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VOL. V, NO. 201 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1924. — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

DAWES DEFENDS FRENCH INVASION OF RUHR

Hill and Roberts No. 1 In With 300 Barrel Production

TEST NEAR K M A STRIKES SAND AT 1485 FOOT DEPTH

Makes 40 Barrels in First Hour's Flow Sunday Afternoon

3 MILES FROM FIELD

Leases Selling High at Iowa Park as Result of Find

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Feb. 24—The Hill and Roberts No. 1 on th. W. W. Overly tract about 7 miles southwest of here came in this afternoon at a depth of 1,485 feet, and in an hour's run made close to 40 barrels. According to J. J. Hill, member of the company drilling the well, it looks good for over 300 barrels a day.

Near K-M-A.

The well is an offset to the Watkins well which passed up the sand a few days ago and got salt water. It is about three miles northeast of the Kemp-Munger-Allen field, being between that field and the Zink shallow wells. Outside of the Watkins hole there are no other wells closer to the Hill and Roberts than those of the Kemp-Munger-Allen.

There has been a great deal of excitement here ever since the news of the well being brought in was first heard. Leases surrounding acreage were being sold downtown tonight for as high as $250 to $300 an acre.

CLAIM WALSH DRAFTED OIL TRANSFER ACTS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The news bureau of the republican national committee issued a statement today declaring the acts which gives the secretaries of the navy and interior the power to lease public oil reserves was fathered by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana. That section under which Secretary Denby acted in signing the Doheny and Sinclair leases, the statement said, was written by Former Secretary Josephus Daniels.

Speaking of the policies with respect to leasing, the statement said if there was anything wrong with them, the blame should fall on Senator Walsh and Mr. Daniels.

CLEVELAND MAN DIES IN EL PASO BLAZE

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Fred Raines, 43, Cleveland, Ohio, lost his life in a fire at Hotel Carlyle here early today. Firemen found him lying in the hall of the third floor of the building after they had been fighting the flames more than two hours. Efforts to revive him with a pulmotor failed. It was the second fire in the same hotel in the last three weeks, both starting between the second floor and the roof about the same time of the morning, between 1:30 a. m. and 2 a. m.

FLESHER BACK IN TEXARKANA COURT

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 24.—Henri C. Flesher, otherwise known as Captain Henry Henri C. Flesher, jointly indicted with Colonel R. C. Hampton, for alleged violation of sections 215 and 37 of the penal code by reason of oil frauds, to which Houston recently, entered pleas of guilty and was sentenced to serve three years at Leavenworth, and pay fines totaling $4,000 was returned to the Arkansas jurisdiction of the federal court from Pensacola, Fla., where he was arrested a few days ago, on a certified copy of indictment.

SNOW IN SAN ANGELO.

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Snow was falling in this section late today, but melting as fast as it falls. The flurries began here about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

(Sunday weather as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company weather bureau.)

Maximum, 56; minimum, 38, 5 p. m. 38.

Barometer, 29.72, cloudy, north wind.

West Texas: Monday unsettled, probably local rain or snow; Tuesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in north and west portion.

East Texas: Monday and Tuesday cloudy, probably occasional rains in south portion, not much change in the temperature.

Oklahoma: Monday unsettled, not much change in temperature; Tuesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in west portion.

BISHOP TALBOT NOW PRESIDING HEAD OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Bethlehem, is now the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. Talbot succeeded automatically to the office made vacant by the death of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, and will serve as head of the church in America until a successor is elected in the general convention in September, 1925.

HOUSE TO PASS TAX BILL SOON

Major Legislation of Present Congress to Be Adopted

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—While the senate continues this week its long quest in the oil case and its attack on Attorney General Daugherty, the house will pass the tax bill—the major piece of legislation before this congress.

A vote on the revenue measure, with the Garner income tax rates substituted for those proposed by Secretary Mellon probably will be delayed until the end of the week as the house continues its now two weeks old fight revolving around this and allied sections of the bill.

After disposing of the tax measure the house will take up either the annual naval appropriation bill or the MacKenzie measure proposing the leasing of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

Meantime the ways and means committee will give its attention to the soldiers bonus bill with a view to an early report. Service men who are members of the house are pressing for a vote on this measure within a week after the tax bill is passed.

The senate will resume work this week upon first of annual supply measure to come to it from the house—the interior department appropriation bill.

M'ADOO MANAGER RAPS HIS FOES

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. — Political enemies of William G. McAdoo, democratic presidential candidate, are lacking in candor, and are "seeking to make the public believe a mole hole is a mountain" in their attempt to prove an effort at concealment of the $900,000 payment from Doheny oil interests, due McAdoo contingents upon his success in his Mexican mission, David L. Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo for president committee, said tonight.

SAUNDERS SIGNS VOLUNTARY PLEA IN BANKRUPTCY

"I'll Have It All Back in a Year or Two," He Declares

FAILS FOR 3 MILLION

Turns Over All Assets To Satisfy Claims of Creditors

By The Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—"Here goes three million dollars," said Clarence Saunders as he signed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy which was filed late Saturday, "and," he added, "I'll have it all back again in a year or two."

Whether Saunders acted for himself or for the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., of which he was president when he conducted his famous "corner" in Piggly Wiggly stock on the New York stock exchange, early in 1923, will be determined in court decisions and will have a vital bearing on the settlement to Saunders' creditors. In the $3,244,070 total assets listed as against $1,976,940 liabilities is an "unliquidated claim" of $1,880,560, which represents the amount for which Saunders is suing the new management of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc.

Turns Over Homes

Saunders turns over as assets all of "his worldly goods" as he termed it. This includes his two homes in Memphis. One, as yet uncompleted, is a pink marble suburban residence which was to cost upwards of $1,000,000. His household goods, automobiles, life-insurance policies—totalling $550,000—and a number of notes signed by friends and payable to Clarence Saunders.

Of the liabilities there is a total of $852,730 secured by 24,531 shares of Class A stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc. Out of town creditors listed in this classification include Hudson Trust company of New York, $30,000; First National bank of Florence, Ala., $20,000; Barnett National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., $20,250; American Trust company of Nashville, Tenn., $35,000; Hamilton National bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., $35,000; Interstate Trust and Banking company of New Orleans $91,875; I. B. Tigrett, Jackson, Tenn., $36,388, and a number of others to whom smaller amounts are due.

BULGARIAN REVOLT RUMORED IN LONDON; CLAIM KING EXILED

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There are rumors of a communist revolution in Bulgaria and the establishment of a republic in that country, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens quoting local newspapers.

The dispatch adds that it is reported King Boris has been sent into "rural seclusion" and that the premier and some of his ministers have been murdered, but no confirmation of the rumors is obtainable in official quarters.

FRANK J. PHILLIPS DIES IN GALVESTON

By The Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 24.—Frank J. Phillips, identified with banking and manufacturing institutions in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, died suddenly today in a Galveston hospital, according to information received by relatives here. Deceased was born near Selma, Ala., 60 years ago.

SEISMOGRAPH FEELS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — An earthquake shock of moderate intensity lasting from 1:04 a. m. to 1:25 a. m. was registered during last night on the Georgetown University seismograph. The location was estimated by Father Tondorf to be 2,100 miles distant from Washington.

BOYS SLAUGHTER RABBITS HELD FOR BURKBURNETT RACES; MEET POSTPONED INDEFINITE PERIOD

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 24.—Dog races to be held at Burkburnett Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Burkburnett Coursing association, and for which quite a preparations had been made, were postponed indefinitely Sunday morning when it was found that boys of the town had broken into the reserve pens and killed 70 of the rabbits held there for the afternoon's sport.

Until the loss of the rabbits was discovered the prospects for the meet were better than for any other meet of the year. Preparations that had entailed a great deal of time and expense were cut short upon discovery of the slaughter, and officials of the coursing association could not say late tonight just when the postponed event would be held.

It be their opinion that the rabbits were killed by boys, who had broken into the enclosure, but they were at loss to explain the affair by any motive as the boys of the town have been some of the best friends of the association and have shown great interest in the meets.

City Shrouded In White When Snow Appears

King Winter stretched his long blue fingers down from the north Sunday night, shrouded the city in a snowy blanket the like of which has not been seen here in years, and at an early hour Monday morning seemed undecided as to whether he should continue his tenency or retreat again to more familiar climes.

Regardless of the ultimate decision, Wichita Falls last night was given a sight of a real snow storm and the accompanying thrill, such as comes all too infrequently, was as enjoyable as it was unique. A snowy mantel two inches thick is a thing to be regarded with admiration not unmixed with awe in territory hereabouts. Low visibility and attendant traffic dangers, if they were not dangers in fact as well as name, would be an exhilerating experience for the city's populus motoring fraternity.

Everybody Wonders.

Thus, while it lasted, the storm was very naturally the one all important topic. Those hardy individuals rendered reckless by ignorance of a snow storm's perils took personal welfare as being non-essential and cumulated insofar as possible the antics of those well known bipeds—the Esquimoux. Others less daring contented themselves with opening windows, raking in a handful of the damp flakes and then hurling a ball at whatever object, animate or inanimate, that happened to come within range. And still others, those who at times gone by have been privileged in other parts to see and feel the effects of a real storm, stared wistfully into the white-flecked night and avowed it as being pretty good, anyhow.

Starting soon after 8 o'clock, the storm reached its height between 9 and 9:30. The damp flakes clung tenaciously to the surface of whatever they struck, melted on the streets at first and then finally condescended to stick. Thus the fleecy coating grew for a time. It could not, however, hold fast with the thermometer above the freezing point and at midnight the snow was slowly disappearing. A slight fall continued but this was not sufficient to feed the melting coverlet and it was evident that only a still further drop in temperature could insure the city one of those rarest of natural spectacles—a snow covered surface in Wichita Falls.

Grows Colder.

Threats of snow were carried in consistently Sunday afternoon by a sharp norther that thickened the heavy clouds above the city and drove away whatever vestige of spring might have remained after last week's balmy weather. Although it was chilly late last night, forecasts for Monday were for warmer weather with continued cloudiness and probably rain.

According to press reports reaching the Record News, the storm was general over north Texas and southern Oklahoma. No serious accidents were reported to police here despite the fact that streets were treacherously slick and vision difficult.

WEST TEXAS AND PANHANDLE IN GRIP

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—West Texas and the Panhandle tonight experienced a sudden drop in temperature and snow. Wichita Falls reported more than an inch of snow at 9 o'clock, with snow still falling. Snow fell all day at El Paso, but melted as fast as it fell. The temperature at El Paso dropped 32 degrees in 24 hours. San Angelo and Paducah also reported snow and colder weather.

West Texas and the Panhandle are the only sections of Texas which have experienced enough snow to stay on the ground this year. North, central and south Texas, although witnessing moderately low temperatures at times, have had a snowless winter thus far.

BRITISH DOCK STRIKE BROKEN

Expect Men to Return To Work Following Settlement

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There seems every prospect tonight that the strike of the dock workers will be settled tomorrow and that work in the ports will be resumed on Tuesday. Mass meetings of dockers were held today at all the ports in the British Isles to discuss the terms of settlement accepted by their delegates in conference with the employers.

Dockers Form Terms.

At Liverpool, Glasgow, Hull, Bristol and some of the smaller ports the dockers voted strong in favor of acceptance of the terms. A meeting here of 3,000 dockers also voted for acceptance but the attitude of all the London men is less certain. The blue union men held meetings at which it was resolved to continue the strike for a half crown a day advance in wages. It was said, however, that the action of the blue union will not prevent a general settlement of the trouble should the men in the remaining ports come into line.

The terms for the proposed settlement are considered very favorable to the men.

G. O. P. GIRDS FOR LAST ATTACK ON REVENUE RATES

Bill Will Enter Final Stage of Debate This Week

HARD FIGHT LOOMS

Revision of Present Measure Sought on House Floor

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The revenue bill enters its final stage of house consideration this week facing further revision by the democratic-republican insurgent coalition.

Tomorrow the estate or inheritance tax section will be taken up and Representative Ramseyer, republican, Iowa, says he will offer an amendment to increase these rates. Chairman Greene, of the ways and means committee, also has announced he would propose a gift tax. Republican insurgents are behind both proposals and the democratic report on the bill by the ways and means committee members also suggested such revisions.

More Contests Coming

Further contests are in prospect on the other miscellaneous taxes as well as on the proposal to reduce the 1923 income taxes which are payable this year, democrats opposing the provision for a flat 25 per cent cut with an offer to make their income rate schedule approved last week made retroactive for a year.

Representative Garner, Texas, leader of the democratic forces reiterated today that he would not support any extended reduction other than those carried in the bill without providing for additional revenue from other sources in order to minimize the grounds for a presidential veto. Republicans claim on the basis of treasury estimates, that the measure, with the democratic income rates already adopted, will cause a deficit of $300,000,000 in 1926. The democrats assert that their plan will raise more revenue next year than would have been possible under the Mellon plan. While republican leaders continue negotiations with a view of throwing out the democratic income tax schedule when the measure comes up for a final vote both republican insurgent and democratic spokesmen insist they have gained strength.

A final vote on the measure is in prospect about Thursday or Friday, and in answer to a request of soldier bonus advocates in the house both Representative Longworth, Ohio, the republican leader, and Chairman Greene announced today that the compensation bill would be taken up immediately by the ways and means committee.

EXPECT REICHSTAG TO BE DISSOLVED

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The chances today seem about even that the Reichstag may be dissolved in consequence of the determination of the socialists to insist upon revision of the special emergency ordinances issued by the government, notably the tax regulations.

Vorwaerts and other newspapers maintain that efforts will be made to alter these ordinances when the Reichstag convenes next Tuesday. Chancellor Marx and his spokesmen are firm in their statements that such action will result in the dissolution of the Reichstag by order of President Ebert.

BRIAND OPENS HIS ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, today opened the electoral campaign with a speech at Carcassonne as a prelude to the May elections, in which he hopes he will be returned to office. Defense of France against the charge of militarism was M. Briand's leading theme.

"It is the France of the revolution and of liberty which frees the world," he declared, "and if she was not isolated in 1914 it was because she represented in the eyes of the world justice and progress while Germany typified reaction and oppression."

PENN. THEATRE BURNS; $200,000 DAMAGE DONE

By The Associated Press.

KANE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fire today destroyed the Hemple theatre building causing a loss estimated at $200,000. The building also contained the Masonic temple and a number of stores. Four firemen, caught by falling walls, were injured. All are expected to recover.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero at the time.

500 BARREL WELL IN AT BENAVIDES

By The Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 24—The Union Sulphur company's well on the Piedras Pintas tract near Benavides, Duval county, came in today with an estimated flow of 500 barrels daily. This is the first well of any size in the Duval county shallow field. Oil was shooting far over the top of the derrick today. The pay sand was struck at 600 feet.

Daugherty and Slemp Under Fire As Teapot Probe Re-Opens Again

Public Hearings Scheduled to Start Monday Before Senate Investigating Committee; Seek Telegrams Concerning Loans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Public hearings in the oil scandal will be re-opened tomorrow by the senate committee coincident with renewed efforts in the senate to force a full investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty.

While the chief law officer of the administration is again under fire at one end of the capitol, C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge will be before the oil committee as the chief witness in a new line of inquiry. The purpose of calling Mr. Slemp is to establish whether administration officers have any communication with Albert B. Fall, or others involved in the oil scandal since just prior to the trip of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, to Palm Beach to take the testimony of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, regarding his statement that he loaned Fall $100,000.

Washington managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have been subpoenaed for tomorrow with instructions to bring to the committee copies of any telegrams that may have been sent by individual members of the oil committee or by any government official to Fall or to McLean at Palm Beach or to the former interior secretary while he was at New Orleans.

Want Specific Messages.

Specifically the committee will require the production of copies of any messages sent to Fall or McLean at the Florida resort between December 20, 1923 and January 20, 1924. It also desires to know whether there was any communication by senators or others in official places with Fall while he was at New Orleans. It was said that Doheny informed the former secretary that it was his purpose to tell the oil committee of the loan of $100,000 which he made to Fall before the lease of naval reserve number one in California.

