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JAPANESE CAPITAL AFIRE

5,000 Italian Troops Landed

Greece Submits To League's Decision Opposed By Italy

Troops Sent Ashore From 15 Vessels At Corfu—Near East Crisis Pivots On League of Nations Decision, Now Facing Strongest Test Yet—Mystery Man Mussolini Insists Matter Not For League Discussion.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Five thousand Italian troops have landed on Corfu, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. These soldiers were sent ashore from 15 naval vessels.

"WAR" SITUATION SEEN IN TABLOID

The Italian government is actively engaged in military movements to exact reparations from the Greeks for the killing of the members of the Italian delimitation mission in Greek territory.

In addition to the bombardment and seizure of Carfu, where 5,000 Italian soldiers are reported to have landed, the Italians have occupied the islands of Paxos and Antipaxos, of the Ionian group, lying to the south of Corfu; Italian warships are moving to strategic points and Italian reservists in various cities have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

Italy Opposes League of Nations

Greece has placed her case in the hands of the league of nations, but the council of the league has postponed discussion of the question until Tuesday next. Meanwhile, the Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon delegates at Geneva have expressed themselves strongly in favor of the league exercising its full perogatives conferred upon it by the covenant and taking over the settlement of the controversy.

The Italian government is opposed to the controversy going to the league of nations for decision, asserting that it is a subject to be settled by Italy and Greece themselves

Italy Regards Britain Hostile; France Friendly

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Sept. 1.—What is regarded here as the hostile attitude of Great Britain toward Italy in the present crisis is commented upon with much surprise.

Commentators appear to be in consternation that in view of Italy's traditional friendship toward her ally, Great Britain, that the London press should say that Italy's action might lead to dangerous complications in the Balkans.

Some papers say that the only way to prevent a conflagration in the Balkans is for Great Britain to persuade the Greek government to give to Italy the satisfactions she demand. The newspapers draw comparison between the friendly attitude of the French press and the hostile opinions of the English newspapers.

Bombardment Defended In Italian Statement

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Sept. 1.—An official statement on the bombardment of Corfu says:

"The shots from the Italian guns killed or wounded a dozen Greek citizens because the authorities had not removed the population despite warnings from the squadron."

Reports from Athens published in foreign newspapers that a British squadron anchored off Corfu shortly after the Italian occupation are officially branded as false.

League's Commissioner Protests Bombardment

By The Associated Press.

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—The commissioner of the league of nations at Corfu, Mr. Kennedy has sent to the secretariat of the league here a protest against the bombardment by the Italians. A telegram was received from him today saying the Italians fired on the barracks where were sheltered Armenian women and children refugees, several of whom were killed.

What Next?—Wonder Powers

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The near eastern crisis pivoted today upon Geneva where the council of the league of nations had fortunately arranged a meeting before it was known it would be faced by the strongest test of the

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THE WEATHER

West Texas: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

East Texas: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy; probably scattered thunder showers.

Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

WEST GULF STATES: Generally fair but with a probability of scattered showers at beginning of week over north portion; normal temperatures.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair with a probability of scattered showers later part, normal temperatures.

Humphreys Oil Sale Completed For $22,500,000

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 1.—Completion of the sale of the stock of the Humphreys Oil company to the Indianola Oil company, a subsidiary of the Pure Oil company, was announced by A. E. Humphreys Jr., treasurer of the company, today.

The transaction involves the payment of $22,500,000 for 450,000 of the 600,000 share outstanding at the rate of $20 per share Sept. 15, and $6 per share every two months for ten months, making a total of $50 per share with seven per cent interest on deferred payments.

The holdings of the Humphreys Oil company by the Humphreys-petroleum company are also to be conveyed to the Indianola at the rate of $96.65 for the Humphreys Petroleum shares, covering 6,069 shares. The other assets of Humphreys Petroleum are not to be conveyed, however. A new corporation will be formed and its stock distributed as dividend to Humphreys Petroleum shareholders.

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COOLIDGE CRUISES ON YACHT MAYFLOWER

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—After a leisurely cruise down the Potomac on the presidential yacht Mayflower, President and Mrs. Coolidge and several close friends arrived back at the White House shortly before 9 o'clock tonight. Leaving Washington shortly after 1 o'clock the president spent the afternoon and early evening at work and gained a short respite from the heat of Washington and from the interruptions to his work while at the White House offices. The trip was as far as Quantico, Va.

PINCHOT PASSES COAL SCRAP TO PUBLIC OPINION

Mediation Work Halted As Conference Adjourns to Wednesday

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Only Encouragement Given That Lagging Discussion Still Goes On

By The Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—Governor Pinchot, his work as mediator in the anthracite wage controversy temporarily at a standstill by the recess until next Wednesday to which representatives of the operators and officials of the miners' union agreed today, appealed tonight to the people "to consider their own interests, also to make their will known through the fullest public discussion."

In a statement in which he said "the essential and encouraging fact is that the negotiations which yesterday were lagging are still going on," The governor declared he welcomed the breathing space for the hard pressed leaders of both sides and urged them "to use it in acquiring a realizing sense of the public point of view."

With mining operations throughout the anthracite regions completely halted by the suspension order which went into effect at midnight last night, representatives of the opposing sides here since Monday when Governor Pinchot called them together and told them their differences must be settled left Harrisburg declaring the situation unchanged. The governor outside of his formal statement confined himself to an expression of encouragement.

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SIX MILLION LOANED ON CAROLINA COTTON

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Officials of the National City Bank announced today the granting of a credit of $6,000,000 to the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association, for which negotiations had been carried on for two weeks by bankers and representatives of the cotton growers.

While the interest rate on which loan has not been mentioned, it was understood it would be slightly above 5 per cent. As in the recent case of the $20,000,000 credit furnished by the Seaboard National Bank and the firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, cotton will serve as security for the loan.

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FASTEST YET MADE IN PONY EXPRESS

By The Associated Press.

ELLIS, Kan., Sept. 1.—Johnny Parker, a polo player of Russell, Kan., today rode his 10-mile relay in the pony express revival in 34 minutes and 30 seconds, a record not yet surpassed in the race from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco. The record was officially checked.

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BARBER QUIZZED IN THEFT OF PAINTING

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 1.—Hugh F. Bur, a barber, and said by police to be an itinerant artist, was taken to the police station today for questioning in connection with the loss of the priceless painting "The Entombment of Christ," by Guido Reni, which was discovered missing from its frame in the E. B. Crocker art gallery here.

UnderwoodAskedHere To Deliver Address During Week Of Fair

Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States, will be the guest of Wichita Falls during the fair, and will make a public address here, if he accepts the invitation sent him yesterday by prominent men of the town. The letter to Senator Underwood was drafted at a meeting called by W. W. Silk, the meeting being held in his office in the City National bank building yesterday afternoon.

In opening the meeting, Silk made it plain that the intention of the meeting was not to pledge anyone to the support of Senator Underwood in his candidacy for the presidential nomination, but merely to extend to the distinguished southerner an invitation to deliver an address in Wichita Falls. And while it is hoped Senator Underwood will date his visit during the fair, he will be a guest of the city when he comes, and will deliver his principal address in the city and not in connection with the fair.

It is expected however, that the Texas-Oklahoma fair association will extend to him an invitation to visit the fair and deliver an address on the grounds during his stay here. This matter will be left entirely to the senator's convenience it was decided at today's meeting.

During today's meeting, Silk who acted as chairman of the meeting, and C. L. Bass, both of whom have enjoyed personal acquaintance with Underwood, paid high tribute to his character and ability, relating inci-

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Seven Arrested At Electra In Alleged Thievery Ring

Matrimony Mixes With Medicine At Hospital Here

Matrimony and medicine are some of the ingredients Dr. Dan Cupid prescribes when he wants to hasten up the matter of making two hearts beat as one even if it has to be administered at the hospital and calls the party of the first part from a distant point in Oklahoma on a dead run.

Miss Hazel Ruth Saunders, employed by the Texland Production company here and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Saunders of Burkburnett became very ill recently. In fact, Miss Saunders had not convinced herself she was going to get well. She was engaged to E. H. Hooker, who is employed by the Continental Supply company at Wilson, Okla.

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Tulsans Are Ordered Off Streets After 11:30 As Guardsmen Rule Town

Soldiers Take Charge Of Police and Order Civil Officers in Most Drastic Move

By The Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 1.—Martial law in Tulsa county became a stern and uncompromising reality at noon today, the hour when Governor J. C. Walton's new proclamation governing military rule took effect. At one minute past noon khaki-clad soldiers were in charge of the police department and the county sheriff's office and were giving orders to civil authorities.

Guards Posted Everywhere.

With the coming of night the already drab situation took on a more stern aspect. Darkness had barely fallen when army trucks sped over the city to drop small detachments of armed guardsmen at strategic points. Guards were posted at all gateways to the city and began stopping all traffic. Only those able to explain their errands were allowed to pass.

A score of military cars loaded with soldiers set out at nightfall on a patrol of both business and residence sections. All persons on the streets after 11:30 tonight were stopped, but those whose work required passage on the street were allowed to go about their business.

Assemblages Forbidden.

Regulations governing the county were issued tonight by Adjutant General B. H. Markham. The order prohibits the sale of arms or ammunition; forbids all assemblages that may tend toward disorder; allows all places of business to remain open during the usual hours and calls on all law abiding citizens to co-operate in the military effort to bring about "the restoration of law and order."

The adjutant general further declared that civil authorities have failed to bring floggers to justice and apparently have been in sympathy with their activities and that the civil authorities have failed "and refused to co-operate with the military since its investigation was started nearly three weeks ago.

That an attempt was made last Friday night to kidnap and whip a woman resident of Tulsa was a current report Saturday. Her identity is not known, but it is understood a similar attempt was made about two weeks ago, shortly after martial law was declared. For some unexplained reason the would-be floggers failed both times, it was reported.

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Tellegen To Try Marriage Again

The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Reports that Lou Tellegen, actor, who was divorced from Geraldine Farrar on June 27, and Miss Lorna Ambler, Australian actress, were engaged to wed, were confirmed tonight by Miss Ethel Walker, a friend of Miss Ambler. Miss Walker said Miss Ambler came to America from England in response to a cablegram from Tellegen.

The date of the wedding has not been set, Miss Walker said, but she thought likely it would be soon after Sept. 27, when Miss Farrar's divorce from Tellegen will become final.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns In Body

By The Associated Press.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—The Spanish cabinet presented its resignation tonight.

At the cabinet meeting preceding the resignation of the ministers, Miguel Villanueva, minister of finance, voiced strong opposition to the plan submitted by the general staff relative to the military operations in Morocco. The minister of labor and commerce also sought to convince his colleagues that it was impossible to provide funds necessary for the operations demanded by the general staff because of the enormous expenditures already made in this connection.

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Texan Confesses Killing His Wife

By The Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 1.—Confronted with photographs of the body of his butchered bride, Fred Frenchie Conley, 21 years old, sailor of Irving, Texas, this afternoon made a statement to the police confessing that he slashed his wife's throat in the bedroom after she had threatened him with a butcher knife. Up to the time the photographs were shown Conley had insisted that his wife had killed herself.

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CURB IMMIGRATION LEGION'S PROPOSAL

By The Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—An immigration holiday for five years was urged in a statement today by Garland W. Powell, head of the American Legion Americanization committee, in an effort to keep down the fast growing number of radicals now in the United States. Powell asserted that there are now approximately 1,500,000 bolshevists in this country. More than $3,000,000 was spent for propaganda last year, he declared.

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BAGGAGE CAR BECOMES BALL ROOM ON TRAIN

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A former baggage car, transferred into a ball room and theatre, rolled out of Chicago toward Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tonight, marking an innovation in traveling accessories.

The car has special equipment for both ball room and theatre, and should it prove practical many others may be added to transcontinental trains according to railroad officials.

Hodgins Blames Slim Budget For Releasing Three

Release of Patrolmen Spencer and Willis and Detective Harry Hendrix from the police force was announced by Police Chief George Hodgins Saturday.

Chief Hodgins in a statement made Saturday said the release of the three men was because the budget for officers' salaries was so small he had to retrench. "The men have given good service and there is absolutely nothing back of their discharge except a shortage of finances," Hodgins said.

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THOUSANDS OF STATE WARRANTS UNPAID

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—The total deficiency in the general fund in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year Aug. 31, was $2,633,348, it was announced at the treasurer's office today. The last issued was Number 92,747 and warrants up to and including No. 75,450 have been called for payment leaving 17,297 still unpa-

3 CONFESSIONS TAKEN; $5000 IN SUPPLIES FOUND

Belcher and Somerville and Electra Officers Work All Day

FIVE IN JAIL HERE

Two Electrans On Bond On Charge of Receiving Stolen Property

Breaking up of an oil field supply theft ring was done at one stroke Saturday by Wichita Falls and Electra officers when seven men were arrested, three confessions taken, eight outsiders statements signed by eight, $5,000 worth of supplies recovered and half the owners found and property returned.

Caught At One Blow.

Deputy Sheriff Warren Belcher with Wayne Somerville, assistant county attorney, spent the entire day Saturday at Electra making arrests and taking statements. The case has been worked up the last two months and the plot car fully laid to catch the alleged ring at one blow.

Charges have been filed against the men, two have made bonds, and three are in jail at Vernon said to be implicated by the confessions of those caught. Those charged with having received the stolen property and concealing it are Al Zeff and M. A. Zeff, Electra junk dealers. They were brought in last night and allowed temporary bond by Sheriff Murphy until preliminary hearing.

Goods Recovered.

The others in the ring who have been arrested and facing charges are Clyde Swindell, Bob Carroll, John Reed, Ferner Carroll and Pete Ellison in jail here. Dates for preliminary hearings have not been set as the men were brought in Saturday night.

A confession obtained from one of the younger men of the ring implicated the others arrested and told where the stolen goods could be found. Tubing, automobile tires and what not was recovered to the value of at least $5,000, according to Deputy Sheriff Belcher.

Officers Shook and Taylor of Electra assisted Belcher and Somerville.

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J. G. Jones Dies In New York City

Word was received last night from New York of the death of J. G. (Jack) Jones, 65, who made his home here at the St. James hotel. He was enroute to Liverpool, England, and was stricken before the vessel sailed.

Jones was one of the oldest citizens of the city, having been here before the building of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. He was prominent in the early history of the town and has been in the grain business for many years.

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5,000 IMMIGRANTS REFUSED ENTRANCE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Immigration Commissioner Currant today was advised by Washington that several thousand immigrants who entered quarantine just before midnight last night were to be considered as having arrived in the August quotas which are filled. This means deportation. Nearly 5,000 immigrants whose ships docked at Brooklyn were affected by the order.

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Commanding Officer At Tuskegee Hospital Changed

By The Associated Press.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Sept. 1.—Transfer of Colonel R. H. Stanley, commanding officer of the federal hospital for negro war veterans here to the federal hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., was announced today.

According to Colonel Stanley, the transfer is being made at his request filed with Director Frank T. Hines of the war veterans bureau several days ago. It was announced that Major Charles T. Griffith, formerly commanding officer of the federal hospital at Alexandria, La., will take charge of the Tuskegee institution.

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British Admiralty Lord Leaves France for Malta

By The Associated Press.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Leopold Amery, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, left today for Malta. He ha been sojourning in France.

Heavy Death Toll As Buildings Fall After Earthquake

Flames Seen For Miles Spreading To Other Cities—Traffic Suspended As Refugees Flee—All Communication Wrecked—American Asiatic Fleet Rushed To Scene—Coolidge Sends Sympathy to Japanese Emperor.

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Tokio, city of five millions, is afire, many of the buildings of the city have collapsed, the water system is destroyed, the loss of life is heavy, all traffic has been suspended and the flames are spreading to surrounding towns, according to a message received here tonight by the Radio Corporation of America from the superintendent of the company's station at Tomioka.

At 8:25 tonight the Radio Corporation received a message from its station at Tomioka which said that 700 persons were reported killed when the 12-story tower at Asakusa fell. Many boats sank in a tidal wave in the bay of Suruga.

Most of the houses at Numaseu collapsed, the message said. In Tokio the imperial railway station was swept by fire and the imperial theater collapsed. The railway station at Ueno burned. It is rumored the imperial palace is in danger.

Number of Dead Incalculable, Says Refugee.

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The Radio corporation of America here tonight received from its station at Tomioka, Japan, a first hand story of the earthquake and fire in Tokio from a refugee. The refugee said that at the first shock firse broke out at various places in the city.

The flames originated in the Mitzukoshi department store and spread to the Metropolitan police board's building and the Imperial theatre. These were burned to the ground as were many other large buildings. The city, the refugee said, is still in flames and the fire is spreading from Senju to Shinagawa. The flames can be seen seven miles from Tokio. All railway bridges are destroyed and in many places there is no traffic at all.

Rail Communication Severed

The refugee said the number of dead and injured was incalculable.

The radio corporation's superintendent said he obtained his information from a morning paper at Sendai, a large sea coast town about 200 miles north of Tokio. Tomioka is about 144 miles north of Tokio.

The message read:

"Severe earthquake Tokio and vicinity at noon yesterday; railway stations near Tokio collapsed and no means to reach Tokio. Heavy damage in Tokio. Water system destroyed and many big buildings collapsed with outbreak of fire in various places. Flames spreading toward Asakusa, Kanda, Hongo, Fukagawa and Shitaya. Heavy casualties reported. Rumor afloat that all traffic suspended throughout Tokio. Refugees running all directions.

"Many disastrous accidents have been reported. A number of trains running to Tokio have been wrecked during the quake. It is also reported that a severe tidal wave struck the coast of Yokohama."

Coolidge Addresses Message of Sympathy.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Coolidge tonight addressed to Emperor Yoshihito of Japan a message of sympathy on the part of himself and the American people for the sufferers from the earthquake in Japan.

"At the moment when the news of the great disaster which has befallen the people of Japan is being received," the president's message said, "I am moved to offer you in my own name and that of the American people the most heartfelt sympathy and to express to your majesty my sincere desire to be of any possible assistance in alleviating the terrible suffering to your people."

U. S. Fleet Ordered To Japanese Rescue.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—After communication with President Coolidge, the navy department tonight ordered the commander of the Asiatic fleet to rush vessels to Yokohama for relief of sufferers from the earthquake in Japan.

Admiral Anderson, commanding the fleet, was instructed to use all possible speed in despatching the vessels and their commanders to render every aid possible.

The Asiatic fleet is now near Port Arthur and Admiral Eberlee, chief of naval operations, said it was probable that Admiral Anderson had already despatched a squadron of destroyers to Yokohama where an American naval hospital is located. He added, however, that in order to assure the presence of American relief ships there specific orders were despatched.

Fear American Steamers In Stricken Port.

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Two big passenger liners plying between San Francisco and far east points are believed to be in the harbor of Yokohama today. They are the President Pierce, operated by the Pacific Mail Steampship company, and the Korea Maru, operated by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Both vessels are bound for San Francisco. The Korea is due here Sept. 18, and the President Pierce Sept. 20.

Death Asked In Starkey Trial

By The Associated Press.

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 1.—The case of L. J. Starkey, former constable of Cisco, on trial for the second time on a charge of slaying Elmer D. (Pet) Brown near Cisco last May, was given to the jury tonight. District Attorney Dan Moody of Travis and Williamson counties, special prosecutor, asked the death penalty. Starkey on the witness stand yesterday pleaded self defense.

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FINED FOR REDUCING BOOTLEGGING BONDS

By The Associated Press.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 1.—State's Attorney Delos Duty, who prosecuted the Herrin mine killing cases, today was fined $500 by County Judge A. D. Moran on a contempt of court charge for reducing bonds of alleged bootleggers from $10,000 to $2,000. Duty said he would appeal. He previously had explained his action by saying he believed the amount of the bonds excessive.

WOOD'S REPORT QUIET ON PHILIPPINE SCRAP

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—An encouraging future for the Philippine islands was forecast by Governor General Wood in a report submitted to Secretary Weeks on the record of the Philippine government for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, and made public today by the war department.

General Wood confined his observations almost wholly to questions relating to administration and omitted all but the most general references to the political situation in the islands, which since the report was made had culminated in the resignation of a number of Filipino officials.

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Beats Wife to Death And Then Takes Poison

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Believed to have been despondent over ill health and to have wanted his wife to die with him, I. W. Owens, 30, negro, today beat his wife to death, according to the police, fractured the skull of another negress and committed suicide by swallowing poison

Long Expected Cut In Crude Oil Prices Hits Mid-Continent

MAGNOLIA CO. POSTS NOTICE

Other Companies Expected To Follow Suit; New Price Already In Effect

The expected cut in crude took effect yesterday and applies to all oil fields in the mid-continent area. The bulletin was posted in Dallas by the Magnolia Petroleum company, and other major companies operating in the mid-continent district are expected to meet the reduction. The cut is 20 cents a barrel on all grades.

The reduction as announced by the Magnolia Petroleum company is as follows:

Below 28, former price 70c, now 50c.

28 to 30.9, former price 95c, now 75c.

31 to 32.9, former price $1.30, now $1.10.

33 to 34.9, former price $1.45, now $1.25.

35 to 36.9, former price $1.60, now $1.40.

39 gravity and over, former price $2.00, now $1.80.

The cut was expected and local oil operators expressed little surprise upon receiving the news. For several weeks operators who have large production have been disposing of their total production to independent refineries at prices below the posted price. By disposing of the output the crude did not have to be put in storage or prorated to major companies.

Several of the local refineries will continue to pay a bonus for crude, as contracts were entered into several months ago when crude was in demand. Some of the contracts were for one year and longer periods of time. Most of the contracts were for a premium of 25 cents per barrel above the posted price with a clause inserted that the refinery was to take all the oil produced from designated leases, according to information received from a refinery representative.

Contention Started.

The question of the actual posted price of crude with prorating of runs has entered and a controversy started between independent operators and independent refineries.

The refineries contend that the prorating of oil runs by the carriers makes void the bonus clause in the contracts they have signed. The operators are of a different opinion. They claim the price as posted by the major companies is the basis of the bonus and not the prorating.

Representatives of the refineries are of the belief the bonus price should not be paid on the actual amount of oil being taken and paid for by the carriers at this time.

What They Contend.

The operators in many instances are of the opinion they could have actually received better contracts at the time they signed with the independent refineries, and at the time the contracts were entered into the independent refineries were actually in need of the oil to take care of gasoline contracts entered into and would have been unable to deliver if they failed in securing the crude.

LABOR JUBILEE ON BIG SCALE

Congressman Williams Here As Guest of Honor On Labor Day

Labor Day will be celebrated in Wichita Falls tomorrow on the biggest scale of any past observance of the day, the local labor unions in conjunction with the American Legion having completed plans which have been in the making the past two months and which these organizations believe will bring 10,000 visitors to the city.

Congressman Guinn Williams of Decatur as the guest of honor and principal speaker of the day has already arrived. He is the guest at the St. James Hotel of John R. Evans, vice president of the state federation of labor, and wife.

The selection of the Labor Day queen will be made at 10 o'clock Monday morning according to advices from Chairman Evans of the contest. Miss Verla Mae Boruff with 6,000 votes and Miss May Belle Campbell with 4,200 votes are the leaders in the contest. One of these will be selected as queen. The queen is to be presented with a $200 diamond ring and coronation ceremonies will be at Lake Wichita Monday night.

All the labor unions, the various departments of the American Legion and auxiliary, fraternal organizations, civic clubs and others are expected to participate in the parade. The parade begins at 9 o'clock and will be headed by a band.

Collier Speaks At Noon.

At noon Mayor Frank Collier will make the address of welcome at the barbecue dinner to be held at Lake Wichita. Others beside Congressman Williams and Mayor Collier who will make addresses will be John Davenport and Judge E. W. Napier.

Workmen Saturday began the preparing of 4,500 pounds of beef which is to be barbecued.

In the afternoon games and picnicing with other diversions will be enjoyed. The night's program will be the coronation of the queen and the boxing and minstrel events of the American legion.

Miller Operated For Appendicitis

Chief Deputy Jack Miller of the sheriff's department is at the general emergency hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning, following sudden illness Friday night.

Friday afternoon Deputy Miller was in the best of health but the sudden attack made it necessary for him to be sent to the hospital. Reports late Saturday night were that he had stood the operation fine.

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dents of their relations with the Alabama leader.

The letter sent to Senator Underwood, extending the invitation follows:

Wichita Falls, Texas,
September 1, 1923.
Honorable Oscar W. Underwood,
Birmingham, Ala.
Dear Senator Underwood:—

Your long and pure and most efficient service in the highest councils of the United States government, justify us in saying that the great majority of our citizenship, regardless of political affiliations, would be highly honored by your addressing them upon public questions that relate to your candidacy for the democratic nomination for president.

Realizing these facts, with the further fact that you are the only candidate for president, who as a son of the South has at all times been in intimate touch with the just needs of that section by continuously residing in it, many of our leading citizens have appointed us as a committee to extend to you an invitation to address the public at this place at an early date as you may conveniently do so. We therefore extend the invitation, and in so doing we personally assure you that if you accept, you will find here the same heartfelt hospitality and acclaim that has ever characterized the southern people of whom you are a typical representative.

Very sincerely yours,
W. W. Silk.
Frank Kell.
W. F. Jourdan.
The Record News.
By Burns Hegler.
W. R. Duke.
B. D. Dowell.
J. C. A. Guest, M. D.
C. H. Verschoyle.
A. H. Britain.
T. B. Noble.
P. A. Martin
J. R. E. Richardson.
J. B. Marlow.
C. E. Basham.
Geo. A. Alexander.
O. A. James.

CHRISTIAN ENDS HIS WHITE HOUSE CAREER

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—George B. Christian Jr., ended today his more than two and a half years service as secretary to the president, first under President Harding and since Mr. Harding's death under President Coolidge. He will leave Washington next Wednesday for a month's vacation at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Former Representative C. Bascom Slemp, recently selected by Dr. Coolidge as his secretary, will take up his new duties next Tuesday.

GERMAN RUHR STAND OPPOSED BY OWSLEY

By The Associated Press.

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 1.—Before leaving the Ruhr last night Colonel Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American legion, said his trip had convinced him that "if America and England had the courage to do what France and Belgium are doing there would not be any Ruhr question very long."

"It seems to me," he said, "that it is about time we woke up in order to keep Germany from tricking us out of what we so preciously purchased with our blood. That, briefly, is what I think of the Ruhr situation.

RAIN AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 1.—A fairly heavy rain fell at Abilene tonight. Late this afternoon an inch and a half rain fell around Trent, in this county, and another hard rain was reported at Anson, in Jones county.

This New Treatment Never Fails To End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

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600 TEACHERS HERE MONDAY

Four Counties With Two Outside Cities Take Part In Institute

Everything is "all set for the joint teachers' institute to be participated in by four counties and two outside cities, beginning tomorrow and continuing through Friday, with 600 teachers expected to attend.

Officials of the local schools and of the Parent Teachers' association announce that accommodations for the teachers have been arranged for. Those who have signed up to keep some of the visitors are asked to meet incoming trains today and tomorrow.

Program at Church.

The program will be held at the First Baptist church instead of the high school auditorium as previously announced. The change to the church building was made because it was more centrally located. Teachers from Archer, Baylor, Clay and Wichita counties and from the cities of Vernon and Chillicothe will be here.

The institute will be conducted by Director T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas. There will be four divisions of the institute consisting of the rural, primary, intermediate and high school sections. There will also be separate sectional meetings for the superintendents of the various schools represented.

MATRIMONY

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As Miss Sanders lay on her bed at the general emergency hospital here, she thought of her fiance. The fact that she was about to die and that Hooker was away off in Oklahoma, preyed on her mind. Finally she told the nurse she wanted to wire Hooker to come to see her. That young man on receiving the message had but one idea in mind. That was to beat all speed records from Wilson, Okla., to Wichita Falls. He must have, for he arrived on the dot.

The couple decided to get married hospital or not. A license was procured and Friday the two were wedded at the hospital. The bride could not put on a wedding dress. The regulation hospital garb for sick inmates served for the wedding gown. Instead of ushers in evening suits showing presons to their pews in the church were hospital internes and nurses tiptoeing through the halls.

No strains from Lohengrin were heard or the ever present "I love you truly" from the throat of the bride's best friend. The bride could not rush out to a waiting car and be showered with rice and old shoes. In fact Dr Cupid was just strutting his stuff so as to demonstrate how strong he is for versatility.

The bride is getting well and will be out of the hospital in a few days. Everybody, meaning the bride and groom, are convinced their unique wedding had all the thrills of waking up a country justice or being married in all courtly pomp.

Kell Speaks On Business Conditions At Technical Club Meeting Tuesday

The Technical club, which has had no meetings during the summer months begins its regular semi-monthly programs next Tuesday night at the Wichita club at 7:30. Frank Kell has been chosen as the principal speaker.

A musical program to be presented by some of the best artists in the city has also been arranged.

Kell's subject will be "Business Conditions" and an economic analysis of business conditions at the present time will be given. Another offering will be an address by Judge John Kay on "Law and the Technical Man." The program committee has arranged for each club member to bring along a guest.

SUNSHINE GETS LARGEST YET

Mrs. J. H. Carter No. 4 Swabs 1,200 Barrels In First 24 Hours

The Sunshine State Oil and Refining company Wednesday afternoon completed the largest producer of the week. Its Mrs. J. H. Carter No. 4, Sunshine pool, Archer county, swabbed 1,200 barrels the first 24 hours after completion. The well is the largest so far brought in in the Sunshine pool, and is the largest completion in the north Texas area for several weeks. Depth was 1,065 feet.

The Sunshine State Oil and Refining company's Carter Brothers No. 4, Sunshine pool, has been put on the pump. The sand was encountered at 1,560 feet. The well has been placed on the pump and the first 40 hours produced 700 barrels.

J. I. Staley's Carter No. 1, Sunshine pool, has encountered the sand at 1,566 feet, and have drilled four feet in. The well is estimated good for 225 barrels daily.

J. I. Staley's Mrs. J. H. Carter No. 1, Sunshine State district, has encountered the pay sand at 1,568 feet. They drilled nine feet into the sand, and are preparing to pump.

The Verschoyle district at the present time is receiving more attention than any other area with the exception of the Sunshine pool. Applications for drilling permits in this area are said to lead other fields.

Three tests were started in the Verschoyle district during the week. They are Sibley Taylor's Wilmot No. 4; Henley and Bell's L. F. Wilson No. 1; C. H. Verschoyle's L. F. Wilson No. 1.

GREECE SUBMITS

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league's vitality which has yet confronted it. The council went only so far as to adopt a resolution urging moderation upon the Greek and Italian governments until the council could examine the circumstances of the case.

The Italian premier, Mussolini, telegraphed to all the powers and the league of nations that the Italian occupation of Corfu was a provisional one, and the Italian minister in Athens informed the Greek government that it should not regarded as a hostile act and advised that Greece should refrain from belligerency, adding that the Italian fleet would leave when Italy's demands had been complied with.

The Italian government asserts strongly that the question is not one for the league of nations, but concerns only Italy and Greece and affects Italy's honor. The Greek government apparently adopts an attitude of helplessness; it says it is in the hands of the league of nations and will do whatever the league decides it should do.

Bombardment Protested.

Greece has protested to the powers against the bombardment of Corfu and makes the point that the Italians opened fire at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, whereas the second ultimatum was not to expire until 5 o'clock. Greece also makes the point that Corfu was not fortified. The reports of the casualties there ary from 10 killed or wounded to 15 killed.

The Italian navy proceeded with the organization of Corfu in a business-like way. Vice Admiral Simonetti was appointed governor and local police who were willing to serve were drafted into the Italian service.

This proceeding is not welcomed with enthusiasm abroad, certainly not in England for while all comments, official and by the newspapers here, with exceptions on the part of a few liberal newspapers, are guarded, there is beneath the surface unmistakable uneasiness regarding Mussolini's ambitions for the Italian premier is still a man of mystery abroad.

Fear Domination Sought.

It is not forgotten in England that about the time of his rise to power he had made a speech voicing his belief that Italy's destiny is to play a far more powerful part in the Mediterranean than heretofore.

Opportunity may be knocking so hard on Mussolini's door to the present instance that he may not be able to resist sealing Italy's domination of the Adriatic. That is the apprehension which the Italians coup at Corfu arouses.

While the British and French papers draw a parallel between today and the events of the summer of 1914, there is determination in this country that no general European war shall result. The British papers express the heartiest good will toward Italy, even those who criticize her leader.

Both Nations Cautious.

France appears alike with England in carefully avoiding any step of even the mildest form of intervention which might offend Italy; their ambassadors have not been instructed to make any representations to the Italian government.

Washington Confident of Peaceable Settlement

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Belief held in Washington from the first that a solution of the difficulties between Italy and Greece would be reached by peaceful means was even stronger today as a result of the reports received from European capitals. Official advices, it was said, were similar to those received by the press and were considered hopeful.

Although it was admitted that the situation holds danger, the view generally expressed in diplomatic circles was that an adjustment was in prospect either through the league of nations or the good offices of some power such as Great Britain. Even if some further military moves were made it was said that the trouble would in all probability remain localized.

Italian Diplomacy Planned Murder, Claim Made

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Dr. George Vilarea, former Greek consul at Philadelphia and former representatives in the Greek parliament from the province of Janina, where the Italian mission was assassinated, today declared in a formal statement that he believed "the murder was planned by Italian diplomacy and carried out by Albanian bandits."

"The circumstances of the massacre of the Italian commission are such that no cabinet in good faith could have taken the precipitous action which was chosen by the Italians," he asserted.

"Italy is resolved at all costs to bring about a royalist government at their fall elections. Mussolini fears the return of a former Prime Minister Venizelos and the adherence of Greece to the little entente, thus endangring Italian military dominance in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean."

NEW OIL CUT AS RETALIATION

Expected As Flare Against Alleged Practice of Cut Quotations

The alleged widespread practice of independents in the purchasing of crude oil in mid-continent fields of refusing to pay the posted prices as listed by the Prairie and Sinclair companies is expected to bring another cut from the major companies as a retaliatory measure.

Refineries with established connections in the mid-continent fields are buying crude 25 to 35 cents below the posted prices of major companies, it is claimed. The procedure is business, but it is practically sure to lower the posted prices for gravity production throughout the mid-continent area.

The flare-back might have come sooner, but there has been widespread agitation for an inquiry into the operation methods of certain companies, both wholesale and retail, with the result that certain companies would be charged with directly threatening the existence of thousands of minor operators. Reductions can now be met with a statement that the independent purchasing agents of crude, the competitors of major companies, have broken faith and are disregarding the schedule of prices as posted by the larger carrying lines.

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For the benefit of those who could not find just what they wanted Friday or Saturday, we wish to say that we are receiving new merchandise daily, which will be placed on the racks for sale at our Bankrupt Prices.

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Seymour Society and Personals

SEYMOUR, Texas, Sept. 1.—Miss Jo Lee Dickson has returned from Denton where she has been a student in the North Texas State Normal College.

Miss Charlotte Mengus left Sunday after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Milam.

Mrs. Andrew Howsley of Throckmorton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fancher last week.

Miss Cecelia Cooper who is working in Dallas is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper.

Mrs. W. E. England left Thursday for Iowa Park to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Duke. Miss Jessie England, Messrs. W. E. England and J. D. Montgomery drove over Sunday. They were with Miss Gladys, who was on her way home from C. I. A., Denton, returned Tuesday.

Ben. O. Smith of Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith last week-end. A dinner was given in his honor at the home of his sister, Mrs. John T. White, Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. Ben Smith, parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, brother, Burnell Smith, sister, Mrs. John McCracken and little daughter, Johnnie of Mineral Wells, sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henson, Misses Imogene and Francis Henson. Another dinner honoring Smith was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henson, Monday evening with the same guests present.

Prentis McNeille of Bellvue was a visitor in the home of his brother, A. H. McNeille, last week-end.

Elbert Holmes made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Ged Alexander, who is now employed with the Fort Smith garment company, was a business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patterson and little daughter, Martha Belle of Dallas, came in Saturday in their Buick to visit in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kerr and sister Mr. and Mrs. O. McDaniel. Mr. Patterson returned Monday, but Mrs. Patterson will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Randal and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Randal and small son, Charles Morris, returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Colorado.

Misses Lucy Britton and Anna Briggs returned Thursday from Quanah, where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Irby and two small daughters of Dallas came in Thursday to visit in the home of Mrs. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns. They were accompanied by Hugh Colwell of Dallas, who visited his father, C. D. Colwel, and sister, Mrs. H. C. Lankford.

Hon. and Mrs. Olien Newton and little son, Walton, and Miss Lois Drane returned Friday from a trip to California.

Neil S. Hilliard came over Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Hilliard. He, with his wife, who has been visiting here, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. E. Johnson and family returned Saturday from a very pleasant outing spent in Colorado.

Mrs. W. T. Humphreys has as her house guests her mother, Mrs. J. W. Parker, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dobbs and two little daughters, Dorothy and Doris Rose, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Fannie Morris and brother, Lee Morris, have returned from a visit with relatives in Muskogee, Okla. They were accompanied home by Miss Luna Weldon and Mrs. John Weldon and little son, John Jr., who are happy visitors in the Morris home.

Miss Doris Tomlinson of Memphis, Texas, niece of Mrs. J. J. Cockrell, is a very pleasant visitor in the Cockrell home. Miss Tomlinson has visited here before, and made many friends among the younger set who will be glad to have her among them until her school begins in September, which will be taught in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker of Wichita Falls have concluded a visit with Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. W. J. Humphreys and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Doris Humphreys, who will visit this week and stay over to attend teachers' institute, which begins September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holman had as their guests to dinner Saturday Mrs. J. W. Cockrell of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yandell of Goree, Mrs. John Weldon and little son, Miss Luna Weldon of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. A. H. Lee and two sons, Willie and Buster Lee of Dallas.

Mrs. G. C. Bruce and little son of Fort Worth returned home Saturday after a visit in the home of a sister, Mrs. A. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of South Bend, Texas, returned to their home Wednesday, after visiting in the home of Mr. Smith's brother, A. R. Smith, since Saturday.

Willie and Buster Lee, who have been happy visitors in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. B. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Dave Holman, and brother, Howard Lee, returned to their homes in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Gurlie Dickson, who has been attending the normal at Denton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Holman and three little sons have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, at Alpine, Texas.

Mrs. K. F. Hawkins is visiting in California as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vay Blocker.

Mrs. I. C. Lankford, who is in a hospital in Stamford for medical attention, following an operation, is reported as doing nicely and will soon be home.

Miss Lucile Rupe was hostess to a few of her friends Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Rupe, in Northwest Seymour, complimentary to Miss Mary Del Smith of Grandview and Mrs. F. F. Fisher of Amarillo.

Several games of bridge were played during the afternoon, after which Miss Rupe served a salad course with hot rolls and iced tea to the following: Misses Mary Del Smith, Jessie England, Thelma Porter, Mesdames F. F. Fisher, H. C. Lankford, H. A. Nicholson, J. E. Culver, J. F. Bunkley, G. S. McGown, Luther Briggs, Neil S. Hilliard of Wichita Falls.

Honoring her niece, Miss Charlotte Mengus of Hico, Mrs. J. H. Milan entertained a few young ladies at her home in Northwest Seymour Friday afternoon. Bridge was entered into. After several games had been played, Mrs. Milam, assisted by Miss Thelma Porter, served vanilla ice cream and devil's food cake. The guests were Misses Charlotte Menger, Imogene Henson, Pauline Knox, Christine Colwell, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Thelma Porter, Mary Del Smith of Grandview and Jessie England.

Mrs. H. C. Langford entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party, honoring Miss Mary Del Smith of Grandview and Mrs. F. F. Fisher of Amarillo. The guests were greeted by their hostess, and when all had arrived tables were arranged for bridge, which was the featuring entertainment during the afternoon, after which a delicious salad plate with iced tea was served.

The out-of-town guests cut cards for high, which was drawn by Mrs. Fisher, while the Seymour guests drew at another table, and Miss Daisy Baskin drew high. Each was given a hand-decorated bridge slate with sponge.

The guests were Misses Mary Del Smith, Lucile Rupe, Daisy Baskin and Jessie England, Mesdames F. F. Fisher of Amarillo, Neil S. Hilliard of Wichita Falls, J. E. Culver, Luther Briggs, Foster Bunkley, Ernest Tarver, and little Miss Verle Tarver.

Mrs. Lankford was assisted in serving by Miss Lucile Rupe.

The pretty wedding of Miss Lillian Baker and Virgil Woodruf was solemnized Saturday evening, August 25, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

As the guests arrived they were served refreshing iced punch and angel cake by Misses Margaret Baker, young sister of the bride, and Saber Doster.

The home was decorated in white and green, which added greatly to the setting for the occasion. A pretty arch was erected in the music room and was beautifully decorated with ferns, white roses and tule.

The evening opened with a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," by Miss Irene Baker, cousin of the bride, with Mrs. Lee Coy at the piano. After this Mrs. Coy began the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march. From the decorated stairway descended Miss Burnett Jones, maid of honor, who wore a charming evening frock of orchid flat crepe and carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. With her came Mr. Wesley Harrison, best man. They took their stand at each side of the arch. Next came Master Arthur Lee Harris, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, who carried the ring on a satin pillow. He was dressed in white. Following him came little Miss Lois Harrison, who, dressed in her dainty white frock, scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride. The bride and groom then descended the stairway and stood under the arch, facing Rev. J. R. Balch, officiating minister, who spoke the impressive words that made them husband and wife.

After the ceremony the happy young couple received congratulations from their friends and left immediately in their car for Oklahoma City, where they will spend several days with the bride's relatives before returning home.

The bride wore a beautiful white canton crepe dress with white footwear and bridal veil of white chiffon caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lily of the valley during the ceremony. Before leaving, she donned a beautiful going-away suit of new brown with accessories to match.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. Woodruf is the son of Mrs. Dolins, and has lived here since childhood. He is employed in the city postoffice.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church honored Miss Laura Bessie Rogers, bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellum. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decoration throughout the reception suite dining room.

The afternoon's program was begun with a contest in which names of flowers were used in an outlined romance.

After this, the guests were invited into the dining hall, where the table, which was beautifully decorated, centered the room. On this an artistic wishing well was formed and decorated with roses and ferns. Paper hearts bearing a wish for the bride were lowered into the miniature well by narrow ribbons. These were drawn out by the guests and presented to the bride-elect who read each wish aloud.

A cord was stretched across the living room to imitate a clothes line. Mrs. M. R. Fuller, dressed as a negress, then entered the room bearing a laundry basket filled with gifts. She carefully pinned each article on the line, during which she entertained her onlookers with her clever remarks to the bride-to-be.

Miss Rogers then examined and admired each gift, and in her admirable manner thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness.

Pink and white angel food cake and ice cream was then served to a large number of friends.

The wedding is announced for September 6, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Presbyterian church.

TEXAS USES MUCH GAS

AUSTIN—Texas used 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline during the month of July, according to figures compiled by the Comptroller's department. Much more was produced in the state but all over the Texas consumption was shipped out of the state.

PERMANENT HOME FOR LEGION AT VERNON

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the Albert E. Robinson post of the American Legion here this week it was voted to purchase a lot and make plans for erecting a permanent club house after the first of the year. The legion already has some money in the treasury to use toward this purpose.

PASTOR TO KANSAS.

SMITHVILLE—The Rev. Matthew H. Arnold, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Osage, Kans. He will continue his work here until Sept. 23. The Rev. Mr. Arnold has been clerk of the Austin Presbytery and has been active in fraternal, Red Cross and American Legion affairs since coming here in June, 1918. He is chaplain of the Ben Hur temple of the Shrine at Austin.

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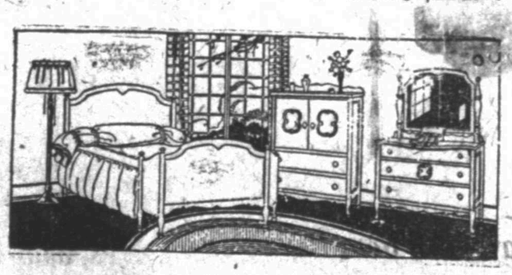
The arrangement of furniture in the home is often as important as the selection of the proper pieces. Home furnishing is an art—the modern home manager in addition to expressing her own individual tastes prefers to secure the judgment of persons well versed in the selection of the proper furniture and the arrangement. Come in and view themany suggestions of this store.

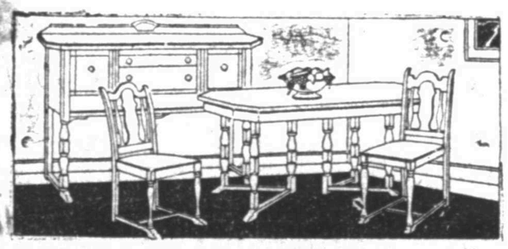


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HOPE FOR THE WHEAT GROWER

Those wise men who make surveys of the needs of foreign nations in a food supply sense have placed in the heavens a rainbow of hope for the American wheat grower. They say foreigners will take four hundred and seventy million bushels of wheat this year regardless of the crop prospects in European and South American countries and they advise the American wheat grower to store his product in order that he may be in a position to market it when the foreign demand sends the price of wheat back to its 1922 figure.

It is excellent advice but there are thousands of wheat farmers who have accepted the prevailing price. They sold on a falling market. They were pinched and had to pay their debts. There are wheat farmers who are very much akin to thousands of southern cotton growers. They harvest their wheat and they sell it to the first buyer just as thousands of cotton growers pick and gin their cotton and hurry it onto the market.

If the foreign demand for wheat is going to be as great as the survey indicates then wheat will go back to its old price of $1.25 or $1.30 a bushel but the little fellows who grow wheat will not get the benefit of the advance price. Those who grow wheat and are able to hold it or those who buy wheat at the prevalent price and are amply able to hold it will reap the harvest of profit should it come.

Politically speaking if wheat should advance to $1.25 a bushel the farmer-politicians or those who claim to be farmer-politicians as well as zealous friends of the tillers of the soil will be compelled to revise their estimates or predictions of what is going to happen next year. Cotton appears to be on a 20-cent basis and leading cotton gamblers of the south predict that the price will go to 35 cents before the end of the present cotton year.

There is a bumper crop of corn and the cereal is selling at a fancy price. And the hog is coming back. He was selling at $6.40 last year and now top prices are not far from the $10 mark. A heavy foreign demand for wheat would take the American carry-over of 1922 and the surplus of this year.

Most people prefer prosperity to politics. All sensible people should prefer prosperity to politics. If wheat comes back there may be another story to tell by the political chroniclers of 1924.

CORN

Corn is the king crop of America. Cash corn at 90 cents was a feature of the trading on the Chicago market last week. There isn't a growl anywhere from corn growers. They are getting 25 cents per bushel more this year than they received in 1922.

Corn is on the upward movement. American corn is in demand the world over. Exports were greater last year than ever before. Corn is food for both man and beast. Corn fattens cattle and hogs. Corn makes beef and bacon.

Corn products are prepared in a hundred ways for table food. It is the man who grows wheat alone that is making a very loud noise in the farming districts of America. During war years he paid fabulous prices for land. He covered the land with mortgages. Now dollar wheat gets him. He is carrying a double load—the low price for his product and the interest that he must pay to the holders of the mortgages.

Speaking of wheat, the former war ridden countries of Europe are coming back All the peasants are working while the politicians and financiers and office holders are plotting and clamoring.

Why are the war ridden countries coming back? It is a question easily answered. This year they planted a greater acreage to food crops than in any year since the signing of the armistice. Fortune has smiled upon the tillers of the soil in these countries almost devastated by the sword. Russia is harvesting bumper crops and millions of tons of wheat will be traded with the Germans for farm machinery and implements and other manufactured wares for which the Russians stand in need. Russia has the wheat and Germany needs it. Germany is a great manufacturing nation despite the war and she has the manufactured products that the Slav demands and must have if his country is to forge ahead. They are bartering over there now.

According to European trade journals and Americans who have visited Europe this summer, the tillers of the soil are busy everywhere and are going to gather excellent harvests. These diggers are coming back. It is the digger who comes back first. It was the digger who came back first after the close of the Civil war. It was the digger who came back in France and other countries after the Napoleonic war. All down the corriders of time the diggers are responsible for the restoration of the waste places made by fire and sword. They are coming back in Europe.

Tillers of the soil will save Europe and the peasants who throughout the ages have been dumb beasts of burden are free now and in most of the countries of Europe they have been given the lands that their fathers tilled and know something of the blessings of land ownership and participation in governmental affairs.

But back to corn. It is the king of American crops, this years at least and all the world appears to be getting educated to its value as a prime food for man or beast.

WHY NOT?

Chicago is a rapid transit city. In the month of mid-August there had been four hundred and fifty automobile killings in the city for the year 1923 with the Lord only knows how many cripples made by maniac drivers or wild men and women permitted to drive their own cars.

Texas has a magnificent law. It provides that a person who shall drive an automobile while intoxicated shall upon conviction be sent to the penitentiary. All sane wets and drys of Texas should agree that the punishment fits the crime. Motor cars and trucks kill more people than John Barleycorn put away in the good old days.

It is not the fault of the machine. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred it is the fault of an idiotic or indifferent driver. Drivers of cars should be licensed After having passed an examination as to qualification. Life should be made more sacred.

Tremble At a Mouse But Strangle a Lion



THE BRIGHT SHAWL

THE LEADING CHARACTERS.

CHARLES ABBOTT, a youthful American in order to regain his health, goes to Cuba—then still under the oppressive dominion of Spain—and, being an idealist, fancies himself in some heroic role in an effort to free the island.

DOMINGO ESCOBAR, a Cuban gentleman, whom Charles meets on the ship, invites him to his home. He ignores cautiously any questions Abbott puts about patriots' activities and warns him that if he attempts to carry into Havana the derringer which his father gave him he will court danger.

ANDRES ESCOBAR, son of Domingo, is a handsome youth who impresses Charles. Charles' indiscreet allusion to "freedom," brings a warning from Andres but also the information that he and his friends are deeply interested in "liberty." At dinner, when Andres had left, Charles sees a man with a black beard fire a shot in a restaurant.

After dinner Charles chose a Spanish wine, the Marquis de Riscal; and prolonged his sitting over coffee and a cigar, a Partagas, like those in Andres' silk case.

The room was long, tiled, and bad, against the far wall a great mirror which held in reverse the gay sweep of the tables, the heavily powdered shoulders of women, the prismatic flashes of diamonds and men's animated faces. The reflections were almost as fascinating as the reality, and Charles gazed from one to the other.

Drinking, he saw, was universal but none of the Cubans were drunk; and for that reason his attention was held by two men at the table next to his. The waiter had left a bottle of brandy, and the individual facing Charles, with a sallow face from which depended a square-set black beard, was filling and refilling his thimble-sized glass.

The man was watching with a shifting intentness of gaze all who entered; and suddenly, as Charles eyes were on him, he put down his half-lifted brandy and a hand went under the fold of his coat.

Charles turned, involuntarily, and saw a small, immaculate Cuban, with gray hair and a ribband in his buttonhole, advancing among the tables. He was a man of distinguished appearance, important, it was evident, for a marked number of people bowed as he passed. When he had gone on, the bearded individual rose, swaying slightly, and, with his hand still in his coat, rapidly overtook the other.

Charles Abbott had an impulse to cry out; but, oppressed by a sense of helpless dread, impending disaster, without a sound or power of movement he followed the course of the second figure. The two were now at the end of the dining room, close to the mirror when the man with the decoration stopped and turned sharply.

There was the sudden stabbing report of a pistol, and, immediately followed, a loud splintering crash.

Charles had the crazy illusion that a man who had been shot was made of china and would be found in broken bits on the floor.

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Another interesting installment tomorrow.

CHAPTER V.
Narcisa.

There was an instantaneous hysterical uproar, dominated by the screams of women. Then, even before he heard the concerted derisive amazement, Charles realized that, dazed by the brandy, the man had fired at the reflection of his mark in the mirror. What an utterly ridiculous error! And yet his hands were wet and cold, his heart pounding. Something of the masking gayety, the appearance of innocent high spirits, was stripped from the dining room of the Inglaterra, from Havana.

There was an impressive need for Andres Escobar's caution! Charles' equanimity returned; with a steady hand he poured out more coffee. He was ashamed of his emotion; but, by heaven, that was the first of such violence he had witnessed; he knew that it happened, to a large degree its possibility had brought him to Cuba: yet directly before him, in a square beard and a decorating ribband!. . . . On the floor were the torn, painted gauze and broken ivory sticks of a woman's fan.

The echo of that futile shot followed him to the Escobar's, where because of the often repeated names of its principals, he recognized that the affair was being minutely discussed.

Domingo Escobar finished what was evidently a satirical period with a decisive clearing of his throat—a-ha! His wife, Carmita, obese with indulgent indolence waved a little hand, indicative of her endless surprise at the clamor of men. Andres was silent, immobile.

Charles' gaze wandered from him to Narcisa, who, Domingo Escobar had said, resembled a flower bud. As she sat in pale yellow ruffles, with her slim hands clasped and her composed face framed in a wide dense stream of hair, she was decidedly fetching.

Or, rather, she gave promise of charm; at present she was too young to engage him to any considerable degree. Narcisa, he concluded, was 14. Wondering at the absence of Vincente, the eldest son, Charles asked Andres about his brother.

A marked constraint was immediately visible in the family around him. Vincente he was informed abruptly, was out of Havana: he had had to go to Matanzas. Later, on the balcony over the Prado, Andres added an absorbing detail. "Vincente, we think, is in the Party of Liberation. But you must say nothing. Mama has noticed the gendarmes in front of the house."

"I should like to talk to him," Charles Abbott declared: "you must arrange it for me. Look here, there's nobody around, I might as well tell you that's why I came to Cuba, to fight the cursed Spanish. I'm—I'm serious, there's nothing I wouldn't do; and if I have to be killed, why, I am ready for that. It's all worked out in my head, except some petty little details. Cuba ought to be free; this oppression is horrible, like a spell on you—you're all afraid to more than whisper—that must be broken. It must! I have a good little bit of money and I can get more. You've got to help me."

Andres clasped his hand. "That is wonderful!" His lowered exclamation vibrated with feeling. "How can you have such nobility! I am given to it, and Jaime and Remigio Flores and Tirso. But we are going to wait, we think that is better; Spain shall pay us when the time comes."

"Very well, if you think that is best," said Charles. 'Listen to me; I swear never to leave Cuba, never to have a different thought or a hope, never to consider myself at all, until you are free!"

The intent face of Andres Escobar, dim in the gloom of the balcony, was like a holy seal upon his dedication.

CHAPTER VI.
La Clavel.

Because the Inglaterra was quite expensive Charles moved to a less pretentious place, the Hotel San Felipe, kept on Ancha del Norte street, near the bay, by a German woman.

He had his room there, and the first breakfast, but his formal breakfast and dinner he took at the Restaurant Francais, the Aguila d'Ora, or the Cafe Dominica. Late, with Andres and their circle, their tertuila, Charles would idle at the El Louvre over ice cream or the sherbets called helados in Havana.

On such occasions they talked with a studied audible care of the most frivolous things; while Charles cherished close at heart the sensation of their dangerous secret and patient wisdom, the assurance that some day their sacred resolution would like lightning shatter their pretence of docility!

Yet, in spite of the dark texture of their minds, they were, at times, casually happy, intent, together, on mundane affairs. They were, all five, inseparable; Jaime Quintara, the eldest was even more of an exquisite than Andres. In addition, he was in love with a public girl who lived on Gloria street; he was a man of the world. Remigio Flores, son of a great coffee estate, of limitless riches, he was still simple and unaffected.

Tirso Labrador was tall and very strong, and it was his boast, when they were alone that he intended to choke a Spaniard slowly to death with his naked hands.

They went, Charles and Andres, Tirso and Remigio and Jaime, to the Tacon theatre for every play, where they occupied a box in the first row. At times there were capital troupes of players and dancers from Andalusia, and the evening was well spent. They liked, too, the zarzuelas, the operattas of one act, largely improvised with local allusions. But they most warmly applauded the dancers.

One, La Clavel, from Seville, had been announced by posters all over the city. Charles attention was wholly captured by the dancer, as she wove a design of simple grace with her hips still and her arms lifted and swaying; she leaned back, her eyes, under the slanted brim of her hat, half closed.

There were great scarlet peonies on her shawl, and they fluttered as though they were troubled by a rising wind. La Clavel swept in a widening circle on her hips, and her arms were now extended and now thrust down rigidly behind her.

She dominated the cruel colors of her shawl with a savage intensity that made them but the expressions of her feelings—the scarlet and magenta and burning orange and blue were her visible moods her capriciousness and contempt and variability and searing passion. Her hat was flung across the stage, and, with her bound hair shaking loose from its high shell comb, she swept into an appalling fury, a tormented human flame of ecstasy.

When Charles Abbott felt that he could support it no longer, suddenly she was, apparently, frozen in the immobility of a stone: the knotted fringe of her manton hung without a quiver.

A Labor Day Message

By WARREN S. STONE
Grand Chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

LABOR DAY—1923.

It is fitting that out of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, one day should be set aside and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. So to every worker with an earnest purpose, Labor Day means all that is best in the ideals of organized labor. It promises the universal brotherhood of all workers regardless of whether they labor by brain, or muscle, or both; whether their work be on the farm, on the railroad, in the mine, or the office. During the past year organized labor has been given the "acid test;" yet today it stands more firmly united than ever before.

Like men who have toiled long and hard to climb a rugged mountain, the hosts of organized workers in America pause on the threshhold of Labor Day to look back and to look forward toward the great goal they are seeking to attain.

On this day, consecrated to the holiness of human toil, the workers of the nation take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their course in line with labor's ideals, and pledge anew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler, and more abundant life for all mankind. For labor's purpose are not selfish. It asks nothing for itself that it does not covet for every human being. It strives to make the conditions of tomorrow better than those of today and all the tomorrow's tomorrows event better than the one preceding.

The present Labor Day finds us at one of the most critical periods in American history. Problems such as our grandfathers never knew are pressing upon us for solution. The conferences and intrigues of diplomats and politicians, the exhortations of the clergymen and the resolutions of all sorts of civic clubs, have alike failed to solve thees problems. It remains for the masses of workers who produce and transport all the necessities of life to organize and use their economic and political power if civilization itself is to survive the forces of hate, greed, and selfishness which now imperil us.

The menace of the next war overshadows all other issues which confront us. The achievements of centuries of human progress will be swept away by the red tide of another ghastly world conflict if the workers whose lives and money pay the cost of all wars, do not exert their political power to banish forever this scourge of mankind. Surely American labor can render no greater service than to secure the co-operation of forward-looking men and women in this country as well as in other lands, for the maintenance of permanent world peace.

The second great issue in which the workers of America are involved is the struggle between autocracy and democracy in industry. The stability the harmony, and the prosperity of the nation's economic fabric is at stake. There cannot, there should not be industrial peace until the men who invest all they have—their labor and their lives—in the nation's basic industries, have a voice in directing the destiny of those industries, at least equal to that of the men who merely invest their money. Labor is striving for something greater than merely hours and wages. Above the struggle for bread and butter, above the humdrum of the daily task, arise the standards by which labor seeks to guide humanity toward a just social order. It wants justice, security, and freedom, and it can only attain these by the honest application of the principles of industrial democracy.

Democracy in government goes hand in hand with democracy in industry. Because we have ignored the latter, we are in danger of losing the former. If the workers of America are not to slip back into the state of economic serfdom, they must organize their political power as never before and use it regardless of party labels to secure honest, efficient government. Here lies the remedy for the usurped veto power of the courts, which enables a few reactionary judges appointed for life and removed from the voice and needs of the people, to nullify child labor laws, minimum wage protection for women, and other humane reforms repeatedly enacted by Congress in response to the almost unanimous demand of the American people. It does no good to condemn the courts. The obvious need is to elect men for the president's chair who will appoint judges with social vision and human sympathy, and in our state elections to elect governors who will appoint and the people elect judges who will have this vision and sympathy, and further, to elect congressmen with the courage to defend the rights of the people against such unconstitutional usurpation of the judges' power.

Finally, American labor must increasingly strive to realize the ideals of brotherhood in fact as well as in name. Though America have all the wealth of the world at its command, its greatness and its power will quickly crumble away unless they be anchored on the happiness and prosperity of the common people. Labor's ultimate aspiration is for a society where men can live together as brothers, none seeking his advantage at the cost of another's welfare. This is not an idle dream; it is already a reality in thousands of communities where the spirit of co-operation dominates industry and business. Thirty million workers throughout the world are now allied in supplying each other with the necessities of life on the co-operative basis.

It is nonsense to talk about brotherhood in our social relationships until brotherhood exists in our industrial life. We cannot have brotherhood and good will in industry until service supplants profit-making as our industrial ideal. This is the practical goal of the co-operative movement which American labor can realize if it will. Let us, therefore, in loyal devotion on this Labor day consecrate ourselves anew to a realization of these eternal principles, for labor must lead humanity out of the morass of conflict, greed and misery into the fairer day of the brotherhood of man.

So Goes It

By B. H.

Wondering why some friend chose a particular girl for his wife and why she fell for "a boob like him" is our idea of no ones business but the pair concerned. They doubtless had their reasons.

Many a man has lost an election or a job because of the way he parts his hair.

It requires considerable control to maintain your love for dumb animals when a howling dog interrupts your slumbers.

A railroad has a train called the "Sandman." We know of one that should be called the "Cinderella."

If the miners and operators spent as much time trying to get together as they do "considering proposals," the coal problem would be solved.

There is a certain type of individual who, when he inherits a fortune, spends it all before he learns how to enjoy it.

Perhaps that is better than hanging onto what you have until you are in the final shadows. There are no cash registers in heaven.

We should always respect other folks opinions. Unless—they happen to be about us.

The man who is due for a hard tumble is the salesman who is oversold on himself.

The bartenders union has dissolved. We always did have the idea that bartenders didn't enjoy making lemonades.

What the nations of Europe seem to need is more parking space. They're bunched too close to be chummy.

Brains are of no particular purpose if you don't know how to use them. The penitentiaries are full of brainy men.

In the Amphitheatre of Life

By CLARE DILLON HOLT

GENIUS

Each gladly given bit of self
Serves a growing bigger self,
Whose thirsting lack is in excess.
O! He who gives in willing service
Is not impoverished thereby.
He's only going drop by drop
From an overflowing cup of life
Into a greater self
That still is sleeping but yet thirsting
For the realization
Of its full consciousness.
Some day it comes.
All through eternity they come.
These lambent moments,
Brighter, clearer every time,
The veil a little sheerer
And held aside a little longer.
They burn a vortex of intensity
Until the joy of realization transcends itself
And consciousness becomes a pain
A crying pain for surcease.

