CAR

One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Ford roadster, good as new.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac Victoria.
Cadillac Suburban.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403.

$150.00

IS OFFERED FOR YOUR

old car on one of our good used cars. Any make, any model. Will give you good terms on the balance.

We have an excellent assortment to select from.

See us now for demonstration.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.

"We Never Close

609 Scott St.

BARGAINS

1921 Ford coupe, fully equipped, $375.
1920 Buick roadster, new cord tires, $375.
1921 Cole, passenger, $550
1922 Haynes, 4-passenger, $750.
1922 Buick roadster, $560.
1921 Studebaker Special Six $550.
1918 Ford touring, $50.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

THREE 1922 Ford tourings and several roadsters. These cars are good buys. 1919 model Maxwell; extra good condition; $100 cash buys this bargain.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Ave.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Ford sedan	$475.00
Buick roadster	400.00
Essex roadster	375.00
Essex touring	450.00
Buick touring	450.00
Buick 7-passenger	550.00
Cadillac 5-passenger	450.00
Studebaker	150.00

These cars are good values, and are worth the money. See them before you buy a used car.

LLOYD WEAVER CO.

814 Travis. Phone 4133.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND

Offers

CASH—TRADE—TERMS

BUICK TOURING—a pick up for ..... $85.
1921 OVERLAND Touring, new tires, looks and runs like new for ..... $250.
1922 OVERLAND ROADSTER, only used 5 months—a pick up for ..... $400.
LIBERTY TOURING — Good tires ..... $50.
FORD TRUCK — Worm drive, pneumatic tires ..... $225.

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6016. Ninth, at Travis.

33—Autos and Accessories

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD RADIATOR

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

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

One Columbia touring	$200.
One Oakland, 1920 touring	$400.
One Traffic truck, 2-ton	$400.
One air compressor and tank	$75.

Cash, trade or terms.
GAINS MOTOR CO.
SALES

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

Special Six Studebaker, 5-passenger; good running order, good tires, new battery. Real bargain for cash. Call 5518. 1800 7th St.

34—Machinery and Tools

CASING for sale—1,800 feet, 5 3-16 one-time run; good as new; in Freeman and Hampton pool. Phone 4692 or 2463. Owner.

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted: abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

AJAX steam engine, 35 and 45 h. p. boilers at a snap. Wanted: 50,000 feet of 4-inch line pipe, also 3-inch line pipe.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

USED casings, line pipe and cleaning out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

CITY MACHINE SHOP

We repair anything. Auto repairing, pipe cutting, and threading. See us for reasonable prices. Rear 501 8th St.

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

35—Oil Land and Leases

ARCHER OIL

I am drilling a well two miles southwest of Holliday; one and one-miles northwest of old Panther pool, and between Panther and Freeman-Hampton. Am now down about 600 feet, putting my own money into the deal. That's how good it looks to me. Will sell one-sixteenth (1-16) interest in 160-acre lease and completed well, to responsible parties for One Thousand ($1,000) dollars.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
417 First Nat'l. Bank. Phone 2284

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

HAVE Studebaker roadster to trade for 6⅝-inch, 20-lb. casing. Call 803, Commercial Bldg., or at night phone 6134.

38— Lots for Sale

LOTS OF VACANT LOTS!

We own 29 lots located on and near Grant street, that we are now offering for sale at terms you can meet. Prices range from $650 to $1,000 per lot. We can also offer you lots in most any other part of the city.
ASK US FIRST
STEHLIK & BABER
Phone 2331. 813 Scott

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

ONE OF the best hotels in Wichita Falls; valuation $5,000; owner would consider good car as part payment; balance cash.
ALPINE REALTY CO.,
Phone 6122.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE or trade—Five-room bungalow for good suburban grocery store, with reasonable rent. Apply at 1310 Twenty-first St.