Officials of the Federal-American and Commercial National banks of Washington are subpoenaed for appearance before the committee tomorrow for questioning as to the records of McLean's accounts in those banks.

WE MODERNS MAKE WOE FOR SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The old school of the three R's had a simple problem compared with that presented by the limitless field of human knowledge of today, William Marther Lewis, president of George Washington University said today at the Vesper service of the department of superintendents convention.

Also there has been added to other tasks of the school that of "furnishing the influence which once came from the normal American home."

"The spirit of youth has in these last ten years surprisingly permeated the mothers and fathers and grandmothers and grandfathers of the rising generation," President Lewis said. "It is obviously embarrassing for those mothers who refuse to accept the testimony of the mirror, who are throwing four-wheel brakes on the flight of time to be constantly confronted by the mute testimony of a daughter approaching the debutante age."

4 DIE IN FIRE AT PITTSBURGH

Two Escape When Oil Lamp Explodes and Causes Blaze

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24. — Four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a three family dwelling house at Etna, near here, early today. Two other men escaped by jumping from a second story window. An overturned oil lamp was believed to have started the fire.

All the bodies were recovered from the ruins but only one had been identified tonight, that of Andrew Dabic. Three of the victims were sleeping in an upstairs room when the fourth was believed by fire officials to have upset an oil lamp on the first floor and to have been overcome.

Their escape cut off when the fire spread to the stairs, two other occupants of the second floor jumped from windows, escaping unhurt. The other families in the house escaped without difficulty.

O'NEAL AND O'NEAL TEST WEST OF BURK NEARING GOOD SAND

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Feb. 24.—According to reports received from the well on the J. R. Sullivan tract, two miles west of Burkburnett on the pavement, being drilled by O'Neal and O'Neal, a promising sand has been struck and the prospects for a good well within a short time are unusually good.

The progress of this well has been watched closely by operators in this section and there is a great deal of interest being shown in it now that it is near completion.

MAJESTIC AFIRE.

By The Associated Press.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 24.—Detectives are investigating a fire which did slight damage on the steamer Majestic today. Suspicions are that striking dock workers may have started the fire.

Cotton Fluctuates In Wide Range Throughout Nervous Week's Trade

Lack of Demand For Cotton Goods and British Dock Strike Is Blamed.

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24—Cotton has experienced a nervous week with wide fluctuations and a generally lower trend of values, although it must be admitted that near the close of the period there has been much more resistence to the decline and not a little price fixing by mills at the lower levels reached. All of the old crop positions reached the lowest levels of the present decline, May having dropped on Thursday as low as 29.42 or more than seven cents a pound below the high point of the season.

Little Demand For Goods

While a number of influences have contributed to the cause of the drop in values, probably the most potent has been the lack of demand for cotton goods, but in domestic and foreign markets coupled with increased fill curtailment, the slowing down of production by the factories having extended more or less to the southern establishments. This apparent slowing down in consumption has enabled these heavishly inclined to contend that the supply, small as it is, may yet prove sufficient to meet reduced requirements.

Another depressing influence has been the British dock strike, although the practical settlement of the trouble led to most of the recoveries in the last day in the period.

YOUTH DIES IN HOTEL FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Feb. 24. Shannon Meroney, aged 18, of Cleburne, Tex., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Currey hotel, the store rooms and offices of the Swift Packing company and two restaurants early today. The total estimated loss is $15,000. Origin of the fire is unknown. Thirty guests of the hotel were forced to retire thinly clad.

Meroney's body was shipped today to Ranger, where three brothers reside.

$200,000 FIRE IN SALEM, O., BLOCK

By The Associated Press.

SALEM, O., Feb. 24.—Fire which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire business section here early today, destroyed two three-story brick business buildings and caused damage estimated at nearly $200,000.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a furnaced by the Robert Special Shoe store on Broadway last night.

SENATOR GREENE STILL GAINING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — The condition of Senator Greene of Vermont continued to improve over Sunday and Dr. Thomas Linville, his physician, said after a consultation with the others assisting in the case that barring unforeseen complications the patient was expected to recover.

SAYS GERMANY NOW REALIZES SHE MUST PAY

Paris Excited Over Statement of U. S. Banking Experts

H E "BELIEVES IT"

Countries Will Impose "Real Peace" On Nation Now

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—"Certainly I said it," declared Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, American member of the first committee of experts which has been inquiring into Germany's financial and economic situation, to the Associated Press tonight. "I repeat it: 'If the French were not in the Ruhr, we experts would not be here.'"

General Dawes had been asked by the correspondent if he was the expert to whom Premier Poincare referred in addressing the chamber of deputies yesterday when the premier said that one of the experts recently told a French colleague, "We should have been unable to reach our present result were you not in the Ruhr."

Repeated Statement.

"I said it as early as February 1923," General Dawes replied. "I repeated it to my colleagues on the committee, and I am telling it to you now because I believe it."

M. Poincare's reference in parliament to the foreign expert's opinion was given great prominence in the French newspapers today, which printed it in heavy type on their front pages.

Asked what he meant by his statement, General Dawes said he thought the Ruhr occupation had made German people realize that they must pay up to their capacity, which it appeared they had not intended to do until the French troops entered the Ruhr.

Real Peace Coming.

"Germany must be made to feel," he said, "that the countries of Europe, re-associated, will impose a real peace on her."

Tremendous applause greeted his protestation that France's ideals were essentially pacific and when he declared "War no longer is possible, we will have none of it."

1924 CROPS TO BE MUCH BETTER

County Agent Reviews Prospects and Predicts Record Year

Although it is too early to make accurate predictions concerning the agricultural situation in Wichita county through the coming year, present indications are that farmers in this territory will enjoy an era of prosperity in the next ten months such as they have not seen in several years. This conclusion has been drawn from reports of agricultural conditions received lately by County Agent Guy B. Jone, all of which point to a satisfactory season.

Of the grains, Mr. Jones believes that wheat is in line for a banner year. This is especially cheering in view of the fact that last year proved to be a disastrous one from the standpoint of the wheat crop. An average of seven and one-half bushels was the best the county could compile. The coming season promises to better this mark considerably. Acreage is short, due to the heavy rains last fall which prevented preparation of the ground and also to high cotton prices which have led many farmers to plant this crop, but despite this a high yield is anticipated.

In connection with last fall's rains which played havoc with the planters, conditions at the present time were never better. Acoring to reports from all sections of the county, ground has not been as workable in 20 years as it is today. Plowing conditions are ideal and this means at least that ample preparations may be made for sowing.

Of the other grains, it is too early to make predictions concerning corn and oats, heavily damaged by the recent cold snaps, hold out little prospect for a satisfactory crop. Practically all fields were killed by the low temperature and many of them will be plowed under.

The cold snap now waning has on the whole, been beneficial to fruit. Warm weather in the early part of the week threatened to expose the buds to killing frosts later on but the thermometer drop recarded this and has served to hold back the trees. Fruit gives indications, Mr. Jones believes, of a very satisfactory yield.

Green stuff galore has already been planted in cold frames and hot beds, ready for transplantation as soon as the severe winter weather is past. Radishes, lettuce and early spinach have been sown for some time.

Cotton production in the county, which last year was approximately 4,500 bales, will probably exceed this figure in 1924. A greatly increased acreage is reported and with average conditions prevailing the yield should easily pass the 4,500 bale mark.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

LODGE KNOCKED OUT BY FIRPO IN ROUND FIVE

Hard Right to Body Ends Fifteen Round Fight

35,000 ATTEND BOUT

Floored Twice Before the Knockout Blow Is Delivered

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Luis Angel Firpo, tonight knocked out Farmer Lodge in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout.

The knockout blow was a terrific right to the body preceded by a left to jaw. Lodge had to be carried to his corner.

The fight was marked by frequent clinches on the part of Lodge who apparently was seeking to protect himself against Firpo's mighty right which the Argentine used almost exclusively.

Frequently Jurando Beanie Rodriguez the referee was obliged to pull Lodge out of the clinches by sheer force.

35,000 See Bout

It is estimated that 35,000 saw the bout. There was a burst of frantic cheering over the victory of Firpo who is the loving idol of Argentine.

In the first round Lodge took the aggressive, forcing Firpo to the ropes. The American, however, throughout the fight, landed scarcely a blow which Firpo seemed to feel. Twice during the fight and before the knockout came, Lodge was sent to the floor by heavy punches of Firpo.

In the fourth round it was evident that the American steadily was growing weaker. Just before the gong sounded to end this round Firpo landed a left to the face and Lodge went to his corner in a groggy condition. Firpo weighed 218 pounds while Lodge tipped the beam at 231.

MEXICAN STATE AT PEACE AGAIN, CLAIM

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The state of Michoacan is virtually pacified and communication restored, according to a report submitted to the war department from Morelia by general Vincente Gonzalez, federal commander of that state. The rebel leaders, Diegues and Enrique Estrada, with their disorganized followers, are retreating toward Colima from the districts of Tepalcatepec and Coalcoman, while Jose Ituetria Loviano, and Adrian Castrajeon are abandoning the districts of Tacambaro and Huetamo for the purpose of entering the state of Guerrero.

EL DORADO, ARK., HAS $200,000 FIRE

By The Associated Press.

EL DORADO, Ark., Feb. 24.—Fire which started in a restaurant in the Shuler building in the business district here late this afternoon caused an estimated damage of $200,000. Offices of the Western Union Telegraph company, the chamber of commerce and a restaurant were burned out. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

NEW YORKERS OPPOSE TO JOHNSON POLICY

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Twenty of the 22 democratic members of the house from New York stated tonight in a statement that they are "unalterably opposed to the rigidly restrictive" Johnson immigration bill.

The measure, it was contended "is particularly objectionable because it discriminates against certain nationalities already going to make up a great part of our population, fans the flames of racial, religious and national hatreds and brands forever elements already here as of an inferior stock."

TRAIN SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND
F. W. & D. N. Ry.

No.
7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 4 a. m. depart 5 a. m.
1 Fort Worth to Amarillo and intermediate points; makes connection to Texline; arrive at 1:50 p. m. and depart at 2:10 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:40 a. m. depart 3 a. m.
9 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 9 a. m.
2 Amarillo to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrive at 3:05 p. m. and depart at 3:30 p. m.

M. K. & T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST.

47 From Denison and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 6:35 a. m.
41 "Texas Special" from St Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
15 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 1:9 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST.

46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:10 p. m.
45 Eleven o'clock Katy to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST

8 From Abilene and all intermediate points arrive 9:30 a. m.
4 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:45 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST

3 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:20 a. m.
To Seymour and all intermediate points, depart 1:55 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST

From Waurika, Ryan, Petrolia and Dem. arrive 9 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST

Depart 8 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH

54 From Oklahoma City, Okla. City and intermediate points, arrive 8:30 a. m.
60 From Ryan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 5:05 p. m.

DEPART TO SOUTH

54 To Oklahoma City and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
To Oklahoma City, Okla. City and intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



Time Are the Mighty Fallen

When you and I were young, Maggie, back in 1894, Bob Edgren used to throw the 16-lb. hammer further than anyone else. He jumped from one athletic event to another, winning medals and glory and breaking records in discus throwing, tumbling, bowling, and speedboat racing, but as for playing golf—pooh, pooh! He wouldn't stoop to that! One day his fellow cartoonist, Vic Forsythe, induced him to try to drive a golf ball at the Havana Country club in Cuba. The ball went so far that Bob was fascinated, and at once took up the game. Today, the stake-holder of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight says golf is the greatest sport going.

He is probably the greatest amateur golf club maker in the land, and builds heads, shafts and everything for his friends. He shoots 18 holes in around 90.

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ALONZO TRIMS TILDEN INDOORS

Spanish Star is Too Much For Yankee Net Wizard

By The Associated Press.

BULLALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William T. Tilden's tennis wizardry was not good enough to cope with Spain's best here today and the American champion, was defeated by Manuel Alonzo of Spain, in a five set match in the final round of the Buffalo tennis and squash club's mid-winter invitation indoor tennis tournament. The score: 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Tilden was inclined to favor his ankle, sprained yesterday in the semi-final round of the doubles, but Alonzo gave a remarkable exhibition of tennis and was at his best at the critical stages of the match when the American tried everything to turn the tide.

Tilden was erratic throughout, especially at the net where he frequently netted the ball on seemingly easy chances.

Tilden and his protege, Hardy Wagner, were beaten in the final round of the double by R. Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, and Arnold Jones, Providence, 5-7, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

GOLF.



How should a ball be played when it lies in long thick grass?

Answered by

BOB MacDONALD

Winner of the Metropolitan Open championship, 1921 and 1923. One of the longest drivers in the game though using only a 12 1-2 ounce driver.

It should be played with a mashie in most cases. There should be absolutely no attempt to follow through. Lift to the ball and let it go at that. The important thing is to miss as much grass as possible on the down swing. This is accomplished by lifting the club straighter than usual on the back swing.

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SMITH APPOINTS S. C. V. LEADERS

Official Staff in Texas Is Appointed Saturday

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—Official staff of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Texas division, was announced by State Commander Lon A. Smith of Austin Saturday. Brigade commanders for the 18 districts of Texas were also named.

Commander Smith called attention to the reunion of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., June 3 to 6.

The following general officers were named for Texas: Luther Johnson, Corsicana, judge advocate general; C. C. Nicholson, Jacksonville, inspector general; C. M. Stone, Jasper, commissary general; E. K. Marrast, Galveston, quartermaster general; Dr. John Preston, Austin, surgeon general; Rev. Jeff Davis, Snyder, chaplain; J. Felton Lane, Hearne, division historian; Justin Stein, Dallas, division color bearer.

Brigade Commanders.

The following brigade commanders were named:

Daniel Walker, Beaumont, second brigade; Maples Gate, Terrell, third; Dr. Wm. R. Hubbert, Dallas, fifth; W. C. Davis, Bryan, sixth; W. M. Moore, Edna, ninth brigade; B. F. Teague, Brenham, tenth brigade; R. B. Harrison, Waco, eleventh; W. V. Henderson, San Antonio, fourteenth; W. R. Jones, Brownsville, fifteenth; George Floyd, El Paso, sixteenth; T. A. Bledsoe, Abilene, seventeenth; and Guy B. Speed, Plainview, eighteenth.

COOLIDGE VISITS WASHINGTON HOME

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Coolidge closed a week, devoted largely the country over to commemoration of the birth of George Washington by going to the nearby city of Alexandria, Virginia, today to attend the regular morning services in Christs' church, where the first president for many years was a vestryman.

The chief executive was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, C. Bascom Slemp, his secretary; Representative R. Walton Moore, whose district includes Alexandria, and Miss Virginia Burke, a descendent of both the Washington and Jefferson families.

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NEW YORKERS TO DROP PLANS FOR FIRPO-WILLS GO

South American Still Obdurate; See No Chance for Mill

DIFFICULTIES FOUND

Abandonment Means the Elimination of Wills From 1924 Card

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Negotiations by which a New York syndicate headed by Lew Raymond sought to arrange a heavyweight match between Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, and Harry Wills, negro contender, next July, probably will be abandoned definitely within a few days.

This was forecast tonight when it was learned that the syndicate, in the face of the present deadlock with Firpo over the place of deposit of a $25,000 forfeit intended to impose further conditions on the South American in event he accepted the terms.

The conditions would call for Firpo to place himself under control of the syndicate upon his arrival in this country and until the fight with Wills in order to obviate any steps on the part of the Argentine which would damage his drawing power. Though such a stipulation was held by the syndicate to be necessary in order to protect its proposed investment, a spokesman for it admitted tonight that there was little chance of Firpo accepting such terms even if other difficulties were removed.

Abandonment of the porposals of the syndicate would probably eliminate Willis from an important part in the 1924 heavyweight program. The giant negro, who has been seeking a title match with Jack Dempsey for two years, rejected Tex Rickard's offer of $100,00 for a Firpo match.

The state athletic commission, although taking no official action, has frowned upon a mixed title fight here.

