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JURY LOCKS IN OSAGE "TERROR" TRIAL

BYRD INJURED AS BIG PLANE DIVES IN DUST

First Man to Fly to North Pole Escapes Death By Miracle

THREE OTHERS HURT

New York-to-Paris Plane Wrecked During Test Flight Saturday

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 16. (AP)—The monoplane American in which Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd planned a dash to Paris in competition for the Orteig prize turned over this afternoon at Hasbrouck Heights after an hour's test flight and injured Anthony Fokker, Floyd Bennett, Lieut. Commander Byrd and George Novelle, a mechanic of New York.

Of the four Bennett was the most seriously injured. He suffered a fractured thigh, a fractured rib and a fractured left shoulder. Lieut. Commander Byrd suffered a fractured left wrist, and the other two escaped with slight injuries. Bennett and Commander Byrd were brought to the Hasbrouck hospital.

Mr. Fokker, the airplane inventor, was not brought to the hospital.

Lieut. Commander Byrd, in describing the accident, said it occurred after the plane had landed and was travelling along a runway. The tail of the craft persisted in rising, he said, and after about 100 yards it turned the ship over, Bennett being crushed against the engine.

The plane was not greatly damaged and can be repaired speedily, it was said. It is a 700-horsepower craft with three motors.

It was said at the hospital that Lieut. Commander Byrd would be unable to use his wrist for six weeks and that Bennett's injuries would lay him up indefinitely.

Noville, according to later diagnosis, may have internal injuries, but he escaped fractured bones as far as surgeons could ascertain in their first examiation. He also is a patient in the hospital in this town.

RACE TO PARIS OFF AS PLANE COLLAPSES.

HASBROUGH HEIGHTS, N. J. April 16.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, who flew over the north pole and who plans shortly to make an Atlantic flight, narrowly escaped death tonight when the three-motored Fokker plane "America" nose dived from a height of 1500 feet and crashed on Tetorboro Airport field.

With Byrd were Chief Warrant Officer Floyd Bennett, Anthony Fokker, the airplane designer and a mechanic.

Fokker miraculously escaped without so much as a scratch.

Byrd and his service companions suffered bruises and scratches and were taken to the Hackensack hospital, two miles distant, for medical attention.

The great plane was wrecked.

Accident During Test.

It was being tested out by Byrd for the proposed New York to Paris flight for the Orteig prize of $25,000.

Following this proposed feat, Byrd has plans on his schedule for an Arctic explorations via the air route.

The crash ends the possibility of a world held tense with interest by the first air race across the Atlantic.

Charles A. Levine, chairman of the Columbia Aircraft corporation, had announced that the plane in which aviators Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain made a world record for sustained flight, would give the "America" a three hour start and beat her into Paris.

The Wright-Bellanca race had itself become a gamble inasmuch as it appeared that a toss of the coin would decide whether Chamberlain or Acosta made the Atlantic try.

On Monday, Bellanca, Chamberlain, Acosta and Levine are scheduled to meet to make final arrangements for this flight.

News of the crash flashed to Paris tonight and caused great disappointment there, the impending race has gripped the attention not only of the aviation world, but of the general public as well.

All Plans Were Made.

"Advance agents" of the Byrd flight already were in Paris making arrangements for lapding, for reception and for care of the huge plane, which crumpled on the Jersey meadows a few miles beyond New York's western horizon tonight.

Landing signals and the topography of the Paris landing field had been studied and detailed reports had been forwarded here for use of the American fliers.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma — Sunday cloudy, probably showers in east portion; Monday partly cloudy, cooler.

West Texas—Sunday and Monday partly cloudy, cooler in north portion Monday.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature 87, minimum 51; at 5 p. m. 84; precipitation 0; south breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 10 miles per hour; barometer 28.77.

All-City Easter Hunt Today At 3— 15,000 Eggs Hidden

More than 15,000 Easter eggs of every type and hue, hidden in a grassy inviting 20-acre park.

Between 200 and 300 special prize eggs, each one calling for an award of value for its finder.

The crack Lions club Boys band to furnish music, and Boy Scouts of the city to keep things running smooth.

A dozen or more of Wichita Falls handsomest and bravest "cops," furnished by Commissioner Roy Carter, to officiate and preserve order.

All Ready

Pretty nice? Well, it's the layout at Scotland park today for Wichita Falls children in the first all-city Easter eggs hunt sponsored by the Wichita Falls Lions club and The Record News.

Alec Ross, chairman of the Lions club committee in charge of the arrangements, pronounced all in readiness Saturday night for the big event Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All children of the city are invited to attend, and sections of the park will be roped off in order that children will compete with hunters of their own age, and will be sure of finding fairly equal shares of the Easter surprises left by Mr. Rabbit, et al.

Members of the Lions club, assisted by volunteer workers from the women's organizations of the churches of Wichita Falls, will hide the eggs at Scotland park for the hunt beginning at 3 o'clock. With more than 15,000 eggs to be found in the park, it is believed that a sufficient number has been provided for every child to receive a good-sized collection.

Prizes From Merchants

The eggs for the hunt have been provided by the Lions club and The Record News, while prizes for the children have been furnished by a number of Wichita Falls merchants who volunteered to join the party for the kiddies. Merchants donated from five to 30 special eggs, each of which will call for a special prize. The finders of these eggs are asked to preserve them and to present them at the store named on the egg to receive the prize.

Merchants who joined in the hunt include Perkins-Timberlake, J. C. Penney company, Saul's, Woolworth's, Kress, The Hub, Landon Hill, Miller Drug company, Holt hotel pharmacy, Francis Hobson, P. B. M. company, McClurkan company, Renfro Drug company, Williams, People's store and Deaton-Billingsley Hardware company.

Scotland park is located on North Burnett street, beyond the city tourist park.

DAN MUST WAIT

Governor Will Not Wear New Straw Hat On Easter Sunday

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Capital fashion note: Gov. Dan Moody will not don a straw until next pay day, it leaked out here today.

The governor is still wearing the brown felt, turned down at one corner, that he had when inaugurated.

His next pay day is May 1. He may even get a new suit then, too, it was learned.

2000 ATTEND BRALLEY RITE

C. I. A. Library Dedicated To Memory of Educator

DENTON, April 6. (AP)—More than 2000 persons attended the dedication service of the Frank M. Bralley memorial library at the College of Industrial Arts here Saturday. The program marked the formal opening of the new $150,000 library which has been erected to the memory of the late President Bralley of the college.

Dr. E. O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston, and Jas. H. Lowry, former president of the College of Industrial Arts board, were the principal speakers.

SHERIFF BRALLEY UNABLE TO ATTEND DEDICATION

Sheriff W. G. Bralley, a brother of the late Frank M. Bralley, former president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, was unable to attend the dedication Saturday of the new library at the college named in honor of Frank M. Bralley.

Sheriff Bralley stated that owing to the fact that several of his deputies were out of the city he was unable to leave.

STUDENTS DROWN

Three Die When Auto Catapults Into Deep Water.

MEMPHIS, Mo., April 16. (AP)—John I. Bertram, Evelyn McIntyre and Edna Green, high school students, were drowned last night when an automobile driven by Robert Townsend, also a student, overturned in a ditch a mile west of here. Townsend managed to get his head above the water line, but was exhausted when rescued and his condition was critical.

EAST TEXAS

200 Cities to Send Delegates To Tyler Convention

LONGVIEW, April 16. (AP)—More than 200 cities and towns some in South and West Texas have accepted invitations to be represented at the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Tyler, April 20-21 information from the office of R. M. Kelly, president disclosed today.

C-C SECRETARY

Coleman, Texas, Chamber Installs Full-Time Manager

COLEMAN, April 16. (AP)—S. O'Neil of Lamesa, the full time secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, assumed active charge of his office Friday and will immediately inaugurate a membership campaign. Other work planned for the ensuing year includes connecting Coleman county roads with those of Hill county.

DIES UNDER AUTO

Body of Houston Man Found Under Wrecked Car

HOUSTON, April 16 (AP)—Charles J. Black, 23, cashier for a Houston dairy company, was found dead under his automobile in a 10-foot ditch near here early Saturday. Passersby found the overturned car and its victim and telephoned the Boulevard Undertaking company.

Mayor and County Judge Appeal For Funds For Texas Storm Stricken

Proclamation requesting citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county to contribute money for financial aid to the citizens of Rock Springs, destroyed by a tornado Tuesday, were issued Saturday by Mayor R. E. Shepherd and E. W. Nicholson, county judge.

The proclamations came as a result of one issued by Governor Moody in which he called upon mayors of Texas cities and county judges to request financial assistance for Rock Springs.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd designated the Wichita county chapter of the Red Cross as the organization to receive contributions from the citizens of the city. Judge Nicholson requested that the citizens of the county organize committee for the solicitation of funds for the benefit of Rock Springs.

N. M. Clifford, treasurer of the Red Cross, with offices in the Security National bank, said Saturday night that approximately $250 had been received from city and county citizens for the relief of Rock Springs.

PAGEANT ON BLUFFS OPENS EASTER RITES

Second Presentation of Resurrection Story At 6 A. M. Today

PROGRAMS CROWDED

Special Music and Services Announced at All Churches Here

Sumptuous pageants, stirring dramas, extensive musical programs, all concerning the resurrection of Jesus Christ, will be a part of the services to be conducted today by Wichita Falls folks in commemoration of Easter, the day that Jesus arose from the dead.

The Sunrise Easter pageant will open the day's program. It will be held at 6 a. m. on the bluffs west of the city on the Seymour road. It will be the second sunrise pageant held in Wichita Falls on Easter; the first was last year when it was introduced by the Rev. F. A. Bash, pastor of the First Christian church.

Early Call

The pageant will tell the story of the resurrection in pantomime. A chorus, composed of members from various churches, will sing the Easter anthem, "Christ Is Risen."

Citizens of Wichita Falls will be awakened for the pageant by the blowing of sirens in the streets. The traffic squad of the police department will assist those attending the pageant in finding places to park their cars and the Boy Scouts will act as ushers.

Every church in the city will have special Easter services. In the First Church of Christ, Chas. R. Brewer, professor of expression and public speaking at Abilene Christian college, will preach at the morning and night services. Special musical programs have been arranged at all churches, and a number of pageants.

All churches members of the Ministerial Alliance will unite in presenting the Sunrise pageant, which will be directed by Mrs. O. Abernathy and E. F. Bohmfalk.

Pageant Program

The program for the pageant follows:

Call to Worship—Boy Scouts.
Song.
Lord's Prayer.
Easter address—Rev. Leslie Miller.
Double male quartet, Joel H. MacGregor, F. M. Hansen, E. F. Bohmfalk, H. W. Gray, L. F. Aldrich, S. M. Goss Jr., J. G. Evans and T. G. Gardner.
Silent prayer.
Introduction to pageant,—Rev. Dan E. Grieder.
Closing prayer — Dr. Floyd A. Bash.

Characters in the pageant will include: Angels, Mesdames Porter Oakes, Eugene Graham and Misses Berniece Martin, Mary Brown and Martha Hines; Mary Magdalene, Miss Modina Howell; Mary, mother James, Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock; Mary, mother of Jesus, Mrs. J. S. Shipley; Salome, Miss Dorothy Nolen; soldiers, Homer Karrenbrock, George Snow and John Keevil; Peter, W. E. H. McCullock, and John, DeWitt Early.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS
Complete church programs on pages 4 and 5, section two, of The Record News today.

SHOOTS IN CROWD

Dallas Police Unable to Locate Man Who Wounds Three.

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—Police were without trace today of a man who fired two shots from an automatic into a crowd of negroes standing in front of a shoe shining place in the 2400 block of San Jacinto street late Friday. Three negroes were wounded. Two of the injured left in a hurry and also were unlocated today. None was hurt seriously so far as police could learn.

HUSBAND SHOOTS

Kills Man He Finds With Wife When He Returns Home

SAN ANTONIO, April 16. (AP)—Victor Delgado was shot and instantly killed here early today in the home of Pedro Guerra. Guerra told police he had gone to work early today, but had returned after having gone three blocks for something he had forgotten. He found Delgado talking to his wife he said, and shot him down.

MISSIONARY CAPTURED.
By Universal Service.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Mary M. Craig, medical missionary and deaconess of the Third Presbyterian church of this city, reported captured by Chinese bandits, is the sister of William B. Craig, managing editor of the Evening Bulletin, here.

SPLAWN REFEREE

Texas U. Head to Arbitrate Rail Wage Dispute

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, and Edward C. Browne of Chicago were named today by the railroad mediation board as neutral arbitrators in the wage negotiations between western carriers and the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The other arbitrators are officials of the railroads and the unions.

SHOOTS AUTO MEN

Amarillo Man Elected Texas Automobile Dealers Head

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DIES FOR CANINE

Dog Runs Away After Man Gives Life to Save Him

MILWAUKEE, April 16. (AP)—To save the life of a small dog Rudolph Andritsch, 24, sacrificed his own life.

As Andritsch was riding his motorcycle last night the dog, a water spaniel, trotted out from the curb into his path and Andritsch swerved his machine sharply. The motorcycle slid onto his side and with the rider slewed for 60 feet along the pavement. With a yelp the dog disappeared. Andritsch died of a fractured skull.

LICENSE PLANES

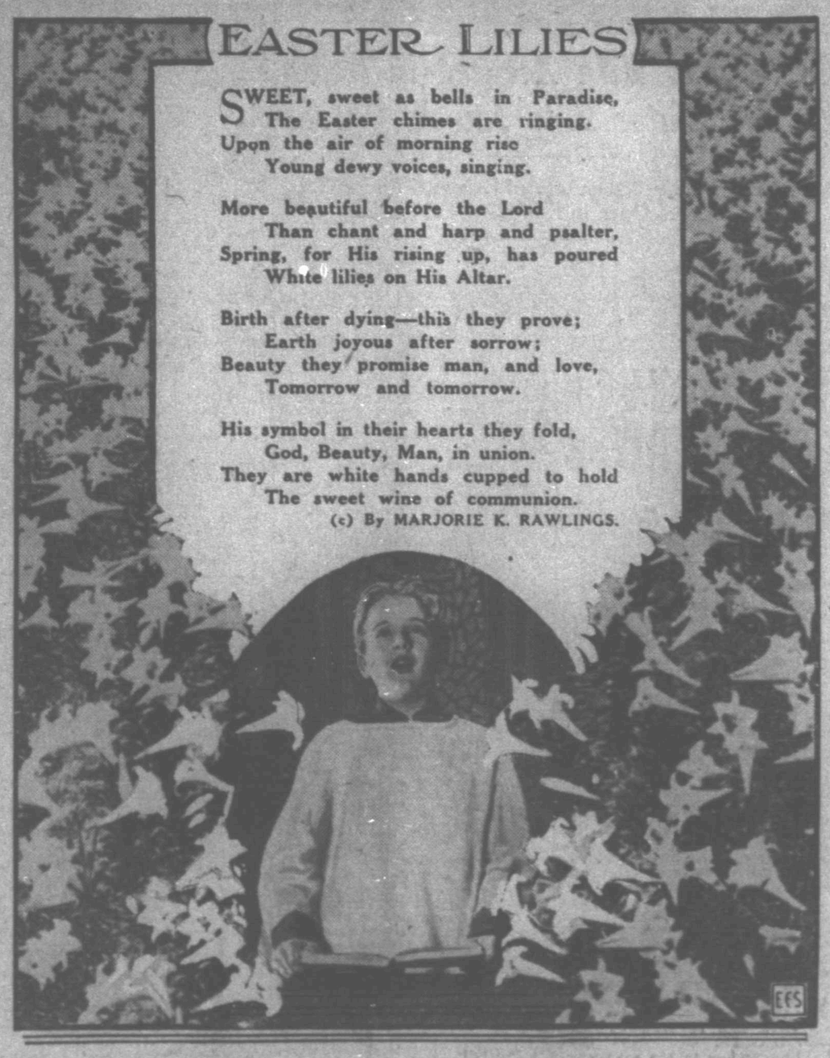
Airplanes Soon to Display Identification Numbers

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—Should a wrench drop from an airplane and damage some one or something, all the persons on the ground will have to do to identify the machine will be look up and get its number, in the near future. By the end of the coming summer pilots will be licensed, and their machines likewise will carry numbers painted so they can be seen and read from the earth.

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Burns Calls For Badges Of Entire Police Department

MAJORITY TO RETAIN POSTS

Shakeup in City Work Starts Monday

Commissions of every member of the Wichita Falls police department, all of which will have expired, will be turned into the office of Police Chief Frank Burns Monday, Chief Burns announced Saturday night.

Replacements will probably be made in a majority of the cases from the present members of the department, Chief Burns stated. Changes which have been expected since the new administration was sworn in Monday night will be started Monday, but Chief Burns was not ready Saturday night to announce the commissions which will not be renewed, he said.

Renew Safety Commissions

All special commissions issued by George H. Hodgins, former police chief, to members of the Wichita Falls Safety council will be renewed, Chief Burns announced, adding that he believed that the safety council was performing a beneficial service to the city and at the same time aiding the police department in handling traffic problems.

A feature of Chief Burns' reorganization plan is the designation of an officer to keep written records of all cases turned over to federal, state and county authorities.

Reorganization Plan

The police chief declared that the work of the officer assigned this duty will insure collection of evidence in readily accessible form and will eliminate much of the confusion during court terms.

Each officer has to deal with so many cases from one court term to another that it is almost impossible for him to keep record of circumstances surrounding each arrest, Chief Burns stated.

"It will take some time yet for me to reorganize the department like I believe it should be," Chief Burns said, "but to eliminate as many errors as possible the change must be made gradually. Suggestions have come to me thick and fast since my appointment but I prefer to be the judge of the men whom I commission."

TO ASK PENALTY

Death to Be Demanded For Fort Worth Woman Slayer

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—States attorneys announced today that they will ask the death penalty in the case of Mrs. Julia Brooks, 28, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Foy Brooks, 24, last February. Defense counsel said they would ask an acquittal, declaring that the details of the case were of such a nature that no jury would convict Mrs. Brooks.

San Angelo Wins DeMolay Cup; Convention Ends at Noon Today

Saturday was a day filled with activities for more than 200 delegates to the first annual convention of the eighth district, Order of DeMolay, who are guests of Hope chapter, the local organization.

A banquet at the junior college, followed by a dance at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, ended the second day of the convention.

The two principal addresses at the banquet were made by Louis Lower of Kansas City, Mo., the first DeMolay member to take the degree, and by William A. Browning of Dallas, representing Sam Cochran who is deputy supervisor of the order in Texas.

San Angelo Wins

The San Angelo chapter won the loving cup offered to the chapter sending the largest percentage of its members as delegates to the convention. The San Angelo delegates also travelled farther than any other to reach Wichita Falls. J. D. Bright made the presentation.

Walter D. Cline was toastmaster at the banquet and members of the girls hiking club of the college served. An orchestra from San Angelo rendered several selections as the first number on the program.

It was announced that special Easter services for the DeMolays would be held in the main lodge room of the Masonic temple at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The meeting closes at noon Sunday.

J. D. Bright addressed the convention at a meeting in the First Methodist church at which time

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$5516 ROBBERY

Payroll Bandits Make Big Haul in Chicago Raid.

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—Two messengers of the R. H. Donnelly corporation, printers, were robbed of a payroll of $5516 today by two armed robbers who overtook them as they waited for an elevator at one of the company's plants near Michigan boulevard and Twenty-first street. The holdup men compelled the messengers to walk up stairs and then the robbers fled, making their escape in an automobile.

SIX DEPUTIES OUT OF JOBS

Borger Officers Suspended By Sheriff's Order

BORGER, Texas, April 16. (AP)—Six deputy sheriffs were indefinitely suspended today by Sheriff Joe Ownbey, of Hutchinson county, following a visit of rangers to Stinnett, the county seat.

B. L. Milhollon, W. M. Jones, M. K. Brown, Clint Milhollon, Bess Webb and Tom Wilson are the deputies who left the force.

Policemen Denny Cherry Hemmer and Jones left the Borger police force today, making a total of 14 resignations from city offices, which with the six county resignations brings the total for this county since the arrival of the rangers to 20.

Rangers continue to make arrests and raids.

Glenn Pace, defeated candidate for commissioner in the last election here was named as city commissioner today to succeed L. Fleig, resigned.

C. G. Purcell, eight years sheriff of Deaf Smith county and 14 years a peace officer, was made chief of Borger police today, taking the place vacated by Fred Williams, resigned at the request of Gov. Dan Moody. Purcell was recommended by Texas rangers here and Governor Moody to the city commission.

Wichita Falls Asked To Supply 10,000 Rooms For C-C Visitors

Efforts to obtain 10,000 rooms in Wichita Falls for the housing of delegates and visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention are being made by the housing committee, which is composed of members of the real estate board, with A. L. Huey, chairman.

Headquarters for the convention will be opened within the next few days in the Hamilton building and the housing committee has made a request that all citizens of Wichita Falls who can rent one or more rooms during the convention, list the rooms at the Hamilton building headquarters.

A large number of requests for room reservations have already been received by the convention committee of the chamber of commerce.

MURDER PLOT EVIDENCE BY STATE FAILS

Jury Unable to Agree In Slaying of Osage Indian Woman

SCORE OF MURDERS

Federal Sleuths Collected Evidence to Indicate Murder For Riches

PAWHUSKA, Okla., April 16. (AP) The third trial in connection with the Osage "reign of terror" ended in a hung jury here late today. The jury in the case of Byron Burkhart, charged with killing Anna Brown, an Osage Indian, May 21, 1921, was discharged here today.

The killing of Anna Brown was one of nearly a score of murder investigated more than a year ago by federal authorities. A gigantic murder plot was charged in which it was claimed that wealthy Osage Indians were being killed for their property.

Recalls Hale Case.

W. K. Hale, called "king of the Osage hills" was accused of being the instigator of the murders and is serving a life sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, following conviction last summer of killing Henry Roan.

Hale was benificiary to a $25,000 life insurance policy held by the Indian. John Ramsey was tried with Hale and also given a life sentence. Witnesses at the trial gave testimony to show that Hale gave Ramsey $500 and a car to kill Roan.

The killing of Anna Brown is declared by the authorities to have been a part of a plot to get possession of the $2,000,000 estate of the late Lizzie Q. who was survived by three daughters. One of these was Anna Brown. Another was Rita Smith, who, with her husband, W. K. Smith, and a servant girl, was killed in an explosion that demolished her Fairfax home in 1921. The third was Mollie Burkhart, wife of Ernest Burkhart, who now is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the Smith murder. Ernest pleaded guilty after his trial had been in progress three weeks, naming Hale, his uncle, as perpetrator of the plot. Byron and Ernest are brothers.

Witness Blames Hale.

In Ernest's trial here last spring, Kelsie Morrison, who is awaiting trial on a charge of murder, admitted on the witness stand that he shot Anna Brown while Byron Burkhart held her in a sitting position. They got her drunk, he said, and took her out to a pasture, where she was killed. They were acting, Morrison testified, under orders from Hale.

Later, Morrison, appearing in federal court on a liquor charge, said that his confession was not true. He has been charged with the murder of Anna Brown, however, and is held here awaiting trial.

$100,000 ESTATE

Texas Woman Leaves Most of Estate to Strawn Man.

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—The bulk of an estate of $100,000 left by Mrs. Clara L. Burton, who died last February, will go to Miers Johnson, Strawn, under the terms of a will filed for probate here today. Mrs. Burton's home was given as Johnson county.

Other bequests are $5,000 to a niece, Mrs. May Baker, Cleburne; $1,000 each to three sons of Mrs. Baker; $5,000 to a nephew, Harry Deffebach, Fort Worth, and $2,000 to a cousin, Mrs. Elisabeth B. Coleman, Kansas City.

CASES DISMISSED

Nine Mail Fraud Charges Thrown Out of Court

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—Cases against nine men indicted three years ago for misuse of the mails in connection with promotion activities of the Kelly Petroleum company were dismissed today by Federal Judge James C. Wilson at the request of Assistant United States District Attorney Forrest McCutcheon. Among the cases were those of Abe Lieber and Sam Safir, Milwaukee real estate men.

LOST IN ARCTIC

No Word Received From Daring Polar Aviators.

NOME, Alaska, April 16. (AP)—The fate of Captain George H. Wilkins and Carl B. Eielson of the Detroit News Arctic expedition, who were last known to be somewhere in the ice pack north of Point Barrow with a disabled airplane, became a matter of increasing concern today as Alger Graham, aviator who went in search of them, winged his way back toward Fair-

AT CASA BLANCA

French Flier Ends First Hop on Long Journey.

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, April 16. (AP)—Captain Saint Roman, French aviator, who is attempting a flight from France to Buenos Aires, arrived here at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon. He started the flight this morning from Marseilles, France.

U. S. INQUIRES INTO FORGERIES

Theft of Diplomatic Papers Officially Noticed

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The State Department late today took official cognizance of published reports of wholesale thefts and forgeries of government documets in Mexico City by announcing that Assistant Secretary Olds had discussed the subject with Lieut. Col. Edward C. Davis, military attache at the Mexico City embassy.

In a statement approved by Mr. Olds in the absence from Washington of Secretary Kellogg it was disclosed that Colonel Davis was summoned to Washington at the instance of the State Department.

Other Revelations.

It was revealed also that the department as well as the War Department had been investigating the forgery and theft reports for some time, although Secretary Kellogg has insistently refused in recent weeks to give any intimation that his department was concerned by the reports.

The announcement revealed also that the subject has been taken up with Consul General Alexander W. Weddell at Mexico City and members of the staff of the American embassy there.

The State Department announcement follows:

"Some time ago the department of state indicated to the War Department its desire to confer with Colonel Davis at some convenient time when he should be in Washington. The War Department communicated with Colonel Davis and arranged for him to be in Washington this week.

Thefts Discussed.

"Colonel Davis called at the State Department this afternoon and Assistant Secretary Olds discussed with him as he has previously discussed with Consul General Weddell and members of the staff of the American embassy in Mexico, the matter of the alleged thefts and forgeries of official government documents in Mexico City. Colonel Davis visit to Washington is incidental to the investigation which the State Department and the War Department are carrying on with a view to arriving at facts and satisfactorily clearing up the situation."

Mexico Chief Called Rebel

Chihuahua State Governor Ousted From Post

MEXICO CITY, April 16. (AP)—While desultory fighting continues between scattered bands of rebels and detachments of federal soldiers in several states, notably Jalisco, new troubles have developed in the state of Chihuahua, where the Madero revolution which overthrew Porfirio Diaz and paved the way for the present regime first gained ground and picturesque bandit revolutionists, Pancho Villa, long held sway.

Only developments can determine whether Chihuahua merely is indulging in a local political fracas, as President Calles believes, or whether this state of a turbulent past has again initiated a revolutionary movement of serious importance.

Calles Doubts Revolt

Despite newspaper dispatches from Chihuahua, that Governor Jesus Antonio Almeida, and Mayor Socorro Garcia, of Chihuahua City, has proclaimed a rebellion with their followers are in the nearby mountains pursued by federals, President Calles clings to the belief that Almeida is his personal friend and casts doubts upon the reports of a rebellion. Likewise prominent Chihuahua politicians in Mexico City expressed the opinion that Almeida's alleged rebellion is only a local row between the governor and his political opponents.

Gen. Marcelo Caraveo, military commandmant of the state of Chihuahua is a candidate for governor, and a political feud exists between Almeida and Caraveo and groups of their respective supporters in the state legislature.

Almeida Ousted

The legislature opposing Almeida have declared him ousted from office and have appointed Manuel Mascarenas Jr., governor in his place. The reason they give for this action is that Almeida was already in rebellion.

Almeida's friends in Mexico City declare the charge of rebellion against him untrue and characterize the appointment of a new governor as an illegal political coup.

Mellon Lags In Dry Issue

He Delays Appointment Of Prohibition "Boss"

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The administration's selection of a commissioner of prohibition, complicated by a new fight over the candidacy of Roy A. Haynes, was further postponed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today upon his return from an European trip.

Mellon at once gave permanent appointments to new officials of the bureau of customs, but delayed action on the prohibition slate. He gave no intimation when these appointments might be expected.

Haynes Now Acting

Haynes now heads the dry bureau as "acting commissioner." Assistant Secretary Andrews, the ranking active dry executive, conferred with Mellon at the latter's office shortly after his return. He indicated that he did not know when an appointment would be made.

The reason assigned for making only customs appointments was that Ernest W. Camp, named commissioner, should have full standing when he sails for Europe April 23 as a member of the American delegation staff to the economic conference, although customs selections were final last month appointments were made "acting" to conform with the prohibition slate.

Haynes' appointment was expected in most quarters. Interest turned on the conditions upon which it may be tendered. Reports were that Haynes will be called upon to agree to carry out enforcement policies developed by Andrews in the last two years. Those sponsoring such a program hope it would have the result of keeping Andrews permanently as the directing head of enforcement.

Two Boyhood Friends Meet Again Over Coffins of Their Dead Sons

BORGER April 16. (AP)—Two boyhood friends, long separated, were reunited here Saturday at the coffins of their sons.

Johnson Workman and C. H. Sparks, old men now, had been playmates in a small town in Kansas. Many years had passed since the two had seen each other.

Then there was an explosion of nitroglycerine at Oil City near here a few days ago, and Roy Sparks, 19, son of one of the former companions, and Fred Workman, 24, son of the other, were killed. The lads, companions like their fathers had been, came to Borger last May to seek their fortunes in the new oil field, hoping to return to their homes in Kansas with substantial savings.

C. H. Sparks has been living at Lincoln, Kan., and Johnson Workman at Russell, Kan., neither knowing where the other had gone. Each man, unknown to the other, received a message announcing the death of his son. They left their Kansas homes to claim the bodies of the sons, and today met face to face in an undertaking parlor where the sons lay.

The old acquaintances, separated by the diversity of life, was renewed over the coffins of the young men whose companionship was severed by death. The fathers planned to return to Kansas together with their burdens.

Hysteria of Wife Accused in Death Of Art Editor Puts Jail in Uproar

Mrs. Ruth Snyder Screams For Mother; Murder Trial Scheduled to Open in New York On Monday

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ruth Snyder who is to go on trial in Queens county Monday for the murder of her husband, created a scene in her cell today when she suddenly became wildly hysterical. Shrieking "mother! mother! where are you!" time and time again, and beating her breast with her clenched fists, she threw the jail into an uproar.

Two matrons rushed into her cell and caught her flailing hands. She continued to scream, her wild high pitched voice resounding through the prison corridors. Several times she called the name of Lorraine, her little daughter.

She Shudders in Cell

When the extreme fit of hysteria, ended, she sat quivering and shuddering on her prison cot.

Henry Judd Gray, her paramour, who with her is to be tried for the murder of Albert Snyder, was also in a state of collapse. But he made no outburst. He was in another part of the jail, being examined by four alienists as to his sanity.

Broken and unnerved, his voice weak, he answered quickly the questions that the physicians asked him. They are testing his sanity, two for the state and two for the defense.

Notwithstanding Gray's extreme weakness—he went meatless for two days—he submitted to the doctors drawing spinal fluid and making four blood tests. He was being examined while Ruth Snyder was having her hysterical fit.

The court room is ready for Monday's trial. One hundred and twenty-seven seats have been placed in the trial room for newspaper men. This leaves about 300 seats available for spectators.

300 Seats Available.

No favorites will be played. First come first served will be the policy of the court attendants in letting in outsiders. The court room will be opened every morning at 9, although the proceedings will not start until 10 o'clock.

The jury selection is expected to take one week. A special "blue panel" of veniremen numbering 160 has been drawn. Each side has 30 peremptory challenges. It is expected that this first panel will be completely used before the jury is complete.

TEXARKANA IN GRIP OF RIVER

Red River Flood Eats Way Through Levees

TEXARKANA, April 16. (AP)—Flood waters slowly were cutting Texarkana off from the northern part of the state both by rail and highway, reports compiled by the Evening News today indicated.

Cotton Belt trains were held back today at North Little Rock by water covering the tracks at the depot to a depth of several feet, while Missouri Pacific lines in the northern part of Arkansas were under water.

Red river, after eating through the levee north of the Index bridge, today covered highway No. 71 to Ashdown stopping traffic over that route, while the Ouachita, Little river, Little Missouri and Caddo rivers have overflowed thousands of acres of land and miles of highway about Camden, Arkadelphia, Prescott and Gurdon.

Trains were running from 12 to 20 hours late from all directions except the southwest and south.

Vehicular traffic between here and Fort Smith is cut off not only near the Index bridge, but by Little river, and by road washouts near DeQueen.

Property loss in the southwestern part of the state will be heavy, because of damage to crop, delay in planting and destruction of some crops.

K. T. SERVICES

The public is invited to attend the Easter services of Wichita Falls commandery No. 89, Knight Templar, at the Grace Methodist church Sunday morning, it was announced Saturday.

The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the Grace church, will deliver the sermon, "From Dire Defeat to Vibrant Victory."

TWO HELD AS BLAST KILLS 8

Two Fam... Destroyed In Chicago Explosion

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—Desire for a bath in a tub before Easter and a rain that followed, saved the life today of 15-year-old Anna Sokolsky, whose family was snuffed out by an explosion that took the lives of eight persons.

The blast wrecked a row of small stores and dwellings on the west side and fire completed the destruction. A gas pocket, a liquor still, a quantity of cleaning fluid in a tailor shop, and a bomb were blamed for the explosion, but authorities were still at sea as to the cause, after a day of investigation.

The eight persons killed were members of two families, that of Leonard Levin, a tailor and Abraham Sokolsky, a dry goods merchant. Both families lived above their shops.

"We had no tub in the house," Anna told a coroner's jury between sobs, "and I went to a friend's house to get ready for Easter. When I got ready to go home it was raining, so mother gave me permission to stay for the night."

Four hours later Anna's parents, her sister, and her brother, were dead.

Levin's wife, Rose, and their two sons, Albert, 20, and Leonard Jr., 14, were killed with him.

Joseph Romano, owner of a fish store in the building, was the only other survivor. He was seen running from the falling structure, his face covered with blood.

In hurried Italian he explained, "I don't know what happened."

Both Romano and Andrew Cardinelli, said to have been an employe in a grocery store in the row of buildings, were taken into custody and brought to the inquest.

Higher Courts

FORT WORTH CIVIL APPEALS.

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals here:

Motions submitted, April 15: N. H. Libscomb et al vs H. C. McCart et al, for rehearing. N. H. Libscomb et al vs D. Falken et al, for rehearing. S. W. Winn et al vs R. R. Miller, to dismiss appeal. Lone Star Gas company vs Mrs. C. E. Killough; for rehearing. Mrs. Mazzie Pittman vs Fort Worth Warehouse and Storage company, for leave to file second motion for rehearing. Mrs. Mazzie Pittman vs Fort Worth Warehouse and Storage company for rehearing. Fort Worth Gas company vs La-Tex Oil and Gas company, to advance cause.

Motions overruled, April 15: I. B. Hinkle et al vs Jumbo Coupeland, for rehearing.

Motions granted April 15: Fort Worth Gas company vs La-Tex Oil and Gas company et al, to advance cause. S. W. Winn et al vs R. R. Miller the court today made the following order on motion to dismiss appeal:

Appellants granted leave to file an amended appeal bond in accordance with provisions of article 1845 rev st 1925, within 20 days from this date. And further leave to perfect the record on writ of certiorari as prayed, and motion to dismiss appeal overruled, on condition that said amended appeal bond be filed within the time so fixed."

Cases affirmed April 15: J. J. Sweet et al vs E. McIntyre, from Tarrant county.

Cases reformed and affirmed April 15: Fort Worth Gas company et al vs Henry Bragg et al, from Tarrant county.

Cases reversed and rendered April 15: Rena M. Hall et al vs Mrs. Eloise Hicks Johnson.

Cases submitted, April 15: J. G. Smith vs. G. L. Morgan, Tarrant. Mahlstedt Oil company vs W. T. Hutcheson, Tarrant. Ford Halsell vs Thomas C. Scurr.

Cases set for submission, for May 7: Western Electric company vs R. J. Wilson, Denton. J. J. Staley et al vs G. G. Casey et al, Young. Fort Worth Gas company vs La-Tex Oil and Gas company et al, Tarrant.

READ THE WANT ADS

Entire State Stirred To Anger Over Minnesota Bulletin Libelling Texas

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—Vigorous protests are being lodged by many Texas chambers of commerce against a bulletin issued by the immigration department of Minnesota attacking Texas lands and land owners.

Joining south Texas chambers, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Saturday announced that a protest against the "inflamable" and "insulting" bulletin written by the Minnesota immigration department, would be lodged with the governor of Minnesota.

The offending bulletin issued by Oscar B. Smith, immigration commissioner of the northern state under the caption "Land Gamblers Preparing to Boom Texas Lands."

Affair Grows Acute.

The affair promises to become an acute interestate controversy, Gov. Dan Moody of Texas having taken up the cause at the request of numerous chambers of commerce.

John Boswell, manager of the southwestern development department of the Dallas chamber denounced Smith's written statements.

"While infamous statements of the Minnesota official were directed specifically at south Texas communities, the whole state of Texas is impeached by his loose and unfounded statements," said Boswell.

Among statements in the bulletin objected to were the following:

"Minnesota people had better think twice before falling for this game. The best agricultural section of Texas is hardly comparable to the poorer sections of this state and certainly there is no land that can be purchased at any price in Texas that will compare to the wonderful farm lands in the more highly developed parts of Minnesota.

Texas Is Libelled.

"The northern farmer who permits himself to be stampeded into leaving the state where agriculture is proving more profitable than anywhere on the continent, to go to the sultry south with its hot and destructive winds, its drouths, boll weevil, corn borer and other destructive insects, its lack of comforts and facilities to which he and his family have been accustomed in this state, mix with the hetrogenuous hordes consisting largely of Mexicans, negroes and mixed bloods which predominate in many sections of that state will be making a mistake he will regret."

Boswell said he was certain Dallas and North Texas would join any other sections in calling the Minnesota official to account for what is termed his "false statements" about Texas.

MINNESOTA MAN STANDS PAT ON HIS ATTITUDE

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16.—Oscar C. Smith, state commissioner of immigration, whose bulletin on "Texas Boom Lands" has provoked the municipal wrath of several Texas cities, today pointed to his prophesy that the Florida real estate boom had fallen through to support his observations on Texas.

"I'm not backing down one inch despite the threats of the Texas boosters," said Mr. Smith. "I was severely criticized when I predicted the failure of the Florida boom, but the final outcome substantiated my conclusions.

The article published March 28 which the Texans protested, Mr. Smith cited the experience of Minnesotans in Florida real estate.

"Readers of the immigration department's weekly bulletin will recall that this publication predicted the Florida real estate boom over a year before it came to a head," said Mr. Smith, "and that it warned Minnesota people that it was artificial."

The Florida boom is setting a stage for a boom in farm lands in Texas. Their agents are working in a number of northern states, spreading propaganda among land speculators and 'tipping them off' that this is a good time to 'get in on the next boom while the getting is good.' . . . Minnesota people had better think twice before falling for this game."

ITS A GIRL.

Miss Allred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allred, 1228 Avenue K, made her appearance in the world early Saturday morning at the General hospital.

BANK TELLER CONVICTED.

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—Arthur E. Hill, former teller at the Guaranty State bank, Goose Creek, Saturday was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by a jury in criminal district court here on a charge of embezzlement.

FIRST ROASTING EARS.

EDINBURG, April 16. (AP) — John Edmiston, whose farm is three miles east of Edinburg, harvested roasting ears this week. The corn was selling for $1 per basket. Mr. Edmiston has 174 acres in corn.

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OFFICERS FIND CACHE OF LOOT

Gang of Looters Broken Up At Austin

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—A gang of organized looters operating in half a dozen central Texas cities have been squelched, officers here said Saturday, with arrest of three Autsin men Friday night and Saturday, and the reported recovery of a large quantity of clothing, automobile tires and accessores. The men were taken to Georgetown.

One of the three was arrested at a carnival Friday night. Two others were arrested Saturday morning and a cache of loot valued at several hundred dollars was found.

The men are said to be wanted in Austin, Georgetown, Burnet, Liberty Hill and Benton.

The men were taken on petty theft warrants from Burnet in the possession of Constable Faubich. This is his third trip to Austin this week in connection with the robberies. They are thought to be the men who, when pursued Wednesday night at Liberty Hill, threw out of the light touring car they were driving, four casings to hinder their pursuers.

SOCIAL WORKERS

Frank Creighton Again Elected President of Club

Frank Creighton was re-elected president of the Social Workers club at the session and luncheon held Saturday at noon at the Y. W. C. A. Other officers elected were Miss Ethel Webb, first vice-president; Mrs. Effie McHam, second vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Fain, third vice-president and program chairman, and Mrs. E. W. Carter, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Katherine Henricle and Mrs. O. W. Davidson who attended the meeting of the State Social Workers at Houston recently, gave brief reports on the convention and Mrs. Harry ten Brink, president of the Sam Huoston P-T A. told of her work in the association.

INSPECT PAPERS

Journalism Students Visit Newspaper Plants

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—Following an inspection of a newspaper plant here today, 23 journalism students from Oklahoma City university, Oklahoma City, left for Dallas to continue their examinations of newspapers in the making. The visit here was part of a 10-day Easter tour which will take the embryo journalists to several Texas cities and across the border to Monterrey and Satillo.

KIWANIS CLUB

San Jacinto Day to Be Observed At Luncheon Monday

Judge J. H. Aynesworth will be principal speaker at the KIKwanis club luncheon Monday at the Kemp hotel, when San Jacinto day will be observed. Texas songs will also be sung, according to the announcement.

SCHOOL HEAD ELECTED.
Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, April 16.—At a special session of the Clarendon school board Supt. Paul Morgan of the Clarendon public schools was re-elected for another year. Supt. Morgan has been Supt. of Clarendon schools for the past two years and has made an enviable record.

CLARA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, April 16.—On last Friday night the Linger-Longer club had an ice cream supper at the Humble school house. The proceeds went toward repairing the school house and equipping it for a club house. After the ice cream and cake had been served a cake was given to the most popular girl present. Her popularity was decided by the one receiving the most votes which was Miss Pauline Gladden. The total proceeds netted about $21.

P.-T. A. Social

On last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Clara high school gymnasium the Parent-Teacher association enjoyed a kid and old-fashioned party as the last social event of this year. Old-fashioned school was played with Mrs. Jim Peeples the teacher. All were called by their given names. A short recess was given in which all enjoyed a game of "jumping the rope, then after recess speeches were made by all the pupils and a few songs were sung. Then came noon and after a lunch of crackers and peppermint stick candy the prizes were awarded to the following: G. L. Belcher (Ginger Belcher, being the most old-fashioned man, received a shaving set; Mrs. Dwight M. Davis (Ruth Davis), being the most old-fashioned lady, received a set of wall vases; E. W. Cullers (Elmer Cullers), being the most typical school boy, received a knife and chain; Mrs. Joe Hause (Effie Hause), being the most typical school girl, received a "bye-lo doll." Those in costumes and taking part in the party were: Mesdames and Messrs. Joe Hause, B. V. Boey, J. F. Simms, C. A. Gordon, O. B. Jordan, J. O. Sehon, E. W. Cullers, Mrs. Hawkins, Dwight M. Davis, Olin B. White, Noah, George Leath, Jim Peeples, Claude Chandler, J. R. Adair, W. C. Doyle, Misses Lillian Linday, Kathryn Whittenburg, May Monday, Mr. Claude C. Chandler, G. L. Belcher. Others present were: Mesdames and Messrs. Scott Morris, Tom Williams, Spence Faturn, Johnstons, N. M. Matthews, Mr. Jim Butts, Olin S. White, W. C. Doyle of Burkburnett, L. H. Adair, J. E. Rogers, E. Rogers, and Mrs. C. C. Chandler. Also a number of school children.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Mance Butts Friday, April 8. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Adair and several things were discussed. It was unanimously voted to meet only every two weeks during the summer months.

The capsule game was started again and will run six weeks, before the revealing party. After the business meeting adjourned the hostess took charge and a delightful social hour followed.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Adair, Leath, Jones, Bains, Thompson and Miss Weltha McClain.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Clara Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cullers. Twenty-two were present, one new member enrolled and one visitor. In the business meeting the veil dress contest which is to be held at Iowa Park June 15 was discussed and four of the members agreed to enter. The demonstration was a two-course buffet luncheon, with Miss Webb in charge. The luncheon was carried out in every detail. First course: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, English peas, pineapple, cucumber salad, hot rolls, olives and punch. Second course: Pineapple mousse and mints. Luncheon was served to the following: Miss Ethel Louise Webb, Mesdames G. E. Leath, J. M. Willis, C. W. Jolly, C. A. Jordan, Hawkins of Burkburnett, F. E. Gladden, L. H. Adair, J. D. Sehon, L. C. Good, B. V. Boby, W. C. Doyle of Burkburnett, Jack Hammer, J. S. Stones, Henry Currington, H. T. Head, Cliff Minshew, May Monday, Olin S. White, Harrison Folland, M. M. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Cullers. After the luncheon Miss Webb gave some suggestions for carrying on the work while she is in Europe, this being the last time she will get to meet with us until September. After the meeting adjourned three cheers were given Miss Webb by the club with many congratulations as well as wishes for her safe return.

New Air-Cooled Motor



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Alfred Schnitker, Cincinnati machinist shown here, worked nine years on his new five-cylinder air-cooled gasoline motor, with which he hopes to revolutionize the automobile industry. Schnitker has adapted the air-cooled principle of motorcycle engines to his invention.

Business and Professional Women Sponsor Festival and Water Regatta

Plans for a spring festival and water regatta to be held at Lake Wichita park on May 13 sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club were made at a called meeting of the social committee Friday at the Y. W. C. A.

Arrangements have been made with officials of Lak Weichita for the use of the entire park grounds, pavillion, and swimming pool, if the weather permits, on that day. The evening's entertainment will open with a bathing beauty review, followed by the regatta, both of which will compete for cups. The amusement concessions will be under the management of the club and both dance floors of the pavillion with separate orchestras have been engagged. Elaborate plans are being made for decorations and unique entertainment.

Discussion took place for a parade to be formed in the downtown district the afternoon of May 13 with cars entered by each automobile dealer in the city.

Pending completion of arrangements, further plans have not been announced.

BIG EASTER HUNT

6000 Eggs Distributed For Brazos County Outing

Bryan, April 16. (AP)—A county-wide Easter egg hunt for 6000 Easter eggs was held today by all children of Brazos county under 13 years of age. The hunt was sponsored by the Lions club and held in Sue Haswell Memorial park. In addition to the eggs they found prizes were given the child finding the largest number of eggs.

SCHOOL AID RECEIVED.
Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 16.—Warrants were received this week for the payment of $2.00 per capita apportionment for the Electra Independent School district, according to T. T. Weartherall, treasurer of the board of trustees.

K. C. DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will entertain their members and friends with an Easter dance and entertainment at the Kemp hotel Monday evening at 9 o'clock. All visiting members in the city as well as all local members and their friends are invited to be present. Good music is assured for the evening, it was stated.

BOY, 8, KILLED

DENISON, April 16. (AP)—John Munson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Munson Jr., was fatally injured last night when struck by an automobile while crossing a street near his parent's home. The lad's father is a well known business man in Texas.

TEXAN'S BLUFF ENDS IN JAIL

Uses Gun to Recover His Money But Fails

KANSAS CITY, April 16. (AP)—John Bernstein, 71-year-old Spearman, Texas, rancher, was free on $2000 bond today under charges of second degree robbery while officials investigated his story of an attempted holdup of a Chinese laundryman.

Bernstein, visiting a sister here, told police he followed the advice of a city detective and attempted to bluff the laundryman in an effort to recover $460 he said he left in a shirt that went to the laundry.

The Chinese, Song Lung, with the aid of a small pistol and a woman foiled the attempt and Bernstein was arrested later.

At the prosecutor's office it was said the charge was filed to hold the Texan while the case was investigated and a light bond was recommended.

ETHER MURDER

Victim Chloroformed Is Charge Against Convicted Man

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Joe Minor, convicted in Hopkins county of murder and sentenced to 99 years in connection with the killing of Jim Sickles, January 21, today filed appeal in the court of criminal appeals here.

Sickles was chloroformed to death, the indictment charged.

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Street Paving Work Completed

Clarendon Concludes Program of Improvement

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, April 16.—This week will see the close of Clarendon's paving program after almost a year of activity. During this time more than 30 blocks of paving have been put down with twe blocks of paving that were approved are now under construction, the concrete having been poured, and the bricks stacked along the sides of the street, ready for the finishing touches.

Work on the Goldston building, Clarendon's latest modern business structure, is progressing nicely, the walls being nearly complete and most of the inner structure up.

Work was resumed Wednesday of this week on the A-T oil well north of town after a two weeks shut down from drilling which the hole was under reamed an dcasing set ta 3200 feet to cut off cavings and water. The drillers are now in a black stick shale formation something unknown to drillers in this section of the state.

CLARA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Belva Jones spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Currington and Mrs. Harrison Lafland visited Mrs. W. E. Doyle in Burkburnett Thursday.

O. L. Belcher went to Charlie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkenson of Randlette spent Sunday with Mrs. Dwight M. Davis and her mother, Mrs. Wilkenson.

J. O. Sehon, Clarence Schroeder and Oren Walkup spent last week-end in Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. Beck, teacher in the Charlie school, was visiting Sam Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Willis of Texarkana, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hanner, for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Jewel Stanley and Lois McCurley of Charlie spent the week-end with Mrs. E. W. Cullers, Miss Stanley's sister.

Mr. Wilkenson of Randlette, Okla. visited his daughter, Mrs D. M. Davis, and other relatives Sunday.

OKLAUNION REVIVAL.
Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 16. — Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, announces that a revival of one week will begin April 17, in Oklaunion and Rev. Milholland will do the preaching, however Rev. Jim Knott of Wichita Falls will begin the services and assist Rev. Milholland.

INFANT DIES AT BURK.
Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—The four-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell died at McGorgle, Texas Monday and was buried in the Burkburnett cemetery Tuesday.

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"Officials of both banks say the town will be rebuilt and they will start work at once. The wreckage has no salvage value and to date **not a person who had a dollar's worth of tornado insurance has been found.** The loss is worse than total, for the expense of cleaning up and getting ready to rebuild will be more than the value of the recovered property."

The Moral: Insure against tornadoes. No section is immune. Rock Springs never had a tornado before this one.

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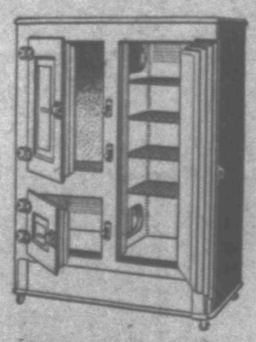


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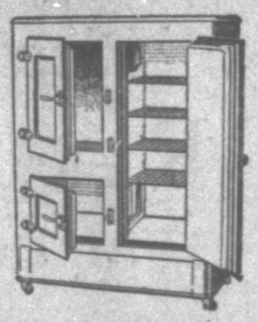
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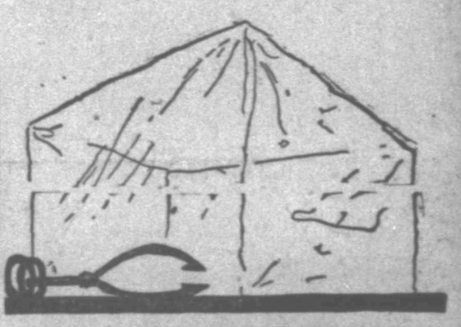
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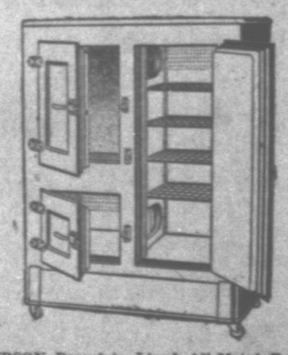
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EXPERIENCED housewives know that variable temperature is bad for perishable food; that when the thermometer rises, milk rapidly gets stale and bacteria multiply a thousand-fold.

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MOTHER KILLS SLEEPING GIRL

She Then Shoots Herself But Will Recover

TOWNER, N. D., April 16. (AP)—Accused of slaying her 13-year-old daughter, seriously wounding another daughter, 8 years old, and then attempting to kill herself, Mrs. Albert Albright, wife of a farmer, is in jail here today.

"I wanted to die and I wanted my children to die with me," is the only statement Mrs. Albright would make to Sheriff Carl Hanson. She is expected to recover from a pistol wound in her head.

Sheriff Hanson said the girls were shot by their mother as they were sleeping last night.

AUXILIARY MEET

Burkburnett Presbyterian Women Plan Benefit Sale

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Williams, where the following program was given: Devotional opening, song, scripture reading and prayer; business session included details in arrangements for the forthcoming bake sale at Collier Brothers' store; and announcements of the coming of Mrs. Byram, returned medical missionary from Korea that evening and her lecture before the woman's prayer meeting.

Mrs. Frank Winn gave a good review of the Bible study lesson on "Christ's Last Week."

Those present were Mesdames Browning, Brooks, Wiggins, Gray, Winn, Gage, Kellum, Kellum Williams and Brannon.

EASTER PAGEANT

Central Christian at Burk Plans Special Program Sunday.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—The Central Christian church and Sunday school will observe the Easter season with a beautiful pageant Sunday morning at the church. It will be directed by Mrs. W. P. Martin and promises to be a service of unusual beauty and fitting worship for the Easter day.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Special to The Record News.

VALLEY VIEW, April 16. — The science and economics classes of the Valley View high school, accompanied by R. G. Ramey and Miss Mary Louise Smith, teachers, visited and inspected some of the industrial plants in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

The trip was made in automobiles and the party spent the entire day in the city. The first place that was visited was the New Ice company where the new and modern machinery for the manufacture of ice was explained to the class by Mr. McKamey. From the ice plant the classes journeyed to the Wichita Window Glass factory and there were conducted through the plant and observed the entire process in the making of glass.

After lunch, an inspection of the Times office and mechanical departments was completed and then the Colvert's ice cream plant was the next and last stop for the day. In this plant the classes were shown the process of making ice cream and the precautions that were taken to insure the very best of cream. At the close of this visit the management of the Colvert plant presented each member of the class with an ice cream souvenir characteristic of the coming Easter.

Those making the trip, besides the teachers, were as follows: Misses Veda Harris, Leona Barton, Agnes Barton, Juanita Aicorn, Audre Coburn, and Jack Jeter, Cecil Holliman, Wade Watson, Franklin Love, J. L. Rountree, Clovis Childers, Loyd Hamilton, Robert Jeter, Clarence Hayter and Roy Boling.

Colored School Furnishes Program

The students and teachers of the Valley Farm school for the colored children of the Valley View district, furnished a program for the regular assembly hour at the Valley View school Wednesday morning.

Mrs. N. E. C. Warren, teacher of the colored school, led the program which consisted of songs and readings. Many of the songs were presented in the dialect and characteristics that only the colored race can give.

At the close of the program Supt. J. R. Steedman of the Valley View school presented Mrs. Warren with a contract for the coming school year, in appreciation for her fine work in the school this year.

CLARA SCHOOL NEWS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, April 16.—Honor roll: Following is the list of all children making 90 per cent above in evry subject carried for the six-weeks period just ended. The general average is indicated for each student:

First grade: Ray Garres, 92.6 per cent.

Second grade: Helen Parker, 95.6; Earlene Hammer, 93; Elmer Cullers, 97.2; Thelma Hawkins, 92.8; Carroll Good, 94.8.

Third grade: Jewell Mae Miller, 94.8; Gwyndolyn Monkres, 94.4; Peggy Jo Howze, 91.4; Mabel Dean Anderson, 91.2; Nadine Miller, 92.4; Claud Sims, 92.3.

Fourth grade: Paul Jones, 97.5; T. T. Frazier, 96.4; Hazel Williams, 92.5.

Fifth grade: Clarence Hieserman, 93.5.

Seventh grade: Ruth Garrett, 95.4; Eulalia Hoffman, 92.5; Velma Rogers, 94.7.

Eighth grade: Edwin Muller, 95.

Ninth grade: Rosa B. Clayton.

Tenth grade: Gertrude Hieserman, 96; Ora Lamb, 93.5.

Dr. W. L. Hughes to Speak.

An address is to be given by Mr. W. L. Hughes, in charge of Rural school division of Texas A. & M. college before the Wichita County Teachers association, which will be held at the Clara High school auditaorium Thursday, April 21, at 8:00 p. m. Mayor Shepherd of Wichita Falls will furnish music for the occasion. An invitation is extended to the entire Clara community, as well as the adjoining districts.

First Base Ball Game Played.

The Clara High school boys played their first match base ball game of this season last Monday afternoon with Iowal, Okla., at the Gulf Production park. The game was close and interesting all the way through. The scores being 6 to 7 in favor of the Clara boys.

The line-up for the Clara team was as follows: Catcher, Arnold Muller; pitchers, J. O. Sehon and Orien Walkup; first base, Quinton Lofland; second base, Paul Matthews; third base, Clarence Schroeder; short stop, Orien Walkup and J. O. Sehon; fielders, Clyde Garrett, Justin Butts, and James White.

TO MOVE TO WICHITA.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Gray moved recently from the King home on West Second street to a cottage in the Ellis addition, where they will remain until the close of school when the family will join Mr. Gray in Wichita Falls.

AMARILLO COUPLE WEDS.

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, April 16.—Thomas Edward Nelson Jr. and Miss Nora Lee Oliver, both of Amarillo, in the presence of a few close friends, were united in marriage Thursday morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the parsonage.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

'Vest Pocket' Booze Store Profits Operator Until Constable Steps In

Corn whiskey put up in "vest pocket" flasks was being sold at a soft drink establishment raided by members of the constable's department in the business district Saturday afternoon, according to Constable Frank Morgan who directed the raid.

Two men arrested in the establishment told Mr. Morgan that they sold the miniature flasks at 50¢ cents each, the constable stated. It was evident that the novelty was taking well with patrons of the places as a good day's business was reported by the proprietor, Mr. Morgan stated.

The officers seized 16 of the two-ounce bottle and two pints of whiskey, supposedly a reserve supply for filling the tiny flasks. Each small bottle contained what is termed a "drink" and the officers found evidence that approximately 125 drinks had been taken during Saturday morning and early afternoon, seizing that many empties.

SHOWER SOCIAL

Burkburnett Woman Honored At Party by Friends

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—On Friday afternoon the special friend of Mr. N. O. LaMarr gathered in her honor and tendered a "friendship shower" in the home of Mrs. Jess H. Griffin with Mrs. C. B. Wordell as joint hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated in the color scheme of pink and white and for a few hour the ladies enjoyed a series of games in progressive word building. Mrs. LaMarr won the high score favor, Mrs. J. J. Willingham, second; and Mrs. J. D. Majors, low.

A rare collection of dainty gifts were presented to the honoree in a unique way and were expressions of good wishes and friendly interest from the following guests assembled or represented by their gift: Mesdames E. D. Heinie, W. T. Vance, Chas. V. Lough, A. C. Arnold, W. M. Majors, A. N. Dahl, F. E. Cruse, C. N. Ellis, Rider, Allen, Holland, T. J. Willingham, E. A. Gosnell, C. R. Miller, A. W. Pansky, P. W. Cunningham, Lee Landrum, W. C. French, J. Lough, E. E. Wilson, L. Boase, M. Maloney, J. Mills and H. Petty.

TO PYTHIAN FETE

Burkburnett Delegation Attend Weatherford Ceremony

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16—The following members of the Knights of Pythias and wives attended the unveiling of the cornerstone of the Brown Memorial building at the K. of P. children's home in Weatherford, Texas, this week: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bent and son, Bobbie Trask; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Buckalue.

They report a gathering of more than 2000 Pythians and sisters, among whom were many noted officials, Mrs. Ada Wodruff Onion, supreme chief; "Uncle Henry" Miller, Mrs. Anna Briggs, grand chief, and others.

THREE REVIVALS

Trio of Clarendon Churches Conducting Religious Meetings.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, April 16.—Clarendon is in the midst of three revival meetings held separately by A. L. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, at Clarendon First Methodist church, Reverend Lewis of Quanah Baptist, at the Baptist church, and C. R. Wichal evangelist of Clifton, Texas at the Church of Christ. Pastors of each of the three churches report good crowds and interest and it is thought that much good will come to Clarendon from the influence of the meetings.

PASTOR RETURNS

Rev. Charles Richter to Speak Sunday at Burkburnett

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Richter have returned from a week-end stay in Arlington and Fort Worth, and he resumed his work as active pastor for the Presbyterian church during the union revival. He will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

WILMOT POOL

George L. Pace et al have completed another good well on the L. F. Wilson lands in Archer county, their latest producer being good for between 40 and 50 barrels of 41 gravity oil. The well is in lot 3, block 23, A. T. N. C. L. survey, and extends the 900-foot pay of the Wilmot pool to the northwest.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16. — A special Easter service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday during the Sunday school hour led by Mesdames Brooks and Goodlett, the musical directors of the congregation; and a number of the Sunday school teachers and Superintendent, W. A. Browning

San Angelo Wins DeMolay Meet

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committee reports were heard. It was announced that selection of the next meeting place will be made next week.

Ceremony at Field

The first meeting Saturday was held at the Masonic temple and from there the delegates went to Call field in street cars furnished by courtesy of L. L. Albritton, general manager of the Wichita Falls Traction company. At Call field the DeMolays were entertained by Noble Sid Gaines who gave the third degree to more than 50 candidates. Mr. Gaines has twice won the silver loving cup at Shrine conventions for his proficiency in "funology."

Following lunch at Call field the delegates and local members gathered at 11th and Scott street for a parade of the business district. The initiatory degree was put on at 2:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple and at 4 o'clock the candidates were given the second and third DeMolay degrees by the Lawton and Breckenridge teams.

NEAR SAINT JO

C. M. Beckner et al are drilling at 1142 feet on the Couch farm two and one-half miles southwest of Saint Jo in Montague county. The owners are encouraged with showing thus far, the formation now running similar to the Homer Chapman No. 1 Montgomery several miles to the east which is producing 200 barrels daily.

BURK PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—T. P. Roberts continues ill in his home in San Antonio, according to reports from that city.

J. A. D. Smith, who was reported to be quite sick in Abilene is said to be gradually improving.

Among oil news of interest in the report that promoters have made arrangement for the drilling of a special deep test in the Sunshine Hill field in the near future.

H. I. Johnson, justice of the peace, made a business trip to Breckenridge, Texas, this week.

John Ashton of Radlette, Okla., was in the city this week en route to Wichita Falls where he was taking a child of his family for operative treatment for appendicitis.

Harry Lamb, superintendent of the Magnolia company, made a business trip to the Munster field this week.

Marshall Franklyn of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week.

H. Samson has returned to Crane City, in Crane county in the interest of business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning and daughter, Pauline, are spending a few days in Dallas.

E. M. Friend of Wichita Falls was here this week in the interest of the M. System store.

Carlton Brink of Wichita Falls was in Burkburnett Wednesday on business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanley and family of Wichita Falls visited Burkburnett Sunday.

The A. and P. Store company has opened a new branch business in Wichita Falls and in Iowa Park recently, according to reports.

Among the local improvements in the building sections is noted the new paint and general decorations going on in the Piggly-Wiggly store.

George Kelsey of Dallas was a recent visitor in the home of his kinsman, Pat Crawford and family. Mr. Kelsey, formerly lived in Burkburcett.

Mrs. Otto Meyers is visiting her mother in Frederick, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fowler announce the arrival of a fine nine-poubd boy in their home this week.

