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Manslaughter Verdict Asked

MAN NEEDS A DIVINE GUIDE, SAYS SPEAKER

Dr. McConnell at First Baptist Church Hammers At "Root of All Evil"

FREEDOM A FALLACY

Social Gambling, "Slick" Business Methods And Cheating Are Scored

"Freedom is the greatest fallacy of the times, and is at the root of all the evil of today," Dr. Lincoln McConnell, evangelist, told a large congregation at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, in thundering terms.

Social gambling, drinking bootleg whiskey, dancing, "slick" business methods, cheating, "white lies," carelessness in paying bills and failure to fulfill obligations were severely scored by Dr. McConnell as a multitude of practices followed by supposedly good people, whom, he stated, were living according to their opinion of right instead of following the law of God.

Outlines Difference.

"Freedom and liberty are widely different. These people who boast about personal freedom act without restriction of the law and likewise suffer. Liberty, however, though it guides a man's conduct, grants him the guarantee and protection of the law."

Choosing as the subject for his sermon, "Does a Man Need Divine Guidance" Dr. McConnell pointed to numb consciences over the country, to faulty intelligences that permitted men to commit gross sin while in their minds they thought they were doing right.

That men do not know right from wrong, that they are "color blind" to wrong, that they "follow a way that seemeth right to a man but the end thereof is a way of death," and that a man's conscience can't be his guide, were statements rapidly hammered home in the speaker's clear, forceful style.

"You have heard many people say, 'I think if a man is honest and conscientious and tries to be fair to his fellowman that surely a just God will not condemn him if he does wrong unknowingly.' But the 'if' is all out of place, for there is one God that teaches one truth, one way to live, and what a man may think about it does not change God's law.

Right and Wrong Eternal.

"You may say, 'each man has a right to select his own standard of living as long as he lives up to it to the best of his ability; but why not say then, 'each man can choose his own conduct and ignore the first Continental congress and the constitution of the United States.'

"Right and wrong are eternal facts, not mere opinions," was one of four forceful statements which caused his audience to listen attentively.

"The laws of cause and effect are immutable," was another.

"What a man thinks about a thing has no influence over the thing; his opinion does not change it in the least." was a third.

"Man can be mistaken and think a thing is other than it is." was the fourth, and from these statements the speaker builded a foundation of fact, capping it with his text, from Proverbs, "there is a way that seemth right unto a man but the end thereof are ways of death," which he repeated pointedly at many stages of his sermon.

"'A form of godliness that denies the power thereof' was another quotation fired especially at the man who does not pay his debts, who is 'slick' in business.

People Living Witnesses

"You people in this congregation are living witnesses of the word of God as taught by your pastor. Dr. McConnell declared, charging them to live as an illustration of Christian principles.

R. Vaughn Ray, Wm. Young, J. L. Jackson Jr., and J. C. Mathis composed a male quartette that sang special numbers at the service.

It was announced that evening services would hereafter begin at 7:45 o'clock instead of 7:30 as formerly. A special meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for women only was announced, and one Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for men only.

TWO SWALLOW POISON.

Both Babies Are in Serious Condition in Dallas Hospital.

DALLAS, March 24.—Lillian Lorene Herndon, 23 months old, took poison from a medicine cabinet late here today and tried to drink it. She was rushed to a hospital. Lillian Lea Merserole, 16 months old, took the same glass from the table a few minutes later to get her a drink of water and she was poisoned.

Both are in a serious condition.

THE WEATHER

Weather for Wichita Falls as observed at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Wichita Falls Electric company is as follows: Maximum temperature, 85; minimum, 56; present, 83; precipitation, 0. west breeze; average wind velocity, 12 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 17 miles per hour; barometer, 29.33.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, colder in north portion; Wednesday fair.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight fair, colder; Wednesday fair.

McConnellisms

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The IF is all out of place, for there is one God that teaches the truth—one way to live.

What a man thinks about a thing has no influence over the thing.

One who does not pay his debts represents another form of godliness that denies the power thereof.

Excerpts from the address of Dr. Lincoln McConnell delivered at the revival at First Baptist church last night.

'SOILED LINEN' JURY FAVORS ENGLISH WIFE

Damages of 5000 Pounds Are Allowed Wife Of Dennistoun

LONDON, March 24.—After 13 full days of testimony, during which an amazing amount of "soiled linen" was washed in public, the famous Dennistoun case ended today as the main action was concluded.

The jury which had been listening to the evidence gave damages amounting to 5,000 pounds sterling, to Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun against her former husband, Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, now husband of the former Dowager Countess Carnarvon for breach of contract in not having provided for Mrs. Dennistoun's support after they were divorced in 1921. The divorced wife also under the verdict of the jury was awarded various sums of money she charged she had lent Dennistoun and which he had not repaid.

Popular interest in the case has been at high pitch throughout. Beautifully gowned women fought for seats in the court room, while outside the law courts in the strand a dozen stolid "bobbies" were busy keeping curious crowds moving along the sidewalks. Mounted police were necessary to keep the roadway clear.

At the end of the case today Justice McCardy said there obviously were grounds for more legal arguments and that other points might arise from the astounding case. These arguments and counter claims with respect to some furniture belonging to the Dennistouns will be heard tomorrow.

He Saves Bankroll But Loses His Life

DALLAS, March 24. — Isaac Mehlman, 45, a grocer in Oak Cliff part of Dallas, saved his roll of $650 last midnight when held up by a negro but lost his life. He died early today of bullet wounds inflicted by the robber. The negro escaped, although Mehlman fired at him at least three times. The money was found in the grocer's pocket at the hospital.

Mehlman was able to give very little information to the police. He was near his store when the negro stepped up, held a pistol to his body and demanded cash. Mehlman refused and the shooting began. The negro ran when lights in a nearby house were turned on. Mehlman nodded when asked if he knew his assailant but was too weak to tell the name.

'MA' REFUSES AGAIN TO SEND RUSSELL BACK

She Declares That Texas Will Never Become a Refuge Haven

PANS GOV. FULLER

Cites Case Where He Would Not Allow Criminal To Be Extradited

AUSTIN, March 24. — Declaring that she would not permit Texas "to become a collection agency," Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today for the second time turned a deaf ear to the request of Governor Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts for the return to that state of Albert P. Russell, charged with wife desertion.

In a letter of 19 typewritten pages, Mrs. Ferguson reviews the facts, cites the law, draws her conclusions and refers to a case in which the governor of Massachusetts had refused to honor a request from the governor of West Virginia for a negro charged with a felony.

The Russell case first came to public attention a few weeks ago, through announcement by a Massachusetts officer that James E. Ferguson had illegally refused the extradition for Russell. Mr. Ferguson denied this stating the action was taken by his wife.

Still Is Convinced

"Permit me to say," Mrs. Ferguson wrote, "that after a study of the facts and the many authorities cited, I am more convinced than ever that my former action in refusing the rendition of Albert P. Russell was based upon both law and justice. In doing this I do not impugn the good faith of Massachusetts or her officials charged with the administration of her laws. I have only chosen to use my discretion as I am permitted to do, under the law. In this I have many precedents to follow.

"It is not uncommon for the governor of the asylum state to refuse to honor the requisition of the demanding state. In doing this they exercise their rightful authority and look beyond the mere demand and view the motive. If they were not clothed with this authority, a most unscrupulous witness in a distant state could force a stainless citizen to answer a groundless charge and a perjurer with money demands could degrade our executive office and make them a mere collecting agency.

Cites Precedents

"As stated above I have many precedents, either right or wrong, but most vivid to my memory of them all is the action of a governor of Massachusetts a short time ago in refusing to honor the request of Governor John J. Cornwell of West Virginia, for the interstate rendition of a negro charged with a felony in West Virginia, who sought a haven of safety in your state and found it. The story is that the governor of West Virginia made many demands upon the Bay State governor for this negro and the Massachusetts governor refused to deliver him because, as stated by him, he feared the negro would not receive a fair trial in the state of West Virginia. The negro's name was Johnson.

"Assuring you that I shall not, as long as I am governor, permit the Lone Star state to become a haven of refuge to which criminals might flee, on the one hand, or allow its high office to degrade to the order of a collecting agency, on the other I beg to remain, Sir.

"Respectfully yours,
"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.
"Governor."

Two Propositions

Governor Ferguson laid down two propositions, first that if a crime was committed it was not committed in the

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When $7,000,000 Fire Destroyed Palm Beach Hotel



The flames which destroyed the famous Breakers Htel, then consumed its neighbor, the Palm Beach, and forced hundreds of rich visitors in Palm Beach, Fla., to flee for their lives, are seen at their height.

'ORIENT' SALE APPROVED BY TRIAL JUDGE

Government Favorable To Lending New Railroad $2,500,000

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—Judge John C. Pollock approved the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad late today to Clifford Histed, Kansas City lawyer, and his associates, and approved their plan for reorganizing the road.

Judge Pollock's decision ended a two-day hearing in federal district court.

Mr. Histed purchased the railroad for $3,000,000 at a special master's sale in Wichita a year ago.

The reorganization plan includes advancement to the road of $1,250,000 by a group of Kansas City men, headed by Mr. Histid, W. T. Kemper, receiver, and H. F. Hall; a million dollar loan from the government for 15 years; extension of a $2,500,000 loan already due to the government and recapitalization for $7,500,000 with an offer of participation to English and American note holders.

Mr. Histed testified today that the government had approved tentative plans for the million dollar loan and extension of the loan now due.

He termed $5,640,000 gold bonds outstanding against the road worthless, but said that, under the reorganization plan note holders would be offered stock in the company at privileged rates.

"Those who have underwritten this reorganization proposal will come into the new company by paying at the rate of $62 per 100 shares," he said. "The note holders have the right to come in at the rate of $72 per share."

S. M. U. Glee Club Will Sing Tonight

A large attendance is expected tonight when the Southern Methodist university glee club of Dallas appears at the First Methodist church, south, in a program of secular music. The musical organization has been brought here under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

In addition to the choral, quartet, trio and solo work of the vocalists, the glee club will feature piano and violin numbers. It will also present a comedy monologue touching on college life "as is."

The concert will be held in the auditorium of the church and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

11,276 CITIZENS ENROLL

Applications for Admission Into Training Camp Exceed Last Year.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Applications for admission to the civilian military training camps this summer totaled 11,276, March 20, as compared to 6,563 on the same date last year.

The camps will open at various dates fixed by corps area commanders beginning in June. Conditions as to availability both of the boys to be trained and of the regular army units which will act as instructors will determine the date.

The training policy this year has been changed so that, after preliminary instructions, the youngsters in many cases will be incorporated into the regular units and receive instruction through shoulder to shoulder contact with the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular army.

North Court For Okla. Is "High In Air"

TULSA, OKLA, March 24.—Organization of the federal court in the northern district of Oklahoma was figuratively "thrown into the air" today when it was learned that a non-existing attorney had been confirmed by the senate as United States district attorney for the new district and that John M. Goldesberry, the Tulsa county attorney had not been confirmed.

Washington dispatches said that the senate confirmed as the new district attorney one "John W. Goldsberry," but records show there is no such person existing in this county who is a practicing attorney. It also developed Tuesday that the department of justice at Washington had on March 21 issued a commission to John W. Goldesberry," the non-existing person.

School Taxes to Be On 70 Per Cent Basis

An increase from 66 2-3 per cent to 70 per cent as a basis of valuation has been decided on by the school board here for school taxes in 1925, it was announced Tuesday. The rate of $1 which prevailed last year will remain the same.

This means that instead of a rate of $2.50 per $100 for both city and school and a uniform valuation basis of two-thirds for both, Wichitans this year will pay a rate something lower than $2.50 with the city valuation basis 66 2-3 per cent and the school 70 per cent. The city tax rate will be cut, Mayor Shepherd has said definitely. How drastic this will be remains to be seen, but it will certainly be reduced some.

AUTO WRECK FATAL TO ONE.

Wife Killed and Boy Injured When Husband Loses Control of Car.

MOUNT VERNON, Texas, March 24.—Mrs. Jake Dennis, 23, was killed Monday night and her three-year-old son was injured, when her husband lost control of his automobile on a highway near here and the car plunged into a ditch.

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FIVE OF JURY SELECTED FOR BANDIT'S TRIAL

Chapman Seems Indifferent As Murder Jury Is Chosen

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—(AP—Gerald Chapman today went on trial in the superior court for the murder of Patrolman James J. Skelly in New Britain last October 12.

Eighty-six talesmen were examined, but only five of them were chosen in the two court sessions aggregating five and a half hours. It was only after Chapman had nodded his head affirmatively that each of the five was accepted by his counsel.

Slouched into his chair and seemingly indifferent, Chapman spoke little, but glances between the taciturn prisoner and his chief counsel, Frederick J. Groehl, of New York, were exchanged before each decision.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SHERIFF WAITS; MEN ESCAPE

Officer Holds Car of Forgers As Men Go Into Hotel; They Leave.

DEL RIO, Texas, March 24.—After passing an alleged forged travelers check at a local restaurant, Bob and W. R. Holt of El Paso, Texas, were arrested in Sanderson, Texas, by Sheriff Joe Nance of Terrell county. The sheriff permitted them to go to a hotel, holding their large automobile. The men escaped and were trailed to where they evidently boarded a freight train.

In the automobile, which was purchased new in Dallas recently, were found an opium pipe, a quantity of opium and papers indicating alleged deals involving thousands of dollars in New York City, officers said. Custom officials seized the machine.

LETS THEM BRAND HIM

Exerts Influence Over Farmers; He Dies Later.

OROVILLE, Calif., March 24. — Herman R. Schalow, a farmer of the Gridley-Biggs district, the district attorney's office says was a willing sacrifice at a religious "branding party." Schalow died some days after the branding and a decision will be reached within 24 hours as to whether complaints for alleged participation in the rites shall be preferred against four relatives of Schalow. The district attorney's office says the warrants will be issued but determination as to who will be named has not been made.

The explanation given the investigating officials is that those alleged to have participated in the offering of human sacrifices as a part of a reputed religious fanatical cult were impelled by a strange power possessed by Schalow.

JULIUSON IS BURIED.

Wichita Falls Fireman Has Impressive Funeral Service.

Impressive funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Andrew Juliuson, Wichita Falls fireman who was fatally burned Sunday morning in a gasoline explosion at the Uneeda Tailor shop, 1105 Eighth street.

The funeral was held at the First Methodist church, south, and was in charge of Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor. It was attended by a squadron of firemen, recruited from all the stations in the city. Several fire trucks were in the procession that wound from the Hines funeral parlors to the church.

Mayor Shepherd and members of the city council attended in a body.

The Masonic burial rites were performed by members of that lodge, of which Juliuson was a member.

Defense Says Judge's Charge Best Argument

Frank Collier heard himself scathingly rebuked and as vigorously defended Thursday afternoon in opening arguments of his trial for murder, Ben Allred for the state and W. F. Weeks for the defense put varied and highly colored interpretations on the February 14th death of Elzie Logan Robertson.

In his two-hour address, Mr. Collier's leading attorney frankly told the jury that his client did not expect a complete acquittal. He did, however, confidently expect conviction of manslaughter which would permit a suspended sentence.

"It is a terrible tragedy in a man's life when he knows that the jury which is trying him will return a verdict convicting him of a felony." Mr. Weeks declared. He made that assertion in connection with other statements which made flat announcements that he nor Mr. Collier hoped or expected complete exhonoration. On the other hand, he was confident in the extreme that manslaughter was the only verdict the jury could find under the evidence as it has been presented.

This belief coupled with the charge to the jury which, it was admitted, easily permits a manslaughter verdict in the present instance, has brought this phase of the question prominently to the front again. Judge P. A. Martin's charge was one touching only on murder and manslaughter. It pointed out a number of phases of the case on which the jury, if it gave credence to the evidence, could find a manslaughter verdict.

The charge also covered murder as it is interpreted by the law and stated that if, in the opinion of the jurors, Frank Collier shot Robertson with malice aforethought and under conditions which had no extenuating circumstances, then they should find him guilty of murder, affix his penalty at death or imprisonment for life or any term of years not less than five.

May Know Tonight.

That Mr. Collier may know his fate by tonight is a possibility. Approximately five more hours of argument remain—three for the state and two for the defense. Three hours will be used this morning between 9 and 12 and the remaining two hours in the afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30. Counting out the times recesses and delays halt proceedings, it is probable the case will go to the jury about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After that, of course, it is only a matter of conjecture as to when the twelve men will report.

The wind up of the trial came speedily Tuesday morning when the state introduced its last two witnesses in sur-rebuttal and closed. The de-

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Gloria Swanson Is Back From Europe

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Marquis de La Falaise, who, until her recent marriage in Paris was Gloria Swanson, the moving picture actress, returned today on the liner Paris, with her new husband. They will live in New York for the next month and a half, in order that the marquis may recover fully from an operation for peritonitis. After that she will resume her picture work, she said.

FLEET TO FIGHT AGAIN

Dreadnaughts Will Fire Guns, Ending Final Maneuvers.

NAVAL BASE SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 24.—(AP)—A thundred bolt will crash from the United States fleet tomorrow 70 miles off shore from here and some 200 guns from 11 superdreadnaughts simultaneously will belch forth hurling projectiles aggregating approximately 250,000 pounds. The first line ships of the battle fleet and the scouting fleet have completed two days of battle line maneuvers formation. Tonight all is in readiness for the testing probably in the forenoon of the full gunnery power of the strongest fighting arm of the navy after the manner in which it would attack an enemy fleet of equal size in running battle.

LEWIS FUNERAL TODAY

Seven-Year-Old Boy Will Be Buried In Rosemont.

The funeral of Bobby Lewis, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boling, who died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the Boling home, 1904 Huff avenue, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Merkle funeral home.

Interment will be in Rosemont cemetery. Pall bearers will be J. C. Woods, J. V. Howell, C. Nolte, and C. F. Cavanaugh.

MEXICAN GIRL DROWNS

Body Is Recovered Four Hours After She Sinks.

SAN ANTONIO, March 24. — Felica Martinez, 30, was drowned in Salado creek near San Antonio this afternoon. The body was recovered four hours later.

The water was about 15 feet deep where the body was found. The creek was being dragged with hooks when a youth, assisting in the search found the body, while diving.

The woman had gone in swimming and got into deep water. Two small children saw her when she sank for the third time and gave the alarm.

EXCEPTIONS TO COURT CHARGE NOT AVAILABLE

Judge Martin Says Not Public Property Until After the Trial

Eight pages, typewritten, containing exceptions filed by the defense in the Frank Collier case to the charge to the jury delivered yesterday by Judge P. A. Martin are not available for publication this morning due to the fact that they were immediately withdrawn from the court clerk's office after they had been filed.

A district court clerk deputy stated, in answer to newspaper reporters queries, that statement had been made to him that it was not desired that newspapers should publish them.

What are contained in the exceptions, made by the defense are not known.

Judge Martin, who is presiding at the Collier trial, last night refused to issue an order for the exceptions declaring that "they are not public property until after the trial." Attempts by newspaper men to get copies of them elsewhere failed.

Tarlton Morrow, asked for a copy of the exceptions last night stated they were at his office, but would not grant request of newspapermen to come to his office and furnish the desired copies. He added that he had made no statement at the clerk's office regarding a desire that newspapers should not publish them, but took them with him after they had been filed because he was afraid "so many persons handling them they might get lost."

Ruby Taggart Given A Conditional Pardon

AUSTIN, March 24.—Ruby Taggart, Wichita county, under a five-year sentence for robbery by firearms, was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. She had served over three years of the sentence, C. A. Morris, Wichita who had served approximately one-year of a two-year prison sentence for forgery, was given a full pardon. Azmore Wilson, Jefferson county woman who had served over 10 years of a life sentence for murder was given a conditional pardon.

ACID TRIAL DATE SET

Defendants Plead Guilty to Charges Of Throwing Chemicals.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Mrs. Grace Bernice Day, indicted on the charge of throwing acid in the face of her husband, Darby Day, Jr., on February 23, last, and her sister, Carlin Lundstrum, indicted on the same charge pleaded not guilty when arraigned in superior court today. The trial date was set for April 28. Both women were released on bond.

ORGANIZE OIL COMPANY

New Organization Will Have Capital Stock of $100,000.

DALLAS, March 24.—Organization of the Lucy Petroleum company, a Delaware corporation, headed by J. F. Lucy as president and general manager, with headquarters, has been authorized, it was announced today. The company is capitalized for $100,000 shares of stock, no-par value and no stock will be offered on the market.

SELLS WINE ILLEGALLY

United Fruit Juice Co. Owners Plead Guilty to Charges.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Herman Hirschberg and Benjamin Cohen, owners of the United Fruit Juice Co., pleaded guilty today to illegally selling sacramental wine. They paid fines of $1,000 each and consented to Federal Judge Bondy's decree ordering the destruction of their 38,000 gallon stock of wine, valued at $75,000.

Posse Seeking Mexican Who Shot Officers

ABILENE, Texas, March 24. — (AP)—A posse of 500 men is searching the country-side tonight for a Mexican who killed Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Springs, and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel, eleven miles south of Merkel today noon.

The Mexican is heavily armed, possessing a high powered rifle of his own, two pistols and another rifle he took from the bodies of the officers. He is thought to be hiding in the rough country in Mulberry Canyon, southwest of Merkel. The possemen are encountering difficulty in their search.

Sheriff Satterwhite and Deputy Sheriff Reeves went to the G. W. Richie farm to arrest the Mexican in connection with the killing of another man. They approached a grubbing crew on which the Mexican was a member. He saw the officers coming through the brush, grabbed his rifle and while turning to run, fired. The bullet struck Reeves, who died instantly.

The sheriff rushed to a nearby house to summon aid. There he borrrowed an automobile. As he was sobut to drive away, the Mexican, who had followed him, opened fire on Sheriff Satterwhite. A bullet went through the front seat of the automobile, into the sheriff's right side, and ranged upward to the heart.

After being shot the sheriff drove the machine about 150 yards before crashing into a fence. The Mexican pursued him. Jumping into the wrecked automobile, the Mexican disarmed the sheriff, and threw his body into the rear compartment. Unable to start the machine, the Mexican ran turned to the farm house and under threats of his gun, he attempted to force the farmer and his wife to help him. But help was refused and he escaped on foot.

The bodies of the officers were brought to Merkel, which is in the western end of Taylor county.

The fugitive formerly lived in Big Springs.

SOCIETY

All society news for the Sunday page must be in the hands of the Society Editor not later than 6 o'clock on Friday evening.

BUFFET SUPPER AT ALLISON HOME.

One of the most attractively planned affairs of the pre-Easter season was the pretty buffet supper given Sunday by Miss Mary Allison at her home on Hays. A group of her most intimate friends were present. The spring flowers in pastel shades were used in profusion in the decorations. In the living room large containers were filled with flowers.

The refreshment table which was presided over by Misses Icy V. Larkin and Josephine Cummings was beautiful with a covering of maderia and lace with a centerpiece of spring flowers, roses and ferns. Lighted candles burned at either end of the table.

Those enjoying the lovely hospitality were Misses Alma Willis, Dorothy Dale, Faye Fisher, Icy V. Larkin, Josephine Cummings, Marjorie Ischy of Austin, Dessa Key, Frankie Adickes, Marguerite McDonald, Margaret Allison, Catherine Marcus, Mary Allison and Dale Hodgson; Herschel Gafford, Leslie Fortune, Jimmy Moran, George Massie, Otha Key, Temple Shell, Jinks Smith, Earl Bollinder, Bud Severs, Raymond Smith, Charlie Nash, Red Putnam, Eli Willis, Lawrence Hacy and Don Dale.

DOUGLAS VON ALLMEN IS HOST TO FRIENDS

Douglas Von Allmen was host Saturday evening to a group of his young friends with a bunco party at his home on Huff.

The house was decorated in the Easter suggestions. In the games Miss Ruth Hartman won high for the girls and received a pretty vanity comb and Ira Lee Uts won high among the boys and was given a necktie.

After the guests played bunco for a while they cleared away the tables and enjoyed dancing for a while. At a late hour refreshments, carrying out the Easter suggestions were served by Mesdames Von Allmen and C. C. Eckman to the following: Misses Ruth Hartman, Catherine Michaelis, Eunice Jenkins, Marjorie Hines, Lucille Stinnett, Adelyn McGregor, Jewell Newman, Jessie and Lucile Raley, Berneice Shell, Edith Fisher, and John Lyle, Ira Lee Uuts, James Bailey, Clarence Lee, Witherspoon, Roy Sonermaker, Leland Passcley, Clarence Elmore, James Patterson and Douglas Von Allmen.

MISS BUTLER IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS.

Miss Cliftine Butler was hostess to a number of her young friends Saturday evening at the Butler home on Ave. E. Games, contests and dancing was enjoyed during the evening. In the games Mr. and Mrs. Estal Parham were awarded prizes for the most attractive costumes.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Beulah Shipley, Eulah Shipley, Jean Fisk, Alice Hartman, Joyce Samuels, Clarice Pitman, eVlma Thomason, Leta Chambers and Raymond Strong, Charles Francis Johnson, Max Engle, Weldon Johnson, Estal Parham, James Moore, Virgel Davis, James Jennings and Harry Hayes.

ALATHEAN CLASS LUNCHEON SOON.

All members of the Alathean class are asked to make their reservations this week for the annual luncheon which will be held next Tuesday at the Kemp hotel, 1 o'clock. Mrs. Ben C. Ackerman asks that all wishing reservations call at her home, 1706 Lucille. No reservations will be made over the telephone for the money must be paid as it is made so that everyone asking for a reservation will fill it. Mrs. Ackerman states that those wishing to go must see her before next Monday, for the hotel must know by that time.

MOORE-RAGSDALE NUPTIALS.

Mr. Carl Moore and Miss Laybelle Ragsdale were quietly married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Walter J. Johnson said the double ring ceremony before only the immediate families of the young people. The bride wore a light green satin dress with large picture hat and accessories to harmonize. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale of 1506 Travis, and is well known here. Mr. Moore is a well known young business man and is employed with the Dodge Brothers. They will be at home to their friends for the time being at 1506 Travis.

CIRCLE TWO LAMAR BAPTIST

Circle Two of the Lamar Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. George at 502 Travis. Mrs. H. F. Hays led the Bible lesson and Mrs. C. F. Somerville led the mission study. In the short business session which was held, the women decided to visit the day nursery and take with them cookies and lemonade. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jewell Cunningham, Jack Kruger, H. F. Haley, J. L. Pond Jr., H. E. Michael, C. F. Somerville, R. F. George and M. C. Hayes.

CIRCLE THREE LAMAR BAPTIST

Circle Three of the Lamar Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. O'Neal at her home, 2000 Lucille. Mrs. J. M. Goins led the devotionals and Mrs. A. J. Holt the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. M. Goins turned in her resignation as chairman of the circle, and Mrs. H. A. O'Neal was elected to fill her place. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. J. Holt, J. M. Goins, F. R. Riley, J. D. Allred, H. D. Biles, W. O. Fisher, H. A. O'Neal, M. L. Payne, O. K. Griggs and Miss Mary Louise Miller.

BOOKS SOUGHT FOR NEGRO SCHOOL.

All women who have donations of books for the colored school are asked to bring them to their clubs this week. Friday all books will be taken up, according to announcements received. Those who have books and have not called Mrs. Barron about them are asked to do so at once so that she will know where to call for them.

FLORAL HEIGHTS MISSIONARY.

The Missionary society of the Floral Heights Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a mission study lesson. Mrs. A. L. Lane led the lesson and Mesdames Hugh Sotner and Ben Corden discussed the lesson which was on the second chapter of "China's Challenge to Christianity." About twenty members were present.

CLEAN UP WARNING IS AGAIN ISSUED.

All who might have a dirty back yard, a filled trash can, a crowded back alley or a weed-grown yard better get to "making hay while the sun shines" because it isn't going to be shining much longer. The people who are helping clean up the city are sure after the ones who are not doing their share.

This week the precinct chairmen are inspecting every place. Those who have been careless and who have not complied with the clean up movement will get a personal call or a post card.

This is just a friendly hint for those who might not understand about the movement, say local clean up workers.

TUESDAY PICNIC BY AUXILIARY.

The American Auxiliary and the members of the legion will have a picnic Tuesday evening at Scotland park. All members are asked to be at the park at 6 o'clock.

T. W. C. LUNCHEON PLANS ARE MADE.

All ex-students of the Texas Woman's college who wish to attend the luncheon which will be held Saturday at the Kemp hotel are asked to call Mrs. King Davis at 3231 for reservations.

CRAM-SAUNDERS WEDDING.

Mr. John W. Cram and Miss Ann Elizabeth Samuels of Marietta, Ohio, were married Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen on Burnett. They left immediately following the ceremony in their car for tour of seven states.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who is attending school in Dallas, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brown on Eleventh.

Miss Inez Carter is home from Baylor-Belton to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, at 1800 Huff, for a week.

Mrs. F. O. Harrell, who has been ill at the General hospital has been removed to her home and is reported to be doing nicely.