GULF GETS WELL ON WAGGONER LAND

The Gulf Production well No. 9 C on the J. and J. Waggoner tract, M. A. Willis survey, was brought in Friday. Indications are that the well will be good for about 75 barrels a day.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP

Fay Schlitter, Graham; Cyrus Mathews, Eastland; W. M. Martin, St. Louis; W. B. Russell and wife, Altus, Oklahoma; D. Mounger, city; A. B. Morgan, Dallas; R. C. Morris, Dallas; J. S. Mahler, Wichita, Kansas; E. L. Stewart, Chicago; Robert B. Greer, Austin; L. H. Spencer, Nashville; M. M. Mayo, Oklahoma City; R. G. Ries, Dallas; L. L. Louser, Oklahoma City; F. A. Starry, Kansas City; Geo. W. Roft, Fort Worth; R. E. Spencer, New York; James W. Howe, Fort Worth; J. M. Hunter and wife, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colden, Dallas; E. Buddonea, Cresham; L. T. Strong, Tulsa; J. C. Yancey, Fort Worth; H. Griffin, Duncan, Oklahoma.

TEXAN

J. L. Donovan, Dallas; H. E. Conner, Austin; W. F. Nahsis and wife, Denver; A. C. James and wife, Fort Worth; W. R. Sanderson and wife, Fort Worth; E. J. Mitts, Dallas; W. B. Allen, Dallas; J. O. Surrell, Wapanucka; J. T. Stake, Wapanucka; Mrs. Louise King, Otey; W. G. Peoples, Independence, Kansas.

TEXAS CHARTERS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. — Chartered Saturday: Carter Anderson Co., Paris, capital stock $25,000; merchandise; incorporators Carter Anderson, Alwilda Anderson, Jay Holloman.

Piggly-Wiggly North Texas Co., Inc., Wichita Falls, capital stock $75,000; incorporators O. S. Wyatt, Earl Wyatt, J. R. Moore.

Amendment: Pickering Theatre Advertising Co., Dallas, changing name to Jas. P. Simpson Co.

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Coyotes and Crabs Battle Tonight For Bi-District Honors

The third and final game of the series between the Wichita Falls High Coyotes and the Estelline Santerabs for the basket ball honors of interscholastic districts 3 and 4, will be played in Iowa Park at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight.

Arrangements have been made with railroad officials for special equipment to accomodate a crowd of three or four-hundred expected to attend the game from Estelline. Many Wichita Falls people have expressed their intention of going over and witnessing the last and what should be the hardest fought and most interesting game of the series.

At present Wichita Falls and Estelline are tied for the championship of the two districts, each having won one game. The winner of tonight's game will meet another bi-district winner, the winner of which will go to Austin to participate in the annual Interscholastic League Basket Ball tournament for the high school championship of the state.

GOLF STARS DRUB GALVESTON STARS

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—Joe Kirkwood of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., and John Golden of [illegible], N. J., defeated local golfers in two rounds on the country club links here today. In the afternoon Kirkwood shot a 73 and Golden a 76, while Dr. Edward Randall and Bartlett T. Moore, local opponents, tied with an 82 score. In the morning matches Kirkwood and Golden tied with a 79 score, while H. T. Witherspoon shot an 80 and John Douglas a 91 score. Play was slow because of the heavy rains of last night and this morning.

MILLERS LEAVING FOR BEAUMONT TO BEGIN TRAINING

By The Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Mike Kelly, manager of the Minneapolis American association club, will leave tomorrow night for the Millers' spring training camp at Beaumont, Texas.

The first delegation of local players will leave here Wednesday for Beaumont, in charge of Frank "Pip" Owens, catcher and coach. The party will include Wallie Mayer, catcher; Henry Pomlean, outfielder and Carl Eng and Clarence Nelson, pitchers.

The Millers will play their first exhibition game with Beaumont in that city on March 8 and 9.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

SPALLA TO MEET WINNER OF FIGHT

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24.—Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, it was announced today by the promoters, will fight the winner of the Firpo-Lodge contest tonight. The fight will take place March 7.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

Wrinkles in forehead? Probably need glasses. Fulth Optical Co.—Adv.

HOUSTON GOLF TOURNEY OPENS

Bill Mehlhorn Wins in Driving Contest on 265 Yard Shot

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—Bill Mehlhorn, St. Louis professional, won the driving contest here this afternoon, the event which marks the opening of the first annual open golf tournament at the Houston municipal links. Mehlhorn's drive was for 265 yards. Tom Kerrigan of New York, was second with a 260-yard shot. Twenty golfers were contestants in the event and a large gallery witnessed the driving despite bad weather.

Medal play will begin Monday morning, and will continue Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon. Seventy-two holes will be played in the two days. Match play will begin Wednesday.

Texas golfers, including local entrants, who will compete in the tournament are: Harry Cooper, Dallas; Tom Lally, San Antonio; Clarence Mangham, San Antonio; Tex Guild, Corpus Christi.

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Visit Your In-Laws Before Marriage If You Want to Get a Line on the Kind of Wife or Husband You're Getting—A Man Is Usually His Father Over Again and a Woman Makes the Story of a Wife Her Mother Was.

If I were a young man or woman contemplating matrimony, I would go and pay a visit to my intended's family before I took the fatal journey to the altar.

If I were a man I would pay particular attention to how my prospective mother-in-law ran her house.



I should observe whether she did it in an efficient and businesslike way: whether things were done promptly; whether there was an atmosphere of thrift and good management about the place; what sort of meals she served or if everything was sloppy and slovenly and helter-skelter, with nothing done on time; with badly cooked food on the table, and a general air of waste and shiftlessness pervading the home.

Also, I should give my fiancee's mother the once-over very carefully and try to size up the type of woman she was.

I should observe whether she was sane and sensible, whether she was industrious; whether she was cheerful and good-natured, and one who made the best of life, or whether she was neurotic and hysterical and whiney, and complaining and high-tempered and irritable, and whether she had "nerves" that she used as a bludgeon to get all she wanted out of the family.

Especially should I try to find out what my future wife's mother thought was the whole duty of a wife—whether it was to be a helpmate to a man, or to get all the money she could out of him to spend on her back.

Above all, I should pay particular attention to how the girl's mother treated her husband—whether she was tender and affectionate to him, and appreciative of all he did for her; whether she took especial pains to give him the little things he liked to eat, or whether she ignored and neglected him, and let him see that she regarded him as nothing but a domestic contrivance for paying the bills.

If I were a girl, I should take note of the attitude of my fiance's father toward his home. I should observe whether everybody brightened up and looked expectant at the sound of his key in the lock of an evening, or whether a wet blanket seemed to descend upon his wife and children; whether he was cheerful and pleasant or grouchy and sullen; whether he was a knocker or a glad-hander; whether the members of his household adored him or feared him; whether he entered into every plan, and was eager for everybody to enjoy themselves, or whether he was a conscientious objector who took the pleasure out of everything by finding fault with it; whether he was liberal and generous or stingy.

In particular, I should regard, as the French say, the attitude of my intended's father toward his wife. I should observe whether he treated her as a ladylove or as a servant whom he did not have to pay, and who could not give notice and quit; whether he showed her the little attentions that women love, or never noticed her any more than he did the kitchen stove; whether he was tender and affectionate to her, or cold and indifferent; whether he gave her pretty clothes and took her to places of amusement, or seemed to think that just being married to him was all the amusement that any woman wanted; whether he gave her a regular allowance, or she had to corkscrew every penny out of him.

And I should very especially note whether prospective mother-in-law looked happy and young, and glad she was married, or wore the patient expression of an early Christian martyr who has suffered and been strong.

For, having made these observations, I would not need to be a Sherlock Holmes to deduce that my home would be likely to be just the kind of home I was visiting in, and the husband or wife I was getting would be most likely to be the counterpart of my intended's father or mother.

For nine times out of ten a man makes the kind of a husband his father is, and the woman makes the kind of a wife her mother is.

A girl who has been brought up by a mother who is lazy and idle and a poor manager, is almost invariably the same sort of housekeeper because she has been taught no habits of industry and order. She is a bad cook because she doesn't know what cooking is.

A girl who has been reared in extravagance and taught to get everything she can out of her father, will have no pity on her husband's pocketbook.

A girl whose mother has cultivated selfishness in her, and who has been reared to believe that she had a divine right to the best of everything, makes the kind of a wife who either enslaves her husband or ends in the divorce courts.

A man who has seen his mother treated as a drudge will almost surely treat his wife the same way. If he has heard his father speak to his mother as he would not to any other woman on earth, he also will consider politeness wasted on his wife.

But if he has seen his mother treated as a queen, if he has seen that his mother called out all of his father's chivalry, his attitude toward his wife will likewise be that of a knight to his lady.

Of course, occasionally, there is the exception that proves the rule, and a girl is so revolted at the kind of a house her mother kept, and the sort of a wife she is, that she becomes the perfect wife, and a boy resents his father's treatment of his mother so bitterly that he showers his own wife with tenderness.

But nine times out of ten in a man's or a girl's own home you can find the dope that will put you wise to the kind of husband and wife they will make.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Household Hints

NUTS AS FOOD

Nuts have heretofore been treated as an accessory to our meals. We are gradually learning that they are in themselves a valuable food. They are rich in fat and are an even more concentrated food than cheese. As a general thing they are poor in starch although chestnuts contain a large amount of starch. Walnuts and cocoanuts are rich in fat, while almonds, butternuts, Brazil nuts and peanuts are rich in both protein and fat. They are not indigestible if they are well masticated to reduce the amount of cellulose and care is taken to combine them with food containing little fat. In the making of nut pastes and butter the cellulose is eliminated by the process of grinding and cooking.

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Sliced Bananas
Cereal and Cream
Eggs and Bacon
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Rolls Coffee

Luncheon
Potato Soup
Toasted Bread Crumbs
Fruit Jello with Whipped Cream
Cookies
Milk or Cocoa

Dinner
Liver and Bacon
Mashed Potato with Brown Gravy
Creamed Peas and Carrots
Pickled Beets
Gingerbread Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Hashed Brown Potatoes — Chop plain boiled potatoes quite fine. Put fat in frying pan and let it get hot; pour in chopped and seasoned potatoes, fry until brown, then turn and brown on the other side.

Potato Soup—Cook three small potatoes, one small onion and a stalk of celery until tender, then strain through wire strainer. Put one large tablespoon butter in saucepan or double boiled, add one tablespoon flour and mix smooth, then add gradually one pint of milk. Cook until smooth, add strained potato and other vegetables, season with salt, pepper and celery salt and let come to boil.

Toasted Bread Strips—Cut bread into strips. If you want them to be particularly nice you may remove the crusts, but personally I like them left on. Toast a nice even brown and serve piping hot with soup.

Fruit Jelle—Oranges and bananas are the standbys for winter fruit jello. If you add nuts it adds to the food value of the dessert. Any kind of stewed fruit, such as pears, peaches or apples are nice to use, and the canned berries with out the juice may also be used. The juice may be heated and used in place of hot water to dissolve the gelatine. Plain, unwhipped cream may be used in place of the whipped or the gelatine may be served plain.

Liver and Bacon—The bacon may be fried or broiled brown and crisp. Pour cold water over the slices of liver, let come to a boil. Pour water off, dip in flour and fry in bacon fat. Stir one or two tablespoons of flour in pan in which liver was fried, mix smooth, gradually add hot water or milk and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Garnish liver with bacon. Have platter hot.

SUGGESTIONS

When putting in hems or tucks by hand or sewing up a long rip it is better to fasten the thread every little while. It doesn't take much longer and if the thread is accidentally broken it only rips a little way.

If white lingerie tape is used in place of baby ribbon in baby's places is can be left in when the dress is laundered and saves the time of running ribbon in each time the garment is washed.

Norther Brings Colder Weather Sunday Evening

Those who saw promise of warmer weather Sunday and Monday gave up by mid-afternoon yesterday when, on the wing of a stiff norther, the thermometer started a steady and precipitous decline. Clouds that had covered the city throughout the day grew blacker and carried a hint of rain or snow.

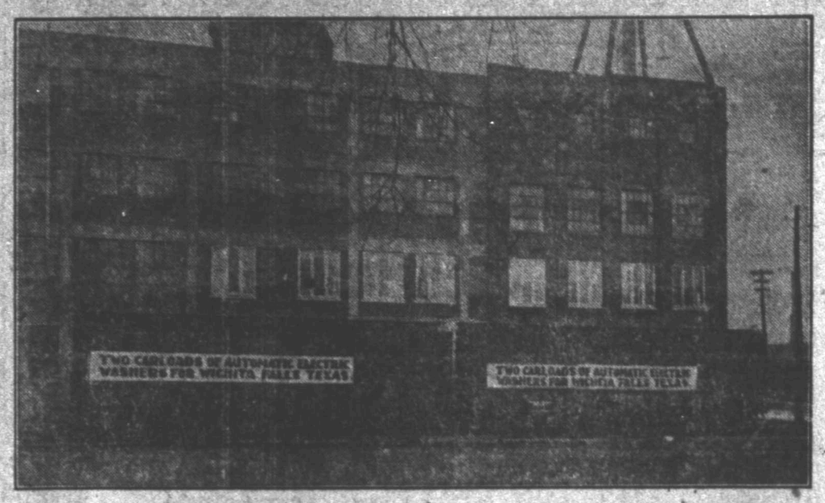
The Wichita Falls Electric company, local unofficial weather observers, reported a maximum temperature of 56 before noon while at 5 o'clock a 38 degree mark had been reached. The decline continued throughout the evening.

A year's average supply of soap chips, 18 boxes, will be given away free with every Automatic Washer sold by the Wichita Falls Electric company during their big March sale. —Adv.

BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP sell, order and rent books. Also carry high class magazines.—Adv.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

"BLUE MONDAY" A PLEASURE NOW



Apparently more women of Wichita Falls are doing more of their laundry at home than ever before, according to the sales department of the Wichita Falls Electric company who are in receipt of two solid car loads of washing machines to be distributed here in their Third Annual Automatic Washing Machine Sale.

The last sale this enterprising company held saw more than one and one-half cars of machines go to thrifty housewives and this year their ambition is higher, inasmuch as the management ordered two full cars of machines for Wichita Falls and vicinity.

The new machine the Wichita Falls Electric company is showing this year has many marked improvements over the type demonstrated and sold last May, according to reports.

"BLOSSOM TIME" MUSICAL STAR



MARGARET MERLE

Margaret Merle, one of the leading musical comedy stars of the country, is expected to be a big hit at the Palace theatre presentation of "Blossom Time" next Thursday night.

BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP offer special prices on printing club year books, programs and commercial letters.—Adv.

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LILLIAN GISH IN "THE WHITE SISTER" HAS STELLAR ROLE AT STRAND THEATRE THIS WEEK

The seraphic countenance of Lillian Gish dominates the picture, "The White Sister," which is being shown at the Strand through Wednesday of this week. As Angela de Chiaromonte she plays in one of the greatest roles of her career, and demonstrates her unique ability as an emotional actress in a way that commands the attention and the sympathy of those who see the picture.

The love of an Italian army officer, Giovanni Severi, for the daughter of a Neapolitan nobleman, Angela de Chiarmonte, is the basis for a tale of a true, loyal soul and the blows that were allotted her in this life.

The prince, De Chiaromente, who is the father of Angela, is killed while foxhunting. Through the perfidy of Angela's sister his will is destroyed and in the ensuing complications Angela is cast upon the world. She lives with her one time governess and there meets her lover, Giovanni Severi, making him the promise that she will wait for him forever.

He is given charge of an expedition to Africa, and is believed to have been killed when a desert band raids his camp and massacres other members of his force. Angela, grief stricken and believing him dead, enters a convent and renounces worldly affairs.

Meanwhile Giovanni escapes from the Arabs who had elected to keep him a prisoner, and returns to Italy.

The ironical situation that he is brought to face when he finds Angela a nun is unparallelled for dramatic possibilities.

He loses his life in the service of others during an eruption of Vesuvius, whose ominous shadow hovers in the background of the whole picture. The final scene show a grateful people giving thanks to God for the unknown soldier who had saved them from the deluge of molten lava, the unknown soldier whom Angela knows to have been Giovanni.