The curtain drops;
The lights go out.
We're once again an incompleted self
A greater self, growing, thirsting
For our new full consciousness.
They come, they come! these moments of
Full realization, crystal clear.
They come, a pinnacle of pleasure,
And die, a cross of pain.
Until they have burned out we must remain.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON—Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light, and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed, having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

VIRGO.

The moon enters gemini, a masculine sign ruled by mercury and governs lungs and nervous system. The period between noon and 9 p. m. is of doubtful quality and caution is advised in travel, especially by motor also agreements and promises. A very poor day for courtships.

A child born today will have great poise and a remarkable inventive imagination.

If today is the anniversary of your birth you should be practical, methodical and prudent, but at the same time imaginative and sensitive, for there are in your stars two great possibilities in your life a choice between two ways of life must be made, and after this decision, you will fail or succeed in the way you have chosen but you will never be given another chance.

The choice is one between the life of the body and the life of the mind. Your highest development can be attained by either road, but the roads will not meet again during your life time.

If you choose the life of the body you should have the opportunities of an enviable success in business. If you choose the way of the mind, you can attain real fame in science or art particularly in the art of literature. But no matter which you select your success will be dependent upon the amount of application you achieve, and for you with the thousand and one insistant diversions of an active curiosity this will be no easy task.

You are interested in everything that goes on about you, and you delight in storing your mind with strange happenings and fancies.

You are kind, generous and loyal, and a person who is always welcome when two or three are gathered together, because you bring to them a natural atmosphere of innocence that is something more than inconsciousness—it is the simplicity of a personal harmoniousness that is found only in characters which are rich in love.

Temperamentally you are emotional and affectionate. If you love a person nothing on earth can prevent your showing it, even in public and you are probably always placing the object of your desires in a more or less compromising position. You are demonstrative because you are fearless and when in love there is an exaltation in your love which makes it all important. You will marry early in life.

Successful people born on your birthday are:

Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator.

Eugene Field, poet.'

Henrietta Crosman, actress.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH STEALING DRY GOODS

Concealing clothes in empty shirt boxes, having them swept out with the trash, then going and getting them, so officers say, was what caused a porter at a store to be arrested by Detectives Boone and Hart Saturday morning.

The detectives suspected the negro and went to his home and searched it. They found three bolts of gingham, a number of neckties, women's hose, caps and boys' overcoats, they said. At home of the negro's "sweetie" a number of other articles of clothing were also found, it is said.

A charge of theft was filed in the county court.

GOVERNMENT PARTY LEADS IN IRELAND

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—Excluding West Cork where the votes in the parliamentary election have not yet been counted, the government party received 39.5 per cent of the total poll, the republicans 27.5, the farmers and laborers about 11.5 each and the independents 10 per cent.

Tillman County Farmer Dies in Minnesota

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 1.—Word was received here Thursday of the death of A. M. Atkinson, well known Tillman county farmer, residing northwest of Frederick, at a hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Atkinson was a widower and is survived by several children.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

Into What Sized Farms Should the Surplus Lands On the Irrigation Project Be Divided? The Feeding of Dairy Cattle.

The feeding of dairy cows is a matter that has received a great deal of attention.

Practical dairy men, experts from the various agricultural colleges, government men from the department of agriculture, and many others have given this matter deep study and thorough investigation.

It is important because the dairy cow is simply a machine by which man may take foods that are unassimilable by human beings and transform them through the medium of the cow into the most perfect and complete food know which is milk.

The natural food of the dairy cow is of course pasturage. In their wild state cattle depended entirely upon grazing for their sustenance, but under the care of man the dairy cow has learned to eat, and is fed many foods, far superior to pasturage.

Different grains and grasses have different feeding values. That is some of these feeds are richer in nutriment than others. It takes a less quantity of some of them to give the same nourishment to animals than it does of others.

The ideal food for a dairy cow should cost but little and should contain the various food elements in such proportion to keep the animal in health and to cause it to produce the maximum flow of milk, rich in butter fat.

It is largely the amount and character of the cattle foods that the irrigated farm will produce that will determine the size of the farm dairy herd on this project.

Auto's An Auto But Canine's Not An Auto At All

A dog is no automobile.

Those of you who have had doubts about this question, set your minds at ease.

A man came to the city hall to get a dog tag for his pup. He wanted a reduction because the year is two-thirds gone. He had been concealing his canine all this time. He was told there was no sliding scale on dog taxes.

"Automobile license taxes are reduced as the year passes—how about the dog tax?" the man asked.

"A dog is no automobile," was the license man's disinterested observation.

The owner paid the full rate. It was dog license No. 803.



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Barrett, 3b	4
Berger, ss	3
Locker, 2b	3
Bischoff, c	3
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Sperber, rf	4
Schmandt, 1b	2
Bell, ss	2
McDonald, 3b	4
Bliss, cf	3
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Knight, p	3
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1923.

BUFFS EVEN SPUD SERIES 4 TO 3

CECIL COOMBS MUFFS EASY FLY TO LET WINNING SCORE CROSS PLATTER IN SEVENTH

Each Team Scores Three Runs in Opening Round and Kunz and Knight Engage in Hurling Duel Rest of Way; Sperber Also Pulls Dangerous Muff.

HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—Cecil Coombs' muff of Sperber's easy fly after two batters had been retired in the seventh allowed Stansbury, who had singled, to score the winning run today, giving the Buffs the second and tying game of the series with the Spudders, 4 to 3.

Both Knight and Kunz pitched effectively after the first inning when each team scored three runs. Had not Coombs let Stansbury score the two teams would have battled into extra innings, as both pitchers improved with the game.

In the opening round the visitors hammered Jack Knight for four hits and three runs. Kuntz forced in one of these runs by walking Bischoff with the bases full. All four hits were singles.

McDonald's double, coupled with an infield hit and a pair of walks gave Houston their three runs in the first inning. After this round Kunz settled down and held the Buffalos to four hits for the remainder of the game, two of them coming in the second inning and one in the seventh which assisted by Coomb's muff, allowed the winning run to cross the plate.

Spuds Threaten in 9th.

The Spudders threatened to even the count in the ninth after two were out, but with the bases filled Barrett proved to be an easy out. Sperber put Knight in a bad way by muffing Coomb's easy fly. Weiss rapped out his third single of the day and Cotter was walked, filling the bases, grounding out weakly to second.

Of the six hits that Kunz allowed, only one went for extra bases and that to "Tex" McDonald, a former Spudder, which accounted for two of the three runs scored by the locals in the first round.

Jack Knight was also invincible after the opening stanza. He allowed five more hits, and only one of them went for more than one base. Weiss getting a double in the fifth inning which proved harmless.

Coombs Starts It.

After Bescher had fouled out to open the game, Coombs singled to center and went to second on Weiss' single over second. Cotter singled to left scoring Coombs, and Weiss scored on Barrett's single to the same pasture. Berger was purposely passed, filling the bases. Locker forced Cotter at the plate, but Knight forced in a run by walking Bischoff. Four singles and a walk accounted for all the scores.

Johnny Baggan started the Buffs to their first run by outlegging an infield hit down to first. Stansbury walked and Sperber struckout. Schmandt walked, filling the bases. Baggan scored on Bell's force out to second. McDonald doubled to left, scoring Stansbury and Schmandt. Bell was out at third.

Kunz Comes Out of Hole.

The locals filled the bases in the second, but with two out, Kunz pulled himself away from a dangerous situation by striking out Sperber. It being the second time that Sperber had been whiffed by the Spudder hurler. With one out, Griffith and Knight both singled. Baggan flied out and Stansbury walked. Sperber ended the game by taking three good swings at the ball.

In the seventh Coombs pulled his fateful muff that gave the Buffs the victory. With two out, Stansbury singled to left and stole second. Sperber lifted one to Coombs' which the Spudder veteran failed to handle and Stansbury scored.

Sperber pulled one almost as bad as did Coombs in the ninth after two were out. Coombs was batting and reached first on the muff. Jonnard was sent in to run for Coombs and he went to second on Weiss' single to right. Cotter was purposely passed, filling the bags, but Barrett grounded out to second.

COOMBS COSTLY MUFF

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	5	0	1	4	1	0
Coombs, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Weiss, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Cotter, 1b	2	0	1	4	2	0
Barrett, 3b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Berger, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Locker, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bischoff, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Kunz, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
xJonnard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	24	9	1

xRan for Coombs in 9th.

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stansbury, 2b	2	2	1	4	3	0
Sperber, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Schmandt, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Bell, ss	2	1	1	1	7	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Bliss, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Griffith, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Knight, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	27	4	6	27	16	2

Score by innings:
Wichita Falls ..... 300 000 000—3
Houston ..... 300 001 10x—4

Summary: Two-base hits, McDonald, Weiss; stolen base, Stansbury; sacrifice hits, Bell, Locker, Coombs; double play, Bell to Stansbury to Schmandt; bases on balls off Knight 3, off Kunz 5; struck out, by Kunz 3, by Knight 1; left on bases, Wichita Falls 11, Houston 6. Umpires, Fanning and Kane.

EXPORTERS TRIM STEERS AGAIN, 8-3

BEAUMONT, Sept. 1.—Beaumont continued a winning streak, trimming Dallas 8 to 3, today when the veteran, Jack Ryan, was driven out in the first inning under a fusillade of hits. Black, Huber and Lothes drove across all the Exporter runs. Jocabus retired in the second inning when he suffered a split hand while fielding a line drive off Morris' bat. In the eighth the fans spent two minutes in suspense when Caldera was hit in the chest by another terrific drive by Morris, but he rallied and finished the game. The score:

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connolly, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0
Wano, 1b	4	0	2	8	2	0
Vache, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Donohue, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Mathes, 2b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Griffin, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lingle, c	3	1	1	1	2	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, p	4	0	1	3	2	0
Totals	38	3	12	24	13	0

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Turgeon, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Allen, cf	3	1	0	5	0	0
Kirkham, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Black, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Strong, 1b	2	1	0	10	1	0
Huber, 3b	4	1	3	0	3	0
Lothes, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Jacobus, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Caldera, p	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	30	8	11	27	10	0

Score by innings:
Dallas ..... 000 300 000—3
Beaumont ..... 510 000 20x—8

Summary: Stolen bases, Wano, Black, Huber. Sacrifice hits, Turgeon, Strong. Two-base hits, Griffin, Connolly, Wano, Turgeon, Lothes, Kirkham, DeMaggio. Struck out, by Caldera 3, Bases on balls, off Morris 5; Jacobus 2; Caldera 1. Jacobus 1 2-3 innings with 2 hits and no runs; Ryan 2-3 inning with 3 hits and 5 runs. Hit by pitcher, by Ryan (Allen); by Morris (Allen). Left on bases, Beaumont 8, Dallas 12. Time, 2 hours.. Umpires Sweecy and Leldy.

BOWIE WRESTLER WINS OVER OKLAHOMAN

BOWIE, Sept. 1.—Kid Wade, local lightweight boxer and wrestler, defeated Eddy Lann of Oklahoma in a wrestling match here Friday night. Wade won in easy time with straight falls. Wade accepted a challenge to box Kid Fox ten rounds at Ponca City Okla., on Sept. 14.

Austin Swimming Club Wins At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The Deep Eddy Swiming club of Austin, Texas, defeated the Audubon Swimming club in the Southern A. A. U. annual swiming championships here today. The score of the Texans in the southern senior events was 25. Audubon scored 19. Leroy Schultz, representing Audubon, broke the Southern A. A. U. record in the junior national 1-2 mile swim with 59 minutes, 35 seconds.

6 MORE BOYS AWARDED WAGONS

And still they come!

Boys of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory are going after those Record News disc wheel coaster wagons like a hungry man goes in for a full meal. They have made a hit and the boys all want 'em.

Up to date eighteen boys have won wagons by their efforts in securing subscribers for The Record News. Ten subscribers are all that is required.

The most recent winners were

Archie Miller, 908 Fifth street.

James E. Campbell 508 Adams street.

Roy Westfall, 1628 Collins street.

Jack Fine, 1316 Eighteenth street.

Roy Lee Gilliland, 1508 Harrison street.

Ned McDaniel, 1900 Filmore street. (This is the second wagon Ned has won.)

Former winners were: Bain Hayes, Eugene Garrett, Alvin McAdoo, Vernon McDaniel, Floyd Cooper, Thomas C. Scott, Jr., Francis Walker, C. C. Crow, Miller McDaniels, Jack Foley, Kenneth Waggoner and Ned McDaniel.

Take It Or Leave It

By BILLIE SMITH

The Spudders close their southern tour today with the last game of the series against Houston. Following this game the Bergerites return North, stopping off at Fort Worth to play a double bill on Labor day with the league leading Cats.

Rip Wheeler will probably pitch today's game against the Buffs. However, Manager Berger may call upon young Bob Osborne to work today and save Wheeler for one of the games against Fort Worth on Labor day.

"Heine" Meine is still carrying his arm in a sling, and from the looks of it, Heine will be of little use to the Spudders for the rest of the season.

Was a costly muff Cecil Coombs made yesterday. Had Cecil held the fly the side would have been retired for the third out and thus Kunz would probably have had better luck.

Earl Kunz pitched a steady game at that. He allowed only six hits and only one of them went for extra bases, that being by Tex McDonald. However, his wildness in the first round and two timely hits scored three runs.

Denver Grigsby broke into the hit column again yesterday by cracking out two singles in four times at bat. In the field the former Spudder did not have a chance.

The Spudders came near making the score four all against the Buffs in the ninth inning. A muff fly by Sperber after two were out on a hoist by Coombs came near spilling the beans for Jack Knight. Jonnard ran for Coombs. Weiss sent Jonnard to third on his third triple of the game and Cotter was purposely passed, but Barrett could not produce the winning blow.

Frank Schreiber in the Chicago Tribune, had the following to say about Denver Grigsby's first day under the big tent: "Denver Grigsby, recruit outfielder, making his initial showing in the big league with the Cubs, broke in with a bang. Grigsby showed sensationally, poling out two hits, one of them a triple and handling five putouts, retiring the side with three running catches in the ninth. The youngster drew a big hand from the fans when he dashed to the fence and leaped high to make a one-handed catch of Traynor's liner in the seventh."

The football season is near at hand. Already college and university teams around the country are beginning their fall training. Southwestern conference teams will not start their regular fall season workouts till Sept. 16, as a conference ruling precents more than a two weeks of previous training when the season opens.

Prospects for winning teams look good for several big teams in the Southwestern conference. From pre-season dope Texas A. & M., Arkansas and S. M. U. stand out as the most formidable contenders. Dopesters are already giving the Aggies the edge. Baylor, the present grid champions, will have a strong team, but the loss of nine stars will count heavily against them. The Texas Longhorns will be well represented but being under a new coaching system they cannot expect to prove strong this year.

From present indications Simmons college and Austin college loom up the strongest in the T. I. A. A. Pete Cawthon at Austin college should put the Kangaroos out in front in Texas grid circles, while Simmons college always comes out strong.

J. Monroe Sweeney, one of Doak Roberts' best as an arbiter, spends all his time in some branch of athletics. During the winter season he coaches football and basketball at Terrill school of Dallas, and is known as one of the most competent football and basketball officials in the Southwest.

Fight Terror Of Old Joins Firpo

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 1.—The shadow of an old-time ring warrior fell today across the training ring in which Luis Angel Firpo is preparing for his world title match with Jack Dempsey, September 14.

Frank Klaus, a middleweight terror some years gone by, came to see the South American heavyweight work and to offer his services as a sparring partner. Klaus declared he was in god condition. As Klaus stood by the ring watching Luis Angel pump heavy rights and lefts into Joe McCann's stomach, Jeff Clarke, the "black ghost" of Joplin, came from the dressing room, ready to take his daily punishment at the hands of the Argentinian.

BRUINS TRIM ATZMEN, 3-2

Ike Boone's 222nd Hit and Simmon's Single Win In 10 Rounds

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—Simon's single following Ike Boone's 222nd hit of the season, a triple in the tenth inning, broke up the game Saturday, the Bears downing the Panthers, 3 to 2. Adams, who started for the Bruins was wild and Lefty Lybrand relieved him before the first inning was over. He pitched wonderful ball allowing the Cats but three hits. Ed Stoner started for the second time in two days, but in the seventh with the bases loaded gave way to Pate, who gets charged with the defeat. Score:

FT. WORTH:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Calvo, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sears, lf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Edington, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Rapp, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Tavener, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Stoner, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pate, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	4	x28	15	0

xOne out when winning run scored.

SAN ANTONIO:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fuller, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Todt, rf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Boone, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Simon, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	1
Meyers, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Galloway, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Kohlbecker, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Gross, ss	2	1	0	3	3	0
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lybrand, p	2	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	13	2

Fort Worth ..... 200 000 000 0—2
San Antonio ..... 000 010 100 1—3

Two base hit, Kohlbecker. Three base hit, Boone. Sacrifice hits, Moore, Edington. Innings pitched by Adams 1-3 with 1 run and 1 hit; Stoner 6 1-3 with 1 run 4 hits. Struck out by Stoner 3, Lybrand 3, Pate 4. Bases on balls, off Adams 2, Stoner 4, Lybrand 2. Hit by Stoner (Gross, twice); by Adams (Hoffman). Left on bases Fort Worth 8; San Antonio 8. Double plays Moore to Tavener; Rapp to Hoffman to Kraft. Umpires Weir and Couchman. Time 2:10.

GASSERS WIN, 2-1; OSTERGARD GETS 21ST

GALVESTON, Sept. 1.—Shreveport bunched hits off Perryman in two innings today to even up the series, winning 2 to 1. The Crabs were never able to get over one hit in any one frame off Harris. Ostergard hit his seventh homer of the past ten days and his 21st of the season in the sixth.

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Skinner, cf	5	0	3	2	0	0
Wight, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rily, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Jolley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dashiell, ss	3	0	2	0	3	0
Moore, 2b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Burns, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Harris, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	2	11	27	12	0

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	3	0	2	3	6	0
Wisterzil, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Ostergard, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Brown, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whiteman, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Munson, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kearas, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Witry, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Perryman, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	16	0

Shreveport ..... 000 001 010—2
Galveston ..... 000 001 000—1

Two base hits Skinner 2. Three base hits Simmons. Home run Ostergard. Stolen bases Simmons (2). Sacrifice hits Wisterzil, Jolley. Whiteman. Struck out by Harris 3; Perryman 3. Bases on balls off Harris 2; Perryman 1. Batsman hit by Harris (Whiteman). Left on bases Shreveport 8; Galveston 6. Time 1:40. Umpires, Estill and O'Toole.

Clarendon Grids Get Ready To Go

CLARENDON, Texas, Sept. 1.—Football is booming again at Clarendon college and the college city fans are growing jubilant at the brightening prospects that loom each afternoon on the bulldog battlefield. Training camp opened Friday morning and it was a very promising aggregation that donned the toggery of grid-iron gladiators and went sprinting down the field to signals snapped by Lacy Bourland, and charged or rested in response to commands shouted by Coach Harley True Burton.

Since Wednesday night new candidates have been arriving. Each train has added to the group of athletics on College Hill and there is every indication that the camp will be filled by Monday or Tuesday.

Five letter men are on the ground. First to arrive was Captain George Close. Soon after Close there came Bulls all tanned with wind and weather and summer work. He looks well seasoned. Following the big guard there arrived Ratliff, Bourland and Smith. They have spent the summer in the harvest or in riding the range and are therefore ready for hard work. Each of these earned his letter with the wonder team of last year and the five afford a fine nucleus about which to build another football outfit. With Close there arrived a young giant by the name of Trostle. He is a center with four years high school experience. Notable among the new recruits is Clark, a highly rated halfback from downstate and Vaughter of Byers and Mitchell of Glen Rose, and Dyer of Amarillo.

Leading Home Run Hitters

TEXAS LEAGUE

Kraft, Fort Worth, 27.
Ostergard, Galveston, 21.
Tanner, Wichita Falls, 17.
Boone, San Antonio, 15.
Vache, Dallas, 14.
Sears, Fort Worth, 14.
Hoffman, Fort Worth, 13.
Simmons, Shreveport, 12.
Brown, Galveston, 12.
Simons, San Antonio, 12.
Cotter, Wichita Falls, 11.
Donohue, Dallas, 11.
Riley, Shreveport, 10.
Allen, Beaumont, 10.
Grigsby, Wichita Falls, 9.
Meyers, San Antonio, 9.
Galloway, San Antonio, 9.
Munsor, Galveston, 9.
Coombs, Wichita Falls, 8.
Bescher, Wichita Falls, 8.
Calvo, Fort Worth, 8.
Wano, Dallas, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Williams, Philadelphia, 33.
Fournier, Brooklyn, 17.
Miller, Chicago, 17.
Meusel, New York, 16.
Hornsby, St. Louis, 14.
Traynor, Pittsburgh, 12.
Tierney, Philadelphia, 12.
Frisch, New York, 11.
Friberg, Chicago, 11.
Statz, Chicago, 10.
O'Farrell, Chicago, 10.
Hargrave, Cincinnati, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ruth, New York, 32.
Williams, St. Louis, 25.
Heilman, Detroit, 16.
Hauser, Philadelphia, 16.
McManus, St. Louis, 14.
Speaker, Cleveland, 12.
Brown, Cleveland, 12.
Brower, Cleveland, 12.
Harris, Boston, 12.
Goslin, Washington, 9.
Ward, New York, 9.
Hooper, Chicago, 9.



TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Houston 4; Wichita Falls 3.
Shreveport 2; Galveston 1.
Beaumont 8; Dallas 3.
San Antonio 3; Fort Worth 2.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	136	83	53	.610
San Antonio	137	75	62	.547
Wichita Falls	136	73	63	.536
Dallas	139	73	66	.525
Beaumont	134	64	69	.485
Houston	137	65	72	.474
Galveston	134	63	71	.470
Shreveport	135	47	88	.348

Where They Play Today.
Wichita Falls at Houston.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Boston 7; Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 6; New York 5.
St. Louis 8; Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	128	80	48	.625
Cincinnati	124	75	49	.605
Pittsburgh	124	72	52	.581
Chicago	126	69	57	.548
St. Louis	126	63	63	.500
Brooklyn	123	59	64	.480
Boston	124	41	83	.330
Philadelphia	123	40	83	.325

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

New York 6; Washington 1.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 14; Cleveland 6.
St. Louis 6; Detroit 3.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	121	79	42	.653
Cleveland	122	66	56	.541
St. Louis	119	62	57	.521
Detroit	118	61	57	.517
Washington	122	57	65	.467
Chicago	120	56	64	.467
Philadelphia	120	52	68	.433
Boston	118	47	71	.398

Where They Play Today.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
(Only games scheduled.)

DEMPSEY'S ACE NEARLY KAYOED

Jack Saves His Partner From Fall By Holding Him In Clinch

By The Associated Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Jack Dempsey came dangerously near knocking out Jack Burke, the ace of his sparring staff, today, saving the aggressive Pittsburgh light heavyweight from the humiliation of stretching full length on the canvas floor of the ring by picking him up and holding in a clinch until his dizzy brain cleared.

The punching administered to Burke made the third victim for Dempsey in as many days. Jack McAuliffe, the Detroit heavyweight, was all but knocked out Thursday.

BUSHMEN LOSE TO YANKS, 6-1

Waite Hoyt Holds Senators To Three Hits and One Run

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—New York defeated Washington today, in the last game of the series, 6 to 1.

Washington	AB	H	O	A
Leibold, cf	4	0	2	0
Pfennigh, ss	4	0	1	7
Goslin, lf	4	1	1	0
Rice, rf	4	0	1	0
Judge, 1b	3	1	12	0
Ruel, c	3	1	7	0
Harris, 2b	3	0	0	4
Evans, 3b	3	0	2	4
Russell, p	2	0	0	0

New York	AB	H	O	A
Witt, cf	4	0	2	0
Dugan, 3b	3	1	0	1
Ruth, rf	4	2	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	2	13	0
Meusel, lf	4	2	3	0
Ward, 2b	4	1	2	3
Hoffman, c	4	0	6	0
Scott, ss	3	0	1	7
Hoyt, p	3	0	0	0

Totals	30	3	24	15	Totals	32	8	27	11

Washington	000	010	000—1
New York	200	201	02x—6

Two base hits Judge, Meusel, Goslin. Three base hits Ruth. Home run Ward. Pipp. Left on bases New York 4, Washington 3. Bases on balls off Russell 2, Hoyt 5. Russell 2. Runs: Judge, Dugan, Ruth, Pipp (2), Meusel, Ward. Errors: none.

BROWNS ADVANCE NOTCH ON TIGERS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—St. Louis advanced to third place, displacing the Tigers, by defeating Detroit, 6 to 3 today. It was the locals' second straight victory over the visitors.

Detroit	AB	H	O	A
Blue, 1b	4	0	7	2
Jones, 3b	4	1	1	1
Cobb, cf	2	0	2	1
Heilman, rf	2	0	3	0
Fgrit, lf	3	0	3	0
Bigney, ss	4	1	0	1
Haney, 2b	4	1	3	4
Woodall, c	4	0	1	0
Pillette, p	2	1	0	0
Cole, p	1	0	1	1
xManion	1	0	0	0
xxPratt	1	0	0	0

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Gerber, ss	4	0	2	1
Tobin, rf	4	1	4	0
Williams, lf	4	2	4	0
Jacobs, cf	4	2	5	0
MManus, 2b	5	2	3	4
Collins, c	4	0	4	0
Ezzell, 3b	4	2	0	1
Sch'ter, 1b	2	1	7	1
Danforth, p	4	0	1	2

Totals	33	5	24	11	Totals	35	14	27	5

xBatted for Cole in 9th.
xxBatted for Jones in 9th.

Detroit	010	002	000—3
St. Louis	101	030	01x—6

Left on bases Detroit 8; St. Louis 11. Bases on balls off Pillette 2; Danforth 5; Cole 1. Struck out by Pillette 2; Danforth 3; Cole 1. Hits off Pillette 9 in 4; none out in 5th. Runs: Heilman, Fothergill (2), Gerber, Tobin (2), Williams, Jacobson. Errors: Jones, Bigney, Woodall, Gerber.

PALE HOSE SWAMP SPEAKERITES, 14-6

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The White Sox defeated Cleveland in a free hitting contest today 14 to 6. The game was called on account of rain in the home half of the seventh inning.

Cleveland	AB	H	O	A
Jamieson, lf	4	2	3	0
Summa, rf	4	2	2	0
Gully, rf	1	1	0	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	2	0
J.Sewell, ss	3	2	1	3
Stephens, 2	4	2	1	4
Lutzke, 3b	4	1	4	1
Brower, 1b	3	0	3	0
Knode, 1b	1	1	5	0
O'Neil, c	4	1	1	1
Myatt, c	2	0	2	1
Boone, p	0	0	0	0
Met'vier, p	4	1	0	1

Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Hooper, rf	5	2	2	0
McMillan, ss	4	3	2	2
Collins, 2b	5	3	0	4
Shealy, 1b	3	0	7	1
Hasselt, lf	3	2	0	0
Mostil, cf	4	2	3	0
Kamm, 3b	4	2	1	0
Schalk, c	4	2	4	0
Faber, p	0	0	0	0
xCortazzo	1	0	0	0
Thurston, p	1	1	0	1

Totals	33	12	x20	9	Totals	34	17	21	9

xTwo out when game called.
xBatted for Faber in 5th.

Cleveland	100	210	2—6
Chicago	240	200	x—14

Two base hits Collins, Stephenson. Three base hits Kamm, Barrett. Home run Stephenson. Left on bases Cleveland 10, Chicago 5. Bases on balls off Boone 1; Faber 4, Metevier 2. Hits off Boone 3 in 2-3; Faber 7 in 5. Struck out by Metevier 2, Faber 3. Runs: Jamieson, Stephenson (2), Lutzke, Myatt, Metevier, Hooper (2), McClellan (4), Collins (3), Barrett (2), Schalk (2), Thurston. Errors: J. Sewell, Stephenson, Lutzke, Knode, McClellan.

RED SOX DEFEAT MACKMEN, 6-1

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Boston made it two out of three against Philadelphia today when Ferguson held the visitors to four hits. The score was 6 to 1.

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Mathews, cf	3	1	0	0
Gallway, ss	3	0	2	5
Hale, 3b	4	1	2	1
Lauer, 1b	4	1	9	1
Miller, lf	2	0	1	0
MGowan, rf	3	0	3	1
Dykes, 2b	3	0	4	1
Bruggy, c	2	1	3	1
Perkins, c	1	0	0	0
Romel, p	2	0	0	3
Walberg, p	1	0	0	2

Boston	AB	H	O	A
Mitchell, ss	3	2	2	7
Collins, rf	5	0	3	0
Reichle, cf	4	1	3	0
Burns, 1b	3	2	12	2
Harris, 3b	4	1	1	0
Picinich, c	1	1	3	1
McMillan, 2b	4	1	1	2
Ferguson, p	3	1	1	1

Totals	28	4	24	15	Totals	31	10	27	14

Philadelphia	000	000	001—1
Boston	000	112	11x—6

Two base hits Mitchell, McMillan. Three base hits Matthews, Hauser. Home run Harris. Left on bases Philadelphia 3, Boston 8. Bases on balls off Rommel 4, Ferguson 2. Struck out by Rommel 3, Ferguson 2. Hits off Rommel 8 in 6 2-3 Runs: Matthews, Collins, Reichle, Burns, Harris, Picinich, McMillan. Errors: Galloway, Hale, Miller, McGowan, Bruggy.

Pensacola Defeats Mobile In Club Sail Races

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Pensacola and Mobile fought a bitter seamanship fight on Lake Pontchartrain today in the first contest of the fourth annual club sail race for the championship in the south under the auspices of the Gulf Yachting association.

Pensacola finished first. The standing of the clubs.

Pensacola, Fla., Yacht club, 22 points.

Eastern Shore Yacht club, Mobile, Ala., 20.

Southern Yacht club, New Orleans, La., 14.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Yacht club, 11.

Houston, Texas, Launch club, 5.

Biloxi, Miss., Yacht club, 4.

The races will be continued tomorrow.

WESTERN LEAGUE

St. Poseph 4; Tulsa 17.
Wichita 6; Oklahoma City 7.
Omaha-Des Moines, rain.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Ostergard, Galveston (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Carey, Pittsburg (5).
Henline, Philadelphia (7).
E. Smith, Boston (4).
Wheat, Brooklyn (8).
Fournier, Brooklyn (17).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Stephenson, Cleveland (3).
Harris, Boston (12).
Ward, New York (9).
Pipp, New York (6).

BABE ADAMS TAKES BEATING FROM CARDS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—St. Louis hit Babe Adams at will and made a clean sweep of the three-game series with Pittsburgh by winning today's game, 8 to 2.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Black, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Smith, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Hornsby, 2b	5	2	1	0	7	0
Bailey, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Mueller, cf	5	1	3	5	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Ainsmith, c	5	1	3	5	1	0
Freigau, ss	4	1	2	2	4	0
Toney, p	1	1	0

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HOPE FOR THE WHEAT GROWER

Those wise men who make surveys of the needs of foreign nations in a food supply sense have placed in the heavens a rainbow of hope for the American wheat grower. They say foreigners will take four hundred and seventy million bushels of wheat this year regardless of the crop prospects in European and South American countries and they advise the American wheat grower to store his product in order that he may be in a position to market it when the foreign demand sends the price of wheat back to its 1922 figure.

It is excellent advice but there are thousands of wheat farmers who have accepted the prevailing price. They sold on a falling market. They were pinched and had to pay their debts. There are wheat farmers who are very much akin to thousands of southern cotton growers. They harvest their wheat and they sell it to the first buyer just as thousands of cotton growers pick and gin their cotton and hurry it onto the market.

If the foreign demand for wheat is going to be as great as the survey indicates then wheat will go back to its old price of $1.25 or $1.30 a bushel but the little fellows who grow wheat will not get the benefit of the advance price. Those who grow wheat and are able to hold it or those who buy wheat at the prevalent price and are amply able to hold it will reap the harvest of profit should it come.

Politically speaking if wheat should advance to $1.25 a bushel the farmer-politicians or those who claim to be farmer-politicians as well as zealous friends of the tillers of the soil will be compelled to revise their estimates or predictions of what is going to happen next year. Cotton appears to be on a 20-cent basis and leading cotton gamblers of the south predict that the price will go to 35 cents before the end of the present cotton year.

There is a bumper crop of corn and the cereal is selling at a fancy price. And the hog is coming back. He was selling at $6.40 last year and now top prices are not far from the $10 mark. A heavy foreign demand for wheat would take the American carry-over of 1922 and the surplus of this year.

Most people prefer prosperity to politics. All sensible people should prefer prosperity to politics. If wheat comes back there may be another story to tell by the political chroniclers of 1924.

CORN

Corn is the king crop of America. Cash corn at 90 cents was a feature of the trading on the Chicago market last week. There isn't a growl anywhere from corn growers. They are getting 25 cents per bushel more this year than they received in 1922.

Corn is on the upward movement. American corn is in demand the world over. Exports were greater last year than ever before. Corn is food for both man and beast. Corn fattens cattle and hogs. Corn makes beef and bacon.

Corn products are prepared in a hundred ways for table food. It is the man who grows wheat alone that is making a very loud noise in the farming districts of America. During war years he paid fabulous prices for land. He covered the land with mortgages. Now dollar wheat gets him. He is carrying a double load—the low price for his product and the interest that he must pay to the holders of the mortgages.

Speaking of wheat, the former war ridden countries of Europe are coming back All the peasants are working while the politicians and financiers and office holders are plotting and clamoring.

Why are the war ridden countries coming back? It is a question easily answered. This year they planted a greater acreage to food crops than in any year since the signing of the armistice. Fortune has smiled upon the tillers of the soil in these countries almost devastated by the sword. Russia is harvesting bumper crops and millions of tons of wheat will be traded with the Germans for farm machinery and implements and other manufactured wares for which the Russians stand in need. Russia has the wheat and Germany needs it. Germany is a great manufacturing nation despite the war and she has the manufactured products that the Slav demands and must have if his country is to forge ahead. They are bartering over there now.

According to European trade journals and Americans who have visited Europe this summer, the tillers of the soil are busy everywhere and are going to gather excellent harvests. These diggers are coming back. It is the digger who comes back first. It was the digger who came back first after the close of the Civil war. It was the digger who came back in France and other countries after the Napoleonic war. All down the corriders of time the diggers are responsible for the restoration of the waste places made by fire and sword. They are coming back in Europe.

Tillers of the soil will save Europe and the peasants who throughout the ages have been dumb beasts of burden are free now and in most of the countries of Europe they have been given the lands that their fathers tilled and know something of the blessings of land ownership and participation in governmental affairs.

But back to corn. It is the king of American crops, this years at least and all the world appears to be getting educated to its value as a prime food for man or beast.

WHY NOT?

Chicago is a rapid transit city. In the month of mid-August there had been four hundred and fifty automobile killings in the city for the year 1923 with the Lord only knows how many cripples made by maniac drivers or wild men and women permitted to drive their own cars.

Texas has a magnificent law. It provides that a person who shall drive an automobile while intoxicated shall upon conviction be sent to the penitentiary. All sane wets and drys of Texas should agree that the punishment fits the crime. Motor cars and trucks kill more people than John Barleycorn put away in the good old days.

It is not the fault of the machine. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred it is the fault of an idiotic or indifferent driver. Drivers of cars should be licensed After having passed an examination as to qualification. Life should be made more sacred.

Tremble At a Mouse But Strangle a Lion



THE BRIGHT SHAWL

THE LEADING CHARACTERS.

CHARLES ABBOTT, a youthful American in order to regain his health, goes to Cuba—then still under the oppressive dominion of Spain—and, being an idealist, fancies himself in some heroic role in an effort to free the island.

DOMINGO ESCOBAR, a Cuban gentleman, whom Charles meets on the ship, invites him to his home. He ignores cautiously any questions Abbott puts about patriots' activities and warns him that if he attempts to carry into Havana the derringer which his father gave him he will court danger.

ANDRES ESCOBAR, son of Domingo, is a handsome youth who impresses Charles. Charles' indiscreet allusion to "freedom," brings a warning from Andres but also the information that he and his friends are deeply interested in "liberty." At dinner, when Andres had left, Charles sees a man with a black beard fire a shot in a restaurant.

After dinner Charles chose a Spanish wine, the Marquis de Riscal; and prolonged his sitting over coffee and a cigar, a Partagas, like those in Andres' silk case.

The room was long, tiled, and had, against the far wall a great mirror which held in reverse the gay sweep of the tables, the heavily powdered shoulders of women, the prismatic flashes of diamonds and men's animated faces. The reflections were almost as fascinating as the reality, and Charles gazed from one to the other.

Drinking, he saw, was universal but none of the Cubans were drunk; and for that reason his attention was held by two men at the table next to his. The waiter had left a bottle of brandy, and the individual facing Charles, with a sallow face from which depended a square-set black beard, was filling and refilling his thimble-sized glass.

The man was watching with a shifting intentness of gaze all who entered; and suddenly, as Charles eyes were on him, he put down his half-lifted brandy and a hand went under the fold of his coat.

Charles turned, involuntarily, and saw a small, immaculate Cuban, with gray hair and a ribband in his buttonhole, advancing among the tables. He was a man of distinguished appearance, important, it was evident, for a marked number of people bowed as he passed. When he had gone on, the bearded individual rose, swaying slightly, and, with his hand still in his coat, rapidly overtook the other.

Charles Abbott had an impulse to cry out; but, oppressed by a sense of helpless dread, impending disaster, without a sound or power of movement he followed the course of the second figure. The two were now at the end of the dining room, close to the mirror when the man with the decoration stopped and turned sharply.

There was the sudden stabbing report of a pistol, and, immediately followed, a loud splintering crash.

Charles had the crazy illusion that a man who had been shot was made of china and would be found in broken bits on the foor.

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Another interesting installment tomorrow.

CHAPTER V.
Narcisa.

There was an instantaneous hysterical uproar, dominated by the screams of women. Then, even before he heard the concerted derisive amazement, Charles realized that, dazed by the brandy, the man had fired at the reflection of his mark in the mirror. What an utterly ridiculous error! And yet his hands were wet and cold, his heart pounding. Something of the masking gayety, the appearance of innocent high spirits, was stripped from the dining room of the Inglaterra, from Havana.

There was an impressive need for Andres Escobar's caution! Charles' equanimity returned; with a steady hand he poured out more coffee. He was ashamed of his emotion; but, by heaven, that was the first of such violence he had witnessed; he knew that it happened, to a large degree its possibility had brought him to Cuba; yet directly before him, in a square beard and a decorating ribband!. . . . On the floor were the torn, painted gauze and broken ivory sticks of a woman's fan.

The echo of that futile shot followed him to the Escobar's, where because of the often repeated names of its principals, he recognized that the affair was being minutely discussed.

Domingo Escobar finished what was evidently a satirical period with a decisive clearing of his throat—a-ha! His wife, Carmita, obese with indulgent indolence waved a little hand, indicative of her endless surprise at the clamor of men. Andres was silent, immobile.

Charles' gaze wandered from him to Narcisa, who, Domingo Escobar had said, resembled a flower bud. As she sat in pale yellow ruffles, with her slim hands clasped and her composed face framed in a wide dense stream of hair, she was decidedly fetching.

Or, rather, she gave promise of charm; at present she was too young to engage him to any considerable degree. Narcisa, he concluded, was 14. Wondering at the absence of Vincente, the eldest son, Charles asked Andres about his brother.

A marked constraint was immediately visible in the family around him. Vincente he was informed abruptly, was out of Havana: he had had to go to Matanzas. Later, on the balcony over the Prado, Andres added an absorbing detail. "Vincente, we think, is in the Party of Liberation. But you must say nothing. Mama has noticed the gendarmes in front of the house."

"I should like to talk to him," Charles Abbott declared: "you must arrange it for me. Look here, there's nobody around, I might as well tell you that's why I came to Cuba, to fight the cursed Spanish. I'm—I'm serious, there's nothing I wouldn't do; and if I have to be killed, why, I am ready for that. It's all worked out in my head, except some petty little details. Cuba ought to be free; this oppression is horrible, like a spell on you—you're all afraid to more than whisper—that must be broken. It must! I have a good little bit of money and I can get more. You've got to help me."

Andres clasped his hand. "That is wonderful!" His lowered exclamation vibrated with feeling. "How can you have such nobility! I am given to it, and Jaime and Remigio Flores and Tirso. But we are going to wait, we think that is better; Spain shall pay us when the time comes."

"Very well, if you think that is best," said Charles. 'Listen to me; I swear never to leave Cuba, never to have a different thought or a hope, never to consider myself at all, until you are free!"

The intent face of Andres Escobar, dim in the gloom of the balcony, was like a holy seal upon his dedication.

CHAPTER VI.
La Clavel.

Because the Inglaterra was quite expensive Charles moved to a less pretentious place, the Hotel San Felipe, kept on Ancha del Norte street, near the bay, by a German woman.

He had his room there, and the first breakfast, but his formal breakfast and dinner he took at the Restaurant Francais, the Aguila d'Ora, or the Cafe Dominica. Late, with Andres and their circle, their tertuila, Charles would idle at the El Louvre over ice cream or the sherbets called helados in Havana.

On such occasions they talked with a studied audible care of the most frivolous things; while Charles cherished close at heart the sensation of their dangerous secret and patient wisdom, the assurance that some day their sacred resolution would like lightning shatter their pretence of docility!

Yet, in spite of the dark texture of their minds, they were, at times, casually happy, intent, together, on mundane affairs. They were, all five, inseparable; Jaime Quintara, the eldest was even more of an exquisite than Andres. In addition, he was in love with a public girl who lived on Gloria street; he was a man of the world. Remigio Flores, son of a great coffee estate, of limitless riches, he was still simple and unaffected.

Tirso Labrador was tall and very strong, and it was his boast, when they were alone that he intended to choke a Spaniard slowly to death with his naked hands.

They went, Charles and Andres, Tirso and Remigio and Jaime, to the Tacon theatre for every play, where they occupied a box in the first row. At times there were capital troupes of players and dancers from Andalusia, and the evening was well spent. They liked, too, the zarzuelas, the operattas of one act, largely improvised with local allusions. But they most warmly applauded the dancers.

One, La Clavel, from Seville, had been announced by posters all over the city. Charles attention was wholly captured by the dancer, as she wove a design of simple grace with her hips still and her arms lifted and swaying; she leaned back, her eyes, under the slanted brim of her hat, half closed.

There were great scarlet peonies on her shawl, and they fluttered as though they were troubled by a rising wind. La Clavel swept in a widening circle on her hips, and her arms were now extended and now thrust down rigidly behind her.

She dominated the cruel colors of her shawl with a savage intensity that made them but the expressions of her feelings—the scarlet and magenta and burning orange and blue were her visible moods her capriciousness and contempt and variability and searing passion. Her hat was flung across the stage, and, with her bound hair shaking loose from its high shell comb, she swept into an appalling fury, a tormented human flame of ecstasy.

When Charles Abbott felt that he could support it no longer, suddenly she was, apparently, frozen in the immobility of a stone; the knotted fringe of her manton hung without a quiver.

A Labor Day Message

By WARREN S. STONE

Grand Chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

LABOR DAY—1923.

It is fitting that out of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, one day should be set aside and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. So to every worker with an earnest purpose, Labor Day means all that is best in the ideals of organized labor. It promises the universal brotherhood of all workers regardless of whether they labor by brain, or muscle, or both; whether their work be on the farm, on the railroad, in the mine, or the office. During the past year organized labor has been given the "acid test;" yet today it stands more firmly united than ever before.

Like men who have toiled long and hard to climb a rugged mountain, the hosts of organized workers in America pause on the threshhold of Labor Day to look back and to look forward toward the great goal they are seeking to attain.

On this day, consecrated to the holiness of human toil, the workers of the nation take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their course in line with labor's ideals, and pledge anew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler, and more abundant life for all mankind. For labor's purpose are not selfish. It asks nothing for itself that it does not covet for every human being. It strives to make the conditions of tomorrow better than those of today and all the tomorrow's tomorrows event better than the one preceding.

The present Labor Day finds us at one of the most critical periods in American history. Problems such as our grandfathers never knew are pressing upon us for solution. The conferences and intrigues of diplomats and politicians, the exhortations of the clergymen and the resolutions of all sorts of civic clubs, have alike failed to solve thees problems. It remains for the masses of workers who produce and transport all the necessities of life to organize and use their economic and political power if civilization itself is to survive the forces of hate, greed, and selfishness which now imperil us.

The menace of the next war overshadows all other issues which confront us. The achievements of centuries of human progress will be swept away by the red tide of another ghastly world conflict if the workers whose lives and money pay the cost of all wars, do not exert their political power to banish forever this scourge of mankind. Surely American labor can render no greater service than to secure the co-operation of forward-looking men and women in this country as well as in other lands, for the maintenance of permanent world peace.

The second great issue in which the workers of America are involved is the struggle between autocracy and democracy in industry. The stability the harmony, and the prosperity of the nation's economic fabric is at stake. There cannot, there should not be industrial peace until the men who invest all they have—their labor and their lives—in the nation's basic industries, have a voice in directing the destiny of those industries, at least equal to that of the men who merely invest their money. Labor is striving for something greater than merely hours and wages. Above the struggle for bread and butter, above the humdrum of the daily task, arise the standards by which labor seeks to guide humanity toward a just social order. It wants justice, security, and freedom, and it can only attain these by the honest application of the principles of industrial democracy.

Democracy in government goes hand in hand with democracy in industry. Because we have ignored the latter, we are in danger of losing the former. If the workers of America are not to slip back into the state of economic serfdom, they must organize their political power as never before and use it regardless of party labels to secure honest, efficient government. Here lies the remedy for the usurped veto power of the courts, which enables a few reactionary judges appointed for life and removed from the voice and needs of the people, to nullify child labor laws, minimum wage protection for women, and other humane reform repeatedly enacted by Congress in response to the almost unanimous demand of the American people. It does no good to condemn the courts. The obvious need is to elect men for the president's chair who will appoint judges with social vision and human sympathy, and in our state elections to elect governors who will appoint and the people elect judges who will have this vision and sympathy, and further, to elect congressmen with the courage to defend the rights of the people against such unconstitutional usurpation of the judges' power.

Finally, American labor must increasingly strive to realize the ideals of brotherhood in fact as well as in name. Though America have all the wealth of the world at its command, its greatness and its power will quickly crumble away upless they be anchored on the happiness and prosperity of the common people. Labor's ultimate aspiration is for a society where men can live together as brothers, none seeking his advantage at the cost of another's welfare. This is not an idle dream; it is already a reality in thousands of communities where the spirit of co-operation dominates industry and business. Thirty million workers throughout the world are now allied in supplying each other with the necessities of life on the co-operative basis.

It is nonsense to talk about brotherhood in our social relationships until brotherhood exists in our industrial life. We cannot have brotherhood and good will in industry until service supplants profit-making as our industrial ideal. This is the practical goal of the co-operative movement which American labor can realize if it will. Let us, therefore, in loyal devotion on this Labor day consecrate ourselves anew to a realization of these eternal principles, for labor must lead humanity out of the morase of conflict, greed and misery into the fairer day of the brotherhood of man.

So Goes It

By B. H.

Wondering why some friend chose a particular girl for his wife and why she fell for "a boob like him" is our idea of no ones business but the pair concerned. They doubtless had their reasons.

Many a man has lost an election or a job because of the way he parts his hair.

It requires considerable control to maintain your love for dumb animals when a howling dog interrupts your slumbers.

A railroad has a train called the "Sandman." We know of one that should be called the "Cinderelu."

If the miners and operators spent as much time trying to get together as they do "considering proposals," the coal problem would be solved.

There is a certain type of individual who, when he inherits a fortune, spends it all before he learns how to enjoy it.

Perhaps that is better than hanging onto what you have until you are in the final shadows. There are no cash registers in heaven.

We should always respect other folks opinions. Unless—they happen to be about us.

The man who is due for a hard tumble is the salesman who is oversold on himself.

The bartenders union has dissolved. We always did have the idea that bartenders didn't enjoy making lemonades.

What the nations of Europe seem to need is more parking space. They're bunched too close to be chummy.

Brains are of no particular purpose if you don't know how to use them. The penitentiaries are full of brainy men.

In the Amphitheatre of Life

By CLARE DILLON HOLT

GENIUS

Each gladly given bit of self
Serves a growing bigger self,
Whose thirsting lack is in excess.
O! He who gives in willing service
Is not impoverished thereby,
He's only going drop by drop
From an overflowing cup of life
Into a greater self
That still is sleeping but yet thirsting
For the realization
Of its full consciousness.
Some day it comes.
All through eternity they come,
These lambent moments,
Brighter, clearer every time,
The veil a little sheerer
And held aside a little longer.
They burn a vortex of intensity
Until the joy of realization transcends itself
And consciousness becomes a pain
A crying pain for surcease.

The curtain drops;
The lights go out.
We're once again an incompleted self
A greater self, growing, thirsting
For our new full consciousness.
They come, they come! these moments of
Full realization, crystal clear.
They come, a pinnacle of pleasure,
And die, a cross of pain.
Until they have burned out we must remain.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON—Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed, having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

VIRGO.

The moon enters gemini, a masculine sign ruled by mercury and governs lungs and nervous system. The period between noon and 9 p. m. is of doubtful quality and caution is advised in travel, especially by motor also agreements and promises. A very poor day for courtships.

A child born today will have great poise and a remarkable inventive imagination.

If today is the anniversary of your birth you should be practical, methodical and prudent, but at the same time imaginative and sensitive, for there are in your stars two great possibilities in your life a choice between two ways of life must be made, and after this decision, you will fail or succeed in the way you have chosen, but you will never be given another chance.

The choice is one between the life of the body and the life of the mind. Your highest development can be attained by either road, but the roads will not meet again during your life time.

If you choose the life of the body you should have the opportunities of an enviable success in business. If you choose the way of the mind, you can attain real fame in science or art particularly in the art of literature. But no matter which you select your success will be dependent upon the amount of application you achieve, and for you with the thousand and one insistant diversions of an active curiosity this will be no easy task.

You are interested in everything that goes on about you, and you delight in storing your mind with strange happenings and fancies.

You are kind, generous and loyal, and a person who is always welcome when two or three are gathered together, because you bring to them a natural atmosphere of innocence that is something more than inconsciousness—it is the simplicity of a personal harmoniousness that is found only in characters which are rich in love.

Temperamentally you are emotional and affectionate. If you love a person nothing on earth can prevent your showing it, even in public and you are probably always placing the object of your desires in a more or less compromising position. You are demonstrative because you are fearless and when in love there is an exaltation in your love which makes it all important. You will marry early in life.

Successful people born on your birthday are:

Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator.

Eugene Field, poet.

Henrietta Crosman, actress.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH STEALING DRY GOODS

Concealing clothes in empty shirt boxes, having them swept out with the trash, then going and getting them, so officers say, was what caused a porter at a store to be arrested by Detectives Boone and Hart Saturday morning.

The detectives suspected the negro and went to his home and searched it. They found three bolts of gingham, a number of neckties, women's hose, caps and boys' overcoats, they said. At home of the negro's "sweetie" a number of other articles of clothing were also found, it is said.

A charge of theft was filed in the county court.

GOVERNMENT PARTY LEADS IN IRELAND

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—Excluding West Cork where the votes in the parliamentary election have not yet been counted, the government party received 39.5 per cent of the total poll, the republicans 27.5, the farmers and laborers about 11.5 each and the independents 10 per cent.

Tillman County Farmer Dies in Minnesota

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 1.—Word was received here Thursday of the death of A. M. Atkinson, well known Tillman county farmer, residing northwest of Frederick, at a hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Atkinson was a widower, and is survived by several children.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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Into What Sized Farms Should the Surplus Lands On the Irrigation Project Be Divided? The Feeding of Dairy Cattle.

The feeding of dairy cows is a matter that has received a great deal of attention.

Practical dairy men, experts from the various agricultural colleges, government men from the department of agriculture, and many others have given this matter deep study and thorough investigation.

It is important because the dairy cow is simply a machine by which man may take foods that are unassimilable by human beings and transform them through the medium of the cow into the most perfect and complete food know which is milk.

The natural food of the dairy cow is of course pasturage. In their wild state cattle depended entirely upon grazing for their sustenance, but under the care of man the dairy cow has learned to eat, and is fed many foods, far superior to pasturage.

Different grains and grasses have different feeding values. That is some of these feeds are richer in nutriment than others. It takes a less quantity of some of them to give the same nourishment to animals than it does of others.

The ideal food for a dairy cow should cost but little and should contain the various food elements in such proportion to keep the animal in health and to cause it to produce the maximum flow of milk, rich in butter fat.

It is largely the amount and character of the cattle foods that the irrigated farms will produce that will determine the size of the farm dairy herd on this project.

Auto's An Auto But Canine's Not An Auto At All

A dog is no automobile.

Those of you who have had doubts about this question, set your minds at ease.

A man came to the city hall to get a dog tag for his pup. He wanted a reduction because the year is two-thirds gone. He had been concealing his canine all this time. He was told there was no sliding scale on dog taxes.

"Automobile license taxes are reduced as the year passes—how about the dog tax?" the man asked.

"A dog is no automobile," was the license man's disinterested observation.

The owner paid the full rate. It was dog license No. 803.



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BUFFS EVEN SPUD SERIES 4 TO 3

CECIL COOMBS MUFFS EASY FLY TO LET WINNING SCORE CROSS PLATTER IN SEVENTH

Each Team Scores Three Runs in Opening Round and Kunz and Knight Engage in Hurling Duel Rest of Way; Sperber Also Pulls Dangerous Muff.

HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—Cecil Coombs' muff of Sperber's easy fly after two batters had been retired in the seventh allowed Stansbury, who had singled, to score the winning run today, giving the Buffs the second and tying game of the series with the Spudders, 4 to 3.

Both Knight and Kunz pitched effectively after the first inning when each team scored three runs. Had not Coombs let Stansbury score the two teams would have battled into extra innings, as both pitchers improved with the game.

In the opening round the visitors hammered Jack Knight for four hits and three runs. Kunz forced in one of these runs by walking Bischoff with the bases full. All four hits were singles.

McDonald's double, coupled with an infield hit and a pair of walks gave Houston their three runs in the first inning. After this round Kunz settled down and held the Buffaloes to four hits for the remainder of the game, two of them coming in the second inning and one in the seventh which assisted by Coomb's muff, allowed the winning run to cross the plate.

Spuds Threaten in 9th.

The Spudders threatened to even the count in the ninth after two were out, but with the bases filled Barrett proved to be an easy out. Sperber put Knight in a bad way by muffing Coomb's easy fly. Weiss rapped out his third single of the day and Cotter was walked, filling the bases, grounding out weakly to second.

Of the six hits that Kunz allowed, only one went for extra bases and that to "Tex" McDonald, a former Spudder, which accounted for two of the three runs scored by the locals in the first round.

Jack Knight was also invincible after the opening stanza. He allowed five more hits, and only one of them went for more than one base, Weiss getting a double in the fifth inning which proved harmless.

Coombs Starts It.

After Beecher had fouled out to open the game, Coombs singled to center and went to second on Weiss' single over second. Cotter singled to left scoring Coombs, and Weiss scored on Barrett's single to the same pasture. Berger was purposely passed, filling the bases. Locker forced Cotter at the plate, but Knight forced in a run by walking Bischoff. Four singles and a walk accounted for all the scores.

Johnny Baggan started the Buffs to their first run by outlegging an infield hit down to first. Stansbury walked and Sperber struckout. Schmandt walked, filling the bases. Baggan scored on Bell's force out to second. McDonald doubled to left, scoring Stansbury and Schmandt. Bell was out at third.

Kunz Comes Out of Hole.

The locals filled the bases in the second, but with two out, Kunz pulled himself away from a dangerous situation by striking out Sperber. It being the second time that Sperber had been whiffed by the Spudder hurler. With one out, Griffith and Knight both singled. Baggan flied out and Stansbury walked. Sperber ended the game by taking three good swings at the ball.

In the seventh Coombs pulled his fateful muff that gave the Buffs the victory. With two out, Stansbury singled to left and stole second. Sperber lifted one to Coombs' which the Spudder veteran failed to handle and Stansbury scored.

Sperber pulled one almost as bad as did Coombs in the ninth after two were out. Coombs was batting and reached first on the muff. Jonnard was sent in to run for Coombs and he went to second on Weiss' single to right. Cotter was purposely passed, filling the bags, but Barrett grounded out to second.

COOMBS COSTLY MUFF

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beecher, lf	5	0	1	4	1	0
Coombs, cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Weiss, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Cotter, 1b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Barrett, 3b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Berger, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Locker, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bischoff, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Kunz, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
xJonnard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	24	9	1

xRan for Coombs in 9th.

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stansbury, 2b	2	2	1	4	3	0
Sperber, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Schmandt, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Bell, ss	3	1	1	1	7	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Bliss, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Griffith, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Knight, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	27	4	6	27	16	2

Score by innings:
Wichita Falls ..... 300 000 000—3
Houston ..... 300 00x 10x—4

Summary: Two-base hits, McDonald, Weiss; stolen base, Stansbury; sacrifice hits, Bell, Locker, Coombs; double play, Bell to Stansbury to Schmandt; bases on balls off Knight 5, off Kunz 5; struck out, by Kunz 3, by Knight 1; left on bases, Wichita Falls 11, Houston 6. Umpires, Fanning and Kane.

EXPORTERS TRIM STEERS AGAIN, 8-3

BEAUMONT, Sept. 1.—Beaumont continued a winning streak, trimming Dallas 8 to 3, today when the veteran, Jack Ryan, was driven out in the first inning under a fusillade of hits. Black, Huber and Lothes drove across all the Exporter runs, Jocabus retired in the second inning when he suffered a split hand while fielding a line drive off Morris' bat. In the eighth the fans spent two minutes in suspense when Caldera was hit in the chest by another terrific drive by Morris, but he rallied and finished the game. The score:

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connolly, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0
Wano, 1b	4	0	2	8	2	0
Yache, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Donohue, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Mathes, 2b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Griffin, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lingle, c	3	1	1	1	2	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, p	4	0	1	3	2	0
Totals	38	3	12	24	13	0

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Turgeon, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Allen, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Kirkham, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Black, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Strong, 1b	2	1	0	10	1	0
Huber, 3b	4	1	3s	0	3	0
Lothes, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Jacobus, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Caldera, p	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	30	8	11	27	10	0

Score by innings:
Dallas ..... 000 300 000—3
Beaumont ..... 510 000 20x—8

Summary: Stolen bases, Wano, Black, Huber. Sacrifice hits, Turgeon, Strong. Two-base hits, Griffin, Connolly, Wano, Turgeon, Lothes, Kirkham, DeMaggio. Struck out, by Caldera 3, Bases on balls, off Morris 5; Jacobus 2; Caldera 1. Jacobus pitched 2-3 innings with 2 hits and no runs; Ryan 2-3 inning with 3 hits and 5 runs. Hit by pitcher, by Ryan (Allen); by Morris (Allen). Left on bases, Beaumont 8, Dallas 12. Time, 2 hours. Umpires Sweeny and Leidy.

BOWIE WRESTLER WINS OVER OKLAHOMAN

BOWIE, Sept. 1.—Kid Wade, local lightweight boxer and wrestler, defeated Eddy Lann of Oklahoma in a wrestling match here Friday night. Wade won in easy time with straight falls. Wade accepted a challenge to box Kid Fox ten rounds at Ponca City Okla., on Sept. 14.

Austin Swimming Club Wins At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The Deep Eddy Swiming club of Austin, Texas, defeated the Audubon Swimming club in the Southern A. A. U. annual swiming championships here today. The score of the Texans in the southern senior events was 25. Audubon scored 19. Leroy Schultz, representing Audubon, broke the Southern A. A. U. record in the junior national 1-2 mile swim with 59 minutes, 35 seconds.

6 MORE BOYS AWARDED WAGONS

And still they come!

Boys of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory are going after those Record News disc wheel coaster wagons like a hungry man goes in search of a full meal. They have made a hit and the boys all want 'em.

Up to date eighteen boys have won wagons by their efforts in securing subscribers for The Record News. Ten subscribers are all that is required.

The most recent winners were

Archie Miller, 908 Fifth street.

James E. Campbell 508 Adams street.

Roy Westfall, 1628 Collins street.

Jack Fine, 1316 Eighteenth street.

Roy Lee Gilliland, 1308 Harrison street.

Ned McDaniel, 1900 Fillmore street. (This is the second wagon Ned has won.)

Former winners were: Bain Hayes, Eugene Garrett, Alvin McAdoo, Vernon McDaniel, Floyd Cooper, Thomas C. Scott, Jr., Francis Walker, C. C. Crow, Miller McDaniels, Jack Foley, Kenneth Waggoner and Ned McDaniel.

Take It Or Leave It

By BILLIE SMITH

The Spudders close their southern tour today with the last game of the series against Houston. Following this game the Bergerites return North, stopping off at Fort Worth to play a double bill on Labor day with the league leading Cats.

Rip Wheeler will probably pitch today's game against the Buffs. However, Manager Berger may call upon young Bob Osborne to work today and save Wheeler for one of the games against Fort Worth on Labor day.

"Heine" Meine is still carrying his arm in a sling, and from the looks of it, Heine will be of little use to the Spudders for the rest of the season.

Was a costly muff Cecil Coombs made yesterday. Had Cecil held the fly the side would have been retired for the third out and thus Kunz would probably have had better luck.

Earl Kunz pitched a steady game at that. He allowed only six hits and only one of them went for extra bases, that being by Tex McDonald. However, his wildness in the first round and two timely hits scored three runs.

Denver Grigsby broke into the hit column again yesterday by cracking out two singles in four times at bat. In the field the former Spudder did not have a chance.

The Spudders came near making the score four all against the Buffs in the ninth inning. A muff fly by Sperber after two were out on a hoist by Coombs came near spilling the beans for Jack Knight. Jonnard ran for Coombs. Weiss sent Jonnard to third on his third triple of the game and Cotter was purposely passed, but Barrett could not produce the winning blow.

Frank Schreiber in the Chicago Tribune, had the following to say about Denver Grigsby's first day under the big tent: "Denver Grigsby, recruit outfielder, making his initial showing in the big league with the Cubs, broke in with a bang. Grigsby showed sensationally, poling out two hits, one of them a triple and handling five putouts, retiring the side with three running catches in the ninth. The youngster drew a big hand from the fans when he dashed to the fence and leaped high to make a one-handed catch of Traynor's liner in the seventh."