Morris Wardell is here from Avera, Texas, and has accepted a position with the Burkburnett pharmacy.

Reggie Kemp has purchaser the Carlkar home near the Baptist church and will improve it into a model residence for his family in the near future.

R. O. Hardy of the Gulf Oil and Gas company has been transferred to the Midland, Texas, field this week.

Will Anderson will leave in a short time for the plains country in the interest of his grain fields, preparatory to the threshing season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barlow have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant son, one of twins born to them recently. The little girl is promising of normal health.

J. W. Amyx of Eastland has been a visitor in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. D. Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Williamson left this week for San Antonio where they will visit her relatives.

Ed Schrader and F. R. Swain left this week for a prospecting business tour through Upton, Crane and Winkler counties.

"Doc" Jordan has returned to Greenville, Texas, and his theological studies after a brief visit and vacation in Burkburnett among friends.

Mrs. W. C. Stephens of Sulphur, Okla., arrived in the city Sunday and will spend the week in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Embree, and sister, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill on East Second street.

Mrs. Albert Brannon returned from Canadian, Texas, where she went as a representative to the Presbyterial from the local auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

Misses Oma and Nona King who are members of the Wichita Falls school faculty, are now residing in that city. Miss Jean King of the Clara faculty is now in the Clara teacherage.

I. E. Harwell made a business trip to Oklahoma Monday.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.—Adv.

HAIL PELTS CAR

Burkburnett Doctor Reports Auto Damage In Storm.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16. — Dr. O. C. Edgorf reports an unusual experience when he was overtaken by severe hail storm three miles this side of Walters, Okla., while enroute to Burkburnett from Oklahoma City. The hail stones were as large as a hen's egg, and came with such force that he was forced to stop while the top of his car was split and shredded and the glass windows and doors were broken. He was not injured.

TO LIVE IN BORGER

Burk Woman Joins Her Husband In New Oil City.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16. — Mrs. Barron and daughter left this week for Borger, Texas where she joined her husband and sons and will make a home in that city for her family. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barron regret to see them leave Burkburnett.

ON SAD MISSION

Burkburnett Woman Returns After Death of Her Sister.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16. — Mrs. Dudley Ellis returned this week from Ottumwa, Iowa, where she was called by the illness and death of her young sister, Mill Louise Thomas, who passed away after a long illness following influenza.

VISITOR RETURNS HOME.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16. — Mrs. Kendall, mother of Mrs. I. D. Russell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Burkburnett, returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Russell accompanied her mother as far as Fort Worth on her journey home.

WICHITA LIONS FETED.

ELECTRA, April 16. — Ten Wichita Falls lions, headed by their president, Bob Graham, were guests at the meeting of the local club Thursday. Mr. Graham outlined the plans for the state meeting that is to be held in McAllen in May.

MISSION PROGRAM

Thrift Methodist Women Conduct Study Session.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 16.—The Thrift Methodist Church Missionary society met Monday afternoon where the program was given over to mission study.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Walton gave splendid talks on the third chapter of the book "Temple Hills."

Those present were Mesdames Schoch, Steele, Walton, Monis, McKinzie, Voreves, Roberts, Hayes and Houser.

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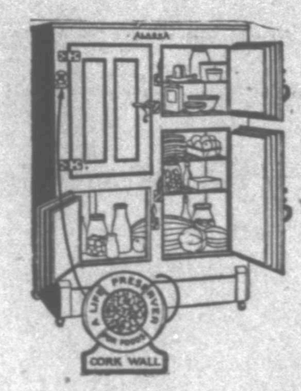
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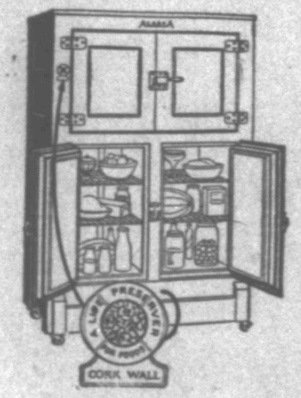
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WICHITA AREA IN GOOD WEEK

Atlantic Finds Deepest Oil In Wilbarger County

Most interesting events during the past week in oil fields around Wichita Falls included the completion of C. C. Stovall's No. 5 Fee for approximately 5500 barrels daily, three wells in Cooke county which eclipsed any previous producers in that territory and the finding of Wilbarger county's deepest production. Development in Wichita and Archer counties was sluggish, although A. T. Wolf brought in a nice well in the south part of the county.

One of Largest

A wildcat play of no mild proportions is considered sure to follow the proving up of the 2900-foot lime discovered by C. C. Stovall on Christmas day in the South Bend field of Young county. One of Texas' largest wells was brought in this week from this pay in Stovall's No. 5 fee which gauged around 200 barrels per hour for the first day. It gauged 5359 barrels in its second 24 hours.

The well is located in block 30 of the J. Tobin survey and on land formerly utilized for agricultural purposes by its owner. New attempts at striking this pay are not looked for immediately but when oil can be marketed at a profitable price the surrounding territory will come in for a thorough testing. This may result in some unlooked for events as there are several productive depth sin the Bend area.

Cooke Booming

Cooke county is coming right along and in spit eof the cut in drilling, excitement can not be held down there with such important things as 500 barrels wells being brought in. The Texas company completed a well which is unsurpassed in the county as its No. 1 Dennis, located in the T. J. Hutchinson survey and a northeast offset to the Chapman-Lanier discovery on the Montgomery land. The Texas company well gauged 247 barrels in eight hours and is estimated to easily be good for 500 barrels for some time to come.

Kewanee Oil and Gas company is also completing its No. 1 Dennis, another offset to the Chapman-Lanier well, but reports are not encouraging if taken at face value. At a total depth of 1317 feet the well was reported as looking up as an equal to the Texas well but on deepening to 1329 it was reported that the hole filled with salt water.

Preceding these wells the Muenster pool broke into the limelight again with a pair of big wells. Stroube and Stroube at their No. 1-B Koelzer found the deeper sand at 1604-12 feet and the well swabbed 27 barrels per hour initial. Camp-Hedrick Drilling company No. 4 Kleiss swabbed 20 barrels per hour from 10 feet of sand topped at 1594 feet.

Wilbarger County

Many new wells are being started in this township pool and a majority of the first producers brought in are being deepened from the 1300-foot horizon to the newer and richer 1600-foot level.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company not only put Wilbarger county in the oil business but it also discovered the deepest oil production in North Texas outside of a few wells in Throckmorton county. Atlantic's No. 5 Beigler-Waggoner in section 54, block 15, H. & T. Co., filled up 600 feet with oil when lime topped at 2692 feet was drilled to 2702 feet. The Atlantic's No. 1 Wilbarger county in the Day Land and Cattle company survey is swabbing 120 barrels from the regular 1470-foot sand in that pool. This well is located on a county-owned strip which was purchased in 1901.

A glance back over the past five weeks shows that there have been wildcat or semi-wildcat wells drilled and completed as producers in nearly every part of the district and in most cases the new territory has been left with just the discovery well to await a better market for developing the leases. This indicates that when the price does start a climb there will be enough proven land to be drilled to keep operators almost as busy as they have ever been here.

NEW MEXICO

Active Play In Tucumcari and Quay Counties.

The Tucumcari area of Quay county, in the extreme central-eastern area of New Mexico, is getting a very intensive oil play.

Many structures are noted around Tucumcari, and three are being tested at this time and others may be drilled.

Midwest Refining company in No. 1 Rhodes, in the northwest of 20-8n-31e, on Frio structure, had a good showing of oil and gas from 2360 to 2370 feet. The information was suppressed for more than a week. It has since been confirmed.

Ohio Oil company in No. 1 Wells, in the southeast of 24-7n-29e, on Jordan Ridge structure, is below 1200 feet, having gotten by tools frozen in the hole.

Gibson Oil corporation No. 1 Permit, in the northwest corner of 25-8n-32e, on Benita Dome, in the northeast of 21-3n-36e, is shut down around 1100 feet for 10 1-4 inch casing.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES.

NICE, France, April 16. (AP)—Gaston Leroux, famous author of detective stories, is dead.

Palestine Gets Health Center From U. S.



Palestine is celebrating the opening of an American gift to the Jewish homeland. Large photo shows dedication of Nathan Straus health center in Jerusalem. Inset is Mr. Straus, New Yorker, with (left) Lord Pumer, British governor of Palestine.

Deepest Well In Roberts County

AMARILLO, April 16.—Of the 473 individual operations in the Texas Panhandle field at the end of the last fiscal week, there were 212 test wells below 2900 feet, less than 30 per cent of the total wells drilling.

Hutchinson county led with 101; Carson had 49, Gray 30, Wheeler 12, Moore 7, Hartley 5, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Roberts, each 1.

Robert county has the deepest test, the Big Bend Oil company's No. 1 Lederick, in section 7, block A-5, being below 4858 feet. At depth the steel line measurement was taken. Ochiltree county had the next deepest test, the W. G. Burton and others No. 1 Strickler, in section 579, block 43, which was last reported as fishing at 2830 feet.

Completions

Archer County.

Mariand and Consolidated No. 5 Ward in section 1379, T. E. & L. survey pumped 40 barrels from sand at 1055-50 feet.

L. T. Burns No. E-7 Turbeville in block 124, Carson survey is pumping 200 barrels in sand at 1448-73 feet.

Succes Oil company No. 2 G. W. Moss in H. T. & B. survey was dry and abandoned at 1000 feet.

Muse and Robertson No. 1 B. Cranfill in the F. Rodemeyer survey, abstract 361 was dry and abandoned at 1604 feet.

Brown and United Producers No. 1 Frank Keil in lot 38, block 8, league 3, D. C. & L. was abandoned as dry at 1525 feet.

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Of the 264 official competitions in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, 147 were oil wells with an initial flow of 70,213 barrels. Seven gas wells made 126,000,000 cubic feet a day. Dry holes totalled 105.

The four Texas areas had 83 oil wells for an initial of 35,666 barrels, compared with 33,942 barrels from Oklahoma's 53 oil wells. Kansas had 12 oil wells doing 605 barrels.

The summary follows:

State	Oil Wells	Dry Holes	Oil (bbls.)
Texas	83	67	35,666
Oklahoma	53	33	33,942
Kansas	12	14	605
Totals	147	105	70,213

West Texas Leads

West Texas took the lead to put Texas ahead of Oklahoma. Crane county had four wells making 10,434 barrels; Upton had five doing 4540 barrels; Winkler, one for 2100 barrels; Reagan two doing 400 barrels; Jones one for 235 barrels; Howard one for 65 barrels.

North Central Texas was also active. Brown county led with 13 wells making 6700 barrels; Archer had five for 1010 barrels; Cooke, five doing 285; Eastland, three for 595; Coleman, three for 50 barrels; Jack, one for 35 barrels; Montague, two for 10 barrels; Shackelford, 10 for 597; Throckmorton, one for 145; Wilbarger, one doing 65; Young, one for 20.

In the Panhandle, the eight wells in Carson led for 2920 barrels; 12 in Hutchinson made 2800 barrels and three in Wheeler made 1925 barrels.

MEXICO CITY, April 16. (AP)—A federal victory in a six-hour battle with rebels in the mountains of the state of Jalisco is claimed in dispatches received today from Guadalajara.

COASTAL FIELD COMPLETES FEW

Week's Record Is 19 Producers For 15,000 Barrels

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—The week just closed was marked by few completions in the gulf coast territory. The best wells of the week were the Yount-Lee Oil company's No. 17 Gladys at Spindletop, making 3000 barrels, No. 24 Fee, making 5000 barrels and Gulf's No. 55 Phoenix, Hull flowing 4000 barrels. Nineteen producers for 15,000 barrels was the week's record.

Production of the gulf coast for the week averaged around 141,600 barrels daily, or approximately 40,000 less than at the beginning of the year. Practically all of the decline has been at Spindletop, which has been steadily falling off.

Operations of the Humble Oil and Refining company and Henry Stalit in Austin county are being watched with considerable interest. No. 2 Reese is drilling around 1400 feet. No. 1 Thompson is pumping 17 barrels of 17 gravity oil at 955 feet. No. 1 Washington has been temporarily abandoned at 1050 feet; No. 1 Belleville school is drilling around 1950 feet; No. 2, Austin college around 2150 feet and No. 3 has been temporarily abandoned at 1030 feet.

The Rycade Oil corporation's No. 14 Wisdom, 3702 feet deep, was completed on Nash dome the middle of the week, flowing by heads at the rate of 250 barrels a day. This is shallowest producer yet completed in this field, all other wells having found the pay at depths ranging from 300 to 500 feet deeper. A host of other wells are in various stages of completion at Hull, Spindletop, Saratoga, Batson, Goose Creek, Sour Lake, South Liberty, South Dayton, Blueridge, Orange, Big Creek, where the Texas company's No. 3 is flowing 500 barrels at 4000 feet; high island, Edgerly and Lockport, La.

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Locations

YOUNG COUNTY.

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T. J. Alstrum et al No. 1 W. W. Farmer is 600 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of section 2, G. B. & N. survey, abstract 118.

J. J. Moran No. 4-A G. P. Stewart is 1050 from the north and 150 from the east line of lease in the David Dawson survey, abstract 76.

Bridwell and Heydrick No. 1 W. L. Groves is 150 feet from the north and east lines of section 1492, T. E. & L. survey.

Archer County.

Gulf Production Co. No. 1 L. F. Wilson is 150 feet from the north and east lines of lease in S. P. R. R. survey.

C. W. Boller et al No. A-1 R. E. Farmer is 200 feet north and 150 east of the southwest corner of lease in the Wm. Baker survey.

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W. C. Young's No. 4 C. B. Abney is rigging up 450 from the east line and 150 from the south of the north 160 acres of the west half of S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 428.

Jack County.

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Wichita County.

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Deepest Well In Roberts County

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Robert county has the deepest test, the Big Bend Oil company's No. 1 Lederick, in section 7, block A-5, being below 4858 feet. At depth the steel line measurement was taken. Ochiltree county had the next deepest test, the W. G. Burton and others No. 1 Strickler, in section 579, block 43, which was last reported as fishing at 2830 feet.

Completions

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Mariand and Consolidated No. 5 Ward in section 1379, T. E. & L. survey pumped 40 barrels from sand at 1055-50 feet.

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District Gains 2,035 Barrels In Daily Pipeline Runs In Past Week

Running of oil from wells in the Turbeville pool in Archer county and a clean-up of oil in storage, added to Cooke county's usual climb caused pipeline runs in the Wichita Falls area to register a gain of 2035 barrels during the past week.

Archer county's gain was 1065 barrels while in Young county the increase was almost half as much. Cooke county's climb amounted to 145 barrels. Wilbarger county, Clay county, Iowa Park and Burkburnett also showed heavy increases.

Daily runs by fields follow:

FIELD—	Past Week	Prev. Week	Difference	
Electra	16,070	16,160	loss	90
Burkburnett	11,575	11,350	gain	225
Iowa Park	4,070	3,840	gain	230
Archer County	30,315	29,450	gain	1060
Baylor County	100	100	....	....
Clay County	760	685	gain	75
Cooke County	1,735	1,590	gain	145
Jack County	530	620	loss	90
Montague County	13,120	13,235	loss	115
Throckmorton County	1,550	1,690	loss	140
Wilbarger County	13,810	13,580	gain	230
Young County	9,125	8,565	gain	560
Totals	102,900	100,865	gain	2035

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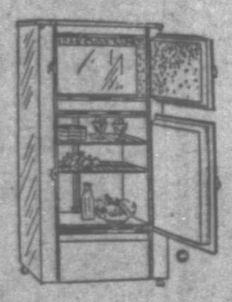
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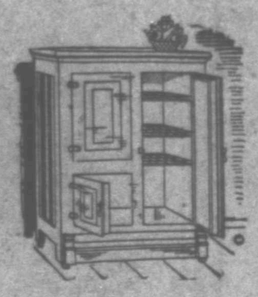
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HOT WEATHER AID TO FIELD

Panhandle Area Increases Its Oil Output

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, April 16.—Warm weather and improved operating conditions worked hand in hand the past fiscal week to give the Panhandle field an unexpected increase in daily output.

Twenty-seven new wells and greater recovery from older wells, gave the field a net new production of 841 barrels. The total new production amounted to 4,270 barrels, compared to a new output of 3,360 barrels the previous week.

The Panhandle field averaged 121,963 barrels a day, or 853-741 barrels for the week, compared with 121,122 barrels a day the previous week and a total production of 847,854 barrels.

The story in figures follows:

County—	Total Wells.	Daily Output	New Wells.	Av. Per Well.
Carson	109	5,803	2	86.03
Gray	120	8,504	3	70.86
Hutchinson	871	101,974	18	117.07
Moore	....	....	..	..
Potter	1	55	..	55.00
Wheeler	26	2,448	3	109.52
Total week	1,113	121,962	27	108.90
Prev. week	1,093	121,122	22	110.91
Difference	27	841	5	2.01

Carson-Gray to Front.

Carson and Gray counties continue to forge ahead in importance as the producing areas are extended and a number of new pools appear imminent.

Perhaps the outstanding is the opening of a new pool on the Henry Schafer ranch in Eastern Carson county by the Skell, Oil company. Its No. 1, in section 198, block 3 of I. and G. N. survey, is making 100 barrels per hour in sandy lime from 3,130 to 3,157 feet. It actually gauged 500 barrels in four hours when drilled in. The first show was from 3,075 feet.

The oil from the new Skelly producer, the first on the 12,000 acre Schafer ranch, the lease of which is owned exclusively by the Skelly company, is being run to a new 55,000-barrel storage tank. The oil will eventually go to the Skelly refinery at El Dorado, Kan.

Skelly's No. 2 Schafer in section 87, block 4, had the first gas at 2,650 feet and at 2,815 to 2,865 feet it was making 24,000,000 cubic feet and drilling on. The No. 3, in section 85, was making 30,000,000 feet from 2,765 to 2,870 feet.

To Extend Pampa Field.

The Blackwell-McGee - Barnett No. 1 Bowers, in section 92, block B2 of H. and C. N. survey, due south of the Pampa field of Gray county, looks very good to operators in that area.

It gauged 73 barrels the first 24 hours after it had been connected to a separator, from a total depth of 2,981 feet. The oil is being flowed by 9,000,000 feet of gas, picked up when the well deepened itself from 2,976 feet. Its first oil was from 2,948 feet.

It is easily three miles due south of the Pampa field and makes a large territory look very promising.

The well stood with 2,500 feet of oil in the hole at 2,972 feet and when swabbed twice it cleaned itself. It was then that the well drilled itself deeper from 2,976 feet, the previous total depth. Scouts report the oil to be increasing.

As a result of the Blackwell-McGee-Barnett showing, three tracts nearby have been sold. Harry McGee bought a lease on the west half of the southwest of section 85; Danciger Oil and Refining company bought the south half of the northwest of section 85, and Doyle and others of Tulsa, bought the north half of the northeast of section 85. All paid $100 an acre cash and $100 an acre in oil for a five year commercial lease, with $1 rentals.

In Hutchinson County.

Gulf Production company-Panhandle Refining company No. 39 Dial, in section 1, block X02, of H. O. B. survey and due north of the Mary Anglin oil area, north of the Canadian river, in north Hutchinson county, swabbed 50 barrels in four hours and is being completed. It had hard lime from 2,910 to 2,920 feet for an oil show; sandy lime from 2,920 to 2,930 feet; shale from 2,930 to 2,945 feet; lime pay from 2,945 to 2,975 feet, then into sandy lime to 2,977 feet and the hole filled 1,500 feet with oil.

Marland Oil company is to shoot No. 1 Carver, in tract 6, of Wm. Heath survey, to the northwest in western Hutchinson county. It was shut down at 3,381 feet, being 16 feet below sea level. It had a highly saturated dolemitic lime from 3,290 to 3,318 feet, so a core showed. The water found at 3,270 feet is being exhausted. The owners are optimistic of what the shot will do. A well making 25 barrels are better will mean a lot of new development in that area.

In southeastern Hutchinson county, the Dixon Creek Oil company No. 1 Cockrell in section 2, block B-3 of D. S. and E. survey and a due north offset of the Cockrell-Mellroy Oil company No. 1 in section 4 and the discovery well of the Cockrell-Mellroy pool, found 3,000,000 feet of gas at 2,700 feet and is drilling ahead. It may be the best well in there.

Another Moore County Test.

Moore county has been termed the "small operator's paradise," because the operators were the first to take up acreage there in the early days of the big play in Hutchinson county.

Today one finds the major operators also well entrenched in Moore, but their blocks are not large as in other Panhandle counties.

Moore county has had some general drilling, but only a few areas have been proven up. Most of the county is still undetermined and much drilling is yet to be done in the county.

The newest well will be drilled by the Skelly Oil company in No. 1 Armstrong, in the southwest corner of the Freeman Brazeman survey, which is located about one-fourth in Moore county, and three-fourth's in Hutchinson county. The Skelly test will be due east of the Cadman-Martin producer in section 68, block 3 of G. and M. survey, Moore county's sole producer, and southwest of the Marland's Carver, in western Hutchinson and northwest of the Oil City-Merchant pool of southwestern Hutchinson.

From this standpoint it will be a pivotal test.

WITHDRAWALS LIGHT

AMARILLO, April 16.—Withdrawals from storage in the Panhandle field the past fiscal week were almost nil, less than 2000 barrels being taken out of the big tanks.

Producers ran an average of 79,000 barrels a day of their production into storage, the gains averaging 77,000 barrels a day.

HE'S HOME SICK

So Escape From Insane Asylum Returns To State Hospital

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—After walking for three days and nights without food or sleep, an escaped inmate of the state asylum for the insane here was returned Saturday by Sheriff A. F. Ray of Burnet, who picked him up by novel accident.

The sheriff, en route to Austin, invited a group of walkers to a "lift."

"I'll go," one said, "I belong back at Austin in the asylum. I've got as good a home there as lots of people."

Sheriff Ray said the man, hungry and exhausted, claimed to have walked railway tracks for three days and nights without rest or food.

10,000 DRIVEN OUT BY FLOOD

Father of Waters Groans Under Increased Flow

By Universal Service.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, April 16.—The Mississippi, having broken its dykes at half a dozen places, was spreading out tonight over thousands of square miles. Towns and villages were being inundated and plantations converted into lagoons.

The number of homeless people is increasing hourly and relief agencies were spreading in every direction to give aid.

Best estimates tonight indicated that not less than 10,000 have been forced from their homes and other thousands will be driven out as the water rises.

Refugees Cared For

Between 3000 and 4000 refugees are being cared for at Hickman, Ky., 125 miles above Memphis. Many of them are negroes driven from the lowlands when the levee that protects Hickman county and the adjacent territory broke.

Steamboats and skiffs were being employed to bring out the refugees. Many families had been marooned in their homes for more than 24 hours and food supplies had become exhausted.

Health authorities were adopting measures to prevent an outbreak of typhoid fever, thousands of people have been forced to drink raw river water. It may be contaminated.

Army engineers and military authorities were aiding the civil authorities in relief work. Red Cross agencies up and down the river, worked feverishly. Hundreds of army tents were being distributed at Hickman, Helena, Ark., and other points where refugees are being concentrated.

Flood Increase Seen

The flood grew in proportions during the day. The situation was aggravated by heavy rain last night.

At New Orleans 14 inches of rain fell during the last 24 hours. Several feet of water stood in residential streets and the business district was flooded. Tonight the situation in New Orleans was reported greatly improved. Drainage pumps had been kept running steadily pumping the flood water into the Mississippi. The Mississippi river, empounded by levees, is already higher than the surrounding terrain.

The crest of the flood tonight appeared to be just below Cairo, Ill. It is moving southward rapidly, the river below creeping up inch by inch.

Levees Still Safe

Army engineers after an inspection stated that most of the important levees would stand two or three feet more water. An army of workmen was employed strengthening weak points.

All the streams tributary to the Mississippi—the Missouri, Ohio, St. Francis, White and Arkansas are contributing their floods to the deluge in the lower Mississippi.

Loss of life had not been heavy. Estimates made on reports received up to tonight showed not more than 15 lives have been lost in the six states bordering the flood zone. These were scattering drownings.

Flood Moves Slowly

The Mississippi flood is slow moving, the water rising inch by inch day by day, except where the levees go out. When a levee breaks there is a rush of water through the crevasse but it spends its force after spreading over the lowlands. In many instances families will be able to continue to occupy the second story of their homes even though the flood surrounds them. Small boats are used to reach supply depots for food and medical supplies.

The flood is expected to continue for two or three weeks, increasing as the water moves down stream.

WAR DEPT. WILL AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The war department today prepared to extend quick relief to flood victims in the valleys of the swollen Mississippi and its tributaries.

Five hundred additional tents were ordered rushed to Natchez, Miss., from the army supply depot at New Orleans at the request of the Red Cross. Col. Moor N. Fels at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., reported that he has already turned over 156 pyramidal tents, all his available supply, to local Red Cross authorities at St. Louis.

Army Relief Work

The commanding general of the seventh corps area was ordered to send an officer immediately to take charge of relief work at Helena, Ark. Tentage and other relief supplies will be rushed there from St. Louis.

The commanding general of the fourth corps area was ordered to send an officer to represent the army at Memphis and to utilize all supplies at his command for relief work, if necessary.

Col. Charles L. Potter, district engineer at St. Louis, reported that the organization under his command was in excellent condition and prepared to handle any emergency.

Thousands of refugees are streaming into towns not yet reached by the waters, according to reports from Red Cross chapters to national headquarters. Plans for handling emergency relief were completed after an all-night conference of Red Cross executive officers.

Trained Disaster Workers

Relief will be given through local chapters, organized in every county in the 600-mile stretch from trained disaster workers in the field directing operations, and more are being sent from Washington and St. Louis, it was announced.

Aid is being given to 3000 refugees from three states who have poured into Hickman, Ky., seeking food, clothing and shelter, according to a telegram today from Lewis H. Kilpatrick, Red Cross officer in charge there.

AREA ADDED TO M'ELROY FIELD

Prairie Gives Burleson Pool Another Stretching

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, April 16.—A one-and-a-quarter mile extension of the McElroy field farther east into Upton county, a three-quarter mile southeastern extension of the Burleson pool in Upton and one new producer in Winkler county were high lights this week in West Texas oil development. Crane county gained two new locations and Upton, Howard and Pecos counties one each. Arkansas Fuel Oil company's No. 1 Hartgrove passed up eight feet of sand, struck at 2445 feet, that yielded a small amount of 43 gravity oil, and will return and shoot the formation if production is not obtained farther down. Humble announced it would leave its land and geological offices at San Angelo in creating a new division at McCamey.

May Connect Pools

Partial completion of Gulf's No. 1-B McElroy in Upton county marked the 1 1-4 mile eastern extension of the McElroy field. The well Thursday stood 1500 feet in oil after topping the pay at 2923 feet and drilled to 2942. It gives further promise of the early connection of the McElroy pool with producing areas in Upton county. Tidal's No. 3-F University in the Church-Fields area in Crane county flowed 102 barrels Wednesday after topping the pay at 2868 feet. It was still drilling at 2912 feet. Simms-Atlantic's No. 1-D University flowed 485 barrels from 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to noon Wednesday and was drilling Thursday at 2830 feet. The flow developed at 2818. Simms-Atlantic's No. 5 University was reported Thursday drilling into the pay at 2940 feet. Prairie's No. 1 Lassiter-University had topped at the pay at 2900 feet.

Humble's No. 5 University in the area a mile south of the Church-Fields pool flowed 370 barrels the first 24 hours, the hole beginning to fill with oil at 2835 feet. Drilled two feet into the pay, Eastland-Collett's No. 8 University made two heads totaling 200 barrels. The pay was topped at 2845 feet and at the time had been penetrated only two feet. Tidal's No. 2-F was drilling at 2890 feet early in the week after flowing 914 barrels in 24 hours.

Prairie In Extension

Though incomplete, Prairie's No. 1 Allie Lane in the center of section 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., survey in Upton county marked an additional three-quarter mile extension of the south boundary of the Burleson area. It hit the pay at 1800 feet, filled with 40 feet of oil in a half hour and yielded four bailers of oil before running of casing to close 400 feet of open hole. Roxana production in the McCamey district reached 4555 barrels daily during the week with 3755 barrels coming from the Bowen lease. Roxana No. 15 Bowen was plugged back to 2127 feet. No. 16 Bowen was drilling at 1230 feet in hard lime. No. 20 Bowen at 2155 feet in lime was flowing 444 barrels daily. No. 21 Bowen, drilling at 2080 feet, had 1600 feet of oil in the hole. The first pay was struck at 2067 to 2070 feet and the second pay from 2075 to 2082 feet. No. 22 Bowen was drilling at 1650 feet in lime. No. 24 Bowen was spudding. No. 11 Bowen is under the air compressor and is flowing 244 barrels daily. No. 13 Bowen was flowing 571 barrels daily.

Wells Opened Daily

After making a record gauge of 9099 barrels in 24 hours late last week, four Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental producers on the Yates dome in Pecos county are opened an hour daily. There are only four 55,000-barrel tanks on the lease and completion of the Illinois Pipe Line company's 6-inch line to McCamey is awaited. Over 20 miles of the 28-mile line have been laid. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinentals' No. 4-A was drilling at 350 feet, and No. 1-C at 215 feet. The Smith-Taylor test was down 100 feet.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company's No. C-1 Hendricks in Winkler county, a southern offset to the company's discovery producer, came in Wednesday at 90 barrels an hour from a total depth of 2931 feet. The well started flowing at 2924 feet after the pay was found at 2915 feet. Independent's No. 1 Hendricks, located about 1600 feet west of the discovery producer, struck a pay formation at 2825 feet and began making a heavy volume of gas variously estimated up to 4 and 5 million cubic feet daily. There was no oil with the gas.

Exploration company's No. 1 Slator in Ector county shut down with a showing of oil at 4400 feet but is to be carried deeper. The American Potash company's core test for potash in Sutton county has drilled beyond 500 feet. Humble was preparing late in the week to drill in its No. 3 Douthit in Howard county.

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Three-Mile Chase by Sheriff Ends In Trip to Jail For Still Operator

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, April 16.—A 100 gallon still together with 12 barrels of mash and 2 1-2 galons of finished whiskey, was captured by Sheriff Sid Christian and his deputies about five o'clock Friday afternoon on the Milliorn ranch, about 35 miles southwest of Memphis, and after a three-mile chase a white man was arrested. A negro was assisting with the operation of the still, it is said but he escaped from the officers. The white man is now in the county jail awaiting an examining trial, two charges having been filed with Justice of the Peace R. N. Gillis today, one for the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors and one for the possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. This is one of the largest stills captured in Hall county, and it is said to be one of the best outfits. It required a large truck to bring the still and its accessories to town.

Hawaiian Moon On Waikiki Beach Reconciles U. S. Millionaire and Bride

By Universal Service.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 16.—The hurried airplane and boat dash of Horace E. Dodge Jr., Detroit millionaire, from the United States to Honolulu was not in vain.

This afternoon he and Mrs. Dodge sailed for San Francisco on the President Madison fully reconciled. Their reconciliation, it was learned, just before the boat left, took place last night when Dodge came to the quiet little Waikiki beach cottage occupied by his wife. They talked for hours beneath a full Hawaiian moon on the veranda of the cottage and the reconciliation was effected.

Mrs. Dodge came to Honolulu for a rest. Before leaving the United States she had admitted divorce proceedings were in prospect.

FEUD ENDS IN MAN'S DEATH

Sweetwater Man Dies With Five Wounds in Body

SWEETWATER, April 16. (AP) Phillip Trammell, 36, member of an old and prominent family here was shot and killed about noon as he entered a butcher shop.

Charles Wells, an employe of the shop surrendered to the police and charges were to be filed against him.

Wells and Trammell are reported to have had differences on several occasions. Trammell was shot five times. One bullet hit him in the breast and four in the neck. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

Great Military Highway Planned

Army Communication Road To Border Rio Grande

LAREDO, April 16. (AP)—A great military highway stretching from Brownsville through Laredo and ultimately to the Pacific ocean was endorsed here Saturday at a meeting attended by army officers, customs and immigration department representatives, chamber of commerce officials, county and city officers, and highway engineers from various Texas border counties.

Plan Is Endorsed.

Full endorsement was given to the project, which has been started by the south Texas chamber of commerce on the belief that hard surfacing of most modern type should link the Rio Grande valley of Texas with Southern California. William S. West of Brownsville presided. Ray Leeman, general manager of the south Texas Texas chamber of commerce, secretary.

Delegates present stressed the importance of the proposed highway from various angles. Army officers representing Major Gen. Hines, commanding the Eighth corps area, suggested that the proposition be taken up with the war department through regular channels by the south Texas chamber of commerce. They suggested this be done after obtaining federal and state aid as well as aid from each county to be benefitted by the road.

Resolutions were unanimously passed empowering R. W. Morrison, president of the south Texas chamber of commerce, to appoint a committee to be composed of representatives of all Texas border counties or counties that have a direct interest in the project. This committee is to co-operate with the south Texas chamber of commerce in working out plans for the highway.

Bobbitt at Meet.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, speaker of the house of representatives, attended the meeting. During the conference he was informed by long distance telephone that Deming, N. M. wanted him to represent it at the meeting. New Mexico, California and other states are to be advised on the result of the meeting.

Gulf To Build Vast Pipeline

$9,000,000 Line Will Transport Oil From Panhandle

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—Construction of the Gulf's new pipe line to the west Texas plains district, involving the laying of 400 miles of new line and an expenditure of about $9,000,000 will begin immediately it was definitely learned today. The $9,000,000 will include radiating lines, pump stations and tank farms.

As early as last November, it was reported that the Gulf would some time build a pipe line to the west Texas plains district, but the date when actual construction would begin was unkniwn then. Much of the material has been ordered.

Roughly, the main line will run from Midland to Ranger paralleling the Texas and Pacific railroad, from Ranger through Weatherford and Wortham to Lufkin, where it will tap the Gulf's whole southwestern system, the outlet which is Port Arthur. Radiating lines to various pools will be built from Midland. The line will have a capacity of 40,000 barrels daily.

From Midland to Weatherford, pipe will be 10 inches; from Weatherford to Lufkin it will be eight inches. Construction probably will be begun first on the Midland-Ranger sector.

The line will serve as a central point for pools in Pecos, Upton, Crane, Ector and Winkler and neighboring counties for Midland, and will pass enroute Mitchell-Howard-Glascock area, and the Jones-Taylor-Nolan-Fisher area.

Vernon McGee, a former student in Wichita Falls Junior college, will be at home Thursday from Baylor university, Waco, to spend the week-end.

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TORNADO TOLL CLIMBS TO 49

Death Claims One of Men Hurt at Rock Springs

SAN ANTONIO, April 16. (AP)—John McKinney, 58, died in a local hospital, the 49th fatality in the Rock Springs tornado and the 10th to die in San Antonio hospitals or en route to them.

McKinney was badly mangled in the storm and suffered internal injuries as well as a number of serious cuts and bruises.

Rock Springs will collect only $20,000 tornado insurance to cover damages of Tuesday's twister which claimed 49 lives and did damage estimated at $1,218,500. The estimate was made today after a survey of business men and city officials there, assisted by American Red Cross representatives.

Most of the damage was to personal property, the committee found, the damage to public buildings amounting to only $346,000.

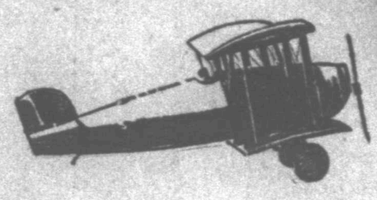
Most of this damage was suffered by the public school and court house. The public buildings were the only ones that carried any tornado insurance and this amounts to only $20,000.

Contributions trickled in slowly today, several thousand dollars having reached the committee. The Red Cross has announced that the town will be rehabilitated until every citizen is again self-suporting. A drive for $200,000 for this purpose is now in progress and Red Cross workers are making a careful survey to determine the economic condition of every survivor.

RESERVE DECLINE

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $1,115,450. This is a decrease in reserve of $71,743,330 compared with the week before when excess re-

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The Wichita Falls Baseball Team Leads The League In Games Won, Now It's Up To Wichita Falls Fans To Lead The League in Attendance Opening Day

RUNYON SAYS

Ten Tips On Derby—
Boo Probable Winner—
Or Some Bradley Nag—
"The Pride of the East"—
That's Scapa Flow Now—

By DAMON RUNYON
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I have already been favored by my loving friends with no less than 10 tips on Colonel Matt Winn's famous Kentucky derby, all of them guaranteed to be "sure things." And the race is weeks away.

I might have greater confidence in the tips did they include the staccato name of Boo, the horse belonging to Colonel E. R. Bradley, that big—and little—Casino man of Palm Beach. However, Colonel Bradley, like all well regulated colonels, is indigenous to ol' Kintucky, as Colonel Irwin Cobb pronounces it.

I suspect that Boo will win the Kentucky derby. If not Boo, then one of those other horses belonging to Colonel Bradley, and whose names begin with "B." The colonel is meticulous on that point. You rarely hear of a Bradley steed whose name does not begin with a B. He has a whole hive of 'em in the derby.

The colonel won the big race last year with Bubbling Over. Another of the colonel's horses, Bagenbaggage was a jolly second. The colonel let someone else have third place so as not to seem hoggish. The state of Kentucky has only recently ceased teetering from the disturbance over that event.

I hope and trust that the reader will not think I am openly touting Boo, or the other Bradley horses. I merely have a certain confidence in the colonel's stable when it comes to the Kentucky derby, because I will probably have a ticket or two on some other horses. You can safely copper all my bets.

As a representative of the effete east, I suppose I shall be following the fortunes of Scapa Flow, a son of Man O' War. I have a tip on Scapa Flow. Mr. Lou Angew, the motion picture man from Los Angeles, tells me that a friend of his says Scapa Flow cannot miss. I believe the friend did not add just what Scapa Flow cannot miss, however.

Scapa Flow will probably be to the derby this year what Pompey was last year, which is to say "The Pride of the East." The Kentuckians sat up all night after the victory of Bubbling Over to tell the easterners what a bum Pompey was, which seemed to me most unkind to the innocent horse. Still, Pompey was a bum in the derby, at that, was he not?

Then there is Osmand, a gelding, which Earl Sande says is the fastest breaker at the barrier he has ever ridden. Sande will probably ride Osmand, but I regret to say that I have little confidence in Sande's tip since the day at Tia Juana when he told me his mount, Princess Doreen, hasn't wont the Coffroth yet.

Down in Kentucky they rather like Osmand's chances in the derby. The gelding is a favorite at 6 to 1, but that would be only a fair price that Osmand doesn't even start in the race.

I mean to say that such are the vicissitudes of racing fortune that you can pick almost any of the many horses entered in the derby and lay 8 to 1 it doesn't start. These race horses are fragile creatures, subject to more ills than the human flesh is heir to.

But you may be sure a very big field will go to the post in the derby in May, and it is quite likely that the race will again develop some of that romance of the turf that makes it the greatest sporting event of the year. Anyway, the crowd will be there to furnish the color in huge splotches, including my friend from Texas with the cow bell.

My friend from Texas had a room on the great court of the Brown hotel in 1926, when Flying Ebony won the derby, and he established a world's record for continuous cow bell ringing. He ran the cow bell for 48 hours without cessation, interspersing the ringing with cowboy yells. I believe there was some talk about him among the other guests.

He returned last year with the cow bell, and trained to the minute for an attempt to break his own record, but the management of the Brown hotel played a lowdown trick on him. He was assigned to quarters in the boiler room, and so remote from the other guests that they could not hear the cow bell. He claims he did 45 and a half hours this trip, but the only substantiation of his claim that came to light was the resignation of the firemen 46 hours after his arrival.

I almost forgot to remember that I have a very high class tip on a horse called Northland, belonging to Walter Salmon. However, as I remember it, Mr. Salmon's specialty is winning the Maryland preakness, and not the Kentucky derby. Mr. Salmon won the preakness with Vigil one year, and again with Display.

I have forgotten who gave me the Northland tip. It may have been Mr. Frank Kaeppel, late of Tia Juana, the only man left in the world who thinks there is still a chance. If it was Mr. Kaeppel who gave me the tip, I would say that Northland should be not less than 1000 to 1 in the future books. Mr. Kaeppel hasn't been right since Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

BETTY WINS NET MEET.

ROEHAMPTON, Eng., April 16. (AP)—Betty Nuthall, the 15-year-old girl who is causing a sensation in English tennis, Saturday won the ladies' singles championship in the Surrey hard courts tournament, the first big tennis meet of the season. She defeated Miss Lumley Ellis in the finals, 9-7, 6-2.

Steengrafe Tags Up For Clean Sweep Over Sports

Wichita Falls Hurler Sets Shreveport Down With Seven Safeties While Mates Bludgeon Out 12-3 Victory For Third Straight

SHREVEPORT, La., April 16.—The Wichita Falls Spudders made a clean sweep of their series with Shreveport beating the home club 12 to 3 here today in a game that was marred by ragged fielding of the local club and several mental lapses of the infield and outfielders of the Phelan gang.

The bright feature of the game was the hitting of Catcher Lapan of the visitors who drove out a home run and two singles in five trials. Steengrafe kept the locals well in hand in all but one inning when three hits scored all of Shreveport's runs.

The Spudders stepped out and helped themselves to a three-run advantage in the second inning. Jenkins singled to center and went on to third when the ball rolled through Harris. Turgeon singled through the box scoring Jenkins. Swenson doubled to left, scoring Turgeon. Lapan singled past short scoring Swenson and went to second when Distel booted in an effort to recover after knocking down the hit. Lapan was picked off second and Steengrafe popped to second.

Lapan Homers

Four more were added to the Spudders score in the fourth. Boots by Woehrs and Distel put Jenkins and Turgeon on base. Swenson struck out. Pete Lapan slammed a home run over the left field wall scoring Jenkins and Turgeon ahead of him. Steengrafe popped to second. LaFayette, Mann and Fitzgerald singled in succession, scoring LaFayette. Lamb fanned to end the inning.

Shreveport made its three runs in the fifth. Clarke singled past second. Harris singled to center. Taylor walked filling the bases. Distel forced Taylor third to second, and Clarke scored. Dumovich singled to right, scoring Harris and sending Distel to third. Nason flied to Fitzgerald and Distel scored after the catch. Kilduff flied to left field.

Three More in Eighth

The Spudders added three more in their list in the eighth. Jenkins beat out an infield hit to second, was sacrificed to second by Turgeon and scored on Swenson's single to left. Lapan hit to third, and Dumovich let the throw to first get away from him. Lapan stopped at first and Swenson at third. Steengrafe singled to center, scoring Swenson and Lapan was thrown out at third. LaFayette, Mann and Fitzgerald walked in succession forcing in Steengrafe. Lamb forced Mann at third.

After one was out in the ninth Turgeon doubled to left. He went to third on a wild pitch. Swenson grounded out with no advance. Lapan singled to center and circled the bases when the ball got through Harris. Turgeon scored ahead of him.

Wichita Falls	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
LaFayette 1b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Mann ss	3	0	1	2	5	1
Fitzgerald cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Lamb rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Turgeon 2b	5	2	2	4	6	0
Swenson 3b	5	2	2	0	3	0
Lapan c	5	3	3	4	1	0
Steengrafe p	5	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	12	13	27	17	1

Shreveport	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harris cf	4	1	1	0	1	1
Taylor rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Distel ss	4	1	0	3	4	2
Dumovich 1b	3	0	1	10	1	1
Nason lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kilduff 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Woehrs 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Rit[illegible] c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Adkins p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Clark p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Polvogt p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	15	6

xBatted for Polvogt in 9th.

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Two base hits Swenson, Turgeon. Home run Lapan. Sacrifice hits, LaFayette; LaFayette to Lapan. Hit by pitcher Steengrafe (Dumovich) wild pitch Polvogt. Bases on balls off Adkins 2, Clark 3, Steengrafe 5. Struck out by Steengrafe 7, Adkins 2, Clark 2, Polvogt 1. Pitchers record off Adkins 7 hits, 7 runs in 3 2-3 innings, off Clark 4 hits 3 runs in 4 innings. Left on bases Wichita Falls 5, Shreveport 7. Time 2 hours. Hill and Erwin, umpires.

LAPAN LEADS TEXAS HITTERS

Fussell Enacts Remarkable Pitching Feat

Pete Lapan of Wichita Falls led the frenzied hitters of the first three days of the new Texas league season with six hits in the two games Wichita Falls played. His teammate, Lafayette, got off to the stolen base lead with a pair of thefts in one game. No batter had succeeded in making two home runs Friday afternoon.

Wichita Falls was the only club to get an early start in club batting, piling up a .348 average in the two games with Shreveport, leading in stolen bases and tying two other clubs in home runs. Ten pitchers won their starting contests, although two of them failed to last out nine innings. The most remarkable pitching feat of the getaway week was Fussell's Friday victory over Shreveport when he fanned 11 batters and walked 11.

Players batting .300 or better and pitchers winning games through Friday, April 15, follow:

BATTING.

Player—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	BA.
Barnes, St.	1	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Lapan, WF.	2	8	3	6	0	0	.750
Sturgeon, WF.	2	6	2	4	1	1	.667
Taylor, St.	2	6	4	4	1	0	.667
Benge, Waco	1	3	2	2	0	0	.667
LaFayette, WF.	2	7	6	4	1	3	.571
Rainey, St.	1	2	0	1	0	0	.500
Tuero, Waco	1	2	0	1	0	0	.500
Welgamot, Waco	1	4	1	2	0	0	.500
Schang, Hn.	2	4	0	2	0	0	.500
Miller, Hn.	2	8	1	4	0	0	.500
Edington, Bt.	2	4	0	2	0	0	.500
Fillingim, SA.	1	2	0	1	0	0	.500
Fitzgerald, WF.	2	9	2	4	0	0	.444
Vigare, Waco	2	7	3	3	0	0	.429
Hock, Hn.	2	7	0	3	0	0	.429
Dunning, Bt.	2	7	1	3	0	0	.429
Richardson, FW.	3	12	2	5	1	0	.417
Konetchy, FW.	3	10	1	4	0	0	.400
Kilduff, St.	2	8	2	3	0	0	.375
Powell, Hn.	2	8	2	3	0	0	.375
Pratt, Waco	3	11	2	4	0	0	.364
Leslie, SA.	3	11	2	4	0	0	.364
Billings, Ds.	1	3	0	1	0	0	.333
Hungling, Ds.	1	3	1	1	0	0	.333
Bischoff, FW.	1	3	0	1	0	0	.333
Martin, Hn.	2	6	2	2	0	0	.333
Klein, SA.	3	9	2	3	0	1	.333
Philibin, SA.	3	12	1	4	0	0	.333
Nufer, SA.	3	13	1	4	0	0	.308
Brainard, Ds.	3	10	2	3	1	0	.300
Morse, Ds.	3	10	1	3	0	1	.300
Tate, Ds.	3	10	1	3	0	0	.300
Jenkins, WF.	2	10	2	3	0	0	.300

PITCHING.

Pitcher—	G.	CG.	IP.	BB.	SO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Shuman, Ds.	1	1	9	5	1	1	0	1.000
Pence, Ds.	1	1	9	6	6	1	0	1.000
Burns, FW.	1	1	9	1	5	1	0	1.000
Payne, WF.	1	0	6	2	2	1	0	1.000
Fussell, WF.	1	1	9	11	11	1	0	1.000
Benge, Waco	1	1	9	1	2	1	0	1.000
Penner, Hn.	1	1	9	2	3	1	0	1.000
Fillingim, SA.	1	1	9	3	3	1	0	1.000
Lindsey, SA.	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	1.000
Hanson, Bt.	1	1	9	3	1	1	0	1.000

CLUB BATTING.

Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	BA.
Wichita Falls	2	75	23	26	2	4	.348
Shreveport	2	68	12	18	1	0	.265
San Antonio	3	96	12	25	0	1	.260
Houston	2	64	5	16	0	0	.250
Beaumont	3	62	7	15	0	1	.242
Waco	3	93	14	22	2	1	.237
Fort Worth	3	98	6	20	1	0	.204
Dallas	3	94	8	18	2	2	.192

Panthers Square Series With Dallas

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—The Fort Worth Panthers turned on the Steers of Dallas Saturday and before a home crowd of 6000 or more took the fourth game of the series, 5 to 3. The teams have won two games each, with the victories registered on the home field of the opposition in each game.

Hack Miller's bat figured largely in the scoring of the Steers, his two bagger in the seventh inning bringing in two runs. Singles by Riley and Elsh in succession immediately following Miller's hit registered another run for the Herd.

Husky hitting by the Panthers in the second frame accounted for their victory, when four runs came over on hits by Redfern, Bischoff, for two bases each, North and E. Moore, with a wild throw from the outfield by Brainard. It was Slim Love's first game of the 1927 season and the defeat went hard with the Dallas fans.

DALLAS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Riley 1	5	2	11	0
Elsh l	5	2	0	0
Miller r	4	1	3	0
Morse 2	2	1	1	2
Gross s	3	0	0	3
Brnrd cf	5	2	2	0
Tate 3	1	0	3	2
Billings c	2	0	7	3
Love p	3	0	0	3
McCall p	0	0	0	0
1 Wlims	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	27	12

FORT WORTH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
E Mre r	5	1	2	0
Rchdsn 2	5	0	1	1
Sears l	4	0	2	0
Kntchy 1	4	1	9	0
Rdfern s	4	2	1	4
Bischff c	4	2	6	1
Bnwits cf	3	2	3	0
Lndmre 3	2	2	2	4
North p	3	1	0	2
Burns p	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	8	27	14

1Batted for Love in eighth.

Fort Worth ...040 001 000—5
Dallas ...000 000 300—3

Summary—Runs, Gross, Brainard, Riley, Redfern, Bischoff, Bonowitz, Lindimore, North. Errors, Brainard, Bischoff 2, North.

Two base hits Redfern, Bischoff, Bonowitz, Elsh, Miller, Brainard. Stolen bases Bonowitz, Bischoff. Sacrifice hits Gross, Lindimore. Hits and runs Love, 9 hits 5 runs in 8 innings; North 7 and 3 in 6 2-3, Burns 1 and 0 in 2 1-3. Struck out by Love 6, North 4, Burns 1, bases on balls Love 4, North 9, Burns 1. Double plays Richardson to Lindimore to Konetchy, Redfern to Lindimore to Konetchy, Love to Billings to Riley. Time 2:15. Umpires Daley and Kaine.

TEXAS WINS MEET

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—The University of Texas today ran off with the triangular track meet with Southern Methodist university and Baylor university, the scores being 94*, 46* and 22, respectively.

Cockrell of Texas reeled off the 100 yards dash in 9.7, two-tenths of a second better than the conference record he holds jointly with Landa of Texas and Poth of Texas A. and M. college.

"If My Legs Stand Up—"



Tris sees no reason why he should not bat .350 for the coming season. Only once did he hit out of the .300 class, when he took .299. Tris' new owner and boss, Clarke Griffith and Stan Harris.

By TRIS SPEAKER
(In An Interview)

This is the start of by nineteenth full season in the American league, and I cannot understand why there are not more ball players to live as long as Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Grover Alexander and those who are in the class of veterans.

If my legs will stand up I expect to be around for a number of years. They will tell the story. I played 150 games last season and honestly I do not feel a year older this spring.

"I don't know at this moment what I'll do in the hitting way this year, but if the boys will get away from the line drives I ought to be up there around .350.

My record shows but one year out of the .300 class. This was in 1919 when I hit .299. And the following year I came back with .388, while my best year was but two seasons ago when I hit .389.

What caused the slump in 1919? I'll tell you. It wasn't a slump. That's the truth. Walter Johnson asked me about that during the spring training and I have but one answer which is: The boys caught at least 40 of those line drives.

In my entire career I did not go through such a season of having remarkable catches made against me. They'd leap and dive and go to the fences.

Bush Hurls Cubs To 5-2 Victory

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their first defeat of the season today when Chicago bunched hits in the seventh inning to win the first game of the series, 5 to 2. Cooney started a fifth inning effort which netted one run and also led off the seventh inning rally which produced three. Wilson's two-bagger drove in the last two runs. Bush's steady pitching held the former world's champions to six scattered hits.

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Gnthm 1	4	1	5	1
L Wner 1	3	0	4	1
Cuyler cf	3	1	4	0
P Wner r	4	0	0	0
Wrght s	4	0	4	0
Trynor 3	4	2	2	3
Rhyne 2	3	1	2	1
Smith c	2	0	2	1
1 Layne	0	0	0	0
Gooch c	1	1	1	0
2 Scking	0	0	0	0
Hill p	2	0	0	1
3 Brnhrt	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	24	8

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Adams 2	3	3	1	4
Hthcote r	4	0	2	0
Webb 1	2	0	1	0
Wilson cf	4	1	3	0
Stphsn 3	4	1	2	2
Grimm 1	3	1	10	1
Hrtnett c	4	1	6	2
Cooney s	4	2	1	2
Bush p	1	0	1	2
Totals	29	8	27	14

1Ran for Smith in seventh.
2Ran for Gooch in ninth.
3Batted for Hill in ninth.

Pittsburgh ...000 100 100—2
Chicago ...000 011 30x—5

Summary—Runs, Cuyler, Layne, Adams, Webb, Grimm, Cooney 2. Errors, Wright, Hill. Two-base hits, Traynor 2, Hartnett, Grantham, Adams, Wilson. Stolen bases, Cuyler, Heathcote. Sacrifices, Grimm, Bush 2, Adams, Hill. Double plays, Stephenson to Hartnett to Grimm, Hartnett to Cooney. Left on base, Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 6. Bases on balls off Bush 6, Hill 2. Struck out, by Bush 1, Hill 2.

Beaumont Slugs Houston Out, 10-8

BEAUMONT, April 15. (AP)—Bolstered by heaving clouting, Sam Ross went eight and two-thirds innings against the Buffs today and lefthanded them out of the final game of the series, 10 to 8. Shellberg was touched freely during the four innings he worked, the Exporters getting 10 hits for nine runs during this time. Vache and Galloway poled homers out of the park. The Buffs led in safe hits 17 to 14 but six strikeouts by Ross assisted in his victory.

HOUSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hock s	5	2	1	1
Kane 2	5	2	2	2
Henry 1	5	1	13	1
Taylor 3	5	3	1	2
Powell 1	5	2	1	0
Miller r	5	1	2	1
Martin cf	4	1	1	0
Burns c	3	3	2	4
Silberg p	2	1	0	0
Whwth p	1	0	1	2
1 Frkhse	1	0	0	0
Criton p	0	0	0	0
2 Wtkins	0	0	0	0
3 Penner	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	17	24	14

BEAUMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Capes s	5	2	0	2
Cnnlly 2	4	2	4	4
Edngtn r	4	2	2	0
Vache cf	3	1	1	0
Gllway 1	4	2	10	1
Dormn 3	4	3	2	0
Dnning 1	3	0	0	0
C Rbtsn c	4	0	8	1
Ross p	3	1	0	4
J Rbtsn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	14	27	13

1Batted for Whitworth in eight.
2Ran for Miller in ninth.
3Batted for Burns in ninth.

Houston ...004 001 120—8
Beaumont ...203 040 10x—10

Summary—Runs, Hock, Kane, Henry, Powell, Martin, Burns 2, Shellberg, Capes, Connelly 2, Edington 2, Vache 2, Galloway 2. Errors, Shellberg, Capes. Home runs, Vache, Galloway. Two-base hits, Miller, Taylor 2, Martin, Connelly, Edington, Capes. Double plays, Whitworth to Henry, Connolly to Edington to Capes, Ross to Galloway to Dorman. Hits and runs off Shellberg 10 and 9 in 4 innings, off Whitworth 4 and 1 in 3, Ross 17 and 8 in 8 2-3. Bases on balls off Shellberg 3, off Whitworth 1, off Carlton 1, off Ross 2. Struck out by Shellberg 3, Whitworth 1, Ross 6. Earned runs, Houston 7, Beaumont 9. Time, 2:25. Umpires, Griggs and Salber.

Cincy Wins First, Nosing Cardinals

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 16. (AP)—Cincinnati won its first game by beating the Cardinals, 5 to 4 today. It was a nip and tuck game down to the finish as St. Louis threatened in the ninth and Adolfo Luque had to be relieved by Red Lucas with two men on bases and only one out.

George Kelly finally broke into the hit column. The first time he drove out a two-base hit to the centerfield wall and in the eighth he cleared the left field fence for a home run. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dthit cf	4	0	0	2
Sthwth r	5	2	4	0
Frisch 2	5	3	0	3
Btmly 1	5	2	8	0
L Bell 3	3	2	0	0
Hafey l	4	2	4	0
Snyder c	4	0	2	0
Thvnw s	3	0	2	3
Ring p	2	0	0	2
H Bell p	1	0	0	0
1 Clark	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	24x	8

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Chstm cf	5	1	2	0
Dressen 3	3	0	0	3
Walker r	4	1	0	0
Pipp 1	4	0	9	0
Kelley 2	4	2	4	3
Hrgrve c	4	1	3	1
Zitzman l	4	1	5	0
Pittnger s	2	0	3	2
Luque p	3	2	3	1
Lucas p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	27	12

1Batted for H. Bell in ninth.

St. Louis ...000 120 010—4
Cincinnati ...001 200 02x—5

Summary—Runs, Southworth, Frisch 2, L. Bell, Walker, Kelley 2, Zitzman, Pittenger. Errors, Bottomley, L. Bell, Thevenow, Pittinger. Two-base hits, Zitzman, Kelly, L. Bell. Three-base hits, Frisch 2, Southworth. Home run, Kelley. Stolen base, Pittenger. Sacrifices, Pittenger, Luque, L. Bell. Left on base, Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 9. Base on balls off Luque 3, Ring 1, H. Bell 1. Struck out by Luque 2, Ring 2, H. Bell 2. Hits off Luque 10 in 8 1-3 innings, Lucas none in 2-3, off ring 4 in 3 1-3, off H. Bell 4 in 4 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher, H. Bell.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee ...12 18 2
At Columbus ...4 9 4
Batteries: Jonnard and McMenemy; Meeker, Pickard, Miller and Biers.

St. Paul ...8 12 2
At Louisville ...5 10 4
Batteries: Zahniser and Gaston; Deberry, wicker, Wilkinson, Cullop and McMullen, Meyer.

Minneapolis ...3 6 1
At Indianapolis ...1 7 1
Batteries: Middleton and Konna; Schupp, Ambrose and Snyder.

Kansas City at Toledo, rai

Jones Holds Sox To Four Safeties

ST. LOUIS, April 16. (AP)—Pitcher Sam Jones, making his debut with the St. Louis Browns today held the Chicago White Sox to four hits and St. Louis won, 3 to 1. The former Yankee moundsman was in excellent form. With two singles, George Sisler, Brown first-sacker and former manager, figured heavily in the scoring, as he did yesterday in the season opener. Fred Schulte, former Milwaukee star, got his first major hit, a triple. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Kamm 3	4	0	2	0
Peck s	3	0	1	1
Cole p	1	0	0	1
Barrtt cf	3	1	2	0
Falk l	4	0	2	0
Sheely 1	3	0	5	0
Boone r	3	0	1	0
Ward 2	1	0	3	1
Crouse c	3	1	7	2
Cnnlly p	2	1	0	2
1 Hfield	1	1	0	0
2 Way	0	0	0	0
3 Clancy	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	24	7

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
O'Rrke 3	3	1	0	5
Melillo 2	4	0	2	2
Sisler 1	4	2	11	0
Willms l	2	1	4	0
E Miller l	1	0	1	0
Rice r	4	1	2	2
Schulte cf	3	1	0	0
Gerber s	3	1	3	2
Schang c	3	0	4	2
Jones p	3	1	0	1
Totals	30	8	27	15

1Batted for Connally in seventh.
2Ran for Sheely in ninth.
3Batted for Ward in ninth.

Chicago ...000 000 100—1
St. Louis ...100 002 00x—3

Summary—Runs, Ward, Melillo, Sisler, Schulte. Error, Sheely. Two-base hit, Gerber. Three-base hit, Schulte. Sacrifices, Williams, O'Rourke. Double plays, Rice to Sisler, Melillo to Gerber to Sisler. Left on bases, St. Louis 6, Chicago 6. Bases on balls off Jones 5, Connally 1. Struck out by Jones 3, Cole 2, Connally 5. Hits off Connally 7 in 6 innings, Cole 1 in 3 innings.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Little Rock ...9 9 2
Memphis ...2 11 4
Batteries: Dumont and Redman; Griffin and McKee.

Chattanooga ...6 9 2
Atlanta ...9 11 2
Batteries: Scheibers and Anderson; Fowler and Kohlbecker.

Mobile ...3 8 2
New Orleans ...2 7 1
Batteries: Morris and Query; Scott, Brown and Dowie.

Nashville ...9 11 0
Birmingham ...7 10 3
Batteries: Gibert and Mackey; Loftus and Taryan.

RAJAH CLOUTS VICTORY OVER

Hornsby's Homer, With Man On, Makes 7-6 Win

BOSTON, April 16. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby's clout that glanced off Smith's glove in centerfield for a home run, with Tyson on base in the seventh inning, today gave the Giants a 7 to 6 win over the Boston Braves in their first meeting of the season. Although the Braves connected safely 16 times from McQuillan's delivery, hits were scarce in the pinches. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tyson l	4	2	2	0
Lndstm 3	2	1	0	2
Roush cf	4	1	2	0
Hnsby 2	3	2	5	2
Terry 1	4	1	8	2
Harper r	4	0	1	1
Farrell s	3	0	3	1
Hamby c	2	0	5	0
McQlln p	4	0	0	2
Totals	30	7	27	10

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Thoms 2	5	1	1	3
J Smith r	4	2	4	0
Moore cf	5	2	2	0
High 3	4	2	1	0
Brown 1	3	1	1	0
Burrus 1	4	0	6	2
Bncroft s	4	1	3	1
1 Frnier	1	1	0	0
2 Edwrds	0	0	0	0
Taylor c	4	3	7	2
3 Mann	0	0	0	0
Gibson c	1	1	1	0
4 Gtreau	0	0	0	0
Wertz p	0	0	0	1
Hearn p	1	0	0	1
R Smth p	2	1	1	1
5 Rchbrg	1	0	0	0
Mills p	0	0	0	0
6 Hogan	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	16	27	10

1Batted for Bancroft in ninth.
2Ran for Fournier in ninth.
3Ran for Taylor in eighth.
4Ran for Gibson in ninth.
5Batted for R. Smith in eighth.
6Batted for Bills in ninth.

New York ...210 200 200—7
Boston ...022 000 101—6

Summary — Runs, Tyson, Roush, Hornsby 2, Farrell, Hamby 2, J. Smith, Moore, High 2, Brown, Bancroft. Three-base hit, Terry, High, Bancroft. Home run, Hornsby. Stolen bases, Hamby, J. Smith, Brown. Sacrifices, Tyson, Lindstrom, Brown. Double plays, Harper to Terry, Lindstrom to Hornsby to Terry. Left on base, New York 4, Boston 12. Base on balls off McQuillan 4, off Wertz 3, off Hearn 2, off R. Smith 1. Struck out by McQuillan 5, by R. Smith 4, by Mills 1. Hits off Wertz 3 in 1 2-3 innings, off Hearn 1 in 1 1-3 innings, off R. Smith 3 in 5 inning, off Mills none in 1 inning. Losing pitcher, Hearn.

Yankees Wallow Red Sox, 5 to 2

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Charlie Ruffing and Tony Welzer, young Boston twirlers, put a stop to the wild slugging of the New York Yankees today, holding them to six hits, but the Yanks managed to pull out a 5 to 2 win with the aid of passes.