"Oh, God," she cries, "keep him safe until I come."

The character Angela is a lovable sort, a sweet big-hearted girl staunch and loyal under the most adverse circumstances that ever beset a heroine. She is visited by calamitous misfortune and adversity, but still takes the path of denial when the choice of better things would have entailed a loss of honor.

The settings of the show are beautiful, the picture being for the most part actually taken on the spots portrayed.

The Strand theatre for this production has designed and carried out one of the most attractive lobby displays ever attempted in this city. It is arranged so as to present a garden cathedral chimes and special lighting effects add to its charm.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



A Scheme For Making Money

One afternoon at school, Betty Cutout saw a group of older girls talking excitedly. When they spied Betty, they called her over.

"Listen Betty," said Florence, who seemed to be the ring leader, "some of the people who have taken the orphans from the asylum into their homes since the fire, haven't bought them nice clothing like your father bought for Charlie Clog. We want to think of a way to make money so we can buy new clothing for the ones who need it most."

Betty thought a moment. "Let's have a bazaar!" she cried.

"That would be a fine way to make money," agreed Florence. "Why couldn't we have it here at school in the sewing room?"

"You can manage it and we'll all get people to donate things to sell," said Natalie. "I appoint Florence manager of our bazaar."

Florence's little head which is just full of ideas, is covered with nice red hair. Color it with your orange crayon, make her dress violet and her hose gray. You will have to cut on the dotted line on her shoulder so her dress tomorrow will slip on under her hair.

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GRAHAM GETS FIRE INSURANCE SLICE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—A reduction of 12 per cent of the final fire insurance premium rate of Graham Young county, was granted by the state fire commission Saturday, on all policies written during the year beginning March 1. The credit was made on the low fire loss record of Graham for the past three years. The maximum credit is 15 per cent.

HEARING DATE SET.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—The railroad commission Saturday gave notice of hearing, April 8, on application of Texas railroads, for relaxation of regulations as to compression of cotton at point of origin, in regulated areas infected by the pink boll worm where quarantine rules do not permit compression of the cotton.

Headache? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott.—Adv.

RANGER ROADS O. K.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—Bonds of the City of Ranger, amounting to $100,000, for construction of a waterworks plant, were approved by the attorney general department Saturday. The bonds are payable serially and bear 6 per cent interest.

Two car loads of Automatic Electric Washingto Machines have been received by the Wichita Falls Electric company for their $5.00 down and $5.00 per month sale, beginning March first.—Adv.

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GASOLINE CONSUMPTION.

Professional alarmists who are inclined to rave about over-production of gasoline are respectively referred to the report of the bureau of mines, just issued.

The bureau of mines' report shows that while production in 1923 increased 21.83 over 1922, that the demand showed an increase of 26.64 per cent.

With steadily increasing output and sale of motor vehicles there is every indication that the United States will continue to use more and more gasoline as each year passes. If the alarmist really wants a problem to consider he might worry his brain with the problem as to what we are going to do when the gasoline supply runs short. There is no immediate prospect of this, but it is about as sensible as worrying about over production of gasoline with a steadily increasing demand.

Here are the gasoline figures of the bureau of mines:

"Gasoline production in the United States established a new high record in 1923 amounting to 7,555,945,143 gallons, an increase of 21.83 per cent over 1922, according to figures issued today by the bureau of mines. The indicated domestic demand was placed at 6,685,035,280 gallons which with exports of 871,116,614 gallons made a total demand of 7,556,151,894 gallons, an increase of 26.64 per cent.

"Stocks on hand January 1, were 1,074,899,650 gallons, an increase during the year of 191,106,789 or 21.62 per cent, and imports totalled 191,313,540 gallons, a gain of 207.91 per cent. The December output, 659,168,606 gallons, was a new monthly record.

ANOTHER HARD SURFACE ROAD.

Another hard surface road is in prospect for northwest Texas as a result of a bond issue voted Friday by the north half of Archer county—a road which will be of untold benefit to the people in this section of the state.

The road as planned will extend from Archer City to the Wichita county line over the Southwestern trail, a distance of twenty-one miles, with a macadamized road to comply with government requirements for federal roads over the road known as the Wichita-Seymour highway, for a distance of 18 miles.

With the coming of oil in Archer county, and the large amount of business that has been transacted between persons of Wichita Falls and Archer City, there has been a great need for such a highway. Assurance that such a road is soon to be a fact, will be good news to the oil men of this section. And with indications that there is yet great quantities of oil to be found in Archer county, which means that the road will be built in ample time to be of untold benefit.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

A young man who began his activity in the motor industry in Oklahoma City just a few short years ago, has just been appointed advertising manager of The Ford Motor company. He is W. W. Mitchell.

His first job in Oklahoma City was as an unloader of cars on the dock. But that wasn't his line and those for whom he worked soon found it out. Rapidly he worked up through various departments. He was transferred from one point to another until he landed in his present position.

What got him this job? What caused him to pass by so many other fine young men? Pull? Hardly. He just had something in his make-up which those he passed on the road didn't have. He evidently was a go-getter.

His interest wasn't in his immediate job. He had vision and had no time to watch the clock. He succeeded. Nothing succeeds like success.

EDISON AS A FINANCIER.

Thomas A. Edison who sleeps four hours a day and toils twenty, insists that the tax exempt security is the curse of America. A tax exempt security is a curse but not to the individual who is able to stuff his pockets with this form of wealth. Thomas A. must invest his surplus in other forms of wealth.

It cost fifty-three cents to produce a bushel of wheat in Canada and eighty-five cents in the United States. An expert has returned the verdict. An expert is a man who makes an easy living by compiling figures for others.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



Thank Goodness They're Not All Like That





THE SNARE

"And Samoval knew this."

Col. Grant did not immediately answer the question. He preferred to continue his narrative. "That night I had the false major arrested very quietly. I have caused him to disappear for the present."

"And you say that Samoval was aware of the man's real identity?" insisted Sir Terence, still incredulous.

"Aware of it?" Col. Grant laughed shortly. "Samoval is Souza's principal agent—the most dangerous man in Lisbon and the most subtle. His sympathies are French through and through."

"But," faltered Sir Terence, "Count Samoval has been a regular visitor here for the past three months."

"So I understand," said Grant coolly. "If I had known of it before I should have warned you. You realise the danger of having such a man about the place—"

"He does not come again," said Sir Terence, rising.

"That is more than I should have ventured to suggest. But it is a very wise resolve."

Col. Grant rose.

"You'll stay to luncheon," said Sir Terence. "It is about to be served."

"You are very kind, Sir Terence."

They descended to, find luncheon served already in the open under the trellis vine, and the party consisted of Lady O'Moy, Miss Armytage, Capt. Tremayne and Count Samoval.

The count had been at Monsanto for the past hour, the first half of which he had spent most agreeably on the terrace with the ladies. With not the slightest difficulty, he had succeeded in extracting from Lady O'Moy all the information she possessed in regard to the plans of the fortifications of Torres Vedras.

Even Sylvia did not suspect that he was drawing information from them, so bantering and frivolous was his manner. Yet in that short time he had been placed in possession of two facts: that the plans of the lines of Torres Vedras were kept locked up in Sir Terence's own room, and that Sir Terence always carried the key on a gold chain worn around his neck.

He was at the table, as you know, when Sir Terence and Col. Grant arrived. At table the conversation was led naturally enough to Wellington's general order against duelling.

"In my opinion, it is a most arbitrary and degrading enactment," said Samoval, "in that it reduces a gentleman to the level of the clod. A gentleman must have his quarrels, and a means must be afforded him of settling them."

"Ye can always thrash an impudent fellow," opined the adjutant.

"Thrash?" echoed Samoval. His sensitive lip curled in disdain. "To have hands laid upon me, soiling me! I assure you I should not hesitate to shoot the man who did such a thing to me just as I should shoot any other wild beast. And the courts would uphold me."

"Then you may thank God," said O'Moy, "that you are not under British jurisdiction."

"Isn't the conversation rather too bloodthirsty for a luncheon table?" wondered Lady O'Moy. And, tactlessly, she added, thinking with flattery to mollify Samoval: "You are yourself such a famous swordsman, count."

And then Tremayne's dislike of the man betrayed him into his deplorable phrase:

"At the present time Portugal is in urgent need of her famous swordsmen to go against the French and not to increase the disorders at home."

A silence followed the rash words:

"I think," Samoval said at last, speaking slowly and softly, "I think that is fumado. I should be relieved, Capt. Tremayne, to hear you say that it is not."

"I spoke quite generally, sir," Tremayne assured him, out of consideration for the ladies, who were looking scared. "I think," he added, "that the ladies find the topic tiresome."

"Perhaps we may have the pleasure of continuing it when they are no longer present."

Hastily O'Moy broke in on the conversation and steered it into safer channels, so that presently a semblance of ease was restored.

When the repast was at an end and the ladies [illegible] [illegible] Wellington [illegible]

And [illegible] Lady O'Moy [illegible] alarm that bordered upon terror. She had more reason than Sylvia could dream to wish to keep Capt. Tremayne out of trouble just at present. Instantly, agitatedly, she turned and called to him.

"Ned!" floated her silvery voice across the enclosed garden. And again: "Ned! I want you at once, please."

CHAPTER XVI.

A Challenge.

Capt. Tremayne joined Lady O'Moy immediately, and as they sauntered off together, he explained the details of his plan for getting Dick safely away.

He would come up to Monsanto at 12 o'clock the following night in a curricle in which he would drive Dick down to the river at a point where a boat would be waiting to take him out to the Telemachus. She must see that Dick was ready in time. The rest she could safely leave to him. He would come in through the official wing of the building. The guard would admit him without question, accustomed to seeing him come and go at all hours. Dick was to be let down from her ladyship's balcony by a rope ladder with which Tremayne would come equipped.

Lady O'Moy was delighted. She hung upon his arm, overwhelming him with her gratitude, as they came into the meadow and in full view of the terrace where Count Samoval and Sir Terrence were talking together.

You will remember that O'Moy had told Grant Count Samoval's visits to Monsanto would be discontinued. Finding himself alone with the count, Sir Terence considered the moment a choice one in which to broach the matter.

"I take it ye're fond of walking, count," had been his singular opening move. They had left the table by now, and were countering together on the terrace.

"Walking?" said Samoval. "I detest it."

"And is that so? Well, well! Of course it's quite a walk from your place at Bispo."

"Fairly long, I should say."

"Much too long," said Sir Terrence. "Now I've noticed that ye're not looking well lately, count."

"Really? You think that?" Dark eyes scrutinised O'Moy's face suspiciously.

"I do, and it's sorry I am to see it. But I know it is. It's this walking backwards and forwards between here and Bispo that's doing the mischief. Better give it up, count. It's not good for your health. Why, man, ye're as white as a ghost this minute."

He was indeed, having perceived the insult intended. To be denied the house at such a time was to checkmate his designs and to set a term upon his crafty and subtle espionage.

For a moment passion blinded him, but soon the mist of anger clearing from his keen wits, he sought to fasten the quarrel upon Sir Terrence in Sir Terence's own coin of galling mockery. Instantly he found it. O'Moy's jealousy, which was almost a byword, had been apparent more than once to Samoval.

A smile spread gradually over his white face—a smile of immeasurable malice.

"I quite understand and even sympathise with your feelings, General."

"I am glad of that, now," said Sir Terence, who understood nothing of all this.

"Naturally," the count pursued, "when a man, himself no longer young, commits the folly of taking a young and charming wife, he is to be forgiven when a natural anxiety drives him to lengths which in another might be resented. I hasten to assure you upon my honor that so far as I am concerned there are no grounds for your anxiety."

"And who the devil asks for your assurances? It's stark mad ye are to suppose that I ever needed them," roared the empurpling Sir Terence.

"Of course you must say that," Samoval insisted, with a smile. He shook his head, his expression one of amused sorrow. "Sir Terence, you have knocked at the wrong door."

"You'll be after telling me exactly what you mean," Sir Terence cried.

It was in that moment that Tremayne and Lady O'Moy came arm in arm into the meadow-land, very close and confidential. The count flung out a hand to indicate them to Sir Terence, a smile of pity on his lips.

"And who shall blame Lady O'Moy?" he asked. "Captain Tremayne is of her own age, convenient to her hand, and for an Englishman not ill-looking."

He smiled at O'Moy, losing all his self-control, struck him.

Samoval stepped back, breathing hard, one cheek red the other white.

"I have passed my [illegible]," he said. [illegible] I will not take advantage of your overwrought condition."

"You'll take advantage of it whether ye like it or not," blazed Sir Terence at him. "I mean you to take advantage of it."

Thus did the hot-headed fellow deliver himself into the hands of his enemy.

"Ha!" said the count. "You are offering me a challenge, then?"

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

If Daugherty would decide to resign, his decision that he should do so would appear to make it almost unanimous.

It does look like congress could find something else to argue about, rather than to spend time discussing the possible immortality of Indian dances.

Mr. Vanderlip is now raving about needed prosecution in connection with the Veterans Bureau scandal. Far be it from us to hinder such a worthy effort, but we can't help wondering if Mr. Vanderlip isn't trying to throw up a smoke screen.

The Phone-Us Co., of New York was a novel organization. It agreed to answer any questions asked by its customers if they would pay $30 a year for membership. But it failed because there was one question it couldn't answer. This question was asked by the employes of the concern. The question was: "Who is going to pay us our salaries and when?"

Now that Jimmy Cox has entered the presidential race, it is suggested that nothing should prevent W. J. B. from getting in.

Mah Jongg may be quite a game, but it will never be able to make dominoes take a rear seat in Texas.

When congress gets through with the tax muddle the people will go on paying taxes as formerly.

Looking over the list, it occurs to us that King Tut is about the only person who hasn't been "mentioned" in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal.

A luxury is what the other fellow has and you haven't.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Drinking Water.

One Mother Says:

My children did not drink enough water and did not seem to realize the importance of their doing so. One morning they found a big sign over the washbowl which read: "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN! Would you take out a car without water in the radiator? Your engine is just as delicate as any other. Keep it filled. Drink a cup at 7, 8:30, 3:45, 5:30 and 8." The idea amused the children, and as these hours were most convenient, it worked out very well.

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Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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New Alibi: "Sall right, your Honor. I'm a-hic-dry agent."

Some kinds of music may serve to alleviate pain, but not chin music.

The hard part of oil prospecting is to keep it quiet when you find a bonanza.

Still a lot of our prominent families are not represented in Who's Who or in jail.

Some young business men climb rapidly to the top, and some never have time for golf.

Nobody else will recognize Russia unless it appears that Britain is getting fat concessions.

The grand and arrogant kings of yore are gone, but fortunately we still have head waiters.

"It isn't the weakness I care about," said Samson, "but it's such an atrocious [illegible] haircut."

A bird's eye view of a town doesn't show you where the poor live unless the bird is a stork.

Democracy wouldn't be much fun except for the privilege of being impudent to people you envy.

It isn't so difficult to join the ruling class in England. It is easier to handle a spade than a cane.

The difference between man and money is that when money gets tight it circulates in a different crowd.

And yet why should a youngster work his way up from the bottom when it's so much easier to work dad?

If he has failed, and his wife takes boarders, he can tell you how the country should be run.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

The aspects today are unusually good, producing mental activity, new ideas and solutions to problems that have seemed impossible to solve. With proper application, many things may be accomplished. This is true in home affairs as well as business affairs.

[illegible] born today will have unusual [illegible], a strong personality [illegible]

[illegible] today is your birthday and strangely enough rather methodical in temperament. There are various contradictions in your character, but essentially all the forces of your cosmos are basically of the same origin. They all spring from a rudimentary faculty of love. You love the earth, mankind and life, and at the bottom your thoughts and actions are all derived therefrom.

Your mind is neither swift nor brilliant but extremely thorough, with one faculty amounting almost to genius—that of measurement. You see things both in whole and as sums of component parts, and your estimate is very nearly as accurate as your measurement.