W. F. Carden is quite ill at his home on Kemp boulevard with flu.

Mrs. Weber of the Brean class of the First Christian church is quite ill at General hospital.

O. O. Adkins is in Ardmore this week on business.

Mrs. I. A. Albritton of 1414 Thirteenth is visiting friends and relatives in Graham this week.

Mrs. O. H. K. Ross of 1903 Sixth has as her guest, her neice, Miss Olive White of Iowa Park. Miss White is an ex-Texas university student and has been with the Wayne P. Fewell lyceum company directing home talent plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell and two little daughters of Abilene, are the guests of Mrs. Dora Wharton at 911 Ninth.

Dr. F. T. Datson who has been quite ill at his home on Tenth, is reported to be much improved.

R. E. Penick has as his guests, his parents, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Penick of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avera and small daughter, Pauline have returned from Sulphur Springs, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Avera's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Jr., returned home Saturday from a wedding trip to New Orleans and other points. They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Sr., until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Luques have returned from a brief wedding trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points. They will be at home to their friends at their new home 2181 Ave., J. Mrs. Luques was before her marriage, last week, Miss Kyda Mae Self of this city, but formerly of Fort Worth.

Mrs. King Davis and small daughter, Priscilla Jane, have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

The children of Judge and Mrs. O. O. Ross returned Monday from Mineral Wells where they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been there for several weeks on account of Mr. Ross' health. He is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher is reported to be ill at her home on Tenth.

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'Polly' Presented By Senior Class Is Huge Success

Mary Tancred Stars In The Annual Offering Of High School Monday

A mass of dilema, "All On Account of Polly,"—that's what those who went to the senior high school play at the Junior college last night saw. A fast drama of youth and the not so young with the meshes of a Wall Street disaster and the charming faces of two chubby youngsters to complicate matters beyond the untangling of mere mortals but not a bit beyond the power of the pretty heroine, Mary Tancred, in the role of Polly Perkins, a small-town lass, was the show in brief.

There's a fast lilting action from beginning to end, a bevy of pretty girls and a bunch of young fellows that hop, skip and jump through all their worries from gentlemen of leisure to $28 a week grocery clerks.

Little Miss Beverly Nan Witherspoon and Joe Witherspoon Jr., play the juvenile roles, and do it well. Shumake Baber plays opposite Miss Tancred.

The cast follows:

Ralph Beverly, Polly's Guardian.....
.....Commodore Cumcy
Baldwin, his son.....Shumake Baber
Peter Hartleigh, a prospective son-in-law .....Edward Smith
Silas Young, a money lender..Carl Kuehn
Harkins, a butler.....Jack Weiss
Tommy, a poor little boy.....
.....Joe Witherspoon Jr.
Polly Perkins, a small town girl.....
.....Mary Tancred
Jane Beverly, the wife.....Dorothy Sikes
Hortense, her elder daughter..Dorothy Reed
Geraldine, her younger daughter.....
.....Elizabeth Couper
Mrs. Herbert Feather-Stone, of the "400".....Lucile Pitts
Mrs. Homer Stuyvesant, her dearest friend.....Helen Fowler
Mrs. Clarence Chadfield, a "climber".....Frances Carter
Marie, a maid.....Edna Rundell
Mrs. Rembrandt, a manicurist.....
.....Dorothy Newman
Miss Bushnell, a hair dresser.....
.....Mary Moore
Pudby, Tommy's Sister.....
.....Beverly Nan Witherspoon

CROSS-EXAM

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"No sir, not for immoral purposes."

"Did you know that Mr. Downing was arrested for having a still in his house, and that officers took a large quantity of whiskey and mash from their residence?"

"All I knew about it was what I saw in the papers."

"Mrs. Downing kept coming after that didn't she?"

"Mrs. Downing was never in my house more than once or twice after that and that was to see about work I was doing for her."

Asks About Women.

"How many dresses did you make for Mrs. Downing?"

'I don't know; I didn't keep count."

"Did Mary Frohman ever come up there?"

"Yes."

"Nannie Duncan?"

"Yes sir."

"Who did these women dance with?"

"I couldn't say, sometimes with one and then another, sometimes by themselves. Everything was all right so I never paid much attention to it."

"You had a niece named Viola from Olney?"

"Yes sir."

"How old was she?"

"I don't know, but at the time she visited me I should say that she was about eighteen years old."

"How long did she stay with you?"

At this juncture Mrs. Robertson began to sob again, and the questioning was delayed until she regained her composure.

"I don't know. It may have been three weeks or a month."

"Did you have a bed in your back yard."

"No sir."

"Was it a cot then?"

"No, sir, I never had anything like that in my back yard."

"Did Mr. Scott come to see you?"

"He used to feed his horse nearby and come up to the back door to get a bucket of water for his horse." The sobbing began again here.

Rousey Called Again.

The defense called in G. E. Rousey.

"Do you know this man?"

"No sir." Rousey was dismissed.

"Do you mean to say that you never talked to that man?"

"I never saw him in my life."

"You do not know his mother?"

"No, sir."

"Did your niece that was there know him?"

"I couldn't say sir, but I don't think so."

"Didn't you tell Mr. Rousey one day that your niece was pregnant and that he ought to come across with some money?"

The witness's answer came in broken sobs. "No, sir, how could I tell him that when I didn't know him?"

"Isn't it a fact that your niece was taken back to Olney, Ill?"

"Yes, sir, we took her back to Olney and Dr. Hamilton operated on her for appendicitis, and you can go get Dr. Hamilton if you don't believe me. My God, are they trying me or the murderer?"

"Was your niece pregnant at the time?"

"If she was I knew nothing about it?"

"Will you tell the court why it was that a subpoena at Olney failed to reach her?"

"I didn't know they had tried to subpoena her."

"And you don't know Mr. Rousey?"

"I never saw that man before in my life."

Defense Bears Down.

"Mrs. Robertson, what time did you come home the night your home on Lee street burned down?"

"I don't remember; that was too long ago."

"Isn't it a fact that you hired Mrs. Wynn to keep your little daughter for you that night, telling her that you were going to Fort Worth?"

"I hired Mrs. Wynn to keep my little girl for me because I couldn't keep her at home and make a living."

"How far from you did Mrs. Wynn live?"

"I don't know." The defense was insistent on an answer to this question and obtained the approximation of three or four blocks only after Mrs. Robertson came to a semi-hysterical mood by an insistent cross-questioning.

"Did you ever buy any silk underwear?"

"No sir, I couldn't afford that kind?"

"You never traded any silk underwear at P. B. M's, did you?"

The state objected to the testimony at this point as irrelevant and was sustained by the court. The defense filed their exception and requested that the evidence taken at the habeas corpus hearing be read into the record.

The witness was turned over to the state.

Allred: Mrs. Robertson, was your niece married?"

"Yes, she has been married for three or four years.

"Do you know Mrs. Pawskut?"

"Yes sir. I tried to teach her what I knew about sewing. She would come over with a night shirt or something she couldn't fix and I'd show her. She was awful swegt."

"Was she married."

"Yes sir, her husband works at Krueger's jewelry store."

"Was Mrs. Frohman married?"

"Yes sir. She had two children."

"Was she living with her husband?"

"Yes sir."

"Was Mrs. Downing married."

"Yes sir."

"Was she living with her husband?"

"Yes sir."

"Did she have any children?"

"Yes sir, three."

Who are some of those you worked for besides those two?"

"I worked for Mrs. G. D. Anderson and for Mrs. Richolt, Mrs. Adickes—"

"Is this Mrs. Addickes the mother-in-law to Mr. Francis here."

The defense instantly objected and filed an exception to even the asking of the question, declaring that it was intended to prejudice the jury.

Defense counsel: "Did you know that McCabe was arrested?"

"No sir." There was some controversy here over "McCabe," Mrs. Robertson disclaiming all knowledge of the man. This was obviated a little later, however, when the state asked similar questions about "Mac" McCabee and received answers coinciding with other testimony taken in the case.

Defense: "Do you remember ordering some sandwiches one night from Yate's confectionery?"

"Yes sir. Buster was there, and Nannie."

"Did you know Tom O'Bear at that time? Isn't it a fact that Buster told you then, 'Mother, you and Tom are worse than me and Mary Frances.'"

"No, sir."

The defense signified that they were through with the witness Judge Martin signalled a deputy to take the jury out of the room.

As Mrs. Robertson was led from the witness box to a waiting stretcher her sobbing became more audible.

"My God. I tried my best to run a straight house, and keep my children from going hungry, and now they're using everything I've done to make a living to convict me for the murder of my dead boy.'

Almost Two Hours.

With that she was placed on the stretcher and taken from the court room. Court was recessed for five minutes. Her examination had lasted one hour and 35 minutes, and the woman was on the verge of a collapse.

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Little Theatre Presents Another Popular Comedy Drama In 'Torch Bearers'

One of the fastest moving comedies ever produced by amateurs in Wichita Falls was presented before a packed house Monday evening by the Little Theatre group in the "Torch Bearers."

Mrs. Paul Ritter, ably played by Mrs. Stanton Bonner, was the wife who with a little bit of flattery could be made to believe that she was an excellent actor. Her husband understood the farce they were making of his wife and tried in vain to make her understand it. She, in her own meek manner, declined to see this and soon became aware that she was all they told her she was.

Frederick Ritter, the husband, was played by H. O. Newton, appreciates his wife for her true worth and hated to see her made the fool.

Mrs. J. Duro Pampinnelli, played by Mrs. J. S. Pittman, kept the audience laughing with her "dramatic tendencies,' 'directing the play, yet knowing little or nothing of how to do it.

Mrs. Nelly Fell, the role taken by Mrs. E. W. Wade, an old widow who had been married already three times; Bob Humphrey, right hand man to Mrs. Pampinelli; Gordon Harris, the husband in the play they were producing; Miss Cleo Bowers, the wife; Mrs. W. B. McLain, one of the talented actresses; Clifton Clay, the newly divorced actor; Jenks Smith, the office boy; Buelah Gardner, the maid, all helped to get the show in the huge mess demanded by the plot.

Fireman Will Be Buried Tuesday At 1st Methodist

Funeral services for Andrew Juliuson, Wichita Falls fireman who died at 3:45 Monday morning as a result of burns sustained Sunday at a blaze in the Uneeda Tailor shop, 1105 Eighth street, will be held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church, South. The services will be conducted by Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Juliuson, who is the first member of the Wichita Falls fire department ever to die as a result of injuries received while on duty, was one of five other firemen injured when two drums of gasoline in the tailor shop exploded. The other four, Paul Ringle, G. Anderson, Henry Smith and Charles Gregory, were all caught by the shower of flaming gas that burst from the barrels. Juliuson took the full effects of the blast and was so badly burned that his life was despaired of from the first. Of the other injured, Ringle was the most seriously hurt. He is now in the hospital and will be laid up for some time but will fully recover, it is thought.

Members of the Royal Arch Masons, chapter number 202, Wichita Falls lodge 635, of which Juliuson was a member, will have charge of the body after it leaves the church. In the funeral cortege will be as many pieces of the fire fighting apparatus as can be spared from the stations. The big trucks were draped in black Monday morning and mourning was hung at all the stations.

The victim of the fire had been a member of the fire department for about three years. He was born in Chickasha, Okla., and is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Z. Juliuson and five brothers, C. A., J. S., J. R., Henry and Frank, all of Wichita Falls. J. R. Juliuson is also a member of the fire department and was at the fire when his brother was struck down.

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First Methodists Finish Plans For Huge Auditorium

Big Structure To Occupy All Of Block North Present Church

Members of the building committee of the First Methodist church, South, have passed a resolution centering all interest in the campaign for an immense auditorium, costing $350,000, seating 2,500. The resolution provides for immediate construction, excavating to begin in June as soon as the lease of the tenant now occupying the property expires.

Other building interests of the church are laid aside, all attention turning to erection of a cathedral-like auditorium, Gothic in architecture, exclusive for worship. All Sunday school and church organization activities are to be carried on at some other part of the church grounds.

Committee to Tour

No architect's plans have been drawn up for the church plant, and before their compilation, a church investigating committee will tour principal cities of the United States, collecting ideas. Members are C. W. Snider, who will leave at an early date for Los Angeles for this purpose; W. B. Hamilton, W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas, Rev. Walter J. Johnson, Dr. M. R. Garrison, and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest.

The building committee and other workers will meet Sunday afternoon, March 29, to further campaign plans.

Members of the building committee present at the meeting were Mesdames E. B Gosline, J. C. A. Guest, and Messrs W. W. Silk, J. J. Perkins, N. M. Clifford, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk, W. B. Hamilton, Dr. M. R. Garrison, J. T. Harrell, M. G. Cutter, Martin Bowe, O. A. Jones, Mack Thomas and N. H. Martin, T. A. Baggett, C. E. Basham, J. D. Bright, M. G. Cutter, Irvan Deaton, W. B. Downing, E. R. Biddleman, L. A. Fox Jr., Dr. Guest, T. B. Noble, W. B. Hamilton, J. T. Harrell, J. T. Highsmith, O. A. Jones, R. D. Kennedy, Judge C. B. Felder, R. W. H. McCulloch, N. H. Martin, P. P. Langford, J. R. Ogle, Jos. C. Parr, C. Payne, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk, J. T. Stevens, C. P. Warman, F. P. Timberlake, C. Y. Tully, Claxton Farks, N. M. Clifford, A. H. Drake, J. L. Eggleston, W. J. Daugherty, Claude Miller, W. J. Grisham, R. E. Nolen, A. B. Watland, F. O. Harrell, G. L. Shapard, J. W. Thorne, Mack Thomas, F. C. Carter, S. Walker, E. S. Carter, T. E. Sloan, W. L. Cline, Martin Rowe, C. W. Gilland, J. S. Bridwell, Mack Taylor, E. B. Gosline, Guy Raley, Walter Robbins, Dr. M. R. Garrison, C. B. Haynie, Dr. Q. B. Lee.

EASTERN STARTS MEET

Faith Chapter Will Have Charge of Funeral of Miss Dorothy Edmonds.

All members of the Faith Chapter, Eastern Star, are requested to be present at the Merkle Undertaking parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pearl Veras, worthy matron, states that the chapter will have charge of the funeral services of Miss Dorothy Edmonds, who died Sunday afternoon at the general hospital.

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East Kansas avenue, Walters, Okla.; J. W. Blackwell Jr., box 1249, Burkburnett, Texas; Frank Farar of Bowie; Ruth White, box 294, Burkburnett, Texas; Dorothy Bachman, 2612 Ninth street, city, and Avis Parthan, Avery, Texas.

Though Ruby May's story was not emphatically unique, it was beautifully written and appeared in a folder of colored art paper, hand lettered and bordered with a picture of her dog pasted in the center of the cover. Virginia Calhoun's story was cleverly written and attractively arranged with kodak snaps of her dog, "Peggy O'Neil," pasted here and there between paragraphs.

Ruth White of Burkburnett is only eight years old, but wrote a good story neatly. Others on the list won their prize because of the quality and looks of their stories.

Tomorrow, the prize winning story of Miss Andrews will appear in The Record News, followed Wednesday by the second prize winner, and daily by the prize winners in order, until all prize winning stories have been printed.

Girls certainly carried off the honors in the contest.

A girl won first prize; third prize went also to a girl, and five other prizes went to girls. Only three of the ten prizes offered were captured by boys.

The boys may have the smart dogs but they don't seem to know how to tell about them neatly and on one side of the paper, according to the rules of the contest. Very few of the many stories submitted by the boys came up to the rules for neatness, but all stories by the girls were fine looking. Twice as many girls entered the contest as boys and some of the girls sent pictures of their dogs.

Many hundreds of answers to Baree's dog story contest delayed judging and made the selection of the ten winning stories a difficult matter.

Disregarding the rules disqualified many fine stories. Some were not addressed to Baree and had to be discarded. Some were written on both sides of the paper and for that reason did not get into the contest. Many stories came in after March 19, the closing date, and were disqualified.

EDMONDS FUNERAL TODAY

Aged Wichita Falls Woman to Be Buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Edmonds, aged Wichitan, who died Sunday afternoon at the general hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Merkle funeral chapel. Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be in charge.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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2-3 Valuation To Be Basis Of Tax In City In 1925

Council Decides On Same Ratio And Lower Rate This Year

Taxes in Wichita Falls for 1925 will be assessed on a basis of 66 2-3 per cent of the 100 per cent valuation, it was decided Monday night by the city council. It was also made clear that the city tax rate will be lowered "substantially." It has been $1.50 per $100 for several years past and will be cut this year for the first time.

Considerable discussion was held before the council prior to the decision on the valuation basis. Arguments were advanced for a lower valuation basis—some suggesting 60 per cent with the tax rate remaining at $1.50. Others, however, favored he same valuation and a lower rate.

The city has a real estate valuation of about $48,000,000 and a personal property valuation of about $12,000,000.

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MAN NEEDS A DIVINE GUIDE, SAYS SPEAKER

Dr. McConnell at First Baptist Church Hammers At "Root of All Evil"

FREEDOM A FALLACY

Social Gambling, "Slick" Business Methods And Cheating Are Scored

"Freedom is the greatest fallacy of the times, and is at the root of all the evil of today," Dr. Lincoln McConnell, evangelist, told a large congregation at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, in thundering terms.

Social gambling, drinking bootleg whiskey, dancing, "slick" business methods, cheating, "white lies," carelessness in paying bills and failure to fulfill obligations were severely scored by Dr. McConnell as a multitude of practices followed by supposedly good people, whom, he stated, were living according to their opinion of right instead of following the law of God.

Outlines Difference.

"Freedom and liberty are widely different. These people who boast about personal freedom act without restriction of the law and likewise suffer. Liberty, however, though it guides a man's conduct, grants him the guarantee and protection of the law."

Choosing as the subject for his sermon, "Does a Man Need Divine Guidance" Dr. McConnell pointed to numb consciences over the country, to faulty intelligences that permitted men to commit gross sin while in their minds they thought they were doing right.

That men do not know right from wrong, that they are "color blind" to wrong, that they "follow a way that seemeth right to a man but the end thereof is a way of death," and that a man's conscience can't be his guide, were statements rapidly hammered home in the speaker's clear, forceful style.

"You have heard many people say, 'I think if a man is honest and conscientious and tries to be fair to his fellowman that surely a just God will not condemn him if he does wrong unknowingly.' But the 'if' is all out of place, for there is one God that teaches one truth, one way to live, and what a man may think about it does not change God's law.

Right and Wrong Eternal.

"You may say, 'each man has a right to select his own standard of living as long as he lives up to it to the best of his ability; but why not say then, 'each man can choose his own conduct and ignore the first Continental congress and the constitution of the United States.'

"Right and wrong are eternal facts, not mere opinions," was one of four forceful statements which caused his audience to listen attentively.

"The laws of cause and effect are immutable," was another.

"What a man thinks about a thing has no influence over the thing; his opinion does not change it in the least," was a third.

"Man can be mistaken and think a thing is other than it is," was the fourth, and from these statements the speaker builded a foundation of fact, capping it with his text, from Proverbs, "there is a way that seemth right unto a man but the end thereof are ways of death," which he repeated pointedly at many stages of his sermon.

"A form of godliness that denies the power thereof' was another quotation fired especially at the man who does not pay his debts, who is 'slick' in business.

People Living Witnesses

"You people in this congregation are living witnesses of the word of God as taught by your pastor. Dr. McConnell declared, charging them to live as an illustration of Christian principles.

R. Vaughn Ray, Wm. Young, J. L. Jackson Jr., and J. C. Mathis composed a male quartette that sang special numbers at the service.

It was announced that evening services would hereafter begin at 7:45 o'clock instead of 7:30 as formerly. A special meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for women only was announced, and one Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for men only.

TWO SWALLOW POISON.

Both Babies Are in Serious Condition in Dallas Hospital.

DALLAS, March 24.—Lillian Lorene Herndon, 23 months old, took poison from a medicine cabinet late here today and tried to drink it. She was rushed to a hospital. Lillian Lea Merserole, 16 months old, took the same glass from the table a few minutes later to get her a drink of water and she was poisoned.

Both are in a serious condition.

THE WEATHER

Weather for Wichita Falls as observed at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Wichita Falls Electric company is as follows: Maximum temperature, 85; minimum, 56; present, 83; precipitation, 0; west breeze; average wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 17 miles per hour; barometer, 29.33.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, colder in north portion; Wednesday fair.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight fair, colder; Wednesday fair.

McConnellisms

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Excerpts from the address of Dr. Lincoln McConnell delivered at the revival at First Baptist church last night.

'SOILED LINEN' JURY FAVORS ENGLISH WIFE

Damages of 5000 Pounds Are Allowed Wife Of Dennistoun

LONDON, March 24.—After 13 full days of testimony, during which an amazing amount of "soiled linen" was washed in public, the famous Dennistoun case ended today as the main action was concluded.

The jury which had been listening to the evidence gave damages amounting to 5,000 pounds sterling, to Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun against her former husband, Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, now husband of the former Dowager Countess Carnarvon for breach of contract in not having provided for Mrs. Dennistoun's support after they were divorced in 1921. The divorced wife also under the verdict of the jury was awarded various sums of money she charged she had lent Dennistoun and which he had not repaid.

Popular interest in the case has been at high pitch throughout. Beautifully gowned women fought for seats in the court room, while outside the law courts in the strand a dozen stolid "bobbies" were busy keeping curious crowds moving along the sidewalks. Mounted police were necessary to keep the roadway clear.

At the end of the case today Justice McCardy said there obviously were grounds for more legal arguments and that other points might arise from the astounding case. These arguments and counter claims with respect to some furniture belonging to the Dennistouns will be heard tomorrow.

He Saves Bankroll But Loses His Life

DALLAS, March 24. — Isaac Mehlman, 45, a grocer in Oak Cliff part of Dallas, saved his roll of $650 last midnight when held up by a negro but lost his life. He died early today of bullet wounds inflicted by the robber. The negro escaped, although Mehlman fired at him at least three times. The money was found in the grocer's pocket at the hospital.

Mehlman was able to give very little information to the police. He was near his store when the negro stepped up, held a pistol to his body and demanded cash. Mehlman refused and the shooting began. The negro ran when lights in a nearby house were turned on. Mehlman nodded when asked if he knew his assailant but was too weak to tell the name.

'MA' REFUSES AGAIN TO SEND RUSSELL BACK

She Declares That Texas Will Never Become a Refuge Haven

PANS GOV. FULLER

Cites Case Where He Would Not Allow Criminal To Be Extradited

AUSTIN, March 24. — Declaring that she would not permit Texas "to become a collection agency," Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today for the second time turned a deaf ear to the request of Governor Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts for the return to that state of Albert P. Russell, charged with wife desertion.

In a letter of 19 typewritten pages, Mrs. Ferguson reviews the facts, cites the law, draws her conclusions and refers to a case in which the governor of Massachusetts had refused to honor a request from the governor of West Virginia for a negro charged with a felony.

The Russell case first came to public attention a few weeks ago, through announcement by a Massachusetts officer that James E. Ferguson had illegally refused the extradition for Russell. Mr. Ferguson denied this stating the action was taken by his wife.

Still Is Convinced

"Permit me to say," Mrs. Ferguson wrote, "that after a study of the facts and the many authorities cited, I am more convinced than ever that my former action in refusing the rendition of Albert P. Russell was based upon both law and justice. In doing this I do not impugn the good faith of Massachusetts or her officials charged with the administration of her laws. I have only chosen to use my discretion as I am permitted to do, under the law. In this I have many precedents to follow.

"It is not uncommon for the governor of the asylum state to refuse to honor the requisition of the demanding state. In doing this they exercise their rightful authority and look beyond the mere demand and view the motive. If they were not clothed with this authority, a most unscrupulous witness in a distant state could force a stainless citizen to answer a groundless charge and a perjurer with money demands could degrade our executive office and make them a mere collecting agency.

Cites Precedents

"As stated above I have many precedents, either right or wrong, but most vivid to my memory of them all is the action of a governor of Massachusetts a short time ago in refusing to honor the request of Governor John J. Cornwell of West Virginia, for the interstate rendition of a negro charged with a felony in West Virginia, who sought a haven of safety in your state and found it. The story is that the governor of West Virginia made many demands upon the Bay State governor for this negro and the Massachusetts governor refused to deliver him because, as stated by him, he feared the negro would not receive a fair trial in the state of West Virginia. The negro's name was Johnson.

"Assuring you that I shall not, as long as I am governor, permit the Lone Star state to become a haven of refuge to which criminals might flee, on the one hand, or allow its high office to degrade to the order of a collecting agency, on the other I beg to remain, Sir.

"Respectfully yours,
"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
"Governor."

Two Propositions

Governor Ferguson laid down two propositions, first that if a crime was committed it was not committed in the

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When $7,000,000 Fire Destroyed Palm Beach Hotel



The flames which destroyed the famous Breakers Htel, then consumed its neighbor, the Palm Beach, and forced hundreds of rich visitors in Palm Beach, Fla., to flee for their lives, are seen at their height.

'ORIENT' SALE APPROVED BY TRIAL JUDGE

Government Favorable To Lending New Railroad $2,500,000

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—Judge John C. Pollock approved the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad late today to Clifford Histed, Kansas City lawyer, and his associates, and approved their plan for reorganizing the road.

Judge Pollock's decision ended a two-day hearing in federal district court.

Mr. Histed purchased the railroad for $3,000,000 at a special master's sale in Wichita a year ago.

The reorganization plan includes advancement to the road of $1,250,000 by a group of Kansas City men, headed by Mr. Histid. W. T. Kemper, receiver, and H. F. Hall; a million dollar loan from the government for 15 years; extension of a $2,500,000 loan already due to the government and recapitalization for $7,500,000 with an offer of participation to English and American note holders.

Mr. Histed testified today that the government had approved tentative plans for the million dollar loan and extension of the loan now due.

He termed $5,640,000 gold bonds outstanding against the road worthless, but said that, under the reorganization plan note holders would be offered stock in the company at privileged rates.

"Those who have underwritten this reorganization proposal will come into the new company by paying at the rate of $62 per 100 shares," he said. "The note holders have the right to come in at the rate of $72 per share."

S. M. U. Glee Club Will Sing Tonight

A large attendance is expected tonight when the Southern Methodist university glee club of Dallas appears at the First Methodist church, south, in a program of secular music. The musical organization has been brought here under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

In addition to the choral, quartet, trio and solo work of the vocalists, the glee club will feature piano and violin numbers. It will also present a comedy monologue touching on college life "as is."

The concert will be held in the auditorium of the church and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

11,276 CITIZENS ENROLL

Applications for Admission Into Training Camp Exceed Last Year.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Applications for admission to the civilian military training camps this summer totaled 11,276, March 20, as compared to 6,563 on the same date last year.

The camps will open at various dates fixed by corps area commanders beginning in June. Conditions as to availability both of the boys to be trained and of the regular army units which will act as instructors will determine the date.

The training policy this year has been changed so that, after preliminary instructions, the youngsters in many cases will be incorporated into the regular units and receive instruction through shoulder to shoulder contact with the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular army.

North Court For Okla. Is "High In Air"

TULSA, OKLA, March 24.—Organization of the federal court in the northern district of Oklahoma was figuratively "thrown into the air" today when it was learned that a non-existing attorney had been confirmed by the senate as United States district attorney for the new district and that John M. Goldesberry, the Tulsa county attorney had not been confirmed.

Washington dispatches said that the senate confirmed as the new district attorney one "John W. Goldsberry," but records show there is no such person existing in this county who is a practicing attorney. It also developed Tuesday that the department of justice at Washington had on March 21 issued a commission to John W. Goldesberry," the non-existing person.

School Taxes to Be On 70 Per Cent Basis

An increase from 66 2-3 per cent to 70 per cent as a basis of valuation has been decided on by the school board here for school taxes in 1925, it was announced Tuesday. The rate of $1 which prevailed last year will remain the same.

This means that instead of a rate of $2.50 per $100 for both city and school and a uniform valuation basis of two-thirds for both, Wichitans this year will pay a rate something lower than $2.50 with the city valuation basis 66 2-3 per cent and the school 70 per cent. The city tax rate will be cut, Mayor Shepherd has said definitely. How drastic this will be remains to be seen, but it will certainly be reduced some.

AUTO WRECK FATAL TO ONE

Wife Killed and Boy Injured When Husband Loses Control of Car.

MOUNT VERNON, Texas, March 24.—Mrs. Jake Dennis, 23, was killed Monday night and her three-year-old son was injured, when her husband lost control of his automobile on a highway near here and the car plunged into a ditch.

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FIVE OF JURY SELECTED FOR BANDIT'S TRIAL

Chapman Seems Indifferent As Murder Jury Is Chosen

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman today went on trial in the superior court for the murder of Patrolman James J. Skelly in New Britain last October 12.

Eighty-six talesmen were examined, but only five of them were chosen in the two court sessions aggregating five and a half hours. It was only after Chapman had nodded his head affirmatively that each of the five was accepted by his counsel.