The football season is near at hand. Already college and university teams around the country are beginning their fall training. Southwestern conference teams will not start their regular fall season workouts till Sept. 16, as a conference ruling precludes more than a two weeks of previous training when the season opens.

Prospects for winning teams look good for several big teams in the Southwestern conference. From pre-season dope Texas A. & M., Arkansas and S. M. U. stand out as the most formidable contenders. Dopesters are already giving the Aggies the edge. Baylor, the present grid champions, will have a strong team, but the loss of nine stars will count heavily against them. The Texas Longhorns will be well represented but being under a new coaching system they cannot expect to prove strong this year.

From present indications Simmons college and Austin college loom up the strongest in the T. I. A. A. Pete Cawthon at Austin college should put the Kangaroos out in front in Texas grid circles, while Simmons college always comes out strong.

J. Monroe Sweeney, one of Doak Roberts' best as an arbiter, spends all his time in some branch of athletics. During the winter season he coaches football and basketball at Terrill school of Dallas, and is known as one of the most competent football and basketball officials in the Southwest.

Fight Terror Of Old Joins Firpo

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 1.—The shadow of an old-time ring warrior fell today across the training ring in which Luis Angel Firpo is preparing for his world title match with Jack Dempsey, September 14.

Frank Klaus, a middleweight terror some years gone by, came to see the South American heavyweight work and to offer his services as a sparring partner. Klaus declared he was in god condition. As Klaus stood by the ring watching Luis Angel pump heavy rights and lefts into Joe McCann's stomach, Jeff Clarke, the "black ghost" of Joplin, came from the dressing room, ready to take his daily punishment at the hands of the Argentinian.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 7; Columbus 2.
Indianapolis 4; Louisville 5.
Milwaukee 5; Kansas City 7.
St. Paul 3; Minneapolis 8.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Chattanooga 1-1; Memphis 6-3.
Atlanta 2; Mobile 1.
Birmingham 4; New Orleans 6.
Little Rock 3; Nashville 7.

BRUINS TRIM ATZMEN, 3-2

Ike Boone's 222nd Hit and Simmon's Single Win In 10 Rounds

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—Simon's single following Ike Boone's 222nd hit of the season, a triple in the tenth inning, broke up the game Saturday, the Bears downing the Panthers, 3 to 2. Adams, who started for the Bruins was wild and Lefty Lybrand relieved him before the first inning was over. He pitched wonderful ball allowing the Cats but three hits. Al Stoner started for the second time in two days, but in the seventh with the bases loaded gave way to Pete, who gets charged with the defeat. Score:

FT. WORTH:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Calvo, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sears, lf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Wingfield, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Moore, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Happ, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Tavener, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Stoner, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pete, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	4	x28	15	0

xOne out when winning run scored.

SAN ANTONIO:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fuller, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Todt, rf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Boone, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Simon, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	1
Meyers, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Galloway, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Kohlbecker, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Gross, ss	2	1	0	3	2	0
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lybrand, p	2	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	12	2

Fort Worth ..... 200 000 000 0—2
San Antonio ..... 000 010 100 1—3

Two base hit, Kohlbecker. Three base hit, Boone. Sacrifice hits, Moore, Edington. Innings pitched by Adams 1-3 with 1 run and 1 hit; Stoner 6 1-3 with 1 run 4 hits. Struck out by Stoner 3, Lybrand 3, Fate 4. Bases on balls, off Adams 2, Stoner 4, Lybrand 2. Hit by Stoner (Gross, twice); by Adams (Hoffman). Left on bases Fort Worth 8; San Antonio 8. Double plays Moore to Tavener; Rapp to Hoffman to Kraft. Umpires Weir and Coschman. Time 2:10.

GASSERS WIN, 2-1; OSTERGARD GETS 21ST

GALVESTON, Sept. 1.—Shreveport batched hits off Ferryman in two innings today to even up the series, winning 2 to 1. The Crabs were never able to get over one hit in any one frame off Harris. Ostergard his 21st seventh homer of the past ten days and his 21st of the season to the date.

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Skinner, cf	5	0	3	2	0	0
Wight, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hily, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Jolley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dashiell, ss	3	0	2	0	3	0
Moore, 2b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Burns, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Harris, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	2	11	27	12	0

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	3	0	2	3	6	0
Winterzil, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Ostergard, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Brown, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whiteman, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Munson, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kearns, 1b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Wirz, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Ferryman, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	16	0

Shreveport ..... 000 001 010—2
Galveston ..... 000 001 000—1

Two base hits Skinner 2. Three base hits Simmons. Home run Ostergard. Stolen bases Simmons (2). Sacrifice hits Winterzil, Jolley, Whiteman. Struck out by Harris 3; Ferryman 3. Bases on balls off Harris 2; Ferryman 1. Batsman hit by Harris (Whiteman). Left on bases Shreveport 8; Galveston 6. Time 1:40. Umpires, Estill and O'Toole.

Clarendon Grids Get Ready To Go

CLARENDON, Texas, Sept. 1.—Football is booming again at Clarendon college and the college city fans are growing jubilant at the brightening prospects that loom each afternoon on the bulldog battlefield. Training camp opened Friday morning and it was a very promising aggregation that donned the toggery of grid-iron gladiators and went sprinting down the field to signals snapped by Lacy Bourland, and charged or rested in response to commands shouted by Coach Harley True Burton.

Since Wednesday night new candidates have been arriving. Each of him has added to the group of athletics on College Hill and there is every indication that the camp will be filled by Monday or Tuesday.

Five letter men are on the ground. First to arrive was Captain George Close. Soon after Close there came Bulls all tanned with wind and weather and summer work. He looks well seasoned. Following the big guard there arrived Ratliff, Bourland and Smith. They have spent the summer in the harvest or in riding the range and are therefore ready for hard work. Each of these earned his letter with the wonder team of last year and the five afford a fine nucleus about which to build another football outfit. With Close there arrived a young giant by the name of Trostle. He is a center with four years high school experience. Notable among the new recruits is Clark, a highly rated halfback from downstate and Vaughter of Byers and Mitchell of Glen Rose, and Dyer of Amarillo.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Mexia 0, Corsicana 3.
Austin 3, Waco 5.
Sherman-Marlin, rain.

Leading Home Run Hitters

TEXAS LEAGUE
Kraft, Fort Worth, 27.
Ostergard, Galveston, 21.
Tanner, Wichita Falls, 17.
Boone, San Antonio, 15.
Vache, Dallas, 14.
Sears, Fort Worth, 14.
Hoffman, Fort Worth, 13.
Simmons, Shreveport, 12.
Brown, Galveston, 12.
Simons, San Antonio, 12.
Cotter, Wichita Falls, 11.
Donohue, Dallas, 11.
Riley, Shreveport, 10.
Allen, Beaumont, 10.
Grigsby, Wichita Falls, 9.
Meyers, San Antonio, 9.
Galloway, San Antonio, 9.
Munsor, Galveston, 9.
Coombs, Wichita Falls, 8.
Bescher, Wichita Falls, 8.
Calvo, Fort Worth, 8.
Wano, Dallas, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Williams, Philadelphia, 33.
Fournier, Brooklyn, 17.
Miller, Chicago, 17.
Meusel, New York, 16.
Hornsby, St. Louis, 14.
Traynor, Pittsburgh, 12.
Tierney, Philadelphia, 12.
Frisch, New York, 11.
Friberg, Chicago, 11.
Statz, Chicago, 10.
O'Farrell, Chicago, 10.
Hargrave, Cincinnati, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Ruth, New York, 32.
Williams, St. Louis, 25.
Heilman, Detroit, 16.
Hauser, Philadelphia, 16.
McManus, St. Louis, 14.
Speaker, Cleveland, 12.
Brown, Cleveland, 12.
Brower, Cleveland, 12.
Harris, Boston, 12.
Goslin, Washington, 9.
Ward, New York, 9.
Hooper, Chicago, 9.



TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Houston 4; Wichita Falls 3.
Shreveport 2; Galveston 1.
Beaumont 8; Dallas 3.
San Antonio 3; Fort Worth 2.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	136	83	53	.610
San Antonio	137	75	62	.547
Wichita Falls	136	73	63	.536
Dallas	139	73	66	.525
Beaumont	134	64	69	.485
Houston	137	65	72	.474
Galveston	134	63	71	.470
Shreveport	135	47	88	.348

Where They Play Today.
Wichita Falls at Houston.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Boston 7; Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 6; New York 5.
St. Louis 8; Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	128	80	48	.625
Cincinnati	124	75	49	.605
Pittsburgh	124	72	52	.581
Chicago	126	69	57	.548
St. Louis	126	63	63	.500
Brooklyn	123	59	64	.480
Boston	124	41	83	.330
Philadelphia	123	40	83	.325

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
New York 6; Washington 1.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 14; Cleveland 6.
St. Louis 6; Detroit 3.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	121	79	42	.653
Cleveland	122	66	56	.541
St. Louis	119	62	57	.521
Detroit	118	61	57	.517
Washington	122	57	65	.467
Chicago	120	56	64	.467
Philadelphia	120	32	68	.453
Boston	118	47	71	.398

Where They Play Today.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
(Only games scheduled.)

DEMPSEY'S ACE NEARLY KAYOED

Jack Saves His Partner From Fall By Holding Him In Clinch

By The Associated Press.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Jack Dempsey came dangerously near knocking out Jack Burke, the ace of his sparring staff, today, saving the aggressive Pittsburgh light heavyweight from the humiliation of stretching full length on the canvas floor of the ring by picking him up and holding in a clinch until his dizzy brain cleared.

The punching administered to Burke made the third victim for Dempsey in as many days. Jack McAuliffe, the Detroit heavyweight, was all but knocked out Thursday.

BUSHMEN LOSE TO YANKS, 6-1

Waite Hoyt Holds Senators To Three Hits and One Run

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—New York defeated Washington today, in the last game of the series, 6 to 1.

Washington	AB	H	O	A	New York	AB	H	O	A
Leibold, cf	4	0	2	0	Witt, cf	4	0	2	0
Pfyangh, as	4	0	1	7	Dugan, 3b	3	1	0	1
Goslin, lf	4	1	2	0	Ruth, rf	4	2	0	0
Rice, rf	4	0	1	0	Pipp, 1b	4	2	13	0
Judge, 1b	3	1	15	0	Meusel, lf	4	2	3	0
Ruel, c	3	1	2	0	Wagd, 2b	4	1	2	2
Harris, 2b	3	0	3	4	Hoffman, c	4	0	6	0
Evans, 3b	3	0	2	4	Scott, ss	2	0	1	7
Russell, p	2	0	0	0	Hoyt, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	24	15	Totals	32	8	27	11

Washington	000	010	000	—1
New York	x00	201	03x	—6

Two base hits Judge, Meusel, Goslin. Three base hits Ruth. Home run Ward, Pipp. Left on bases New York 4; Washington 3. Bases on balls off Russell 2. Struck out by Hoyt 5; Russell 2. Runs: Judge, Dugan, Ruth, Pipp (2), Meusel, Ward. Errors: none.

BROWNS ADVANCE NOTCH ON TIGERS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—St. Louis advanced to third place, displacing the Tigers, by defeating Detroit, 6 to 3 today. It was the locals' second straight victory over the visitors.

Detroit	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Blue, 1b	4	0	7	2	Gerber, ss	4	0	2	1
Jones, 2b	4	1	1	3	York, rf	4	1	0	0
Cobb, cf	3	1	2	0	Williams, lf	4	2	4	0
Heilman, rf	3	0	2	0	Jacob'n, cf	4	2	5	0
Cyrgill, lf	3	0	2	0	MManus, 2b	5	2	4	0
Bagwy, ss	4	0	1	1	Collins, c	4	0	4	0
Haney, 2b	4	1	3	4	Ezzell, 3b	4	2	0	1
Woodall, c	4	1	5	1	Sch'n'r, 1b	2	1	2	1
Pillette, p	2	1	0	0	Danforth, p	4	0	1	2
Cole, p	1	0	0	1					
xMunion	1	0	0	0					
xxPratt	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	5	24	11	Totals	35	14	27	5

xBatted for Cole in 9th.
xxBatted for Jones in 9th.

Detroit	010	002	000	—3
St. Louis	101	030	01x	—6

Left on bases Detroit 8; St. Louis 11. Bases on balls off Pillette 2; Danforth 5; Cole 1. Struck out by Pillette 2; Danforth 3; Cole 1. Hits off Pillette 9 in 4, none out in 5th. Runs: Heilman, Fothergill 42, Gerber, Tobin (3), Williams, Jacobson. Errors: Jones, Rigney Woodall, Gerber.

PALE HOSE SWAMP SPEAKERITES, 14-6

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The White Sox defeated Cleveland in a free hitting contest today, 14 to 6. The game was called on account of rain in the home half of the seventh inning.

Cleveland	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Jamieson, lf	3	2	2	0	Hooper, rf	5	2	4	0
Summa, rf	2	1	0	0	McMillan, ss	4	3	2	2
Gully, rf	1	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	5	3	3	4
Speaker, cf	4	1	2	0	Shucky, 1b	3	0	7	1
J.Sew'll, ss	2	0	2	3	Farrell, lf	3	2	0	0
Stephens, 3	4	2	1	4	Mostil, cf	4	3	3	0
Lutzke, 3b	4	1	4	1	Kamm, 3b	4	2	1	0
Brower, lb	2	0	3	0	Schalk, c	4	2	4	0
Reade, lb	1	0	1	0	Faber, p	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, c	1	1	1	1	xCortazzo	1	0	0	0
Myatt, c	3	0	2	1	Thurston, p	1	1	0	1
Boone, p	0	0	0	0					
Met'vier, p	4	1	0	1					
Totals	33	12	x20	9	Totals	34	17	21	9

xTwo out when game called.
zBatted for Faber in 5th.

Cleveland	100	310	2	—6
Chicago	140	300	6x	—14

Two base hits Collins, Stephenson. Three base hits Kamm, Barrett. Home run Stephenson. Left on bases Cleveland 10, Chicago 5. Bases on balls off Boone 1; Faber 4, Metevier 2. Hits off Boone 3 in 2-3; Faber 7 in 5. Struck out by Metevier 2, Faber 3. Runs: Jamieson, Stephenson (2), Lutzke, Myatt, Metevier, Hooper (2), McClellan (4), Collins (3), Barrett (2), Schalk (2), Thurston. Errors: J. Sewell, Stephenson, Lutzke, Knode, McClellan.

RED SOX DEFEAT MACKMEN, 6-1

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Boston made it two out of three against Philadelphia today when Ferguson held the visitors to four hits. The score was 6 to 1.

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Mathews, cf	3	1	1	0	Mitchell, ss	3	2	2	7
Gallway, ss	3	0	2	5	Collins, rf	5	0	3	0
Hale, 3b	4	1	2	1	Reichle, cf	4	1	3	0
Hauser, 1b	4	1	1	1	Burns, 1b	3	2	12	2
Miller, lf	2	0	1	0	Harris, 3b	4	1	1	0
MGowan, rf	3	0	3	1	Picinich, c	1	1	3	1
Dykes, 2b	3	0	4	1	MMilan, 2b	4	1	1	2
Bruggy, c	2	1	3	1	Ferguson, p	3	1	1	1
Perkins, c	1	0	0	0					
Romel, p	2	0	0	3					
Walberg, p	1	0	0	2					
Totals	28	4	24	15	Totals	31	10	27	14

Philadelphia	000	000	001	—1
Boston	000	112	11x	—6

Two base hits Mitchell, McMillan. Three base hits Mathews, Hauser. Home run Harris. Left on bases Philadelphia 3, Boston 8. Bases on balls off Rommel 4, Ferguson 2. Struck out by Rommel 3, Ferguson 2. Hits off Rommel 8 in 6 2-3 innings; Matthews, Collins, Reichle, Burns, Harris, Picinich, McMillan. Errors: Galloway, Hale, Miller, McGowan, Bruggy.

Pensacola Defeats Mobile In Club Sail Races

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Pensacola and Mobile fought a bitter seamanship fight on Lake Pontchartrain today in the first contest of the fourth annual club sail race for the championship in the south under the auspices of he Gulf Yachting association.

Pensacola finished first. The standing of the clubs:

Pensacola, Fla., Yacht club, 22 points.

Eastern Shore Yacht club, Mobile, Ala., 20.

Southern Yacht club, New Orleans, La., 14.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Yacht club, 11.

Houston, Texas, Launch club, 5.

Biloxi, Miss., Yacht club, 4.

The races will be continued tomorrow.

WESTERN LEAGUE
St. Poseph 4; Tulsa 17.
Wichita 6; Oklahoma City 7.
Omaha-Des Moines, rain.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Ostergard, Galveston (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Carey, Pittsburg (5).
Henline, Philadelphia (7).
E. Smith, Boston (4).
Wheat, Brooklyn (8).
Fournier, Brooklyn (17).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Stephenson, Cleveland (3).
Harris, Boston (12).
Ward, New York (9).
Pipp, New York (6).

BABE ADAMS TAKES BEATING FROM CARDS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—St. Louis hit Babe Adams at will and made a clean sweep of the three-game series with Pittsburgh by winning today's game, 8 to 2.

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Flack, rf	4	2	3	0	Adams, as	4	1	2	2
Smith, lf	4	2	2	0	Carey, cf	4	1	5	1
Hornsby, 2b	5	3	1	0	Traynor, 3b	4	0	2

McCallum Arrives To Coach Local Gridders

HI TO START GRIDIRON WORK

Coach "Bud" McCallum Arrives and Issues Call for First Practice

BASCOM NELSON

Interest in football advanced materially Friday with the arrival of "Bud" McCallum, junior collie and high school football coach this year. McCallum made the trip from San Antonio by car and arrived late Friday afternoon. A call for practice has thus far not been issued but it is expected that it will be either Monday or Tuesday with the latter day as a preference as Monday is Labor Day.

According to reports McCallum will have two assistants, one to aid him with the college team and one with the high school team. Several of the boys have conversed with the new coach and from all indications he will be as popular as Coach Jim Jones which will be a suitable recommendation.

College Team Strong

Although much interest is being centered in the high school team's prospects probably one of the strongest junior college teams in Texas will be placed on the field in Wichita Falls this year. With such men as Haney, Walker, Hildrith, Coffey as certainties and Johnson and Stearns of Electra, and Franks of Henrietta as prospects one can readily see that a strong team will march out on the field at the first game. If Johnson attends the Junior college there will be three former high school captains on the college team, two of which earned four letters in football and one three. Haney was captain of the local team in '21 and Walker in '22. Johnson was captain of the Electra team and earned four letters in football with that squad besides being ranked as one of the best high school backfield men in Texas. Evan Harris, another local high school man of former days will also go out for the college team and should he display his old time form should have little trouble in landing a berth. Local football followers have not forgotten the work of the two Harris boys who played in the backfield several years ago.

Hi Loses Stars

Although the college team will be strengthened by the addition of several high school stars the high school team will be weakened and much construction will have to be done in the line. Walker, Hildrith, Coffey, Kiker, and West, who were the very backbone of the line last year will be missed and some of the understudies will have to show their wares this year. Only two backfield men will be absent this year, Beach having said he would play with Howard Payne and Kinley who graduated will attend University of Texas.

Several new men will be seen on the squad, two of which are the Powell boys who should make some one hustle for their place.

Interest Aroused

Already interest is being aroused over the Electra game which will be played in Wichita Falls this year. For the first time in many years the Coyotes triumphed over the Electra eleven last year, doing this on the Electra field. The Electra game will be one of the few high school games that will be played in Wichita Falls this year and the largest crowd that has ever attended a football game in Wichita Falls is expected to be present. With the exception of the Electra and Cleburne games last year all the football games played by the Coyotes were in Wichita Falls and for this reason it is thought that the majority of the games will be played on foreign grounds this fall.

19-YEAR CO-ED GOLF CHAMPION

Miriam Burns of Missouri Gains Western Women's Title

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A 19-year-old Northwestern University student, Miriam Burns of Kansas City, survived a field of 200 western women golf experts and became western champion by defeating Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, champion, 4 and 3 in the final round of the title tournament at Exmoor Country club. Then the sophomore added to her laurels by winning the play-off for low medal score of the meeting by out-golfing Mrs. Lee Mida of Chicago. They had tied at 80 and Miss Burns won the deciding round with an 86, two under par, to Mrs. Mida's 90.

The youthful western champion, who takes the crown lost by Mrs. Dave Gant of Memphis, Tenn., also has to her credit two Missouri state championships and she expects to enter the national event this fall. She began playing golf when she was 14 years old, having received a set of clubs for her birthday, and has probably proved as great a prodigy of the links as any golfer.

Fast Dallasite



Harry Ryan

Who meets Red Byrd on Labor Day asks just one more chance to show Wichita Falls fight fans just what he really can do. Ryan was defeated by Willie Jackson at Burkburnett several days ago, and some believe that he is not the fighter he is reputed to be. He leaves here after Labor Day, but before he departs he wants to prove his metal. Ryan is very fast and hard to hit, and in the ring he handles himself like a tried veteran.

LONGHORNS GET READY FOR GRID

Coach Stewart Expecting Much From Freshman Squad

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Letters were sent out from the athletic office of the University of Texas on Sept. one to 40 prospective members of the 1923 Longhorn football squad, asking these men to report for training which starts on Sept. 10. The list of players includes material from the Longhorn, freshmen and ineligible squads of the university during the last football season.

Coach Stewart, who is now making preparations to take over the football squad and start preliminary training as soon as the men arrive in Austin, expressed the desire to have a large squad on hand.

In addition to the dozen or more members of the Longhorn squad of last year, Coach Stewart will have several promising men from the freshman squad. Sherer and Trammell showed up good last year at end, and may run some of the old squad members a hot race for the place left vacant by Joe Moore. Guyton and Burnett of the 1922 freshman squad appear to be fair prospects for tackle. Guyton in particular is built to be a fighting tackle, and has demonstrated his fighting ability in a number of games. Bryan and Parsons played consistent games on the first year squad last year, and will be on Clark field ready to work for a place on the varsity squad this fall along with the regulars from last year's squad. Nichols, McKnight and Homan will also try for line positions. In the backfield Fly demonstrated unusually good ability with the yearlings of 1922. He may develop into a quarter of sufficient ability to replace Punk Stacy, who led the Texas eleven of last year. Darwin and Ramsey will be available for backfield duty, and will be given a trial by the new coach.

Siki Lands In U.S. For Fight

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese, who fought his way to fame a year ago by knocking out Georges Carpentier and whose real name is Louis Fall, arrived here today from France.

Siki comes to this country for two purposes. He places first his desire for a return match with Mike McTigue, the Irish Canadian, who bested him in 20 rounds at Dublin last March. Next he wants to attend the Dempsey-Firpo match and challenge the winner.

Speedy Binyon May Spring Surprise Against Lee Morrissey Monday Nite

Speedy Binyon of Alvord, who meets Lee Morrissey in a 10-rund main event on the American Legion fight program for Labor Day appears to have had more experience than Legion promoters first thought. Binyon is an all round athlet having boxed and wrestled quite a while with the Thirty-sixth division and One Hundred and Forty-fourth infantry during the war.

Most of Binyon's fighting was done on the Pacific coast against some of the best fighters in the game. While in the army he gained his title, being reclaimed the speediest welterweight in his division.

Lee Morrissey is a fighter of much experience, having fought many times since he started out here several years ago. In Idaho he was generally acknowledged the welterweight champion by reason of having fought and defeated the cream of the welterweights in the northwest. A fight between such pugilists as Morrissey and Binyon is sure to be a wonder.

The legion officials are busy arranging other bouts with such fighters as Harry Ryan, Country Boy Lance, Battling Simmons, Red Byrd and Battling Williamson. Not to mention the scheduled eight round go between Mickey Savage of Sapulpa and Kid Snyder of Burkburnett. Snyder and Savage have met twice before and both times the fights resulted in a draw, both saw that they will defeat the other Monday night and a fight like this is sure to be fast and full of excitement throughout the eight rounds.

Red Byrd and Harry Ryan will also meet in one of the semi-finals on the Labor Day bout. The other fighters have not yet been matched, but are expected to be carded soon. Ryan is anxious to atone for his defeat against Willie Jackson. He admits that Jackson had him outclassed, but wants one more chance to show local fans just what he really can do.

BOONE CREEPING UP ON RECORD

Ten Spuds Clouting Agate For Better Than .300 Mark

Slowly but surely, last week, Ike Boone of San Antonio was creeping up on the league record for hits in a single season, .225, and Thursday night he was but seven blows shy of the mark. Boone is keeping his average hovering around .400.

Texas league batting as a whole is in a perceptible slump as the season nears its close. In addition to hitting, Boone leads in run scoring, with 123; Kraft in home runs, 27; Vache in stolen bases, 38.

Players hitting .300 through Thursday's games follow.

Player-Club	G.	R.	H.	HR.	Ba.
Osborne, WF	7	2	6	0	.500
Dashiell, St	6	4	8	0	.421
Boone, SA	135	123	218	15	.395
Simmons, St	126	91	166	12	.361
Kirkham, Bt	132	89	185	4	.358
Brown, Gv	129	92	176	12	.354
Grigsby, WF	105	78	120	9	.351
Vache, Ds	138	103	179	14	.347
Barrett, WF	28	23	32	2	.344
Whiteman, Gv	58	31	66	4	.344
Conley, Ds	44	11	26	1	.343
Calva, FW	33	105	183	8	.339
Tanner, WF	125	98	166	17	.339
Riley, St	123	75	158	10	.338
Todt, SA	111	80	136	6	.335
Robertson, Ds	2	1	1	0	.333
Ross, FW	37	1	17	0	.333
Williams, WF	9	5	12	0	.333
Ostergard, Gv	128	102	150	19	.333
Simon, SA	126	89	153	12	.332
Schmandt, Hn	123	79	158	7	.331
Danoidson, St	52	23	62	1	.330
Sperber, Hn	108	82	144	3	.330
Cotter, WF	116	95	137	11	.328
Donohue, Ds	136	100	178	10	.327
Edington, FW	118	90	124	6	.323
Meyers, SA	125	85	147	9	.322
Bischoff, WF	95	61	115	7	.321
Jolly, St	66	23	56	1	.321
Strong, Bt	122	72	139	4	.319
Weiss, WF	72	40	81	2	.318
Kraft, FW	140	11	159	27	.317
McDonald, Hn	30	3	20	0	.317
Allen, Bt	110	63	122	9	.317
Schultz, Hn	107	59	143	4	.316
Huber, Bt	133	66	154	5	.316
Wano, Ds	135	91	172	8	.315
Mathes, Ds	107	59	110	5	.315
Boose, SA	108	60	121	1	.314
Berger, WF	129	74	146	6	.312
Bell, Hn	120	75	141	7	.312
Rapp, FW	47	20	49	0	.309
Shirling, St	23	16	23	0	.308
Knight, Hn	69	27	51	0	.307
Connolly, Ds	137	85	150	3	.305
Ryan, Ds	10	2	7	0	.304
Galloway, SA	123	96	150	9	.304
Beseher, WF	112	94	129	8	.302
Kitchens, Bt	65	27	57	2	.301

Pitchers' Record.

Lil Stoner, who has already touched the 25 mark in victories, seems destined to add the best winning average of the year to his earned run record although Red Ducas has for the moment a better percentage. The veteran Joe Pate is also climbing toward a high victory record.

Pitchers winning half or better of their games through Thursday follow:

Pitcher-Club	G.	W.	L.	So.	Pct.
Adams, SA	6	2	0	13	1.000
Porter, St	1	1	0	4	1.000
Ryan, Ds	5	4	1	52	.800
Lucas, St	27	18	7	100	.720
Stoner, FW	43	25	10	109	.714
O'Neil, St	19	25	10	100	.714
Carlson, WF	30	19	8	100	.704
Wheeler, WF	32	20	9	86	.690
Conley, Ds	33	19	9	77	.679
Connally, Gv	27	13	7	100	.650
Marshall, SA	23	11	6	38	.647
Gray, Bt	23	10	6	60	.625
Mitchell, Ds	23	10	7	53	.588
Wachtel, FW	38	17	12	109	.586
Goodwin, Hn	34	17	12	82	.586
Keifer, Gv	33	9	7	36	.563
Johns, FW	41	15	12	110	.556
Brewer, St	20	7	6	36	.538
Meine, WF	35	10	9	66	.526
Morris, Ds	40	11	10	76	.524
D. Burns, St	37	12	11	67	.522
Eberhard, Bt	36	13	12	64	.520
Knight, Hn	34	17	16	89	.515
Ross, FW	30	3	3	50	.500
Devinney, Gv	21	11	11	64	.500
Sell, Hn	22	9	9	76	.500
Kircher, Hn	20	8	8	27	.500
Jacobus, Bt	37	13	13	102	.500
Bybrand, SA	9	1	1	3	.500

Train Information

T. W. & D. C. Ry.

NORTH BOUND

Tr.No.
7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points; arrive 5 a. m.; depart 8:20 a. m.
3 Fort Worth to Childress and all intermediate points; rarive 11:55 a. m.; depart 12:10 p. m.
1 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:10 p. m., depart 1:25 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:45 a. m. depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 2 a. m.
4 Childress to Fort Worth and all intermediate points; arrive 1 p. m.; depart 1:15 p. m.
2 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:35 p. m.; depart 2:45 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES

ARRIVE FROM EAST

47 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls arrive 6:15 a. m.
51 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 2:20 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST

46 To Dallas and all intermediate points depart 6:30 a. m.
52 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 2:50 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'Clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p.m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"

ARRIVE FROM NORTH

51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 5:00 a.m.
13 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 5:05 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH

54 To Forgan Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES

ARRIVE FROM WEST

5 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:30 a. m.
3 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 12:40 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST

6 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 3:45 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST

9 From Wanrika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST

10 To Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Wanrika, depart 9 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.

NORTH BOUND

24 From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney etc., arrive 12:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

23 To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 3 p. m.

Roger Hornsby Far Out In Front In National Batting While Babe Ruth Continues Fast Pace in A. L.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Few changes took place in the batting standing of the two major leagues' players during the last week. In the national there was no change among the first four men, while in the American league the first four men were the same, but Speaker, who was third a week ago, switched places with Sewell, who was fourth.

In the National Hornsby of St. Louis dropped another two points and is hitting .395 but is 20 points in front of Wheat of Brooklyn who has .375. The latter dropped three points during the week. Bottomley of St. Louis is third, with .373. The averages are for players who took part in more than 70 games and include games of last Wednesday.

Cy Williams of Philadelphia is away out in front in home runs with 33, a single homer more than Babe Ruth has accumulated. Young of New York leads in runs scored with 105, a gain of four during the week but he dropped a full ten points in his average of hits. Frisch of New York is out in front in the total base column with 260, which includes 26 doubles, 9 three baggers, and 11 home runs.

Grantham of Chicago tops the base stealers with 38, while Duncan of Cincinnati and McInnis of Boston are tied for sacrifice hits with 25 each. The other leading batters are:

Fournier, Brooklyn, .363; Roush, Cincinnati, .353; Frisch, New York, .349; Traynor, Pittsburgh, .348; Young, New York, .343; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .342, and Barnhart, Pittsburgh, .341.

Ruth Leads American.

In the American league Babe Ruth stills rules from the top. He has an average of .400 in hitting four points less than he had this time last week. He is not far away from Heilman of Detroit, however, for the latter increased his percentage six points with .394 and now is only six points behind Babe Ruth. The home run king, however, leads in his special line with 32 in total bases with 308, which includes his homers, and 43 doubles and 9 triples and he also leads in runs scored with 119. Eddie Collins of Chicago remains in the lead of the fleet footed and is on top among the base stealers with 37. Collins also leads in sacrificing having made 35 of these blows during the season thus far. The average include players who have taken part in 70 or more games and include games of last Wednesday. Other leading batters are Sewell, Cleveland, .375; Speaker, Cleveland, .362; Jamieson, Cleveland, .360; Eddie Collins, Chicago, .349; Williams St. Louis, .346; Harris, Boston, .344 Cobb, Detroit, .388; Manush, Detroit .338.

American Association.

Lamar of Toledo, who was trailing East, Minneapolis by 18 points last week was only six points behind the leader in the averages for hitting in the American Association this week. They include players who participated in 70 or more games and also include games payed last Wednesday. East continues out in front with .396 which is four points less than he had last week. Lamar, who had .382 last week, had a hitting streak and boosted his average to .390 and now is tied for second place with Terry of Toledo. The latter maintained his last week's figures.

Bunny Brief of Kansas City leads in home runs with 27, in runs scored with 129 and in total bases with 309. The latter includes his home runs, 33 doubles and ten triples.

Cooney of Milwaukee appears the fleetest on the sacks and has pilfered 39 of them. Murphy of Columbus is 5 behind him with 34. The sacrifice hit honors go to Boone of St. Paul, but he is closely pursued in this line of endeavor by Sicking of Indianapolis and Covington of Louisville, each of whom has 34. The other leading batters are:

Combs, Louisville, .383; Good, Kansas City, .370; Brief, Kansas City, .367; Griffin, Milwaukee, .359; Haas, St. Paul, .355; J. Smith, Toledo, .355; Brown, Indianapolis, .354 and Murphy, Columbus, .354.

Southern League.

Huhn of Mobile continues in the leading of batters of the Southern Association who have taken part in 70 or more games. The averages include games of last Wednesday. He has .358, a gain of a point during the week. Herman of Atlanta-Memphis is second with .349, a gain of ten points during the week. Bernsen of Nashville slipped into third place with .336, a gain of five points.

D. Clark, of Birmingham-Atlanta, leads in home runs with 16 and Herman, of Atlanta-Memphis, and Cuyler, of Nashville, leads in total bases with 249. Cuyler also is out in front in stolen bases with 58. Guyon of Atlanta leads in sacrifices with 36. Other leading hitters are: Cuyer, Nashville, .331; Cueto, Mobile, .326; R. Williams, Mobile, .325; D. Williams, Mobile, .324; S. Clark, Birmingham, .324; Nunamaker, Chattanooga, .323; Smith Little Rock, .317.

Western League.

Scoring runs appears to be the outstanding feature in the Western League, according to figures released today and which include games of last Tuesday. The number of players who have passed the century mark among run-getters is larger than that of any of the other leagues, there being eleven players who have joined the select group. Blakesley of Wichita is leading with 120 tallies to his credit; Davis of Tulsa is second with 116 and Polly McLarry of Des Moines next with 114. Others who are members of the "century" club are D. Lee, Tulsa, 112; Conlan, Wichita, 111; Corriden, Des Moines, 111; Felber, Oklahoma City, 103; Lamb, Tulsa, 103; McNally, Oklahoma City, 102; C. McDowell, Wichita, 100; Horan, Des Moines, 100.

Blakesley, in addition to being the greatest run-getter, is making great use of speed. Although he has played in 131 games he had cracked out 196 hits for a total of 350 bases, far in excess of his rivals. Numbered among his blows he has 43 doubles, 12 triplets and 29 home runs, the latter figure trying Davis, of Tulsa, for the runner-up honors in this department, which is being led by C. McDowell of Wichita. Blakesley also has shown himself to be a great sacrifice hitter with 10 to his credit, while on the bases he is credited with 19 steals.

By cracking out 14 hits in his last eight games, Horan of Des Moines, has dethroned Bauman of Tulsa for the leadership among the hitters. Horan is in front with .395 and Bauman is the runner-up with .390. L. Smith of Wichita added three more to his string of stolen bases and is showing the way with 44 thefts. Leading batters for 70 or more games are Yde, Oklahoma City, .384; Blakesley, Wichita, .365; Palmer, Sioux City, .362; McLarry, Des Moines, .358; Davis, Tulsa, .357; Lelivelt, Tulsa, .355; Luderus, Oklahoma City, .347; C. McDowell, Wichita, .345; Corriden, Des Moines, .345; T. McDonald, Omaha, .345.

GRUELLING WIN IN FIVE SETS

"Aussies" Must Win Both Singles Matches For Championship

By The Associated Press.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Conquering Australia today in a gruelling spectacularly fought doubles match that takes rank among the most titantic struggles in the history of international tennis, the United States gained a commanding position in its defense of the Davis cup 2 to 1 lead that seemed to formidable for the challengers to overcome.

William T. Tilden, national champion, and R. Norris Williams, team captain, were the heroes. Making their debut as an international combination they vanquished the brilliant Australian pair, James O. Anderson and John B. Hawkes, 17-5, 11-13, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, in five gripping, whirlwind sets that for sheer dazzling brilliancy of strokes, execution and strategy have seldom, if ever, been equalled on the courts anywhere.

For two hours and 38 minutes the struggle, as it swayed from side to side, kept a gallery of nearly 10,000 in the new West Side stadium in tense uncertainty.

Australia faces only a fighting chance for victory now in the international series to lift the historic trophy the team from "down under" must capture both of the singles matches that conclude the play on Monday. With Tilden and William M. Johnson, however, to bear the brunt of defense in the final tests, critics tonight regarded triumph for the United States as virtually certain.

Ump Sweeney To Officiate Heavy Pigskin Schedule

J. Monroe Sweeney, well known Texas League umpire and athletic official, does work in some line of sport in every month of the year. Sweeney is probably the best arbiter on Doc Roberts staff, and during the fall season he coaches and officiates fotball.

Sweeney is head football coach of Terrill school of Dallas, the institution formerly coached by Pete Cawthon, who this year is directing the Austin College Kangaroos. But in addition to that he has a full schedule as a grid official in the leading games of the south.

Some of the important games which Sweeney will work in, are the Baylor-Simmons game at Abilene, T. C. U.-Oklahoma A. & M., at Stilwater, Texas A. & M.-Sewanee at Dallas, Vanderbilt-Texas University at Dallas Fair, Texas-Baylor at Waco, Oklahoma-Texas at Austin, and Texas-Texas A. & M. at College Station.

The following is Sweeney's officiating schedule during the football season:

Sept. 22—Centenary College vs. Southwestern at Lafayette, La.
Sept. 29—Baylor vs. Simmons at Abilene.
Oct. 6—T. C. U. vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.
Oct. 10—Austin College vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.
Oct. 13—Sewanee vs. Texas A. & M. at Dallas.
Oct. 16.—Missouri School of Mines vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.
Oct. 20—Vanderbilt vs. Texas at Dallas.
Oct. 27—Centenary College vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
Nov. 3—Cleburne High vs. Steele High at Dayton, Ohio.
Nov. 10—Texas vs. Baylor at Waco.
Nov. 17—Oklahoma vs. Texas at Austin.
Nov. 23—Phillips vs. Arkansas at Muskogee.
Nov. 29—Texas vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station.
Dec. 8—Rollins College vs. University of Havana.



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Firpo would like to go on picking up easy money in the ring for a while.

Needs Long Siege Of Training.

William Muldoon used to go after John L. Sullivan with a baseball bat to make him stick to the training stuff when John wanted to slip out and have a good time.

Fitzsimmons was something like Dempsey. He liked his training, and did a lot of boxing between bouts for amusement.

Jeffries didn't box much between fights, but he spent half of his time in the mountains on hunting trips and roughing it in the wild country, which was even better for keeping in condition.

Dempsey goes hunting now and then, and likes the woods, but his chief enjoyment comes from boxing every day, all over the country, with all the roughest fellows he can find training in the gymnasiums he visits.

After seeing Dempsey against Tom Gibbons at Shelby I am of the opinion that he needs a long siege of training.

He may be in physically good condition, but he needs a lot of work with big, tough sluggers.

Either he didn't have his old punch when he fought Gibbons, or he had partly lost the knack of slipping it over.

Fighting every day in the training camp will bring it back. When Dempsey took Saratoga training quarters instead of some place nearer New York it showed respect for Firpo's chances.

Although Firpo spent quite a bit of time trying to induce Tex Rickard to postpone the bout he isn't going to be backward when he once steps into world's biggest ring prize in sight.

Firpo, like a lot of modern boxers, has developed business sense. After beating Willard he found that he could make a lot of money very easily, trimming second raters and doing stage work, on his reputation as the man who is to fight Dempsey. Soft money and very tempting!

Firpo never had anything before he came to North America to box. He was almost a ring tramp until Rickard took him up and gave him a chance. He was begging for preliminary bouts and was willing to accept anything. Within a year he became a ring attraction and began to draw big purses for his work. He earned a lot of money in his fights with Brennan, McAuliffe, and Willard, and more since the Willard bout.

He has had stage offers, moving picture offers, offers for the use of his name in boosting fake patent medicines that he never used and he never heard of before, syndicate offers for the story of his life, for articles under his name, for the use of his name on sporting goods, cigarette advertisements, and probably on oil well stock. Then if he fights Dempsey and is flattened for a long 10 count he can go back to the Argentine a rich man, if not a champion.

The fact that if he beats Dempsey and takes the world's biggest ring title he can make a million dollars within a year looks like a gamble to Firpo. He is shrewd enough to remember that his chance for easy money will be over if he's beaten and knocked out of his position as leading challenger.

It Takes More Than A Wallop.

But when Firpo found that he was expected to go right ahead and take the risk Rickard had planned for him he went to work cheerfully enough. The one mistake he made was that early split with Jimmy De Forest who had taught him what he knew about American boxing, and bringing on an Argentine amateur to act as adviser.

Firpo is of a suspicious nature. Perhaps he thought that an American ingdler might slip something into his tea. He didn't know De Forest, who takes a scientific interest in developing new champions.

De Forest never has been a money grabber. He isn't a gambler. He doesn't bet on fights. He usually takes half his pay in glory. And no amateur sportsman can equal him in knowledge of training methods or boxing.

In a fighter's corner, De Forest is another Spoon Kelly. If De Forest isn't behind Firpo when he fights Dempsey, who will be directed by the experienced and resourceful Kearns, Firpo's chance to win will be slim. He has a great right hand wallop, but it takes more than that to win a championship. The old bean counts when prize purses are fairly well distributed.

In this corner, today's championship Dempsey should be and is favorite. He has a perfect fighting equipment. He is crafty, quick, versatile, aggressive, and pitiless. No fighter ever excelled Dempsey in finishing a man who has been started toward the knockout with a dazing punch.

Firpo's Punch Shook Willard.

Willard might have come back at Toledo if Dempsey had eased up for half a minute, but Dempsey kept on knocking Willard down until the big fellow was helpless. Dempsey has told me that he nearly fought himself out trying to keep Willard on the floor, and that if Willard had been able to come back in the third round the result might have been different.

Firpo is confident and aggressive, but he hasn't Dempsey's explosive fury. In the Willard fight Firpo drew back at times to look Willard over and wonder why the big man didn't crumple under those terrific right drives that crashed against his ribs just over the heart.

He looked worried, puzzled and uncertain. He rallied each time, after Willard's rush was spent, and took the aggressive again, but in the end it was are that beat Willard, even more than Firpo's punches. The Willard who whipped Johnson at Havana eight years ago would have beaten Firpo. That's certain.

When he went home several weeks after the fight Willard talked about Firpo for the first time.

"Those right hand body blows of his shook me all up inside," said big Jess. "I knew they were hurting me, and I went after him as hard as I could, but all of a sudden I felt that in spite of everything I could do, those blows were taking away my strength. It was the body blows, not the blows around the head, that weakened me. If he can hit Dempsey the same way there'll be a new champion. Firpo is strong as an ox. The longer the fight goes the better his chances will be."

What Dempsey will have to oppose that heavy clouting of Firpo's is his lithe shiftiness for defense, and the speed of his left hand in attack. It isn't likely that Firpo will land squarely on Dempsey in the early rounds.

Where Firpo's Chance Lies.

But he may. That's where this fight will be interesting. There'll always be a chance, while Firpo is on his feet, that he may catch Dempsey with one of his terrific right hand punches. He drives that right hand straight, and he hits when the other man hits, always trying to beat him to the punch. A man who does that is always dangerous and always likely to win any fight with a knockout.

Dempsey has won all of his fights by beating his man to the punch. His system is to match speed against less speed, and throw everything into the punch when he lets it go."

Willard is right about Firpo's chances increasing if the fight goes along for several rounds. If it does go several rounds it will be because Dempsey isn't "socking" in his old way. And if he can weather Dempsey's early attack Firpo's heighth and reach and greater muscular equipment will be a great asset.

There'll be plenty of prophesying before the fight, but one set of prophets will look foolish when it's over. If Dempsey catches Firpo the way he caught Fulton and Willard, with the first heavy blow struck, it will look as if Firpo never had a chance. And if Firpo drops that right over in a well placed counter we'll be wondering why we ever thought Dempsey a well nigh invincible champion.

National A. A. U. Titles Taken By Illinois A. C.

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W. P. WIENT, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy
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KINDEL FAULK, H. P.
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Work in the Council degrees Monday, Sept. 10th, 7 p. m.

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Residence 2213 Ninth
Phone 2836.

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J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave.

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1116 City Natl. Bk. Bldg.
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ALL IS not gold that glitters—it is real stuff when you see it in our Classified. Phone 4121.

PERSONALS

SPIRITUALIST medium gives lectures and tests at Labor Temple every Sunday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock. Private consultations daily. Room 3, Stratford hotel.

"IT is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes"—open the eyes of Wichita Falls by selling with News want ads. Phone 4121.

SPECIAL NOTICE

MATTRESS RENOVATED
We will make your old mattresses as good as new. We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. All work guaranteed to please. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

WE have just remodeled our mattress factory and are open for business again. We make a specialty of renovating and retailing mattresses and pillows. We solicit your patronage. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

ATTENTION—On or about Oct. 1 we will again be open for business. Meantime we will receive orders at 806 Tenth. Phone 3056. Watch Record News for further announcements. Wichita Falls Shirt Co.

WANTED—Hats to make. Turbans a specialty. Phone 5753. Room 2, 1404 Scott.

PAINTING and paperhanging; no job too small. J. S. Williams. Phone 5731.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING. WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO. 906 ELEVENTH ST.

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

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

WE HAVE purchased Gugg grocery and selling all stock at cost. We have a large adding machine, typewriter, check protector and one large iron safe at a bargain. All this must be sold by Monday night, before removal. Adron & Williams. Phone 5745.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Garage, 1302 Burnett-st.

FARMS AND RANCHES

ACREAGE tract on Burkburnett paved road. Price $150 per acre. See us.
STATON & STATON
Phones 5328-5323 712 8th St.

60 ACRE farm in Montague county, will trade for furniture in rooming house or private resident. Phone 2785.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Morgan Building.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

A PUP coyote for sale. 1807 Fillmore.

PUPPIES for sale. 1113 Monroe. Already trimmed.

FOR SALE—Six or seven well trained wolf, coon and cat dogs. Good blooded dogs. Invited to make test. $30.00 and $35.00. Will board and train dogs for $15.00 per month. Trained as catch, start and close.—Pansy Cafe, Graham, Texas.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

FOR SALE—Boston bull pup.—Call 1007 Burnett, telephone 6306.

WANTED—Dogs to board at the Blue Cross Kennels. 1413 Seventeenth St. Phone 3009.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Disc plow, horses, mules and cows.—E. F. Squier, Route 2.

PICTURE FRAMING
We are specializing on picture framing; our prices are exceedingly reasonable. A good selection of mouldings to select from; also pictures.
WICHITA FALLS PAINT & PAPER COMPANY
Successors to Wilhite & Townly, 910-A Scott-st.

AUTOMOBILE insurance. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

YOU HAD better buy that home now and we are sure to please you if you will make your wants known to us. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 2377.

NAVAJO rugs and saddle blankets. Navajo Gift Shop. 422 D avenue, Lawton, Okla.

BOILERS for sale—30 to 50 horsepower; just overhauled. Prices right. Ideal Boiler Works. Phone 616 Electra. Residence 401 W. Gilsson.

FOR SALE—Upright piano; cheap. 1302 Burnett-st.

FOR SALE—32.20 caliber colts army special and 25 caliber Stevens rifle in good condition. Phone 6830. 1807 Fillmore.

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

FOR SALE—My unused scholarship in National Business college at a sacrifice. Phone Miss Davis, 3834.

FOR SALE—Office size "Royal" typewriter. Good condition, bargain Call room 401, Texan hotel.

SHACK for sale, 16x16. All furnished will sell cheap. 610 11th st.

SELF-CONCEIT may lead to self destruction. Don't kid yourself that any old method can accomplish the same results as a News want ad. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE—Elliott Fisher posting machine, in good condition, now being used in a large business office, covering a large volume of business; very reasonable. Write care Bookkeeper Record News, or call at Record News office if interested.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PACIFIC Homeseeker tells you about glorious California land, business, crops, opportunities, and conditions. Trial subscription free. Pacific Homeseekers Magazine, Chamber Commerce Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

FIRE and tornado insurance. J. C. Crane. Phone 3377.

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

WANTED TO BUY

WILL buy late model pressing machine. Must be cheap for cash. L. Locey, 703 1-2 7th. Phone 3638.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NEW $175 Columbia grafonola with $20 worth of records for $65. Navajo Gift Shop. 422 D avenue, Lawton, Okla.

SLIGHTLY USED PIANO BARGAINS
$600 Ivers & Pond, nearly new ..$300
$400 Jesse French, nearly new $300
$450 Bell Bros., nearly new $325
$750 Player Piano, nearly new ..$290
EASY TERMS
WICHITA MUSIC CO.
718 Indiana

FOR SALE—Bush & Gerts piano in wonderful condition. Phone 2778.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 904 Sixth St.

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

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

POULTRY

MISS ANNA Belle Farquhar will open her kindergarten and primary school Monday Sept. 10. Phone 5189.

AUTOMOBILE insurance. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

RHODE ISLAND Red hens for sale, $1 each. Wichita Poultry Farm, County Farm road. E. J. Harrison, owner.

CHICKENS will come home to roost —as sure as news ads get results.

MOVING AND STORAGE

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Movers. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three rooms of furniture at 505 Scott. Phone 7514.

FOR SALE—Five rooms of first-class furniture, Walnut, Mahogany and ivory; must sell in next two days. 1507 Austin. Phone 6910.

SOME MEN are wise and some are otherwise. Get wise and phone The News your ads. 4121.

FOR SALE—Gas range and good wood heater with castiron drum, cheap. Phone 7543.

FOR SALE—One wicker baby buggy at bargain. 2106 Kale st.

NOTICE—WE ARE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF SECOND HAND FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
BOELL'S FURNITURE CO.
720 Seventh. Phone 4720

FURNITURE FOR SALE

CASH—TRADE—TERMS
Cars that have been reconditioned. Just a few of our many bargains for this week:
1922 49 BUICK
BUICK SEDAN
STUDEBAKER SEDAN
1 FIVE-PASSENGER FORD
TWO DODGE BROS.
DIXON MOTOR COMPANY
608-10 Indiana. Phone 4111
Used Car Department.
TERMS—TERMS—TERMS

"NEGLECT TO THE HOME IS A THIEF OF HAPPINESS." YOUR HOUSE CAN NOT BE A HOME WITHOUT THE PROPER FURNITURE. AT MICK'S FURNITURE COMPANY YOU CAN FIND EVERYTHING TO BRIGHTEN THE HOME WITH. WE BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. GIVE US A RING. PHONE 5528 716-18 SEVENTH

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

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

EVERY little bit helps. Just try our want ads and see for yourself. Phone 4121.

WANTED—FURNITURE

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

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

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Two hundred feet 20-in. ninety pound casing. Ben Dancer, City National Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

A NO. 1 National Rotary for sale cheap, also heavy set draw works, and other drilling machines. J. B. McKee, 417 E. Bryan ave., Box 112, Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE

1800 feet 3-inch drill stem, 25 cents per foot.

2 used Hughes 9-inch roller bits, $100 each.

Two 250 barrel steel bolted tanks in good shape, $100 each.

1000 feet 6 5-8 casing 20 lb., at 65 cents per foot.

1 Johnson Rotary cable.

1 Johnson draw works complete.

2000 feet of 2-inch line pipe at 10 cents per foot.

One General motor 10—25 with rest-aff bed plate and shult, almost new for $400.

One 96-foot 12-inch belt $50.

One Johnson swivel in good shape, $100.

One set euraca tongs $35.00.

1 set of 5 1-2-inch elevators, new $50.

Two sets of elevators, $50.

One 15 1-2 inch table tool, new. $125.

RUST SUPPLY CO.
112 Main st. Phone 46.
Burkburnett, Texas.

ONE rotary drilling rig for sale, $2,000. Call Alpine Hotel.

OFFICE FIXTURES

GOOD USED CARS

1 1920 FORD COUPE

1 1920 FORD TOURING

1 1920 DODGE BROS. TOURING

1 1912 DODGE BROS. TOURING

1 1922 DODGE BROS ROADSTER

McFALL BROS.

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co., 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

FIRE and tornado insurance. J. C. Crane. Phone 3377.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE—Get out the old oil stocks and write us for prices on them. Over 75 old stocks have cash value. Central Stock Exchange, Federal Licensed Broker, 200 Morgan, Phone 5635.

$ DOLLAR DODGES $
One or four persons, any part of city for $1.00. Day and night service. Phone 7272.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—High grade apartment equities, want farm or ranch, clear match, any trade, anywhere, cash basis. Moore Bros., 109 N. Dearborn, Chicago

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

160 ACRES of land to trade for good residence. This farm will make $5,000 crop this year of cotton a mfeed.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg. Phone 2785

1923 Ford touring body will sell or trade for 20 or 21 model body and pay the difference.
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar

FOR SALE
One filling station with two pumps and cement drive, large stock of auto accessories. No dead stock. Doing fine business, will sell at inventory price or will trade. What have you? Reason for selling, have too much other business to look after. Call at 112 Main st., Burkburnett, Texas, Phone 46.

A BARGAIN
7-room modern home, has basement, garage, out building, shade trees, and beautiful lawn, on pavement. This property is located in Oklahoma City. Will trade f oprorerpyrR, etaoinshrdlu Will trade for property here. Value $5,000.
STATON & STATON
Phones 5328-5323 712 8th St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One pair good mules, harness and wagon. A good four room house in Sibley-Taylor addition. This house can be bought worth the money and on terms. If interested see Mr. Elbert, 1900 Austin. Phone 5305.

WANTED—FURNITURE

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th St.

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

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

1923 LINCOLN 7-PASSENGER
This car has been driven only 7,000 miles. It looks and drives like new. A positive sacrifice.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Phone 2015.

BUSINESS goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Phone 4121 and we can send out your invitations.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

JUST A FEW
OF
OUR MANY
BARGAINS
1922 DODGE ROADSTER.
1920 CHEVROLET TOURING.
1922 FORD TRUCK.
1922 FORD ROADSTER.
1921 FORD ROADSTER.
TWO 1921 FORD TOURINGS.
1921 ESSEX TOURING.
AND PLENTY OF OTHERS.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
912 SCOTT

TIRE PRICES smashed. Slightly used tires 30x3½—$2.45. Goodrich—Goodyear—Firestone—Fisk, etc. Our tires are absolutely guaranteed 3,000 miles. At one-half price.

	Tires	New Tubes
30x3	$2.35	$1.30
30x3½	2.45	1.30
32x3½	3.00	1.30
31x4	3.25	1.30
32x4	3.50	1.80
33x4	3.75	1.80
34x4	4.00	1.80
32x4½	4.25	2.05
33x4½	4.25	2.05
34x4½	4.50	2.05
35x4½	4.75	2.05
36x4½	4.75	2.05
35x5	4.75	2.35
37x5	4.75	2.35

Mail orders shipped promptly on receipt of $1 deposit for each tire ordered. Balance C. O. D., subject to your inspection.
MAIL ORDER TIRE CO.
Box G313 Chicago, Ill.

HUPMOBILE TOURING 1922 model. Cord tires and bumper, privately used and in the very best of mechanical condition. Cash or terms.
REDMOND MOTOR CO.
Hupmobile Dealers
809 Tenth St. Phone 7644

The house of Overland offers
CASH OR TRADE

1922 Ford Coupe	$325
1921 Ford Roadster	$165
1921 Ford Tool Pusher	$125
1920 Ford Roadster	$135
1920 Dodge Touring	$150

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
Phone 6616 9th at Travis

PARMENTER'S BARGAINS
—IN USED CARS—

1922 Ford Coupe	$375
1922 Ford Touring	$225
1920 Ford Touring	$125
1918 Dodge Touring	$125
1919 Buick Roadster	$500

PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
1116 10th St. Phone 3024

2-1923 Fords, real good.
1922 Ford, bargain at $135.
3 other Fords, all bargains.
2-1921 Essex Tourings, bargains.
1920 Dodge Commercial good.
Ford Coupe, only $250
Several other good values
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar

Some of Our
BARGAINS
1-1920 Hupmobile Roadster
1-1921 Hudson Speedster
1-1920 Buic Roadster
1-1922 Ford Touring
1-1921 Cleve and Touring
899 Scott Phone 2929

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

AUTOMOBILE insurance. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

WE HAVE SEVERAL LATE MODEL FORDS BOTH TOURING AND ROADSTERS. PRICED RIGHT. COME TO SEE THEM.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th Phone 2015

HUPMOBILE SEDAN
Slightly used, last year model, only run 8,000 miles here in the city, in excellent condition, original tires and paint.
This car is well worth what we ask and we will guarantee it to be A-1. Cash or terms.
REDMOND MOTOR CO.
Hupmobile Dealers
809 Tent St. Phone 7644

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern five-room house well located, close to car line. Must sell at $2,650. Covington Brothers. Phone 7446.

FIRE and tornado insurance. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

WE HAVE a nice home of five rooms reasonably close in and convenient to the schools which we can sell you for $4,400 with about $1,500 cash and good terms. This place is in first class condition and we consider it a good buy. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

A BEAUTIFUL home, on the pavement, consisting of six rooms, hard wood floors, beautiful wall paper and electric fixtures, and some of the prettiest built-in features in the kitchen you ever saw. If you are looking for a very well built home we can sell you this one for $6,500 with $750 cash and easy monthly payments. Let us show it to you. J. C Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

WE SOLD the new six-room brick house which we were advertising yesterday but we are getting ready to build another house of similar plan and design. Without question we think the house we sold yesterday is the best value for the money that we have ever seen and if you are interested in acquiring a real home of brick construction consisting of six nice sized rooms with hard wood floors, high grade wall paper and light fixtures, with a tile bath, solid tub, pedestal lavatory, and high class built-in features in the kitchen, we will be glad to show you the house that we sold which will give you an idea of the one we are about to build, and which you can secure for $8,000, with $1,000 cash and easy monthly payments. Will be very glad to make an appointment with you to show you this house as well as a number of others that are very desirable. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

AN EXCELLENT buy in a 5-room house on Polk street. Breakfast room and sleeping porch for $3,800, $500 cash, balance monthly. W. S. Curlee, 4117 Brook Manor Apartment for Rent.

TWO houses on one lot—four rooms and bath and a 3-room, for $1,500. $400 down, balance like rent.

FIVE-room modern on extra large lot in Austin School district, $3,750, $500 down. Phone 7069.

10-ACRE tract, well improved, two miles out on Petrolia road, to trade for home in city.

160-ACRE farm, six miles out, on Thornberry road, will sell cheap to close up an estate; a rare opportunity. Phone 7069.

PRACTICALLY new modern 5-room and bath, near Carrigan school. Furnished with walnut and white furniture, gas range, rugs, linoleum, draperies and shades. Also 80-acre farm in Arkansas. All for $3,500; $500 cash, balance $30 month. Owner, P. O. Box 154, city.

LIST YOUR property for sale. Will give you good service. Mrs. F. E. Horne. Phone 6690.

NICE five and six room houses in all parts of city. Priced right to sell. Cash payment as low as 10 per cent, balance like rent.
STATON & STATON
Phone 5328-5323 712 8th

—$400.00 CASH—
Balance like rent, will buy this bungalow, every builtin feature, beautiful floors, French doors, mantel and book case. Has garage and concrete driveway. Located in Alamo school district.
STATON & STATON
Phone 5328-5323 712 8th

A BARGAIN!!
$4,500 buys this five room house, pavement paid for, cement foundation, back yard enclosed.
N. A. MOORE
Phone 5635 200 Morgan Bldg.

L. E. COWLING
A REAL home at a sacrifice at 2008 Eighth street. This is a six room home with all kind of built in features, a modern servants house, garage, large barn with all kind of fruit trees, and flowers. This is a real home on a south front of seventy five feet by one hundred sixty five feet. Look it over and phone us what you think it is worth.
We have a beautiful aero-plane bungalow in Southland addition that is worth the money. It has hardwood floors, on the pavement and is a real home. We will take a smaller house in on the deal.
We have one of the best small grocery stores in the city for sale. It is doing a good business and is well located. Reasonable rent. Fixtures and stock will run about $4,000 Will take unincumbered city property for the store.
A nice small business right in the heart of the city, reasonable rent and doing a good business. This business is well worth the price $1,000.00.
L. E. COWLING
Phone 2644 819 Indiana Ave.

ROYALTY WANTED
We have calls for Royalties and can handle some if price right.
Stehlik & Baker

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN!!

Six-room house, east front and on corner lot, garage and concrete driveway. You should see this

—NOW—

STATON & STATON

712 8th Phone 3328

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF!

As an investment it would be hard to duplicate this proposition. A 90-foot corner lot, in a good neighborhood, with large 12 room dwelling, plumbing upstairs and down, double garage. The owner lives in one apartment of six rooms and rents the other at $55 per month. On the rear of the lot on the side street is a grocery store building that he rents at $50 per month. He therefore has a home for himself and an income of $105 per month from the property. If you did not care to occupy part of the dwelling I can rent it for $100 per month, and with the $50 from the grocery store the total income would be $150 per month or $1,800 per year. The owner has decided to enter business at Vernon and as school opens over there September 10, he wants to leave right away. Says if we can sell this week he will take $6,800 for the place, and will make good terms to the right man. Figure it out for yourself and see me in the morning.

H. G. Pelgerson.

Real Estate and Rentals.

Basement City National Bank

Phone 2573 Residence 2393

Attention Vernon people if you want to move to Wichita Falls and have a good home in Vernon that you will price down right, I might be able to make a trade with you on the above property.

5-ROOM modern on Taylor street on pavement. If sold at once $4,000 will buy this home, some cash, easy terms. Also modern 5 room house complete, $3,750, some cash, balance like rent.

Phone 5721

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE

IF YOU want to sell, it will pay you to phone us your listing, as we have some real buyers. J. C. Crane & Son. Phone 3377.

"Hard luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness!"—change your luck. News want ads never sleep. Phone "12."

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

YESTERDAY is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry. Today is here—use it. Do it today with a want ad.

