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AUSTIN GIRL JAILED AS BANDIT

Mrs. Goodman Shot Him First Says Hoover

MAN HELD FOR GOODMAN CASE TELLS HIS SIDE

'She Shot Me and I Took Gun And Shot Her,' He Declares

HE QUITS HOSPITAL

Remarkable Operation Saves Hoover's Life, Bullet Still in Body

"She shot me and I took the gun away from her and shot her."

This, the first statement issued by W. M. Hoover, local painter, since the fatal shooting on November 16 of Mrs. H. H. Goodman in her apartment at 1108 Lamar avenue, was made Saturday night by the man accused of murder in connection with the slaying.

Hoover In Jail Cell.

Hoover spoke from his cell in the Wichita county jail where he was taken several days ago from the prison ward of the Wichita General hospital. Further details of the case he refused to discuss.

"Just let it go at that," Hoover declared.

Hoover, still weak from his long siege in the hospital but sufficiently improved to do with occasional visits by a physician, is being held on a charge of murder in connection with Mrs. Goodman's death. He has made no demand for bond and is unable to make bail, he said, pending his trial which is expected to be called at the next term of court. No effort to procure a lawyer for his defense has been made, it was stated.

Hoover's Tie Afire.

At the time of the shooting in the Goodman apartment, Hoover was found desperately wounded, lying near the body of the dead woman. Hoover's tie was found ablaze where it had been pierced by the bullet which entered his left breast, passed near his heart and lodged in his back. Attending physicians plan to perform an operation for the removal of this bullet within a few days, he said.

Hoover owes his life to a remarkable operation performed by surgeons following his removal to the hospital from the scene of the shooting. Blood from the wound which was clogging Hoover's lung was drained out and later re-injected in his body after clots had been eliminated by a chemical process.

His Wife Works Here.

Hoover's wife, who visited him at the hospital after the shooting, could not be located Saturday night. She is reported employed here. At the time of the shooting she was in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Goodman, whose slaying Hoover admitted Saturday night, was survived by her husband, H. H. Goodman, ice wagon driver, and three children, two boys and a girl, the latter only 18 months old. Hoover formerly resided with the Goodmans as a boarder.

TANKER BLAST

Explosion Aboard Vessel Causes Injury To Two Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—A series of explosions aboard the oil tanker Agwisun anchored in Buttermilk channel off Brooklyn tonight shook New York harbor. Two men were seriously injured and taken to a hospital. Fifteen men of the crew of 38 were aboard the vessel at the time, but due to the alertness of Thor Brage, oiler, they all escaped. A few received injuries.

TO RENEW FAITH

Lita Grey to Embrace Catholic Creed Again, She Says

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Times says Lita Grey Chaplin, estranged wife of Charlie Chaplin, has announced her intention of returning to the Roman Catholic church, which faith, she says she renounced when she married the film comedian. She would have her two children baptized by the Catholic church so that "they might enjoy the consolation" she says she "threw away."

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday increasing cloudiness, warmer in west, colder in northwest portion; Monday unsettled, much colder.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday cloudy, warmer in east portion; Monday probably rain, colder in north portion; moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast Sunday, probably increasing; strong southerly winds in north portion.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle; Monday unsettled, rain in south, snow in north portion, much colder.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 57 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; at 5 p. m. Saturday 56 degrees; no precipitation; cloudy; southwest breeze; average wind velocity 8 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 11 miles per hour; barometer 25.78.

Santa Claus To Announce Final Winner Monday

Tomorrow morning's edition of the Wichita Falls Record News will carry the last prize letter in the daily $2 Santa Claus letter contest. Opened just two weeks ago, this letter contest has brought hundreds of entries from all sections of the Wichita Falls territory as far as Temple, Okla., on the north; Estelline on the west, Decatur on the east and Knox City on the south.

Today's winning letter comes from the last mentioned place. It is written by little Miss Mary Clarke. Here's what she says:

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't really know what to ask you for because there are so many things I'd like to have. My biggest wish is that everybody be made happy on Christmas day and that you won't overlook anyone. I've got a good daddy and mother and I'm going to try always to be good to them whether it's Christmas day or not. Love to you and Mrs. Santa, from
MARY CLARKE.

Hurry now, kiddies! Today's the last day for letters to be submitted in the Santa Claus contest. The final winning letter will be printed in the Monday morning paper. And watch for an announcement of the big Christmas party for the children of Wichita Falls and adjoining territory.

MELLETT CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Prosecution and Defense To Be Ready For Court Opening Monday

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 11.(AP)—Both prosecution and defense in the trial of Patrick Eugene McDermott, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, were preparing today for the start of testimony on Monday. The jury was completed yesterday. There was a recess today.

HE GETS 5 DAYS

Convicted on Charge of Raiding Publisher's Home.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11. (AP)—C. T. Lumpkin, a cobbler of Avondale, was sentenced to serve five days in jail and pay a $50 fine today for his part in a raid last Tuesday on the home of Frederick L. Thompson, newspaper publisher.

Lumpkin testified he swore out a warrant for the raid because he heard a bootlegger boast of having delivered liquor to the Thompson home. The raid disclosed no liquor, however, and Lumpkin was convicted of contempt of court.

DEFIES ORMISTON

Aimee's Radio Man Must Face Plaintiff in Suit

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Viola Lee Kimball, plaintiff in a $1,000,000 slander suit against Aimee Semple McPherson, declared yesterday she proposes to go to Los Angeles if Kenneth G. Ormiston is returned there and defy him to identify her as the "Miss X" of the McPherson case.

PRISONER FREED

Arms for Liberals Reach Nicaraguan Shores.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 11. (AP)—Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, reports that 2100 rifles for the liberals headed by Dr. Sacasa, have been landed on the Atlantic coast of the republic at LaCruz, 160 miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande.

DOHENY-FALL DEFENSE PUTS UP LAST DATA

Arguments in Oil Fraud Case Scheduled to Open This Week

CHARACTERS LAUDED

Witnesses Defend Integrity of Both Defendants Before Jury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) Four years to the day from the signing of the celebrated Elk Hills naval oil reserve lease, presentation of evidence was concluded today in the criminal conspiracy trial of Edward L. Doheny, veteran California oil man, and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior which grew out of that transaction.

Twelve hours of argument, evenly divided between prosecution and defense counsel, remain before the jury is charged to file into its guarded quarters late Tuesday or early Wednesday to write the verdict which will terminate the first criminal trial born of the senate committee's sensational inquiry into the oil leasing policies of the Harding administration.

$10,000 Fine Possible

Conviction would carry for each defendant two years imprisonment, or a fine of $10,000, or both. Counsel are agreed the jury must convict or acquit both, although in the event of a conviction, the penalty may be varied as between the defendants. There is no authority for a prosecution appeal, an acquittal would end the criminal case forever. A conviction likely would be followed by an appeal to the District of Columbia court of appeals and then to the United States supreme court.

They defended its case today with dramatic swiftness without having called to the stand the former cabinet member in whose jurisdiction the naval oil reserves were rested by President Harding's executive order of May 31, 1921. Only two witnesses, Postmaster General New and Charles N. Bassett, El Paso, Texas, banker were called in behalf of Fall. Both testified they knew the defendant to be of good repute, honesty and integrity. The abrupt termination of the defense case followed announcement by Owen J. Roberts, special government prosecutor, that he had abandoned tentative plans to summon former Secretary of State Hughes for further inquiry concerning the 1921 Pacific war scare, which impelled the navy, according to defense testimony to push its plans for a 4,000,000 barrel oil storage plant at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Linked with the Pearl Harbor award to Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company in April 1922, was the Elk Hills, Cal., lease of December 11 the same year, which was the basis of the conspiracy charges.

Singer Testifies

Attorney Frank J. Hogan reopened the case in behalf of Doheny for ten minutes today to present a last jot and tittle of character evidence in the theatrical Irish tenor of John McCormick. Drawing upon a quarter century's intimate friendship with the elderly oil man McCormack closed the defense record with the statement:

"I know of no man who has a higher reputation for honesty, integrity and patriotism."

WEEK'S WEATHER OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.(AP)—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday:

West gulf states—Rain in south and rain or snow in north and central portions followed by fair and colder weather. Another rainy period probably within latter half of week. Temperatures below normal most of week.

Seeks Freedom



Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt II

Though denials continue, latest reports are to the effect that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt II, Roman Catholic, is seeking annulment of her marriage in 1899, on grounds of coercion. Wedlock of her sister-in-law, former Consuelo Vanderbilt, was annuled a few days ago.

Frazier Asked To Join Republicans

Insurgent North Dakota Man Invited to Become A Regular

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.(AP)—The republican committee on committees today agreed to invite Senator Frazier, republican insurgent of North Dakota, to resume his place in the Republican party's councils and on committees as a straight out republican.

PLANES WRECKED

Disaster Overtakes Two in California Squadron.

LONG BEACH, Calif. Dec. 11. (AP)—Disaster overtook two of 10 navy seaplanes as they landed here yesterday after having engaged in maneuvers with the Pacific battle fleet and one flier is dead, one injured and their ships badly damaged.

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J. E. EDGAR OUT ON BAIL AFTER CULVER DEATH

W. A. Culver Killed Early Saturday On Farm At KMA Field

J. G. CULVER WOUNDED

Edgar Claims Dead Man Ran At Him With Maize Knife

W. A. Culver, K. M. A. farmer, was instantly killed, and his brother, J. G. Culver is lying in a Wichita Falls hospital with a shattered arm as a result of a shooting affray which occurred on one of the J. A. Kemp farms a short distance north of the K. M. A. oil field about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

J. E. Edgar was brought to Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon and charges of murder and assault with intent to murder were filed against him by District Attorney Ben P. Allred. Edgar was released on $10,000 bond.

The shooting occurred on the farm of J. E. Edgar and was the result of a quarrel over a cow. Edgar was gathering maize and a cow owned by the Culver brothers had strayed into his field. He stated that he tied the cow up, and that later three of the Culver brothers came over to his field and began an argument about the cow being tied up.

Edgar Surrenders.

Edgar told county officers that W. A. Culver ran at him with a maize knife and that he grabbed a shotgun from the wagon and shot him; he also stated that J. G. Culver made a pass at his hip pocket and that he shot at him. He then went to Iowa Park where he surrendered to Lotta Graham, constable who brought him to Wichita Falls.

Constable Graham brought a 12 gauge pump shotgun with him which is alleged to have been the gun used in the shooting.

W. A. Culver died instantly when a load of shot tore away the entire side of his head. It is believed that No. 4 shot was used in the gun. J. G. Culver has his entire arm shattered from a load of buckshot, and physicians at the hospital believe he will lose his arm.

Friends Aid Him.

Edgar has been a resident of the K. M. A. settlement for two years and several friends came to the city with him to help him perfect bond. W. A. Culver, who is about 45 years of age, is married, and he and his two brothers moved to K. M. A. about a year ago from Seymour.

ENGINEER KILLED

Meets Death When Head Strikes Passing Freight.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 11.(AP)—Investigation by Pennsylvania railroad officials today disclosed that Reuben E. Crum, Harrisburg, engineer of the Red Arrow Express, met death last night when his head struck a freight car on an adjoining track about eight squares away from the Altoona station. Conductor Frank T. Hess of Harrisburg brought the New York to Detroit train to a stop by pulling the emergency brake cord when it failed to stop at the usual point.

BERGDOLL LOSES

Government Seizes More Funds of Draft Evader.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.(AP) Property of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, seized by the government under the trading with the enemy act, had been increased to about $1,500,000 today.

The latest sum seized is $20,000, his share in a trust fund divided among heirs of Elizabeth Bergdoll Shoening and Louis Bergdoll, father of the draft evader.

POISON VERDICT

Anglican Missionary, Held by Bandits Finally Released.

AMOY, China, Dec. 11.(AP)—Reliable sources at Foochow say the Rev. B. G. Parsons, Angelican missionary at Kutien, 80 miles northwest of there, who was kidnaped December 1, has been released. It was learned that the missionary had been taken by bandits at the instance of disgruntled students. He reported that he had been tredted kindly. No ransom was asked.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Prosecution and defense rested in the Fall-Doheny oil trial.
Prospects of tax legislation by congress received a definite setback.
President Coolidge asked congress for $175,000,000 to finance tax refunds.
The house dismissed impeachment charges against former Judge English of Illinois.

Electra, Vernon, Burkburnett Plan To Join Forces For Irrigation Project To Be Located in Hardeman County

ELECTRA, Dec. 11.—Plans which ultimately are expected to crystalize in the formation of a vast new irrigation district to supply irrigable waters for Vernon, Electra, Burkburnett and much of the rural territory surrounding these points were taken up in detail here Saturday afternoon when directors of Pease and Red Rivers Irrigation association met with business men of this section and state and federal officials. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and was presided over by C. E. McDonald of Electra, president of the association.

A tentative report submitted to the association by C. S. Clark of Austin, representing the state board of water engineers, indicated that hydrographic and topographic surveys now being made have found two feasible spots in the Pease river valley where damsites may be located. The most attractive of these, situated in Hardeman county south of Quanah, will permit erection of a dam approximately 5000 feet long to impound the needed waters.

The elevation of the river bed at this point is 1359 feet, or some 160 feet higher than the highest point in Electra. It is also higher than Vernon and Burkburnett. Although situated in Hardeman county, the lake will be too high to permit irrigating around Quanah.

Survey Is Incomplete

The topographic survey now being made, McDonald asserted, will be completed about March 1, after which more definite information will be available.

Although as yet indefinite, it is hoped that in the end a total of some 200,000 acres can be irrigated by the project. This land will lie in Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger and Wichita counties.

Addresses made at the meeting in addition to that of Mr. McDonald were those of J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, who urged those backing the movement to leave nothing undone to assure their success; and of George L. Moody, colonizer of Lubbock who also pointed out the advantages to come from another huge irrigation project in northwest Texas.

Mr. Kemp, recognized as the prime mover in building of the great Wichita Valley irrigation project, earnestly plead with his hearers to do all they could to bring to a speedy fruition their plans that have been simmering in one form or another for several years. He pledged his best efforts in behalf of the move.

Harris Speaks.

Harvey Harris, legal adviser for the association, outlined some of the steps that must be taken for the creation of irrigation districts and the voting of the necessary bond issues.

Other short addresses were made by various attendants at the session.

Following the adjournment of the regular meeting, directors of the association voted to invite the cities of Quanah and Crowell to elect one member each to become a member of the association board of directors.

Those attending the meeting included J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, George L. Woodward of Kansas City, a large landowner in Red river valley north of Electra; George Moody, colonizer of Lubbock; C. S. Clark of the state board of water engineers; F. R. Knauth, W. A. Roberts and C. I. Cowles of Burkburnett; R. N. Fielder of Vernon; Carl Wylie, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce; Harry Koch, editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief; Harvey Harris, attorney; G. I. Beattie of Wichita Falls; C. E. McDonald, Ruben R. R. Cook, president of the First National bank, Electra; J. N. Henry, Edward Schlafke, A. L. Robb, all of Electra, and Byron T. Johnson, secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce.

FERDINAND IMPROVES

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 11.(AP)—King Ferdinand has improved following his surgical treatment earl ythis week for an intestinal ailment, to the extent that the doctors have decided to issue no more medical bulletins.

MEXICO ARMS FOR WAR MOVE

This Is Charge Made Public By President Diaz Of Tiny Republic

MANAGUA, Nic., Dec. 11. (AP)—President Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua today issued a manifesto in which he renewed his accusations that the Mexican government is actively supporting the present liberal revolutionary movement in this country.

He charged that reliable information indicated that officials of the Mexican government were outfitting a vessel which with an armed expedition would proceed shortly to Nicaragua under the escort of Mexican gunboats to make war against his government.

Asserting that successful Mexican interference in the government of Nicaragua would mean the confiscation of private property, the denial of religious freedom, communism and political disorder, President Diaz called upon the liberal revolutionists to make peace with his government.

Peace, general amnesty, compensation for revolutionary losses on the basis of political fair play and a national government in which the liberal party would be assured equitable participation are promised to the revolutionists.

THROW 'EM OUT

W. C. T. U. Scores Church Members Who Brew at Home

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP)—Church members who brew at home ought not to be allowed to be church members much longer, Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, district president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, in effect told a meeting of that body here.

"It is a terrible practice," she said, "to have liquor in the home. It is creating an appetite for liquor because fathers and mothers drink it and give it to their children.

"No man or woman who participates in the making of it should be allowed to remain in the church."

1 DEAD; 2 WOUNDED

Clerk May Live, But Hijacker Is Expected to Die

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP) Pierced in three places by bullets of two robbers, one of whom he killed, N. C. Buchanan, 34, wholesale grocer clerk, has a chance to live, while Don Wilson, 18, confessed hi-jacker, is not expected to survive his dead brother, Jack, 21.

BUILDER DEAD

Prominent Chicago Leader Expires In Hospital.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Emanuel Hogenson Sr., 70, a builder, who developed a large section of Austin, a suburb, with nearly a thousand homes, and president of the Chicago Vitreous Enamel Products company, died today in the West suburban hospital. He had been a resident of Chicago for 54 years.

COURT GRANTS $5000 BAIL TO RELEASE MAID

Rebecca Bradley Employed In Dan Moody's Office Arrested

BUDA BANK ROBBED

Daring Flapper Bandit Uses Gun to Enforce Her Demands

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12. (AP)—At his home here early Sunday morning Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals granted a $5000 bail to Miss Rebecca Bradley, charged in Hays county with assault with intent to rob in connection with the robbing Saturday of the Farmers National Bank at Buda.

The bond was made returnable to Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court here. If Calhoun approves the signatures on the bond, the 21-year-old stenographer likely will be released from the Hays county jail at San Marcos before daybreak Sunday.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—A charge of assault to robbery, in connection with the daylight robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda, was filed Saturday night in justice court No. 1 at San Marcos against Miss Rebecca Bradley of Austin, 21.

This information was given to the Austin American over telephone from San Marcos by B. G. Neighbors, Hays county district attorney.

Writ Is Dismissed

Because District Attorney J. D. Moore stated a charge of robbery with firearms has been filed in Hays county against Miss Rebecca Bradley in connection with Saturday's robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda, Judge J. R. Hamilton of the Travis county district court Saturday night dismissed a writ of habeas corpus brought by Mrs. Grace E. Bradley, the accused girl's mother.

This action was taken at 11:45 p. m., before a packed court room. Many of the spectators were Texas university students, who knew the girl.

Works For Moody

Miss Bradley received her bachelor of arts degree last June from Texas university and has been working on her master of arts degree, majoring in American history. She is employed as a stenographer in the office of Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect.

Mrs. Bradley was the most interested spectator and immediately after the court's announcement began making preparations to go to San Marcos where her daughter is said to be in jail.

Judge Hamilton announced the application for writ of habeas corpus was dismissed on motion of the district attorney, as the district attorney had declared the case was without his jurisdiction.

Agreement Denied

Moore announced the filing of the charge only after R. E. Cofer and John D. Cofer had insisted on a statement of facts. Moore said he had stated the facts to John D. Cofer and that Cofer had agreed it was useless to seek longer the writ of habeas corpus. Cofer answered he had made no agreement.

Moore reiterated he did not care to speak about a case beyond his jurisdiction but finally, "well, if the crowd here must know a valid charge of robbery with firearms has been filed against the young lady in Hays county."

Immediately after this statement Judge Hamilton dismissed the application.

Mrs. Bradley said prominent citizens of Austin had agreed to

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COTTON STACKS UP

956,091 Bales in Storage At Houston and More on Way

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Figures at the Houston cotton exchange Friday showed 956,091 bales of cotton in storage at warehouses and compresses here. Meanwhile, it was also said, exports have slowed down but railroads continue to move cotton into Houston in great quantities with the result that facilities were approaching their capacity.