Urban Shocker kept the Red Sox in hand throughout, although touched for ten hits.

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Wanger s	5	2	2	4
Rigney 3	2	2	2	1
Tobin r	4	1	1	0
Flgstd cf	3	0	2	0
Jcbson 1	4	2	3	0
Todt 1	2	1	10	1
Regan 2	4	1	2	4
Hoffmn c	4	1	4	1
Rffing p	2	0	0	1
1 Shaner	1	0	0	0
Welzer p	0	0	0	3
2 Rthrck	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	24	17

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Combs cf	2	1	2	0
Koenig s	2	2	0	4
Ruth r	2	0	2	0
Gehrig 1	4	1	11	1
Meusel l	3	1	3	0
Lazzeri 2	2	1	4	5
Gazella 3	4	0	2	1
Grbwski c	3	0	2	0
Shocker p	3	0	1	4
Totals	25	6	27	15

1Batted for Ruffing in sixth inning.
2Batted for Welzer in ninth inning.

Boston ...100 001 000—2
New York ...200 010 20x—5

Summary—Runs, Wanninger, Todt, Combs 2, Ruth 2, Meusel. Error, Jacobson. Two-base hits, Rigney, Lazzeri. Sacrifices, Rigney, Meusel, Shocker. Double plays, Koenig, Lazzeri and Gehrig. Ruffing, Hoffmann and Todt. Left on base, New York 7, Boston 8. Base on balls off Shocker 2, off Ruffing 7, off Welzer 2. Struck out by Shocker 2, by Ruffing 2, by Welzer 1. Hits off Ruffing 4 in 5 innings, off Welzer 2 in 3 innings. Losing pitcher, Ruffing.

TRITON WINS HARFORD.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 16. (AP)—Triton won the Harford handicap $10,000 added for three-year olds and up, feature event of the opening of the spring meeting at this track today. Croyden was second and Single Foot third. Time for six furlongs 1:12 4-5. A $2 mutuel ticket on Triton paid $17 to win; $5.10 to place and $3.60 to show.

Waco Evens Up Series With Bears

WACO, April 16 (AP)—The Waco Cubs evened the count with the San Antonio Bears here today by a score of five to four. Freeze, Cub hurler, was hit on his left hand by a liner which put him out of the game. Miner, Waco right fielder, continued his hitting streak and put his second homer out of the park.

SAN ANTONIO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Nufer 2	4	1	2	4
Fiskpr s	4	2	2	3
Moose r	4	2	1	0
Leslie 1	5	2	9	0
Klein cf	3	1	2	0
Najo l	0	0	1	2
Brown l	2	2	0	0
Philbin 3	3	2	1	2
Wirts c	4	0	2	1
Ward p	1	0	0	0
Newmn p	2	0	1	0
1 Phippe	0	0	0	0
2 Lee	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	12	24	13

WACO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Briscoe s	4	1	4	2
Wilson cf	3	1	1	0
West 1	4	1	2	1
Miner r	4	1	1	0
Pratt 2	4	2	3	1
Vigare 3	3	2	1	1
Shires 1	3	1	7	1
Wigamt c	3	1	6	1
Freeze p	2	0	1	4
1 Rhnhrt	1	0	0	0
Cldwell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	x26	11

1Hit for Newman in ninth.
2Ran for Phippe in ninth.
3Hit for Freeze in sixth.
zFlashkamper out, hit by batted ball in seventh.

San Antonio ...110 100 010—4
Waco ...022 010 00x—5

Summary—Runs, Flashkamper, Klein 2, Najo, Briscoe, Wilson, Miner, Pratt, Vigare. Error, Wilson. Two-base hits, Moose, Pratt, Vigare, Philbin, Wolgamot. Home run, Miner, Klein. Double plays, Freeze to Briscoe. Briscoe to Pratt. Vigare to Pratt to Shires, Philbin to Nufer to Leslie. Hit by pitcher, Moose by Caldwell. Bases on balls, Freeze, Newman 1, Ward 1, Caldwell 2. Struck out, Freeze 3, Caldwell 2, Newman 2. Pitchers record, 4 runs, 7 hits off Ward in 3, 5 runs, 8 hits off Freeze in 3. Winning pitcher, Freeze. Losing pitcher, Ward. Sacrifice hits, Najo, West. Left on base, San Antonio 8, Waco. Time, 2:36. Umpires, Christian and Barr.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Saturday's Scores.

WICHITA FALLS 12; Shreveport 3.
Beaumont 10; Houston 8.
Fort Worth 5; Dallas 3.
Waco 5; San Antonio 4.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	3	3	0	1.000
Beaumont	3	2	1	.667
Fort Worth	4	2	2	.500
Waco	4	2	2	.500
San Antonio	4	2	2	.500
Dallas	4	2	2	.500
Houston	3	1	2	.333
Shreveport	3	0	3	.000

Sunday's Schedule.

WICHITA FALLS at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Houston.
Shreveport at Dallas.
Waco at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Saturday's Scores.

Chicago 5; Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 3; Brooklyn 2.
New York 7; Boston 6.
Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 4.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	4	3	1	.750
Chicago	4	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	4	3	1	.750
New York	4	3	1	.750
Boston	5	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	4	1	3	.250
St. Louis	4	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	5	1	4	.200

Sunday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Saturday's Scores.

New York 5; Boston 2.
Philadelphia 8; Washington 7.
St. Louis 3; Chicago 1.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
Washington	4	3	1	.750
Cleveland	4	2	2	.500
Chicago	5	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	4	1	3	.250
Detroit	0	0	0	.000
Boston	4	0	4	.000

Sunday's Schedule.

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

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Saturday's Scores.

Little Rock 9; Memphis 2.
Mobile 3; New Orleans 2.
Atlanta 9; Chattanooga 6.
Nashville 9; Birmingham 7.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	5	4	1	.800
Little Rock	3	2	1	.667
New Orleans	5	3	2	.600
Birmingham	4	2	2	.500
Nashville	5	2	3	.400
Mobile	5	2	3	.400
Memphis	3	1	2	.333
Chattanooga	4	1	3	.250

Sunday's Schedules.

Atlanta at Chattanooga.
Birmingham at Nashville.
Mobile at New Orleans.
Little Rock at Memphis.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Saturday's Scores.

Denver 14; Wichita 8.
Omaha 11; Oklahoma City 5.
Tulsa 18; Des Moines 17.
Lincoln 12; Amarillo 11.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	2	2	0	1.000
Amarillo	3	2	1	.667
Omaha	3	2	1	.667
Wichita	2	1	1	.500
Denver	2	1	1	.500
Oklahoma City	3	1	2	.333
Lincoln	3	1	2	.333
Des Moines	2	0	2	.000

Sunday's Schedule.

Denver at Amarillo.
Lincoln at Wichita.
Des Moines at Oklahoma City.
Omaha at Tulsa.

JESSUP COPS CUP

Lockhorn Loses in Straight Sets; Bill Wins Doubles Play.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 16. (AP)—Mrs. Marian Zinderstein Jessup of Wilmington, Del., today won the united north and south women's singles tennis championship. She defeated Mrs. Clifford A. Lockhorn of Mamaroneck, N. Y., 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

William T. Tilden II, who yesterday won the men's singles title, paired with Emmett Pare of Chicago Saturday captured the doubles title from George Lott Jr., of Chicago and Fred Baggs of New York, 11-9, 6-3, 7-5.

MACKS DEFEAT GRIFFMEN, 8-7

Cobb's Hit Combined With Fumbles Beats Sens

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics handed the Senators their first defeat of the season today, taking a nip and tuck series opener 8 to 7.

Trailing by two runs, Philadelphia put four men across the plate in the seventh and took a lead that Washington never overcame. A fumble by Bluege filled the bases. A base on balls forced in a run. Cobb singled scoring two more and the fourth run came in when Ruel fumbled a peg to the plate from outfield.

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Collins 2	2	1	1	9
Lamar l	3	1	6	0
Cobb r	4	2	4	0
Smmns cf	3	1	4	0
Hale 3	4	0	2	1
Poole 1	2	0	6	1
Cchrne c	3	0	2	0
Boley s	2	1	1	1
Gllway s	0	0	0	0
Grove p	2	1	1	1
Pate p	0	0	0	0
Walbrg p	0	0	0	1
1 Wheat	1	0	0	0
2 French	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	27	5

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Rice r	5	1	3	1
Stewart 2	5	0	2	3
Speakr cf	3	1	0	0
Goslin l	5	2	5	0
Myer s	4	1	2	0
Judge 1	5	3	9	1
Bluege 3	4	0	1	5
Ruel c	1	1	5	3
Murray p	3	1	0	0
Mrbrry p	0	0	0	0
Hadley p	0	0	0	1
Burke p	0	0	0	0
3 Cullop	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	27	14

1Batted for Boley in seventh.
2Batted for Groves in seventh.
3Batted for Marberry in seventh.

Philadelphia ...000 120 401—8
Washington ...001 202 101—7

Summary—Runs, Collins 3, Cobb, Cochrane, Grove, Wheat, French, Speaker 2, Goslin 2, Judge, Ruel 2. Errors, Lamar, Hale, Stewart, Bluege, Ruel. Two-base hit, Simmons. Three-base hits, Speaker, Lamar, Judge, Goslin. Stolen bases, Bluege, Judge. Sacrifices, Lamar, Simmons 2, French, Hale, Bluege, Cochrane, Poole, Myer. Double plays, Judge to Ruel to Bluege to Myer. Left on base, Philadelphia 9, Washington 9. Base on balls off Groves 3, Walberg 1, Murray 3, Marberry 1, Hadley 3, Burke 1. Struck out by Murray 2, Marberry 1. Hits off Groves 7 in 6 innings, off Murray 5 in 6 innings, none out in seventh. Hits off Pate 2 in 1-3 innings, off Marberry 1 in 1 innings, off Walberg 1 in 2 2-3 innings, off Hadley in 2-3 innings, off Burke 2 in 1 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Murray (Cobb), by Pate (Speaker). Winning pitcher, Groves, losing pitcher, Marberry.

Phillies Edge Out On Dodgers, 3-2

PHILADELPHIA, April 16. (AP)—Alex Ferguson, former Washington Senator hurler, made his National league debut for the Phillies today and turned back the Brooklyn Robins 3 to 2 with eight scattered hits. Jess Petty, Dodger southpaw ace, lost the pretty hurling duel when Herman dropped an easy pop fly in the seventh, allowing Sand to score with the winning counter.

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Carey cf	4	2	2	0
Butler s	4	1	2	1
Hrman 1	4	1	12	0
Hndrck r	4	1	2	0
Meusel l	3	1	2	0
Barrett 2	4	0	0	2
Prtrdge 3	4	1	1	2
Henline c	4	0	4	1
Petty p	3	0	0	3
Totals	34	8	24	9

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sand s	2	2	2	5
Mokan r	4	0	1	0
Leach l	4	0	2	0
Nixon cf	4	2	3	0
Wrgtne 1	3	0	13	0
Thpson 2	4	3	1	2
Friberg 3	4	0	2	3
Wilson c	2	1	2	6
Fergusn p	2	0	0	2
Totals	26	8	27	12

Brooklyn ...100 000 010—2
Philadelphia ...010 001 10x—3

Summary—Runs, Carey 2, Sand, Nixon 2. Errors Herman, Meusel. Two-base hits, Hendrick, Meusel, Carey, Sand, Nixon, Thompson. Stolen base, Thompson. Sacrifices, Wrightstone, Ferguson, Sand. Double plays, Sand (unassisted). Left on bases, Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 7. Base on balls off Petty 3, Ferguson 1. Struck out by Petty 3, Ferguson 2.

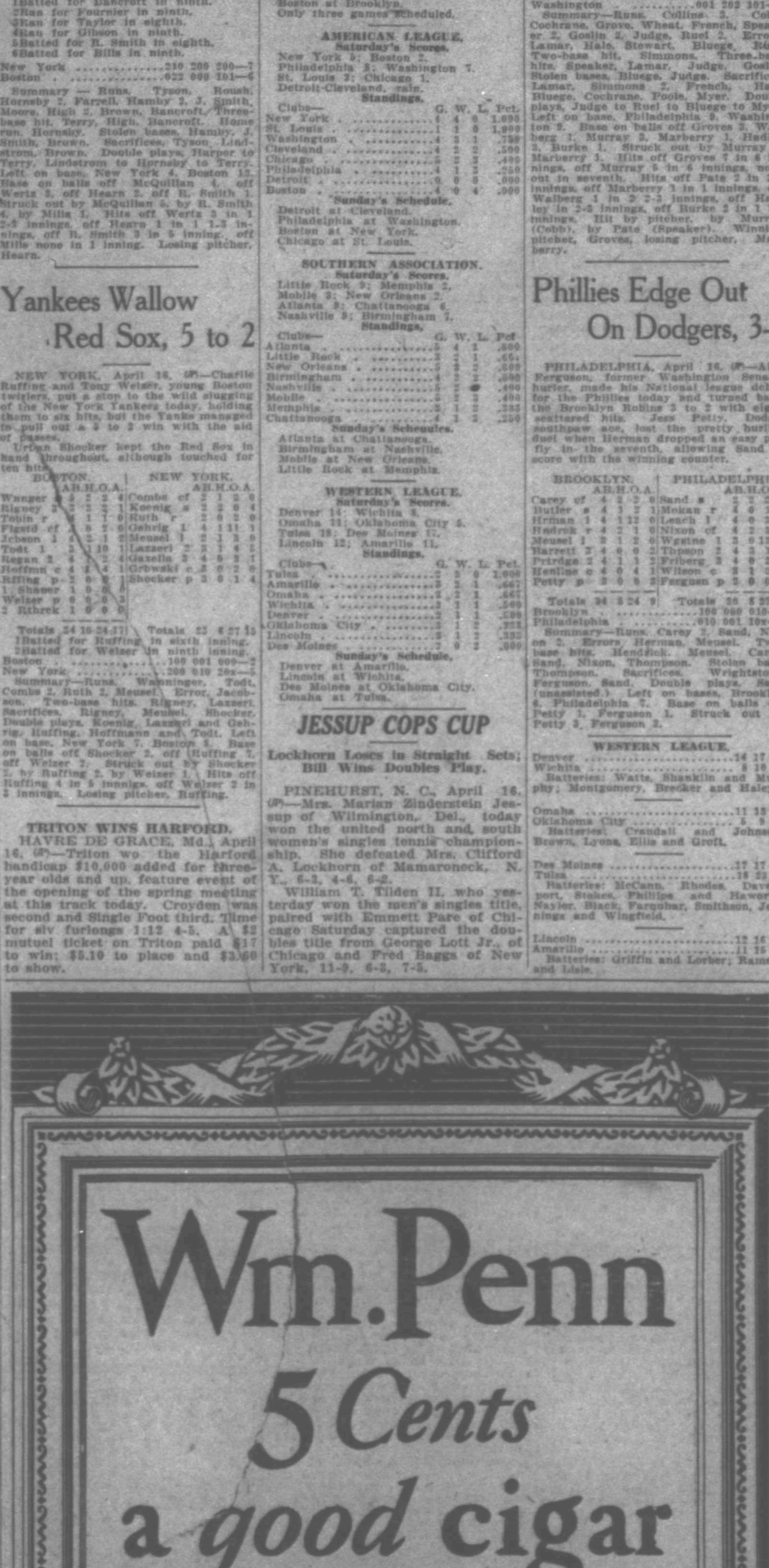
WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver ...14 17 2
Wichita ...8 10 3
Batteries: Watts, Shanklin and Murphy; Montgomery, Brecker and Haley.

Omaha ...11 13 2
Oklahoma City ...5 9 5
Batteries: Crandall and Johnson; Brown, Lyons, Ellis and Groft.

Des Moines ...17 17 5
Tulsa ...18 23 4
Batteries: McCann, Rhodes, Davenport, Stokes, Phillips and Haworth; Nayler, Black, Farquhar, Smithson, Jennings and Wingfield.

Lincoln ...12 16 1
Amarillo ...11 15 1
Batteries: Griffin and Lorber; Ramsey and Lisle.



SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

CHAMPS OF THE WORLD! THAT'S OUR NINE. WHE-E-E! WE WIN THREE STRAIGHT!

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There isn't any doubt about who's leading the league this morning, is there?

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If we could only play Shreveport every day, think how nice that might be.

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Mr. Williams' wallopers kind of hogged matters. They grabbed 36 runs for the three games played on Louisiana loam and whipped out 39 base hits. The Spudders are champs now of Louisiana, at least.

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FOOLING 'EM

And the after end of that batting array got gay again. If you will check the box you will note Jenkins, Turgeon and Swenson, numbers five, six and seven in order, copped a couple of blows each yesterday. And the great Lajan in the eighth niche, slapped three for a gool.

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MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Judging by the scores, they play football over in the Western league. Eighteen to 17, 12-11 and the like. Both teams in each game run wild like our Spudders do.

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KIND WOIDS FOR NEALIE.

"After what I seen of these Texas league umphs, they'ud certainly be going outta their class if they'd sign up that semi-pro there!" It was Detroit player in recent exhibition game pointing at Nealie Vaught, who filled in on the indicating role with George Barr for the Spudders through the spring campaign.

George Moriarty, former major league arbiter and present manager of the Tigers, declared just before departing Wichita Falls, "I consider Vaught one of the most efficient YOUNG umpires I ever have seen. He appears conscientious and pretty accurate. With a little more seasoning and a display of more precision in calling his plays, he should make a top-notch umpire for any man's league. Anyhow, he certainly worked well on the bases during the two games we played here in Wichita Falls."

Now, you tell that to Doak Roberts.

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Not a Word About Water Polo

Moriarty, by the way, has a pretty sharp sense of humor, apparently, under almost any conditions. Illustration: Excerpt of note from George received by the writer yesterday to-wit: "St. Louis has been like Venice for a week. Ball players have been making double plays in gondolas. Page Noah to bring back his Ark so we can have a real workout."

Then the Tigers jumped from St. Louis to Cleveland and got rained out again. Detroit isn't credited with having played a game yet. Went five frames with the Browns Friday at which point Jupe stepped in with the score 2-2.

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THAT'S NICE.

Johnny Mann looks much better on short than Redfern, the muchly ballyhooed Cat shortfielder, ayers Don Falchney, the affable ham athlete, after watching Fort Worth and Dallas play. The Cats boast a fast outfield, however, says Donnicus.

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HULL EXPLAINS.

Dickie Griffin, former manager, and Clyde Hull, one of the most colorful and popular welterweight mittsters who has appeared in southwestern rings, have split up. Almost every fight fan knows that. Various stories have gone the rounds to effect Clyde gave Dick the slip when he (Clyde) jumped into the large money after walloping Champion Pete Latzo in Dallas a month or so ago.

Hull steps out with a message of explanation that may interest many fight followers and, at least, will give the St. Paul phantom an opportunity to tell his side of the affair. The note was included in letter sent Barney Morgan, veteran ring handler and mutual friend of Hull and the writer. The letter:

MR. BLONDY CROSS.
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Friend Blondy:

I just want to write these few lines, and let my friend, Barney Morgan hand this to you. This is in regards to Dick Griffin. I hear he gave you a story. Now as you know, Blondy, there are two sides to every story. Dick took me to Atlanta, Ga., and sold my contract to Walt Miller who handles Tiger Flowers. And then after Dick turned me over to Mr. Miller, he came back to Fort Worth, and had it in the papers that I left him, and all that, which was not true. I just want the public to understand my side of the situation. And don't want them to think that I gave Dick a dirty deal, and I don't think it was fair for him to have that printed that I left him after he sold my contract.

Now if you will publish that Blondy, I will be ever so much obliged to you, as I don't want the public to be against me for something I never did. Must close. With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,
CLYDE HULL.

Griffin has said nothing to me either way about the Miller-Hull-Griffin transaction. Shortly, before Hull left Texas after the Latzo battle, Dick told me by telephone from Fort Worth that he was taking Hull to New York with hopes of getting a championship match in the Garden. I like to consider both Hull and Griffin as close friends regardless of any controversy that may have arisen between them, if in reality one has arisen.

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NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY.

Ho, hum, and one of the razzberry boys gets on the line. I was beginning to wonder what had become of all the croakers and knockers, having heard from none in several months.

Burkburnett, Texas.
April 14, 1927.

Editor Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir—Speaking for a number of good sport fans in Burkburnett I ask, do we have to put with this Blondy Cross this year?

As a third-rate pug and a bosom friend of Manteil, he is O. K. but as a sport writer he rates below zero. Egotism is fine stuff for the egotist himself, sweet music to his cauliflower ears, but there are several folks who get a large pain reading the rantings and ravings of a smart guy who thinks he is the last word in wise cracks.

Watching the score board yesterday I heard several well known sport followers voice their utter contempt of this boy, who contaminates the sports page with a picture of his pretty self. He used to cut quite a figure in Fort Worth with the ladies. This is a knock and no fooling. Put this fellow on the wrestling bouts where his bosom pals are to be found but, please, put on a baseball man for this year, anyway. This Mr. Cross with his flutz and his personal doings do not interest anyone unless they are of the same stamp as he. Ain't he funny?

Yours for better Tabloid stuff.
J. L. BENTON.

This bird evidently is no friend of Lyman Lamb.

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Now, I wonder who nudged that okra in a sore spot.

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If it wasn't for letters like this, the big boss never would realise I am on the job. Thanks.

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G'wan, spend another nickel.

Aa-a-ah, that's it: get the nickels!

Just so you pay the paper boy the nickel, brother, this happy egotist should worry.

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Glad you recalled to mind my old bosom pal. About time Dutch is coming around for another fling at "Ross' pets." Dutch, as you know, does give the boys a race for their jack. And if he fails to appreciate humble sports writer's efforts, Dutch is smart enough not to read 'em. Haw! haw! Laughing at you, Brother Benton.

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Just one thing I'm mad about: doggone it, I AIN'T got cauliflower ears.

Twilight League To Open Play In New Park May 1

36-Game Schedule Adopted, Officers Elected and Plans Made For Immediate Construction of Amateur Baseball Plant

The 1927 Wichita Falls twilight baseball league was perfected in meeting of amateur moguls over the week-end schedule adopted and plans laid for immediate construction of a new baseball park to be located on the Katy lands south of the Panhandle refinery on the Burkburnett road.

The new amateur plant is to be known as Katy park. The land, incidentally, has been loaned the league for playing purposes by the M.-K. & T. with no rental fees.

Grandstand, fenced-in playing field, first class diamond and a club house are to be constructed.

The league schedule, composed of 36 games, is to open May 1 and close July 29.

All Set Now

Four teams compose the league. They are Panhandle, American and Continental Refiners and Texas Electric Service company.

Officers chosen are L. O. (Doc) Landon, president; Al Parker, vice-president; Blondy Cross, secretary and statistician; Hugh Cotner, treasurer; and Leon Horn, assistant-treasurer; directors, J. A. Gardner, Buddy Tanner and Horrace Robbins.

It won't be long now.

Arrangement for construction of the new park came to a close the past week when league officials and team managers led by Landon, Bill Hoehn, Doc Kell and Charley Spragins wound up a drive for money to be derived from sale of advertisements to be placed on the park's fence, inside and out. Funds derived from this drive will start the ball rolling, as it were, and make it possible for the park to be constructed with the teams underwriting the balance cost which is to be taken out of the league treasury as the turnstiles click this summer.

Look 'Em Over

Firms that fell in line, purchased ads and helped the amateurs to get under way with their new project, are:

Continental Oil company, Texas Electric Service company, American Refining company, Panhandle Oil and Refining company, Security National bank, City National bank, Dixon Motor company, Wichita State bank, Robbins company, First National bank, W. B. McClurkan company, Noble-Little Hardware company, Peoples Ice company, Saul's store, Texas Distributing company (Atlas beer), P. B. M. company, Hamilton-Martin Investment company, Wichita Ice company, Coco Cola Bottling company, Archenhold Auto Supply company, Dixie Tire company, Landon-Hill company.

SPUDS TACKLE ATZMEN TODAY

Two Days in Cowtown, Then Home Tuesday

Four proud Spudders, haughty league leaders for, lo, ever since the 1927 race began, quit Shreveport yesterday and jumped to Fort Worth Sunday for a two-game series with Mr. Atz's Cats.

Since Manager Williams didn't pitch Tom Estell Saturday as previously planned by the Spud pilot, he probably will shoot Tom to the hill this afternoon. It is quite likely, also, Williams will see mound tenure in this series.

Then, Tuesday, as everybody in North Texas knows by now, the Spudders return to Wichita Falls for the official Texas league opening with Shreveport Tuesday afternoon at which time Wichita Falls sportsmen are expected to turn out in such large numbers that Doak Roberts will turn over the opening day attendance cup to Prexy Gardner without even counting the customers.

Baseball fans who have reserved seats for the opening game here Tuesday between the Spudders and Shreveport can get them from the club secretary any time now. Fans who wish to reserve seats can make reservations at either Miller or Renfro drug store.

Spudders Play Cats At Palace Theater

It's "Play Ball!" again Sunday afternoon at the Palace.

Only the Spudders are in Fort Worth today instead of Shreveport.

Carl Williams' merry macemen opened against the Atzmen in the first game of a two-game series this afternoon. Spudder fans who cannot go to Cowtown to see the battle will be taken care of at the Palace theater where Slick Ansley will play the game over hot off the wire on his "Marvel Electric board."

Bynum's Basketball Awards Received

The three trophy winners of the women's basketball league were awarded their prizes during the past week at Landon-Hill. E. B. Bynum Service Tire company placed into competition at the start of the cage season which closed last month, three handsome collegiate sweaters to be awarded to the league's high point girl, best sport and "most valuable" player. Erin Hallman, Thelma Holt and Lora Arbuckle received the awards in the order named. Hallman played forward with the P. B. M. team, Holt forward with the Continental oil company club and Arbuckle guard with the Whippets.

EASTER MASS AT ROME.

ROME, April 16 (AP)—Many thousands of foreigners who have come here for holy week will attend Easter mass tomorrow in the four great basilicas of the "Eternal City."

VALLEY LEAGUE

At Edinburg 4; Mission 9.
At Laredo 4; Corpus Christi 10.

Another Loop To Be Formed

Amateur Baseball Men Hold Palaver Tuesday

Organization of a second amateur baseball league in Wichita Falls more than likely will be arranged this week, was expression of opinion by L. O. Landon, twilight league president, Saturday.

Four teams have signified desire to band together in a sister league to the twilight, said Landon, and organization meeting is to be held Tuesday night at Landon-Hill company. Session is called for 7:30 o'clock when team managers are urged to be present, but hangers-on and players are requested to stay away so as not to clog up the works by making too large a gathering on hand.

O'Donohue's Iowa Park independents declared themselves rearing to get into the proposed league, and the team leader said he will be on hand the minute an organization meeting is called. The league is assured of this one team, said O'Donohue.

Scotland plumbers, who have been working out pretty regularly of late, have declared intention of joining the proposed circuit. Municipal Gassers and the Jackson tire company team are expected to round out the league unless two more teams should seek entry, then the loop would be composed of six clubs.

Managers of the four teams named and representatives from any other teams that may be interested in forming a leg league are urged to attend the Tuesday meeting.

ONLY ONE BID

Offers to Complete U. S. Cruiser Are Rare Article.

Washington, April 16. (AP)—The navy department received only one proposal today when it opened bids for the completion of the 10,000,-000-ton scout cruiser Salt Lake City, for which a contract was let a year ago to the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia, and the contract was awarded to the American Brown Boveri Electric corporation of Camden, N. J.

WICHITA FALLS POLO TEAMS PREPARE FOR JIM'S TOURNEY

Wichita Falls' polo detachments plan locking in another practice set-to Sunday afternoon at Call field, it was announced Saturday. Game is called for 3 o'clock.

The contest is to serve as one of the tapering off conditioners in preparation for invasion of Jim Minnick's ranch tournament, April 23. Minnick has lined up a formidable array of teams to compete in his meet near Crowell. Minnick, however, will play with his old teammates on the Wichita Falls polo club.

Horrace Robbins, who chipped an ankle in polo accident during the southwestern circuit competition at San Antonio, is the only local players who will not be able to participate.

Charley Featherston, Wichita Falls, other cripple (he busted a collar bone in the same tourney) is swinging into shape rapidly and barring further accident will be ready to do battle at top gait by time of the big meet. Featherston will be seen in action this afternoon.

Major Fletcher's national guardsmen plan entering the Minnick lists, also. The guards will participate in the low goal event. This squad more than likely will be composed of Charley Prendergast, Jack Fletcher, Charley Featherston, Dave Whyte and Captain Hogan. The Wichita Falls polo club will be composed of Prendergast, Minnick, Fletcher and Whyte. This team will enter the high goal event.

Bet You a Buck You Can't Figure Out Who These Ginks Are



Do you recognize these bozos?

Well, you ought to—that is, if you are a sport fan or a movie fan. All three of 'em are athletes and movie stars, you know.

On the right is the ugly man of the cinema, Bool Montana, then Doug Fairbanks and Jack Dempsey, partners and co-workers in the films.

Mr. Montana (Mr if you please, because Bool's a great movie picture actor) performs on the Wichita Falls mat Tuesday night. He grapples with Charley Leahman of Detroit. Leahman introduced himself here last week with a two-fall victory over College Bates.

Basanta Singh, the speedy Hindu junior middle, wrestles Tim Healey, the Irishman. Tim hails from Waterford, Ireland, according to Matchmaker A. B. Ross.

You have quite a combination there! Bull Montana, the gorilla; Leahman, the Swede; Singh, the Hindu; Healey, the son of Erin; and Promoter Ross, the Scotchman.

1927 Twilight Baseball League Playing Schedule

May 1. Panhandle versus Electrics.
May 4. Conocos versus Americans.
May 6. Panhandle versus Conocos.
May 8. Electrics versr Americans.
May 11. Electrics versus Conocos.
May 13. Conocs versus Americans.
May 15. Conocos vsrsus Americans.
May 18. Electrics versus Americans.
May 20. Panhandle versus Conocos.
May 22. Electrics versus Conocos.
May 25. Panhandle versus Americans.
May 27. Electrics versus Americans.
May 29. Panhandle versus Conocos.
June 1. Panhandle versus Electricians.
June 3. Electrics versus Conocos.
June 5. Panhandle versus Americans.
June 8. Panhandle versus Electrics.
June 10. American versus Conocos.

SECOND HALF.

June 19. Panhandle versus Electrics.
June 22. Conocos versus Americans.
June 24. Panhandle versus Conocos.
June 26. Electrics versus Americans.
June 29. Electrics versus Conocos.
July 1. Panhandle versus Americans.
July 3. Conocos versus Americans.
July 6. Electrics versus Americans.
July 8. Panhandle versus Conococ.
July 10. Electrics versus Conocos.
July 13. Panhandle versus Americans.
July 15. Electrics versus Americans.
July 17. Panhandle versus Conocos.
July 20. Panhandle versus Electrics.
July 22. Electrics versus Conocos.
July 24. Panhandle versus Americans.
July 27. Panhandle versus Electrics.
July 29. Conocos versus Americans.

SERVICE TIRE CO. WANTS HOME RUN

The Service Tire company, headed by E. B. Bynum, prominent Wichita Falls sportsman, will award one Goodyear tire or the equivalent in cash to the first Spudder who clouts a home run over the fence opening day at Spudder park or if no homers opening day, to the Spudder who smacks the first homer of the season here. Bynum made his announcement Saturday.

JURY ACQUITS TEXAN.

DENTON, April 16. (AP)—C. J. Howard, tried here this week on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife was acquitted in the verdict of the jury returned Saturday.

AGED MASON DIES.

GREENVILLE, April 16. (AP)—Dr. J. H. French, 82, only recently county health officer of this county for 60 years a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow of this section, died here today.



SPORT *a la* CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

With the dawn of springtime in the air we turn to golf and in doing so, mean Chick Evans and include him always as a prospect in coming events of the summer.

With a break, Chick is the same golfing master as in the days of his record. Evans is consistently picked to win or finish somewhere in the money in every event he enters. A remarkable following.

His reputation as the finest iron player in the states will never be questioned, also, there is no golfer living today who is mor consistently down the middle of the fairway than Chick.

We grant he was well off his game during the national amateur at Oakmont in 1925 where he failed to even qualify, but was no further off than many of the justly famous, including Francis Ouimet.

Shortly after that affair he went out to Wichita and did the rounds in 281, which was seven strokes below even fours.

He has played over a period of 15 years with an average of close to 70.



Could Make Thousands as Pro

Evans has held the western amateur eight straight times, a feat which will hardly be equaled by any golfer.

His score of 286 in winning the national open has never been tied in the history of American golf.

When Mr. Evans lost his dough he did lose his golf.

Today, if he should desire, Chick could go out, and in a professional turn, average an easy $1000 a week on his efforts.

But he has that sportsmanship off the green as well as on it, and he'll still be a sport in 1927.

Evans to this day would be the favorite among any of the five best named on any team.

Over his long years of golfing experience let his records speak for him:

Waiting for the sunshine
Hoping there's no rain
Then he missed his only chance
He's waiting for a train.
Golfing to the left
Golfing to the right
Playing golf most anywhere
Excepting in full sight

1909—Tied for medal, semi-final round.
1910—Semi-final round.
1911—Semi-final round.
1912—Runner-up.
1913—Winner of medal, semi-final round.
1914—Second in open total 291.
1915—Eighteenth in open, 307.
1916—Winner of national amateur; winner of national open, total 286, which still remains the lowest score for that event.
1919—Ninth in open.
1920—Winner national amateur; sixth in open, 298.
1921—Semi-final round; fourth in open, 302.
1922—Semi-final round; fourth in open, 302.
1922—Runner up; sixteenth in open, 302.
1923—Tied for low medal; fifteenth in open, 309.
1924—Tenth in open, 307.



AIR PILOT KILLED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 16. (AP)—In an unsuccessful attempt to buck an adverse head wind, William Sanborn, 32, air mail pilot in the employ of the Varney Air Lines, crashed near King Mill, Idaho, and was instantly killed last night.

District Track Tourney Won't Be Any Run-Away

But Jim Reese's Electra Tigers Are Favored to Cop Laurels From Bud McCallum's Sturdy Coyotes Here This Week-End

The Wichita Falls Coyotes are ready for the opening gun at the district meet here this week-end. They have all their men in the best of shape and prepared to run the tourney in near record time, according to an announcement by Coaches Bud McCallum and J. N. Hall.

The Electra Tigers are favored as the big guns but the Coyotes expect to make it lively for them.

On Cloninger and Houser lies the hopes of the Tigers while the Coyotes have several men all set for the meet and what should prove to be enough to carry off the meet.

Competition with the other counties about here may turn up some dark horse entry and make the going tough for the others but all the track times of the other counties seem to show little for the Wichita county boys to worrk over.

Field Events Uncertain

It is only in the field events that the other counties have been making any of the boys think harder than usual. Dan Sadler, the Bowie lad, has been favored all along as a great contender in the shot.

Sadler is the most looked to youngster in the field events and his ability is well known all over the district from his performances last year.

The mile run is almost being conceded to Pat Hood at Burkburnett. Hood is running the mile around four minutes and 40 seconds and should be able to come in with his usual long lead in the district this year. No other time in the district has been brought to light that will beat this time.

Foster of Electra and Allred of Wichita Falls are picked for the fighting finish in the half-mile with a chance of H. D. Hurd at Burkburnett pulling a great surprise finish. Hurd ran a great race at both the Wichita county meet and the Oklahoma relays.

Meredith May Win

Many of the fans are figuring Filmore Meredith greatly for the middle distance runs and he alone has been getting favorable comment.

In the dashes, both the 100-yard and 220-yard, Dick Houser of Electra is the outstanding favorite. In Mitchell and McCoy of Wichita Falls the Tiger flash is likely to get some hot competition.

Walter Pinney is the outstanding favorite in the high hurdles for Wichita Falls and he may carry the Cardinal and Black through to victory. Lewis Kent of Electra is another hurdle man who is being counted upon greatly.

Anderson, Kourl and Miller are three more Coyotes who have been doing some great work on the hurdles.

In the field events the outstanding star from Wichita Falls is the captain of the team, Roy Porter. Porter is favored in both the high jump and the pole vault.

Carnahan of Electra seems to be improving rapidly in the javelin and right now is doped to win. Dan Sadler from Bowie is doped to win in the shot. This leaves the other field events with no outstanding favorite.

AMATEURS GO TO BAT TODAY

Four Wichita Teams Play In Nearby Towns

The Panhandle Oilers are scheduled to meet the Electra all-stars on the Electra diamond this afternoon. The Panhandle Longhorns have been sailing briskly through a very successful spring campaign thus far and hope to add, the Electra crew to their long list of victims.

This will afford them the chance of getting a compartive rating on the Electrics and Americans, both of whom lost to the Electra nine. Skipper Bill Hoehn will shove Lefty Majors into the battle with Randolps being held in reserve.

KILOS AT NOCONA.

The Texas Electric baseballers will journey to Nocona this afternoon for a game with the Nocona all-stars. The American Refinery Eagles defeated Nocona last week by a score of 15 to 1 and a compartive rating can be seen on these two teams after the Electrics play there today.

Eddie Kollman is likely to draw the starting assignment for the Electrics. This will hold Everett Blue and Cecil Allison in reserve in case Blue can't get started right.

EAGLES AT CLARA.

The American Refinery Eagles will play at Clara this afternoon with the Gulf Production team. Smoke Luphor will draw the hurling task for the game. Luphor hurled a great game last week in Nocona whep he whiffed 15 men and came out on top of a 15 to 1 game. He claims that he will repeat his victory over Clara this afternoon.

PARKERS PLAY.

O'Donohue's Iowa Park independents play hosts to the Conocos Sunday afternoon at 3:30 on the Iowa Park diamond, it was announced Saturday.

The Parkers intend to use the same battery that defeated Continental's sister Wichita Falls twilight league club last Sunday, namely Van Horn and Enloe.

Conoco's selection has not been announced.

FAIR WEATHER

That's General Outlook for Week In West Gulf States.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: West gulf states: Generally fair, except showers in eastern portion at beginning and south portions at end; temperatures mostly normal or slightly lower.

PONIES BEAT AGGIES, 2-1

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 16. (AP)—The Southern Methodist University Mustangs defeated the Aggie baseball team here Saturday by bunching hits with the Aggie errors. They scored twice while Hume was holding the farmers to a single counter. The stick work of Williamson and Hooks was outstanding as was the fielding of the latter. The batteries for the Aggies were Sikes and Schuenneman, for SMU, Hume and Craig.

APPROPRIATIONS HEARING

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Heads of state eleemosynary institutions today were notified by the state board of control to appear here April 22 before the legislative finance committees when appropriations claims of the institutions will be heard.

Uzcudun Signs To Box Delaney

Bout With Light Heavy King Carded June 22

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—After several days of hesitancy Paulino Uzcudun, the Spanish wood chopper, signed articles Saturday for a 15-pound match with Jack Delaney, the light heavyweight champion, at the Yankee Stadium, June 22.

STUFFY SUSPENDED

Philly Manager Chased for Talking Tough to Umpires.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Stuffy McInnis, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, is under suspension for three days "for using offensive language" in two run-ins with umpires, President John A. Heydler of the National league announced Saturday. The suspension covers Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

McInnis was warned about his conduct after being put out of the park Thursday by Umpire Hank O'Day. The suspension following a similar row Friday at Philadelphia when the Philly pilot was chased off the field by Umpire Pete McLoughlin.

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AUTO TOLL IN TEXAS TOTALS 15 FOR WEEK

Violent Deaths Reach Mark Of 387 For Year Since January 1

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Automobiles figured heavily in the 31 violent deaths and 109 injuries in Texas during the week of April 1 to 7, the Texas Council of Safety reported here today.

Fifteen deaths and 60 injuries were attributed to automobiles alone. Five deaths and four injuries were charged to railway trains.

Total dead since January 7 was increased to 387, and injured to 1300.

Other sources of casualties for the week mentioned follows:

Street car, two injured; other vehicles, five injured; one killed; falls, eight injured, one killed; burns, four injured, two killed; asphyxiation, one injured, not fatal; one drowned; firearms, one injured, two killed; explosives, five injured; other causes, 19 injured, four killed.

EASTER SERVICE

President and Mrs. Coolidge to Witness Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Religious services, unusual both for settings and impressiveness, have been arranged for Easter Sunday in the nation's capital.

Some six thousand persons will worship with the president and Mrs. Coolidge at the Washington auditorium, where the congregation of the First Congregational church, which Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge attend regularly, will hold its services.

THIRD TERMER

Senator Fess Predicts Coolidge Will Be Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—The flat prediction that President Coolidge will be elected, was made today by Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, who said, in a formal statement, that the third term issue could not legitimately be raised against him. The fear of electing a president for a third term has long ago passed, he declared, predicting that Mr. Coolidge would be the first to be nominated and elected to the presidency to serve longer than eight years.

TRIP TO LONDON

British Envoy to Mexico Visits Laredo On Way Home

LAREDO, April 16. (AP)—On his annual vacation trip to London, Edmond Ovey, the British minister to Mexico arrived in Laredo on a belated train from Mexico City this morning in the private car, "Malintzi" as the guest of J. D. V. Holmes, general manager of the Mexican railways which operate from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

MORE BUILDINGS

Texas University Needs $750,000 For Three Structures

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Three buildings costing approximately $750,000 to house student activities recommended by the All-Campus committee appointed some months ago to study the need of a student union will be urged upon the University of Texas board of regents at their Monday meeting.

$2,000,000 ESTATE

Dallas Merchant's Will Reveals Large Properties

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—The late Louis Lipsitz who at the time of his sudden death at a dance in Mineral Wells recently was president of the State Texas fair and the Harris-Lipsitz Lumber company left an estate worth about $2,000,000, his will, made public today disclosed.

QUINTET BORN

Five Girls Arrive in Home of Family at Santiago Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 16. (AP)—Birth of five girls to a Chilean mother is reported from the vicinity of Osorno. None of the quintuplets, however, lived more than 18 hours.

The mother, Angelina Alvarado, is 22 years old.

PHILLIPS LEADS

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—Phillips continued to lead production in West Texas during the past week, due largely to a string of completions in the Panhandle but was closely pressed by Gulf which made an arked gain.

The drilling in of new producers in the university pool of Crane county in the West Texas plains division of the district likewise resulted in a considerable gain by Humble. Production was about the same for other companies.

THEY FEAR WAR

EDINBURG, April 16. (AP)—Mexican citizens living in the lower Rio Grande valley are writing to their native land for nationalization papers. Hundreds have sent back for certificates of birth and others are endeavoring to establish the place in Mexico where they were born, for it is rumored in the valley among the Mexican population that the United States is going to war with China.

SPECIAL RAIL RATES.

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—In order to encourage greater use of the railroads for local travel, the Southern Pacific is putting into effect May 15 a schedule of special round trip rates. The rates will be continued indefinitely.

REQUISITION ISSUED

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Requisition on the governor of Kentucky for the extradition of Jackie Saunders, charged in Falls county with theft over $50, today was issued by Governor Dan Moody.

Boy Scout News

TROUP TWELVE.

Troop twelve was highly honored Friday night at their regular meeting by the visits of two Scout officials, Scout Commissioner W. R. Hyer, and Scout Executive F. B. Creighton.

An all-night hike was announced for Saturday night. Going up on the Wichita river the troop will have an enjoyable time camping out for a few hours. The scoutmaster expects to get several of the scouts ready for the next board of review. Pup tents will provide the shelter in case of rain.

Troop Twelve's Archery club has grown to fifteen members and it is expected that the troop will soon be enrolled. Next Sunday afternoon the club will play a game of golf with the bow and arrow. This very interesting to the scouts and many of the boys are devoting a great deal of their time to it. Troop twelve is fortunate in having two expert bow-makers in the ranks, Joe Perry and Kenton Wharton turn out far better long bows than the average machine made type. In a few weeks the troop will have on display a group of these bows for the public view. The highest records in target shooting are practically completed, and the other scores will be made this week, and for that reason they have not been published yet. Troop twelve has secured the aid of two men who will sponsor the archery division of the troop. The scoutmaster is pleased to announce the two new committeemen, A. P. Perry and S. L. Wharton, both fathers of scouts on the troop. These committeemen have the finest types of English long bows and are becoming expert in their shooting. It is the interest of these committeemen that has made archery a success in troup twelve.

The Lion Tamers club announce their intentions of taming a few more lions for the troop within the next two weeks. The membership will be increased next month due to the advancement of several more scouts to first class. This secret club is becoming more interesting to the members each meeting especially as the new members will call for a brotherly initiation.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through Horace Robbins, has asked headquarters for 250 boys in scout uniform to take part in the parade May 16. All scouts are urged to keep this date in mind.

TROOP THREE.

"No, we're not crazy", stated Scribe Milton Cooke, as he turned in this meeting time report, "but we had our meeting las night and we didn't have the nut meeting because everyone was there but we just did everything backwards". The meeting started with taps, the scouts forming the never-ending circle and the scoutmasters benediction, and closed with assembly.

After taps had been blown and everyone had settled down for a good nut meeting, an attendance contest was held. Sidney Covington, who won the contest, was presented with a two-pound box of Brazil nuts.

Scoutmaster Loeffler had charge of a game period, when hot hand, poison, and a few other favorites were played.

Homer Lee, who is the troop librarian, was kept busy sorting and issuing books from the troop library.

Rollin Dixon, Homer Lee, and Milton Cooke gave an account of their trip to Loving and Archer City last week, when they accompanied Chief Creighton and eleven other scouts on a demonstration trip. Rollin Dixon gave the scout laws, Homer Lee gave a demonstration of first aid, and Milton Cooke demonstrated rope making. Each of them said he had a splendid time and is ready to go the next time such a trip is in store for them.

The troop voted on James Lee and Sidney Covington for troop mascot and Sidney won. Both of these boys have attended the meetings regularly since Christmas and have been on all hikes.

Mr. Bahnfalk, religious education director of the First Methodist church, visited the troop and urged the boys to attend the sunrise Easter service Sunday morning on the Seymour road.

Executive Creighton visited the troop on a tour of inspection and gave a talk on the activities of other troops in the city.

The Black Bear patrol put on a game called "Buzzer", a game learned by the scouts when they visited Loving last week. The Raven patrol had a fire by friction and fire by flint and steel contest, won by Rollin Dixon.

An instruction period was held, the four patrol leaders demonstrating the different first aid carries—fireman's carry, fireman's drag, fireman's lift, three bearers' lift, seat carry, and injured man's carry.

The game, Kelly says, was played to furnish the scouts plenty of exercise. The game was reversed, in accordance with the nut meeting, and boys were penalized for doing what "Kelly says."

Patrol Leader Harold Kimmell read the Scoutmasters' bulletin and comments were made by the scoutmaster, Lee Loeffler. The scoutmaster announced that the entire evening next Friday will be devoted to practicing the contests to be held at the Jamboree. Troop three expects to carry off some of the laurels at this Jamboree.

Patrol inspection revealed all patrols were 100 per cent in attendance. However, the Black Bear patrol was judged the best in appearance. Thirty-two registered members were present and eight visitors.

The meeting closed with assembly at 9:15. All scouts in the troop met at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and accompanied Judge Ogle's Sunday school class to Haven park, where baseball game was played between the two organizations.

DEMONSTRATION TEAM.

The Scout Demonstration team has been kept busy for the past two weeks and invitations are still pouring in for the Wichita Falls scouts to visit troops in nearby cities. Last week Chief Creighton and fourteen scouts went to Loving, Texas, where they were royally entertained at the Scout hut, just out for that city. Saturday afternoon they came home by way of Archer City and gave a program in the middle of the street, where Archer City was celebrating the opening of the new paving in that city. Tuesday a bunch of boys went to Iowa Park and helped organize four splendid troops. Friday, April 22, Chief Creighton, four scouts, and Mr. J. W. Pond will go to Throckmorton, where they will put on a demonstration of scouting and where they will be entertained in the homes of the scouts of that city.

TROOP THIRTEEN.

Troop Thirteen had a very unique Parents' Night program Wednesday, April 13 and friends and parents who attended commended the boys on the splendid progress they have made since the re-organization of the troop a month or so ago.

Clever programs printed on bright red paper and tied with white ribbons, carrying out the troop colors, were given to the visitors for souvenirs and the troop was decorated in the troop colors. The scout laws, made by one of the scouts in red and white, a knot display board made of white with knots of red rope, the patrol flags of red and white with staffs to match, the table runners at the scoutmaster's table and these at each of the patrol leaders stands of white with the troop emblem, a "Pathfinders" on the end, the United States flag and the troop flag, all combined to make a room perfect in harmony. The fact that the room was "fixed up" by the boys themselves served to increase its attractiveness in the eyes of those who attended the meeting.

The meeting opened with the flag raising ceremony, followed by the scout oath. Senior Patrol Leader Aaron Kruger gave a short but pleasing welcome address, asking the co-operation of the parents and of the congregation in making Troop Thirteen the best troop, not only in the state but in the whole United States. This is a high ambition but the boys are willing to work hard and accomplish it.

Charles Bodkin, Luther Churchwell, Bradford Bodkin and Otto Juhl were taken into the troop with the new initiation ceremony, which was written by the scoutmaster and which was very impressive. The troop felt highly honored when Scout Executive Creighton asked them to put on this initiation ceremony at the Jamboree, April 29, and they are now having a membership campaign in order to have a goodly number of recruits to take in at that time.

The scoutmaster, John H. Kauffman, gave a talk on the meaning of the emblem, "Pathfinders," and outlined briefly what he and his scouts hope to accomplish in the coming months.

Patrol Leader Abe Marantz delivered an interesting talk on "Troop Thirteen As I Found It and As It Is Today." As he took his seat Dan Cohen, scribe, staged a fake accident and John Kauffman Jr. and Aaron Kruger gave a neat, efficient demonstration of first aid.

Executive Creighton gave an address in which he highly complimented the troop on the initiation ceremony and on the way the troop colors had been carried out in the troop room.

Patrol Leader Ed Bell "stole a march" on everyone by rendering a piano solo that would have done credit to Paderewski himself.

The visitors were set to wondering when Assistant Scoutmaster John Kauffman asked if the "ambulance" was ready. He was assured that it was and Aaron Kruger, with two or three other scouts, appeared, dragging a small coaster wagon which was apparently heavily loaded. Upon the wagon was a box some four feet long, decorated in the troop colors. After three of the scouts, with a great deal of exertion, raised the box to a table, Patrol Leader Benny Lipshy opened the box and took out a Schtekel, which he presented to Executive Creighton with a speech which everyone agreed was very eloquent, although none of the gentile visitors could quite understand what he said, the speech being delivered in Hebrew. Chief Creighton, in thanking the troop for the present, made the grave mistake of calling the Schtekel a "stick" and was immediately pounced upon by the scouts, who were pacified only when the scoutmaster explained to them that the executive had not had time to learn that a Schtekel is not a "stick."

An exciting game of hat race was played, the scouts using their Schtekels in the race.

A very unusual feature was introduced when Marion Beasley, Wichita Falls future "Wild man" gave a number of bird songs and presented the troop with an autographed copy of one of his bird pictures. Marion is only twelve years of age but is thought by many to be as good as Charles Bowman Hutchins, the famous bird man. He can imitate any bird he hears and his drawings are realistic, beautiful in color harmony, and well-proportioned. Sam Kruger, troop committeeman, offered to pay the bill for an attractive frame for the bird picture so that it may be hung in the troop room.

The meeting proper was closed with the scoutmaster's benediction by Chief Creighton.

A social period was enjoyed by the scouts and their friends and refreshments of red punch and white cake were served.

NEW TROOPS.

Headquarters is greatly pleased with four new troops that are in the process of organization in the city. L. H. Gilbreath is organizing a troop of scouts at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church. Evan Fridge has a troop almost ready to register at the Scotland Evengelical church. Harold Rankin and Truman Jobe are organizing a troop at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, and Frank O'Neil declares he has the makings of the best troop in the city at the East Side Presbyterian church. All of these troops are meeting regularly and are expected to register within a short time.

J. Truman Stevens has just registered the third troop at the First Methodist church, troop 15.

TROOP TWENTY-FOUR.

Troop 24, Frank O'Neil, scoutmaster, held a wonderful meeting Friday night at the East Side Presbyterian church. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with 11 applicants for membership present.

Following the enrollment of the boys, instructions were given by the scoutmaster in the Tenderfoot tests, with special instructions in knot tying.

The scoutmaster gave the boys some pointers on patrol organization and it was decided that individual patrol meetings will be held April 21, at 7:30 at the church.

Peppy games of Swat 'em, Poison, and Tunnel were enjoyed, as well as instruction in the tenderfoot knot and law games.

Rev. Johns, chaplain and sponsor of the troop, gave the patrol leaders instructions relative to the use of the church for patrol meetings.

SERVICE PINS.

Local headquarters has announced that, beginning the first of May, scouts will be given pins of distinctive colors, showing certain hours of service given the local council. This plan has already made a hit with the scouts and headquarters is being besieged with offers of service.

TROOP FOUR, "THE PIRATES."

Troop four, "The Pirates," John Tevis, scoutmaster, had a meeting Friday night in the form of an overnight hike to the Rod and Gun club.

Ed. Sutton and James Bailey, junior assistant scoutmasters, arrived on the scene of the hikh early Friday afternoon and laid out an ideal boy scout camp. Fifteen pup tents were arranged in the picturesque form of a circle. Each scout helped pitch the tents and cooked his own meal.

After a bountiful evening meal, a beautiful flag ceremony was participated in by all present.

All scouts answered to roll call and gathered around the camp fire. The fire lighting ceremony was the first thing on the program, Paul Seeds Jr., lit the camp fire, using fire by friction. Circle roll call revealed that there were 40 "Pirates" present.

"America" was sung, followed by a few songs such as "Hail, hail, the gang's all here" and "Old MacDonald had a Farm." The troop four pep squad then led those present in some snappy troop yells.

Scoutmaster Tevis made a few announcements, after which a Tug-O-War contest was enjoyed. Richard Griggs' team won this contest. Mile endurance followed, "Stretching, sawing logs, chopping wood, passing wood to one side, swimming, rowing a boat, turning an ice cream freezer, etc." The guns of "spilling up" between Worley Linville, Richard Griggs, Henry Helgerson, Jack Brothers, Vernon Black, and Joe eWilliams was won by Worley Linville. "Run, Sheep, Run" was proclaimed the best game of the evening when, after an hour of fun, Worley Linville was declared the winner.

The Scout oath and laws were repeated and with the singing of taps, the "Pirates" turned in for the night. Ten minutes later taps was sounded by the bugle.

Bugle call awoke the camp the next morning and, with the rising of the sun, a beautiful flag ceremony was again enacted. Every scout present cooked his own breakfast, after which a baseball game was enjoyed.

Fifteen tenderfoots were passed on the hike and everyone had such a good time that it was voted to have another overnight hike soon. A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Pond, chairman of the camp committee on the scout executive board, through whose courtesy the scouts were able to use the Rod and Gun club.

HANDICRAFT PRIZE.

Chief Creighton has announced that a prize will be presented to the scout turning in the best working plan for some object of handicraft.

TROOP EIGHT.

Troop eight, Gibson McLarry, scoutmaster, held an outdoor meeting Friday at Lake Wichita from 4 o'clock to 8:45 o'clock. The scouts met at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church at 5:30 and left for the lake.

Darwald Whalley and R. K. Smith were entrusted wit hthe United States flag and, upon their arrival at the lake, the boys held the flag-raising ceremony and repeated the pledge of allegiance and the scout laws and oath.

After the boys had cooked their own meals and eaten them, quite a few games were enjoyed, among them, Swat 'em, skunk tag, antelope race, one and over, bat race, relay race, and weak horse.

The scouts repeated the pledge of allegiance, the scout oath and laws, and returned to the scout hall, wher ethey were dismissed.

BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the executive board will be held Tuesday at 12:15 at the First Christian church. This will be an important meeting and all members are asked to be there if it is at all possible. Chief Creighton will prepare the luncheon and some good eats are promised.

TROOP TWENTY-TWO.

Troop 22, R. E. Davis, scoutmaster, held their regular meeting Friday night at the Southern Presbyterian church. The meeting opened with the scout laws and roll call, each scout giving an account of the good turns he performed during the past week.

An inspection was held of totem poles that the boys have made and the scoutmasters' bulletin was read by the scoutmaster.

Plans were made for bird houses. Nearly all the scouts in this troop are entering the bird house contest being put on by the Hub Clothing store.

The troop paid a visit to troop 15 and had several peppy contests with the boys of that troop. The contests were as follows: Scout laws, fire by flint and steel, compass, the flag, and a game originated by Mr. Davis.

The meeting closed with the pledge of allegiance.

TROOP TWO.

Troop two, Bill McClure, scoutmaster, held their meeting Friday night at the First Methodist church. The meeting opened with the laws, oath, and allegiance to the flag. Possible contestants for the Jamboree were discussed but no definite entries were decided upon.

Executive Creighton paid the troop a visit and talked about the summer camp. He also told th etroop of the fine new motion picture machine that Everett McCullough of the Bradford Supply company presented to the scouts of Wichita Falls. Chief Creighton told the boys of the new secret order that will be inaugurated this summer at camp. This order is known as the Broken Arrow lodge. The executive was accompanied by his son, Bryant Creighton.

Troop two also had a scout visitor from McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Bahnfalk of the Methodist church visited the troop and announced that the First Methodist church now has three troops, Two, Three and Twenty-two, making a total of nearly seventy-two scouts for this church. It is thought that an entire week will be given these three troops at camp this summer.

Troop Two now has three canoes and another under construction. They would like to see other troops take an interest in this sport so that intertroop tilting contests or regattas might be had.

The archery challenge is still open to any troop that wishes to accept it.

TROOP 100.

Troop One Hundred, the Sea Scouts, held their regular meeting at the Episcopal Parish House Thursday evening. Howard Nichols had charge of the meeting since Mr. Cook, the scoutmaster, was out of town.

Pierpont Brand made a talk on the mast and other parts of a ship. Billi Edwards was tried by the Kangaroo court for breaking the first scout law and was convicted of the charge.

The meeting closed at 9:35.

TROOP ELEVEN.

Troop Eleven the "Live Wire" troop, met as usual at the Floral Heights Methodist church.

Miss Baker, the music teacher, led the troop in several songs which the boys enjoyed very much.

Mr. Jones of Troop One visited the troop. Several games were played, including over and under, duck 'em, Indian wrestle and ball in the pen.

The bulletin was read and dues collected and several boys talked over the hike which will be held next Saturday at the pond and fish club.

Patrol meetings were held, after which patrols challenged other patrols to contests. A game of skis the snake was enjoyed with the Owl and Eagle patrols winning.

The meeting closed with the allegiance to the flag and an announcement of the Easter service to be held Sunday morning.

TROOP TEN.

Troop Ten, Will Ward, scoutmaster, held their regular meeting Friday night at the Presbyterian church. After a short business session, the scoutmaster told the scouts of plans that are being made for the trip to Craterville Park next week-end. The scouts of this troop will meet at 330 and leave at 4 for Craterville Park next Friday, returning home Sunday evening.

Patrols went to their regular meeting places and discussed the flag and the scout laws, after which the troop was called together and a period was spent practicing on contests for the jamboree.

Rev. Mr. Greider of the Presbyterian church and Executive Creighton gave short talks to the troop.

Troop Ten is very proud of the troop museum. Addition was made Friday night of ten different kinds of wood from California and a large bird's nest which is about two and a half feet in diameter.

The games tug-o'-war, relay races and nigger baby were enjoyed, after which the meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Greider.

READ THE WANT ADS

NEGRO STABBED THREE TIMES

Two Women and Man Held By Police in Case

Clifton Mullins, 37, negro was stabbed three times in the chest and back about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon and when found by city officers at a negro residence on Bonner street, he was believed to have been near death from loss of blood.

Two negro women and a negro man were arrested at the residence and are being held by police who had not determined the identity of Mullins' attackers early Saturday night.

Mullins was carried to the General hospital in an ambulance and after receiving emergency treatment was taken to the city hall to undergo quizzing by officers trying to solve the mystery of the attack.

Mullins told police that three white men had done the stabbing after accusing him of cheating at dice. According to the negro's story, he had been hailed while walking home in the western part of the city by the white men and commanded at the point of a knife to get in a car. He was released from the car in the negro section, he stated.

When they had ridden a short distance, Mullins said, one of the men stabbed him in the back and shortly after that another stabbed him in the chest, once above the right lung and again at the lower let part of the chest.

Police examined the three negroes arrested, however, and are holding them. Eacah of the trio had a knife, one of them being an "East Dallas Special."

Several bottles of beer were found at the Bonner street residence. The woman who owns the house stated that Mullins stumbled into her house and asked her to call a physician.

State Aid For Wichita Falls $145,000 On New Census Report

Approximately $145,500 will be receive dby the public schools in Wichita Falls from the state board of education for the maintenance of the schools during 1927-28, W. W. Brown, secretary of the board of education, said Saturday.

Mr. Brown's statement followed a report he made which showed that the scholastic census in Wichita Falls totaled 10,479 in 1927.

The state gives to each independent school district $14 for every student enrolled on the scholastic census.

During the past year Wichita schools received $130,606 from the state on a scholastic census enrollment of 9,329 in 1926.

Pointing out the fast growth of Wichita Falls during the past 10 years, Mr. Brown said that in 1917 the scholastic census totaled 3,338, which is 7,141 less than in 1927.

In view of the large number of students in Wichita Falls, Mr. Brown said, it is probable that the school facilities in the city will have to be enlarged.

The board of education is at present considering plans for making addition to schools, Mr. Brown said.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

Lockney and Abernathy To Serve it At C-C Convention

Among other drinks to be served during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be pineapple punch.

The punch will be served by delegations from Lockney and Abernathy, who will represent Hawaii in the congress of nations. However, pineapple punch imbibers will only have two hours a day in which to receive the Lockney and Abernathy product at the Hawaiian booth on the Avenue of Nations.

One of the features of the Lockney and Abernathy presentation will be the appearance of the Lockney ukulele girls.

GERMAN SLAIN

Mexican Bandits Murder Owner of Large Ranch.

MEXICO CITY, April 16. (AP)—The killing of Leon Showeitzer, said to be a German citizen, is reported by a dispatch to Excelsior from Cordoba.

Showeitzer, a ranchman, was killed near Acattalan while returning to his ranch. The dispatch indicates that the crime was committed by robbers as the victim carried a considerable sum of money.

WOMAN CLEARED

Mrs. Clara Tedford Acquitted of Murder Charge.

DALLAS, April 15. (AP)—Mrs. Clara Tedford, Friday night was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, G. A. Tedford, here March 7, 1926, the jury returning a verdict after six and a half hours deliberation. The state had asked a penitentiary sentence.

FLIERS IN HAITI

U. S. Goodwill Planes Arrive at Port Au Prince Terminus.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—The Pan-American fliers of the United States army arrived at Port Au Prince, Haiti, at 11:00 o'clock this morning, it was announced by the French Cable company. They had started the hop from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

ALL BIDS TOO HIGH

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Specifications for the construction of dairy barns at the San Antonio state hospital today were sent back t oarchitects by the state board of control when all bids were opened were larger than the $20,000 appropriation provided.

LOVE WORRIES SPOIL SLEEP

Psychological Tests Reveal Interesting Facts

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16. (AP) Love and financial worries played havoc with the slumbers of two college students during a scientific study of sleep at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research.

The two boys were among a score of University of Pittsburgh students who volunteered themselves as subjects for the experiment and slept on specially constructed beds, which recorded their every movement.