ON NINTH ST. and east of Holliday, a dandy 5-room house now being newly papered and painted. This property faces north on 60x165 foot lot. Priced to sell at $6,000. This place can be handled with small cash payment and the balance on easy terms. Phone 6268.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.,
"20 Years in Wichita Falls."

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

41—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED—To buy 4-room, strictly modern, north front; in walking distance. I want it direct from the owner. Give location, price and terms. J. D. Scott, 503 Holliday.

42—Business Locations

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

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy five or six-room house; must be worth the money. Phone 4117. W. S. Carlee.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Cash register, to register from 1 cent to $10 or $20; must be bargain. Sutts Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St

44— Legal Notices

FIVE-ROOM, strictly modern, 150 feet off Eighth street pavement; interior finished in oak and ivory; lawn, shade and fruit trees; small garage; only $3,500; small payment down, balance good terms. See Scott, 503 Holliday.

Choice lot on Monroe street, near Junior college, only $800; half down, balance good terms. No use wasting time or words. You do the hurrying if you want it. See Scott, 503 Holliday.

BARGAINS

Seven-room duplex, $4,000; reasonable payment. On Eighth street 250x150 feet. On corner, $2,500, one-fifth cash, balance easy. Five-room house on Harrison 30 feet from pavement, $3,500. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN,
Bank Floor, American National Bank building.

STRICTLY modern home on Monroe street; five rooms and bath; three-piece plumbing; several closets and builtin features and lawn; garage, with cement floor and driveway; sewer, sidewalks and paving in and paid for. The best buy on the street. Price $4,375, $675 down and balance on good terms. See Scott, 503 Holliday.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

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

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

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

Witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

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

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Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the order of the Temple, Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.
Work in the Council degrees Monday, Feb. 26, 7 p. m.

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

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secy.
Work in Masters degree Saturday, Feb 24, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, with special program, Friday, March 2, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examination of candidates, Tuesday, March 6th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 283, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday, Feb. 19. 7 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 3584.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 373, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Secy.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VER-MILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Secy.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2636.

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

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

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. DEVEREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1472—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1316 Hy Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DeMOLAY

Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
ROBERT L. McABEE, M. C.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe.

All members of DeMolay entertainment committee for S. M. U. Chora club be at the First M. E. church at 1 p. m. today.

DeMolay caps are for sale by Johnnie Barker.

JOSH WILLIAMS.

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

REV. NICHOL IN FIRST SERMON

Says Science in Line With Bible

For his opening sermon at Church of Christ, Elder C. R. Nichol took for his subject "God's Thoughts Are Man's Thoughts and His Ways are not Man's Ways." His text was found in the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

In part he said a man may not tell you his thoughts, but by what he does you know his thoughts, for he does nothing without first thinking.

Doing God's Bidding

Taking up a number of Old Testament characters, the speaker showed how, when they walked as God said, and did as he told them to do, they were blessed, but as soon as they rejected God, God cursed them. Balaam asked God if he must do the king's biding and curse His people. God said, no, and the messenger left, but another came, and Balaam said he would see what further the Lord would say. The Lord said, go, and Balaam went, but he never returned. He died, and jackals tore his flish. Saul was king of Israel. The Lord sent him to destroy Agag and all his people and substance. He returned with the king and some fine cattle. Saul lost his kingdom and perished because he rejected God.

Defends Scientific Theories

For his sermon at night services, the subject was the origin, perpetuity and continuity of the natural world and the spiritual kingdom. The text was read from 1 Cor. 15: 30-47. The sermon dealt with the creation of the world, how the inorganic kingdom was first created, then the vegetable, the animal and last the man. The laws of each were discussed. No scientific truth, said the speaker, is out of harmony with the Bible.

As in the natural world, everything is done to correct the wrongs, and sins, and to alleviate suffering, so Christians, when they see a child of God err, must use every effort to cleanse the erring Christian. As this is the only way to perpetuate the natural world, so must the spiritual world be perpetuated, he asserted.