One steamer, however, the British vessel Thistleben, sailed during the day with 19,500 bales for Hamburg and Bremen.

$100,000 in New Building Projects Opens On Indiana Avenue This Week

Two new building projects with a combined value of more than $100,000 will be started in the 900 block on Indiana avenue this week and, when completed, will completely close in the gap now existing on the east side of the street between the Perkins-Snider building and the Palace theater.

Ground will be broken Tuesday for a new $50,000 two-story structure adjoining the Perkins-Snider building on the south and which is being erected by the firm of Voelcker and Dixon, architects; the Wichita Floral company and Sanderford's Booterie. One of the four first floor store rooms will be occupied by the floral company and another will be used by the shoe store. The other two are not yet leased. Voelcker and Dixon will occupy a number of the 12 office rooms on the second floor and the rest will be leased out. It was announced Saturday by Herbert Voelcker.

The structure will have a 75-foot front and will run back 90 feet. It will provide ample and thoroughly modern quarters for the three firms which are among the leaders in their respective lines in the city.

The general contract has been awarded A. J. Rice of Dallas; plumbing will be done by Charles Kaufman and electrical work by the Webb Electrical company.

Contracts will be awarded for the new three-story McConnell Furniture company building which will go up just north of the Palace theater and will fill in the gap between that structure and the south wall of the new Voelcker-Floral-Sanderford structure. The McConnell building will represent an investment of about $65,000.

Powerful Forces to Aid in Prosecution Of Man Accused in Bomb Death Case

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—According to a special telegram from one of its staff men at Corpus Christi, received here Saturday night by the Houston Post Dispatch, "the powerful resources of the American Express company will be thrown behind the state in support of the prosecution of Frank H. Bonner, who is accused of the Barnes bomb murders."

The staff man says his authority for the statement is "a reliable source," and adds that retention of special counsel to aid the prosecution of young Bonner is expected to be announced shortly.

"Opposing them," the telegram said, "if present plans carry, will be Lon Curtis. Curtis was in Corpus Christi Saturday in conference with Bonner's relatives. With him will be associated A. T. McKean of Austin and likely a firm of local attorneys." Then the Post Dispatch's staff man goes on to say: "In reality it was the long arm of the American Express company that dragged Frank Bonner from his pretty young wife's dance studio and thrust him in a prison cell, charged with the murder of J. A. and Jesse Barnes, Mrs. Bonner's father and brother.

"The bomb that took the lives of the Barnes, father and son, was sent through the traffic channels of the American Express company, and from that day to this, Express company sleuths have been investigating the case. It was an American Express company detective, who, sticking to the case day after day for three years, worked with Sheriff Ben D. Lee, of Nueces county and Ranger Captain Hamer until Bonner's indictment was returned here a few days ago.

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NEW MOTOR FUEL MADE FROM OIL AND WATER TO BE MARK ETED

'WADOLENE' CAN BE MADE FROM OIL RESIDUUM

Heavy Molasses Is Used In Cuba to Make Motor Fuel

Special to The Record News.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11. A new motor fuel made from a combination of oil and water—hydrogenation of oil, it is called—and claimed to give entire freedom from knocking, increased mileage and power, no carbon troubles, with reduced consumption of lubricating oil, is to be manufactured at the Wade refinery, in Signal Hill. Its distribution will begin at once in Long Beach through service stations of the House of Harry Wood, Inc., which has contracted for 10,800,000 gallons. The new fuel, known as Wadeolene, is the invention of H. C. Wade, of Los Angeles, who has been working on the process for several years. It is intended to be sold half a cent above the market.

The Wade apparatus consists of a multiple of coils spirally wound, nested in a brick kiln 16 feet high, 72 inches in diameter. Boiling water and heated oil are introduced through an orrifice and nozzle into the generating coils. Temperature ranges progressively from 1400 F. at bottom to 1000 in center and 800 at top. At the outlet, the hottest zone a metallic catalyzer is inserted.

Superheated Steam

The coils are 120 feet long, 2 1-2 inches in diameter. Traveling from intake to outlet, the water becomes superheated steam, the coil is vaporized. Passing through the catalyzer, a reaction starts dissociating the steam into its elementary gases—oxygen and hydrogen. The latter is separated from the former and is absorbed by the free carbon in the oil, for which it has the greater affinity. Vaporization is 100 per cent, and the condensed vapors produce a new oil of new chemical combination. In the reaction following its high boiling points are delivered into the new motor fuel. The product is not gasoline and its action in the motor is declared to be similar to that of steam, a constant follow-up of the piston by expanding action after combustion. The fuel is straw colored but can be rendered water white by pouring through clay.

Can Use Residum

Mr. Wade says his process will use residum from which all other values, including gasoline, have been extracted by the refinery. By the same method he says natural gas may be liquified and made into motor fuel, or any carbonaceous substance used as a base fuel. Heavy molasses has been so used in Cuba. He further says that his gas producer will gassify coal at the mines and produce gas of a B. T. U. standard ample for every purpose.

Oil shale, he says, can also be treated cheaply by Wade methods. The shale is pulverized, placed in a large receptacle, moistened with hydrogeated solvent, subjected to 900 F. so that the oil is released from the shale in light form ready for further treatment for extraction of its values. Mr. Wade further says that his methods will permit the extraction of 1 1-2 barrels of oil from each ton of tar sands found in many areas. He lays much stress on the practical conservation of oil asserted to be effected by his method.

Completions

Wells Completed in Past Week in the Wichita Falls Area Follow.

Archer County.

Brown Bass and Dillard, No. 1 E. M. Hughes in league 3, block 16, D. C. S. L. Dry and abandoned at 1814 feet.

T. E. Hunter, et al, No. 2 J. E. Parrish, section 8, Hooper and Wade survey. Estimated good for 50 barrels from sand at 1652-57 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 7-A Turbeville in block 171, Robt. Carson survey, swabbed 200 barrels.

J. G. Rowe, No. 1 Jentsch in block 115, Harris subdivision. Swabbed 5 barrels from oil sand at 1175-83 feet.

Simms and Burns No. A-4 Turbeville in block 142, Carson survey. Estimated at 400 barrels. Oil sand at 1493-1505.

Wright and Owens No. 1 Jos. Stehlik in block 6, D. C. S. L. Making 75 barrels from sand at 1796-1505 feet.

Bridwell and Heydrick No. 3 Abercrombie and Taylor in section 2, S. P. R. R., abstract 1281. Dry and abandoned at 1455 feet.

McMahon, et al No. 1 J. R. Coody in block 161, J. W. Harris subdivision. Dry and abandoned at 1467 feet.

Young County.

Goldsmith and Craig No. 1 J. T. Simms in section 629, T. E. & L. survey. Dry and abandoned at 790 feet.

Lambert and Worley No. 1 G. B. Hamilton in section 1392, T. E. & L. survey. Dry and abandoned at 1253 feet.

Madden and Hunt No. 1 O. B. Stowe in section 2, C. W. Tucker survey, abstract 2125. Dry and abandoned at 1107 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 12 I. C. Little in block 2, Crawford subdivision. Pumped 35 barrels from sand at 1272-81 feet.

Roxana and Consolidated No. 1 Allison in section 165, T. E. & L. Dry and abandoned at 1002 feet.

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Oil Locations

The Following Locations For New Tests Have Been Reported in The Wichita Falls Area.

Archer County

Barnsdall Oil company No. B-3 L. F. Wilson, 150 feet south and 450 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 2, block 136, A. T. N. C. L.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 9 L. L. Hudson, 450 feet from north line and 1627 feet from east line of the south half of block 80, Harris subdivision.

J. G. Rowe No. 2 Jentsch, 150 feet west and 450 feet north of the southeast corner of lease in section 115, J. W. Harris subdivision.

L. T. Burns No. 1 D-1 Turbeville, 150 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the north 50 of the east 120 acres of block 142, Robt. Carson survey.

E. S. Carey, et al, No. 1 Kemp and Kempner, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of block 62, B. F. R. R., abstract 551.

Pols and Johnson No. 1 L. F. Wilson, 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of lot 1015, section 85, A. T. N. C. L.

Brown, Bass and Dillard No. 1 J. J. Perkins, 750 feet south and 150 feet west of northeast corner of block 78, D. C. S. L.

C. A. Beasley, et al, No. 1 Abercrombie and Taylor, 150 feet north and 450 feet east of the southwest corner of the west 20 of the north 50 of the east 100 acres of block 15, J. W. Harris subdivision.

Roxana Petroleum corporation No. 12 Abercrombie and Taylor, 300 feet south of No. 7 in S. P. R. R. survey, section 2, abstract 1281.

Roxana Petroleum corporation B-2 Abercrombie, 300 feet east B-1, No. B-2, 300 feet north No. 1-B.

Wichita County

Ramming and Saunders No. 1 C. A. Mertens, 1100 feet from the east line and 550 feet from the south line of the Mertens tract in block 2, G. C. S. F.

Staley, Wynne and Stone No. 1 H. S. Griffin, 82 feet west and 825 feet north of the southeast corner of block 6, W. H. Spillers survey.

Bridwell and Mayfield No. 1 J. and J. Waggoner, 450 feet south and 150 west of the northeast corner of the south half of block 12, Hanlakiah George survey.

Alexander and Burns No. 1 A Burnsides, 1242 feet from north line and 1438 feet from the east line of the south 200 of the north 699 acres of the John Sharpe survey.

Kimmel and Dillard No. 4 Fasset and Tuttle, 300 feet east of No. 3 in Day Land and Cattle company survey.

Jack County

Buttram Petroleum corporation No. 1 Sampier, 300 feet north and 250 feet east of the southwest corner of the south half of J. K. Beavers survey, abstract 1234.

Buttram Petroleum No. 1 E. A. McClure, 300 feet south and east of northwest corner of Jas. Hamilton survey, abstract 1555.

Buttram No. 4 C. K. Cullers, 467 feet west of No. 2 in Saml. Chairs survey.

Buttram Petroleum No. 1 J. M. Ballow, 300 feet north and east of southwest corner of Fore and Guthrie survey, abstract 1656.

Seaboard Oil and Gas company No. 4 C. K. Cullers, 466 feet south of No. 1 in Saml. Chairs survey.

Buttram Petroleum No. 9 Joe Preston, 520 feet north and 50 feet east of No. 6 in Saml. Chairs survey.

Wilbarger County

Milham Corporation, B-9 Waggoner, 646 feet west of B-4 in section 31, block 4, H. & T. C.

Texas company and Golding No. 1 Ben Graf, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 19, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Munrchison and Fain No. 2 Fluhman, 150 feet north and west of southeast corner of west half of section 30, block 2, H. & T. C.

Apple and Brandeberry No. 1-J Ancell, 150 feet west and 230 feet north of the southeast corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 2, block 7, H. & T. C.

Milham Corporation B-8 Waggoner, 200 feet south of B-6, block 4, section 31, H. & T. C.

Phillips TT-1, 220 feet north and east of southwest corner of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 45, block 4, H. & T. C.

Phillips Petroleum company H-16 Waggoner, 50 feet east of M-1 in section 46, block 4, H. & T. C.

Phillips NN-12, 220 feet south and west of northeast corner of NN lease in section 42, block 4, H. & T. C.

Phillips WW-5, 200 feet south and east of northwest corner of lease in section 42, block 4, H. & T. C.

Throckmorton County

Cranfill and Reynolds No. 1, Travis county school land in center of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of block 2, T. C. S. L.

Gulf Production company No. M. K. Graham, 330 feet south and west of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 285, T. E. & L.

Young County

E. H. Cunningham, et al, No. 1 Peters, 750 feet from south line and 150 feet from west line of H. F. Peters survey, abstract 1338.

Madden and Hunt No. 17 Benson, 300 feet from the east line and 2300 feet from the south line of section 1491, T. E. & L.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 13 Little, 300 feet south of No. 11 in block 2, Crawford subdivision.

Texas company, et al, No. B-1 S. R. Jeffrey, 150 feet north and west of southeast corner of the north half of the north half of southwest quarter of section 51, T. E. & L.

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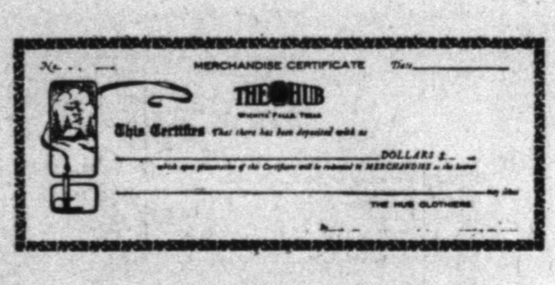
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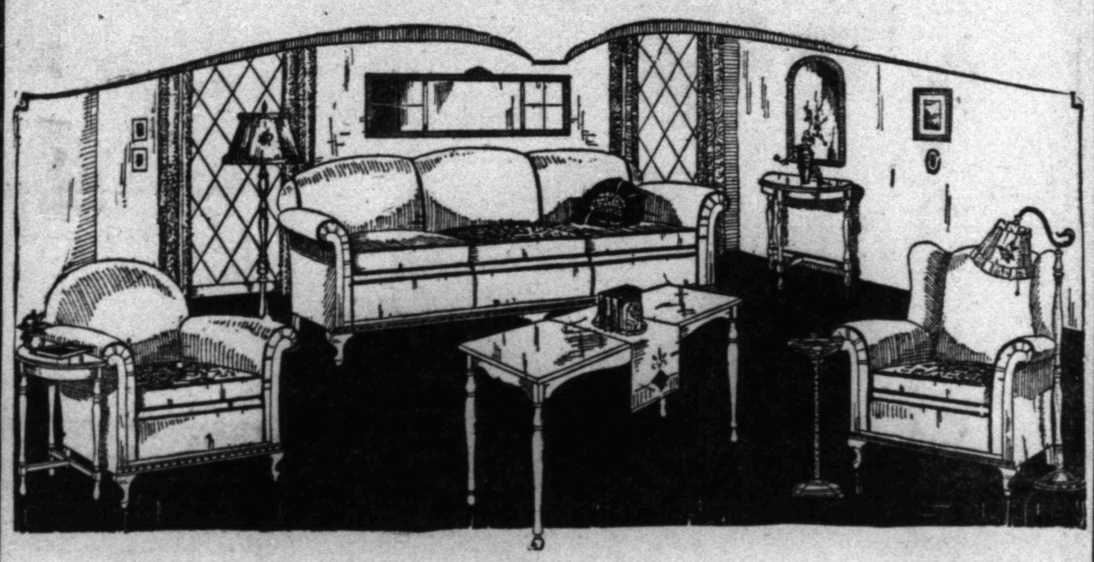
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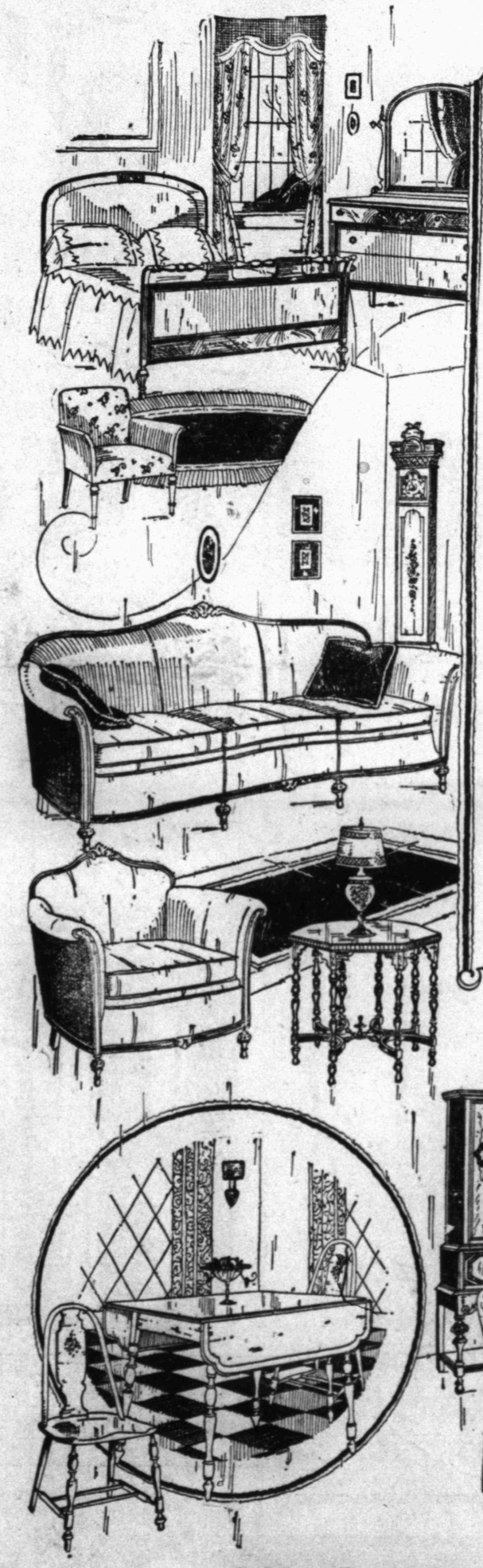
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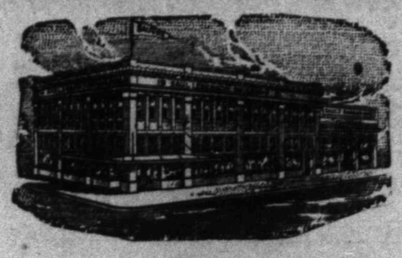
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MARRS TO BE MAIN SPEAKER ON PROGRAM

Figures of Importance In School World On The Schedule

Wichita Falls will be the Mecca for 1000 or more public school teachers of North Texas this week when the joint county institute opens at the Junior college. The sessions start Saturday morning, December 18 and run through Wednesday, December 22. Five counties will be represented, while one district of another will also be included. They are Clay, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Hardeman and the Olney independent district of Young county.

Figures prominent in the educational world of this and other states will be included on the program. Chief among them will be S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas; N. S. Holland of Columbia University, New York; and Dr. L. W. Cole of the University of Colorado.

Superintendents of schools in all the communities to be represented at the conference; department heads and numerous supervisors of the Wichita Falls schools, and others will have a part.

The institute has been arranged for by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools; and Burl Bryant, county superintendent of Wichita county.

Practically all the sessions will be held in the Junior college.

CHARGES DROPPED

Impeachment Proceedings Against English Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.(AP)—Abandonment of impeachment charges against Federal Judge Geo. W. English of Illinois was approved today by the house on a standing vote.

HERE ARE MORE DETAILS OF DARING RAID BY LONE TEXAS MISS

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go on her daughter's bond, among them Dr. Charles Ramsdell, Texas university professor of history, for whom Miss Bradley used to work.

The girl's mother maintained her composure as the laughing crowd gathered noisily for the hearing and after the judge had announced the dismissal.

A number of the university students, former class mates of Miss Bradley, shook Mrs. Bradley's hand and assured her of their faith in her daughter's innocence. To all, she said "you know she never could have done that, I know she didn't."

BUDA EXCITED OVER ROBBING OF ITS BANK

BUDA, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—One lone little brown-eyed, quietly dressed "unmadeup" flapper bank robber, who impersonated a newspaper woman and robbed the Farmers National bank here Saturday noon of more than $1000 is being searched for by raw-boned Texas officers. But G. N. Allen, sheriff of Hays county, in which this little village of 300 souls is located, admits thus far "we are stuck."