MEDICAL [illegible]

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Eva Roberts 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 the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25 day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 14706-C wherein Robert Roberts is Plaintiff and Eva Roberts is Defendant and said petition alleging, that on the —— day ——, 1909, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the city of Windsor, Canada, and have lived together as husband and wife ever since, that during their married life said plaintiff was to said defendant a true, faithful and devoted husband, discharging to her his every duty in so far as he was able to do, that he supplied her every want, need, and never at any time neglected said wife at any time or in any manner, that on or about —— day of —— 1923, more than 10 years prior to filing of this suit, the defendant without cause or excuse abandoned plaintiff and has never returned, that plaintiff never at any time gave said defendant any cause for her wilful abandonment. Wherefore the premises considered the prayer of this plaintiff is that, the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon a final hearing of this cause a decree be entered dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff, and defendant, and that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant; and for all such other further, and general relief as to the court may seem just and proper in the premises.

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 same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25 day of August, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk.

District Court, Wichita County, Tex.

By Winifred Pickens, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE TATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah Green 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 the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 14701 wherein, J. F. Green is plaintiff and Sarah Green is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married about Sept. 20th, 1919 and lived together until about February 19th, 1920, That plaintiff endeavored to make defendant a good husband. That about February 19th, 1920, defendant abandoned plaintiff without any just cause and has continuously lived apart from plaintiff since that time which has been more than three years; that the further living together of plaintiff and defendant is insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment for absolute divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid 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 25th day of August, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,

District Court, Wichita County, Tex.

By Winifred Pickens, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. O. Samms 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 the Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of October, A. D., 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 14776-C wherein, Irma Samms is plaintiff and E. O. Samms is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff alleges that she was kind and affectionate to defendant during their marriage life, but soon after marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, that defendant would get drunk and gamble away his money, would go off and leave plaintiff alone at night with two small children and would be gone for more than a day at the time. There were born two children E. O. Samms, Jr., three years, and Margaret Samms two years of age, that she has the custody of two children and that she is able to take care of them, that defendant has never provided for her a home and has never taken any interest in her or the children. Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon final hearing she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation and judgment for the care, control and custody of said two minor children.

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 31st day of August, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,

District Court Wichita County, Texas.

By— WINNIFRED PICKENS, Deputy.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; strong; top 9.70; packing sows 7.50@7.75; pigs around 9.00; heavy hogs 8.35@9.35; medium 8.90@9.65; light 8.20@9.70.

Cattle: Receipts 1,000; bulk prices for week: Native steers and yearlings 9.25@11.40; western grassers 7.25@8.25; butcher cows and heifers 4.40@8.75; canners and cutters 2.75@3.25; vealers 11.50@12.50; stockers and feeders 5.50@7.25.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000; week's bulk prices: Western fat lambs 13.00@13.50; native 12.50@13.00; yearlings 10.50@11.50; wethers 7.75@9.25; ewes 5.75@7.75; feeding lambs 13.25@13.60.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 14@23; springs 24; broilers 24; roosters 14. Butter and eggs, unchanged.

STOCKS LAG IN BRIEF SESSION

Trading Dull With Market To Be Closed On Labor Day

Features.

Total stock sales 206,700 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 93.22, net loss .24.

High 1923, 105.38; low 86.91.

Twenty railroads averaged 79.88. Net loss .42.

High 1923, 90.63; low 76.78.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Stock prices showed a tendency to sag throughout today's brief session of the market with trading unusually dull because of the absence of many traders on account of the Labor Day holiday.

Davison Chemical again indulged in a pyrotechnical display, opening 1 1-4 points lower at 51, dropping to 46 at which one sale of 5200 shares was recorded and then plunging to 35 1-2, closing at 36 for a net loss of 16 1-4 points, and just half of last Thursday's top price.

Losses Fail to Stand.

Professional operators, using the suspension of anthracite mining and Italian military action against Greece as excuses, began to offer stocks down from the opening, but the loss did not exceed a point in the active and standard issues, probably because little long selling made its appearance. Pool operations were again in evidence in a few specialties, Austin Nichols and Julius Kaiser each rising more than a point.

An attempt was made to depress the automotive shares following the announcement of additional automobile price cuts but god buying support appeared and recessions, as a rule, were limited to fractions.

Rails yielded slightly on what was generally believed to be profit taking sales.

The weekly clearing house statement showed an increase of $3,746,000 in loans, discounts and investments while net demand deposits increased $58,632,000 and time deposits $12,248,000. The reserve of members banks in the federal reserve bank decreased $5,848,000.

Weakness of Italian exchange and strength of the Norwegian and Swedish remittances were the features of the quiet foreign exchange market. Italian lire dropped nearly 12 points to 4.22 1-2 cents, or within two points of the year's low, but rallied later to 4.23 1-4. Norwegian kronen advanced 17 points to 1 .42 cents and Swedish kronen 11 1-2 points to 26.60 1-2 cents. Demand sterling held steady around $4.54 1-4 and French francs advanced nearly five points to 5.64 cents.

Liverpol Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1—Cotton spot, quiet; prices firm. Good middling 16.18; fully middling 15.73; middling 15.18; low middling 14.88; good ordinary 14.38; ordinary 14.08. Sales 4,000 bales, including 2,000 American; receipts 2,000 bales, including 200 American.

New York Stocks

	Sales (Hds.)	High	Low	Close
Amer Can	53	96¾	97¾	98¾
Am Car & Fnd		106		
Am Inter Corp	3	19¾		
Am Loco	12	73¾	73¾	73¾
Am Smelt & Ref	7	50¾	50¾	
Amer Sugar	1	68¾		
Am Tel & Tel	1	124¾	124¾	124¾
Am Tobacco	3	143¾	143¾	143¾
Anaconda Copper	1	40	39¾	39¾
Atch Top & SF	4	97¾	97¾	97¾
Atl Coast L		113		
Atl G&W Ind	1	18	18¾	18
Bald Loco	61	124¾	123¾	124¾
Balti & Ohio	13	49¾	49	49¾
Beech Pack	13	73	73¾	73¾
Beth Steel	34	53¾	53	53¾
Cana Pacific	1	142		
Chand Motor	4	53¾	53¾	53¾
Chesa & Ohio	2	63¾	63	
Chic R I & Pac	1	73¾		
Chile Copper	1	20¾		
Coca Cola	5	78	77¾	
Con Gas	12	91¾	91¾	
Con Textile	1	93	93	
Cont Can	29	49¼	48¾	49¾
Corn Products	4	127	126¾	
Cosden Oil	10	31	30¾	31¾
Crucible Steel	1	69¾		
Cub Am Sug	9	38¾	38	38¾
Cub Cane Sg pfd	1	43¾		
End Johnson	3	68		
Erie	2	14¾	14¾	14¾
Fms Plze-Lsky	39	76¾	75	76¾
Gen Asphalt	23	35¾	33¾	34½
Gen Electric		170		
Gen Motors	244	15¾	15¼	15¾
Great North pfd	16	59	58	
Gulf S Steel	82	87¾	85¾	87¾
Illinois Cen	1	100		
Insp Copper	1	100		
Inter Harv	1	75¾		
Inter Merc Mar pfd	2	24¾		
Inter Paper	1	34¾		
Invin Oil	3	9		
Kelly Spring	19	33¾	33¼	33¾
Kenn Copper	10	34¾	34¼	
Mack Truck	1	81	80¾	
Mariand Oil	24	30¾	30¾	30¾
Middle States Oil	23	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mo K&T (new)	1	20¾		
Mo Pacific pfd	6	29¾	29¼	29¾
New York Con	20	100¾	100¾	
NY NH & H	1	12¾		
Norfolk & West	1	104¾		
North Pac	19	80¼	80	
Pacific Oil	1	34		
Pan-Am Pet	89	41¼	39¾	39¾
Pennsylvania	70	42		
Prod & Ref	16	26¾	26	
Pure Oil	3	18¾		
Reading	18	75¾	74¾	75¾
Rep I & Steel	6	47¾	47¾	
Rey Tob B	5	67	66¾	66¾
Royal Dutch NY	1	45¼		
Sears Roebuck	3	82		
Sou Pacific	11	88¾	88¼	
Sou Ry	17	32¾	32¾	
Sou Ry pfd	1	68¾		
Stand Oil of Cal	9	54¾	54	54¾
Stand Oil of NJ	3	33		
Studebaker	55	106¾	105¾	106
Texas Com	2	43¾	43¼	43¾
Texas & Pac	10	18¾	18¼	18¾
Tob Prod, A	2	83¼		
Tran Oil	6	4¾	4¼	4¾
Union Pacific	17	133	132¾	132¾
U S Ind Al	13	53¼	52¾	53
U S Rubber	21	43¾	43	43¼
U S Steel	49	93	92¾	92¾
Utah Copper	3	60		
Virg Caro Chem	12	15¼	11¼	

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1.—Buyers are not usually anxious for cattle on Saturday, but this was Saturday and an exception to the rule. Receipts, which amounted to only 300 head, exclusive of calves to the number of 200 head, were quickly purchased and in order to fill out their sheet packers took over a good many second-hand cattle. On all kinds prices held up to a good, steady basis. The few calves here also sold readily at prices that were steady.

Cows sold from $1.85 to 4.50. Bulls went at 2.00 to 3.40. Some odd heifers cleared at 2.25 to 4.60. Calves sold at 5.00 to 5.65.

Sales in the hog division were made on a basis that was steady to 10 cents higher, or fully 10 to 15 cents higher than the Friday average.

Bulk sales made a spread of 9.00 to 9.25. Hog receipts were estimated at 60 head.

In the sheep division the market was quotably unchanged. Only 200 head were yarded.

BOOST RANGES 1 3-8 TO 1-8

Bullish Crop Estimates In Wheat Pit At Chicago

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.00⅝	1.03⅜	1.00⅛	1.02⅝
Dec.	1.05⅞	1.07⅝	1.05¼	1.06⅝
May	1.11⅝	1.13⅛	1.11⅛	1.12⅝
Corn				
Sept.	.85	.85⅝	.84⅝	.84⅝
Dec.	.68⅛	.69	.68¼	.68⅝
May	.68⅛	.69⅛	.68¼	.68⅝
Oats				
Sept.	.37⅝	.38⅛	.37⅝	.38
Dec.	.39⅝	.40⅜	.39⅝	.39⅞
May	.42⅝	.43⅛	.42⅝	.43⅛
Lard				
Sept.	11.90	11.90	11.87	11.90
Oct.	11.95	11.95	11.92	11.92
Ribs				
Sept.	9.10	9.22	9.05	9.22
Oct.	9.20	9.27	9.15	9.25

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1—War news, improved export business, bullish crop estimates and higher quotations at Liverpool combined today to force a sharp advance in wheat futures here. At the finish wheat showed a net gain of 1 3-8 to 2 1-8 cents, with December 1.06 7-2 to 1.06 1-2@5-8 and May 1.12 1-4 to 1.12 3-8; corn was up 3-8 to 5-8 cents, oats advanced 1-8@1 1-2 cents and provisions were unchanged to 10 cents higher.

Crop estimates on corn were construed as moderately bullish. Rains are delaying maturity and possible danger from frost is increasing. Commission houses were best buyers, uncovering stop loss orders on the upturns.

Oats were strong in sympathy with other grains, the demand being good and selling scaffered.

New York Bonds

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¼
Comm of Canada 5½s 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	98
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	99¾
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	95½
Un Kingd of G.B.&I. 5½s 1937	101¾
U S of Brazil 8s	97
U S of Mexico 5s	51¾

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	99¾
Amer Smelt & Ref 6s	91¾
Amer Sugar 6s	101¾
Atchison gen. 4s	88¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87
Central of Georgia 6s	101
Central Leather 6s	97
Chesa & Ohio cv 5s	80¾
Chicago, B&Quincy rel 5s	93¾
Chic Mil&St P 50 cr 4½s	81¾
Chic R I&Pac ref 4s	74¾
Chile Copper 8s	90½
Erie gen. 4s	69¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	85¾
Int Mer Marine 6s	77¾
Kan City Southern ref. 5s	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s	101¾
New York Central deb. 6s	104¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	99¾
Reading gen. 4s	87¾
St L & San Fran adj. 6s	87½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	65¾
Southern Pacific cv 4s	82¾
Southern Railway 5s	94½
Southern Railway 6½s	101¾
Union Pacific 4s	95¾
U S Steel 5s	98¾
Wilson & Co. 7½s	95¾

Cotton Market Closed

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Today is a holiday on the cotton, coffee and sugar exchanges here.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of $8,735,000. This is a decrease of $13,748,570.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 100; first 4 1-4s 98.11; second 4 1-4s 98.10; third 4 1-4s 98.25; fourth 4 1-4s 98.8; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 99.24.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Chartered: Southern Theatrical corporation, Dallas, capital stock $100,000; incorporators J. H. Yeargen, Jr., Lafayette Pittsbugh.

Plaza Catering company, Dallas, capital stock $20,000; incorporators, Nicholas, Vratis, P. Casimus, C. G. Zelios.

Sun Drug company, Dallas, capital stock $5,000; incorporators, Q. U. Bradley, Bryan Curtis, W. K. Smith.

Albin Floor company, Houston, capital stock $3,000; incorporators, J. C. Bourland, J. E. Manierre, P. A. Albin.

Galveston Grand Opera company, Galveston, capital stock $5,000; incorporators, J. E. Pecare, Hoskins Foster, Edward Rigg.

Cottonseed Oil Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Cottonseed oil was firm early in sympathy with the firmer lard and grain markets, but subsequent realizing sales and evening up transactions for the holiday promoted a reaction near the close.

Final bids were 10 points higher to six net lower. Sales 3500 barrels. Prime crude 9.50 bid; prime summer yellow spot 11.25@11.50; September closed 11.35; December 9.75; March 9.86, all bid.

Cash Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.05 1-4; No. 1 hard 1.06 1-2@1.09 1-2.

Oats: No. 2 white 40@42; No. 3 yellow 80 1-2.

Corn: No. 2 white 39 1-2@41 1-2; No. 3 white 37 1-2@39 1-2.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.05@1.20; No. 2 red 1.10@1.12.

Corn: No. 3 white 82@82 1-2; No. 2 yellow 86@87.

Oats: No. 2 white 40@42; No. 2 mixed 39@41.

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You Are Welcome to the

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Organized Labor

Wants you to enjoy every minute of your stay in Wichita Falls, while attending the joint celebration of the American Legion and Organized Labor on Labor Day. While here you are our guests and it is our desire that your stay with us will not only bring pleasure to both you and ourselves but will be the beginning of a lasting friendship between the community of Northwest Texas and our organization.

We have provided a full day of amusement at Lake Wichita, where the members of the American Legion and Organized Labor will meet with their friends, joining hands in the Labor Day celebration. We want to make it the biggest event of its kind possible and we have provided entertainment for 30,000 visitors. YOU are necessary to the success of the day. We want you to be there!

A free barbecue lunch will be served at noon. A place has been reserved for you. Other features include boxing, dancing, boat riding, swimming, band concerts and speeches by some of the most prominent men of the time. Bring your family with you for a GOOD TIME.

The American Legion

Has joined hands with Organized Labor to make the Labor Day celebration the biggest ever staged in North Texas. We are lending our energy and support to the leaders in bringing to Wichita Falls such a gathering of guests from the ranks of labor and veterans of the world war.

But it is not alone for the members of our organizations that we have planned such a meeting. It is for YOU, the man with whom we must co-operate that we have planned the biggest celebration of the year, and we want you to be there with your family for a good time.

The American Legion has taken its place definitely as a leading factor in the civic affairs of Wichita Falls. Pat Carrigan Post is one of the livest in the state and is growing every day. We will help entertain you while you are in our city and at Lake Wichita where we will celebrate Labor day, boxing programs have been planned for your entertainment. The swimming pool is open to you. At night Eddie's Trumpeteers will furnish music for a dance. It is your day. Bring your family with you for a GOOD TIME!



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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

TEACHERS GET ASSIGNMENTS

School Boundaries Given By School Superintendent Cantwell

All city schools are scheduled to open Monday morning, Sept. 10. Enrollment is expected to be larger than last year. The school buildings are in good repair and new equipment has been added in several of the ward's school buildings. The faculty has been increased and every facility needed in schooling the children students has been supplied by the board of trustees, according to J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools.

When Pupils Attend.

Children seven years of age Sept. 1, and those above seven are expected to attend school as provided by state laws. All children are subject to the compulsory law and are expected to enroll, unless parents present a legal excuse for non-attendance.

The school districts are given below. Children are to enter the district in which they reside, if the grade is being offered in the district.

Schools and their boundaries are as follows:

"Only those children who were seven before the first day of September will be admitted as provided by the state laws. All children subject to compulsory school law are expected to enroll or present a legal excuse or permit for non-attendance.

"The boundaries of the districts are given below and children are expected to enter school in the district in which they live, if the grade in which they belong is offered in the district in which they reside.

"The boundaries of the Carrigan school district are as follows: Starting at the Wichita Valley railroad tracks at Burnett street and following the center of Burnett street to Park Place street; down Park Place street to Holliday creek; thence due south to the district line; thence west to the intersection of a line running north to Archer street, and continuing up the center of Archer street to an intersection o. the Wichita Valley track; thence along the railroad to the place of beginning at the intersection of Burnett street.

"The Barwise district is that territory east of the Carrigan district, and bounded on the south and east by the boundaries of the Wichita Falls independent district, to the intersection of the Denver railroads; thence along the Denver tracks to Eighth street; thence to the Wichita Valley tracks to their intersection at Burnett street.

"The Bowie district comprises all territory lying north of the Denver railroad tracks and east of the brick plant.

"The Travis district comprises that territory lying east of the Denver tracks and is bounded by the railroad, the river and the north boundary of the Bowie district.

"The San Jacinto district begins at the intersection of the Fort Worth and Denver railway and Eighth street and extends down the center of Eighth street to Brook avenue; thence down the center of Brook avenue to Trueheart; thence down Trueheart to the intersection of Denver, and along the center of Denver street to the river; thence following the river to the Denver railroad, and thence along the Denver railroad to the place of beginning.

"The Alamo district begins at the intersection of Brook street and the Wichita Valley railway tracks and extends up the center of Brook to the intersection at Eighth street and along the San Jacinto boundary, to the river and follows the river to its intersection with the west line of the Wichita Falls independent district; thence to its intersection with the Seymour road; along this road to an intersection with Avenue G at Hays street; thence down the center of Avenue G to Monroe street; thence along the center of Monroe street to an intersection with the Wichita Valley railroad; thence along the railroad to the place of beginning at Brook.

"The Sam Houston district comprises the remaining territory beyond the Alamo district and not embraced in any other district.

"The Austin district comprises that territory bounded by the Barwise, the Carrigan, the Alamo, the San Jacinto districts.

"All Mexican children who are in either the first or second grade, may report to the Mexican school near the ball park.

"All negro pupils should report to the Washington school.

Assignments of the teaching staffs in the various schools are as follows:

Junior College.

S. H. Rider, president; A. K. Presson, registrar; R. O. Jonas, education; R. T. Adams, mathematics; A. R. Edwards, history; Elizabeth Brown, biology; Marie Hall Gilbert, Spanish; Verna Sellers, English; F. W. Johnson, science; Vera Jobe, librarian; Gladys Wilbanks, business instructor.

Senior High School.

J. W. Williams, mathematics; C. L. Brown, science; Eleanor D. Peace, history; Valois Compere, art; T. M. Conrey, mechanical drawing; Frances Cook, domestic art; Nell Dashner, English; Ruth Doty, English; Sadie Fraser, domestic art; J. N. Hall, business instructor; B. P. Henderson, mathematics; Cheila Hendrick, English; V. C. Dabney, manual training; Anna Witherspoon, history; Jaunita Kinsey, public speaking; Lena McKee, biology; Lucy Martineau, domestic science; Hilda Masters, Latin; J. C. Mathis, history; L. C. Presson, English; L. H. Potts, Latin and mathematics; Mamie Raborn, civics; Louise Kelly, English; Jennie Splawn, English; Ella Mae Underwood, mathematics; Mattie Lee Underwood, history; Agnes Zihlman, Spanish; Jane McCulloch, Spanish and English; Frances Clay, English; Winifred Alvis, music; A. Y. McCallum, coach.

Junior High School.

H. A. Glass, principal; Frances Smith, music and mathematics; Fannie M. Barnes, history, English, mathematics; O. J. Didzun, mathematics; Ethel Farabee, history; Lois Holland, English; Sarah Kinsey, mathematics; Charles L. Moore, history and coach; Cathryn Crawford, English; Mildred Masters, Latin; T. V. Montgomery, manual training; Jonnie R. Morgan, history; Ina Pendergrass, art; Mary Ruth Splawn, Spanish; Lelia Tomlinson, domestic art; Claudie Mae Workman, English; P. B. Madrey, English.

Austin School.

Bessie Steward, principal; Lessie Harrison, reading-cafeteria; Esther Berry, arithmetic; Sue Denny, geography-history; Margaret Barrier, music; Glenn Odle, spelling; Mary Hunter, penmanship; Merle McLemore, English; Mary Bingham, arithmetic; Trellis Woodward, geography; Mabel C. Cole, art; Lela Heaton, high third; Pearl Weedon, high third; Eula Woodward, low third; Estelle McQueen, high second; Lucile Sandel, high second; Lucile King, low second; Mamie Crump, first; Orlene McCombs, first; Elma Maxwell, English.

Alamo School.

J. H. Park, principal; Kate Haynes, low first; Pauline Ozier, high first; Minadelo Davis, low second; Anna King, high second; Helen W. Thackwell, low third; Lucile Bennett, high third; Abilene Fields, high third; Alice Bennett, low fourth, reading, spelling and writing; Antha Rogers, high fourth, art-hygiene; Marion Lewis, low fifth, grammar and geography; Nannie Mae Scott, low fifth, art-music; Margaret Morgan, high fifth, history and hygiene; Beatrice Morgan, low seventh, arithmetic; Georgia D. Holmes, high fifth, reading and arithmetic; Norma Brown, low sixth, writing and spelling; Florence Barrier, high sixth, spelling, art; Jack Bassel, high sixth, geography, English; Ila B. Cook, music; Ruth Stanton, English; Mrs. Virgus.

San Jacinto School.

R. A. Jarrott, principal; Louise Lipscomb, writing and sewing; Billye Veasey, low seventh, reading, hygiene; R. J. Daniel, high sixth, history; Jewel Berry, low sixth, arithmetic; Conway Crider, high fifth, art; Ida J. Collins, high fifth, geography, spelling; Elizabeth Hill, low fifth, English; Naomi Lee, high fourth; Betty Tribble, low fourth; Lurine Hightower, high third; Ruby Leveridge, low third; Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, high second; Lucy Lee Young, high second; Susie Potts, high first; Susie Creath, high first; Minnie K. Wooldridge, low first; Neil Kirkpatrick, music.

Sam Houston School.

Ida Moore, principal; Walker Riddle, 1st; Zora Willis, low 2nd; Patsy Koonce, high 2nd; Mrs. Polston, high 3rd; Ruby Lee Martin, low 4th; Sarah E. Jones, high 4th, Geog., Read., Spell., Writ.; Ruth Wilson, arithmetic, spelling; Olga Morris, high 5th, music, reading; J. R. Manning, low 6th, hygiene, spelling, writing; Belle Tibbetts, low 7th, high 7th, English, reading, civics; Norma Rollins, high 6th, art, hygiene; Ellen Parker, high 2nd, low 3rd.

Travis School.

Kate Burgess, principal; Ottie Keeling, music, English, spelling; Mary Dickson, 6th, arithmetic, spelling, writing; Edith Winston, 5th, art, English, spelling; Florence Cullins, 4th, geography, reading, spelling; Mattie Harrell, 6th and 7th, history, hygiene, reading; Mable I. Wilson, 3rd; Jessie England, 2nd; Gladys Bausom, 2nd; Susie Patterson, 1st.

Barwise School.

Paul Morgan, principal, arithmetic, manual training; Fannie Vaughn, 7th, English, geography, civics; Lelia Clifford, 7th, writing, spelling, arithmetic; Mary E. King, 6th, history, reading, hygiene; Gertrude Goss, 4th, one class in hygiene; Ruby McKenny, 3rd, one class in sewing; Mary Del Smith, 2nd, one class in spelling; Mamie Doell, 1st, one class in spelling; Ruth Hill, music and art.

Farmin School.

S. L. Butler, principal; Annie Spencer, low 1st; Cleo Stinnette, high 1st; Lula McSpadden, low 2nd; Mrs. S. L. Butler, high 2nd; May Lumpkin, 3rd; Mary Kirkpatrick, 4th, music, art, spelling; K. Maud Williams, low 5th, writing, hygiene, and sewing, English; Lola Leath, low 7th and low 6th; arithmetic, geography; Mary Johnson, high 5th, reading, history, and hygiene, civics, spelling.

Bowie School.

G. T. Butler, principal, 5th and 6th; Mrs. G. T. Butler, 3rd and 4th; Mrs. J. A. Smith, 1st; Maurice Walker, 2nd and 3rd.

Carrigan School.

J. T. Rundel, principal; Madge Cummins, geography, reading and writing; Edna Munden, music, art, hygiene; La Norma, English, history, arithmetic, spelling; Mary Hale, 4th, one class in English; Alice Small, 3rd; Daisy Adams, 2nd; Cloe Stripling, 1st.

Mexican School.

Mrs. K. M. Samuels, principal, 2nd; Dorothy Warren, first (substitute).

Washington School.

A. E. Holland, principal, 10-11; Mrs. L. L. Holland, 8th and 9th; R. Strickland, 7th; Mrs. Harrington, 5th and 6th; Willie A. Smith, 3rd; J. E. Wysong, 2nd; Velma E. Hoe, 4th; Mrs. E. V. Mayzone, domestic science; R. E. H. Lee, manual training; Annie S. Davis, first

Old Home Town Stuff

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

Dr. O. L. Fowers, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned Friday from North Carolina, where he has been visiting his father. He returns to his pulpit greatly refreshed, he says and will have messages of vital importance for those who attend Sunday services. The evening service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

No, we have plenty of oysters today, the waiters will tell you from now until next May.

Straw hats and seersuckers are ready to be like the old song about the hen and the cow, they're not with us now.

The woman have one hard winter's job out of the way. They have already worn their heavy winter furs in August and won't have to be bothered with them next winter when the northers begin to blow.

Town Stuff observes that the girl who decides to forswear staying at home and waiting to get married by going out into the hard, cold, cruel business world to work, has the proper idea after all. The tired business girl meets a million more men than she would at home, and matrimony soon comes along.

When the summer began, Town Stuff knew about nine business girls who were telling about the joys of making your own way and being forever free from mankin men. These nine have all changed their minds.

Kerchoo!

The north wind doth blow and we shall have snow
And what will the jellybeans do, poor things?
They'll shiver and freeze and snivel and sneeze
And keep warm behind their mustaches, poor things.

There will be 600 school teachers here this week. Of this number 400 will be women. Suggest Chief Hodgins annul the masking law for the week.

New traffic laws working nicely.

Nearly all the vacationers are back.

Hubert Harrison, secretary of chamber of commerce, expected back from vacation next Tuesday.

The Texas-Oklahoma fair just a month away now.

Kiwanis preliminary preparation for Mineral Wells trip indicates a large time will be enjoyed by all.

Funny why people seem more interested in the corn crop than the cotton crop.

That the law of compensation is infallible is shown in that the oil slump was followed by an unprecendented demand for cotton pickers.

LOCAL LOBBIES

Texas.

G. Lawrence and son, Arlington; E. F. Taylor and wife, city; Glen D. Baker, Vernon; O. D. Judd, Chickasha; E. L. Whitworth, Ardmore; H. H. Brown, city; Boyd C. Smith, city; J. Augriters, city; D. E. Gilbert, Buffalo, Wyo.; Pal Donnell, Hower; Mrs. George Roy, Seymour; M. A. Lambkin, Waco; William Love and wife, Wellington; L. H. Estes and family, Dallas; W. D. Jacobs, Dallas; J. T. McCampbell, Houston; L. Webb, Fort Worth; J. Brushey, Fort Worth; Mary E. King, Commanche; F. A. Reef, Dallas; Joseph Goldman, Chicago.

Kemp.

R. E. Howman, San Antonio; M. D. Chalkey, city; E. H. Santy, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. G. Rossman, Vernon; D. B. Burton, Dallas; J. Tranbash, Ludey, Okla.; O. M. Miller, Arkansas City, Kans.; C. H. Hawley and wife, Dallas; Fred M. Thompson, Fort Worth; C. O. Johnson, city; E. J. Jennings, Abilene; C. G. Green St. Joe; C. Y. Barror, Chicago; W. E. Lyles, Muskogee.

AUGUST TAXES SURPRISE HYER

Regarded Dull Month For Collections But Not So This Year

Taxes collected by the city collector's office during August totalled $5,160.61, W. R. Hyer, city tax collector, announced Saturday.

Hyer says the month's collection was a surprise because August is usually regarded as a very dull month for tax collections. August receipts were slightly less than July, the latter being $5,232.20. Amounts collected in July and August are greater than those of last April, which showed a total of $4,012.77. The winter and spring months are usually the ones in which the greatest collections are made, according to the city tax collector.

Tax Suits Cause.

Hyer attributes the heavy summer collections to the fact that more than 300 suits for the collection of delinquent taxes have been filed the last two months and will be heard this month in the 78th district court. "The filing of those suits seemed to have a magic effect on the rest of them for tax money has been coming in with marked regularity since then," Hyer said.

The city tax collector announces he has already completed a rendition of the tax rolls for city and school funds. A recapitaulation is yet to be made before the exact amount can be determined. This will be done by adding the rendered rolls and the unrendered rolls. The rendition is expected to amount to $32,000,000, as the city tax rate of $1.50 on the $100 valuation was recently made on that basis.

BARNYARD GOLF MATCH HEATED

All Set for Faith Lodge Picnic To Be Held Labor Day

Final arrangements for the picnic Labor Day by Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for its members and their families have been perfected. All members who have room for extra passengers are requested to phone the lodge secretary Monday morning to receive directions where to pick up friends without means of transportation.

Entrants for all water and field events are urged to report not later than 3 p. m. so that the prizes may be properly awarded and mistakes avoided.

The horseshoe tournament is waxing hot. The first round matches up to Saturday night were scheduled as follows: Dr. O. W. Wilson vs. Grover Bullington; Al Ellis vs. A. G. Chauncey; Paul Von Allman vs. C. L. Johnson. The following champs, near-champs and would-be champs issue an open challenge to all comers in the first round. J. B. Mashburn, R. A. Brollier, P. B. Curd, R. R. Fisk, W. B. Baldwin, E. T. Barker, L. C. Holloway, C. F. Baldwin, H. F. Sanderford, P. H. Luckett, Arthur Salmon, D. B. Kraft and H. H. Cotner. Phone your defis and acceptances to R. H. Fisk, 5729, or 6829 before Monday noon. Pitching starts promptly at 2 p. m.

NAME OF QUEEN TO BE SECRET

Will Be Selected From Princesses and Announced At Coronation

The queen of the Texas-Oklahoma fair and exposition to be held here Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive, is to be picked from a number of princesses. Mayors of towns throughout the district of the Texas-Oklahoma fair will name princesses to represent their towns. The queen is to be chosen and her identity kept secret until she is crowned, according to C. H. Virschoyle, secretary.

The pageant will be held during the fair. The exact date has not been decided upon by the committee on entertainments.

The crowning spectacle will be held in the Muskat temple and will be an elaborate affair. The program will be carried out with precision, and will be held under the code of rules, the same as royal heads are crowned in European courts.

In several towns contests will be held in picking the princess to represent the town and county, according to plants, and will be designated as Princess Henrietta of the House of Clay, Princess Seymour of the House of Baylor, and so forth.

HUDSON PLACES 1,000 PICKERS

Large Number Sent From Here Relief to Cotton Labor Situation

Approximately 1,000 cotton pickers from Wichita Falls and vicinity have been placed by Richard Hudson, who last Monday opened a free employment bureau at the city hall under auspices of the federal bureau of agriculture.

Hudson says there were more people wanting cotton picking jobs in this section than he expected and the number placed has helped the labor shortage in Texas. The slump in the oil fields and the fact that many crops across the line in Oklahoma have been burned up, caused the increase in those going to the cotton fields for work.

Calls for pickers in this section are beginning to come in now. Hudson says the employment office will probably be open all this week.

Dundee

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Brother Rhodes, Willie Hampton, Mrs. Herndon of Black Flat, Mrs. Vardeman of Megargle, are planning to attend the teachers institute at Wichita Falls next week.

Oscar Lyles of the Black Flat community was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Herndon was in town shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Pearson of Wilmer, Alabama, is here visiting with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Standley Pearson.

Mrs. Roxie Tanner went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Taylor of the Bar X ranch, were in Dundee Friday.

Mr. Joe Ross and wife and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Craig of Canyon, have gone to Greenville, Texas, for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Estes and daughter, Ora, are staying in Holliday during the reunion. They are visiting with Mrs. Smith of Holliday.

Mrs. Floyd Capps and children and Rufus Philippe, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Smith county.

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REV. J. W. MORGAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rev. J. W. Morgan, 75, for more than 30 years a resident of Iowa Park and pastor of the Baptist church of that city for eight years, died at the general emergency hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday morning following an operation two weeks ago.

Rev. Morgan came to Iowa Park in 1891. He is survived by two sons and five daughters. One of the sons is a Baptist missionary in Brazil.

Funeral services will be held at the Iowa Park Baptist church Monday.

CONFERENCE AT JOY SCHEDULED

Educational Meeting Will Open Monday for Four Days

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Sept. 1.—An educational rural meeting will be held at Joy, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, for the progression of better roads, schools, farms and social life. The program for the four days will be a community life conference, given by Texas A. & M. college extension service, under the auspices of the Joy Community fair association. The main motive of this meeting is to give the people the opportunity to hear some of the foremost speakers in the state, farm and home expert instructors.

Many Speakers Listed.

The speakers for the four days will be the following: E. Claude Adams, Dr. E. L. Earp, of Drew university; Will Spivey, president of the fair association; R. R. Lancaster, rural organizer, A. & M. extension service; M. M. Dunghty, agricultural economics, A. & M. extension service; Miss Mary Sitton, Clay county demonstration agent; A. L. Swallow, horticulturist, A. & M. extension service; T. B. Lewis, county agent; M. Burkett, V. P. Clay, county farm bureau; N. G. Carter, president Clay county farm bureau; Dr. Jeff D. Ray, Southwestern Theological seminary; L. W. Calloway, president Clay county farm labor union; A. L. Ward, swine husbandryman, A. & M. extension service; J. W. Ridway, M. B. Cates, agriculturaial agent, Fort Worth & Denver; Miss Bess Edwards, district home demonstration agent, extension service.

In addition to the lectures there will be field demonstrations, round table discussion, and questions by specialists in any subject under discussion. The whole day will be spent on the grounds each day.

NO DANGER OF TOO MUCH RAIN

That's What County Agent Guy Jones Says About Crops

"No, we have not had too much rain and are in no danger of having too much," County Agent Guy Jones said Saturday when he was asked regarding crop conditions in this section since the rain.

Jones said the rain would help the farmers to hasten the breaking of land for the winter crops. The continued dry weather previous to the recent rains had made the ground so hard it was useless to try to plow he said.

A TEXAS WONDER
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DECREASE IN NEW BUILDINGS

Permits for Week Issued By McBroome Show Total Value of $8,885

Building permits issued by City Clerk W. E. McBroome for the past week show a slump, only a total of $8,885 being reported but the records show a number of persons are making improvements on their personal property by additions and the building of garages, servant houses and the like.

Those takin, out permits for the week, amounts of each and the purposes, are as follows:

C. E. Frandson, avenue E, servant house, $500; D. L. Lynn, Grant street, addition to garage and three porches, $2,500; J. D. Beggs, Broad street, brick foundation, $185; J. M. Hooper, Indiana avenue, show window glass, $150; A. E. Miller, Travis street, repair residence, $250; J. C. Boone, Blonde street, store house $250; G. B. C. Patterson, Grant street, add room to house, $250; J. Woods, Polk street, add porch to house, $350; O. W. Smith, Ohio avenue, repair business house, $200; Orest Freeman, Bridge street, two room house, $150; A. F. Kimmal, Tenth street, build servant house, $1,000; F. A. Smith, Lasalle street, 6 room house, $3,000; Marvin Cummins, Seventh street garage, $100.

Jones says there is quite a bit of cotton opening over the county and it will be only a short time until picking will be in full swing. Gins all over the county are being operated now.

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

With the cooler days of late summer come the rush of informal parties before the school season, and fall activities. There are the farewell parties for guests who are leaving for their homes, parties for home coming vacationists, and little informal "bunch" meetings among the younger set in these last few golden days before a winter of school.

Wichitans Moving To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chenault and children, Billy and Mary Joyce, of 1608 Grant street, Wichitans who are well thought of, are leaving to make their home in Amarillo.

Mr. Chenault is a joint owner with Mr. N. B. Chenault of a large 50,000 acre cattle ranch 40 miles from Dalhart, and is moving to Amarillo where he can be nearer his interests and devote to them his personal attention.

The Chenaults will be missed in local circles, and best wishes for their success from their many friends go with them.

Miss Gay Gwynn Entertains At Bridge

One of the prettiest of the recent farewell parties was given Wednesday afternoon at the Wichita club by Miss Gay Gwynn for her guest, Miss Helen Gertrude Sparks with whom she is returning today to Fort Worth for a short visit. Six tables for bridge were arranged in the club rooms which were decorated in summer flowers.

In the games, Miss Madalyn Mabeckney won high score and was presented with a bridge score pad. Miss Louise Jenkins was consoled for low with a purse flacconette, and the guest prize was a perfume bottle for the traveler.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty salad course was served to the following: Misses Nancy Jane Harlan, Crystelle Waggoner, Ethel Morgan, Josephine Mayfield, Josephine Tucker, Icy V. Larkin, Suda Willis, Vera Hale, Madalynn Mackeckney, Sadie Adickes, Josephine Cummings, Jewell Cummings, Mesdames Britt Cranfill, Jouette Bonner, Louise Jenkins, Dudley Golding, Raymond Myers, The Upchurch, Carl Lobitz, Harry White, Ray Puckett, W. U. McCutchson and S. M. Gose.

Mrs. J. A. Deaton's Birthday Honored

Honoring the birthday of their mother Mrs. J. A. Deaton, all of her sons and daughters and their families except on son in Dallas, surprised her with a fried chicken dinner at Downing's pool Thursday evening. Among the guests was her great-grandson, little James Harvey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brown.

Mother Hartsook gave several readings, and an old fashioned family reunion was enjoyed by the group.

On the picnic table, spread with a delicious array of dainties, was a great birthday cake baked by Miss Dona Brown, which was cut with due ceremony. Those who enjoyed the picnic were Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Deaton, Irvan Deaton, Leon Deaton, Clifford Deaton, Oscar Deaton, J. M. Brown, O. E. Brown, James R. Bachman, M. H. Barwise, C. M. Demere, W. P. Billingsley, Mother Hartsook and Misses Rela Deaton, Louise Deaton, Lillian Deaton, Lona Brown, Zona Bachman, Juanita Bachman and Master Leon Deaton Jr., J. W. Deaton, Jack Deaton, Lester Deaton and James Harvey Brown.

Miss Virginia Walters Hostess to "Bunch"

Miss Virginia Walters entertained with an informal dance and "bunch party" at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, Thursday evening.

After a pleasant evening of music and dancing, cherry ice and wafers were served to Misses Roberta P'Pool, Mary Louise Cox, Josephine Fisk, Margaret Kadane, Faye Cameron, Jeanette Prentiss, Virginia Walters, Messrs. James Calvert, Ben Howle, John Tyson, Horton Deems, Jerry Vincent, George Snow, Drummond Harris, Rhinehard Ramming, and Don Cameron.

Hostesses Announced For Ladies' Day.

The regular Ladies' Day will be observed Tuesday at the Golf Club with the following ladies hostesses: Mesdames M. M. Adickes, W. T. Bolding, Misses Suda Willis and Thelma Kahn.

Mary Helen Lucas Celebrates Birthday.

Little Miss Mary Helen Lucas celebrated here first birthday Friday afternoon with a party "en minature." The house was prettily decorated with ferns and pinks.

The little tots played games, and when the tiny birthday cake with its one candle was brought in, they blew it out and made wishes. The little honoree received many dainty gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following, Frank Parrish Jr., T. L. Millican, LaVerne Millican, Lowell Cunningham, Anetta Walker, Elizabeth Mae Stearns; Mesdames Grace Lucas, T. F. Cunningham, T. L. Millican, Frank Parrish, and W. A. Lucas.

Barwise Mother's Club With Mrs. Campbell.

The Barwise Mother's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Campbell, 109 Dallas street. The afternoon was spent in sewing on the club quilt.

The next house meetin ETAO ET

The next meeting will be on the second Thursday in September at the school house. At the close of the afternoon, ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames M. A. Styles, P. S. Johnson, W. P. Honaker, G. F. Campbell, L. R. Delameter, F. Swartz, O. T. Nix, L. J. Ireland, W. Roberts, and H. D. Breadthauer.

Miss Herma Pounds Honors Arizona Visitor

Miss Herma Pounds entertained Friday evening with a delightful informal dance at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Blakely, honoring Almyr Kinnison of Tucson, Arizona.

Punch was served during the evening, and at a late hour, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Misses Lucile Smith, Mae Burns, Leah Ford, Evelyn Barker, Marjorie Bright, Mabel Rundy, Mattie Ellen Verschoyle of Dallas, Leila Mary Wood, Alta Hobbs, Henrietta Allen, Myrtle Ferguson and Messrs. Carl Wood, Herman Dunn, Bennie Garrety, Alvin Williwms, George Rose, Jack Branbill, Alvin Richardon, Merrill Thompson, Bill McClure, and Kelley Machett.

Cypher Club Breakfast And Dance Labor Day

The Cypher club will give a dance and breakfast at 5 o'clock Monday morning at Lake Wichita.

Members of the Comus and Avoleh clubs are also invited.

Mrs. Lois Parker Returns From Chicago

Mrs. Lois Parker, who the past season directed the choir at the First Presbyterian church, has returned from a trip to Chicago, where she studied at the Chicago Musical College under Herbert Witherspoon, one of the foremost artist teachers in the United States. Besides private training under Mr. Witherspoon, Mrs. Parker studied classroom interpretation, preparatory to her work with the choir this winter.

Mrs. Parker has brought back with her some interesting numbers which will be prepared by the choir for special concerts this winter. The first choir rehearsal of the fall season will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker is at home at the William-Mary, and will conduct her studio, which opens September 7, at the First Presbyterian church.

Civic League To Open Fall Work

The first Civic League meeting of the fall season will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kemp public library, Mrs. B. F. Johnson presiding.

Every woman in the city who is interested in civic welfare is urged to be present and enter actively into the winter's work of the league in the department in which she is most interested.

The closing of the City Beautiful contest under Mrs. Bert Bean, and the clean-up campaign to prepare the city for the Texas-Oklahoma fair under Mrs. A. M. Isbell, as well as plans for the fall program, will be discussed at the meeting and a full attendance is urged.

Civic League Committees Meet Friday

A joint meeting of the Sanitary committee, under Mrs. A. M. Isbell, and the City Beautiful committee, under Mrs. Bert Bean, was held at the chamber of commerce Friday morning, Mrs. B. Frank Johnson, president of the league, presiding.

A. H. Britain of the chamber of commerce, R. E. Shepherd of the Fair association, and Dr. S. A. Douglass met with the committee.

Mrs. Bean announced that there would be one more inspection of the yards in the city before the prizes were awarded, and that the contest would close the last of September.

Mrs. Isbell is launching a drive for a general city clean-up of back yards and alleys preceding the fair. The city has been divided into nine districts with the following chairmen: Mesdames C. A. Steelsmith, R. W. Gutzler, J. E. Shipley, C. L. Baum, W. H. Costley, F. E. Murrell, W. G. Lowry, Burk Taylor and R. E. Hilburn.

The chairmen will visit the homes in their district and see that the clean-up is carried out. There will be no free hauling, but townspeople are urged to do their fall cleaning at this time, before the fair crowds from other cities begin to come in.

B. L. Fain Ill In California.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fain who have been vacationing in Yellowstone, Seattle and Vancouver, and are now in California, that their return home will be delayed a week or 10 days because of the sudden illness of Mr. Fain. His condition is not serious but he is too ill to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain are stopping at the Hotel Rosslyn in Los Angeles, and at last reports, Mr. Fain was feeling better.

Miss Dorothy Wilson Honors Miss Nell Cochran.

Miss Dorothy Wilson entertained Friday evening at her home, 1310 Monroe street, honoring Miss Nell Cochran of Dallas. The evening was pleasantly spent at playing "Hearts," at which Miss Cochran won high score and received a box of candy. Miss Mary Ashmore received a long stick of red striped candy as the booby prize.

Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when ice cream and devils food cake were served the guests. After the boys had gone, the girls remained for a slumber

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Today's Poem

APRIL AFTERNOON.

I would swell my throate in song
Sweetest ever heard
All of liquid joyousness
If I were a bird.

I would stand in laughing calm
Arms stretching free
Sunlight filtering through my hair
If I were a tree.

I would lie on round smooth hills
Trampej new turned sod
Find a child to play with me
If I were a god!

—GLENORE FISK.

Today's Pictures

Miss Zora Willis succeeds Miss Emma Carter as president of the Pollyanna class of the First Baptist Sunday school. Miss Margaret Hawthorne is chorister, and Miss Lola Leath vice president.

The Pollyanna class was organized three years ago with nine members, two of whom are still with the class, and was under the direction of Mrs. I. A. Farris, who taught the class for two years. Mrs. Ralph Hines succeeded her, and is teacher at the present time. Mrs. J. H. Martin has been social sponsor since organization.

The class now numbers 48, and is composed of young business women. They are supporting an orphan girl from Buckner's home, who is in Dallas taking hospital training, and have done a large amount of relief work among local families.

The class is growing steadily in membership and forms a valuable unit in the Sunday school organization of the First Baptist church.



MISS ZORA WILLIS



MISS LOLA LEATH

—Photo by Nossett



MISS MARGARET HAWTHORNE

—Photo by Nossett

Leaves Home In Norway Behind To Wed Wichita Falls Violinist

Romance of Two Continents Sees Climax in New York's "Little Church Around the Corner."

A romance of two continents, in which the artistic settings of the old world were blended by youthful dreams into the advanced ideas of the new America—a romance which began in the picturesque Latin quarter of Paris, saw its climax in the famous "Little church around the corner" in New York City when Miss Sonia Blom of Christiana, Norway, and Ethel Allen Nelson of Wichita Falls, were married August the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married in New York immediately after Mrs. Nelson arrived from Norway. On their overland wedding tour, they visited Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Baltimore, traveled along the old National trail through the Allegheny mountains and through Indiana, Illinois Kansas and Oklahoma, arriving in Wichita Falls August 22, where they are at home at 1514 Tenth street.

Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Hans Paus Blom of Christiana, formerly a captain in the Norwegian navy but now retired; a prominent ship owner and a descendant of one of the finest and wealthiest old families in Norway. With true Norse courage that she has inherited from a long unbroken line of sea captains, she left her home, her family, her country, and all that she holds dear in her native land to come to America and make her home with the man of her choice.

Mrs. Nelson possesses a charming and attractive personality; has studied art and music and is an accomplished linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, beside Norwegian and its sister tongues, Danish and Swedish. Beside her knowledge of art and science, Mrs. Nelson has had extensive training in home economics, household management and nursing. According to the legal custom of her country, she has chosen a profession and fitted herself in that line, holding a degree as a graduate in pharmacy.

Enter Cupid

Three years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were students in the Latin quarter of Paris they happened to meet one evening—at the Scandanavian club. She was sitting near an open window through which cool night air was blowing. An offer from Mr. Nelson to close the window started a friendship that proved keen enjoyment to them during their student days together.

Mr. Nelson's apartment was on St. Michael boulevard, old "Boul Mich" as it is affectionately known to those who have known and loved Paris. He was studying violin and composing, and was publishing his works for the violin and piano. Miss Blom was traveling and staying in Paris for a few months to study French and improve her accent.

The two lived in a stone's throw of each other, near the great Sorbonne university that draws students to the Latin quarter of Paris from all over the world. A square away was Notre Dame in all her glory; on the other side, Odeon theater, the center of drama in Paris. A favorite rendezvous of the two was a lovely fountain in the gardens of the Luxembourg palace. They lunched together in a gay little cafe on "Boul Mich," a retreat for art students, painters in their smocks and tams, long-haired, temperamental musicians, thinkers, dreamers, refined and keenly intelligent people. Both of the students were foreign, but they thoroughly enjoyed the "atmosphere."

The couple were together three months before Miss Blom's return to Norway. Some months later, when Mr. Nelson was preparing to come to America, he took a northern trip through Belgium, Germany, and stopped in Norway to visit his sweetheart before sailing for home. He was royally received and entertained at the Blom home, a great, white house of old Norse architecture, just at the edge of the Christiana fjord, and met Miss Blom's father and mother, her older sister and brother-in-law, and her younger brother.

After his return to America, Mr. Nelson came to Wichita Falls, where for the past season he has conducted a very successful school of violin, with large classes of pupils in the surrounding towns beside his local students.

And Then They Were Married

A few weeks ago Mr. Nelson started overland to New York city to meet the liner that would bring Miss Blom to America. After their quiet wedding, they visited through the middle west with Mr. Nelson's relatives before coming to Wichita Falls to make their home.

Mrs. Nelson has brought with her a rare collection of Norwegian needlework, hand-embroidered linens in a wealth of fine detail, dainty doilies and centerpieces on sheer linen embroidered in black and pale colors; some are all white with tiny eyelets and punchwork, while others of linen and crochet are in ecru, white and colors. Two round linen centerpieces are in colors and were embroidered by Miss Blom when she was 16, one for herself and one for her mother-in-law to-be, after a Norwegian custom. There are kitchen linens embroidered in red with cosy fireside scenes, a kitten sleeping on the hearth, the kettle on the crane and little rings of brownies dancing. Two cosy pillows of blue wool are embroidered in warm yarns, beautifully blended in fruit designs, while two saucy parrots sit chattering on a pillow of light brown. There are yards and yards of Norwegian laces or different widths and some strips of rich heavy woven lace, quite wide, in block patterns. All the table linens and bed linens for the new home are exquisitely marked with the bride's initials. Plans are being made for an exhibit of this native Norwegian needlework at the Texas-Oklahoma fair.

Among other interesting things from her native country are the heirlooms from the Blom family, quaint pieces of silver jewelry, beautifully wrought and hammered, a dainty little silver pitcher, a tiny rose bowl and a delicate blue locket in enamel inlay work under a shimmering glazed surface, all native Norwegian jewelry.

Priceless Treasures

Madame Boudanez, a French editor who published Mr. Nelson's compositions and knew the couple quite well, when she heard of the wedding purchased scenes of the Latin quarter that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson knew so well—the fountain near Luxembourg, the cathedral, Notre Dame, familiar streets, the bridge over the Seine, the Arch of Triumph, Eiffel tower, shady walks around the university where they had strolled together; and, then with true French romance, she picked a rosebud from an overhanging spray near the fountain, pressed it, and wrapping it in tissue, fastened it with paper clips to the scene of the Luxembourg fountain. She did likewise with the daisies that grew near the cathedral, and leaves from the trees that shaded his apartment. Needless to say, the collection of scenes is priceless.

Mr. Nelson has, in the one year he has been here, built a high place for himself in the regard of Wichita Falls people. He is an active member of the local musicians' club, and an artist of marked ability. His execution is far above the average—above the exceptional; his compositions, which are known and played by local violinists as well as his pupils, reflect the rare genius and ability of a music lover, a composer. Wichita Falls is very fortunate in having an artist of this type as a teacher of young musical talent. Mr. Nelson has been very gracious with his time and talent, and has extended many courtesies among the various churches and clubs of the city.

It is with genuine pleasure that Wichita Falls folk welcome Mrs. Nelson into local circles—into the busy, active life of a young, thriving city that is keeping pace with a new country. Though the Southwest has no beautiful palaces with well-kept gardens that have been tended through the centuries, no gorgeous cathedrals, no age-old works of art, no old world convention, there is a genuine warmth and cordiality in the Texas hospitality extended to this daughter of the Vikings who has become Mrs. Ethel Allen Nelson.



Mrs. Eithel Allen Nelson

Hands Tell Story All Their Own

By ALTA HEACOCK.

The eyes have always been regarded as the windows of the soul. But it is such a very easy matter to close windows. If you would know men and women as they really are, not what they seem to be, watch their hands, and by that I do not mean people who talk with their hands.

We can control the expression of our eyes. They can reveal (or conceal) at our bidding the fear that punishes us, the hate that consumes us, or the jealousy that destroys; the joy that brightens, the hope that quickens, or the love that fills all the dreams that each one of us have interwoven with our very heart strings. Try asking any flapper what the eyes can be taught to do! Also ask any person that may be watching her if there is any mistaking that little "come hither" look that she allows you to see, just for one minute, before the shutters click!

But the matter of hands, is an entirely different one! We may not be conscious of it but they are a sure index to character. We are so many sided that they may not reveal all that could be told about us, but they will tell a sure story of one side of our character. They sometimes tell the secret of the innermost consciousness, of which we ourselves are least conspicious. The fact that hands cannot be changed, that they run true to form, makes their study very interesting.

You may not be conscious of the impression that hands make upon you at the time upon you, but you will know how great a part of personality they are if you will review your friends and acquaintances and discover the lasting impression their hands have made upon you, especially those that are near and dear to you.

Can you ever forget your mother's hands?

Or the tiny hands of your first baby?

There are all kinds of hands, sly, cruel, artistic, useless, and good hands, the kind that you remember and smile over, with lashes wet.

And, as regards ourselves, our hands are such an important factor in our memories—in the after while of years when they will be close fireside companions. These hands of ours will have helped to make these memories serene, beautiful, and lavender scented with the perfume of service or sordid, bleak, and carrying the ashes of dead hopes when they come trailing back along the arid path of years.

Only last week I visited a home, where two pairs of hand swere reached out to welcome me. One woman's hands were the hands of an artist, long, slender, tapering fingers, while nails brightly polished, and that peculiar satiny look to the skin which betoken little or no intimate knowledge of real labor, soft as velvet, jewel laden.

They were beautiful to look at, and they met mine with that cool, confident clasp that expressed just the right amount of cordiality that convention teaches. They were hands that had passed from an environment that was hated, from sheer want to influence. Back of them had been a heart and mind so bent on the task of self-betterment that nothing and no one had been spared that could be used as a stepping stone to place their fair possessor on a higher plane of life. I looked on these hands and while they spoke loudly of self-interest and of ambitions realized, Still I found them good.

The other hands had blunt tipped fingers, coarsed skin, broken nails, but they spoke such dependable strength, that they would be strong and steady in a crisis that would make souls totter. I knew these older hands had taken care of many sick folks other than those of her own family; they had cooked many a nourishing meal over a badly behaved wood cookstove, they had washed little dirty, wriggling bodies as well as great piles of little dirty clothing, and they had spanked quickly and effectively when the occasion demanded, meting out punishment with justice; many a time they had been the only assistant the old stork had when he decided to drop in and pay a visit to some home in "our little ole town" just a little ahead of schedule in time. And when the busy doctor would arrive it would be to find that those two capable hands had done a most excellent job of it! They had closed the eyes and folded the hands over hearts which

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In the Glow Of The Camp Fire

"It is my desire to be a Camp Fire Girl and to obey the law of the Fire which is:

Seek beauty.
Give service.
Pursue knowledge.
Be trustworthy.
Hold on to health
Glorify work.
Be happy.

—From the ritual of the Camp Fire Girls.

Concession at Fair.

The Camp Fire Girls have been granted the right to run a concession booth at the Texas-Oklahoma fair. There will be cook-books for sale compiled by the girls in hand painted covers containing recipes they have tested and like best. There will be some real camp fire recipes among them, slumgullion, and bread wound on a green peeled stick and baked over the open coals—and Boston baked beans to bury in the coals while the camp hikes off for a swim.

Home made popcorn balls will be sold, and taffy apples,—juicy red apples tuck on a lollypop ick and dipped in delicious home made taffy candy.

Beside the concession, the Camp Fire Girls will have an exhibit booth of their craft work in the educational building, similar to their booth last year.

Camp Fire Girls Return.

Margaret and Jewell Rose Akin, two Camp Fire maidens who have been visiting this summer with relatives in Austin and Con Can have returned home for the school year. We are certainly glad to see them again—and oh, how we missed them at summer camp.

Bulah Gardner, recent torchbearer is returning tomorrow from Fort Worth and Winona. She will be assistant guardian to Josephine Fisk in Idaka Fire this winter.

Daisy Marie Wratton, Virginia and Florene Mims all of Idaka Camp Fire are away with their families on trips and are returning sometime this week

Wendat Visits Ice Plant

Members of the Wendat Fire of Camp Fire dress uniform with their guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, went on an educational hike Tuesday afternoon to the Wichita Ice company. An attendant took them through the plant, explaining the process of manufacture, showing them the machinery used, and answering the questions of the interested group.

After a fierce snow ball battle, the girls hiked home. Those who went were Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Gdn., Ruth Frank, Edna Skaggs, Audra Faye Darby, Dula Taylor, Therressa Kauffman, Theresa Montgomery, and Nellie Lewis.

Idaka and Wagito Hike.

Idaka and Wagito Camp Fires, attired in middies and bloomers met at the home of Idaka's guardian, Miss Josephine Fisk, Tuesday afternoon and hiked in a group to the Municipal Golf club.

After a swim in the club pool with swimming races and contests the girls spread their picnic supper on the tables on the lawn and ate with only the appetite that a hike and swim can give a red-blooded girl.

When all traces of the supper had been cleared away, the girls danced the Virginia Reel and did formation marching in the lawn. They stretched out on the cool grass to rest for a few minutes and then formed in a group at the edge of the lawn and filed in under the lights, forming a camp fire circle. They sang camp songs with their guitars, and sang "Mammy Moon" with the motions, and then filed away softly into the shadows singing "The Sun is Sinking in the West."

After assembling bathing suits and various belongings, the girls hiked home in the starlight. Those present were: Wendat—Mrs. James Bachman, Gdn., "Dad" Bachman, Zona Bachman, Juanita Bachman, Gladys Fowler, Lillian Deaton, Nell Warman, Muriel Jones; and Idaka—Josephine Fisk, Gdn., Hazel Dell Herring, Eleanor Pitman, Clarice Pitman, Viola Mae Williams, Jewell Lee Hicks and Jean Fisk.

Over Night Hike.

Members of Shuinala and Wendat Fires left town early Wednesday morning and hiked to a camp site about four miles out, along the Wichita river. They camped for a day and a night, returning to town early Thursday morning, and cooking four meals in the open.

Each girl won the honor bead in camp craft for rolling her pack and carrying her camping outfit the required number of miles. While there they learned two new camp fire songs with the motions, the "Working Song" and "Good Morrow, Fair Maid."

Those on the trip were Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Guardian of Wendat, and the following members of her fire: Ruth Frank, Therressa Kauffman Audra Faye Darby, Theresa Montgomery, Juanita Bachman; Miss Gelore Fisk, guardian of Shuinala and the following members of her fire, Mable and Ona Gwinn, Nell Warman, Alta Saye, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, "Dad" Bachman, and Miss Margaret Haynie.

Epworth League Program Announced.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church South will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock with Miss Ida Baggett, leader. The program follows:

Song service.
Scripture, Romans 8, 18.
"Hardship as a Stimulant"—Dolly Gage.
Vocal Solo.—E. C. Huckabee.
"Shall we use or Waste our Sorrows."
Reading—Helen Simpson
Announcements.
Benediction.

HANDS TELL

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had allowed the souls that they had kept company with for a good many years to slip out and fare forth on the last great adventure; they had scrubbed, sewed, served, all for folk that were good—and some not so good! And the quick, glad, close warm pressure of those hands quick ened my heart! Those hands had helped to make history. The beauty they had been theirs in the beginning had been lost, but they had worn well and showed the scars and beauty of service.

Another pair of hands I saw last year. Their owner was round-faced, round of body and prided himself on being a thorough business man. He was keen in judgment, quick to act, and a great financial success. His long, tapering, artistic fingers showed a trait that his talk had not. But hps and bye, as we stepped into the street, the truth came out, as he called on my attention, with shining eyes to the beauty of a gorgeous lavendar, crimson and gold Oklahoma sunset. Another day we walked several blocks out of our way to view a shop window that held a lovely old print and an exquisite vase. Later on, from other lips, I learned of his sensitiveness and approachability, of his great desire to help and befriend others less fortunate than he. The hands had told a true story, after all, calling traits of which the owner was only dimly conscious.

Another pair of hands I know that are white and shapely, and that are always fluttering about—never still a moment. They rob the rest of us of any calm and poise that we might feel by their dreadful activity. Not that they ever do anything that amounts to very much. They flutter over their owner's hair, with her handkerchief, with her vanity case, over the teacups—just that dreadful, continuous fluttering. Yet when it comes to real things of life, they are so flappy and inefficient, just the kind of hands that drive a normal busy person distracted. All through life these hands have been relieved of any responsibility, until a mental operation of some kind needs to be performed to give them ability and stability. Anyone would sense their lack of dependability.

We are all well acquainted with the dreadful white, puffy-looking hands that tell a story of self-indulgence. Some of that kind of hands are so soft they look absolutely boneless. Did you ever know of hands like that that ever did anything big or generous? Not at all. The person with those kind of hands never does that kind of thing. All through life the one person that has been thought of has been the owner of those hands. And short of a miracle it will ever be so!

We are all familiar with the blunt-fingered business man, who is hard-headed, but just-hearted. You can safely trust your honor in his keeping. Those are the big, competent hands that hold the business world together, and incidentally make it a safe place for women and children, and not only a safe place but a warm and happy abiding place.

We all know hands that we feel very sure would cruelly crush out life, perhaps not of the murderer done, but by destroying hope, joy, and even the will to live, in the unfortunate victim who happens to fall prey to him. And all the time he may look you in the face with pleasant eyes if they have been trained aright.

If you are going to have a business deal with a man, it pays to watch his hands. If you are failing in love, or planning to do so, remember that eyes and lips can play the love game without a stumble. In many instances there have been a good many years of practice before you were known to their owner. And sometimes women's hearts break as a result.