In spite of the inclement weather, good crowds attended both services. The meeting will continue for two weeks, with preaching each night at 7:30. The subject for Monday night will be "The Bed is Too Short and the Blanket Too Narrow."

Wichita Police In Quick Capture Of Stolen Automobile

Quick capture of a Ford coupe, stolen Saturday at Ardmore, Okla., was made by the city police depratment Sunday.

Reports that the machine had been stolen were received here Saturday night. Sunday afternoon, residents of Southland addition, noted a coupe, abandoned, after having been hopelessly mired in a muddy street. The police depratment was notified and the machine pulled to the city hall.

An investigation revealed that it was the same machine stolen in Ardmore and word was sent of the recovery here. A representative of the Oklahoma sheriff's office will be here Monday to claim the car.

Californian Accused Of Murdering Own Wife

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 25.—A formal complaint charging John P. Maters, local realty broker, with the murder of his wife, was filed today by District Attorney Stanford G. Smith, folowing the death of Mrs. Maters at a local hospital. She was brutally beaten with an iron bar as she slept.

Train Information

Fort Worth and Denver—Southbound, to Fort Worth: 8:00 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; 3:00 a. m. Northbound to Childress and Denver, 3:20 a. m. to Childress 1:05 p. m.; to Childress and Amarillo, 2:50 p. m.

Wichita Valley—to Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Byers branch, to Dean, Petrolia, Byers 9:30 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; from Byers 12:30 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—to Forgan 7:00 a. m.; from Forgan 7:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern to Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m.; from Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

M. K. & T.—to Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City, 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m.; from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 p. m.; from Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

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Public Records

Warranty Deeds

W. S. Cudlee, et ux, to J. Caruthers, lot 4 B 76A Hld, $1575. 123-23.

W. D. Acery to C. W. Healdin, lot 10 B 11A $1750. 2-23-23.

T. R. Boone et ux to O. B. Kiel, lot 4-5-6-11-12 B 24 F. H. $15,000. 2-1-23.

W. B. Chauncey to J. L. Wagner, lot 1-2 B 74 F H $550. 2-1-23.

J. P. Jackson et ux to R. C. Williams, part lot 1-2 Tht Sub B 10 Brue Adn. $2500. 2-22-23.

Otto Stehlik et ux to Jno. F. Donohoe, 15 ft of S end of la of ld out B. A. Kemp W side sub $675. 2-18-23.

J. D. Sullivan et ux to L. L. Dixon, lot 11 B . A. Carter sub of N W corner B 8, J. A. Scott survey No. 10, $10. 12-14-22.

P. A. Wyatt et ux to J. A. Tegart, lot 4 B 150 Elec $2500. 2-21-233.

Catherine Biehl te al to Freeman C. Miller, lot 7, B 148 Elec $2500. 2-21-23.

J. C. Burks et ux to O. J. Norwood, 11.15 a out Chas. L. Harrison sur, $23310. 2-23-23.

Lease

Mrs. Christiana Felderhoff to A. S. Ford, N½ B 186 Wag Col lds, 3 yrs. Henry Henschild, et ux to A. S. Ford, S 100 a B 169 Wag Col lds, 3 yrs.

M. H. Keelzer et ux to A. S. Ford, E 80 a out B 202 Wag Col, 3 yrs.

J. H. Nieman et ux to A. S. Ford, all B 232 Wag Col, except 15 a sold to Leo Keisker, 3 year term. 11-1-22.

Suits—District Court

R. Brannon vs. W. L. Hicks, et al, debt, $8500 on note.

G. C. Johnson vs. J. C. Mytinger, debt $7500 personal injury.

C. J. Haskell vs. J. F. Emerich, et al $50,000 and foreclosure of lien on N 35a of lot 5 Carah Tankersley sur Young Co. (2) S 100a of SE 1-4 sec. 6, H. & T. C. RR Co. sur. (3) West ½ of SW 1-4 of H.&T.B.R.R.Co. sur. 1 Ab. 131 (4) E 2½a of N 5a of middle 10a of N 30a of N 60 a of S 140 a of E 272 a B 101 RRV lands.