The girl, described as quietly dressed, without makeup on her face, drove up in her flivver from the south, on the Post road between San Antonio and Austin, and parked in front of the ramshackled old bank building.

There she engaged Dr. Clay Louderdale in conversation about farm problems, telling him that she was a newspaper woman, a reporter for the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise.

Chats With Farmers

Without telling her name she talked with farmers in the entrance of the small bank, about labor problems and cotton prices, and then when all customers were gone for lunch she requested Cashier S. A. Jamison of the bank to let her use his typewriter. She went behind the cage and Jamison went into the vault.

"Coming out of the vault, I heard her say," Jamison related, " 'stand where you are,' and then she told Bookkeeper Wayman Howe to stand over near me. She forced me to hand her all the money, but I dropped a package of bills, about $1000, on the floor and kicked them out of her sight. She then backed us into the vault, as calmly as you please and locked the vault on us."

Has 10-Minute Start

Witnesses said they saw the girl walk to her flivver and unhurriedly drove off. It was some 10 minutes before the bankers succeeded in opening the vault, and then gave the alarm.

City Marshal G. A. Moore and Constable Herbert Bell thought the girl went in the direction of Austin, 15 miles north of here, and gave chase, but she disappeared.

Sheriff Allen was notified and he and his deputy started to comb the county, but other than on the pasted roads they had difficulty going, as this section has received heavy rains for several days and the side roads are impassible.

Natives Assemble

In his little brick bank building, with its tin roof, Cashier Jamison told all visitors of the visit of the flapper bandit in an unperturbed manner. Two or three score natives wearing tan boots, wide hats, studded belts and other characteristic wearing apparel of ranchers and plow hands in this section, stood around on the mud covered floor and gazed through the bars of the cage where Cashier Jamison and Bookkeeper Howe were trying to work and yet entertain their visitors by relating the robbery.

"I never thought anythin about her 'cause she was so nicely dressed and apparently innocent," said Jamison. "She talked to a lot of farmers and seemed to know quite a lot about farming, though she didn't look like she had done much farming. When she asked could she use the typewriter I said 'sure' and she came in and began packing away.

He Meets "45" Card

"I went into the vault for some papers and when I turned to come out she was standing in that corner facing me with a great big .45 automatic starring me in the face. She ordered me to stand where I was and then commanded Howe to get near me. She told me to 'dig out that money,' which I did, and then she locked us in the vault.

"She looked like a high school kid to me. I never thought that she was a robber.

"She sure was business-like. She snapped out her orders with precision and of course, we didn't hesitate to do what she said, with that big hammer on that automatic looking so nervous-like."

So far as known, the girl was alone, Sheriff Allen said.

This long rangy officer had a whimsical smile on his face, and said that it was a "new trick for me to be chasing girl robbers."

No Trace of Miss

"No, we haven't found no trace of her yet," Sheriff Allen, who hails from San Marcos said as he fumbled at his huge watch chain and the $20 gold piece. He and a number of deputies had come in from the three hour search over the county, their boots covered with mud.

So far, two packages, containing approximately $1200 currency each, are missing. The woman overlooked another package containing $1050, which Jamison threw to the floor of the vault.

With a screw driver, Jamison and Howe succeeded in opening the vault door from the inside within ten minutes, and immediately telephoned officers at Austin, San Marcos and Lockhart. The woman was described as a slender brunette, weighing from 110 to 115 pounds, quietly dressed, and not over 16 to 19 years old. She was alone and did not use a mask.

Many Saw Her

Persons on the street, who had not suspected the robbery, told them they saw her calmly enter her coupe and drive away on the road toward Austin.

Austin police and Travis county officers immediately got out to roads between Buda and Austin, watching for the girl. So far as is known, the girl was alone. She was alone when she left the town.

Buda is a little town in Hays county, about 15 miles South of Austin, on the Austin-San Antonio-Post road. It is a typical "main street" town, with the business district only one one side of the street. Its population is about 300. Hundreds of curious persons have crowded into the town to see where the flapper bandit pulled her single-handed job.

BEAUMONT GIRL WRITER GETS ALL THRILLED.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 11. (AP)—Betty Browne, newspaper reporter on the Beaumont Enterprise, and who was impersonated by the flapper bandit in the Buda, Texas, bank hold-up today, is small, and brown eyed, just like the bobbed haired bandit. But she lacks the dash and nerve of her unknown friend.

"Isn't that thrilling now," mused Miss Browne after queries had reached Beaumont. "And if the robbery is successful I think I should have my 'cut' out of it. My, my, this prominence has its drawbacks."

ROUND ROCK BANKERS REPORT GIRL'S VISIT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Tom Nelson, president of the Farmers State bank at Round Rock, revealed here Saturday night that a young brunette woman, representing herself to be a Waco newspaper woman, "hung around" the Round Rock bank for several days this week.

"Friday afternoon she came into the bank and yelled 'fire, fire,' but we paid little attention to her, for we had become suspicious," he said.

Saturday morning, she again came by the bank and was questioned about the fire, but denied all knowledge of it. "During the time she stayed about the bank, engaging our customers about crop conditions, she several times asked bank employes what action bank employes took during a fire, whether they dashed out of the bank, etc.

"We furnished Austin police all the information we had on the girl and her actions."

THE INSTITUTE PROGRAM!

Daily Schedule for N. Texas Teachers

The following is the complete program for the joint county teachers institute which opens here next Saturday, December 18, and continues on through December 22. Practically all sessions of the institute will be held in the Junior college building with the main auditorium used for the big gatherings.

Saturday, December 18

8:30 A. M. Registration at Junior college. "America," led by Alva Willgus. Invocation, Rev. S. S. McKenney. Austin school orchestra. Miss Mattilyn Wilson director. Girls' Glee club, high school, Miss Adele Ray, director.

9:30 A. M. Address: "The National Program of Education," Dr. J. L. Henderson of University of Texas.

10:15 A. M. Address: "What Is Your Philosophy of Education," Supt. G. O. Clough. "Singing and Recreation," Alva Willgus.

10:45 A. M. Section meetings:

Primary section, Mrs. Otho Hanscom, North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton; Junior High section, Dr. J. L. Henderson, North Texas State Teachers college, Denton; Senior High section, Supt. G. O. Clough, Tyler; Rural section, Haskell Pruett, state supervisor of rural education in Oklahoma, assisted by Miss Edgar Allen Wilson; Art section, Miss Jennie Roberson; music section, Miss Erma Nala Voss; penmanship section, Miss Hope Tackitt, supervisor in Electra; health and physical education section, Misses Mary E. Southerland and Fredericka Beal.

12:30 P. M. Lunch.

Sunday, December 19

9:00 A. M. Singing, led by Alva Willgus; reading scripture; Lord's prayer, conductor; violin solo, Stanley Raub.

9:30 A. M. Address: "Character Building In Public Schools," Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction; singing, Mrs. Hermione Vaughn.

11:30 A. M. Address: "Co-Operation of Home and School," Mrs. I. L. Cain.

11:30 A. M. Address: "What May Public Schools Contribute In the Religious Life of the Child?" Supt. C. O. Clough; discussion.

Monday, December 20

9:00 A. M. Children's chorus, Alamo school, Miss Nan Scott, director; address: "The Public School Curriculum," N. S. Holland, Columbia university of New York; address: "The Old Versus the New." Dr. J. L. Henderson, University of Texas.

10:45 A. M. Section meetings:

Primary section, Miss Ima Kuykendall; intermediate section, Mrs. Otho Hanscom; junior high section, Dr. J. L. Henderson; rural section, Haskel Pruett, assisted by Miss Edgar Allen Wilson; art section, Miss Jennie Roberson; music section, Miss Erma Nala Voss; penmanship section, Miss Hope Tackitt.

12:30 P. M. Lunch.

7:30 P. M. Address: "Psychology of Woman," Dr. L. W. Cole of University of Colorado.

Tuesday, December 21

9:00 A. M. Carrigan School Harmonica band, Miss Margaret Barrier, director; address: "Problems of Curriculum Building," N. S. Holland; address: "New Facts of Heredity," Dr. Lawrence W. Cole.

10:45 A. M. Section meetings:

Primary section, Miss Ima Kuykendall; intermediate section, Mrs. Otho Hanscom; junior high section, Dr. J. L. Henderson; senior high section, Supt. G. O. Clough; rural section, Haskell Pruett, assisted by Miss Edgar Allen Wilson; music section, Miss Erma Nala Voss; art section, Miss Jennie Roberson; penmanship section, Miss Hope Tackitt.

Wednesday, December 22

9:00 A. M. Singing, led by Alva Willgus; address: "How Shall Teachers Measure Accomplishments?" Dr. J. L. Henderson of University of Texas; address: "The Legislative Program of Texas' State Teachers' Association," by R. T. Ellis, secretary.

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12:30 P. M. Lunch.

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FOLLOW-UP TO BE MADE HERE BY COMMITTEE

Over $42,000 Subscribed Already; More Due to Be Raised Soon

Thirty of the leading business men of Wichita Falls pledged unreserved support Saturday to the 1927 community chest campaign when, at a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms, plans were discussed for a vigorous follow-up of the drive launched last week.

Something over $42,500 has been subscribed thus far. The budget for 1927 is $65,000.

Gets Big List

The new committee was provided with a big list of prospects from among the larger subscribers in the city. These men will be called on and, if their initial subscriptions were not deemed sufficiently large, efforts will be made to secure additional funds from them. Several business men of the city will appear in pulpits of churches today to speak briefly in behalf of the campaign.

A report will be made by the committee next Tuesday noon at a meeting at the Kemp.

Good Response

A good response was reported Saturday from the newspaper appeal carried Friday and Saturday for subscriptions of $5 or more from all employed persons in the city.

Those attending Saturday's meeting included W. M. McGregor, Sam Kruger, R. O. Harvey, G. C. Wood, Dr. J. H. Massie, R. E. Shepherd, Harry Hines, J. B. Marlow, Joe B. Hatchitt, J. L. Jackson Jr., Solon Featherstone, Rev. S. A. Barnes, W. O. Beeman, C. J. Coffey, J. C. Hunt, Albert Myles, N. H. Martin, C. J. Clark, J. C. Mytinger, P. A. Rogers, C. E. McCutcheon, Joe Huckins III, Raymond Meyers, community chest committee chairman, and Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce.

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Constitution Is King's Address

Local Attorney Speaks to University Club Here On Saturday

The constitution is that document which keeps the majority from overruling or doing harm to the minority; it is the document created by persons in sane moods and made up of immutable principles that provide a foundation to build on in times of stress when people might do anything; the constitution is the bulwark that will save the country in the time of stress against self imposed restraints," so said Bert King, local attorney, in an address on "The Constitution" to the University club Saturday at the Kemp.

"The constitution is a thing we don't think about in his country. We're not acquainted with the things and the conditions surrounding the ties when our constitution was written," he said. Quoting from Burke, the speaker gave a definition of the constitution. "The government is a contract between the dead, the living and the unborn."

It was voted by the members to discontinue meetings of the club until January 8, when the activities will be resumed.

Announcement was made of the book review to be given Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd, when the rector, Rev. Fred T. Datson, will read Edward Bok's "Twice Thirty."

THREE FOR OFFICE

Cabe, Glenn And Hood Seek County Juvenile Job

J. T. Cabe, J. E. Glenn and J. A. Hood are nominees for the county officer, according to plans made by a committee composed of the county school superintendent, Burl Bryant, and the two superintendents of the largest districts in the county, Dr. J. W. Cantwell and B. M. Dinsmore of Electra. One of these three is to be appointed by the incoming county judge, E. W. Nicholson who takes office Jan. 1, 1927.

The office of the juvenile officer becomes vacant at that time also when W. G. Bralley, present officer, becomes sheriff of Wichita county.

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Bank Clearings Show Big Gain

Substantial Increase Made In Past Week Over Same Period in 1925

Bank clearings for the week ending December 11 totalled $3,380,466.98, according to the Wichita Falls Clearing House association manager, H. L. Hunter. The clearings for the same period, 1925, were $3,458,741.15, the report showed, an increase of $78,274.17 over the clearings for the same week in 1926.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 644,184.68
Tuesday	564,264.79
Wednesday	561,947.56
Thursday	582,767.67
Friday	554,374.26
Saturday	532,928.03
Total	$ 3,380,466.98
Week ending same period, 1925	3,458,741.15
Decrease	$ 78,274.17

GAS KILLS TWO

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11. (AP)—Working in the garage of a bus line here with the motor of one of the busses running, etwo employes were killed by carbon monoxide gas. Th evictims were Henry Baker and Daniel Ehnie.

ILEANA SOON TO BE BRIDE

Rumanian Princess Will Wed Prince Humbert of Italy Within Six Months

BUCHAREST, Dec. 11.(AP)—Princess Ileana will marry Prince Humbert, crown prince of Italy, within six months if King Ferdinand lives or as soon thereafter as the period of mourning ceases, should the monarch die. The Associated Press has been given this information in circles close to the royal palace. Ileana, youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, is 17 years old. Humbert is 22.

P. B. M. FORCE TO DINE

Sales people of P. B. M. company will be entertained at a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Wichita Golf and Country club by the manager of the store, Jack C. Barnard. Judge J. S. Dickey will be the principal speaker of the evening. Other numbers on the program include radio music and Spanish and popular songs by Miss Josephine Fisk. Places for 80 guests will be marked.

DAN RETURNS

Governor-Elect Back From Legal Fight at Washington

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Governor-Elect Dan Moody returned with Mrs. Moody from Washington Friday night where he represented the state of Texas in New Mexico and Oklahoma boundary suits.

Attorney General Moody said he will not announce his appointees for some time yet.

PROTOCOL DEBATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.(AP)—The Geneva protocol for suppression of poison gas in warfare, now before the senate for ratification, is arousing such a controversy that some of its sponsors are considering the advisability of having it returned to the foreign relations committee.

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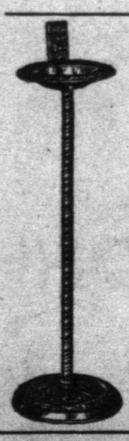


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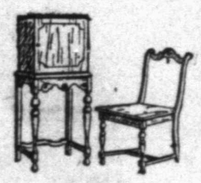
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MINE TOLL REACHES 31

Two More Men Die As Result of Explosion in Shaft

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 11.(AP) The death of Jacob Shafer, 45, of Princeton, and Jesse Williams of Francisco today increased the toll of life in the Francisco mine explosion last Thursday morning to 31. Clifford Biel, 16, youngest of the 71 men trapped in the mine, died last night.

Death still stood patient vigil outside the Methodist hospital here ready to claim two others of the more seriously injured. The first of the victims were buried today.

HE'S GOING TO PEN

PRISREND, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 11.(AP)—Three hundred and 50 years imprisonment at hard labor—believed to be the longest sentence on record in the Balkans—and 19 other sentences of 250 years each have been given a leader of a band of Albanian brigands and some of his followers for the murder in 1915 of 14 Serbian soldiers in a convent near Prisrend.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS

GENEVA, Dec. 11.(AP)—The League of Nations council adjourned sine die tonight without registering any agreement for cessation of inter-allied control over Germany's armaments, but with the statesmen optimistic that an accord would be reached at a private meeting of the foreign ministers tonight.

BONDS AT HOME

Former Belton Sheriff Removed From Hospital Saturday

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP) Albert W. Bonds, former sheriff, shot and seriously wounded here on the night of December 2, was removed to his home here Saturday from the local hospital. He is steadily recovering from his wounds. Bonds is under bail of $10,000 for the fatal shooting of Police Chief Wiley Fisher of Temple here last summer. Monroe Fisher, son of the late police chief is under bond now on an assault to murder charge in connection with the attack on Bonds.

SELLING SEALS

Childress Red Cross Workers Busy On Tubercular Drive

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Bert Affleck, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive in Childress county, reports that she and her assistant, Mrs. A. J. Brown, have been busy all this week working with the business houses of Childress and placing large quantities of Red Cross tubercular seals that are used in mailing packages at Christmas season to raise funds to fight the dread plague in the United States.

INTERURBAN QUITS

Temple-Belton Line Will Be Replaced By Busses

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP) The interurban car service between Temple and Belton, operated for twenty years will be abandoned Saturday night, it was announced Saturday morning by Superintendent J. C. Houser of the Southwestern Transit company. The company plans to operate a bus service between the two cities to replace the electric car schedule.

Continuing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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15 Hats	Up to $19.50	$6.50
16 Hats	Up to $22.50	$7.50

25 HATS AT $1

December Clearance Sale of Gowns

	Values	Prices
25	FROCKS Up to Of Dark Silk $39.75	$23.75
18	FROCKS Up to Of Dark Silk $49.75	$35.00
22	FROCKS Up to Of Dark Silk $69.75	$49.75
15	FROCKS Up to Of Dark Silk $98.50	$69.50
7	GOWNS Up to For Evening $59.50	$29.50
8	GOWNS Up to For Evening and Dinner $75.00	$39.50
10	GOWNS Up to $95.00	$49.75

WOOL FROCKS

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

THAT LICKING HANDED RANGER YESTERDAY KIND OF MAKES OAK CLIFF LOOK ABOUT 50 POINTS BETTER THAN OUR NINE, REMARKS SARCASTIC SALLY.

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Maybe the boys were right when they said north Texas and the Panhandle cannot produce strong football teams.

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Should Bud McCallum install a system similar to that of Tiger Tyson perhaps Wichita Falls could pop up in the public eye some day with a championship contender.

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THE FORMULA

Lay out junior gridirons over the city. Take the nine and ten-year-old kids and give 'em intensified training. Build up from the bottom. Then a hundred candidates, these nine and ten-year olds at the ages of 18 and 19, flock out for the Coyote eleven. What could McCallum do with material like that? What does Tyson do with the same?

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MISPLACED ENERGY

Surely those fellows who stowed away close to 150 cups of the liquid between the two of them in that Amarillo coffee-quaffing contest realize there are better beverages than the Java with which to stage drinking tournaments.

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On second meditation, it is imminently possible inhibition of a "better beverage" caused the comical mood that brought on the caffeine debauch.

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Even pugilists will fight where several thousand dollars are involved, but I notice by the papers where Uncle Sam copped another 20 grand from G. C. Bergdoll because he wouldn't.

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S-O-O-O TOUGH!

Matty Bell, with seven members of last season's stellar T. C. U. cage aggregation back this winter, exudes heavy gloom over Frog prospects. Yet, according to the rules, you can't play more than five men on the court at the same time.

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CAN JOE FIGHT?

Yaqui Joe had better stick to wrestling and let the boxing game run right along without his help, declared a close follower of the biff sport at the close of Joe's affair with Wow Wow the other night.

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And Yaqui in all probability will stick to his knitting as a grappler, forgetting all about the biff 'em boys sooner or later. But the Indian proved himself a natural fighter, one that should he take up boxing seriously might develop into a topnotcher.

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WELL, MAYBE

The Indian's display of ring talent was more than ordinarily surprising. He had worked out four times with the gloves. It was the fifth time he ever had laced on a pair. Yet for five of six rounds he outfought a comparative veteran at the leather game. He became weary in the sixth round, weary because he has not developed the boxer's wind. You may be a great long distance runner or you may be a great wrestler, but any boxer can wear you down in fairly short order, have you wheezing your lungs out and your legs going back on you — all this without necessarily pummeling you with a set of flailing fists. Sounds peculiar, but true.

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REAL STUDENT

Joe never had shot an upper cut. Didn't know how. Hadn't ever thought of it. But he learned in that bout. During his first work session he looked like a chump in the clinches. In his second drill he tied up his opponent with ease. He never had shot a straight left until his third sparring bout. He shot 'em into Wow Wow, however. Next, he'll learn to shoot or cross a right, if he deigns to don the mitts again. Then look out! The Indian learns quickly. He's naturally shifty and his fists are heavy. Humphries, his sparring partner, and Wow Wow will attest to that. Fights openly, but is hard to hit.