Therefore, read hands—before you indulge too much in holding them. For the girl who reads men's hands well may hesitate before she puts her own into them.

If every man and woman were conversant with the reading of hands, how many of us could afford to go without gloves? I wonder.

Women are just like that.

SOCIETY

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many, and at 6:00 the following morning, the boys called for them and the group enjoyed an early morning plunge at the Downing pool.

The guests included Misses Eula and Buis Shipley, Mary Ashmore, Ina Lind Farmer, Muriel Jones, Eileen Hay, Dorothy Wilson and the honoree, Nell Cochran; Messrs. Bill Saunders, Sy Jetter, John Robinson, Cecil Moran, Garnett Parker, and Douglas Kavanaugh.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. T. R. Brunson who was a delegate to the American Legion convention at Galveston will give a report.

Young Men's Bible Class Entertains Its Wives.

The Agoga Class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church surprised their wives Thursday evening with a delightful picnic supper at Scotland Park. The men decorated the picnic spot with prettily colored Japanese lanterns and prepared the picnic supper themselves.

An enjoyable evening of old-fashioned games and contests was enjoyed after the picnic supper. Those present included Messrs and Mesdames A. J. Holt, W. C. Burgess, J. T. Powell Jr., L. B. Anderson, M. C. Hayes, A. J. Catlin, H. W Conn, J. A. Cone, J. C. Hampton, J. J. Bozeman, W. R. Harper, Howard Cone, A. B. Humphrey, A. L. Cone, Allen Proctor, B. F. George, C. F. Somerville, Fred Cone; Messrs. C. B. Walker, Alex Michael, and Mesdames Milford Goins, Haley, and Montgomery.

Baptist Women Meet At Burkburnett.

The Fourteenth annual Woman's Auxiliary of the Wichita County association of Baptists, will meet at the First Baptist church at Burkburnett, September 12.

A full membership is requested. Lunch will be served at the church.

Misses Wales and Wright Surprised on Birthday.

Misses Sammye Dees and Thelma Burton entertained Wednesday eve-



WILLIE LEE PHILLIPS

is the little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Dundee, Texas.

ning at the home of Mrs. Downs, 2206 Grant street with a birthday surprise party honoring Misses Cherie Wales and Katherine Wright.

Dancing, games and contests were features of the party. At a late hour, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Dan Wright, Ivy Lee Sides, Lee Downs and Reese; Misses Cherie Wales, Katherine Wright, Nell Lewis, Rose Esteridge, Buers, Goldie Payne, Nan McAfee, Opal Shipp, Jewell Morrow, Moodye Burke, Gladys Idou, Katherine Martin, Helen Sides, Ruth Sides, Katherine Sides, Thelma Benton and Sammye Dees; Messrs. Arthur Wright, Roy Malone, Freddie Bowers Hicks Crabb, Huff, McDonald, Omar Shipp, Omar Rogers, Bazil Martin, Herbert Wales, Willard Sides, Emmett Quillan, Henderson Newman, E. B. Wingo, Son Sides, Oren Carmichael, Ivy Lee Sides and Lee Downs.

Baptist Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday.

The regular all-day meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday instead of Monday because of Labor Day.

The executive board will meet in the R. E. Huff room promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Circle seven will be the hostesses for the day.

Jolly Eight Bridge With Mrs. Naylor.

Mrs. C. E. Naylor entertained the members of the Jolly Eight Bridge Players at her home on Eighth street Thursday afternoon, when two tables were arranged for the games.

High score went to Mrs. E. O. Ward who received an irridescent relish dish. Mrs. W. L. Cameron was consoled for low with a set of hand painted table markers.

At the close of the afternoon, ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames E. O. Ward, W. L. Cameron, L. Stanley Marlowe, D. K. Glidewell, Compton Smith, R. L. Mathis, C. E. Naylor and Miss Irene Naylor with whom the club meets next week.

North Side Civic League Meets Tuesday.

The North Side Civic League meets in called session Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Thos. Bobo. Full attendance is urged as there is special business to be attended to.

Society Personals

Miss Johnnie Whittaker of Memphis, Tenn., is the house guest of Mrs. C. S. Wyatt at 1809 Pearl street. Several social affairs have been planned for Mrs. Whittaker during her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langford and sons, David and Stanmore, have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Newton Maer and children, Kemp and Charlotte, have returned from Colorado.

Miss Mary Haynes is visiting friends and relatives in Altus, Okla., and will visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wheat, of Lawton, Okla., before returning home.

Miss Lucy Wilson is in Mineral Wells, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, for a few weeks.

Miss Gene Stengel is visiting for the week-end with Miss Ola Rogers at the Rogers home near Iowa Park.

Misses Anna Belle Farquhar and Flossie Farquhar have returned from Denver and Colorado Springs, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols and daughter, Miss Annie, have gone by rail to New York city, where they will visit for some time. The return trip will be made by boat to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas and children, Don, Mack Jr. and Ruth, have returned from a summer in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holloway and children, Bert and James, of Dallas are leaving for Mangum, Okla., after two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy.

Miss Burch Murphy has returned from Denton after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers.

Miss Jane McCulloch has returned from Mexico City, where she has been studying at the University of Mexico. She will teach Spanish and English in the local high school this winter.

W. B. Abbott is spending the week-end in Vernon with his mother.

Rev. Joseph Keevil, minister of the First Christian church at Palestine, Texas, is in the city for a week's visit with his brother, Rev. J. Lem Keevil and family. Rev. Keevil is en route to the international Christian church convention, Colorado Springs, Colo. Rev. Joseph Keevil will preach at both services at the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Niles and son, W. K. Jr., have returned from a three weeks' visit in Van Wert, Ohio, and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Lucile Sandel of Huntsville, Texas, arrives today to attend teachers' institute and will teach the second grade in Austin school this winter.

Miss Bessie Stewart of Sherman arrives today for the school year, and will hold the position of principal of Austin school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell have returned from a three weeks' overland trip to Colorado, visiting Denver, with its numerous side trips, Idaho Falls, Pikes Peak, Lookout mountain, and crossing the Continental Divide over Berthoud Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drake have returned from an overland trip to New Mexico, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheegog of this city, who have a cottage there. Other members of the house party were Mrs. McArthur, and Colin and Lee MacLaren. During their three weeks' stay they visited Taos, Las Vegas, Cuervo, and made a trip over the Red river drive.

Miss Annie Mae Nix and her house guest, Miss Ethel Mae Eleston of New York, have gone to Electra to visit Miss Eleston's parents.

Miss Alice Bartle has returned to her home in Dallas after two weeks' visit with Miss Ruth Gaines of this city and Mrs. N. G. Rowe of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Honaker have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Bowie.

E. A. Eleston of St. Louis, Mo., is leaving for points in Oklahoma on his way home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nix at 104 Dallas street.

Rawley Randall of Chillicothe is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reed at 2711 Baltimore street.

Miss Verna Sellars, who will teach English in the Junior college this winter, arrives from Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rozell of the Southside Baptist church and their children, Ray and Maidie, have returned from Bellevue, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owens.

Mrs. Clara Bentley has returned from a three weeks' visit in Denver.

Mrs. R. Leverich and daughter, Irene, have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and Chicago.

Mrs. Grace McDill of the Kimberlin Beauty Parlors is leaving today to visit her mother in Elk City, Okla., after which she will go to Chicago to study beauty culture in the E. Bernham school for six weeks.

Mesdames I. D. Brown and T. R. Brunson have returned from the third annual convention of the American Legion at Galveston. They represented the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Brunson was appointed chairman of the thirteenth district.

Donovan Weldon has returned from a business trip to Bowie and Henrietta.

J. W. Thorne and R. W. H. McCulloch are in Sherman attending the semi-annual North Texas conference of Epworth League.

Misses Hilda and Mildred Masters have returned from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where they took special work this summer. Miss Hilda will teach Latin in the high school, and Miss Mildred will teach Latin in the junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hare, Miss Blanche McCulloch and Mrs. J. B. Stokes have returned from an overland trip to Yellowstone, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and daughter, Miss Gracye D., have returned from a few days at Mineral Wells.

Harwood Stacy is returning today from a trip to Austin.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton and her sister, Miss Mary Colquitt, have returned from a few days' trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and daughters, Margaret and Betty Jane, have returned from a summer in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Akin and daughters, Misses Margaret and Jewell Rose, have returned from a summer visit in Austin with Mrs. Akin's sister, Mrs. T. B. Cochran, and in Con Can with Mrs. Akin's daughter, Mrs. Grady Fletcher, and family. While away they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Mathilde Akin to James Cochran at Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Lloyd Weaver is ill at her home with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank Van Worner sends word that after a visit to Montreal, Quebec, and the Thousand Islands,

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Mrs. W. E. Bishop has been appointed director of the work for this city.

they are leaving for a visit in New York.

Mrs. J. A. Harris and sons, Claude and Charles, have returned from a three months' visit with Mrs. Harris' parents in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Miss Ruby Lannom of Murfreesboro came with Mrs. Harris and will spend the winter in Wichita Falls.

Greetings from Mrs. Mable Kavanaugh say that she is finishing a glorious vacation in Toronto, and is enjoying refreshingly cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adams and sons, Billie and Norman, and daughter, Frankie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver for the week.

Lyle Goodall returns today from a summer in Denver, Colo.

Miss Mattie Ellen Verschoyle of Dallas is the guest of Miss Mabel Bundy.

Miss Lorene Davenport, 1305 Monroe street, has left for a few days visit at Clarksville.

Mrs. J. H. Lockwood and daughter Mary Lou who were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, have returned to their home in Paris, Texas.

Miss Fanny Margaret Barnes has returned home from a three-months' trip through Yellowstone, California, Denver and Amarillo.

George Peckham of this city who with his family has been spending the summer in Colorado Springs, has brought his son, George Jr., to Wichita Falls to enter him in school. Mr. Peckham will return to Colorado and accompany the remainder of his family home later in September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allday and daughter Estellyn have returned from a summer in Colorado and California.

Misses Mabel Reast and Frances Reast of Whitesboro, Texas, are expected Monday from Colorado Springs where they have been spending the summer. They will be the guests of Mrs. W. W. Gardner at 1705 Lucile street.

The announcement of the marriages of W. P. Wages and Mrs. Effie Holland at Lawton, Okla., two weeks ago, Aug. 19, has been received here. The wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist church of that city. Wages is connected with the Battreall Shoe company of St. Joseph, Mo., and the Army and Navy store of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Effie Holland, now Mrs. Wages, holds the position of deputy district clerk and an assistant to the county attorney in the collecion of delinquent taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wages will begin the erection of a new home at 2400 Sixth street soon.

Capital Society Turns Eye Upon Mexican Embassy

By MARGARET EPPLER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1—With the recognition of Mexico and Dame Rumor dallying with the name of R. B. Creager of Brownsville, old-time friend and political supporter of the late President Harding, for the post of American ambassador, it seems likely that the fine Mexican embassy at the head of Sixteenth street will soon have a master.

Mr. Creager, who has been out at Wardman Park hotel for the past three weeks, has been extensively entertained, being the White House guest of President and Mrs. Coolidge on several occasions.

Democrats as well as republicans in Texas are deeply interested and hopeful of Mr. Creager's appointment, and although there has been native Texans who have held ministerial posts, Mr. Creager, if appointed, will be the first native Texan to hold an ambassadorship.

It caused no little comment in social circles here when the Mexican government purchased the big mansion in Sixteenth street two years or so ago, because the price must have "run into money" and at that time there was nothing to indicate when, if ever, relations between Mexico and the United States would be of a character to warrant a diplomatic establishment on such a scale.

The sale went through, however, and elaborate alterations were made, although the big house was to be occupied for many months by a charge a'affaires, Manuel Tellez. And now Mexico boasts one of the finest embassy buildings in Washington.

It's a house with a peculiarly interesting social history, too, for the king and queen of the Belgians were entertained there, and it was the home of the British war mission, headed by Lord Balfour—then "Mr. Balfour"—in the early days of the war. It was built by the late Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh as a birthday present for her husband when he was serving as secretary of the treasury, and after Mrs. MacVeagh's death it was leased for a long term to Breckinridge Long, then third assistant secretary of state. Mr. and Mrs. Long had not moved in when the British mission came to town, and they offered their new home to the state department for the use of the visitors from overseas. And when the Belgian royalties came along, the Longs moved out and went to a hotel.

Mrs. Edwin B. Parker and Miss Anne Parker of Washington and Houston are at the Mount Washington hotel at Bretton Woods, N. H., for a short stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lovette of Waco are giving up the house at 2019 N street, which they have occupied since coming to Washington a year ago, and will move to the house at 1723 N street, which they have leased from former Governor and Mrs. William R. Merriman, who will spend only a short time in Washington during the coming season.

Mrs. John W. Parker of Houston was entertained Friday evening at a bridge party given in her honor by her sister, Miss Marion Smith.

Mrs. John C. Granberry of Georgetown, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fleming at their home here. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Granberry were associate Y. M. C. A. workers in France in the World war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Price of San Antonio, who motored to Washington, are staying at the Lee House for the week.

Texas visitors to Washington during the week included A. B. Stribling, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Houston; Sol Parks Houston; Mrs. J. K. Young, Bastrop; Miss Sue Wilbarger, Bastrop; Mrs. R. J. Evans, Houston; Miss Beulah Andru, Houston; Miss Ruth Hansboro, Cold Spring; Miss Mildred Hansboro, Cold Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henderson, Waco; E. Weiner, Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman, San Angelo; W. B. Hamilton, Dallas; R. L. Henry, Houston.

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Wichita County Holds Records In State Meets At Texas University

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1—A compilation has been made of winners of first, second and third places in the state meets of the University Interscholastic league held during the last 13 years of its existence, and this compilation shows that the schools of Wichita Falls and Wichita county have won a fair share of the awards in this great public school state-wide competition.

In 1919 Annie Edward Borcus of the Wichita Falls high school won third place in the senior girls' high school declamation.

The following year Dorothy Reed won second place in the junior girls' high school declamation contest, representing one of the ward schools of Wichita Falls.

In 1921 Gwendolin Walters and Etta Maddrey won the state championship in girls' debate, the first year of the inauguration of this contest. In the same year Marguerite Fisher won third place in the senior girls' high school declamation contest, and in the following year Frances Jones and Stella Winters won second place in girls' debate, representing the Wichita Falls high school.

In 1922 Louise Scott won third place in the senior girls' high school declamation contest for the Wichita Falls high school; and in the same year Fred Couper of the Alamo school won the state championship in junior boys' high school declamation.

At the last state meet Louise Scott returned to the meet as representative of her district and won the state championship in senior girls' high school declamation. At the last state meet, also, Stella Winters and Marjorie Woolsey won the state championship in girls' debate, making two first and one second for Wichita Falls in this event, since its inauguration three years ago. This, of course, eclipses the record of any other school in the state in this particular event.

In 1915, J. Aiken and W. Aiken, representing Wichita Falls high school, won second place in the boys' tennis doubles.

In 1919 Electra won the state championship in the class A track meet.

In 1921 Clifton Haynes and Wm. Powers won second place in boys' tennis doubles, and returned the following year and took the same place in this event.

In 1922 Thomas of Electra established a state record in the 440-yard dash, making this distance in 51 1-5 seconds.

In 1923 William Powers, representing the Wichita Falls high school, took second place in boys' tennis singles. The same year Jewel Williams and Marjorie Bright took second place in girls' tennis doubles.

In 1923, also, Wichita Falls furnished the highest individual point winner in the class A division of the track and field meet, in the person of Baldwin, who won 15 points. In this same year Electra won for the second time state championship in class A division of the track and field meet.

These honors have been won in competition with nearly 4,000 other schools in Texas which are members of the league. County winners in the various events are first decided. These county winners then participate in a district meet, where district winners are selected for competition in the state meet, which is held at the University of Texas each year on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in May. The league thus maintains 223 county organizations and 32 district organizations.

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Burkburnett Society Paragraphs

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 31.—Dr. F. D. Shepherd of Electra was in the city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. May Mills, who has been away through the summer season in Colorado, has returned and is a member of the Toggery store force, on East Main street.

Rev. Wrenn Webb of Dallas preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and was reviewing the home mission field in Wichita Falls in the afternoon. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Rockett of the Presbyterian church of Burkburnett.

Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb and family of Wichita Falls visited the Joe H. Davis family in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuchenbaker and little daughter, Ealner Fae, of Dallas, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning on West Main street.

Dr. G. S. Cruse and family spent the week-end vacation in Medicine Park.

Dr. Terrell Haymes and family have returned from a vacation trip to Kentucky, arriving home Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Benn McClain will be glad to learn that she is convalescing in her home on East Main street, following her long stay in the Wichita hospital as a surgical patient.

Greetings from Mrs. W. S. Miller report all well on their summer vacation, now in Tuscumbia, Ala. She and her husband will return to Burkburnett early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant and family are leaving this week for a vacation season during which they will visit in Wichita Falls, Bellevue and other Texas points.

Mrs. A. C. Turner and children arrived from Roscoe, Texas, this week and will establish a home in Burkburnett for the scholastic year, during which Turner will teach mathematics in the high school.

Dr. D. W. Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth, khere he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rains of O'Keene, Okla., and Mrs. W. M. McMahon of Barnsdale, Okla., left this week for their respective homes at the close of a visit in Burkburnett with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grennell, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Grennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedwell of Corsicana were recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett of this city.

Will Brumbalow, principal of the Burkburnett high school, returned this week from New York, where he attended the summer session of Columbia university.

Mrs. E. E. Gibbons and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Virginia and a tour of the eastern and northern cities.

A. Pyland, of the Collier Bros. firm, has returned from a short stay in Dallas this week.

Will Dickson and family have returned from their summer vacation, visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and other points in that state, returning by Medicine Park for a short camp.

Mrs. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. White, left for her home in Paris, Texas, this week.

Miss Jessie May George returned Sunday from Chicago, where she has been spending the summer in the university. She resides in Iowa Park, and is a member of the Burkburnett high school faculty.

The sewerage and water connections are being installed this week at the new school building, a few blocks south of the city.

Joe McClelland of the Burkburnett pharmacy has returned from an extended visit in the west, where he was the guest of his mother in California.

Mrs. Mary Spell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, in this city this week.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. S. Blue entertained 50-odd little girls and boys in special honor of her little daughter, Frances Blue, Who celebrated her eighth birthday. The party gathered on the Presbyterian community lawn, and spent the entertaining hour in merry games and contests, directed by the mother hostess and a number of friends. Songs and stories completed the program of fun which was followed by a treat in cake and cream, while each little girl and boy received a charming tiny basket as souvenir of the party. The honoree was presented with a number of dainty gifts from her little friends.

The American Legion boxing exhibition was attended by about 2,000 people Tuesday night at the Hardin park, according to reports.

The Wednesday Needle club will hold its first session of the club year next Wednesday afternoon, September 5, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Keys, 411 East Fourth street, at 3 o'clock. The hour will be devoted to business interests of the organization, and all are requested to be present.

Miss W. E. Nevells, superintendent of the Burk hospital, has returned from her vacation in Tennessee, where she visited her mother, and resumed her duties in the local institution.

Among the recent birthday celebrations, none was more enjoyable than that given by Mrs. Turnbow in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, Jack, at the family residence on the Humble lease. The guests included only boy friends, though a number of out-of-town ladies were guests of the home. The boys were Llowd Silvert, Clemmie Taylor, John Osborn, Mike and Tim Cook, Joyce Ford, Karlten Brink, Earl Doyle, also Curtis Franklin and J. O. Seahon of Electra. The ladies present were Mesdames E. A. Perry, J. O. Seashon, W. C. Doyle of Electra, Miss B. Thurman of Randlett, Okla., a house guest of Miss Lottie Pettet, also a guest of the birthday party.

R. C. Hines and wife left for Eldorado, Ark., this week, where Hines will be in the employ of the Lion Oil company, it is reported.

Thursday afternoon, at the invitation of Mrs. G. H. Taylor and Mrs. Chester Bell, a number of ladies of the Humble Lease met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Culbeau and went in a body to that of Mrs. Will J. Bingham, who was named as the honoree of a good luck shower. The occasion was one of complete surprise to Mrs. Bingham. The ladies attending not previously mentioned were Mesdames B. R. Robinson, A. W. Taylor, Fred Osborne, W. E. Johnson, W. H. Jernigan, J. W. Ford, Ed Turnbow, Daisy Parsons Deering, and J. M. Bentley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Giddens, a baby daughter on Tuesday.

J. A. Reed and family returned Wednesday night from a month's tour through Pennsylvania and New York, a distance of 1,731 miles each way, which was made in six days in a Studebaker car. The Reeds visited their old home and relatives in Pleasantville, Pa., and report a delightful vacation trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Good, on the McMann Lease, August 21, a son.

John Strange and family have been visiting his sister in Pampa, Texas, recently.

Mrs. Leon Loeb and daughter are expected to return from their summer stay in Colorado this week.

Mrs. F. D. Shepherd and son and daughters have returned from their summer stay in Colorado and will reestablish their home in Wichita Falls, where the mother is reported to be much improved by her stay in the cool resort during the warm months.

Mrs. W. C. Rushing and family are visiting her relatives in Paris, Texarkana and other points in east Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and family were recent guests in the home of her brother, Matt Ward, while en route to her home at Marshall, Texas, from Memphis, Texas.

R. H. Nicholson and family have moved into the Snyder residence at the corner of East Main street and Avenue E this week.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill made a professional visit to Wichita Falls Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Exell and daughter have returned from Sanger, Texas, where they visited relatives.

S. P. Hawkins of Mineral Wells was greeting old friends on Burkburnett streets here this week.

Mr. Ray of Olden, Texas, superintendent of the gasoline department of the Magnolia company, was in Burkburnett on business this week.

J. A. Staley of Wichita Falls was among the business visitors of the week in Burkburnett.

C. B. Singleton, who has been spending three weeks visiting his brother in Kansas, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mays visited Tom and Riely Mays in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Measley will move into their new home this week, located in the Ellis addition, near the Eddie Kline residence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara have moved into the city and will occupy the John Brannan residence on East Fourth street. Their many Burkburnett friends are plensed to welcome them among the immediate citizens.

Mrs. Ed Turnbow of the Humble lease was a business visitor to Burkburnett Thursday morning.

M. Metchem of Wichita Falls was here this week talking with former friends and neighbors.

J. D. Majors and family are spending a vacation season in Miles, Texas, this week, visiting Mrs. Majors' former home and relatives.

Ed Staley and Dick Staley of Vernon were business visitors in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Wiley Bennett of Vernon was in this city Monday mingling with business friends.

Mrs. J. F. Pollock of Mansville, Okla., is a guest this week in the home of her former neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heine, on East main street.

Wid Phillips returned this week from Fort Worth, where he carried two carloads of cattle receiving the top price of the market, according to reports.

Dan Thomas of Vernon visited Burkburnett Monday on business.

The friends of W. H. Burney are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his accident of several weeks ago, when he lost three toes from his right foot while at work in the oil field here. He has returned from the Wichita Falls hospital to his home on South Avenue D.

J. J. Englemann, city secretary of Burkburnett, is spending a while in Brownwood with relatives this week.

Mrs. Jack Ellis has returned from a photographer training school in Tennessee, and will be joined by her children and re-establish her home at the photograph gallery in the former city hall building, upstairs.

Miss Bertha Levell of Stillwater, Okla., is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Alston, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Windham and son, Jim Bob, spent the week-end in the home of Miss Alice Ammons at route Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and daughter, also Miss Viola Sullivan and sister of Mrs. Prater, from Healdton, Okla., visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Choate of Holliday visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe recently and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wolfe and children for a short visit in Holliday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Keil, Tuesday morning, a fine son, who will bear the name of Richard A. Keil.

Blaine Robinson has resigned his position with Johnson Bros., and has accepted a drummer assignment with a northern silk company. He made his first run this week from Wichita Falls in the north panhandle section of the state.

Jack Hamilton has been spending a while in Groesbeck and Quanah.

S. E. Fisher and Bill Gillis have returned from Denton, visiting their families, this week.

Dr. Webster Majors of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Majors, on East Seventh street.

For College Wear



Here is a hat that will please the college girl. It would be just the thing for her to wear on the train and would be equally suitable on the campus. It is small and easy to carry, but very smart looking. These two virtues ought to especially recommend it to the college student.

The small shape is covered with desert gray taffeta, a color which is enjoying considerable vogue at present. A band of desert gray taffeta encircles the crown and a huge ornament of pleated taffeta of the same color adorns the right side of the perky bonnet.

Desert gray is very beautiful but perhaps it would soil too easily to be practical for everyday college wear. Perhaps dark blue would be more suitable.

In selecting her clothes for college the young girl should choose them in regard to their ability to stand up under hard usage as well as their style and beauty, although these qualities are important.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN EX-SERVICE MEN

EL PASO, Texas., Sept. 1.—City officials, the chamber of commerce, and the members of the local American Legion post are making point plans for the entertainment of the 20,000 former service men who will pass through this city, October 9-12, on their way to the national convention of the American Legion to be held in San Francisco, October 15-19.

Already legionnaires are beginning to pass through this city on their way to the Golden Gate city. Some are in worn-out flivvers; some on foot; and some pass through in "side door pullmans."

All trains bearing legionnaires into the city, after the big flow toward the west starts will be met at stations 50 miles from El Paso and the former soldiers will be informed of just what is in store for them when they reach this city. Arrangements are being made to handle the thousands who are expected to stop over in El Paso for at least one day.

The visitors will be met by legionnaires at the station, and they will be taken for auto rides up and down the valley, through the city; and will be escorted to Juarez, famous Mexican town just across the river. Open house will be maintained for all former soldiers at the home of the El Paso legion post. Other receptions headquarters will be at the chamber of commerce and at the court house. A big barbecue is being planned at Juarez for the visitors. Citizens of Juarez have promised every assistance to the citizens of El Paso in royally entertaining the visitors.

Some of the states which will send their legion trains through this city are: Mississippi, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kansas, Georgia, Michigan, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, according to E. B. Henderson, assistant adjutant of the El Paso post, who will have charge of the reception committee.

Mr. Henderson has been informed that 500 men from Detroit, Michigan, will come through El Paso; 250 from Chicago; 250 from Wichita, Kan., 200 from Gainesville, Ga. These cities just enumerated are among the cities that will send larger quotas through this city. Thousands of delegates will come singly and in pairs from hundreds of cities and towns.

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We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.

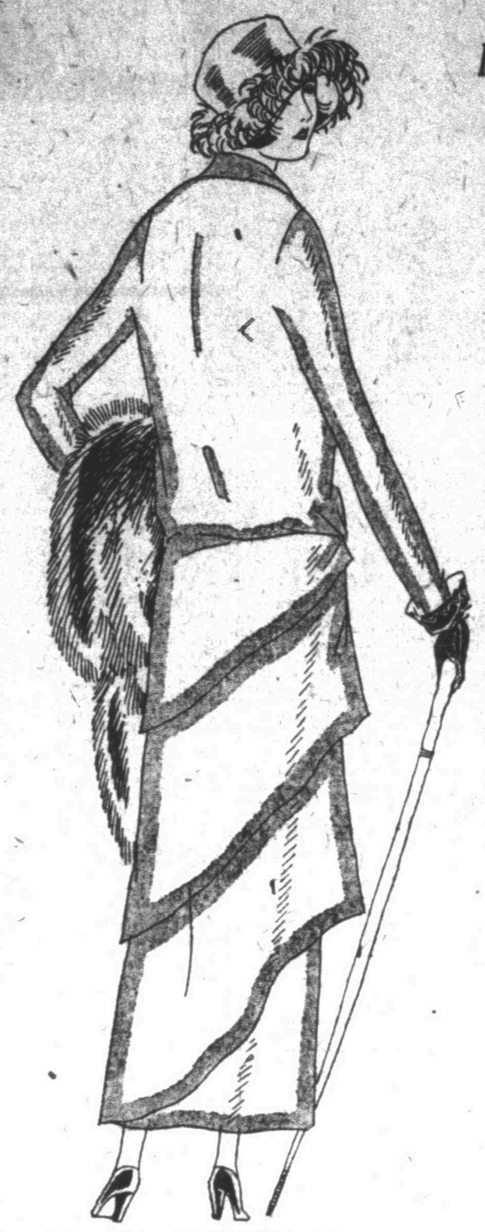
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Silk Panne Velvets 18 to 24 inch width. Wide range of new fall shades. Yard $1.50 to.... **$3.00**
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GOOD RAIN IN BOWIE SECTION

Half Inch Friday Night In Town With More In Trade Radius

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Sept. 1.—One half inch rain fell here last night and this morning following a severe electrical storm. The territory surrounding Bowie is reported to have received more rainfall than fell here. Crops are materially benefitted by the moisture. No damage has been reported from the storm.

MRS. BECKIE MILLER DIES

Mrs. Beck's Burnell Miller, 53, died at the home of her nephew, Alfred Davies, Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elmwood cemetery.

FAIR TICKETS CHEAP

Season tickets for the three days of the Bowie Fair which will be held here October 4, 5 and 6, will be offered the public at 50c. Single admission will be 25c.

This action was decided upon by the directors of the fair at a meeting Tuesday after consulting the ladies of the city Federation, who will conduct the ladies' department of the fair.

PARADE ON FAIR DAY

Preparations are being made for the staging of a big parade on the opening day of the fair. Prizes are being offered by the chamber of commerce for the best decorated car or trucks. Mrs. C. C. Hutchison was named chairman of the parade committee, following the resignation of Mrs. J. P. Adams.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 10

The Bowie public schools will open Sept. 10 according to announcement by Supt. H. W. Kuhn. All teachers have been selected by the board of trustees and everything is in readiness for the beginning of the school term. A teachers' institute will be held Sept. 3 to 7th for the teachers of the city schools, following which the enrollment of the students will begin. The school board has employed all the faculty for the session of 1923-24, the faculty members and their positions are as follows.

H. W. Kuhn, superintendent.

High School.

Vernon Hughes, principal, Mathematics and science.
Miss Agnes Hughes, English.
J. L. Robinson, mathematics.
Mrs. D. C. Overfelt, history.
Miss Oma Thompson, Latin.
Mrs. Geo. S. Lee, English and history.
Miss Berta Nott, science.

North Ward.

L. D. Roberson, principal, fifth grade.
Mrs. Maud Blair, fourth grade.
Miss Madge Smith, third grade.
Miss Neva Jo Burk, second grade.
Miss Claudia Pierce, first grade.

South Ward.

Mrs. W. R. Auttenberry, principal, fifth grade.
Mrs. Clete Connell, fourth grade.
Miss Grace Carmichael, third grade.
Miss Maud Dawdy, second grade.
Mrs. J. M. Elliott, first grade.

East Ward.

J. Q. Burnett, principal, arithmetic.
Miss Annie Wilson, geography.
Miss Velma St. Clair, English.
Miss Mary Lee Ran history, reading
Miss Opal Barker, reading.
Miss Stella Wilson, physiology.
Miss Violet Butler, fourth grade.
Mrs. Sallie B. Harvey, third grade.
Miss Ruth Evans, second grade.
Miss Glenn Barker, first grade.

U. C. V. REUNION HELD

Speeches, barbecues and general good times marked the 27th annual reunion of the members of the Bowie Pelham Camp U. C. V., which was held at the Bowie Pelham park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Speake-Meyer post of the American Legion was in charge of the entertainment of the veterans and from the expressions of the old soldiers themselves the legionnaires succeeded in showing the boys in gray one of the best times in their lives. The ladies of the City Federation assisted the legion in serving the old soldiers and settlers each day with good things to eat. Guinn Williams, member of congress from this district, was the principal speaker during the reunion, addressing a large crowd on Wednesday morning. Several other prominent speakers were in attendance and gave talks to the veterans which were heartily received. Among these were Mayor J. W. Chancellor, County Attorney Temple H. Yarborough, State Senator Rice, Rev. J. W. Brice and Captain Reed Williamson. All the members of the Bowie Pelham camp were present at the reunion. There are 12 of the veterans living and each of them thoroughly enjoyed the reunion. Col. Jim A. Wilson is commander of the local camp and the members are Rev. J. W. Brice, chaplain; J. W. Slaughter, R. B. Stallings, F. G. Hankins, F. N. Williams, S. R. Winton, A. W. Cunningham, W. W. Terrell, S. A. Lunn, A. M. Ralph, and H. A. Tage. Mr. Tage is a union veteran but has joined the local reba. Quite a number of visiting old soldiers and old settlers registered with the secretary, Miss Luey Managin. Among the veterans of Civil war who were visitors at the reunion were J. C. Bryant, J. A. Collier, J. W. Gilman, A. B. Hill, T. F. Barnhill, E. Denton, S. J. Miller, S. F. Heath and Mrs. R. S. Tucker.

FRED GREEN FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Fred C. Green Jr. aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, was held at the family residence in south Bowie Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26, Rev. C. L. Altfather and Rev. Allen conducting the services. Fred died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours.

MILDRED LANHAM DIES

Mildred Lanham, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lanham, died at the home of her parents, Sunday, Aug. 26. Funeral services and interment were at the Brushy cemetery Aug. 27, Rev. J. W. Reid officiating.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Presbyterian Women's auxiliary and Rev. C. L. Altfather entertained Wednesday evening with a "Forget-Me-Not dinner, honoring the young people of the church who will leave soon for school. The entertainment was given in place of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. After several songs were given, talks were made by Rev. Altfather and Dr. Samson. Mrs. C. C. Hutchison gave a beautiful vocal solo. Then several games were played after which supper was served on the church lawn. The honor guests were Misses Kathleen Worley, Katherine Small, Lucile Lawson, Pancrost Blanton, Aileen Burgess, Corinne Worley and Conrad Altfather.

Leon Robicheaux celebrated his 14th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robicheaux Monday evening. After many games and contests were enjoyed ice cream and cake was served to the happy young people. Those present were Virginia Cady, Catherine Ayres, Ruth Hayes, Nell Williams, Cecil Loretta, Maurine and Hazel Allred, Josephine Turner, Robert Cady, Jack Raines, Giles Wilson, Philip Rinehart, Elmo Whaley, J. B. Irons, Jr., Alton Lackey, Bill Corbett, Ned Christopher, Valton Baits, Mike Clark and Leon Robicheaux.

Sunday, August 26, closed a very interesting contest in the T. E. T. class of the Baptist Sunday school. The contest was carried on between the "greens and whites," the object being to promote the interest of the class during the summer months. Enthusiasm ran high both on the closing day there were 62 ladies present. The race was a close one, the "whites" with Mrs. Claud Ryan as leader, won by a small majority. They will be entertained by the defeated side in the near future.

Mrs. J. P. Adams has resigned as chairman of the parade of the Bowie fair as she will be out of the city at the time. Mrs. C. C. Hutchison was appointed to take the place.

The employes of the Southwestern Bell telephone company went to Ringgold Tuesday evening where they were joined by telephone employes of Ringgold, Henrietta, Saint Jo, and Nocona, on a picnic to Red river.

The members of the Young Woman's Bible class of the First Baptist church entertained at a lovely lawn party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. R. Potter, on Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to 32 guests.

Mrs. Sherwood Young delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a sewing party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Orchard street.

In the sewing contest Mrs. Will Young won the prize for the quickest work while Mrs. Tom James won the prize for the best work—pretty linen handkerchiefs were the prizes. Brick ice cream and angel food was served to Mesdames Henry T. Ayres, Homer B. Latham, Lon Roberts, J. A. Brite, T. W. Stallings, Wilbur Morgan, Will S. Young, Emin Heard, W. A. Bates, J. T. James, Ernest Benson, Law Wade and Sherwood Young.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was given last Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ayres entertained a few of their friends at a lawn party. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed. The refreshments consisted of barbecued chicken, salad, slaw, iced tea, pineapple, sherbet and angel food cake, served cafeteria style. Those present to enjoy the delightful evening were: Messers and Mesdames Enos Stallings, C. C. Hutchison, Chilton Ayres, W. T. McNeill of Bellevue, Homer B Latham, W. R. Antersberry, Wilbur Morgan, Emmett Archer; Misses Glenna Jameson, Edith Ball, Gertrude and Hope Ayres, Ilene Williams of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Rozelle Mirelaz, Messrs. Frank Moss, Leslie Levy, Bob Kennedy of Fort Worth, Arthur and James Ayres and David Warren.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. E. Lillard is having a pleasant stay in Wichita, Kans.

Miss Leila Giles has as her guest her cousin, Miss Lotis Arnold of Covington, Okla.

Miss Betty Prater has returned home after a delightful visit to relatives at Stoneburg.

Miss Lula Huff is at home after a pleasant trip visiting friends through Texas and Oklahoma.

Billy Corlett who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corlett at Wichita Falls, was called home Sunday to attend the funeral of Fred Green, his little friend and playmate.

Henry Bradley is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss George Ball is visiting in Cleburne.

Fred Brock of Dallas spent last Sunday in Bowie.

G. B. Moore and family of Dallas, spent last week-end with Mr. Moore's sister, Miss Laura Moore.

W. C. Cork spent Friday in Nocona.

Miss Maggie Gray of Sunset, came to Bowie, Saturday, to shop.

Miss Nnomi Cantrell is at home after a visit to Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKee were recent visitors to Bellevue.

Mrs. Bettie Jones returned Monday from a visit to Duncan, Okla.

Miss Pearl Huskey of Ryan, Okla., visited friends in Bowie last week.

Mrs. Cecil Dobkins and children, have returned from a delightful visit to Mineral Wells.

Miss Lizzie Shoemaker left Sunday for Colorado Springs to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karlsberg have returned from a delightful visit to California.

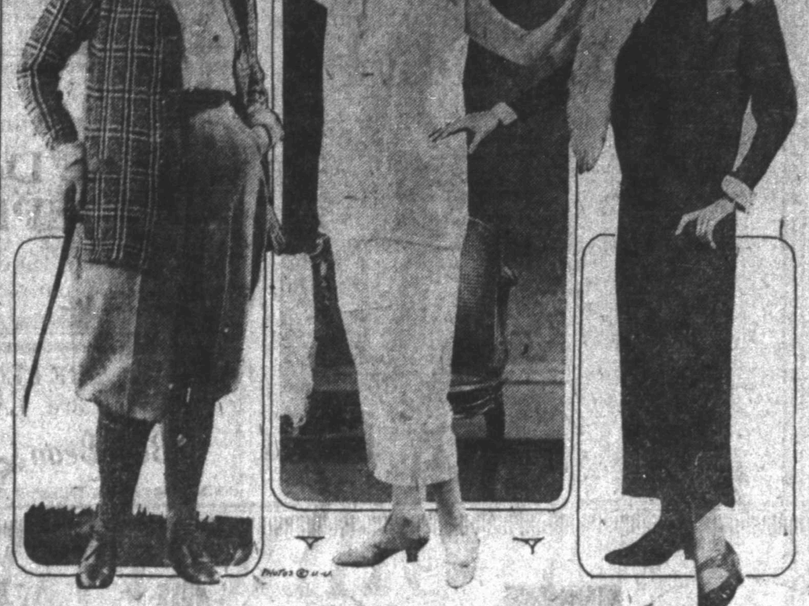
Miss George Copeland returned from Denton Thursday.

Miss Jess Wilson spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomis Slaughter and family of Austin, are here for a visit with relatives.

MILADY GOLFS, AND SHE SHOPS, THEN TO BED!

What Could Be More Smart Than These Costumes?



Can you imagine three more up-to-the-minute costumes than those illustrated here? They seem typical of the modern maid. And no one, looking at the three costumes with an unprejudiced eye could fail to acknowledge that the modern girl is every bit as modest in appearance as her sister of a decade ago, even if the costumes in which she clothes herself are a bit more masculine in appearance—allowing more freedom of motion.

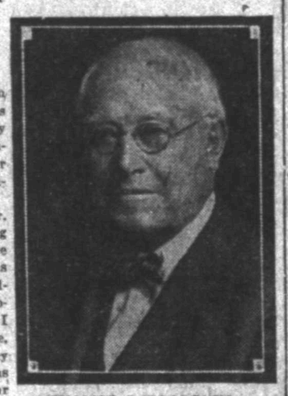
It remains to be seen whether the knicker fad is a passing one or whether they will pass the test of time. They give one a delightfully free and easy feeling if one is not inclined to be self-conscious and to feel too unconventionally attired. Yes, there are still girls who are shy and self-conscious in these rather ultra-modern togs. Numbers of tiny girls wear the knickers, especially in the large cities, and romp about in the parks with no thought of anything unusual in their apparel. Of course, they are not universally becoming to the grownup girls—but then what is? One really cannot say that men of all shapes and sizes look well in the present, modern for men, but they wear them and take the consequences. The illustration on the left consisting of neat plaid knickers in subdued shades, tailored sports waist and mannish sweater in block pattern is ideal for tennis or golf.

On the right is a one-piece frock that simply exhumes smart simplicity. It is stitched in black and has collar and cuffs of white broadcloth bound with black. A natural blue fox scarf and small hat of blue velvet ribbon gives just the right finishing touch to a costume appropriate for an afternoon shopping or calling trip.

The younger generation has almost entirely discarded the nightdress, and attires itself in pajamas. The one illustrated in the center is pale blue "pussy willow" silk in a two-piece model—a suit to make any young girl's heart jump for joy.

Man 74 Years Old Is "Rejuvenated" In 3 Weeks Without Gland Operation

Kansas Contractor Tells of Wonderful Results Obtained in Test of New Scientific Discovery



THOMAS J. GLASCOCK

Thomas J. Glascock, 74, well-known Kansas contractor, declares he has virtually been made young again by the recently discovered korex compound, which is pronounced superior to "gland treatments" as an invigorator and revitalizer.

"I feel like I did at 35," says Mr. Glascock, "and seem to be getting stronger every day. During my three weeks' use of the new discovery, pains and weaknesses of many years' standing disappeared almost magically. Today I am as vigorous and supple as I was in the prime of life. Furthermore, when I began using the compound, my memory was virtually gone and I was almost blind. Now my mind is clear and active and I can read the finest print without difficulty."

In order to find out whether the results were lasting, Mr. Glascock waited six months before reporting on his test of the discovery. On this point he says:

"Every passing day strengthens my conviction that my restoration is not only complete but permanent. I can't express the happiness this great discovery has brought to me. It has made me 'young again.'"

Similar reports are being made almost daily. For instance, D. W. Wood of New Orleans, past 60 years of age, says: "The compound has brought me back to as good, healthy physical condition as I enjoyed at 35. I am apparently as supple as at 25 and my eyesigth is better than for years. I would not take $5,000 for what the discovery has done for me."

The compound is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless, yet rated as the quickest and most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly on lower spinal nerve centers and certain glands and blood vessels, it often brings amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours, according to thousands who have tested it.

"It is wonderful," writes a resident of Hollister, Calif. "In less than 24 hours you can feel it does the work. It makes one feel young as a young man. I am more than happy and glad I tried it." Another Californian says: "The compound is a world's wonder. I feel like I was about 25 and here I am nearly 50!"

The compound has been tested in all parts of the country and has won the praises of thousands who suffered from nerve weakness, lost or depleted vigor, neurasthenia, premature age, impaired glandular activity and lack of animation and vital force. Its effects seem to be virtually the same on both young and old. Physicians say the principal active ingredient of the compound gives speedy satisfaction in obstinate cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people pronounce the discovery a real "fountain of youth."

Realizing that thousands of enfeebled, half-alive folk may consider such news "too good to be true," the American distributors have agreed to supply a double-strength treatment of the discovery on a guaranteed trial basis to everyone in need of such a preparation. If you wish to test the compound under a money-back guarantee, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 1983 Melton Building, Kansas City, Mo., for a two dollar treatment of korex compound, mailed in a plain sealed wrapper. You may enclose two dollars, or simply send your name, without money, and pay two dollars and postage on delivery, as you prefer. In either case, however, if you report within 10 days that you are not satisfied, the laboratories will refund the purchase price upon request. These laboratories are nationally known and thoroughly reliable, so nobody need hesitate about accepting their guaranteed offer.—Adv.

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Bashara Water Trouble Stopped

Special to The Record News.

NEW CASTLE, Texas, Sept. 1.—Workers at the Bashara well nine miles southeast of Newcastle were successful in controlling the water trouble and have put the well on the pump.

Hudson et al's John L. No. 1 test one mile west of Orth have commenced arrangements to deepen the test to 3250 feet.

both to the public and the railroads and express companies. In 1922 more than $700,000 worth of household goods transported by rail were lost or damaged; that is, the railroads paid out more than $700,000 in claims for loss and damage on this commodity. In 1921 the claims which the carriers paid aggregated nearly $1,500,000.

The fruit is said by those who have investigated the situation to rest partly with the public and partly with the railroads themselves. The benefits from the campaign inaugurated yesterday will be shared both by the public and the railroads.

By means of the campaign it is hoped to point out to American householders that it is possible for their packed, boxed, crated and shipped O personal belongings to be marked, packed, boxed, crated and shipped by rail with negligible loss and damage.

RAILWAYS TO TELL FOLKS HOW TO PACK THEIR FURNITURE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A Campaign national in scope and in many ways unlike any previous movement undertaken by the railroads of America, was begun yesterday and will be carried on throughout the month of September with these objectives in view.

1. Reduction of loss of and damage to the public's personal belongings when transported by rail.

2. Dissemination of information regarding the proper packing of household goods when prepared for rail shipment.

3. Education of the many thousands of railroad freight agents along the lines of proper marking, packing, boxing and crating of household goods. Four organizations nationally known are behind this campaign, the American Railway association, through its freight claim division, representing the operation of 95 percent of the railroad milenge of the United States; the American Railway Express Co., which handles a large volume of household goods over the railroads annually; the National Furniture Warehousemen's association, with a membership of more than 650 household goods storage companies selling service and space to the public in the United States and Canada, and the household goods division of the American Warehousemen's association, comprising public storage companies.

Analysis of conditions under which the people's personal belongings, including pianos and all sorts of household furniture, move forward from city to city by rail, has given clear indication, according to the carriers, that the public generaly and many railroad local freight agents in particular have little conception of the proper methods of preparing and packing for shipment.

This lack of knowledge is costly

Frederick Lions Club to Start Meeting Again

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla. Sept. 1.—The Frederick Lions club will resume its weekly luncheons Tuesday, according to announcement made Thursday by officials of the club. The initial meeting of the fall season will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church and the following program has been arranged: Piano and vocal numbers, Miss Thelma Spurgeon; song by club, business session; solo, Mrs. H. L. Case; introduction of guests, Xylophone selection by Harry McNeill, accompanied by Miss Maryann Newland.

ASSOCIATION WANTS NEGRO RIOTERS FREE

By The Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Sept. 1.—About 500 delegates to the 14th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, being held in Kansas City, Kan., today visited the federal penitentiary here and were allowed to converse with the 54 negro prisoners held in connection with the riot in Houston, Texas, in 1914. The association has declared itself in favor of the release of these men.

These prisoners "are the victims of unduly severe sentences," W. L. Biddle, warden of the penitentiary said in an address to the delegates. "They are not criminals and not murderers. They are a fine body of men and are worthy of every effort to obtain their release."

NEW SCHOOL CREATED AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 1.—Announcement of the appointment of 10 new officers and teachers on the staff of the A. & M. college of Texas has been made by President W. B. Bizzell.

Chief among the new appointments is that of Dr. C. H. Winkler, professor of agricultural education in the University of West Virginia, as dean of the school of vocational teaching here. This school has recently been created to be co-ordinate with the schools of agriculture, engineering and veterinary medicine and Dr. Winkler is to be the first dean.

Willbarger Fair Opens Sept. 19

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Sept. 1.—The Willbarger county fair will open Sept. 19 with a big parade of floats and cars according to an announcement by R. H. Coffee, manager of the fair. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the organization of sections representing business houses, clubs and county and city officials.

Fifty Vernon business men and the band went to Margaret Friday to advertise the fair.

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Graham
NEWS AND PERSONALS

GRAHAM, Texas, Sept. 1.—Well, it's here. Tomorrow begins the nine months' session of the Graham schools. Once more the boy and girl wend their weary way to the east part of town, where the school is located—at least, the main part of it. Only tomorrow no formal session of school will be held. A brief respite will be given in the form of lectures by the board of trustees and prominent members of the town on doing good in studies and on how they studied hard in their youth in the little red school house.

The opening of the school year marks the beginning of a new sphere of activity. With many of the younger set going off to school, several of the teachers are ready to take their places. New faces will be seen. There will be the same parties, but a new atmosphere. The spirit of fall will take the place of the weariness and heat of summer. Many of the teachers will be arriving Friday night to locate themselves before school begins. Others will be arriving Saturday and still others, but a very few, will be coming in at the last minute Sunday night.

And, by the way, the first week of school will be enlivened by two one-act plays that will be put on by what is claimed to be an all-star cast next Tuesday and Thursday, September 4 and 6. These plays are being given for the benefit of the library fund of the Chautauqua club and are under the directorship of Mrs. Fred Mollendick. On Tuesday evening the play, "Not a Man in the House," will be presented. On Thursday evening "The Florist Shop" will be given. The Liberty theater will form the setting for these plays. In addition to the plays, special music will be given by special artists of the city who have agreed to render their services to shake the house down. "The Merry Madcaps Jr." or "The Follies" will also be in evidence, according to the latest information on the subject.

Miss Beulah Allen was hostess to a picnic party last Wednesday evening at the pump station grounds. A large bon fire was built. A regular picnic lunch of fried chicken and accessories to match was spread and the game of coo-coo played. Those present were Misses Marietta and Faye Jordan, Beulah Allen, Eloise Morrison, Marjorie and Mary Hudson, Lucy Morris, Annie Lucile Morrison, Ione Votzberger, Evelyn Moellendick, Goldie Jordan, Messrs. Eddie Bedford, W. D. McFarlane, Lucien Touchstone, Stanley Peavey, Phil Huey, Red Davidson, Mac Williams, Bob Williams, DeShields, and Donald Hockaday.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Leslie B. Scott entertained with two tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Lyle Skinner of Waco. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Frank Forbes. It was a box of Coty's powder. The cut prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss Edith Birdwell. The guest prize, a bottle of perfume, was awarded to the honoree. Refreshments were served of tuna salad, saratoga flakes, potato chips, olives and ice tea. Those present were Mesdames Lyle Skinner, Finley Scruggs, Joe Lee Matthews, Frank Forbes, Misses Edith Birdwell, Eloise Morrison, Berenice Miller and Bettie Dawson.

A surprise anniversary party was given last Monday evening by Misses Elizabeth and Tella Bell Touchstone, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes. There were three tables of bridge. The men's high score prize, a tie, went to Finley Scruggs; the ladies' high, a box of correspondence cards, was won by Mrs. R. L. Morrison. In low score, Leslie B. Scott won the men's, a beautifully wrapped cigar; Mrs. Lyle Skinner won the ladies', a box of powder. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Scruggs, Lucian Touchstone, Misses Eloise Morrison, Elizabeth and Tella Bell Touchstone.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Beatrice Wimberly of Paducah is visiting Miss Dale Dowdle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth spent the past week visiting her sister, Miss Ida B. Godley.

Col. S. R. Crawford is in Dallas.

R. M. Putnam has returned from a vacation trip to California.

Bill Smith spent the past week visiting in Houston.

Miss Texas Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wadsworth, in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Mrs. John Hanna and children of Jermyn visited Mrs. Kate Lawrence last week.

Miss Bettie Dawson has returned from a vacation trip to Austin and San Antonio.

The county clerk has issued the following licenses: John L. Sides and Miss Dulcie Bentley, Hardy Griffin and Miss Dollie Dieter; Ira Jenkins and Miss Myrtle Pinkston; F. W. Mahaney and Miss Louise Parsons.

Jack Caldwell has returned from an overland pleasure trip to Omaha and other northern and eastern points.

Mrs. J. R. McCarroll came in Monday night to visit the H. L. Mortisons.

Bruce Street and family and Mrs. Addie M. Graham have returned from their summer cottage in Winslow, Ark. Mr. Street drove through, while the others came in on the train.

L. F. Mallow and Homer Thornton have returned from an overland trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Robert Franklin Jones, J. W. and Mitchell McLendon are visiting friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. C. Goode of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Phillips.

The W. T. Staffords have returned from a camping trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

John W. Hughes drove through in his car from Colorado this week. The others will come later by train.

Miss Catherine Craig came in Monday night from a tour of Colorado and California with an old school friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Scruggs left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

Lucian Touchstone left Wednesday morning for Dallas after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. Frank Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Deats are in Breckenridge this week. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. A. Deats.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hinson are in Fort Worth this week.

C. C. Hampton spent the past week visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Lillie Mae Calvin left this morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will re-enter the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Miss Edna Kay of Wichita Falls was a guest of Miss Dale Dowdle last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Gilmer and children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

Honoring Miss Lillie Mae Calvin, who is leaving today for Cincinnati to spend the winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell gave a theater party at the National Tuesday evening. After the theater, games and dancing were enjoyed at the home of the Russells. A delicious salad course was served to Misses Bettie Dawson, Lillie Mae Calvin, Frances Miller, Mildred Tidwell, Messrs. Spencer Mayes, Albert Roberts, Otto Deats, Harry Ogle, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Faunt Le Roy.

HONESTY IN NEW YORK CITY
Taxi Driver Returns Her $50,000 Gems



Miss Ruth Thomas

Time was when—back in the good old days—one Diogenes started forth with a lantern to find an honest man.

History is a bit cloudy on the result of his search and it isn't definitely known whether success or the high cost of his petroleum substitute caused him to call off the hunt.

Had Athens boasted Irish taxi drivers or even chariot pilots Diogenes would have been saved a lot of trouble.

The authority for this statement is Miss Ruth Thomas, a decidedly comely, though somewhat careless, New York girl.

Miss Thomas, who lives at the Hotel Bristol in New York, had occasion to use a taxi. Bernard Reilly, Irish as the proverbial "Paddy's Pig," was at the wheel.

Arriving at the hotel, Miss Thomas paid her fare and then carelessly forgot to tip the driver—a grievous fault, as any taxi chauffer will swear.

Back in her suit she thought of her jewels—$50,000 worth. They were missing. Gone. She'd left them in the taxi.

Police was her first thought. The telephone. Immediately every precinct in the city was notified. The search for the taxi driver began.

Miss Thomas fumed, fussed and fretted.

Then came a rap at the door.

She opened it.

There was Reilly—Bernard Reilly, the taxi driver.

"Beg your pardon," he began apologetically. "I had a hard time finding you. Aren't these jewels yours?"

Miss Thomas was ready to faint, scream or do anything else that women do under similar circumstances. But she didn't.

Instead she grasped the "red-headed mick" by the hand and with the grasp went five crisp, new $100 bills.

Then, according to reliable reports, Miss Thomas whispered something very complimentary to taxi drivers in his ear and something more complimentary to Irish drivers in particular.

Reilly probably will join the police force now. And Diogenes can rest easily.

And it all happened in New York City.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.

Pineapple Broiled Bacon
Bran Muffins Cookies
Coffee

Luncheon

Shrimp Salad
Rolls Butter
Chocolate Milk Shake
Wafers

Dinner

Creamed Chicken over Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Radishes Green Onions
Strawberry Shortcake
Tea or Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Bran Muffins—One egg, one cup milk (either sweet or sour), one-quarter cup sugar, one tablespoon butter or substitute, one cup flour, one cup bran, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking bowder. In case you use sour milk use half a teaspoon soda to sweeten it. Put all dry ingredients in mixing bowl, make hole in center, put in egg, milk and shortening melted, and beat well. Put into greased muffin pans and bake in quick oven. The dry ingredients may be sifted and ready the night before you plan to use them, then by adding the egg unbeaten and the milk and shortening and beating quickly they can be ready for the oven in a short time. If you use cooking oil you will not have to melt your shortening.

Shrimp Salad—Arrange shrimps on a bed of lettuce with celery cut into small pieces, gree pepper and a little onion if liked. Any preferred dressing may be used.

Chocolate Milk Shake—Make a chocolate syrup by putting in a saucepan two squares of unsweetened chocolate shaved fine, two cups sugar, and one of boiling water. Stir constantly and boil for three minutes. Flavor when cool with one teaspoon vanilla extract. To prepare for individual service place two tablespoons of the syrup in a tall glass, three tablespoons each of cracked ice and whipped cream, half a cup of rich milk and a quarter of a cup of iced Appollinaris water. Shake well and serve immediately. A small ball of vanilla, chocolate or coffee ice cream is delicious added to the milk shake.

Creamed Chicken—Take chicken from bones and skin and cut in small pieces. Make a good sauce of two tablespoons chicken fat or butter, two tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon salt and pepper to taste, add one pint of milk and cook all smooth, add chicken and boil up. Green pepper or parsley chopped fine may be added, one or two tablespoons being enough.

SUGGESTIONS

Cleaning Silver—Keeping the silverware bright and shining is one problem that all housewives must face. It will tarnish. The sulphur that combines with the silver to make the tarnish (silver sulphide) is found in the air where coal or coal gas is used. It is also found in foods such as eggs and in wool and rubber. It is not soluble in water so washing is of no avail. The simplest method is to clean by the electrolytic method. Use one tablespoon of washing soda to a quart of boiling water in an earthen, glass or enamel dish with a zinc or aluminum plate. You can clean it in an aluminum pan but the stain is then transferred to the pan which is also attacked by the alkali. Aluminum plates can be had for this purpose. If the silverware has but a slight tarnish the cleaning is instantaneous, but if badly tarnished it will take a few minutes to remove the stain. Rub with a soft cloth or chamois to polish.



Firm, Plump Flesh!

MANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed, healthy girl no matter where she may be—on the rapidly moving thoroughfare or gliding gracefully over the dance floor.

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THE HUMMING BIRD

Junius has arrived. He enters the brown, reticent office with a skip. He pumps the hand stretched to him, turns the face of his old time friend to the light, and deplores the lines chiselled by the years. Junius, at 54 says he is still young. He capers a bit on the Ferraghan to prove it. He pokes the other in the ribs, claps his shoulder, inquires after his health and brags on his own. Now, seated, his slender hands darting in emphasis, he is deep in his Odyssey. For Junius is always returning from the ends of the earth.

But the man at the desk hears, and does not hear, the actor's story. What to him the pilgrimage to many war fronts of this prince of entertainers? What to him the bulky brief case choked with clippings since an acre of laudatory press notices has been spread upon his desk? What to him that Junius, "who was with Irving" is now alone—an actor of sorts turned professional entertainer?

The man at the desk sees instead of hears. The jovial Junius, bubbling of his triumphs, shooting his Odysseys, is seen against the background of a woman. A humming bird woman. Junius called her long ago. A cloud woman. She is dancing. A soloist with a ballet of six Greek nymphs as a foil for her perfection. The humming bird woman is Pan with his reeds. A tiger skin falls from her shoulders almost to the floor. But this is not dancing. It is floating. The wife of Junius is incredibly light.

"When she gets over 90 pounds, the little scamp starts to diet," Junius said, when he came to this same city years ago as business manager of "the act"—an act of classical dancing boasting its own velvet curtains.

But Junius lost the curtains, costumes, everything, when tragedy touched the happy vagrant who had achieved "a perfect because a wandering home" with the professional dancer he had married. And, of course "the act" went to pieces when she died. Junius went to pieces, too, for a while.

From the pieces had has made a life, a brave life of laughter; for laughter is his job. He has put aside the memory of the days when he was with Irving, and valiantly tells funny stories at banquets....for hire. And "I made 'em roar in the trenches," he says now.

Junius is getting old. The shock of hair is gray, the laughing eyes are deeper set. The laugh itself has years and years of homelessness behind it; only eight years of playing like kids with her and the babies," he said when he floundered here, numb and broken, after she had died on the tiger skin.

Junius rattles on with his Odyssey —And the other's eyes fix him against a background which makes the worn-out, garrulous actor turned professional entertainer eternal.... The humming bird has danced to the wings in the New York vaudeville house, has bowed to the audience.... And now her little hand is suddenly clutched to her heart....Junius is there. He helps her to the huge leather trunk on which ballet dresses are heaped. "Lena, do you know me?" And she is nodding her flower-crowned head slowly. "Where are the babies?" she can ask. "Both are at the hotel—safe," he says. She smiles in slow content, closes her eyes lazily, luxuriously....The silver cord is olosed, the golden bowl broken.... in the wings of a theater, on a tiger skin, exotic beneath the silent 90 pounds.

"I make 'em laugh," chirrups Junius as he gathers the acre of press clippings to the brief case. "Can you beat it? Me, remembering making other people forget?"

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Sub Rosa
By MIMI.

HOLDING A MAN'S AFFECTIONS

Some girls do not understand how to hold the affections of a man. They attract men and have them at their feet, so to speak, for a short time, only to find that their affection was not lasting and their love a fickle thing.

There is a way to hold the affections of a man, any of them will tell you that, and the way to do it is to find out from the men themselves.

Lots of times they talk about having been in love with certain girls for a short time, and they could love them no longer.

Valuable information is gained in this way, and it is a wise girl who will listen to the complaints of men about some of their fair sisters.

They speak of the girl's mistakes as casually as they would speak of a mistake in a problem of arithmetic, implying that they are the problem that should be worked out.

They assume the attitude of "I want to love her and it is up to her to keep me doing it."

Any problem is easy to solve after a mistake is pointed out.

So profit by the mistake of others and when your sweetheart is in a reminiscent mood, get him on the subject of "holding a man's affections."

REMODEL STATE BUILDINGS

AUSTIN—The buildings of the old state blind institute and used during the war as the government school for military aeronautics is being repainted inside and cleaned up generally for exhibits of the Texas State Exposition, Oct. 1 to 6.

RANGERS BUSY ON FLOGGING CASES

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Although the headquarters company of the Texas rangers is stationed at Austin there was not a member of the company in Austin during the week ending Sept. 1, all of the rangers being engaged on investigating floggings over the state, aiding in the liquor, clean-up in Somervell county or in San Antonio with Adjutant General Barton on his campaign against liquor violators. Captain R. W. Aldrich, quartermaster officer, was in Austin for one day but left that night to join one of the investigating parties.

Adjutant General Barton was in the office only on Sunday of the week, coming over to report to Governor Neff of his work in San Antonio.