Recounting some of his observations today, Dr. H. M. Johnson, who made the study, said one of his subjects became involved in a "very dangerous love affair," which caused him to face a constant threat of physical danger and social ruin. The student tossed and tumbled in bed and his average rest period diminished a third.

Another boy, hard pressed for cash, wrestled with his problem for three months. Finally he made up his mind to get along with what he had. Forthwith his average rest period was boosted a third.

The average rest period in eight hours of sleep, the experiments showed, was about 14 minutes.

VAST DIVIDEND

Buffalo Music Concern Pays Owners 150 Per Cent.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16. (AP)—The Rudolph Wurlitzer company of this city, manufacturer of organs and other musical instruments, today announced a stock dividend of 150 per cent, amounting to $3,000,000 in common stock, to be distributed to shareholders as of April 1.

2000 CHICKENS BURN.

OGDEN, Utah, April 16. (AP)—Three thousand baby chicks were burned today and 60,000 eggs in process of hatching destroyed in a fire which ruined the G. B. Anderson hatchery here.

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LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 712½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1609 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; F. L Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 146, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine. Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 812 Scott. Guy Rogers, potentate; Albert Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 812 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 812 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor, 1300 Burnett. Phone 8753. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucile. Phone 6133.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1366, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Busseye, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

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YOUNG lady wants roommate in private home. Phone 8378.

MRS. OLA RISHEL, spiritual medium. 311 Austin street. Phone 2-4239.

SCIENTIFIC body massage; mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 18th street. Phone 7840.

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Red and white female grey hound, seven miles on Seymour road. Phone Mullins, 4111. Liberal reward.

$25 REWARD
For information of stolen 1926 Ford touring car, license number 419794, motor number 12376580. Call owner at 9776.

LOST—One white horse, one gray horse, one buckskin horse with white spot on right side straight from Battery D stables. Notify Sargeant Lancaster, Call field or phone 8322, 2-4037. Reward.

FRIDAY evening, one parcel post package containing lady's dress. Addressed to Mrs. J. K. Eichberger, City. Phone 2-4598 or 8307. Reward.

LOST—Between Waco street and down-town, lady's gray purse, valued as keepsake; containing letters and other articles. Finder please phone 6823.

Beauty Parlors 7

WAX MARCELLS 75c, shampoo 40c. 1315 Ninth. Phone 6336.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 8

DODGE-GRAHAM 1½-ton truck, in A-1 condition. Call 8381.

CADILLAC, four-passenger phaeton, model 57, for sale or trade for equity in vacant lot. Phone W. M. Haigler, 4182.

AUTOMOTIVE

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Automobiles for Sale 8

PRIVATE Ford Coupe in running condition. See it at Mistletoe Cafe. 907-A Ninth St.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 25 model, in perfect condition; a bargain, $175. Phone 9951. Miller Lumber Co.

CADILLAC phaeton, 63 model, new rubber, duco paint, perfect condition. Take in small car. Terms on balance; a bargain. Meyer, Call field. Phone 0-5713.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1926 Paige, 7-passenger automobile at less than half original cost. New paint, good tires. Phone 5044. Lebrecht. 1011 Ohio.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
817 Eighth St. Phone 7070.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 9

BIG SALE slightly used guaranteed standard tires; 30x3½, $2.95; all 4-inch $3.95; all 4½ $4.45; 5-inch $4.75; write for special low prices on new tires. Shipped C. O. D. No deposit. Dealers wanted. Tire Brokerage, 4137 West 26th, Dept. 108, Chicago.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9596.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

Wanted—Automotive 12

WANTED—Automobile. Have oil interest on the Waggoner land south of Electra to trade for a late model inclosed car; Buick preferred. Phone 9957 or see me—Ward building. Mr. Kollman.

BUSINESS SERVICE

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS.

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS
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Building Contracting 13

FOR CEMENT work call Dean Howard. Phone 2-4165. Work guaranteed.

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

HAVE YOU A VACANT LOT?
We will build a home for you of your own design on very reasonable terms. Straight 8 per cent interest. Phone 8309.
H. H. BRASSELL, 813 SCOTT.

PHONE 7240, Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

HEMSTITCHING 5c, cotton thread furnished. Home Novelty Shop. Phone 2-4891.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Phone 2-1946. Call at 2500 Broad.

HEMSTITCHING, 5c per yard. 809 Lamar, in rear. Mabel Miller.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing & Roofing 18

OUR cars carry a complete line of plumbing repairing materials. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4420. 907 Van Buren. J. H. Castledine.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

MACK & MACK PLUMBING CO. Phone 7071. 12th, Ohio Ave. Repairs are made the day we say.

Laundering 19

WASHING WANTED—By widow, men's clothes; mend and sew on buttons. 311 Austin. Phone 4239.

Moving, Trucking & Storage 21

TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance hauling. Office phone 4444. Night phone 2702.

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 22

BROWNS West Texas Jazz Entertainers furnish music for all occasions. 308 Bonner. Phone 7907.

LEARN to dance in six lessons. Graham's Studio, for appointment phone 4572. 1715 Huff.

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OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9413 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052

INVEST IN REST
PATTON'S MATTRESSES MAKE LAYING EASY.
We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. Try our Kapok and Felted rest-well matresses, both guaranted. Call us for renovate and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE CO.
Phone 9930. 402 Indiana Ave.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
We repair any old thing and do it right. 816 Scott Avenue. With Landon-Hill Co. Phone 5213.

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ELECTRIC AND ACTYLENE WELDING.
Welding is all we do, but we know our business and want yours. Where quality and service counts. Be sure you have your next job at the Red Front Shop on Ohio Ave.
Gunn-Rush Welding & Mfg. Co.
410 OHIO AVE. PHONE 6337

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

WOMAN—Wanted for traveling position, not married, entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. F. E. Compton & Co., 1000 North Dearborn, Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted—Female 34

LADIES—Make $25 to $50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Indiana.

Help Wanted—Male 35

BE A DETECTIVE — $50-$100 weekly, travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Columbia, St. Louis.

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon Co., Dept. C 438, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn.

I HAVE a position for a man who can invest $150 in the company. This position will pay not less than $400 per month. If you haven't the cash and don't mean business please save your time. Phone Monday for appointment, Room 317 Holt Hotel.

FIVE MEN
Desiring to enter drafting, electrical engineering or architectural fields will be given unusual opportunity. These men will be given thorough training by modern methods with guarantee of position at 50 per cent increase in salary; should be over 18 years old and employed, backbone and common sense best assets. Give street address and telephone number when answering. Care Box 27 Record News.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

WASHING WANTED by widow lady. 311 Austin. Phone 2-4239.

EXPERIENCED maid or cook wants work. 1214 Monroe. Phone 3361.

STENOGRAPHER desires permanent position. Several years' experience in general office work. Good education. Phone 2-1373.

WANTED—Permanent position by stenographer. Three years experience. Reference furnished. Box 49, Record News.

EXPERIENCED legal stenographer desires temporary or permanent position. Phone 8081.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

2 SUITS FOR $29.50
Large samples, 10x28 inches, doubled; cheviots, cassimeres, pencil stripes, powder blues, fancy worsteds, etc.; satisfaction guaranteed; collect and keep $5 each sale. John Bond Co., 710 W. Jackson, Chicago.

WE WANT men who have distributed free samples and advertising matter. New offer, steady work, good pay. Write at once. American Products Co., 7739 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ADVERTISING SALESMAN—Exclusive territory. Expenses, commissions while learning line. Give references, age, experience, first letter. Stanford-Crowell Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

AGENTS—$350 month. Raincoats! All colors. Your choice $2.65. Part time pays $2 hour. Complete line 60 patterns; newest styles. Outfit free. Write Comer Mfg. Co., Dept. LL-1163, Dayton, Ohio.

NEW wonderful seller, $1.40 profit on every $1.50 sale, monogramming autos. Free samples. Monogram Co., G166, Worcester, Mass.

AGENT—Be a thousand miles ahead of competition. Patented product housewives want. 100 per cent profit. Commission in advance if wanted. Treasurer, Box 929, New Orleans, La.

DISTRIBUTOR—This county, 100 store route. No selling, just distribute and collect. Experience unnecessary. Should net salary $70 weekly. Peris Mfg. Co., Florin, Penna.

SELL gas 3c gallon. 300 per cent profit. Your address on cans. No fake. Guaranteed product. Free particulars and proof. Magic Gas Co., Alexandria, Ont., Canada.

FINANCIAL

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SELLING OUT—Our business plans and secrets costing several hundred. No more printed after sold. Only a few more left. (Our advice—don't buy cheap plans if you want to go big). Miss these and you have lost something. Very little capital required. $1 complete. Standard Chemical Co., Codorus, Pa.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5328. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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WELL secured first liens refinanced, 7 per cent and small costs. F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

CITY, farm and ranch loans. Lowest interest rate. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank Bldg. Phones 9286-9287.

LOANS on city property. Monthly payments, low net interest. Pay ahead or take up any time. Let us take up your present plan and make it suit your income and ability to pay.
O. W. HARVEY

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

EMPIRE LOAN CO. Small loans; easy payments. 710½ Indiana. Room 2.

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TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
605 1-2 7th., Room 10. Phone 4436

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3228.

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Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—Large size Kimball piano. Will do for school room or halls. 7846.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 507 Tenth street. Phone 3389.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for men's and children's castoff clothes, shoes, luggage, old gold mountings and teeth. Call me to come out or bring to 310 Indiana Ave. Phone 2-2046.

MERCHANDISE

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Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—Oak flooring $3.00 per hundred. Texas Lumber Co., 1110 Ohio. Phone 7427-4443.

FOR SALE—White pine screen doors $2.75 each. Texas Lumber Co., 1110 Ohio. Phone 7427-4443.

FOR SALE—1-2x6 white pine siding $2.50 per hundred feet. Texas Lumber Co., 1110 Ohio. Phone 7427-4443.

WE WANT good suits, phone 8669—1104 Ohio. Also men's shoes, call or bring.

NEW and second hand National Cash Registers sold, repaired, exchanged and bought. National Cash Register Co., 721 Tenth St. Phone 8432, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Furniture 47

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The home of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange Phone 7750.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219, Winter's Furniture company.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3228.

IF YOU have something you don't want, trade it to us for something you do want. Quick Service Furniture company. 119 Bridge St. Phone 2-4208.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 53

FINE two-year bulls sacrificed. Highbred registered Herefords slaughtered. Cause, unavoidable delay in marketing. Registered breeders and heifers. See Tom Howard, Henrietta, Texas.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

DO YOU want a pure white, blue eyed Angoria kitten. Phone 7845.

DARK yellow canaries, singers $4.50 each. 503 Van Buren.

FOR SALE—Two pair lovely canaries. Phone 7845.

FOR SALE—Beautiful canary and white rabbits for Easter presents. 1406 Monroe.

Machinery and Equipment 55

WANT to rent at once, one Fort Worth spudder complete, with tools. Ready to be moved on location. Phone 9757.

Poultry and Supplies 57

FRYERS AND FRESH EGGS
Mrs. Kenley, Iowa Park Road. Telephone 9355.

SETTING hens and young thoroughbred Rhode Island Red laying hens for sale cheap. 2006 9th.

BABY CHICKS—Send no money; you pay your mailman when chicks are delivered. Leghorns $14 per 100; Bars, Reds, Minorcas $16; mixed $13. Postpaid live delivery. Sanders Baby Chickery, Houston, Texas.

Seeds, Plants and Flowers 59

COTTON SEED for planting 40, 50 and 75 cents' bushel. JAMISON GIN CO.

Wanted—To Buy 61

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board. 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

Rooms Without Board 63

ROOM and board. Telephone 6101. Near car line.

LARGE, cool furnished front room, private entrance. Couple. 1404 Thirteenth street.

NICE front bedroom, private entrance. 1109 Thirteenth.

BEDROOM to working couple or men at 904 Austin.

SOUTHEAST bed-room and garage, private home. 2006 Ninth.

ROOMS for rent, close in. 903 Travis. Phone 2-4717.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, with garage, private home. 1102 1-2 Burnet.

NICELY furnished front bedroom private home, close in. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

PRIVATE room with windows on southeast and west, for two or four gentlemen, 1806 Eleventh street. On bus line. Call 3023.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, also garage. 2014 Pearl.

SOUTH room, five windows, adjoining bath, privileges of living room. Young ladies or business people. Kitchen privileges if desired; garage. Phone 2-4028. 2003 Hays.

FRONT bedroom, nicely furnished, convenient to bath, $15 per month. Bus line. 2015 Eighth street.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, private home, no other roomers, near car line, bus. Price reasonable. Call 3654.

NICE front southeast bedroom with garage. 1400 Holiday. Phone 6988.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, large windows, convenient to bath. Phone 9709.

COOL south bedroom, convenient to bath, close in. 1300 Travis.

NICE room, south exposure, garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOUR large rooms, sleeping porch, modern, on pavement. $35 per month. 407 Austin. Phone 9069.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms, close in on pavement, car-line. 1414 Thirteenth. 9298.

One, two or four furnished rooms. $5, $8, $12 per week; bills paid. 2204 Tilden.

ONE cool light housekeeping room, connecting bath, private entrance, on pavement and car line. 2208 Ninth. Phone 9711.

FOR RENT—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1509 Grace. Phone 5217.

ONE housekeeping room, neatly furnished. 910 Eighth street. Phone 4071.

TWO modern furnished rooms, near business center. 703 Fourth St. Phone 6317.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, private entrance, garage. 904 Burnett. Phone 9164.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple. 1510 13th street.

ONE-ROOM and 2 furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1316 5th St. Phone 6823.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, on carline and pavement. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO large furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1511 7th street. Phone 6789.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms. Private back and front entrance; sink in kitchen. $25 per month. 1901 Buchanan.

TWO furnished rooms, front and back entrance, screened-in back poarch, connecting bath and telephone, built-in features, sink in kitchen. 807 Bluff.

NEATLY furnished light housekeeping rooms with bath and laundry room, bills paid. 502 Austin street.

Apartments and Flats 65

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. 1307 Travis.

APARTMENT for rent, on pavement. Also garage, Phone 5532.

ONE or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable. 1207 Travis.

FOR RENT—One-half furnished, modern duplex, close in. 1201 Burnett.

ONE-HALF of duplev on Taft. Please call 6811.

DUPLEX and rooms, sleeping porch and garage at 1817 1-2 Elizabeth street, owner will be on premises Monday.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, built-in cabinet, garage, pavement. 2404 Kemp Blvd. $25. Phone 7781.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment, modern, with garage. All bills paid, $27.50 per month. 502 North Lamar. Phone 2-4936.

SMALL furnished apartment, with garage, southeast exposure. Private bath, extension telephone, 1603 Garfield. Phone 4683.

FURNISHED apartment, private bath, on car line. 1202 Burnett.

ONE large vacant room, suitable for one-room apartment. 1805 11th. Phone 5240.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 1313 Clark. Inquire 1654 Huff.

LAVENIA apartments, four rooms, nicely furnished, on pavement. 5917. 1516 Seventh.

THREE unfurnished rooms. Screened in back porch, built-in garage, pavement. $30. 1412 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, nicely furnished, clean sink in kitchen, garage. 2207 Eighth. Phone 6138.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, garage. 1316 Twelfth street. Phone 5083.

HALF of six-room duplex apartment, comfortably furnished, modern, garage. Bus and car line. Price 35. Phone 6995.

TWO or three-room furnished apartment, connecting bath, all bills paid. 1906 Tilden. Phone 2-1375.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, all bills paid. Corner 6th and Austin. Phone 9863.

FIVE-ROOM duplex, garage, on pavement. Phone 9821. 2903 Avenue L.

HALF 5-room duplex, 2171 1-2 Ave. J. Pavement, bus line. Owner, 1106 Travis.

ON ELIZABETH, paved, one side new brick duplex, 4 rooms and bath, lots of built-ins. Hardwood floors. Phone 9093.

FURNISHED, close in apartments, new, modern, Frigidair, built-in features. 1201 Burnett.

TWO furnished rooms, strictly private. 1509 Burnett. Phone 5867.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment, all clean and modern. Adults only. 1502 Polk street.

NICELY furnished south apartment, two rooms and kitchenette; modern, garage. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

TWO or three unfurnished rooms. $18. 2113 Buchanan.

ONE-HALF of unfurnished duplex, consisting of living room, bedroom, kitchen, breakfast room, private bath, on paving and carline. 1400 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT, ONE-HALF MODERN DUPLEX
Nicely furnished, on pavement, with garage. Everything strictly private.
1604 PEARL

Houses For Rent 66

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, Ave. I. Telephone 6907.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Back porch screened and glassed. No. 1218 20th street. $40 per month. Phone 2-4357.

THREE-ROOM house for rent, on 4th street. Phone 6817.

FOR RENT—6-room, completely furnished home $75. 1812 Filmore. Phone 6450 or 7825.

FOR RENT — 5-room modern house, close in. Phone 7936 or call 807 Third street.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house and three new duplexes, all on pavement. For location call M. E. Cowling and Co. 9644.

NICE large house on the pavement near the carline, garage. References required. 1625 Collins. Phone 9176.

SIX-ROOM modern house, on pavement, private bath, $22 per month. Inquire, Phillips Meyer, Call Field. Phone 0-5713.

FIVE-ROOM house, like new. 1620 Collins street. Phone 2-2921.

NEW 5-room modern, garage, chicken yard, 150 feet Westmoreland paving. No. 2406 Forest street, $37.50 (May furnish new $55). Will sell less than $100 cash and $45 monthly.

FIVE-ROOM modern house at 2310 Avenue Q. Double garage. Party will rent half of garage; $30 per month. See Mrs. Wright, 2410 Hays street.

UNFURNISHED six-room modern house, 2906 Tenth. Phone 9897.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern duplex on Twenty-third and Princeton streets. See owner at 802 Brook avenue after 5 p. m. Phone 2-1661 during day.

2303 KINGS HIGHWAY, on the hill near Talunar Place, cool all summer, 5-room home and garage, $40.

1609 Broad, large duplex, partly furnished, 2 Murphy beds on each side, entire house $60, or $37.50 per side.
H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

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Houses For Rent 66

TWO-ROOM furnished house to white couple, rear 1909 Tenth.

FOR RENT—A four-room house. 905 Broad. Call at 1319 9th.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 1201 Twentieth street, Sibley Taylor. Call Mrs. Carter before 9 o'clock at 5910. During day 4121.

Office and Desk Room 67

OFFICE for rent in Harvey-Snider building. $35 per month. Phone 4747-3628.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR RENT—Warehouse, close in; trackage property. Call at 615 1-2 Indiana or phone 7296.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property For Sale 74

SMALL cafe for sale, corner 10th and Indiana. Owner leaving town.

UP-TO-DATE meat market in near-by town. Some cash, terms to suit purchaser. Box 21, Record News.

QUICK SALE—Confectionery and Sandwich shop, on public square, cheap rent; doing nice business. Leaving town. Bargain for quick, cash sale. Address Box 875, Memphis, Texas.

Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new four-room modern house; garage, on pavement. Phone 8590.

SIX rooms, excellent condition, well located, must be sold at once. $6500, any terms desired. Phone 7864-2-2765.

ANYTHING of value accepted as down payment on good four-room house. Near town. Phone 5044, Lebrecht, 1011 Ohio.

HOME for sale or trade for vacant lot. Will consider good car as part payment. Also have jersey cow at a bargain if sold at once. By owner. 310 Chestnut.

A REAL buy for you. Modern 6-room cottage, large rooms, in excellent condition, nice lawn, shrubs and flowers with double garage, on pavement. For further information phone 4617.

$150 CASH
Balance $40 per month including interest. Beautiful new four-room home, with large screened in sleeping porch. Will take good Ford or good lot as first payment.
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813 Scott. Phones 8309, 8705

A WELL-BUILT home, three months old, in a desirable neighborhood, now renting for $70 per month. Will consider a cash payment and balance like rent. Phone 2-1729.

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$200 CASH
Buys nice, new 5-room, completely furnished home. Edgegrain floors. Double garage, walks, driveway. Near school and carline. One-half rented for $30. Reasonable terms. D. V. Walker, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave., room 12, upstairs. Phones: Office 2-1051; residence 7326.

New home close in, four rooms, modern, on east front lot. For $2500, clear of debt. Small down payment, balance rent. Will trade.

Baldridge and Cunningham.
Realtors.
716 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 2-2223.

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Two-story seven large rooms, three bedrooms. This home in first class repair, restricted neighborhood on Tenth street, walking distance, large lot, double garage, servant's house. $9000. $1500 cash; payments arranged, no mortgage to assume.

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$2650 with $250 cash buys new 5-room cottage and garage, no mortgage to assume, make monthly payments like rent.

200 feet of paving included in price of this eight-room two-story residence, four bed rooms, two sets of plumbing, new paper and paint, double garage, corner lot. $1500 cash required. Price $8900, payments annually.

J. F. FRIBERG, REALTOR
808 1-2 Ohio Av Phones 9059-6169.

Lots For Sale 77

SAVE a part of your salary, pay $25 monthly on a choice vacant east front lot, taxes only upkeep about $1.00 per month. Price of lot $650. Pay down what you can. J. F. Friberg, Realtor. Phones 9069-6169.

178 ACRES land at $35 per acre, in Bailey county, Texas. Five dollars an acre has been paid; two years skip payment, 15 years to pay. $1000 gets it. I am the fee owner. P. O. box 803, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, the trustees in the deed of trust executed by the Miller Petroleum company, a Delaware Corporation, dated as of July 1, 1925, duly recorded in Book 54, Page 169, Records of Deeds of Trust of Wichita County, Texas, at the request of the holders of all the outstanding bonds secured by said deed of trust, hereby give public notice that, default having been made in the payment of certain of the bonds and interest coupons secured by said deed of trust and described therein and in the performance of various of the conditions, covenants and agreements in said deed of trust contained, and all of the outstanding bonds secured by said deed of trust having been declared mature, due and payable, as provided in said deed of trust, and all requisite demands and notices having been made and given, they will offer for sale and sell at public vendue at the south front door of the County Court House in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Tuesday, May 3, A. D. 1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The real estate and the refinery located thereon, together with all equipment, tanks, one cross-cracking unit and all machinery, in, about or connected with the said refinery, all located at Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, said real estate being described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, located in Wichita county, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Thirty (30) acres of land, being twenty-three (23) acres out of the southeast corner of the Donato Leona survey, and seven (7) acres out of the southwest corner of the S. L. B. Jasper survey, Wichita county, Texas, said tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Jasper survey in the north line of the J. A. Scott survey Number Seventeen (17); thence east four hundred eighty-five (485) feet, to the west right-of-way line of the W. F. and N. W. Railway company; thence north ten degrees five minutes west with said right-of-way line, nine hundred (900) feet; thence west thirteen hundred and eighty-seven (1,387) feet; thence south eight hundred and sixty-four (864) feet, to the south line of the D. Leona survey; thence east with said south line, eleven hundred and fifty-two (1,152) feet, to the southeast corner of the D. Leona survey, and the southwest corner of the S. L. B. Jasper survey, the place of beginning.

Together with all buildings and improvements of every kind and character now upon the above described land and premises, including among other things boilers, engines, machinery, railway tracks, refining plants, stills, condensor boxes, pumps, tanks, tools, pipe, pipe lines and all other fixed equipment, and also all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging; and they are hereby giving thirty days public notice of the time, terms and place of said sale and the property to be sold.

Dated March 30, 1927.
HOME TRUST COMPANY.
By A. Birger, President, Trustee.
Attest: G. A. Sims, Secretary.
M. L. FRIEDMAN, Co-Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The state of Texas, County of Wichita:

Whereas, the Crystal Petroleum and Refining company, did on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, execute a deed of trust to W. R. Hill, trustee, for the benefit of the Farmers State bank of Burkburnett, Texas, to secure a note in the principal sum of Seven Thousand ($7000.00) Dollars, dated August 10th, 1925, due ninety days after date, providing for interest and attorneys fees, said deed of trust covering three tracts of land located west of the M. K. and T. Railway company right of way adjoining the Chas. F. Noble Oil and Gas company plant in Burkburnett, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of the refining plant, loading rack and other equipment, said plant being

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known as the Crystal Petroleum and Refining company plant, and said three tracts of land being particularly described in the deed of trust which is of record in Volume 58, page 217, of the deed of trust records of Wichita County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a full and complete description; and

Whereas said indebtedness, principal, interest and attorney's fees, secured by said deed of trust is now past due and unpaid and the Farmers State bank of Burkburnett has requested the trustee to sell the property as prescribed by the terms of said deed of trust:

Now, I, the said W. R. Hill, trustee as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that I will sell the property described in said deed of trust and above described, at public outcry at the court house door of Wichita County, Texas, in the City of Wichita Falls, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1927, same being the third day of May, 1927; said sale to be made for cash to the highest bidder; and I will make due conveyance in keeping with the terms of said deed of trust.

This sale is also made subject to the chattel moragage lien covering certain of the personal property, which chattel lien was given to secure Twelve Hundred and Fifty ($1250.00) Dollars, besides interest and attorneys fees, dated February 26th, 1926.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1927.
W. R. HILL,
Trustee.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. D. Landers by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of 78th Dist. Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in May A. D. 1927 the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1927. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 19709-B wherein, Leila Murel Landers is plaintiff and E. D. Landers is defendant and said petition alleging, plaintiff sues for divorce upon the grounds that defendant refusing to contribute anything towards plaintiff's support, and that plaintiff has been compelled to work and earn her own living from the time of said marriage on March 21, 1925 until this date. That defendant treated this plaintiff with utter indifference during the short intervals he was with her, and refused to show any attention whatever. That since their separation he has lived with other women in adultry in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of April A. D. 1927.
EUNICE JACKSON, Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
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 5th day of April, 1927 by Eunice Jackson, clerk of said district court for the sum of $200.00 and interest from Oct. 30, 1926, and 10 per cent on its principal and interest due as an attorney's fee and $300.00 and 10 per cent interest thereon from Sept. 21st, 1926, and costs of suit under a certain judgment, in favor of Farmers State bank of Burkburnett, Texas and B. L. McCrary in a certain cause in said court, No. 19455 and styled B. L. McCrary vs. O. B. Davidson, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, W. G. Bralley as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas did, on the 7th day of April, 1927, levy on certain property, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One Heisman Freezer Display Counter, one Cuete Prize cooler box, one Dayton scale, and each register, one sausage mill, one enterprize slicing machine, two meat blocks, one ceiling fan, and all other meat market fixtures contained in the meat market known as the O. B. Davidson Market located in the Davis Cash Grocery store of Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. B. Davidson and that on the 4th Saturday in April, 1927, the same being the 23rd day of said month, at Davis Cash Grocery store, Burkburnett, Wichita County, 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 said above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. B. Davidson.

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

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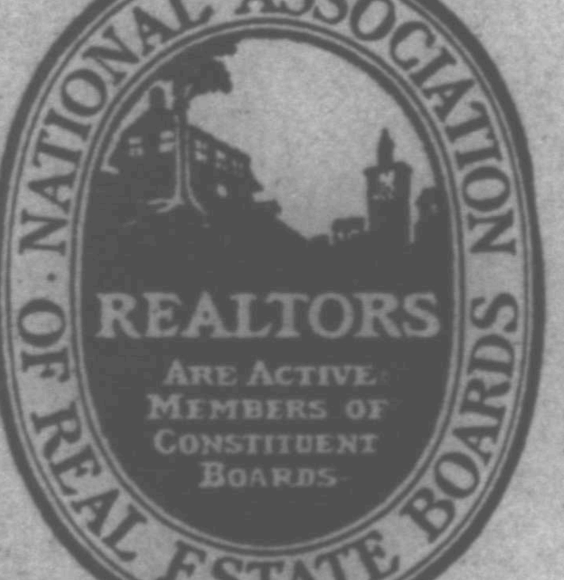
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Cotton-Stocks-Latest Quotations-Grain-Cattle

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Surprising strength in view of the fact that the session was sandwiched in between two holidays developed in today's stock market. Although there was heavy liquidation in numerous quarters, the main trend was upward with new highs for the year or longer by no means rare.

Motors which were dealt in freely displayed a strong tendency, led by General Motors, which advanced two points to a new peak for all time at 186½.

United States Steel sold at its previous high record in the early dealings, but eased off on profit taking later in the day.

Oils on the whole reflected the uneasiness resulting from unsettled conditions in the industry and prospects of further price concessions. Houston however, disregarded the general trend of shares in this group and sold up more than four points.

Except for a break of 14 points to 17.54 cents in Spanish pesetas the foreign exchange market was a quiet affair. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.85 5-16, while French francs ruled close to 3.91 cents.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.
(By The Associated Press.)

	20 Inds	20 Rails
Saturday	153.67	139.85
Thursday	153.54	139.58
Week ago	151.01	140.19
Year ago	126.46	109.18
High, 1927	153.67	140.30
Low, 1927	141.23	125.58

Total stock sales 1,079,600 shares.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D	229	146¼	145	145⅞
American Can	246	49⅝	48⅛	49⅛
Am Locomo	6	109⅞	109¼	109⅛
Am Smelt and Ref	8	148	147⅞	148
Am Sugar	18	89	86¼	89
Am Tel and Tel	23	167⅛	166⅞	166⅞
Am W W and El	3	80⅞	80	80
Am Tob B	2	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛
Am Woolen	5	19	18⅞	18⅞
Anaconda Cop	11	47	46⅞	47
A T and S F	18	183⅛	182⅞	182⅞
Atlantic C L	5	180	172¼	172¼
Bald Locomo	45	191⅝	189⅝	189⅞
Balti and Ohio	25	116⅛	115⅞	116
Bethlehem Steel	18	54⅛	53⅞	53⅞
Calif Pet	32	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Cent Leath pfd	3	69	69	69
Chesa and Ohio	18	170¼	169¼	169¼
C M and St P pfd	9	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Chc and N W	6	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
C R I and P	14	93⅛	92½	92⅞
Chrysler Motor	365	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Coca Cola	6	196	195½	195½
Coml Solv B	40	350	332⅞	332⅞
Consolidated Gas	38	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Corn Products	63	61⅞	61	61⅞
Cuba C Sug pfd	41	45½	44⅞	45⅛
Dodge Bros	36	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Dupont de Nem	60	249	245	247⅞
Elec Pow and Lt	60	20⅞	18⅞	19⅞
Elect Refrig	20	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛
Erie Railroad	30	54⅞	54	54⅞
Fam Play-Lasky	8	108⅞	108	108⅞
Fisk Rubber	8	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Freeport-T Co	220	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Gen Asphalt	4	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Gen Electric	20	92⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Gen Motors	456	186⅞	184⅞	186⅞
Gt North pfd	3	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Gulf States Steel	1	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Hudson Motors	95	75	74	74⅞
Ind Oil and Gas	2	22	22	22
Inter. Harv.	9	161⅛	160⅞	161⅛
Inter M M pfd	3	41	40⅞	41
Inter. Nickel	205	52⅞	50⅞	52
Kennecott Cop	60	63⅞	63	63⅞
Louis and Nash	2	137	137	137
Mack Truck	48	111⅞	110⅞	111⅞
Marland Oil	241	44	42⅞	43⅞
Mid-Cont Pet	6	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
M K and T	3	46⅞	46	46
Mo Pacific pfd	14	106	105⅞	105⅞
Mont Ward	32	66	63⅞	63⅞
Natl Biscuit	8	113⅞	113	113⅞
N Y Central	20	149⅞	148⅞	149
N Y N H and H	22	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Norf and West	3	181⅞	181⅞	181⅞
North Am Co	67	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Northern Pac	11	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Pan-Am Pet B	47	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Pennsylvania	8	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Phillips Pet	104	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Pierce Arrow	36	19⅞	18⅞	19⅞
Pure Oil	13	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Radio Corp	10	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Reading	20	111⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Rep I and Steel	6	72⅞	72	72
Reyn Tob B	26	118⅞	111	111⅞
St L and S F	11	108⅞	108⅞	109⅞
Seaboard A L	1	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Sears Roebuck	14	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Shell Union Oil	4	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Sinclair Con Oil	35	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞
Skelly Oil	21	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
South Dairies B	6	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Southern Pacific	24	113	112⅞	112⅞
Southern Ry	13	126⅞	126⅞	126⅞
Stand Oil of Cal	60	55	54⅞	54⅞
Stand O of N J	25	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Stude Corp	140	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Texas Co	20	47	46⅞	46⅞
Tex Gulf Sulp	179	62	61⅞	62
T and P	21	71	70⅞	71
T and P C and O	10	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Tob Products	17	96⅞	95⅞	96⅞
Transcont Oil	27	4⅞	4	4
Union Pacific	30	173	171⅞	173
U S Rubber	36	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
U S Steel	84	172⅞	172	172
Wabash Ry	1	70	70	70
Westing Elec	7	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
White Motor Co	17	50⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Willys Over	25	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Woolworth and Co	1	134	133⅞	134
Howe Sound	1	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Pan P and R	3	9	9	9
Sinclair	7	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, April 16. (Texas Market News Service.)—Potato shipments in the entire United States totaled 690 cars, Colorado 10, Florida 153, Idaho 41, Louisiana eight, Texas 38, Washington 29, Wisconsin 58. Arrived at Fort Worth today 10 cars, on track 13 cars. Old market steady. Car loads delivered sales Texas common points, Idaho sacked rurals U. S. No. 1's, $3.15@3.25; Colorado sacked rurals best $2.70@2.80, occasional car higher. New market slightly weaker, no car lot sales. Sales to jobbers, Texas sacked bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1's, 1½ inch minimum $4.90@4.35.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts one car; fowls 25@28c; broilers 35@45c; turkeys 30c; roosters 16c; ducks 20@32c geese 17@18c.

MARKET GOSSIP

J. H. Baldwin and Co., brokers, basement Bob Waggoner building, today received the following from New York, New Orleans and Chicago connections:

Stocks: Stocks were strong with many new high records reached. Indications are that next week will see a continuation of strong markets.

Cotton: Cotton closed 20 to 24 points net higher in Chicago today. Flood news was the cause of the strength. Reports of breaking levees and predictions that others would give way were received from Memphis territory. Very much water in Ohio, Arkansas and Mississippi rivers and further rains may reach higher levels.

Grain: Wheat prices during the early part of the week declined to new low levels for the season, being influenced by scattered liquidation in the May future and to generally favorable crop advices of the winter wheat territory. The declines met with a good class of support, with the new crop futures showing a firmer undertone than the May. There is a belief that new crop futures around 1.25 at Chicago at this season, when there is no assurance as to what the final outcome of the crop is going to be, are cheap enough. The May future seemed to receive quite a little support from cash interests who were removing hedges against sales of the cash article, largely for export, as the declines resulted in a liberal export business being reported from the seaboard. The larger portion of the daily sales were of Manitoba wheat, but fairly good quantities of hard winters, durums and some red winters were also taken. In addition to support emanating from cash sales, it also appeared that buying to close spreads between other markets was in evidence.

New crop conditions are generally favorable. In some sections of the southwest the claim is being made that continued wet weather is causing damage but we are strongly of the belief that April rains do much more good than harm. Wheat in the lowlands may be washed out, but upland wheat will be highly benefitted. Western Kansas has complained about lack of moisture, but fairly good rains were received towards the latter part of the week in that section. Considerable comment is heard about unfavorable weather delaying seeding in the northwest and in Canada, but it would seem almost certain that the ground will be in ideal condition, as a result of the moisture, to receive the seed, and there is still ample time for such operations. Central states have not received any really good growing weather as yet, but conditions so far reported are satisfactory. We are of the belief that the decline in price discounts a great deal of bearishness in the situation and with the improvement in our parity as compared to world's levels, along with the heavy consumption abroad, that purchases of futures, confined to the sharp breaks from present levels are advisable until more is known as to what the outcome of the new crop will be. There is nothing to indicate any scarcity of old wheat but it is noticeable that offerings, particularly of hard wheat are tightening up while it would not take much improvement in demand for soft wheat to bring about a better stuation for that quality.

Corn market has shown a decidedly weak undertone, particularly on the nearby future which has been subjected to heavy liquidation, with new low levels prevailing during the week for all futures. Failure of the shipping demand at this market to show any material improvement, such as to reduce stocks in any quantity, is the principal factor. Receipts have been light, country offerings are small and local spot basis has firmed up on buying by local industries, but the large stocks at this point, about 24,000,000 bushels with only small sales being made daily for eastern shipment act as a drug on the market. The feeling is that liberal deliveries will be made on the May contracts the first few days of the month and that present holders will not want the cash article. Markets to the south and west of us have experienced some improvement in demand, with fair sales being made, thereby reducing stocks, but the territory east of Chicago continues to undersell this market and until the surplus in that section is cleaned up, our outlook will be a small one as considerable quantities of corn sent to eastern points for winter storage has (still) have to be disposed of before the demand will extend to our present stocks. The country shows a disposition to offer some corn for June, July shipment which leads to the belief that after planting is over at least a moderate run will again be sent. While we would hesitate about making sales of futures except on firm sopts, we do believe that corn prices will have to decline to a point where the cash stuation will be corrected.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Cotton seed oil was inactive today with prices irregular, but generally lower on commission house selling. In response to the easiness of lard and corn. Final prices were one to six points net lower. Sales 2800 barrels. Prime crude 7.12½; prime summer yellow spot 8.50; May closed 8.76; July 9.05; September 9.19; October 9.14; November 9.01.

MARKKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, strong; high priced shares touch new peaks.
Bonds, inactive; public utilities in demand.
Foreign exchanges, steady; Spanish pesetas declined.
Cotton, sugar, coffee, holiday.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; good export demand.
Corn, barely steady; unfavorable demand.
Cattle, firm.
Hogs, steady.

Financial

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	99⅞
Austrian gtd. 7s, 1943	103⅞
Belgian 7s, 1955	104⅛
British 5½s, 1937	104⅞
Czechoslovak 7½s, 1945	105⅛
French 7s, 1949	99⅛
German 7s, 1949	107⅛
Italian 7s, 1951	96⅞
Japanese 6½s, 1954	100⅞
Norwegian 5½s, 1965	101
Polish 8s, 1950	97½

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	100
Am. Smelting 5s	102
Am Sugar 6s	105⅛
Am. Tel and Tel deb. 5s 1960	103⅞
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	104⅛
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	96⅞
Baltimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	98⅞
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	98⅞
Bklyn and Manh. Trans, s. f. 6s	100⅞
Central Leather 6s	101⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	100⅞
Chic. and East Illinois 5s	82⅞
Chic. Great Western 4s	71⅞
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s	94⅞
Chic. and West Ind. 5½s	88⅞
Consumers Power 5s	103
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	92⅞
Dodge Bros deb. 6s	91⅞
Ere cvt. 4s, D.	108⅞
Florida E. Coast Ry 5s 1974	96
General Pet. 5s 1940	101⅞
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	110⅞
Great Northern 7s, A	114⅞
Hudson and Manh. adj. inc. 5s	83⅞
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	76⅞
Inter. and Gt. Northern 1st. 6s	106⅞
Inter. Merc Marine s. f. 6s	101⅞
Inter. Tel and Tel cvt. 5½s 1945	110
Kansas City Southern 5s	100⅞
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	99⅞
Mo. Kan. and Tex. new adj. 5s A	103
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	78⅞
New Orleans, Tex. and Mex. 5½s	105⅞
N Y C and H rfg. and imp. 5s	107⅞
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	96⅞
Northern Pacific 6s, B	114⅞
Pan-Am Pet. and Tr. 6s	103⅞
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	104
Public Service of N. J. 6s	106
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	98
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	98⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	100
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	96⅞
Southern Railway gen. 4s	88⅞
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	104⅞
Union Pacific 1st 4s	97⅞
U S Rubber 5s	96
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107⅞
Virginian Railway 5s	100
Western Electric 5s	103
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	100⅞

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 5-16; cables 4.85 11-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81½; France demand 3.91⅞; cables 3.91 11-16. Italy demand 4.94; cables 4.94½. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.69½; Holland 39.96½; Norway 25.83; Sweden 26.78; Denmark 26.66⅞; Switzerland 19.23¼; Spain 17.58½; Greece 1.32½; Poland 11.40; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .61; Argentina 42.31¼; Brazil 11.81¼; Tokyo 45.95⅞; Spain 61.87½; Montreal 100.09⅞.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101; first 4¼'s, 103.3; second 4¼'s, 100.11; third 4¼'s, 100.29; fourth 4¼'s, 103.27; treasury 3¾'s, 105.16; 4's, 108.6; 4¼'s, 113.4.

Vegetables

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, April 16. (AP)—Vegetable shipments from Texas continue rather moderate, yesterday's rollings amounting to 39 cars of potatoes, 11 cabbage, five string beans, 31 mixed vegetables, 93 onions, two spinach, one strawberries, and one sweet potatoes. There was also a pick-up of three cars of cabbage, two string beans, 36 potatoes, 39 mixed vegetables and two onions for the previous day.

At Laredo yesterday onions were generally steady around $1.85 for yellows and $2.10@2.26 for whites while at Crystal City there was a slightly weaker tone around $1.60@1.75 for yellows and $1.79@1.90 for whites on a cash track basis and $2.00 for yellows on a usual terms basis. No usual terms sales of whites were listed. Cabbage at Brownsville is dull at $17.50 per ton, string beans there were steady at $1.75 per bushel hamper, beets and carrots held at $1.10@1.25 per bushel and potatoes were steady at $3 per hundred pound sack.

Cotton

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—Wheat closed practically unchanged Saturday on the grain exchange, the close being about ¼ a cent easier. Premiums were steady and the demand good.

Corn kept pace with wheat, the good demand having only a frantional influence upon prices at the close and that in favor of the bulls.

Oats did practically nothing throughout the short day, trading closing at about where it did Thursday. There was also some demand for that grain.

Wheat: No. 1 dark milling $1.46@1.47; No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.44½@1.45½; No. 1 red milling $1.43@1.46; No. 1, 1⅞ per cent red milling $1.42@1.43.

Corn: No. 2 yellow corn 94@96c; No. 2 white 86@88c; No. 2 mixed 79@80c.

Oats: No. 2 red 45½@47c; No. 3 red, 44½@46c.

Snapped corn 65@71c; No. 3 barley 82@84c; milo $1.22@1.27; No. 2 milo $1.17@1.21; No. 2 kaffir $1.16@1.20; No. 3 kaffir $1.15@1.17; maize heads $17.00@19.00; kaffir heads $15.00@17.00.

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Gross sales have shown a decline in recent years but net income in 1926 was nearly three times as large as in 1921 when gross sales were $7,790,000 larger. Earnings in 1926 were $17.28 for the preferred and $6.42 for each common share. Gross sales in 1926 were $27,115,736, and net income $1,056,289. As of Jan. 1, 1927, total current assets were $12,814,875, current liabilities $987,812, net working capital $11,827,063 and book value for the common $78.47 a share.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, April 16. (AP)—Meager receipts featured the Saturday livestock market, still values were steady rather than nominal with considerable activity to the early trade which was followed by an early clearance.

Steer cattle predominated in the day's cattle supply of 12 cars. Choice of these went over early at $8.00 four loads averaging around 1000 pounds. A load or two of light weight grassers made $6.25@7.00.

She stock was in as good form as on any day this week, best of the beef cows $6.50 with full cars at $5.50@6.25.

Butcher cows, cutters and canners were unchanged from rates in effect all week. Few yearlings and heifers were here and such as arrived were in the low costing classes, selling in small bunches at $5.00 to $7.50.

Bulk of the calves came from south Texas. A double draft of brahmas moved at $6.35 going as stockers. Fat heavy calves made $8.00@8.50 and mediums made $7.00.

The hog trade remained steady. In the absence of choice butchers, the top stood at $10.75 for medium weights, two cars at this figure. Two other loads moved at $10.70. Medium weight hogs $10.60 to $10.70; heavies $10.30 to $10.25. Packing sows $9.00@9.50. No pigs on the market. Lambs sold $8.00@15.00.

Cattle 800 including 200 calves; market steady to active; beeves $5.00@8.75; stockers $5.25 to $7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.75; cutters $3.50@3.85; canners $3.25@3.45; heifers $5.25@10.00; yearlings $5.50@15.50.

Hogs, 700; steady; lights $10.75@10.85; medium $10.50@10.70; heavies $10.00@10.25; common $10.00@10.40; sows $9.00@9.50; pigs $10.40@10.75.

Sheep and lambs 50, market steady; lambs $11.00@15.00; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $8.50@9.50; culls $1.00@2.25; stockers $3.00@6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hogs: Receipts 3000; steady; heavy hogs $10.40@11.00; medium $10.50@11.50; light $11.00@11.65.

Cattle: Receipts 400. For week: Fed steers $9.75@12.75; heavy steers $12.00@13.50; stockers and feeders $8.25@9.25; fat cows $6.75@8.50; cutters $5.00@6.00; light vealers $9.50@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 4000. For week: Fed western wooled lambs $16.25@16.75; natives $14.00@15.00; fed clipped lambs $14.50@15.50; fat ewes $10.25@11.25; feeding anr shearing lambs $14.00@14.75.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Cattle: Receipts 500; calves 100; for week: Vealers $12.00; stockers and feeders $7.75@9.50; heavy steers $13.35; medium $9.75@12.00; light $8.50@10.75; light yearlings $8.00@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 1800; steady; top $11.00; packing sows $9.25@9.50.

Sheep: Receipts none. For week: Wooled lambs $15.50@18.10; shorn lambs $14.00@14.70; Arizona springers $17.50; shorn Texas wethers $9.00@9.50; shorn ewes $8.25@8.50.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.32⅞	1.31⅞	1.32⅞
July	1.28⅞	1.27⅞	1.28⅞
Sept.	1.27½	1.26¼	1.27¼
CORN—			
May	.70¼	.69	.70¼
July	.75⅞	.75	.75⅞
Sept.	.79⅞	.79½	.79⅞
OATS—			
May	.44	.43⅞	.44
July	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅞
Sept.	.44	.43⅞	.44
RYE—			
May	1.02	1.01½	1.02⅞
July	.99⅞	.99⅛	.99⅞
Sept.	.94⅞	.94⅛	.94⅛
LARD—			
May	12.27	12.20	12.22
July	12.45	12.40	12.44
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	14.10
July	.....	.....	13.70
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	14.90
July	.....	.....	15.05

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, April 16. (AP)—Snappy rallies today in all grains offset early downturns that carried May and July corn below the season's previous levels. Export buying of wheat and rye, together with uneasiness over advices of too much rain southwest and northwest alike, were late bullish factors. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as Thursday's finish to ⅛ to ¼c higher. Corn at ⅛c decline to ⅝c advance. Oats ⅛c to ⅝c up, and provisions varying from 10c decline to an equal gain. For the most part, provisions were easier on account of scattered selling.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, April 16. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.26½@1.32; No. 2 red, $1.24@1.25; May, $1.25⅞; July $1.20⅞; Sept. $1.20.

Corn: No 2 white 71@73c; No. 2 yellow 74½@75½c; No. 2 mixed 71@73c; May 70⅞c; July 74⅞c; Sept. 77⅞c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 46@48½c; No. 3 white 44½@47c.

Wichita Falls Courts

DISTRICT COURT.
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

Continental Oil company vs. W. C. company et al. debt.

Lee Flowers vs. Maryland Oil company, suit for cancellation of assignment.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.
Guy Raley, County Tax Collector.

Eunice Curtis, Dodge sedan, 956-964.

Continental Oil company, Chevrolet, 956-964.

R. C. Thorman, Chevrolet, 955-907.

Charles McCartney, Oldsmobile coupe, 955-913

Mickey (Himself) McGuire



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U. S. COURT CLOSES TERM

Woman Wins First Tilt In $500,000 Suit

Spring term of federal district court in Wichita Falls came to an end Saturday morning when Judge William H. Atwell ordered a final adjournment and left here for Abilene where he will convene court Monday morning.

Bank Decision

The last decision made by Judge Atwell was in the case of L. R. Kershaw, receiver for the Muskogee Security National bank, versus John E. Haynes, trustee of the American State bank, Burkburnett.

Judge Atwel awarded Mr. Kershaw, the plaintiff, the verdict in the case which involved stock transactions between the Muskogee and Burkburnett banks.

Two decisions were made Saturday morning by Judge Atwell, the first one concerned the case of Mrs. Edna Miller versus the Magnolia Petroleum company for the possession of oil lands valued at $500,000.

Hearing Ordered

Mrs. Miller brought suit to recover the lands from the defendant on the plea that her deceased husband had transferred title to the property to the defendant while of unsound mind.

The Magnolia company filed a motion to have the suit declared illegal on the plea that its validity was affected by the statute of limitations and that allegations made by the plaintiff were not sufficient to sustain a suit.

Judge Atwell ruled in favor of Mrs. Miller and ordered the case set for trial during the fall session of federal court in Wichita Falls.

LEGION CIRCUS

John Francis Shows to Open Here Monday Night

The John Francis circus, under the auspices of the American Legion, will open at 17th and Holliday monday night, with a variety of side shows and feature diversions that according to advance information, will exceed any show of this kind heretofore conducted in Wichita Falls.

John Francis has surrounded himself with choice talent. Mae Murray's double in the famous motion picture "Peacock Alley" is included in the personnel of the company known as "Zona." She will present the famous "Peacock Strut" in three nightly appearances and it is believed that her costume which occupy six trunks are unequalled.

Side shows, the midway, Nina, the diving Venus and many attractions will be found at the show grounds. Trained lions, Mexican knife throwers, 35-foot snake and Prince, the horse with the human brain are only a few of the main features of the circus.

The show will occupy spacious grounds on the Holliday road and 17th street and everything will be in readiness Monday night for the huge entertainment that will be offered people of Wichita Falls.

SAFETY PRIZES

Awards In Fire Prevention Contest Made This Week

Prizes to the winners in a fire prevention contest held by the safety council will be awarded the coming week, Lester Jones, president of the council, said Saturday.

The contest, which was open to Wichita Falls school children, was conducted under the supervision of J. W. Lyle, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the council.

Four thousand questionnaires relative to fire prevention were sent to students by the council. The students were advised that 10 prizes of $5 each would be awarded to those sending to the council the best answered questionnaires, accompanied by short essays. The council received practically all of the questionnaires, filled in by the students, and 200 essays.

Mr. Lyle will visit the schools in the city during the week and personally award the prizes to the winners.

AUCTION SALE

Art Pleased With Opening Success Of Jewelry Reduction

"The success of our auction sale has exceeded our greatest hopes and each day shows a greater number of eager buyers," J. L. Art stated Saturday in speaking of the removal sale of the Art Jewelry company which started Thursday.

The company is vacating its present location at Eighth and Indiana where it has conducted a flourishing business for the past 10 years. Founded in Wichita Falls 17 years ago, the Art Jewelry company has established a large business in high grade diamonds and jewelry and has built up a name for itself that is known throughout North Texas and Southern Oklahoma as one of the leading jewelry stores in this territory.

L. Scheaffer of Chicago who has had many years of auctioneer experience is conducting the sale. Severe reductions have been made on all merchadise. It was stated that the sale would continue for ten days or two weeks.

$50,000 PAVING

Contract Let For Improvements In Rivercrest Park

Contract for $50,000 worth of paving in the Rivercrest park addition has been let to L. E. Whitman and company. R. P. Willis, of Willis and Weaver, agent in charge of sales, announced Saturday. The division is located north of the Seymour road. Among the new residents for Rivercrest park are J. F. Bailey, who has just completed a new home, and O. E. Nichols, who has let the contract for a new residence in the addition.

ENDOWMENT FOR YMCA

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—A half million dollar endowment fund for the University of Texas Y. M. C. A. is being raised in Texas, since the conference here during the past week of national and state officers of the association.

Northwest's Bonniest Babies



Underwood and Underwood

This is the claim made by their parents for Ted and Tom Maxfield, one-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxfield of the Dallas, Oregon.

Jimmy M'Phail Quits Record News For Post As Saul's Advertising Manager

J. A. McPhail Jr., is the new advertising manager of Saul's store, having formerly been a member of the display advertising staff of The Record News.

Mr. McPhail has been connected two and one-half years with the Marsh-Fentress papers in Austin and Wichita Falls and was advertising manager of the Marshall Morning News before coming here. He is a member of the International Advertising association and received a degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

Throughout his work with The Record News, Mr. McPhail has specialized in copy writing for department stores and in taking over his new connections has expressed his intentions of creating the most appealing and intelligent advertising for the public that service and hard work can produce.



J. A. McPHAIL JR.

TEACHERS PLEASED

Few Changes in Personnel of County Schools

Few changes in the personnel of the teaching staffs in county schools have been made during the past year or are contemplated in the future, Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, said Saturday.

"During the seven years I have been county superintendent," said Mr. Bryant, "the percentage of changes in the personnel has been low, but the smallest number of changes were made this year."

Satisfactory remuneration and working conditions are the reasons assigned by Mr. Bryant to the small number of changes in the personnels.

SCHOOL HEAD QUITS

Iowa Park Man Resigns to Accept Post at Panhandle

Resignation of W. R. Bradford as superintendent of schools at Iowa Park was announced Saturday by Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Bradford has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Panhandle and will assume his new position July 1.

R. E. Brewster, principal of the Iowa Park high school, will succeed Mr. Bradford as superintendent at Iowa Park, Mr. Bryant said.

ICE WEEK

Here's What Refrigerator Of Average Family Holds Each Year

"Ice week" in Wichita Falls is being observed by ice manufeatures in their display of refrigerators at furniture stores, hardware stores and refrigerator dealers.

Housewives of the city are being urged to appreciate the potentialities of ice in its economy, its cleanliness and its reliability.

Statistics compiled show that every year the average family puts at least three tons of ice in the refrigerator, to keep wholesome a total of 800 quarts of milk and cream, 350 pounds of meat, 100 pounds of butter, 125 dozen eggs. In addition to these foods the refrigerator holds vegetables, fruits and cooked dishes, left-overs, soups valued at between $350 and $1000 annually.

1927 BUILDING GAINS RAPIDLY

28 Permits Valued at $76,985 Issued in Week

Total amount involved in building permits issued in Wichita Falls since Jan. 1 went over the $1,500,000 mark the past week when W. E. McBroom, city clerk, issued 28 permits, totaling $76,985, bringing the total for the year to $1,533,064.

The amount involved in permits issued the past week was $6,980 less than that for the week previous, when the total was $83,965.

The permit issued during the past week involving the largest sum was issued to M. R. Baggett for the erection of a brick residence at 105 Houston. Cost of erection will be $22,500.

Permits issued during the past week follow:

E. L. Boyd, 2402 Bullington, residence and garage, $8,000.

Harry Krebs, 2109 Avenue Q, residence and garage, $5,000.

W. J. W. Dowell, 2308 Boulevard, residence and garage, $2,000.

J. R. Wright, 605 Sunset Drive, residence and garage, $3,985.

Ozarka Water company, 111 Park, business house, $500.

L. L. Taylor, 1406 Kemp Boulevard, residence, $125.

Leslie Hughes, 201 Scott, business house, $2,000.

Joe Keevil, 2305 Taft, duplex residence and garage, $4,000.

Arthur Salmon, 1315 Eighth, business house, $500.

Harry Jaffe and Sam Kruger, 1502 Lamar, business house, $10,000.

M. L. Baggett, 105 Houston, residence and garage, $22,500.

W. P. Keane, 111 Houston, residence and garage, $2,500.

H. L. Anderson, 1915 Eighth (rear), residence, $1,500.

McAbee Brothers, 606 Burnett, business house, $3,500.

J. C. Mathis, 1503 Polk, residence, $250.

McAbee Brothers, 502 Broadway, business house, $2,000.

T. J. Allison, 2113 Kemp Boulevard, residence, $225.

Municipal Gas company, 109 East Sixth, residence, $500.

N. J. and V. L. Proby, 605 Juarez, residence, $2,500.

J. C. Campbell, 326 North Travis, residence, $1,700.

R. A. Sanders, 1314 Monroe, residence, $2,000.

J. Caruthers, 1705 Buchanan, residence and garage, $5,000.

W. E. Wilson, 606 Flood, residence, $5,000.

P. F. Butler, 2408 Polk, residence and garage, $5,000.

Lone Star Building company, 2312 Kessler, residence, $7,500.

F. Naata, 815 Mississippi, residence, $300.

J. A. Lasance, 410 Jefferson, residence, $2,500.

M. H. Washington, 1507 Ardath, residence, $2,500.

Total, $76,985.

PLANNING A TRIP TO EUROPE?

Miss Elizabeth L. Brown of the Wichita Falls Junior College takes a small party each summer to England, Wales, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monte Carlo, France.

Trip lasts 80 days—Sailing from New York. If interested, she will be glad to discuss plans with you. Telephone 5608.—Adv.

93 TRUE BILLS VOTED BY JURY

Record Number of Indictments During Term

Approximately 10 more indictments will be returned by the county grand jury before it takes a final adjournment Friday, E. F. Pruechte, assistant district attorney, said Saturday.

The grand jurors since convening the early part of March have returned 93 indictments. There are approximately 10 more cases to be investigated and it is expected that indictments will be returned in each case.

The grand jury will convene Thursday for a two-day and final session. Before adjourning the grand jurors will return a written report to the 30th district court in which certain recommendations relative to administering county government are expected to be made.

BANK CLEARINGS

Business for Week Totals $3,157,492 at Institutions Here

Decrease of $578,414.25 in bank clearings in Wichita Falls during the past week from the total amount of clearings for the corresponding week in 1926, was reported Saturday by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

Total clearings for the past week amounted to $3,157,492.95. The amount for the same week in 1926 was $3,735,897.20.

The clearing house report follows:

Monday	$644,750.98
Tuesday	$541,570.04
Wednesday	$568,518.89
Thursday	$489,042.14
Friday	$507,508.05
Saturday	$406,091.85
Total	$3,157,492.95
Week ending same period 1926	$3,735,897.20
Decrease	$ 578,414.25

National Jewish Hospital Drive To Aid Needy Children Opens Today

Samuel D. Levy, justice of the children's court of New York City, is chairman for Greater New York for "National Jewish Hospital Week," April 17 to 23.

Judge Levy is one of the most prominent figures in the professional life of New York. His many years on the bench and in social work, have made him enthusiastic for the National Jewish hospital at Denver, and its mission of alleviating suffering.

Leading men and women of all faiths in Greater New York have accepted membership on Judge Levy's committee. Included in the committee of 100 are: Cardinal Hayes, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Bishop William Manning, Edward F. Albee, Lady F. Gloster Armstrong, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, August Heckscher, Lillian D. Wald, Rabbi Nathan Krass, Honorable Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey; Congressman Sol Bloom, Mrs. Willard Parker, Ben Altheimer, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Honorable Louis I. Harris, health commissioner of New York City, and Honorable Louis D. Gibbs.

The non-sectarian work of the National Jewish hospital among sufferers from tuberculosis who are without means to pay for their treatment has earned the esteem and friendship of men and women in all walks of life.

"National Jewish Hospital Week" is designed to acquaint the people of America with the work of this free hospital at Denver, which was the pioneer in its field.

The local committee for National Jewish Hospital week includes: Mrs. Jake Cohen, chairman, and Mesdames Leo Goldstucker, Louis Pink, Ben Newman, Amos Littman, M. S. Kauffman, Wm. Quicksilver, Milton Katz, Saul Lebenson and L. Loevy. It is hoped in the drive to dispose of 250 bonds from $1 to $10 each. Plans are being made at the hospital to care for 250 additional children.

CHILDREN HURT

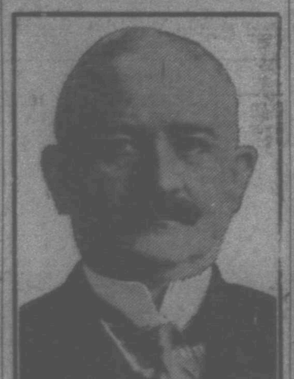
Two Hit By Autos, Escape With Slight Injuries.

Two children were victims of automobile accidents Saturday afternoon, both narrowly escaping death and both receiving only minor injuries.

A four-year-old girl was struck by an automobile on the lake road near the entrance to the fair grounds. She was carried to General hospital but released immediately when it was determined that she had received only minor scratches and bruises. The driver of the car reported voluntarily to the police.

A "hit and run" driver was said to have been responsible in the other mishap which occurred on the Fort Worth road. Willie Wiley, 5-year-old negro boy, was knocked into a ditch at the side of the road by a high-powered roadster bearing an Oklahoma license plate, it was reported to police. The car drove away without stopping. The negro boy was slightly injured, investigating officers stated.

Heads Drive



Samuel D. Levy, judge of the children's court of New York City, who is chairman for Greater New York for "National Jewish Hospital Week."

EAST TEXAS C-C

CORSICANA, April 16. (AP)—The daily average production of the East Central Texas oil fields amounted to approximately 40,000 barrels for the month of March figures available here today showed. No new production was added week but several wells are nearing pay in the shallow district and a number of wildcats are going down.

TEXAS WEEKLY ACCIDENT REPORT
April 1-7, 1927

Causes	Injured	Killed
Automobiles	60	15
Railway train	4	5
Interurban car	0	0
Street car	2	0
Motor car	0	0
Other vehicles	5	1
Falls	8	1
Burns	4	2
Asphyxiation	1	0
Drowning	0	1
Firearms	1	2
Explosives	5	0
Other causes	19	4
Total	109	31
Jan. 1 to date 1300.		387

Courtesy, Texas Council of Safety.

VARSITY CLUB HEARS BREWER

Dialect Readings Feature Weekly Luncheon

A group of dialect readings by Charles R. Brewer, head of the public speaking and expression department of the Abilene Christian college, entertained members of the University club at the weekly luncheon Saturday at the Kemp hotel. Mr. Brewer is well known in Texas for his ability to impersonate, and his various negro, Irish and mountain dialects were received with hearty appreciation by the club.

Mr. Brewer also writes poems, and gives character sketches and his sketch of James Whitcomb Riley's, "I Just Chawed On," was especially entertaining.

Mrs. J. S. Pitman sang two solos, "Memorie of Love and Youth," and "Till I Wake," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. L. Underwood, who also read a poem of her own composition.

POSTAL BIDS

Five bids for the re-painting of the interior of the Wichita Falls postoffice were received by O. F. Maricle, postmaster. The bids will be forwarded to the postmaster general at Washington, where the award to the successful contractor will be made. The final day for the receiving of bids was Saturday.

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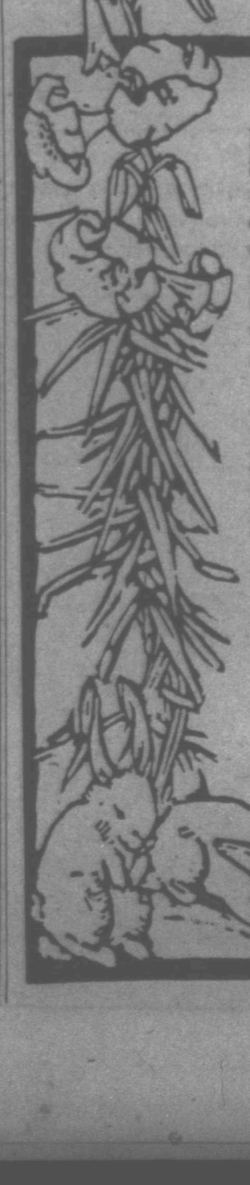
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SOCIETY SECTION

Wichita Falls Record News

SOCIETY SECTION

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1927.

Olney Ready For District Meeting Of Club Women

Wichita Falls club women are looking forward with enthusiasm to the annual meeting of the first district Texas Federation of Womans clubs to be held in Olney, April 26-28. Delegates and alternates have been selected from local clubs and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the sessions from here.

Meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church and club women of Olney have arranged many delightful social events, with Mrs. Rhea Anderson, the local general chairman.

Nothing has been spared, according to Mrs. W. H. Moore of Fort Worth, chairman of the program committee to make the convention one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Delegates will be assigned to homes of local club women for the convention period.

The meeting will open with a luncheon for the president and members of the executive board of First District and immediately followed by and executive board meeting at the Olney Country club on Tuesday, April 26.

Presidents Evening will be on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. D. L. Stevens, Anson, first vice-president, presiding, this program will include an address by the president, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Stephenville, on "The Cubs of Life."

Hon. Fritz Lanham, Fort Worth will speak on Presidents evening on "The Aristocracy of Service."

Miss Robbie Castlebury, Vernon will respond, for the district to the address of welcome.

There will be some very excellent musical numbers on this program and Mr. Joel H. MacGregor, Wichita Falls will give impersonations of Harry Lauder.

The convention will be formally opened for business Wednesday morning, April 27. Mrs. James A. Britain, Seymour will present the state officers and chairmen who attend the district meeting. Miss Anna Shelton, Fort Worth will speak on "Junior Clubs and Club Houses."

One of the most outstanding features of the convention will be the Fact Finding Session conducted by the state president, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell.

The next convention for the National Federation of Women's clubs will be held in San Antonio in the spring of 1928, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco has been appointed chairman of finance for this convention she will attend the First District meeting and speak on "Financing the Biennial."

Luncheon will be served the delegates and those attending the meeting on Wednesday a courtesy of the Young County Demonstration club.

Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Fort Worth, will conduct a club council that will be one of the most interesting features of the program. Mrs. M. P. Bewley, Fort Worth, a favorite speaker in the Federation will speak on "Art."

Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, one of the candidates for the presidency of the State federation will speak on "Elimination of Illiteracy."

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, also a candidate for the State federation presidency will be a speaker on the program.

Club reports will be given at every session and they will be discussed by club women from different parts of the district.

Mrs. Alva R. Wilgus, Wichita Falls, will speak on "The Greatest Book in the World."

On Wednesday afternoon, April 27, the music clubs of Olney will entertain with a reception at the Olney Country club.

Fine Arts evening will be observed on Wednesday evening, April 27 with an excellent program. Artists fro mWichita Falls, Bridgeport, Olney, and Fort Worth will furnish the program.

On Thursday, April 28, the morning session will be taken up largely with County Federation reports and a discussion of rural clubs.

Mrs. Norton Keahey, Stephenville, will speak on "Rural Unit and County Federation."

The luncheon on Wednesday will be a courtesy of the Olney Rotary club. An interesting contest will be held on Thursday, April 28, for the best five minute talk on the subject "The Scope of the Federation and Why Clubs Should Belong?" There will be three contestants club women chosen from the different sections of the district.

The delegates will act as judges. The object of this contest is to bring a greater knowledge of federation activities to club members. After which will be a Recognition of Merit session at which time all prizes will be awarded.

Officers are elected every two years, and this being election year the election will be held Thursday afternoon, April 28.

The art exhibit "Original Paintings by Texas Artists" assembled by Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Fort Worth, state chairman of art exhibits and in charge of the district chairman, Mrs. H. E. Paree, Fort Worth, will hang in the First Presbyterian church.

There are many other interesting features on the program which space does not permit to mention.

A large attendance is expected.

Scenes From Easter Pageant On Bluffs Sunday Morn



(Photo By Nossett.)



Mrs. Smedley Hostess Saturday Afternoon At Elaborate Party

One of the prettiest parties of the week-end was on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. G. M. Smedley entertained at bridge at her home on Elizabeth street.

The reception suite was beautifully decorated for the occasion in spring flowers, and 10 tables were arranged for the games. A dainty ice course carrying out the Easter color suggestion was served.

Those present included Mesdames, R. O. Harvey, Horrace Robbins, W. E. McCutcheon, Carter McGregor, C. C. McDonald, Abe Marcus, C. P. Burton, Hubert Harrison, Julian Montgomery, T. C. Lynch, F. L. Mercer, J. C. Straus, Joe Mayfield, Howard Renfro, A. C. Ludlam, Beauregards, John King, Dillard Anderson, Van Vleck, Bentley Nelson, Eastin, Dan Rubsam, S. L. Conn, Clarence Beavers, H. F. Weldon, H. O. Cravens, E. E. Scannell, D. H. Allday, Nancy Taylor, Joe Hatchitt, Ross Robertson, B. L. Fain, Elmer de Montel, W. E. Huff, George Singleton, Hichman, Billingsby, Robert Brown, A. R. Cotton, Toney, Bruce Greenwood, A. R. Anderson and Misses Edna Kay and Eula Logan.

Losing Side Hostesses At Monthly Social

In a recent membership contest launched by members of the Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, the "pinks" or losing side, entertained the "greens" or winning side at a social meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunt Friday afternoon.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations of spring flowers, and following a brief business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, a program was given as follows: Readings by Mrs. J. Truman Stevens and Master Jo Hunt and little Miss Mary Jane Maricle; piano solo by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, and a Bible contest in which lovely Bibles were awarded to Mesdames A. G. Holmes and J. R. Roach for having the most points.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jerry Schaffer, W. C. Hamilton, G. C. Spangle, Effie Wages, Charles H. Allison, J. T. Gant, E. F. Albritton, G. R. Dowdy, Julian Bobo, J. G. Dixon, G. P. Raborn, T. W. Wood, J. W. Lyle, E. B. Clifford, D Burgoon, G. T. Buchanan, M. C. Vanston, Charles Harr, J. F. Deitels, C. W. Rountree, Ralph Maricle, M. C. Clark, J. R. Roach, A. G. Holmes, Fred Tims, R. R. Moore, Kelley Ross, Charles Parker, Lester Miller, C. L. Candle, L. E. Stewart, J. P. Tarry, M. G. Hale, E. G. Brown, J. D. Woods, J. N. Catter, John Manaker, A. W. Wyatt, George H. Watson, A. R. Mitchell, H. L. Gilley, J. G. Groves, E. V. Martin, W. L. Hawkins, J. C. Walker, Ben Ackermann and J. E. Gray.

Sherwood Anderson Subject For Club

Mrs. J. W. Akin directed an interesting lesson for the Travel club Friday afternoon at the weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff, on "Sherwood Anderson." The leader gave a biographical sketch of the author, and Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin talked on his novels and poems. Mrs. T. A. Hicks gave a review of "Winnesburg, Ohio," one of the author's books containing short stories and poems.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, J. W. Akin, T. M. Conrey, C. H. Clark, Arch Dawson, Ola G. Hamlin, J. B. Hatchitt, T. A. Hicks, Lesley Humphrey, John C. McDonald, Ben G. Oneal, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard, Brelford and John W. Thomas.

Mrs. Wilbanks Hostess To Daffodil Club

Mrs. J. B. Wilbanks was hostess to members of the Daffodil club at her home Wednesday afternoon. In the games, Mrs. L. B. Hodges won the high score favor; Mrs. W. L. Spangler, second high, and Miss Jewel Williams and Mrs. H. A. Williams, guest favors.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Spangler, Chester McDaniel, R. E. Campbell, Hodges, Smith, Hall, W. J. Schwartz, H. A. Williams and Miss Jewel Williams.

IN THE PICTURES

Pictured above are groups taking principal parts in the gorgeous Easter pageant, "The Story of the Resurrection," to be staged on the bluffs off the Seymour road this morning at sunrise. The spectacular affair is the second to be presented here and last year was witnessed by a large crowd. The dramatic part of the pageant was arranged by members of the Readers club under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk and Mrs. O. Abernathy and sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance co-operating with Dr. F. A. Bash, pastor of the First Christian church. A chorus of several hundred persons composed of members from the various church choirs, were to sing the Easter anthem, "The Hallelujah Chorus," preceding the pageant.

In the left group are shown the three Marys, with Miss Modina Howell on the left; Mrs. Joe Shipley in the center, and Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock on the right end. In the second group are the angels with Miss Martha Hines on the left, Miss Mary Brown in the center, Mrs. Porter Oakes on the right and Mrs. Eugene Graham standing back of Miss Brown. The lower group includes Miss Martha Hines and Mrs. Oakes in the angel's costume, and the three Marys.

Peggy Piedmont

Easter Sunday— Busy Week—
Peggy Has Secret— Luncheons and Parties—
About Spring Brides— Going Abroad—

Dear Kitty:

WITH the dawn of the Easter morn, when we go forth to the second annual pageant on the bluffs just off the Seymour road, just as the glorious sun rises from above the horizon, our thoughts turn back for a moment to the preceding Holy week—the most solemn week of the entire year—when we should have no thoughts save for prayer and penitence, yet we are so worldly and restless that even as we prayed, in our minds we were swiftly turning over events of the future, tucking in numerous affairs for visitors and we planned far ahead for the things that like the flowers, bloom in the spring.

All through Lent the spring brides were busy with their trousseau, and when everything has been completed and laid away between rose and violet sachets, their thoughts will then be fixed on the great event—the wedding.

AND Kitty this all brings to my mind something that I dare not tell you at this time which nevertheless will be of much interest when you do hear about it. For already Peggy I have had three charming brides-elect whisper in my ear the news of their weddings which will take place at an early date. All ending with the admonition, "please do not tell a soul yet."

You see, our spring visitors have really been mostly at the bottom of the entertaining and have made the social hive a busy one, because we can't let the strangers that are within our gates, who have heard so much of the boasted Wichita Falls hospitality, go away and think it was all talk—so they, the spring brides and graduates are really responsible after all for our falling from grace if we have.

Then, too, we've never had such a season of music and drama in our history, and we couldn't really afford to turn down such treats as the Woman's Forum has brought to us along the line of readings and lectures.

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BUT if you think we have gone the pace at lickety split speed all this season, just wait 'til after Easter, when the weddings come on and the graduates flit and flutter around, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets and then you will gasp and hold your breath sure 'nuf.

Week-end entertaining has centered to a great extent around two popular visitors, Mrs. L. B. Hash, of Lancaster, Texas, youngest sister of Mrs. Everett Jones, and Mrs. J. L. Welch of Birmingham, Ala., sister of Mrs. E. F. Riley. Both attractive matrons haven't seen a dull moment since their arrival. Mrs. Jones introduced her sister to a bevy of the younger matrons at a pretty bridge party given at the Wichita club Tuesday afternoon and that started the ball social rolling. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Timberlake honored her with a bridge party followed with a dinner affair at the home of Mrs. W. N. Maer. Friday was equally as busy with Mrs. Q. B. Lee hostess at an informal luncheon at the Wichita club and then on Saturday Mesdames Billy and Monte Staniforth entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon at the home of the latter.

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MRS. Riley introduced her sister, Mrs. J. L. Welch to a group of her intimate friends at a lovely informal luncheon given at the Country club Thursday, and indications are that many delightful affairs will compliment this charming guest during the coming two weeks that she will spend here.

And then the closing affairs of the forum. What an interesting group of them are already being

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Forum Department Will Present Two Plays On Tuesday

Two one-act plays, "Where—But in America", a satire, by Oscar M. Wolff, and "Columbine", a fantasy, by C. C. Clement, will be presented by the dramatic department of the Womans Forum at the Alamo school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"Where—But in America" was given in Wichita Falls by the Community players some time ago and is being repeated by request. The cast includes Miss Ella Merle Mathis, Baldwin Montgomery and Bruce Dickson Ruffner. Both Miss Mathis and Mrs. Ruffner took part in the play in the former performance, while Mr. Montgomery is appearing in it for the first time. The play is a delicate satire on a certain aspect of American social life, and the scene is laid in the Espenhayne dining room, where the young couple are discussing the advisability of moving to a more desirable neighborhood, and leasing a house for a term of five years, until they can afford to buy a home and probably a car. Mrs. Ruffner is directing the play.

"Columbine" is being directed by Mrs. Nydia J. Young and the characters are as follows: Minnie Lucile, Ballard, and Sally, Pearl Stevens.

Guests privileges will be allowed, according to the announcement from Mrs. J. T. Harrell, chairman of the dramatic department.

First Methodist Circles To Meet

Circle meeting of the Womans Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be held Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle One meets with Mrs. C. A. Pross, 1702 Harrison street.

Circle Two with Mrs. Q. B. Lee, 1718 Huff avenue.

Circle Three with Mrs. Horrace Robbins, 1815 Seventh street.

Circle Four with Mrs. D. H. Allday, 1823 Pearl street.

Circle Five with Mrs. F. C. Carter, 1703 Huff avenue.

Circle Six with Mrs. J. C. Hanks, 1821 Lucile.

Wyoming Visitor Is Honoree At Lovely Afternoon Bridge

Complimenting her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Nowles of Larimie, Wyo., Mrs. G. S. Bass entertained with a lovely bridge party at her home on Kemp boulevard Thursday afternoon. Decorations in keeping with Easter season were used and following the games, refreshments were served to Mesdames Nowell, L. B. Moore, George Wright, G. E. Gault, L. S. Wright, W. L. Mount of Henrietta, Joe D. Harris, Claude Miller, M. M. Walker, R. E. Hilburn, Bert King, T. D. Wiley, Bob Mathis, Ole G. Hamlin, T. J. Brooks, Edilee Fitzhugh, and Misses Lorena Gowan, Gladys Wright and Daisy B. Gowin of Bellevue, Texas.

Mrs. Peterson Hostess To Wesley Girls Class

Members of the Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Peterson Friday afternoon in Indian Heights. The spacious reception suite was beautifully decorated for the affair in Easter lilies and spring flowers, and the Easter suggestion was further carried out in the refreshment plate.

A treasure hunt which led the guests all over the yard and house, featured the entertainment program, with Mrs. Rhea Howard finding the treasure, a lovely basket of Easter lilies. In a car contest, Mrs. W. E. Bernhardt won the first prize, a basket of Easter lilies, while Mrs. Lloyd Weaver was consoled with a miniature car.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, served refreshments, and favors were miniature Easter baskets containing rabbits. A color scheme of yellow and orchid was carried out.

Those present were Mesdames Ray Hanks, S. A. Barnes, Rhea Howard, R. J. Claypool, Lloyd Weaver, Mack Taylor, Carlisle Norwood, E. M. Crump, R. L. Dillard, A. L. Lane, R. E. Ducker, C. H. Gilchrist, Preston Lea, Harry McMillan, W. E. Barnhardt, Lester Ford, E. E. Bilgy, S. F. Daniels, J. O. Pressley, Hartman, T. P. Adams, Charles Crowell, Costley, W. H. Ganskin, O. W. Harvey, Fisher, O. Gaskin, J. A. Fisher and Grover C. Johnson.

Mrs. McCrory Hostess To New Century Club

Mrs. Luke McCrory was hostess to the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mack Thomas leader of the lesson on "Current History." Roll call was responded to with three minute talks on the topics of the day. In the business session, Mrs. Raymond Gutzler was elected delegate to the first district meeting to be held at Olney April 26-28, with Mrs. C. B. Felder, alternate.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. J. Barnard, Felder, Raymond Gutzler, W. W. Gardner, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney and Ed. Gardner.

Legislation Subject For Unity Club Study

Members of the Unity club met with Mrs. H. B. Patterson Friday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "Legislation" under the leadership of Mrs. Carter McGregor, Mrs. W. N. Maer discussed "Women in Civil Service," and Mrs. W. J. Daugherty read a paper prepared by Mrs. Carrie Joline, on "The Nation's Attempt to Regulate Child Labor." The leader discussed "Other Legislation of Interest to Women."

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, P. P. Langford, J. C. Berney, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, H. C. Young and Carter McGregor.

Missionary Society Will Present Playlet

A playlet "The Manless Wedding" will be presented at the East Side Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by members of the Womans Missionary society, according to an announcement made Friday.

Popular Visitor Honor Guest At Group Of Parties

A charming visitor who has furnished inspiration for a veritable flood of lovely week-end parties is Mrs. J. L. Hash of Lancaster, Texas, younger sister of Mrs. Everett Jones. Since introducing Mrs. Hash to the younger matrons of Wichita Falls at a delightful little bridge party given by Mrs. Jones at the Wichita Club Tuesday afternoon, the hours of this popular visitor have been filled with a continuous round of affairs.

Mrs. Frank Timberlake was hostess at a pretty bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon when the Easter suggestion was carried out in the decorations and refreshment plate. In the games, Mrs. Harry Weeks received the high score and Mrs. C. N. Alexander, low. The honor guest was also remembered with a pretty favor. All the gifts were inclosed in large Easter eggs tied with ribbon.

The guest list included Mesdames W. N. Maer, Monte Staniforth, C. Y. Tully, Harry Weeks, Paul Scott, Billy Staniforth, Landon H. Cullum, J. L. Jackson Jr., W. M. Bonner, Fred Weeks, Harry Baum, Walter Daugherty, W. M. Priddy, Gibbons and J. J. Perkins.

Mrs. Maer Hostess.

Mrs. Hash was honoree at a lovely dinner party given at the home of Mrs. W. N. Maer Thursday evening when a color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the table decorations. A centerpiece was formed of pink carnations, snapdragons and gladiola surrounded with pink candles tied with fluffy tulle. Compotes filled with pink and green mints were at each plate, and a dainty hand-embroidered lace cloth was used.

Following the menu, the evening was pleasantly spent in playing bridge. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hash, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Maer.

Mrs. Lee Entertains.

Mrs. Q. B. Lee entertained a group of friends at a pretty luncheon at the Wichita club Friday at 1 o'clock when the table was decorated for the occasion in a profusion of spring flowers. A large bouquet of roses, shasta daisies, snapdragons and sweetpeas formed the centerpiece, and fan-shaped vases held the blossoms at each end. Pink and yellow candles tied with tulle were arranged among the flowers strewn over the dainty cloth. Favors were miniature Italian flower pots.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Hash, W. L. Parker, Landon H. Cullum, A. R. Dillard, Homer Lee, Walter Priddy, Orville Bullington, Wayne Holmes, William McKemie, Paul B. Stokes, Howell E. Smith, John W. Thomas, W. N. Maer and Miss Margaret Lewis.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mesdames Monte and Billy Staniforth were hostesses to a few of the younger married set at the home of the former Saturday, at a lovely appointed bridge luncheon. A pink color scheme was carried out in the decorations of spring flowers and seven tables were arranged for the games. Refreshments were served to about 30 guests.

Pieria Club Observes Citizenship Day

Meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. D'Lee Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pieria club observed "Citizenship Day" with a program on "Illiteracy", Mrs. A. Hallman directed the lesson and gave an interesting talk on the subject, and roll call answered with hints on the value of an education.

Miss Ciara Schultz talked on "Illiteracy", and Mrs. J. D. Hall talked on "Illiterate Crusades". Miss Vivian Railey talked on "Texas, Rank in Illiteracy" and "The Handicap of the Illiterate" was the subject for a round table discussion. Mrs. George O. Alvis discussed "What Clubs Can Do for Eradicating Illiteracy". "Women Who Fought Against Ignorance" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. J. G. Oakley, and Mrs. D'Lee read a paper on "Through English Eyes", Mrs. O. T. Gorsline on "The Broken Child."

Following the program, Mrs. Edwin Bebb answered questions presented at a former meeting on pure food laws.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Alvis, Bebb, A. B. Duncan, Gorsaline, Hallman, J. D. Hall, J. E. H. Railey, Oakley, and Misses Ciara Schultz and Vivian Railey.

Christian Church Women Will Meet

Members of the Highland Heights Christian church will meet in separate divisions Monday as follows:

Division One with Mrs. R. D. Ford at 2148 Avenue S, afternoon.

Division Two with Mrs. T. R. Parker, 1515 McGregor street at 11 a. m.

Division Three with Mrs. Jack Dell, 2105 1-2 Monroe at 11 a. m.

Division Four with Mrs. A. D. Terrell, 2000 Elizabeth street at 11 a. m.

Division Five with Mrs. A. L. Williams, 1612 Giddings at 2 p. m.

Division Six with Mrs. P. B. Curd, 1702 Filmore at 11 a. m.

Division Seven and Eight with Mrs. G. T. Shappell, 1632 Ardith street at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Chenault Hostess To Wednesday Study Club

Members of the Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault in weekly session and studied an interesting lesson on the first chapter of Ibsen's "The Master Builder," under the direction of Mrs. Charles William Wallace.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, J. W. Cantwell, E. B. Carver, W. B. Chauncey, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, T. F. Durkin, B. L. Fain, James C. Humphrey, John King, Bernard Martin, J. J. Perkins, T. B. Smith, Frank Timberlake, Charles William Wallace, Walter Robbins, Mason Wilson, and George T. Singleton.

Manuscript Club To Hold Meeting

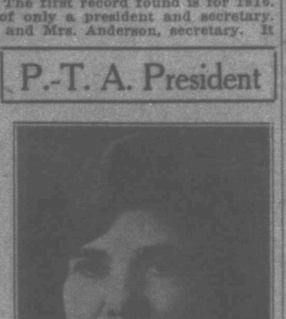
Mrs. E. E. Fisher will lead the program for the Manuscipt club which meets Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. The subject of the study will be "Magazine Verse."

San Jacinto P.-T. A. Has Small Membership But Many Accomplishments

BY MRS. OLAN WHITE
President of the San Jacinto P.-T. A.

The records for the San Jacinto Parent-Teachers club seem to have been lost and we are unable to give the date of organization and the early activities of the organization. The first record found is for 1916. In this year the officers consisted of only a president and secretary. They were Mrs. Hancock, president and Mrs. Anderson, secretary. It was in this year that the club affiliated with the Parent-Teacher council. It also bought and paid for a victrola. Previous to this time it had bought a piano.

P.-T. A. President



—Photo by Nossett.

Mrs. Olan White, president of the San Jacinto P.-T. A. writes the ninth article in the histories of local P.-T. A. organizations being published in the Sunday issues of The Record News.

Early Work.

In 1917-18 the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Hancock; vice president, Mrs. McClure; secretary, Miss Frances Smith. During these two years the club purchased playground equipment consisting of balls and bats and a sliding board and other equipment together with a collection of library books. They also sent the first delegate to the Mother's Congress which met in Beaumont, Texas.

In 1919 Mrs. Weaver was made president and Mrs. Evans, secretary. Mrs. Weaver was sent to Fort Worth to the district conference of the Parent-Teacher meeting and purchase supplementary books to be used in the school. Club dues for thirty members were sent to Mrs. M. A. Turner at Ranger, Texas, the state treasurer of the club.

In 1920, Mrs. Dalton was made president of the club, Miss Frances Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Evans, vice president. During this year the club had a tag day for the purpose of purchasing playground equipment, but because the board was planning to build to the old building and raise the school yard it was decided not to purchase the equipment this year.

In 1921, Mrs. Bolen was elected president and Mrs. Evans, secretary. Papers and magazines were sold during the year, but nothing was purchased except balls.

The next year Mrs. Whitlow was made president and Mrs. J. L. Calvert secretary. The money that had been raised to buy playground equipment, it was decided should be used to purchase a moving picture machine. The machine was bought and shows were given to finish paying for it. The machine since has been used in the school for educational purposes using films and slides secured from the University of Texas.

Movie Machine.

The next president was Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Calvert secretary. Then came Mrs. Whitlow, president and Mrs. Calvert, secretary.

In 1923 Mrs. L. C. Blakely was elected president and served for three terms with Mrs. Whitlow as vice president and Miss Veazey, Mrs. Scarbrough and Miss Roberts as secretaries. During this time some permanent playground equipment was purchased, another victrola bought, victrola records, reference books, and a program clock.

In 1926, Mrs. Olan White has served as president with Mrs. McCullah vice president and Mrs. L. C. Blakley, secretary.

For the year 1927-8 the following officers have been elected: president, Mrs. Olan White; vice president, Miss Linley; secretary, Mrs. Gregory.

The club has been small ranging in number from fifteen to one hundred members, but the spirit of the organization has been excellent and the things accomplished have been very fine. Not only has it helped in a financial way, but has been a factor in bringing about a close relationship between the parents and teachers—the home and school.

Summing up the following have been purchased: Piano, two victrolas, moving picture machine, swings, reference books, victrola records, program clock, furnished a teachers' rest room, pictures playground equipment, a mimeograph machine and have sent delegates to the Mother's Congress each year.

Peggy Piedmont

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planned. The first will be the Flat-Iron luncheon to be given by members of the music and drama departments on April 26. This will be a stunt party and many clever numbers are being arranged for it. The annual breakfast of the forum will take place May 3, and this program will include the presentation of Miss Rebecca Smith, head of the English department at T. C. U., who will speak on "Texas Legends."

A May fete and garden party is also being looked forward to by forum members, the affair to be sponsored by junior members of the organization.

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OUR people are beginning early this season to go abroad, as for instance this week Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Cline leave for New York to sail from there April 27 for Ostend, Belgium, where they will attend the International Rotary convention. Mr. Cline is general chairman of the entertainment committee. They expect to be abroad three months and will tour the continent before their return.

Yes, this is an eventful season. For with all of this going on we are quietly but surely making our plans to entertain the distinguished visitors who will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention the middle of next month and already rumors are abroad as to who will be selected "Miss Wichita" in the pageant, "The Court of Nations" which will open festivities on the night of May 16. Our two senators' wives, Mrs. Earle Mayfield and Mrs. Morris Sheppard are expected to be here, and Mrs. Dan Moody has been extended a most cordial invitation to come at that time. All of the West Texas congressmens' wives have been asked, and one, Mrs. James J. Davis, whose husband is secretary of labor in the Coolidge cabinet has already written Mrs. Ben G. Oneal a note of regret that she will be unable to attend due to the fact that she is the mother of five young hopefuls who are at the present time busily engaged in their school work. Mrs. Davis is a devoted mother whose first duty of course is to her children.

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A PARTY leaving today for quite a lark include: Icy V. Larkin, Margaret Smith, Tommy Cochran and Walter Hall. The young people go to San Antonio where the girls represent this city in the lovely spring pageant, "The Battle of Flowers." Icy V. goes as Duchess Wichita and Margaret, her maid of honor. The boys will act as escorts. While there they will be guests of Lucille Gaines and Hattie Hood, prominent society girls of that city who are popular with the younger set here where they have visited on numerous occasions.

In view of the fact that we are going to have such a rip-roaring time after Easter, when social life will resume and move so fast that I'll hardly have time to write you a line, I think I'll close now with a Lenten meditation, which I read somewhere:

"God's gifts are superlatives,
His peace is perfect.
His pardon is complete,
His strength is inexhaustive,
His love is infinite."

It is simply a question of our capacity—whether we are capable of receiving enough to fill a pint measure or whether we are ready for an ocean of God's blessings.

Our ability to enjoy the larger measure of God's gifts waits upon us to begin to accept them up to our present capacity so that our capacity may be enlarged.

Peggy Piedmont

Mrs. Duff Delegate To Olney Meeting

Mrs. E. T. Duff was elected a delegate to the first district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs which convenes at Olney April 26, at the business session of the Junior Travel club held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff Wednesday afternoon. A committee was also appointed to confer with the senior Travel club in regard to making preparations for the annual closing social affair for the club year. Reports were given by the officers after which Mrs. W. A. McCarty read a paper on "Texas Folklore."

Those present included Mesdames O. T. Ailes, F. T. Datson, J. J. Fennessy, G. C. Johnson, A. L. Lane, Theibert Martin, W. A. McCatry, O. W. Wilson, J. H. MacGregor, I. R. Sheldon, R. A. Walker, Sam Holliday, Horace L. Lankford, John Caldwell, McCaleb, G. K. Wilson, G. W. Wilson, John Pruett and Miss Iva Willis.

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Unity Juniors Study Lesson On Americans

"Glimpses of Great Americans" was the interesting subject for members of the Unity Junior club which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jouette Bonner. Roll call was responded to with names of distinguished Americans, and Mrs. Stayton Bonner read a paper on "Mark Twain", Mrs. Pickens Coleman read one on "Benjamin Franklin" and Mrs. Jim Barnard read one on "Walter H. Page."

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. S. Abbott, Jim Barnard, Stayton Bonner, Charles Clough, Pickens Coleman, Fred Elbert, Charles I. Francis, George Gutzman, J. L. Jackson, Alfred Miller, Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Harry White and Florence Sammons.

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Betty Jo Wright Gives Egg Hunt

Complimenting her small daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. W. E. F. Wright entertained a group of children with a delightful Easter egg hunt at her home Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and pretty baskets were given the guests in which to carry their eggs. Kitty Ruth Jackson found the golden egg winning the right to be crowned queen of the party.

The Easter idea was carried out in the table decorations with center piece of grass and greenery in which nestled a white rabbit. Miniature rabbits and chickens were arranged over the table.

Novelty eggs were given as favors.

Those present were Shirley Ann Elrod, Joyce Hale, Betty and LaVerne Stahala, Betty Jean Kimbrough, Peggy Marie Glass, Kittie Ruth Jackson, Peggy Fritz, Mary Beth Braswell, Janie Lou Lankford, and Barbara Ann Cook.

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Mrs. Waggoner Wins Trophy in Finals

Mrs. John Waggoner won over Mrs. J. A. Fisher in the finals of the Woman's Golf association tournament Thursday morning at the Country club. Mrs. Waggoner also won the weekly trophy, and the consolation match for the tournament was not completed.

Those present for the games and for luncheon were Mesdames J. H. Fletcher, O. W. Harvey, R. A. King, S. E. Haddox, H. B. White, A. C. Ludlam, Waggoner, W. E. Fitzgerald, E. P. Riley, H. P. Weldon, J. L. Welch of Birmingham, Ala., Luke McCrory, J. A. Fisher, D. G. Whitney, W. S. Abbott, J. B. Hatchitt, Stanley McGregor, John Davenport, W. C. Witcher, Harold L. Ruehl and Misses Elizabeth Weldon and Eileen Gilmore of Milwaukee.

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Mrs. Bradley Hostess To B. B. of L. Club

Members of the B. B. club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bradley Wednesday afternoon. During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames E. V. Friberg, J. P. Sherrwood, Anna Friberg, C. J. Milliron, O. L. McCormick, W. A. Boone, D. Dellis, W. C. Stanfield, W. Smith, T. A. Urich and Houston Simmons.

Crockett School P.-T. A. Will Meet

Members of the Crockett School P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the school at 3 o'clock. Election of officers will feature the business session and the program will include a talk by Mrs. F. E. Datson on "Spiritual Clean-up" and numbers by the school children.

Mrs. Gose Hostess To Coterie Club

Interesting facts concerning Poland were given in response to roll call at the meeting of the Coterie club held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gose Sr. Mrs. A. R. Bleakley and Mrs. Hubert Harrison gave interesting reviews of "The Peasant," "Spring" and "Summer," after which refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames J. H. Massie, Hubert Harrison, E. B. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, E. P. Bass, C. P. Burton, Horrace Robbins and C. D. Shamburger.

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This Week's Calendar

MONDAY

Highland Heights Christian Woman's Council meets in divisions as announced elsewhere.

Meeting of the Manuscript club at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 afternoon.

First Methodist Woman's Missionary society meets in circles as announced elsewhere.

Meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church at the parish house at 3, afternoon.

Lucy Hansell Missionary society meets at the First Presbyterian church at 3, afternoon.

Floral Heights Baptist W. M. S. meets in circles as announced elsewhere.

TUESDAY

Meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. M. P. Bell on Westlake Drive, afternoon.

San Souci Bridge club meets with Mrs. M. C. Leopold, 1703 Taylor street, afternoon.

Forum dramatic department will present two one-act plays at the Alamo school auditorium, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. L. B. Hodges hostess to the Daffodil club at her home, 1514 23rd street, afternoon.

Pieria club meets with Mrs. H. T. Thornberry on Buchanan, afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Duff hostess to the Junior Travel club, afternoon.

Rehearsal of Woman's Choral club at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30, morning.

Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. N. B. Chenault, afternoon.

THURSDAY

Mrs. J. J. Deberry hostess at a tea from 3 to 5 complimenting Mrs. J. N. Blankenship.

FRIDAY

All-day meeting of Durland Grove, No. 1467, Woodman Circle, at the hall.

Mrs. W. D. Gant hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

Travel club meets with Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Barnard hostess to the New Century club in an all-day session.

Mrs. W. M. Priddy hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The New Woman

"Women of the younger generation do what men have always done—they place work and citizen duties first, love-making and family responsibilities second." This is the statement of Mme. Alexander Kollontay, who as soviet minister to Mexico is the only woman diplomat of major grade in the world.

For years Mme. Kollontay has been writing about modern trends of women. Now she appears before the English reading public as an author. Her novel, "Red Love," is a psychological study of the men and women of the post-war period.

This novel was permitted to circulate in Russia only in expurgated form, not because it contained passages likely to injure innocent young minds, but because of its indirect criticism of the new economic policy. However, the expurgated portion of "Red Love" has been supplied in the English translation.

It is the author's ambition that this book "will aid in combating the old hypocrisy in moral values."

Twentieth Century Club Meets Friday

Mrs. J. D. Bright led an interesting lesson for members of the Twentieth Century club which met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Eddleman Friday afternoon on "Social Service." Roll call was responded to with names of prominent business women, and Mrs. R. B. Parker read a paper on "Why Women Work." Mrs. Guy Raley discussed social conditions among workers in the community and Mrs. B. L. Shaw led a better English drill.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames B. J. Shaw, W. M. Scott, F. P. Warren, Hugh Bassett, Drummond, D. H. Allday, W. H. Bachman, J. D. Bright, George Dashner, I. G. Craig, W. D. Gant, Julian Ivy, A. B. Lipscomb, Charles Morgan, R. B. Parker and Guy Raley.

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Mrs. Hendricks Hostess To Loyal Women's Class

Members of the Loyal Women's class of the Grace Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Otho Hendricks Thursday afternoon. During the business session the class voted to present the Day Nursery with a flag.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames D. A. Allen, H. D. Davies, A. Gillespie, G. W. Lobaugh, J. E. Handy, W. J. Martin, C. E. Johnson, R. R. Russell, N. Manoushagin, G. C. Taylor, Hal Shirey, C. B. Jetter, T. G. Fletcher, W. W. Sherrell, W. L. Dalton, Frank Van Pelt, C. E. Lutz, Vergil Miller, Carl Dooley and J. B. McDowell.

Baptist W. M. S. To Meet In Circles

Members of the Floral Heights Baptist W. M. S. will meet in circles Monday afternoon as follows:

Lankster Circle with Mrs. J. H. Warren, 2804 Avenue L.

Lockett Circle with Mrs. R. M. Hunter, 1505 Polk street at 2:30 o'clock.

Humphrey Circle with Mrs. L. W. Proctir, 1203 Filmore at 2:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Dellis Hostess To New Idea Club

Mrs. D. Dellis was hostess to members of the New Idea club at her home Wednesday afternoon in an all day session. The program included a round table discussion and the afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in doing fancy sewing. Easter decorations were used and fancy candies served during the afternoon.

A delicious menu was served at the noon hour to Mesdames H. T. Thornbury, J. J. Simon, G. W. Corkhill, J. E. Hooker, J. F. Friberg, F. W. Gutzler, C. A. Andree.

PEDAL SIGNATURES

HOLLYWOOD, April 15. (AP)—The foot prints of film stars, done in concrete and signed by the makers will become flagstones in the forecourt of Sid Grauman's new picture theater to be opened here in May.

Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Norma and Constance Talmadge stepped gingerly today into forms filled with soft concrete to "make their marks." Grauman planned to add footprints of others.

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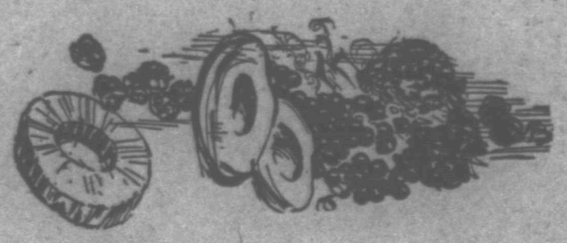
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HEALTH NURSE FRIEND TO ALL

Science Now Gives Aid In Farming Habits

By THE RED CROSS SEC'Y.

Two women closed the door of the doctor's office behind them. The older wore a frown, the other a questioning look.

"What did he tell you?" asked the younger.

"Oh, the same old story—rest, diet, exercise. I get so disgusted! He never gives me any medicine, just tells me what to eat, why I should work in the garden and when I should take a nap." Her voice crescendoed with scorn; there was a trace of tears in it, too.

Her companion made no answer until, the last shade tree of the village passed she turned the car into the sun-baked state highway.

"Last week I went to the dentist. He cleaned my teeth. I thought I had several cavities. I was almost disappointed to find I was wrong, for the dentist ordered a mouth wash to be used four times a day. Every time I use it I wish he had given me a pill to take instead; it would have been so much simpler."

The older woman straightened her hat and smiled. "Philosophizing again, Sally Jane, well its all right. I understand you, taking pills or powders is simpler than changing our habits; nevertheless I rebel. Why didn't some one tell me years ago that I ate wrong, that gardening was better for me than embroidering? I hate every doily I possess."

"Hate isn't good for high blood pressure, Sis, better spend that energy pulling weeds." Then with a smile, "We can't regret the past too much; we can only use it to help shape the future. Our family illnesses these past two years have taught me much about the science of living; it's like the science of farming—we can learn more about it all the time. That's why I'm glad we have a public health nurse in our county now; she is to me the symbol of better days for our children."

"The symbol? What do you mean?"

"That church spire off there is a symbol. It stands for something we all believe in; it calls us to be our best selves. So, too, our public health nurse; she is the symbol of modern scientific achievement for the promotion of health; she challenges us to make use of it."

The purr of the engine, the clup, clup of the tires on the hot road, the chirp of the crickets accented the silence which fell upon the musing women. Not until the lightning-shattered oak, landmark of her farm home, came in view did the older woman speak.

"I guess you're right again, Sally Jane, we've come to value knowledge and skill; we want it for ourselves, we want it for our children. We see in the public health nurse one way of reaching our desire; she can help us nurse our sick; she can rouse our children's interest in this business of healthy living; she can help us weed out the contagious diseases—and what's more, she can teach us older folks so that we catch up with the times."

"Sis, you're a progressive acknowledging that you've still something to learn."

A quick movement of her hand, a sharp honk of the horn and a squawking chicken flew to escape the swift car.

"Do you call that chicken a progressive, Sally Jane, just because it responded to its protective influence and flew? 'Deed you don't, no more am I. There's an instinct within us which makes us want to live, it's that instinct which makes us want to learn what we can. I'd be a fool not to acknowledge that science has been developing while you and I have been growing up and raising our families. There's much more to learn today than there was fifty years ago, or even thirty. There's much we can do for ourselves."

"Right you are, and I still insist that the public health nurse is the symbol of this attitude toward life."

"But she's more than a symbol, Sally Jane, she's a reality, for she is nurse and teacher and friend—a living creature expressing the community's desire for health, working for its attainment. Let me out at the lane; I'll take part of that prescribed exercise getting home."

Government Service

"Give people light and they will see their way."—Dante.

Faith in humanity is always justified, history is built on confidence and struggle. In the nineteenth century men in America were strongly opposed to the employment of women in government service. They believed women incapable of duties that demanded brain-work and entailed responsibility. Gen. Francis E. Spinner was the expection. He had faith in women's ability and during the Civil war put several women to work as clerks in his department. At the end of a year he was able to report that they not only did thier work satisfactorily, but in many cases better than the men. Since then a large portion of the government office work has been performed by women, and the results continue to be satisfactory.

Women's World Fair.

The roster of the luncheon to be given during the women's world fair in Chicago, May 19 to 27, will be interesting reading matter. Every governor has been asked to appoint the outstanding woman citizen of his state to attend the luncheon. This woman may be notable in any field, the only requirement being that she shall have achieved fame through her own ability and endeavor.

One and a half cups cooked rice, 1 1-2 cups salmon, salt, paprika; 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons chopped celery; relish spread. Mix cold rice with flaked salmon, celery, green pepper, seasoning and relish spread. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Now jump to the sunny south for

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp have gone to California for a short visit.

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Mrs. W. B. Hamilton has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

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Miss Pearl Smith is spending the week-end in Dallas.

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Mrs. G. H. Hampshire is reported ill at her home.

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Mrs. Charles Pogenphol is reported ill at her home, 1904 Tenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon are touring West Texas for about six months.

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lewis and baby of Dallas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

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Mrs. Dudley Golding has gone to Dallas where she will join Mr. Golding for the week-end.

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Mrs. Charles McGaha is leaving Monday for Dallas where she will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naylor have returned from Fort Worth where Mr. Naylor attended the lumbermen's convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West are spending the week-end in Forney, Texas.

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Miss Elva Killingsworth has returned from Waco where she spent a few days.

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Mrs. F. H. Fulton of Landonia, Texas, is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

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Miss Virginia Bourland of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Lea Jr., and Mrs. M. C. Batey.

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Miss Alice Abbey of Fort Worth has returned to her home after being the guest of Miss Jeanette Moore for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris and small daughter, Jean, are spending the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. Harris' parents.

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Mrs. Clarence Moore has gone to Fort Worth to meet Mr. Moore who is attending the lumbermen's convention in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Disiere and son, Eugene, have gone to Shreveport, La., to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Disiere's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramming announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Jean Anne, at the Clinic hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan have returned from California where they spent a week.

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Miss Jack Vaughn has returned from Dallas where she spent a week on a buying trip for the Lovelace book store.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Ardmore, Okla., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaha.

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Miss Treda Schoolfield, who has been the guest of relatives in Shreveport, La., has returned to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schoolfield, who have been visiting in Dallas for a few days, have returned home.

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Mrs. E. S. Hoche of Chicago has returned to her home after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ruff, for a month.

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Mrs. E. M. Francis of Electra will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Mosley, and will also visit Mrs. Fred Barron.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sikes of 2305 Yale avenue have gone to Clovis, N. M., their former home, where they will spend several weeks.

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Miss B. Florence Deapon has returned to her home in San Francisco, Calif., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Burton.

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Ralph Walker, who is a student of Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

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Miss Vala Joe Huckins of Oklahoma City, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins for the past week, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. Leonard Grayson and Misses Mary Tancred and Mary Jane Nelson have returned from Tampa, Fla., where they attended the Confederate Veteran's reunion.

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Misses Mary Beth Martin, Lucile King and Ethel Johnson are spending the week-end in Seymour.

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Charles Creighton of Chillicothe has returned to his home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress.

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Miss Alva Ruth Walker arrived Friday night from Kidd Key college in Sherman to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger of Austin, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Bailey and family.

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Mrs. George Greer of Dallas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Gwynn for the last week, is leaving Monday for her home.

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Miss Adonelle Massie is returning to the Hockaway school in Dallas Sunday night after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie.

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Miss Jeannette Moore is leaving Sunday night for the Hockaday school in Dallas after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

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Mrs. Carrie Joline and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan have gone to Washington where they will attend the national D. A. R. convention, and will also visit in Virginia and New York before returning home.

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Mrs. Milton Gaines has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she was called by the death of her father. Mrs. Gaines was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Whiton who will remain for a few weeks' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford Jr., of Eastland, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Brelsford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shapard on Tilden street.

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Misses Icy V. Larkin and Margaret Smith, and Walter Hall and Tommy Cochran will leave Sunday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the Battle of Flowers pageant next week. Miss Larkin will be duchess of Wichita Falls, and Miss Smith will be maid of honor. While there, the party will be the guests of Miss Hattie Hood and other friends.

Learning to Live

Vassar college, long sacred to women, now offers a summer course to men. Husbands will go to school with their wives — to learn how to live.

This is the object of Vassar's summer school of euthenics, established and directed by Prof. Annie Louise MacLeod.

With the possible exception of cookery there is no course offered that does not concern the husband as well as the wife. The problems of child guidance, the study of matrimonial difficulties and lessons in co-operation and tolerance are features of this course. Men, no less than women, have to make adjustments between themselves and their environment, and failure to do this successfully means failure in life.

If it is impossible for you and your husband to take this course at Vassar, it is just possible you might arrange a similar course in your home . . . the word euthenics is a Greek one, meaning prosperity. This might prove an argument that would induce your husband to join your class.

Chinese Women

"Our grandmothers were 500 years behind the women of America, but our daughters will be 50 years ahead," says Mme. Sun Yat Sen, first lady of China.

Mme. Sun was speaking about the new women's movement in China. The widow of the Chinese emancipator is qualified to speak with authority. She has founded a political training school for women in Hankow. In this school a group of 100 carefully selected young women will be trained intensively in the problems of China and the role of China's women.

On The Campus

News of Wichita Falls And W. Texas Boys And Girls at State

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CAMPUS, Austin, April 16.—James Cumley of Wichita Falls gave a skit as a feature of the program at the initial meeting of the West Texas club for the spring term.

Phi Omega Upsilon sorority entertained with its founders' day banquet Saturday evening at the Driskill hotel.

Although the Curtain club did not place in the Little Theater tournament in Dallas, "His Inheritance," the play presented, won the $50 prize for the most original piece submitted during the contest. James Parke, a university student is the author of the play.

The members of the Kappa Delta sorority celebrated founders' day with a banquet Saturday at the Driskill hotel, featuring an attractive decorative scheme for the triangular banquet table in the sorority solors, green and white.

"Katydid Jr.," the official organ of the local chapter, was distributed and Miss Betty Green of Bowie was toastmistress for the evening. Mrs. Martin Anderson, Miss Ena Everton, Miss Pelham Elliott, Miss Christine and Cathrine Rockafellow gave the musical program and cabaret stunts, and Misses Ada Martin, Betty LaRue, Anona Edwards, Meddie Mae Bynum, Virginia Root and Ruth Duncan formed a chorus group.

A radio scheme formed the basis of the toasts and toasts were given by Misses Ruth McDonald, Ruth Norfleet, Catherine Rockafellow, Pelham Elliott, Florence Archer, Virginia Root, Zettie Yarbrough and Helen Reed. A number of out-of-town alumnae members returned for the occasion. Miss Betty Green is from Bowie and Miss Meddie Mae Bynum is from Hamlin.

The Pierian Literary society was entertained with a bridge party at the home of Miss Marian Briggs Wednesday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Rugely of Wichita Falls and Miss Lucy Cummins of Haskell were among those present.

Misses Elizabeth Carrigan of Wichita Falls, Betty Green of Bowie, Lucile Gowan of Bellevue and Ruth Hastings of Stamford were among the 22 students elected Charles Farrington of Munday went to Galveston for the Osteon dance.

Following a long established tradition, the girls at the Woman's building who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa were escorted to dinner the day of the election by older Phi Beta Kappa residents of the historic dormity and were presented with corsage bouquets by Mrs. Neill Carothers and Miss Anna Hendricks. Miss Bertha Duncan of Wichita Falls was one of those taking part in the ceremony this year.

The Junior cabinet of the University Y. W. C. A. held its spring retreat at the Boy Scout hut at Barton Springs, with Miss Helen Hamilton of Amarillo and Miss Florence Spencer as honor guests. Thursday was designated as Swann day when the members sold tags to help support Miss Swann, a former university student, in her missionary work in China. Miss Elizabeth Carrigan of Wichita Falls was one of those in charge of selling the tags.

Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration fraternity, has announced the election of 15 honor students, the requirements being high scholastic standing, good moral character and marked ability in the field of business administration. Among those chosen were James G. Tucker of Bowie and William G. Russell of Altus, Okla.

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority held initiation Tuesday night. The members of the chapter, assisted by Mrs. James Nash and Mrs. A. F. Beverly, local alumnae members, will give a benefit bridge party April 25 at the Driskill hotel to raise funds for the national scholarship pledge. The contract is soon to be let for the new sorority house which is to be ready for occupancy in September.

Mrs. R. P. Watts of Wichita Falls, who was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Bischoff and Mrs. Roy West, was called to Ardmore, Okla., Wednesday by the illness of her daughter.

Miss Alma Lee Joiner of Wichita Falls was a recent visitor on the campus, guest of Miss Valvera Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Carrigan of Wichita Falls and Miss Betty Green of Bowie were elected to membership in the Orange Jacket organization. Two activities which the organization is sponsoring was a dinner at the university for T. W. Gregory, president of the Ex-Students association, and a stunt at the national convention of the Altrusa club which will be held in Austin this week.

James Cumley of Wichita Falls took part in the debate which was a feature of the program at the meeting of the Hogg Debating club.

The Texas Outing club held its most important meeting of the year in the form of an ever-night party at Oak Lodge, with Miss Betty Green of Bowie in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. B. Nail and son of Wichita Falls arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Nail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson and daughter, Ruth, of Wichita Falls, are guests of Mrs. Sam Carter and Miss Virginia Carter.

Miss Lucile Gowan of Bellevue won second prize for keeping the second best box score at the Longhorn-Bear baseball game and the following game was awarded the prize for the best score kept by a co-ed. Miss Roberta P'Pool of Munday won second prize at the last game.

Gus Cook of Seymour was elected one of the 14 new members of the Cowboy organization.

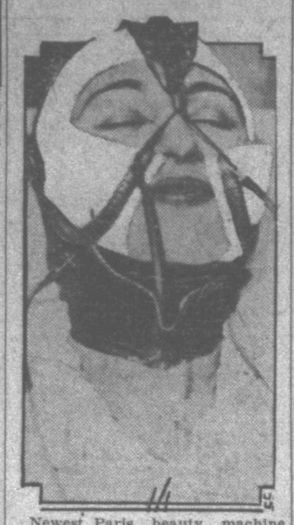
Horace Akin and W. L. Moore Jr., of Wichita Falls, are members of committees making plans for the all-senior dance and reception which will be held near the close of the term.

Miss Blanche McLarty of Vernon was among the students elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 11 men and 21 women being included in the list elected to membership this year.

Miss Betty Green of Bowie was elected president of the Woman's Athletic association for the coming year.

Initiation was held at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house the week for initiates among whom was Miss Ruth Moore of Wichita Falls. The sorority is preparing for the province convention which will be held in Austin the last of May.

For Beauty's Sake

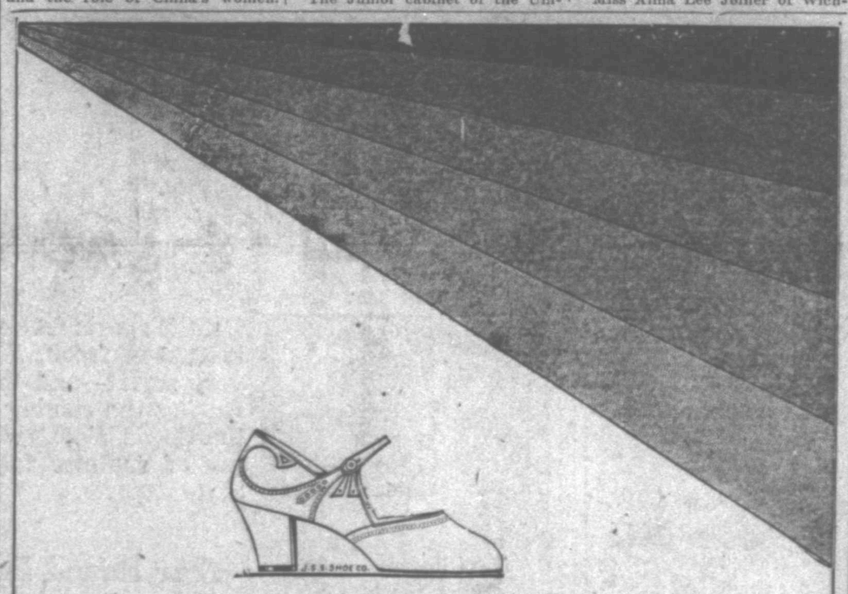


Newest Paris beauty machine makes women go through this ordeal. It's supposed to eliminate extra chins.

Why grandmothers leave home is explained by the Traveler's Aid society in a survey issued to show by a number of typical illustrations how the society aids both old and young.

Miss Virginia M. Murray, executive secretary of the society, gives some interesting glimpses into the duties of the staff workers. She says—"There was one grandmother at 65 who wanted to see the world and thought New York City would be a good place to start in. She walked with a crutch and was so tired when we found her that it was not difficult to persuade her to return to her relatives."

Many elderly women decide they will be happier with other relatives and deliberately run away.



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EASTER PLAY SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunshine Players Appear At Yale Avenue Church

An Easter play, "The Conversion of Cornelieus," will be presented by members of the Sunshine Players of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Sunday night at 8 p. m., preceded by a playlet, "An Easter Mystery," given by the Junior Players.

The cast will include the following:

Peter, W. P. Anderson; Vestula, Mrs. R. L. Mansell; Cornelieus, J. Curtis Cook; Pilate, Earnest Gilbert; Mother of Vestula, Mrs. Edna Null; Captain of Guards, L. H. Gilbreath; Mary of Magdala, Miss Oma Graham; Joanna, Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath; Mary, mother of James, Mrs. G. W. Dewar; Marcelus, Claude Minyard; Claudius, Cotton Welch; Beggar woman, Mrs. Henry Dewar; Servants, Misses Sudie Anderson and Mattie Lou Starns; guardsmen, Clifford Davis and William King; child of Cornelieus, Miss Ollie Mae Sikes; leader of Jews, R. L. Mansell.

Angel chorus: Misses Florine Angell, Mattie Cook, Beatrice Jones, Thelma James, Elizabeth James, Jessie Bell Ballew, Eula Gilbreath, Katherine Raines, Katherine Bingham, Louise Bingham, Opal Lee Marley.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Tenth and Lamar.
S. Stephen McKenny, D. D. Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent. E. F. Bohmfalk, director of religious education.

Kay Bible class for men meets at the Strand Theater. Great music, fine fellowship and wonderful lecture by Judge Jno. C. Kay.

A baptismal service for infants will be conducted at 9:45 in the basement of the church by the pastor. All parents are cordially invited to bring their babies for this service.

At 10:15 a decision day and reception of youth into the church will be held in the main auditorium.

The morning worship service will start promptly at 10:50, the sermon will be preached by the pastor, his subject being "The Empty Grave."

The Junior Epworth league meets at 3 p. m.

The Annie Laurie Long league at 6:30 p. m. Charles Warman, leader.

The Ansil Lynn league at 6:30 p. m. An Easter play "The Resurrection of Peter."

Evenig worship at 7:45.

Sermon by pastor, "What is Your Life."

Music for the Day As Follows.

Morning:

Organ prelude, "Easter Prelude" (Dubois); anthem, "Christ Being Risen." (Wilson), Miss Modena Howell and choir.

Offertory - organ, "Introduction From Seven Last Words of Christ" (Dubois); soprano solo, "O, Blest Redeemer" (Weatherby), Mrs. C. Tully.

Organ postlude "Finale From Seven Last Words of Christ" (Dubois.)

Evening:

Selections by the church orchestra under direction of R. S. Riggs from 7:30 to 7:45.

Congregational song service led by Joel MacGregor.

Anthem, "I Will Forsive" (Bode), H. W. Gray, Mrs. F. M. Hansen and choir.

Offertory - organ, "Reverie" (Friml); soprano solo, "The Holy City" (Adams), Miss Howell.

Organ postlude "Postlude" (Mendelsohnn.)

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist.

Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Opposite Junior College.
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister.

Prelude, "Agagro," Mrs. Crouch.
Doxology, congregation.
Invocation, Dr. Packard.
The Lord's Prayer, congregation.
Response, "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple," choir.
Communion hymn, "Sun of My Soul," congregation.
Communion number, "'Tis Midnight," orchestra.
Offertory, "Harps Message," orchestra.
Anthem, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," choir.
Sermon, "The Message of the Empty Tomb," Dr. Packard.
Invitation hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," congregation.

7:45 P. M.

Prelude, Mrs. Crouch.
Scarf dance, Nelson's Junior orchestra.
Melodie, by Triml, Nelson's Senior orchestra.
The Two Spirits, by Nelson, Prof. E. A. Nelson.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power," congregation.
Prayer, Dr. Packard.
Offertory, orchestra.
Duet, "There's a Friend Above All Others," Mrs. Grubbs and Mr. Kurtz.
Sermon, "What the Ressurection Means Today," Dr. Packard.
Invitation hymn, "I am Coming Lord."

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN.
Corner Buchanan and Ave. J.
Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Pastor.

The special services for Easter as follows.

Sunrise service at the bluff off of the Seymour road.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mike Newman, superintendent.

Special Easter message at 11 a. m., "The Risen Christ."

Special music.

The Christian Endeavor has a joint service with Junior C. E.

Special program 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:45 p. m., "A Search for Christ."

Missionary society Monday 3 p. m.

Ralph Dick will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45 p. m.

Boy Scouts Friday night.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Tenth and Austin Streets.

Classes for Bible study meet at 9:45, with graded classes for all ages. Preaching and communion services 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Chas. R. Brewer, professor of expression and public speaking at Abilene Christian college, will preach at both services. Young people meeting at 7:00 p. m. in the annex. Women's Bible class meets at the church at 2:00 p. m.

AT ELECTRA CHURCHES TODAY

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school at 9:45 under tabernacle on East Cleveland avenue. Preaching hour at 11 o'clock.

Special Easter service, by Rev. Della Asher, evangelist. Special music by choir, directed by Rev. B. C. Robertson of Cleveland, Tenn., who is assisting with the meeting. Service in evening at 7:45 by Rev. Asher, and special prayers and music.

Rev. R. B. Johnson is pastor of the Church of God.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school at 10. Preaching services at 11. Song by congregation. Prayers. Offertory. Sermon by pastor, Rev. Lonnie Whitworth. Invitation, song and prayer.

Evening service: Song by congregation; prayer; special music. Sermon, "Special Easter Service," by Rev. Claud C. Mosier of Fort Worth. Prayer.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Processional, "Christ Is Risen," choir; hymn, "Something for Jesus," choir; "Why Weepest Thou?" (Lorenz) — Miss Sallee Huffaker and choir; "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Lorenz)—Mrs. L. M. Brown; "He Understands" (Briggs)—R. B. Richardson; sermon by pastor, Rev. H. E. Anderson, "But Now Is Christ Risen From the Dead"; "Savior More Than Life to Me," by choir.

Evening service: "Tarrying for Power." Text: "Tarry Ye in the City of Jerusalem Until Ye Be Imbued With Power From on High." Luke 24:49.

SCOTLAND EVANGELICAL.
North Broadway at Sixth Street.

Sunday school 9:40 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
E. L. C. E., 6:45 p. m.
Junior league 3 p. m.
Rev. L. Newman will occupy the pulpit Sunday. Quarterly conference Saturday night, 8 o'clock. A full report from all officers is necessary.

We especially request that the parents of Scotland addition bring their children for the Easter Sunday services.

C. S. Holley, pastor.
Beulah Scarbrough, reporter.
A. M. Tipps, superintendent.

LORY MEMORIAL BAPTIST.
200 Walnut Street.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "Which are you serving Caesar or God?"
Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
The pageant, "The Key That Unlocks," is being given in several churches not only to help all who see it, but also its purpose is to help them do what we know is God's will.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Paramount Question."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night beginning at 6:30.
Rev. J. L. Walters, pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Ballew, Pastor.

The adult B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the 11 o'clock service. The Rev. H. J. Ballew will have charge of the evening services. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All men are cordially invited to attend the Men's Bible class which meets at 9:45 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. Louis D. Grafton, pastor and W. I. Wilson, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 10:55. Special Easter program at the Sunday school hour.

Morning Worship

Hymn, "Joy to the World," choir; anthem, "All Hail the Joyful Morning," by Carrie B. Adams, choir; subject of sermon for morning hour, "What If Christ Had Not Risen From the Dead"? by pastor; hymn, "Oh, Master Let Me Walk With Thee," by choir; prayer.

Evening Worship

Hymn; offertory; prayers; subject, "Forty Momentous Days," by pastor; prayer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunrise prayer service, at church 6 p. m. Sunday; Bible school at 9:45.

Morning Worship at 11 o'Clock.

Doxology; silent prayer; invocation; communion service; offertory, with Miss Mary Scott at piano; special music; sermon, "When God Forsakes," by Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor; prayer.

Evening Service

Hymn of praise; invocation and Lord's Prayer; congregational singing; offertory; special music; meaning of baptism, and baptismal service by pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45; morning service 11; prelude, "Sonota," (Abagio) — Haydn; doxology; prayer; responsive, "My Prayer Is Unto Thee"; anthem, "Christ the Lord Is Risen"; hymn, "Low in the Grave He Lay"; offertory, "An Old Trysting Place" (MacDowell); anthem, by choir, "Why Weepest Thou"; sermon, "The Resurrection"; hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Evening Service 7:45

Prelude, "Chopin" Op. 28, No. 7; hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"; prayer; hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"; offertory, "To a Wood Violet"; solo, "Christ Is Risen," (John Prindle Scott)—By Mrs. Bruce Frazier; address to young people by Miss Ethel Morgan of Dallas; sermon; hymn, "All Hail Immanuel."

Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor; Mrs. Bruce Frazier, choir director; Miss Letrice Wofford, pianist.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC

Mass at 8:30 Sunday morning at local Catholic church; high mass, 10 a. m. at Mount Carmel Catholic church, sung by choir of Mount Carmel Catholic church assisted by choir of local Catholic church. Sermon following by Father William Bender; no confirmation service this Easter; special music by the choir.

Holy Thursday was observed with mass at 8:30 and masses on Friday and Saturday mornings at 8, at the Mount Carmel Catholic church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 9:45; morning order of worship: hymns; prayer; communion service; offertory; Bible reading and prayer; sermon, "The Resurrection," by pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Milhollond; invitation and prayer.

Evening Worship

Hymns; prayer; offertory; sermon, "Continuation of the Study of the Book of the Acts," by pastor; prayer.

ALATHEAN CLASS

Mrs. Homer McGregor will lead the lesson for the Alathean class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Mrs. Fay M. Yoger will give a reading, and Mrs. Ewing Claggett will lead the devotionals.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.
In Front of Junior College.
Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. H. Bailey, superintendent. Morning services 11 a. m., subject, "The Sacraments," a short message preceding by baptismal service, closing with celebration of the Lord's Supper. Special music and Easter hymns by the choir. Evening services 7:30 p. m.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Circle meetings of Women's Missionary society, Monday 3 p. m.

Board stewards monthly meeting 7 p. m. Monday. Luncheon.

Educational council Wednesday 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Scout Troops 2, 3 and 21 meet Friday, 7:30 p. m.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN.
110 Oriole Street.
Rev. W. D. John, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sam Hagerman, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the evening services, and will put on an Easter program. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Boy scouts Friday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Musical program to be rendered at the 11 o'clock celebration of the Holy communion, on Easter day.

Organ voluntary — "Festival Hymn" Bartlett.

Processional — "Welcome, Happy Morning."

The following music for the office of Holy communion, is taken from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" (St. Cecelia).

Kyrie Eleison.
Gloria Tibi and Gratias.
Credo—Solos by Mrs. J. D. Jones and F. McDougall.
Hymn, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away."
Sermon by the rector, "The Risen Lord."
Offertory anthem, "He Is Risen" by Claire.
Soloists, Miss T. M. Schafer and Miss R. Wilcox.
Sursum Corda—Chorus.
Sanctus—Tenor solo by F. McDougall.
Benedictus Qui Venit—Chorus.
Gloria—From 12th Mass, Mozart.
Nunc Dimittis—Chorus.
Recessional Hymn — "The Strife is O'er, the Battle's Done."
Postlude— "Alleluia" Faukes.
Organist, Miss Florence Sammons, violin, Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, cello, Miss E. Marsh, director, the rector.

The first celebration will be at 7 a. m. Church school and Lenten offering at 9:30. Holy Baptism at 10:30 o'clock.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MOTHER OF CHARITY.
Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B.