STOVE LEAGUE STEAMS AGAIN AS DEALS POP

Spudders Busy With Five Other Clubs Bolstering For 1927

Nope, the Texas league isn't going to degenerate into a class B loop next summer, not if you judge by the activities of league moguls the past week in the minor diamond mart at Asheville and the gestures made of many new and large deals to pop when the majors get together.

Six of the eight clubs have been on the jump very much.

Houston and Waco stood still, the Bayou outfit coming out earlier with announcement it had lined up a wad of kid talent that may or may not—probably not, come through with one or two real ball players in 1927. Waco hasn't had the money to spend and so will be forced to work with youngsters again. Dell Pratt, everything considered, has done surprisingly well with the green material he has been presented in the past. Houston needs must depend on the puffed up world's champions for aid. So far, Branch Rickey hasn't turned much of a hand for Fred Ankenmen and in return Houston fans are turning thumbs down on the Buffs. Attendance in Houston is poorer than in Waco, the smallest city in the league and a city that has ridden all along with a tail-ender.

Spudders Busy

Wichita Falls sold Freddy Dorman, Cliff Knox and Wray Query last week. Earlier in the year the Spudders put across deals for Frank Tobin, Portland backstop; drafted Johnny Mann, clever class B shortstopper from Macon, who is expected to make the grade on Texas diamonds in great style; and talked Howard Trexler, the outfielder drafted more than a year ago, into agreeing to join the club next spring. Dorman goes to the Beaumont Shippers and probably will make Jim Galloway a valuable man. The likeable Query was sold outright to Mobile. Knox goes to the Boston Red Sox. Prez Alvin Gardner is working away on several deals for pitchers to swing in with Milt Steengrafe and Hal Diviney, also purchased this winter, along with the old guard of Carl Williams, Tom Estell, Jim Roberts, Fred Fussell, Bus Ross and the rest.

Ables A Spender

Harry Ables down at Santone is spending the coin. He expects to have even a stronger club that the Bears of 1926 who gave 'em all fits, although picked by the critics to flirt with eighth place through the summer. Ables sold Mike Gonzales, the Cuban, to Lincoln and plans to cut loose several other players. He bought Dana Fillingim from Beaumont and another veteran hearer in Ira Caldwell from Albany.

Galloway sold Paddy Reagan to Denver but bought along with Dorman the sensational Capes, Toronto infielder.

Dallas and Walter Morris are not standing pat as Walt said at first he intends to do. The Steers purchased Joe Lucey, the Buffalo righthander, and are dickering for Roy Elsh, the speedster formerly with the Sox. Elsh drifted into the Western and drew a suspension. Morris hopes to get him eligible again.

Shreveport sold Dutch Hoffman to Denver but purchased Pete Ritchie, catcher, from Mobile. That's how come the Query deal.

Fort Worth and Paul LaGrave are trying to sneak a fall out of somebody. The Cats have shipped back from the Red Sox. Horace Kibbie, the former Texas university shortstopper and Cowtown lad, also was bought from the Beantowners.

HE MAY QUIT

Walter M. Steffen, coach of the Carnegie Tech football team, that surprised the gridiron world by defeating Notre Dame, has returned to his role as judge of the superior court, Chicago, Ill. Judge Steffen says he may not be able to return to coaching next season, as the pressure of his judicial duties may force him to give it up.

LOOKING FOR LATZO

Eddie Roberts, Tacoma welterweight, who jumped into fistic prominence with a first-round technical knockout over Joe Dundee of Baltimore, will leave the west for a pugilistic whirl in the east. Jack Connor, Roberts' manager, said he would seek a match with Pete Latzo, welterweight champion.

HUDDLE SYSTEM ON COURT

Coach Al Wittmer of Princeton basketball team, has introduced the football huddle system of calling signals before each tip-off to give the signal for the offensive play. Princeton was the first major eastern eleven to make use of the huddle in calling signals on the gridiron and will be the first eastern five to use it in basketball.

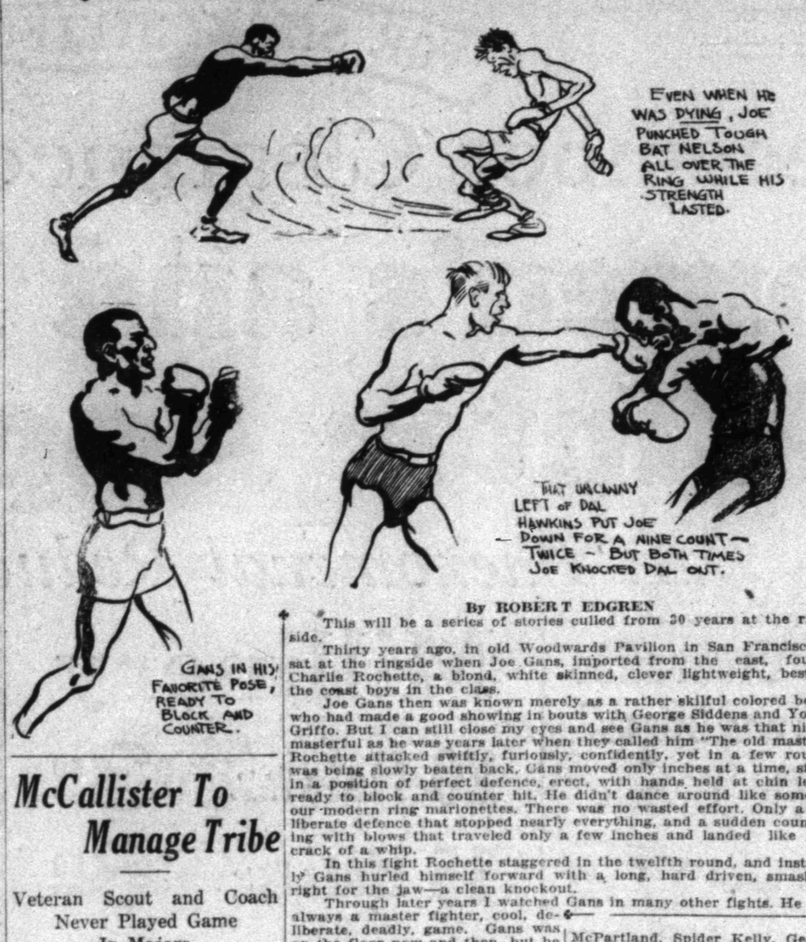
ROLES ASSIGNED

Hedda Hopper and Elnar Hanson have been assigned important roles in Frank Lloyd's next Paramount picture, "Children of Divorce." With Clara Bow, Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper already announced at the head of the all-star cast the picture looms as one of the most important films of the forthcoming Paramount schedule. "Children of Divorce" will be a screen translation of Owen Johnson's novel of the same name.

GARGON CHECKS OUT

Frank Gargon, Fordham university football coach for the last five years, has resigned. Gargon has no reason for his resignation. It is rumored that Maj. Frank Cavanaugh, coach at Boston college this year, may take his place.

Joe Gans Made Supreme Sacrifice For His Family



By ROBERT EDGREN

This will be a series of stories culled from 30 years at the ringside.

Thirty years ago, in old Woodwards Pavilion in San Francisco, I sat at the ringside when Joe Gans, imported from the east, fought Charlie Rochette, a blond, white skinned, clever lightweight, best of the coast boys in the class.

Joe Gans then was known merely as a rather skilful colored boxer who had made a good showing in bouts with George Siddens and Young Griffo. But I can still close my eyes and see Gans as he was that night, masterful as he was years later when they called him "The old master." Rochette attacked swiftly, furiously, confidently, yet in a few rounds was being slowly beaten back. Gans moved only inches at a time, stood in a position of perfect defence, erect, with hands held at chin level, ready to block and counter hit. He didn't dance around like some of our modern ring marionettes. There was no wasted effort. Only a deliberate defence that stopped nearly everything, and a sudden countering with blows that traveled only a few inches and landed like the crack of a whip.

In this fight Rochette staggered in the twelfth round, and instantly Gans hurled himself forward with a long, hard driven, smashing right for the jaw—a clean knockout.

Through later years I watched Gans in many other fights. He was always a master fighter, cool, deliberate, deadly, game. Gans was on the floor now and then, but he always got up fighting, except when George McFadden, the bricklayer, knocked him out in 23 rounds, when he was blinded in the first fight with Frank Erne, knocked out in two rounds by Terrible Terry McGovern, and in his decrepit old age knocked out twice by Battling Nelson.

Odd how fighters go. Looking back to that night with Gans and Charlie Rochette fighting it is hard to realize that Joe afterward fought hundreds of fights, whipped scores of the best lightweights of his day, held the lightweight title for several years, and died 16 years ago, an aged veteran as time is counted in ring affairs.

Patterned After Fitz

Joe Gans was a natural boxer, to some extent, but he was far above the average in intelligence. One night Joe told me a story about his life in the ring. He was a boy working in a Baltimore fish market when he discovered that he had fighting ability a little above the average. From fist fights in the market he moved up a notch by boxing in small clubs. He earned a few small purses and began to get a local reputation. Then one night Joe paid 50 cents to see Bob Fitzsimmons, the great middleweight champion who had knocked out Dempsey the Nonpareil, box in a theater. Sitting there in the upper gallery Joe Gans was fascinated by what he saw of Lanky Bob's uncanny skill. He watched every movement of Fitzsimmons and realized that here was a real master who made his fighting an art. Joe went to see Fitzsimmons next day, and then Fitz and his show moved to Washington. Joe Gans was on the same train. He forgot all about his job in the fascination of following and studying Fitzsimmons—always from the gallery. He saw Fitzsimmons in every show for a week. Then Joe's money gave out and he went back to the fish market.

"I learned everything I know by watching Fitzsimmons," Joe told me. "He was the greatest fighter of them all. I studied and practiced all the little tricks I saw Fitz use, and then I went on fighting and went up fast into the real money.

Real Money?

"Into the real money." I wonder what Joe Gans would call real money was he alive and fighting among the second raters they tack the lightweight title to in these days.

The biggest purse Joe Gans drew down in his life was the $11,000 Tex Rickard paid him at Goldfield when he defended the lightweight title and beat Battling Nelson in 42 rounds.

Compare that to the immense sums paid Benny Leonard for far easier fights—to the $100,000 Benny turned down when Rickard offered him that sum to meet Mickey Walker for the welterweight crowd. Gans would have fought Walker for a tenth of the money, with one hand tied behind him. Would have licked Walker, too.

Gans did some desperate fighting for the few hundreds or scant thousands offered him. There were two fights with Dal Hawkins, a desperado of the ring, born in a gold mining camp in Nevada, grown up with a left hand like a six gun. No other fighter ever developed a left quite like Dal's. He just reached out slowly as if to push aside a guarding glove, and dropped it the last six inches as suddenly as a rattler strikes. There was some twist of the wrist that gave the blow tremendous shocking power. It was usually a knockdown, often a knockout. Dal Hawkins took a 15-round decision over Gans in '96. Four years later Hawkins met Gans in New York and dropped Joe for a nine count with the first left hook. Gans got up groggy, but fighting like a wild man, and he knocked Dal out in the second round. Rematched, Gans went out watching for that left, and again Dal dropped the first one on Joe's chin and knocked him down for a nine-second count. Gans knocked Hawkins out in the third, which made further engagements unnecessary.

Read 'Em and Weep

What a lot of great fighters Joe Gans beat in his time. Young Griffo, cleverest boxer ever seen. Mike Leonard, Stanton Abbott, Kid McPartland, Spider Kelly, George McFadden, Dal Hawkins, Frank Erne, Martin Flaherty, Joe Handler, Rufe Turner, Willis Fitzgerald, Jack Blackburn, Jimmy Britt, Mike Twin Sullivan, Battling Nelson—scores of others. A lightweight, he fought the great Joe Walcott for the welter title—a 15-round draw.

Joe never had any money. Like most of the colored fighters of his time he liked to gamble. And perhaps he didn't get much for his fights. Joe once told me that his manager expected him to "fight to order" and always kept him in debt so that he'd have to do as he was told.

"But I'm free now," he said. "I'm fighting for Joe Gans. All I got in the world is a hard, thin dime, but I got no boss telling me to go six rounds to no decision, or let 'em stay or knock 'em out. They're all going to be on the level now. I'm here to tell you so you'll know.

Gans, fighting for Joe Gans, made good. He beat Battling Nelson, knocked out five tough contenders in a row, beat one in 20 rounds and fighting Nelson, again went down to defeat, final and irrevocable. For Joe was dying.

Beginning of the End

Joe Gans began to die in that first Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nevada, 1906, the fight that made Tex Rickard a promoter.

Iron Jawed Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, after calling Bat "white lightweight champion," claimed the world title for the battling Dane. Joe Gans, without competition among the lightweights, had been fighting welters at 142 pounds, and had grown heavy himself.

Nolan had no desire to fight Nelson against Gans, but Rickard's offer of $23,000 for Nelson's and tempted him and he made the match. He insisted the fight be at the recognized lightweight limit, 133 pounds ringside. Perhaps he thought Gans couldn't make the weight.

A day before the fight Nolan learned that Gans was ready to weigh in. The morning of the fight he demanded that Gans weigh in, ringside, at 133 pounds with his fighting trunks and shoues. He threatened to take Nolan out of Goldfield unless Gans agreed. Nolan couldn't have taken Nelson out of Goldfield, alive. But Gans agreed, and steamed off two and a half pounds more before weighing time, for "with trunks and shoes" meant 130 1-2 stripped.

This, with the great strain of a bitterly contested forty-two rounds, reduced his vitality so much that he developed tuberculosis. Through the following two years, while he was winning hard fights, Gans was dying. He had only one thought—to earn some money to leave for his family.

Gans fought Nelson again, in San Francisco. The true story of that fight might be ranked with the exploits of El Cid, or Rickard Coeur de Lion, or Roland of heroic legend. Joe Gans was only a scrawny black man, taking part in the tawdry contest of the resined ring, for what dollars there might be in it. But he was a dying man, fighting desperately against the toughest, roughest opponent of his long career, to provide for his family when he was dead. Not even the heroes of romance did more to prove their courage.

In that fight Nelson constantly hurled himself against Gans. Joe met him with all his marvelous skill, outboxed, outfought, drove him reeling back round after round. But skill and cold courage couldn't supply strength to a dying man. In the seventeenth round Gans could no longer raise his hands, and Nelson knocked him out.

Never Was a Better

There was a return match a month later. Gans was much weaker then, and although he fought desperately and lasted four rounds longer he was knocked out again.

That was nearly the end of Joe Gans. Six months later, in New York, he fought Jabez White of England in the old horse pavilion —the National A. C. Emaciated, so weak he could hardly walk around the ring, Joe Gans still managed to stall through ten no-decision rounds. But he showed no sign of his old punch, no sign of aggressiveness. The crowd thought he faked. It almost tore down the ring as Gans went back to his dressing room.

I followed Gans. As I opened the door and stepped into the room Joe was standing there in the middle of the floor, head down, arms hanging at his sides. Through the doorway came a roar of hoots, yells, hisses, howls. I closed the door.

"They're hissing me," said Joe. "They think I faked. Mr. Edgren, I'm going to tell you, I've kept it under cover because I wanted to earn a little more money for my family. But I'm through. I can't fight no more—never no more. My lungs are gone, Mr. Edgren. I could hardly breathe out there. I was so weak I couldn't fight. I tried. I didn't fake, honest. I'm dying. This is my last fight. They oughtn't to hiss me like that. They don't know."

Friends took Joe Gans to the desert, out in Arizona. There he died, six months later.

There never was a better, gamer fighter than Joe Gans. When I remember Joe, and look at the later day "champions" who make their opponents sign agreements to come in overweight so the title won't be at stake, who want to pick their own referees and who think they should be paid a hundred thousand dollars to strut into a ring and out again, I have to laugh.

McCallister To Manage Tribe

Veteran Scout and Coach Never Played Game In Majors

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11. Jack McCallister, for 13 years scout and coach of the Cleveland Indians, will manage the Tribe during the 1927 season, E. S. Barnard, president of the club announced today that McCallister had been appointed to succeed Tris Speaker, veteran outfielder, who resigned as manager several weeks ago.

The announcement followed a consultation between McCallister and Barnard at Asheville, N. C., last week where they attended the National Baseball association meeting. He will take charge of the team immediately and will attend the American League meeting in Chicago next week as the Tribe's new chief.

Although McCallister never played a game in the big leagues, he was selected over more than a dozen applicants, some of whom have starred under the big top for years.

Wide experience as coach and scout and his knowledge of players in the American League led to his selection, Barnard said.

BILL RETAINS LEAD

Mehlhorn Shoots 70 to Hold Van In Monterey Tourney.

DEL MONTE, Calif., Dec. 11. (AP)—Playing flawless golf, Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, turned in a startling 70, two under par, today to retain a substantial lead in the 72-hole $5000 Monterey peninsula championship.

His card with yesterday's first round 72 gave him a total of 142, three strokes below the field. Most of the outstanding entrants had completed their second round and it was not held likely that Mehlhorn's mark would be surpassed.

Three other cards of 70 also were chalked up today with Olin Dutra, Fresno; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, and Johnny Golden, New York, as the luminaries.

These scores gave Dutra a total of 148 and Cooper and Golden each 145.

BACK HOME

Willie Hoppe, who is no longer called the "boy wonder," announced after his match with Gus Copulos, the Detroit Greek, at the Strand academy, that he had finally made up his mind to withdraw from the three-cushion field and that hereafter he would devote all of his time exclusively to his first love—balkline billiards.

TWO GRID CAPTAINS

Johnny Clarke and Sam Donstein have been elected captains of the 1927 football team at the College of the City of New York. This is in accordance with a new system instituted by Coach Hal Parker of having a separate line captain. This may become a permanent feature at the college.

IRISH BASEBALL

Bucky Harris, manager Washington Senators, just returned from a honeymoon trip abroad, says that baseball coaches are in demand over there. That baseball may have a future in Ireland he assures us by pointing out the list of Irish or Irish descent which has a prominent place on our big league rosters.

ROGERS WON'T TURN PRO

Charley Rogers, captain University of Pennsylvania football team, will not turn professional but has under consideration a coaching job in Louisiana.

MOESER LEADS PRINCETON

The Tiger squad has elected Charles R. Moeser, Cincinnati, Ohio, captain of the 1927 football team. Next year will be Moeser's fourth year of football at Princeton. His position is right end.

ROWING COACH QUITS

Joe Wright, rowing coach at University of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position. He has been appointed athletic director and rowing coach at the Argonaut Rowing club, Canada.

YOUTH LOSES OUT

Majors Demand Youngsters No More, Says John McGraw

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—The demand for youthful recruits by Major league ball clubs is passing, says John McGraw. "If a minor leaguer is a good player at 30 we are willing to take a chance on him for five years," says the Giant pilot. He has signed "Bevo" LeBourveau, 30-year-old American association batting star, and expects him to fill an outfield gap next season.

WHAT'S AN AMATEUR?

Mary Browne, who recently joined C. C. Pyle's professional tennis stars, may force the ruling body to define amateurism more specifically. The California girl wants the U. S. G. A. to state whether her status as a tennis pro automatically bars her from amateur golf. The question, "When is an amateur?" has presented quite a problem to the U. S. G. A., and Mary is determined to establish herself once and for all.