Floy I. Tucker vs. T. H. Tucker, divorce.

The Pattin Bros. Co., vs. Geo. L. Crawford, et al, debt $450 on engine.

Emparte Jennie V. Rigsby et al a part lots 1 and 3 Jal Adn on W side Travis and S side 16th St.

County Court

L. L. Bain BankersShippers Ins. Co., Garnishee L. B. Chambers.

L. L. Bain Bankers Shippers Ins. $38250 labor performed.

G. W. Scott and Co. vs. L. G. Dildy, $261.40, Goods, wares, etc.

G. W. Scott and Co. vs. M. L. Richards, garnishee L. G. Dildy.

H F. Cobb vs. E R Call, debt, $390 labor performed

H. F. Cobb vs. Security Natioal, garnishee E. R. Call.

Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co. vs. N. O. Monroe, $318 damages to car.

New Cars

Jno. Wright, Burk Ford.
E. Goronzik, Oakland.
Lone Wolf Pet. Co., Ford.
Jno. Suggs, Box 425, Burk, Chev.
Frank Sharock, Burk, Ford.
Sooner Oil Co., Buick.
A. L. Corney, Elec, Studebaker.
Sidhom & Thrasher, Elec, Dodge.
T. G. Cotton, Burk, Buick.
Ja. J. Crawford, Elec, Chev.
R. O. Kenley, Nash.
R. H. Childers, Elec. Ford.

Transfers

Panhandle Ref. Co. to Langford Mtr. Co. Ford.

J. M. Cillins to Langford Mtr. Co. Ford.

S. J. Beavers to J. O. Beaver, a Ford.

R. A. Richardson to G. G. Robinson, Elec. Ford.

A. H. Lewis to C. E. Howe, Burk, Ford

Italy Welcomes Tourists

ROME, Feb. 25.—American tourists have begun their regular annual invasion of Italy. Where some of them expected to find excitement and agitation, due to the recent Fasciti coup in seizing the government, they are confronted by an Italy tranquil and quiet, without traces of a political upheaval.

World's largest hotel, with 3,000 rooms, will be built in Chicago.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO MEET HERE

Much Business Due For Consideration

C. H. Walker, president of the Colorado-Gulf highway, has called a meeting of the board of directors for Friday, 10 a. m., at Wichita Falls.

This is the first meeting of the full board since the annual meeting of the association in Amarillo last April. An all-day session is expected, as there is much business to attend to, including election of a field director, fixing the exact date of the annual meeting at Alvarado, Texas, and making a contract for having the highway marked from Denver to Galveston and Brownsville.

Petition from a number of cities northwest of Denver for the extension of the highway to Seattle will come up for consideration.

Alguin Is Held Without Bond

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—"Little Phil" Alguin, accused slayer of Detective Sergeant J. J. Fitzgerald, was held to answer to superior court today on a charge of murder without bail by Justice Wood after the confession that he kiled Fitzgerald, aleged to have been made by Alguin to Police Chief L. D. Oaks and Captain Claude Smith had been admitted as evidence at his preliminary hearing.

Patrons of Swiss in Old Days Now Seek Patronage

LAUSANNE, Feb. 25.—A large number of Russian refugees have found a home in Switzerland, where they try to earn a living by making and selling Russian peasant handiwork. Many of them, in the old days, were among the wealthy patrons of the Swiss hotels. Here also is Pierre Gilliard, the Swiss, who was tutor in the family of the late Emperor Nicholas for 13 years. He is lecturing on the imprisonment and tragic death of Nicholas and the members of his family, and he turns over all he gains from this work to help those unfortunate exiles.