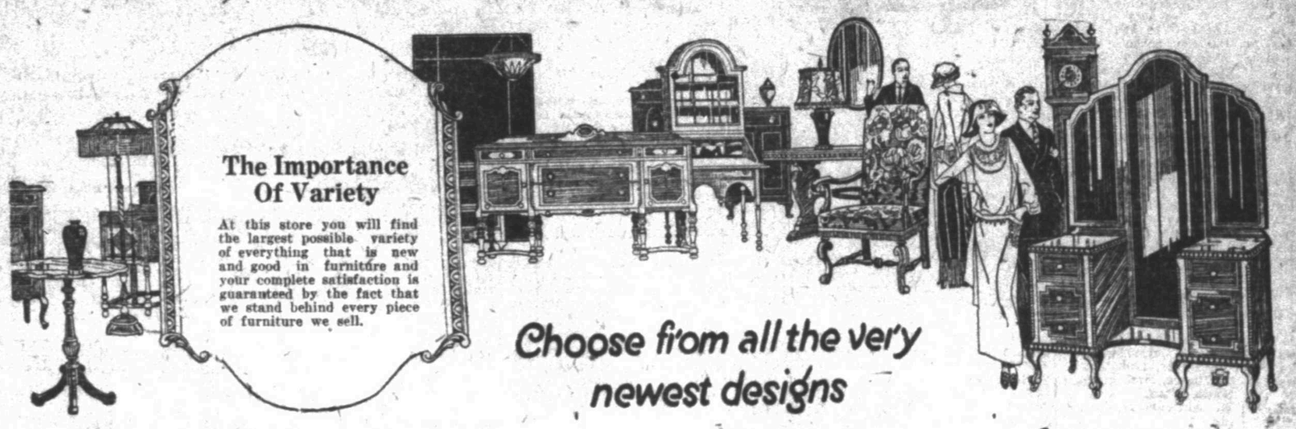
Cavalry Maneuvers To Be Held at Marfa Sept. 25

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 1.—First cavalry division of the United States army, with headquarters at Fort Bliss and commanded by Major General H. L. Howze, will be concentrated for annual maneuvers, September 25, near Marfa, Texas. The maneuvers, said to be the largest planned in a number of years, will last 15 days. The maneuvers will be conducted in the Big Bend territory of Texas—ideal for cavalry purposes and training.

The first cavalry stationed at Marfa will march out to the concentration point near that town. The fifth cavalry regiment, stationed at Fort Clark, will be concentrated at Marfa, and the artillery, signal, ordinance, and other troops of the division will move from Fort Bliss, near this town, to the maneuvering grounds.

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GOING TO CHURCH TODAY?

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First Christian Church.

Bible shool, Sunday morning at 9:30. The lesson is the tenth chapter of Acts. Everyone is invited and urged to be present and is asked to bring their own Bible with them.

Morning worship, Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. Joseph Keevil, minister of the First Christian church at Palestine, Tex., and a brother to Rev. J. Lem Keevil of this city, will preach at this service on the subject "The Glorious Church." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Christian endeavor, Sunday evening at 6:30. Mr. G. C. Shankle will be the leader of the meeting. A good program and good orchestra awaits all who attend.

Sunday night, Sunday evening at 7:30 promptly. Rev. Joseph Keevil of Palestine, Texas, will also preach at the night service. The subject is "Life's Ideal, Power and Attainment." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. There will be no preaching service this Sunday, but all the regular services of the church will be resumed next Sabbath morning. The pastor will return to the city Thursday evening and occupy his pulpit Sunday, Sept. 9.

Southside Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

First M. E. Church, South.

Rev. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, will bring Sunday morning a special message on "Labor and Its Relation to Modern Times," Monday being Labor day. At night he will bring a special message of interest to all ages and all classes, bringing it out of the very heart of the gospel.

Sunday school meets at 9:30, the Epworth leagues at 6:30. The preaching service will be held at 7:45.

The choir has been reorganized for its fall work. The musical program will be of high order.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Services in the German language, 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid and its friends shall meet with Mrs. Hy Mann, 2320 Holly Drive.

Assembly of God Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 5 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.

Floral Heights Methodist.

Services of the day begin at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday school. We are expecting our Supt. Judge Chauncey to be in his place after a vacation in California. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Some Things Floral Heights Needs." Baptism of children, reception of members, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper at 7 p. m. The leagues will meet for reorganization at 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, will preach on the "Sins of a Nation." Monday at 8 p. m. the Missionary society will meet in regular business session at 8 p. m. the junior board will meet. Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. we will have a church conference.

Special music today: Morning solo, "O Love Divine," Mrs. T. C. Brownell. Evening solo, Mrs. P. G. Evans, "Selected." Organ numbers, morning, "Andante," Lichner. "Where Dusk Gathers Deep," Stebbins. Evening, "Angels Song," Barnett, "Idoline," Sophie Praeger.

First Baptist Church.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor, returned Friday from Kentucky and North Carolina, and will preach Sunday both services. Miss Daisy Wharton, violinist, will play a special solo at the morning service. Miss Wharton is head of the violin department in the University of Wyoming. At the evening service, a vocal duet will be sung by Vaughn Ray and William Young.

Yale Avenue Evangelical.

The morning sermon will follow the Sunday school and we would insist that you start the new conference year by remaining for the church services.

The Juniors will meet at 3:30 and the Seniors at 7:30, followed by the evening sermon. Prayer service and Bible study at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening. The subject for our next Bible study will be "Torment or Hell as Taught by the Bible." Choir practice and teacher's meeting Friday evening.

SHOULDER STOOP CAUSES OLD AGE

PORTSMOUTH.—Dr. Peter MacDonald startled the British Medical association conference here by stating that a stoop of the shoulders causes old age—a direct inversion of the popular theory.

He said that by following the advice of a layman he threw a score of years from his shoulders.

"I was feeling old and decrepit," explained Dr. MacDonald, "when I picked up a book, published by this laymen, from a bookstall. I was then a prematurely aged man.

"I saw the author, and he told me that I was old simply because I stooped. Under the treatment he laid down I threw off my stoop, and in a few weeks I became a different man."

Dr. MacDonald is an upright, spruce-looking man, with an eyeglass, and when he stretched himself to his full height and carefully adjusted his monocle, he looked barely 30 years of age.

"We doctors," he said, "are too prejudiced against laymen who make a study of a certain subject, and often learn more than we do, despite all our knowledge of medicine and surgery.

"We have accepted the idea that the stoop of the shoulders and the bend of the neck are inevitably linked up with old age.

"I know it will sound unorthodox to you all to suggest that old age is brought on by this stoop of the shoulders, but I have been convinced that it is so; the stance of the body seems to be bound up with the period one can live, and if every man would hold himself upright he would live many years longer."

Saves Diamonds



Miss Marion Grobs

Threats of death and shots fired over head failed to daunt Miss Marion Grobs, Long Island girl, who routed four thugs attempting to snatch her diamond rings. The bandits fled at the approach of an auto.

Marrs Off On Tour

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, will Monday address a county teachers' institute at San Antonio. Tuesday he will speak before a similar institute at College Station; Wednesday at Fort Worth and Waxahachie; Thursday at Kaufman and Friday at Marshall, returning to Austin Saturday morning.

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NEWS AND PERSONALS

BYERS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Loe J. Curtis, cashier First National bank, was in Wichita Falls Friday.

R. L. Ligon was in Henrietta Friday.

Mrs. Lon Johnson, of Beshear, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Y. Herrin.

W. J. White, of Nashville, Ark., is visiting his son, M. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn and son, Milton, have returned from a 10-weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Greensboro, N. C., and Lone Oak, Va.

Mrs. John Grundy and daughter, Bessie Mae, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Grundy's father, in Mississippi.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burton and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Wellington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walden and Mrs. Tom Harding were Wichita Falls visitors this week.

Mrs. Ben Fowler has returned from a visit in Altus, Okla.

Postmaster W. F. Curtis says while away he visited a Masonic lodge in California, and that 28 states were represented with Masons at this lodge.

The Baptist Aid rendered a very helpful program last Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary society met with Miss Lula Yarbrough last Tuesday. After the business session, refreshments were served to all present.

The league enjoyed a watermelon feast at the Masonic park Thursday.

Births of week: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Warren, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fincher, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morton, a boy.

Miss Mary Griffin, who lived with her parents on the Com farm, died of blood poisoning this week. She is survived by her parents and a sister in Wichita Falls and a brother at Gainesville.

Mrs. J. F. Thornton was called to Quanah Wednesday on account of the death of her brother, Fried Williams, who had been operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Arlie Davis of Wichita Falls, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Manning for the past two weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Manning and son, Ray.

Lots of improvement is going on now. County Commissioner Reeves is painting and remodeling his home. The Kidd house is also being given a new coat of paint. W. C. Boone is making improvements on his business house on Main street. Mrs. John Harding is building a barn on her farm northeast of town. A new residence is being erected on the Irish farm northwest of town.

Assignments have been made the teachers for the coming term. The Byers school will maintain a nine-months' term, according to the local trustees and superintendent.

Miss Lucile Hundley has returned from a visit with her aunt at Frederick, Okla.

Hiram Vaughter returned from a homeseeking trip to Chillicothe and other points Tuesday. He reports crops as being spotted in the sections he visited.

There will be services at all the local churches Sunday. The pastors that are away will have their places filled with out-of-town speakers.

W. A. Lynn was in Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Mrs. C. H. Russell has gone to Decatur, where her husband is conducting a meeting.

ELECTRIC LINE EXTENDED

ANNONA—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light company has been extended to this city and Annona is now being served with electric power and lights.

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How to Know the Plays

From Life:

If all the characters are dressed in queer looking costumes of an unknown period an speak their lines like a young politician making his first address, it's a classical play.

If it's filled with quotations you've heard it before, it's probably Shakespeare.

If after four acts and 31 scenes you invent the slightest idea what it's all about, it's undoubtedly the masterpiece of a Russian playwright.

If the first scene is liberally sprinkled with amours and disparaging discussion of absent husbands, it's French farce.

If the dialogue is made up chiefly of profanity and vile epithets, it's the work of a "realistic" writer.

If it bores you it's "strong" drama with a "message."

If the chief male character wears cowhide bots with his dinner clothes it's a drama of American finance.

If the comedians wink confidentially at the audience they're about to spring a prohibition joke.

If the trap-drummer whangs a gong two or three times as the curtain rises, it's positive proof you're going to witness a Chinese play.

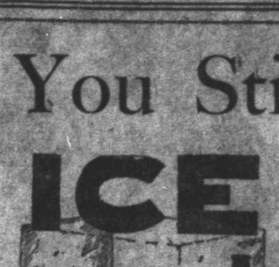
And if you find yourself enjoying the show, it's sure to be a cheap bit of claptrap calculated only to enrich the producer.

Neff Grants Extradition of Man to Oklahoma

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Extradition of D. H. Hall, wanted in Kay county, Okla., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was granted by Governor Neff Friday. Hall was reported under arrest at Corsicana.

You Still Need Ice



As a general thing, after August rolls by we think that Fall is upon us. But quite to the contrary, September is usually hotter than the mid-summer months and you require just as much—if not a little more—ice to keep you and the family comfortable.

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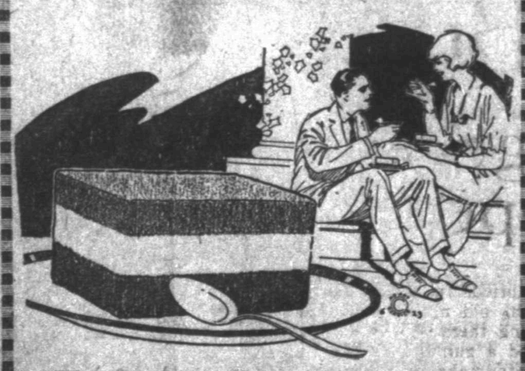
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TIGER DOESN'T LIKE CAMERAS

But While Entertaining Col. House Recently Georges Clemenceau Relented

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Georges Clemenceau has always had an intense dislike for press photographers.

Many times during his long public career has he threatened to have them ejected from the political assemblies he was addressing, and twice he has done so. But last week he relented.

One American photographer, receiving a tip that Col. E. M. House intended to visit "The Tiger" in his Vendean Lair, proceeded thither, with great haste, hoping against hope that he might get a chance to "shoot" the two men.

Keeping well out of sight on the beach in front of the former premier's rustic dwelling, the camera man waited until Colonel and Mrs. House and Clemenceau had entered, and then, hesitating, knocked at the garden gate.

"Is the Tiger in good humor," he asked the valet who answered the knock.

"He's just bubbling over with good fellowship, he's so glad to see his dear friend, Mr. House," replied the servant.

Just then Clemenceau himself happened along. The photographer trembled as the Tiger advanced, scowling.

"You photographers are a nuisance," he exclaimed. "Why do you want to disturb the repose of an old man like me. I have a good mind to order you off the grounds."

There was a moment's pause. The Tiger's eyes twinkled.

"But on the second thought," he continued, "I shall punish you differently. Come right in and shoot away as much as you like. But—you must stay and have lunch with us."

The camera-man took about 40 pictures.

When Does Youth Begin?

"When does youth begin and when does it end?" This was one of the questions the French academy had to decide recently during its work on the revision between twenty and thirty-five years of age might be regarded as young, but this was amended to read "about 35 years" and the definition is still unsettled.

A majority of the academy members are between 60 and 70. A few are over the latter age, while ten are younger than 50.

Hair Cuts Cheap in France.

The master barbers of France, in congress assembled, recently discussed many things relative to their business. One was that permission should be obtained for replacing the word external use only" on certain lotions; this, it was contended, would be less likely to disturb nervous customers.

The barbers decided to charge one franc for a shave, two for a hair cut and four for a shampoo, or less than six, twelve and twenty-four cents, respectively, at the present rate of exchange.

Col. Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion told the following story to a mixed French-American audience at a recent dinner in Paris. The tale made a great hit with the American diners, but the Frenchmen failed to see the point.

Traveling to Seattle by automobile late one night, the commander said, he had reached a little village when the road ahead was suddenly filled with men who were shouting and waving flags. A brass band was playing lustily.

When the car stopped the men informed Colonel Owsley that they were legionnaires from the surrounding country and that many of their number had hiked long miles to shake the commander's hand and hear a few words from him.

Colonel Owsley sleepily accommodated them with a short oration which gave great satisfaction. Just as the car was ready to pull out, one legion man approached the commander and slipped a long oblong package into his hand without uttering a word.

Such mysterious packages are few in the state of Washington, so Colonel Owsley said he carefully laid it on the automobile seat and watched it jealously until the car reached Seattle. Upon alighting, the commander's aide displayed great solicitude over the welfare of the parcel and the colonel allowed him to carry it into the hotel.

"Careful, don't drop it."

Warned Colonel Owsley. Just then the commander heard his aide give an exclamation of deep disappointment. The package, he had just discovered, contained bully beef—instead of the anticipated liquid refreshment.

36 Felony Counts Found At Vernon

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Sept. 1.—The grand jury of Wilbarger county adjourned the last of this week to reconvene some time later during the present term of court. A total of 36 felony indictments were turned in. The criminal docket will be taken up next week. Judge James V. Leak has set three cases for trial. W. H. Sneed, charged with the murder of J. T. J. Duncan, will be tried Sept. 10; the Langston case will be called on Sept. 5 and the Collins case on Sept. 6.

LEAGUE AND COURT ONE SAYS UNDERWOOD

By The Associated Press.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1.—In an interview published in today's Chattanooga News, Senator Oscar W. Underwood, aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination, in 1924, said that "the world court can not be divided from the league of nations unless we want to make it a joke."

The senator took issue with the position of world court advocates who likewise wish to separate it utterly from the league of nations. "You can't create a court without principles of law to govern it, for if you did, you would have the rule of a czar, he said. "A court attached to the league of nations decides questions on certain principles fixed by the league."

GAS MEN TO CONVENTION

DALLAS—Gas companies all over Texas are preparing to send representatives to the convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City, October 15 to 19.

International Troubles Aired at U. S. Institute



Left to right: Senor Estanislao S. Ba ballos of Buenos Aires, former minister of foreign affairs of Argentina; Canon Ernest Dimnet of Paris, distinguished French author and publicist; Dr. Harry A. Garfield, chairman of the Institute of Politics and president of Williams college, formerly U. S. coal administrator; Sir Edward Grigg of London, formerly political secretary to the Premier Lloyd George; Count Harry Kessler of Berlin, former German minister to Poland.

Political views of the world are being aired at the Institute of Politics, Williams college Williamstown, Mass., by political experts from practically every foreign land. Europe, Asia, North and South America are represented. Views of nations in the present reparations crisis also is being aired. Photo was taken last week after one of the conferences.

Bowie Personals

Mrs. Mentor Howard of Weatherford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Cantrell.

Miss Natnan Erwin of Pilot Point is the guest of Misses Vera and Ferne Clarke.

Miss Laura Bonds and Ollie Lemons of Nocona were in Bowie to shop last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Webb, after a delightful visit to friends here, returned to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan and son, Billy, have returned home from a visit to Galveston.

Mrs. J. E. Nixon and granddaughter, Miss Ruby Lee Carter, have returned to their home in Paris after a delightful visit to Mrs. Addie Brodie, B. F. and W. L. Wilhite.

Mrs. N. J. Davis and Miss Elizabeth were in Lubbock last Tuesday for the "Tech" celebration.

J. B. Penden and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. Penden's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penden and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Murph of Wichita Falls after a delightful visit to relatives here returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith of Stoneburg spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stallings and family visited in Ardmore last week.

Mrs. Howard Giles has as her guest this week Mr. Gile's mother of Electra and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and son, Lynn, of Purdue, Texas.

Mose Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton and children have returned to their home in Foydada after a delightful visit with Mr. Benton's mother, Mrs. J. T. Benton and other relatives.

Richard Gies returned home Sunday after several weeks spent in Ranger, Texas, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forman.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Fort Worth was the guest of Mesdames Z. T. Lowrie and W. R. Potter last week.

Mrs. Joe Harris and children have returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Harris' father at Haslett.

Mrs. J. M. Eliott was called to the bedside of her sister in Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Bear of Henrietta was here last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carlie Donald.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins and Miss Veta Catherine Hopkins of Henrietta are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed Williamson are home again after spending several months in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small and little daughter of Lubbock are visiting Mr. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Small.

F. E. Goff of Sherman was a recent visitor at the R. Allred home.

Mrs. Henry T. Ayre's has as her guest this week, her mother of Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parish returned to their home in Paris after visiting friends and relatives here.

After a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cantreel, Mrs. R. H. Lee has returned to her home in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Galloday have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reynolds and children of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lill of Dallas have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Hill's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper.

Misses Iva Lipp and Lura Bridges and E. L. Snyder of Fort Worth spent last Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cooper have gone to Meridian, Texas, to visit Mrs. Cooper's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, Miss Susette Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donald and little son, Robert, have returned home from a most delightful trip through the mountains near Alpine.

Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Ft. Worth state parliamentarian of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Potter last week end.

Mrs. Henry Oetting and mother, Mrs. E. J. Terrill and daughter, Mrs. D. H. Price and little Robert Price returned Saturday from a visit to Dallas and Greenville.

Miss Ilene Williams and mother of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week. From here they will go to Beaumont where Miss Williams will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Sunset and Miss Mattie Shanks spent last week-end in Graham as the guest of their mother, Mrs. Shanks, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bryan had as their guest last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Largent and Miss Mildred Fagg of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Potter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell have been touring Alaska and stopped in Bowie on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacher of South Bowie have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bacher and family of Atchison, Kan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Aug. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cunningham are the proud parents of a little son, born Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family of Elk City, Okla., spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. A. S. Jameson. The Williams are on their way home after several weeks spent in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other southern points.

Misses Alberta Jameson and Lucille Lawson spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barry Jr., and little son, have returned to their home in Vernon, accompanied by Mrs. George Barry Sr., and Mrs. Lois Eastin and little son.

Miss Inez Dudy, who has been spending several weeks in Moline, Chicago and Minneapolis is expected home in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wills of Jacksboro, Mrs. Sam Thompson and little daughter, Phoebe, of Fort Worth, and R. H. Bowlware of Dallas were here Sunday to attend the funeral of little Fred Green.

THREE KILLED IN LUMBER TRAIN CRASH

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Ga., Sept. 1.—Three men were killed today when an engine and train of the Kelly Clark Lumber company of Gradyville went through a trestle and plunged into the Ochlocknee river, about nine miles southeast of here. The dead:

Miles Gray, engineer; Charlie Houck, fireman, and Ed Dattis, negro flagman. Recent heavy rains had swollen the Ochlocknee to such an extent that the trestle was undermined so that it gave way under the weight of the engine.

Vernon Scouts On Trip

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Sept. 1.—The Vernon Boy Scouts will go to Lake Pauline Monday for a three days' camping trip. The youngsters will leave Vernon at 5:30 Monday morning and will hike back on Wednesday. This is the first outing of the scouts this summer.

Rain Holds Up Cotton In Clay

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Sept. 1.—Cotton has been coming in slowly for the last week on account of the heavy rainfalls throughout the whole country. There have been 40 bales ginned and sold here. Cotton is bringing 23 1-2 cents a pound.

GERMAN CREW OF 40 DROWNED IN STORM

By The Associated Press.

YMUIDEN, Holland, Sept. 1.—The German steamship Klupfel was wrecked in a storm Thursday night off Borkum island off the German coast, and the crew of 40 were drowned. News of the disaster was first learned when the captain of the steamer, the sole survivor, was picked up by a Dutch trawler.

MANY SHIPS MISSING IN JUTLAND GALES

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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—Thirty of the three score fishing cutters reported missing in the fierce gales which swept the coast of Jutland on Thursday have arrived in port, says a message from Esbjerg, and there are hopes that the others will reach the coast safely.

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MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 1.—A three-month drouth was broken here today when heavy rain began falling and continued this afternoon. Water was running over curbing in the business district.

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BEAUMONT—The dial of the great clock in the tower of the new San Jacinto Life Insurance company's building here is 60 feet in circumference. The minute hand travels a foot a minute.

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Town Cuts Up With Arrests Numbering 245 Against 169 In July

Wichita Falls behaved itself fairly well during the month of August but the police blotter shows there was a total of 245 arrests made by the police department during the month as compared to 169 in July.

Just why August was a greater incentive for people to disturb the peace, get drunk, play poker, fight and speed than July is explained at the police station by moonlight and sunlight. Moonlight August nights were a greater incentive to follow the elemental urge and cut up than sweltering July, where one had a hard job keeping from sweltering. That's the way the boys at the station have it figured it out.

As usual the traffic law violators with speeders and reckless drivers head the list with 68 arrests. This is followed by the crowd still in rebellion against the Volstead act, 32 drunks being arrested during the month. Those who disturbed the peace and used abusive language—those that were arrested at least—totalled 31. Suspects held for investigation unmbered 31. There were a few who got caught gaming, either by the dice or card route. Juveniles and those charged with petty theft wind up the list.

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VERNON, Sept. 1.—Twenty-eight bales of cotton have been ginned here during the past two weeks, the prices being paid ranging from 18 to 20 cents. Local buyers say that the price is low because of the poor sample. Most of the farmers report their cotton putting on rapidly since the rains during the past month.

Chautauqua Women Plan Library At Graham

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Wilbarger Women Open Community Week Monday

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EASTLAND—The new water filtration plant of the city of Eastland is nearing completion. It has a capacity of a million gallons a day.

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Film Elite See Opening Showing Of Spectacular "Enemies Of Women"

"Enemies of Women," the Cosmopolitan Corporation's spectacularly beautiful screen version of the famous romantic novel of the same name by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, had its initial presentation in Los Angeles at Grauman's Rialto theatre, where it opened an indefinite engagement to one of the most representative gathering of screen folk that ever assembled for the showing of a photoplay. Long before the performance crowds surged before the Rialto box-office and hundreds of prospective patrons were turned away, the house having been practically sold out for weeks in advance.

Among those noticed in the audience at the premiere here of the Ibanez masterpiece were scores of well-known picture stars and leaders in the industry, including Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Pola Negri, Colleen Moore, Anita Stewart, Cecil B. de Mille, Hobrook Blinn, the Talmadges, T. Roy Barnes, Forest Stanley, Robert Frazer and many others. Los Angeles society was also out in force and was high in praise of the wealth of beauty with which the picture is embellished, especially the scenes which were actually made on location along the picturesque Riviera. The gorgeous settings designed by Joseph Urban won spontaneous approbation and the succession of highly dramatic moments which course through the film resulted in continuous outbursts of applause.

Oil Operators In Young Predict Normality Jan. 1

GRAHAM, Texas, Sept. 1.—Conditions in Young county still remain quiet with some operators predicting that normality will not be reached until the first of the year. The Texas company in its letter of Aug. 17, announces that from the date it will take all of the oil but only paying for 35 per cent of it, charging two cents a barrel for storage. The company storing the oil takes the chance of getting the original back out of the common storage. Since last June the Texas as well as other pipe line companies have been takin 70 per cent of the production and paying for that 70 per cent.

Over in the northwestern part of Throckmorton, county adjoining Young county, George Ashcroft has a rotary rig up on the school lands owned by Polk county. The altitude in that section is around 1400 feet and the indications for oil are considered unusually good for shallow production. The well is six miles southwest of the Swastika fields in Archer county.

WHEN YOU CAN HUNT AND WHAT

State Game Commission Gives Out List of "Cans" and "Can'ts"

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—The State Game, Fish and Oyster commissioner's department has been deluged with questions and queries about the new federal game laws and Commissioner W. W. Boyd has issued a set of "you can's" and "you can't's" to set hunters in Texas aright.

The confusion resulted from the new federal law dividing Texas into two zones for hunting, according to Mr. Boyd. The line of division runs from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview, Texarkana, along the International and Great Northern and the Texas and Pacific railroad lines. The "north zone" is that part of the state lying north and west of the line and the "south zone" is that part lying south and east of the division line.

In addition to the many letters regarding the new law Mr. Boyd has received an unusual number of requests for hunting licenses. His office has been working overtime in the last few weeks mailing out consignments.

State game wardens can not enforce the federal laws, Mr. Boyd said, but will co-operate with the federal officials by giving them notice when they see the national laws violated.

In regard to the coming hunting season Mr. Boyd says:

"You must not kill, catch, possess or ship at any time during the year antelope mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plume birds, non-game water fowl, song bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, doe deer or spotted fawn.

"You must not hunt from motor-boat, sailboat, airplane, or boat under tow; and you must not hunt at night with any sort of light or lantern.

"You must not buy, sell or barter any game bird or animal.

"You may kill at any time in any numbers, English sparrows, rice birds, black birds, buzzards, crows, hawks (except sparrow hawks) and rabbits.

The open season in the two zones are as follows:

North zone: Doves, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, (closed in Grayson county); for ducks, geese, brant wilson or jack snipe, Oct. 16 to Jan. 15.

South zone: Doves, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; for ducks, geese, brant, wilson or jack snipe, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Entire state: Deer, Nov. 1 to Dec. Quail and chachalaca, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Closed on quail in Grayson and on blue quail in Limpases counties.

Quail and dove, Fayette county, open season is December.

Plover, Oct. 16 to Dec. 15. Federal closed season on upland plover.

Wild turkey, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Numerous exceptions to this open season in various counties.

Prairie chicken: Only in Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties, Sept. 1 to 10.

Bag limits per day allow 25 of all kinds of birds in one day's hunting; three buck deer in one season; 15 quail or chachalaca in one day; 15 doves and plover; eight geese or brant; 25 ducks or snipe; five squirrels and prairie chicken.

MILLION DOLLAR ICE PLANT.

COSICANA—A new ice plant to be erected here is to cost a million dollars. W. H. McGrath is engineer in charge of the project.

Borah Advocates Russian Treaty

By The Associated Press.

MACKAY, Idaho, Sept. 1.—With a pack of railroad ties covered with planks as his platform, United States Senator Borah of Idaho addressed more than 3,000 persons here today, reviewing international and domestic subjects of disarmament, economics, foreign trade relations and Russia.

The senator declared that to recognize soviet Russia would effect an earlier settlement of the Ruhr situation, add to the possibilities of world peace, establish foreign trade relations for America and create a market for America's products, as well as bring a humanitarian move that would affect thousands of Russians.

The senator expressed no confidence in the ability of France to pay her war debt to the United States, adding that "the child is yet unborn who would live to see one dollar returned."

TEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS SWITCH

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Nine passengers and the engineer were injured, none seriously, according to reports here, when Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 12, south bound on the Beardstown division, ran into an open switch at Hagener, Ill., today.

COTTON SHIPPING RECORD.

HOUSTON—With more than two score of foreign sailings already listed for the port of Houston during September, and with additional listings being made at the office of the Houston port commission, the second month of the 1923-24 cotton season promises to break all records for shipping activities during any previous 30-day period.

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"Enemies of Women" At Strand Filled With Romance

One of the most artistic and lavish productions yet made by Cosmopolitan Productions is its film version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's latest novel, "Enemies of Women," which will be shown all week at the Strand theater. Cosmopolitan has made every effort to make "Enemies of Women" one of the most beautiful pictures ever made. It is being distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan. The action of the picture takes place in Monte Carlo, in Nice, Paris, and in Russia. In order to have the locations entirely accurate, the entire company was sent to Europe and spent six weeks in Monte Carlo, Nice and Paris.

The famous Spanish novelist himself aided Director Alan Crosland in obtaining permission from the authorities of Monte Carlo to take scenes at the Casino, on the terrace of the gardens as well as scenes of the Prince of Monaco's palace. The result is that "Enemies of Women" on the scenic side is a thing of beauty.

The interior sets were made on a lavish scale. These were designed by the noted Viennese artist and designer of theatrical and operatic sets, Joseph Urban. His set for the palace of Prince Lubimoff is one of the most gorgeous ever built for a motion picture. In it the abilities of this master craftsman are revealed at their best. The set of the prince's villa at Monaco is just as beautiful in its way, but not on so big a scale as the palace set. The decorations, costuming and lighting of these scenes were under the direction of Mr. Urban. Many of the gowns worn by Alma Rubens in "Enemies of Women" were created by Poiret in Paris from designs by Mrs. Gretl Thurlow, daughter of Mr. Urban. They were aided by Miss Rubens herself in designing and making the gowns, which are some of the most striking and beautiful ever worn in a motion picture.

John Lynch prepared the scenario of the picture from Blasco Ibanez's novel, and succeeded in making a picturesque, colorful and coherent photoplay from it. The picture has had successful runs at the $2 top scale of prices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston and other cities.

The story concerns Prince Michael Feolor Lubimoff, who has lived his useless life so fully that there are no thrills left for him. His extravagance, his escapades in his Moscow palace, have made him the talk of Europe. To one of his spectacular and sensuously arranged receptions comes Alicia, Duchess de Lille, a noted beauty, whose reputation for amorous adventures rival his own. An unexpected thrill is provided for the guests of this reception when a Cossack officer breaks into the palace and challenges Prince Lumimoff to a duel for the betrayal of his sister. The fight which follows, in a snowstorm in the courtyard of the palace, is one of the most thrilling, realistic and hard fought duels ever screened. The Cossack is killed and Lubimoff badly wounded. As duelling has been banned by the emperor, Alicia places Lubimoff in her car and succeeds in smuggling him out of Russia to Monte Carlo. The prince is greatly attracted by Alicia, but meeting at her villa her 16-year-old son, whom she has been concealing, he takes him for a youthful lover of the duchess and derisively takes his leave. The son enlists to fight for France in the great war and awakens the sleeping mother-love in Alicia.

Lubimoff returns to Russia to save as much of his fortune as possible in the revolution that overthrew the czar's government, and returning to his villa at Monte Carlo forms, with his companions, a society he styles "The Enemies of Women."

Alicia loses all her money gambling at Monte Carlo to raise funds to help her son, who is in a German prison camp, and is driven at length to appeal to Prince Lubimoff for aid. Finding a new experience in—as he phrased it—giving a woman money to aid her lover, he scornfully accedes to her requests, and it is not until the boy falls dead from a weak heart just after refusing to shoot the prince in a duel that he learns that Alicia's supposed lover is in reality her son. The prince had been deterred from shooting the youth only by the decoration for bravery which was pinned to his breast. He is overcome with horror at the atrocious deed he came so near committing and gets a new perspective of life and of himself. He joins the Foreign Legion and turns his villa over as a hospital for wounded soldiers. How affairs between the prince and Alicia are straightened out in the end forms a dramatic and affecting climax to the picture.

The cast is one of unusual excellence, containing as it does Lionel Barrymore in the featured role of Prince Lubimoff, and Alma Rubens opposite him in the role of Alicia. The supporting cast is rich in noted names, such as William H. Thompson, who has since died; Pedro de Cordoba, Gareth Hughes, Gladys Hulette, William Collier Jr., Mario Majeroni, Betty Bouton, Paul Panzer and many others.

Included in the cast are some of the most gorgeous beauties from the Ziegfeld and Greenwich Village "Follies." These beautiful girls appear in the dance episode in the palace scene. This is a dance of unusual nature, which was arranged by Hannelore, who is considered by many the greatest dancer in Europe. In the picture she presents some of the dance creations which have won her fame throughout Europe, and recently in New York.

Germans Send 40,000 Books to Moscow for Exhibition

LEIGSIG — German publishers have sent more than 40,000 books for exhibition at the exposition which the soviet government is holding in Moscow this fall. Two members of the society for book exportation have accompanied the exhibit to Russia, and will supervise the arrangement in such manner that the books will give a definite idea of the historical development of Germany's publishing business.


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Tunefulness and Spice in Comedy Coming Here



Gladys Nagle, Mary O'Moore and the Dancing Boys in the smart musical comedy, "Irene," at the Palace theatre Wednesday night, September 12.

"The Huntress" Comes To Olympic



Colleen Moore and Lloyd Hughes in "The Huntress," playing at the Olympic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Scenic Effects Big Feature In "The Huntress" Here At Olympic

One of the most important features in the making of motion pictures is the choosing of the proper location for the taking of the out-door sequences.

The motion picture makers are constantly on the search for something new in "locations" just as they are always ready to accept a story or play for the screen that offers something new, unique or unusual.

Proof of this lies in the fact that rarely does one recognize the scenic background of a good photoplay as scenery that he can remember seeing in a previous picture. This does not apply to the small companies grinding out ordinary pictures in the near environs of Hollywood.

In searcring for locations for "The Huntress," a First National picturization of Hulbert Footner's famous story of the same title, which is starting at the Olympic Monday, the scouts of that company set out to find a section which would fittingly represent the author's colorful description of the locale of the story and yet be territory that had not been previously used by picture makers.

Starting from Los Angeles, the scouts had just one purpose in mind—to find a lake and mountain territory so beautiful that the scenic effects in "The Huntress" would, even without the story, make the picture one worth while.

To find such a spot they went into the high Sierras of California and Nevada, motoring, and snow-shoeing for hundreds of miles through some of the most picturesque sections of that mountain range before they found, after six days' search, the ideal locations for which they were looking.

To reach the territory where the scenes of "The Huntress" were taken, the members of the First National vanguard were forced to plow their way for miles on snowshoes through mountain trails packed deep with snow.

Very little of the territory could be made by automobile. In many of the places it was necessary to abandon the cars and use sleds, which the First National pioneers dragged by hand, in order to get the cameras to the necessary elevations to take best "shots" of the beautiful surroundings.

In some places the party was compelled to wade through snow drifts waist-deep.

The location decided upon are at an average of 7,000 feet above sea level among the mountains and lakes on the Nevada side of the mountain range, in the territory where Mark Twain laid the scenes of his famous stories of the gold rush days.

Today this country is almost uninhabited, yet in the days when Mark Twain wrote his stories, thousands of persons were living there, attracted from all parts of the country in their eager search for gold.

The First National party traveled for miles through veritable wilderness and through scores of practically deserted villages in a section of the country that originally was the old Piute Indian hunting ground.

There are still hundreds of the descendants of this famous Indian tribe scattered about the countryside, living in crudely constructed huts and shacks. Some of these Indians were used in the picture.

Starting from Bishop, Calif., which is the end of a branch line of the Southern Pacific, the First National men first drove to the Mono lake section, a distance of 60 miles from the California town. Then they journeyed to the Mammoth lakes, breaking and digging out a road for their cars as they went along. Some days they were unable to make much more than a dozen miles through the heavy snow. In one day they experienced no less than five distinct snowstorms.

From Mammoth lake they set out for Silver lake, a distance of 20 miles, but finding that it would be impossible to break through the snow-packed trails, they were forced to take a circuitous route of more than 185 miles.

Every one of the party on return ing declared that the trip was the most exciting experience in his life, but enthusiastic, nevertheless, over the choice of locations which, until then, was one part of the picturesque high Sierras that had been undiscovered by motion picture makers.

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Germany May Ask Membership In League of Nations

GENEVA—The reparations problem whether Germany is to be admitted to membership in the league of nations are two matters, in the opinion of league authorities, that probably will come up at the meeting of league assembly which opens in this city, Monday, September 30.

In this connection an English delegate said recently:

"I don't see how it will be possible to keep the reparation problem out of the discussion unless it be settled beforehand." And another delegate from one of the northern Scandinavian lands, referring to the popular movement in Germany to apply for membership, said: "Certainly Germany should come in. If she applies she would probably be elected easily."

These and other questions, like the problem of opium have served to create an atmosphere of unusual interest in this year's doings of the assembly.

The first business on the agenda is the election of a president and six vice-presidents who, with the presidents of the six committees later elected, form with the president a bureau responsible for the general conduct of the business of the assembly.

The actual work of the session then begins with a discussion of the annual report of the secretary general, Sir Eric Drummond, on the activities of the council during the past year and with a statement of what has been done to make effective the recommendations of the previous assembly. After a debate the assembly usually divides itself into six general committees. These include constitutional and legal questions, such as amendments to the covenant of the league, the work of the technical organizations on economics, finance, transit, and health; the question of reduction of armaments; the budget and other matters of internal administration; social questions, such as opium the white slave traffic and refugee problems, and political question such as the admission of new states.

These committees are virtually small assemblies in themselves for each country has the right to be represented on all of them. As three committees sit simultaneously one day and three others the next, the work of the assembly is greatly expedited. Newspapers correspondents are kept busy following all these meetings. When the committees make their final reports, usually brief, the full assembly affords a final debate on any point still at issue.

The official languages of the assembly are French and English. Speeches delivered in one are translated into the other tongue. The assembly convention lasts from three to four weeks and generally marks out broad policies whose detailed execution is left to the council, which is the cabinet of the league of nations.

In view of the late President Harding's recommendations that the United States join the International Court of Justice, of special interest to Americans will be the election of a successor to Judge Ruy Barbosa of Brazil as a member of the court. This election is carried out by the concurrent majority action of the assembly and council. The American group of the old Hague arbitral court exercised its prerogative this year, and nominated a candidate to succeed Judge Barbosa.

1922 AUSTRIA'S DREAD YEAR

VIENNA.—During 1922 there were 402 labor conflicts in Austria, 366 strikes and lock-outs. One-third of these strikes, in which 58,732 men were involved, took place in Vienna. Only 94 of the strikes were successful, 173 were partially successful and the rest failures.

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Jekyll and Hyde Fight in "Human Wreckage" At Empress

On a level with Stevenson's immortal conception of the struggle for supremacy between a man's good and bad natures, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is James Kirkwood's performance in "Human Wreckage," depicting the tremendous combat of a man's will power with a body that insistently craves for relief through submission to the curse of drugs.

With infinite skill and delicacy, Kirkwood, through repression rather than elaborate physical demonstrations delineates the emotions of the brilliant criminal lawyer who, while energetically prosecuting weaklings who stoop to indulgence in harmful narcotics, breaks down from overwork and becomes himself addicted to their use.

Once snared in the toils of the dope ring, he sinks down and down, until in a tense climax he realizes the depths to which the habit has brought him, and makes a valiant stand. With all the will-power he can muster he squarely faces his enemy, the demon Narcotics. It is here that Kirkwood rises to his greatest height.

His innate culture, which resents bitterly a surrender to involuntary servitude, opposed to the overwhelming desire to slip back peacefully into the old groove, brings him to Gethsemane. A gruelling, nerve-wracking battle, outwardly evidenced only by the drawn muscles, the twitching nerves, the staring eyes, takes place on an isolated, wind-swept beach, where the wretched victim wanders to make a last stand, or die fighting.

Slowly, with super-human effort, he forces the burning desire out of himself, and in doing so collapses in the wet sand, a mere shell of his former self. There, a new man is born, a man of finer metal, filled with new convictions.

For him remains but one lifework—to aid other unfortunates to throw off the evil curse. The lawyer, played by Kirkwood, sees plainly his former shortcoming in handling the narcotic problem. With returning health and vigor, his drawn face fills out, but the gleam of determination in his eye deepens and his jaw sets firmly. A new element of sympathy tempers his idea of justice. In time, he supercedes even his own former prominence as an attorney, through his greater understanding of the addict's viewpoint.

Kirkwood, after the severe strain involved in the portrayal of his part in "Human Wreckage," was forced to retire to the mountains for a long rest, while "Human Wreckage" launched on its triumphant way, is entertaining capacity houses wherever it is presented.

"Human Wreckage" will be the attraction at the Empress all this week.

AMARILLO—Several ornamental street lighting projects that are now in operation here have proven so attractive that the Amarillo example is being inquired into by other cities.

Star At Strand



Lionel Barrymore in a Cosmopolitan production, "Enemies of Women," playing at the Strand all this week.

Reviewer Sees Strand Picture

As reviewed by C. S. Sewell in Moving Picture World:

"Unusually impressive is Cosmopolitan's 'Enemies of Women.' It is big in every way. Adapted from a recent novel by Ibanez, the author of 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,' it has as tremendous a theme, and in fact a similar one, the regeneration of characters through the influence of the World war. In this instance it is an ultra-wealthy and dissolute Russian prince and a Russian princess, who is but little better morally, who are turned from the extreme of selfishness to the heights of service for others.

"Produced with apparently absolute disregard for expense, this picture, while to a certain extent lacking in spiritual appeal of 'The Four Horsemen,' is more spectacular and more beautiful. This applies to the interior sets which are the work of the celebrated artist, Joseph Urban, responsible for the magnificent sets in 'When Knighthood Was in Flower,' and in this instance he had even greater opportunities for lavishness and gorgeous effects and greater rein for the magnificent artistry. It is also equally true of the exteriors of Paris and Monte Carlo, which were actually filmed in those continental cities."

BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

BEAUMONT—The new office building of the Eastern Texas Electric company is almost completed. It will contain features that will add to the civic interests of Beaumont.

'IRENE' OPENS STAGE SEASON

Gorgeous Tunefulness and Charm in Comedy At Palace

That gorgeous example of tunefulness and charm, the musical comedy supreme, "Irene," will be the opening attraction at the Palace theater on Wednesday evening, September 12, for the first time in Wichita Falls.

No play with music that has ever been produced in America has played such havoc with theater-goers, and not only in this country, either, but all over the world, since it has been played not only in English but in many other languages.

It will be presented here by the Vanderbilt Producing company, the original sponsors, who managed it all during its two years' run in New York at the Vanderbilt theatre.

James Montgomery, the author, has taken Cinderella as his heroine and placed her in a setting that is both interesting and amusing. Added to this is the tuneful music by Mr. Tierney and the lyrics of Mr. McCarthy. The number which has become most popular is "Alice Blue Gown," a melody which never fails to catch the fancy of the audience and remains an outstanding number throughout the performance.

Irene is a poor girl, reared in the tenement district, who is in charge of the upholstery department of a big store. She visits, officially, the country home of one of her customers, a wealthy young man, who prevails upon her to become a mannequin in the employ of a male modiste. In the course of time she dazzles society and brings fame and fortune to her humble home, as well as to the house of the modiste. It's an old story, to be sure, but it is shaped in such a delightful manner that it makes a strong appeal to the sentimental, as well as he admirer of the dainty and artistic in musical comedy. There are ingenous dances and the ensembles are strikingly attractive. The music as a whole is of the catchy, jingly kind, that is not soon forgotten, and which is of that tuneful quality which satisfies. The costumes and staging are done in excellent taste and appropriate to the action of the story.

The central character of Irene is entrusted to the care of Dale Winter, who was one of the first to play it, and others in the cast are Flo Irwin, Mary O'Moore, Gladys Nagle, Dorothy Lamar, Dorothy Kane, Henriette Housen, Howard Freeman, Jere Delaney, Henry Coote, George Collins, Edward Marr and George Mantell.

APPOINTMENTS COMING

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Governor Neff will have three appointments to make before the end of the year—a member of the industrial accident board to succeed J. W. Proctor whose term expires; a member of the board of control to succeed L. W. Tittle, whose term expires, and a judge to the commission of appeals to succeed Judge H. C. Randolph, appointed to the Eighth court of civil appeals.

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BAPTISTS TO MEET SO

The annual meeting of Fork Baptist association mon and Childress counties at Quanah, September 3, Many churches of the asso be represented, and many expected to attend. Mrs. caster of this city is on to give a report of the B work. A special feature reports of the work of th Missionary union of the

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CHILLICOTHE'S BUSY ON ROAD

Improvement of Main Road South of Town Now Assured

CHILLICOTHE Sept. 1.—Work began recently on the main road south of the city, and from all indications a good road is assured. Nine hundred and fifteen dollars has been subscribed by the business men of Chillicothe, and 150 days' work with teams has been signed by the farmers south of the city. Many of the farmers who did not sign for any certain amount of work have expressed their willingness to assist.

The road is approximately nine miles in length, with seven miles needing work, and four miles in very bad condition. The donations were made possible by the efforts of James Calhoun and D. E. Reynolds, who were selected as a committee at a road meeting at the city hall a few weeks ago.

BAPTISTS TO MEET SOON

The annual meeting of the Red Fork Baptist association of Hardeman and Childress counties will meet at Quanah, September 3, 4 and 5. Many churches of the association will be represented, and many visitors are expected to attend. Mrs. C. E. Lancaster of this city is on the program to give a report of the B. Y. P. U. work. A special feature will be the reports of the work of the Woman's Missionary union of the association.

STRONG FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach Thornton of the local football squad announces practice started recently. In Thornton's opinion, prospects are good for a strong team this year, 29 having reported for practice the first day. Coach Thornton says the team will be supplied with plenty of equipment, having received 11 new suits with other needed material. Some good material from neighboring towns has reported for practice, among them being Norman, star center from Paducah; Lawless of Tolbert, who won honors in the track meet last year, and who is considered a good, fast man. Crouch will be back this year, and with him will be his brother, Alton, who promises to make good material. Schedule will be made out next week at Wichita Falls during institute week.

BUYS INTEREST IN SHOP

J. H. Norman of Paducah has purchased an interest in the White Bros. shoe shop and has moved his family to the city.

REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival meeting at the Margaret Baptist church came to a close Sunday night with 70 conversions. Rev. C. E. Lancaster of this city conducted the services. The majority of the conversions were adults, many of the men past middle age.

A. E. BOYD RETURNS

A. E. Boyd and wife, who left last week for residence in Wichita Falls have returned to this city for future residence. From all indications it did not take him long to decide to return to Chillicothe. Boyd will resume his position with the Denver on September 1.

WIVES ENTERTAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth was the scene of a happy social affair Friday evening when Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. A. G. Rummel were joint hostesses to the members of the Forty-two club, their husbands and invited guests. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, who ushered them into the living room, where nine tables were arranged. During the games, punch was served and at the conclusion a refreshment course of chicken sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, frozen fruit ice and cake. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Quincy Wilson, Earl McPherson, F. L. Brown, T. S. Gibbs, C. E. Carlock, H. T. Montgomery, H. A. Rankin, Carl Price, J. W. Roberts, Mesdames Rhie Williams of Vernon and H. A. Witchers of Wichita Falls, Maude Farris, Misses Carabelle and Woode Tabor, Martelle Wickliffe, Lillian Biggers, William Smith, Lucy Stephenson and Anna Belle Moore, Messrs. Wiley Pippin, Ennis Grimes, Don Wright, Olan Waite, M. R. Allensworth and A. G. Rumel.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home last Thursday. After several games, high score was awarded to Mrs. J. R. Barnes. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served a salad course to the following: Mesdames T. S. Gibbs, W. E. Williams, J. R. Barnes, W. L. Ledbetter, Garland Wickliffe, H. Cole, Misses Woode and Carabelle Tabor, Rubye Creighton, Martelle Wickliffe, Lucy Stephenson and Hattie Lee Craig.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Cleveland Randel of Farmers Valley was taken to the Standifer sanitarium at Vernon Monday, where she submitted to a very serious operation Monday evening. Her condition is considered as very serious. However, latest reports are that she is resting nicely.

B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The senior B. Y. P. U. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Miss Gladys Harrington; vice president, Frank Whortor; recording secretary, Miss Audie Mae Jackson. Group captains: No. 1, Miss Lanie White; No. 2, Miss Nunnie Bryan; No. 3, Miss Amanda Chapman; No. 4, Jimmie C. Weeks.

MISS WICKLIFFE ENTERTAINS

Among the social events of the week was a party with Miss Martelle Wickliffe as hostess, at the Wickliffe home, Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served a salad course to the following guests: Mesdames W. L. Ledbetter, H. Cole, T. S. Gibbs, C. E. Carlock, Garland Wickliffe, J. W. Roberts, M. R. Allensworth, C. V. Ayers, George Long, Earl McPherson, Ben F. Griffin, A. S. Kerley, Claude Brown, Mrs. Maude Farris and Aileene Berry, Misses Ruby Creighton, Woode and Carabelle Tabor, Phlorene Geeo, Martie Lou Mehary, Willa Smith, Pattie Lee Craig and Lucy Stephenson.

TRINITY QUARTET COMING

The Trinity male quartet of Trinity university at Waxahachie will appear at the high school auditorium Friday evening, September 7, under the auspices of the local boy scouts. The quartet has been touring Texas this summer.

FANNY CROSBY SONG SERVICE

A Fanny Crosby song service, in which the life and songs of America's greatest devotional song writer will feature the service, has been arranged for the evening service at the Baptist church Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Lancaster, has returned from the Margaret meeting and will occupy the pulpit at each service.

CITY STREETS IMPROVED

Work on the city streets since the recent rain is making a decided improvement in their condition. The east end of G and C street, which has been in a very bad condition, has been graded and dragged until it is now in fine condition. Every street in the city that needs working will receive its share of improvement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Estelle Plummer was the guest of friends in Odell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd have gone to Amarillo for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Effie Shaw and sons, Grover and Edwin, and her mother, Mrs. Davenport, have returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives at Fort Worth.

Miss Pansy Craig is spending the week-end with friends at Electra.

Mrs. George Self of Crowell is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mulkey of Elm Grove were guests of friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Spruill of Medicine Mound relieved at the S. M. Williams & Son drygoods store during the vacation of Mrs. Effie Shaw.

J. S. Martin and daughters, Mrs. A. S. Kerley and Mrs. Ben F. Griffin, have returned from Wichita Falls, where they were called by the serious illness of the former's father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayhurst and daughters of Elm Grove were recent visitors in the city.

Messrs. Lee Worley and W. R. Robinson have returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Audra Harkins of Midway was a recent visitor in the city.

Miss Fairy Van Pelt has returned to her home in Byers after a visit with Miss Audra Harkins and other friends.

Miss Bonnie Leath of Midway was a recent visitor in the city.

R. L. McKinnon, Mrs. John Lamb and children and Kenneth McKinnon have returned from a visit at Waxahachie.

Claude Henry made a business trip to Crowell recently.

Messrs. Wm. Houston, Warren Phipps and Ab Shires are spending a few days in Wheeler county, hunting prairie chickens.

Grandpa Lundy has returned to his home in Tolbert, after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and Miss Annie Field have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after a 10 days visit with their uncle and Mrs. John B. Mulkey and family.

Mrs. W. E. Williams and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeely and family of Electra were recent guests of relatives and friends in the city.

F. D. Hammer has returned from a business trip to the plains.

Messrs. Tom Benefield and J. W. Phipps have returned from a trip to California.

Miss Naomi Stone of Paducah is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman and family.

Sam Swatt, proprietor of the Globe store, has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Miss Claudia Plott of Marlin was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wofford. Miss Plott was en route home from Canyon, where she attended normal.

S. H. Williams, J. F. Kidwell and wife of Tomkinville, Ky., and T. J. Kidwell and wife of the city, have returned from Childress, where they visited their only aunt, Mrs. R. W. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danby of Oklahoma City have returned home after a pleasant visit with the former's father.

R. F. Cooke of Whittle Chapel was a business visitor in the city recently. Mr. Cooke stated the rain was a great benefit to crops in his section of the city.

A. S. Tooley of Jackson Springs was a recent business visitor in the city.

Jas. L. Tidmore of Medicine Mound transacted business in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Porter, cotton weigher of Medicine Mound, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

B. Walker of Blair, Okla., spent Sunday and Monday with E. W. Oliphant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and family have gone to East Texas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ludeman and family have returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Peoria, Ill. They made the trip in their car and report a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Otwell and Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Roberts were Vernon visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice McCalister has returned to her home in Amarillo after a visit with Judge and Mrs. L. W. Allred.

Mrs. W. B. Danby has returned from Amarillo, where she spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Julia Thompson and Miss Ennie McCalister have returned to their home in Amarillo, after a pleasant visit with Judge and Mrs. L. W. Allred and family. Judge Allred and daughters, Eddie Maude and Louise, accompanied them home, returning Friday.

Wm. Houston has returned from a business trip to Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luttrell of Honey Grove spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams and little daughter Roselenell, Bob Rose and Jimmie Randel of Wichita Falls and Floyd Randel of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose left Tuesday for Lamesa, where they will visit their son, O. V. Rose, and Mrs. Rose for several weeks.

George Breeding has returned from a short stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinnon and children have returned from Altus, where Mr. McKinnon attended a convention of the Wm. Cameron company.

Miss Evelenn Seeley is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinnon of Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan were visitors in the Plainview community recently.

E. L. Harris and family have returned from a visit with his mother at Waco, and while there Mr. Harris attended the school convention at Waco.

Floyd Latimer is visiting relatives in Haskell county.

Mrs. G. B. Oliver and daughter, Eula B., have returned from Dallas, where Eula B. underwent a minor operation.

J. W. Northam of Vernon was a recent guest in the home of T. P. Northam.

Mrs. P. W. Miller and sons are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rhodes and family at Bailey High.

Mrs. G. B. Oliver and daughters of Bailey High were city visitors Monday.

Miss Adulaide Smart of Truscott is the guest of friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Griffin and family spent Monday afternoon at Lake Pauline.

F. M. Locke of Hollis, Okla., was in the city this week attending the funeral of his father.

T. F. Ragsdale was a business visitor in the city recently.

Mrs. Mattie Bullock has returned to her home in Olustee after attending the funeral of her father, F. Locke.

Mrs. T. F. Ragsdale and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Runnels county.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster is conducting a revival meeting at Prairie View this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hulkey of the Elm Grove community were visitors in the city recently.

W. H. Harkins of the Midway community recently transacted business in the city.

C. V. Ayers has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Misses Jewel Towns, Wilmuth Huggins, Rufus Tarter and Clarence Haynes attended the Tech celebration at Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid have returned to their home in Plainview after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Jimmie Randel of the First National bank of Wichita Falls was the guest over Sunday of home folk.

W. R. Mabe, merchant of Medicine Mound, was a business visitor in the city recently.

Bob Rose of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

P. P. Wey and daughters, Hilda and Catherine, have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Eldorado.

Floyd Randel of the Wm. Cameron company at Vernon, was an over-Sunday guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son, Roy Jr., of Vernon were the guests recently of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rogers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Btown Baker and family of Whittle Chapel were the recent guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. L. B. Craig spent from Sunday until Tuesday with friends in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carruth, Misses Myrtle Newton and Lois Craig were Vernon visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rummel left Monday evening for a week's vacation in Houston, Austin and other points.

Mrs. H. A. Witchers has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. G. Rummel.

Mrs. Bettie Harkey of Wichita Falls spent the past week as guest of Mrs. L. D. Hindman and other friends.

Elder A. F. Thurman spent a few days with home folk en route to Lingleville, where he will conduct a two weeks' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Thornton and little daughter were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker and children of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the latter's brother, C. V. Ayers and family. They were en route home from California.

Mrs. Lucille Bashus and son have returned to their home in Quanah after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch and daughter, Margaret, of Vernon were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robson and daughter, Beth.

Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Randel were in Vernon Tuesday at the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cleveland Randel, who is very ill in the Standifer sanitarium.

Miss Ila Harkins, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas, has returned to her home in Midway. She was accompanied by her brother, Harvey of Austin, who will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cron and family of the Experiment Station were recent city visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley and daughter, Lucille, of Jackson Springs were guests of relatives in the city recently.

Elmer McPherson of the McPherson hardware store in Vernon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson.

Mrs. Jno. L. Otwell and Ruth Payne were Vernon visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brunson of Vernon were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Moore and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford entertained Sunday the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Oswalt of Quanah, and their uncle, J. M. Daugherty, of Fort Worth.

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Court Shutdown Of Lumber Firms Sets Precedent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Missouri has scored a complete victory over the new form of business combinations known as "open price associations," in a suit brought by Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett against the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange. The Missouri supreme court ousted each of the 19 St. Louis lumber companies composing the exchange, assessed fines totaling $96,000 and ousted the exchange itself.

The court sustained the attorney general in holding that the combination violated the state anti-trust laws, even though it did not directly fix prices. So far as is known, it is the first decision of any state court on the points invoved and follows closely the decision of the United States supreme court last year in the hardwood lumber cases, according to Attorney General Barrett.

After the anti-trust decisions of federal and state courts some 15 years ago, holding that it was illegal for competitors to come together and agree upon prices, lawyers over the country began searching for a method which would keep within the law and yet advance the interests of their clients, the attorney general said.

A plan was found which has been generally called "The open price association plan," according to Mr. Barrett, whereby competing companies formed a central association with a manager and secretary and reported to it all prices on sales by members. The association regulated the terms of credit and the general business practices of its members, and provided for co-operation that went far but stopped short of the actual fixing of prices. Books were written describing the plan as "The New Competition," and it was believed the attorney general said, that the method would be proof against prosecution by the state or federal authorities.

Attorney General Barrett maintained that the net effect of the plan was to lessen the full and free competition which the Missouri laws require and to impose upon the public much higher prices. The court in a sweeping decision declared that the Missouri statutes forbid not only agreements to lessen competition, but agreements which tend to lessen it. The decision said that the very creation of a system of machinery which can be improperly used, is in itself a violation of the Missouri law. The court found that the increase cost of lumber was due to other factors as well, such as higher freight rates and greater labor costs, but condemned the lumber exchange in most positive terms.

GIRL CLERKS IN ENGLAND ASK RAISE

Special to The Record News.

LONDON.—Girl clerks in American offices who bemoan the slimness of $15 and $20 a week salaries are considered lucky by their poorer paid counterparts in England.

There are 3,000 women clerks in government offices, some of them with eight years' experience, who receive less than the equivalent of $10 a week. They don't like it, but they don't know what to do about it, for there are still more than 1,000,000 unemployed in England who stand ready to pounce upon positions the minute they are vacated. Most of these government clerks are in the late twenties, some have passed 30, and among them there are widows with children to support.

The clerks have asked the government to increase their pay by $2 or $2.50 a week. Some of the newspapers are supporting their requests. The government hasn't said anything yet, one way or the other. Meanwhile, it is said, the girls who cannot make both ends meet on their salaries are making up the difference after hours by sewing, doing laundry work and teaching dancing.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Texas railroads are applying their earnings to improvement of roads and rolling stock, as shown by consolidated statement for all roads, comparing the first six months of this year with the same period last year.

While earnings increased during the first half of 1923 only $437,393 or less than half of one per cent over last year, operating expenses were increased $2,576,442, or nearly four per cent, showing that large sums are being applied to betterments and maintenance.

Operating revenues for roads totalled $89,576,091, and operating expenses were $78,931,527, leaving a net revenue of $10,644,570.



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The Psychology of Handwriting

Handwriting—the Guide to Picking the Staff.

Mr. French in fifth article of series applies his psychological principles to commercial life.

By WILLIAM LESLIE FRENCH

In a large room recently a group of business men were seated around a long, flat top table, their faces turned toward the president. As members of the board of directors a grim silence held them. With a slight nod to the vice president, this executive left the chair and with a sheaf of papers in his hand addressed them.

"In my additional capacity as general manager of this corporation," he said, "this monthly analysis and summary of business, the cost of production and earnings is apparently very bad. Our factories have been running at capacity, and the fault seems to lie with our production manager. In my judgment, 'Yes' and 'no.' He has been working like a heavily charged dynamo during the last few month, and his reports have been somewhat irregular. He acts as usual—but—"

His eye swept keenly each intent face. He realized that he was responsible for many policies inaugurated and for the selection of practically the heads of all departments.

That his method had been somewhat radical but progressive he also knew. Thus far his associates had given their full approval. He stopped in rather a dramatic fashion, testing their temper and attitude.

"During the last two years and without your knowledge," he continued, "I have been employing the services of a man who is expert in determining people's fitness for one kind of specialized work or another. Several of our most skillful managers and salesmen were selected by him as especially adapted for their jobs. Thus far they have all made good. He made psychological examination of their handwriting, having never seen them or received any advance information."

For an instant an audible gasp went forth.

"I had my own handwriting analyzed by him several months before I met him. Curosity, if you will. But when he informed me that salesmanship and executive work with constructive ideas were my specialties, why," he laughed, "I was flattered, but as you know, it is true. I tested his skill for over six month out of my own pocket.

"Seven months ago when the writing of our production manager was submitted for the psychologist's say so, he gave him the highest recommendation, but he said that his tendency and weakness was to break under great stress of work, and under such conditions his judgment would be likely to become impaired. He would render inaccurate estimates and muddle his reports. He states further that I could employ him with the assurance that I would secure a star manager, but that details were one of the weak points in his character.

"It has turned out just as he said. Here is the typewritten analysis given to me long ago. Here is another rendered two weeks back on which he says that our man is on the brink of a collapse. And here is another report made out in longhand which I dug up from our manager's desk, written by him, that shows that his mind was clear then and that our monthly earnings are actually far above what we expected.

"He broke on the last copy! Now, this may appear to you to be a bit odd to use this way to convince you, but it pays in our business to safeguard ourselves from every angle. Else why do we have to pay under the compensation law and use sanitary precautions? This is just a financial sanitary precaution."

"Well, I'll be blessed!" exclaimed a stubborn and argumentative board member. "You've got the stranglehold on us as usual, John."

Confronted By Many Firms.

Now this is the situation which confronts many corporations and firms throughout this country. They choose their associates and employees in numerous instances, either by reputation or recommendation, both of which may be faulty.