SAFETY FIRST BELIED

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 11. A safety first demonstration turned out badly for Oscar Stein, railroad safety expert. Riding on a train, he placed his knee in a dangerous position between the engine and water tank, explaining to the crew that should the train hit a curve, injury would result. The train just then hit a curve. Stein's knee was smashed.

By holding the Oklahoma university football team to a tie the Oklahoma A. & M. college won the Missouri valley championship.

MINOR LEAGUE OWNERSHIP BY MAJOR CLUBS HURTING GAME

Bush Loopers Ired; Even Scouts Peeved Because All Star Material Tied Up Before It Gets Chance To Flash

BY GEORGE CHADWICK
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Direct ownership of minor league clubs by major league clubs and the existence of the "working agreement," are two evils in baseball whose bad points were brought into the light this week at the annual meeting of the minor leagues in Asheville, N. C.

Baseball club owners are growling at each other again simply because of the total inability of any eugenics theory to produce baseball stars rapidly enough.

"They don't grow 'em any more," said one of the more literary of the gentlemen engaged in the national pastime. He was overheard in conversation at Asheville.

"Ball players that haven't been scouted," said another, "are divided in three classes—those who wear swaddling clothes, those who ware short dresses and those who ain't wanted because they wear whiskers."

Even the scouts are sore.

"We've gone as far as we can," said one scout. "We know every critter in the United States who doesn't hit with a nursing bottle and blowed if I'm going to scout them. I never could hold a kid in long dresses."

The system of controlling baseball players has become an interlocked, interwoven and intermingled mess that is about to defeat itself, as indications point now. It should. It has become a cold-blooded business. In many ways it has developed a monopoly and other ways a syndication of interests as foreign to sport as black is to white.

Option System the Bunk

Some years the "farming" process was conducted with freedom and abandon. If a ball club got its tentacles on a young player it could keep in control as long as it wished to do so by "farming" him out. That meant he was loaned to some minor club till the time had come to use him. A young player was at the mercy of the major league outfit from the moment he entered baseball. There was no such thing as a free market. The farming system was abolished and in its place have come optional agreements based on a two-year arrangement.

Not satisfied with extension of the option system, which is simply the old-fashioned farming process boiled over, some club owners have tried to build a monopoly of players within their own circuit. Opposed to them are other club owners now shrieking for aid to stop this syndication.

Take the St. Louis National league club, for instance. It has acquired an interest in several minor league clubs, all of whose players are said to be under the beck and call of St. Louis. The Cardinals are tying up enough player output to discourage other teams in the National league which do not own minor league clubs.

Fuchs Wised Up

Judge Fuchs of Boston, who bought the Providence club because he saw he might feed players from Providence to Boston, has now seen a great light and probably will sell the Providence club.

The Chicago Cubs own the Los Angeles club. The Athletics are said to be interested in Portland, Ore. The Giants were reputed to be interested in Toledo because they held possession of the ground. Cincinnati recently was in the market for the Columbus club. And so it goes.

The mischief in this arrangement can be seen easily, for when the minor leagues hold meetings, such as that in Asheville this week, the majors are voting their methods and system through the votes of the minor clubs which they own or with which they have an alliance. They are then managing minor league affairs.

The "working agreement" is almost as bad. For example, the Cleveland club comes to an agreeme ntwith the Nashville club by which all the Cleveland players to be sent on option will be placed with Nashville. The minor club being under obligations because of this trade, will be glad to see that the interests of the major outfits are well looked after, when the proper time comes.

All major league clubs do that. Some of them have little to send out and the reason is because all the ball players are tied up here and there and everywhere. Then when the season comes for taking players out of the minors by purchase, some clubs can't find a player who isn't already tied up.

The commissioner of baseball knows all about this. He is powerless as long as there is any semblance of legality in the thing. He would like to kick it overboard. It should be kicked.

WIN GRID TROPHY

Olney Boy Awarded Rotary Club Cup.

OLNEY, Dec. 11. — The Olney Rotary club trophy to the high school athlete turning in the best scholastic grade during the football season, was won by Cleon Lipe, a student of the tenth grade and a guard on the Cub football squad it was announced Wednesday.

Lipe's record for the first two periods of the term was 94 per cent, higher than that of any other boy in his grade.

During the football season be played in every quarter of the games played, with the exception of 10 minutes in the game against Jacksboro, here.

WALKED 101 MEN

The wildest pitcher last season was Milt Gaston, former Yank, who walked 101 men in 214 innings. Uhle walked the most men, 138, but that was in 318 innings. Uhle also hit the most batsmen, 13, which includes the crack he gave Benny Bengough late in the season, when he broke Ben's arm with a fast inshoot and put him out of the world's series.

STANAGE AND ENS TO COACH

Oscar Stanage and Jewel Ens have signed contracts to coach the Pittsburgh National league baseball team next season. Stanage was manager of the Evansville Three-I team last year and Ens has been with the Pirates as player and coach.

NO HANDICAP?

Notre Dame has its "Four Horsemen" and Penn "Four Magicians," but John Carroll, Cleveland, O., boasts of its "Three Blind Mice." Pat McDonnell, Bill Herzog and Dick Quinn are totally blind in their left eyes.

DEDICATE FIELD HOUSE

The University of Iowa will dedicate its $400,000 field house January 13, 14 and 15. Athletic teams from Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin will assist in the ceremonies.

REED CLASHES WITH MEYERS

Chicago Terror Added To Gorman-Yaqui Joe Card

Jack Gorman, the sturdy little San Angelo welter who beat Sylvio Checco at the Majestic last week in a furious match, tangles with Yaqui Joe, the Sonora Indian, again Wednesday at the Majestic in finish melee, according to announcement by Matchmaker A. Ross.

Gorman returns with fond hopes of avenging a narrow defeat registered by the Indian several weeks ago when Jack took matters lightly and did not train for the bout. Gorman was in poor condition, which could easily be seen throughout his match, and went down under a sock to the jaw. He is firm in belief he can take Yaqui's number this time.

Winner Meets Reynolds

The match, said Ross, is to serve as a sort of elimination affair for the purpose of selecting an adversary to Jack Reynolds here December 22. Both Gorman and Joe have sought matches with Reynolds on neutral ground but until just recently the Indiana speed merchant and world's championship claimant refused to meet either unless he came to Reynold's home town.

Reynold's has announced he still is after Matty Matsuda, hence his trip to Texas. He was told either Gorman or Yaqui could give him just as large an argument as the veteran Nipponese who has been slipping rapidly the last year or so. Gorman is said to have declared:

"That guy can't beat me and what's his idea of going after an old man, anyway? He isn't a champion until he does lick me."

Reed Defeated Grip

Mike Reed, the so-called Chicago Terror, tackles Lee Meyers of Houston in a finish bout Wednesday, also. Reed beat Charley Grip in Columbus, Ohio, at 150 pounds and is coming down after Charley again, he says, to put a stop once and for all to his championship threats.

There is to be a four-round boxing bout added to the card, Ross said. The principals are to be announced later.

NO SUCH THING

Dr. Summer Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis association, announced that the association had not asked sanction for a meeting of Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen. J. J. Meserean, secretary of the national association, says that such a meeting would not be sanctioned and Dr. Wills announced he would not permi this daughter to play in such a competition. So Helen Wills will not meet Suzanne Lenglen.



KEEP IT MUM

ONE RARE TIME!

Don't make a date for Wednesday night, and if you're married, frame the wife and join the fellows.

BOY, DON'T MISS IT!

See You Later!

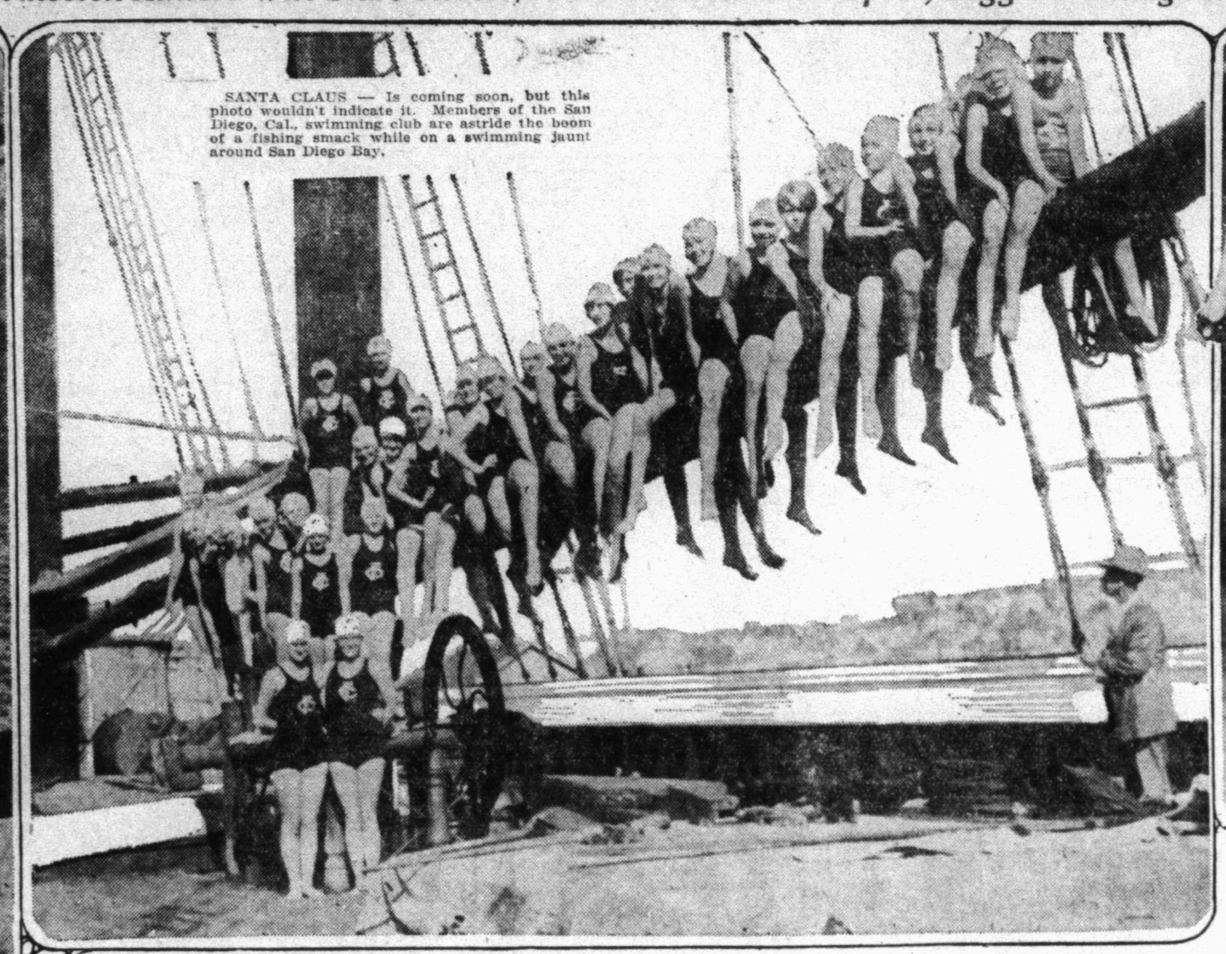
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In The Public Eye: Princeton Athlete Who Stars On Isle, Fair Fish In "Winter" Sport, Reggie Training Another Way, Ty's Shoes But Different Mug



AMERICA'S STAR ABROAD—Caleb F. Gates (in photo directly above,) famous Princeton track and football star, and Bayes Norton, captain of Yale track team a year ago, are members of the relay team that won intervarsity relay race at Oxford, Cambridge, England, recently.



SANTA CLAUS — Is coming soon, but this photo wouldn't indicate it. Members of the San Diego, Cal., swimming club are astride the boom of a fishing smack while on a swimming jaunt around San Diego Bay.



SPEAKING OF "IRON MEN"—Here we have Reggie McNamara, famous six-day cyclist, toughening his muscles by pouring a few "drinks" in his uncle's foundry in the east.



WHY SHOULDN'T HE SMILE?—Heinie Manush, young Tiger outfielder, boasts of American League batting title for last season, and is Cobb's successor as Tiger center fielder.

Here's One Umps Who Had Friends

Bugs Raymond Talked Fans Out of $400 For Mace

By GEORGE MORIARTY

Although the umpire is supposed to be a friendless individual, solitary in his trials and tribulations, there are many instances when the players are first to spring to his defense in time of trouble.

Bill Byron, who once called balls and strikes in the National league, tells this one about a fellow umpire who had suddenly met financial reverse, and was helped out in a most unexpected manner by one of the players.

"Harry Mace and I were officiating in the South Atlantic league at the time," said Byron, "and the season was drawing to a close. Mace reported at the ball park one afternoon, and told us that he had been relieved of his bankroll the night before at the hotel. In a short while all of the ball players were aware of his misfortune. Bugs Raymond, the eccentric spitball pitcher, was among those who had learned of Mace's loss.

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"Suddenly, Bugs was observed making his way to the grandstand. Upon reaching the main aisle, Bugs doffed his cap, and addressed the baseball audience as follows: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I trust you will pardon this intrusion, but I consider it my duty to make this voluntary appeal in behalf of one of the most efficient and gentlemanly arbiters in the national game. Harry Mace was robbed of his entire summer savings last night. Benevolence is one of the greatest virtures. Let it not be said that even an umpire can go home broke and hungry from your thriving and hospitable city. Any mite you wish to contribute will be greatly appreciated.'

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"When his eloquent burst ended, Bugs gave impetus to the cause by dropping a $5 bill in his cap. Up and down the aisles he walked until all customers were given a chance to donate. For three consecutive days Bugs made the same appeal just prior to the games, and as a result, Umpire Mace was presented with proceeds amounting to $400."

That was a sample of Bugs' altruistic tendency. He was bighearted and would see no fellowman suffer if his aid could defeat adversity. Sad to say, Bugs himself died penniless.

DOC STEWART BUSY

Varsity Basketeers Hard At Work For Hillyards Games

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Coach Doc Stewart is working hard his Texas university basketeers in preparation for games here December 21 and 22, against the Hillyards five from St. Joseph, Mo., national A. A. U. basketball champions.

The games with the Hillyards will be valuable training for the Longhorns, who, January 8, open their Southwest Conference schedule at Waco against the Baylor Bears. The Longhorns will play 12 conference games.

Mars, the little son of Man 'o War and Christmas Star, practically a pony, weighing 750 pounds has beaten horses twice his weight.

HOOPERS PLOT REAL TROUBLE

Hub Lines Up Fast Quintet, Panhandle Shows Mean Nucleus

Busy basketeers are bustling around this week preparatory to the opening drive for the 1927 championship of the commercial cage league. Six clubs representing Panhandle, Continental Oil, The Hub, Landon-Hill, Draughon's and headquarters company of the local National guards are marshalling their arrays for the title marathon that is to swing under way soon.

Officers will be elected and adoption of a schedule will be taken care of in meeting early this week.

Chubby Neal intends to conserve his basketball energies for managing the Landon-Hill quint this season instead of playing. He will have most of the old guard back from last season's championship aggregation and a number of new men.

Clary, guard; Beck, forward; Van Horn, forward and center; Caskey, guard; Kolp, forward, and Cantner, forward, are among the vets lined up for the sporting goods club.

Draughon's New Club.

Metzger, like Neal, probably will manage Draughon's from the sidelines. At least, he is not sure whether or not he will play this season. He was one of the league's outstanding performers last season. The business college will present an entirely new line-up. Among the prospects are W. P. Jones, center and forward; Bob Duncan, forward; Milo Thornberry, center and forward; Fred Sims, guard; Hubert Bratcher, guard; Norman Adams, guard and forward; James Finchum, guard; Farris Dugger, guard.

Little has been heard from the Panhandle and Continental squads. Boone is expected to put forth a tough club for the Continental. Panhandle has an exceptionally wicked nucleus around which to build a championship five in John Tyson, Riley Rawls and Bertie Foster. Give this trio a couple of fair running mates and they'll deal somebody real misery.

Hub Looks Tough.

Mike Goldstucker over at the Hub starts out like he's going to have a team all Irishmen, but before he gets through naming the prospects slips in a few Swedes, Dutchmen and a number of other outsiders. The Hub looks like it's going to be in the battle from the gong with an exceptionally classy quint. Cohen, formerly a forward with the Dallas Y. M. C. A., along with Isbell, Oak Cliff high school star forward, will be on deck in Hub spangles. Then Mike has a couple of brothers, E. and A. Goldstucker, from Tyler high, who will try for berths, Peyton Thurman, the blond center and forward of several season's Commercial league play, will be on hand, also. Two players with Draughon's last season, Noel Breashear and J. B. Copeland, are out for jobs with the Hubbers. Fritz Taylor, the pink-domed, freckled forward, is trying for a berth, too.

Yep, there's lots stirring in basketball circles these days what with Ludgate's Tribe and McCallum's Pack working out, too, at the Junior college for the 1927 foray, while the city loopers are ganging up and plotting dire trouble for ambitious opponents. The junior high hoopers will swing back into action this season, too, because they've got 'em a court to practice and play on, at last.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Golf has been the same old story for 1926. Hagen, Jones, Von Elm, Sarazen, Smith — where are the new faces that were supposed to have come to the front last summer?

There was much speculation last winter after Cooper won in the west and south, and few of the younger lads turned on in the early spring to burn up the courses along the Atlantic coast.

But after it is all done we have familiar amateurs and the same professionals, the old dependables, where golfing temperament is needed to win in golf.

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All sports takes the same sort of play. The temperamnet of athletes must be fitting for the particular and individual event. A baseball player comes closer to possessing a balanced temperament for golf. There are many ball players today who would have been champions on the fairways.

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Boxers who are supposed to be able to control themselves in the greatest test of athletics while in the ring lose completely when out on a golf course. This writer has played golf with fighting men who, at the crisis in the ring, were the coolest cucumbers in the house, but would fly all over the course on a sliced tee shot.



Now that all the "All-Americans" are in, we can take out the guy who picked them.

A good golfing temperament would never make a good fighter. The boy jumping into the ring from the tee would be inclined to take the game a little too much for granted and in his ease and delicacy he would tap too lightly for the good of winning. There is no doubt that in a pinch he would be the best of two fighters.

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There is a man coming into the golfing world nowadays who is destined to be somewhat of a sensation. His game has been far from golf and it has been only through his love for "bogey" that he is rounding himself into a star. That man is Leo Flynn, who for so many years successfully managed the country's best fighters.

Leo took up golf and fell hard. In fact, he tumbled so thoroughly that he had little time for the fighting business, a game in which he made a fortune.

Leo lost a lot of time and money concentrating on golf and when he found himself down and out he decided to stick to it. He did, and today Leo Flynn is a threat in golf, although he is considered an old man.



One more tackle, in the Tournament of Roses, and we can get back to the world series.

The champions of golf today will be champions of the game tomorrow.

The game is a training and an accumulation of certain muscle factors that cannot be lost even in very old age.

It was years ago that Travers and J. H. Taylor won so decidedly when golf was supposed to have been a hard-scoring game. Their records have never been beaten regardless of the developments of the game.

Today these same old men can play along with the best in the professional and amateur field. They'll never wear out.

Mostil, Pennock, Rigney, Goslin, Rice, Kamm, Todt, All Showed Boys Record Play Last Season

Most baseball fans know that Heinie Manush won the American league batting title, that George Uhle led the pitchers. And the same holds true of stars in the National league major records.

But the averages for the American league, issued recently, give some of the other boys some claim to fame in one angle or another of the game.

For instance, Johnny Mostil of the Chicago White sox grabbed off a couple while helping make the Chicago team so good that Owner Comiskey canned Eddie Collins.