Slouched into his chair and seemingly indifferent, Chapman spoke little, but glances between the taciturn prisoner and his chief counsel, Frederick J. Groehl, of New York, were exchanged before each decision.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SHERIFF WAITS; MEN ESCAPE

Officer Holds Car of Forgers As Men Go Into Hotel; They Leave.

DEL RIO, Texas, March 24.—After passing an alleged forged travelers check at a local restaurant, Bob and W. R. Holt of El Paso, Texas, were arrested in Sanderson, Texas, by Sheriff Joe Nance of Terrell county. The sheriff permitted them to go to a hotel, holding their large automobile. The men escaped and were trailed to where they evidently boarded a freight train.

In the automobile, which was purchased new in Dallas recently, were found an opium pipe, a quantity of opium and papers indicating alleged deals involving thousands of dollars in New York City, officers said. Custom officials seized the machine.

LETS THEM BRAND HIM

Exerts Influence Over Farmers; He Dies Later.

OROVILLE, Calif., March 24. — Herman R. Schalow, a farmer of the Gridley-Biggs district, the district attorney's office says was a willing sacrifice at a religious "branding party" Schalow died some days after the branding and a decision will be reached within 24 hours as to whether complaints for alleged participation in the rites shall be preferred against four relatives of Schalow. The district attorney's office says the warrants will be issued but determination as to who will be named has not been made.

The explanation given the investigating officials is that those alleged to have participated in the offering of human sacrifices as a part of a reputed religious fanatical cult were impelled by a strange power possessed by Schalow.

JULIUSON IS BURIED.

Wichita Falls Fireman Has Impressive Funeral Service.

Impressive funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Andrew Juliuson, Wichita Falls fireman who was fatally burned Sunday morning in a gasoline explosion at the Uneeda Tailor shop, 1105 Eighth street.

The funeral was held at the First Methodist church, south, and was in charge of Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor. It was attended by a squadron of firemen, recruited from all the stations in the city. Several fire trucks were in the procession that wound from the Hines funeral parlors to the church.

Mayor Shepherd and members of the city council attended in a body.

The Masonic burial rites were performed by members of that lodge, of which Juliuson was a member.

Defense Says Judge's Charge Best Argument

Frank Collier heard himself scathingly rebuked and as vigorously defended Thursday afternoon in opening arguments of his trial for murder, Ben Allred for the state and W. F. Weeks for the defense put varied and highly colored interpretations on the February 14th death of Elzie Logan Robertson.

In his two-hour address, Mr. Collier's leading attorney frankly told the jury that his client did not expect a complete acquittal. He did, however, confidently expect conviction of manslaughter which would permit a suspended sentence.

"It is a terrible tragedy in a man's life when he knows that the jury which is trying him will return a verdict convicting him of a felony." Mr. Weeks declared. He made that assertion in connection with other statements which made flat announcements that he nor Mr. Collier hoped or expected complete exhonoration. On the other hand, he was confident in the extreme that manslaughter was the only verdict the jury could find under the evidence as it has been presented.

This belief coupled with the charge to the jury which, it was admitted, easily permits a manslaughter verdict in the present instance, has brought this phase of the question prominently to the front again. Judge P. A. Martin's charge was one touching only on murder and manslaughter. It pointed out a number of phases of the case on which the jury, if it gave credence to the evidence, could find a manslaughter verdict.

The charge also covered murder as it is interpreted by the law and stated that if, in the opinion of the jurors, Frank Collier shot Robertson with malice aforethought and under conditions which had no extenuating circumstances, then they should find him guilty of murder, affix his penalty at death or imprisonment for life or any term of years not less than five.

May Know Tonight.

That Mr. Collier may know his fate by tonight is a possibility. Approximately five more hours of argument remain—three for the state and two for the defense. Three hours will be used this morning between 9 and 12 and the remaining two hours in the afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30. Counting out the times recesses and delays halt proceedings, it is probable the case will go to the jury about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After that, of course, it is only a matter of conjecture as to when the twelve men will report.

The wind up of the trial came speedily Tuesday morning when the state introduced its last two witnesses in sur-rebuttal and closed. The de-

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Gloria Swanson Is Back From Europe

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Marquis de La Falaise, who, until her recent marriage in Paris was Gloria Swanson, the moving picture actress, returned today on the liner Paris, with her new husband. They will live in New York for the next month and a half, in order that the marquis may recover fully from an operation for peritonitis. After that she will resume her picture work, she said.

FLEET TO FIGHT AGAIN

Dreadnaughts Will Fire Guns, Ending Final Meneuvers.

NAVAL BASE SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 24.—(AP)—A thundred bolt will crash from the United States fleet tomorrow 70 miles off shore from here and some 200 guns from 11 super-dreadnaughts simultaneously will belch forth hurling projectiles aggregating approximately 250,000 pounds. The first line ships of the battle fleet and the scouting fleet have completed two days of battle line maneuvers formation. Tonight all is in readiness for the testing probably in the forenoon of the full gunnery power of the strongest fighting arm of the navy after the manner in which it would attack an enemy fleet of equal size in running battle.

LEWIS FUNERAL TODAY

Seven-Year-Old Boy Will Be Buried In Rosemont.

The funeral of Bobby Lewis, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boling, who died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the Boling home, 1904 Huff avenue, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Merkle funeral home.

Interment will be in Rosemont cemetery. Pall bearers will be J. C. Woods, J. V. Howell, C. Nolte, and C. F. Cavanaugh.

MEXICAN GIRL DROWNS

Body Is Recovered Four Hours After She Sinks.

SAN ANTONIO, March 24. — Felica Martinez, 30, was drowned in Salado creek near San Antonio this afternoon. The body was recovered four hours later.

The water was about 15 feet deep where the body was found. The creek was being dragged with hooks when a youth, assisting in the search found the body, while diving.

The woman had gone in swimming and got into deep water. Two small children saw her when she sank for the third time and gave the alarm.

EXCEPTIONS TO COURT CHARGE NOT AVAILABLE

Judge Martin Says Not Public Property Until After the Trial

Eight pages, typewritten, containing exceptions filed by the defence in the Frank Collier case to the charge to the jury delivered yesterday by Judge P. A. Martin are not available for publication this morning due to the fact that they were immediately withdrawn from the court clerk's office after they had been filed.

A district court clerk deputy stated, in answer to newspaper reporters queries, that statement had been made to him that it was not desired that newspapers should publish them.

What are contained in the exceptions, made by the defense are not known.

Judge Martin, who is presiding at the Collier trial, last night refused to issue an order for the exceptions declaring that "they are not public property until after the trial." Attempts by newspaper men to get copies of them elsewhere failed.

Tarlton Morrow, asked for a copy of the exceptions last night stated they were at his office, but would not grant request of newspapermen to come to his office and furnish the desired copies. He added that he had made no statement at the clerk's office regarding a desire that newspapers should not publish them, but took them with him after they had been filed because he was afraid "so many persons handling them they might get lost."

Ruby Taggart Given A Conditional Pardon

AUSTIN, March 24.—Ruby Taggart, Wichita county, under a five-year sentence for robbery by firearms, was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. She had served over three years of the sentence, C. A. Morris, Wichita who had served approximately one-year of a two-year prison sentence for forgery, was given a full pardon. Azmore Wilson, Jefferson county woman who had served over 10 years of a life sentence for murder was given a conditional pardon.

ACID TRIAL DATE SET

Defendants Plead Guilty to Charges Of Throwing Chemicals.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Mrs. Grace Bernice Day, indicted on the charge of throwing acid in the face of her husband, Darby Day, Jr., on February 23, last, and her sister, Carlin Lundstrum, indicted on the same charge pleaded not guilty when arraigned in superior court today. The trial date was set for April 28. Both women were released on bond.

ORGANIZE OIL COMPANY

New Organization Will Have Capital Stock of $100,000.

DALLAS, March 24.—Organization of the Lucy Petroleum company, a Delaware corporation, headed by J. F. Lucy as president and general manager, with headquarters, has been authorized, it was announced today. The company is capitalized for $100,000 shares of stock, no-par value and no stock will be offered on the market.

SELLS WINE ILLEGALLY

United Fruit Juice Co. Owners Plead Guilty to Charges.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Herman Hirschberg and Benjamin Cohen, owners of the United Fruit Juice Co., pleaded guilty today to illegally selling sacramental wine. They paid fines of $1,000 each and consented to Federal Judge Bondy's decree ordering the destruction of their 38,000 gallon stock of wine, valued at $75,000.

Posse Seeking Mexican Who Shot Officers

ABILENE, Texas, March 24. — (AP)—A posse of 500 men is searching the country-side tonight for a Mexican who killed Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Springs, and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel, eleven miles south of Merkel today noon.

The Mexican is heavily armed, possessing a high powered rifle of his own, two pistols and another rifle he took from the bodies of the officers. He is thought to be hiding in the rough country in Mulberry Canyon, southwest of Merkel. The possemen are encountering difficulty in their search.

Sheriff Satterwhite and Deputy Sheriff Reeves went to the G. W. Richie farm to arrest the Mexican in connection with the killing of another man. They approached a grubbing crew on which the Mexican was a member. He saw the officers coming through the brush, grabbed his rifle and while turning to run, fired. The bullet struck Reeves, who died instantly.

The sheriff rushed to a nearby house to summon aid. There he borrowed an automobile. As he was about to drive away, the Mexican, who had followed him, opened fire on Sheriff Satterwhite. A bullet went through the front seat of the automobile, into the sheriff's right side, and ranged upward to the heart.

After being shot the sheriff drove the machine about 150 yards before crashing into a fence. The Mexican pursued him. Jumping into the wrecked automobile, the Mexican disarmed the sheriff, and threw his body into the rear compartment. Unable to start the machine, the Mexican returned to the farm house and under threats of his gun, he attempted to force the farmer and his wife to help him. But help was refused and he escaped on foot.

The bodies of the officers were brought to Merkel, which is in the western end of Taylor county.

The fugitive formerly lived in Big Springs.

Allred For State Charges Malice Aforethought

Collier's Mind Fatally Bent On Mischief, Claim

Ben Allred, delivering the opening argument Tuesday for the state before the jury in the prosecution of Frank Collier for the murder of Elzie (Buster) Robertson declared that the defendant's crime was "accompplished with malice aforethought" and that "he went out on the night of February 14 with a heart bent on mischief."

Allred's address was also high-lighted with the charge that the defense had "used a net of gold" to drag in witnesses to assail the character of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, the dead boy's mother. This charge was vehemently denied and the prosecutor's remarks on this point severely condemned by Fred Weeks for the defense who delivered the second argument of the day.

With a small card in his hand to which he occasionally referred, Ben Allred, a brother of the district attorney, launched at once into a vigorous and forceful denunciation of "what is perhaps the most unusual case ever tried before a Wichita county bar." By "unusual" he explained that the defendant, a mature man of 48 years, widely known in the community, had gone over the "agonized screams and entreaties of a mother and shot down in cold blood a defenseless and unprotected boy."

"It is unusual in that respect," he declared, "but otherwise I can see nothing any different in it than any other common murder case. We have here the defendant, caught red handed with a smoking pistol in his hand. If there is anything Frank Collier can point to as being different than any other murder case, it is in the cruel way in which he shot Buster Robertson."

Mr. Allred's main theme was one of terrific rebuke of the murder in which the defense had handled the name of Mrs. Robertson. He also made an equally smashing attack on the manner in which the defense had "dragged in its evidence with a golden net." He openly charged that "the Tadpole or Tadlock brigade, which ever it is, has been proven to be a gigantic conspiracy to blacken the reputation of Mrs. Robertson."

Frank Collier, Mr. Allred said, had admitted from the witness stand himself every element in the indictment against him except one, which was that dealing with malice aforethought. The attorney declared the state had proven every other factor in the case and that the defendant himself had admitted every other one. He (Allred) then undertook to show that it was with malice aforethought, with a heart regardless of social duty and mind fatally bent that Frank Collier went hunting for Buster Robertson on the night of February 14.

"There are better ways, though," he said, "to tell the condition of Frank Collier's mind on that night than from his own words—and that is by actions and conduct; judge by words and actions that night and but his acts and conduct in all the days, weeks and months before the crime was committed. There is no question but that the boy was killed on the night of February 14; there is no question but that Frank Collier committed the crime—if it was a crime."

Defines Malice.

In his contention that Collier shot with malice aforethought, Mr. Allred pointed out the definition of malace aforethought as given in the court's charge and declared that the state was thus compelled to prove but two things to warrant a conviction of guilt. These he said, were that Collier went to the scene of the killing with a heart regardless of its social duty and with a mind fatally bent on mischief.

Buster Robertson, a few minutes before he was shot, realised that his last minutes on earth had come, the attorney declared. He asserted that the boy's cry to his mother a moment before the first shot struck him down, was the cry of one who saw the grave yawning in front of him. He knew, Allred said, of the dislike Collier bore him; he had felt the sting of Collier's fists and had fled from the blows of an automobile crank in Collier's hands; the boy realized as his mother did not that Collier was at his side with malice aforethought, with a heart fatally bent on mischief; that he sensed his danger, saw the end and thus cried out "oh mother, he's going to kill me."

"But Buster Robertson went to his death like a man. He might have begged for mercy; he might have plead that his life be spared; he might have made an appeal in the hope of finding some soft spot in the heart of the man before him.

"But Buster Robertson was made of sterner stuff. No whimpering or crying from him; no begging for mercy when begging might have saved him. He faced Frank Collier like a man and went to his death like a man."

Describes The Wounds.

The speaker then berated the defendant for the time he moved the pistol from over the heart of the boy he had already sent to death, stepped over the lifeless body as it lay on the ground, weltering in its own blood, and sent another shot and yet another into the defenseless form. Don't tell me it was not with a mind and conscious regardless of its social duty and not fatally bent on mischief that would do that."

The keynote of Collier's acts, Allred said, was supplied by the defendant's own attorney in his cross examination of the first witness on the stand. It was, he said, Collier's aversion to having his daughter associating with a boy who had not attained her social position and who had once lived in a tent on the river bank.

Two reasons which Allred said Collier had revealed as his reason for slaying the boy, were next touched on. One was the blind rage and passion into which he flew immediately after learning from Mrs. Collier that Buster had seduced Mary Frances before their marriage; and the other was his claim that Mrs. Robertson's home was one of shame and disgrace.

In leading up to the "golden net" which he said the defense had cast out in an effort to bring in witnesses to discredit Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Allred went into detail on the statements of Mr. Collier that he had tried various methods to "break up" the romance between Mary Frances and Buster. He took events in the pretragedy days and stressed them step by step in an attempt to show that it was with design and purpose he went to Seventeenth and Bluff on the fatal Valentine day night.

"Mr. Collier on his examination testified to you gentlemen of the jury that when he saw Mary Frances and Buster insisted on going with each other he tried various methods to break them up. He told you he experimented in various ways and when he found one way failed him he started another. Let's see for a minute what those methods of his were and I think we'll see that every one of the steps was just a little more drastic than the last.

"First he said he didn't like for them to go together and let them alone and did not protest in a hope they'd split up and separate themselves.

"But that didn't work. He found that instead of quarreling and disagreeing they were more attached than ever. So what did he do next. He forbade them going together at all and refused to let Buster come to his house to see Mary Frances or let her go anywhere to be with Buster. But Mary Frances would go out with other boys who would take her to Buster, and then Mr. Collier tried another of his methods. He whipped his daughter over Buster and tried to stop things that way and it didn't work so what was his next method?

"His next one, gentlemen of the jury, you remember, was in using his fists on Buster Robertson. He hit that 18-year-old boy when he was in the house with Mary Frances and chased him out into the yard. And then what did he do? What method did he use then that didn't 'break up' Buster and Mary Frances?

"The next one was the car handle method when he and Mrs. Collier saw Buster and Mary Frances talking to each other on the porch of a house out here. He armed himself with a murderous crank of his automobile and went after Buster Robertson that way. Yes, he was still trying to break them up, gentlemen; he was still trying some of his various methods that wouldn't work. But that wasn't all. Mark my words, gentlemen. Every step he'd taken up to the crank handle incident was just a little worse than the other, and all of them leading up to his final act.

Charges "Other Methods"

"Now then, gentlemen of the jury, what happened next? What was the next method he used? A week before the murder we find him visiting Buster Robertson's house in the dead of night. What for I don't know. He said he wanted to talk to Buster. What Mr. Collier had in his heart to do that night is not for me to say. I don't know if he had a weapon or not, but he went to Buster Robertson's house, after midnight, and sought him out. Mrs. Robertson told him Buster wasn't there, and what did Frank Collier do? He turned and left without telling her who he was or what he wanted.

"That was Mr. Collier's last method but one. That last method he used was this one. (Here he picked up the gun from the counsel table.) He used this method, gentlemen of the jury, and this one didn't fail him nor will it ever fail any murderer that chooses to use it."

The "first drag of Collier's golden net in his efforts to defend himself" was the "gang of agents" he acquired to go into the swamps and backwaters and bring in the witnesses they did, the state's prosecutor charged. In scathing and vitrolic tones Mr. Allred assailed one woman who had given one of "the most filthy, vile and obscene stories" that ever a witness ever sought to tell, he declared. He branded her tale of alleged immoral acts of Mrs. Robertson as being without a vestige of truth and declared "he was glad she had testified because now not a man on this jury believes a word she says and she showed plainly the kind of straits the defense was in."

"The Tadpole or Tadlock brigade" was the next part of the defense to feel the lash of the speaker's tongue. He mentioned the names of Tadlock, Windham, Box, Chapin and the others who had taken the stand and defamed Mrs. Robertson and then said he "would deal with them collectively."

The speaker made frequent reference to "Blood Hound" Belcher and Frank Morgan, special investigators for the defense.

Mr. Allred, after speaking for a solid hour, closed a very effective address with a reiteration of the charge of "a gigantic machine conspiring to defeat justice." He said he knew the state had met the burden of proof placed upon it and that in view of evidence before the jury, a verdict of guilty was the only one it could return.

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Verbatim Charge of Judge Martin to Jury As Delivered in Collier Case

Following is Judge P. A. Martin's charge to the jury in the Frank Collier case:

In the 89th district court, Wichita county, Texas, March 23, 1925.

No. 3638, The State of Texas vs. Frank Collier.

Gentlemen of the Jury: In this case the defendant, Frank Collier, is charged by indictment with the crime of murder, it being alleged in the indictment that the defendant, in Wichita county and State of Texas, on or about the 14th day of February A. D. 1925, with malice aforethought, killed Elzie Robertson by shooting him, the said Elzie Robertson, with a gun. The defendant has pleaded "not guilty" to this indictment and you are charged by the court as to the law of the case as follows:

1. Every person with sound memory and discretion, who, with malice aforethought shall unlawfully kill any person in this state, shall be guilty of murder. Murder is distinguishable from every other species of homicide, by the absence of circumstances which reduce the offense to manslaughter or which excuse or justify the homicide.

2. Malice aforethought is that condition of mind which shows a heart regardless of social duty and fatally bent on mischief, the existence of which is inferred from acts done or words spoken. Malice in its legal significance means the intentional doing of a wrongful act towards another without legal excuse or justification.

3. If, therefore, you find and believe from the evidence before you that the defendant, Frank Collier, in Wichita county, Texas, on or about the 14th day of February A. D. 1925, with malice aforethought, shot with a gun and thereby killed Elzie Robertson, and that said shooting and killing was not manslaughter, as that offense is hereinafter explained to you, then you will find the defendant guilty of murder and so say in your verdict, and assess his punishment at death, or by confinement in the penitentiary for life or for any term of years not less than five years.

4. Manslaughter is voluntary homicide committed under the immediate influence of sudden passion arising from an adequate cause, but neither justified nor excused by law.

5. By the expression "under the immediate influence of sudden passion" is meant—

1. That the act must be directly caused by the passion arising out of the provocation. It is not enough that the mind is merely agitated by passion arising out of some other provocation, or a provocation given by some other person than the party killed.

2. The passion intended is either of the emotion of the mind known as anger, rage, sudden resentment or terror, rendering it incapable of cool reflection.

6. By the expression "adequate cause" as herein used is meant such a cause as would commonly produce a degree of anger, rage, sudden resentment or terror in a person of ordinary temper, sufficient to render the mind incapable of cool reflection.

7. Insulting conduct by the deceased towards a female relative of the person doing the killing is deemed in law an adequate cause to produce the passion herein referred to, but in such cases it must be made to appear that the killing took place at the first meeting of the party doing the killing with the deceased, after the party doing the killing is informed of such insulting conduct. The especial mention of this adequate cause is not intended to be restrictive in meaning, but you are expressly told that any condition, cause or circumstance or any combination of conditions, causes or circumstances which either singly or collectively become such a cause as would be sufficient to render the mind of a person of ordinary temper incapable of cool reflection by reason of the passion engendered thereby would be, in law, an adequate cause.

8. In order to reduce a voluntary homicide to the grade of manslaughter it is necessary not only that adequate cause existed to produce the state of mind above referred to, but also that such state of mind did actually exist at the time of the killing.

9. Now, bearing in mind the above definitions and directions, if you find from the evidence before you that the defendant Frank Collier, in Wichita county, Texas, on or about the 14th day of February A. D. 1925, shot with a gun and thereby killed Elzie Robertson and if you further find and believe that a short time before said shooting the defendant had been informed by his wife that the said Elzie Robertson had seduced his daughter, Mary Frances Collier, before he married her, and that such shooting and killing occurred at the first meeting of Frank Collier and Elzie Robertson and that at the time of such killing the mind of said Frank Collier was rendered incapable of cool reflection by reason of anger, rage or resentment growing out of such information so imparted to him by his said wife, then you will find the defendant guilty of manslaughter. Or, if you should find and believe from the evidence that the defendant shot and killed the deceased at said time and place and you should further find and believe that the information given him by his wife, if she gave it, concerning the relations of the deceased with his daughter, and the information which he, the defendant, had, if any, concerning the conditions and associations of the Robertson home, and all the facts and circumstances that were known to the defendant, or were believed to be true by the defendant at that time, and the relationship of the parties, if in your judgment any or all of these matters, considered together, would constitute adequate cause to produce in the mind of a person of ordinary temper such a degree of anger, rage or resentment as to render the mind of such person incapable of cool reflection, and if you find that such, in fact, was the condition of the defendant's mind at the time he shot deceased, if he did shoot him, then such killing would be manslaughter and you should so find and say in your verdict.

10. If you shall find the defendant guilty of manslaughter, you will assess his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

11. The burden of proof in all criminal cases is upon the state. The defendant is presumed to be innocent until his built is established by legal and competent evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, and if, after hearing all the evidence you have a reasonable doubt that the defendant shot and killed the deceased, you will acquit him. And, if hearing the evidence you find and believe that the defendant is guilty of culpable homicide, but you entertain a reasonable doubt whether it be murder or manslaughter, then, and in that event, you must give the defendant the benefit of such doubt and in such event your verdict should not be for a higher degree than manslaughter.

12. The defendant has filed herein his application for a suspended sentence in due form. In said application he states, upon oath, that he has never heretofore been convicted of a felony in this or any other state. Now, you are instructed—First: That the suspended sentence law does not apply in the event that your verdict should find the defendant guilty of murder, but if you should find him guilty of the offense of manslaughter, and should further find that he has never heretofore been convicted of a felony and if the punishment assessed by you does not exceed five years' confinement in the penitentiary then you may in your discretion, so state in your verdict and recommend the suspension of sentence, and your recommendation will result in the suspension of said sentence pending the good behavior of the defendant, and by the term "good behavior" is meant that the defendant shall not be convicted of any felony during the term of such suspension.

13. In arriving at your verdict you are instructed that the same must not be reached by any lot or chance or by any system of averages, but it must be the result of your sound judgment from the evidence before you and the law as given in charge by the court.

14. You are the exclusive judges of the evidence in the case. It is your province to judge of the credibility of the witnesses and to test and determine the weight of their testimony, but the law of the case you must receive from the written charges given by the court, and be governed thereby.

P. A. MARTIN,
District Judge.

DEFENSE

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Arguments of the two opposing attorneys in the afternoon furnished plenty of fireworks. Neither was sparing of the feelings of the other. The state, through Mr. Allred, thoroughly scored the defense for the tactics it had used in the trial; and the defense in turn, through Mr. Weeks, as vigorously hit back at the state for criticising anything in the case. Mr. Allred charged "a conspiracy to defame Mrs. Robertson's character and Mr. Weeks assailed the state for "the base insinuations" it had made.

These charges of Mr. Allred's were given in a fashion plainly showing what the state's attorneys thought of the defense Mr. Collier has offered. With his finger leveled at the table where the defendant and his atorneys sat, the youthful prosecutor fired verbal broadsides that raked the defense craft fore and aft. In addition to the "conspiracy," he charged the defense with having "used a golden net to drag in these witnesses."

Mr. Collier himself, Mr. Allred said, had convicted himself on his own testimony—"almost." He had admitted his guilt on every phase of the indictment against him, save one, he declared. That one element was the "malice aforethought" question, and that, Mr. Allred thought, had been conclusively proven by the state.

His denunciation of certain defense witnesses whose testimony reflected aligned immoral conditions in the Robertson home that reeked with debauchery was one of the most pointed and scathing assaults heard in local courts in a long time, it was remarked at the close of the day's proceedings.

Weeks Denies Charges.

Mr. Weeks, on the other hand, was just as steafast in his defense of Mr. Collier and the manner in which he sought to defend himself during the trial. His address, well over an hour and a half in length, was "the finest I ever heard Fred Weeks make," a veteran attorney who listened to it remarked at its conclusion. Utterly obsessed with the conviction of his client's justification of what he had done, Mr. Weeks talked to the jury as perhaps he had never talked before.

In his defense of Mr. Collier, the attorney opened by asking the jurors if Frank Collier's 48 years of honorable and useful life, "which even the great state of Texas had admitted through its officers," did not count for something. He asked them if they thought a man whose life had been as exemplary as had Frank Collier's was a murderer and destroyer at heart. And he asked them if they could conceive of a thing any more unnerving for a man than knowledge that his only daughter—his only child, in fact, had been prostictuted and defiled.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I don't tell you that Frank Collier did right. I don't tell you that if I were in Frank Collier's place and confronted with the things he faced I would do that thing which in my cooler moments I would know to be wrong. But gentlemen of the jury, I would be afraid to trust myself, and I fancy you men would too. I saw to you in all seriousness, I would be afraid to trust myself, so help me God if I dangled at the end of a rope for it, I would be afraid to trust myself if I had gone through what this defendant had."

It was evident from the opening defense argument that the speeches yet to come will enter on the right of Frank Collier to protect the honor of his daughter when he believed that it had been sullied and was in further danger. C. I. Francis will be the second speaker for the defense, it was indicated yesterday. He will follow Bernard Martin who will be the second state's attorney to argue and who will open the trial this morning. B. Y. Cummings, conceded as one of the most effective speakers before a jury in Texas, will close for the defense.

District Attorney James V. Allred, the slim, dynamic prosecutor who has battled long and valiantly against attorneys of much greater experience, will wind up for the state. Allred, too, is a speaker of remarkable power and one who can appear with telling effect in argument.

Anticipating the flood of oratory it knew would come when arguments started, a crowd that broke all preceding records jammed its way into the court room during the noon hour—eager to hear the state's attack and the defense defend Frank Collier for the murder of Buster Robertson.

Offices in the court house were ransacked for all extra chairs and these were carried by droves to the room. Long before court opened, a double line was set along the south wall. It was filled, principally with attorneys who wished to listen to the summing up of the case. Corners of the room were also well filled and the small ante-chambers opening off in the wings of the building were thrown wide to accommodate other officials.

It was noticeable that this additional jam was comprised of persons seeking a hearing of the actual summing up, from the evidence, of those things entering into the trial. They had not chosen to listen to the tales reeking with filth and sordid details that were unfolded from the stand. They did want to hear, however, what they knew would be addresses of vigor and clarity that would reveal the whole thing in its entirety.

Scramble For Seats.

As for the spectators behind the bar, they were the same ones who scrambled for seats the first morning and who have held on to them by a sort of proprietory right ever since. The first three or four rows, at least.

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Weeks Denounces State For 'Net of Gold' Charge

Would Knock A Man Down Who Said It Outside

One of the high points in the address before the jury of Fred Weeks for the defense in the Frank Collier case Tuesday was his answer to Ben Allred, state's prosecutor's charge that Frank Collier had "flung out a net of gold in a gigantic conspiracy" to blacken the reputation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of Elzie (Buster) Robertson for whose slaying Collier is on trial.

"There is no justification for this 'net of gold' charge that the state's attorney has made. Do you think I'd go out and buy evidence. Why, if a man were to say that to me on the street I'd knock him so far he couldn't find himself. Yet the state seizes the opportunity to make that charge here before you in this court room. I can't conceive of how anyone could believe this thing could be 'manufactured.' Yet they'll get up in this court and speak to you about a 'net of gold.'"

Weeks for Defense.

Fred Weeks started to address the jury in less than a minute after Allred had taken his seat but stopped when Judge Martin directed the bailiff to lead them from the room for a short recess. They were out hardly five minues when court was reconvened and Weeks took the floor again.