Greece Hopes New King Will Shun Bad Politics

ATHENS, Feb. 25.—George, the new king of Greece, has probably become convinced by this time that it depends on him and on him alone to keep his throne, and that he has nothing to fear from the republican scare. Foreign observers do not consider the Greek people ripe for a republican regime, and argue that the sooner the promoters of the republican idea realize that fact, the better it will be for the country.

George was popular as a prince, and there is no reason why he should not be popular as a king. As for Elisabeth, the queen, her beautiful and kindly features and her dignified bearing have created an excellent first impression on the people. If the young sovereigns keep aloof from politics, it is felt, nothing will come to mar the happiness of their reign.

Doughboy Is Heaviest Laden of Pack Animals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — The heaviest laden pack animal of the army is the doughboy himself. Inch for inch by size, or pound for pound of his own weight, the buck private of infantry carries on his back into battle double the burden handled by horses or mules or motor trucks.

And he is expected to jog cheerfully along through the ooze beside the road, leaving the good going to the gas and animal transport.

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The Core—No More

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, has returned from a trip to Austin on business for the chamber.

G. C. Jensen, of the Sunshine State Oil and Refining company, is on a business trip to Chicago and Pittsburgh.

C. T. Nash of the City National Bank is reported on the sick list.

John Marshall of Sherman was a buriness visitor Saturday in this city.

B. R. Ellis of Dallas is visiting in Wichita Falls.

L. S. Strrauni, agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad at Breckenridge, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, who are leaving soon for their new home in Columbia, Tenn., where Mr. Perry intends to go into business, were presented with a chest of silver by the Wichita Rebekah lodge at their meeting Saturday night.

Reports from the local hospital last night said Miss Louise Newton rested well all day Sunday. She was injured several days ago when a car in which she was riding collided with a service car. It was first feared that she suffered a fractured skull, but this later proved to be false.

N. Koonsman, Texas Ranger, formerly stationed in this city and who has been visiting here for a few days, left Saturday night for Denison. He has been on duty in the railroad yards there since the strike troubles started.

Mrs. Ellis Giles, wife of a druggist of Leonard, Texas, is visiting with Rev. N. F. Grafton of this city.

Large Crowds Hear DeWitt McMurray In Wichita Talks

Large crowds were present Sunday at each of the three addresses given by DeWitt McMurray, Dallas newspaper man and prominent Masonic leader in Texas, who was a guest of local Masons Sunday.

At Methodist Church

Mr. McMurray spoke at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church, South, Sunday morning, and in the afternoon addressed a gathering of Knight Templars at the First Baptist church. His talk here was along Masonic mainly.

The third and last address of the day was given at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30, at which time he spoke on "World Conditions and the Responsibility of the Church Toward Them."

Need For Chrisianity

The general trend of Mr. McMurray's remarks was that the need of Christianity was greater in the world today than at any other time. He declared that one of the greatest tasks facing the ministry was that of instilling in the hearts of men a higher regard for the tecahings of Christ, and that an equally hard task for the layman was the observance of these teachings.

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MORGAN SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS

Extensive Program Is Organized

S. A. L. Morgan, attorney of this city, will be the principal speaker of the day at the Kiwanis club's weekly luncheon Monday noon. The Kiwanians are to be guests of the women of the Jewish council at the synagogue, Eleventh and Burnett streets.

The subject of Mr. Morgan's address has not been announced as yet, but an extensive entertainment program has been arranged as follows:

Interpretation, Laura May Costely.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Herman Goldstucker.
Song and dance, Pauline Jain Art.
Solo, Mrs. George Jarbon.

The attendance prize, a pair of hand-made shoes, will be donated by J. T. Yeargin, and silent boosts will be passed out by Rev. F. T. Datson.

Heart Trouble Only Imagination, British Surgeon Tells World

LONDON, Feb. 25.—It is possible for a person so vividly to imagine that he or she is suffering from dangerous heart disease that death may take place, even though the heart may be thoroughly healthy.