Johnny led the league in base stealing. And he caught 44 flies—the most handled by any outfilder in the league.

Herb Pennock, who finished to Uhle in victories won, topped off the hurlers for effectiveness by allowing but 43 bases on balls in 40 games.

Pat Collins, while doing his bit to help the Yankees win the pennant after receiving a ticket for seventh place from the experts, broke into 14 double plays—the most participated in by any receiver.

Emory Rigney, canned by the Tigers and not accepted entirely by the Red Sox fans, handled 778 chances at short—the greatest number at his position.

Goose Goslin and Sam Rice gave the Washington Senators the most dangerous outfield in the league from the standpoint of checking daring runners. Each of them collected 25 assists for nailing runners on the paths.

Willie Kamm helped make Comiskey more disatisfied with Collins by collecting the greatest number of chances at third—536.

Phil Todt, young first baseman with the Red Sox, refused to permit the slurs cast at the minor league ball played by his team to effect his playing. He topped the league in assists for first suckers, showing himself to be "on top" of every play.

Perhaps the world does fail to notice these marks but the possessors collect a bit of personal pride from them, at least.

HOCKEY MAJOR SPORT

Yale has recognized hockey as a major sport. One of the features on the schedule this season will be the game with Notre Dame at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 8.

BETTER WATCH JACK SHARKEY

McGann Says Sailor Piffer Real Fighter and of Title Timber

By SPARROW M'GANN
Special Correspondent to the Record News
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Those who love to look upon a real fighter should watch Jack Sharkey from now on. Jack was a gob in Uncle Sam's navy where fighting is a trade, where men fight bravely and with a smile.

Sharkey learned his trade well and the harder the gloves are flying the wider becomes his grin. He is ambitious and he looks forward to the day when every shellback in the land will acclaim him as the world's champion walloper.

To gain this end Jack is not satisfied to rest on the laurels he won by showing up Harry Wills. No series of setups for him. He wants the best as quickly as they can be lined up.

Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's clever manager, feels the same way and has laid out an ambitious program for his fighter. If the Boston boy comes through with flying colors there is no reason why he should not have the call to meet Gene Tunney next September for the title.

Maloney Next

Sharkey's first opponent will be the winner of the Jim Maloney-Harry Persson tilt which takes place on December 22. Should Jim emerge victorious, and there is every reason to think that he will, Sharkey and Jim will stage a nifty affair. They are old rivals and almost anywhere but in Boston they could draw a big crowd. Sharkey's second match will be with Paolino, the Basque wood chopper, who, so Georges Carpentier says, can punch hard enough to bring down any man in the world.

Sharkey is some puncher, too, and it remains to be seen how the Spanish terror will take it.

If Jack gets by the foreign invader he will be pitted against Paul Berlenbach. This engagement will fall in the gladsome outdoor season. It will be about this time that an opponent for Tunney will be named.

Maybe the Berly-Sharkey fight will determine the man.

But then again maybe not. Humbert Fugazy, who has a faculty of bringing good men together, has a contract calling for the sailor man's services. Humbert says he is going to name Jack Delaney as Sharkey's opponent and that it will be up to Jack to go through with this scrap. But since the contract expires February 1, it may be that the Italian promoter may not succeed in working the fight in.

But if Sharkey does fight as often as now seems likely and wins all his bouts, he certainly should be in shape to tackle the titleholder early next fall.

Ballyhoo For Dempsey

Tex Rickard has stated that Tunney will not draw as well as Dempsey and that as a consequence million dollar gates will not be in evidence during his reign—unless he meets Dempsey again.

Dempsey drew the throng because he was known as a "killer" and because his record justified the appellation. The customers wanted to see him drop his opponent and were willing to pay for the privilege.

Tunney is not a knocker-out. He is clever, resourceful and skilled above the average run of champions, but to go big it is necessary that he show that he has the farewell punch, or at least that he can employ the slam-bang devil-may-care methods of Dempsey.

Tunney has his own crowd; they will go anywhere to see him do battle. But, it has to be set down that the rank a file of the fans are not with him. When it comes to checking up, it is medium and lower priced tickets that usually make up the major portion of the receipts. Yet if Sharkey were to come through all his fights this winter and next summer, displaying efective hitting ability it is not so certain that he and Gene would not draw a million dollar gate.

Dallas Crushes Ranger's Gridiron Title Hopes By 25-7 Victory In Elimination Race For State Finals

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Lumpkin, Carver and Company from Oak Cliff, Dallas, effectively crushed the Ranger Bulldogs' state championship aspirations here today. In a game of football that gave the thousands of fans all they were looking for, the Oak Cliff team defeated the Ranger prides 25 to 7.

The plunging and running of Lumpkin and Carver were mainly responsible for the decisive defeat. Against the brilliant pair the equally brilliant Buster Mills and his fleet could not prevail.

In one thrilling moment, Carver ran through the entire Ranger team for a 75-yard dash and touchdown. A short time before this he had made a run of 17 yards and had passed for another 17. The first touchdown was made by Lumpkin, who carried the ball eight successive times for substantial gains each time.

The lone Ranger touchdown was made on a pass by Mills to Taylor who went over for the marker. Mills kicked goal. This was all the Bulldogs could do, while on the other hand the Oak Cliff backs ran over and through the prostrate Ranger line.

The line-up:

Oak Cliff	Po.	Ranger
Hall		Phillips
	Left End.	
Hopkins		Hinman
	Left Tackle.	
Sprague		V. Short
	Left Guard.	
G. Higgins		Cooper
	Center.	
F. Higgins		Seay
	Right Guard.	
Evans		Whitehall
	Right Tackle.	
Planton		Shipp
	Right End.	
Carver		Mills
	Quarter Back.	
Griffith		Reeves
	Left Half.	
Spence		Glenn
	Right Half.	
Lumpkin		Taylor
	Full Back	

Officials: Sweeney, referee; Bridges, umpire; Fouts, lineman.

AMHERST LOSES EIGHT

Amherst college, "Little Three" football champion for the second successive year, will lose eight of its regulars by graduation in June.

TULIA CORNERS CAPTAINCIES

ALPINE, Dec. 11. (AP)—Three former students of Tulia high school attending Sul Ross hold captaincies of athletic teams as a result of action Friday night at the Sul Ross T. Banquet. Paul Ford, six feet, two inches tall and weighing 202 pounds, was elected captain of 1927 basketball team. Fuqua Younger, captain-elect of the 1926 Lobo squad, is from Tulia, and is playing his third year with the squad. Clifford Kell, quarterback, was named backfield captain of the 1927 football team.

Along Cauliflower Alley

WATERBURY, Conn.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, light-heavyweight champion knocked out Jamaica Kid, New York, 3 rounds. Tony Traverso, New Haven, and Fred Bretonnel, France, drew, 8 rounds. Sammy Vogel, New York, outpointed Chicky Clark, Holyoke, Mass., 8 rounds.

BOSTON.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, beat Johnny Sheppard, Woburn, 10 rounds.

TAMPA, Fla.—Arturo Scheckels, Belgium, outpointed George Eagle, Portland, Ore., 10 rounds. Enrique Ponce de Leon, Havana, beat Tut Seymore, New Orleans, 10 rounds.

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Benelo Villanoore, Philippine Islands, knocked out George Nellan, Norristown, 5 rounds.

OTTUMWA, Iowa.—Pinkey Georges Des Moines, won on foul from Harry Geller, Kansas City, 5 rounds.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Mike McTigue, New York, knocked out Soldier King, Grand Rapids, 4 rounds.

K. M. SURE OF JOB

Majors Expected to Reelect Landis For Another Term.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11(AP)—Reelection of Baseball Commissioner Landis for another seven-year term at the joint major league meeting in Chicago next Thursday is regarded as a foregone conclusion by National league men gathering here today for their own annual meeting.

SAINTS ISSUE 22 LETTERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.(AP)—Twenty-two St. Edward's university football players, one-half of them Texas boys, Saturday were awarded letters for the 1926 football season by the university athletic council. Six states besides Texas—Illinois, California, Tennessee, Michigan, Minnesota and Louisiana—were represented among the successful athletes.

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WBAP STARS PUT ON FAST AIR PROGRAM

Wichita Falls' Glories Go Out On the Air via Fort Worth

Wichita Falls' first radio party furnished inspiration enough Saturday night to bring to the Fritz Motor company's house warming more Wichitans and visitors than the huge building could conveniently handle. Thousands jammed the place to capacity and none were disappointed in the "Sunflower Girl," and the "Hired Hand," from WBAP, Fort Worth, who gave their radio broadcasting program from this city. R. E. Shepherd, singing mayor of Wichita Falls, was also heard over WBAP with Mrs. Shepherd at the piano.

For this occasion, the broadcasting was done by remote control through a special line leading to Fort Worth where the program went out on air. Numerous places reported the numbers coming in plainly. Other numbers on the program included the first broadcasting done by the Wichita Falls Boys' band, sponsored by the Lions club and directed by Paul Seeds, and the Saxophone band of the Wichita Falls Electric company also directed by Mr. Seeds.

Credit To Forum

Credit is due the Woman's Forum for the part it played at the first annual radio party. The members sponsored the first flower show, a bazaar and several entertainment booths as well as sponsored the production of two plays given Saturday night and one Saturday afternoon.

All the blues were driven away for any person in the audience when The Sunshine Girl began to sing. She delighted the audience with attractive number including "Here I Am," her opening number, "The Evening Mail," "Happy," and a new song just out, "My Girl Has Eye Trouble," "What's the Use to Cry," and others.

The Hired Hand rang the cowmeans the city of the packing bell which all radio fans know houses—Fort Worth. He announced the numbers and gave a few short squibs, one of which told of his experiences over Clay county roads. Another time he read a telegram from a Des Moines man who is in jail in Wichita Falls and asked his Des Moines friends to send him bail.

In his introduction of Mayor Shepherd as "the man in charge of the city hall," he explained it might be spelled "haul."

"I see a big crowd before me and I wonder how many invisible listeners there are tonight," the mayor said in an introductory talk at the mike. "Like other cities we are proud of our development," he said, after which he commended the Fritz Motor company for its fine new home. "Like other cities we are proud of what Wichita Falls has done and occasionally we admit that we have the best fair in the world," he continued.

Shepherd Sings

He sang two numbers, "Let the End of the World Come Tomorrow," and "Make the Dream of the Rose Come True." Mrs. Shepherd played the accompaniments.

"Women Will Talk," was the one-act comedy presented Saturday afternoon by the Sunshine Players.

In the evening performance, the play, "Medicine Show," was repeated, having been first given Friday night, and "The Weasel," was presented by the Alynworth Players, directed by Mrs. Nydia J. Young.

A group of numbers were also given by the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, colored, with a chorus singing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and others.

The show was sponsored by radio dealers of the city, including the Bailey-Moline Hardware company, the Phonograph Shop, The Wichita Music company, Auto-Spring and Supply company; Landon-Hill company.

TO PRESENT PLAY

Fairview High School Plans Entertainment Thursday Night.

The Fairview High school of Newton will present an evening's entertainment consisting of two plays, "Six Cups of Chocolate" and "The Mousetrap," Thursday, December 16. There will be a number of clever, amusing acts between plays. Proceeds from this entertainment will be used to increase the much needed size of the high school library.

Also on Friday afternoon, December 17, the patrons of the Fairview school are invited to attend "Visitor's Day." Appropriate Christmas programs have been arranged by the individual grades. Exhibits from the various high school departments, especially the manual training and home economics exhibits will be of interest to all.

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Radio Program

International Radio Programs.
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.
4:30 p. m. WHAS (400) Louisville, Christ church choral evensong.
8:30 p. m. WCAU (278) Philadelphia, the WCAU mixed quartet.
11:00 p. m. WFAA (476) Dallas, Hasall's symphonic orchestral program.
11:15 p. m. WKRC (423) Cincinnati, Davidson's Louisville Loons special dance features.

MORNING SERVICES.
7:30 a. m.
KFRU (500) Columbia, Mo., Sunrise service.
8:30 a. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, services.
9:00 a. m.
WOAW (526) Omaha, chapel.
9:40 a. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City, Linwood Boulevard Christian.
11:00 a. m.
WOI (270) Ames, Chapel services.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, church services.
KFDM (316) Beaumont, church services.
KLDS (441) Independence, services.
WHO (526) Des Moines, services.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, church services.
12:00 Noon.
KOA (322) Denver, church services.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.
12:15 p. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, Sacred songs.
2:30 p. m.
KLDS (441) Lincoln, KLDS Radio church.
KFNF (461) Shenandoah, Golden rule.
4:30 p. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, Gospel team.

EVENING SERVICES.
6:00 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Radio Bible club.
7:15 p. m.
WEW (360) St. Louis, Sacred.
7:30 p. m.
KPRC (297) Houston, First Christian.
WSM (500) Memphis services.
KFAA (476) Dallas, First Baptist.
8:00 p. m.
KFDM (316) Beaumont, church services.
WSB (428) Atlanta, church services.
8:30 p. m.
WOS (441) Jefferson City Christian church.
9:00 p. m.
WOAW (526) Omaha, Chapel.
9:15 p. m.
KFUO (545) St. Louis, evening services.

FEATURE CONCERTS—TALKS.
1:00 p. m.
WOC (484) Davenport, Old Folks musicale.
3:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Popular music.
4:30 p. m.
KYW (536) Chicago, classical.
6:05 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y., "Capitol Family," Maj. Edward Bowles, to WEEI, WJAR, WWJ, KSD, and WRC.
6:45 p. m.
WGN (302) Chicago, Blackstone String quintette.
7:00 p. m.
WEBH (370) Chicago, Selected artists.
KOIL (306) Council Bluffs concert.
8:00 p. m.
WGN (302) Chicago, Drake concert ensemble.
8:15 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y., Atwater Kent to WGR, WRC, WSAI, WWJ, WEEI, WGN, WCCO, KSD.
9:00 p. m.
KFAB (341) Lincoln, musicale.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Granad Ensemble.
9:30 p. m.
WSUI (484) Iowa City, Familiar hymns.

SCHOOLS ASK FOR ELECTION

Cooper and Cushion Seek To Consolidate in One District

Petitions have been received from the Cooper and Cashion common school districts by the county judge asking that he order an election to be held at both districts to determine whether or not the two schools wish to consolidate to become the Cashion Consolidated school district, it was announced Saturday afternoon by Burl Bryant, county school superintendent.

"The order has not been signed but we will ask the judge to call an election for January 8," Mr. Brayant said.

Each petition was signed by 26 voters, but the law required that it be signed by only 20, it was said.

Cashion has recently moved into a new brick building where six teachers are taking care of the 160 pupils. This school is located on the pavement between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. The Cooper school is four miles south and east of Cashion. It has 50 pupils and two teachers, it was said.

Band Will Play For Christmas

Maskat Temple's popular band has outlined a Christmas program for various institutions in the city, it was announced yesterday. The band will serenade the General hospital, the Wichita Falls State hospital, the Wichita County farm and the county jail. D. M. Johnson, president of the band; Mayor R. E. Shepherd, potentate of Maskat Temple, will accompany the organization which is directed by R. A. Brollier.

BODY TO VERNON

Scalds Prove Fatal To Four-Year-Old Local Girl

The body of Winnie Lee Truelove, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Truelove, 511 Van Buren, who died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon as a result of burns received early Friday morning, was forwarded Saturday by the Burris-Dalton Undertaking company to Vernon where burial was made in the East View cemetery.

The child fell into a tub of scalding water and received such a severe burn that death resulted.

SCOUTS PLAN YEAR'S WORK

District Meeting to Be Held Here Tuesday at Y. W. C. A. Rooms

Representatives of the Wichita Falls area of Boy Scouts, comprising 50 men from Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Throckmorton, Young and Jack counties will meet Tuesday night, December 14, at the Y. W. C. A. to discuss plans for the coming year, according to announcement by Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton.

Plans for the camp to be held next summer will be considered and other work pertaining to the Boy Scouts will be discussed, Mr. Creighton said.

MISS FRENCH DIES

L. A. French received a message from Dallas Saturday that his sister, Miss Etta French, died at her home during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. French and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff left Wichita Falls late Saturday afternoon overland for Dallas.

RETURNS TO EAST

Miss Eugenia Staber is returning Monday to New York City for another year after a three months' visit here. She will assume the same position as assistant designer in the Wholesale Dress house. She is also studying to become a buyer and plans to go to Paris next summer with New York buyers.

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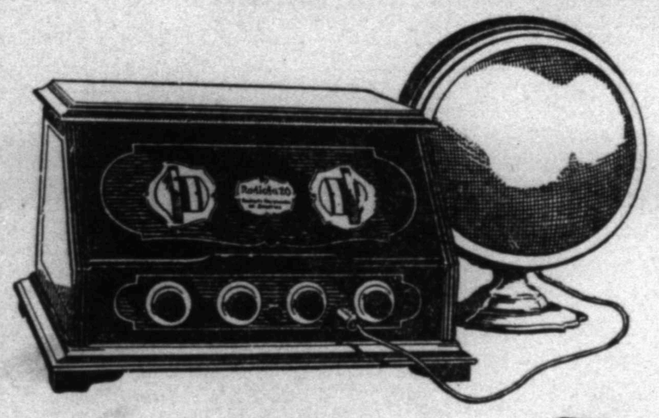
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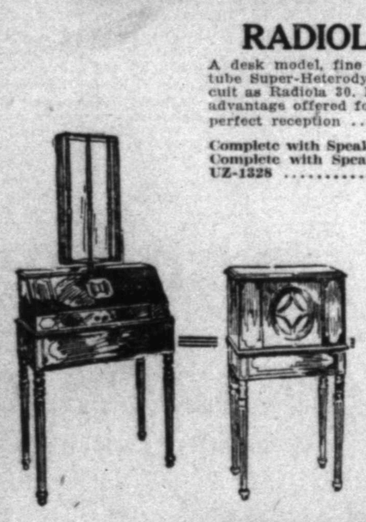
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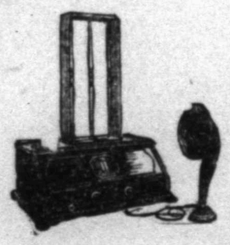


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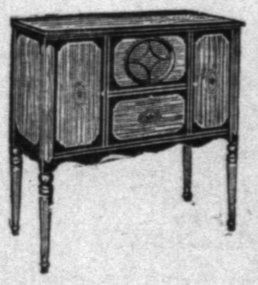
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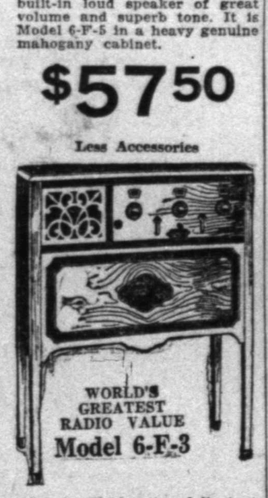
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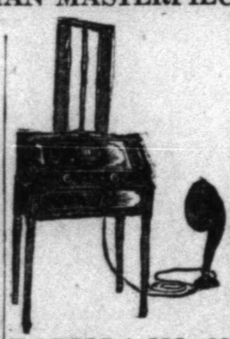
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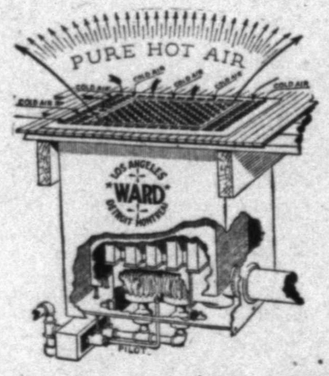
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Father Charged With Kidnaping His Year-Old Son From Boy's Mother

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11(AP) Indictments charging Sidney M. Tolle, accountant for an oil company in Venezuela, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie M. Tolle, with kidnaping Tolle's year-old son, were returned by a grand jury here yesterday. Mrs. Sidney Tolle's tale of marital tragedy which culminated with indictments charging theft of her child November 6 by her estranged husband and his mother was made known "only because" she said, "while I have dreaded the publicity that must ensue, I will do anything to regain my baby and the police authorities are my last hope."