"Gentlemen," he said, "the man whose fate you hold in your hands this afternoon is known to most of you. He is the former mayor of this city, interested in its welfare, and responsible to a large extent for the full period of its prosperity.

"He sits there before you with a record for 48 years of the kind of life that any man in this audience would have been proud to be able to call his own and to have lived himself.

"I regret that circumstances have forced me to attack the character of a widow woman. I believe and will say that such an attack should be wholeheartedly censured both by court and community at any time that it can be avoided. But this woman was not attacked in any manner until our brilliant district attorney put Frank Collier behind the bars, denied him bail, and demanded the death penalty. Under those circumstances any lawyer owes it to his client to use every means at his command to keep him from the death penalty or a prison sentence.

"The question is . . . was that attack based on the truth. If you find it so you will see that it was not unjustified. Or was it based on the perjury of ten or twelve witnesses as the state would have you believe. If you find that so, I will not ask that you so perjure yourselves as to return a verdict in favor of the defendan.

"I am not going to call anybody a bloodhound. Belcher was in company with an officer when that witness was served with a warrant if warrant there was. I am not going out of my way to besmirch a single character.

"I don't tell you that Frank Collier didn't commit a crime. I don't tell you that he is innocent of any wrongdoing or of any crime, but I do tell you that I am convinced that if there ever was in the history of this section a manslaughter case as distinguished from a murder case it is the case before the bar.

Don't Want Hung Jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury, return here with a verdict, guilty of manslaughter or guilty of murder. Don't come back with a story of a hung jury. Don't come back and say that you haven't been able to agree among yourselves and that you can't return a verdict. There can be no excuse for such as that. Let's settle this issue today.

"My undertaking is not to secure an acquittal of Frank Collier. I'll admit his wrong. My object is to convince you gentlemen that my client is not guilty of murder but is guilty of manslaughter. I regret that I have to stand before you and know that you'll have to come back and say that this man with 48 years of good, clean life back of him is guilty of a crime.

"I doubt not that up to the time of his crime he is the best man within sound of my voice. I doubt not that in his 48 years he has lived a life that will put my own to shame when I have reached that age, and I doubt not that if Frank Collier goes to the penitentiary he will be the best and purest man to ever set foot therein.

"Is a man to get no reward, no credit for 48 years of spotless life? What is there in that man's makeup, in his life, in his living to justify the insinuation that because that man is poor he shan't marry my daughter.

"Forty-eight years old, 41 years spent in Wichita county, and not one stain or stigma can we find. How does that man get to be a murderer.

"Why," he said, after again recounting evidence that Mary Francis and Buster had "loved" each other in the parlor of the Collier home," that's all Buster ever did do, as far as I can see—love up Mary Francis."

"I ask you once again to read this charge and to believe that Frank Collier acted to protect his daughter, that his state of mind were such that he could not have stopped and that he would have stopped if he were cool—

Here District Attorney Allred objected and was sustained.

"After Collier had spared Buster, in the times that he had suffed Buster and had threatened him with a crank shaft, Buster still climbed up to that porch and stayed with Mary Frances.

"They wanted to show that there was no danger in Mary Francis living in that house," he said. "I know you can't believe that."

He derided the idea that the Robertson's were as poverty stricken as certain testimony showed to be the case.

"But," said he, "You know that had they been a thousand times poorer than they were, that would not have been the motive for Frank Collier slaying Buster Robertson. I know you can have honor in the most humble abode on earth."

Refers to Her Husband.

"I tell you that God ought to send punishment to Jim Robertson who deserted that wife and left her to support that family," he said.

A moment later, however, he again derided the idea that Mrs. Robertson had any idea of getting out of the house and letting Francis and Buster have it.

"Show me a man of that type who has committed a theft, who has besmirched a name, who has committed a murder, and I'll show you a man that has been driven to it. Is the nature, the habits, the life of Frank Collier such as to show that if he had had time for cool reflection that he would have done this thing?

"But gentlemen, I would not want to trust myself, you would not want to trust yourself to say that you would not take steps, drastic steps, to defend the honor of your only daughter when you knew that it had been attacked.

"If ever a mother's boy or man that is old enough commits the crime against a girl of mine that was committed against Frank Collier's girl, so help me God, if I dangle at the end of a rope, I'll tell the world what I'll do. If Frank Collier didn't have the strong character he had, he couldn't have stood it as long as he did.

"If he had wanted to murder that boy he had a hundred chances to murder him in his home, and probably without being found out. Collier, the man before you, set about by peaceable and lawful measures to correct the wrong that had been done his girl.

"Do you want your girl taken over into Oklahoma, a fake marriage license procured, either to right the wrong any relationship whatsoever, be it prior or following such a ceremony? That marriage was a fake marriage from start to finish.

"And what did Buster do later? He signed an agreement not to live with Mary Francis. Why didn't this boy who told his mother all his secrets tell her about that?"

Reads Court's Charge.

Counsel then read certain parts of the court's charge relating to the elements which may reduce murder to manslaughter, and pertaining especially to seduction.

"What did Buster do after he signed the agreement? He climbed up on Mr. Collier's sleeping porch and stayed with Mary Francis half the night. Think of it, a porch climber. I cannot conceive of a man with nerve like that. And it was not once. It was more than that.

"No man could have had cool reflection had he learned the facts Frank Collier learned. That's all I want to prove to this jury—that if this is not a case of manslaughter then I never saw one."

Again Weeks took the charge and carefully read from it the definition of manslaughter.

"It was manslaughter," he said. "It was voluntary manslaughter. Frank Collier shot Buster Robinson. He meant to shoot him. But the theory of the law is that if anything comes up to make a man incapable of cool reflection then it is manslaughter and not murder.

"If a man comes home and finds out things about his wife. And Mr. B., the culprit, is downtown and he takes a gun and shoots him, that is manslaughter. Perhaps the next day, after cool reflection he would not do that. But under the pressure of that terrible resentment, he does slay another. That, then, is manslaughter. The time in which a man has to "cool off" is supposed to give him time for reflection. And after a man cools off, he cannot say he isn't guilty of murder.

"The law realizes the frailties of man and that there is a distinction between the times that he is capable of cool reflection and the time in which he is torn by anger, rage or resentment.

"Frank Collier tried to do the right and decent thing. Mrs. Robertson should have helped him. She could have done something. She could have taken her son to Collier and tried to straighten things out But she didn't.

They have cired about the bullets that crushed out Buster's life, and say life is held cheaply. But I tell you it is virtue which is held cheaply.

"Mrs. Robertson and Slim made no effort to find out whether or not Buster had intercourse with Mary Francis. They didn't try to do anything to stop what happened from taking place.

"And so Collier, who had tried everything he knew to get everything straightened out in the right way, thought he'd try another way. But he didn't know the influence he had to fight.

"Buster had been smooth enough to keep his marriage secret six months. But did Buster realize what it would have meant to Mary Francis had she had to have been sent away to have a baby?

"They told Frank Collier they had not been as man and wife. And he believed it. That's one palce where he made a mistake."

Weeks then launched on a bitter attack of Buster.

"Why, the boy didn't even have $1.50 for the marriage license," he said. "He didn't have a dime with which to buy her something to eat, and he had to help support the mother and orphaned chidlren a father had deserted.

"Frank Collier said to Buster, 'You should go help your mother. This marriage is illegal.'

"And so the annullment suit was filed for Buster couldn't say otherwise. Frank Collier filed a petition which said there had been no intercourse. It was then that Buster violated Frank Collier's confidence and climbed up to the sleeping porch with Mary Francis."

During his plea to the jury Weeks, apparently stung by Allred's attack on defense witnesses, declared:

"There's no justification for this net of gold story, he said. "Just consider this testimony."

He then read a long excerpt from the testimony of Moses as to what Moses said happened at the Robertson home in an attempt to show the jury that it must find for manslaughter on the grounds given in the charge.

Talks About Victrola.

"Now lets see what sort of place this was," he said. "They've played up the mother's tears the fact that she couldn't buy a coat and that she hadn't a quarter for a show. But I tell you that home was not right. They didn't have a quarter for a show but they did have a victrola.

He then read from Part Nine of the charge the following: "——if the facts and circumstances that were known to the defendant or were believed to be true by the defendant at that time and the relationship of the parties if in your judgment any or all of these matters considered together would constitute adequate cause to produce in the mind of a person of ordinary temper such a degree of anger, rage, or resentment as to render the mind of such person incapable of cool reflection and you find that such, in fact, was the condition of the defendant's mind at the time he shot deceased, if he did shoot him, then such shooting would be manslaughter and you should so find by your verdict."

Counsel then attacked Mrs. Robertson's story as to how Buster wanted to be a good man and make the Collier family respect him.

"I tell you," he said, "there's been hyprocrisy in this case. He cited the story of Mrs. Robertson's inability to buy a coat.

"Why," he said, "I'd be in favor of buying a coat before I would of buying a Victrola. But they needed music, it seems, in that home for some purpose.

"I feel sorry for this woman. In fact I feel like saying like the Master. Go thou and sin no more."

"Did you get the significance of her statements. She wasn't opposed to dancing. She knew how to argue her own case. She even began interogating me," he continued.

(Weeks probably referred to Mrs. Robertson's question Monday "You'd keep your word to your boy," wouldn't you?")

"There may have been a justification for her renting out rooms. That poor woman with those children to support needed the two dollars she obtained, no matter what the men and women who rented them did in them. But there was no justification for the charge that witnesses in this case were brought in by a "net of gold."

"Here Weeks made a very significant statement.

"The court's charge is a better argument than any can make," he said. "I ask you to read it before you take a single ballot."

Praise for Martin.

He praised Judge Martin's wisdom and then said:

"Do you think I'd buy evidence. Why if a man were to say that to me on the street I'd knock him so far he couldn't find himself. I can't conceive of how anyone could believe this thing could be manufactured. Yet they'll get up in this court and speak about a "net of gold."

"And where is Sis Downing. Why didn't they put her on the stand. Where's Nannie Duncan. Where's Viola, that red-headed niece?

"But no, they had to spend their time with developing Mrs. Robertson's story of the killing. And that was just part of their tears and blood.

He then launched into a discussion of "cool reflection" and the question of whether or not Collier killed Buster "on their first meeting" after he had been informed of Mary Francis alleged seduction.

"It was impossible for a man in such circumstances to rflect cooly," he said." And it was their first meeting after Collier had been told of what had happened."

"Certainly Buster wouldn't have allowed her to turn these homeless orphans into the street," he said.

Weeks' final plea was for a suspended sentence for his client.

"I believe," he shouted, "that from the high motive which prompted Frank Collier to do the thing he did, from the life he has lived for 48 years, from the lack of co-operation he got from Robertsons when he was trying to do the right thing, that he is entitled to a suspended sentence. I believe if anyone is entitled to a suspended sentence it is the man who loved, worshipped, played with, talked with, pleaded with, and finally whipped his daughter, tried other methods, argued with Buster, and then failing lost control of himself.

"He had no idea of meeting Buster that night," Weeks said, seeking to strengthen his plea of sudden rage on Collier's part.

"It would not be right to put the mark of the felon on the back of such a man," he said, dramatically pointing to Collier who sat with head half downcast.

"But it is for you to say whether you believe that Frank Collier, after exhausting all his patience, finally met Buster unexpectedly, lost control of himself and did the thing he should not and as to whether the things he has lived do not entitle him to the benefit of the suspended sentence law."

He closed with a fine compliment to the patience of the jury in which he said all the attorneys and the judge joined him.

Court then stood adjourned at 4:40 p. m. Judge Martin being unwilling that another should launch into his argument.

Section 9 of Judge Martin's Charge To Jury Which One Defense Counsel Said Was 'Best Argument' for Collier

Following is section Nine of Judge P. A. Martin's charge to the jury in the Frank Collier case delivered yesterday, which in words of one of defense counsel is "the best argument for a manslaughter verdict.

NOW bearing in mind the above definitions and directions, if you find from the evidence before you that the defendant Frank Collier, in Wichita county, Texas, on or about the 14th day of February A. D., 1925 shot with a gun and thereby killed Elzie Robertson and if you further find and believe that a short time before said shooting the defendant had been informed by his wife that the said Elzie Robertson had seduced his daughter, Mary Frances Collier, before he married her, and and such shooting and killing occurred at the first meeting of Frank Collier and Elzie Robertson and that at the time of such killing the mind of said Frank Collier was rendered incapable of cool reflection by reason of anger, rage or resentment growing out of such information so imparted to him by his said wife, then you will find the defendant guilty of manslaughter. Or, if you should find and believe from the evidence that the defendant shot and killed the deceased at said time and place and you should further find and believe that the information given him by his wife, if she gave it, concerning the relations of the deceased with his daughter, and the information which he, the defendant, had, if any, concerning the conditions and associations of the Robertson home, and all the facts and circumstances that were known to the defendant, or were believed to be true by the defendant at that time, and the relationship of the parties, if in your judgment any or all of these matters, considered together, would constitute adequate cause to produce in the mind of a person of ordinary temper such a degree of anger, rage or resentment as to render the mind of such person incapable of cool reflection, and if you find that such, in fact, was the condition of the defendant's mind at the time he shot deceased, if he did shoot him, then such killing would be manslaughter and you should so find and say in your verdict.

Laws of France Stop Arbuckle's Wedding Tuesday

His Wife-To-Be Is Not a Legal Divorcee Until April

LOS ANGELES, March 24. — French law reached across an ocean and a continent today and as a result Roscoe Arbuckle, former film comedian and Doris Deane, screen actress, were not married tonight as they had planned.

On the advice of Arbuckle's attorney in Paris who said that the divorce of Minta Durfee, the former comedian's first wife, would not become fully effective until April 8, the wedding was postponed until at least that date.

A marriage at this time will be illegal and might lead to complications the Paris attorney is quoted as having advised.

"So," said Arbuckle, "we decided to postpone it. Miss Deane and I will be married, but the ceremony will not take place tonight."

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E. L. Fulton, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with flu, was able to go to his office Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher is expecting her sister, Mrs. Frank Morrow, next week from Stamford for a week or ten-day visit.

AT LAST FOOTWEAR

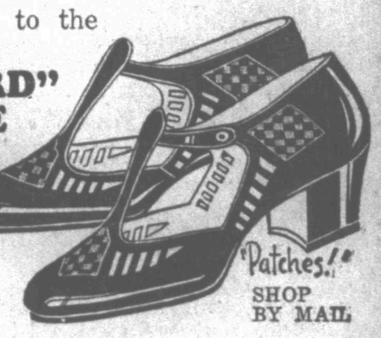
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WICHITA FALLS IS GREAT

Because: A modern system of electric traffic light signals has recently been installed on eleven busy intersections to handle the traffic of a thriving, growing city.

MILITARY DEFENDERS.

Many of the militant citizens of the state are colonels now. Former Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange is a colonel. Colonel Lea has had a vast deal of military service.

He is the former captain of that crack military organization known as the Orange grays; he was state commander of the Underwood braves who were tomahawked and scalped by the Tom Love Indians in the famous battle of Waco, on the banks of the Brazos river; he saw service in the world war on both sides of the ocean and covered himself with glory in a thousand battles, real or imaginary.

Colonel Lea has three railroad colonels as running mates. Two are warriors of the Katy tribe of Indians and the third is the big chief and medicine man of the Santa Fe tribe. There are three national guardsmen on the staff of the governor and the commander of the famous Brownwood Gray Mare battalion was not overlooked.

A young warrior of the Kilbors tribe was given feathers and publisher Robert Cohen of the Galveston Tribune was given permission to purchase an expensive uniform and yards of gold lace. Colonel Kohn is a real warrior. He has been captain of Company A of the pirates division recruited on Galveston Island and is ready for service whenever the gong sounds the call of duty.

Major Patrick O'Keefe was not given honorable mention. He has fought, bled and died for 60 years for old Hickory Jackson and 'to the victors belong the spoils' and now he is left out in the cold when he should have been commissioned a drum major. Why was the convention jig dancer of the national democracy left out in the cold.

PRIZE PLUMS TO BE PICKED.

Six members of the commission of appeal are to be appointed by the governor in the near future. The terms of the new members are to commence on the last Saturday of the coming June upon the expiration of the terms of the present fixed judges. They will continue to receive the salary of supreme court judges and must have their statutory qualifications to be eligible for appointment.

Two members will be appointed for two years, two for four years and two for six years. Judge H. B. Short of Center, was named as a judge of this commission early in January and it is said that he will be a hold-over. Furthermore that four of the five commissioners appointed by other governors will have to go.

Political pie is said to be a dainty dish. There are eight places on the high courts and a hundred applicants for the eight places, unless dame rumor is a liar.

COTTON.

At the present time the total of exports of cotton is considerable more than two million bales above those of the same period last season, and there now seems no reason to doubt that unless consumption falls off rapidly, or the next crop should prove to be another large one, holding out the expectation of lower prices, exports will approximate 8,000,000 bales at the close of this cotton year.

This is a most remarkable showing. Are the foreign millers stocking up for the lean years to come? All the alarmists are predicting another invasion of the boll weevil this season. Many of the alarmists are predicting a continuous drouth.

They are all guessers. There will be plenty of rain in the springtime, and the weevil may not be as ferocious as the alarmists predict.

COOLIDGE AS A POLITICIAN.

This is an excerpt from an Associated Press story: "President Coolidge gave the St. Patrick's day touch to his nomination of Sargant by choosing a man of Irish descent. Sargant's mother was Irish, and his father had a strong strain of Irish blood in his veins."

Sargant must have had an Irish father, a rebel to the core. He christened his son John Garibaldi. He was born in the year that Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, lit the fires of rebellion on the banks of the Tiber.

Furthermore it is said that the new attorney feneral has three fads. He is a famous fisherman, he is a famous collector of pipes and rugs. We can understand the pipes but why the rugs?

JOHN DAVIS GIVEN FLOWERS.

Senator John Davis is chairman of the senate finance committee. He is the gentleman who helped to smother all taxation bills. He is the law maker who insisted that all appropriations should be kept within the revenue in sight. Just before adjournment he was elected the watch dog of the treasury and thanked for his heroism.

If there is a big difficiency who will shoulder the responsibility? Not John. His friends say that he will attempt to snatch a congressional nomination from Hatton W. Sumners in 1926 and attempt to become a watch dog of the national treasury.

Hatton W., has been a congressman 20 years and knows more about garden seeds and their political bearing than any American statesman.

ANOTHER STORY.

Former owners of the minority stock in the Ford Motor company have been assessed a total of approximately $23,000,000 by the treasury department as income tax alleged to be due on profits made by the stockholders when they disposed of their interest to Henry Ford in 1919. The biggest item is the $10,000,000 assessment made against Senator James Couzens who has been on the trail of Andrew W. Mellon for two years. Now Melon is on the trail of Couzens. Who gets the velvet?

AGGRESSIVE PROMOTION REQUIRED.

Two important facts stand out clearly from the record of the convention recently held in San Antonio by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association. They are that the whole cattle industry stands in danger of a decline and that there is immediate need for an aggressive campaign to promote the use of beef and give to the producer a due proportion of the price of his product.

What is happening to their industry was forcibly brought home to the cattlemen assembled at San Antonio by the report of their executive committee. A loss of 680 names from the membership rolls of the association was shown for the last year. This despite the fact that 210 new members were added during the same period. The net loss amounted to nearly 25 per cent. In explanation, the report of the executive committee made the significant statement that "a large number were lost because they had retired from the cattle business."

Speakers at the convention realized that such losses were not temporary, but due to a possibly permanent tendency. They declared that while the ranks of their association would grow thinner, the association would live on. This language seems to indicate a recognition that the day of the great ranches and the absolute predominance of the cattle industry is rapidly passing in the west. Development, both agricultural and industrial, inevitably compels the breaking up of the cattle empire into small ranches and farms. But this need not mean the passing of the industry, but only that it must take its place along with other industries, and maintain itself as they are maintained, by strenuous striving for self-preservation.

Accordingly, the cattlemen took a courageous and confident attitude toward the future of their industry. They were neither pessimistic nor optimistic, but sane and practical. Fully understanding their situation, they gave chief consideration to methods most likely to definitely improve it. Their thoughts turned naturally, to co-operative marketing and encouragement of the consumption of meat. Both matters were ably presented by speakers at the convention and enthusiastically received by the delegates.

The cattlemen are just learning what can be done by co-operative marketing. In this respect they are a little behind the farmers, who have reaped rich benefits from acting in concert to sell their products. Naturally, they are meeting with the usual amount of misinformed opposition and are displaying considerable hesitation in proceeding along an unfamiliar route. But the results attained in the industry itself are compelling. Reports of savings in the cost of marketing cattle come from far away Canada and from many parts of the United States. Wonders can be done by aggressive selling through an efficient organization.

But it is not enough to acquire machinery for the disposal of products, it is also necessary to create or sustain an intelligent demand. Not only has little been done in recent years to promote meat-eating but much has been done to discourage it. A tremendous volumne of argument in behalf of vetgetable and cereal foods and dairy products has filled the public prints, and almost every well-advertised article of diet has been proclaimed superior in nutritive value to the time-honored beefsteak. Meat producers and vendors may wonder that man's oldest food needs defense and press-agenting, but that such is the case has been recognized by the national livestock and meat board, which has lately challenged anti-meat arguments and launched a campaign in behalf of meat-eating. In our day aggressive promotion is the law of life for every industry. Even the bakers are carrying on a national campaign, setting forth the merits of bread.

HE CAME FROM NEBRASKA.

New York City has a new federal district attorney. President Coolidge appointed him. His name is H. A. Buckner. He was born in Nebraska and by easy stages he made his way to New York where he hung out his shingle and practiced law.

In addition to pursuing the law he played politics. He must have been a master of the game as he won the support of the republican bosses and now is a federal district attorney and is putting the padlock on al lthe gay cabarets and cafes where intoxicants are sold in Manhattan Island.

He has been very successful. He has closed many fashionable resorts and many underworld resorts. Now he is going after the druggists. He says violaters of this class cared little for the law, because if they were detected the heaviest punishment heretofore has been the cancellation of their liquor licenses. Under padlock proceedings, these druggists will be put out of business for a year. Their doors will be closed.

Federal Judge J. C. Knox, who holds court in New York City, is a powerful aid to District Attorney Buckner. Judge Knox is for the padlocking process. He believes its the best way to put rum sellers out of business. He never hesitates. Wherever guilt is plain the padlock treatment is ordered. Uncle Sam never plays favors.

STATE TAX ON WHISKEY.

Representative J. W. Stephenson of Refugion county is a livestock raiser and cotton grower. He is the plain man of the plow, although he began his career as a newspaper reporter in the city of Pittsburgh. Not Pittsburgh, Texas; Pittsburgh, Pa.

This plain farmer man believes that the state should collect $4.00 a gallon on all liquor sold by druggists for medicinal purposes. He has the figures and his calculation convinces him that as a revenue measure the Stephenson tax bill would place $350,000 in the treasury every year. He would use the money to kill ticks.

Why not use the whiskey to destroy the ticks. Some of it is said to be vile enough to poison a rattlesnake. A liquid that would kill a rattlesnake would make short work of a tick.

HUMPHREYS LUCK.

According to a Petroleum trade journal, Colonel A. E. Humphreys may sell his producing property and leases in the Worthem field to the Standard and the Gulf people. His wells have a daily output of 75,000 barrels and it is hinted that he has been offered $15,000,000 for the property.

He sold the Mexia Humphrey interests for $28,000,000. Colonel Humphrey is a religious man and the Lord has certainly taken care of him in recent years.

He was practically broke when he came to Texas and brought in his first gusher at Mexia. Look at him now. He has more money than old Midas.

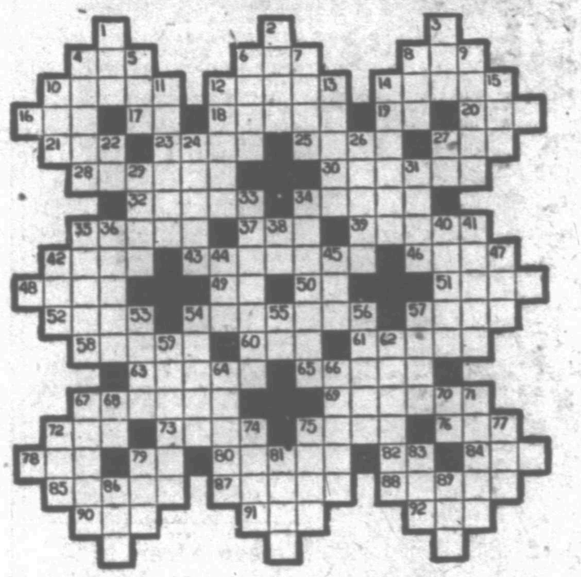
HENRY'S PARTNERS.

It is announced that the minority owners in Henry Ford's railroad will net 200 to 300 per cent on their investment as the flivver maker has permitted them to share his huge profits. He attempted to buy them out when he purchased the railroad but has been unable to get possession of about 5 per cent of the outstanding bonds. Holders of these bonds are the boys who are going to get the 300 per cent on their investment. Five years ago the bonds were worthless. They would be worthless today had it not been for Henry Ford.

Sick 'Em!



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin, both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Here is a brain teaser! Although a good many of the words are long, you won't find them very difficult. To give you a little start we will tell you that vertical number 57 means Maya and that horizontal 80 is Ionia. Don't be scared by the size of this puzle. It will go fast once you get your pencil on the paper.

Horizontal.

4. A tire.
6. To tear.
8. An illuminating mixture.
10. Decreased.
12. Dreads.
14. A kind of vehicle (plural.)
16. A vehicle moved on wheels.
17. A preposition.
18. Consumed.
19. Above.
20. Belonging to us.
21. A large European tree with dark green foliage.
23. To do up, as a bundle.
25. A period of time.
27. To be indebted.
28. Large nets used for catching fishes.
30. Bowers.
32. Deepness.
34. Glided over the snow in a certain manner.
35. The positive terminal of an electrical source (Elec.)
37. A kind of tree
39. To love devotedly.
42. A stringed instrument.
43. A kind of light-giving implement.
46. A governing direction.
48. The point that stands backward in an arrow.
49. Geranium (symbol.)
50. Behold.
51. A Roman Emperior who fiddled while a city burned.
52. To narrate.
54. A small wolf of Western U. S. (plural.)
57. Isinglass.
58. To make divine.
60. A suffix used in naming certain hydocarbons.
61. The excess of a calendar month over a lunar month.
63. Fastened with a lace.
65. To pay back.
67. To clatter.
69. A single string.
72. A rug before a door.
73. Belonging to her.
75. A continent.
76. To lubricate.
78. Plump.
79. That man.
80. An ancient district of Western Asia Minor.
82. To accomplish.
84. To annoy.
85. To occur again.
87. A hard, heavy and black wood.
88. Did wrong.
90. A small spot.
91. A habitual drunkard.
92. The organ of hearing.

Vertical.

1. A prohibition made by authority
2. An authoritative sanction.
3. At a distance.
4. Prices paid for transportations of persons.
5. To procure.
6. To gather by cutting, as a harvest.
7. To take booty or pillage.
8. A mountainous ravine.
9. Packs.
10. Route.
11. Overthrown as in wrestling (slang.)
12. An elaborate meal.
13. To creep or steal about furtively
14. Restrained.
15. To go to court to gain legal redress.
22. You and I.
24. To repulse.
26. One who adheres to the beliefs or Arius.
27. A co-ordinating conjunction.
29. An image of a divinity.
31. Any smell.
33. Sweetened by honey.
34. To scurry (slang word used after "helter.")
35. Ventilated.
36. Of high worth.
38. A preposition.
40. Pertaining to a rune.
41. To choose by vote.
42. A large tub for liquids.
44. Past.
45. The eggs of fish.
47. An epoch.
53. Lively buoyant cheerful tune.
54. Circle; round.
55. Upon.
56. A prefix meaning "seven."
57. A member of hte Mayan stock.
59. A parent.
62. A formal procession.
64. Weird; unmanny.
66. A literary composition.
67. Valued.
68. In.
70. A negative.
71. One who plunges into water.
72. To deface.
74. Weeps with a conculsive catching of the breath.
75. Isn't (slang).
77. Guided.
79. A rude small house.
81. Midday.
83. Native metallic compound.
86. Demure, bashful.
89. To butt against violently.

YESTERDAY'S PUZLE Answered.

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Irrigation

Security For Federal Loans

In borrowing from a federal land bank a most careful survey is made of the security offered for the loan. The loan committee of the National Loan association must first pass on the value of the property. Then their findings must be approved by the board of directors. Finally before any loan can be made, a professional appraiser from the federal land bank itself is sent to check up the whole matter.

After the appraised value is fixed and approved the farmer can borrow up to 50 per cent of the value of his real property plus not to exceed 20 per cent of the insured value of the permanent improvements.

The interest rate on federal land bank loans cannot exceed six per cent. This is fixed as a maximum rate by law. The rate may be decreased but it cannot be increased.