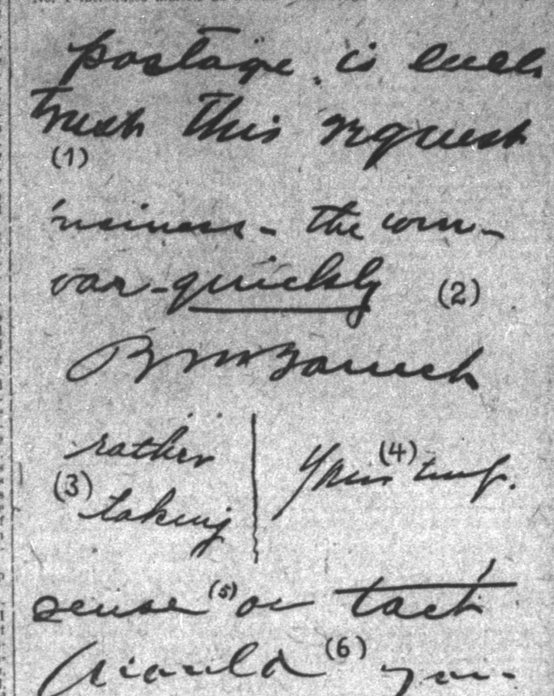
But if they relied upon the actual evidence shown by an individual script given by a competent handwriting psychologist, they would secure an impersonal point of view which would frequently save time, worry and useless expense. For handwriting is a reproduction of a person's traits—his consequent actions and possible dealings.

The commercial aspects of script are the result of close comparison and observation—stroke upon stroke.

Take twenty men who hold positions of trust and responsibility and you will find that in many pronounced features there will be marked similarities. Knowing the characteristics of, say, three, in their business affiliations and transactions and find like performs in other, you will discover that these two are replicas in intellectual trend and action. They naturally will fall into the same class.

Now the executive speaking above is a big, far-sighted man, intelligently selfish enough to sacrifice immediate gains for future profits, and to make a wise expenditure to secure a powerful bulwark of human personnel against possible disaster. He is looking for stability and security, which in the management of industrial and commercial affairs are essential. He knows men. Also he is not a profiteer.

No. 1 introduces himself as a man



of force, determination, will-power and acute vision. He pushes his pen with energy and strong hand control. Note the steady, powerful pressure, uniform and exact. His blunted down strokes emphasize his mental alertness, which appears in the perfect connection of his letters. His outlook and broad viewpoint show in the looped "t" while his judgment can be relied upon, for his spaces between lines and even words are even.

It is evident that the writer knows his own mind. No wabbling! No erratic twists and dashes! Having any large transaction to accomplish every ounce and pound of energy would whirl it to a successful finish. And yet the rounding swing of his rather pointed style, together with the first small letters of words being higher than those following, reveals him to be a man of tact and suavity, but not too suave. His hand is virile with possible fighting activities. Were you acquainted with his signature you would see that his capitals are about the same height and character as that penned by No. 2.

Although these two are far apart in their daily endeavors, their verisimilitude is apparent. Further, both exhibit by their long extended strokes below the lines superb natural physical strength and endurance which help feed and sustain their mental powers, their resourcefulness. In Mr. Baruch's case the dash made after certain words gives him additional caution.

In exhibit No. 3—a woman—there is displayed an equal decision of character and will to achieve, coupled with innate shrewdness and the capacity for continuous work. Her sharp-ended script endows her with a clear understanding of what she is able to plan and execute, to see that her ideas are carried out, are denoted by her concentrated style of writing, her even, decided connections and "t" bars. She also has the executive sense.

One fact holds pat with all great executives. The script is the determining factor, serving as the keystone to the arch of each one's handwriting structure.

Of course there are various degrees of this ability. Should the capitals be flamboyant, excessively out of proportion to the small letters or body of the writing, then such a writer would be so dominant and inflated with his own importance that his intrinsic reliability would be impaired. His hand shows foreshortened financial vision where his cocksure attitude would preclude his acceptance of suggestions or new policies. Thus disaster would eventually fall upon the corporate interests of which he was the head. And naturally. See No. 4.

The opposite signs obtain as well where the signature is very low and precise. In some or other administrative capacities connected with our present government today at Washington are a number of these executives who fall into these two ranks. They cannot help it. The signatures are insignificant.

And, alas, they are really insignificant, also. Should the readers be familiar with any of these writers' script, just observe how easily the statement can be verified.

In this connection it follows that individuals who have marked aptitude for such positions as managers, departmental heads and sales managers possess some qualifications of an executive character. Still, in addition, the signs which symbolize their special abilities in this respect are clearly shown.

The pen traits, which are especially significant in No. 5, are the rapid swing, well-balanced style, positive "t" crossings and even spacing and ligament. These disclose this person's keen grasp of affairs, his excellent method of reasoning and the will to put every detail into execution without flaster or lack of control.

His comparative low small letters signify his gift to analyze, systematize and collate, so that all data relative to the various departments under his supervision and guidance would be carefully prepared.

The entire work performed as to earnings and overhead expenses and the progress in all departments he would handle with ease, being always genial toward his subordinates. His hand is not entirely composed of angles. He has an agreeable disposition and is an approachable man.

In vivid relief is No. 6—bad relief, any one can notice the striking difference exhibited. Yet the hallmarks are similar up to a certain point. But this individual through nervous tension and irritability, as is shown by the breaks between letters and the occasional smudging of strokes and the dashes, exclaims that his usual fair judgment is to modified that he jumps at conclusions, thinks in jerks and quirks, dashing at his duties with an utter lack of poise. His method of directing others would be marked by an endless tendency to discussion. This is indicated by his inflammatory, unevenly shaded strokes, pointed tops, his open "a's" and "o's." "Tongue-itis" is his affliction.

"Curse his fault finding and nagging!" would be heard all along the line, even to the marcelled stenographer and the expense making office boy. This exhibit is presented so as to make perfectly clear how two men occupying managerial position and having certain script signs alike may through temperamental conditions be successful or the opposite.

So with No. 7, an equal sex manager, there is a noticeable similiarity and dissimilarity to those preceding. Her main features, being an almost forced deliberative style and little quickness of movement with very blunt finals, cause her to feel that she is the leading lady in the establishment. She usually says: "I'm right. My figures are correct. The sales in my department are 'way above those of last month." Injured dignity. Her pointed letters are ever ready to impale any reasonable criticism.

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"Woman—How Her Handwriting Shows Her Power and Independence" —The Clinging Vine and the Other Kind Discoverable By Their Script, is the subject of Mr. French's article next.

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S. D. PARNELL, M. D.
Wichita Falls, Aug. 27th.

Dear Mr. Ford:
I fully endorse Mrs. Reid's movement against the "dope" evil, and know no better way than she has employed—the medium of the screen.
The picture is forceful, interesting and impressive and should be seen by all—especially the young, for, as expressed by Mrs. Reid, ignorance is the cause.
I thank you for the privilege of witnessing it.
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LINES OF FOR... TO BE CHAN...

Introduction of Higher... ator On All Mod... Is Being Mad...

Introduction of a higher ... bringing new and improve... lines to all types of Ford ca... nounced today by the For... company, according to W. ... ford, of the Langford Motor ... The changes have just gone i... and the various types are ... production.

While the large radiator ... made standard on all types ... it has made possible, ot... terments in body design, th... radical departure in constru... rather a general improveme... has resulted in more grace... said Mr. Langford.

The new radiator sets an... a half higher than the for... has an apron at the bott... joins a similar apron effec... fender on either side, giving... finished appearance to the ... the car. The larger radiat... creases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicious among ... types is the Ford coupe w... entirely new body design and ... tion, resulting in a more tru... appearance, more comfortab... arrangement and a greate... carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a ... sweep in the cowl to the ... bringing a pleasing effect to ... The doors are wide and one ... making access and exit ea... are heavily framed for ri... strength. The compartme... rear has been enlarged to ... creased carrying capacity. ... line tank is under the seat ... vided cushions to afford ... of the tank from the right ... it unnecessary for the driv... his seat. Ventilator in the ... a visor over the windshield ... to the attractiveness of ... new rear fender of more ... acter also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of ... terial and the arrangement ... deeply cushioned seat has ... ed so that at the rear there ... recess shelf for carrying ... rear vision window is n... and oblong in shape. Do... have been equipped with ... type window and regulator ... locks are provided. Side w... equipped with the lever ty... lifters.

Marked, too, is the imp... the four door sedan. H... lar since its introduction ... because of its low, graceful ... car now presents even ... lines and a sturdier appe...

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In the open types, the ... and runabout, the cowl ... larged and flows in a gr... to the higher hood.

The result brings a m... effect to the exterior of ... both types. The improv... touring car which cam... one man top and slanting ... were introduced, is great... by the larger radiator, th... ing lower and more at... ever. The effect on the ... likewise most appealing, ... more rugged and sturdy.

The new radiator also ... to the Ford truck chas... improved appearance an... ing to delivery services.

These new Ford types ... erally recognized perfor... of the Ford under all ... ditions promise to bring ... mand than ever before. ... becomes more fully ac... the higher standards an... ues which have been ... No... changes are co... prices.

Renown, Wales'... To Be Refitte...

By The Associated Press.

LONDON.—The bat... nown, which carried ... Wales on his tours of ... tralia and the Far Eas... go a refitting which w... from a floating palac... class fighting ship.

This ship and her ... Repulse, were built o... that speed was above ... after the performance ... ship, the Invincible, i... Jutland, this theory h... the waste basket.

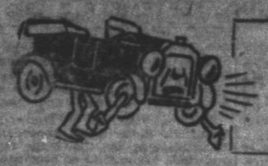
The estimated cost ... Renown on a level wi... in her class will cost ... cost originally $16,000...

COAL AS TABLE ...

DURBAN, Natal, ... Coal as a table deco... at a banquet given ... connection with the ... the port's new coali...

At intervals on th... lumps of coal, varni... soiling the linen, wi... and filled with wate... of cut flowers.

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LINES OF FORD TO BE CHANGED

Introduction of Higher Radiator On All Models Is Being Made

Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved motor lines to all types of Ford cars, is announced today by the Ford Motor company, according to W. S. Langford, of the Langford Motor company. The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.

While the large radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible, other betterments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines, said Mr. Langford.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicious among the new types is the Ford coupe which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator bringing a pleasing effect to the front. The doors are wide and open forward making access and exit easy. They are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment of the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window and regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement of the four door sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the touring car and runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the touring car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

Renown, Wales' Cruiser To Be Refitted for War

By The Associated Press.

LONDON.—The battle cruiser Renown, which carried the Prince of Wales on his tours of Canada, Australia and the Far East, is to undergo a refitting which will change her from a floating palace into a first class fighting ship.

This ship and her sister ship, the Repulse, were built on the theory that speed was above armament, but after the performance of the similar ship, the Invincible, in the battle of Jutland, this theory has been put in the waste basket.

The estimated cost of putting the Renown on a level with the best ship in her class will cost $4,000,000. She cost originally $15,000,000.

COAL AS TABLE DECORATION

DURBAN, Natal, Africa, Sept. 1.—Coal as a table decoration was seen at a banquet given here recently in connection with the inauguration of the port's new coaling plant.

At intervals on the tables were lumps of coal, varnished to prevent soiling the linen, with holes drilled and filled with water to hold sprays of cut flowers.

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Circus Day For Orphans On Speed Wagons



—Contributed by Fritz Motor Co.

If circus day is the time of all times for the average youngster—and undeniably it is—then imagine the boundless joy brought to 200 orphan children of Norfolk, Va., when they were treated to a day at a circus recently by a Norfolk newspaper.

The picture shows a few of the little guests around Muggins, a friendly 12-year-old elephant who probably envied the youngster for their capacity for enjoyment.

It was a regular party. The children were called far at their various schools and homes, and were carried to and from the big top just like grown-ups, in automobiles.

Since safety and comfort were important factors in transporting the young guests, the newspaper used passenger busses mounted on the Reo Speed Wagon chassis.

Demand For New Nash Carriole Is Growing Rapidly

Demand for the new Nash Carriole, toned in deep maroon and black is even greater than had been anticipated, according to the King-Weaver Automobile company. Dealers who have received shipments of this five-passenger enclosed family car, report to the factory that great as was the previous demand for the Carriole, the new model has created interest way beyond all expectation, the local dealer says. Notwithstanding improvements and in spite of price raises by other makes at this time Nash motors has made no increase in price.

"The carriole, from the day of its introduction, has been a ready seller," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash Motor company, and it is not surprising, therefore, that the new carriole, with its added refinements, should have met with so ready a response on the part of the public."

Attractive in design, the new Nash Carriole provides passenger capacity for five adults, and yet it is priced near to open car standards. In front are two deeply upholstered parlor car chairs and in the rear a comfortable seat for three. A specially designed beading on the radiator shell aids the trimness of its appearance.

The new gas and spark control are so placed as to be most readily convenient and a windshield wiper is part of the equipment favoring the comfort of the driver. Just below the door step are kick plates to prevent the paint surface from being disfigured in entering or leaving the car.

At the rear a large trunk is mounted firmly upon a heavy rack. Stalwart nickeled guard bars preserve the rear of the body from defacement. A dome light overhead gives a soft, pleasing light. The chastely designed hardware bears a platinum finish.

FEARS OF DISASTER GRIPS GERMANY AS "REDS" SOW REVOLT

MUNICH, Aug. 1.—Germany's internal political situation is much affected by the hundreds of thousands of Russians who have either fled to Germany for safety or have come here voluntarily. Communist leaders throughout Germany frequently are Russians, and the opinions is prevalent that Russian agitators are much more numerous than they really are. Their tactics are similar to those followed in Russia. They are using the same lavish display of placards and printing the same sort of inflammatory articles in the communist journals that were prevalent in Russia before the red terror spread over the land.

White Russians, that is, non-communist Russians, are much alarmed by the communist propaganda and excite all the Germans they know by telling them what communism did to Russia.

There is such nervousness now in Munich, Leipsig, Dresden, Berlin, Breslau, Hamburg and other cities having large working population that the explosion of an automobile tire or an unusually loud motor exhaust is mistaken for gunfire, and pedestrians prepare to take shelter.

The communists have talked so much, and the financial situation and food shortage in great centers are so acute, that the re-enactment of Russia's tragedy is greatly feared.

"Anti-fascicism" is the name under which the communistic agitation is moving at present. Placards urging the workmen to join the "anti-fascists" and check the "industrialists and capitalists who are starving workmen and their families" are widely posted throughout German cities.

While the non-bolshevist Russians in Germany probably outnumber the bolsheviatic Russians many times, and although few of the bourgeois Russians are engaged in political activities in Germany, they contribute much to the uneasiness in the great cities. Most of them suffered great hardships in Russia and through their newspapers and personal associations they intensify the fear of bolshevism.

Throughout Germany the air is now constantly filled with rumors of impending disaster. One day there are reports that pogroms may be expected from forces on the right. The next day demonstrations from the left are predicted widely by the nervous and given wild circulation by an uneasy public.

The Ruhr situation is overshadowed in the larger cities of Central and Eastern Germany by local troubles and expected troubles. Causes of the general upset of affairs in Germany are ignored by the average man, and especially by the average woman. To them, the potato shortage and the lack of fats are the all-important subjects of the hour.

Durant Built A Motor Plant In Face Of Big Odds

The employment of thousands of factory workers, the building of a number of modern manufacturing plants, are a sequence of the growth of W. C. Durant's interprises in the past two years. When Durant motors was incorporated in January, 1921, W. C. Durant, in the face of one of the most far-reaching business "slumps" of recent years, quietly laid plans for the employment of thousands of idle workers—plans to convert silent empty factories into hives of industry, by building and producing better and more efficient automobiles. With the utmost faith in the future, Mr. Durant undertook the financing of one of the most gigantic industrial organizations in the country.

That faith has been justified. While in all quarters business men were hesitating to take steps to bring back an era of prosperity, Mr. Durant's plans were quietly worked out and added to and developed. The enterprises which he conceived in 1921 are today employing nearly 50,000 workers on Durant products exclusively, in 77 cities in the United States. In 10 of these cities the number of persons employed on Durant products exclusively is in excess of 1,000 workers.

It is the great manufacturing facilities now available for the production of Durant products, which gave an insight into the magnitude of Mr. Durant's achievements in a few short months. At the present time, Durant Motors, Inc., has manufacturing facilities for over 600,000 complete motor cars a year. By September, this figure will have been increased considerably. In addition to the actual manufacturing and assembly plants for the building of the various Durant products, Durant Motors, Inc., owns the American Plate Glass corporation of Kane Pa., and the Motor Parts corporation, a consolidation of several manufacturing organizations effected to insure supply of axles, steering gears, transmissions and other parts assembled in Durant products. Durant Motors, Inc., has also a participating contract with the Hayes-Hunt corporation, manufacturers of automobile bodies, and with Star Motors, Inc.

Local Auto Notes

"Business prospects in Wichita Falls are as good, if not better, than in Kansas City," says Frank Queisser, of the Overland Motor company, who recently returned from a two week's stay in the Missouri city.

Kindel Pauik of the Wichita Falls Battery company, Willard dealers, declares the new prices on Willard batteries is sure to attract the attention of battery users.

A. J. Speagle of the Exide Battery station, reports business exceptionally good for this time of year.

"A shortage of new cars has been the only handicap on our sales," reports Ben Lockhart of the Lockhart Cheyrolet company. "However, we are now well supplied with cars to start the month of September," the dealer said. "We have not been advised of any change in price or model and expect none soon."

The Parmenter Motor company is continuing to drive new Stars and Durants in from Fort Worth, according to Ed Parmenter.

The new inclosed Rickenbacker is featuring some classy velvet upholstering, according to some advance advertising matter received by L. O. Brown of the Victory Motor company. The advertising is now appearing in national magazines.

C. B. Bailey is the owner of a new Lincoln coupe, purchased from the Langford Motor Supply company.

TURKS APPROVE GOLD TEETH

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The religious court of Constantinople has decided that it is not against the Mussulman religion for adherents to cover their teeth with gold or other metals.

Another Shot



Brig. Gen. William Mitchell

Brig. Gen. William Mitchel, asaistant chief of the U. S. Army air service and chief of the A. E. F. air service during the war, is to wed Miss Elizabeth Trumbull Mi[illegible] of Detroit, Mitchell, recently divorced, is 42.

Use of Telegram in Turkish Religious Fetes Is Criticized

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—Religious conservatives throughout Turkey are much excited because the minister of religious affairs has ordered and the religious court has approved the sending of a telegram to fix feast dates. Conservative newspapers oppose the methods as "too progressive," a view which has many supporters.

The trouble began recently when a national religious feast day was observed. Customs provide that the feast open when someone sees the new moon. But different Turkish cities saw the new moon at different times, this year. So there was a succession of services which should have been simultaneous.

The Angora government decided to offset this, by putting all power in the hands of the religious minister, who, on being properly convinced someone had really seen the moon, could send out a general telegram.

Rickenbacker Car Fast Gaining In Favor Of Public

From 83rd place to 19th position nationally; and from the foot of the class to sixth from the top in sales of closed cars in Detroit, is the phenomenal record made by Rickenbacker Motor company in less than two years," says Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, vice president of the concern, in a recent letter received by T. O. Brown of the Victor Motor company.

"When the Rickenbacker car was first offered to the public we were of course, at the bottom of the class, which means we were number 83. This month's registrations show us to be in the relative positions indicated.

"In our own home town, Detroit, which community is at the same time the hardest or the easiest in which to sell a motor car, depending on whether the product meets with the approval of the cognoscenti, we stood 12th last month in sales of all models, and sixth in closed models—and when I say sixth place I am including Ford, Chevrolet, and all other lower priced cars. In the class of enclosed cars selling at the same or higher prices, Rickenbacker stood first in sales in our own home territory last month.

"The month of August, will prove the biggest month in our entire history and should show a 20 per cent increase over any previous month.

"And then they say the buyer does not appreciate advanced engineering features, and improvements, and that he buys only on price! Seems to me that Rickenbacker experience is ample refutation of what superficial theory," says Captain Rickenbacker.

$1,000 FOUND IN "BOOK"

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The widow of the late John Troutbeck, for many years coroner for Westminster, had such a surprise when a box, shaped like a book, containing 200 pounds ($1,000), was returned to her, that she fainted. It appears the "book" was among a number which Mrs. Troutbeck sold for three pounds ($15), thinking they were old medical works of her late husband, and of little value. The bookseller on examining them discovered one had a lock and on opening it found a five-pound note and 190 one-pound notes, which he promptly returned to the widow.

Every Car Owner Can Now Own the Famous Exide Battery

A price reduction, effective August 15th, now places the dependable and long-lived Exide Automobile Battery within the reach of every car owner.

This reduction has been made possible through the adoption, by the manufacturer, of certain changes in merchandising methods based on present day needs to motorists.

Compare the following list of old and new prices.

Car	Type	Old Price	New Price
Buick-4, Chevrolet, Cleveland Durant-4, Essex, Ford, Gray, Maxwell, Nash-4, Oakland,, Overland, Star, Studebaker, Velie and others	6 Volt 11 plate or 6 Volt 13 plate	$21.65	$17.15
		$28.70	$21.50
Auburn, Buick-6, Chandler, Durant-6, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Moon, Nash-6, Oldsmobile, Paige, Reo, Studebaker and others	6 Volt 15 plate	$34.40	$25.75
Dodge, Franklin, Maxwell and others.	12 Volt 9 plate	$40.10	$30.00

Exide quality has not been affected in this reduction. The same high standards and ideals, that have been maintained during the past 35 years of making batteries, will continue.

The Exide Automobile Battery now enjoys the unusual distinction of being not only the most economical in the long run, but of having the lowest first cost, quality considered.

Drive 'round and let us go over the new prices with you.

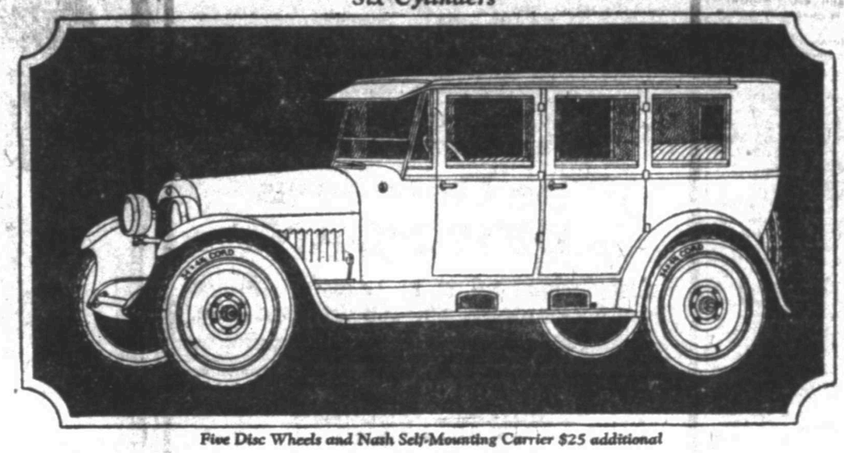
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Note the masterly skill with which the new-type windshield is slanted smartly back.

Observe the new lowness of the car's appearance, enhanced by lengthened, rolling fenders curving further downward both at front and rear.

The body is the prize design of coachwork builders famous not only in America, but accorded pre-eminent recognition abroad.

Engineering and equipment details that promote your comfort and convenience alike reflect an excellence and originality that will exceed your expectations.

All these new advancements, all this increased value, comes to you with *not a single dollar added to the price.*

Be among the first to see this new Nash model.

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Models range from $915 to $2190, f. o. b. factory

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MUNDAY TALKS COTTON SELLING

Slow Marketing Advised to Avoid Glutting of Market

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the Farmers' union of this place recently, the question of the advisability of marketing cotton as fast as it is gathered, or selling it gradually, was discussed from various angles. In view of the fact that the cotton crop will be strikingly shorter than earlier estimates placed it, and also that only a slight benefit of the buying power could be secured, if the cotton was placed on the market faster than the market could handle it, to sell as fast as gathered would mean a loss to the producer. A resolution was passed recommending to all Farmers' union members and members of other farm organizations, that they market their cotton gradually, believing that this policy under present conditions will mean a better price to the farmer than if it was sold as fast as gathered.

HEFNER REVIVAL CLOSES

A revival meeting came to a close at Hefner on last Sunday evening. Rev. J. R. Bateman, pastor of the church, states that Rev. L. E. Northcutt of Abilene did the preaching for him in the meeting, and delivered some powerful sermons, which resulted in several members being added to the church.

PENNY SOCIAL CIRCLE

On Tuesday afternoon members of the Methodist Home Mission society were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kethley, with Mesdames Maudlin, Maples, McInnis and Thompson as joint hostesses. Upon arrival each guest was served with punch. After the unusually large crowd had gathered they were favored with piano selections by Mrs. M. F. Billingsley and Miss Opal Maples, and Mrs. Joe Davis sang a beautiful Chinese song. Mrs. J. C. Rice, in her usual pleasing manner, gave a Bible story with illustrations. A humorous reading by Mrs. L. B. Lee provoked much merriment. Miss Kathleen Atkeison, with Miss Thelma Atkeison at the piano, gave a musical reading. Misses Olen Terry and Opal Maples rendered several delightful songs.

POULTRY CULLING PLANNED

A poultry culling demonstration will be held Friday morning under the direction of Miss Vivian Heard, county home demonstration agent, and H. M. Cantrell, county farm agent. At this meeting it will be demonstrated how it is an easy matter to distinguish a non-laying hen from a layer, thereby making it possible to cull flocks and dispose of those that are not heavy layers without feeding them.

FORMER RESIDENT BURNED

Ray Willis, formerly a citizen of this city, manager of the Knox City branch of the West Texas Utilities company, was badly burned on the hands and arms one day this week. Willis had climbed a pole upon which a transformer had caught fire, and while extinguishing the blaze which ignited the oil in the transformer, the oil became so hot that it boiled over, covering his hands and arms before he could descend from the pole. While his burns were quite painful, he is able to be on the streets again.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE LUNCH

Work has been started on the new lunch room at the high school building, which is being erected by and will be operated under the supervision of the Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Annie Dougherty will have charge of the lunch room. This is something new in the school, but the idea of school children being able to secure hot lunches instead of having to go to their homes through all kinds of weather, or bring cold lunches, is expected to be a popular one.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday afternoon little Drusilla Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, entertained a number of her little friends in celebration of her third birthday. The youngsters upon arrival were provided with an abundance of chewing gum and all-day suckers. After numerous outdoor games were played, they were invited into the dining room, where they were first served cake and lemonade, and then the birthday cake upon which three candles were burning, and cherry punch. After a very pleasant afternoon, the youngsters departed for their homes. Those present were Audry, Eleanor, Willie Joe and Ladybug Griffith, Geraldine White, Evelyn Parkhill, Rozelle Jones, and Joyce Ray Jones, and Marvin Parkhill, A. J. Dye, Milam Jones, and Jean Griffith.

CURFEW LAW IN FORCE

Munday now has a curfew. At 10 o'clock each night the fire siren is sounded, which is the signal for all minors to be off the streets. The siren is also sounded each morning at 7 o'clock. The using of the siren twice each day serves to reduce the insurance rate somewhat. Traveling men who are not wise as to the 7 o'clock siren, usually dress hurriedly and come out to see the fire.

UTILITIES MANAGER RESIGNS

The many friends of G. T. Scales, manager of the West Texas Utilities company branch at Haskell, regret to learn that he has resigned his position with that company. Scales has made many friends in Munday, which is served by the Utilities company. It is not learned just what line of business Scales will engage in, but for the present he will remain in Haskell.

BAND DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Prof. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey will leave on Friday of this week for Wilson, Okla., where they have been employed in the public schools for the coming year. Harvey will have charge of the school band, and credits for promotion will be given on the study of music, just as in the literary course.

Harvey has been here something more than a year. The Munday concert band, of which he is director, is a credit to the town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Ted Sams of Benjamin and Wallace Fields of Clint, Texas, are the guests this week of Joe Spikes.

Hugh Stodghill has returned from a trip to the Plains.

Mrs. T. E. Cook and daughter, Courtney Bess, and son, Valentine, of Abilene, are the guests of relatives here this week.

H. A. Pendleton is in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Twain Shipp of Knox City are moving to Munday, where Mr. Shipp has accepted a position with Eiland drug store.

Jerry Steward of Snyder is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis this week.

Secretary W. A. Wilson of the chamber of commerce and Mrs. Wilson have returned from their vacation, during which time they visited at Anson, Abilene, Paint Rock, San Angelo and Christoval.

C. R. Voss of Seymour was the guest this week of his sisters, Miss Wessie Voss and Mrs. Jim Lewis.

Mrs. T. G. Benge left first of the week for Wolfe City, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Edgar Stancill of Wichita Falls was here this week visiting friends.

T. S. Akins of Frederick, Okla., visited A. Chance and family one day this week.

Mrs. A. J. Manuel has returned from Ranger, where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strange served a very delightful birthday dinner on Friday of last week in celebration of the birthday of Miss Merel Strange.

Misses Doretta and Ruby Manuel are visiting friends in Anson this week.

Mrs. P. A. Wittemore and Miss Opal Wadlington spent the week-end at Bowie, Texas.

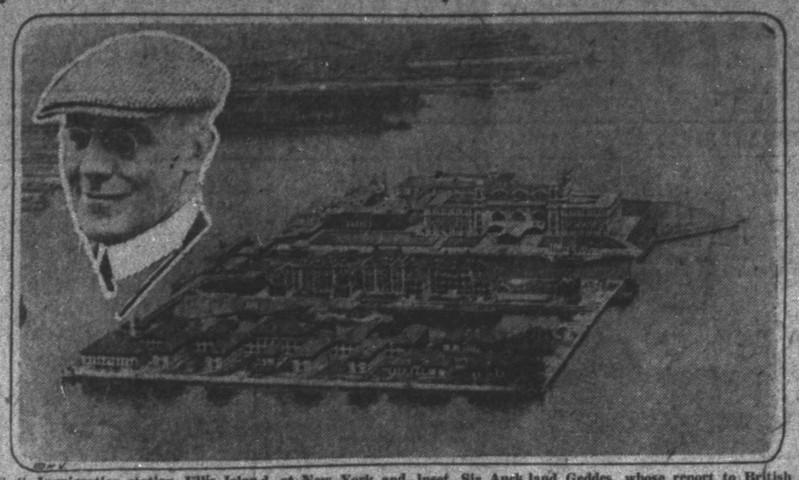
E. M. Wilson left first of the week for Austin, where he will visit his daughter, Miss Lorena, who is a student in the University of Texas.

Epp Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, underwent a major operation at the Knox City sanitarium Tuesday morning of this week, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Max Silverberg of the Munday Drygoods company, has returned from New York city, where he has been for the past two weeks purchasing goods for the fall trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland and family of Clarksville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnison for the past week, have returned home.

When Britain Raised Rumpus Over Ellis Island



U. S. Immigration station, Ellis Island, at New York and, inset, Sir Auckland Geddes, whose report to British government loosed waves of criticism against the "gate" to America.

receiving station for immigrants to the United States, by his report to his government. Great Britain has protested against treatment accorded its nationals. Henry H. Curran, present immigration commissioner at Ellis Island, denies Geddes' charges, but raps the conditions at the station during the regime of his predecessor.

Henrietta
NEWS AND PERSONALS

HENRIETTA, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend and sons, John and James, have returned from a visit to Pilot Point.

N. T. Gains of Bellevue was a visitor Wednesday.

Webster Curtensinger of Dallas is the guest of Claude Hicks.

C. K. Brown has gone to Thornton on business.

J. J. Roberson and daughter, Flores, were Wichita callers Wednesday.

J. S. Dickey has returned from Georgetown, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Conn of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. A. Snearly.

Mrs. M. Schlosberg and son, Sylvan, have gone to Dallas on business.

Homer Hamm and Sloan Fottenberry made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Marvin Wright of Bellevue was here Thursday.

Will Morris of Ringgold is visiting here.

Miss Mary Louise Clark of Wichita Falls is the guest of Davis and Dorothy McDonald.

Mrs. W. J. Mangum has returned from a visit to her daughter at Ranger.

Misses Jane Gay and Cammelia Williams of Dallas are guests in the W. H. Cook home.

Mrs. George Alexander and Miss Corn Neville were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Fred Donkel of Fort Worth is a visitor with old-time friends here.

Mrs. L. D. Majors and daughters, Mary and Rachel, have returned home after a visit for a few days with R. J. Browns.

The house decorations were yellow and white, and after 10 games of 42, prize for ladies' high went to Maurice Mount, low to Mrs. Hassell; high for gentlemen went to Dr. Allison, low to C. B. McDonald.

Punch was served during the games and the gifts were presented in a wagon beautifully decorated in yellow and white, drawn by Master Troy Douthitt.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Miss Ida Hassell, Mrs. Johnnie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Douthitt, Mrs. Wess Marten, Mrs. G. A. Marten, Misses Caton Graham, Virginia Roberson, Jewel and Bell D. Jones, Dorothy and Doris McDonald, Maurice Mount.

John Burton Schwend gave an informal dance for the younger set Tuesday evening. Those present were Potts Royer, Jinks Smith, Mac Holly, Webster Curtsinger, John Burton Schwend, Lois Mangum, Winnie Wilson, Lennie Mangum, Bonnie Wilson, Doris McDonald, Mary Koethe.

Stock Waste Stirs Filipinos

MANILA, Sept. 1.—A request by the emergency board for a statement from government office heads, listing their unused equipment, has disclosed that about $1,000,000 in supplies belonging to the insular government is rotting from disuse in warehouses. Efforts will be made to save the stock.

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Frederick Society and Personals

FREDERICK, Okla., Sept. 1.—J. A. Williams returned Thursday from McAdoo, Texas, where he had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunta and children left Thursday for Arizona.

Mrs. Mattie Brown and Mrs. Lulo Brown returned to their homes in Cordell Thursday, after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Frank A. Brown, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. T. Wallace of Great Bend, Ark., who has been the guest of the M. T. and C. T. Taylor families, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. N. Boutell and daughter, Bettie, left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit with Mrs. Boutell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner, and Mrs. M. A. Boutell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lewis and children, who have been visiting in Kingsley, Kan., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickens and family returned home Wednesday evening from Corsicana, Texas, where they spent the summer.

S. G. Wallace of Vernon arrived Thursday to visit C. T. Taylor.

Ernest Brown of Prosper, Texas, arrived here Thursday to be with the family of his brother, Frank A. Brown, who was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox and Mrs. Halleck Oakley of Hollister, and Miss Lena Oakley of Rogers, Ark., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Black Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been visiting their son, Dr. R. L. Fisher, left for their home Thursday.

Drs. R. L. Fisher and O. G. Bacon motored to Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Providence Mounts, Misses Barbara Lee Mounts and Bettie Banks, and Messrs. Paul McLellan and J. A. Simmons of Denton attended the Masonic picnic at Craterville dam Thursday.

James Albert Simmons of Denton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Providence Mounts this week.

J. M. Cobb of Tipton was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison left Thursday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will visit her husband.

Mrs. Lillian Cather left Wednesday for Arcadia, where she will teach school.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Woodian of Tipton was a business visitor here Thursday.

V. T. Wallace and Hurston Allin returned Wednesday from a week's outing at Ute's Pass, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rose and family returned Wednesday from a six weeks' vacation trip to Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

D. J. Jackson of Tipton was on business here Thursday.

Miss Margaret Green of Greenville, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holloman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Oklahoma City were business visitors here Thursday.

R. G. Hodges and Frank Parker returned Wednesday from Denton.

Sam Waterman of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Frederick, was here on business Thursday.

T. B. Simmons returned Wednesday from attending the convention of the Oklahoma Ginners association in Oklahoma City.

B. Robey and George Smith left Thursday for Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Kendall and daughter, Birdie, and son, Edwin, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Sam Hill and Miss Margaret Gilbert motored to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Sanderson and sons and Mrs. Ella Ford are visiting in Snyder.

Mrs. A. H. Krauss was elected president of the Federated Missionary societies at a meeting of the Federation held at the Dahlia Avenue Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Other officers: Vice president, Mrs. J. O. Morrow, First Christian church; secretary, Mrs. E. O. Fry, First Methodist church; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Roe, First Presbyterian church. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. O. Shaw, retiring president.

Rev. C. C. Barnhardt gave a talk on the "Vacation Value of a Bible Class." The federation will take up this work. Mrs. D. Rector told of sending a box to Porto Rico to Miss Consuelo Perez-Guerra, formerly a teacher in the Frederick schools, who is now a missionary in that country.

The following program was given: talk, "Carry On," Mrs. P. V. Ruch; vocal solo, Miss Barbara Mounts, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Watson; reading, Miss Virginia Black; piano solo, Miss Fredoline Pearson; vocal solo, Miss Esther Yancey, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Cull. A two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames J. H. Eads, J. O. Marrow, Ed Cameron, C. H. Kerr, J. G. Eberle, R. L. Christian, A. J. Anderson, E. A. Nay, L. A. Bryant, J. C. Reynold, A. H. Holloman, E. O. Hinkle, M. R. Bryant, M. H. Lechrick, A. G. Noel, A. S. Earp, C. S. Smith, T. T. Weitz, I. W. Yancey, George Mosby, J. A. Gillis, P. V. Ruch, Hall Worthington, C. A. Perkins, G. A. Duncan and L. S. Stokesberry; J. B. Wilson, R. O. Cull, A. E. Snodgrass, W. J. Haley, H. A. Holloman, Alice Torrance, Little Rock, Ark.; Jack Newland, J. A. Banker, Mrs. Emma J. Robinson, Miss Laura Nay and Rev. C. C. Barnhardt.

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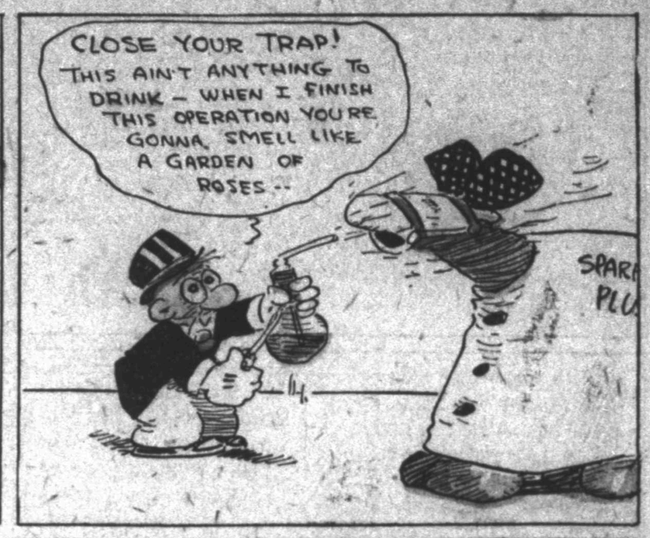
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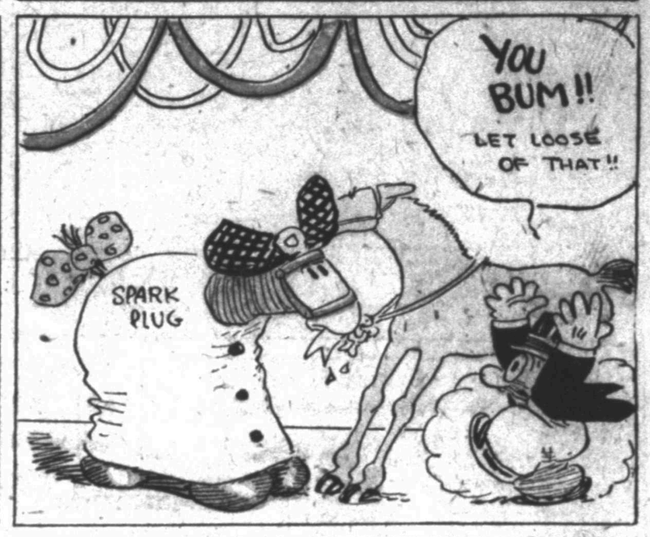


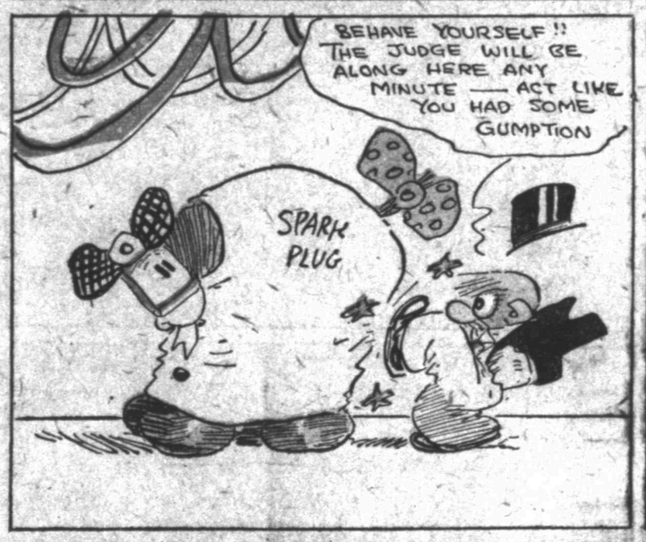


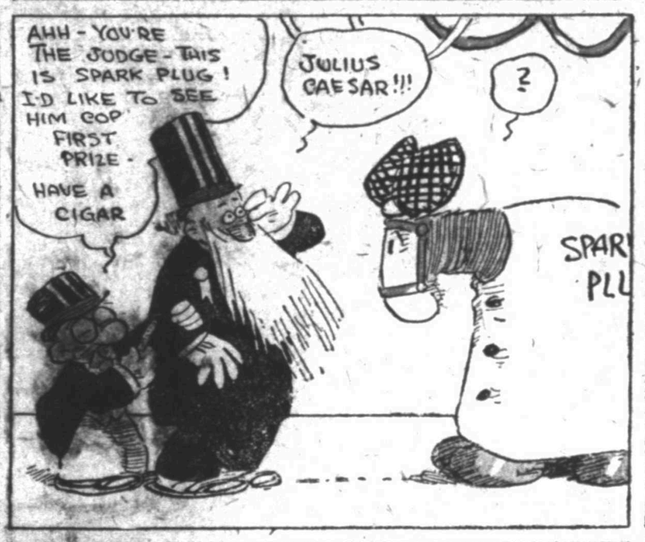


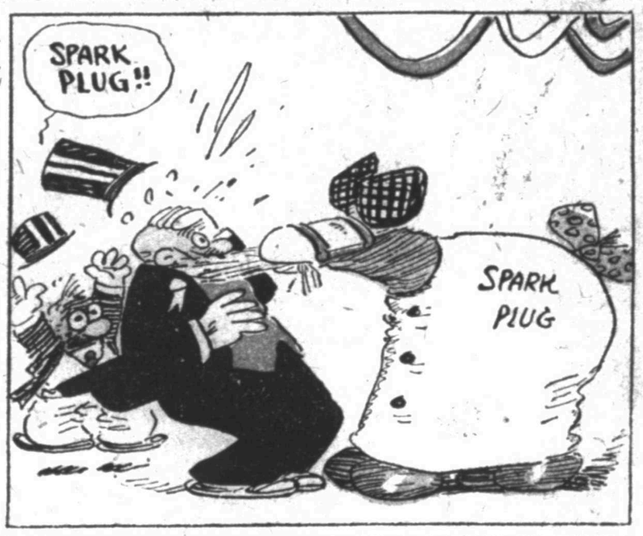




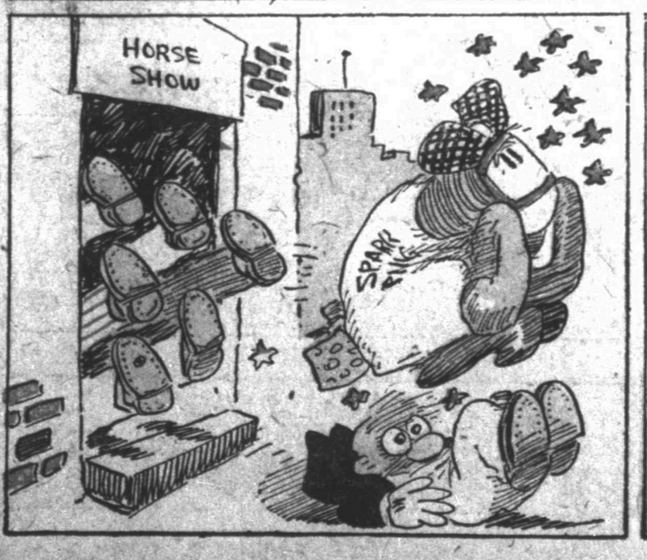








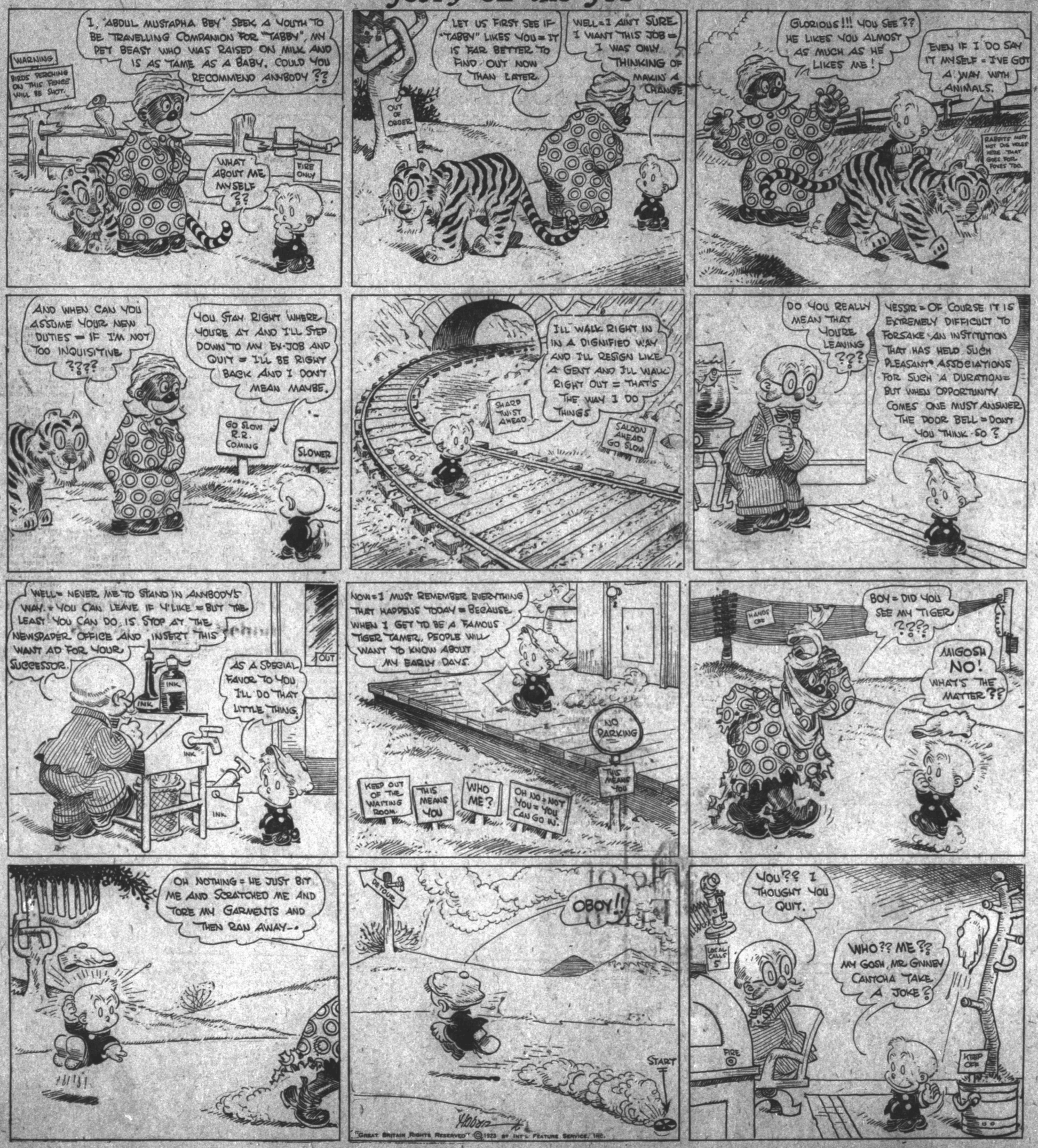








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Magazine Section

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Sarah Bernhardt's Love Letters

Wit, Pathos, Brilliant Philosophy in Billets Doux

"Men Under 30 Seldom Know How to Love"—and She Couldn't

Great Tragedienne Bares Heart

EDITORS NOTE

It is not too much to say that through the publication of Sarah Bernhardt's letters to the Poet-Playwright Victorien Sardou, the people of two worlds will be given a new insight into her extraordinary character.

Her frankness in dealing with this intimate love affair—in dealing with any affair—is perhaps not unexpected. But never before have her sublime scorn for the conventional, her scintillating wit, her unique and audacious philosophy had such free scope.

In Sardou she found what many of her acquaintances believed was her perfect lover. In him were combined the debonair boulevardier, the dreamy poet, the practical dramatist. He accepted her attentions—she frankly states it is the woman's part to do the pursuing—and to him as her intellectual equal she poured out her inmost thoughts.

Sardou wrote "Fedora," expressly for Sarah and many of his later plays were written for her. In the midst of his sensational career, he married his benefactoress, Mlle. de Brevourt, who died after eight years. Soon after the revolution in 1870 he was married a second time to Mlle. Soulie. He was elected to the French academy in 1878. His death occurred in Paris on November 8th, 1908.

M. Sylvestre Dornin, editor of the series, is a Parisian, author of "La Trahison" and "L'Abat Jour," two plays, and of numerous critical articles on the theatre and contemporary art. He was an intimate friend of Sarah Bernhardt, especially during the last five years of her life. He recently translated and published her letters to Pierre Berton.

The letters of Sarah Bernhardt to Victorien Sardou were in the possession of Madame Claudine Champsaur at the time of Sardou's death. Madame Champsaur and he had been lovers for many years, and he confided these letters to her keeping, making it clearly understood that they were never to be made public before the death not only of himself but of Bernhardt.

He impressed upon her their considerable literary value and expressed the pleasure he had in thinking that they would some day be made public and reveal a side of the great actress's personality and mind which had been made intelligible to very few. The publication of the letters adds a timely and, for their astounding revelations, an unique chapter to the history of her life.

M. Dorian's close understanding of Bernhardt's intricate, many-sided character makes his comments decidedly valuable.



By M. SYLVESTER DORIAN.

In the early eighties there was a cafe-dansant called Chez Caillard in the rue Caumartin, where it was the fashion—especially among the select of the theatrical life of Paris—to go between four and six in the afternoon to drink vermouth and dance. It was patronized almost exclusively by actors from the Odeon, the Comedie Francaise, and the Opera.

One afternoon Sarah Bernhardt found herself there in the company of a man whose presence was inadequate. He could not hold her attention to himself alone.

She looked about and met the eyes of a young man seated at a table not far away, who was in serious conversation with a beautiful woman. As she declared some time after, he had the most beautiful hands in the world.

"They had a language all their own," Sarah Bernhardt said, "and they called out to my heart, and my heart answered them."

This was Victorien Sardou. Neither of them was able to quit their company of the afternoon and make the acquaintance of the other, and so poor Sarah, on whose side the fascination was strongest, had to leave the place contented with the intriguing smiles that had fallen in her direction from afar.

But she felt assured that she was destined to meet him again, and she returned to that place every afternoon for months hoping to come across him alone. She did not find him, however, and the days came when she went south to pass the summer at Monte Carlo.

Strangely enough, she saw him here, but at a distance, and he was again with a dangerous - looking woman.

And then, back in Paris, six months later, their eyes again met in a cafe in the rue Royale. Sarah was seated at a table, and it was the first time he had gone out after an illness that had confined her for several weeks to her rooms.

Sardou was standing at the bar, not far away, talking to an army of friends, and appeared to have imbibed freely.

Sarah waited and waited, with a boy waiting at the door for her. She had on bedroom slippers in the cafe and hid her feet underneath the table in order not to be seen, and when she came in she hurried before one could notice her and seated herself against the wall at the first seat she came to.

And she had on pajamas under a long sable coat.

"Men Under 30 Seldom Know How To Love."

Many readers wonder how I came in possession of this information, since it refers to days long before I was born, it was not impossible, I might add here that it was Sarah Bernhardt herself who told me the story in its entrancing entirety in November, 1921, when I was at her home in Paris.

She said that her two greatest loves had been for Pierre Berton and for Victorien Sardou.

"After those there are the loves that I had for a young Spaniard and several young Frenchmen," Mlle. Bernhardt said. "I say you because they were younger than myself only. In actuality they were more than thirty." I was most capable of love myself when about fifty.

"The younger than thirty seldom know how to love, and if there is anything in the world that I hate, it is to be an initiator. I would rather teach arithmetic to teach how to love —and this may sound strange, because I know far more about love than about figures.

"But it seems to me that a person should be born with a knowledge of how to love. It should be a part of his natural, his direct inheritance; whereas, additions and subtraction are like so many cancers or so many debts—they are of the horrors of life and should both be ignored as completely as possible."

She did not disclose the name of the young Spaniard or the names of the dashing Frenchmen.

"Most Intimate Sentences at Their First Meeting."

On this night, to which I have referred she had been overtaken at one or two in the morning by a desire to drive out in the Bois and get the air around the lakes.

Before returning home to sleep, passing the cafe in the rue Royale, she thought she would go in just for the adventure, to drink a bottle of champagne, hear some wild music, watch the dancing, and look at the varied types that made up the crowd.

An hour passed, and Sardou only smiled timidly from his place before the bar. Sarah did not want to be seen in bedroom slippers in the cafe, so she waited until all faces were turned in the opposite direction, and then hurriedly made her escape, as she could not wait all night.

She had just taken her seat in the waiting cab before the door when, discovering her departure, Sardou rushed to the door and said to the driver:

"I will be here at one o'clock tomorrow if any one should be asking about me."

Sarah was all ears. She spoke to Sardou. Sardou went over to the cab and gave her his card, and made an appointment for luncheon next day.

Sarah Frankly the Pursuer, Sardou The Pursued.

Sarah Bernhardt told me:

"I did not close my eyes all night for thinking of him—for the first time in my life, I was ahead of time at the scene of our rendezvous next day. When I went home I put his card under my pillow and kissed it vehemently several times during the night, telling myself that at last I had found my true love.

"We met next day, had a number of aperitifs together; so many, in fact, that we had no appetite for lunch, but we passed the whole afternoon sitting in the restaurant in an obscure corner exchanging the most intimate sentences.

"You know how true it is with aperitifs (appetizers) whether vermouth cocktails or anything else. One of them is really an appetizer; perhaps two or three, but more than that, and you have no appetite at all.

"I remember once seeing something in front of the Cafe de la Paix, on the terrace, that I will never forget. An old man had been drinking appetizers all morning until at last, when he went to pay, the waiter told him that he owed forty francs. He was, of course, almost drunk, and had no desire to eat. 'Good lord! Forty francs for appetizers and no appetite,' he exclaimed.

'But from that moment on Sardou and I were the fondest of friends."

Bernhardt appears to have done all the running after; she generally did. She told me once:

"Many men make advances to me, but they are almost invariably loathsome types—and even if they really were not, they would be so if they made the advances themselves.

"It has often been said that women love to be followed. Perhaps the second-hand sort of woman—the plain, unimaginative, every-day sort of woman—does.

"But a woman who is someone prefers the game of her own catching, and the harder it is to corner the more tightened her clutch.

"It compares to the other circumstance as does the hare which one has shot one's self to the hare that is purchased for five francs in the market place."

"Paris in Summer Fit Only for Rats And Americans."

The following is the first letter ever written by Bernhardt to Sardou:

"Dear Friend:

"I have been intensely charmed by the manuscript of the play about which you talked to me several months ago when we were sitting in the Tuileries gardens and which, like so few dreams alas, has passed into the sphere of reality.

"It is heavily charged with originality such as no one but a beautiful young man, exuberant, overflowing with the joy of living and the joy of learning, and young man well versed in the ways of loving could ever have written.

"Every phrase of it is significant, and there is not one of them which I would wish away. Every one of its lines is sweet and caressing as were the purple stars of the swaying lilacs, whose heavy incense enveloped us there in the gardens when first you [illegible] the vision from which this great work involved.

The F[illegible]

By GEORGE AU[illegible]

The owner of a Furni[illegible] gave employment to a [illegible] Dreamy Eyes, who took [illegible] his Nails and used Scen[illegible] carried a Pocket Looki[illegible] was his Delight to stand [illegible] way and watch the G[illegible] Up when they caught [illegible] He was said to be a Di[illegible]

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After she had w[illegible] so, and he had B[illegible] enough to take he[illegible] want to know wh[illegible] had said about he[illegible] ask why he had [illegible] Note. It was alw[illegible] tous as that.

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EARTH DOESN'T TURN IT JUST SHIMMIES

LONDON.—This old globe of ours is not rotating as a rigid body in the heavens, but it is behaving as if it were a jelly-like substance, and some parts of its surface are moving relatively to other parts. This startling suggestion is put forward by Prof. W. de Sitter of the University of Leyden, in Nature. According to the professor it would follow that the distance between various points on its surface is shifting slightly. Wireless time-signals exchanged between various observatories have shown discrepancies, reaching on occasions several tenths of a second.

Similar fluctuations in recent years have been observed on the surface of the moon; in fact, something queer is happening in the solar system, because even the sun seems to have been infected by the new astronomical complaint.

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was discussed in a conference logne on September 25. The h government pressed for an ex- on of our line and the relief of nch divisions. The British gov- rnment assented. The British commander-in-chief was not at this conference. The matter should not have been raised and decided on—even 'in could the question of the adjustment principle'—during his absence. How of the line be well settled before the agreement as to the operations for the allies had reached for instance, some coming year?

However, it was explained that the conference at Boulogne had not decided to extend the British front but had merely expressed its desire to do "in principle" an das far as possible what was desired by the French government

The French resumed the argument, pressed by their politicians in 1916, that the British army, considering its numerical strength in France, was not fairly sharing the burden of the line with the French army.

But that argument was not sound. It left out of the reckoning the fact that the whole of our front was a hard-fighting, always dangerous, one; whereas a considerable length of the line held by, the French was, by comparison, a non-fighting one. It is true that Nivelle had regarded as possible a German attack in Alsace Loraine even to Switzerland, and his successor laso took—or seemed to take—that front seriously. An expectation of a German attack through Switzerland via Belfort oppressed French civilians. Yet no hard fighting actually occurred there after the early part of the war, and the Germans made no plans for such an attack. The truth probably is that danger of such an attack disappeared when the British army became a great fighting force in the north.

But a new authority was now to attempt to settle this apparently interminable discussion, namely, the Supreme Council of Versailles. This body had come into existence in November, 1917, owing to the collapse of the Second Italian army and the retreat to the Piave.

The British members of the council were therefore reminded that, whilst part of the French front was in effect a non-fighting front, the whole of the British front was an active one; that the great offensive of the British in the second half of 1917 had taken the pressure off the French; that large numbers of our troops had been without leave for year and a half.

The British representatives were given to understand that, if the extension went beyond Barisis—which was the uttermost that could be agreed to, and which would strain our man-power resources in France gravely—then the British commander-in-chief could not undertake the responsibility of defending the channel ports. (This was equivalent to a threat of resignation—and it was so intended. What would have happened in March, 1918, if we had taken over the line to Berry-au Bac!)

The result was a verbal compromise. The Supreme Council did not exactly insist. It did not exactly desist. It resolved at the end of January that "in principle" the proposal should stand; but conceded that the question of when the extension from Barisis to the Ailette should be carried out must be left to Petain and Haig

This closed the prolonged discussion on the line. At the end of January 1918, we completed the extension of our line to Barisis, and so had 125 miles of active front to hold.

Seven weeks were allowed us by the enemy to do what we could, by the unceasing work of our troops who had been fighting through 1917, to reorganize the new front taken over. The time was inadequate.

Early in 1918, Petain and Haig, recognizing that the Germans were getting ready for their offensive, and that the point of junction between the French and British armies was one of danger, discussed plans for mutual support. If the enemy attacked the French heavily at or near this point, the British should intervene, and vice versa.

It has been stated that this was a private understanding between the British and French commanders-in-chief; and that it was concealed from Foch, the chief military representative of France at Versailles.

There is no truth in that. At the various meetings between the French and British representatives of G. Q. G. and G. H. Q. and other officers in both armies, Foch's representatives were frequently present, and naturally they followed the whole discussion closely.

As many as 40 British and French officers attended some of these conferences.

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How Ludendorff threw titanic army into the world's greatest battle will be described in the eighth article of Mr. Dewar's series on "Gen. Haig's Command," which will appear in next Sunday's Record News. Amiens, lower Somme Valley and separation of allies were his objectives. Ho wthe British intelligence department contributed to defensive preparations. The myth of converting the dead into soap—and soup! Versailles idea as to a German point of attack. Haig rightly Guesses time and place. French co-operation on British right breaks down. Foe rushes allies' chance in March 21st attack.

Absent Mindedness Is a Terrible Affliction

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

Great men, I have always been told, are absent-minded. If that is the case, there is not much in being great, as I popularly supposed. Unfortunately, there are many people who are absent-minded without being great. And they are people to be profoundly pitied I know. I am one of them.

The whole family has been lately getting ready to go away for a vacation. The house has been full of trunks, and suitcases, and great towering plies of clothes, and new tooth brushes, and shaving soap, and extra shoes, and all the things you need for vacation.

We weren't going to forget anything this time, so for three weeks before we were ready to go we wrote down everything we could think of in a little book and checked it off as soon as it was packed. That meant work, but it made for efficiency.

There would be no trouble this time, to be raked up in days to come with bitter words for the person—always me—who was responsible for some oversight that had spelled hideous tragedy after the whole party was under way, and it was too late to repair the damage.

I had not been conspicuously active in the preparation for departure, for a number of golf foursomes were engaged in their labors during that particular week, and I had been thoughtless enough to promise to help them go around.

A promise of that kind is sacred. So when the general manager of the establishment asked me what I would need, I gave her off-hand a compact little list, including a few suits of clothes and some shoes, and the tools that were needed for shaving. When she suggested that I might at least buy the tickets, I consented. It seemed a small thing to do.

The Missing Tickets

I bought the tickets the next day and tucked them safely in a wallet in my inside vest pocket. We were to depart in the morning. In the morning I forgot about the tickets when I changed into some spiffier garments, which I thought would look well on the steamship, and be more of a credit to the family. I left the suit I took off in the closet.