This is one of the conclusions to be drawn from a remarkable statement by Dr. H. Walter Berdon, F.R.C.S., a Wimpole street specialist, who is a great expert on angina pectoris, paroxysmal affection of the chest, characterized by severe pain, faintnes sand anxiety. More than 1,000 persons died from angina pectoris during 1920. The possibilities are that a large proportion of these persons imagined they suffered from heart disease.

Dr. Verdon declares that in 49 per cent of autopsies on anginous subjects the heart was found to be sound, and in many cases robust. In a much larger percentage, disease, if existing at all, was not of a character likely to have caused death.

"Seizures of angina pectoris," he states, "are not from the heart, but from the stomach. I have not infrequently noticed, while watching the cardiographic tape, that even the extremity of anginous pain, and when the victim of the complaint is at the very gate of death, the heart is pursuing the usual quiet tenor of its rhythmic round, unperturbed by disorder of any one of its essential functions, and wholly unconcerned by the gravity and turmoil of passing events.

"The fact that a stomach indisposed and distended by gas may cause symptoms indistinguishable from those of dangerous heart disease, and may be the cause of sudden death, is a matter worthy of public notice."

Zeros Clog Registers In Germany; May Cut Them

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Following the example of soviet Russia, where six zeros have been chopped from the ruble, which has depreciated to something like 50,000,000 to the dollar, Germany's financiers have been considering doing away with three or more ciphers on the mark note, in view of the rapid decline in the value of the mark.

German printing presses continue to turn out 10,000 mark notes by the ton, and as yet there is no cessation in sight. German financiers estimate that at the present rate the Berlin government, every 48 hours, has been turning out more paper money, figured in marks on a paper basis, than was issued during the four years of the war.

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ARGONNE

V. M. Moore, city; L. L. Hill, city; J. F. Green, city; R. A. Worden, Walter, Oklahoma; W. G. Drummond, Walter, Oklahoma.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce pumping.—Adv.

BURK HAS ITS SUNDAY MOVIES

But It's All Free This Time

Burkburnett had Sunday movies again yesterday, but this time without any expense to the public, according to reports reaching here.

This time the candy boxes, purchase of which has been a prerequisite to admittance, were entirely lacking and it was announced the theatre management that no charges at all would be made for viewing the pictures. It was further reported that the failure of a scheduled picture to arrive made it necessary to show a last week's film.

The managers of the theatre were not molested, it was said.

Auto Stolen Here Held At Healdton

A Ford roadster stolen Saturday night from Ben Ward, of the Up-To-Date Cleaning Works, was recovered in Healdton, Okla., Sunday and two men arrested in conection with its theft, according to word received here by the city police department. The county sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Morgan left Sunday for Healdton to return the car and prisoners to this city.

According to the police, the descriptions of the men held at Healdton, as given by the sheriff there, tallies with those men who applied for work at the city hall Saturday.

Police believe them to be the same men.

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Liquid Cheer Is Cause of Arrests Of 5 At Residence

City police interupted a lively "party" in which liquid cheer is said to have played a prominent part when a raiding crew swooped down Sunday noon at a house in a thickly settled residential section of the city. Five men were arrested and taken to the city hall, where some made bond and were released while others were locked up to sleep off the effects of their conviviality.

Two arrests were made Sunday on charges of violating the liquor laws and charges are to be filed with the federal officers today.

A rooming housefight resulted in the jailing of one man on charges of assault and disturbing the peace. His wife claimed that he had beaten her and had threatened to kill her with a pair of scissors.

Telephone Co. To Observe Open House

The Bell telephone office of Wichita Falls will have open-house today to the city council and the women of the First Christian church. Various parts of the plant will be shown, the comforts that are provided for the girls, the men's rest room with a radio phone in it, the cafeteria, and the mechanical part of the plant. Refreshments will be served.

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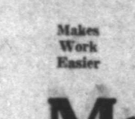
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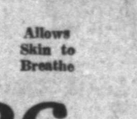
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