Both Oklahomans

Tolle and his wife are both natives of Muskogee, Okla. She had known him for 14 years before their marriage and they had been friends since her first husband had died unexpectedly six weeks after marriage.

In 1916 Mrs. Tolle moved to Louisville. In the meantime Tolle had become an auditor for an oil company in Tampico, Mexico. Out of their friendship love came and they were married in Louisville in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolle returned to Tampico where they lived for three months. Then Mrs. Tolle went to the home of her mother in Muskogee and seven months later her child was born. She had sought no divorce and had given no intimation of the cause of the estrangement from her husband.

Mrs. Tolle returned to Louisville and began work for a business concern where she formerly had been employed. Recently she received a letter from her husband in which he told her that he was the victim of an incurable disease and that he was coming to the states to undergo a major operation. He begged that he be allowed to see his son.

Tolle called at his wife's home November 6, she said. She was away at work. A sister let the father see the boy, she said, and he asked permission to take the child into the yard.

Father Takes Child

Instead, the mother said and the indictment charges, he sped away in a taxi with the child. He went to Jeffersonville, Ind., where his mother was waiting, having come here from Fort Dodge, Kan., Mrs. Tolle declared, and the child was taken to Indianapolis. From there, the investigation showed, the trio went east, probably to New York and it is believed they are now in Maracaido, Venezuela.

Joseph Lawton, commonwealth's attorney, said that he will appeal to governmental sources for aid in finding the father.

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Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.(AP)—The cotton market was quiet but generally steady today, January contracts selling up to 11.87, or nine points net higher and closing at 11.83. The general market closed steady at net advances of four to seven points.

The opening was steady at an advance of two to seven points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. A little southern selling and realizing were soon absorbed by trade buying and covering. Brokers with domestic mill connections were modeate buyers of the spring and summer months, and appearanace of this demand combined with the absence of any important selling pressure fro mthe south, no doubt increased a disposition to cover short contracts for over the week-end.

The buying was by no means active but offerings were light and rices reached the highest levels of the day in late trading when December sold at 12.20, and May at 12.34, about seven to nine points net higher. The close was within three of four points of the best.

Private cable advices said hedge selling in Liverpool had been absorbed by calling, covering and Manchester buying and also reported better demand for some lines of cotton goods from China.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 239,000 bales against 169,000 last year.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	11.87	11.78	11.85-87	11.74
March	12.10	12.00	12.08-09	12.02
May	12.34	12.24	12.32-33	12.26
July	12.54	12.45	12.53-54	12.46
Oct.	12.72	12.60	12.68-69	12.64
Dec.	12.29	12.11	12.17-	12.13

Opening: January 11.80; March 12.07; May 12.30; July 12.62; October 12.70; December 12.16.
Spot quiet; middling 12.40.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.(AP)—The cotton market was only moderately active today and price fluctuations were within a narrow range although after showing little definite trend during most of the session they developed firmness at the end.

Although Liverpool was considerably better than due the market here opened barely steady, two points up to two points down, but soon rallied five to six points from the opening figures in sympathy with the northern market and the favorable cables. The market eased off a little around the middle of the session on a forecast for good weather, but near the close prices rallied nine to ten points up from the lows on shorts covering. The close was near the best, showing net gains for the day of five to eight points.

Liverpool came in four to six penny points better than due, but the market here made but a poor response. The market later rallied to 11.88 for December and January and 12.03 for March, or five to six points up from the opening, but lost most of this gain later. Near th eend prices rallied on shorts covering to 11.91 for December, 11.90 for January anad 12.04 for March, or nine to ten points up fro mthe lows. These were the high points of the day.

The close was near the top. Exports for the day totaled 40,239 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	11.90	11.40	11.98	11.82
March	12.04	11.56	12.03-04	11.97
May	12.23	12.15	12.22-23	12.15
July	12.39	12.29	12.38	12.33
Oct	12.53	12.47	12.53	12.47
Dec.	11.91	11.91	11.91	11.84

Opening: January 11.80; March 11.97; May 12.16; July 12.35 bid; October 12.47 bid; December 11.82.

Spots closed quiet, 5 points up. Sales 1975; low middling 8.66; middling 11.91; good middling 12.76; receipts 8677, stock 653,965.

HOUSTON COTTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 11.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, five up. Middling 11.85; sales 2273 bales.

GALVESTON COTTON.

GALVESTON, Dec. 11.(AP)—Spot cotton quiet, 10 up; middling 11.96; sales 715 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.(AP)—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices steady. American strict good middling 7.48; good middling 7.13; strict middling 6.83; middling 6.48; strict low middling 5.98; low middling 5.65; strict good ordinary 5.08; good ordinary 4.43. Sales 3000 bales, including 1400 American; receipts 21,000 bales, including 20,600 American. Futures closed steady; December 6.24; January 6.30; March 6.39; May 6.50; July 6.60; October 6.69.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 11.88; March 12.08 bid; December 11.80 bid.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 11.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 10.90; sales 6491 bales.

Livestock

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 200; calves 50; compared with a week ago: Good to choice heavy steers 15@25c lower; other killing steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; top mixed yearlings $12.60; no choice yearling steers offered; medium weight and heavy steers $11650; bulk fed steers $7.75@9.75; fat she stock steady to strong; cutters 15@25c lower; bulls firm; veals and calves steady to 50c lower; stockers and feeders fully steady.

Hogs: Receipts 3100; steady; bulk of sales $11.50@11.85; packing sows $10.00@10.75.

Sheep: Receipts 150; for week: Lambs $12.00@12.50; ewes $5.75@6.25; feeding lambs $11.00@11.60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 5100; steady; heavy hogs $11.50@11.85; medium $11.60@11.85; light $11.40@11.60; packing sows $10.40@11.25; slaughter pigs $11.25@11.75.

Cattle: Receipts 200; week's bulk prices: Fed steers $8.40@10.75; yearlings $9.75@12.50; fat cows $4.65@8.10; heifers $8.75@10.25; cutters $2.85@4.35; veal calves $10.00@11.25; feeders and stockers $6.25@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts 1500; for week: Fat lambs $12.25@13.00; fat clipped lambs $10.50@11.50; fat yearling wethers $8.75@9.75; fat ewes $4.50@6.00; feeding lambs $11.50@12.00.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 450, including 100 calves; market nominal, heifers $5.00@8.50; stockers $6.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.75; cutters $2.50@3.85; canners $2.25@3.45; heifers $5.25@8.00; yearlins $5.50@9.00.

Hog: Receipts 250; half to packers; 10c lbhs $11.50@11.75; medium $11.90@12.20; heavy $11.25@11.50; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.00; pls $11.50@12.00.

Sheep and lambs receipts 150; marget nominal; lambs $10.50@11.50; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@11.00; wethers $7.00@7.50; culls $1.00@2.25; stockers $2.00@5.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

CLUB COPS PRIZES

Jackson County Four-H Awarded $1746 During Year

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 11.—A total of $1746.25 in prizes has been awarded to the members of the Four-H Club Federation boys and girls of Jackson county during the year of 1926, and many state honors and one large loving cup in addition to a large number of trips to different fairs have been awarded to the boys and girls, according to W. B. Forrester, county farm agent, who aided in the work during the entire year.

LEGION GATHERS

300 Legionnaires Expected At Divisional Meeting

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 11. (AP) The vanguard of the first Texas division of the American Legion arrived here today for the division's annual meeting beginning Monday. It is expected that around 300 Legionnaires will attend the convention.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stock, steady; sugars rally on official restriction of Cuban crop.

Bonds, firm; Chile Copper 5s strong on retirement rumors.

Foreign exchanges, strong; French and Italian currencies rally sharply.

Cotton, higher; trade buying.

Sugar, steady; signing of Cuban restriction decree.

Coffee, steady; better Brazilian cables.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, easy; bearish Argentine reports.

Corn, steady; better cash demand.

Cattle, dull.

Hogs, steady.

N. Y. Stocks

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	20 Inds.	20 Rails
Saturday	146.86	126.01
Friday	146.86	126.19
Week ago	146.18	123.43
Year ago	141.22	114.73
High 1926	147.46	128.52
Low 1926	123.11	105.88

Total stock sales 798,700 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.(AP)—Heavy week-end profit taking gave the stock market an irregular appearance today, but a number of issues advanced to new high levels on the current upswing and succeeded in maintaining most of their gains. Selling generally was well absorbed with net declines, as a rule held to fractions. Trading was in fairly heavy volume for a half holiday session, total sales running close to 800,000 shares.

The only important overnight trade development in th esugar market was the announcement of the Cuban presidential decree limiting the size of the current crop to 4,500,000 tons. It was apparent, however, that the market was beginning to feel the cumulative effect of the optimistic statements on the future of business, which were issued earlier in the week by President Coolidge, Secretaries Mellon and Hoover and leading business, financial and rail executives.

Most of the standard industrials, such as U. S. Steel common, Baldwin, General Motors and Standard Oil of New Jersey showed mixed fractional changes on the day. The leading rails also moved within rather narrow and irregular limits.

Great Western Sugar moved up 3¼ points to a new peak price at 110¾, closing at the top. South Porto Rican Sugar also moved up three points to a new top at 165, but lost all but a point of its gain. Punta Alegre and Cuba Cane preferred also broke through their previous maximum quotations. Among the other issues to attain new 1926 high prices were: Penn Marquette common, St. Louis-San Francisco preferred, the three Wilson company issues, Cudahy Packing, International Harvester common and preferred, Crucible Steel common and preferred, Philadelphia company, Texas and Pacific land Trust, Owens Bottle, Life Savers and Warren Brothers. A sharp rally in Italian lira bonds carried them up over 15 points to around 4½c featured the firm spot exchange market. French francs also made substantial recovery to around 3.96 cents, and demand sterling held firm at $4.84½.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	30	52¾	52¼	52¼
Am Tel and Tel	19	150¾	149¾	150
Am Tob B	10	120	119¾	119¾
Am Woolen	2	119¾	119¾	119¾
A T and S F	22	159¾	158¾	159¾
Bathlehem Steel	9	47¾	46¾	46¾
Calif Pet	4	21¾	21	21
SC R I and P	5	69¾	68¾	68¾
Chrysler Motor	472	28¾	28¾	28¾
Coca Cola	11	169¾	169	169
Consolidated Gas	8	110	109¾	109¾
Corn Products	20	51¾	50¾	50¾
Dodge Bros	29	28¾	27¾	27¾
Dupont de Nem	20	166¾	165	165¾
Fisk Rubber	7	17	16¾	17
Freeport-T Co	20	24	23¾	24
Gen Electric	17	85¾	85¼	85¾
Gen Motors	215	147¾	146¼	146¾
Gulf States Steel	3	57¾	57¾	57¾
Ind Oil and Gas	25	30¼	29¾	29¾
Louis and Nash	6	123	123	123
Mack Truck	6	94¼	93¾	93¾
Marland Oil	22	55¾	55¼	55¼
Mid-Cont Pet	15	32½	32¾	32¾
M K and T	1	34¾	34¾	34¾
N Y Central	33	136¾	136¼	136¾
Pacific Oil	1	13¾	13¾	13¾
Pan-Am Pet B	11	63	62¾	62¾
Phillips Pet	128	56¼	55¾	56¼
Pure Oil	2	27	27	27
Radio Corp	65	53¾	52¾	53¾
Reyn Tob B	2	119¾	119¼	119¾
St L and S F	2	102¼	102¼	102¼
Shell Union Oil	21	29¾	29¼	29¾
Simms Pet	1	18¾	18¾	18¾
Sinclair Con Oil	5	18¾	18¾	18¾
Southern Pac	15	107¼	107¼	107¼
Southern Ry	8	118¾	118¾	118¾
Stand Oil of Cal	5	57¾	57¾	57¾
Stand O of N J	68	28	27¾	28
Stude Corp	36	56	55¾	55¾
Texas Co	9	54¼	54¼	54¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	51	50¾	49¾	49¾
T and P	1	52¾	52¾	52¾
T and P C and O	5	14¾	14¾	14¾
Transcont Oil	2	3¾	3¾	3¾
Union Pacific	13	163¾	162¼	162¾
U S Rubber	8	59¾	58¾	59¾
U S Steel	321	152¾	151	151¾
Willys Over	63	22¾	22	22¾

Poultry

TEXAS POULTRY AND EGGS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.(Texas Market News Service)—Poultry and eggs quotations:

San Antonio: Poultry market steady; demand good and receipts light. Hens 18@20c; springs 22@25c; old roosters mostly 16c pound liveweight; turkey receipts light; demand good; market about steady, 23 to 25c pound paid for No. 1's, delivered.

Eggs, receipts moderate; demand slow; market steady. Fresh gathered firsts mostly $10.00 to $10.50; infertile $11.00.

Fort Worth: Poultry market steady; hens, large 18@20c; springs 22@24c pound; old roosters mostly 12c pound liveweight. Turkey receipts moderate, demand limited; market weaker, No. 1's 23@24c pound liveweight delivered in; No. 2's, 21c pound; old toms 20@21c pound.

Eggs, receipts moderate; demand slow; market steady; fresh gathered firsts, cases included No. 1's, candled $11.50 to $12.00; No. 1 storage to retailers $11.00 to $12.00 case.

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts four cars; fowls 18@24½c; springs 18@22½c; turkeys 24c; roosters 18½c; ducks 20@22c; geese 17@18c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.(AP)—Butter, steady; receipts 626 tubs.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 3491 cases.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, strong; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84½; cables 4.84 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80½, France, demand 3.96; cables 3.97. Italy demand 4.50; cables 4.51. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.77; Holland 39.44½; Norway 24.23; Sweden 26.71; Denmark 26.61; Switzerland 19.32; Spain 15.19¾; Greece 1.77½; Poland 11.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.74¾; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .55¾; Brazil 11.81¼; Tokyo 49.00; Shanghai 69.24; Montreal 99.92 3-16.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.22; first 4¼'s, 101.25; second 4¼'s, 100.30; third 4¼'s, 101.10; fourth 4¼'s, 102.6; treasury 4's, 106; 4¼'s, 108.21.

CLEARING HOUSES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserves of $12,658,480. This is an increase in reserve of $58,659,650 over the preceding week when a deficit of $45,001,170 was reported.

25 DIE IN WRECK

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 11. (AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed and 40 injured, mostly Chinese, when freight and passenger trains collided near Tiehling, in Shangking, on the southern Manchurian railway

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.(AP)—Assertions that 65,000,000 bushes more wheat than last year is coming from south of the equator tended to pu wheat prices downward today. Cosing quotations were unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c down, with corn showing ⅛ to ¼c gain, oats varying from ⅜c decline to ¼c advance and provisions unchanged to 20c down.

Some of the arger speculators here became buyers of corn on an early decline. With surplus offerings quickly absorbed, a sharp advance ensued.

Oats were governed by corn.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.37⅛	1.36⅛	1.37
May	1.39⅛	1.38¾	1.38⅝
July	1.21⅛	1.21	1.21⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.74⅝	.73⅝	.74⅝
May	.83¼	.82¼	.82⅝
July	.85⅛	.85	.85⅜
OATS—			
Dec.	.45¾	.44½	.44⅞
May	.49⅝	.48¾	.48⅝
July	.48⅛	.47⅝	.48
RYE—			
Dec.	.89½	.88⅞	.89⅜
May	.94⅝	.95¼	.94¼
July	.95½	.95⅛	.95⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	12.15	12.05	12.05
May	12.20	12.05	12.07
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	12.25
May	.....	.....	13.30
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	13.00

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.36@1.39; No. 2 red, $1.32@1.32½; December $1.35¼; May, new, $1.32¾; May, old, $1.22¾, July $1.34¾.

Corn: No. 2 white, 75½@75½c; No. 2 yellow 76¼@77c; No. 2 mixed 72@74½c; December 73¾c; May 79½c; July 82½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 46½@49c; No. 3 46@48c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.(AP)—Wheat: No 2 red, $1.38¼; No. 2 hard $1.40¼.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 76½@77c; No. 2 yellow 76c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 50@53c; No. 3 white, 46@47½c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.(AP)—With the holiday lull on in the grasin trade business o nthe Fort Worth market showed marked dullness as the week closed. Prices held about unchanged with Friday's close.

Wheat: No. 1 hard basis prompt delivery Gulf ports, $1.49¾; No. 1 dark hard, milling, $1.52@1.54; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.51@1.53; No. 1 red, milling $1.53@1.55; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling, $1.51@1.53.

Corn: No. 2 white, 89@91c; No. 2 yellow corn, 91@94c; No. 2 mixed 84@87c.

Oats: No. 2 red 47@48½c; No. 2 red, 46@47½; snapped corn 70@75c; No. 2 barley 68@70c; No. 3 milo $1.10@1.14; No. 2 kaffir $1.68@1.12.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to resalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes ..... 2 and 3¼c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches....$1.25
Oregon celery ,dozen bunches $1.75-2.00
Cabbage ..... 2½ and 3c
Onions, California white ..... 5½@6c
Onions, Utah yellow 2½c
Onions, per dozen bunches 75c
Carrots, bulk 5c
Beets, bulk 5c
Bell peppers 12c
Hot Pepper 15c
Turnips, dozen bunches 20c
Turnips, per pound 5c
English peas 15c
Corn, fresh, dozen 35c
Tomatoes, lug $2.00
Okra 5c
Beans, green 15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches 5c
Mustard, per dozen bunches 5c
Tama, new crop 2½c
Cauliflower 15c
Parsnips 7c
Rutabagas ..... 4½@5c
Spinach 12½c
Santa Claus melon 8c
Casaba melon 8c
Honey Dew melon 8c

Fruits.

Bananas 7c
Oranges, per box $7.00
Lemons, per box $5.00
Red Emperor grapes, lug $3.50
Concord grapes, basket 25c
Apples, Jonathan, per box ...$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box....$2.50@3.00
Pears, Bartletts, box $2.75
Cocoanuts, sack $7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel $6.00
Grapefruit, box $7.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter 47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat 37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat 40c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:
Hens, 4 lbs. and over 18c
Hens, under 4 pounds 15c
Broilers, 2 lbs. and under 23c
Broilers, 2-3 lbs. 20c
Old roosters 7c
Ducks 18c
Geese 15c
Turkeys, No. 1's 25c
Turkeys, No. 2 ..... 14c

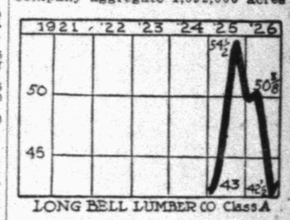
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STOCK-A-DAY



The Long Bell Lumber corporation is a holding company, owning practically all the stock of the Long Bell Lumber company, an operating concern. Through this latter corporation some 12 lumber plants are operated. The company is preparing to emphasize its activities in the future on the Pacific coast and in the northwest although it manufactures southern pine as well as the woods of the northwest. The company also extracts and markets turpentine and resin.

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and its 12 lumber manufacturing plants have a capacity of 800,000,000 feet a year. It also has eight sash and door and veneer plants, 122 retail yards and 371 miles of railroad as well as 11,267,961,739 feet of standing timber, 21 general stores and 2870 houses for employes.