You should be good at mathematics, mechanics, physics and chemistry, better than in any general capacity of administration where our idealism might block your success. You like to give commands and to obey them explicitly.

You are fond of art and music and you should have some talent for acting because you understand people and their emotions through your abundant natural and intuitive sympathy.

You have more affection than understanding and when you cannot condone an offense you can readily forgive it.

Your ensuing year will be one of quiet achievement. You will accomplish nothing brilliant, but your success will be solid and eventual.

Successful people born on this date are:

Enrico Caruso, world famed opera singer.

Ida Lewis, "Grace Darling of America."

Charlton T. Lewis, lawyer and author.

John P. St. John, a governor of Kansas.

Jane Goodwin Austin, author.

Parke Goodwin, journalist and editor.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

HOW ATHENS GOT HER REPUTATION

The press agent, so we've been led to suppose,
Was the product of hustling today—
A creature called forth when big business arose,
And the science of selling held sway.
Yet always we wondered how Athens became
Such a well and a widely known town,
Without any effort to broadcast her fame,
Or placard afar her renown.

But lately we've learned the Athenians hired
A highly invaluable chap,
Who toiled with a stylus supremely inspired,
To put the old town on the map.
When Persian invaders were battered and mauled
And back to their triremes were hurled,
Herodotus—thus was this press agent called—
Told the news to a listening world.

Nor did he take pains to be always exact,
Any more than his guild does today;
He quite overlooked any unhandy fact,
If it happened to get in the way.
His Greeks were a noble and valorous breed,
Their enemies low-browed and rough,
Which wasn't quite true, but one has to concede
It was first class publicity stuff.

And thus we discover how Athens achieved
A name that was known near and far,
And why this Herodotus can't be believed
Any more than most press agents are.
Like modern young men who are given the job,
A big reputation to make,
When the truth at his hand would not pulsate and throb
He always was willing to fake!

HERIDITARY AQUISITIVENESS

A rich New York boy is going to operate a jazz band. The rich still insist on getting richer.

THE EXPLANATION

Mexico's chief industry is oil. No wonder there has been trouble down there for 50 years.

FEW INDEED

Secretary Hughes proposes to admit only 250 Japanese a year to this country. That would just about supply the average movie actor with butlers, chauffeurs and valets.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

More Insistence on Victory Poisons Athletics at Roots, President of Yale Proclaims.

That the spirit that sees in victory in a particular sport the main or the sole criterion of the success of an institution would, if generally entertained, undermine the entire morale of its work, is the belief of President James Rowland Angell of Yale university.

"Fortunately it is represented in only a small circle, although a circle somewhat vociferous," President Angell says.

"A fair share of victories is indispensable to the maintenance of morale in team competitions; but the moment interest in clean and honest sport gives way to a mere insistence upon victory, the finest thing in our intercollegiate sport program is poisoned at its roots. Exactly these qualities which competitive sport is best fitted to develop are choked and destroyed when sole stress is placed upon victory at whatever cost. We may well be grateful that the men in charge of the training of our teams reflect in their ideals and methods a fine conception of amateur sport and its place in college life.

"Although the number is undoubtedly rapidly decreasing, there are still persons who are apt to feel that the institution is on the decline if its football team fails to win all its contests, and particularly if it fails to conquer its chief traditional rivals; and this despite the fact that a period of most significant growth in one of our oldest rivals coincides closely with a period of almost uninterrupted football defeats by Yale, and that Yale has enjoyed an unprecedented growth in a period when football victories have been less frequent.

"The extraordinary increase in the demand for tickets for our more important football games, the impossibility of caring for these needs, even with the huge resources of the Yale bowl, inevitably lead one to some question regarding the part which these contests have come to play in our academic life.

"Every university within reach of a large population conducts through the Autumn months what is practically a great program of public entertainment, for which relatively high prices of admission are charged, and from which accrues tremendous income for the purpose of the sport and for the promotion of the general athletic program. That the ease with which this money is gained tends to stimulate expenditure in the conduct of our collegiate athletics upon a plan wholly disproportionate to the manner in which the remaining work of the institution is conducted can hardly be questioned.

"The inevitable distraction from college work which the excitement of these [illegible] occasions, accompanied as they often are by social entertainment on a large scale has to be reckoned with. It is to be hoped that the good which flows from it all is more than offset for any evils dependent upon it; but the situation, as such, is one which no thoughtful observer of American education can view without some misgivings; and we must be prepared to deal with it in a vigorous manner, if it appears that the primary business of the university is really being substantially interfered with."

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor, Record News:

Regarding Separate Renditions Land and Improvement Values.

Supplementing comment or summarizing it, as given in chamber of commerce luncheon discussion for separate rendition of land values and improvement values on property rendered for city taxes, school taxes and others if desired, I comment as below:

1. There is at present great inequality in renditions and assessing of similar properties.

2. Boards of equalization almost invariably limit their activities to consideration of and acting on a few complaints of excess valuations. They have before them no abstracted table of values for properties within the same block or adjoining blocks, and without separate values on the lots the figures they could now get, would be of little use in comparing vacant lots and improved properties.

3. There are now rendered as acreage tracts, land that has been cut up and platted into blocks and lots, and some lots sold and taxes either paid by the addition owners for a few years from first sales, or with the discrepancies of some new lots rendered and taxes paid on a basis out of all proportion to renditions on surrounding acreage.

The advantages of separating renditions as to land values and improvements on the same lands, lots or blocks, are

1. It provides an easy basis of establishing a fair valuation for all lots in any block or group of blocks, with variations for east or west front, sewer, water and gas advantages etc., as deemed equitable. Then that normal value or "norm" established holds for all (forces equitable renditions between different owners for the land part), subject to variations for factors considered.

2. Such values on lots in same block given in tables before boards of equalization, would be of large value to establish justice of rolls by anyone claiming excessive value, and as bearing on lack of revenue now badly needed in larger amounts by city, affords easy information as to what lots or blocks are assessed too low on basis of general public opinion on lot values in different parts of the city.

3. Separation of land and improvement values, would make it easy for the assessor w[illegible] such advisors from well informed real estate men or other well posted men of the city as they might desire, to establish a relative scale of values for different blocks and parts of city, as compared with others, and then easily scale values for each property owner accordingly.

4. It would give assessment basis equitable facts, rather than as now on the variable factor of elasticity of conscience of property owners, some rendering high and others low, according to their conscience on day of rendition.

5. It would have no bearing on city, district or county paying excessive taxes to the state, since the state and county valuations are now on different basis than the city, the school district and the water improvement district.

Sincerely,

P. G. SWANSON.

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HOW TO BUILD, FINANCE BETTER HOMES AND FURNISH A HOME

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Every Man Worthwhile

Every man worthwhile is looking forward to the time when he can have a home, if he has none; or to a better, or more complete home, if he has one.

If you have your heart set on spending the balance of your life in a home of your own, start planning at once.

If you have but little money to invest, put it into a small home, and build as you make. The growing home is the safest and most satisfactory savings bank in the world.

Up On Architecture

Among the admirers of a western man's ornate new home is the small son of the town's popular doctor. "Oh mother," he sang out as they drove by the house the other day, "that's the finest filling station we've seen yet."

We love this world
More than we utter;
Our neighbor's raised
A crowless rooster.

How To Be Happy Though Married

Vary your pursuits—your conversation—your clothes—if required, vary your hair.

If you absolutely must be sincere, let it be in private.

Find out on your honeymoon whether crying or swearing is most effective.

Once a day say to your husband—"Dear, you are so big and strong and fine, etc. Honey, you are so rare, don't see why there aren't more men with your brains." To the wife, "I love you." This MUST be repeated daily.—(Coue.)

Forgive your partner seventy times seventy, and burn each day's ledger.

Go west, young man, go west.
I hear from every tongue;
Why go west when home is best
To cure my bleeding lung?

Own A Home

Plan Is Adopted By People

A tour of the city will convince people that an enormous amount of building is being carried on here at the present time. Even in face of the cold weather many new houses are being constructed in various sections of the city.

This fact alone is proof that people are becoming convinced that it pays to "p rent to themselves."

HOME

One and a half million babies born this year in our country. The original infant industry still is the largest.

A million couples are married each year in America.

That requires a million new homes annually. But deaths make vacant a majority of the needed dwellings.

We are like flies, swarming by the millions. Before we realize that it is all about death beckons us to make way for the newcomers. Life is a journey, too short to be taken too seriously. The destination will be more satisfactory—to some.

Good News

Good news for the man of the house is the advent of an automatic furnace tender. The hopper holds two days' supply of fuel which is automatically fed into the furnace, the ashes being similarly withdrawn and deposited in an outside bin.

To Get the Most Heat Out of The Furnace

To get the most heat out of the furnace without burning more coal—that is a problem solved in many instances by the electric fan. A fan blowing on the steam radiator will make that radiator deliver more heat, by causing more steam to rush into warm it up.

Electric table cookery will offer the double advantage of convenience and economy in thousands of homes this winter, where much of the cooking is ordinarily done on coal stoves.

Laugh At Coal Strikes

Who wouldn't laugh at coal strikes?—with a nice, big radiant electric heater always at hand to keep the children's playroom warm.

Arthur Brisbane says: Nothing surprising in this: Women are compelled to do their work while populating the earth, replacing those killed by famine, plague and war. In the past women have had on an average of 16 or 20 children each. When the earth is fully populated and families limited to two, the women will be far ahead of the men. They have more power.

The Bramley, a Firesafe Bungalow, Built For Comfort



In planning this four-room bungalow the architects had in mind the woman who is happiest with everything "all on one floor." So careful were they to do away with stairs that they eliminated the necessity for a cellar. A combined modern radiator boiler in the kitchen provides hot water heating for the whole house. A coal room is provided in the kitchen entry where there is also space for the refrigerator which can be iced from the outside.

This house has plenty of closets, even the kitchen has one, there are two in the living room back of the fireplace, there is a linen closet and each bedroom is generously provided for.

The kitchen is ideal in its stepsaving arrangement. The sink drainboard and space for two laundry tubs come under high windows. There is ample wall space for the range and heater opposite minimizing work near the hot stove. There is room also for a laundry machine and dish washer if desired.

The dining alcove is so close to the kitchen as to be almost a part of it. Besides its cozy open fireplace, a feature of the living room is the arrangement of opening so as to give enough wall space for the placing of furniture. A generous porch along the front is so built that it may be screened or glazed. The two commodious bedrooms and the bath are reached from a small hallway off the living room.

The pleasing roof lines of this snug little house enhance its appearance of both permanence and dignity. The pitch is high enough to allow for two additional bedrooms in the attic. These could be reached by a stairway at the end of the living room.

This home can be made entirely firesafe by covering the roof with fireresistive cement-asbestos shingles or concrete roofing tile. Besides the security which such protection gives, maintenance and depreciation costs are reduced to a minimum.

For the shore or mountain cottage nothing could be better than concrete block construction with an attractive coat of portland cement stucco of a texture and color to meet one's personal ideas. This individuality of appearance may be added at practically the same cost as less desirable, inflamable construction, the difference being seldom more than 5 per cent, and in some cases the cost is the same. Removed, as such houses are, from fire-fighting service fire-safe construction is an important consideration.

OSAGE INDIAN QUESTION ARISES

Precipitates Big Controversy Among Many Solons

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
(Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Disclosure in a civil suit in Oklahoma, asserting connection of prominent Oklahoma and Ohio politicians who had offices in the interior and justice departments in Washington though without official connection, have increased the ratifications of collateral matters connected with the leasing of naval oil reserves, and brought today into question the alleged defrauding of Osage Indians in Oklahoma, whose lands are the richest oil-bearing in the United States, and who were exploited because of their lack of business sense and education. The inquiry now takes the turn of seeking to learn to what extent government officials may have profited in the alleged exploitation.

Driven by fate to what then appeared to be the most worthless lands in the United States, the Osages were found to occupy what later became the richest territory in the country, but according to testimony, the white man took advantage of the red man's innocence to rectify the mistak originally made. The lands set aside originally for the Osage Indians in Oklahoma are worth more than the combined Doheny and Sinclair interests, but the red man has lost possession thereof, according to statements given the senate public lands committee.

The largest holder of Osage oil land leases at the present time is the Gulf Refining company, of which R. B. Mellon of Pittsburg is president, and of which Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon was a large stock holder before he laid aside his personal business to enter the cabinet. Many of the Osage leases were made under the administration of Albert B Fall as secretary of the interior.

Before the present senate inquiry is completed it is planned to investigate all the circumstances connected with the taking over of the Osage leases by the Gulf Refining company, and other interests. The persons responsible for imposing on the Indians are not confined to any one political party. Such an inquiry it is predicted by those on the inside of work of the committee, will develop some shocking facts as to the manner in which the Indians have been treated. Some former democratic officials connected with the handling of Indian affairs, largely local or state characters, will not come out of the inquiry with clean shirts, it is stated. Others who will come under fire have been connected with the conduct of Indian affairs in Washington.

The Osages, up to a comparatively recent date, were located in Kansas but in 1872, through a treaty made with the United States government the Indians gave up their holdings in that state, and from the money so realized, they bought, at a cost of nearly $2,000,000, one and a half million acres of land in what is now Osage county in Oklahoma.

At that time the mineral possibilities, especially with reference to oil were scarcely considered, and not even a dream was entertained of the marvelous wealth which lay beneath the surface of the ground. By reason of their extreme ignorance, and primite habits, these Indians were under the guardianship and control of the department of interior in Washington, and were not allowed to enter into any agreement or contract with reference to their lands except by permission of that department. They were wards of the "Great White Father," as helpless and dependent as children, since they were thoroughly incapable of protecting themselves in any business arrangement.

Matters went along in this way for years, but on the discovery of petroleum in what was then known as Indian territory oil producers and promoters were attracted to that country, and there was an influx of outsiders from every part of the union just as the "forty-niners" rushed to the gold diggings of California, or their sons and grand-sons rushed to the Yukon.

What happened was that these vast petroleum deposits of the Osages are now in possession of individual producers of oil, or large producing corporations. Their wonderful patrimony was taken away with no equivalent return, and in 1916, on the expiration of a blanket oil and gas lease which covered 650,000 acres of their land, they were forced to make a second lease of that enormous tract of almost inconceivable riches.

The original lease had been made out to a man named Foster, who assigned it in 1906 to the Indian Territory Oil and Illuminating Gas company, a Delaware corporation, one of the principal owners of which was Foster's son. This corporation sublet large tracts of the 650,000 acres to other developers, and by June 1917 a large amount of oil production existed on about 70,000 acres. The subleases of this development were due to terminate in March 1916, and in view of this situation the Osage Indian council was summoned to appear in Washington by the then secretary of interior, almost a year in advance of the expiration of the leases.

The Osages numbered at that time about 2,200 persons, and their local government consisted of a council of eight, some full bloods, and some mixed, presided over by a chief of full blood, who was to have a vote only in case of tie. They came to Washington, accompanied by interpreters who enjoyed their confidence, and who, in light of developments might as well have remained at home, since they were barred from any part in the negotiations.

Osage representatives who have brought the matter to attention of the senate investigation committee assert the preliminary features of the conference were peculiar and extraordinary, in that the Osages were apparently sought to be impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and required to take unusual oaths appealing to the Indian faith, the only men who might have eliminated the impressiveness having been barred from the conference.

It is alleged that the discussions were then hurried to a rapid close behind locked doors in a room of the Indian bureau. The resolution drawn up at the conference and which the Indians were practically forced to sign after their oath to the "Great White Father," constituted an agreement by which the new leases were limited to persons or corporations then having applications on file.

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Critics Deplore Lack of Dramatic Force in Germany

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN.—Acting stage management and production have improved greatly in Germany since the war, in the opinion of most German dramatic critics, but the quality of the new plays written in Germany since the armistice has not kept pace with the other branches of the theatrical activity.

Not a single drama has been written in Germany since the war which Paul Fechter, the Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, regards as a true expression of the times. He has high praise for young actors who recently developed in Germany, particularly Eugene Klopfer, Kerner Krauss, Agnes Straub and Elisabeth Bergner, but says they are all compelled to fall back on old standard plays, and to move from theatre to theatre in order to find opportunity to display their varied talents.