The trunks were checked for the suburban village, where we live, to the great city, to be rechecked from there to the place where the steamship had selected as its place of sojourn until sailing day. The family all met me in the city, in plenty of time to take the train. Everything had gone like clockwork. For once no mistake had been made.

But as we were eating dinner in a nearby restaurant that evening somebody said something about tickets. I began going through my pockets, first diving into one and then into another, while the waiter looked at me anxiously, being convinced that I had lost my money and that we would have to go to the trouble of calling a policeman to take me to jail.

But it wasn't the money. I had that, and paid the bill with it. I couldn't think what I had done with those tickets.

"Perhaps you left them in your other suit of clothes," suggested the general manager, darkly.

"That's right," I said. "I did. What will we do?"

"We'll have to get into the trunk, if it isn't gone."

"That's an idea. I'll go over to the station and do it right now." But I was only bustering. In my heart I felt that those truks were already speeding on their journey.

Running the Gauntlet

If you have ever tried to get permission to go into the vaults of a big national bank, without knowing anybody in that institution, you have some idea of the difficulties that beset a man who wants to get into a baggage room and pick out his trunk. But I did it, after seeing every official in the station, up to a man whom I took to be the president of the terminal company. Meantime it wasn't getting any farther from train time.

I found the trunk at last on a truck which was being dragged out over the platform to the baggage car. Ten minutes more of argument and pleading were required to get authority to open it. Luckily, I had the key. That was one thing I had not forgotten.

It was a small trunk, unluckily not one of the modern kind which open out like a closet, giving you access to any part of them. The suit I wanted wasn't in the top layer of clothes, nor in the second or the third. In fact, it didn't appear to be in any of them.

Desperately I clawed through the contents of that trunk, piling up suits and overcoats and shoes and shirts, collars and neckties on the platform, till the heap of them was many times higher than the trunk itself. At the bottom I found the suit, and with a great gasp of relief discovered that the wallet with the tickets was in the inside vest pocket. I snatched it out and was starting on a run for the train when the baggage man asked me if I was going to leave those clothes on the platform, and should he tell the junk man to come and get them? I hadn't thought of them.

Hurrying back, I began to throw the things back into the trunk, but I hadn't thrown one-tenth part of the pile in before the trunk was full. I tried standing on the things and jumping on them as a means of compressing them into the space they had originally occupied, but it was futile.

The Useful Bag

In the meantime, people were coming by to take a train that was ahead. They stopped and looked at me. I thought some of them might have offered to help me, but none of them did. Instead, they made comments on my wardrobe, criticising each garment.

One man offered me $3 for a $45 raincoat. Another, affecting to believe that I was a robber, told me if I found anything in violation of the Volstead law in the trunk, he would promise not to call the police if I would give him half of it.

There was nothing in the trunk that I was ashamed of, yet I felt curiously humiliated at having these people examine my personal garments and talk about them. But I kept at work.

At the end of 15 minutes it became apparent that I never was going to get half my belongings back into the space that they had seemed to fit easily, and asked one of the baggage men if he would give me something to wrap up the overflow in.

He hesitated until I held up a $5 bill, then from somewhere in the car he produced a sack that had evidently been used to carry coal in.

Between us, we stuffed the pile of clothing that lay on the platform into this grubby receptacle.

I locked the trunk, and it went into the baggage car, I supposed the sack would follow it, but no—nothing of that kind could happen without wrecking the whole railroad system, unless the sack was checked, and there was no time to check it. It was within five minutes of the hour for the train to leave.

Denied By the Family

The baggageman kindly helped me to get the sack over my shoulder, and I carried it back into the station. It attracted considerable attention there. In fact, I was followed to the train gate, where my family was waiting in breathless suspense, by a large and interested crowd.

The family took one look at me, and then with one accord made up their minds that it was best to appear not to know me. The smallest boy, disguising himself as a stranger by a look of chill disdain, sidled up to me and asked me for the tickets.

"She says to take yours and go on the train separately," he whispered.

That is what I did. It cost $10 to convince the Pulman porter that he was expected to do something with that sack. I don't know what he did. But it was on the platform when we got off in the morning.

The family resumed friendly relations with me the third day out on the steamship, but the general manager had taken over charge of all the money and tickets, and other things that needed careful attention. Incidentally, she gathered the trunk and the bag together in the stateroom the day we got aboard, and in five minutes she had everything in the bag back into the trunk again, without so much as turning back the sleeves of her dress. I wonder how they do it!

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SAYS MANY IDEAS ON LINCOLN WRONG

By The Associated Press.

URBANIA, Ill., Aug. 30—To prove what he states is the falsity of some of the current beliefs and conclusions as expressed in much of the literature on Abraham Lincoln, Dr. D. K. Dodge of the department of English, University of Illinois, this school year will conduct a course in Lincoln's letters and speeches. Dr. Dodge is regarded as one of the greatest living authorities on Lincoln.

"I expect to show by documentary evidence that Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech was not scratched on the back of an envelope while he was riding to that famous battlefield, but was one of his most carefully prepared speeches and one upon which he worked about 10 days," Dr. Dodge said in announcing the course.

"The 'lost speech' supposed to have been delivered at Bloomington, Ill., was not lost at all, as it was delivered the next day at Galena, Ill. Contemporary newspapers described in detail the meetings at which Lincoln spoke, but it was not then the custom of reporters to attempt to quote the speeches and thus it was natural that no record of his remarks are found.

"Just as Washington's home paper called him 'an old fool' for signing the United States constitution, one Springfield newspaper ridiculed Lincoln's Gettysburg address, referring to his gestures 'as those of a clown.' Dodge to indicate that much of the idealism with which Lincoln is regarded today was absent while he

This point is brought out by Dr. was president, and added that "criticism of President Wilson was very mild, compared with that which Lincoln met."

Unfortunate.

"I am terribly annoyed, sir. Yesterday I asked your daughter to be my wife—"

"Yes—what about it?"

"Well, it's this way. I am quite unable to remember whether she said yes or no."

Ask Dad, He Knows! —By Gettier



THE GORILLA AND THE GIRL

BY THOMAS BURKE.

Author of "Limehouse Nights," "Twinkletoes," etc.

In an underground chamber near the furtive Causeway, Saturnalia was being celebrated. The room which lay below the sign of the Blue Lantern was lit by shy gas-lets and furnished with wooden tables and chairs.

Strange scents held the air. Bottled beer and whisky crowded a small table at the far end, and near this table stood the owner of the house, Mr. Hunk Bottles.

At other small tables were cards and various devices for killing time and money.

All those who were well seen in Limehouse and Poplar were here, and the informed observer could recognize many memorable faces.

Chuck Lightfoot and Battling Burrows were engaged in a comparatively peaceable game of fan-tan with Sway Lim and Quong Tart; at any rate the noise they were making could not have been heard beyond Custom House.

Tai Ling and his Marigold were there, very merry, and Pansy Greens, with an escort from the pool attracted much attention in a dress which finished where it ought to have begun.

Ding-Dong was there, Peree Sleep, Paris Pete, Polly the Pug, Jenny Jackson's Provence boys, so-called because they frequented that cafe; the Chatwood Kid, from whom no safe could withhold its secrets; and in fact, all the boys and girls of the district were snatching their moment of solace. Old Fo Ah lolope on a chair, slumbering in the heavy content of a kangaroo.

That masculine lady, Tidal Basin Sal, sprawled on a sabby private bar lounge with a little girl whom she would alternately kiss and slap proprietorially.

But the couple on whom Hunk kept the most careful eye were his young daughter, Lois, and little Batty Bertello, the son of the sharpest copper's nark stool pigeon in the quarter. These two sat apart, on a lounge, clasped in one another's arms, their feet drawn up from the floor, lip locked to lip in the ecstacy of self-discovery; for the man the ecstasy of possession, for the girl the ecstasy of surrender.

Lois had picked up Batty in Tunnel Gardens one Sunday night, and although from the age of ten she had been accustomed to kisses and embraces from boy admirers, she realized, when Batty first kissed her, that there was something different. There was nothing "soppy" about him . . . rather, something kind of curious . . . big and strong, like. He seemed to give everything: yet gave you the rummy feeling of having held something in reserve: something that you were not good enough for. You didn't know what it was or how great it was and it made you kind of mad to find out.

And when he kissed you . . . She wondered if she were a naughty girl for wanting to have his arms about her. All her person was soothed by the throb of his pulses; she was a responsive instrument on which he played the eternal melody. She felt that she could hold no secrets from him; so at risk of losing him she told him the whole truth about herself; told it in that voice of hers, fragile and firm as fluted China and ringing with the tender tones of far-away bells.

How that she was the daughter of the terrible Hunk Bottles, and lived in that hut, the Blue Lantern, and how that her father was the life-long enemy of his father, Jumbo Bartello.

And Betty had laughed, and they had continued to love.

Presently Lois swung herself from the lounge and began to "cook" for her boy. On a small table she spread the lay-out, lit the lamp; dug out the treacly hop from the toey and held it against the flame. It bubbled furiously, and the air was charged with a loathsome sweetness.

Then, holding the bamboo pipe in one hand, she scraped the bowl with a yon-shi-gow, and kneaded the brown clot with the yen-hok. Slowly it changed color as the poison gases escaped. Then she broke a piece in her finger, and dropped it into the bowl, and handed the stem to Batty.

He puffed languorously, and thick blue smoke rolled from him.

But Hunk Bottles regarded the scene with slow anger. Lois was ignoring his commands. When he had heard that she was going with the son of a copper's nark he had drawn her aside and had spoken forceful words. He had said:

"Look 'ere, me gel, you be careful. Less you go around with that young Bertello the better. Y'know what 'is old man is, doncher? Well, be careful what yeh talk about. Cos if any of my business gets out—Well" (he hit the air with a fat hand) "if I do catch yeh talkin' at all, I'll break every bone in yeh blinkin' body I'll take the copper-stick to yeh and won't let up till every bit of yeh's broken. So now yeh know. See?"

Lois knew that this was an idle threat. She had seen things done at the Blue Lantern. There were rooms into which she was not permitted to pry. Once in the cellar she had seen little glass tubes of peculiar shape, colored papers, and a big machine.

She had seen men who came to the private bar, and never called for a drink, but had one given them, and who sat and mumbled across the counter for hours at a stretch.

And Batty—he, too, knew a bit. He wanted to take her away from the lowering causeway and the malefic aire of the Limehouse quarter. But he knew that old Hunk would never consent to marriage; Lois was too useful in the bar as a draw custom. He knew, too, if he took her forcibly away Hunk would be after them and Hunk would draw her back.

The only way by which he could get her would be to remove Hunk for a spell, and the only means by which this could be accomplished. At this point he saw clear.

Very little stood between Hunk and Thomas police court. A little definite evidence and old Jumbo Bertello could work a raid at the right moment.

So, the night after the Saturnalia, he took Lois for a bus-ride, and he talked and talked to her. She told him what her dad would do to her if—But he dashed in and assured her that there was not one moment's danger to her little dear body; not a moment's. One tiny scrap of evidence in his hands and she would be safe with him forever.

Well, that night certain pieces of colored paper passed from the hands of Lois to those of her Batty, and from Batty they passed to the old copper's nark.

Jumbo hugged those pieces of colored paper in his breast-pocket and was glad. He would go traight to the station and deposit them, and thus he would be helping his kid to marry the girl he wanted and would also be helping himself to rewards of a more substantial kind.

He pased the Star of the East, and noted mechanically that it was closing time; but he noted with a very actual interest that a crowd had assembled at a near corner.

Now Jumbo was a man of simple tastes. Above all he loved the divine simplicity of a fight, and a street crowd acted on him as a red rag on a bull.

At such a spectacle his eyes would light up, his nostrils quiver, his hands clench and unclench and his feet dance a double shuffle until, unable longer to remain neutral, he would charge in and lend a hand to whichever party in the contest seemed to be getting the worse.



"SHE STROLLED SHE SCRAPED HUMIE SCRAPING WHICH MADE REALLY ANY SOUND."

So it was tonight. Within half-a-minute he was in the center of the crowd. At the end of the full minute he was prostrate on the ground, his skull cracked on the edge of the curb.

The inquest was held on the following day, and the full report in the local paper contained the following passage:

"The deceased was known in the district as a man who has, on frequent occasions, been of material assistance to the police in the carrying out of their duties in the Dockside. In his pockets were found 1s. 6½d. in coppers and several slips of crisp, colored paper of a curious quality unknown to any of the paper-makers in London. It is understood that the police are pursuing inquiries."

Old Hunk Bottles came down to supper in the parlor of the Blue Lantern at half-past eight that evening, and while Lois ministered to him with parched face and trembling hand he called for the local paper.

The skin of her whole body seemed to go white and damp, and her sunset hair took fire. She saw him turn to the police court reports and inquests. She saw him read with a preliminary chuckle of satisfaction the report on the death of the copper's nark.

And then, like a rabbit before a snake, she struck against the wall as she saw his face change, and the paper droop from her hands.

Very terrible were the eyes that glared at her.

She would have made a rush for the door, but every nerve of her was sucked dry. Then the glare faded from his face and he became curiously natural.

"Well," he remarked, "bits of colored paper don't prove much, do they? Let 'em make all the inquiries they like about their bits of colored paper. They won't git far on that. But there's one thing bits of colored paper do prove when they're in old Jumbo's pockets, and that is, that you're going through it tonight, me gel. Right through it."

She cuddled he wall and haunched her shoulders as though against an immediate blow.

"Ar, you can skulk, yeh little copper's nark, but yer in for it now. What'd I tell yeh? Eh?" He spoke in syrupy tones, terribly menacing. "What'd I tell yeh I'd do? Answer, yeh skunk, answer! Come on!" He approached her with a quick step, and snatched her wrists from her face. "Answer me. What'd I say I'd do to yeh?"

"Break every bone in me body," she whimpered.

"That's right. But I changed me mind! It'll make too much noise 'round the Blue Lantern. I get something better for you, me darling. Y'know our top room."

She was silent, and he shook her like a dog.

"Answer! Know our top room?"

"Yes, dad."

"Where we keep old Kang Foo's gorilla what he brought from the Straits?"

"Yes, dad."

"Well, the safest place for little copper's narks is a top room where they can't get out. That's where you're going tonight. Going to be locked in the top room with old Kang's gorilla. 'E'll look after yeh all right. That'll learn yeh to keep yeh tongue quiet. See? That's what I'm going to do. Lock you in the dark room with the big monkey. And if you don't know what a gorilla can do to a gel when it gets 'er alone, yeh soon will! So now!"

"Oh—dad—" She blubbered, a sick dread filling all her face. "I din' do nothing. I dunno nothin' 'bout it," she lied. "I dunno nothing. I ain't been blabbin'."

"Aw, yeh little liar!" He lifted a large hand over her. "I'll give yeh something extra for lyin' if yeh don't cut it. Now then, up yeh go and talk with little 'Rilla. No nonsense!"

What happened then was not pleasant to see. She struggled. She screamed hoarse screams which made scarce any sound. She kicked and bit. Her dramatic hair tumbled in a torrent. And her big father flung two arms about her, and dragged her with rattling cries up the steep stair.

When they reached the top landing, to which she had never before ascended, and the loft of a room which, she had heard, Kang Foo had rented for a stable for his gorilla, all fight was gone from her. A limp, moaning bundle was flung into the thickly dark room.

She heard the rattle of a chain as though the beast had been unloosed, and then as the door slamed and clicked, and she was alone with the huge hairy horror.

In a sudden access of despairing sudden strength she rushed to the window, barred inside and out, and hammered with soft fists and screamed: "Help! Help! Dad's locked me up with a monkey!"

It was about half-an-hour later that one came to Batty Bertello, who was taking a glass to the memory of the deceased dad and also to buck himself up a bit, and told him that he had passed the Blue Lantern and had heard a girls voice screaming from a top window something about being shut up with a monkey.

And Batty, who realized that old Hunk Bottles had heard of those slips of paper, dropped his glass and, with lovemadness in his face, dashed for the door, crying:

"Come on, boys! All of yeh! Old Hunk's murdering his Lois!"

And the boys scenting a fight went on. They didn't know where the fight was or whom they were going to fight. It was sufficient that there was a fight.

Through brusque streets and timid passages they chased Batty, and when he broke, like a crash of thunder, into the private bar, they followed him.

"Over, boys!" he cried, and to the intense delight of all he placed a hand gines, bringing down only two glasses. Fired by his example, they followed, on the bar and vaulted the beer engines, and then Hunk Bottles was rushed to the ropes by the crowd—that is to the farther wall of his own parlor. They lowered upon him; they beetled, arms ready for battle. In the front center was the alert Batty.

"Where's Lois?"

"G-gone to bed!" answered Hunk, taken aback by the sudden invasion. Then, attempting to recover: "'Ere, what the debil's all this? 'Ere—Joe, fetch the cops. 'Ere—I—"

"Shut up!" snapped Batty. "Liar You shut 'er up with a monkey upstairs."

"Liar, I 'aben't!"

"Liar, you 'ave!"

"Yerss, you 'ave!" roared the crowd, not knowing what it was he had done. "Down 'im, boys. Dot 'im on8. Cop 'old 'o Joe—don't let 'im out."

The potman was also dragged into the parlor and the few loungers in the four-ale bar took the opportunity to come around and help themselves to further drinks. "'E's shut Lois up with a monkey. Aw—dirty dog. Less go up and get her out."

But then the potman cried upon them:

"Don't be d——d fools. Wod yer talkin' about. 'Ow can 'e shut 'er up wiv a monkey—eh? Yer plurry pie-cans!" We ain't got no monkey 'ere!"

"Liar," cried everybody, as a matter of principle.

"I ain't a liar. Go an' see fer yehselves We ain't got no monkey 'ere. Ain't 'ad one 'ere fer nearly a year. Old Kang Foo sold his to Bostock. Don't make such fools o' yehselves. Nothin' ain't been done to the gel. Old 'Unk's on'y punished 'er cos she's too chippy. She's 'is daughter. Got a right to, ain't 'e? If she'd bin mine I'd 'ave give 'er a good spankin'. 'E's on'y sent 'er up to the room to frighten 'er. It's empty—abs-lutely empty."

"Then what's the screamin' and rowin' that's bin going on all the time? Eh? Listen!"

Low noises came from above.

"Cos she's frightened—that's why There's nothin' there."

"Yerss, that's it," said the aggrieved Hunk, still wedged against the wall by the crowd. "Yeh makin' yesselves fools. Specially this little snipe, son of a copper's nark! Go up and see for yesselves since yeh so pushin'. Go on—up yeh go. She's all right—quiet enough now, cos she's found out there's nothing there. I only sent 'er there to get a fright. There warn't no blasted monkey there."

"Well, we know the kind o' swine you are, Hunk. Don't stand arguin' there. Get on up!"

"I ain't a-arguin' wiv yer. I'm a-telling of yeh. We ain't got no monkey. Not fer a year. So now. Go on up and see fer yesselves, yeh dirty lot of poke-noses. She ain't 'urt; only scared. Half-a-hour in a dark room'll learn 'er to be 'ave and it wouldn't do some of you no 'arm. Go on! Get up my clean stairs and knock everything to pieces, yeh pack of flat-faced pleading chameleons!"

He stopped and spluttered and shook himself with impotent anger. Any one of the crowd he could have put on the floor with one hand, but he recognized that a gang was a gang, and he accepted the situation. He flung a hand to the stair.

"Go on—up yeh go—the 'ole pleadin' lot of yeh!"

So up they went.

At the top of the house all was very still. The sounds of the river came in little low laps. The noises of the street were scarcely heard at all. They paused in a body at the door. The postman was with them with the key. They unlocked the door, shoved it with a casual hand, and piped:

"Come on, kid—come on out. Some of 'yeh lovely narky friends think we bin murderin' yeh." The boys clustered in an awkward bunch at the door, peering into the darkness. But nobody came out; nobody answered no sound at all was to be heard. "Strike a light!" shouted a voice.

Far below, the silence was bespattered with muddy laughter from the bar.

The light was brought, and they crowded in. On the bare floor of the room lay Lois. Portions of her clothing were strewn here and there. Her released hair rippled mischievously over her bosom disclosed to the waist. Her stiff hands were curled into her disordered dress.

She was dead. The room was otherwise empty.

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THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

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AN ATROCIOUS GIFT FROM WARREN'S AUNT CREATES A DISCORDANT EVENING.

"You never have any decent tools here," fumed Warren, trying to pry off the box lid with a wobbly-headed hammer.

"Be careful! It may be something breakable," fluttered Helen.

The box, addressed to Warren, had come by express that afternoon, and she had restrained her eagerness to open it until he came home.

Even his irritable mood, after a hard day at the office, could not dampen her effervescence over an unexpected present.

"Wait, dear, that excelsior makes such a muss. Put it on this," spreading a newspaper on the floor.

Beneath the packing bulged two tissue-wrapped parcels, on one of which was pinned an envelope.

"From Aunt Amelia!" announced Warren as he tore it open.

With deepening forebodings, Helen scanned the note over his shoulder:

My Dear Nephew—I am sending you these two vases, which you will remember stood on my parlor mantel when you were a little boy.

Instead of waiting until after I am gone, I am giving away some of my best things now—where I know they will be appreciated. With love to you both,

AUNT AMELIA.

Vases? What kind of vases? Knowing his aunt's execrable taste, Helen watched with breathless anxiety as Warren lifted them out.

The tissue paper removed, she gasped her dismay.

A pair of hideous gilt and onyx vases. Dropsical gilt cherubs formed the handles, and more bloated cupids supported the urns on their bulbous shoulders.

"Huh!" was Warren's grunted comment.

"They're perfectly awful!" wailed Helen. "Like that dreadful clock she sent us! And I'll have to drag them out whenever she comes to New York.

"They're going to stay out! I'll not have everything my family gives us chucked away. These go in the library!"

"Why, dear, they're impossible! They'd spoil everything in the place Those preposterous gilt things with our lovely old-English furniture?"

"THEY'RE old, aren't they? Aunt Amelia's had 'em ever since I can remember."

"But they're not old enough! They are of that awful mid-Victorian period. They go with red plush furniture and chenille curtains. Oh, dear, you know we can't have them out—you see how impossible they are!"

Now, look here, everything my family's ever given us you've thrown a fit over and stuck away on the top shelf. Here's where we have a new deal These go on the library mantel—and they stay there!"

So rarely did Warren ever interfere, or even trouble to notice anything in the apartment, that for a moment Helen was stunned.

"Here, you get out! Scat!"

Driving off Pussy Purr-Mew, who was mischievously scattering the excelsior, he strode grimly in to the library mantel.

Ruthlessly he shoved aside Helen's treasured antiques—candlesticks, luster vase, and snuffbox, to make room for the bizarre over-ornate urns.

"Warren, I won't have them there! They're going up in the hall closet with that clock."

"They'll stay where I put them!" explosively. "You've had this place your own way long enough, now here's where I come in. And don't think you can sneak 'em off in a day or two. I'm going to see that they stay there."

Flopping down by the light, he opened his paper with a vicious rattle.

"Warren, it isn't fair! You don't have to live with them—you're at the office all day. And you know how I love my old things—what they mean to me! How I've tried to keep everything in the same period——"

"Rot!" he snorted "Don't start spouting that period bunk. I said those vases were to stay there, didn't I? Well, that goes. Now drop it!"

Repressing her flaming rebellion, Helen turned back to the hall. Mechanically she picked up the scattered excelsior, dumped Pussy Purr-Mew from the box, and carried it out to the kitchen.

Both kitchen and pantry proclaimed the haste with which Nora had dispatched the dinner dishes to get off to the movies. She had not even washed out the tea towels! In limp, soiled dejection they hung from the towel rack.

At any other time Helen would have stopped to put them to soak, but now she hardly noticed them.

Back through the dining room, past the library, without a glance at Warren, she turned into her own room and closed the door.

She had always yielded everything to him—but in this she would not yield. She could not—she WOULD not—live with those atrocious vases!

On the couch, her face in the pillows, she gave way to her sobbing indignation.

If only she had not urged to open the box tonight! He had come home tired and irritable. Something had gone wrong at the office.

Ordinarily he would have shrugged his indifference and left the vases to her disposal But now with grim obstinacy he had decreed they must go on the library mantel. And his warning that she could not steal them away shattered her hope that in a few days he would not notice their removal.

They should not stay there! On that she was passionately determined. Her whole joy in the apartment centered in her antiques. She had taken such pride in keeping everything consistent with her old Sheraton and Hepplewhite furniture.

Every one who came to call or dine always enthused over her "charming old things." What would they say about those bedizened mid-Victorian atrocities?

Ceaselessly her mind revolved about plans—reckless plans to banish them.

One night be knocked off and broken—and Pussy Purr-Mew made the culprit. But two! Even a loosened bit of fresco from the ceiling could not demolish them both—and break nothing else on the mantel.

Nora! What possibilities lay in her careless, destructive hands! She might take them out to rub up the swollen gilt cupids—and drop the tray on which she had them both. It was possible, but improbable. Five dollars would pay for Nora's discreet connivance.

But even in her desperation, Helen shrank from such perfidious scheming

The hall clock was striking. Nine? No, ten!

For almost two hours she had lain there—brooding over desperate plans for the spiriting away of Aunt Amelia's unwelcome gift.

A hanging knock on her door.

"Where's the iodine?" called Warren gruffly.

"The iodine?" she started up dazed. "In the medicine chest, on the second shelf," controlling her voice to the matter-of-factness of his.

"Not there—just looked. Got any bandages?"

She was at the door now, her anxiety remounting her resentment.

Warren, in his bathrobe was gripping a blood-smeared finger.

"Get a bandage," cutting short her excited solicitious queries.

Darting into the bathroom, Helen found a bandage and the vial of iodine concealed behind a larger bottle.

"Hold it here, under the faucet," as she turned on the warm water.

It was only a surface cut, but it bled profusely She did not again ask how it happened. In constrained silence she applied the iodine and bandage.

"Wait, I'll get the scissors," when she could not tear the gauze.

Rushing into the library, she switched on the lights and turned to the desk for the scissors.

Instinctively her gaze swept the mantel. The vases were not there!

For a second she stood motionless. What did it mean? A flurried glance into the front room—but there was no sign of Aunt Amelia's unwelcome gift.

Afraid to look further, she ran back with the scissors. Warren, still in the bathroom, was now trying to sever the gauze with his razor.

With tremulous fingers, she cut and tied the bandage.

"Does it feel more comfortable?"

"Um-m," was his unenlightening comment as he strode into the bedroom.

Were the vases in the hall? Had he merely chosen to place them on the Pembroke table instead of the mantel?

A flurried glance into the hall. No, the fine old table of age-lustered mahogany was not desecrated by Aunt Amelia's vases The front room, the library, the dining room—she had looked every place but in the bedroom. Had he taken them in there?

A faint scratching! Pussy Purr-Mew shut up somewhere?

Listening tensely, Helen tried to locate the sound. The hall closet!

As she threw open the door, Pussy Purr-Mew, radiating indignation sprang out.

Ignoring her protesting meows, Helen's gaze was riveted on the end of a wooden box under the lower shelf.

The box that had held the vases! Its weight, as she drew it out, proclaimed that it again encased there From the cover, half on, protruded two vicious nails—explaining Warren's snagged finger.

He had relented!

With a rush of emotions came the warm generous urge to meet him half way. Always the slightest concession from him melted her to a complete surrender.

Softly she stole into the now darkened bedroom.

The faint moonlight illumined the bed. Warren, the covers hunched forbiddingly over his shoulders, lay with his face to the wall.

"Dear?" in a wistful whisper." Are you asleep?"

"Huh?"

The stern monosyllable weakened her impulse, but she faltered on.

"Dear, I—I know I was horrid about those vases If you really want to have them out—we could put them in my room. They wouldn't show quite so much there. And when Aunt Amelia comes—I could take them into the——"

"Oh, for heaven's sake, don't start on that again! I chucked them, didn't I? Well, send 'em down to the store room—I don't care what you do," shrugging off her encircling arm. "But drop it, don't start rehashing it again! Here, move over there! I want to get some sleep!"

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Next Week—Helen's Rebellion

Mr. Dooley On Home Life

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE

"Th' newspa-apers ar're a gr-reat blessing," said Mr. Dooley. "I don't know what I'd do without thim If it wasn't f'r thim I'd have no society fit to associate with—on'y people like ye'ersilf an' Hogan.

"But th' pa-apers open up life to me an' gives me a speaking acquaintance with th' whole wurruld. If th' King iv England happens to take a dhrop too much an' falls an' skins his elbow, I have it as quick as I wud th' news iv a bad break be th' head iv th' Hinnissy dynasty. I know more about th' 'mikado iv Japan thin me father knew about th' people in th' next parish.

"An' if there's wan thing I want to write to th' editor iv th' pa-apers an' thank him about, an' sigh th' letter 'Pro Bono Publico,' it is th' peek he gives us ivry wanst in a while into th' homes iv th' arrystocracy iv our own neighborhood.

"Ye go by wan iv these magnifficent mansions, ye see th' automobile dash up, ye see th' jook step out an' run up th' stairs, ye see th' head hired man in knee breeches open th' dure, an' ye think to ye'ersilf: 'I bet ye thim people ar-re onhappy. Ivrything must be cold an' cheerless within, there's so much room.

"Ye think iv th' gr-reat cap iv industhree settin' in a marble hall surrounded be gr-rand piannies, plush chairs, onyx cuspidors an' all th' ividences iv wealth an' refinement that money an' art can supply. He's so far away fr'm th' rest iv th' family that whin he wants to talk to thim he has to whistle f'r th' butler to take th' messnge.

"Ivrybody is polite an' oncomfortable. If a man has a jook f'r a son-in-law ye don't think he can iver cut loose an' be himself. There can't be anny freedom in such surroundings. Th' week passed without a 'yoube-dam'd.' Ivrything is like it is in a novel. It's: 'Jook, have another saucerful iv tea'; 'will ye'er grace jine me in a tub iv champagne?' 'Can I throuble ye'er grace to pass th' ketchup?'

Don't Pity the Rich

"Ye wondher why th' millionaire isn't down at th' corner ivry night thrying to pick a fight with th' traffic cop. Ye feel sorry f'r th' rich in their restricted lives.

"But ye're wrong, Hennessy, ye're wrong! Th' life iv th' rich is far more home-like thin ye think. There's much more fam'ly feelin' thin ye imagine. Takin' them all in all an' I don't think ye need to pity them. A longshoreman doesn't have to walk so far to a kick at his son-in-law, but thin take a look at th' furniture a millyonaire has ready to throw at anny mimber iv th' fam'ly that don't agree with him? Th' aged millyonaire has a thousand little objects iv art that he can hurl, an' if he misses with th' Venus De Midjey, he can flatten th' jook out with a ginooyin' Rembrandt.

"No sir, ye needn't pity th' rich. They have their own nachral injyements iv life an' they ought to be happy.

"I was readin' about it in th' pa-aper an' it made me long f'r a little loose change more thin annything I've seen in manny a day. It seems that wan iv our most prom'nent capytalist, Mulligan J. Billhooley, had give his daughter in marredge to a Fr-rinch jook. This sign iv a foreign arrystocracy come to America to live with his wife's parents an' properly so, as Mullingan J. Billhooley did not dare to thrust large sums iv money to th' mails.

Making Himself at Home.

"Th' nobleman made himsilf at home at wanst. There's very little difference between th' arrystocracies iv manny counthries. They're all alike. Blood will tell, an' th' nobility iv th' wurruld are always gisy with each other whether title dates back to Agincourt or South Bend.

"Th' jook was a noble by birth, his fam'ly havin' done no wurruk since th' middle iv th' foorteenth cinchry. Th' Billhooley escutcheon was splashed be a few years that th' old arrystocrat had put in as a stone mason, but that's something we won't talk about. A th' prisint momen' no fam'ly has a better ratin, in Bradstreet's peerage thin th' Billhooley's. Th' jook's nobility was older, but Billhooley's was longer an' more aisly negotyable at th' meat market.

"Well, sir, th' inthercoorse iv these two gr-reat noblemen was charmin,' perfectly aisy an' simple, like a reunion in a Babyonian fam'ly out at th' yards. I'll give ye an 'exthract fr'm th' divoorce news about thim:

"'While they set down to th' table wan night f'r supper, th' duchess happened to pass th' reemark that th' jook was overthrained in th' matther iv drink. His grace was nachrally indignant an' slammed her in th' eye. This aggytated Mr. Billhooley to such an extint that he uppercut th' jook to th' pint iv th' jaw, sending him through a bunk in pa'ms. Th' jook hurled a small jooled clock at th' proud old man an' th' engagement become ginral.'

"Th' jook was holdin' his own well in th' fam'ly council, havin' ar-rmed himself with a small marble statue called "Prayer" whin an big retainer iv th' fam'ly, Sam Johnson be name, who had been with th' Billhooley's fr'm his ariliest childhood except whin he was with th' Pullman comp'ny, took a hand in th' discussion. This rinerable dipindant, angered at th' assault on his beloved masther, charged into th' room, felled his grace with a bottle an' was stampin' on his head whin th' police come in.

"'It is said th' throuble has caused an estrangement in th' fam'ly. Th' jook has accipted a position on th' vodyville stage where he will do a monologue on th' fam'ly secrets, an his father-in-law announces that he will be prisint on th' openin' night an' carry along a batfull iv bricks.'

The American's Attitude.

"That's what I call fam'ly life. It has a note of sweet domisticicity about it. Ye needn't throuble ye're head about th' rich. Don't think iv thryin' to improve their home-lives. It isn't up to ye to organize a comity an' thry an' teach fam'ly fights to th' millyonaires. If ye broke into th' stateliest home ye might find thim shootin' th' dishes at each other.

"We don't often hear iv their rale home life because th' neighbors don't complain. Most iv th' time all we know about how they live is an inventory iv th' furniture, but now an' thin we get a glimpse like this to show that American home life is still uncorrupted be gr-reat wealth an' that th' noblest in our land will lick their son-in-laws if they thry to borrow money fr'm thim.

"Well," said Mr. Hennessy, "It's a shame these rich American girls shud marry these foreign noblemen."

"It's th' only chanst they've got," said Mr. Dooley. "A young American business man isn't goin' to sell his heart f'r goold an' thin, prob'bly on'y get in small installments in a pay envelope on Saturdah night. He sizes th' matter up in his simple way an' says he to himself: 'I wud hate to wurruk for me wife th' rest iv me life I want this old gentleman's money, but th' on'y way f'r me to get it is in th' marts of thrade. Annyhow, I'll have a better chanst at it outside th' fam'ly thin in.' he says. An' there ye ar-re."

"Perfect Day" At Saratoga

Swans in Lake No Cleaner as Horses All Finish in His Special Place—Dempsey's Mauve Suit the Scenic Wonder.

By RING LARDNER

To the editor:

I suppose the most of the readers has visited Saratoga, where they have the horse races dureing dog days and maybe that is why so many of the horses acts like dogs but any way last month was the occasion of my first visit to the celebrated spa, and for the benefit of those who has never been there will try and describe my first day at the spa.

In the first place we left N. Y. City on the well known night boat to Albany and arrived at the capital of N. Y. state about 8 A. M the next morning and we got off the boat and went to a hotel to get breakfast which I ordered a veal chop and some wheat cakes and got the veal chop and when that was gone we clumb in a car and drove up to Saratoga a distance of about 41 miles and a man took us in a place where the only way you could get a cocktail was go up to the bar and ask for a cocktail.

So after a wile we went out to the races and I had been told to overlook the lay-out and see how beautiful was it as it is suppose to be the prettiest race track in the U. S. but they was just time to plant a bet on the first race and then watch it and I wished now that I had went around admiring the scenic beauties instead of being so anxious to plant a bet on the first race which was a horse named Mirthful that seemed to think the race track was a mass of detours. They was one horse that finished behind her and he come in without no jockey.

Bay Horses and Bay Trees.

Between the first and second races I had time to admire the scenic wonders and the first one to catch my eye was Jack Dempsey's new suit which I ask the ladies on the party what color was it and they agreed on mauve. Had quite a nice talk with the champion and was careful to make it nice as I don't like to make a scene in front of so many strangers.

Later in the P. M. a photographer insist it on takeing a picture of I and Jack and Bud Fisher in a group and when the picture is published, in case they don't put our names under it, why I am the one standing next to the other two

Also seen Jack Kearns and asked him what kind of luck he was having and he asked me to shut up.

The second race was a jumping race and my favorite was a horse named Irish Sea and at the end of the first mile and a 1-2 he was way out in front and the only way he could loose the race was to fall down so he fell down.

After that race my tension was called to how pretty the infield is at this track so took a look at it and sure enough they have got a little lake out there with a couple of canoes and a 1-2 dozen swans that looked so nice and clean but no cleaner than I was after the races.

Next we was all asked out to the paddock which ain't like the paddocks at other tracks but at Saratoga they have got a great big forest full of trees and before every race the different horses trainers and jockeys picks out different trees and walks there horses around them so as everybody can see them and some of them certainly looked beautiful but when the ones I bet on finely got out on the track to race they thought they was still walking around trees.

The trees which the different trainers picks out for there horses to walk around ain't picked out by no guest work but it is a bay horse they make him walk around a bay tree and a chestnut horse walks around a horse chestnut tree and a black horse walks around a blackberry bush and etc.

All but five horses was scratched out of the third race and I placed a modest wager on a lady horse named Last Straw which was where she finished but Brainstorm which was my choice in the fourth race made a whole lot better showing as they was only three horses in the race and only two of them beat him.

Bud Fisher's Hard Luck.

But the fifth race was the feature of the day as far as we was concerned as they was a horse in it named Hyperion which Bud Fisher had bought on him and before the race Bud took us out to watch him walk around his tree and the best jockey in the U. S. was going to ride him and the horse walked around the tree in great form and the people watching him says that any horse that walked around a tree like this horse walked around a tree was surely worth a bet so pretty near everybody at the track seemed to be betting on him and finely the buggie blowed and the horses went around to the starting pt. and pretty soon the barrier was sprang and we all looked to see how Hyperion was doing and they seemed to be something missing in the picture and it turned out to be the best jockey in the U. S. who had fell off his horse 6 ft. from the barrier and was setting in the middle of the track rubbing himself

The track was muddy but the jockey was Sande.

Well Hyperion went all the way around to the finish line but they wasn't nobody to whisper sweet nothings in his ear and the other entries was giveing him the horse laugh so he finished in the special place reserved for horses who this writer bets on.

They was so many horses in the last race that everybody forgot who they was backing and I can't even say who win but I know who did not and all and all when the races was over and we was rideing back to town the entire party joined in the singing of "A Perfect Day."

RING W. LARDNER.

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Ice As "Dry Goods."

The ice with which we temper our summer heat was a luxury unknown to our not very distant forbears. The first person to think of importing ice in summer brought over a cargo of 300 tons in 1822, but hardy found the experiment successful. The customs officials were puzzled to know under what classification to levy duty upon the cargo, and by the time they had decided to charge it up as "dry goods" almost the whole consignment had melted. — Toronto Globe.

Forgiveness

"You should cultivate a forgiving nature."

"I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm obliged to. I'm always willing to forgive a man who didn't vote for me at a recent election, if he will change his mind before the next one."

Science's Newly Imported Pet Fly Drives His Dagger Through the Beetle

How the Department of Agriculture, Bringing One Insect to Destroy Another, Repeats in Life the Strange Scenes of "The Insect Comedy" Which Amazed American Audiences



This Is the Parasite Who Ate the Larva Who Ate the Crickets Who Came to Live in the House the Ichneumon Fly Built. (Above, Before, at Left, After Eating.)

The Japanese Beetle Will Meet Its Old Time Enemies When the Ichneumon Flies Imported by the Department of Agriculture Attack It



Three Ichneumon Flies Which Prey on Other Insects. The Upper Photograph Shows the Yellow Ophion. Below, to the Left, Is a Smaller Type from the Same Family Just Issued from Its Cocoon. On the Right Are Two Ichneumon Fly Cocoons.



These Are Mr. and Mrs. Cricket, Who Came to Live in the House the Ichneumon Fly Built. (As the Dramatists Saw Them in the Fantastic Stage Version of the Insect Battle for Life.)

The Tachinid Fly, Also Imported from the Orient to Assist the Ichneumon Fly in Destroying the Japanese Beetles.

Dr. Walter S. Abbott, Chief of the Insecticide Board of the Department of Agriculture, Examining the Vicious Ichneumon Fly Through a Powerful Microscope.



THE curtain rises on a stage depicting turned-up earth and rocks and a cavern. It is the world of beetles and flies and crickets, enlarged man size. The glistening beetles creep across the earth, the crickets arrive to make a new home. Then suddenly the deadly ichneumon fly swoops down on the hapless crickets, pierces them with his dagger bill and carries them off for his young to devour. And while he searches further for more food for his child a parasite enters his hole in the ground and eats up his offspring.

Thus "The Insect Comedy," as written by the Brothers Capek of Czecho-Slovakia and produced in America last year by William A. Brady. Eat and be eaten was the formula of that life. The strangeness of the play, its beautiful settings and costumes enthralled theatre-goers and relieved the hopelessness of the authors' philosophy of life.

Now the play is gone, the actors have moved on to other roles, the shimmering sets and costumes are in the storehouse. But in New Jersey and Pennsylvania a scene from real insect life that parallels the one of make-believe in many particulars is revealed and on a much larger scale. Here is that drama:

Seven years ago some azalea roots were imported from Japan by a man in Burlington, N. J. The roots arrived in good shape and were planted, but all unknown to the purchaser there was a small grub hidden in the earth around the roots. When the roots were put in the ground the grub burrowed deeper and hatched the Japanese beetle.

This beetle, a pest in the land of Nippon, had never before made its appearance in this country. It is a small insect of a beautiful copper-green, its taste is indiscriminate and its appetite voracious. It eats everything obtainable in the vegetable world; fruit trees, flowers, ornamental shrubbery, weeds. Every green thing that comes its way is grist for its devouring mill.

Within a very short time it had infested all the country around Burlington, although Charles H. Hadley, government entomologist, is quoted as saying that at the time of the beetle's first identification only a dozen of the insects were found.

In the Summer of 1920, four years after the beetle arrived, almost 1,000 quarts of them were collected from a small area near the spot where they had first started to breed. The infested area of New Jersey then covered only half a square mile. Two years later it had spread to six and a half square miles. Then it increased to forty-eight square miles and the insect was across the Delaware river and in Pennsylvania.

Now it is estimated that 700 square miles of rich agricultural land in both states is infested by the creeping terrors.

The United States Department of Agriculture, realizing that something must be done, tried in all sorts of ways to destroy the undesirable insect alien. Rigid quarantine measures were adopted and thousands of dollars worth of produce was seized and destroyed to keep the pests from spreading. Children were offered sixty cents a quart for all the beetles they could collect. But little headway was made and the devastated area continued to widen.

Then came the latest plan, which is now being tried out. In Japan there is a particularly vicious little wasp, called the ichneumon fly, which is used to destroy the beetles. It burrows swiftly into the ground and instinctively goes for the nearest beetle within reach, stinging it to death. These ichneumon flies along with another enemy of the beetle, the tachinid fly, have been imported in large numbers from the Orient and released in the country infested. Thus is "The Insect Comedy" of the Brothers Capek paralleled not far from the spot where the stage presentation was seen.

The turning loose of these two venomous little flies comes none too soon. Farmers in three counties in New Jersey and in five counties of Pennsylvania are reporting total crop losses due to the deadly advance of the Japanese beetle.

Each ichneumon or tachinid fly shipped to this country makes the trip in a separate box. The small boxes are packed in large galvanized iron containers. Says Government Entomologist Charles H. Hadley:

"It is still pretty early in the game to say whether the flies imported will have any real effect on the beetles. The beetles now outnumber the flies about one million to one. We can't expect to release a few thousand flies and go out the next day and pick up dead beetles everywhere. It will be several years before we learn how the imported insects stand our climate and particularly whether they can survive the American Winters. Also, they, in turn, have enemies which prey on them."

To the ichneumon fly must go the credit for saving agriculture in many parts of the world. More than 1,200 species have been catalogued, the naturalists borrowing the name ichneumon—a kind of mongoose that keeps down the number of crocodiles by eating their eggs. The name designates a large number of insects whose main purpose in life is to keep down other insects. The ichneumon fly drives its sharp bill into the body of its victim, killing it and laying eggs either in or on the beetle. The grubs that issue from the eggs live on the beetle.

It isn't a pretty picture, this one of one insect apparently created to eat another. But neither is the picture of the Japanese beetle destroying the crops of man an especially delectable one. Perhaps the Brothers Capek, dramatists of irony, depicters of life as futility, can answer the riddle. If there is a flaw in the inevitable procession of eat and be eaten in the insect world it would seem to be in the creation of the Japanese beetle.

In "The Insect Comedy," or "The World We Live In," as the American version was called, the ichneumon fly brings home food to his young and then meets the man, a vagrant (played by Robert Edeson).

Ichneumon Fly (approaching the Vagrant with long strides)—Who are you?

Vagrant—I?

Ichneumon Fly—Are you eatable?

Vagrant—No, I don't think so.

Ichneumon Fly (sniffing)—You're not fresh enough. Who are you?

Vagrant—A vagabond.

Ichneumon Fly—Have you any children?

Vagrant—No—I don't think so.

Ichneumon Fly—Ah, did you see her?

Vagrant—Who?

Ichneumon Fly—My larva. Charming, eh? A smart child and how she grows. What an appetite she has, ha, ha. Children are a great joy. When you have them you do at least know who you're working for. Would you believe that I take her two or three crickets every day.

(The Ichneumon Fly goes and then—)

Vagrant—Here's a funny thing—he wants to provide for his family, naturally enough—if a man doesn't do that they call him a lazy brute—so he goes out after live crickets—that seems all right—and yet even a cricket wants to live.

(Later the male and female crickets arrive and, not knowing that the hole of the ichneumon fly is occupied, decide to make it their home).

Male Cricket—Here we are, here we are. This is where we live . . . Our little nest, our villa, our little show, our ha, ha, residence . . . We'll furnish this place beautifully. And as soon as we can manage it we'll put up some—

Female Cricket—Curtains.

(The male cricket then hangs up his sign, "Music Dealer," and goes off to make friends with his neighbors and "stir up trade." While he is gone the ichneumon fly returns, stabs the female cricket and takes her down his hole to his young. When the male cricket returns he meets the same fate. A parasite comes on the scene and with the vagrant sees the tragedy. After the ichneumon fly has taken the second cricket to his larva he appears again).

Ichneumon Fly (to the Vagrant)—Good day, sir. Well, did you see that? Did you see me bag that cricket?

Vagrant—Yes.

Ichneumon Fly (to the Vagrant)—Good day, Ha, ha, it's not everyone who could do that. Ah, my boy, for that you want (taps his forehead) expert knowledge. Enterprise, i-ni-tiative. And foresight. And love for work. Efficiency. That's what I call it.

(After the Ichneumon Fly goes away the parasite reviles him).

Parasite—That's the third cricket he's had already and me nothing. What injustice. What disgrace. I'll show him, that I will. Just you wait! Has he gone? I must have a look.

(The parasite, a thin, disreputable creature, enters the Ichneumon Fly's lair and the man soliloquizes).

Vagrant—Why can't I remember that they are only beetles? Why can't I remember that this is only a play drama between two blades of grass, nothing but insect war, nothing but beetle doings.

(A few minutes later the parasite appears from the ichneumon fly's lair, swollen to enormous size, and crying that he has eaten up the fly's store).

Vagrant—What about the larva?

Parasite—I gobbled her up, too.

Vagrant—And this is the world we live in!

Gently the curtain falls on the fantastic scene. Even as now it rises on the similar drama being staged among actual insects in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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The Jolly Rivalry of the Cities for the Crown of "Miss America"

Bathing Beauties from Maine and Alaska, Florida and California Vie in a Countrywide Contest That Dwarfs the Famous Three-Sided Affair Presided Over by Paris.

Here They Are—Some of the Long Line of Inter-City Beauties Who Will Compete for America's "Golden Mermaid" at the Atlantic City Pageant.

THE judgment of Paris weighed the charms of only three beauties—Venus, Minerva and Juno. They were the loveliest women among the immortals of Greece, and the award of the Golden Apple inspired poets of all ages.

But bards of the future will sing of a greater judgment. Their lyrics will tell the tale of hundreds and hundreds of lovely women—as many as a thousand in all—in the greatest assemblage of beautiful womanhood ever gathered in the history of all the world.

From North, South, East and West they will come—one from every State in America and from Canada—to compete for the prize that has taken the place of the Golden Apple. It is an exquisite statuette made of pure gold, called "The Mermaid," and its possession will bestow the title of "The Most Beautiful Bathing Girl in America!" And this, declare hundreds of the lovely ones now hurrying toward the nation's playground, Atlantic City, where the contest is to be held, is ever and ever so much more spectacular than to be called merely the prettiest the final word in the moving picture world-fairy-

Decision in this enormous festival of beauty will not be entrusted to a single mortal, as it was in those ancient days. Instead there will be a jury of four such connoisseurs of feminine pulchritude as Howard Chandler Christy, Charles Dana Gibson, Neysa McMein and Norman Rockwell. And the honorary chairman of this company of illustrious talesmen is none other than the final word in the moving picture world fairyland as it is of feminine pulchritude—Will H. Hays!

Now once upon a time bathing was considered an exclusively sea—or lake—side amusement. One couldn't swim without water, and therefore the girls—and boys, too, for that matter—who lived in certain parts of the flat country of the Middle West or on the perpendicular sides of the farther West, or in any number of places round these United States, were plainly out of luck.

But ideas and times have changed. There are swimming beaches from Maine to California and from Hudson's Bay country to the Gulf. Wherever a rivulet runs or a pool may be dug there is a place to swim. Today it stands as the most universal of all sports ever to be loved by Americans.

And of course upon every beach and at every poolside there is the "prettiest girl." And she is the one who has been selected by popular vote to journey to the tournament, the third of its kind to be staged upon the gleaming sands of Atlantic City's far-famed bathing beach.

From Alaska will journey by dog-sled and train a girl of sturdy build, symmetry and strength in every line of her body; strength of the pioneer adventurers who braved the eternal snows in search of the treasures that lie buried in that land of midnight suns.

Golden hair, gray-green eyes, vivid cheeks—these characterize this straightforward maiden, whose direct handshake is like that of a man. She is innocent of the coquetry and drawing-room arts of more effete latitudes.

Miss New Orleans will bow before a cheering audience. With the slender, aristocratic form of her French and Spanish ancestors, she flashes dark eyes, in whose depths lurk all the charm of the alluring women of the South. She knows how powerful is the weapon of coquetry. The daughter of the Conquistadores displays all the color and charm for which her land is celebrated. Hers is the beauty of vivacity, hers the ancestors whose swords quickly flashed in defense of home and honor. Romance enfolds her like a bright shawl.

Miss Los Angeles, a daughter of the Golden West, whose sun-kissed hair reflects the rays of the setting sun, will smile at the enthusiastic throngs who applaud her animation and the exquisite grace of her face and form, renowned in that city of loveliness.

Miss Chicago Displays the Charms That Led to Her Selection as the Representative of the Mid-Western Metropolis.



Miss San Francisco, a girl from the Golden Gate, will proclaim that brunettes also attain perfection on our western coast, and announce that a queen of the "Tournament of Roses" challenges the beauties from the East.

The Middle West won a prize last year when Miss Minneapolis drew the award for the greatest beauty of any girl appearing in the Roller Chair Parade, a picturesque feature of the pageant. A tall, stately blonde, with classic features, she sat like Ceres, the Goddess of Grain, in a chair representing an ear of golden corn.

From New England will come a Puritan maid. Having laid aside the garb of "Priscilla," she will be revealed in a bathing suit that displays a form as straight as those pines which contributed mainmasts to the ships of old Gloucester.

Nor is the Dominion of Canada excluded from the exhibition. Miss Toronto and Miss Montreal will cross the broad St. Lawrence to vie with the beauties of "The States." Miss Canada, crowned as the Empire's Queen of Beauty, will display the charms of our friendly neighbor and compete with our own finest.

Girls with cheeks like Oregon's ruddy apples will vie with a Georgia peach from Macon. The Quaker maid, representing Philadelphia, has been chosen by a jury including Mrs. Barclay Warburton, the daughter of the late John Wanamaker. Mrs. Warburton will select the wardrobe from the stores of all the merchants of the Quaker City, since all have thrown open their most precious wares to the choice of Miss Philadelphia.

The beauties who will gather in this gigantic contest are grouped in various classes. There is that of the amateur beauties, including any girl over sixteen who wished to enter the contest. Another class is made of noted screen and stage actresses, as well as artists' models and girls posing in other professions. But of course the spectacular class is that of the Inter-City beauties, representing their municipalities.

Because of the large number of entries the country has been divided into five zones—North, South, East, West and Middle West. During the pageant the judges will choose the two most beautiful from each zone, and these ten will appear in the final competition for the Golden Mermaid. Another prize, a silver seashell, will go to the loveliest amateur not among the Inter-City beauties. There are various other trophies, and a Golden Key will be presented to each of the Inter-City beauties.

Miss Margaret Gorman, of Washington, a petite blonde, even below the age and form of maturity, captured the prize the first year of the pageant. Last year's prize-winner, who will be this year's Queen of the Carnival, was Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio—now known as Miss America.

Miss Campbell is brown-eyed, with a dimple in either cheek and red lips that part to reveal gleaming white teeth. Her perfectly modeled profile is more attractive because of splendid coloring.

Of course, Miss Campbell will compete this year with the new daughters of Venus. And if she should again be adjudged the fairest, she will be crowned as Queen by Hudson Maxim, the famous inventor, who will impersonate Neptune. Mr. Maxim's patriarchial beard and benign countenance endow him with a look of perfect "make-up" for the part.

Miss Campbell will enter as "Miss America."

MISS AMERICA'S RULES FOR BEAUTY

No Dieting.
Four Good-Sized Meals a Day.
A Cold Bath in the Morning.
A Warm Bath at Night.
Gymnasium Work, Horseback Riding, Swimming.
Plenty of Sleep.

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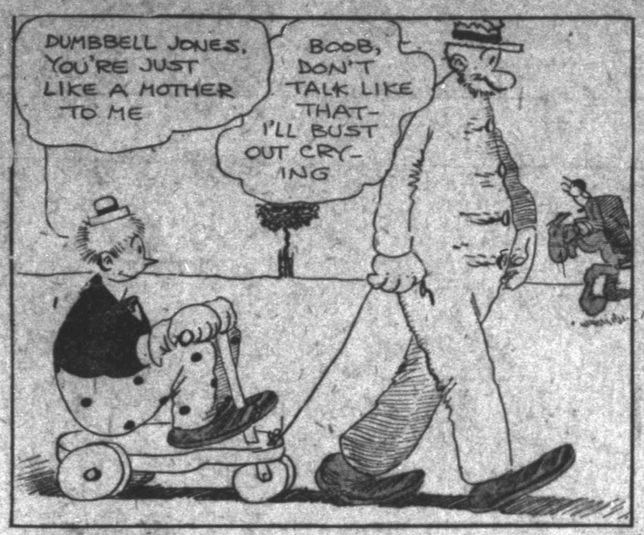
Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, Picked as Miss America at Last Year's Contest, Who Gives Her Rules for Beauty.

Nine More Entrants Who Were Picked as the "Prettiest" by Their Respective Cities

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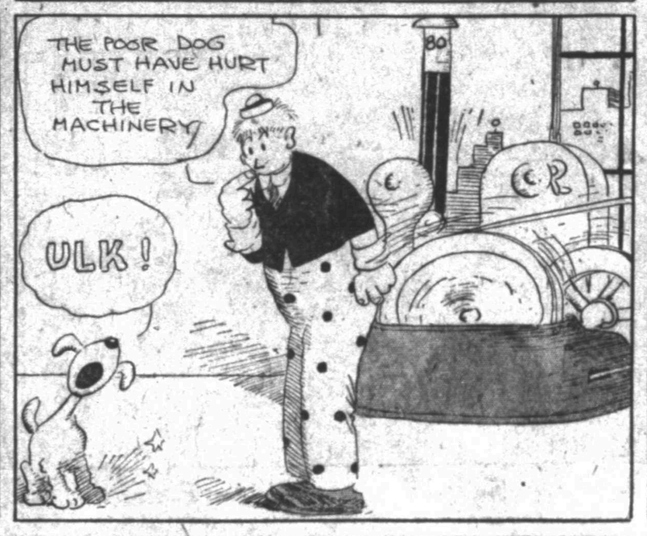
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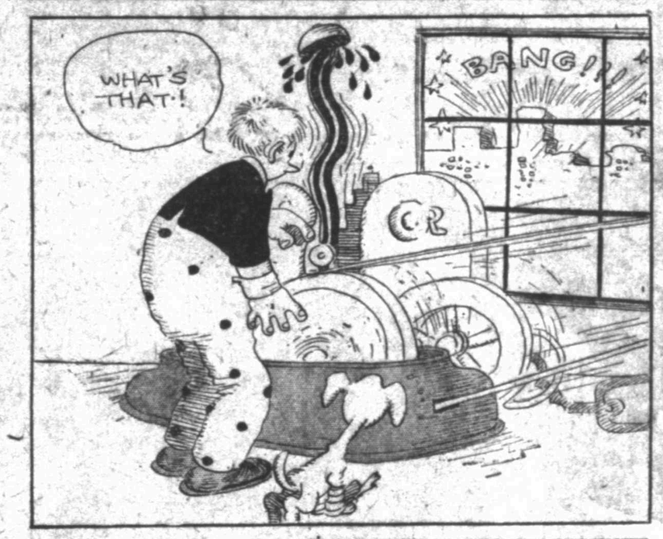


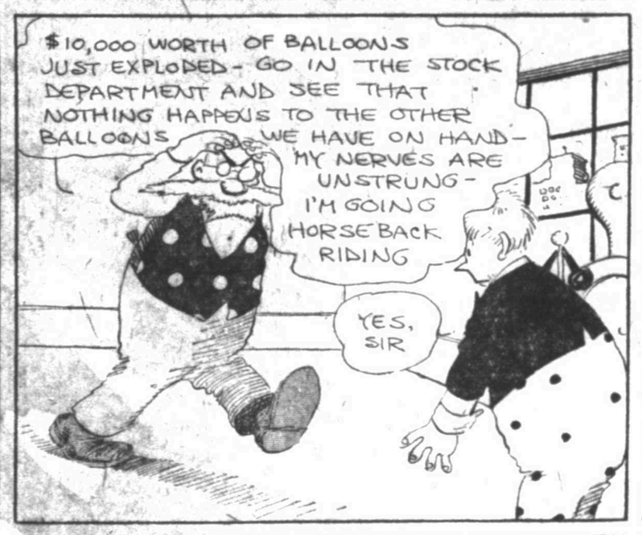


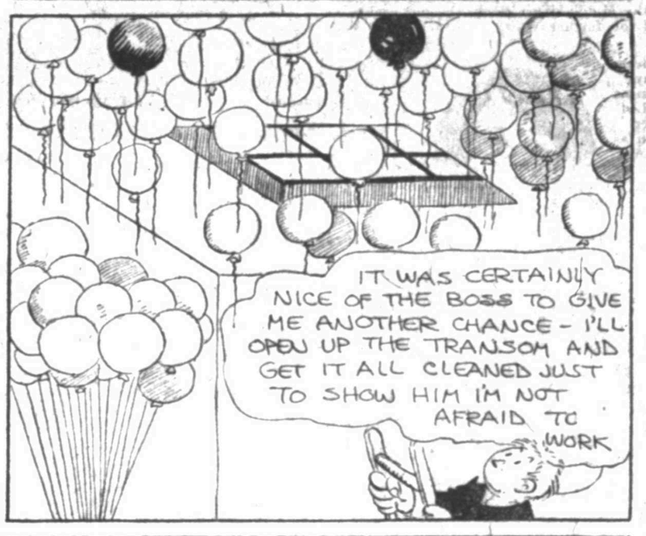




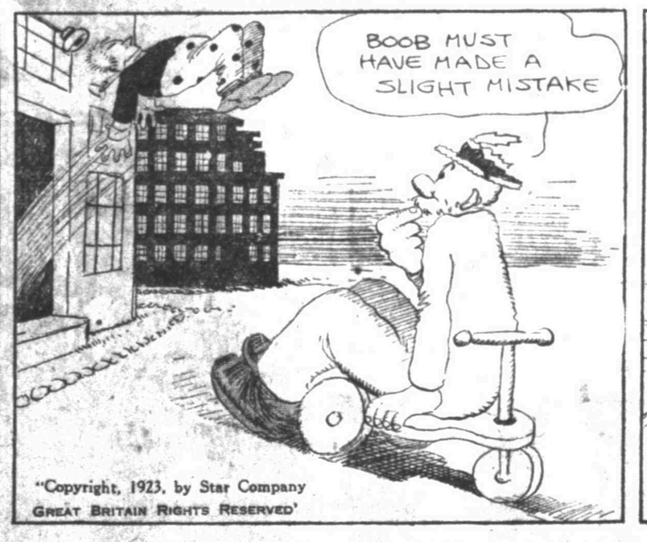












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Living Easier Than Dead At Resort

FEARED WORS

Explosions Fre Tokio; People Food Bar

By The Associated Press.

NAGASAKI,, It is feared that t ties in Tokio, w even those of the aster of 1856, w than 100,000 wer Yeddo alone.

It is reported Fuji, collapsed 8,000 of the oper fished.

At Hakone, mountain resort, i be easier to cou ing than the dead

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A number of are reported to

Several more ea were felt at Yok one o'clock Sun noon.

Tokio is still bu explosions there ar No persons are mitted to enter unless they have foods for their needs.

—T-O Fair-Oct. 1-7

America Rushes To Stricken Mill

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sep hinery of the Americ was set in motion toda to the stricken millions of Japan devastated earthquake.

Instructions have bee society's central comm Philippines and China chapters in the Orient, quarters here immedia number of Red Cross amount of relief suppli quick despatch to the ter. Red Cross offici parties would be rushe destroyer, and any ot obtainable.

Fear For U. S.

Some anxiety was f circles here today ove of the United tSates kio, the navy's hospita and American shipping of the razed cities. T ment announced today Anderson, commander fleet, had been instruc quickly as possible on American establishmen there.

Admiral Anderson, near Port Arthur, w night to rush vessels render all aid possib sponse had been rec late today.

Sympathy Ex

Acting Secretary P state department calle ese embassy to day sonally his sympathy condolences to the Ja ror. He also cabled the Japanese governm dcan ambassador at T sympathy.

"Settling" Shock

By The Associated Press.

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