Loans from a federal land bank are essentially long time loans. No loan can be made to run for less than a period of five years nor more than 40 years. The reason for this is that the land banks issue bonds against them which are long time bonds.

Any loan can be paid off on any interest date after five years have elapsed regardless of the original term of the mortgage.

Large loan companies often refuse to allow a loan to be paid off before its due date. They figure that it costs money to make a loan. What they want is safety and interest when due. As long as they can get their interest and the security is not impaired they would rather let a loan ride.

HOW IT STARTED

"ON THE SHELF"

We are all familiar with the expression "on the shelf" used figuratively to describe someone whose usefulness has come to an end. Particularly do we hear the slangy phrase used with reference to spinsters who are supposed to have lost all hope of finding a spouse.

The natural inference would be that this is just an unkind vulgarism. As a matter of fact, however, it has a most dignified origin coming from the realm of literature. We have it directly from the lexicon of the book publisher, who since the earliest days of his industry has referred to books that have run the gamut of their popularity and for which there is no longer an active sale, as being "on the shelf." Of those for which there was great demand it used to be said that they were "on the table."

The expression "on the shelf" went from the publishing house to the library and then cast off its limitation to the world of books to take on the figurative significance in which it is used today. Its literal application is by no means obsolete, however. Ehr only the other day we heard a dissatisfied author who was complaining about his dwindling royalties express the suspicion that his publisher had put his book "on the shelf," to promote a similar work by another author. The implication was that he had ceased to promote its sale, relegating it to the "back numbers."

More Truth Than Poetry

ONE MUST JUDGE BY APPEARANCES.

(A naturalist informs us that the mountain lion is the most cowardly of all animals.)

The mountain lion, we are told
Is neither savage, fierce nor bold;

He does not bare his fangs at you,
As snakes and wolves and wildcats do,

But when an enemy he sees,
Incontinently turns and flees.

This creature would abjectly quail,
If he should meet along the trail

A little child, and hide his head
Among the brush in craven dread.

Yet were I walking in the wood
And on a narrow pathway should

Encounter this white-livered brute,
I would not pause to aim or shoot,

But with a yell I'd drop my gun,
And either climb a tree or run.

Perhaps he'd be afraid of me
And also run or climb a tree;

His teeth might chatter in alarm,
Lest I should mean to do him harm,

But he would look so big and grim
That I'd be more afraid of him.

SAFER TO BE SPECIFIC.

Congressmen told the people from the stump that they wanted the pay that they were worth, but so as not to take any chances of a misunderstanding, they specified $10,000 a year in the salary bill.

UNHARMED.

General Mitchell will not worry about dropping a grade. He is used to coming down as well as to going up.

BLIND.

Educators are at a loss to account for the growing tide of truancy. Haven't any of them noticed that new golf courses are opening every day?

Eight Acts In De Molay Minstrels

J. S. Pitman presents his annual entertainment tonight and tomorrow night when he brings before the spotlight at the Wichita theatre his troupe of De Molay minstrels, assisted by several choruses and other acts.

Trained to the minute, they say, the twenty-eight boys in the minstrel proper will offer rare entertainment indeed, with the old and ancient "cracks" that are once more new because of their antiquity. Something new however is promised in the line of "cracks" in addition to a new variation of steps, conceived by several of the "blackfaces."

In the way of leading up to the "heavy part" of the show, act one will be a scene taken in Spain. With Eleanor Pitman leading the ten girl chorus, something unusual in singing and dancing will be offered, the director promises. Girls in the act are: Vivian Ross, Jewel Rose Akin, Margaret Hines, Betty Rae Glidewell, Lucile Carter, Lueile Collier, Bertha Delaney, Ruby Nance, and Bernice Taylor.

Professor C. C. Frazee of the Junior college will follow with five minutes of tumbling and jumping.

Clyde Straus, Raymond Smith, and Conan Cantwell will give a singing and talking act that will furnish pep for all.

The audience will have a chance to recall "other days" when Miss Irene Taylor comes to the piano and begins to play a series of solos under the heading "Love Lyrics."

Following the minstrel proper will come another chorus, Ralph Linsay leading, supported by Gladys Parrish, Ina Myrl Robinson, Neva Black, Margaret Blum, Willie Saunders, Raymond Taylor, J. B. Fletcher and Harold Naylor.

Another chorus will come on the stage as the other leaves. Members of this group will be: Jewell Millican, Margaret O'Leary, Faire Murphy, Dorothy Rugeley, Mary Louise Cox, Eleanor Stovall, Mary Frances Millican and Janice Maloney.

The concluding act will be the Mandalay chorus, with Carlton Bowman leading. He will be supported by Mlle. Delphyne Baleuwa, Anna Mae Cato and Aunt Ruth Kahn.

Members of the blackface group will be: Jack Martin, Harold Carter, Fred Smith, Edgar Smith, Frank Curtis, John McMahon, Ewert Morgan, Paul Morton, George Wrigat, T. J. DeBose, Leslie Nolan, Drummond Harris, Curtis Beaty, Regan Dublin, Lemuel Peters, J. W. Whitelaw, Ardell Thomas, Clark Skeen, Maxwell Jones, Frank Rugeley, Isadore Cohen, Fred Arbuckle, Yancy Cummings, Ben Howle, Carlton Bowman and Ralph Walker.

Forty-eight People Contest Star's Will

BOSTON, Mar. 24.—In a contest of the will of Lotta Crabtree, actress, who died here last September leaving an estate with an estimated value of $5,000,000, Ida M. Blankenburg of Tulsa, Okla., through her counsel, filed an appearance in probate court today, setting forth that she was the nearest kin of the famous actress. There are said to be 48 other contestants to the will.

Miss Crabtree left much of her wealth to charity and among several trust funds provided was one of $2,000,000 for disabled veterans of the world war. Within a few days of her death thousands of letters arrived here from those claiming relationship and last November 16, attorneys representing relatives not named in the will filed appearance in the probate court.

Appearing for Miss Blankenburg before Judge Prest today, Attorney Frederick Avey asked permission to take depositions and other statements from persons in Oklahoma and another western state.

BOYS CAUSE BOMBING

Mysterious Explosions in Chicago Are Cleared Up By Youth's Confession.

CHICAGO, March 24.—One of the scores of mysterious bombings in flat buildings and shops in the last few years has been solved, police announced tonight by the confession of two high school boys that they tried one of their chemistry experiments on an uncompleted flat building last Wednesday night with great success.

The two who are students of the Oak Park high school, confessed to Justice Frank A. McKee that they bombed the flat building to test an explosive evolved in their study of chemistry.

The boys are Franklin Wells, 18, son of a bank official and Lawrence Smith, 18, son of an insurance man.

Scott Avenue Is Barometer 70 Expansion

Every Line of Business Is Represented On Single Street

Scott avenue is the barometer of the growth of Wichita Falls. Within the last three or four years it has grown from a residential street to a thriving business section. There are now over five blocks of business structures on the street, new buildings are in the course of construction, and it is predicted that in the future Scott avenue will form the heart of the "down town" district.

It has grown to the point where almost every line of business is represented. Since 1918, the City National bank building and the Kemp hotel have been built, and two years ago, the McClurkan company and the Wichita Falls Electric company realised that it would some day be the center of business and moved on to Scott.

The following business concerns have helped to build Scott avenue and make it what it is today: Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Wichita Falls Electric company, City National bank, Guarantee State Building and Loan association, Oriental Studios, Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, Auto Tire company, De-Luxe Cleaners, Kent Bros. & company, McClurkan company, the Montgomery company, Kemp hotel, Spangler Hardware company and the Favorite Grocery and Market.

Longhorn Band Plays To a Packed House

The Longhorn band and the Varsity Premier Entertainers of the University of Texas played to a packed house at the Wichita Theatre, last night. The first part of the program was filled by the Longhorn band who gave a concert consisting of the following numbers: "Conqueror," march, (Teike); "Opera Mirror" (Tobani); "In the Garden of eYsterday" (Deppen); "Wagner," march (Troutman); a saxaphone sextette, "Cavaleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); "Slidus Trombonus" (M. L. Lake); "A Southern Wedding" (Lotter). Every number was well applauded.

Vaudeville acts filled the second half of the evening. Margaret West with her impersonations of various actresses and also her impressions of the Ladies' Tuesday club kept the audience in an uproar. The Varsity Peacocks, a seven-piece jazz orchestra, put out a snappy brand of syncopated melodies. Bus Edens and his girls, Martha Price, Mary Sanders and Frances Graham, have a singing and dancing act. Frances Graham supplies dancing and Martha Price and Mary Sander the singing. While Bus Edens plays the piano and chatters, Garland Porter and Evelyn Farrell have the jokes. Although most of them are not original, yet the pair have an original way of putting them over and they win applause.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

A. H. Washburn of United States Announces Decision To Quit.

VIENNA, March 24.—Albert H. Washburn has tendered his resignation as United States minister to Austria, he announced today.

Mr. Washburn, who was appointed in 1922 by President Harding, pointed out that it was customary for American diplomats to place their posts at the disposal of the president in cases of a change at the White House, regardless of whether they were inspired by private consideration.

Acceptance Probable.

Indications here are that the resignation of Minister Washburn will be accepted. It is one of several received by President Coolidge at the time of his inauguration and which he now has before him for consideration and selection of new appointees.

COMPLETE MURDER JURY

Try Florida Man For Death of Negro Prisoner.

CROSS CITY, Fla., March 24. — The jury for the trial of W. G. McRane on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Lewis Barker, a negro clothing salesman last October, was completed in Dixie county court here late today.

McRane, indicted jointly with Thomas W. Higginbotham, convicted "whipping boss" who is now awaiting a new trial on another charge of murder for the alleged fatal whipping of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, and three other white men and a negro is the first of the six men to go on trial in the Barker slaying charge, severance of the cases having been granted.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

SHALL THE UNSUCCESSFUL BACHELOR OF 50 TRY MATRIMONY?—HOW TO BUDGET YOUR VITALITY AS YOU WOULD OUR MONEY—HOW CAN A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN EARN MONEY AT HOME?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a college man, unmarried, pushing fifty-one years of age. I have been a lawyer and a newspaper editor, at various times, but have never really achieved success. Perhaps I am lazy, perhaps too much of a philosopher. At any rate, here I am working as a clerk and earning about $40 a week.

The last few years I have felt lonely, and have fallen into the way of chumming with a womnn of about forty. Our friendship has come to the point where she seems to think that we should get married.

I like her, but cannot say that I love her. Do you think at my age it would be possible for me to settle down? Forty dollars a week isn't much now. Could it be enough for two? PERPLEXED BACHELOR.

Answer:

I think that matrimony would spell misery for you, Mr. Bachelor, and as a disgruntled and dissatisfied husband is about as soothing to live with as a fretful porcupine, that the woman would be even more wretched than you. You would do her the greatest possible ill turn by marrying her, and so if you have any friendship or liking for her, prove it by refusing to permit her to commit suicide by marrying you.

A widower of 51 may marry again with perfect safety and every prospect of happiness, even though he is not wildly in love with the woman, but a bachelor of fifty-one marries at his peril unless he is stricken down by a belated attack of the grand passion. The widower is house-broken. He is accustomed to adapting himself to the ways of women, and what he mainly wants, anyway, is to have his own fireside again, and sit down once more to home cooking three times a day.

Furthermore, $40 a week is entirely too little for a middle-aged couple to dare matrimony on. The young, who have the joy of the great adventure, and the prospect of fortune before them, can do it. They have love and high spirits and golden hopes, but it is not for the elderly who need the creature comforts that money buys, and who cannot look forward to fatter days.

On $40 a week a bachelor can have all the comforts, and many of the luxuries of life. He has many invitations to delightful homes whose doors will be saut to him if he marries. Forced to live in a cheap and meager way, to crucify his tastes, and do without the little indulgences to which he is accustomed, he will rue the day he gave them up for marriage. And so will the woman who was foolish enough to marry him. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a young married woman, and have two babies. My husband cannot afford to hire a servant. Therefore I have to do all of my work, washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning, nursing, mending, baby tending, and, besides, try to take in a little sewing in order to have a little money of my own. The result is that I toil like a slave from early morning until 10 o'clock at night and never get through my work, and I am so tired and cross that I feel like crying and screaming, and sometimes I do.

My husband thinks that he could do everything that I do in a few hours, and then have the balance of the day to sing "Hallelujah! It Is Done!" Therefore, I do not get any sympathy from him. What shall I do?

TIRED WIFE AND MOTHER.

Answer:

Cut out about half of your work, unless you want to die, and leave your babies to the tender mercies of a step-mother. No woman in the world has a right to kill herself by overworking. It is just as much suicide as if she blew off her head, where her brains ought to be. Make up your mind that it is better for you to live for your children than it is to kill yourself for them, and that your husband will love you a lot more if you are pleasant and amiable than he will if you keep yourself cross and nervous and irritable by being a model housekeeper.

Then decide just how much you can do within the limits of your strength. Budget your vitality as carefully as you would your money. Give up the sewing that you take in. You buy the few dollars that that brings in at too great a price. Let your husband do the extra work to make the additional money you need. There is nothing like the spur of a family's necessities to drive a man on to success.

Then slack up on your housework. Do away with all unnecessary cleaning and polishing and scrubbing. Put away all the ornaments, and every superfluous thing that has to be taken care of. Keep your house clean and sanitary, but don't make a god of the scrubbing pail and sacrifice yourself to it. Give your family plain, simple, nourishing, easily cooked meals instead of wearing yourself out in preparing fancy dishes.

Don't think about what the neighbors will say. It isn't worth killing yourself to be pointed out as the notable housewife of your neighborhood. About three-fourths of the work that women do is unnecessary, and when it comes to a choice between your health and your housekeeping, guard your health and let the housekeeping go.

Any man would rather sit down to a plain dinner in a reasonably orderly house, with a cheerful, good-natured, jolly wife, than to a banquet in Spotless Town, with a wife who had worked herself into hysterics cooking and cleaning up. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a young married woman with overmuch spare time, which I would like to turn into money. Is there any way in which I can do this? PERPLEXED.

Answer:

I know of no way that you can do this. There is nothing that is more needed than some way by which women can earn money in their homes. There are literally millions of intelligent, industrious women with skill in their fingers, and brains in their heads, who have several hours every day that they would like to spend in some gainful occupation, but who cannot leave their homes. Perhaps our wise educators will take this matter up and establish classes in home industries. DOROTHY DIX.

DEFENSE

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showed the same faces yesterday that were there when the defendant's trial was first started.

The jury was in the box promptly at 1:30 but it was several minutes before Judge Martin appeared. With him on the bench was Judge Guy Rogers of the 78th district court.

Chairs occupied by the state's attorneys and which had been grouped around the counsel table and directly in front of the jury box were moved back to the side of the room in order that the speakers might have full room in which to move around.

After all these preparations had been completed Judge Martin rapped for order and read his charge to the jury. Its full text is found elsewhere in this edition of the Record News. The charge once read, Judge Martin announced that at the request of the defense, he was submitting a special charge touching on certain features of the case. This he read.

The special charge set out explicitly some of the things the jury could take into consideration in its consideration of the manslaughter factor. It set forth a dozen elements entering into the possible producing in Collier's mind that anger and rage which would render him incapable of cool reflection and sober judgement.

Included in the list were the understanding of the defendant of the marriage of his daughter and Buster Robertson as to its legality or illegality; the understanding and feelings of the defendant as to their having lived together as man and wife; the agreement between the defendant and Buster Robertson as to his ceasing his attentions to her; the belief of the defendant that Robertson and the defendant's daughter had had carnal intercourse together; the understanding the defendant had as to the character and reputation of the deceased and the character of his home; the efforts of the defendant to break up the romance and association of the deceased and the defendant's daughter; the intentions of the deceased to come to the defendant's home to obtain his daughter and take her to the deceased's home; the intentions of the defendant's daughter to go to the home of the deceased; and the statements the defendant's daughter had made of her wish to go to the home of the deceased.

Exceptions Are Filed.

A large number of exceptions to the charge were filed by the defense, it was learned just before court opened.

In a word of warning to the crowd, Judge Martin said "we are glad to see so many of you good people out," but he cautioned them that under no circumstance should any one make any expression whatsoever of approval or disapproval. He said that any person creating a disturbance of any kind would be immediately arrested, brought before the court and a severe fine imposed.

"Remember," the court said, "that this is a place where justice is being administered and not a place where an entertainment is being provided."

The court room clock had just ticked "2" when the court recognized Ben P. Allred, special prosecutor for the state who opened the argument against Mr. Collier.

"MA" REFUSES

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state of Massachusetts, and second that the indictment and prosecution upon which extradition is based "is not in good faith, therefore falls within the exception to the general rule as shown by a multitude of authorities."

According to the evidence before Governor Ferguson, Russell and his wife, Mrs. Alice Blanche Russell, the complaining witness, separated in Tennessee. Russell went to Arkansas and later moved to Texas. They had lived in Chicago and San Francisco prior to this. According to Governor Ferguson's statement, Mrs. Russell left her husband in Tennessee and then moved to Cambridge, Mass. The evidence also shows, according to Governor Ferguson, that Russell sent his wife $2.000 in 1922, $1.000 in 1923, and $600 in 1924, for the support of herself and her child. This evidence shows said the governor's letter, that Russell had supported his child in the past to the best of his ability and that he will do so in the future.

"It will be noted," Governor Ferguson wrote, "from the facts recited and which have heretofore been placed before me, that the complaining witness, Alice Blanche Russell left Albert P. Russell while they were living in the state of Tennessee and went to Cambridge, Mass., to live and upon her own volition. It will also be noted from such facts that when Russell visited the complaining witness during the latter part of December 1922, having gone there from Texas, that he returned to Texas with her full and free consent and that out of the money he had paid to her on that trip, amounting to about $250, she let him have $75 so that he might return to the state of Texas."

For messenger, phone 8925—Adv.

SOCIETY

All society news for the Sunday page must be in the hands of the Society Editor not later than 6 o'clock on Friday evening.

"DANCE FORMS" IS LESSON TOPIC.

"Dance forms of the Latin and Scandinavian group" was the topic of the lesson led Tuesday afternoon at the Music Study club by Mrs. Fred Barron.

Mrs. O. J. McKnight was hostess to the club at her home, 2408 Tenth. Following the discussions of the lesson, musical numbers were given illustrating the dance forms in the two groups.

Mrs. Ben Bell played on the piano Kreisler's "Caprice Venois." Mrs. C. R. Eyessen played violin solo, "Andante Religioso" (Thome), accompanied by Mrs. McKnight. A group of Cervantes' "Cuban Dances" were played on the piano by Mrs. O. B. Kiel. Mrs. Alf Miller played "Orientale" (Cui) on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Harwood Stacy on the piano.

Two Moskowski dances were played as a piano duet by Mesdames McKnight and F. E. Van Wormer to close the program.

Members present were: Mesdames Fred Barron, Ben Bell, Jouette Bonner, Jackson, Nauman, Van Wormer, C. R. Eyessen, S. M. Gose Jr., O. B. Kiel, McKnight, Alf Miller, O. E. Nichols, Parker and Harwood Stacy.

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WABANAKI CAMP WITH GUARDIAN

The Wabanaki Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Lynn D. Stockton, at 1511 Eeventh.

This was the first meeting held by the Camp Fire under a name. The name "Wabanaki" was selected at the meeting by Misses Ocie Lee Engleman and Bonita Fine.

The following officers were elected: Miss Onega Powell, president; Miss Eunice Lewis, vice-president; Miss Leona Chewning, secretary-treasurer; Miss Evelyn Granger, social chairman; Misses Mary Louise Hill and Sue West, social committee and and Misses Imogene Anderson and Bonita Fine, reporters.

Those present were Misses Charles Zena Wilnot, Mary Louise Hill, Virginia Ross, Evelyn Granger, Sue West, Imogene Anderson, Bonita Fine Ocie Lee Engleman, Leona Chewning, Eunice Lewis, Onega Powell and the guardian.

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BLIND GIRL WILL BE PRESENTED.

The Junior High Mother's club is presenting Miss Ella Graham, a blind girl who is a graduate of high school and of Baylor university, Friday morning at the Junior high school at nine o'clock.

Miss Graham will speak on "The Life Worth While." She will tell of her problems in life from the time she became blind, at the age of five up to this day. According to those who have heard her the lecture will be one of interest to the young set as well as the old. Her phylosophy of life is one of brightness. She will show just how the many obstacles of life may be overcome. How she with both eyes gone has accomplished more than many young people who have neither of theirs gone.

Admission of 10 and 35 cents will be charged. The general public is invited and a large crowd is expected.

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CIRCLE TWO FLORAL HEIGHTS.

Circle Two of the Floral Heights Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Millford at 2404 Kemp with a mission study lesson.

The meeting was opened with a song, which was followed with the devotionals being led by Mrs. J. S. Whatley. Mrs. S. L. Flatt led the prayer and Mrs. Millford discussed the lesson which was on "The Forerunner" taken from the New Testament.

Following the lesson a short business session was held. Circle Two will have charge of the next first Monday program at the church. The lesson was closed with sentence prayers. Those present were Mesdames Lizzie Holder, S. L. Flatt, J. S. Whatley and Millford.

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Mrs. S. H. Fulton of Ladonia, mother of B. L. Fulton, is the guest in the Fulton home for several weeks.

Social Calendar

CALENDAR

The "Torch Bearers," Little Theatre group, Little Theatre home, 8 o'clock.

Sorosis club, Mrs. W. E. Timblin, 1206 Tenth, afternoon.

Junior High day at art exhibit, Junior High students, hostesses.

Pieria club, Mrs. J. F. H. Railey, on Eighth, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Study club, library, 3 o'clock.

Coterie club, Mrs. J. H. Massie, 1501 Tilden.

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MASS MEETING FOR PRESBYTERIANS.

A general mass meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Central Presbyterian church. It will start at 7:54 with the regular prayer services. Following the services plans for the new work will be discussed and then the members will be invited into the basement to hear a program and for refreshments. All members and friends of the church have a cordial invitation to attend.

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"OPEN HOUSE" AT TAOS EXHIBIT.

Mesdames D. G. Anderson, E. W. Nicholson, C. C. Jones, G. L. Shapard and E. W. Napier were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the "open house" of the Taos art exhibit which was held at the Junior college. A good crowd called during the afternoon to view the pictures. The hostesses showed the guests around and explained all of the pictures.

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LEAVES ON TRIP THROUGH WEST TEXAS

Mrs. E. S. Goodner returned Monday from a weeks trip to West Texas. Mrs. Goodner went in behalf of the Central Presbyterian church. On last Thursday she addressed the Presbyterian Auxiliary in Speerman. Friday she talked to the women of the Presbyterian church in Amarillo, urging them to form an auxiliary; Saturday she was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Presbyterian women in Clarendon, before whom she spoke and Sunday was spent in Childress visiting friends. Mrs. Goodner states that she had a wonderful trip and feels that much was accomplished.

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N. M. Clifford, who had his tonsils removed Saturday, is reported to be doing nicely.

The Day In Washington

The Italian embassey denied that Premier Mussolini was seriously ill.

The Red Cross mobilized rural relief caravans for work in the midwest storm section.

Cabinet members gave President Coolidge their views on the nation's business situation.

Complaint was lodged with Secretary Kellogg against prices charged by the French-German potash interests.

National guard officers presented to President Coolidge their argument favoring federal expenditure for guard drill pay.

Nelson T. Hartson resigned as solicitor of the internal revenue bureau and A. W. Gregg of Texas was selected to succeed him.

The shipping board approved the agreement of shipping conferences abolishing differentials against Gulf and south Atlantic ports.

It was announced that President Coolidge has suggested to Secretary Kellogg that certain definite preliminary steps be taken on ground work for an arms conference.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.



Well-Merited Success

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

What's Doing Here and There In West Texas

In Quanah.

B. AND P. W. MEET

Business and Professional women held regular meeting Monday. A standing committee was elected and the social program for the next meeting discussed. The new president, Miss Myrtle Porterfield, read the by-laws and constitution.

MRS. LASSITER ENTERTAINS

Monday Needle club met with Mrs. Newt Lassiter at 3 o'clock. The following guests were present: Mrs. S. J. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Welch, Mrs. Lawrence Walker, Mrs. J. S. Daren, Mrs. Roscoe Hurst, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Evans was hostess to the Music Lovers' club, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Watkins. The following program was rendered: "The Form of Music," by Mrs. Elvin Watkins; a piano duet, by Mrs. G. D. McAdams and Miss Martha Gilliland; a reading, "At the Opera," by Miss Naomi Lovell. The members practiced for the "Gypsy Rover," an operetta they are planning to give some time this month. The Misses Lovell and Gilliland were guests.

PICNIC AT COUNTRY CLUB

A delightful outing was held at the Country club when Mrs. R. R. Gilliland, Mrs. O. F. Hood and Mrs. Mason Harwell chaperoned the younger set. Supper was served picnic fashion on the beautiful lawn at the club. Games and dancing were the diversions for the evening. The following were present: Misses Orlean Speer, Naomi Lovell, Marion Frizzell, Helen Hood, Margaret Griffith, Eleanor Perkins, Dorothy Pope, Dorothy Griffith, Martha Gillilan, Geneva McCullough, Mildred Marshall, Virginia Harwell and Jackie Gose of Decatur, Cora Lee Echols, Mrs. B. F. Corpes; the Messrs Doyle Stephenson, Herman Caskey, John Haden, J. D. Mahoney, Lee Moore, John Good, Harris Harwell, Robert LaGrange, Charles Cook and Phillip Griffith.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. G. Gose and Miss Jackie Gose have returned to their home in Decatur after several days visit with Mrs. Gose's daughters, Mrs. G. D. McAdams and Mrs. R. R. Gilliland. The latter accompanied them home for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Floyd Vaughan of Norman, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. DuPuy.

Miss Katherine Barnes, a Quanah high school teacher, returned from Abilene, where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cotham and children of Farwell, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Cotham a parents and Mr. Cotham's sister, Mrs. Clarence Sparks and Mr. Sparks.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church; the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ; the Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church and the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church, held their regular weekly meetings at their respective churches Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Era Jane Harris and Corine Hosford, teachers in the high school spent last week-end in Royce City and Waxahachie respectively, with their parents.

Mrs. D. T. Cope of Childress is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogt.

John Grigsby of the Bon Ton bakery, has returned home from Chicago. Mr. Grigsby has been attending the Sjedel Institute of Bakers there for the past few weeks.

Miss Verna Green, teacher at Junior high, who has been ill at her home in Childress for several weeks resumed her school duties Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galbraith of Kirkland, have returned home after spending the week-end with their son, W. N. Galbraith and Mrs. Galbraith. Mrs. Galbraith came especially to attend the afternoon party with which her daughter entertained Friday afternoon.

Prize Winning "Baree" Story Tells How Dog Saved The Life Of Girl

BEING a crack stock dog, the right hand pal of a cattleman, as valuable sometimes as another man and horse would be, is one of the greatest and most admired professions in dogdom especially in Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Lorrine Andrews.

The job is not an easy one to hold down, as any honest canine will tell you, even though you happen to be the right type and build. "Bob," Lorrine Andrews' dog, and the hero of the prize winning story in the Baree dog story contest, was not only a real stock dog, but he was trained by a girl, and in her hour of need, "Bob" saved her life. Lorrine, who lives at Ryan, Okla., route 2, box 39, will be awarded the $5 offered as first prize for the best dog story. Her story follows:

I am a girl 14 years old. I live on a farm, eight miles west of Ryan, Okla.

Bob was given to me three years ago, when he was only three weeks old. He is now the best stock dog in Oklahoma and all of his training has been by me.

Herding 100 Cattle.

Our pasture fence washed away, once, and I was assigned the job of herding 100 head of cattle. Two saddle bonies and Bob was all the help I had. As soon as Bob was old enough to follow me I began training him. He soon learned to know cattle by name and rarely made a mistake.

Bob has only one bad fault, he despises house cats, because one old mother cat scratched and clawed him nearly to death when he was a wee little pup. He never has forgotten it, and if a cat stays on our place now, it must live in hiding or live on the run.

One time Bob mistook a skunk for a house cat. It was the first one he ever saw and he tore it all to pieces, but, Oh, my, Bob sure got sick and he knows the difference now.

Though he is good for many things, he is better with stock than anything else. One time I took him with me to herd some mules away from some little colts in the pasture. I separated them at a distance I thought was safe. To my surprise, an hour later, I heard an awful noise. The mules were after the colts and Bob was after the mules. His barking and yelping caused me to notice them.

Saved Her Life.

One mule had a little tiny colt out of the herd and had it almost run down. I jumped off my saddle pony and caught the little colt in my arms. Just then the mule caught us. Kicking the little colt out of my arms, he jumped on me with all four feet. He knocked me down, pawed and stamped me and would have killed me but for Bob. Bob left the others when he saw me and took the mule by the nose.

I still carry the scars the mule made on me and I would not be here to say this but for Bob; he saved my life.