Mass: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

1ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Bluff Streets.
Dr. Nat F. Grafton, Senior Minister.

Rev. Daniel E. Grieder, junior minister. A large attendanace is expected in the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. A general assembly of the entire school will be held at this hour in the auditorium, and a pageant will be presented, entitled "The Song of the East and West." The offering will be for Persia and Mesopotamia. At 11 o'clock the Easter service will be held, and Dr. N. F. Grafton will preach on the subject, "Why I Believe in Resurrection." Daniel E. Grieder will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp. The evening service will begin at 7:45. Rev. Daniel E. Grieder will preach on the subject, "The Dynamic of the Resurrection." Mrs. Lois Parker will sing "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams. A Fellowship hour will be observed at 5:30 o'clock by the Christian Endeavor societies, when light refreshments will be served. At 6:15 the general assembly of the Christian Endeavor will be held, and following this the various groups will go to their meetings. Everyone is cordially invited. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to unite with the church to join our evening service. Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Boy scouts meet Friday night at 7:30.

Easter Pageant.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

The song of the East and West.
Organ prelude—Mrs. O. E. West.
Invocation—W. W. Frazier.
Hymn—The Day of Resurrection.
Pageant—
Wise Man—Rev. N. F. Grafton.
Abraham—C. W. Beavers.
Moses—J. C. Hunt.
Hosea—Julian Montgomery.
Herald of Restoration— Fred Goss.
Three Kings—Odber Hartt, Chas. Clough, Raymond Myers.
Angles—Miss Isabel Stone and Miss Dolores Peavey.
Mary—Mrs. Minnie Gaffney.
Leader of American Children—Myra Humphrey.
Leader of Irak Children—Clinton Broday.
Soloists—Messrs. Dan Grieder and Alva Willgus.
Quarettte—Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Miss Ruth Wilcox and Messrs. Alva Willgus and VonAllman.
Chorus—Junior, Beginners and Cradle Roll departments.
Director—Miss Bernice Martin.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST.
Tenth Street at Fork.
Dr. S. A. Barnes, Pastor.

Lester F. Aldrich and Roy G. Percival, assistants. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Judge W. B. Chauncey superintendent. Graded lessons and graded worship services in the various departments. Special Easter services; both morning and evening. At the morning hour, 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach, the chorus choir directed by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, will sing the anthem, "King all Glorious" (Barnby) soloists, Messrs. Pierce G. Evans and Lester F. Aldrich. Organ prelude, "Festival March" (arr. for organ by Steward) Nesler. Offertory. "Resurrection Morn" (Johnston) introducing the hymn "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today," Mrs. O. E. Nicholls at the organ. After the singing of the opening hymn by the congregation, the pastor will baptize a large class of children. Junior church services at the same hour in the basement of the church; story sermon, "The Mighty Angel," by Rev. Roy G. Percival. At the evening worship hour, 7:45 o'clock, the young people of the church will give a religious drama in two acts, entitled "The Resurrection of Peter."

Three Epworth leagues of the church meet at the regular time and place.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
J. P. and Rose L. Ingle, Pastors.
Corner Fifth and Burnett.

Come to Sunday school Sunday and enjoy a special Easter service at 9:45 a .m. Several readings and special songs are on the program in the combination service. The pastor is to speak at 10:45 a .m. on the subject of an Easter message. Help us reach 200 in Sunday school. Juniors meet at 3:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S. meets at 6:45 p. m. Choir practice and music study at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Thursday. W. M. S. meets at 2 p. m. Wednesday. All are welcome to any or all of our services.

THE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST.
H. J. Ballew, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Jewel Cunningham, Supt.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "The Resurrection, its proof and prophecy." The five B. Y. P. U's. will meet at 6:30 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. Miss Grace Conn will speak. We desire that a large number take one of the B. Y. P. U. courses offered in the training school at First Baptist church next week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m., led by the Royal ambassadors.

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Year Round Zephyr Gingham 50¢

The famous year 'round Zephyr ginghams are fashionably smart this spring in small, dainty designs. There are 52 patterns and colors to choose from.

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A new cotton fabric with a light satinized finish in lovely color patterns.

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The sheer crispness of organdy and the clear texture of voile form a new printed fabric.

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Dimities 50c
Crisp dainty dimities are printed in quaint flower sprays.

Printed Batiste 50c
Soft batiste in pastel colors is printed in harmonizing shades for lingerie and dresses.

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A great variety is offered in the new printed voiles so prominent in spring fashion.

Printed Crepe $1.25
Silk and cotton crepe is shown in light backgrounds with small groups of figures.

Plummett 75c
A fashionable new corded fabric for sports and street wear, printed in bold colors.

Printed Rayon 98c
Rayon that tubs beautifully is printed in large and small coin dots.

New Butterick Patterns With The Deltor

Paris inspired fashions are available through Butterick patterns, and the Deltor, a wonderful sewing guide, insures the smart finishings and details.

Fashions, this spring, are simply constructed, and home sewing the Butterick way is a real pleasure.

Ask to see the Finished Dress Model Made From Butterick Patterns

Correct Trimmings Aid In Fashionable Finishing

Threads of the correct colors, new fashions in buttons, edgings, bias tapes in compose, the new faggoting tape, dress shields and sewing supplies are featured in the Notion Section.

Everfast lawn compose tape 19c
Everfast faggoting tape 25c
Fancy buttons 10c & more
Pearl buttons . 10c to 25c
Plain bias tape, colors .....15c to 25c
Tatting edge, colors 15c, 19c, 25c
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Dress shields, nainsook .....35c to 50c
Dress shields, silk .....65c and 75c

BACK WINDOW DISPLAY

P.B.M.Co DEPARTMENT STORE

Adventures In The Shops

AS TOLD BY Jacqueline

FOR two consecutive nights those who serve you so satisfactorily at the Wichita Floral company have worked preparing the Easter offerings which now make the beautiful new home at 911 Indiana a perfect bower of flowers! Now you can guess at the loveliness of these blossoms from gorgeous hydrangea plants to single rose.



The Wichita Floral company is open this morning if you haven't ordered the Easter flowers which will endear friendship and express appreciation far more effectively than any other medium. Flowerphone 3300 now or go down and have the pleasure of deciding personally on the pot plant you think "the very most beautiful" or the arrangement of a corsage for Her.

Women shouldn't allow the rush of the species to be neglected on Easter, either—suggest to Him that he wear a Bebb boutonniere to the service (or have one ready to slip in his buttonhole).

Whether the ones you love are young or old, men, women or children, send them flowers. The Wichita Floral company can reach those far away by wire.

IT is smart to wear belt and shoulder flowers to match, but first do hear of the new belts at P. B. M. Company.



A snake, any modern Eve will adore, has realistic head and tail of metal, with a slim body of silver rings woven with a strip of suede. (Worn with the head hooked in any ring, the tail hanging). The sport belt is called "The Whip" and is of braided satin woven in two colors or tones—the snap is like a dog's leash, the general effect, jockey-like. Black suede gold nail heads, exquisitely braided gold kid, and pastel suedes with huge, novel and pleasing gold hooks and eyes as fastenings, complete the list.

ZANE GREY'S books have made a long series of screen successes and "The Mysterious Rider," showing at the Olympic this week, is his latest and best. The lead is played by Jack Holt, the man Zane Grey personally selected as the ideal hero for his stories because of the star's ability to ride like a part of the horse and handle a six-shooter with the ease of long practice.

The locale of "The Mysterious Rider" is the Valley of Fire, one of the most astounding scenic phenomena of the world, located at the conjunction of Arizona, Nevada and Utah. This is an epic of the homesteaders against the handicaps of nature and a master crook, with a delightful love story against the desert background.



DOES your husband seldom smile before 10:00 A. M.? Purchase one of the beautiful new Hotpoint Plymouth Percolator Sets just arrived at the Texas Electric Service Company and see "what a whale of a difference" good coffee will make.

85c down and the balance of $14 payable two dollars per month are the special terms upon which you may get a complete percolator set, consisting of 6 cup size copper nickel plated percolator, gold lined sugar and creamer and 14 inch round tray. This is a $19.75 value for $15.85 and with each set the Texas Electric gives free one pound of high grade Maxwell House coffee. Take advantage of this special offer!

THE most beautiful of Easter flowers sent to all parts of the world — that is the offer of the Morgan Floral company, which will be open all of today, and has a large selection varied pot plants, cut flowers, corsages and boutonnieres from which the last-minute purchaser may choose. Hydrangeas, with huge "many blue" blossoms, tulips, Easter lilies and of the other favorites, fill the shop with as much fragrance and beauty as was found there the night of the Easter opening, and that is saying much! "Say it with flowers" through the Morgan Floral company, 716 Tenth street. Telephone 7500.



DRASTIC reductions are being made upon all of the newest spring coats at Miller-Ferguson's. Coats which were priced as high as $35 are now offered at $11—the latest in design and best in fabric, trimmed with smart and choice furs. This really wonderful reduction is like receiving Aladdin's lamp—wish to find the spring coat you want in the $7, $11, or $24 group at Miller-Ferguson's, and it is sure to come true.



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SONG AND PAGEANT TELL EASTER STORY AT SERVICES TODAY

REDEMPTION OF PETER TOLD

Floral Heights Methodist Gives Drama

"The Redemption of Peter," a religious drama in two acts, will be presented at the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the program will be as follows:

Prologue

Organ prelude, "Meditation" (Sturges)—Mrs. O. E. Nicholls; scripture reading, "Isaiah 53"—Rev. Roy Percival; solo, "He Was Despised" from "The Messiah"—Mrs. Lucella B. Thompson.

Act 1—"The Fallen Peter."

Time: The early morning of the resurrection.

Place: The garden of Gethsemane.

Interlude

Scripture reading, 1 Corinithans, 15—Rev. Roy Percival; solo, "I know That My Redeemer Liveth"—Mrs. Geo. W. Thorburn.

Act 2: "The Risen Peter."

Time: After the ascension.

Place: The garden of Gethsemane.

Epilogue.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"—The choir; benediction.

The Cast

Mary Magdalene, Mildred Mays; Mary, mother of Jesus, Clovis Robinson; Salome, Virginia Creath; Peter, Lester Aldrich; James, Harry Gibbs; John, Morrell Travathan; Andrew, James Williams; Philip, Ford Chauncey; Thomas, Vernon Bullard; Cleopas, Lemuel Park.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOCOPAL CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.
The Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.

Easter Sermon: 10:45 a. m. "A dire defeat changed to a vibrant victory."

7:45 p. m. "Jesus' first Easter evening."

The local commandry of the Knights' Temlar will be the guests at our morning service. Morning music, "Christ Is Risen." (Ashford), Choral Choir; "Hosannah", (Granier), by Leslie Miller; Prelude, "Easter Melody" (Bartlett); Offertory, "The Virgin's Prayer", (Massenet); Recessional, "Triumphal March", by Costa; all organ numbers by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox.

Evening music: Anthem, "Thou Lord Wilt Arise" (Ashford), Choral choir, Geo. C. Taylor will sing. The Methodist male quartet will sing.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. P. Friberg, Supt. Everybody will be in church and Sunday school this Sunday.

Junior league, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. B. H. Davidson, Supt. The children's school of special church religious training. It pays parents to send their children.

Epworth league will be held at a special sunrise meeting, with the young people of Friberg Church community.

Week's activities:

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver. Mesdames Dollard, Garner and Geo. Friberg are the associate hostesses.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—At the church. The L. W. C. class of the church will present Mrs. J. S. Pitman and her dramatic class in a special entertainment. A small charge will be made.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Midweek prayer meeting. Nearly 75 out last week. A wonderful meeting. Our goal is an average attendance of 100 at our mid-week prayer meetings. Come and see the difference in your week.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Choral choir rehearsal at Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts at the church Gym. Don Ross, Scout master.

ROAD BUILDING

Introducing Miss Ethel A. Birchland, the only woman highway official in the world. She is the national secretary of the American Road Builders' association, and has just opened national headquarters in Washington, D. C. Miss Birchland was elected by a unanimous vote of the entire membership of the organization. Her home is in Westport, Conn.



Once a School Teacher—Later a Famous Physician

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvanie qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save enough money to put him through medical college. He began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pennsylvania, and often rode horse-back through the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and easily recognized most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods.

Finally, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, the late Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known general tonic for building up strength, restoring impaired tissues and enriching the blood. More than fifty million bottles have been sold in the U. S. If your druggist does not sell it, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Tenth and Travis.
Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, Pastor.

Bible school will begin promptly at 9:30. Our aim for today is 800 in Bible school with an offering of $500, this to go toward the relief of the old ministers of the brotherhood who have given their all for the Master's work. Judge W. H. Penix will teach the Men's Bible class, speaking on "What Think Ye of Christ, or Peter's Noble Confession". Morning worship and communion hour, 10:45. The pastor will speak on "If Risen with Christ." The chorus choir will render the Easter anthem, "Christ, Our Passover." Mr. R. E. Shepherd will give a tenor solo. The organ numbers for the morning are: Prelude, "Early Morn at the Monastry" (Klein); Offertory, "Christ the Lord is Risen" (Ashford); Postlude, "Gloria" (From Mozart's Mass).

Evening worship at 7:30. The chorus choir will render the Easter cantata "The Risen King".

The program is as follows:

Introduction.

Chorus: This is the day which the Lord hath made.

The Story.

Chorus: As it began to dawn.

Trio: With loving hearts and laden hands.

Recitative: But when they when they came unto the supulchre.

Solo: He whom they seek is not here.

Chorus: The Lord is risen.

Chorus Recitative: Then went they out quickly and fled.

Chorus: Weeping for Him.

Solo: They have taken away my Lord.

Chorus: O grave where is thy victory?

Finale.

Chorus: Unto Him who loved us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Especially trained teachers and officers for all classes and departments. The Men's Bible class, Burton Stayton, president, meets in the main auditorium, taught by Hubert M. Harrison. Special message for the class, with musical program combined. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. W. H. Knight, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana—one of the outstanding men of the South. Splendid musical program, appropriate to the Easter season, will include an anthem, "Fling Wide the Gates" (Stainer), by the choir; a duet, "Nailed to the Cross", by Misses Adelle and Juel Ray; and the organ numbers by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist; prelude, Easter processional, "Cristo Trioafante" (Yon); offertory, "Ave Marie" (Shubert).

T. C. Gardner, state Young People's secretary, will address the young people, and others interested, in a mass meeting. B. Y. P. U's. meet in the evening, 6:30 o'clock. Splendid program has been arranged. Evening worship, 7:30, with sermon by Dr. Knight. The musical program for this service will include a hymn-anthem by the choir, a number by the Women's octette, a solo by Miss Adelle Ray, and the following organ numbers: prelude, "Resurrection Morn" (Johnston); offertory, "The Miserere" (Verdi). Today's service begin the special season of revival services, continuing through two weeks. This week Dr. Knight will speak at 7:40 each evening. The public is invited and urged to hear him.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST.
Buchanan and Kemp, Avenue F.
Spurgeon McClung, Pastor.

Bible school 9:45 a. m., Solon Featherston, superintendent. Morning services, 11 a. m.

Sunbeams 3 p. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 p. m.

Evening services, 8 p. m. Special music and readings.

Church night, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Monday at 8 p. m. Laymen's meeting.

Thursday at 4 p. m. Girls' Auxiliary.

Thursday at 8 p. m. choir practice.

Friday at 8 p. m. Boy scouts.

SACRED HEART.
Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. Pastor.

Masses: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Benediction 7:30 p. m.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

By Dr Frank McCoy

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. McCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER

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THESE VEGETABLES USE WITH CAUTION!



In any large city of North America the markets afford a wide variety of salad vegetables, such as celery, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, turnips, parsnips and beets. However, it is sometimes difficult to get these desirable greens, and one is forced to fall back on some which are not as good from a dietetic standpoint.

Brussels sprouts may be used as a salad vegetable, but, being of the cabbage family, contain a large amount of allylsulfid which will produce excessive intestinal gas with most people.

Cauliflower and cabbage contain the same gaseous material as Brussels sprouts, and should never be used in their cooked form. However, if used as an uncooked salad, some people are able to use a limited quantity without noticing any flatulence.

Swiss chards may be used in small amounts with other salad vegetables.

Watercress is a spicy, salad vegetable which should always be used in combination with other vegetables and not as a complete salad.

Never Use These Vegetables

Pickles are made from different foods and are prepared by soaking the food in some sour preparation such as vinegar. Cucumbers so prepared are useless as a food and will invariably cause digestive disorders.

Radishes are irritating to the stomach and produce a great deal of stomach and intestinal distress by the excessive gas which they produce.

Onions, garlic, leeks and chives are so highly recommended as a salad vegetable by mose dietitians. My experience with thousands of patients has been that these vegetables always produce so much digestive disorder that they should never be used by anyone, at any time, either as a seasoning or as a principal dish at a meal. The smallest amount of garlic or onion which is put in to flavor a roast will bring on headaches, nausea, bad breath and often violent diarrhoa.

Those who have used onions from early childhood develop a certain adaptability and are not injured as much by their use. However, I do not believe there is a place in the diet where those vegetables can be used, either in the cooked or raw state, without being productive of a great deal of harm.

QUESTION: Mrs. J. F. E. writes: "Four years ago I had a paralytic stroke which left my left eye almost blind. Is there any known remedy that will dissolve the clot?"

ANSWER: The surest remedy for dissolving a blood clot is to take a fairly long wast. During the fast the blood re-absorbs the deposited mass of coagulated blood, and the pressure of this clot is thus removed from the brain or spinal cord. This is the way parlysis can be cured. I have known of some cases getting well without fasting, where the blood was able to absorb the clot while the patient was on a restricted diet. There are no remedies which are effective only fasting and diet.

QUESTION: Mrs. R. O. L. writes: "What is the cause of pain in the stomach at night, which disappears upon arising? Have been bothered with this for about six years. Am 26 years old, five feet tall, weigh 107 pounds.

ANSWER: Such pain is often caused simply by the formation of gas which is generated during the night. Do not expect me to diagnose your trouble in this column, as it would be unwise for me to attempt to do so. Go to a good physician and have a diagnosis made, and if you are not improving under his treatment, write me again giving me the diagnosis, and I will be glad to send you what advice I can.

War Memorial

College alumni in all parts of the country are watching with admiration the effort of Cornell women to raise money for a war memorial at Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. Mary Crawford heads the national women's committee.

A series of dormitories has been planned as a practical and beautiful exemplification of the homage Cornell wishes to pay to her sons and daughters who died for their country during the World war. The rooms will be donated in memory of particular individuals, and a fund for three entrances is being raised by a number of smaller contributions from those interested especially in the army and navy, and the women who served.

LANDS IN RIVER

Flier Jumps To Safety From Plane And Falls In Water.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Stephen S. McClellan, pilot for an airplane manufacturing company, narrowly escaped death today when at an altitude of about 6000 feet his plane crashed to the ground a complete wreck.

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WHERE IS SAMUEL GOMPERS?

WHERE is Samuel Gompers, for 40 years the head of the American Federation of Labor? He is in his grave. Where is William Green, his successor? He is agitated and all on account of a recent decision handed down by the supreme court of the United States. This decision holds that labor unions and their members may be enjoined from refusing to work when their acts constitute a restraint of interstate commerce.

An Indiana limestone company was on the unfair list of the Journeymen Stonecutters Association of North America. Members of the union refused to handle "unfair stone shipped from the Hoosier state." An injunction was sought by the company alleged to be unfair or rather the company that employed non-union workmen.

Lower courts denied the injunction. An appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States. This court held that organized workers may be enjoined from refusing to work when their acts constitute a restraint of interstate commerce. That is, they must handle stone material produced from quaries by non-union workers. Justices Holmes and Brandies dissented.

Brandies was appointed to the bench by Woodrow Wilson. He declared that the opinion of the majority "imposed restraints upon labor which reminds one of involuntary servitude." In another decision, the court had, Justice Brandies states, "permitted capitalists to combine in another corporation practically the whole shoe machinery industry of the country."

It was a seven to two decision. It knocks the props to a certain extent from under the labor unions of the country.

AN OLD-FASHIONED GOVERNOR

COLORADO lawmakers enacted a bill which would have authorized the sterilization of epileptic, feeble minded and insane inmates of institutions under the supervision of the state medical board. Governor William A. Adams of Colorado is a democrat, an old pioneer, one of the big cattlemen of the commonwealth.

He said that Thomas Jefferson never would have countenanced such legislation and promptly vetoed the bill. Thomas Jefferson lived a long time ago. His was the tallow dip age. There were less than three million Americans when Thomas came on earth. There were very few feeble minded persons in the colonies and later in the young republic. There were no crime waves worthy of name.

Indeed, the people then on earth were too busy fighting Indians and reducing the wilderness to make it respond to the needs of civilized men. It is different in 1927. This country has a population of 115,000,000. State institutions are crowded with epileptics, crowded with the feeble minded and crowded with the insane.

Science has made marvelous jumps since the days of Thomas Jefferson and scientists recommended the bill enacted by the lawmakers of Colorado and vetoed by the governor who is a follower of the ancient Thomas of Monticello fame.

MAKING GOOD IN LIFE

"COLLEGE students of today dress more freely, act more freely and think more freely than did the college men and women of 10 years ago but it certainly has not effected their grades," declared Registrar R. M. West of the University of Minnesota and president of the American Association of College Registrars. And then Registrar West gave another body blow to the pessimist. This is what he said:

"One cannot be pessimistic about college students of today when he examins the records. At the University of Minnesota where we confer degrees on 1800 or 1900 students each year, nine-tenths of these graduates go out into the business and professional world and become highly successful."

This for the critics who say that jazz is ruining the American student, that high powered cars are ruining American students, that the materialism of the hour is ruining the American student and that secret drinking and cigarette smoking are sending the students to Hades. Truth is the boys and girls of today are making the grades. They are not wastrels, they are not shirkers and when they get out in the big world on their own they give an excellent account of themselves. There is a new civilization. It is working all right.

HOLCOMB OF HOUSTON

OSCAR E. HOLCOMB of Houston was swept into the office of mayor for a third or fourth time without opposition. He carried his bond program with him. Mayor Holcomb is a young man with a remarkable record as a city builder and executive. He was a tyro in politics when he invaded the game as a candidate for mayor. Ever since his first election he has swept aside all opposition. Speaking of the bond issue, it was the largest ever proposed in the Bayou City and called for a total of $6,975,000

These bond proposals were carried by a vote of six to one. There are 13 issues. They provide for permanent paving, drainage, sanitary sewers, disposal plant improvements, fire station and police sub-stations, a city hall, fire alarms and traffic signals extension, a farmer's market, for gravel and shelled streets, for incinerators, for straightening the Bayou, for hospital improvements and lasly, $1,400,000 for civic center.

Houston ran third in population in 1920, Dallas second and San Antonio first. There are Houstonians who say that the count of 1920 will place Houston first, San Antonio second, Dallas third and Fort Worth fourth.

Fort Worth has made remarkable gains in recent years and the greatest since the city manager plan of government was ushered in. Dallas may be the next city to give the plan the acid test.

ON THE TRAIL OF ROMANCE WITH KIT CARSON!

The famous frontiersman's battle with two grizzly bears, with only a club as a weapon.—Why Carson was always chosen to do the hunting for trapping parties.—His marvelous record as an explorer in his trapper days.—Carson and Jim Bridger the first to penetrate the Sioux country in the Black hills.—Somebody wears a silk hat and beaver pelts fall in price.—Carson returns to Fort Bent with his occupation gone.

By ARTHUR CHAPMAN
Author of "Out Where the West Begins," "The Story of Colorado," "John Crews," Etc.

FOUR trappers were in the headwaters of the Laramie river, close to the present Colorado - Wyoming line. Wild game was plentiful about them, yet they were close to starvation, as they were in hostile Indian country, and to discharge a rifle might be equivalent to inviting a foe to find them out.

For weeks the men had trapped vainly for beaver, hoping to secure both food and "trapper's wages," as the beaver's tail was a luxury much esteemed at camp fires and beaver pelts were almost the sole source of income for some 600 trappers who were scattered through the Rocky Mountain region. But the traps had been yielding painfully little and the men were getting desperate.

"Kit," said one of them, "we're down to one beaver tail, which shore won't keep four men alive very long. You're the best hunter in this yere outfit. You'll hev to git us some game. We might as well be skelped by them pesky Arapahoes as starve to death."

Kit Carson, the man addressed, was the most youthful of the trappers. Besides his three huge, bearded companions, the slender, light-haired frontiersman, who was of less than medium height, seemed almost a boy. Yet he was the leader of the little expedition, which only a few weeks before had left the safe seclusion of a large party of trappers on the Snake river, in the hope of finding beaver streams as yet unexploited. It was 1832, and Carson was still in his early twenties, but already he had traveled over the greater portion of the trackless recesses from the Missouri river to California.

Partner Shows Bravado

With his renown as a guide had come respect for Carson's skill as a hunter. It was an era when men lived by the rifle. Every man who dared the wilderness must rely on his skill as a hunter to provide his livelihood, for the trappers during long months at a time would live solely on such wild game as they could kill during their wanderings.

Yet so far did Carson's skill as a hunter transcend that of his fellow trappers that he was always called upon to be the one to supply the camp larder. Such was his supreme markmanship that he was seldom called upon to fire more than once at any wild animal. And in a hostile Indian country, when a single unnecessary shot might bring painted foes to the camp, Carson was always delegated to fill the hunter's position.

That was why, in the Laramie camp the youthful Carson was dispatched on a hunting errand which resulted in one of the narrowest escapes in a career that was fraught with danger.

Carson had not been long out of camp when he sighted a small herd of elk grazing at a distance, at the bears, cannot climb a tree. This Carson knew, and he leaped into the lower branches of the first available shelter, the bears being so close behind him that his deerskin leggings were torn by sharp claws as he swung to a safety that proved only temporary.

The tree in which Carson had found shelter was so small that the trapper was hardly out of reach of the bears, nor could he possibly climb any higher. With his hunting knife, Carson quickly cut off a good-sized branch, which he used as a club. When the grizzlies stood up, in an effort to reach him, he struck each animal on the nose with the club. The nose is a peculiarly sensitive part of the bear's anatomy and the grizzlies found themselves being severely punished. At last, giving up their efforts to reach Carson, who would have been dragged to the ground only for the novel defense he was putting up, the grizzlies sat down and played a waiting game. Carson, nothing loath, crouched in the tree and waited until the bears finally departed, when he climbed down and went back to camp with the good news that the danger of starvation had been averted.

Carson, in his career as the west's most famous and successful hunter, killed many grizzlies, but he always had a deep respect for these powerful and relentless foes and never risked his life unnecessarily. As much could not be said for the more reckless spirits among the old-time trappers. Many a trapper who disappeared and whose death was ascribed to an Indian attack, undoubtedly lost his life in combat with a grizzly. Jim Baker, one of the most picturesque and celebrated trappers of Carson's time, was a partner in a double duel with grizzlies, which illustrates the sheer bravado of the reckless type of frontiersman.

Kit Hits Trail for California

Baker and a trapping companion spied two half-grown grizzlies, and Baker suggested that it would be an exploit "worth bragging about" if they tackled the animals with their hunting knives. Accordingly they laid aside their rifles and advanced upon the bears and were met half way. Baker tried to stab his bear at long range, but the grizzly warded off the blows with the skill of a trained boxer. The animal received several slashes about his shoulders and paws, which so enraged him that he rushed to close quarters.

Baker, though badly mauled, succeeded in driving his hunting knife to a vital spot and the bear fell dead. He then turned to help his companion, who was getting the worst of the fight and was imploring aid. No sooner had Baker tackled the second bear than the other trapper ran away, leaving Jim to fight alone. There was a terrible tussle, and Baker was even more seriously clawed than in the first combat, but again he ended the fight by driving his knife to a vital spot, thus holding the record of killing two grizzlies in close combat, without firearms.

Baker bore his scars to the day of his death and said this fight made him resolve "never to fight nary 'nother grizzly without a good shootin' iron in my paws."

Kit Carson was an ideal hunter because he knew the ways of wild animals as well as he knew the ways of Indians. To him it was recreation to supply a camp or trading post with sufficient wild game to supply the needs of forty or fifty men. He was unerring in reading the signs of a trail, whether he was in pursuit of wild game or Indians, and no red man was quicker to descry the meaning of a trampled clump of grass, or a broken or bent twig which indicated that the underbrush had been disturbed.

To Captain Marcy, describing his life as a hunter and trapper, Carson said:

"For sixteen years my rifle has furnished me with almost every particle of food upon which I have lived. For many consecutive years I never slept under the roof of a house or gazed upon the face of a white woman."

Not only was he conceded to be the west's greatest hunter, but Carson was supreme as a trapper-explorer. Born in an earlier century, Carson no doubt would have been another Drake. He had all the qualifications to make a great leader into unknown places—courage, even to audacity when some bold stroke was required, yet tempered with a caution that made it impossible for him to commit a foolhardy act. He had a wonderfully retentive memory and when once he had visited a place he needed no map to guide him there a second time. This stood him in good stead when later on he was to be guided for Fremont, the "pathfinder," in the governmental expeditions which were to set public imagination afire regarding the real character and possibilities of the west.

At the very outset of his wanderings as a trapper, Carson in 1827 set out from Santa Fe with a party under a trader, Ewing Young, for California. At that time California had been visited by few and then only by a route laid out by the early Spanish explorers. Disregarding this route, Carson and his companions followed the course of the Colorado river. They journeyed along this mighty chasm, which the daring Powell was to conquer in a boat some twenty-two years later.

They trapped along the tributaries of the Colorado on their way. Reaching California, after narrowly escaping death in a desert stretch, probably Death Valley, the party trapped in the valley of the San Joaquin, where they found Hudson's Bay men, under Peter Ogden. The meeting was friendly and Carson learned much from the Hudson's Bay men about the northwest country. On the San Joaquin and Sacramento, Young and Carson found enough furs to load their pack animals.

They visited the Missions and San Francisco and Los Angeles, where Carson's knowledge of Spanish stood the party in good stead. Then, going up the Gila river, they struck across desert country to Santa Fe, where their furs were sold at good prices and Carson returned to Taos, north of New Mexico's capital city where he and his boon companions had their rendezvous.

Carson Goes in Blanket Business

The return to New Mexico from this long and hazardous trip was in 1830 and in the fall of that year Carson joined a party under Fitzpatrick for trapping in the Rockies. This expedition explored and trapped the headwaters of the Platte, the Green and the Salmon, and Carson, owing to his superior skill with the rifle, procured much of the game on which the party lived. The journey with Fitzpatrick was profitable and Carson returned to Taos with enough beaver pelts to make him well to do as riches went in those days.

On these expeditions, Carson's natural leadership asserted itself and he extricated the trappers from several dangerous situations in the Indian country. The fame of the young trapper was beginning to spread and Carson was approached by Captain Lee, a business associate of Bent and St. Vrain, among the earliest traders in the southwest, with a plan for selling goods to trapping parties and taking furs in payment.

Mules were loaded with such things as the trappers might want, and the party started out in October, 1832, to visit the various rendezvous and camps. There was tortuous travel through what is now western Colorado, Utah and Idaho. Wherever there was a winter camp, there the party made its way under Carson's guidance. In the dead of winter the final trip was made to the head of Snake river, where a big party was encamped under Fitzpatrick and Bridger, and here the last of the supplies were traded for the precious beaver skins.

Carson remained with the trappers, and during the next summer with three picked men trapped on the headwaters of the Laramie, where he had his adventure with the grizzly bears. After he and his companions had made their way back to the main camp, Carson joined the others in a big rendezvous on the Green, where three hundred trappers were assembled. After two months at the rendzvous Carson headed a party of fifty to explore the highest tributaries of the Missouri river. It was the home of the hostile Blackfeet and the Indians were getting rifles from traders and trappers and were learning how to use them. The party returned to the Snake river, after successful trapping, but the indefatigable Carson returned, this time with a party bound for the headwaters of the Yellowstone. Here the Big Horn and other tributaries of the Yellowstone were trapped. Next Carson at the headwaters of the Snake river joined a former Hudson's Bay trapper named McCoy and they trapped southward as far as the Humbolt, in present day Nevada.

Returning to the Snake river, Carson and McCoy separated, the Hudson's Bay man going to the northwest and Carson pushing along the headwaters of the Snake where he and his companions nearly starved. They reached Fort Hall in an exhausted condition and waited there a month till McCoy returned, when Carson headed a party bound once more for the Blackfeet country on the Yellowstone. Because of a smallpox epidemic among the Indians they were not molested.

Returning once more to the Green river rendezvous, where he met Father Peter DeSmet, the great Jesuit explorer, Carson struck down into the Navajo country in what is now Arizona, where he traded for the Indian blanket which were just then coming into popular favor. His stock of blankekts was brought to the trading posts on the Platte, where it was sold at a good price.

Now came one of Carson's most notable exploits, the exploration of the Black Hills, with the famous trapper and guide, Jim Bridger. Though entirely different in physique and temperment, both men stood equally high in the trapping fraternity. Bridger was the uncouth plainsman, full of humorous stories which still re-echo in the West as 'Jim Bridger's lies.' He was the first white man to look on Great Salt Lake, and was one of the first in the Yellowstone, his stories of the geysers being set down as figments of his ready imagination.

Silk Hat Sounds Knell of Beaver Trade.

Carson and Bridger determined to push into the Black Hills region with their traps, though they were regarded as foolhardy, and the trappers laid bets in beaver skins that both would be "skelped by them pesky Sioux." But the two canny guides and Indian fighters trapped for an entire season in the Black Hills craftily avoiding the roving bands of Sioux and returning to the rendezvous with their pack mules laden with beaver pelts.

Again Carson returned to the headwaters of the Missouri among the hostile Blackfeet, and again came the disposal of more furs at the Green river rendezvous. From there with five intrepid companions, Carson journeyed along the Snake to Fort Hill, and pushing on beyond the Blackfeet country he spent the greater part of one winter with the Flatheads, by whom he was hailed as a friend and who even sent a delegation of warriors to accompany him part of the way back to the Snake river. From there it was south to the headwaters of the Colorado river, in what is now the state of Colorado. The Grand (now the Colorado) and its tributaries were trapped, and a winter was spent in Brown's Hole, a rock-walled valley in the Green river close to the present Colorado-Wyoming line.

All of these trips were full of hardships and most of them were in wild and unknown sections of the country, where the Indians were known to be treacherous. Nearly every trip yielded its quota of battles, sometimes with individual Indians and sometimes with powerful bands of warriors. Exploration was carried on under the most difficult conditions. The trapper must finance himself to the extent of providing his own horses, rifle and ammunition. He must be ready to face starvation or a quick death at the hands of a savage foe. In order to secure the best returns in beaver skins he must hunt the unfrequented places, and there the dangers were greatest. Carson was never content to travel beaten trails but was "first in" at many a secluded place which none but the moccasined feet of Indians had trodden before. Because of this daring his rewards were greater than those of the majority of trappers, but he suffered from the ups and downs of a precarious business. Sometimes an entire season would yield no pelts. At other times the profits would be large.

Carson was too fond of the actual life in the open to retire to St. Louis and direct the operations of trapping parties and thereby amass great wealth, as several others had done. He must always be in the field, discovering new fastnesses in the mountains which he was coming to know as well as a city man knows neighborhood streets.

But the glory of the trapping days was soon to be dimmed. Over in London a man dared to wear a silk hat insteal of the conventional tile of beaverskin. Somebody had found that silk made a light, attractive and comparatively cheap substitute for the beaver hat which had been dictated by fashion on two continents. Immediately the price of beaver skins fell from $12 a pound to almost nothing.

Kit Carson, with his mules loaded with hard-won beaver skins which he had brought in from the headwaters of the Colorado river, heard the bad news at Fort Robidoux. He realized that his occupation was gone—that it would take years for the trapping to return, if ever. Sadly he unpacked the once precious furs which were now of no value. With five trusted companions he turned eastward and once more crossed the great range of the Rockies, and, traveling down the Arkansas river, arrived at Fort Bent.

Sixteen years of his life had been spent in the open as a trapper. He did not know, as he came in sight of the adobe walls of Fort Bent, that eight more years were to be spent here on the great plains in adventures as a hunter of buffaloes and other big game—adventures in which hostile Indians were to figure and which were further to increase his fame wherever men gathered to listen to tales of daring.



When the Grizzlies Stood Up, In An Effort to Reach Him, He Struck Each Animal On the Nose With the Club.



Jim Bridger—With Whom Kit Carson Explored the Black Hills.



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Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

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"THE TRIUMPHANT SPIRIT"

Easter Sunday

"Love Victorious Over Death"

SCRIPTURE: Read—John 20.

"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen" (Lk. 24:5, 6). "Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him" (Rom. 6:9). "For whom I suffered the loss of all things . . . that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 2:8-10). "And now abideth . . . love" (I. Cor. 13:13).

See—Mark 16:19; Acts 2:31-33; Hebrews 1:3; II. Corinthians 2:11.

MEDITATION: The love that triumphed over temptation, subtle sin, treachery, anguish, hatred and agony, was not produced by nerve cells alone. "Fearfully and wonderfully made" may be said preeminently of Jesus of Galilee. Yet when that marvelously sensitive instrument was hung on the cross the far most wonderful love did not die. It lived on, and still lives. I would have that immortal love animate by spirit that being born from above I may know the power of his resurrection.

"The demand of love is infinite. It is not measured by numbers; it is not bounded by precepts; it is not defined by statutes; it is not compassed by laws. Its measurement is life."

Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise;
Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise,
Alleluia!

Soar we now, where Christ has led,
Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head;
Alleluia!
Made like him, like Him, we rise,
Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

—Charles Wesley, 1739.

PRAYER: Thanks for the risen Lord.

Pray for—peace on earth; young Christians and new church members.

Collect—Our Father in heaven, whose patience knows no bounds, we thank Thee for the oncoming of Thy kingdom in the world, and for the means of grace in our lives. We bless Thee for the Son of Man; serving in Galilee, loving in Judea, triumphing in Gethsemane, atoning on Calvary and rising from the grave. We rejoice in our redemption through Him and in the hope of immortality brought to light by Him. Yet in our weakness we have set our hearts on things on the earth. We have thought success better than righteousness and ease desirable above service. In Thy patience brood over our dull spirits till love awakens in us. We commit ourselves to the Son of Man in holy living and loving service, for His name's sake. Amen.

Women in China

Scores of refugee Americans, fleeing the horrors of anti-foreign attacks in interior China, have called blessed the name of Mrs. Laurence Thurston. She is president of the Women's college in Nanking, where Americans, called "foreign devils" by menacing crowds, have found refuge from attack. Mrs. Thurston, through her influence, was able to protect and lessen for them the increasing hazards of travel in that territory.

Russian Nightingale

There is much of interest attached to the brilliance and personality of Marie Kurenko, prima donna with the Los Angeles Opera company. As far as is known she is the only prominent singer with a degree of L.L.D. For several years before coming to America as an opera singer she practiced law in Moscow.

As a child Mme. Kurenko pored over her uncle's law books and showed such an aptitude for law that she decided to become a lawyer. She attended the University of Moscow and while a student there her wonderful voice was heard by musicians who insisted she should study music, and so she studied both arts simultaneously. She was soon signed up by the Grand Opera Company of Moscow and her career as a lawyer nipped in the bud.

News Events, Personals, and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls District

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 16.—The Amona Sunday school class of the First Baptist church honored the Business Girls Sunday School class of the First Methodist church and a few friends with a most delightful picnic on the grounds of the Country club, Thursday evening. The group met at the Baptist church at six o'clock and motored to the club where the first part of the evening was spent in sewing, playing croquet, and other outdoor sports with an Easter hunt being included. In the Easter hunt, Miss Ruth Prince received the prize for finding the most eggs. Shortly before dark a most tempting picnic lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, cake, and fruit was served picnic style near a huge bon fire. After darkness settled over the group, the girls were divided into groups according to the month in which their birthdays appeared and each group put on pageants of the season, some being acted in pantomine.

After a half hour of singing the group returned to their homes. Mrs. L. J. Crawford, teacher of the Business Girls Sunday School class of the First Methodist, was an honored guest, as were, Mesdames John Browlee and T. T. Weatherall of the Amona class, and Mrs. Many Hanna, and Miss Juanita Douglas.

Worthwhile Sunday School Class.

The Worthwhile Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hemby with Mrs. Clyde Dunn joint hostess. The house was decorated with blooming plants, and the new officers for the coming year were presented: Mrs. W. D. Cross, president; Mrs. W. C. P'Pool, vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Latimer, secretary; Mrs. Vance Schaffer, treasurer. The retiring officers, Mesdames J. E. Warden, E. R. Merkt, and Elmer Tinnen were also presented. The new president appointed the committees to serve during the year, and Mrs. Warden in behalf of the class presented Mrs. J. M. Hemby, the teacher, a beautiful dydrange in appreciation of her work during the past year. The hostess then took charge and entertained with a cake contest and a millinery contest in which awards were made to Mesdames Eleanor Galt and Orr Franklin.

An Easter egg hunt followed, and then refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Odgen, Jno. Marriott, E. J. Gilbert, F. J. Bryant, W. H. Roe, C. A. McCain, J. E. Burgin, Vance Schaffer, Ross Graham, J. C. Galt, Hugh Saye, C. C. Roney, H. Fry, J. E. Warden, W. D. Cross, W. C. P'Pool, Elmer Tinnen, E. E. Merkt, R. A. Franklin, I. G. Wendon, S. L. Orr, and the hostess, and Mrs. J. H. Hemby and Clyde Dunn.

Honors Bride.

Mesdames Tevis Bickley, J. O. Rouse and R. W. Mercer, honored Mrs. Robert Scott, who before her marriage a few days ago, was Miss Margaret Rouse, with a most delightful shower at their new home Thursday evening.

Decorations of Easter lillies, carnations and potted plants were used most attractively in the rooms and the bride was brought in and seated, after several contests had been played. In one contest Mrs. Vivian Ryner Moore received a lovely bath towel which was in turn presented to the honored guest. Mrs. R. W. Rouse won in the historical contest and the prize was also presented to the bride. Mrs. Moore gave a very clever composed toast to the bride, "For Alwaye".

Honors 63rd Birthday

Thursday evening was the occasion when Mrs. B. A. Head and Mrs. George Lorland were honorees with Mrs. Head entertained at the club house on the Humble lease near Iowa Park, celebrating the 63rd birthday of her husband, and the 30th birthday of her son.

Although no accurate register was kept, outside among the guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Dean, friends of the family and a great many guests from Electra, Clara and Iowa Park.

Chicken sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served the guests and relatives present for the delightful affair were: The children of Mrs. Head, Mrs. Clyde Good of Iowa Park; Mrs. Veda Ferguson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lucy Lofland and Mrs. Dick Head of Clara, with Messrs. Felix and Quinton Lofland of Clara and M. E. Bray of Electra.

Christian Endeavor Picnic

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a most delightful picnic last Tuesday evening when they motored to a knowl, south of the city and built a huge bonfire and spent the evening in roasting weiners and playing games. A partial list of those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warden and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. P'Pool, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Latimer, an son, David; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross and little daughter, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Grafton, Misses Ernestine Grafton, Helen Schaffer, Vera Nichols, Orveton, Elmira Russell and Messrs. Eugene Wilkins, Joseph Cramer, Ira Bradley and Charles Klingman.

Slumber Party

The girls of the P. H. T. club was entertained with a picnic recently. They motored south of the city and spent an evening in playing games and contests with picnic lunches served and music furnished by a portable victrola. After the party returned to town the boys went to their home and the girls spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandifer of West Ida avenue. Mrs. Sandifer who chaperoned the party served the girls a delightful breakfast the next morning. The party for picnic included, Misses Nona Lee Sandifer, Irene Ballard, Mary Jo Alderson, Anna Mae and Violet Myers, Gussie Bickley, Maurine Holder and Messrs. Ralph Delashaw, Francis Asbill, Roy Mankins, Blond Jerral, Sylvan Cloninger, Troy and Euel Sandifer.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

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ELECTRA, April 16.—Miss Mildred Francis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis, who teaches school at Elliott, has been ill at the parsonage since last Friday.

Electrans to attend the Wichita-Archer County Baptist association in Holliday last Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Tipton, Mesdames M. M. Love, Jap Stephens, J. M. Turner and John Brownlee. Mr. Tipton was on the program as a member of the board of foreign missions.

Sam Mahaney of 407 West Franklin avenue is able to be up after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wilson of the Rio Bravo lease announce the arrival of a fine baby son this week. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mesdames R. W. Tucker and J. L. Clayton are expected home Friday from San Antonio where they have been attending the state Sunday school convention of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McMillan of Hereford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan of West Roosevelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clayton and little Miss Jane Woods of Wichita Falls visited J. L. Clayton Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Sandifer and son, Eual, left Friday for Henrietta to be the guests of Mrs. Sandifer's sister, Mrs. B. S. Moore.

NOCONA SOCIETY

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NOCONA, April 16.—Mrs. Floss Benard Friday afternoon, entertained at her home honoring her small daughter, Theda, on her seventh birthday. An Easter egg hunt was much enjoyed by all the little folks, the prize given for finding the greatest number of eggs went to Hugh Evans.

Many games were played throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Charlotte Cone, Marcell Foster, J. A. Cone Jr., June Smith, DePriest and Patsy Foster, Phyllis Croxton, Ozella McCarley, Dorothy and Lucile Herring, C.E. McCarley Jr., Beatrice Boyd, Neal Alexander, Carol Collins, O. M. Allison, Jr., Hally Wayne Benton, Dave Francis Williams, Randelt, Billy and Bob Lobman, D. W. Sunday Jr., Darrell Hagler, Harold and Peggy Mae Foster, Freda and Fred Lee, Howard Presley, Hugh Evans, Camille Carmichael and the guest of honor, Theda Bernard, who was very happy throughout the afternoon.

Nocona Has Union Meeting

Dr. V. B. Starnes and his evangelistic party, Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner and Miss Alice McKnight of Mineloa, Texas, are conducting a union meeting in Nocona. The services are being held under a big tent on North Clay street. Four churches are united in this great meeting. They are Methodist S. M. Williams, pastor; Baptist J. A. Russell, pastor; Christian G. W. Davis, pastor; Cumberland Presbyterian J. L. Elliott, pastor.

Much interest is being taken in this meeting. Large crowds are in attendance each evening. Dr. Starnes is a very able preacher. Mr. Turner has charge of the singing and is a very talented musician and singer which makes the song service very inspirational.

Miss McKnight, the pianist, is a very accomplished musician, also, in charge of the Young People's Prayer meetings that are held each evening.

This Cat Looked At a Queen



Moreover the Queen (it was the Queen of Spain) looked at the little girl, who is blonde haired Adelaide Sweetser of New York, touring Europe with her parents. Alphonse's royal consort called Adelaide a "little white puss." The cat arrived later, a gift from her majesty.

ASK OIL SURVEY

Former State Officer Calls Attention to Vacant Tract.

AUSTIN, April 15. (AP)—Employing the statutory right of a prospective purchaser or lessee of state land, Guy R. Holcomb, former "blue sky" commissioner for the state, has filed suit in Pecos county district court to force a survey, valuation and classification of 160 acres of state land which he today said oil men value at more than $1,000,000. The tract in question lies between sections 60 and 61 in Pecos county, and is offset by the large Pecos county oil well on the Yates state land tract, and also by the Transcontinental well on section 59.

Radio Program

International Radio Program.
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS.

5:00 p. m.—WCAU (278) Phila.—Hope Craig Wynkoop, Concert Pianist Program.

5:00 p. m.—WCBD (345) Zion—Zion Senior Choir with the Celestial Bells.

9:45 p. m.—WPG (300) Atlantic City—Atlantic City Festival Choir presents "Easter Music" from "The Messiah."

10:00 p. m.—PWX (400) Havana—Feature Dance Programme—The Montmartre Club, Havana, Cuba.

SILENT ALL DAY

Eastern CFCF, WAHG, WEAO WHAZ, WLIT, WRVA.
Central: KFKX, WHA, WOI.
Western: KFAU, KLX, WJAD.

MORNING SERVICES.
7:30 a. m.

KFRU (500) Columbia, Mo. Sunrise Services.
7:45 a. m.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Early Mass.
8:30 a. m.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Children's Hour.
KLDS (441) Independence. Bible Hour.
WCAL (337) Northfield. Lutheran.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Services.
WLW (423) Cincl. Sunday School.
9:00 a. m.
WJR (517) Detroit. Morning Services.
9:30 a. m.
WLW (423) Cincl. Sunday School.
WCSH (256) Portland. Central Square Baptist.
WGY (380) Schenectday. Church Services.
9:40 a. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Linwood Boulevard Christian.
9:45 a. m.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Chelsa Baptist.
WTAM (389) Cleveland. Calvary Presbyterian.
WIP (509) Phila. Holy Trinity.
9:50 a. m.
WEEI (349) Boston. Old South Church.
10:00 a. m.
WMCA (341) N. Y. Christ Scientist.
WRC (469) Wash. Church Services.
WTAM (389) Cleveland, Church Services.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Park Avenue Baptist.
WACU (278) Phila. First Unitarian.
CFCA (356) Toronto. Services.
WLW (423) Cincl. 7th Presbyterian.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh. Third Presbyterian.
WHAS (399) Louisville. Baptist Church.
WORD (275) Chicago. Bible Lecture.
10:30 p. m.
WAMD (244) Mipls. Church Services.
WGES (316) Chicago. Church Services.
11:00 a. m.
WEMI (216 Berrien Springs. Church Services.
KYW (536) Chicago. Central Church.
WOI (270 Ames. Chapel Services.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Church Services.
KFBM (216) Beaumont. Church Services.
KOIL (286) Omaha. First Congregational.
11:10 a. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Church Services.
12:00 Noon.
KOA (322) Denver. Church Services.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.
12:15 p. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Sacred Songs.
1:00 p. m.
KGO (361) Oakland. Church Services.
WJR (517) Detroit. Novena Services.
2:00 p. m.
KENF (461) Shenandoah. Golden Rule.
2:55 p. m.
WJZ (455) N. Y. St. George's Vesper Service.
3:00 p. m.
KLDS (400) Independence. Sermon.
3:15 p. m.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Men's Services.
4:00 p. m.
WGHP (270) Detroit. St. John's Episcopal.
4:15 p. m.
WCAU (278) Phila. Undenominational.

EVENING SERVICES.
5:00 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Church Services.
6:00 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Radio Bible Club.
6:30 p. m.
WGY (380) Schenectday. Church Services.
WLW (423) Cincl. First Presbyterian.
7:30 p. m.
KFRC (297) Houston. First Christian.
WOS (441) Jeff. City. First Presbyterian.
7:40 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Christian Science.
8:00 p. m.
KFDM (316) Beaumont. Church Services.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Evening Services.
8:15 p. m.
WEMC (316) Berrien Springs. Services.
8:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Methodist.
9:15 p. m.
KFUO (545) St. Louis. Evening Services.
KLDS (441) Independence. Studio Services.

FEATURE CONCERTS—TALKS.
1:00 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport. Old Folks Musicale.
WLIT (395) Phila. Sunday Concert.
1:30 p. m.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Sunday Forum.
2:00 p. m.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Organ Recital.
WMAK (266) Buffalo. Musicale.
2:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Farmers Hour.
3:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Popular Music.
WMAD (244) Mipls. Popular Reques Hour.
4:00 p. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Sacred Music.
4:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Music.
5:00 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Bankers Life Concert.
6:00 p. m.
WCSH (500) Portland. Organ Recital.
6:20 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Capitol Family," Maj. Edwards Bowles, to WEEI, WJAR, WWJ, KSD and WRC.
6:30 p. m.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Concert Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.
WGN (302) Chicago. Blackstone String Quintette.
7:00 p. m.
WICC (285) Bridgeport. United Forum.
7:30 p. m.
CFCA (356) Toronto. Musical Program.
WHT (400) Chicago. Tabernacle Concert.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Cook's Travelogue.
8:00 p. m.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Concert Ensemble.
8:15 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Atwater Kent, to WGR, WRC, WSAI, WWJ, WEEI, WNC, WCCO, KSD, WSB, WSM, and WHAS.
8:15 p. m.
9:00 p. m.
CNRW (385) Winnipeg. Sunday Evening Musicale.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Concert Orchestra.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Classical Concert.
9:15 p. m.
WAMD (244) Mipls. Harmony Hurricane.
10:00 p. m.
KGW (492) Portland. Little Symphony
11:15 p. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Linwood Theater.

DANCE ORCHESTRA.
5:00 p. m.
WHN (361) N. Y. Roseland.
5:00 p. m.
WLEI (349) Boston. "Silver Wings."
6:00 p. m.
WCAU (278) Phila. Pennsylvania.
7:00 p. m.
WMCA (341 N. Y. Golden's.
7:30 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Hotel Fort Des Moines.
KOIL (286) Omaha. Nordina.
9:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
9:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.
WIBO (226) Chicago. Orchestra.
10:35 p. m.
KPO (428) San Francisco. Fairmont.
11:00 p. m.
KOIL (286) Omaha. Paramount.
12 Midnight.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Nutty Club.

Spoon Bread.

One cup yellow corn meal, 1

A castle in the air with a concrete foundation!

This sounds like a fairy tale, but it is a truth. Miss Helen Todd is a dreamer of that rare sort combining the practical with the visionary. One of her dreams was to build a dwelling place for brain workers where they would not be harrassed by high rents and hard-hearted landlords.

There was a house for sale at No. 244 West Tenth street, New York, that suited her purpose; but the price was $32,000 cash. Miss Todd spent all her savings paying for an option on the place, and then set out to raise the funds necessary for her project. She was plucky and at last found co-operation in her generous scheme.

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cup sweet milk, 2 cups boiling water, 1 or 2 eggs, butter size of a walnut, 1 teaspoon salt.

Put the meal in a saucepan and pour the boiling water on it. Add the salt and butter while cooking. Cook this for five minutes and stir constantly. Remove from stove and add, stirring the mixture, the milk and the well-beaten eggs. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes. The addition of rice will greatly improve this bread.

When the National Education association meets in Seattle, Wash., next July, Virginia delegates will ask it to elect a woman president.

Miss Cornelia Adair of Richmond, who is to be put forward, seemingly has no limit to her activities. In the association she has served as treasurer five years and as a member of the board of directors, executive committee and board of trustees. The National League of Women voters has her as educational chairman. She also is a former president of the National League of Teachers.

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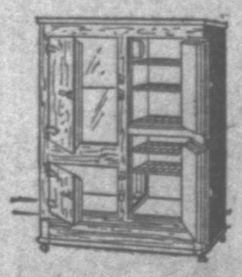
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EY PICTURE T OLYMPIC

Noted Author Writes New Story For Screen

The immeasurably old and ever poignant story of the battle of man with the desert, the never ceasing struggle to nourish potentially rich lands with indispensable water, is the theme of "The Mysterious Rider," from the Zane Grey story now playing at the Olympic Theater.

The handsome Jack Holt, who rides as though he were a part of the horse, and who handles a Western six-shooter with the ease of long practise, more than satisfies. He plays the title role of Bent Wade, with the sympathy and verve that influenced Zane Grey personally to select him to play leading roles in his stories. Betty Jewel, a newcomer in Paramount pictures, scores an immediate success.

Briefly, the story concerns a group of homesteaders, who find themselves in danger of losing their meager desert lands because of the existence of an ancient Spanish grant that supersedes their own claims. This grant is held by Cliff Harkness, who finally agrees to relinquish it for a consideration of $25,000. The ranchers entrust the money to Wade who pays Harkness and receives a receipt.

A pleasing love story is interwoven. Betty Jewel plays Dorothy King, daughter of the capitalist. She rides a horse as well as Holt and is no strain whatever to the eyes.

The comedy element is not omitted. This phase of the picture is in the capable hands of Tom Kennedy, known for his work in "Behind the Front," "We're in the Navy Now," and "Man of the Forest."

John Waters directed.

"ARIZONA SPEED"

Surging Romance of Great West in This Picture.

One seldom looks to the over-popular and red-blooded Western features for adroitness of characterization which makes a star of the screen as an actor of skill. In "Arizona Speed," showing at the Mission Sunday and Monday Johno Wells gives us something entirely new in the way of western characterization. It is this facility of expression, this ability to project the fine spirit of the role he interprets which is making the same Johno Wells one of the outstanding figures of western pictures.

In his current picture is a nerve-tingling rescue of a helpless girl on a runaway horse, the girl facing death in a tunnel as the speedy Limited races into the darkness at the other end. Bonny feats of horsemanship as only this young western star can perform, are among the vividly painted scenes of "Arizona Speed."

It surges from climax to climax in racing action, and it was written and directed by Robert J. Horner, who is responsible for all other Pawnee Bill Jr., pictures. It is perhaps one of the most thrilling of the young star's vehicles to date, and certainly the most infectiously humorous. The cast which includes Ione Reed, Bill Nestell and Boris Bullock, is deserving of commendation.

REFUSES SUGAR

Buddy Roosevelt's Horse Upsets Tradition Here.

There are a certain number of conceded facts held to be indisputable by everyone. Water will not run up hill is one, two and two make four is another, and that all horses like to eat sugar is another—but the latter isn't altogether true it would seem for "Pardner." Buddy Roosevelt's horse not only doesn't like sugar, but refuses to eat it at all.

This unusual attribute of "Pardner's" puzzled Buddy Roosevelt to such a degree that the star of Twin Triggers, which comes to the Gem Theater today decided to make an investigation. After considerable research it was discovered that "Pardner" had lived on an Arizona ranch for three years, previous ranch for three years, previous company, and the horse's owner had trained "Pardner" on common table salt instead of the usual sweets.

Consequently, when Buddy Roosevelt wants "Pardner" to show his extensive line of trick stuff, Buddy has to dig up a bag of salt, or there's nothing doing on the stunts by the equine actor.

NEWS OF RULE

Special to The Record News.

RULE, April 16.—Miss Nell Reddell of Rule and Fred Halle of Spur, Texas, were married a few days ago in Sweetwater Miss Reddell is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Reddell of this city and is very popular with the younger set. Mr. Halle is a promising young business man of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Halle will make their home in Spur.

Rule Pioneer Dies.

On Monday morning at 4 p. m. Mrs. M. S. Stone, age 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Towns of this city. Grandma Stone had been in failing health for several years. She celebrated her 81st birthday a few days before her death. Funeral services were conducted at the church of Christ Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. by Elder T. H. Vernon, pastor of the Rule Church of Christ with interment in the Rule cemetery. Deceased was a pioneer of Haskell county, having lived in and around Rule for the past 20 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters and a number of grand and great-grandchildren.

District Conference at Rule

The district conference of the Stamford district will convene in Rule April 24-27 at the Methodist church. A very interesting program is being arranged by the presiding elder, Rev. Rambie of Stamford. A large number of visiting preachers, Sunday School superintendents and delegates will be in Rule during these two days.

Personal Notices

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence spent Thursday in Peacock with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Payne and son, Doughitt, spent Sunday in Abilene the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. L. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carethers attended the funeral of Mrs. Tanner in Anson, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner have returned from a 10 days visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Verner of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague and family spent Sunday in Knox City with Mr. Teague's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Post were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. T. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Audie Verner and Mrs. N. L. Stephens visited friends in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hall spent the week-end in Breckenridge with Mrs. Hall's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Watson visited friends in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and little son, Jack Ellis, have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

Miss Ida Mae Spann was an Abilene visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shriver of Haskell visited relatives in Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and Miss Ida Mae Spann visited in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

A. C. Foster has returned from Dallas where he visited his mother, Mrs. Foster, last week.

Joe A. Jones transacted business on the plains the first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Davis last week.

Mrs. D. B. Earnest is spending the week at Plainview with her husband who is working for an oil company at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pressley of Dallas are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jack Booth at Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Guest of Aspermont were the week-end guests of Misses Sarah and Nora Hudspeth.

Mrs. T. E. Sellock visited in Haskell Saturday of last week.

ENGINEER FREED

Mexicans Throw American in Jail After Blast

By Universal Service.

SANTA ROSALI, CHI., Mexico. April 16.—J. R. Schmulhausen, American construction engineer, who was thrown into jail after a powder explosion that killed several Mexican laborers at Lake Toronto, a Canadian hydroelectric project, was ordered released on 3000 pesos bonds today by the state supreme court.

GEM THEATRE
TODAY
Buddy Roosevelt
—in—
"Twin Triggers
A colorful romance of the West that is different. Also Our Gang in "The Fourth Alarm."
Monday, GENE STRATTON PORTER'S "LADDIE"



Jack Holt in "The Mysterious Rider," showing at the Olympic theater through Wednesday.



Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry in "The Lovers," showing at the Majestic theater through Tuesday.



A scene from "Bardelys the Magnificent," shown at the Mission theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Modern Remnant Of Samaritans Holds Ancient Passover Sacrifice

By Universal Service.

JERUSALEM, April 16.—The sombre scroll of centuries was rolled back thousands of years at the town of Nablus today.

The tattered cloak of time fell in the dust about the feet of the small remnant of the ancient Samaritan people surviving at Nablus, the curtain of the past was lifted and the specter of the patriarch Abraham stalked through the ages to the festival of 1927, observed at Nablus by the Samaritan band today when the ceremony analagous to the ancient passover sacrifice was held.

Old Shechem celebrated literally the sacrifice of the lambs.

The Samaritans have not accepted the rabbinical modifications of the pentateuchal commands and hence today's ceremony. A swarthy but handsome high priest, clad in bright festival apparel, performed the divine service, slaughtering the animals at midday and roasting them whole for consumption at sunset.

"Bath Tub Girl" Disremembers

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Joyce Hawley, who provided a year's free board and lodging at Atlanta for Earl Carroll, doesn't remember whether she was in the famous bathtub or not. She said the wine went to her head and that she doesn't remember clearly all that did happen.

"I did have on tights, even if I was in the bathtub," she said. She reiterated that statement to make it impressive.

Miss Hawley has just returned from Washington where she filed an affidavit giving an account of the party, so that if possible she might aid the producer.



Elinor Fair and William Boyd in "Jim, the Conqueror," at the Strand theater Sunday and Monday.

MAN WHO SHOT TWO IS PRAISED

Coroner's Jury Puts Okeh On Use of Gun

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Policeman Orrie Holland was commended by a coroner's jury today for his prompt shooting of Antonio Soulis, whom he killed yesterday on complaints of two girls he pursued.

The girls, Cleone Haywood and Gertrude Sullivan, drew up before Holland, a traffic policeman, in a taxicab, and complained that Soulis was behind in another car, with drawn gun, trying to force his attentions upon them.

Holland flung open the door of Soulis' cab as the latter tried to finger his revolver and shot him through the heart. The girls came here from St. Louis, their home town, last week.

Perfect Harmony.

Since our eyes are turned with anxiety toward the east, and our minds are occupied with the doings of the Orient, the rest of our body might just as well co-operate. Here's a dish straight from Japan.

Young British Peer Shot By Girl Countess Says It Was Accidental

PARIS, April 16.—Raymond Detrafford, young Englishman who was shot and seriously wounded by the Countess Alice de Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne, of Chicago, a moment before she attempted to commit suicide, has made a formal statement declaring that the shooting was quite accidental.

The Countess is held on charges of attempting to kill Detrafford. Detrafford has protested to examining Magistrate Bacquart against the filing of these charges.

The young man, who is said to have won the countess' affection in the Kenya colony, Africa, when the countess was there with her husband, declared that depression was the cause of the shooting affair, the countess' depressed mood caused by his statement to her that his family objected to any marriage between him and a divorced woman.