Fechter says the German public is disgusted with the new expressionistic style of modern dramas and is turning back to nature and life. The return of the young dramatists, Bert Brecht, Arnolt Bronnen and Alfred Braun, to the natural presentation of the lives of men and women is a hopeful sign, in Fechter's opinoin, although he confesses that the work of these dramatists is rather crude. He thinks the German novelists, such as Jacob Wassermann and Thomas Mann and the poets, Stefan George, Franz Werfel and Carl Sternheim, give a far more truthful picture of the spiritual life of Germany of today than do the dramatists.

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MEMORIAL HELD FOR BISHOP

Datson Pays Tribute to Life of Bishop Garrett

A glowing tribute to the life and work of Bishop Alexander Garret, head of the north Texas diocese, was paid Sunday morning by Rev. Fred Datson in his memorial service at the Episcopal church here. Taking as his text "And His Disciples Came and Took Up the Body and Buried It," Matthew 14:2, 12, Rev. Datson said:

"This was the burial of John the Baptist. For his fidelity in the face of a wicked man, and he a king, this last and greatest of the prophets had been confined in the dungeon of the dreary fortress of Galilee; and then suddenly, by the intrigue of a cruel and unscrupulous woman, the executioners had entered his cell and beheaded him, a martyr to truth, righteousness and faithful speaking. And when the disciples heard of it they came and gathered up the body and gave it decent burial.

"It was a sad occasion of the disciples of John. He had been their teacher—their head. They had listened to the burning words of this second Elias, with which he had made the desert to ring in his denunciation of the sins of men and his calling them to repentance, in preparation for the approaching kingdom of God — of which he was the divinely commissioned herald. These men had followed this burning and shining light wither so ever he had led them. They had gathered around him and committed themselves to his cause—and leaned on the strength of that great bold heart of his. But now he is dead. Their master has been taken from their head and tenderly, reverently, they come and take up the body and buried it.

Another Leader Dead.

"We come into the house of God this morning, fresh from a scene which, if less exciting and painful was scarcely less sorrowful to many hearts. But a day has passed since there lay in state—in all the stillness of death—the mortal remains of one of God's servants—true and faithful—a minister and bishop in the church of God to thousands and also to you, as John was to his disciples, with a zeal which often burned with holy passion in the service of His Lord, and in his resolute endeavor—by all means to save some.

"And he has fallen peacefully it is true, and not suddenly—not ingloriously from old John, but after a long days work in the service he had loved so well. It was with no common regret; it was, even against the case of the martyr Stephens—with "great lamentation" that a great host came, and "took up the body," and carried it to its burial in the city which was the center of his forty-nine years of labor for the kingdom of Christ. And now in the Scriptures the tenderest memory for his diocese is that his precious dust is there. "The disciples came and took up the body and buried it," is the first way of speaking of Joan burial; it is the true way—it is emphatically the logical way of speaking of the act. They buried "it," not him. "By and by," said Socrates to his friends, "you will be saying," Socrates is dead; but Socrates will not be dead." By and by you will be saying "Socrates is in his coffin" but Socrates will not be in his coffin." By and by you will be saying "we are going to bury Socrates" but you will not bury Socrates; you will only bury something that belonged to him. Well spoken thou Old World Philosopher; the fuller light of Christianity comes to confirm thy conjecture and to verify thy reasoning. No! there is no burying a man. You cannot bury a soul and the soul is the man; the body is but its mortal tenement, the instrument by which it acts and makes itself known and felt by others. We bury only that which can die, and even that "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." "His disciples came and took up the body and buried it."

And here we are today—just after the burial. 'Tis true we have not buried him—yet all by which we knew him—all by which his presence was expressed—is gone—out of sight. And you have to come up to your much loved sanctuary this morning—on the first Sunday after the burial of the diocese's first and much beloved bishop—and you'll remember that the voice you knew so well—the eloquent voice once so familiar—is still—and that only once did he stand in his chancel on the day of the dedication of this church, October 3, 1915—and then he was unable to travel alone—that his eyesight was fast leaving him and that he appeared to be very tired. And you who were present on that occasion will remember how he thrilled—aye electrified the congregation with his burning words of extortion to endure as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. And so—I think that there comes over us all—the sad sense of loss, but especial to those who remember what he was when in the full vigor of his ministry. Some of you he batised—some he married—very many of you were confirmed in the faith under his hands and to many of you he gave the bread of life in the holy communion.

It would be unfitting for me to stand in this pulpit today on such an occasion — without recalling some events of that noble life.

Born In Ireland

Alexander Charles Garrett, was born November 4, 1852 in Lucan, county Sligo, Ireland. He came of a long line of clergy, his great grandfather, his father, and his father, for over a period of 150 years had successively held the cure of Ballymore parish in Lucan. The youngest of 15 children. The family having a hard time to make things meet, young Alex earned money enough to pay his way through college, completing his studies at Trinity college, University of Dublin. Made a deacon in 1876, in the year 1877 he was ordained priest, and for two years was a curate in East Worldham, Hampshire, England. I probably shall never forget t bishop telling me on one occasion of his first funeral sermon. He had been given charge of the funeral, and he said, had been as he thought quite eloquent over the sermon. After the services were over he went to see his vicar, but no word of commenda on was offered. ally he summoned enough courage to as what the vicar thought of the sermon and received the reply, "Well, my boy it was all right, but if I were you, after this I would let St. Paul do the preaching."

And at the bishop's funeral so it was—no word of eulogy was spoken—only that wonderful chapter fo St. Paul to the Corinthians being read.

The young priest had the missionary fire in his blood and offering himself was sent to be a missionary in the Canadian northwest. There, for 10 years, he was engaged in work among the miners, foresters and the rough westerners of Vancouver and the territory around about.

If you remember that was 65 years ago, you can imagine something of the character of the popula ion—the severe and extreme hardships he had to endure—and one wonders as we remember his great culture, inherent refinement—how he endured. It was a wonderful example of consecrated missionary zeal. From 1870 to 1872 h was rector of St. James church, San Francisco, and his name is held there in great veneration. From there he went to Trinity cathedral, Omaha, Neb., and then it was that the board of missions called him to be missionary bishop of northern Texas. That was 49 years ago. He was sent to Dallas, then a village—in a territory covering more than a 100,000 square miles with only three small churches—frame buildings. When the bishop arrived at Dallas he and Mrs. Garrett and children registered at the only hotel in the city, then located at Austin and Commerce streets, on the site now occupied by the Dallas News. They were assigned to a room directly over the bar. While they were unpacking, a shot suddenly rang out, distinctly alarming Mrs. Garrett. The bishop allayed her fears by telling her that the men below were only celebrating his arrival; and the bishops first official act was to bury, the next day, the man who was shot.

Had to Sweep Out

His first church in Dallas was situated on the corner of Elm and Lamar. On the front porch was installed the brooms and trash cans and frequently the bishop had to sweep out before he could hold services. The bishop soon was recognized as the greatest orator in the state, and the first oration ever delivered at the State University was by him. About 1881 Bishop Garrett made his trip to what was then regarded as the far west, which was Pecan Bayou, some 15 or 20 miles south of what is now Abilene. He saw people bringing in 100,000 buffalo hides about Albany and Fort Griffin. But about two years finished the buffalo trade, and then a new industry sprang up—the gathering of buffalo bones. Bones, and nothing but bones, were piled up at every station and siding the T. and P. had. He saw the Indian raids around Fort Richardson, now Jacksboro. He would start on his missionary trips with buck board and ponies—often gone for a month at a time—visiting outlying ranches, giving the church's ministrations, often sleeping on the prairie, and counted these things as joy for the love of his Master. St. Mary's college for girls was his joy and practically all of his earnings went into that institution. St. Mathews home for children continues to function successfully. St. Mathews home for aged women finally had to be given up, having filled its mission. St. Matthews school for boys was the pioneer school in its realm. It was the first that gave training fitting boys for college. That too was abandoned when educational facilities grew more plentiful. Bishop Garrett was a great educator in his earlier days. None question that. But he was also a great preacher—a great student and a great scholar. To listen to him was a charm and men stood bareheaded to honor him for what he had been during all the years. From the territory he took over—two dioceis have sprung. The three little frame buildings have grown to 54 churches and many missions. A host remember him with gratitude, and literally thousands stood to pay reverence to his dust.

As I looked on his face—so beautiful in death—with all the marks of weariness gone, the tiredness vanished, and only the calm, benign, noble and saintly countenance—I thought of the tremendous fullness of that life and how good God had been, that in his closing days, when weariness hampered him, and blindness closed his eyes to his friends, that it was God's will that he should be presiding bishop for a brief while of the church he loved so dear and labored so strenuously for. No words of mine could do justice to that life. And now he has gone—and the disciples came and took up the body and buried it.

Service a Thanksgiving.

And so this service this morning is a memorial—but also a thanksgiving. There is a deep sense of gratitude that God in his wisdom spared this much loved man for nearly 50 years to fulfill his mission and lay strong foundations for his Master's work. Gratitude—that such a life lives not for itself, but conquering self and selfish ambitions rose step by step until it could say, "I have fought a good fight—I have kept the faith." Gratitude—that it stands forth as an example which men can follow—an inspiration to those who, unsued to the conflict of life and temptation, are looking about for help and courage—and who thank God when they saw such a one further along the path of life who had fought, who had conquered, and whom they could take as their example.

Gratitude, that the bishop whom we loved and revered, had spent not merely 50 years in our midst but that period is so buttressed and supported by Godliness, faith, patience, brotherly kindness and service, against which the winds and storms of doubt, disappointment and loaliness beat, but beat in vain. So that, he being death yet speaketh. An example of what human life and ought be.

And so today we sorrow and rejoice—sorrow that he had to go—rejoice in that which he has left us, an example of Godliness and faith and patience.

Rest saint and bishop, thy days of warfare are over, and we who are left here have to follow where thou didst lead.

God grant to him eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon him.

POLICE SEIZE 13 QUARTS OF BONDED BOOZE

Thirteen quarts of bottled in bond whiskey were seized at midnight Sunday when Night Chief Allen, Sergeant Bradford and Prohibition Agent Morton of the federal forces raided a room at a local hotel and arrested a man who admitted being the owner of the liquor.

The bottles were contained in two specially constructed traveling bags. Some suits of expensive clothing and a oil driller's outfit was also in the bags at the time.

The man was locked up at the city hall for the night and will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lantz this morning on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

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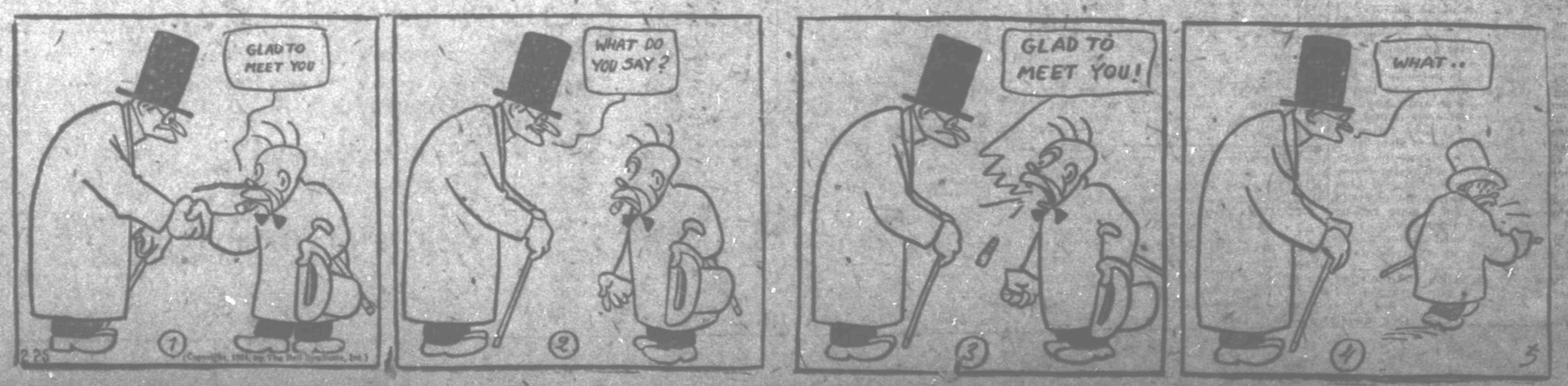
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AUTHORS SAY WORKS WEAK

Discussion Given of Leading Outputs Recently.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Arthur Stringer made a sort of confession the other night when addressing the members of the Author's league. He informed his confreres and colleagues that for the last year or so he had been officiating as a sort of movie doctor to ailing films. He even admitted that a certain production on Broadway had received medical attention from him.

"There is a fact to which I must confess," said Mr. Stringer, "during the last year or so, reluctant as I am to admit it, I have played the upstanding part of what may be roughly described as a movie doctor. You may not know this, for I have gone about this work as anonymously and surreptitiously as a second-story man—and in one sense of the word I have indeed been a second-story man—I mean that, for reasons I haven't yet been able to fathom, I've been called in to doctor up the weak sisters of the script-department. I've been sent for and instructed to apply the tire-pump of invention so that the pallid three-reel invalid may be pumped up into the less precarious eight-reel production. I have one patient both living and surviving on Broadway tonight, and, while it is giving every promise of a long and lucrative life, the original author of that original story is probably nursing the nonsense who so mangled the child of his genius.

"I wasn't overly successful, I acknowledge, when I began at this second-story work. In my initial attempt, where I was delegated to write a 500-foot prologue for a certain production, the saddened producing director suggested that I lay off a bit. When I asked him why, he said: 'Well, you've given us our 500-foot start, but you've also let the Old Man in for a quarter million dollars in costs.' If I had gone on at this rate, of course, the eight-reel production would have cost about four million dollars, and I might have found myself a second Cecil De Mille. But the situation brought home to me certain factors which the author as an author, is apt to overlook. Begins reminding me that with enough paper and ink I might have novelized the whole thing for about a dollar and twenty cents. It also persuaded me that if I stuck to my last I could have labored along lines more satisfying to what artistic instincts can survive in a modern author. For in this new field I found a number of things I don't like, or couldn't understand. As an author, I rather liked to revel in description; I liked to build up atmosphere, line by line and phrase by phrase; I liked to construct a character as slowly and deliberately as a housebuilder constructs a house; and I liked to show how clever I was in tricking over the inevitable weak spot in my story, in doing this by certain diverting obligingities of treatment slightly suggestive of the brass band when the open air doesn't pull the tooth.

"But in the movies I found I couldn't do these things. I not only couldn't do them, I didn't need to do them. I found my characters, for example, all presented to me ready-made—and when you can get a heroine as lovely as Lois Wilson or as glorious as Gloria Swanson, ready and waiting to give wings to your puny romances, why waste time trying to dig her out of an inkwell? I found that the location hound and the camera man could supply the scenery much more promptly and much more persuasively than I could by trying to write it all out in long-hand. And I found that the director, even though he ignored what we so airily speak of as atmosphere, and even though his attitude savored of killing the wild turkey for the tail feathers alone when he eliminated our philosophizings, which were personal and therefore important and precious, I found that the director, I repeat, could objectify a story of action much more rapidly and much more impressively than could the old-fashioned author with a pen in his hand, or with his typewriter on his knee.

"So the picture maker and the story teller, I found, did not work well together. Instead of one fine flower of wisdom, they took merely way our brambles of plot. It made one feel like the lordly elephant, shot down merely for a little tusk, or a cocktail bought only for the cherry. And I'm afraid that like so many of the members of this league, I began to hate the movies. And, like all hatreds, it had its background of fear. I felt like a medieval monk scrivening on parchment while just around the corner Caxton was inventing the printing press. I felt like an Indian on a cayuse, rather perplexed by this iron horse which could travel so far and so fast, and in doing so threatened to knock my preconceived ideas of narration into a cocked hat. And, like others who didn't care to remain too medieval, I tried to swing in with the big new movement, to approve of it, when I saw it was stronger than I, and my kind. I had a human craving to get aboard the band wagon. And when I tried to give them a little iron horse of my own, I found that the author couldn't any more write a motion picture than he could write a locomotive. About all he could send over was an idea. All he could sell was a situation. If he tried to carry more than that across the frontier of screenland, there were at least four different officials to take the forbidden baggage away from him; there was the producer, then the director, then the censor, and then the exhibitor, combining in turn, as they seem to do, the united curse of the profiteer, the story sausage-maker, the blue-nosed Puritan, and the unwashed public."