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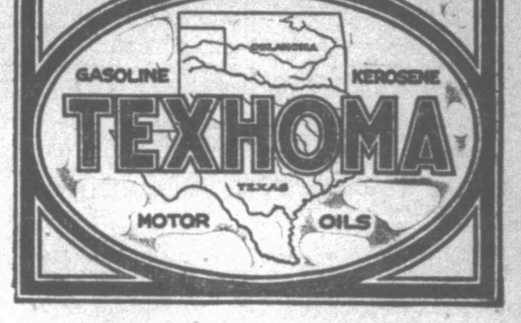
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Record News is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to city election, Wichita Falls, April 7, 1925.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Keys, about ten on ring. Owner may reclaim them and pay for ad. Record News office.

NOTICE: Will the person who removed keys from car in front of the Day Nursery return same to Record News office at once. No questions asked.

STOLEN—Columbia bicycle, straight bar frame. Think it was stolen from Fifteenth and Burnett. Reward. Return to 1608 Bluff. Phone 4808.

LOST—One 30x3½ Goodyear Ford tire and rim Friday night. Finder please return to Record News office and receive reward.

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANT two reliable men for comfortable sales business. Married men with car preferred, permanent with splendid opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg., from 3 to 5 p. m.

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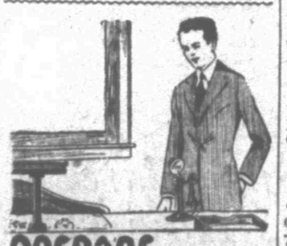
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Mighty Good Buick Touring

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1925 Ford touring $400
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These cars are all in A-1 condition. Used car lot, Eleventh and Scott
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with winter curtains and completely equipped and has 1925 license and is first class in every respect.
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BRAND NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE
With breakfast room ready to move in, exceptionally pretty little home, located on a street now being paved. $5,000; $1,000 cash.

DANDY 6-ROOM BRICK VENEER
Oak floor throughout. A bargain at $6,000; $1,000 cash.

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Servant house and garage. A well improved place on Collins avenue for $4,200—$750 cash.

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IF INTERESTED IN BUILDING an apartment, we have the location. Apartments produce large revenue and are greatly in demand.

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Ideal location, north front, 100 foot frontage, paved. This is a real bargain, $3,750.

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This home is well built and in good condition and located on a north front corner lot. Has five nice rooms and breakfast room, with garage and drive. The owner says sell for $6,000, but it is worth more money. We can make good terms to a responsible buyer. Pavement paid for. J. C. Crane & Son, phone 3377, residence phone 9019.

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FOR SALE or Trade—I want a building, suitable for a small sanitarium. I wish to exchange for same, 80 acres in the suburbs of Lubbock and one mile from the great Tech college and well located. Write Dr. Council, Cisco, Texas.

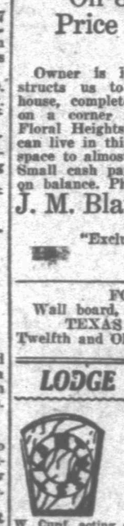
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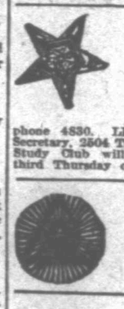
Owner is leaving town and instructs us to sell this eight-room house, completely furnished, situated on a corner lot on 8th Street in Floral Heights, brick pavement. You can live in this and rent out enough space to almost make your payments. Small cash payment and good terms on balance. Phone 6268.
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Wall board, $3.50 per square.
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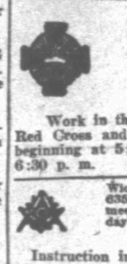
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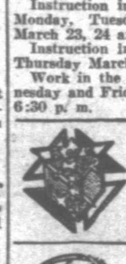
Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated Convocation second and fourths Wednesday nights of each month. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend. Jas. R. Bachman, H. P., G. W. Cusf, acting secretary.
Work in the Mark Masters Degree Wednesday evening, March 25, 7 o'clock.



Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.



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



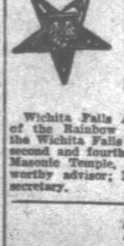
Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. R. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Illustrious Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.



Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. Webb, Sec'y.
Instruction in the E. A. Degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23, 24 and 25, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Master's Degree Thursday March 26, 7 p. m.
Work in the Master's Degree Wednesday and Friday, March 25 and 27, 6:30 p. m.



Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
S. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
John J. Block, F. S., 2113 Grant.



Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
W. K. MILNS, H. P.
Work in the Past Master's Degree Monday, March 23, 7 p. m.



Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.
Will confer the E. A. & F. C. degrees Tuesday evening March 24, 7:30 o'clock, T. R. Wynn, W. M., in charge.
Musical master, joint meeting with Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, Masonic temple, Friday evening March 27, 8 o'clock.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening April 7, 8 o'clock.



Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLINN, Sec'y. Phone 2629.
Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
R. G. Carr, Consul Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 718 Ve

New 100,000 Barrel Light Oil Well Is In

Mexican Field Is Extended Half Mile To The West

HUASTECA'S WELL

Mexican Light Oil Field Gets Largest Producer

HOUSTON, March 24. — Huasteca Petroleum company (Doheny) brought in its number 44 test on the Tierra Blanca hacienda, for 100,000 barrel estimate in production, according to advices from Tampico. Sub-sea level is given at 1,952 feet. The new well extends the field 900 meters to the west.

Hacienda Tierra Blanca lies north of the Tuxpam river, the location of the greatest current light oil production in the Mexican fields.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Practically new modern five-room house with built-in features, lot 50x100 feet; two blocks from Junior college grounds, $3,500; small payment, balance monthly; would consider some trade. May be seen at 2124 Ave. K.

$2,750.00
FIVE ROOMS
Here is your chance to own a good home in a nice location, if you can pay $1,000 down. We can arrange good terms on the balance. This is a mighty good buy for someone. J. C. Crane & Son, Phone 3377. Res. Phone 9019.

NEW duplex and 5-room house on pavement and near car line. Good terms. Call Gordon Harris. Phone 8626.

SIX-ROOM MONROE STREET HOME
This house is well located near Tenth street. Corner lot. $500 cash gets possession.
WM. BALDRIDGE
Morgan Building

FOUR-ROOM HOMES 1,800
Four-room home, well located in Sibley-Taylor addition. $250 cash, balance terms.
WM. BALDRIDGE
Morgan Building

BARGAIN—Bowie, Texas, home; 5 rooms and bath room. Almost new. Close in. Hodges & Co., Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE
Brand New Ford Sedan. $200.00 less than list price. Phone 8342.

Modern five room home east front, two blocks south of Tenth St., on Polk. Has solid drive and servant house. $4,250 with only $750 cash payment and balance like rent. This is one of the best locations in town and it will sell this week.
L. E. Cowling & Co.
Exclusive Agents.

Drive by 2202 Ninth St and see if it's worth $5,500. Newly painted and decorated on the inside. This lot is worth $3,500.
L. E. Cowling & Co.
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News Of The Fields

Murchison-Fain, Waggoner

Murchison and Fain are fishing at 1,292 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the southwest corner of the southeast forty of the southeast quarter of section 32, block 4, H&T CRR survey, southeast of the Noble well, Wilbarger county.

Mulligan, Waggoner

Mulligan has abandoned his No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northeast of the southeast quarter of section 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, south of the South Vernon producing area, Wilbarger county, the well dry at 1,450 feet.

McDannald, Dittoe

McDannald has abandoned his No. 1, Dittoe, located in the northeast corner of the M. Ditto tract in the southeast of the southeast of the northeast of section 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, Wilbarger county, total depth given as 2,040 feet. Rig has been moved off.

Texas Co., Castlebury

The Texas company is underreaming ten-inch pipe to 1,700 feet in their No. 1, Castlebury, located near the center of the northwest quarter of block 66, H&TCRR survey, block 14, southeast of South Vernon, Wilbarger county.

Comac, Seay

Virgil Seay.

Cooper and McLaughlin are drilling below last reported depth of approximately 1,200 feet in their No. 1, Virgil Seay, located in block 69, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, west of Archer City, central Archer county. The well was in lime at that depth.

J. Seay.

Cooper and McLaughlin are shut down below a reported depth of 800 feet on their No. 1, J. Seay, located in block 110, Harris subdivision, west of Archer City, central Archer county.

Texas Co., Smythe

The Texas company is underreaming 6 5-8 inch casing to a depth of 2,900 feet in their No. 1, Smythe, located near the northwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 3020, northeast of Throckmorton. Throckmorton county.

West Ieckert Test

Moore-Kennedy et al have set and cemented casing at 1,200 1-2 feet in their No. 1, Kunkel, block 1593, TE &LCO survey, offsetting to the west their Ieckert land well, southeast of the Harmel pool, Young-Archer line.

M-F, Jennings

Murchison and Fain are still drilling on their No. 1, Jennings, located in the southwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 2173, being below a last reported depth of 1,450 feet. The well is located east of the town of Throckmorton, eastern Throckmorton county.

Cerf, Prideaux

Cerf and others No. 1, H. O. Prideaux, east offset to Nicholson and other No. 1, H. O. Prideaux which is a 30-barrel well in sands at 602 to 660 and 684 to 700 feet, in southeastern Archer county, was to have spudded Monday. It is just across the road from the oiler, in the John Dorsey survey, abstract 122, and the regulation distance from the north line.

Richardson, Wallace

Richardson Brothers No. 1 Wallace, center of the north alf of the Martha E. Trammell survey, abstract 963, Baylor county, five miles east of Redham and about six miles north and west of Westover, is a dry hole at 2,000 feet.

Kent County

Marland Oil company No. 1, Kuteman, in the center of the southwest of the northwest quarter of sec. tion 11, block 4, southwestern Kent county, west Texas, southeast of the town of Post and southwest of Clairemont, is a rig and will spud in by April 1.

Henderson County

ATHENS, March 24.—Location for a test well has been made in Henderson county by Murchison and Fain of Wichita Falls, in the west en dof the county, 18 miles from Athens. A rig will be moved in and completed within a week. Murchison and Fain are quite active in the Wichita Falls district and have some production in the Wortham field also.

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OHIO CRUDE PRICES CUT

FINDLAY, Ohio, March 24.—(AP)—The Ohio Oil company today announced a reduction of 10 cents a barrel on six grades of central west crude oil. The new prices are:

Lima $2.23; Indiana $2.08; Illinois $2.02; Princeton $2.02; Plymouth $1.55; Waterloo $1.10.

Ft. Worth Wants Geologists Meet

FORT WORTH, March 24.—The American Association of Petroleum Geologists, which holds its annual convention this week at Wichita, Kansas, will be invited to hold its 1926 gathering in Fort Worth, according to an announcement of the chamber of commerce.

T. B. Hoffer is chairman of a committee which will present the invitation to the association.

PURE OIL MEN AT MEXIA

Officials Look Over Central Texas Properties.

MEXIA, March 24.—B. G. Dawes, chairman of the Pure Oil company directors and R. L. McIlvain, vice-president of the company, both of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here today to start an inspection trip of the Pure Oil company properties. The company's most prolific Mid-Continent properties are in Mexia, the company's Texas headquarters.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Valparaiso Thieves Take $40,000 Worth Postage Stamps.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Valparaiso, Ind., postoffice was robbed of postage and revenue stamps valued at $40,000 by safe blowers early today, the detective bureau here was notified by the Valparaiso Police chief. The robbers escaped without detection and were thought to have come to Chicago.

BODY FOUND IN VAT

19-Year-Old Boy Is Found In Boiling Acid and Water.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 24.—The body of Raymond Cooper, 19, was found in a vat of boiling acid and water at the plant of the Dominion Veneer company here yesterday. An investigation was begun to determine whether he was a victim of foul play.

BAYLOR STUDENTS REGISTER.

Spring Term Started Monday; President Brooks Returns.

WACO, March 24.—Registration for the spring term at Baylor was started Monday with the signing up for classes of old students. Regular work started Tuesday.

President and Mrs. S. P. Brooks returned Monday from Cricago, where they have been attending sessions of the National Dental association.

White Eagle, Scruggs

White Eagle Oil and Refining company No. 2, Scruggs, southwest side of the Swastika pool, southwest Archer county, four miles east of Megargel, is being completed after having topped the regular sand at 1,507 feet and drilled five feet in. It is an east offset to No. 1, completed 18 days ago for 112 barrels initial. The latter is now doing 97 barrels. The wells are in block 1, south Anderson ranch subdivision.

Wells, Waggoner

W. D. Wells No. 1, Waggoner, in the southeast corner of northwest quarter of section 21, block 14, southwest of Harrold, eastern Wilbarger county, is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,002 feet.

Hoffer, Waggoner

Hoffer Oil corporation No. 1, Waggoner pasture, Wilbarger county, in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast quarter section 49, H&TCRR survey block 4, was last reported drilling below 1,810 feet and nothing showing.

Hoffer, Richardson

Hofre Oil corporation No. 1, Tom Richardson eight miles southwest of the town of Throckmorton, Throckmorton county, in the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 195, BBB&CRR survey, was last reported starting to underream at 540 feet, total depth being 600 feet.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dora Lowery by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the —day of March A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 16772B wherein W. N. Lowery is plaintiff and Dora Lowery is defendant, and said petition alleging that on October 5, 1921, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Wichita county, Texas; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 27th of March, 1922, at which time the defendant deserted the plaintiff with intention of permanently abandoning him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that said marriage relation still exists. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23d day of March A. D. 1925.

A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

Jury Temporarily Complete In Trial Of Mother Killer

Both Sides, However, Will Challenge Members; 3 Are Women

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Adjournment of the second day of the murder trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 15-year-old slayer of her mother, found the jury box filled temporarily, four of the state's ten peremptory challenges exhausted and three of the defense's twenty used.

Council anticipated that another day, perhaps two, would be required to complete the jury. Meanwhile, the young defendant apparently is winning what seems to be a battle to maintain her composure. The first day of the trial she fainted and was not revived for several minutes; today shortly before noon she slumped sobbingly into a police woman's arm who sat beside her. During the afternoon she watched the tedious progress of the jury selection with a grave, stolid expression. She hardly moved except to twist her hands nervously around a small vanity case.

The first temporary jury panel contained nine men and three women. One of the women, Mrs. May E. Goodberlet a middle aged housewife was excused by the defense on its second peremptory - charge. The defense showed a tendency to interrogate women jurors closely.

The completion of the jury at the close of court today meant little as sufficient challenges remained to change every seat twice.

Five More Pardons Allowed by Governor

AUSTIN, March 24.—Rhine Murphy, Fayette county, was granted a pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, after serving two years of an indeterminate two or three year sentence for theft.

Governor Ferguson also granted B. V. Duncan, Dallas county, a pardon of the remaining year of his three year sentence after his conviction in 15 cases of forgery and passing forged instrument.

William J. Tallbott, Maverick county, who had served three years in prison of a five year sentence for robbery, was also released on a full pardon.

Ed Safarik, Williamson county, was pardoned after serving two years on a three year sentence for violating the liquor laws. Hill Casey, Williamson county, who had served nearly all of a one to two year sentence for violating liquor laws, was granted a conditional pardon.

HENRIETTA PIONEER DIES

Frank P. Neville, 67, pioneer citizen of Henrietta, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, after a day's sudden illness of neuralgia of the heart and lungs.

His death came as a sudden shock to his family and friends in Henrietta and the news will be received with wide interest and regret by his large circle of friends in Wichita Falls. Up until the day before his death he was actively engaged in his business interests.

The deceased was one of the first settlers in Henrietta in the early days and has been since then interested in cattle and in the oil industry.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie P. Neville, and six children, all of whom reside in or near Henrietta. The children are Percy Neville, Will Neville, Mrs. F. O. Moore, Mrs. Lewis Ikard, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, and Miss Cora Neville. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, and are pending the arrival of relatives from other points.

VINEGAR STOPS FIRE.

Firemen, Short on Water, Connect With Vinegar Tanks.

STAUNTON, Va., March 24.—Eighty thousand gallons of vinegar was used today to extinguish a fire in the plant of the National Fruit & Products company at Waynesboro, near here.

When the fire fighters found their efforts were being nullified by the lack of water connections, hose lines were connected with the vinegar storage tanks and the liquid was thrown on the fire.

Last Reports

Turman et al No. 1, Greenway, southwest Archer county, drilling at 700 feet.

Panhandle-Flowers No. 1, Travis county school lands, Throckmorton county, rigged up ready to spud.

Richardson No. 1, Thomas, Throckmorton county, drilling at 300 feet.

Richardson Brothers No. 1, Boone, West Archer county, drilling at 1,333 feet.

Marland et al No. 1, Odell, drilling at 3,120 feet; No. 1, Keeter, shut down for fuel at 700 feet; No. 1, Martin, drilling at 1,385 feet, all in Throckmorton county.

Root et al, No. 1 Waggoner, Wilbarger county, derrick.

Young No. 1, Burkhalter, Throckmorton county, drilling at 400 feet.

Richardson Brothers, No. 1, Johnston, North Young county, spudded.

Kelsay, No. 1, Howsley, South Throckmorton county, ready to start up at 50 feet.

Gwuinnup No. 1, Portwood, North Throckmorton county, location.

Humble No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger, drilling at 1,960 feet.

Panhandle-Knight-Hines No. 1, Brooks, northeast Young county, moving on.

Andrade No. 1, Fuck, Throckmorton county, location.

Unoion No. 1, Mills, Wichita county, spudding.

Boone and others No. 1, Welsh, West Vernon, Wilbarger county, location.

Burns No. 1, Burns, north Young county, sd at water at 940 feet.

Young-Kennedy No. 1, Lemon, Archer county, dr.

Stump et al, No. 1, Wilson, moving on derrick and rig, nw Archer.

Everest No. 1, Womack, northwest Young county, spdg.

Schoonmaker No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, location.

James et al, No. 1, Johnston, Knox county, sd for boiler trouble at 2,150 feet.

Texhoma, Covert, north Wilbarger, underreaming at 1,080 feet.

Hill-Hayes No. 4, Stewart, near Farmer, north Young county, location.

Reed et al, Clard, central Young county location, rig on ground.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, dg at 2,190 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1 Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Raysor et al, No. 1 Porter, south Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills, Bennett, No. 1, Sorelle, west Archer county, location.

Shell-Boggs, No 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Waxwell-Weekly No. 1 Morris, north Wilbarrer, derrick

MARKETS

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 24.—Stock prices continued to tumble today under the persistent hammering of bear traders and the liquidation of investors and speculators, both the rail and industrial averages crashing to new low levels for the year.

Railroad shares bore the brunt of the selling pressure, bear attacks against these issues being predicted on the publication of relatively poor February earnings statements particularly by the northwestern carriers. In all, 86 individual issues, 30 of them rails, attained their lowest prices of the year.

Attempts to rally the list met with partial success in the morning, but fresh buying power was lacking and quoted values continued to melt away when selling pressure was renewed in the afternoon. Strong banking support made its appearance just before the close, being particularly effective in General Electric which was bid up over 8 points to 265¼. So much stock was being pressed for sale in other parts of the list, however, that the recovery failed to make much headway when the closing gong sounded.

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
All Chem and Dye	27	84¼	82½	82½
Allis Chalmers	29	81	78¼	78¼
Am Bosch Mag	24	27¾	26½	26½
American Can	288	170½	166¼	166
Am Locomotive	2	127¾	124¼	124¼
Am Sm and Ref	51	95¼	92¾	92¾
American Sugar	18	61¼	60¾	60¾
Am Tel and Tel	13	133¾	132½	133¾
Am Tobacco	8	86¾	86¾	86¾
Am Woolen	37	38¼	37¼	38¼
Anaconda Copper	43	38	37	37½
A T and S F	144	118½	117¼	117½
Atl. Bir and Atl	28	5¼	5¾	5¾
Atl Coast Line	16	155½	150¾	150¾
Baldwin Loco	342	118	114¾	116½
Balt and Ohio	138	77¾	15¾	75¾
Bethlehem Steel	95	40½	39¼	40½
Calif Petrol	195	29¾	27	28¾
Cent Leather pfd	51	54	49¼	49½
Cerro de Pasco	154	46	43½	43½
Chandler Motor	17	32½	31¾	31¾
Ches and Ohio	52	94¾	92½	92¼
C M and St P pfd	66	10	9¾	10
Chi and N W	106	62¼	56	57½
C R I and P	275	47¾	44	44½
Chile Copper	52	32	31¾	31¾
Coca Cola	9	88¼	88	88
Consol Gas	84	75¾	74¾	75
Consol Textile	15	3¾	2¾	2¾
Continental Can	25	61¾	61¼	61¼
Corn Products	46	39¼	38¾	38¾
Cosden Oil	2	28½	27½	27½
Crucible Steel	67	67¾	66¼	67
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	83	58¾	57¼	57¼
Davison Chem	51	33¾	32	32½
Dupon de Nem	25	140	137¼	137½
Erie	23	29¾	28¾	28¾
Fam Play-Lasky	55	94	92¾	94
General Asphalt	35	46¼	45	45½
General Electric	72	265½	257½	265½
General Mootrs	6	69¾	68¼	69½
Gt Northern pfd	84	63¾	60¾	61¼
Gulf States Steel	25	70¼	68	68
Houston Oil	29	67	62	62½
Inter Harvester	32	100¼	97	97
Int Mer Mar pfd	31	42½	40¾	41¼
Inter Nickel	33	25	24¾	24½
Kelly Spring Tire	43	14½	12½	12¾
Kennecott Copper	133	48¾	47¾	47¾
Louis and Nash	6	110	107½	109
Mack Truck	147	125¾	122½	124¼
Marland Oil	319	36½	34¾	34½
Max Motor "B"	235	54¾	51½	53
M K and T	115	33¾	31	31¾
Mo Pacific pfd	85	77¾	74	75
Mtngom Ward	96	43¼	41¼	41¼
N Y Central	266	117¾	114¾	115¾
N Y N H and H	308	30¾	28	28
Nor and Western	114	129¼	127½	128½
Northern Pacific	195	64	60½	60¾
Pacific Oil	144	54¼	53¼	53¾
Pan-Am Pet "B"	831	79¾	76¾	77¾
Pennsylvania	34	46	45¼	45¼
P and Rdg C and I	33	43	41¾	41¾
Phillips Pet	159	38½	37	37¼
Pure Oil	41	27¾	25¾	25¾
Radio Corp	348	50¾	48¾	50
Reading	85	74¾	72	72½
Rep I and Steel	28	47¾	45½	45½
Rem Tob "B"	15	73¼	73¾	73¾
St L and S F	97	68¾	65¾	65¾
St L S W	24	47¾	45¼	45¼
Sea Air Line	9	23¼	22¾	23
Sea A Line pfd	21	38¾	37¼	37¾
Sears Roebuck	43	152¼	149¾	151½
Shell Union Oil	110	23¾	23	23¾
Simms Pet	91	20¾	19¾	19¾
Sinclair Con Oil	18	18½	18	18
Southern Pacific	218	101¼	99¾	100¾
Southern Ry	195	85¼	82¾	83¼
Stand Oil Cal	65	58¾	57¾	57¾
Stand Oil N J	8	40¾	39¾	39¾
Stewart Warner	40	57½	55¼	57
Studebaker Corp	98	42	41¾	42
Texas Company	76	44¾	43¼	43½
Tex Gulf Sulphur	130	109	105½	106½
Texas and Pacific	136	51¼	46¾	47¼
T and P C and Oil	90	15½	14¾	14¾
Tobacco Prod	30	73¾	73	73
Transcon Oil	5	4¼	4¼	4¼
Union Pacific	82	141	138½	139
U S Cast I Pipe	46	185	173	179
U S Ind Alcohol	67	78½	77	77
U S Rubber	21	36	35¼	35¼
U S Steel	235	116¾	117	117¼
Westinghouse El	61	68	66¾	66¾
Willys Overland	147	12	11¼	11¾
Woolworth Co	46	115¼	113¼	113¼
Worth Pump	85	49¼	46	47

Grain

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	$1.00¾	$1.70¾	$1.65¼	$1.65¼
July	1.48½	1.49	1.45¼	1.45¼
Sept.	1.36	1.36½	1.34	1.34
CORN—				
May	1.13¼	1.13¾	1.10¾	1.10¾
July	1.16	1.16¼	1.13¾	1.13¾
Sept.	1.16	1.16¼	1.13¾	1.13¾
OATS—				
May	.45¼	.45½	.44½	.44¾
July	.46¾	.46¾	.46¾	.46¾
Sept.	.47¼	.47¼	.46¾	.46¾
RYE—				
May	1.30	1.30	1.25¼	1.25¼
July	1.19	1.19	1.15¼	1.15¼
Sept.	1.04	1.06¼	1.04	1.04¾
LARD—				
May	16.52	16.55	16.25	16.35
July	16.80	16.85	16.60	16.65
RIBS—				
May	18.30	18.30	17.97	18.00
July	18.62	18.62	18.00	18.00
BELLIES—				
May	20.60	20.75	20.60	20.75
July	20.75	20.75	20.60	20.60

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, March 24.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, as delivered group 3 or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 export, $1.74½; No. 1 dark hard, $1.79@1.83; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.77@1.81; No. 1 red, $1.90@1.95; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.83@1.85.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1.16@1.18; No. 2 mixed, $1.14@1.17.

Oats: No. 2 red, 63@66c; No. 3 red, 62@65c; No. 3 white, 57@59c.

Snapped corn, $1.18@1.25; No. 3 barley, 85@90c; No. 3 milo, $1.90@1.95; No. 3 kafir, $1.80@1.85; maize heads, $32.50@34.00; kafir heads, $30.00@31.00.

HAY

AUSTIN, March 24.—Hay markets are draggy with top grades, however, moving readily, but low grades burdensome on market and bringing satisfactory prices New alfalfa is being cut in Arizona.

No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $19.50; Omaha, $15.50; Denver, $15; Memphis, $26.50; Atlanta, $34.

No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, $11; Omaha, $10.50; Chicago, $15; St. Louis, $15.50. Minneapolis, $16.50.

No. 1 timothy, Boston, $28.50; New York, $23.50; Pittsburgh, $20; Cincinnati $17.75; Chicago, $23; St. Louis, $20.50, Kansas City, $15; Memphis, $22; Denver $18; Atlanta, $24.

Produce

AUSTIN, March 24.—Texas eggs are still advancing, notwithstanding a slightly lower trend on the Chicago exchange which this morning reported fresh gathered firsts selling for 28¾c and ordinary firsts bringing 27½@28c. Butter is steady and there is little change to poultry, the following representing trading basis delivered Texas points:

Poultry: Hens, 18c; springs, 37@40c; old roosters, 8@9c; turkeys, 23c pound liveweight; geese, $1; guineas, 25c; ducks, 75c each.

Eggs: Fresh gathered firsts mostly $7.75 per case of 30 dozen.

Butter: Packing stock country, 16@17c; creamery "A" 46c; creamery "B" 47c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 24.—Cattle: Receipts, 2,500, including 500 calves. Market strong. Beeves, $3.50@9.00; stockers, $3.50@7.50; fat cows, $3.50@6.25; cutters, $2.25@2.75; canners, $1.75@2.00; heifers, $3.50@7.50; yearlings, $3.50@9.00; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $2.50@8.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,500; market 15 to 20c lower. Top, $13.50 on cartoads; bulk, $13.25@13.65; best medium weight, $13.60@13.75; good mixed, $13.50@13.60; good light, $13.25@13.50; fair mixed, $12.75@13.25; fair light, $12.25@12.75; common, $8.50@10.50; packing sows, $12.25@13.00; pigs, $8.50@11.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 300; market 25c lower. Lambs, $13@14.50; feeders, $12@13; yearlings, $10@11; wethers, $8.50@9.50; ewes, $7.50@9; culls, $1.50@3; stockers, $3@5; goats, $1.50@3.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle: Receipts, 10,000; natives, 2,000; market slow. Beef steers, $8.75@10.35; butcher cows, $4.75@6.50; canners and cutters, $2.75@4.00; heifers, $6.25@8.55; veal top, $9.00; fleshy feeders, $9.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 6,000, market slow. Top, $13.65; bulk sales, $13.25@13.60; stock pigs slow, $10.50@12.00; packing sows, $12.75@13.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 8,000, market higher. Lambs, $15.65@16.25; clippers, $12.90@13.35; shorn wethers, $9.00.

Cotton

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	25.35	25.17	25.17	25.27
May	25.57	25.20	25.30-34	25.41
July	25.81	25.55	25.58-60	25.65
Oct.	25.18	24.87	24.90	24.99
Dec.	25.19	24.87	24.90-91	25.00

Opening; March, 25.35; May, 25.50; July, 25.78; October, 25.15; December, 25.14.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	25.46	25.19	25.20-23	25.26
May	25.59	25.32	25.32-35	25.40
July	25.87	25.56	25.58-59	25.68
Oct.	24.80	24.50	24.54-56	24.60
Dec.	24.82	24.57	24.57-58	24.64

Opening; March, 25.33; May, 5.53. July, 25.77; October, 24.74; December, 24.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The cotton market had active periods today chiefly at the start and the finish, but at times it was exceedingly quiet. The opening was 10 to 15 points up on good cables and dry weather in the west and the early advance carried May to 25.59, July to 25.87 and October to 24.85, or 19 to 20 points over yesterday's close. But later activity months showed net losses of about 30 points from the day's highest. The close was practical at the bottom with net losses for the day of 10 points on July and 6 on October.