It is understood that the police may press the charge, in spite of Detrafford's statement that the shooting was an accident.

STRAND SHOWS KYNE PICTURE

Romance and Thrills In "Jim The Conqueror"

That delightful romancer, Peter B. Kyne, seems to have a particular penchant for writing stories that register effectively on the screen. The latest photoplay based on a Kyne story, "Jim the Conqueror," which will be shown at the Strand Sunday and Monday maintains the record of screen successes made from this popular writer's books.

"Jim the Conqueror" is a melodrama of modern ranching and modern romance. It starts in Italy and culminates on the great American plains, with William Boyd in the role of a hard-fighting, fast-shooting conqueror of hearts and tamer of bad cattlemen of the West. The crux of the drama is a battle for land and water hole rights—a never-ending feud between the sheepmen and cattle barons of the plains. Through this vital melodrama, punctuated with exciting situations and whizzing bullets, there runs the tender romance of a boy and a girl whose happiness is jeopardized through their heritage of feud traditions. It all ends happily, however, when the opposing forces are finally reconciled to the fact that "right is might."

William Boyd, who is rapidly rising to stellar heights, scores heavily in a role that fits him admirably. Boyd is a rugged and handsome type who registers strongly with all classes of movie audiences, and in the role of Jim Burgess he adds another notable characterization to his growing list of screen impersonations.

Lovely Elinor Fair is the girl in the case. She is good to look at and scores in a sympathetic part. Walter Long, Tom Santschi, Tully Marshall and Marcelle Corday are others who do really splendid work in this captivating picture directed by George B. Seitz.

John Gilbert Star In Sabatini Film

In "Bardelys the Magnificent," King Vidor's picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which will be shown at the Mission theater Tuesday and Wednesday, John Gilbert has a role that will be an everlasting delight to his constantly increasing number of admirers.

If Rafael Sabatini, the author of "Bardelys the Magnificent," had personally chosen the hero for the picturization of his stirring romance, he could not have made a happier selection.

Gilbert's role in this part stands as the most active and colorful of his career. He swims raging rivers on horseback, engages in fierce encounters with hordes of strenuous and determined enemies, pole vaults over a line of charging spearsmen and scales walls of dazzling height.

The love scenes of the picture are fully as convincing and moving as even those of "The Big Parade," and of course the picturesque setting of the story, its medieval background, with the exotic costumes and flamboyant conventions only enhance this phase of the production.

Eleanor Boardman as the heroine is thoroughly acceptable, looking every bit the kind of a girl for such a heart-winner as Bardelys.

Gilbert's acting is of the smooth, restrained sort that makes the spectators feel that they are witnessing the intimate development of a genuine romance.

So many girls who are "easy on the eyes" are hard on the pocketbooks.

Theater Calendar For the Week

MAJESTIC

Sunday through Tuesday, "The Lovers," with Ramon Navarro; comedy, Pathe News, Topics of the Day.

Starting Wednesday for three days, "Evening Clothes," with Adolph Menjou; Topics of the Day, Pathe News and comedy.

Starting Saturday, "McFadden Flats," with Charles Murray; comedy, Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

OLYMPIC

Sunday for four days, "The Mysterious Rider," a story by Zane Grey, starring Jack Holt; comedy, news, also special vaudeville attraction, Mary Katon & Co.

Starting Thursday for three days, "Long Pants," with Harry Langdon; comedy and Fox News.

STRAND

Starting Sunday for two days, "Jim The Conqueror," with William Boyd; comedy and news.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "The Sewing Machine Girl," with Madge Bellamy, and comedy.

Friday and Saturday, "The Broncho Twister," with Tom Mix; comedy and news.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday, "Arizona Speed," with Pawnee Bill, and comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, "Bardely's the Magnificent," with John Gilbert, and chapter 4 of "Scotty of the Scouts."

Thursday only, "In Broncho Land," with Ramon Hatton, and comedy.

Friday and Saturday, "Whispering Sage," with Buck Jones, and chapter 5 of "On Guard."

GEM

Sunday, Buddy Roosevelt in "Twin Triggers," and Our Gang comedy.

Monday, Gene Stratton Porter's "Laddie," and western picture.

Tuesday, Corinne Griffith in "Love's Wilderness," and comedy.

Wednesday, "The Code of the Northwest," with Sandow, the Wonder dog, and comedy.

Thursday, Franklin Farnum in "Calibre 45," and Mack Sennett comedy.

Friday, Pawnee Bill Jr., in "Across the Plains," and comedy.

Saturday, Bill Cody in "The Galloping Cowboys," and comedy.

GARDEN

Sunday and Monday, Art Acord in "Hard Fists," and Century comedy.

Tuesday, "The Flying Mail," with Al Wilson; western picture and comedy.

Wednesday, "Brand of Cowardice," all-star western picture; "Peggy's Pests," comedy.

Thursday, "We're in The Navy Now," with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton; "Don't Kid Me Monk," comedy.

Friday and Saturday, "Jack Hoxie in "The Western Whirlwind," chapter 1 "Melting Millions," with Allene Ray and Walter Miller, and Fable comedy.

Steel King Deplores Disrespect For Law Rampant In America

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, today deplored the general disrespect for laws which "failure to enforce prohibition" has engendered. He also urged farm relief measures of some sort.

He and Mrs. Schwab were on their way to New York in their private car after a month's vacation on the Pacific Coast. The chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel company, probably the largest ordinance plant in the world, also predicted a day when wars would cease because of the increased intelligence of all people.

"Business conditions throughout the country seem to be improving generally," he said, "although in agricultural fields there's no doubt that the farmers should be protected with some sort of relief measures.

"As for prohibition, I think that the only thing decently left to do is to refer the whole question back to the people of the United States in a referendum. People will eventually find some way of putting agriculture back on a sound basis."

Free verse is so called because hardly anybody would think of paying for it.

REBELS ROUTED

Raiding Band of 200 Retreat After Burning Depot

By Universal Service.

EL PASO, April 16.—A rebel raiding band numbering more than 200, were driven off by armed civilians when they attempted to destroy a bridge at Ocotlan, on Lake Chapala, after burning the railway station and a string of loaded freight cars last night, according to dispatches received here tonight.

RADIO PERMITS INCLUDE TEXAS

Two Texas Stations Get New Licenses

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Temporary radio permits for broadcasters issued by the Federal Radio Commission today included:

KWUC—Le Mars, Ia.
KGEK—Yuma, Colo.
WIAS—Burlington, Ia.
KFJC—Fort Worth, Texas.
WREC—Memphis, Tenn.
WJAK—Kokomo, Ind.
WDOD—Chattanooga, Tenn.
KFIQ—Yakima, Wash.
KFPW—Carterville, Mo.
WTAR—Norfolk, Va.
KFMR—Sioux City, Ia.
KFQA—St. Louis, Mo.
KFJR—Portland, Ore.
KTUE—Houston, Texas.
KFPY—Spokane.
WWL—New Orleans, La.
KGCA—Decorah, Ia.

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"A McDougall Alley Comedy"
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10c and 25c

GARDEN
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
ART ACORD
"HARD FISTS"
also
"BACKWARD GEORGE" COMEDY

MAJESTIC
DIRECTION, DENT THEATRES INC.
TODAY
RAMON NOVARRO
in
LOVERS
With
ALICE TERRY
A picturization of the famous novel, "The World And His Wife."
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
EXTRAS: Pathe News, Aesops Fables and Topics of the Day

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PRESENT
ZANE GREY'S
"THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"
A Paramount Picture
with
JACK HOLT
Who Is He?
THIS mysterious masked Lothario with flowing scarf and screaming steed? Riding through the stilly stretches of the night—where does he go—whence does he come? Hoofs follow—nearer—nearer! What has he done?
NOW PLAYING
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12:50, 3:05
5:20, 7:35
9:50
OLYMPIC
ON STAGE
TODAY 2:45-5-7:15-9:30
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TOUGHEST GIRL CRIES IN COURT

Chicago Maid Accused As Robber Weeps

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Miss Helen Konkel, Chicago's toughest girl bandit, mingled tears and defiance in boy's court today when she was arraigned with three men on a charge of robbing a jewelry store with a gun.

Miss Konkel is bitter against the authorities and goes into a tirade when she is questioned. Before she was captured following the robbery, she fought it out with the police until her ammunition gave out.

The quartet was held in $15,000 bond each and their cases were continued for a week.

RULE SOCIETY

RULE, April 16.—The Philadelphian club met Thursday with Mrs. Jess Bell hostess for the afternoon. Members responded to roll call with a current note on Texas in the fine arts. After the routine of business the club adjourned to meet Thursday, April 21 with Mrs. Server, hostess for the afternoon. Topic, "The Day We Celebrate." The following program will be given: Roll call. Response, original tribute to April 21 word picture, "The Battle of San Jacinto" by Mrs. J. Parsons. Introduction, the daughters of the republic three outstanding members by Mrs. Audie Verner. Introduction, members of Sam Houston family in Texas today by Mrs. L. W. Jones. Demonstration, code for the Lone Star flag by Mrs. Marlin Wilson.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Frank Hines opened her home Monday afternoon to members of the Methodist Womans' Missionary society in their monthly social. A very interesting program was given by Mesdames J. E. Davis, Server Leon, T. E. Sellock. After a social hour enjoyed the hostess assisted by Mrs. Earl Brashar and Mrs. J. B. Sellers served an ice course to the following: Mesdames E. B. Harris, N. L. Stephens, J. E. Parsons, Oswald Cole, L. B. Smallwood, Grady Keith, T. E. Sellock, D. M. Speer, J. E. Davis, W. H. McCandless, J. W. Shelton, J. B. Sellers and Brashar.

Presbyterian's Picnic.

The members of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at 6 p. m. at their church and drove out to the Davis pasture and enjoyed a picnic spread. The men going on an hour earlier in order to have the ground in shape and a fire built so when the ladies arrived everything was in order and ready for a chicken fry. A most delicious picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by the members and family and a fe winvited guests.

W. M. S. of the Baptist Church.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet in its regular missionary program at the church Monday, April 18. The following interesting program will be rendered by Circle No. 1. Song, prayer, scripture reading by Mrs. Clyde King.

Asia and the Chinese puzzle by Mrs. Audie Verner. Christianity in China by Mrs. Elmer Turner. Religion in China today, by Mrs. C. Ball. Japan and its religion by Mrs. E. Hunt. India and its religion by Mrs. C. O. Davis. Special music will be rendered. Circle No. 1 will have charge of the social event for the afternoon and each lady of the church urgently invited to be present.

Mesdames Server Leon, B. B. Earnest, Winifred Cole and Marlin Wilson attended a bridge party in Haskell Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cummings with their daughter, Mrs. Vergil Meadows, hostess for the afternoon.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Jr. of the 10X Ranch gave a lovely forty-two party at her beautiful ranch home west of Rule. Five tables were arranged for the playing of games in rooms decorated with pretty pot plants and spring flowers. After a number of interesting games played the hostess served a salad course to seventeen members of the forty-two club and guests were Mesdames W. H. Wilson, B. B. Earnest and Marlin Wilson.

The Fable of the Girl With A Handicap Who Had To Lock Up Her Parents



After Father Had Told What He Could Remember About the Spanish War, the Young Man Would Move His Feet a Few Times and Guess He Would Have to Be Going.

By GEORGE ADE.

Here we have a fable regarding a Nice Girl who liked to have Young Fellers drop in of an Evening. She always used them the best she knew how and she might have closed a Deal early in the Game, had it not been for her people. They were not overly Bright, for they carried the Delusion that they could help Daughter in her efforts to jolly along the local Lotharios.

Instead of taking to the Back Rooms and giving little Jeanette full Leeway in the Parlor, they would butt into the Tete-a-Tete and try to be Cordial with the Young Man.

Father's Idea of making himself the Life of the Party was to to tell of his Experiences at the Battle of San Juan Hill and what he said to Cap and what Cap said to him. And plenty more that never got into the Records of the War Department. Mother thought it would Help Some if she would sit over by the Gentleman Caller and refer to the two Distinguished Relatives, so that the Young Man might know that there was a Family Tree. Mother's work was very much to the Sand-Paper and Jeanette would try to Call her off.

After Father had told what he could remember about the Spanish War and Mother had spread herself on the Prominence of their Connection in the East, the Young Man would move his Feet a few times and guess he would have to be going. Jeanette would follow him out to the Hallway and help him with his Coat and tuck in his Muffler and tell him to be sure and come back soon. He would Promise of course, but it was Dollars to Dumplings that many a Moon would Wax and Wane ere George went against that Combination once more.

Jeanette was a dutiful Child and respected her Parents, but after they had dished many a Bright Prospect she had to rise up and have her Say.

"You two would be Strong Cards in an Old People's Home," she said, "but when it comes to fixing up a Speedy Time for one of the Boys, you are a couple of superannuated Shines. I am only a poor weak Maiden, with a Vocabulary of about 300 Words, and I do not belong to the Loyal Legion or know much about our Family History, but if you two will go hide yourselves and let me handle all Comers alone and single-handed, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if there would be Something Doing in a little while."

Although convinced that she needed their Assistance, they yielded to her Wishes. She moved the Sofa out in front of the Grate and extinguished all the Lights except a couple of Red-Shaded Incandescents and the next time a Young Man called he didn't care if he never went home.

And there was no War Talk.

Then when she began to wear an Engagement Ring, Father and Mother had to admit that she had been right.

Moral—A Good Girl doesn't need any Help.

THE FABLE OF THE TWO WIVES WHO TALKED ABOUT THEIR HUSBANDS.

A Certain Mrs. A. had a Way of reading the Riot Act to the Other Half of the Domestic Sketch. She was constantly rebuking him for making Bad Breaks. When he bought Striped Shirts of the Georgia Minstrel Pattern she told him that he had the Sartorial Instincts of a Crap-Shooter. She asked him why he wore his Hat on one side of his Head, just like a Common Rough. She toasted him on both sides.

It seemed to him that he had made more Errors and fewer Hits than any player in the Matrimonial League. His percentage was about .023.

But this same Mrs. A., when she talked to her Friends, said that although Will might be Thoughtless now and then, the same as all Men, he had a Heart too Big for his Body and one of the Sweetest Natures that ever came down the Pike. She said that if other Men were as reliable as her Will there would be no demand for Private Detective Agencies. She said that Will had a Disposition that it was a Comfort to tie to, and it was a Great Blessing for any Woman with Nerves to be anchored to a Steady Man who never flew off the Handle. She said that she was glad of the Chance to play Clinging Vine to his Sturdy Oak, and she didn't care who knew it. When Mrs. A. fell to Cracking Up her Husband she talked like a Press Agent.

Mrs. B. was different. When she and the Wage Earner were by themselves she would Fondle him and make him Declare that he still Loved her, whether it came Natural or not. She would hold him by the Hand and call him her Handsome Boy.

An Hour later, while talking Confidentially with a roomful of Women, she would say that she had a Secret Sorrow. She said her Husband lacked Soul and Feeling and Imagination and a few other Items.

Her Wings and his Wings were not Mates. When she wanted to Soar in the Rarefield Realm of Sentiment and cut Didoes among the Clouds, he would haul her back to the Ploughed Ground by some Allusion to a New England Boiled Dinner.

Although she had tried to grow Pinions on him and encourage him to do her kind of Swoops, he preferred to be of the Earth Earthy. Consequently her Life was as Empty as a Bass Drum. In attempting to get an Affinity she had made a Miscue and was up against it.

Under the Circumstances, she would have to make the best of a Bad Bargain and hide her Grief from the World unless someone should ask her about it.

It came about that one Evening Mr. and Mrs. A. went to call on Mr. and Mrs. B. The two men were in B's Room, silently inspecting some Old Bindings, when Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. came into the Room adjoining and began to compare Husbands, little recking that the Men could eavesdrop.

When A. heard Mrs. A. catalogue his Virtues and say that he was One in a Thousand, he was surprised but Pleased. When B. heard Mrs. B. say that she was condemned to a mere Existence, with a Sordid Money-Grubber, he also was Surprised, but not pleased.

The two Men walked softly out of the Room and went for their Hats.

"My wife is stuck on me, after all," said A. "In a Case of this Kind there is only One Thing to be done. Come with me and I will open a Keg of Nails."

"I am with you," said B., very gloomily. "I must Drown my Sorrow."

So they went over and called on a friend whose Cellar was under all parts of the House.

Moral: Anything for an Excuse.

QUAKE AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, April 15. (AP)—An earthquake, light in force but of unusually long duration, shook Los Angeles and nearby suburbs at about 6:48 tonight.

SUGAR HELPS CANCER CELLS

Important Clue Found For Control of Malady

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 16.—One of the most important steps yet made toward the control of cancer is believed to have been completed, according to a paper made public today by the Illinois branch of the American society for the control of cancer.

The paper was prepared by Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins university, and will be read at the meeting of the Illinois branch next Tuesday.

The paper sets forth some of the findings of Professor R. Bierich, director of the institute for cancer at Hamburg, Germany.

Dr. Bierich regards the most dreaded of human maladies as a result of the action of sugar on cancer cells leading to the accumulation of lactic acid in the tumor tissue.

"Our investigations show," Dr. Bierich declares, "that lactic acid is produced by all chemically active cells, cancer cells and cells of the muscles. It results from the burning up of sugar within the tissues. Normally lactic acid is reconverted into sugar, but this normal procedure is believed to be prevented only in the case of cancer."

Then, according to the theory, this excess of lactic acid is not carried away by the blood stream but instead concentrates within the tissue and destroys it. When the tissue alongside cancer cells is destroyed, the cancer cells grow into the normal tissue, which explains the capacity of the malignant growth to invade the neighboring tissue.

ROCK FATAL WEAPON.

SAN ANTONIO, April 15. (AP)—Refugio Cuellar is dead and Beradino Montejano is in jail as a result of a battle this morning in which the weapons were a tire pump and a stone. The stone won.

Coolidge Comforts White House Dog When Somebody Kicks His Canine

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Somebody kicked President Coolidge's pet dog, Rob Roy, around today but presidential intervention was quickly offered the big white collie.

Rob Roy let out a couple of meaning barks while wandering among the newspaper men at their regular conference with Mr. Coolidge.

"Here, what's the matter," the president quickly inquired with a smile, "are they stepping on your toes?"

Rob Roy let out a couple of tive's chair, and throwing his forefeet up against the president sought further sympathy. He got another smile and a promise that further attacks would have to stop.

The dog is quite a favorite with the president who often takes it to his office in the afternoon.

NEW CITIZENS

Nine births in Wichita Falls were reported during the past week to the city health department.

Following are the births: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson, 1103 Marlow, March 11, boy; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bernard, 2913 Ozark, March 26, boy, William Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jennings, 1412 Seventeenth street, March 11, girl; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stanley, 1204 Sixth, April 4, girl, Doris Lorine; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Andrews, 2102 Brown, April 6, girl, Dorothy Dean; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannon, 1405 Polk, April 7, boy, Joe; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews, 1815 Tilden, February 27, girl, Francis Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong 205 Calhoun, March 29, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patton, 507 North Travis, April 6, boy.

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PORTO RICANS NOT SATISFIED

They Want Right to Pick Own Governor

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—Appointment of a native as governor of Porto Rico will be acceptable to President Coolidge, who made it known today that he is not in favor of the proposal for election of a governor for the island.

Mr. Coolidge, however, is not suggesting the retirement of Governor Towner of the islands, it was said at the White House nor is he certain that the time is ready for rule on the island by a person who lives there.

Taking cognizance of recent assertions that an anti-American sentiment prevailed in Porto Rico, Mr. Coolidge informed visitors today that he considered the attitude of the island as very friendly toward the United States. The appreciated that the usual political to disagreements exist there but he thinks these may be comparable to disagreements over policies which prevail in this and any other country.

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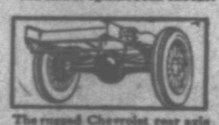




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In the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, after only three years of public history, Chrysler has been swept in recent months past all but two individual cars which are units in a corporate group of seven cars.

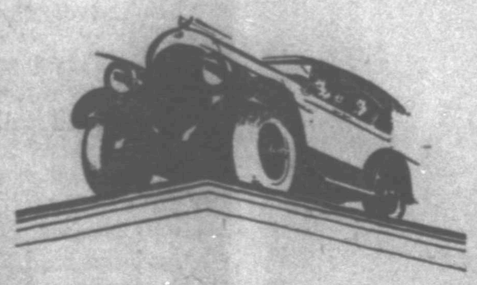
No such realignment has taken place since automobiles were first built; and yet the process is strictly in line with the public disposition to approve and admire individual initiative, to recognize and reward engineering progressiveness and valorous disregard for out-worn traditions.

Because nothing like it has ever happened before in the history of motor cars, the moral is so plain that there is nothing left for the discriminating buyer to do but learn through actual riding and personal experience why Chrysler has registered this amazing advance.

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RUTH SNYDER SCORNS LOVER

She Says Husband's Slayer Is Sneaking Jackal

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, April 16.—"Henry Judd Gray is a coward who is trying to hide behind my skirts".

This was the wail today of Mrs. Ruth Snyder who will go to trial with Gray on Monday for the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder.

At the same time Gray was yearning for death to end his troubles. He told those who saw him today that he is anxious to have his trial and sentence over with as quickly as possible so that death will end his ordeal.

She Wants to Live.

But Mrs. Snyder has no hopes or even ideas of paying the death penalty. In her cell today she wrote a pencilled statement which read in part:

"This is a message to my friends and to people who know me only as the woman whose name has been printed in the headlines of every newspaper since my husband met his death. My name is on everybody's tongue and undoubtedly there are hundreds who accuse me of helping Henry Judd Gray kill my husband. But I know there are hundreds who refuse to believe the awful things that have been said about me.

"They realize that because my name is being dragged in the mud and slime of notoriety, it is not proof of my guilt. All I ask is that the public withhold judgment of me until the jury that will be chosen next week to pass judgment upon me returns its verdict. I have no fear of the outcome, because I know I am innocent.

"I know Judd Gray as well as any woman knows a man. I know him better now than I ever did before. I know that he is a coward, a low, cringing, sneaking jackal—the murderer of my husband, who is now trying to hide behind my skirts and is trying to drag me down into the stinking pits that he himself willingly wallowed in.

She Defies Gray.

"I defy Gray to disprove his relations with scores of women. His conscience must be of iron if he has any conscience at all. The women in his life! And he reads the Bible! What a fantastic life!"

"EAGLE OF SEA"

Daring German Navy Commander Visits America.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Count Felix von Luckner. The vagabond deluxe, who was the commander of the famous "Sea Eagle" during the world war, arrived in Chicago today. He says re is on the mission of making Germany as popular in America as America is in Germany.

During the war, Count von Luckner, commandered a three masted American schooner, lying at anchor at Hamburg. He mounted one gun, and painted three others for show, and sank twenty allied ships before he was captured.

TO PLAN CITY

Will C. Hogg Named Houston City Plan Commissioner.

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—Will C. Hogg of Houston, son of a former governor of Texas, has accepted appointment as chairman of the city planning commission, Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe announced Friday. City council at a special meeting during the day ratified the appointment. As chairman of that commission, Mr. Hogg will head a committee of five which will purchase the ground in the new Houston civic center, for which $1,400,000 was voted Monday, the mayor said.

TORNADO AID

Donations for Relief Work Made At Austin.

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—The Rock Springs tornado relief fund being collected here had reached $146 tonight. The Praetorians in session here donated $118, independently of the town collection.

EMBATTLED BATS — *By James J. Montague*



"Then Out Would Come the Bats and Resume Their Mosquito Hunt"

"Ons man's meat is another man's poison," observed the man in the smoking compartment, philosophically. "What I mean to say is," he continued, "that sometimes the cure is worse than the disease, or if you follow me, climatic conditions alter cases. You have probably guessed by this time that I am referring to bats."

My guesses had not included bats, but I was interested and said so. He proceeded:

"I was down in Texas last summer, and got curious about the funny looking little belfries I saw dotting the landscape here and there over the boundless prairies of that great state. I was told that they were bat towers and not belfries at all.

"'Why bat towers?' I inquired.

"'To raise bats in, of course,' I was informed.

"This surprised me. I was not aware that bats had any commercial value, and it was difficult to believe that they would make agreeable pets when domesticated. Most of the bats I had seen in New England, where I live when I'm home, had been of a shy and distrustful nature, and not at all inclined to rub themselves against your shins or climb up into your lap to be petted. So I made further inquiries.

"Pushing these energetically, I learned that the bats were not kept for pets, or for the purpose of killing them and using their pelts for fur. They were propagated for the purpose of making war on mosquitoes and boll weevils and codlin moths and other insectivora which lead the farmer's annually, although vainly, to cry out to congress that only the McNary-Haugen bill will save them from extinction as a commercial and industrial entity. And they do the work—in Texas. All the time I was there, I saw only one mosquito, and he was fleeing for his life with five bats hot on his trail. The head bat got him while I was looking on. It was a thrilling sight.

"In my town in Connecticut the mosquito situation is grave—very grave. We screen the houses and the porches and the beds and even the children, but it is of no avail against the pests. They lie in wait for us while we are approaching the house, secrete themselves in our clothing, enter thus into our sleeping rooms and attack us after the lights are out. To make matters worse they sing between bites, so that the horror of anticipation is as bad as the actual mutilation of our persons.

"As soon as I got home I built a bat tower like those I had seen, and being disappointed in my hope that it would be immediately occupied, offered the small boys of the vicinity a dollar a bat for every one of the creatures they would bring and install in the place which I had prepared for them. I got a dozen bats the first week, and two hundred and five the second. That filled the tower, and I withdrew the bounty offer.

"Then I sat down and awaited results. I got them, but they were not what I had expected. The bats took to their new habitation, which was well provided with pegs on which they could suspend themselves through the daylight hours. They multiplied and replenished the earth—or rather the air, with a fecundity which would be envied by a guinea pig. And they did make war on the insect life which had been disturbing our slumbers and laying waste to our truck garden. But they were too energetic, too centered on their mission in life.

"Evidently they had not fared very well in the old barns from which they had been torn. They all seemed to be suffering from voracious appetites. If a mosquito would pass them in the night, as they flitted to and fro, seeking what they might devour, three or four of them would start after him at once.

"The mosquito, with the fear of death on him, would hasten for some private entrance he had found to our abode through a hole in a screen. The bats would follow and fling themselves on the screen as their quarry scrambled through the aperture. Screens are made to restrain insects, not to withstand the impact of three or four bats at once. Always the wire gave way, and the bats came in.

"Then they would organize a hunt for the mosquito, following him from room to room, knocking down vases and pictures as they flew and often bringing up violently against the faces of members of the family.

"It was useless to take brooms and try to shoo them out. The only possible way to quell the disturbance was to switch on all the electric lights. The the bats would fly into the closets, hang themselves on clothes hooks and remain there in waiting attitudes.

"You can't sleep with the lights on, so by and by we would switch them off again. Then out would come the bats and resume their mosquito hunt and thus it would continue till the break of day.

"Outside, the same sort of thing was going on. With the fall of night the moths and other destroyers of vegetation would emerge from their hiding places and descend on the garden. Instantly, the bats would be on the wing to capture or destroy them or both and so rough was their pursuit that they mowed down lettuce and young cabbage and tomato plants, their wings cutting through the tender vegetation like sickles. Inside a week the garden looked as if a mowing machine had gone through it. True, the bugs were all gone, but to the owner of a garden it makes little difference whether his hopes of fresh vegetables are destroyed by bugs or bats.

"After a month of this sort of thing, I pulled down the bat tower and sought to shoo the creatures away. But they had become addicted to the place by that time, and refused to go. Some of them took refuge in the dark corners under the porches, others found sanctuary in the chimneys and the remainder lodged in the garage. They kept the insects down effectually and I have not had a mosquito bite since spring. But too often when we had guests they would fly down the chimney, emerge from the fireplace and fly around the house, seeking for bugs, until the visitors were frightened out of their wits.

"I am a firm believer in bats as insect destroyers and if I lived in Texas I would have a bat tower. But it is different in Connecticut. I have offered the boys who brought me the bats as much money to take them away as they got for supplying them and this is a liberal offer for they have multiplied at least a hundred fold, but it will be worth it if it can be done. A business man like me must have some sleep and he can't get it if he has to keep open house for a thousand bats."

MEMPHIS SOCIETY

MEMPHIS, April 16.—The delightful hospitality for which the Mystic Weaver club is noted, was evidenced Wednesday afternoon through the medium of a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McMurry, with Mrs. Druclla Williams as hostess.

The home was most attractive with cut flowers and potted plants.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, potato chips, creamed carrots, stuffed tomatoes, perfection eggs, fruit salad, hot biscuits, iced tea, followed by strawberry cream and Martha Washington white cake. On each plate were dainty nasturtiums.

The guests included in the beautiful courtesy were Mesdames Arrie Owens, A. N. Howard, E. T. Miller, G. H. Rattenbach, R. S. Green and J. C. Wells.

1927 Bridge Club.

The 1927 Bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Hamp Prater and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Harvey Cooper won high score and Mrs. Raymond Ballew won consolation for the club members. Brick ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. A. D. Lokey and Miss Bess Duke were visitors with the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Neil Stephens.

P.-T. A. District Meet.

The civic organizations of Memphis are making extensive preparations for the comfort and entertainment of the eighth district Parent-Teacher association, which meets in Memphis, April 27. A tentative program has been worked out by men and women representing the organized civic groups of the city.

There will be three days of the meet, April 27, 28 and 29. A complete program will be published in a few days.

An united effort is being made to make the convention the largest and most successful of any that has been held in this section.

The speakers will include Dr. F. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech College at Lubbock; Mr. Green, president of the Texas State Teachers' association; Mrs. C. E. Maddox of Ranger, state president of the Texas congress; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter of Austin, state health chairman; Mrs. Ira L. Cain, state chairman of juvenile protection; Mrs. Olin P. Culberson, president of the second district; Mrs. W. K. Rose of Fort Worth, president of the first district.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs will conduct a school of instruction in addition to the convention. Section meetings will be held, where different problems will be discussed and instruction given by informed leaders.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., April 16.—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuqua motored to Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Jones has returned to her home in Youngstown, Ohio, after spending a year visiting with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris of this city.

Miss Floy Brubaker and Miss Willie Witt of Wichita Falls spent the week end with relatives in Grandfield.

Miss Violet Kesler of Randlett spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kesler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten spent the week-end in Indiahoma visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kent.

Misses Emogene Atchley and Maurice McCullough visited with Miss Drue Russell of Frederick Sunday.

Henry Douglas and Floyd Hubbard motored to Cache Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayes of Walters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of this city.

Mrs. H. C. Dykes and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shiven departed Monday for their home in Clinton after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Estes a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Champion of Slayton, Texas, and Mrs. W. S. Braswell of Lockney, Texas, are visiting with Mrs. Zale Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtsinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curtsinger in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mount and family spent Sunday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

E. L. McKee spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hawkins of Frederick were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curry.

W. H. Wasley of Mangum spent Sunday visiting here with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stinson of Burkburnett, Texas, spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Humphreys and family, Mrs. Glenn Medlock and son, Richard, and Dodge Berry motored to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and family motored to Wichita Falls Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mrs. W. M. Hubbard and family and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard and Mrs. Harry Douglas motored to Davidson Sunday.

Maxwell Reece of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fathering of this city.

Mrs. Earl Palmer and Miss Bernice Landrum of Wichita were visitors in Grandfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller visited the former's father at Hobart Sunday.

Chester Cruger, Clarence Cruger of Sugher; Misses Christine and Annie Laurence of Tipton, and Miss Ina Cassiday of Frederick, and Miss Thelma Webb of Grandfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddenhoeffer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rosco Hipp and daughters Doris Ann are in Grandfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Michiel and son spent Sunday at the park.

Dode Maloney and Roy Shilton were visitors in Walters Sunday evening.

J. W. Fox was a visitor in Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steadman of Carney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steadman of this city Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Standley and daughter, Katie Neal, and Mrs. T. W. Standley returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Loveland, Texas.

O. H. Maricle visited in Grandfield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patterson and daughters, Lois Louise and Bennie Pike visited Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. B. M. Pike of Frederick, Saturday and Sunday.

Lina Teary of Burkburnett, visited her sister, Mrs. Reed Anderson Saturday.

Miss Emma Rice spent the week-end with her parents at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and baby of Wichita Falls were in Grandfield Sunday visiting the former's parents.

Marvin Landrum has returned to his home in this city after spending a week with his parents at San Angelo.

Frank Haliday, Geraldine Lack, Elbert Williams and Willa Fae Brasher motored to Chattanooga Sunday.

Miss Alta Parrish of Frederick spent the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of this city.

Mrs. H. R. Ring and Faire Belle and Aldia Mae Fox spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Fox and Judge and Mrs. H. L. Small of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sarrett and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Buford Davis of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Glen Tice and Miss Gladys Clements motored to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fathering have returned to their home after spending a few weeks at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Patterson and daughters, Louise and Bennie Pike, motored to Wichita Falls Monday afternoon.

Neel Ray spent Sunday at Lawton and Medicine Park.

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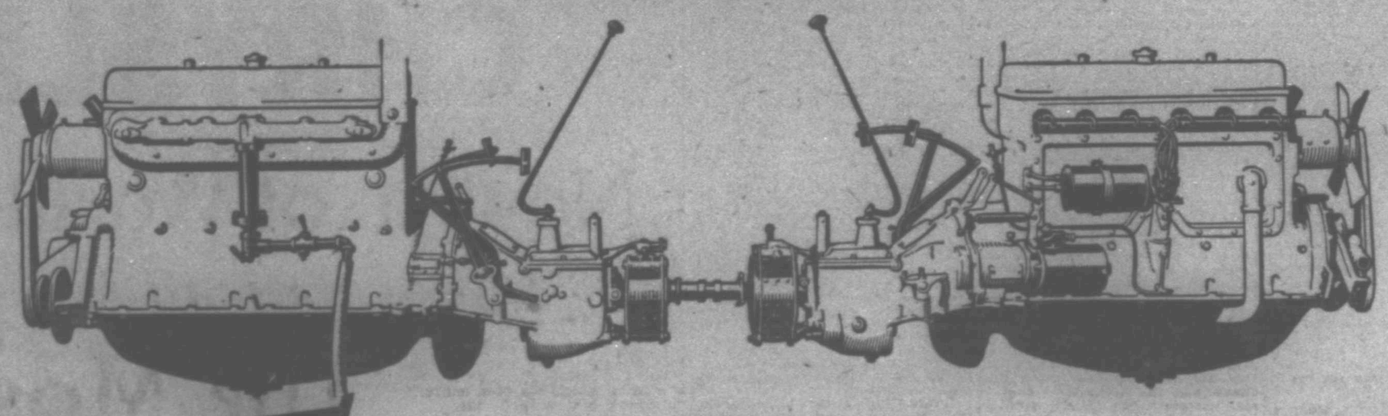


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President of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

Just what is the future of the automobile business? It is a question easily asked and not so easily answered. The man capable of answering it accurately and with certainty could fix his own salary in the automotive industdy.

But there are influences at work which enable one to make some sort of an attempt to reply to the question.

Traffic Improves.

The man who lives in our great cities, like New York, Chicago or Philadelphia, might easily get the impression that street saturation of vehicles is going to stop the automotive industry from enjoying continued growth. Streets traffic does offer serious problems. But they are not at all insurmountable. Our great cities are making genuine progress in adapting themselves to the requirements of motor vehicular traffic. Then too, it must be remembered that but 12 per cent of all the registered vehicles in the United States are in cities of 500,000 and more. Fifty-five per cent of the country's total registered motor cars are in cities of 10,000 and less.

The man in the country may have the impression that our highway system is inadequate to permit continued growth of the automobile business. But our road-building program continues at a rapid pace. Our Federal-aid program of trans-continential highways, and highways extending from Canada to Mexico, is an ambitious one. It will do much to provide the system of highways this country needs as the number of motor vehicles increases.

The annual replacement market is growing. More than 1,500,000 motor vehicles were scrapped last year.

The export market is growing. Countries throughout the world are rapidly comprehending that as a country makes it easier to own and operate motor cars, that country progresses economically and socially. Prohibitive tariff barriers may be erected against American motor cars, but this is unlikely because if the realization that automobiles contribute materially to prosperity.

Last year 4,480,000 cars and trucks were produced in the United States, bringing the number of registered vehicles to 22,330,000. What 1927 holds in store for the automotive industry is a matter of prediction. But there is every reason to believe that the year will be even better for several of the larger companies than 1926.

Motor Age.

—The plain truth is that the American people have become absolutely dependent on the motor car. We are living in a motor age. That's literally true. In the years to come we will witness even greater use of automobiles. Colleges may prohibit undergraduates from using motor cars, as has been true in a few isolated instances. But that is of no great significance. Facts showing how families are requiring two cars and three cars for their use are really significant.

When a house is built today a garage is, of course, included. Take notice of the number of such garages that are large enough to house two and three cars. That's significant. Incidentally, it offers a solution, in part, to the used car problem.

I believe that within the next 10 years we will see 30,000,000 passenger cars on our streets and highways. What is equally important is that our cities will be able to care for that additional traffic, and our highways will be adequate. To be sure, there will always be a gap between the public's capacity to buy automobiles and the ability of cities to adapt themselves to the requirements of motor vehicular transportation.

Can anyone imagine a more interesting age in which to live? We will have motion pictures coming through the air, electrical refrigeration in the kitchen, oil heaters in the basement and two cars in the garage.

We have every reason to believe that the automobile business faces the brightest kind of a future.

Marmon Offers New Brougham

A new four-door brougham on the Marmon eight chassis has been placed in production at the Marmon factory in Indianapolis, according to an announcement by H. H. Brooks, general sales director of the Marmon Motor Car company. This body type which will sell at $1695, f. o. b. factory increases the number of Marmon eight body styles to 11, four of which are custom-built.

The new brougham will be available in color options that are particularly adaptable to that type of body, and interior fittings and upholstery will be the same as in the other standard Marmon eight closed cars. In beauty of appearance, the new Marmon eight brougham upholds the standards set by all body types in the complete Marmon line.

Daily production of Marmon factories continues to hold above 100 cars a day with company officials contemplating an increased output to meet the heavy spring demand from the entire distributive organization. Expansion in the Marmon sales organization since the first of the year has been an outstanding feature of 1927 automotive developments, nearly 300 new distributors and dealers having been added in less than three months.

A SHORT STORY

During the floods that devastated a part of southern Indiana last fall, a rescue party in a power boat came across an elderly woman in a skiff laborously paddling across her farm, and this conversation ensued:

"Need any help?"

"Nope; jis goin' t' town."

"Your husband around anywhere?"

"That's him over there,"—pointing to an old house from a window in the upper story of which a bewhiskered face protruded while water swirled about the dwelling.

"Want us to take him out?"

"Land, no! This is the first time in 10 years I've been able to put my finger on him when I wanted him."

New Gold Rush Revives Romantic Days of 49



Just like California in the old days is the newly discovered gold territory around Weepah, Nev. Stud poker and twenty-one are favorite pastimes at the Tonopah club, where the above picture was taken. The party with the rocks is a prospector setting a monument to mark his claim.

KNIGHT ENGINE LOSES NOISE

Motor Gains in Quietness With Long Use

The expression of the "tail wagging the dog" may be applied aptly to certain problems confronting engineers in designing cars powered with Knight sleeve valve engines. Due to the unusual silence of the Willys-Knight engine, the chasis of this car abounds with special features to insure the silent operation of the entire mechanical assembly under all conditions.

In usual practice, automotive engineers in striving to secure silent operation of the car have devoted considerable time in reducing noises arising from the engine. With poppet valve-engined cars slight mechanical noises arise sooner or later from the engine and these tend to drown sundry other noises which develop in the chasis or other units.

With cars powered with Knight type engines, the designers are confronted with a totally different problem. In their case, the engineers have had to eliminate all possible sources of noises arising from the chassis and units as the sleeve valve engine actually gets quieter as it is subjected to wear and therefore sounds from the chassis tend to become more noticeable.

It has been found with Knight-engined cars that the majority of mechanical noises arise from the chasis and not from the engine and therefore one finds special features of design on Knight-engined chassis to insure silent operation of the entire car during its entire life.

As an example, on both Willys-Knight chassis, Belflex shackles, former of rubber impregnated are used to anchor the chassis springs to the frame in place of the usual style of shackle bolts. This arrangement prevents any metallic contact between the springs and the frame and also provides for a much quieter chassis, for these devices are not subjected to wear and therefore can not rattle after having been in service for a long period. In addition to this feature, the riding qualities of the car are improved as the Belflex equipment provids a more flexible and cushioning effect between the springs and frame than the steel type of shackle bolts.

Furthermore, by using these rubber connections in place of the shackle bolts, the frequent necessity of running the car up on the greasing rack for chassis lubrication is eliminated.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail," but a good publicity agent helps a lot.

Lubrication of Clutch Bearing Is Finally Solved By Packard Men

Practically with the building of the first automobile a most important bearing has defied all efforts toward its positive lubrication. However, its job was an easy one until within the last two or three years when city traffic demands turned over to it tasks so strenuous that it began growling for help in every selective gear type motor car.

It is commonly called the clutch shifter thrust bearing. When the clutch pedal is pressed a yoke around this bearing releases the spring tension on the clutch making the necessary break in the power transmission line to let the engine run free. While the clutch pedal is down the bearing has to carry all the load. The more frequently the pedal is depressed the greater becomes the task the bearing is called upon to perform.

In the early days of motor cars, even though its job then was easier than it is now, the clutch bearing began rearing itself before automobile engineers as a challenge. It has offered ever since the one apparently insurmountable obstacle confronting the industry.

Grease cups as large as water glasses with handles which extend a half foot when the cups were filled were installed to force grease into the clutch bearings of cars of 1904 and earlier. They would have been effective if used but it was about this time that the automobile ceased to be a toy for sportsmen, becoming a thing of daily use, began to be something to be much neglected by a great many owners.

Lubricating a car by anything other than an automatic system is at best so undesirable a job and so costly in time spent in the service station that it is greatly neglected and the connections for lubrication the clutch bearing have been so difficult to reach, even when lying out flat on the back under a car, that few bearings if any among all motor cars were lubricated.

Actually damage done to the bearing through lack of lubrication is neglible. However, as cars have been refined more and more, elimination of many noises of operation have made more pronounced other sounds which before were little noticed. The hum, chatter or metallic squeak of dry clutch bearings are numbered in these noises now making themselves pronounced and so objectionable.

With all other engineers in the industry the engineers of the Packard Motor Car company had been at work on this difficult problem, thought impossible of sciution until just recently. Packard engineers discovered a means of automatic lubrication of the inaccessible bearing by connecting it with the automatic chassis lubricating system.

On Packard cars now, as a result, one pull of a plunger knob, a task no more difficult than winding a watch and requiring no more time, thoroughly lubricates the clutch shifter bearing automatically. At the same time all the other points on the chasis requiring lubrication are oiled and so easy has the task been made that lubrication neglect by the owner is a thing which has been entirely divorced from Packard cars.

CRANE FIELD EXTENDED.

SAN ANGELO, April . (AP)—The McElroy field in Crane and Upton counties was given a one and a quarter mile east extension with the partial completion Thursday of the Gulf Production company's No. B-1 McElroy in Upton county which was standing 1,500 feet in oil from a total depth of 2,942 feet.

Evil times are to be preferred to evil tongues—and sometimes evil tongues produce evil times.

TOO MANY COATS.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Patrolman Waldo Church, performig his routine duties in his unusual efficient fashion, observed the bulky form of James Roberts, colored, propped against the doorway which gives entrance to Birke's clothing store. It was a cold evening, and Mr. Roberts appeared to be well prepared against the elements. He had so many clothes on that Patrolman Waldo Church's cynical mind was filled at once with suspicions. He prodded the bulk of James Roberts with his nightstick; two caps fell out. Investigating further, Patrolman Church discovered wrapped around the actually svelte form of James Roberts, three pairs of trousers, three raincoats, one topcoat, 30 caps and 19 belts. To Mr. Roberts' protests that he was merely trying to keep warm an unsympathetic judge said: "Three months."



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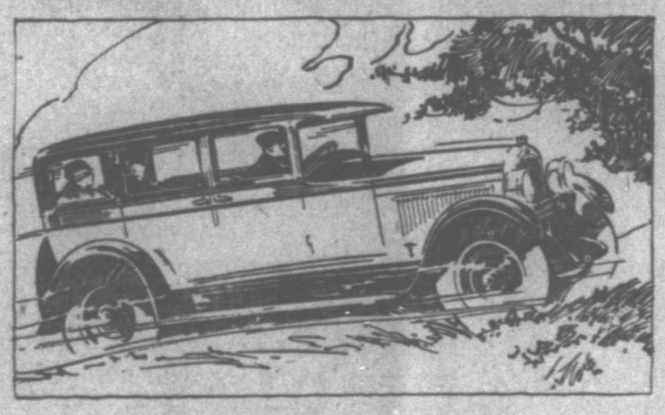
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FOUR WHEEL BRAKES GAIN

86 Per Cent of Autos Carry New Equipment

With the automobile shows closed and with the spring selling season well advanced among the leading motor car manufacturers, the leading development among cars for this year seems to be in the matter of brake equipment.

Motor changes, following the use of smaller piston displacement with greater advances in the power obtained from the smaller cylinder dimensions have been noted but these were well under way before the start of the present year.

The show exhibits disclosed the fact that 86 per cent of the models exhibited were equipped with four-wheel brakes. This is a striking gain over last year. At prices above the $1,000 mark there are but one or two exceptions to the four-wheel brake rule.

Whippet Exception.

In the lower priced light sixes there are still a few makes without four-wheel brakes, but the newest production in this field, the Whippet six, which is also one of the lowest priced light sixes, carries four-wheel brakes of the mechanical type of construction.

Among the light four-cylindered cars made up of Chevrolet, Star, Ford and the Whippet, the latter is the only one on which four-wheel brakes are included as national equipment.

Predictions have been freely made by leaders in the industry that all cars in all price classes will be equipped with four-wheel brakes within the course of another year.

Reasons given for this prediction include a discussion of traffic conditions especially in crowded metropolitan districts where a car without four-wheel brakes is at a marked disadvantage in a traffic column in which the majority of the cars have this quick stopping braking equipment.

They also mention the speed at which cars are now being driven over the better highways.

Engineering tests have demonstrated that brakes on the rear wheels alone result in greater tire wear than four-wheel brakes since the braking force is all carried through the two rear tires.

It has also been demonstrated that the strain on the chassis is greater where two-wheel brakes are employed than it is where the braking effect is more fully equalized on all four wheels.

Minor Collisions.

The car equipped with four-wheel brakes can stop in a shorter distance and yet with less jolt to the occupants and considerably less wear and strain on the car, is the opinion of the majority of motor car engineers.

With four brake bands and with the braking force applied in the ratio of 40 per cent on the front wheels and 60 per cent on the rear wheels, the amount of braking pressure at the pedal is considerably less for ordinary stopping than with two-wheel brakes. This results in less wear on the brake bands.

In emergency stopping, a pressure on the pedal equal to that normally applied o a two-wheel system, will stop the car far quicker when it is equipped with four-wheel brakes.

It is stated that the great majority of small claims for damages and the great majority of irksome expenses incurred in having fenders repaired or lamps replaced come about through inadequate brake equipment and that they are caused by minor collisions which four-wheel brakes could have eliminated.

Tall Towers By Silent Lake



Like a pastel drawing is this early morning view of Central Park Plaza, New York, with the skyscrapers of the upper Fifth avenue district reflected in the park lagoon. The artist, preparing to perpetuate the landscape on canvas, is Gerbino, famous for his New York etchings.

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE FRIENDS

NEWARK, N. J.—Edward Fergusson of Washington, D. C., and the open road wandered into Newark with 50 cents in his pockets. There he met up with Joe Redding, who, claiming to be an old-time friend, invited Fergusson to have dinner—as his guest. Eagerly the wanderer accepted, and after the two had eaten up to $8.25 on the check, accepted a further invitation to attend a party "uptown." Fergusson's friend Redding went to the 'phone to arrange about the party. He didn't come back and now his "guest" is doing $8.25 worth of wearying toil in the Essex County workhouse.

A guarded tongue, like a guarded home, not only protects its owner but is a refuge for his friends.

AUTOS USED IN GOLD RUSH

Dodge Bros. Executive Tells Of Weepah Rush

Gold—$50 to the pound of dirt—riches for the lucky—only another disappointment to the less favored of Fortune.

This is Nevada's latest romance of treasure. Weepah, yesterday only a pin point of desert and waste land—today a tented city about which, for miles and miles, stakes mark the spots where fickle Dame Fortune will reveal her treasure trove—or bring disappointment to those not destined to find the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

Such is the story of Nevada's new gold field as told by a representative of Dodge Brothers, Inc., who was one of the first on the scene after the news of the "strike" was published. Journeying from Los Angeles to Weepah in Dodge Brothers Scout car "Old 1,500,000," he swept over four mountain ranges and passed hundreds of loaded cars and trucks toiling up the passes toward the land of treasure.

"Life is fast and high in Weepah. Men live at the top of their lives. All are potential millionaires. Sums into the hundreds of thousands flip easily from tongue to tongue.

"The motor cars rather than Maude, the mule, is today the chief transportation unit. In the desolate stretches of desert and wasteland around Weepah, more famous than all of the rest of the west for barenness and desolation, water has to be hauled long distances by trucks. It sells for $2 a barrel. Gasoline is 50 cents a gallon. Ham and eggs are 50 cents.

"Like all mining towns Weepah has its gamblers, its grifters and its grafters. White mule is 50 cents a drink, chaser free.

"Fabled desert characters are appearing in person at Weepah these days. A gambling house is running full blast and stud, faro, and roulette are being dealt in true wildwest fashion. Many well-known characters are already on the ground. Among them are: 'Malapai John,' 'Seldom Seen Slim,' the 'Tungsten Kid,' and 'Hardrock Jack' O'Brien."

EPH SNOW

"When you begin figuring around for an excuse to dodge night parties because they keep you up late, you are getting on in years," said Eph Snow.

There are men who sneak money into the collection plate as if they were guilty of something.

Chevrolet Again Smashes All Production Records In History

The Chevrolet Motor company in March smashed all previous monthly production records in its history by manufacturing 107,900 automobiles, an average daily production of 4316 cars.

A new daily record for production was also established on March 31, when 5075 Chevrolets were run off the assembly lines.

The Chevrolet production last month exceeded the March, 1926, output by 42,733 cars, a gain of 65.6 per cent and outstripped March, 1925, production by 64,404 cars, an increase of 148.1 per cent.

A constantly increasing demand for the Chevrolet car, nation-wide in its insistence, has made it necessary for the Chevrolet motor manufacturing plants to work night and day to keep pace with the enormous volume of sales registered since the advent of the 'most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history.' Raw material by the thousands of carloads is moving into the plants daily where extensions and equipment were recently enlarged to a capacity of 1,000,000 cars yearly by a $10,000,000 expansion program.

In the first three months of 1927, the 267,393 Chevrolets produced exceeded production during the same period last year by 104,486 cars or 64.1 per cent and increased by 197.5 per cent over the same three months of 1925. Figures for this period for three years follow:

	1927	1926	1925
Jan.	73,676	46,437	18,292
Feb.	85,817	51,803	28,081
March	107,900	65,167*	42,495
	267,393	162,907	89,868

The number of employes in the Chevrolet Motor company's plants, totaling 32,142 on March 27, 1927, showed an increase of 48.3 per cent over the 21,678 employes as of March 27, last year.

Olds Deliveries Show Good Gains

A steady and consistent increase in retail sales of Oldsmobiles indicating a banner spring business, is reported by officials of Olds Motor works. The deliveries to consumers for the first three months of 1927 have shown substantial gains over the same period of the two previous years, both of which were record breaking years.

The record of retail sales of Oldsmobiles during the three 10-day periods of March, 1927, clearly shows that the trend of spring buying is well under way. The second period registered 45 per cent more retail deliveries than did the first 10-day period, while the third 10 days of the month showed a gain of 16 per cent over the second period.

Additional evidence of the increasing demand for Oldsmobiles was contained in a telegram received at the factory from D. S. Eddins, vice president and general sales manager of Olds Motor works who is on the Pacific coast. His wire urged officials to speed California shipments and to increase production of roadsters and coupes which are in special demand at this season on the coast.

Oldsmobile, with its nearly 20 years continuous production, has in recent years been breaking all past sales records. In face of the largest sales in its existence in 1925 and again in 1926, the retail sales for the first quarter this year are six per cent greater than for the same period of last year and 71 per cent more than the first quarter of 1925.

NICE FOR MA-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Herman Cron arriving here on the Leviathan brought with him a gift for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francesca Gans, of Staten Island. Cron had gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to land this particular gift, unique in character, but Mrs. Gans seemed to be a bit dubious. "What you say 'may' be true," she remarked, "about me being the only mother-in-law in the world to receive such a present, but those things are liable to get ferocious when they grow up. I could not possibly have it around the house." The little trifle which Cron brought Mrs. Gans, all the way from Africa, is a lively lion cub, growing bigger and livelier every minute.

FROM MISSOURI, TOO!

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Acting upon the conviction that the slogan "I'm from Missouri—show me!" was a sincere expression of public opinion in this state, Adolph A. Weinman, sculptor, created a brace of bronze sea sprites in a fountain group recently installed in the capitol grounds, which wear no clothes and leave nothing to the imagination. Now legislators, having been shown too much for their consciences, are urging that something should be done to eliminate the wanton paganism displayed by these mythological and inanimate figures.

FRITZ SOLVES CAR MYSTERY

Here's Why They Call Erskine "2 1-3 Litre" Auto

Fritz Motor company, local Studebaker distributor, has solved the mystery surrounding the meaning of the "2 1-3 litre" as applied to the Erskine Six, Studebaker's 75th anniversary automobile built to meet European standards of economy and compactness and American demands for performance and stamina.

Since last October, when the Erskine Six was introduced to Europe, automobilists have wondered at the meaning of "2 1-3 litre."

Now D. L. Fritz comes forward to explain that piston displacement in Europe is measured in metric terms, litres instead of cubic inches as in the United States. Hence the term, 2 1-3 litre refers to the piston displacement of the Erskine Six.

A litre in metric measurement is equivalent to approximately 62.6 cubic inches and the Erskine Six having a piston displacement of 146.1 cubic inches is classed by Europe as a 2 1-3 litre car. The Erskine Six motor not only offers exceptional economy,—20 to 30 miles per gallon depending upon conditions,—but also introduces new standards of performance associated with larger and more expensive cars.

The Erskine Six motor will deliver 60 miles per hour, effortlessly, will accelerate from five to 25 miles per hour in 8 1-2 seconds and climb an 11 per cent grade in high gear under a full load.

CURE FOR SKEPTICISM.

NEW ORLEANS.—Jules Dejean was playing cards at his home on the evening of April 1, when a friend, very much excited, dashed in and shouted: "Jules, mon ami, your restaurant burns.

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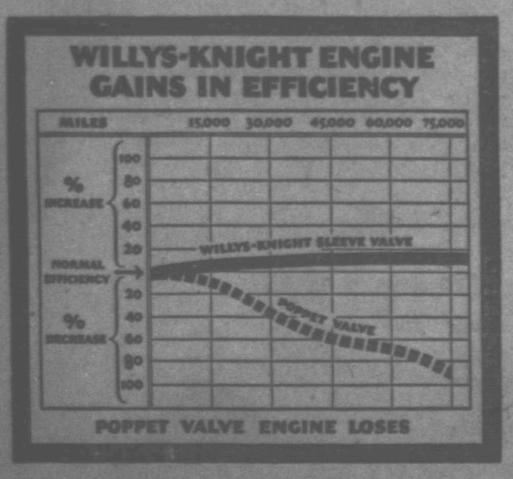
Narrow Body Pillars at the windshield—when every automobile has this feature, accidents will be decreased 50%.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1927

Frolics of Florabel

Verses By Berton Braley

Drawings By George J. Kerr





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SAID Florabel's father to Florabel Flutter,
"Although I can pay for our bread and our butter,
My business at present is rotteh, and you
Will have to face Easter with nothing that's new.
You'll have to make out with your old line of stuff,
And anyhow, you have got dresses enough!"

2

MISS FLORABEL pouted, but Father was firm.
Said Florabel, then, "Oh, I'll just make him squirm.
I'll go to the church and the Easter parade
In one of the dresses like mother once made
When she was a flapper way back in the sticks.
I'll doll myself up as the belle of the hicks."

3

SO Florabel fashioned a little pink gown,
The kind they once wore in a small country town,
She put a blue sash and some blue ribbons on it,
And copied a primly Victorian bonnet,
And after much searching she managed to choose
Some white cotton stockings and white button shoes!

4

HER father had fits and her mother shed tears,
Said Florrie, "It's too late to holler, my dears,
But next time I ask you to give me a dress,
You won't be so quick in refusing, I guess."



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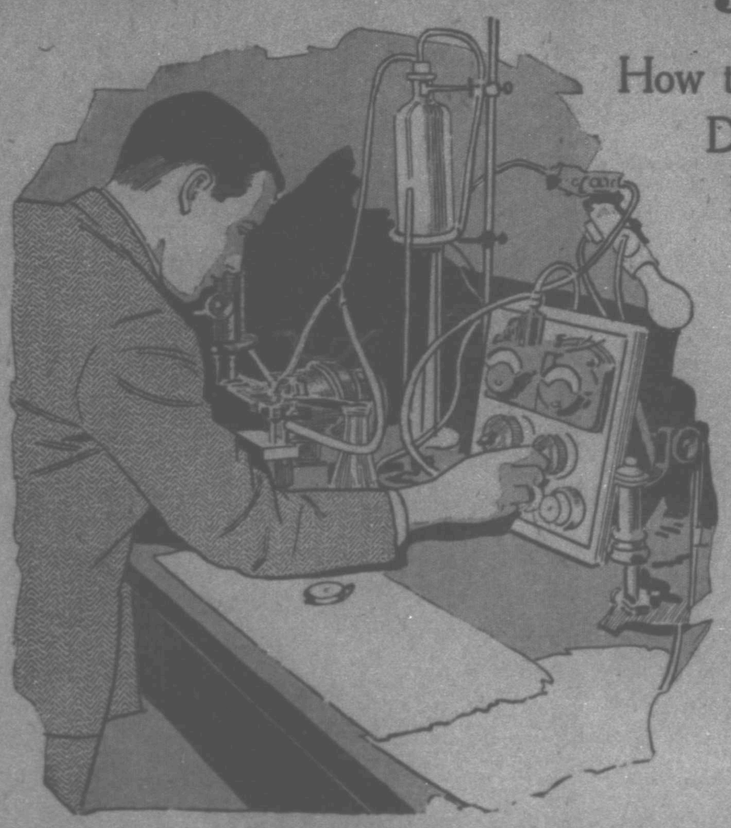
BUT after the service and out on the street,
The women said, "Florrie, that outfit's TOO sweet!
So simple and chic and so cute and demure,
You got it from Paris, I'm perfectly sure!"
The men flocked admiringly 'round in a mob,
A dress manufacturer offered a job!
And "Florabel Models" will soon be displayed,
To wholesale, at two hundred bucks, to the trade!

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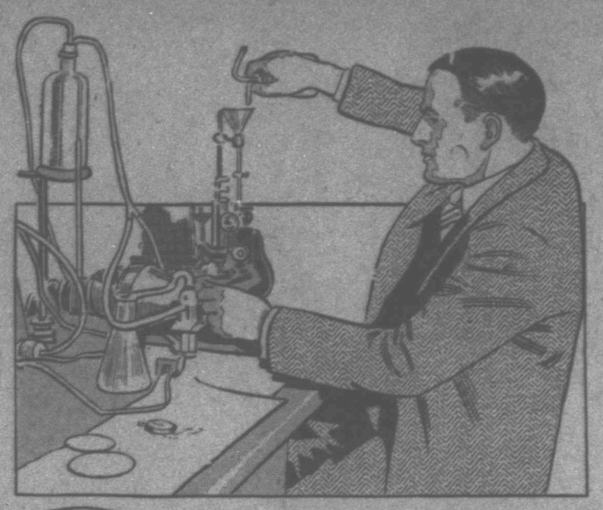
Queerest "Race Track" Is Used for Testing Germs

How the Bacteria of Deadly Diseases May Be Made Harmless.



As the Experimenter Turns On the Switch That Starts the Germs Speeding Down the Track He Keeps One Eye on the Microscope and the Other on His Watch to Time the Invisible Racers.

Courtesy of Popular Mechanics.



Pouring a Mixture of Pneumonia Germs and Liquid Into the Tubing of the Electric "Race Track," Built Under a Microscope.



By Racing Germs Scientists Have Learned the Effect Electricity Has on Bacteria. A Negative Charge Keeps Them Apart, as Shown at the Left, and Its Removal Causes Them to Unite in Clusters, as Pictured at the Right.

QUEER APPARATUS, consisting of a maze of glass tubes, valves, funnels and a switchboard—a veritable race-track for germs—has enabled scientists to discover how to make harmless the bacteria of deadly diseases.

Starting out to find the reason why germ cultures grown in the laboratory steadily lose their virulence with each succeeding generation, Dr. I. S. Falk and his associates, H. A. Gussin and M. A. Jacobson, who conducted their experiments in the laboratories of the University of Chicago, uncovered marvel after marvel. They found that each tiny germ—so small that it takes millions to form a cluster as big as the head of a pin—had a negative electrical charge, or potential difference, in direct proportion to its virulence. A fresh and deadly culture showed as much as twelve to fourteen-thousandths of a volt; and one that had lost its strength so far that no reasonable amount would kill even a mouse, showed the charge was almost gone, running as low as two or three-thousandths of a volt. They also discovered harmful germs could be rendered harmless and harmless ones made virulent by simply adding to the food on which they were grown the necessary salt or acid or alkali to take away or put back the electricity. And then they found that the pneumonia germ is unlike any germ they had dealt with before, and, therefore, that all past attempts to make a serum to save people from the disease had been made with the wrong kind of culture.

The experiments, which are fully described in Popular Science Monthly, started with a number of pneumonia cultures of various strengths. There was culture "A," which was so powerful that it would kill a mouse when only one-millionth of a drop was used—this amount being so small that two or three individual germs were fatal; culture "B," which took as much as a thousandth of a cubic centimeter to produce fatal results, and others were non-fatal when as much as one-half of a cubic centimeter was injected.

The apparatus used in making these experiments is shown in the accompanying illustrations. It has a glass funnel at one side into which a mixture of fluid and germs could be poured. The whole thing was assembled around and over a microscope, and when the observer, with an eye at the microscope, a stop watch in one hand and the other hand on the electrical switch, turned the button that sent a current into the tubes of liquid, he saw one of the strangest races that was ever timed—dozens of disease spreaders galloping along, some fast, some slow, but all in one direction.

The germs all had negative potentials, and when the current was turned on they began moving toward the end of the tube where the positive wire led in, as electricity attracts opposites. But the speed at which they moved depended entirely on the amount of their negative potential—the greater the amount the greater the attraction, and so the faster they went. And the observer, with one eye at the eyepiece and the other on the stop watch, timed the galloping germs over a measured course, and by a system of involved figuring translated their speed back into terms of their electrical charge. Time after time, through hundreds of experiments, the figures were checked, always with the same result. Bad germs had a big charge, not so bad ones moved at medium speed, and the harmless brands sauntered along so slowly as to show their potential difference was approaching the zero point.