How to Supply Studios.

"Now, the odd situation is that the author was willing to give more, was childishly eager to give more, at the same time that the movie official was hungry to take what he couldn't get. The problem lies in how to make the transfer, in how to feed the looms of photography with something more than the shoddy of fiction. The picture world, of late, seems of the opinion that it's wisest to capture the author young, treat him rough, and cage him up in the studio until his jungle wildness of invention is house-broken to the kinetique or camera possibilities. They seem rather bent on this second rape of the ink-stained Sabines. But I've noticed that the appropriated author either becomes a pot-boiler, and breaks his spirit, or becomes an actor, and breaks his neck, or falls in love with a star and breaks his heart. There's peril, apparently, in every quarter * * * My own persuasion is that the author ought to continue to ride Roman, as the circus people put it, and await the outcome of a situation which carries all the earmarks of the transitory or at least of the transitional.

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DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Statistics recently published show Ireland's banks to be prosperous, some of them paying as high as 20 per cent dividends. The Bank of Ireland, with which the government deals, declared a dividend of 16 per cent and added $1,000,000 to its reserve. Deposits generally show a decrease due to the transfer of funds to the Free State national loan.

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W. J. WEBB, Sec.

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Instruction in F. C. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 28, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters Degree Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27 and 29, 6:30 p. m.

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Work in E. A. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M. M. degree, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P. M.
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A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER — WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS — LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Importance of Judges Is Kay's Theme In Bible Talk

RESPONSIBILITY OF MEN ON BENCH GREAT, HE SAYS

Urges Care in Choosing of Rulers in Courts of Country

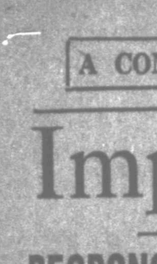
SPEAKS TO 246

Warns Against the U. S. Tendency to Be Boastful

The great responsibilities devolving on the judges of the land was the theme of Judge John C. Kay Sunday morning when he addressed 246 members of his Men's Bible class. Taking as his subject "Judges" he pointed out the important part played by judges and law throughout the ages and impressed on his hearers the necessity of choosing men of intelligence honesty and integrity to sit upon the benches of the courts.

His address in full follows:

Now, the lesson this morning is about Israel ruled by judges. It is



one of the most important lessons in the Old Testament, and there the astonishing statement is made that it was God that raised up the judges. But God's system of government is a system of judges. It is so with the English speaking race. The most honored, and the oldest institution you have in Wichita Falls, is the justice of the peace. His history goes back to where the tribes met under the English oaks; goes back to where men hewed out stone hatchets and flint pointed arrows, and dressed in skins. To our people, the justice of the peace was old and respected before Chester's army ever built their camps at Colchester and Winchester; before the walls of York were ever raised, and the justice of the peace was present and read the first bull that the pope mailed to the church doors in England. So that the English speaking race, wherever they go, when they arrange for shelter, the best thing they do is to elect a justice of the peace. It is, after all, our system of government to have judges.

What Kind Are They.

Now, what sort of judges do you have? And, why do you have them? A government of judges differs from every other form of government, because a judge listens. The president may, or may not, listen. The king may refuse your petition and despise your presence. The satrap and the soldier may announce that he is busy and refuse to see you, but the judge has always listened, and must always hear you.

We have a writ that most of you know little about, the writ of habeas corpus. It is a writ that means when a man is placed in jail, he is entitled to be brought before the judge, to tell what he is charged with, and given an opportunity for bail. It is the most important writ in all our law. Now, the governor, the soldier, the cabinet officer, does not have to respect the writ of habeas corpus, or issue it, but there is no judge in Texas, or anywhere in this country, that can refuse that writ and hold his office. He must get out of bed at the darkest hour of the night; he must issue it in the worst storm, or on Sunday or any time. He is bound to issue it, and they never have refused to issue it. So that people do respect the courts and judges, and have always done so. We do that because a judge differs from the politician, differs from the cabinet officer, differs from some of the presidents and governors, since he is compelled to hear, and does hear, both sides. It is small wonder that that system is God's system, and it ought to be man's system.

Chose Judges Wisely.

Now, when you go out here to vote for a judge, and elect a judge, (I haven't got a candidate, therefore, I will speak freely to you), that is the most important name on the ticket—see that you vote for a man that is sound in his head and pure in his heart. Do not go out here and vote for some fellow because he shook hands with you. That is the mark of the ignorant, and the unthinking, and the half-baked. Do not go out here and soil your soul by voting for some fellow for judge because, you say, he did me a favor once. But, go out here and get the brightest, the brainiest, and the best, because the office is important.

God raised up these judges for the Israelites but under our system of government, you have been placed in the stead of God. Where He raised them up to the Israelites, he has now delegated to you the authority and the power that he once exercised Himself and left it to you, and to me, to select these men. Now, that is a wonderful responsibility. So, when you go to select a judge, remember that that is the highest and holiest political thing that you ever touched in your life, and say: "I am going out here and help select a man that God used to select Himself." God never selected a king. He refused. He finally let them have a king, but over his protest. So much for the judges and the courts.

Guided By Heaven.

Now, there is another thing in connection with this lesson. When these people started out to fight the Midianites, they had a great army of Israelites. And, the Lord said: "Do not take all this army down there to win this battle. Do not let all of these fellows win it, because they are going to come back here and say that we, we, we, did it." Is that like you? Is that like me? I do not believe we would ever have won a war except that America had been guided from high heaven by a power even superior to our great army. We must not get to thinking that America can rise merely by its own strength.

If we have got one national sin that is more offensive, and more prominent, than any other sin, it is the sin of boasting. We boast about the past, and the future. We boast about all that we have done, and all that we are going to do.

For heathen heart, that put their trust
In reeking tube and iron shard
All valiant dust that builds on dust
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard—
For godless boast and foolish word
Thy mercy on Thy people Lord.

We, as a people, as a nation, and as a state—if we were highly intelligent, highly spiritual, highly sober, would devote our energies, to our weaknesses, and not to our strength. We are going to do that some of these days. There is going to be printed, in Texas, in a few months, a little book about the schools in Texas. They are making a survey of them. And, that little book, when it comes, is going to create a storm, because it is going to point out many a weakness, many a stinginess, and many a shame, of the people of Texas. And, it is going to be commented on by every great newspaper in America, and the men of Texas are going to have to stand and be judged by that little report, and it is going to hurt, and I am glad of it. Are you? I do not mean by that that we have not done much for the schools. We have. We have come a long way. But, we have not done as much as we could, or might. Why, people complain about the school tax! Not as much as they used to, thank God! But, they do complain about it. Texas spent enough on the war, and the war debt, to send everybody to college in Texas that was fit to go. Texas is spending enough on automobiles to give everybody in Texas the degree of doctor of philosophy, if they were all capable of receiving the hood and gown of the doctorate. Texas has spent enough on gasoline to endow every college in Texas with a wealth beyond the dreams of King Midas. Oh, we have got money, but we need it for other purposes. That is our trouble. Let us quit boasting, and have some of these things that are worth while.

300 Out of 20,000.

Now, when they went to select this army, they just took 300 out of 20,000. You know, there is one thing in the Bible that I do not like, and I never did like it. What is it never did like? The arithmetic of the Bible. Begging the pardon of the ladies who are present—the 300 virgins, five of them were foolish. Fifty per cent! Two men up on top of the house, one was taken and the other left. Two at the mill grinding; one taken and the other left. The arithmetic of the Bible is no compliment to humanity.

So, when they went to get the soldiers out of this twenty thousand, or more, they only picked three hundred. Now, that is a queer statement in the Bible. He says: "Take those, and only those, who lap water when you cross the river." Lap water, like a dog. What does that mean? That is a story that needs explanation. Hear me, you lazy fellows, if such be here! Hear me, you fellows that are like me, that have to have two pillows under your head when you sleep! These three hundred men were men that just rushed on through the river, and got a little water and lapped it going along. The enemy does not slip up on that kind of a fellow, but he runs clear over the enemy's camp. So, they sent these other fellows back. Now, that is no compliment to you, because you are a little chunk of all the humanity that ever lived. Here are 20,000 men standing down here, and 19,700 of them armed, walking off and leaving 300 to carry the load. They are raising some money down here for the church; they are raising some money down here for an orphan's home. They are raising some money for this, that or the other good purpose, and I see 300 men in Wichita Falls rushing through that river of duty and drinking as they go, and 19,700 of you walk off, saying: "I never did see the subscription list." We must do better about that. You know, I have been signing subscription lists for thirty years in Texas, giving away my money as best I could, and I think it is lucky, I get along as well as anybody, nearly, because I believe in that Bible that says: "Cast your bread upon the waters, know ye not that it shall return to you many days hence? Give a portion unto six and also unto seven, for ye know not what evil may come upon this earth. So, the next time they go to organize an army here—there is many an army that does not carry a gun, men!—the next time they organize a community for any purpose, see that you do not turn back with that great, lazy, indifferent, majority, and leave 300 men to do it.

Hear Knocks Occasionally.

Now, going back, for a moment, to these judges. Once in a while you hear a man knocking the courts. Once in a while, you hear a man talking about them. But, a little search, and a little effort, and a little research on your part, will show that some court has rendered a judgement that did not suit him. Or, you will find that some court has rendered a judgment that did not suit his friends, or his relatives.

You know, the law is full of surprises. Many a fellow goes to the courthouse and finds something that he did not know was up there. It is like over in Abyssinia, when old Menelek was king of that more or less savage county. Not so savage, either, that Italy or Spain could not do anything with them. But, they had the law of Moses over in that country of Abyssinia, and have it yet. So, a man fell out of a tree, and he fell on another native and killed him. They have got the law of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, and a life for a life. So, finally, the two brothers of this man who was killed went to the king and said: "We want this fellow because he fell out of a tree and killed our brother." The king said: "That was an accident. He did not fall out of the tree on purpose." But, the brothers said: "the law reads that way and we want him killed." So then the king said: "Well, the law does read that way, and we will kill him." So, he sent for one of his officials, and said: "The law reads that this man shall be killed." The officer said: "What shall be the manner of his death?" The king said: "The law says that the man should die the same way as the other man died." He said: "Now, you take these two brothers here, and make them climb the highest tree in the woods, and fall out on him, and see that he is dead." They said: "We can't do that. That could not be the law." He said: "Yes, that is the law." They said: "Well, then, we do not want him killed." Many a man has been surprised, and even astonished, after he got to the courthouse, at the laws of his country.

Take Pride In Courts.

I want us to take a little more pride in our courts, and in our system of government, and in the majesty of the law. Furthermore, going a little deeper than that, I want you to take a little more pride in your own citizenship and in your own manhood.

The freedom that you enjoy; the liberties that you enjoy; the educational opportunities that you enjoy; the spiritual opportunities that you have, have all been wrought out on an anvil of bitter experience. Therefore, you should instruct yourself to be proud, and walk, as a citizen of Texas, uprightly, proudly, soberly, and intelligently, and bravely forward, and ever forward, to a useful, spiritual, upright citizenship.

'ONE CHALLENGE HOLDS'-GRAFTON

Pastor Says Jehovah Challenge Never Been Met

FINAL SERMON OF SERIES BEING GIVEN BY DR. GRAFTON ON BIBLE THEMES. FULFILLED PROPHECIES.

Lesson: Isaiah 41:21-29. Text: Isaih 46:10, "I declare the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done."

I read from Isaiah the challenge that God gave to the worshippers of other gods that their religion would stand or fall on the power to foretell the future, and He compared His religion, that of Jehovah, to the religion of other gods, in that He, Jehovah, proposed through His prophes to foretell future events. Fulfilled prophecies give the clearest and most conclusive proof that the Bible is the revealed Word of God. No religion with its sacred Book, outside of the Christian religion, has ever been able to meet the challenge that God has thrown out. There have been many religions in the world, many sacred books written and a large number of people are worshippers of those religions and readers of these books, but there is not a single one of them, outside of the Christian religion, that proposes to tell the end from the beginning, that proposes to prophesy future events or tell anything about the days that are to come. And so the challenge of Jehovah has never been met, and any religion that cannot find in it divinity enough to foretell the future events of the world's history is unworthy; it is unworthy of people giving themselves to that religion.

I want to notice some of the prophecies, among the multitude, that have been literally fulfilled, some of them events told more than eight hundred years before they came to pass. The first, and there are a chain of them, I want to note are those relating to Jesus Christ Himself. The first one of these is found in Genesis 3:15, almost at the very begining of the Bible: "The seed of the women shall bruise the serpant's head." You remember Adam and Eve had been tempted and had fallen. The serpant had been the tempter and the curse of Almighty God rested upon the serpant by reason of that temptation, and this significant prophecy was uttered, and the seed of the woman through all the generations of the earth has been upon the serpant's head, physically, literally. The instinct of man is to destroy the serpant and it is one that was planted in the bosom of man centuries ago. As the serpant was the emblem of sin, so the seed of woman, the Lord Jesus Christ, was the enemy of sin and eventually would put His heel upon sin's head and crush that enemy of the human race. When Jesus Christ died on Calvary's cross He literally fulfilled the prophecy uttered so early in the history of the human race.

Touching Jesus Christ, we find that there have been a multitude of prophecies that have marked out the line of lineage for the Lord Jesus back in the early days. That line was selected and prophecies made that the line would go through certain men rather, than through certain other men. We find a well-defined line, first in the supremacy of Shem, and then we recall that Abraham was the son of Shem, and it becomes significant when the prophecy was uttered and the promise given that the Messiah should be a descendant of Abraham. We find that Isaac was chosen rather than Ishmael, that Jacob was chosen rather than Esau, that Judah, one of the sons of Jacob, was to be the one through whom the Messiah was to come. Then it goes to David, the king of Israel and the prophecy says this Messiah will come after the throne of David has passed away, and that is literally true, for David's throne had passed away, that is the physical rulership of kings in the kingdom of Israel had passed away before the coming of Christ.

The prophets, numbers of them, prophesied that this Messiah was to come through a certain line and would be rejected by His people, and we know that to be literally true. The Jews rejected the Lord Jesus Christ and the prophecy is that when Jesus would be rejected of His own people, God would turn to the Gentiles and they would have their opportunity, their day of grace. And that has been literally fulfilled for Christ came into the world, was rejected of His own people and God turned to the Gentiles and we are living today in that period of the world's history when the Gentiles have been chosen of God to carry forward His plans and purposes. You find not only the rejection of the Lord foretold, but His crucifixion, His agony on the cross, His suffering and the very words He would utter: "My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?" And His ascension is also prophesied.

Now the prophecies concerning the Jewish people and their future history. Frederick the Great one time said to his chaplain: "Give me an argument that the Bible is inspired." And the chaplain answered: "Your Majesty, the Jews." You know he could not have given Frederick the Great a better answer, for the Jewish people is the greatest argument that the Scriptures are the inspired Word of God. It was prophesied that they would sojourn in Egypt, that they would be carried into Babylonish captivity and stay there seventy years, that they would return through Cyrus, and two hundred years before Cyrus was born his name was literally called and the prophecy was made that it would be through his instrumentality that the people would be returned to their own country. The destruction of the temple and of the City of Jerusalem was foretold and the prophecy literally fulfilled and then that great prophecy that they would be scattered among the nations, that they would become a hiss and byword among all the peoples of the earth.