The official forecast for generally fair weather in the eastern belt and the announcement that the government report on boll weevil emergence would be issued tomorrow helped the early advance, but in the second half of the morning trading quieted down owing to lack of sustained support. Rumors of Oklahoma showers which later were denied accelerated the afternoon's downward trend and the market turned weak near the end on the fear that the boll weevil report might not be so bullish as had been expected. The decline which lasted until the close sent May to 25.32, July 25.36 and October 24.50, or 27 to 31 points below the early highs.

Today's exports, 12,480 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOT IS QUIET

LIVERPOOL, March 24. — Cotton spot, quiet; prices steady. Saricly good middling, 14.85; good middling, 14.55; strictly middling, 14.35; middling, 14.10; strictly low middling, 13.80; low middling, 13.50; strictly good ordinary, 13.10; good ordinary, 12.50. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American; receipts, 37,000 bales, including 36,000 American. Futures closed barely steady; March, 13.77; May 13.80; July, 13.85; October, 13.52; December, 13.39; January, 13.34.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON, March 24. — The spot market closed steady, 10 points down. Sales, 2,010 bales. Low ordinary, 18.90 ordinary, 20.40; good ordinary, 21.90; low middling, 24.40; middling, 25.90; good middling, 26.55; middling fair, 26.90.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON

HOUSTON, March 24—The spot market closed steady, 10 points down. Sales, 1,784 bales. Low ordinary, 19.40; ordinary, 20.65; good ordinary, 21.90; strict good ordinary, 23.15; low middling, 24.40; strict low middling, 24.30; middling, 25.90; strict middling, 26.25; good middling, 26.40; strict good middling, 26.65; middling fair, 26.90.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, March 24. — Spots closed steady, 10 points lower. Sales, 741 bales. Middling fair, 26.25; strict good middling, 26.10; good middling, 25.98; strict middling, 25.73; middling, 25.30; strict low middling, 24.73; low middling, 23.75; strict good ordinary, 22.60; good ordinary, 21.35.

Rep. Daniels Speaks To University Club

"Of the 1141 bills introduced in the 39th legislature, about one-half were cut down," stated Roy J. Daniel, representative from Wichita county who has recently returned from Austin, in his address before the University club Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

"The two most important bills submitted were the prison relocation bill and the amnesty bill. The latter caused the only real parliamentary battle of the session," Mr. Daniels said.

"The former bill provided for the selling of all outlying prison farms, and was passed by both houses," the speaker declared, closing his talk with mention of constitutional amendments submitted, and various experiences of his while in Austin.

Miss Oscar Lillian Bilbro played a group of violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Stacy.

NILES RIOTERS INDICTED

WARREN, Ohio, March 24.—The men, including both reputed ku klux klansmen and anti-klansmen, variously indicted on charges of carrying concealed weapons, shooting and assault to kill in a riot at Niles, Ohio, November 1 last, pleaded guilty in common pleas court here today. They will be sentenced tomorrow.



Two Brothers Shoot Officers and Escape

SALISBURY, Md., March 24. — Seizing a pistol from a deputy sheriff, who with another officer was taking them to the Baltimore city jail in an automobile, Andrew and Luther Bevans, brothers, shot and severely beat both officers, wrecked the car and escaped in a swamp near Newark, Worchester county, early today.

The officers, William W. Purnell, chief of police of Snowhill, and J. W. Davis, deputy sheriff of Worchester county, were found semi-conscious on the road near the wrecked automobile and rushed to a hospital here. Davis' wounds may prove fatal.

TEXAS BEATS OKLAHOMA

University Debaters Win On Rebuttal By Unanimous Decision.

AUSTIN, March 24.—The University of Texas defeated Oklahoma university by a unanimous vote in debate here Monday night.

Ed Gossett and Otis Rogers represented the University of Texas and scored their triumph largely in their rebuttal. Royce Savage and A. Holmes Balbridge spoke of Oklahoma.

REVENUE SOLICITOR RESIGNS.

N. T. Harisen Amounces Retirement From Government Service.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Nelson has resigned as solicitor for the bureau of internal revenue and shortly will retire from the government service. Mr. Hartzon, who was appointed from Seattle, Wash., has agreed, however to remain at the head of the bureau's legal department temporarily.

DARLING GETTING BETTER.

Physicians Announce Some Improvement in Cartoonist's Condition.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 24.—Physicians attending J. N. (Ding) Darling, eminent cartoonist, who is ill at his home here with peritonitis, announced early today that a "slight improvement" had been manifested since midnight. The cartoonist has been seriously ill since Thursday.

The Record News want ads will sell that automobile for you.

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BUD'S STILL HAPPY

"GEE, DID YOU SEE THOSE BOYS HIT TODAY?" BEAMED TANNER FOLLOWING THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SPUD-YAN PRACTICE TILT. "IF THEY KEEP THAT CLIP UP IT'S GOING TO BE MIGHTY HARD FOR ANY-BODY TO HOLD US THIS YEAR."

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The wrinkles in the Skipper's brow are becoming smoother with each work-out. He's worrying little these days. Both clubs donned their slugging clothes yesterday, and piled into the agate with gusto.

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Incidentally, Skipper Bud, playing with the Yans, led in the hitting. He deposited one drive in rear of the left field fence, and pushed three other safeties to the outer gardens.

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Carl Williams, big pitcher and general all-around player, broke even with Tanner in the willow role. He, also, bruised a homer and three hits of lesser denomination.

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YANS WIN OUT

And, oh yes, Yans toppled the regulars, 9 to 6, but it was a nip and tuck affair. This gives the second stringers the margin of one game up on the vets. Bud and Carl played with the rookies.

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Drake and Bell worked on the club with the regulars. Pigg and Morgan served 'em up with the Yans. They all looked pretty good.

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LOGAN DRAKE PERFORMS

Yesterday was Logan's first appearance on the mound since late last season when he was forced out with an infected finger, which later had to be amputated. Out there on the hillock Tuesday, though, he didn't appear to miss the index at all. He pitched nice ball, and wasn't a bit wild like it was feared he might be.

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'Twas the initial time on the hill for Morgan and Pigg. Both worked in nice fashion, and seemed to be well on the road toward the apex of condition required in a hurler for him to deliver the goods.

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Al White, who was held from the recent series with St. Paul because of a damaged finger, hit 'em out lively in this practice affair, and fielded his position snappily.

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Tanner subtracted two from the camp roster Tuesday morning. He released Infielder Sloan and Outfielder Galey. Reduction leaves 24 on the squad.

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A couple more warm afternoons like Monday's and Tuesday's at the Spud plant, ideal baseball weather, and it'll be mighty tough on the Denver Bruins this week-end in the exhibition series here.

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JONES NO HAND SHAKER.

IF, AS SOME WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE, IT TAKES A GOOD HAND-SHAKER TO MAKE THE RIPPLE IN THE REALM OF POLITICS, ORAL JONES OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, WHO'S ENTERED THE CURRENT RACE FOR FINANCE COMMISSIONER, IS LIABLE TO LOSE OUT, WE FEAR.

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The writer popped into the bank yesterday to cash another fellow's check, stumbled into the cashier, and gave him the glad hand. Must have squeezed his mitt a bit too tightly, for when we broke away he looked down at the member with a rueful expression on his face as if saying to himself: "That big bum! What's he trying to? Cripple me?"

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Not boasting a very hefty grip, we were slightly surprised, so took a look, also, to see what it was all about.

No wonder! One of his fingers was crookeder than a bed spring.

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Crooked It in 1904.

Found out that Oral was one of the very first baseball players to ever line up with a Wichita Falls nine. He'd snagged a ball on the digit back there no less than 21 years ago while playing against Fort Worth.

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Wichita Falls' baseball team in those days was in no league. It played on a diamond which was located in the block on Lamar avenue just in front of where the Kemp library now stands. Jones was the first string catcher.

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Sheriff Fred Demon Hurler.

On Labor day in 1904, the Wichita Falls club hooked up with Fort Worth in a double header. Those games were Jones' last.

The home team stopped those pioneer Panthers.

Sheriff Fred Smith in those days was a pitcher of no mean fame. He was noted for his fast ball, a delivery that carried gobs of steam and had a vicious hop on it.

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The present sheriff hurled one of those games (Wichita Falls took 'em both), and late in the fray Jones stuck a finger into a foul tip. Smith had cut loose with his best pitch. The ball bent Jones' finger in several different directions, and today it sometimes handicaps him when hand-shaking.

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THE MORAL.

Moral: If you ever intend to run for office, don't ever indulge in any kind of activities whereby you may cripple a finger to any extent, for in after years you may not be physically able to shake hands in 100 per cent style, one of the prerequisites of a winning politician, we are told.

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Quieser Dangerous Ump?

Speaking of politicians, if Frank Quieser, candidate for police commissioner, grabs the office we wonder if he'll have time to umpire any of the Twilight league games this summer, and if so, just how many batters will have the nerve to gripe at the ump. Quieser officiated in a number of contests last year. In fact, he's an old timer at the arbiting game.

For messenger, phone 8925—Adv.

HEAVY LEADER INELIGIBLE FOR EVADING WILLS

No Officials In State To Be Allowed To Negotiate With Champ

NEW YORK, Mar. 24. — Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, today was placed on the New York state athletic commission's ineligible list.

The boxing board further decreed that no licensed club, matchmaker nor "any official connected with a licensed club in this state" shall enter into a contract with or have negotiations for a match with any boxer suspended or declared ineligible by the commission.

The action against Dempsey was taken because of the champion's failure to make a satisfactory reply to the commission's ultimatum of March 6, giving him 15 days in which to accept the challenge for a title match submitted by Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, who has been on Jack's trail for several years.

TOPNOTCH COMEDY, OBSERVES DEMPSEY.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Announcement of the New York state athletic commission's action in placing Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilist, on its ineligible list, caused scarcely a ripple of interest in sporting circles here today.

Dempsey, after releasing in the morning papers a statement anticipating the commission's move and dubbing it topnotch comedy left Los Angeles for an unannounced destination "in the country" without waiting to learn whether the commission's threat to declare him ineligible had been carried out.

Bill James Joins Texas Grid Staff

FORT WORTH, March 24.—Bill James, assistant coach at T. C. U. for the past season, is at Texas university. He has charge of the line in the spring football training which started there Monday.

James did not intend to leave T. C. U. until the close of the present school term, however, Texas university wanted him to start in with the athletes in the spring and the Frog institution granted the wish of state.

James at the time he left T. C. U. was coaching the track men. Matty Bell, head coach, has taken charge of this.

James' successor at T. C. U. has not been named, probably will not be for month or more, in the opinion of Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the T. C. U. athletic committee.

"In my opinion nothing will be done in the way of selecting his successor for three or four days," Rogers said Tuesday. "We must be careful and make no mistakes in getting a coach. Rest assured the board of control will give its best thought to the selection of James' successor.

"We are determined to build athletics up to the proper point in Fort Worth or die in the effort."

ILLINI TRACKMEN OFF FOR TEXAS WEDNESDAY NOON

URBANA, Ill., Mar. 24.—Nine Illini trackmen with Harold M. Osborne will leave here Wednesday noon to compete in the University of Texas relays in Austin Friday and in southwest relays at Rice institute in Houston Saturday.

The Illini named after the tryouts this afternoon are Captain Eddie Michel, Warner, Ponzer, Evans, Makeever, Mehock, Sittig, Schock and Sullivan.

Yanks Try Out Johnson on Hill But Not Walter



The Yankees have a Johnson on their pitching roster this year—or did have when the photographer took the above photo at the training camp in St. Peters/burg. But his name is Henry, and not Walter. Henry was signed on the word of Al Lang and other Florida league followers that he showed promise. Home is in Bradenton Fla., across the bay from St. Petersburg.

Connie Mack Smiles As He Holds Four Aces

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Written Especially for The Record News.

SARASOTA, Fla., Mar. 24.—Haven't made Fort Myers yet—that point farthest south, baseballically speaking, in this state where the Athletics are training. But those who have drifted back this way are enthused over the hand Connie Mack is holding for the coming American league scramble.

Connie is pointing with pride, as the civic boosters say, to his hand.

It holds four aces.

Those four aces are:

Jimmy Dykes, third baseman and voted the most popular player on the Athletic team in their hectic season last year.

Al Simmons, slated to be a bust and who starred through the entire season, playing every game on the 154-game schedule.

Joe Hauser, first baseman and the man who ranked second in home runs in league last year.

And Rube Walberg, the left-hander brought back from Milwaukee.

Now Connie has held aces before—only to find that the dealer unintentionally slipped him six cards and spoiled his hand or too many others around the table were in the habit of drawing royal flushes. So he isn't raving. But he is smiling considerably.

Of the four I think Rube Walberg, the big hurler from the Pacific coast, may have the most to say. This southpaw had the mechanics last year. He needed steadying down—more seasoning. He seemed to have acquired it when the curtain rang down on the A. A. race last year. Milwaukee critics said he was ready to go.

He has a world of stuff. Also he has the confidence. "They aren't going to bother me none," says the "Rube," meaning American league batters.

Al Simmons divides his time between training for another season and laughing at the boys who said last year he wouldn't do because he hit "with one foot in the water bucket."

Al has made no effort to change his style and keep that foot dry. He's stepping over to third base with that one "dog" when he socks 'em.

Ask for Hauser, here's an odd thing about Joe and his record.

The pitcher who ranks second or third in effectiveness in his league every season draws much attention all winter because of his achievement. But apparently the fellow who ranks second—to Babe Ruth—in home run hitting might just as well rank twenty-second. Hauser ran second to the big Bambino last year. Collected 27 against Babe's 46. But it seems to have been forgotten. However, Hauser is at it again this spring.

As for Jimmy Dykes. Two years ago his status was very uncertain. Last season Sammy Hale drew most of the attention—and Dykes played most of the games. This year Dykes will play through the season on his own—unless Dame Fate trips him up.

Speaking of Connie's infield. He seems better fortified there than he has been in previous years. "Red" Smith, obtained from Evansville, can sub for Galloway at short if that gentleman has another erratic season. Hale can sub for Dykes, Galloway or even Bishop, at second. And then there is one Mr. Sigafoos who may be an independent star from Eadton, Pa., but he wiggles a mean carcass around third and short.

Connie still has his troubles. He has ever been hopeful of getting a good mound staff. And year after year his hopes have been dashed. But in his four aces he has a better nucleus for a team than he has had in some moons. He's hoping to get a few blue chips with those aces, no matter how the cards lay.

Redskins Step On Coyotes for 5 to 3 Victory

Jenkins Wallops Longest Home Run Of Year

The Junior College Indians took the Coyotes into camp Tuesday, 5 to 3 in a six-inning practice tilt. The game was fast and well played.

Stacy Jenkins smacked the longest hit of the year on the Coyote diamond in the second inning of the game. The ball went to the east side of the school building before the outfielders could reach it.

The brilliant playing of "Red" Hicks behind the bat for the Coyotes was a feature of the game. The little catcher accepted one assist and eight putouts. One error marred his day and this is one that can easily be excused.

The Coyotes scored in the first frame when Harvey walked after Andree had skied to center. Ray sacrificed Harvey to second. Dee Woodson slapped one for a single to center that scored Harvey. Woodson was later picked off the paths for the final out.

The Coyotes scored again in the second on Jenkins' long hit for the circuit. Their final score came in the fifth. McMahon shot a single to center. Andree bunted and Hershi threw wild, Andree taking second and McMahon third. Harvey walked and filled the bases. Hershi uncorked his second wild heave in an effort to catch McMahon off third and the runner scored.

The Indians scored in the last four frames with ease, in the third Hershi fanned. Harris was safe on Jenkins' error. Timmons singled to left. Thurman's single to the same pasture filled the bases. Crites hit to Ray who forced Harris at the plate. Hicks threw wild at first and Timmons scored.

In the fourth two errors and a single netted another run for the tribe. A walk, two more errors, and a sacrifice netted another in the fifth. The final two came in the sixth.

The score:

Coyotes—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andree, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ray, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Francis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Neel, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Jenkins, ss	2	1	1	2	2	4
Hicks, c	2	0	1	8	1	1
Lesley, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	1
McMahon, cf	2	1	1	1	0	2
xMcRoberson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	5	18	7	8

x Batted for Neel in sixth.

Indians—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thurman, 2b	3	1	2	1	2	1
Crites, 3b-p	4	0	1	2	3	0
Kissiar, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rawls, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Caskey, 1b	1	1	1	7	0	0
Clary, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hershi, c	2	1	0	2	2	0
Harris, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Timmons, p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Deems, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	7	18	9	3

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Indians .....001 112—5	7	3	
Coyotes .....110 010—3	5	8	

Summary — Home run, Jenkins; stolen bases, Thurman 3, Kissiar, Jenkins; struck out by Ray 2, by Francis 3, by Timmons 1, by Crites 2; bases on balls, Timmons 3, Crites 1, Francis 2; umpire, Homer Doke.

DEFENSE ARGUES DOME

Little Chance That Famous Case W Be Completed Before Adjournment

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 24. — The defense had its day of argument in federal court here today in the Teapot Dome lease annulment suit.

J. W. Lacey, veteran Wyoming attorney, o feounsel for Harry F. Sinclair and his Mammoth Oil company, was cheduled to take the greater pur o fthe court day in defending the contract between Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interfior, which the government alleges was executed in secrecy and with fraud.

There now is little chance that the case will be completed tonight, since Martin W. Littleton and George P. Hoover of the defense have yet to present their arguments and the government has rebuttal statements to make.

54 SCHOOLS TO COMPETE AT RICE

HOUSTON, March 24.—Fifty-four institutions are entered in the Southwestern relays to be run at Rice Institute here on Saturday afternoon, according to J. P. Nicholson, coach of track, who closed the entry list today. Fifteen of these are in the university class. Two feature races, one a 1,000 meter between Joie Ray and Lloyd Hahn, internationally known middle-distance runners, and Jackson Scholz and Louis Clarke, Olympic sprinter stars in a 100-yard run, promise unusual interest.

Special seating arrangements are being made at the institute field to accommodate an overflowing crowd of spectators, Nicholson declared.

Giants Make Last Appearance as Side Show Stars



By NORMAN BROWN
Written Especially for The Record News.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 24.—The greatest troup of Giants that ever played to any living audience is going to quit the sideshow game and leave Ringling's circus fair grounds flat on its tinseled back.

Which should be of some interest as an announcement note and interesting item to baseball fans.

Arrived here today to look over the jolly Giants, four times champion of of their league in as many campaigns and hopeful of making it five straight pennants. My first trip found them away visiting.

This is the town which John Ringling, of circus fame, made. First he made it winter quarters for his circus and then he made it a real estate man's paradise. Now, between his circus posters and his subdivisons it looms as one of the coming towns of this state.

Right now it has enough tall buildings in it to make Jawn McGraw look awful squatty as he stands in front of the hotel for a minute between flying trips to new subdivisions.

But to get back to the quitting of the side show. The Giants have been and are now training in a part of the fair grounds here, built by Ringling. The only thing lacking to complete the circus atmosphere about the grounds is a string of red and gold animal wagons. The grand stand to the park itself is a thing of beauty and an ideal entrance for a miniature Coney Island.

"But it's a funny looking outfit to train a ball club in," remarked Hughey Jennings as early as last year. And the team still feels the same about it. Not even Heinie Groh's bottle-shaped bat, Hank Gowdy's melodious tenor voice or Frankie Frisch's "monkey-pants" can bridge the gap between baseball and the general color scheme.

So McGraw is already discussing other locations in Sarasota for his team. There is some talk now of building a diamond and hotel for the team on an island off the city front. Hereafter, mayhap, Giant rookies will have to qualify as water-dogs and pilots as well as infielders, outfielders or pitchers.

Right now, however, McGraw and his aides are working like Trojans to mould the team into shape for their fifth pennant drive. And, speaking of Trojans, the original baseball one—Johnny Evers—has been divorced from the role of coach and member of the board of strategy. Evers, back with McGraw for about the third time, has been made scout and will spend most of his time in the sticks, hunting ivory.

McGraw has some mighty sweet looking youngsters here this year. While his team is set with the men he had last year he will hang onto some of these.

There is Hugh Mageveney, left handed pitcher who has not yet completed his studies at Notre Dame, if I'm rightly informed. "Red" is a lanky looking gent—most. Notre Dame athletes run to he-men size. He has a lot of stuff in his left arm and seem to have the fundamentals down pretty well. He probably will come back to the club for more experience when his school days are ended.

Then there is "Pip" Koehler, another college star. He comes from Penn State and is an outfielder by profession and desire. He looks much like Tris Speaker in size and in the way he handles himself afield, with the exception that he is a right handed thrower.

Bill Terry, who displaced George Kelly at first base part of the time last season and who spent the winter wondering what kind of a uniform he would wear this season, looks sweeter than ever at first. That is his natural position. McGraw will leave him there, too. Terry says he got tired of looking at the sport pages last winter to find out if any of the 57 different trades involving him had gone through.

Oh yes, Hughie Jennings is here, as busy as ever. He is the main aide to McGraw—the man on the field. Hughie has to represent McGraw on the social calls the team pays to neighboring towns. Jawn is too busy looking at islands, truck farms and hills.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

BEARS WOP MILLERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
San Antonio (Texas)	12	14	1
Minneapolis (A. A.)	4	9	3

Batteries: Porter, Heitmann and Warwick, Townsend Watson, Rouse, Edmonson, Hilton and Wiltz, Wingfield.

PITTSBURGH 4; FRISCO 3

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	4	8	4
San Francisco (Coast)	3	10	1

Batteries: Kulpa, Kremer and Spencer; Williams, McWeeny and Ritchie.

DODGERS STEP ON YANKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (National)	10	15	0
New York (American)	5	7	0

Batteries: Ehrhardt, Rush, Schwartz and Taylor, Hargreaves; Beall, Johnson, Bradley and Schang; Bengough.

DES MOINES NIPS BUFFS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines (Western)	11	9	2
Houston (Texas)	4	8	1

Batteries: Weatherington, Moon and Haworth, Lingle; Kraft, Sellers, Bond and McCurdy, Mancuso.

BUFFS DECAPITATE FOUR

HOUSTON, March 24. — Ben Ellis, a young local first baseman who has been identified with the spring training program of the Houston Buffs has been assigned to Bob Countryman's Mount Pleasant club of the East Texas league. This transfer and the sale of Catcher Dave Greenberg to Nashville, following the outright releases of Austin Thomas and J. B. Keiser, lopping a quartet of athletes off the training table.

RAM BUSTS FIRST HOMER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—Babe Ruth, bit his first circuit drive of the year in the New York Yankee final exhibition game against the Brooklyn Dodgers here today. Ruth plied one of Russ's fast balls over the center field bleachers.

He was robbed of a home run on a hit of the same length yesterday by ground rules, which gave him only two bases on a smash over the short right field bleachers. Coombs, Taylor and Fournier also hit home runs in a game which the Dodgers won, 10 to 5.

GIANTS STOP BROWNS

SARASOTA, Fla., March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	2	9	0
New York (National)	4	9	1

Batteries: Gaston, Wingard and Severeid, Rego; Scott, Nehf, McQuillan and Gowdy, Hartley.

OMAHA BUSTS SHIPPERS

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
Omaha (Western)	15	—	0
Beaumont (Texas)	4	11	3

Batteries: McCall, Linahan and Wuetz, Swatzs; Reckelberg, Self, Brown and Hyre, Schrogrer.

CUBS NOSE ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (National)	9	14	1
Los Angeles (Coast)	7	7	0

Batteries: Stueland, Blake, Bush and O'Farrell; Payne, Ramsey, Walters and Spencer.

Aggies Down Gophers, 5-3

COLLEGE STATION, March 24. The Texas Aggies today made it an even series with the University of Minnesota Gophers when they won from the latter team by a score of 5 to 3 in a game of real baseball.

The Aggies took the field with a different infield than in the first game and coupled with better ability, with the ash put across the necessary stuff to take a ball game. The new infield figured in two double plays. Score by innings:

Minnesota	000 003 000	3	7 0
Aggies	010 301 000	5	10 1

Batteries: Tucker, Clark and Chrisgau; Bryant, Koerth and Schuenemann.

BAYLOR WINS

Baseball at Waco: Baylor college, 6; Mississippi A. & M., 5.

41 Institutions In Longhorn Relays

AUSTIN, March 24. — Forty-one institutions with 391 athletes had been entered in the Texas relay games up to Tuesday afternoon, according to L. Theo Bellmont, athletic director of the university.

Three athletes of international renown have entered special events in the game, these being Joie Ray, American champion miler; Harold Osborne of the Illinois Aethletic club, champion high jumper with a world's record of six feet eight 1-2 inches and Jackson Scholz, New York Athletic club, 200 meter Oylmpic champion at Paris in 1924.

POP WARNER DIES

DETROIT, Mich., March 24—(AP)—William A. (Pop) Warner, 75, known as Detroit's "grand old man of the rowing game," died today. During his 56 years of rowing, "Pop" Warner is credited with having sculled more than 75,000 miles. For several years he was known as the oldest active amateur oarsman in the United States.

Coyote Pups Tie Up With Indians This Afternoon

Montgomery Bills Quartet Of Games, Two With Burk

The Coyote Pups and Junior college Indians are slated to clash this afternoon in a practice affair on the tribes' diamond. These teams have both been going great guns during the past several weeks of training, and the contest although only of the practice nature is expected to be a close and hard fought affair.

Later this week, Montgomery's youths will tangle with Hugh Cotner's fast Security Nationals, a team which is expected to put in a powerful bid for the Twilight league championship this summer.

The Pups have lined up but two match games so far, but Montgomery intends to arrange a good schedule before long. They will meet Burkburnett at Burk, March 28, Saturday, and then play the Burk club a return game in Wichita Falls, April 10.

PAAVO BEATS CONNOLLY

Finn Wins His Last Race In New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Paavo Nurmi won his last race in New York, scene of many of his record breaking performances tonight. He defeated Jimmy Connolly in a mile and one-half run. The time was 7:01 3-5.

The Finn won by a lap over Connolly, former Georgetown star. It was his farewell indoor performance in this city before he starts a tour of this country and Canada which will be concluded April 30 at San Francisco. He then plans to return to Europe.

FOR THE BEST VALUES IN REAL ESTATE READ THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS.

TWILIGHT ISN'T SATISFIED WITH 4 BALL TEAMS

League Representatives Go After 2 More Clubs Today

Four teams in a league are not enough for us, was the attitude taken by Twilight league team managers in second session of the year Tuesday night, called for organization of the loop for the 1925 season, so they're stepping out today with the aim of lining up two more clubs in order to keep the association at its regular six-team status.

The managers have two concerns in mind who, they believe, will be willing to enter teams in the race. These concerns will be approached this morning by a committee consisting of League President L. O. Landon, Len Smith, manager of the Ludlam and Riggs nine, and Hugh Cotner, Security National Pank club manager.

The four teams already arrayed for the summer foray are Ludlam and Riggs, Security Nationals, Texhomas, and Travelers Insurance, the last named a new member which probably will be managed by Grover Monroe.

Managers of three of these teams already on the roster declared willingness to aid the two new entries sought in the way of playing talent. These clubs have signed up more than the full number of athletes absolutely necessary, and will cut their roster to help the new teams build.

Just as soon as two more clubs signify intentions of coming into the fold, President Landon will call a meeting for league organization, he announced last night. It is possible that the league will gather again tonight.

Prospects are that the league will be the fastest in its history.

NAVY SWINGS INTO ACTION

Heated Battle Underway For Athletic Efficiency Award.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 24.—A close contest is being fought among ships of the United States battle fleet based here for the "Iron man' 'naval statute trophy awarded annually for general athletic efficiency. The U. S. S. California holds first place with 600 points, the U. S. S. Pennsylvania second with 566, U. S. S. Tennessee third with 415 and the U. S. S. Arizona fourth with 405. The U. S. S. Mississippi, on whose deck the trophy has reposed for the last five years, has 380 points.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture. With Wolf, the War Dog, in an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Pierrot, the trapper, received word that McTaggart, the factor, would arrive at Pierrot's cabin the next day to demand the hand of his daughter, Nepeese. "He is a beast—a man-devil," Pierrot warned Nepeese. Baree, the wolf-dog, hunting near McTaggart's camp, was caught in one of the game snares laid by the factor. McTaggart, finding him lying trussed up like an Indian papoose, cried, "You little devil! I ought to beat your brains out—and I believe I will!"

CHAPTER XII—Continued

The stick fell. It fell again and again, and when McTaggart was done, Baree lay half stunned, his eyes partly closed by the blows, and his mouth bleeding.

"That's the way to take the devil out of a wild dog," snarled McTaggart. "I guess you won't try the biting game again, eh, youngster? A thousand devils—but you went almost to the bone of this hand!"