Then the watchers began juggling the pneumococci's electricity. They knew that potential differences could be altered by addition of various things, so they sent word to the germ-culture kitchen, where the cooks brew the broth on which the cultures feed, and had a bit of this and that added to various lots of the culture medium; prepared clean, fresh flasks; heated up their platinum rods over the gas burners to sterilize them; deftly lifted out a bit of this culture and that, and transferred the germs to the new food. Into the incubators the tubes went and new colonies of germs were raised, children of those that had already been clocked over the measured race-course. But when the young colonies were poured down the funnel, the current turned on, and the race started, everything was changed. The children of the bad but speedy germs lagged behind—because the material added to their food had robbed them of their high negative charge. And the children of the poky but harmless germs sped across the field of the microscope propelled by the high potential which they had obtained from their food.

Then they grew a third generation, but switched the foods again, and in the third race the grandchildren of the bad germs were bad again and the grandchildren of the harmless germs were harmless again.

While the experiments were going on these investigators found the answer to another puzzle that has perplexed microbe-hunters in the past. A mouse or a rabbit can be immunized against pneumonia by injecting freshly killed germs into its body in increasing doses. Then it can be killed, a watery serum extracted from its blood, and this serum mixed with pneumonia cultures. If the cultures were virulent, the observers had found, the serum did not make much change, but if the germs were so weak as to be almost harmless there was a very noticeable shift. Ordinarily the pneumonia germ is found in scattered pairs, the two little round cells forming a sort of figure eight. But when the serum is added to the weakened, non-virulent strains, these scattered clusters begin to clump together.

The measure of the potential difference of the germs showed that it was probably the negative charge that held them apart—as like repels like in electricity; and that when the serum was added it neutralized the last of the charge, already weak, on the newly harmless germs, and permitted them to cluster together. The clustering was helped along because each germ is covered by a thin film of liquid which differs, owing to its contact with the germ from the surrounding liquid. When two germs met the bubble films had a tendency to combine in one bubble, and the process continued as more bubbles joined them.

So the research workers decided to study this film, which may be likened to a rubber balloon. Inside, instead of gas, was the germ, exuding something that was trying to get out and injure man, just as the gas tries to get out of the balloon. And outside was the surrounding liquid, trying to get in, so that between the two conflicting forces the bubble film was under constant stress. And just then a new instrument came along which is so delicate that it can actually measure the surface tension of the film on a germ so small that a pin-point would be a mountain beside it.

These astounding discoveries, which are the results of two years of work by just one section of a vast scientific commission set up to rout influenza, pneumonia and all the pulmonary diseases, indicate that scientific research has at last begun to penetrate the mystery of the life of the microscopic world, the abode of untold billions of germs.

Puncture Vine Is a Great Menace to Motorists

A ROADSIDE weed known as the puncture vine, which penetrates the outside of automobile tires is one of the pests with which the California motorist has to contend, according to a bulletin issued by the California Highway Commission.

With curious intermingling of science and humor, the true scientific name given to the puncture vine is tribulus terrestris; it has indeed forced its tribulations upon those who try to cross its foliage, either with motorcar or bare feet. Each bur of this peculiar weed bears two sharp, pointed spines, and the bur is so balanced that one of the two spines always points upward when the bur is lying on the ground.

These burs are about as long, and nearly as stout, as an average carpet tack, and since five burs make up one cluster, there are on each cluster ten points, several of which are always business end up. To complicate the matter still more, one plant may bear 10,000 burs, not only to puncture the tire of the car which passes over them, but the skin of him who sits on them.

The puncture vine, it appears, is not a native American, but came over from somewhere in the region of the Mediterranean, as a stowaway, along with ballast in a ship that docked in Texas. Since Nature's purpose in providing this vine with seeds in the form of burs was to permit them to attach themselves to moving objects for a free ride to a new country, it rapidly traversed the southwest, and seems now to have made its main home in sunny California.

Along the highways the puncture vine quickly spread, for the heavy burs picked up by passing motor vehicles were distributed by the same medium. The vine is still spreading. Fortunately, however, the present-day tire, with many plies of rubber and fabric or cords, is almost immune from actual puncture, but the spines, nevertheless, break off in the tread of the tires and work through the fabric when the tire is well worn. This shortens the life of the tires.

Livestock pick up the burs between their toes, and this often causes them serious infections. They even get the burs under their tongues, causing ulcers. Grape pickers know better than to kneel in infested vineyards—at least, those who have tried it once know better.

Electric Razor for Quick Hair Cut or Shave

ELECTRICITY has been called upon to perform still another daily service in keeping the face of the American man smooth-shaven and the hair of his feminine folk neatly bobbed and trimmed. All this can be done easily and quickly with the electric razor, a recent invention.

The inventor of the electric razor claims that by using his device every man can shave himself daily quicker and in greater comfort than by the old method and that every woman can learn to bob her own hair and keep it neatly trimmed without any danger of cutting herself.



The Electric Razor Not Only Makes It Easier for a Man to Shave Himself, According to the Inventor, but It Also Enables Milady to Keep Her Own Bobbed Locks in Perfect Trim.

Motor Car Seats Converted Into Beds

AN improved method of constructing seats in motor cars with a view to their ready conversion into beds has been newly patented by Emanuel A. Speegle, of Los Angeles.

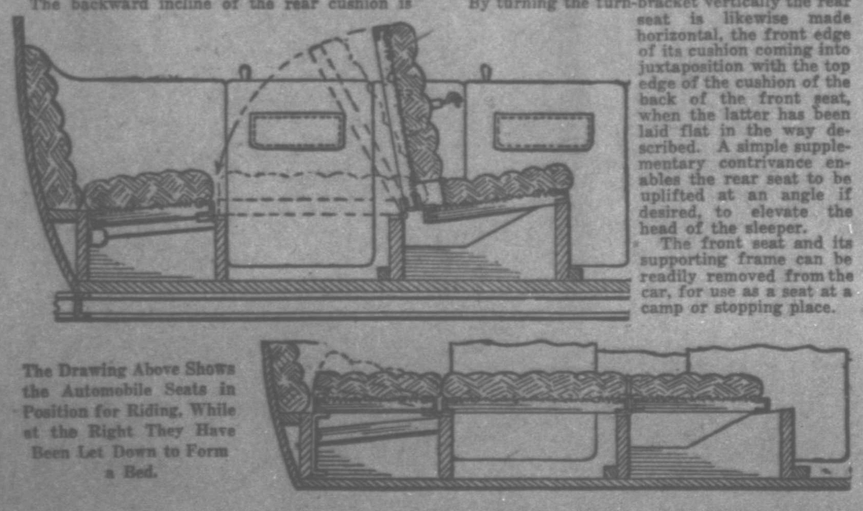
The seats, when in position for riding, incline backward somewhat, the back of the front seat being tilted for greater comfort by an arrangement of hooks which pass through eyes at the side of the vehicle. There are two eyes at each side, a lower and an upper, so that the back can be made vertical by inserting the hooks in the upper ones.

The backward incline of the rear cushion is provided by a turn-bracket which when adjusted horizontally on its pivot gives the seat that angle. When turned vertically, it elevates the seat to the horizontal.

When it is desired to prepare a bed, the hooks connected to the back of the front seat are disengaged from the eyes, and the hinged back is turned down rearwardly to the horizontal, the arrangement of its hinges causing the seat to assume the same horizontal line. Thus lowered, the top edge of the seat-back rests upon the front edge of the frame that supports the rear seat.

By turning the turn-bracket vertically the rear seat is likewise made horizontal, the front edge of its cushion coming into juxtaposition with the top edge of the cushion of the back of the front seat, when the latter has been laid flat in the way described. A simple supplementary contrivance enables the rear seat to be uplifted at an angle if desired, to elevate the head of the sleeper.

The front seat and its supporting frame can be readily removed from the car, for use as a seat at a camp or stopping place.



The Drawing Above Shows the Automobile Seats in Position for Riding, While at the Right They Have Been Let Down to Form a Bed.

Acid for Throat and Lung Troubles

HOW throat and lung affections are now treated with acids in gaseous form is explained by Dr. C. Thomalla, writing in Reclam's Universum (Leipzig). He relates that a certain physician noticed that the workmen in departments of a factory where the air was saturated with vaporized acid had such an exceptional feeling of well-being that other employes in the factory made it a habit to go to these rooms to eat their lunch. The factory employed acid to cleanse rags from adulteration with cotton, which is disintegrated by acid fumes. Closer investigation showed that the workmen in the acid rooms had remarkably sound respiratory organs and were free from grip and colds, even during epidemics. It was even observed that mild cases of tuberculosis were healed when exposed to such an atmosphere. The observations thus made were tested by experiments with animals, which yielded excellent results.

Dr. Thomalla says that it was thus proved that air impregnated with acid in gaseous form exerts upon the bronchial tubes and the lung tissue a slightly irritating and subsequently hardening effect.

Guinea-pigs were placed in an acidified atmosphere with control animals in ordinary air, and both groups were infected with tuberculosis bacilli. The animals in the first group remained healthy, while the latter succumbed to the disease, according to this German physician.

The experiment was then repeated with human beings, and, after a period of observation covering several years, it was found that vapors of acid similarly distributed in living rooms and bedrooms protected the dwellers therein from infection of the respiratory passages and facilitated recovery, this being noted especially in hospitals.

"It is upon this experience," says Dr. Thomalla, "that the 'acid therapy' of Dr. von Knapf, of Munich, is based. This method offers a simple method of curing colds, hay-fever, etc. The specially prepared acid is merely put in an evaporating dish and placed at the bedside of the patient, so that the air becomes charged with the vapors, which are thus drawn into every crevice of the lungs and bronchial tubes at each breath."

Hot Stone Baths

A BATH-HOUSE is to be found in every village in Finland. It is usually a little log building with no opening save the door. Inside is a rough heap of big stones, so placed that they leave a space beneath for burning wood. A fire is kept alight until the stones are very hot; and trunks of trees are arranged round the room, providing two or three tiers of rough seats.

The bathers enter with a big pail of water and some thin birch twigs. The door is closed and they sit down on the tree trunks.

Then one of them ladles out water on to the hot stones, and with a great deal of hissing it turns into steam. Soon the bathers start perspiring, and with the twigs they beat each other to stir up the circulation.

When they have had enough, they go out and roll over two or three times in the snow or plunge into a cold stream!

As is only to be expected of a race hardy enough to stand such a "bath," the Finns have come much to the fore in the athletic world.

In all schools and colleges gymnastics are compulsory, the exercises being arranged so that there is always something new and interesting, and corresponding to the stage of development of the child.

New Inventions

ONE of the most sensitive instruments ever made is called a thermionic micrammeter and indicates a change in current as small as a tenth of a thousandth of a millionth part of an ampere. It is used to replace the human eye in making tests on incandescent lamps, currents in insulators and radio tubes.

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A powerful lamp devised for exposing forgeries in checks and other documents owes much of its effectiveness to the fact that, if two different kinds of ink have been used in the writing, the discrepancy in colors and quality is shown.

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A Washington attorney is the inventor of a new typewriter which has a keyboard containing forty alphabets. The total number of keys is 1,160. The inventor claims that in tests he has attained the speed of 283 words a minute without error.

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A push-button on the handle of a pistol, convenient to the thumb of the user, turns on a light when pressed, throwing it directly at the robber and incidentally helping the accuracy of the aim, the bullet following the line of the beam.

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A two-purpose invention prevents doors from slamming and makes possible ventilation through the door at any angle. It can also be used to run through the hole in a door key to keep prowlers from pushing the key out and picking the lock.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1927.

How Indians Make Music With Acorns

ACORNS are used by Indians in making a strange musical instrument, according to a recent discovery of J. P. Harrington, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, in his researches among the ninety-and-hundred-year-old elders of the Southern California Indian tribes.

The instrument consists of a string of acorns, carefully tuned according to their size. One end of the string is held in the hand and each acorn in turn is held in the mouth between the teeth. As the string is swung and pulled taut by the other hand, the acorn between the teeth vibrates with a clear tone, and by alternating the acorns a tune is played as pretty as flute music. Mr. Harrington refuses to promise to play it correctly. He says that it is harder to play than the open-end Indian flutes, and he has always had to draw the line at them.

Another interesting musical discovery made by Mr. Harrington is the process of Indian flute-manufacture out of elder wood. The Indians cut the elder stick green in the early Spring and let it lie with the leaves on it for a week so that the leaves might draw the sap out. That prevents it from cracking. Only four holes are bored, the method being to scrape the wall of the flute where the holes are to be bored very thin and then to press a glowing twig of the desired diameter against the wall. The holes are placed at random so that each flute has a different scale. Some players know as many as thirty tunes. Many of these are peculiarly flute melodies, and are never sung.

WOMEN as the Motif in CRIME

DOROTHY DIX Reveals the Dominant Note, as She Found It in Role of Star Reporter, Actuating Murder Cases Such as Nan Patterson, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the Dr. Carman and Rosenthal Affairs, and the Cruel Deaths of Ruth Wheeler and Elsie Sigel



Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who was the wife of Harry Thaw at the time he shot and killed Stanford White in a jealous rage as the climax to a wild party



"The jealous wife shot through the window and killed the woman who was her doctor-husband's patient"





Nan Patterson, another Broadway butterfly, whose gay career ended in tragedy when she killed Cesar Young and was twice tried but never convicted of the crime. Dorothy Dix, who covered the trials, is shown at right

Cherchez la femme—find the woman—is usually the first move by the police in solution of a baffling mystery. So Dorothy Dix, the world's most famous woman reporter, found it during her newspaper career. Writing memoirs of her quarter-century activities in the police courts and "covering" murder trials, Miss Dix tells in this installment of many famous cases in which women have figured.

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EVERY murder trial that she ever covered had its distinct, separate, own note, so to speak, says Dorothy Dix.

"And my experience as a reporter covering murder trials ranges from a stepmother who beat an 18-month-old baby to death in Mount Holly, N. J., back in 1901, to the Hall-Mills trial, also in New Jersey, in 1926. It is a little amusing to me that my career as a murder-trial reporter should have begun and ended in New Jersey over a space of a quarter of a century. But, oh, the trials that have come in between those two New Jersey trials! And every one of them has, as I said, some dominant note.

"One was woman's blind, unreasoning, insane jealousy. It was out on Long Island. The woman was Mrs. Carman. She killed one of her husband's patients—he was a very distinguished doctor in that section of Long Island that we newspaper reporters always used to call the 'Husband and Wife Murder Belt.'

"Mrs. Carman was frantically jealous of every one of her husband's feminine patients—so jealous that finally she installed secretly a detectaphone in his office, which was in their residence. The doctor was rather a gay old bird, and from what came out at the trial we knew that Mrs. Carman had listened to some extraordinarily juicy and racy stuff as she sat in her boudoir with the headpiece clamped on. And there was one patient who seems to have been Dr. Carman's best beloved.

"Mrs. Carman was the perfect type of the elderly clubwoman. You could picture her seconding resolutions and making ringing, if slightly confused, speeches and saying it was 'just too bad and something ought to be done about it'—but it was difficult to picture her as a killer.

"However, one afternoon she had been shopping and came home with a blinding headache and all tired out. Her feet hurt and her corsets hurt—they wore corsets in those days. She went straight to her boudoir in that frame of mind and the first thing she did was to clamp on the headpiece of the detectaphone trying to hear something. She heard plenty, apparently. She rushed to a drawer, got out a pistol, rushed out of one door of the house and around to the window of the doctor's office. She explained afterward that she knew the door would be locked. She shot through the window.

"DO YOU know, I think the war departments of different nations have overlooked a bet. They should form regiments of jealous women in the next war. I don't know why it is; it must be some divine dispensation—but a jealous woman who never saw a gun in her life can pick up a strange weapon and shoot straighter than the best sharpshooter the army ever produced. The average man with a revolver will miss. I never knew a jealous woman with a revolver to miss. She'll ring a bullseye and bring herself down a man or a woman every time. And that's what Mrs. Carman did. She shot through that window and killed the lady who was her doctor-husband's patient.

"Just as insane jealousy was the dominant note of the Carman trial, there was another note to the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, of the New York police department, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in front of the Metropole on Times Square. I never can forget that trial. The dominant note there was the sinister interplay of lawless and horrible forces under the surface of any city apparently peaceful and guarded and well policed. Why, at that trial the evidence brought out that you could get a man killed for $15 and that you could get a woman's beauty ruined by an acid-thrower for $12.

"I sat within three feet of Lieutenant Becker. They electrocuted him at Sing Sing afterward, you may remember. The name 'caveman' must have been coined for him. He was the hairiest, most brutal-looking example of primitive man I ever saw. Hair grew low down on his forehead to meet bushy eyebrows. His hands and fingers were covered with a thick mat of coarse hair, almost to the very fingernails themselves. Never was there a trial so appalling to me—so sinister an indictment of the carelessness of modern civilization in great cities—so vivid a picture of the jungle life of the underworld.

"THERE was Becker's wife. She took the death verdict calmly, without a quiver or a moan.

"And there was that amazing crowd from the New York underworld—Lefty Louie, Gyp the Blood, Bald Jack Rose. Do you know that Jack Rose, that gambler and underworld denizen of New York, stands out in my memory as a great witness, side by side with Willie Stevens in the Hall-Mills case? His English was so perfect, so beautiful. He was so meticulous in his answers. He couldn't be shaken, no matter how much a District Attorney raved and roared and stormed at him.

"There was the Nan Patterson trial, too, that stands out in my memory. Nan Patterson, you recall, was one of the original Florodora Sextet. She was a beautiful girl and wild as they make them. She killed Cesar Young, a rich bookmaker of the racetracks.

"Twice she was tried for that crime, and escaped each time. I think I shall always remember the last minute of that second trial. Old Judge Goff was on the bench. The jury had brought in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Goff looked down at Nan Patterson as she sat there, young, incredibly beautiful, dewy and fresh as a schoolgirl.

"'I have been stunned and amazed and astounded at the revelations of your private life that have come through the evidence in this trial,' said Judge Goff to Nan Patterson. 'Twice you have escaped execution or long imprisonment. You are young and you are beautiful. Life stretches before you. Perhaps it is not too late for you yet to make something of it, however much you have marred it. With this verdict by the jury there is nothing that I can do but pronounce the words that will set you free. But I want you to go forth from this court with the sound in your ears and the memory in your heart of the words that were spoken by your Saviour: 'Go and sin no more.'"

"And," a salty smile of this world's wisdom flickered on the face of Dorothy Dix and twinkled in her wise, dark eyes, "about an hour later Nan Patterson was enjoying herself with old friends in celebration of her acquittal.

"There is another trial I'll never forget," she says. "It was the trial of Patrick for the murder of William Rice, the aged Houston millionaire whose memorial stands today in Houston, Tex., in the shape of Rice Institute, that beautiful college on its marvelous campus.

"It was late at night when the jury came in. It was cold. The courtroom was icy with draughts. There we sat, newspaper reporters and spectators, all tired out with the long strain. And Patrick's sister sat close up in front. Before the foreman of the jury had said a word her shriek rang through the courtroom. It was the most blood-curdling, eerie sound I think I ever heard. It was like a steel comb raking down the raw nerves of every one of us. She seemed to have sensed what the verdict was to be.

"She was right. A moment later the verdict of 'Guilty!' was the news of the world.

"The dominant note of that trial, of course, was greed and avarice that would not stop at murder. Nan Patterson's was the love of the tawdry glitter and cheap excitement that would not stop at anything.

"Yet another note was struck in the Guldensuppe trial—the note of guilty love linked with incredible callousness. In that trial, you may remember, the wife and her lover, after murdering the husband and cutting him up and stuffing his dismembered body into a stove, cooked the feast with which they celebrated their unholy union—cooked it on the same stove in which by fire they were destroying the last charred fragments of the husband.

"Human passions are strange things. They become inconceivably horrible at times. That strange power in humanity that can raise the human almost to the divine can sink the human lower than the lowest beast."

YES, the wisdom of Dorothy Dix, her keen powers of analysis, were won in the arena, down on the sand, battling with the raw and elemental forces of life. And it is wisdom. Witness her conversation with William Travers Jerome, famous District Attorney of New York, at the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the witness stand in that astounding trial. Hour after hour Jerome had grilled her in one of the fiercest cross-examinations New York had seen. He couldn't break her down. She stuck to her story. Jerome mopped his brow and sat down beside Dorothy Dix.

"Miss Dix," he said, "I can't break down that story of hers, though I know she's lying and she knows I know she's lying. Why?"

Dorothy Dix smiled a wise little smile.

"She was trained to meet a better attack than yours, Mr. Jerome," she said. "She has been married to a jealous husband. Night after night she has been shaken by the shoulder and waked up and put through a questioning bitterer and more grilling than any District Attorney could devise—even you. Don't ever forget, Mr. Jerome, that a jealous husband has all the District Attorneys in the world lashed to the mast."

Dorothy Dix has won to wisdom. Before those wise, dark eyes of hers have paraded unleashed human passions in all their futility. Strangely absent are the marks they might be supposed to leave upon her face. Her abounding common sense, her sane philosophy, have carried her past the shoals of cheap cynicism into a harbor of abiding sweetness. But, tinging that sweetness, the salty wisdom remains, and with it a curious power to win the confidence and the hearts of men and women.

The law has recognized that power in Dorothy Dix. Time after time when the law has held prisoners whose stories were buried deep behind tight-locked lips, it has been Dorothy Dix for whom District Attorneys in New York and elsewhere have sent. And always she has brought the story to light by her sympathy and her reasonableness.

No later than the Hall-Mills trial the world had a chance to see how women in trouble reach out for Dorothy Dix. In the interval of waiting for the verdict of the jury Mrs. Henry Stevens, every nerve in her body quivering, reached out from her seat and grasped the hand of Dorothy Dix and held it like a lost child as she waited to know if fate had yet another blow to deal the Stevens family.

Yet amid the welter of tragic memories there is an occasional gleam of fun. Dorothy Dix chuckles as she tells of one of those episodes. It was in a murder trial of which she has forgotten all the names. But she remembers the Judge's charge to the jury that was tantamount to an order to bring in a verdict of guilty. A child had been beaten to death.

"That was a stupid jury," she recalls. "They looked stupid and they acted stupid. Presently they came back tramping into the courtroom. And the foreman read out a verdict of not guilty! You could hear the gasp of astonishment at that verdict.

"And then suddenly in that tense moment the courtroom burst into uproarious laughter. Everybody in it knew everybody else. The wife of one of the jurors was sitting close by the jury box. Without a word, as she heard that 'not guilty' verdict, she stepped swiftly forward and with every ounce of her strength slapped her juror-husband a stinging blow in the face that sounded like dropping an unabridged dictionary on a hardwood floor.

"There were such strange cases," Dorothy Dix went on. "I remember one man in New York who came to me after I wrote the story of Ruth Wheeler's murder. Ruth was the sweetest, prettiest, most charming little girl you could imagine. She had finished school and took a course in stenography. The business college gave her some names of places to apply for a job. She went out bright and smiling and full of hope, so eager and independent, to get that first job. And at one of the places she went there was a young degenerate, who had used the camouflage of hiring a stenographer in order to get a victim. He had specified that he wanted a young girl, saying that the work he had did not justify him hiring an older girl with experience and with the higher pay she would naturally ask. He pretended to be an author in need of a girl to type his manuscripts.

"Into that obscure little office little Ruth Wheeler went. She never came out alive. That degenerate fiend attacked her and murdered her and cut up the body. I wrote that story playing up the warning to young girls out in search of work. It was a gruesome story. They probably never would have detected the murder had not an ashman discovered part of one of the young girl's hands in an ash can and remembered where he got the ash can.

"In the midst of that story a man came to me—a man I never heard of or saw before or since. He said: 'Miss Dix, I've always cursed what I called yellow journalism and I wouldn't let a yellow journal into my house. But I've read about this Ruth Wheeler case and it converted me. I know now that ignorance is not innocence. I have daughters. I know that girls can't know too much if they are to protect themselves from such fiends as the man who killed Ruth Wheeler. I've done more than bring what I call yellow journals into my house. I've insisted that my daughters read them.'"

DOROTHY DIX leaned back in thought.

"There were cases we never could solve," she said, "neither reporters nor the best detectives in the world. One of them was the famous Sigel case. Elsie Sigel, young, blond and beautiful, granddaughter of the General Franz Sigel who fought for the North in the Civil War and whose statue stands on Riverside Drive, was bitten by the bug of social service and went down to Chinatown in New York to teach the Chinese. She was murdered by some young Chinese who tried to get the beautiful white college girl to marry him. We never found the murderer. But on that assignment I combed Chinatown from one end to the other.

"There was the mystery of Dorothy Arnold, too, on which I worked my head off, and I never solved it. Dorothy Arnold was in her 20s, a Vassar graduate, rich. She left her home in New York one afternoon. She went downtown to Park & Tilford's and bought a box of candy. She went to Brentano's and bought a book. And that was all. She vanished off the face of the earth and she never has been found. More than that, never a word has been heard of her.

"White slavers? Well—I wouldn't exactly say that. I just don't know, of course. But I do know that I have been out on uncounted assignments where a girl was supposed to have been the victim of white slavers and held in captivity against her will—and I never found one yet that went for any reason except that she wanted to. Those 'white-slave cases' are much like those cases where a girl tells her parents an unidentified brute seized her and cut off her hair. Usually you find the parents wouldn't let her bob her hair and she did it herself and cooked up the story to save herself a spanking."

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(Next week, in the concluding installment of her interesting narrative, Dorothy Dix tells about "True Stories That Read Like Fiction"; how fact parallels fancy and is often as realistic as the most vivid plot of the novelist.)

A World College for Crook "Cripples" to Bleed the Benevolent



Amedee Jalbert, a Genuine N. Y. Cripple, Who Recently Complained That Donations from Alms-Givers Were Shrinking. The $30 or $40 He Got Daily Was "Not Enough."

How the "Miracle Men" of Make-Up Are Mulcting New York, Paris and London With "Deformities."



Elaborate Make-Up Kit of the Type Adopted by the International Crooks' College. The Accessories Include, at Left, Specially Prepared Charcoal to Simulate Facial Hollows Caused by Wasting Disease, and, at Right, Spools of Invisible Oiled Tape to Twist Muscles Into Temporary Distortion.



AN international college of fake cripples, with branches in every great city, where assured blindness, paralysis, loss of limbs or what you will can be had for the price of a square meal—this is the newest fulfilled threat of organized mendicancy against the social body.

"Legless" men, "armless" men, men hideously "scarred," "blind" men, "mutes," twisted and "deformed" men —and women—have issued from these "colleges" five minutes after they entered, hale and robust, to infest the streets and mulct the sentimental of their hard-earned money.

There is no great city in the world without its "college," the police reluctantly admit, and there appears to be no infallible method of breaking up the subtle ring. As soon as one headquarters is discovered and dispersed, another springs up to replace it, and the "cripples" reappear, gypping the easy mark and wheedling the more flinty-hearted.

It isn't a new business, this profession of faked injuries and afflictions. Paris knew it five hundred years ago when the notorious Clopin, whose fame has lived to the present day through Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame," and his band of parasites inhabited that fetid, evil circle of crooked streets and mysterious buildings behind the Cathedral of Notre Dame, to revel in the best of wines and food at night, and issue forth with the daybreak



The Hydrophobia Fake. Spurious Objects of Pity Lather the Insides of Their Mouths in Order to "Froth" Effectually.

day, posing as either "blind" or "afflicted" in some manner, to gather a golden harvest for their "men."

Not so long ago Polly Walker was a gay girl in London's night life. She was loved by Eugene Devere, bon vivant of the best night clubs, spender, supposed aristocrat. He maintained her in fine style in a better class London apartment. He bought her fine clothes and was noted for his Chesterfieldian manners and taste in dress. One day Polly, out for an early stroll, passed a one-legged beggar, whining for alms on a public square. About to drop a coin in his outstretched hand, she looked at his face and learned the truth—the beggar was her lover, the immaculate and spendthrift Eugene Devere.

Poor Polly fled from the apparition—to her doom. The beggar, whose right name proved to be John Stitchell, followed her as best he could. The next day she was found strangled to death in her apartment, a pair of the fine silk hose Stichell had bought her bound tight about her throat. So much for one proof of the crooks' college activities—off duty.

A short time ago two New York detectives noticed a one-armed beggar in a subway station. They approached him and asked him why he was begging. His story was the old, old one—crippled in the war, a wife and children at home, no other means of making a living. The detectives took him to a nearby station and searched him. They found the missing arm, cleverly taped against his naked side.

Upon further questioning, he gave the name of Arthur Williams and admitted he had learned the trick in a "cripple college." He led the detectives to an East Side saloon, then into the back room. There they found half a dozen men and women, some putting on their "wounds," others taking them off. There were "blind" men, or men just "blinding" themselves, women similarly made up, men with legs bound up, with faces twisted by court plaster, bodies contorted by trusses, all preparing to fare forth and beg, or just returning from a day's work. Seventy-five cents was the normal charge for making a "cripple," the police learned, but where several lessons were required, such as is necessary to simulate paralysis, the charge was higher.

A few weeks later "Shorty" Malone was discovered. "Shorty" was a legless cripple who worked Broadway many months of the year. One day his chauffeur sued him for back salary and it was discovered that he maintained an expensive menage, that his wife spent the Winters in Florida, and that both sojourned in a fine Summer home near Bangor, Me., during the warm months. It was estimated that "Shorty" made as much as $1,500 to $2,000 weekly from his "business."



Combination Contrast Photo of John Stichell, Whitechapel Beggar (Left Side) Who Posed at Night as Eugene Devere, Mayfair Spender (Right Side), in London.

The Iodine Wound. With a 10 Per Cent Solution Clever Crooks Can Paint Their Faces (Harmlessly), Presenting the Aspect of Scalds and Scars.

wearing their fake trusses and eye plasters and such equipment as would deceive and fleece the city's benevolent alms-givers.

Jerusalem knew it—still knows it—in the public "wailing place," where scores of these contortionists congregate each day to solicit coins and at night return to comfort, and even luxury, in the better quarters of the city. Rome had her beggars in the Forum and the market place, and scores of these were as phony as the Parisian grafters of Clopin's era.

For a time the "Court of Miracles," as the Parisian beggars' headquarters was known, was stamped out, but just this month it has returned, more evil and uncanny than before, a part of the huge international college for the bilking of the public. Women are its gravest menace now, women who wear jewels and silks at night, but who don rags during the



So Notorious Has the Crook "Cripple" Gyp Become That the Movies Are Dramatizing the "System." Above: A "Shot" Showing Mendicant Types.

Polly Walker, English Girl Strangled to Death with a Pair of Stockings Given Her by Stichell-Devere, Whose Double Life She Discovered.

One of New York's most famous fake cripples carried his deception too far and now he must pay the penalty of eternal darkness. "Whitey Bridgeport" he was called, and his trick was to roll his eyes so that only the whites showed, indicating a terrible blindness. One day the muscles became paralyzed from such constant strain and he could not roll them back to normal, nor has he been able to do so since. But he had many thousands of dollars in the bank and at least three uptown apartment buildings to comfort him in his misery.

Only recently police of Madrid discovered a branch of the "cripple college" where scores of fake mendicants were sent out each day. Later a similar discovery was made in Leipzig, but this went a bit further and operated on a slightly more elaborate scale. It included a course for children in its curriculum, training them from infancy and sending them onto the streets to beg for funds with which their idling parents were supported.

At about the same time the Austrian government became aware of an invasion of cripples and beggars, and, after an investigation, discovered a great "school" in Vienna, where such invalids were taught the trade and sent out all over Europe to represent their own and the school's interests. Many of these products of the Vienness school established branches all independent upon the main body.

In almost every instance where these schools have been investigated it has been discovered that they have a definite set of rules and regulations by which their beggary is governed. For instance, according to police dockets, one member of a school never encroaches on the territory assigned to another. Each mendicant is given his assignment at headquarters and that section is to be his for a week. Then, to avoid arousing suspicion, he is moved to another section and a different type of "cripple" given his old "stand."

The penalty for violation of this code is ostracism. Other members of the school will gather on any site the offender may have pre-empted and remain until he is forced out of the business. The "guild" reimburses the "pickets" for their losses, much after the manner of the labor unions who call workmen out for picket duty.

As an immediate protection against the encroachments of the police, these "Cripple Guilds," never neglect to provide themselves with proper legal representation.

Each clan, according to discoveries of the police throughout the world, hires a group of lawyers. Some member of this law firm, or group, is available at a moment's notice. As soon as a "guild" member falls into the hands of the law, there is a hurry-up call for the legal department and the attorney appears. He first ascertains the nature of the charge and, when this is done, prepares to furnish bail.

The latter move is comparatively simple. All he need do is summon the head of the "guild," who, in turn, gets in touch with the treasurer and the amount is produced. If it should happen that the guild treasury has been depleted by other legal operations, or similar circumstances, one of the "wealthy" members is called from his corner and ordered to make a loan to the association.

This he does and is later paid out of the treasury for his accommodation. The treasury, in turn, collects the sum of the interest from the offender. The services of the attorney are paid for out of common funds and are a protective feature guaranteed the member.

Because of these conditions, one of the first moves of the newly made "cripple" is to associate himself with one of the many societies. The initiation fee is nominal and the induction simple. In addition to the protective benefits, the member is given certain social contacts with his own kind that would be only casual without the "guilds."

The international aspect of this weird brotherhood has become so menacing that police in all parts of the world are vigorously working to discover some means of combatting the evil. So far, none has proved workable and the fake cripples continue to pour out of the schools, infesting the streets and mulcting the pitying public.

Above: Three Sketches Showing Ruses Popular with the Underworld "Cripples"—the "One-Armed Racket," with Arm Taped to Side; the "False Leg Dodge," and the "Glycerin Eye," to Simulate Blindness.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1927.

MAGIC — The Weekly Puzzle Page — RIDDLES

Can You Find the Two Jealous Suitors



PRINCESS FELICIA is very beautiful, talented and charming. Naturally, the Princess has many suitors, who come from far and near. Here she is shown waving farewell to her favored prince, who is returning home to lead his country's armies against a neighboring enemy. Study the drawing carefully and you will find two jealous suitors who are watching the prince's departure.

Solve These Riddles

1. Why should you never tell anyone to take a back seat?

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2. What creatures are always objects of pity?

* * *

3. When is a baseball player like something of which cakes are made?

* * *

4. Why does a church have a steeple?

* * *

5. Which is easier to spell, the word "etiquette" or the word "dear"?

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6. Why are some persons at the opera very sorrowful?

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7. When is a man like a vegetable?

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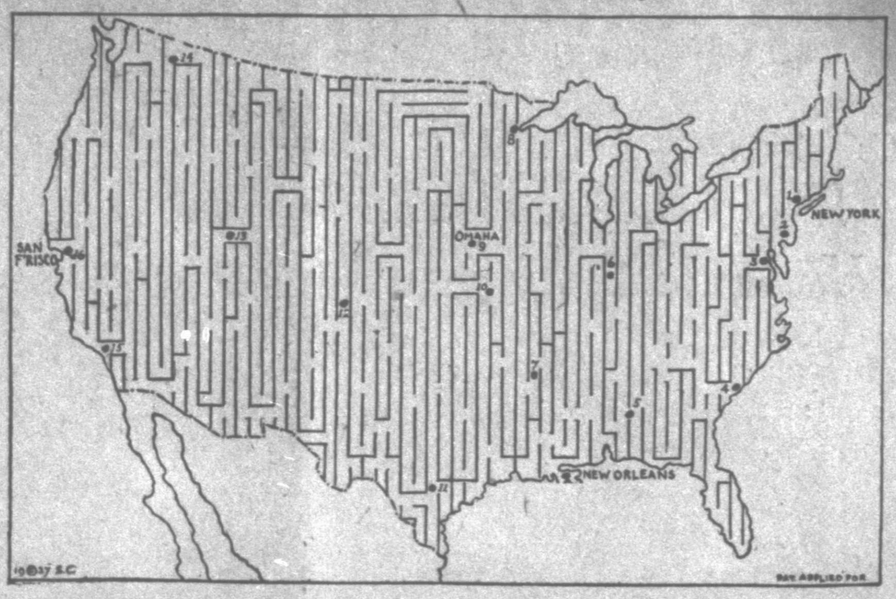
8. In what city would you think the most earthquakes would occur?

Supply the Missing Words

THE two blanks in each of the following sentences are to be filled in with words that are spelled with the same letters:

1. John said that on a ——— he would ——— the book.
2. As the motor ——— skidded over the wet street it described a perfect ———.
3. Every morning Mr. Brown could be seen exercising his ——— along the ———.
4. There isn't usually much about ——— to ——— anyone.
5. In ancient times the ——— was worshipped as a ———.
6. Tom's father sent him to the hardware store for ———, but he spent his time watching a ———.
7. Every evening the ——— came and perched on a ——— limb of the tree and hooted all night long.
8. While exploring the tropical jungles of Africa the hunters were surprised to learn that ——— were very fond of ———.
9. The farmer put a sign on the ——— in the hope that he would be able to——— trespassers from setting foot on his land.

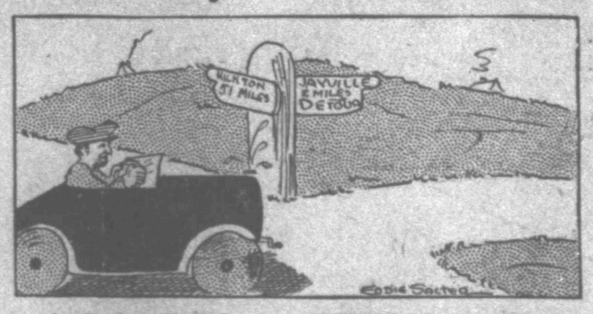
Take a Cross-Country Tour



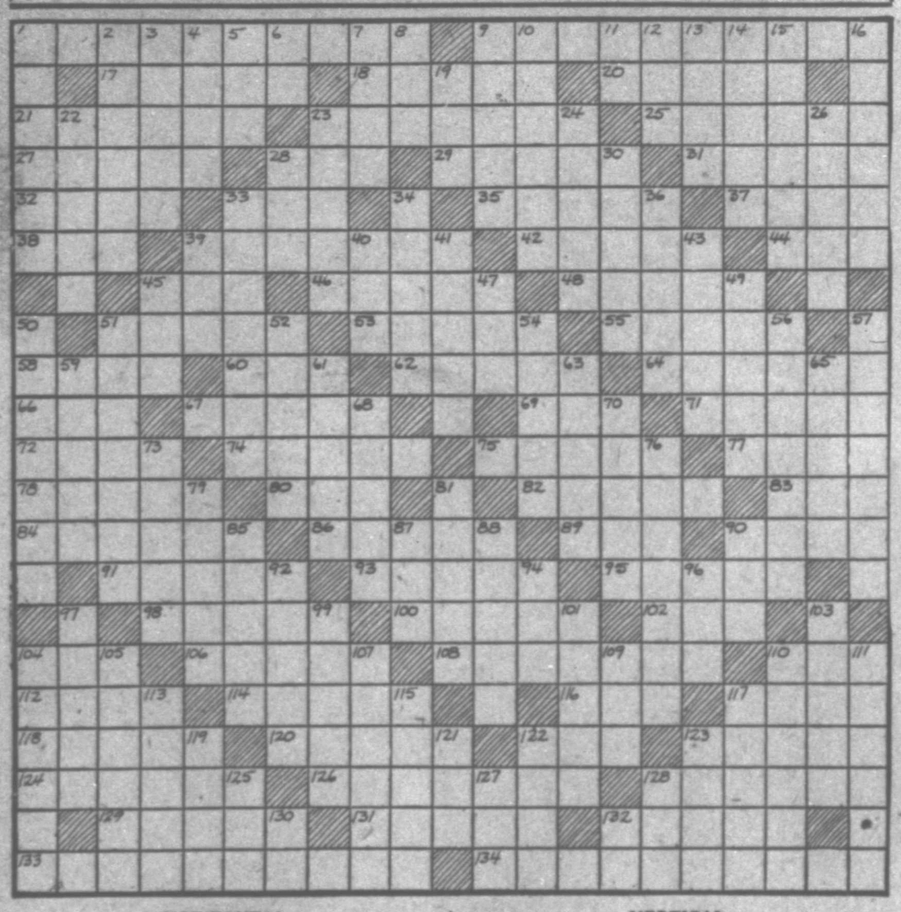
WHEN Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffrey Jinks were married they decided to spend their honeymoon on a leisurely three-month's trip that would take them from coast to coast. They started from New York City and twelve weeks later arrived in San Francisco. Here is the way Mr. Jinks summarized their trip in a telegram to one of his friends.

"After we left New York we ran up to the Canadian border and then slipped down to Washington to shake hands with the President. From there we went to Charleston, S. C., and viewed Fort Sumter, where the first shot was fired in the Civil War. Then on to Montgomery, Ala., a typical town of the old South, and north to Terre Haute, in the Hoosier country. Our next objective was Duluth, by way of Little Rock. At Omaha, we were half-way across the continent, and being near Kansas City, we took it in. Then to the Grand Canyon. We spent a night at Pueblo, near which are the adobe houses of the Hopi Indians. We crossed the Rockies, and early one evening saw Salt Lake City silhouetted against the sinking sun. After a day there, visiting the great Mormon Temple and listening to the organ, which is one of the most wonderful in the world, we drove to Spokane, and thence through California to Los Angeles, where the movies are made. From there we had an easy road to San Francisco."

What City Is Named Here?



Premier Cross-Word Puzzle



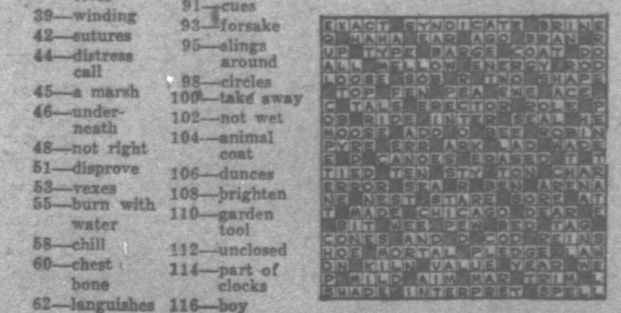
HORIZONTAL

1—exhibition
9—sharpness
17—loud shout
18—in no manner
20—simpleton
21—worldly
23—scratches
25—surpass
27—precise
28—definite article
29—squeeze
31—a color
32—otherwise
33—distant
35—ventures
37—glen
38—Scottish river
39—winding
42—sutures
44—distress call
45—a marsh
46—underneath
48—not right
51—disprove
53—vexes
55—burn with water
58—chill
60—chest bone
62—languishes
64—African villages
66—man's nickname
67—object
69—a wit
71—a fruit (pl.)
72—spheres
74—a devil
75—make fast
77—rage
78—restrains
80—explore
82—turpentine product
83—general (abbr.)
84—tries
86—ointment
89—born
90—vegetable
91—cues
93—forsake
95—slings around
98—circles
100—take away
102—not wet
104—animal coat
106—dunces
108—brighten
110—garden tool
112—unclosed
114—part of clocks
116—boy
117—beg
118—English city
120—common
122—even (cont.)
123—shall not (cont.)
124—shone
126—frights
128—burial car
129—a sword
131—mixes with sand
132—harnesses
133—fraud
134—conduct

VERTICAL

1—go too far
2—to term
3—a weight
4—narrow board
5—sick
6—toward
7—one time
8—neither
9—savory
10—animals
11—printers' measure
12—to court
13—beat
14—distinguished
15—grudges
16—hardens
19—to whip
22—wheel supports
23—small tree
24—twist
26—Eskimo house
28—prepare skins
30—listens
33—numbered
34—a flower
36—a garment
39—convulsive weeping
40—over (cont.)
41—compact
43—entanglement
45—an insect
47—a tumor
49—egg-white
50—world man
51—trash
52—durations
54—a drain
56—defaces
57—concurs
59—stabs
61—jolts
63—drawing-room
65—canal bank
68—kingly
70—aeriform fluids
73—slow mollusk
76—surrendered
79—church council
81—avoid
85—endured
87—meadow
88—a happening
90—Turkish governor
92—rend
94—elongated fish
96—a vase
97—scholar
99—begin
101—linear measure
103—laments
104—counterfeited
105—pass again
107—most cunning
109—vehicle
110—harsh in sound
111—limit
113—girl's name
115—wander
117—fascinate
119—a mountain (Bib.)
121—eagle
122—Scottish language
123—locate
125—a lair
127—pronoun
130—back (prefix)
132—depart

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



A Coin Catch

PROCURE two coins of different dates. One of the coins must have a date with the figure 3 in it—say, 1923, for example. As you place the two coins on the table, tell your friends that you can take away one and leave three.

Instantly everyone will dispute your assertion and defy you to prove it. Simple enough.

Now pick up the coin that does not have the figure 3 in the date.

"Well, there you are," you exclaim, triumphantly.

"But you have just one coin left, instead of three," protest your friends.

"Oh, no, I still have three left," you answer, as you pick up the remaining coin. "Look at it and you will certainly see three."

A Puzzle Problem

AN unusually large drumfish was recently caught off the coast of Florida. On cutting it up, it was found that the head weighed 24 pounds. The tail weighed half the weight of the body less the weight of the head, and the whole fish seven times the weight of the tail. The head and tail were thrown away, but the body was sold at the rate of 20 cents a pound. How much was realized by the sale?

WHEN the motorist arrived at the cross-roads he learned from the guide-post that he could shorten his trip 20 miles by making a detour to the east on arriving at Jayville.

This sentence contains the hidden name of a city. Can you find it?

Krazy Kut for the Kiddies



CUT out each of these fourteen odd-shaped pieces and rearrange them in such a way that they will form the figure of a man who is indulging in a popular sport. The figure is not composed of the black pieces themselves, but it will appear in white when the pieces are correctly assembled.

An Enigma

THE first is in ear and also in hear.

The second is in dog and also in dear.

The third you will find in urn and also in fern.

The fourth is in corn and also in cob.

The fifth is in artist as well as in draw.

The sixth is in ten and also in time.

The seventh is in link and also in chain.

The eighth is in owl and also in fowl.

The ninth is in note and also in tune.

The whole spells something that everyone needs.

Decapitations

TAKE a certain kind of game bird, behead it and you will get action. Take off its head again and you will have the name of a river in England. Decapitate it again and you will get a word meaning custom.

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Start with a word meaning a deed of strength or skill. Drop the first letter and you get a word describing something you have to do to live. Behead it and you will get a word denoting occupancy of a point in space, as of time or direction. Behead it again and there remains a letter which stands for the name of a popular beverage.

The Mysterious Vest Trick

AMATEUR Houdinis who wish to mystify their friends by their ability to extricate themselves from tight places, can do so with the vest trick, which consists of turning this garment right side out and buttoning it on backwards with the hands securely tied. Here is the way to do it:

The performer appears before his audience in his shirt sleeves and explains what he proposes to do. He produces a piece of rope a yard long and requests some one to bind each of his wrists with each end of the rope and then seal the knots with wax. Next the conjurer steps behind a screen.

The rope is long enough to permit him to unbutton his vest. Then he grasps it by the back of the neck and pulls it over his head until it is directly in front of him. Now he turns the vest wrong side out by passing it through one of the armholes, which makes it possible for him to put it on backwards. All the magician now has to do is to lower his hands straight down to his hips and then step over the rope, which is now in the form of a loop. He can now get his hands into position to button the vest up the back. As soon as he does this he steps back over the looped rope into his original position. He now presents himself to his audience with his vest buttoned on backwards and his hands still bound with the wax seals on the knots unbroken.

A Jolly Jingle



EIGHT words, the letters of which are represented by dots, are missing from this "jolly jingle" about the greedy knaves. See if you can complete the rhymes by supplying the correct words.

The Artist's Mixed Colors



EVERY one is familiar with a great many colors, so you may be surprised to learn that the following queer-looking words are really the names of different colors with the letters all jumbled up. You can test your familiarity with colors by seeing how quickly you can rearrange the letters of each word and correctly spell the name of each of the colors:

1—Erd
2—Lube
3—Wylelo
4—Rogne
5—Withe
6—Gary
7—Kinp
8—Lovite
9—Kabcl
10—Livers
11—Peplur
12—Nervalda
13—Crilanda
14—Dolg
15—Calli
16—Lump
17—Pocerp
18—Minoverli
19—Masoln
20—Viryo
21—Bard
22—Wronb
23—Necamir
24—Romano
25—Fufb
26—Reipa
27—Negora
28—Honygama
29—Castler
30—Merca
31—Molen
32—Sincrom
33—Veuma
34—Reso

Romeo Up-to-Date

A ROMANTIC young chap named Romeo went to a night club where he met a fair damsel whose name was Juliet. Cover charges held no terrors for Romeo until his father got a bill and learned how much "Romeo'd for what Juliet."

Newspaper Feature Service, 1927.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Riddles: 1. Because it gets a "rise" out of you. 2. The time of his life. 3. Because it cannot be lowered without being broken. 4. Carpet. 5. A dead parrot (Polly gone). 6. A cent. 7. When it lies at the dock. 8. When they are fully blown. 9. When it is a bad one. 10. When he draws a long face. 11. The sandal wood (would). 12. When they think of their tops. 13. They smelt it. 14. Half-penny. 15. Your shoes. 16. The letter "Y," which is one-fourth of a yard.

Supply the Missing Words: 1. Star, rats. 2. Tea, eat. 3. Evil, live. 4. Steal, least. 5. Deer, reed. 6. Bare, bear. 7. Pane, nape. 8. Peal, leap. 9. Teas, east. 10. Lead, deal. 11. Furs, surf. 12. Miles, smile.

Krazy Kut: Dancing girl.

Give This Picture a Title: The perfect after-dinner speech.

A Puzzle Problem: The man weighs 150 pounds.

Trick in Subtraction: Place four toothpicks to form the Roman numeral VII. Below the V place two toothpicks to form an inverted V, the whole making a large X. Next to the inverted V place two more toothpicks. These eight toothpicks now form a large XII, which can be divided into upper and lower halves. (1.) Removing the four lower toothpicks leaves VII or four from XII (12) leaves 7. (2.) Removing the four lower toothpicks, which are one-half of them, leaves VII. Thus one-half of XII is 7.

Strange Mother Complex in England's Newest Divorce Scandal

Round One Won by the Childless Wife, Arrayed Against Her Husband's Stern Dowager Parent.



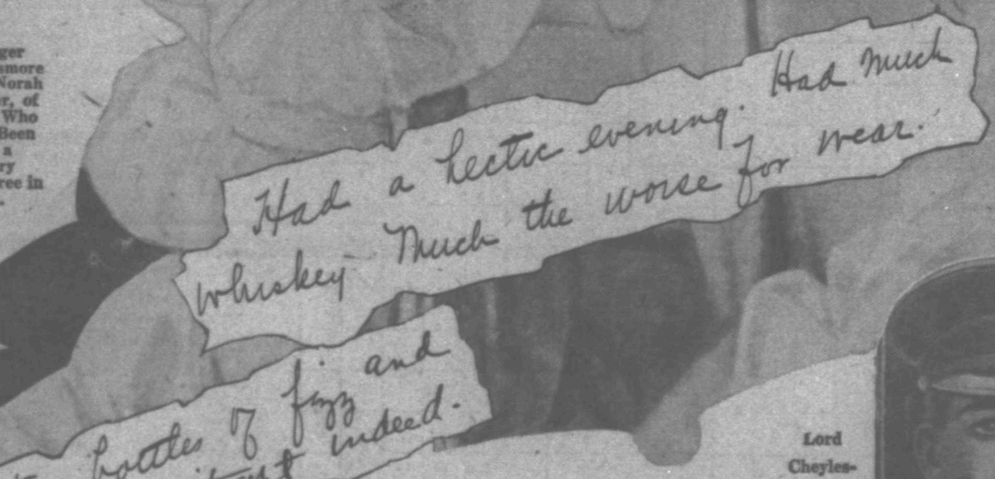
Newspaper Caricature of the Cheylesmores' Domestic Difficulties, Prior to the Divorce Action, Depicting the Dowager, Her Son and His Tearful Wife.



Below: The Senior Lady Cheylesmore, Who, Her Daughter-in-Law Charged, Inspired a Campaign of "Persecution and Abuse" Against Her.



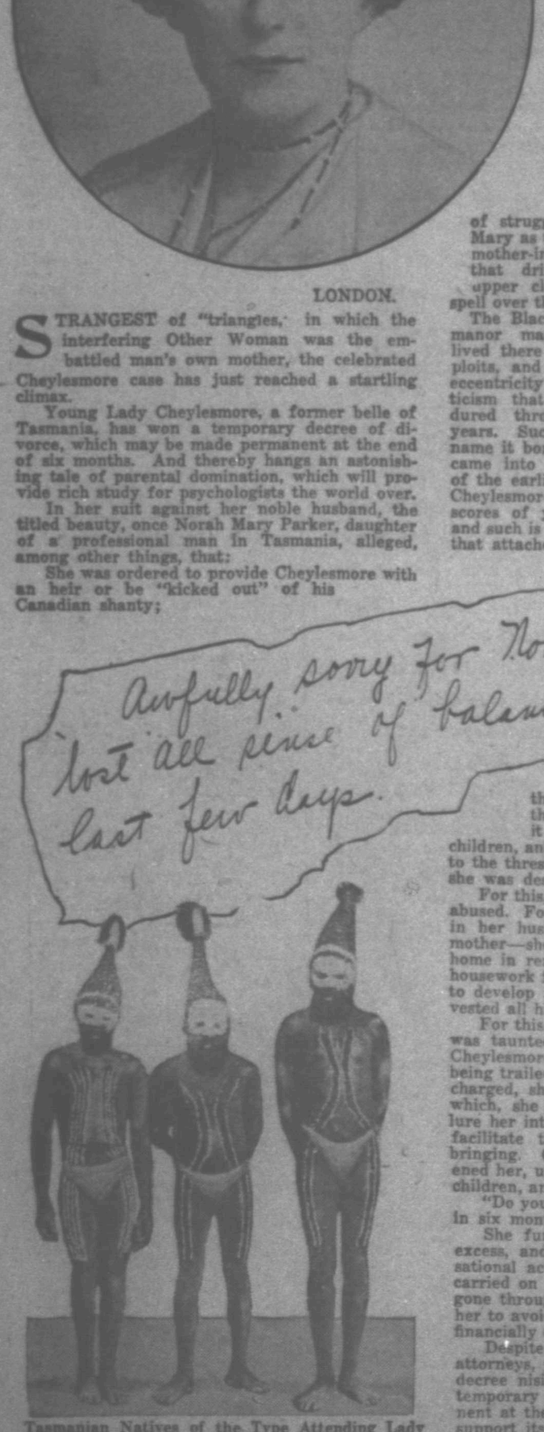
The Late Baron Cheylesmore, Who, Said His Daughter-in-Law, Provided the Sole Note of Kindness in Her Troubled Marital Symphony.



Above and at Left: Phrases Copied from Lord Cheylesmore's Diary by His Wife in an Effort to Estsblish the Real Trend of His Thoughts During Their Disagreements.



Lord Cheylesmore, Who Hoped His Actress-Wife Would Provide Him with an Heir—But Was Disappointed.



Tasmanian Natives of the Type Attending Lady Cheylesmore as Servants During Her Girlhood.

The Younger Lady Cheylesmore (Formerly Norah Mary Parker, of Tasmania), Who Has Just Been Awarded a Temporary Divorce Decree in London.

LONDON.

STRANGEST of "triangles," in which the interfering Other Woman was the embattled man's own mother, the celebrated Cheylesmore case has just reached a startling climax.

Young Lady Cheylesmore, a former belle of Tasmania, has won a temporary decree of divorce, which may be made permanent at the end of six months. And thereby hangs an astonishing tale of parental domination, which will provide rich study for psychologists the world over.

In her suit against her noble husband, the titled beauty, once Norah Mary Parker, daughter of a professional man in Tasmania, alleged, among other things, that:

She was ordered to provide Cheylesmore with an heir or be "kicked out" of his Canadian shanty;

She was forced to do the housework for her husband and his men engaged in ranching projects;

She was "persecuted and abused," a process inspired, she declares, by the dowager Lady Cheylesmore, and Detectives trailed her in a vain effort to "get something" on her.

There was something of the mystery of the Black Prince about the old Cheylesmore estate after Norah Mary Parker went there to become its new mistress—in name only—upon the death of Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, father of her husband.

There was more and more mystery, more and more of the strange sagas of Black Edward coming to life after a few years there—tales of struggles for ascendency between Norah Mary as the young Lady Cheylesmore and her mother-in-law, the dowager Lady Cheylesmore, that drifted out into England's upper classes and cast a strange spell over the historic old estate.

The Black Prince had built the old manor many generations ago—had lived there during his mysterious exploits, and had given it a name for eccentricity and mysticism that had endured through the years. Such was the name it bore when it came into possession of the earliest of the Cheylesmore lords, scores of years ago, and such is the legend that attaches to it in an even denser degree today.

It may have been the curse, of which the neighboring peasants prattled, on the old Coventry manor, but whatever it was, Lady Cheylesmore had no children, and as the years rolled on and she came to the threshold of middle age, she realized that she was destined to die without issue.

For this, she charges, she was persecuted and abused. For this, which was the thing uppermost in her husband's mind—and the mind of his mother—she was taken to a miserable shack of a home in remote Canada, and ordered to do the housework for her husband and his men, seeking to develop a ranch project in which he had invested all his capital.

For this, she told a London divorce court, she was taunted perpetually by the dowager Lady Cheylesmore, and subjected to the indignity of being trailed by detectives. On one occasion, she charged, she was the near-victim of a trap by which, she charges, her husband had hoped to lure her into a compromising situation, and thus facilitate the divorce action he contemplated bringing. On one occasion, she said, he threatened her, upbraided her for her inability to have children, and shouted:

"Do you know that we're going to be divorced in six months?"

She further charged her husband drank to excess, and she capped the climax of her sensational action with the allegation that he had carried on flirtations with other women and had gone through a second marriage ceremony with her to avoid the attentions, supposedly becoming financially embarrassing, of a mysterious "Miss X."

Despite vigorous opposition by her husband's attorneys, young Lady Cheylesmore was given a decree nisi, which in English law constitutes a temporary decree of divorce to become permanent at the end of six months if no evidence to support its withdrawal is offered.

During the course of the proceedings Lady Cheylesmore, who was an actress when she met her noble husband, admitted that she had given her age as twenty-four, when they were married in 1915, but her birth record, found in remote Tasmania after much avid searching by her husband's solicitors, showed that she was born in 1884. Cheylesmore, at the time of their marriage, was twenty-three.

She also admitted that she had told Cheylesmore, after a particularly bitter upbraiding for her inability to have children, that she believed herself about to become a mother. She also admitted to the Court that their relationship was much more cordial after this, but that her husband resumed his old attitude of threatening and abuse after she told him she had been mistaken.

"You deceived your husband about this—you knew you were not going to have a child and never could?" thundered Mr. Bevan, K. C., counsel for Lord Cheylesmore.

"Yes," sobbed the pretty noblewoman.

"You deceived a young boy, maddened by the glamour of war and wartime romance, about your age, didn't you?" counsel demanded.

At this point Lady Cheylesmore, already shrinking under the scowls of the dowager Lady Cheylesmore, seated a few feet away, broke down and sobbed hysterically. Court was adjourned until she could get control of herself.

Lord Cheylesmore admitted, upon questioning by Sir Edward Marshall Hall, counsel for Lady Cheylesmore, that there had been an action against "his family" for breach of promise, the said promise supposedly made by him.

He also admitted certain extracts copied from his diary by Lady Cheylesmore, were true. They were:

"Had a hectic evening. Much whisky. Much the worse for wear."

"Home with two bottles of fizz and a bottle of port. Very tight, indeed."

"Awfully sorry for Norah. Have lost all sense of balance these last few days."

Relating the details of her experiences on her husband's Canadian ranch, Lady Cheylesmore said the dowager had come to the place shortly after they were established, and continued to stay there. One night, she said, she overheard Lord Cheylesmore and his mother discussing her childlessness and the dowager Lady Cheylesmore suggested to her son:

"Why not slip away and leave her now? It's the best way."

Later, she said, Lord Cheylesmore left with his mother, after placing her in a Calgary hotel, but he failed to pay her expenses there, or to make any arrangement for paying them. It was during this experience, which occasioned her much torment, she said, that a note was slipped under her door.

"Mrs. Eaton," it read (Eaton being the Cheylesmore family name), "it is imperative for your happiness' sake that you see me in private tomorrow. Please do not confide in anyone about this now, for it is through your confiding in someone that this trouble has started. My only hope is that you will trust in me and see me alone."

Lady Cheylesmore showed the note to a friend, and a man was arrested a short time later. He admitted authorship of the note and that he was employed by Lord Cheylesmore and the dowager Lady Cheylesmore. Lord Cheylesmore denied any knowledge of the note, as did his mother. Both also denied that the dowager had suggested that Lord Cheylesmore "slip away" from his wife.

Describing the hut in which she was forced to live on her husband's Canadian ranch, Lady Cheylesmore said it was almost barren of furniture, having only a series of unupholstered wooden chairs and a bare wooden table, with no running water, bath or other conveniences. She was obliged to do all the housework with her own hands.

Only one relieving note of kindness found its way into her life as Lady Cheylesmore. That was before the death, in 1925, of her husband's father, Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, from whom the present Lord Cheylesmore inherited the title, one of the oldest in England and famous for its ownership of the Cheylesmore manor.

The elder Lord Cheylesmore, she said, had been very kind to her on those occasions when the dowager was not about, and had encouraged her to stand by her rights. He had not dared to interfere when her husband and the dowager taunted her about her lack of children, being completely under his wife's domination, she said.

The assumption that the dowager Lady Cheylesmore was interested in children for the love of children would be erroneous, Lady Cheylesmore declared. She charged that the possibility of the Cheylesmore fortunes passing to an actress and the daughter of a commoner was the motivating impulse against the supposedly unbeatable desire for children in the great halls of Coventry.

Cases of mother love, particularly the love of a widowed mother for an only son, causing domestic rifts of a serious character are not unusual, particularly in the noble and aristocratic families of England and continental Europe.

While it holds no precise parallel with the Cheylesmore case, which involved no greater suffering than that caused by harsh words, the notorious Madame Lefebvre case of Lille, France, is called to mind by the difficulties of the young British lord.

Madame Lefebvre's only son, Andre, had married a very wealthy girl of Fournes, Antoinette Mulle by name. Not only was Antoinette wealthy, but she was a girl of fine spirit and refused to kow-tow to Madame Lefebvre as did her husband. Madame Lefebvre was also very wealthy, but so frugal that she constantly criticized her daughter-in-law for what she termed extravagance.

Matters went from bad to worse. One day, a year after her son and the beautiful Antoinette were married, Madame Lefebvre learned that she was to become a grandmother. Her rage knew no bounds. She berated her son and is said to have declared:

"I'll permit no child of that woman's to come into this family."

A short time later Madame Lefebvre asked her son to drive her to Lourdes. There was some surprise when she asked her daughter-in-law to accompany them, but Antoinette consented and rode in the rear seat with Madame Lefebvre while Andre drove the car. A few miles outside Fournes, Andre turned around to discover his wife slumped in a piteous huddle in the rear seat, a gaping hole in her temple. His mother held a smoking pistol in her hand and ordered him to take the rings from his dead wife's fingers and place them on hers.

At the trial, Madame Lefebvre declared that her daughter-in-law had alienated the affections of her son, that she had done everything to win Andre's love from her and that the child was but another move to estrange them.

Despite the demands of hundreds of spectators for the death penalty, Madame Lefebvre was given life imprisonment.

Long and sometimes truly exalted in song and story, mother love has finally found its way into the public retina in ways far less inspiring than those which make for motion picture heart-throbs and best sellers.

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