I do not need to take your time to recall events in history that have been proof that the prophecies touching the Jews have been literally fulfilled, but I do want to stop long enough to notice the one concerning Cyrus, Isaiah 44: "He is my shepherd and shall perform my pleasure, even saying of Jerusalem, she shall be built; and of the Temple, thy foundation shall be laid." Josephus tells us that when this man Cyrus had called to his attention this prophecy and the utterance of his name, he became so thoroughly convinced that he was a man of prophecy that he issued the edict that the people should return to Jerusalem and the city and temple should be rebuilt.

There are prophecies in God's word touching Roman supremacy. "The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from afar, as swift as the eagle flieth. A nation whose language thou shalt not understand." The emblem of the Roman Empire was the Roman eagle, and centuries before the Roman Empire overcame Israel and took possession of the land, God is testifying that a people shall come as swift as the eagle flieth. It is true that the Jews understood practically all of the oriental languages but the Latin they did not understand, and when the Romans captured Palestine and the City of God, those soldiers coming into the city were mere babblers. So there was the literal fulfillment of the prophecy that the people would come whose language they would not understand.

Perhaps you did not know that God, through His servants, prophesied not only that the Jews would be brought out of Egyptian bondage but that later they would be carried back into bondage and slavery to Egypt and that this was literally fulfilled. "And Jehovah shall bring thee back into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I said unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again; and there ye shall sell yourselves for bondsmen and bondswomen and no man shall buy you." When the Roman Empire took possession of this Land of Promise, they had transported to Egypt hundreds of thousands of Jews and threw upon the slave market at one time a hundred thousand Jews who were sold into slavery. The market became so glutted that when they attempted a second selling of the people there was no one to buy them for they had all the slaves they could possibly use, so the prophecy "no man shall buy you" was literally fulfilled.

There were prophecies concerning other nations whose history touches the Jews, and the ultimate fate of these nations predicted. That of Babylonia, Assyria, Egypt, Tyre, Sidon and the Phillistines. As these nations came in contact with His people, God saw how many of them abused His people and the prophets prophesied the future of these nations and history tells the story of how one by one they went down to destruction and ceased to be. I want to call your attention especially to the Siege of Tyre by Nebuchadnezzar. The prophecy was: "They shall lay thy stones and thy timbers and thy dust in the midst of the water." Nebuchadnezzar overthrew Tyre and took possession of that land, but he did not carry out the prophecy. He literally destroyed the city until there was not one stone upon another, but the dust and stone and timbers lay there 150 years when Alexander the Great came into the country and built a dam opposite Tyre and backed up the waters until the site upon which Tyre was built was submerged in the waters and literally fulfilled the prophecy uttered hundreds of years before that time.

It is interesting to note the prophecies touching Egypt. Egypt was the ancient enemy of Israel, who was mistreated for two hundred years, having stayed in the land during a period of four hundred years. God, through His prophets, uttered certain prophecies concerning Egypt; one of them was: "There shall be no more a prince of the land of Egypt." What does it mean? It means that because the Egyptians had so mistreated the chosen people of God, God would see that the throne of Egypt passed out of the hands of the sons of princes of Egypt and into foreign hands. So Ochus subdued Egypt in 350 B. C. and never again has there been a native upon the Egyptian throne. Not only did God prophecy that, but He says: "They shall be there as base kingdom." That is that the time would come when a base people would rule, and the fulfillment of that prophecy is found in the Turks who have subdued that country. If there ever was a base people in all the universe, it is the Turk and he is ruling Egypt today, just as God prophesied centuries ago.

One of the most significant prophecies in all the Old Testament is that of Daniel in his vision of the world powers and he names them one by one. In that wonderful seventh chapter of Daniel he speaks about the four beasts coming out of the sea. The first, a lion with eagle wings Babylonia was the lion and Nebuchadnezzar's coat of arms was the eagle wings. Time passes and the second: "A bear, and it raised itself up on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth." In the Medo-Persian empire, Persia was the weaker and "The bear raised up on one side." History tells us that the Medo-Persian empire was divided into three provinces, that of Susiana, Lydia and Asia Minor. The prophecy says: "It had three ribs in the mouth of it," so we have the literal fulfillment of prophecy. And after the Medo-Persian empire another: "A leopard which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads." And this was the Graeco-Macedonian empire. The four wings represented the swift movements of Alexander the Great, and he did move swiftly, and conquered empire after empire and nation after nation. This empire was divided into four heads, Syria, Egypt, Macedonia, Asia Minor and these four provinces went to make up the Graeco-Macedonian empire. And then the fourth: "A beast dreadful and terrible—with ten horns and a little horn." Here is the picture of the Roman empire with its ten provinces and the further picture when those horns would be knocked off, destroyed one by one, and there would be one little horn. And we have it today. It has shrunk and shrunk until there is just a little empire "with one horn."

The most significant of all Old Testament prophecies is that found in Daniel 9:24-27. Read this and get the explanation. The literal translation of seventy weeks means seventy sevens and the sevens mean year weeks. Gabriel is showing him what will take place in seventy times seven year weeks. These are divided into four parts, the first with this significant expression: "From the going forth of the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until it be accomplished shall be seven weeks. When you have multiplied seven by seven you have 49 years, which should pass from the time the edict was issued until the city and temple were rebuilt. The edict was issued by Artaxerxes in 445 B. C. and Jerusalem and the temple were rebuilt in 396 B. C. Subtract these and you have the 49 years, and the prophecy uttered hundreds of years before has come to pass.

The second part: "From the going forth of the commandment to restore and rebuilt Jerusalem unto the Messiah, the prince, shall be seven weeks and three score and two weeks." Multiply seven by 62 and you have 434 years, plus the seven years equals 441 years, which was the time from the going forth of the edict until the coming of the Messiah. The edict was issued in 445 B. C. and subtracting 441 you have B. C. 4. The prophecy was that Jesus Christ would come in B. C. 4 is literally fulfilled, for when the calendar was made it was found there was a miscalculation of time and in order to adjust the calendar they moved back into B. C. and Christ was born B. C. 4 rather than B. C. 1.

The third division: "And after the three score and two weeks shall Messias be cut off." Sixty-two multiplied by seven gives 434 years, and subtracting 396 from that you have 38. Take from that the error in the calendar and you have A. D. 33, and it was in this year that Jesus Christ was crucified. There is the mathematical fulfillment of this great prophecy.

The fourth part: "And the people of the prince shall come and destroy the city and the sanctuary. And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblations to cease." This is the destruction of Jerusalem and the capture of the people. Titus, a young and brave Roman general, appeared before the city in April, A. D. 70 and the most disastrous siege of all history began and covered a period of years. It was the Passover Week and crowds from the whole land had come to the great annual gathering and were hopelessly surrounded by the immense army. After this siege the army came into the city and captured it, and the blood of the people literally ran down the streets; the Jewish Passover that they were keeping was stopped right in the midst of it, their oblations ceased and they were taken as prisoners by the Roman army, and God's prophecy was literally fulfilled.

I might give you prophecy after prophecy in God's word that has been literally fulfilled in history and God keeps His own challenge that He will foretell the end from the beginning. He lays down that challenge to every religion under the sun and says "stand or fall on your own power to prophesy and see its fulfillment." There has never been a religion and there never will be one outside of the Christian religion that can stand this challenge of Almighty God to tell the end from the beginning.

"LOSING CHRIST" MILLER'S THEME

Must Make Careful Search To Find Him, He Says

LOST IN THE TEMPLE

Text: Jer. 29:13, "Ye shall seek me and find me when ye search for me with all your heart."

In the gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter, from the forty-first to the fifty-second verses we find an illusion to and an incident in the life of Christ that is peculiarly significant and interesting. With a few strokes of the brush the artist biographer gives us an enchanting picture, indeed the only picture we have, of the boy Jesus.

It is the spring of the year; the month of Nisan, which is the first month of the Jewish calendar, and corresponding to our April.

There is a great stir among the Hebrew population throughout all Palestine. Hundreds of thousands of the people are making them ready to go up to Jerusalem, their Holy City, to the annual feast of the Passover.

In the little town of Nazareth, some 80 miles distant from Jerusalem, together with scores of other families, Mary, the mother of Jesus, and His father, Joseph, are, happily busy, preparing for the pilgrimage. From the nearby carpenter shop comes the clear sweet voice of a boy chanting a Psalm of David, with such evident exuberance of spirit, as only a boy can have when his heart has been made glad with special happiness. How very happy the boy Jesus is, for had not His parents promised Him that He should accompany them to Jerusalem?

Together with the multitudes, and some authorities affirm that as many as two millions and a half Jews crowd the city and encamp about its walls during this festive week, the boy Jesus, with his parents and neighbors, arrive. We may rightfully imagine that, because of special friends, Joseph, with his family find lodging within the city.

The subsequent incidents of this story are well known. We remember how the time of departure from Jerusalem came, after the festivities are over; Jesus' parents, with a company of their friends and fellow townsfolk turn their faces again towards their homes; and how, after a whole day's journey, Mary and Joseph discover that Jesus is not with the company. We recall that part of the narrative that tells of the boy's parents turning back to the city to search for their son, and after three days, finding Him, conversing with the doctors in the temple. We remember the tempered naturalness of the mother's rebuke, and the mysterious answer of her son, when he replied, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

This glimpse of the Christ at the age of 12, the only word we have of Him from the time He is two, until three years before his crucifixion, is fraught with special significance. We are tempted to pause longer to comment upon the various incidents of the story, but this narrative, had, for us, a peculiar message this morning hour.

Jesus, His parents, friends and relatives make the journey to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover for three reasons, in the main; first, and most important to be sure, they go to the Holy City for destinctively religious motives; second, and this is incidental, they go with pleasant anticipations of social intercourse. This annual pilgrimage always brought them among friends and relatives that came from afar. The reunions and the good times were among the most pleasant reasons why they were so eager to go. Then again, it is not unreasonable for us to assume that Jesus' parents, as well as others, took advantage of this trip to the capital city, to transact different kinds of business that might accrue during the year; to trade wares, and, perhaps, purchase needed, and maybe some beautiful things from the gorgeous shops of the metropolis.

The three motives of the pilgrimage both real and incidental, then were religious, social and commercial.

The next matter that attracts our attention, in this discussion, is the color word of the whole narrative, that is in the forty-fourth verse, "But they supposing him to have been in the company——"

Also let us bear in mind, as we progress, the historical answer of Jesus when His mother rebuked him for causing them this anxiety and searching, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business."

One of the great human weaknesses is the "supposing infirmity." The world is filled with it. There is no other malady that loses Christ more to the world than this "suppose."

Mary and Joseph lost the boy Jesus because they were religious; not because they were intentionally negligent, but because they were busy attending to the rites and manners of their religious exercises.

The trouble with the world is not that it isn't religious, it is too religious. It is not spiritual. Man is instinctively religious but not instinctively spiritual. Religion is instinctive, but spiritualness is a gift of heaven and may be had for the asking and the keeping.

Let us look at the middle ages, that period in the Christian church to which we refer with blushes and remorse. There never was a time that was more religious than the dark ages in Central and Southern Europe. The ingenuity of man had builded a citadel of ecclesiasticism, surrounded it with the wall of dogmatism, and flaunted from its turrets and pinnacles the banners of man made creeds; a structure withal that is still so wonderful that it is one of the marvels of the earth.

All the time man was building this religious structure, he was also making, to rule within its sacred precincts, ecclesiastics that were morally corrupt and exploiters of the trusting masses, while on the throne of the church sat, from time to time, worldly and intriguing, self named vicegerents of the Christ.

In the building of this great church in the name of Christ they had lost Christ Himself.

Even in our day, as it to repudiate this Christlessness, and insincerity thousands from the little new republic of Choco Slotocia, have turned from the mother church to find Christ anew in the Holy Scriptures and in the sacred temple of their own hearts, the doors of which they have opened for His triumphant entrance.

We find, the world round, that men are religious, but where is Christ? The Christian church is religious but where is the Christ?

South America has had so-called Christian influences for centuries but really they have had religion without a dynamic Christ. France is very religious, but in her modern world attitude, and in her social order, there is little or no evidence of the master.

Germany's ship of state went on the rocks, not because the Germans weren't religious, but because they had lost the Savior in the process of being religious. Broken and starving Russia is bleeding and dying today because the church and the people have lost the Christ midst centuries of rites and ceremonies that became corrupted by the state.

The history of these so-called Christian nations is written negatively simply because they have gone on from generation to generation merely supposing that Christ was with them, while for centuries they have really been going on without Him.

It is entirely possible for us to become so custom and ritual hardened in our religious exercises that we lose the living and loving Christ from our prayers, songs and even our lives. We have seen many who were perhaps, forever lost to Christ, because the church in the community had lost their Lord, in being religious.

This is true in the home. Christ in the home is what we want. We need the energizing influence of His potent personality. His words of life in the gospels live only as we have Him. But the grief is that so many go calmly along supposing that He is with them. The world sees such, and hears and feels their emptiness.

Jesus' parents were in Jerusalem to celebrate a religious festival. They were also there to have the pleasure of mingling with their friends and relatives; they were there for a good time. They had gone a day's journey back towards their home ere they marked the absence of the boy. All the time they supposed He was with them.

The world is like this. Flagrant evil is disgusting, and people at large repudiate it. The thing that is paganizing the land and all lands is feasting and fun. Fun is a blessing, as is food. But our day is filled with people that are bored too easily. They must have fun, they must be entertained, they must be banqueting all the time. This group make up the great bulk of our best citizens. They hardly, if ever, have a serious thought. This is causing the masses to grow cold and selfish. The fact of the world about them dying and starving in sin does not worry them for they say, "We have troubles of our own." They are good folk. They wouldn't do gross evil. At the same time, however, the people are learning to wink at irregularities. This great group are respectible. They believe in the church, in Christ and in the Bible. But all the time they are going forward with an unnatural appetite for pleasure; for feasting and fun. But here is the sorry issue: they do not know their course is careless. They suppose Christ is with them. He couldn't be for they are actuated by selfish motives too much. Are you so busy enjoying world's pleasures that you are losing the Christ out of your life?

Again it would seem that men are so busy trading; chasing the dollar that the Christ is being lost.

The world of trade is extremely nearsighted wherein it fails to recognize the absolute need of the living Christ in the heart of commerce. He is the greatest asset of business.

More and more we find His teaching of the golden rule being inculcated in trade and industry. But strange as it may seem the Savior is so often ignored. He alone can validate the doctrine of the golden rule. Without the spirit of Christ even business cannot go forward on any safe plane. Let us not merely suppose that He is in the midst, but be sure. It is the living, dynamic Christ that the world wants and needs.

Labor talks about the brotherhood of man. Christ taught also the Fatherhood of God. They begin at the wrong end of the proposition. There can be no brotherhood where there is no Fatherhood. This conception comes and is made plain by a living Christ. We need Him. He must not be continually lost in the business whirl of nations.

No one could make me believe that the masses of mankind, in the Christian world, so-called, would, with a full measure of forethought, lose Christ out of their lives and out of the life of society, and more than that I would believe that Joseph and Mary deliberately left Jesus behind in Jerusalem. They soon saw their error, and turned back to make it right.

The thing that brings as great concern is fear that the people, the good people we need so much, will not see that they are traveling without Him until they shall be so far pagan that they shall no longer care. It turns to know that He is with us. Grant that we may not come to be self-centered that we shall be unmindful of Him in our hearts, when we have left Jesus, but rather that we shall be sensitive to His presence in our lives at all times.

Joseph and Mary sought Jesus three days, and finally found Him about His father's business.

When we are to find the Christ we must seek Him where there is work to do for the uplift and betterment of mankind, where there are kind words to be spoken, where there is need. We are doing God's will as we shall never leave the Savior behind.

People do not want to lose Christ out of their lives. They shall not if they are continually dissatisfied with merely supposing He is with them.

The need of every life, of every community, of every nation: yea the crying need of the miserable world today is Jesus Christ, His life, His love, His teaching. God grant that the church and the pulpit shall seek diligently that, anew in a great spiritual revival, mankind may know Christ is with the people helping the work out God's purposes for His children, rather than merely supposing God has said even of old, as given in our text, "Ye shall seek me and find me when ye search for me with all your heart." Thank God for this surety and this promise, and that multitudes know it is true, by experience.

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