He began washing the wound again. Baree's teeth had sunk deep, and there was a troubled look in the Factor's face. It was July—a bad month for bites. From his kit he got a small flask of whiskey and turned a bit of the raw liquor on the wound, cursing Baree as it burned into his flesh.

Baree's half-shut eyes were fixed on him steadily. He knew that at last he had met the deadliest of all his enemies. And yet he was not afraid. The club in Bush McTaggart's hand had not killed his spirit. It had killed his fear. It had roused in him a hatred such as he had never known—not even when he was fighting Ochoomisew, the outlaw owl. The vengeful animosity of the wolf was burning in him now, along with the savage courage of the dog. He did not flinch when McTaggart approached him again. He made an effort to raise himself, that he might spring at this man-monster. In the



"With an oath he snatched his revolver from its holster."

effort, swaddled up as he was in the blanket, he rolled over in a helpless and ludicrous heap.

They began to journey before the sun was up, for if Baree's blood was almost dead within him, Bush McTaggart's was scorching his body with the heat of his anticipation. He made his last plans as he walked swiftly through the forest with Baree under his arm. He would send Pierrot at once for Father Grotin at the Mission seventy miles to the west. He would marry Nepeese—yes, marry her! That would tickle Pierrot. And he would be alone with Nepeese while Pierrot was gone for the missioner.

This thought flamed McTaggart's blood like strong whiskey. There was no thought in his hot and unreasoning brain of what Nepeese might say—of what she might think. He was not after the soul of her. His hand clenched, and he laughed harshly as there flashed on him for an instant the thought that Pierrot would not want to give her up. Pierrot! Bah! It would not be the first time he had killed a man—or the second.

McTaggart laughed again, and he walked the faster. There was no chance of his losing—no chance for Nepeese to get away from him. He—Bush McTaggart—was lord of this wilderness, master of its people, arbiter of their destinies. He was power—and the law.

The sun was well up when Pierrot, standing in front of his cabin with Nepeese, pointed to a rise in the trail three or four hundred yards away, over which McTaggart had just appeared.

"He is coming."

With a face which had aged since last night he looked at Nepeese. Again he saw the dark glow in her eyes and the deepening red of her parted lips, and his heart was sick again with dread. Was it possible——

She turned on him, her eyes shining, her voice trembling.

"Remember, Nootawe—you must send him to me for his answer," she cried quickly, and she darted into the cabin. With a cold, gray face Pierrot faced Bush McTaggart.

CHAPTER XIII

From the window, her face screened by the folds of the curtain which she had made for it, the Willow saw what happened outside. She was not smiling now. She was breathing quickly, and her body was tense. Bush McTaggart paused not a dozen feet from the window and shook hands with Pierrot, her father. She heard McTaggart's coarse voice, his boisterous greeting, and then she saw him showing Pierrot what he carried under his arm. There came to her distinctly his explanation of how he had caught his captive in a rabbit-snare. He unwrapped the blanket. Nepeese gave a cry of amazement. In an instant she was out beside them. She did not look at McTaggart's red face, blazing in its joy and exultation.

"It is Baree!" she cried.

She took the bundle from McTaggart and turned to Pierrot.

"Tell him that Baree belongs to me," she said.

On the floor of the cabin Nepeese dropped on her knees and finished unwrapping the blanket. She was not afraid of Baree. She had forgotten McTaggart. And then, as Baree rolled in a limp heap on the floor, she saw his half-closed eyes and the dry blood on his jaws, and the light left her face as swiftly as the sun is shadowed by a cloud.

"Baree," she cried softly. "Baree—Baree!"

She partly lifted him in her two hands. Baree's head sagged. His body was numbed until he was powerless to move. His legs were without feeling. He could scarcely see. But he heard her voice! It was the same voice that had come to him that day he had felt the sting of the bullet, the voice that had pleaded with him under the rock!

The voice of the Willow thrilled Baree. It seemed to stir the sluggish blood in his veins, and he opened his eyes wider and saw again the wonderful stars that had glowed at him so softly the day of Wakayoo's death. One of the Willow's long braids fell over her shoulder, and he smelled again the sweet scent of her hair as her hand caressed him and her voice talked to him. Then she got up suddenly and left him, and he did not move while he waited for her. In a moment she was back with a basin of water and a cloth. Gently she washed the blood from his eyes and mouth. And still Baree made no move. He scarcely breathed. But Nepeese saw the little quivers that shot through his body when her hand touched him, like electric shocks.

"He beat you with a club," she was saying, her dark eyes within a foot of Baree's. "He beat you! That man-beast!"

There came an interruption. The door opened, and the man-beast stood looking down on them, a grin on his red face. Instantly Baree showed that he was alive. He sprang back from under the Willow's hand with a sudden snarl and faced McTaggart. The hair of his spine stood up like a brush; his fangs gleamed menacingly, and his eyes burned like living coals.

"There is a devil in him," said McTaggart. "He is wild—born of the wolf. You must be careful or he will take off a hand, ka saka-het!" It was the first time he had called her that lover's name in Cree — sweetheart! Her heart pounded. She bent her head for a moment over her clenched hands, and McTaggart—looking down on what he thought her confusion—laid his hand caressingly on her hair. From the door Pierrot had heard the word, and now he saw the caress, and he raised a hand as if to shut out the sight of a sacrilege.

"Mon Dieu!" he breathed.

In the next instant he had given a sharp cry of wonder that mingled with a sudden yell of pain from McTaggart. Like a flash Baree had darted across the floor and fastened his teeth in the Factor's leg. They had bitten deep before McTaggart freed himself with a powerful kick. With an oath he snatched his revolver from its holster. The Willow was ahead of him. With a little cry she darted to Baree and caught him in her arms. As she looked up at McTaggart, her soft, bare throat was within a few inches of Baree's naked fangs. Her eyes blazed.

"You beat him!" she cried. "He hates you—hates you——"

"Let him go!" called Pierrot in an agony of fear.

"Mon Dieu! I say let him go, or he will tear the life from you!"

"He hates you—hates you—hates you——" the Willow was repeating over and over again into McTaggart's startled face. Then suddenly to her father, "No, he will not tear the life from me," she cried. "See! It is Baree. Did I not tell you that? It is Baree! Is it not proof that he defended me——"

"From me!" gasped McTaggart, his face darkening.

Pierrot advanced and laid a hand on McTaggart's arm. He was smiling.

(To be continued

WORLD'S REVENUE IS BIG.

New York Bank Calculates That Amount Is Over $58,000,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The National City bank of New York calculates that world international trade in 1924 approximated $58,000,000,000 compared with $40,000,000,000 in 1913, the year preceding the world war. The figures are based on official returns from 30 of the principal trading countries of the world which handle normally about 80 per cent of the total value of world commerce. The share of the United States in this great volume of trade was placed at 14 per cent last year against 10 1-2 per cent in the year preceding the world war.

DISTRICT JUDGE DEAD.

Philadelphia Man, Well Known as Authority on Constitution, Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Judge Charles L. McKeehan of the United States district court, well known as an authority on constitutional law, is dead at his home here.

SHRINERS AWARD HOSPITAL.

Chicago Is Given New Unit, to Cost About $450,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Trustees of the Shriners hospital for crippled children, meeting here yesterday, awarded the contract for the erection of a Chicago unit to cost $450,000 and authorized the establishment of a mobile unit at Lexington, Ky. The Chicago hospital will make the eighth to be erected by the Shriners for crippled children.

NEWPORT CITY HALL BURNS.

Loss in Rhode Island Blaze Is Over $200,000.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 24.—Fire early today badly damaged the Newport city hall, caused the death of Captain John Malloy, one of the veteran members of the fire department, and injury to another fireman.

Men from the Newport naval training station assisted the firemen in fighting the blaze which burned the roof completely off the building. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

SINCLAIR LOSES CONTEST.

Soviet Government Will Return Guaranty Following Court Annulment.

MOSCOW, March 24.—The concession on the Island of Sakhalien granted the Sinclair oil interests by the soviet authorities was annulled today by the soviet court which has been hearing the government's annulment plea. The court directed the government to return to the American company the 200,000 rubles guaranty it had deposited.

IDAHO SENATOR TO RUN.

F. R. Gooding Will Seek Re-election for Six Years in 1926.

BOISE, Idaho, March 24.—United States Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho announced here today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the Idaho election of 1926. He was elected for a six-year term in 1920. He is a republican and is in Boise in connection with reclamation projects.

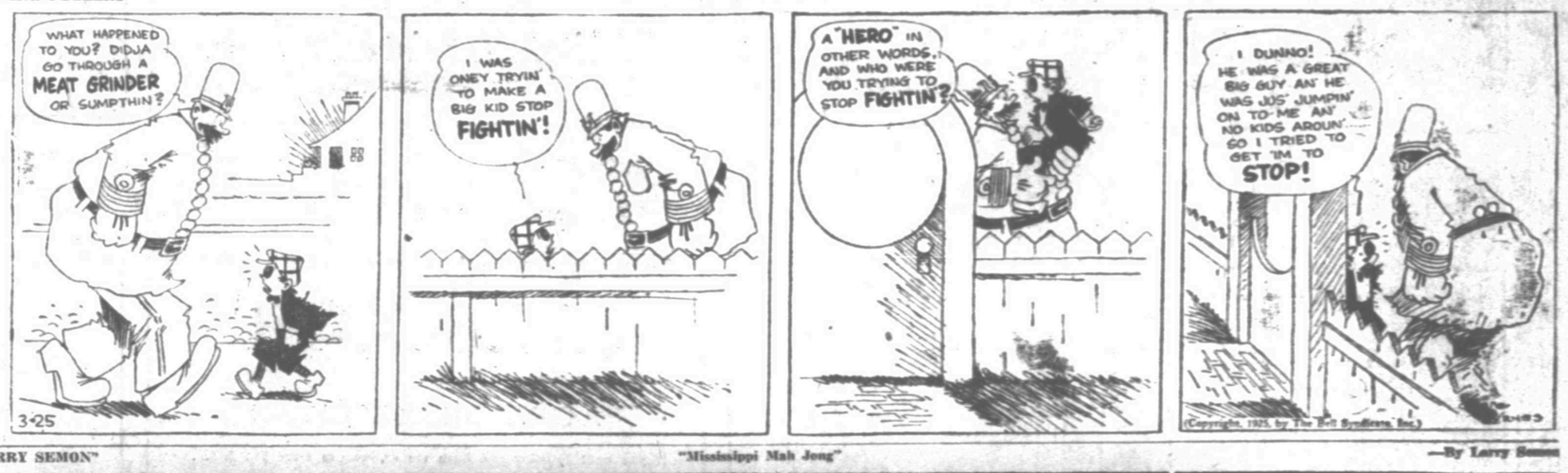
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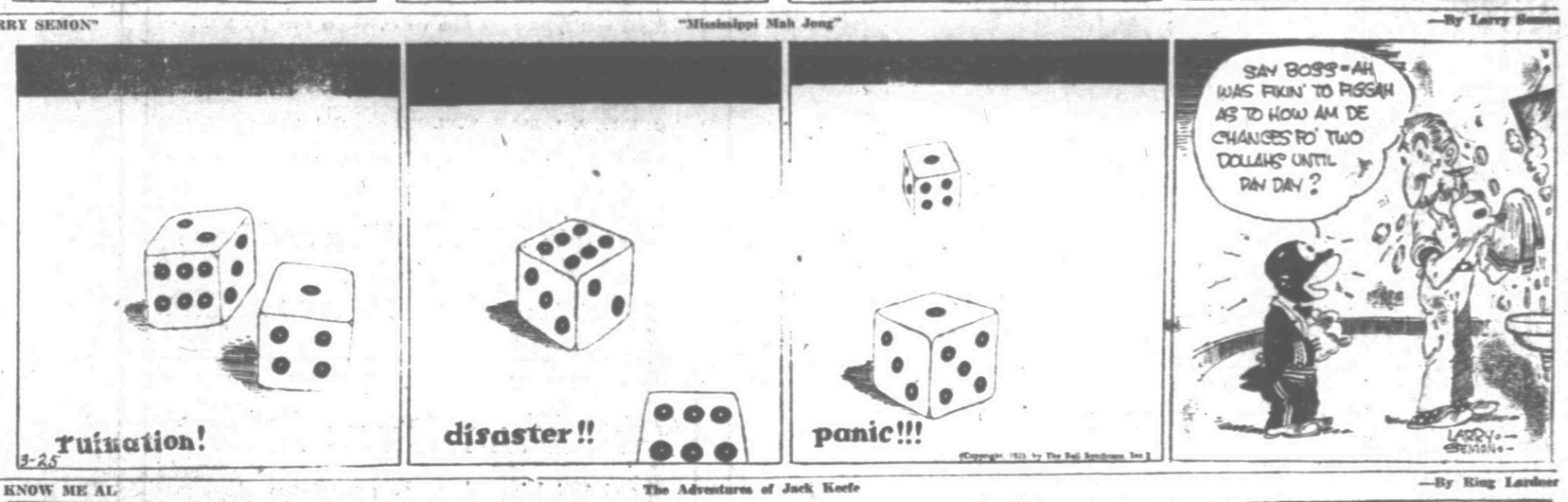
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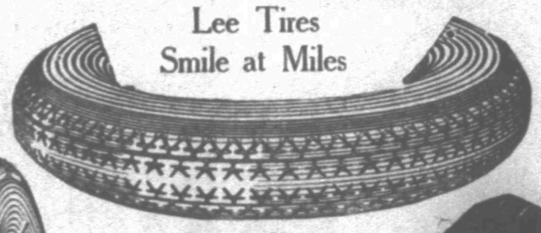


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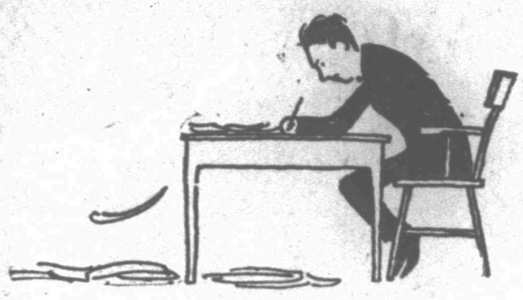
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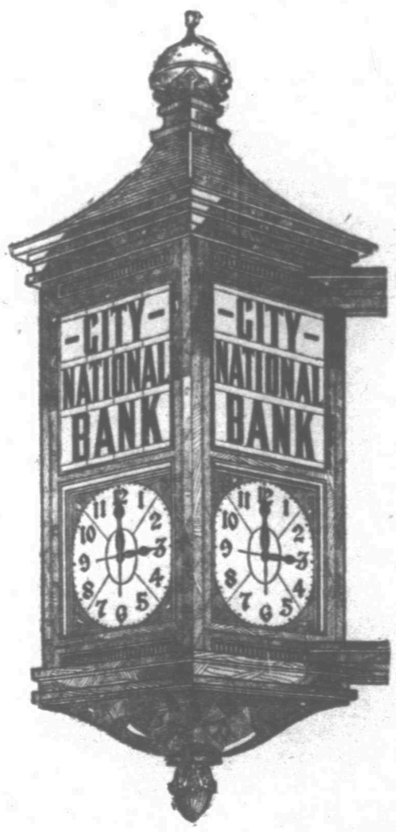
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(From "The Ladies" by Rudyard Kipling)

Jack and Jill Are Much The Same Says Rupert Hughes

By RUPERT HUGHES.
Written for The Record News.

"HOW you know women!"

That has been said to me so often that it has become a family joke for nobody could possibly feel less as if he really knew anything about anything, than I do. I put myself right down on the low level of Socrates, who knew only one thing: that he knew nothing.

Yet if I should seriously pretend to know anything it would be that most of the things most writers have been writing about women as women are lies or nonsense or both. What I say and write about the other half of our human race is based on the women I know and read about in the newspapers and the histories. And those women are strangely different from the women described in most of the novels, sermons and essays.

Praise Is Humbling.

Not long ago at a dinner I was presented to the aristocratic wife of an eminent soldier. On hearing my name the gorgeous lady fell back dramatically and gasped:

"I am ashamed to meet you."

"Wh-wh-why?" I stammered.

"I feel naked in your presence."

"Good lord! What's the matter with one of us?"

"I mean it!" she insisted. "You have such an uncanny knowledge of women's inmost thoughts and motives that I honestly feel this minute as if you were looking right through me."

There is nothing more humbling than a wildly exaggerated praise. While I ransacked my clouded wits for a light retort, she went on seriously:

"Where on earth did you learn so much about us?"

I might have answered, but did not:

"Half of my ancestors were women. One of my parents was a woman. I was born of a woman, fed on her milk, taught to walk, talk and read—perhaps taught to think by a woman."

But this could be said of every other man that ever lived, except the negligible percentage brought up as orphans on the bottle.

When the general's wife convinced me that she was not merely making fun of me and was genuinely puzzled by my information, I startled her by a confession more or less as follows:

Character more Vital than Sex

"All that I know about women is that they are just like men. My experiences with life has led me to believe that there is no more essential difference between a man and a woman than the difference between their physical machinery. That is an accidental difference and of no more importance to their character than it is to a man's character whether he is a sailor or a soldier, a butcher or a baker or a candlestick maker. He will always be the same man at heart and he will run his business and his life according to his character, his environment and opportunity.

"The character you are born with is the thing that makes you what you are. Character is more vital than sex and there are not so many different characters in the world. There are misers and spendthrifts, fanatics and liberals, poets and mechanics, meddlers and helpers, tyrants and philanthropists, sensualists and defectives and so on. There are mixtures of all the traits in different degrees but you see the same classes of character constantly repeated. A woman is as apt to be any one of the regular types as a man. Race and breeding have their influence, of course, but they affect the man and the woman in the same way.

"And so when I try to understand a real character or try to make an imaginary character real, I simply say to myself: 'If myself were that kind of a character in that kind of situation what would I think, want, say and do?' And then I write it that way.

Pretty Strangers

"In other words, if I know anything about women it would be simply this: that they are simply men of a different build. That difference has some effect on their functions in life, their duties and their opportunities. But since most men and women ignore their best functions, neglect their duties and fall short on their opportunities, the men and women of any given region or period are more alike than they are unlike.

It seems to me that this should all be as clear as day to everybody.

Yet it has been the custom of male writers since the world began to treat women as if they were strange, mysterious beings that nobody could understand or foretell: curious, pretty foreigners who had amazing ways of thinking and acting, utterly unlike the male ways.

And all the while women have been traveling the world right alongside the men and going about their business just as men would under the same circumstances.

"Womanly intuition" has been a phrase used to describe mental process that men did not employ. Yet there have always been stupid women as well as wise ones, just as there have always been stupid men as well as wise ones. Good women have existed in mobs all mixed up with bad women.

Women vs Women, Too.

Most of the women like most of us men, have led lives both spotted and spotty. Jack and Jill both went up the hill and both fell down. Jack did a clever thing on Monday and a silly thing on Tuesday; something noble on Wednesday; and something beastly on Thursday; he worked hard Friday and loafed all day Saturday, and on Sunday he was pious or profane according to his mood and the weather.

Jill went through life in much the same way though she may have been silly in the day Jack was wise, which led him to call her an idiot; and wise on the day he was silly, which led him to call her a mystery of intuition.

Women have been slaves for ages but men forget that men have also been slaves for ages. Women still are slaves to custome, cowards before gossip and criticism, and they still kowtow to fashions in clothes, opinions and morals.

But so are men slaves, cowards and sheep.

It has taken women thousands of years to throw off what shackles they have thrown off. But men got rid of theirs only a few years before.

Women owe much of their present freedom to men, and countless good women fought against women's rights as bitterly as the conservative men did. But then men themselves owe what freedom they have less to themselves than to a few leaders; and most of the men always fight and still fight the very leaders who are trying to set them free from old and new subjections, superstitions and indignities.

Convenient To Lie.

It is not surprising perhaps that men have been so idiotic in their treatments of women as mysteries because men have always been very idiotic in their treatment of themselves and each other. It has always been, and still is, the most dangerous and unwelcome thing in the world to tell a man the plain truth about himself and the world. And most dangerous of all is to speak right out in meeting and say what everybody knows or could not help knowing if he would stop to think.

In my pilgrimage through the world I have tried to keep from fooling myself about myself first and then about other people. I have on occasions found it most convenient to lie to other people, but I hate to be lied to and I take no comfort in telling myself lies about myself or hanging on to delusions after I have learned that they are delusions.

And so in dealing with men and women I have come to the conclusion that they are as near alike as any other animals of the same species. As Vance Thompson said once, "A tigress is a tiger eleven months of the year." And so a woman is a man most of the time.

Most of the women I meet seem to be glad to be treated as if they were men, with certain differences that need not be dwelt on. Men themselves like courtesy and flattery and are just as vain and sensitive individually as any woman that ever lived.

Sacred Prejudices

A decent respect for other people's rights and feelings will lead you to try to find out what offends other people and what pleases them and then avoid one and practice the other as far as you can.

If my poor contributions to the world's reading matter have any peculiarity or unusualness, they owe it largely to this attitude toward life. I try to treat people as a scientist treats insects or stars or documents by studying them as thoroughly as I can, without any determination to prove anything; reporting exactly what I find as exactly as I can, and changing my theories as fast as new facts appear to upset them.

This attitude, which is to my queer brain the only sane and honest one imaginable, is, curiously enough, the last attitude that most writers seem to take. Mankind has always preferred, and probably will always prefer, to examine life with purejudices that are held so sacred as to justify ignoring or disturbing anything that upsets them. And most people would rather give up their souls than their theories.

Perhaps men are not much to blame for treating women as mysterics because the women found it wise to play on the legend and assume the roles men wrote for them. Men and women were all slaves together up to a short time ago.

Caged By Men

It is only now possible to discuss either of them sanely. It was only the other day that the women kicked over the ancient Chinese walls that have hemmed them in, and came out into the open to be themselves and admit it.

With the exception of a few rare cases women have never had much to say about their sex in general, though they have said enough, Lord knows, for their individual desires and complaints. But now they are all talking at once. They have recognized the insincerity of the masculine theory of protection.

For there was something even uglier than silly in the masculine habit of saying that women were mysterious, strangely different from men, and exquisitely superior. If this opinion had been honest, men would have promptly invited the women to rule the world—or at the very least to share its management.

But the men, with a bad logic that illogical men love to call feminine, used the very recognition of women's superiority as a reason for locking them up in cages and telling them that if they ever came out they would lose something very precious.

I don't know how many women were ever fooled by this outrageous flattery but they all went on for thousands of years pretending to believe it. It is only in our time that they have got together and demanded of the men:

"Cut out the compliments and give us our rights."

New Meaning For Loose

It was always a sneaking insult to call women the superiors of men and then cheat them out of their equality, their liberty and their property.

But those good old days are gone, and we fathers, husbands, brothers and sons have got to adjust ourselves to the new mothers, new wives, new sisters and new daughters that we have got to get along with somehow.

My advice to men is to treat women honestly first, and gracefully afterwards. The footpad who lifts my watch and lifts his hat at the same time is more irritating than an honest thug.

Women have outgrown fainting and hoopskirts, tight corsets and empty heads. I think they have become infinitely better for it, but whether or not you think their new morals are loose, they themselves are loose from the ancient corrals. The world is full of loose women in a new and honorable sense.

Having yielded to the temptation (for one reason and another) to write a long series of articles on today's women and their affairs, I am going to tell the truth about them as far as I can see it or find it out. I am going to write it as frankly as I can get it published.

I shall utter many opinions that many noble souls will consider neither respectable to hold nor advisable to utter. But if what I say is false, let the facts confound me. If what I say is true, let my critics beware of butting their heads against the hard walls of history and truth.

An old oil-driller once said to me:



"I Feel Naked In Your Presence."

"I didn't build the world and I ain't agoin' to try to tear it down."

I didn't create Eve and I don't expect to change her, uplift her or destroy her. But I am going to try to describe her.

Dr. S. Selecman Is Speaker At M. E. Conference

President Of S. M. U. Makes Excellent Address At Burkburnett

The conference of the Wichita Falls district of the First Methodist church, South, convened at Burkburnett Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U., delivered the opening address.

The conference will close Thursday evening. The program for the next two days will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 25—Laymen's Day.

8:30 to 9:00 A. M.—Devotional, by Rev. J. M. Sweeten.
9:00 to 10:00 A. M.—Benevolence Hour.
9:00 to 9:15 A. M.—Our Hospital—Rev. J. H. Groseclose, D. D.
9:15 to 9:45 A. M.—Let Us Finish the Task of the Centenary—Rev. R. F. Bryant.
9:45 to 10:00 A. M.—Why We People of This District Are Proud of Our Orphanage Record—J. T. Harrel, vice-president of the City National bank.
10:00 to 11:00 A. M.—Superannuate Endowment Hour.
10:00 to 10:20 A. M.—Our Unpaid Debt to the Heroes of the Past—John M. Bland.
10:20 to 10:40 A. M.—Let Us Revalue the Rights of the Silent Partner—Mrs. W. R. Guthrie.
10:40 to 11:00 A. M.—Let Every Man, Both Pastor and Layman, Do His Best for This Cause This Year—C. W. Snider, treasurer of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company.
11:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Bishop John M. Moore, D. D. Prayer by Rev. A. U. Lusby.
1:30 to 2:00 P. M. Sing-Song.
2:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Educational Hour.
2:00 to 2:20 P. M.—Memories Worth While of My Old Alma Mater—Judge Walter Nelson
2:20 to 2:40 P. M.—What I Owe to My Old College—Mrs. Joe J. Perkins.
2:40 to 3:00 P. M.—Methodism Today Demands a Better Equipped Ministry—W. R. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company.
3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Women's Hour.
3:00 to 3:15 P. M.—Why We Women of First Church Are Behind Our New Church Enterprise — Mrs. J. C. A. Guest.
3:15 to 3:30 P. M.—Our District Work—Mrs. Bob Gafford.
3:30 to 3:45 P. M.—Some High Points in Our Conference Work—Mrs. D. J. Carithers.
3:45 to 4:00 P. M.—Do We Appreciate Properly the Work of Our Good Women—Judge F. R. Cox.
4:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Epworth League and Else.
4:00 to 4:15 P. M.—Our District League Work—Miss Lucille Campbell.
4:15 to 4:30 P. M. — Our Conference League Work—J. W. Thorne.
4:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Let Every Methodist Be Found in His Place—Hon. P. A. Martin, Judge of the 89 District Court.
7:45 to 9:00 P. M.—Rev. J. Sam Barcus, B. D., President of Southwestern University.
Prayer by Rev. C. L. Satterfield.

Thursday, March 26—Preacher's Day

8:30 to 9:00 A. M.—Devotional, by Rev. F. V. Cole.
9:00 to 10:00 A. M.—Connectional Hour.
9:00 to 9:20 A. M.—Rev. E. L. Spurlock, President Kidd-Key.
9:20 to 9:40 A. M.—Rev. Jno. E. Roach, Conference Secretary of Education.
9:40 to 10:00 A. M.—Rev. O. W. Moerner, Conference Sunday School Secretary.
10:00 to 11:00 A. M.—Conference Claim Hour.
10:00 to 10:10 A. M.—How We Are Going to Put Section No. One Over—Rev. M. L. Hamilton, Captain.
10:10 to 10:20 A. M.—How We Are Going to Put Section No. Two Over—Rev. L. D. Shawver, Captain.
10:20 to 10:30 A. M.—How We Are Going to Put Section No. Three Over—Rev. H. C. Hand, Captain.
10:30 to 10:40 A. M.—How We Are Going to Put Section No. Four Over—Rev. Walter J. Johnson, Captain.
10:40 to 11:00 A. M.—How We Put a Whole District Over — Rev. O. T. Cooper.
11:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Rev. O. T. Cooper, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Parish, Texas.
Prayer by Rev. J. D. Pinkston.
1:30 to 2:00 P. M.—Our Sunday School District Program—Rev. C. H. Russell.
2:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Reports, etc.
3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Rev. C. L. Bowen, assisted by Rev. E. H. Coburn and Rev. F. C. Adams.

CHARTER IS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—Westland Investment company, Wichita Falls, was Tuesday granted a charter by the state department. Capital stock is $15,000. Incorporators are F. Lyons, R. S. Lyons and Arthur Lyons.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes from dust and gnats. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

OLD HOME TOWN

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university, passed through Wichita Falls Tuesday morning en route to Burkburnett to attend conference of Wichita Falls district, north Texas conference Methodist church, south, it was reported by Dr. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder.

Leo J. Curtis, cashier of the First National bank, Byers, was in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

P. K. Deats, First National bank, Graham, vice-president, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday for conference with Oral Jones, City National bank cashier and candidate for finance commissioner.

HUNT ESCAPED PRISONERS

Search Continues For Men Who Left Jail, Clad In Underwear.

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 24.—Search continued today for six county prisoners, who escaped from their bunks near Quinlan Monday, clad only in underwear. The men had been chained together and their clothing put under lock and key as additional precaution against escape. Remnants of their chain have been found, showing the links were shattered by pounding with pieces of steel rail.

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