The company has no funded debt but funded debts of subsidiaries aggregate $43,157,527. Capital stock consists of 593,921 shares of $4 class A participating no par stock outstanding and 542,569 shares of class B no par stock outstanding. Dividends at the rate of $4 a year have been paid on the class A shares since March 31, 1925, none has yet been paid on class B stock.

Gross business in recent years has been about $42,000,000. In 1925 net income was $4,812,179. As of Jan. 1, 1926, current assets were $17,160,530, current liabilities $5,615,677 and net working capital $11,544,853. Bank loans were $1,925,000.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.(Texas Market News Service)—Potatoes shipped in the United States Friday totalled 469 cars, Colorado 26, Idaho 56, Washington 26. Arrived Fort Worth today four cars, diverted five, unloaded two, on track 10. Market dull and weak, demand light. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $2.80@2.95 per hundred pounds, poorer stock lower.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.(Texas Market News Service)—Total car lot shipments of Texas fruits and vegetables for were as follows: Four tomatoes, five grapefruit, one sweet potatoes, two cabbage, one mixed vegetables and 23 unreported on the 9th, and 39 cars spinach.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Jackson County Club Elects Five Officers

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 11.—Roy Taylor was elected president of the Four-H Club Federation of Jackson county farm boys and girls Wednesday at Warren, when the club members met for the election of officers. Erral Hunter was elected secretary; Oma Burkes,

NEW MAJESTIC OPENS WITH CAPACITY CROWD

FINE BILL IS OFFERED FOR INITIAL NIGHT

Wichita Falls Crowd Is Highly Pleased With New Playhouse

With a packed house, a remarkable show and in an overwhelming atmosphere of good will, Wichita Falls' newest and finest theatre opened Saturday night.

The Majestic, which in the future will be the home of Interstate vaudeville and high class first run motion pictures, opened its doors to a distinguished crowd and after presenting a program of wide variety and superb beauty, sent every one away feeling that an important new unit had been added to the list of worth while enterprises in Wichita Falls.

It was a deluxe performance in every sense of the word Saturday evening. Officials of the Dent theatres organization from Louis L. Dent, the president, down to the nimble fly-boy in the wings left nothing undone to make it a theatrical event Wichita Falls will long remember. The appointments of the theatre itself; the beauty of the music and the lavishness of the program were utilized to the fullest advantage with everything going off smoothly.

Many Attractions.

The inaugural program, of course, featured many attractions that will be standard events at the theatre. The Majestic theatre orchestra will be an ever-present entertainer, although Don Philippini, guest conductor for the opening, will not be here after a few weeks. The huge new Reuther organ with Albert Harris at the console was introduced for the first time and will be a regular feature hereafter. The novel lighting effects, of course, and the cinema attractions will also remain.

Greetings to the Dent organization from Wichita Falls were delivered by Mayor R. E. Shepherd in an address of welcome. In it the mayor voiced his personal and official appreciation of the high type entertainment the new theater promised to provide, declaring that such attractions were a necessary and important adjunct to a city's welfare.

Louis L. Dent, president of the Dent theaters, responded briefly in behalf of his organization.

Another Feature

Prior to these, however, was the first inaugural feature—an elaborate and colorful prologue with Miss Ruth Young appearing as "Texas" and Miss Sally Newman as "The South." They were assisted by Mr. Harris at the organ and by a troop of Boy Scouts.

A novelty organ solo, Aesop's Fables and Topics of the Day led up to the introduction of the orchestra with Don Philippini conducting. Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry" was the offering.

A Pathe news reel was a prelude to the feature picture "Bardelys the Magnificent," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production starring John Gilbert and Eleanor Boardman. An exit march was the final number.

A number of figures prominent in the movie circles of the state came up from Dallas Saturday to attend the opening.

All officials of the theater organization expressed themselves as highly pleased with the first opening. W. E. Fuechal, general manager; Robert Sparks, house manager of the Majestic, and T. B. Noble Jr., resident manager of all the Dent theaters in Wichita Falls declared the start made last night bodes well for the future.

Gowns and slippers worn by the girls in the prologue were provided by the Orchid Shop and Cinderella Boot Shop.

THREE CAR THEFTS

Saturday Is Busy Day For Car Thieves

Car thieves made a busy day of it Saturday with several cars appropriated for joy riding purposes and three cars reported stolen and unrecovered.

O. J. Brewster, 2181 Avenue J., reported the theft of a Ford roadster from in front of the W. T. Farley shop late Saturday afternoon.

M. T. Buck, of Iowa Park, left his Chevrolet touring in front of the Noble-Little Hardware company for a short while Saturday afternoon and it was gone when returned. The car is No. 858-328, and officers believe the car has been taken from the city.

A Ford roadster belonging to E. E. Broadway of Iowa Park was also taken from a parking place in the city early Saturday afternoon.

$500 FIRE LOSS

Defective Flue Causes Blaze In Prine's Store

Fire believed to have been caused by a defective flue broke out in Prine's grocery and meat market shortly after noon Saturday and did about $500 damage before firemen of the city fire department extinguished the flames.

The building, which is located at 1209 Thirteenth street, was considerably damaged, as the fire started in a flue and burned the walls around it. The building and stock of goods is fully covered by insurance.

PLANS MADE

Elks Club To Open Social Season Friday Night

Announcement is made by the Elks club that the opening dance of the season will be held Friday night, December 17, at the club which has recently been refinished and beautified. The Happy Black Aces orchestra of Denver has been secured, it was said.

The committee making the arrangements for the dances is composed of A. G. Deatherage, B. H. Adrain, H. M. Muse, B. A. Lowry, and George Jehle. Plans are being made for other dances during the season and a special Christmas dance.

Wholesale Grocers of City See a Rosy Business Year Ahead in 1927

A general spirit of optimism because of glowing prospects for big business during 1927 prevails among the wholesale grocers of Wichita Falls.

This is indicated in a survey made last week by the publicity department of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. This survey, however has not been completed. Despite the low price of cotton the grocers declare the prospects for a big business were never brighter for the time of the season and even now as the year draws to a close business conditions are excellent. While the value of the Texas cotton crop is considerably decreased as the result of the low price other farm products grown in Texas show the remarkable increase in values over 1925 of approximately $140,000,000. It is estimated the decrease in the price of cotton is approximately $55,000,000, which would leave an increase in these values of approximately $5,000,000.

To Make Survey.

The chamber of commerce plans for a similar survey in other lines of business to determine the attitude of the businessmen in general as to their views and ideas.

Regarding conditions and prospects for 1927, H. H. May, manager of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery company had the following to say:

"If I were not optimistic over the prospects for 1927 I would say nothing. I have never felt as enthusiastic about prospects for a new year as I do for 1927. Especially is this true of my feeling for West Texas."

Terrell Optimistic.

H. E. Terrell, manager of the Adkins-Polk Wholesale Grocery company had the following to say:

"Nothing has happened to cause discouragement in our ranks. Conditions for this time of the year are very satisfactory and I believe after January 1 we are going to see an increased business as well as increased activity in the oil fields and in farm work. While conditions at this time are exceptionally good we are expecting a considerable improvement after January 1".

J. E. Friley, manager of the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery company, is equally as optimistic.

"With the greatest grain and feed crops we have ever had, prospects are unusually bright for a big business in 1927. I see no cause for pessimism whatever. Conditions are excellent in spite of the low price of cotton. Of course in some sections this has hurt but as a general thing conditions in my opinion are much better than many people believe. The farmers of Texas are now selling feedstuff instead of buying it and that is a condition which should have existed long ago. Texas has produced more than four times as much corn as last year, more than five times as much wheat and more than six times as many bushels of oats. A similar increase is shown in hay, sorghum, kaffir and other products of a similar nature.

NEW TIRE CONCERN

Western Tire Service To Handle India Line

The Western Tire service, a newly formed company for Wichita Falls, has taken the distribution for India tires, with sales and service headquarters at 509 Scott avenue, in the Keim Motor Co. building.

India tires need no introduction to automobile owners of this territory. There are thousands of them in use today. India has been one of the outstanding tires of Northwest Texas for the past several years, having a wholesale and retail distributor practically all the time. The new distributors will cover considerably more territory than ever before, embracing 35 counties, the announcement reads.

Bill Hart, who has been active in the tire business for some time in Wichita Falls, is sales manager for the new concern.

In addition to the handling of India tires the new company will feature service in washing, greasing and storage; also carrying a full and complete stock of Studebaker parts.

PROGRAM GIVEN

Students of Academy Present "The Angelus" Friday.

Students of the Academy of Mary, Immaculate gave an artistic program, "The Angelus" at the school Friday afternoon as follows:

"Appreciation of the Picture"—Faye Walker, Mildred Gregory, Dean Whatley and Anna Pastusek.

"Story of the Artist"—Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, Leah Daily, Teresa Weber.

"The Angelus" (Edward Wilbur Mason)—Class.

"The Angelus" and the "Song of the Lark"—Nell Duffy.

"The Devotion of the Angelus"—Catherine Kennedy.

Ave Maria—Class.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

Graduates of Training School To Hold Meeting

Graduates of the Scout Training school which has been conducted by Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, scoutmasters, their wives and sweethearts, are to be entertained at a get-to-gether and party to be held the evening of December 21 at the Y. W. C. A. it was said yesterday by Frank B. Creighton, Boy Scout executive.

This will mark the first of a series of quarterly meetings and parties for the scout masters and their wives and sweethearts, the executive said. Don Ross is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons by the county clerk Saturday:

Charles R. Daniel of Electra and Miss Maureen Davis, of Marshall.

T. G. Roach of Texarkana and Miss Helen Gordon.

O. E. Hutchings and Miss Fay Fennel of Charlie.

Big Turkey Dinner, 75c plate, Council Jewish Women, Monday, December 13, 6 p. m., Temple Israel, Eleventh and Burnett.—Adv.

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TOYS TO MEND

Four Calls Received by Scouts For Christmas Work.

Four calls were received Saturday by the Boy Scouts offering toys to be mended, it was said yesterday afternoon. Anyone else who has toys for the scouts to mend and distribute among the poor children of the city for Christmas are asked to notify scout headquarters, 3779, this week, for the boys who are working expect to finish up the toys ready for distribution by that time.

TO ANNOUNCE WORK

Kiwanis Chairman to Give Plans For Year.

Bill Spencer, chairman of the Sunshine committee of the Kiwanis club, will make announcements concerning the work to be done during the holidays in the regular meeting of the club Monday, according to J. N. Sherrill, secretary. Other announcements furthering the closing of this year's work will be made, it was said. In addition, Frank Rugeley will make a trip to the Hi-Y conference at Fort Worth.

BUILDER TO COME

December Number of C-C Publication Due Wednesday

The Community Builder, official monthly publication of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will come from the press Tuesday or Wednesday and will immediately be distributed among the members of the organization.

Plans have about been completed for enlarging the publication beginning with the January issue, which will be issued about the fifth of the month.

Pictures and Picture Framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

Home Cooked Turkey Dinner, Monday, December 13, 6 p. m., Temple Israel, Eleventh and Burnett.—Adv.

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NEW BUILDING HITS SLUMP

Activities for Week Drop Far Below Usual Figure

Building and improvements in Wichita Falls took a considerable slump during the past week when only 15 building permits were issued by the city clerk. A total sum of $37,000 is represented in the week's building program.

The week's issuance of permits runs the total for the year up to $9,223,853.

Individual permits were as follows:

W. E. Wilson, 613 Humphrey, residence, $1800.

Mrs. Minnie Goffney, 1107 Austin, residence, $200.

Nathan Maronts, 2114 Tenth, residence, $200.

R. G. Helgerson, 1521 Britain, residence and garage, $2000.

Texas company, Fifteenth and Holliday, filling station, $2300.

Texas company, Kemp and Tenth, filling station, $2300.

Mytinger and Walker, 713 Rosewood, residence, $2700.

Mytinger and Walker, 2003 Polk, duplex residence and garage, $4000.

Mytinger and Walker, 609 Wood, residence, $2900.

Gertrude Kershner, 208 Travis, residence, $500.

B. J. Ragsdale, 1405 Twenty-first, residence and garage, $2500.

George Jordan, 1006 Warrens, residence and garage, $1200.

J. Carruthers, 2113 Ninth, residence and garage, $3600.

C. Jones Jr., 707 Baylor, residence and garage, $5000.

Home Building company, 2015 Hays, residence and garage, $5000.

CITY BRIEFS

J. E. Neville of Webb City, Missouri, en route for California is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Cline, 609 Filmore.

L. E. Cowling Sr., is confined to his home, 2406 Tenth, with a light attack of influenza.

W. R. Bradford, superintendent of schools of Iowa Park, and R. A. Ligon, superintendent of the Holliday schools, were visitors to the University club Saturday at noon at the Kemp.

Judge R. O. Kenley who is in Oklahoma on business is expected to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stonecipher, 1315 Taylor, announce the arrival of a baby boy, E. B. Jr., at the Walker-Hargrave hospital Dec. 1.

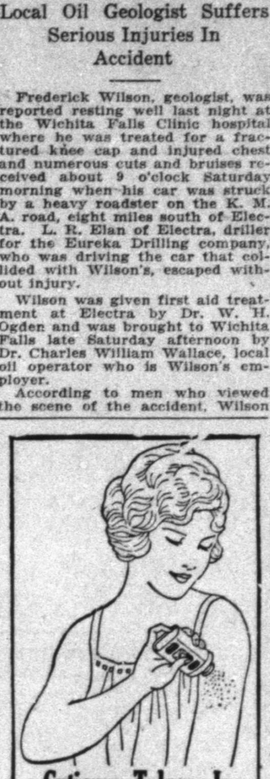
Fred Wilson Hit By Automobile

Local Oil Geologist Suffers Serious Injuries In Accident

Frederick Wilson, geologist, was reported resting well last night at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where he was treated for a fractured knee cap and injured chest and numerous cuts and bruises received about 9 o'clock Saturday morning when his car was struck by a heavy roadster on the K. M. A. road, eight miles south of Electra. L. R. Elan of Electra, driller for the Eureka Drilling company, who was driving the car that collided with Wilson's, escaped without injury.

Wilson was given first aid treatment at Electra by Dr. W. H. Ogden and was brought to Wichita Falls late Saturday afternoon by Dr. Charles William Wallace, local oil operator who is Wilson's employer.

According to men who viewed the scene of the accident, Wilson was driving his coupe on the right curve in the road. It was said Elan's car was coming over a hill and in rounding the curve was going too rapidly to make the turn. It kept a forward course, striking Wilson's car almost head-on, driving the engine back into the car, and pushing the machine 75 or 80 feet off the highway.


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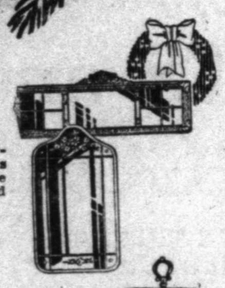
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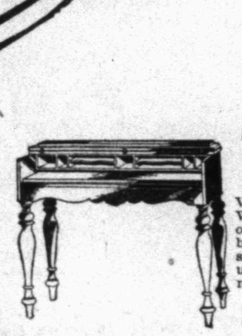
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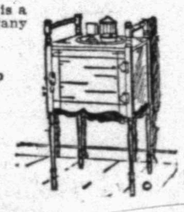
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HORN ON AUTO ABLE TO TALK

New Warning Device Subject Of Litigation With Inventor

DETROIT, Dec. 11. (AP)—A speaking automobile horn which, it is claimed, will voice clearly and in the best of English the information that the driver of the car purposes turning to the right, etc., is the subject of litigation.

Charles Negrim, who described himself as financial backer of the device, was granted an injunction yesterday restraining his partner and the inventor, Benjamin Freeble, from disposing of the rights to the patented device.

Negrim claims that in addition to automobile usage it could be applied to railroad crossing signals which would chant "trains coming north," etc., or whatever was desired.

Negrim testified Freeble had sold the manufacturing and marketing rights to him. Negrim then hired Freeble to manufacture a number of the devices and the latter agreed to finish them on a certain date, the complainant testified. The date came and went, Negrim declared, but the "talking horns" did not make their appearance.

When he pressed the defendant Freeble demanded $5000 more and then he was refused, secreted the completed devices and also his plans, Negrim said. Since he has learned other persons are negotiating with Freeble for the device, he said.

FACIST BATTERS

American Implement of Play Wagon in Italy.

CHICAGO.—Seems as if the secret of Mussolini's dictatorship must be out at last. Baseball bats helped the fascisti get started to power; now no unauthorized person in Bologna may carry a bat. David A. Shellinglaw, who helped Uncle Sam salvage army supplies in France, says he sold four carloads of bats in Italy. He has received word from a fascist that they were used by the black shirts for a flying start.

DIES FROM CRASH

Houston Police Seeking Driver Of Death Car

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Police Friday were looking for the driver of a closed car which is said to have struck Charles H. Hughes, 69, assistant manager of a fuel company, killing him almost instantly. The accident occurred near the business section Friday. Hughes died in an ambulance en route to the hospital. After striking Mr. Hughes, witnesses said the car sped away.

GREAT CHESS PROBLEM

PRINCETON, Dec. 11.—A great chess problem at the university remains unsolved. The authorities disagreed whether chess is a sport and its expenses should be paid from sporting funds. Now the expenses have been paid by an alumnus and the puzzling will be over moves of knights instead of ducats.

DOUBLE FIANCEES

Two Descendants of Commodore Vanderbilt to Wed.

NEW YORK.—There's a double engagement in the Vanderbilt clan for the first time in social history. The Misses Adele and Alice Hammond, sisters, descendants from the commodore, are to marry, respectively, John K. Olyphant, New York banker, and captain of infantry in the war, and George Arthur Victor Duckworth, young British banker, whose father was a major in the war.

NEW YORK CHAMPION

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Here is a championship that was retained in a year featured by the loss of titles. New York continues to raise more cabbage than any other state. The year's total was 305,100 tons, an increase of 16,700 tons.

TERRIBLE TRUTH

Women Envoy Fills Trunks With Books.

MEXICO CITY.—"If the world must know the terrible truth," Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, Russian ambassador, will tell it. As for reports that she brought 60 trunks of Paris gowns she says: "One of my trunks contains books; the other my wardrobe."



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WICHITA FALLS TO BE CENTER OF STATE REALTY ACTIVITIES

CURLEE AND STONE PLAN A BIG YEAR

New Features Planned By President, Secretary Of Organization

Members o fthe Texas Association of Real Estate boards are promised several new service features by the president and executive secretary whose offices are located in Wichita Falls. W. S. Curlee, president and Wm. A. Stone, executive secretary completed a portion of their plans this week.

Mr. Curlee, in company with Mr. Stone, plans to make a personal visit to every board now a member of the association. They will also visit numerous other cities and towns where prospective memberships are located.

To Be Edited Here.

Chief among the new features planned will be the publication of an official magazine. This is to be edited and printed in Wichita Falls and will have a bona fide circulation of 10,000 at the beginning. The magazine will be a monthly publication and will be devoted exclusively to the advancement of Texas and the improving of conditions among the realtors of the state.

It will also contain reports and ideas of the various secretaries of the organization and will serve as an advertising medium for Texas opportunities to people throughout the United States.

Mr. Curlee, who ranks as one of the pioneer and most successful realtors in the city, was elected president of the association at the annual convention here this year. Mr. Stone is an expert in realtors' problems, having been connected with the national organization as field man and coming here recently from Amarillo to take the position as executive secretary for the state organization.

Texas Ranks High.

The Texas Association of Real Estate boards is now the third largest in the United States, having 32 active boards and a total membership of more than 800. Mr. Curlee plans to pull Texas up to at least second or perhaps first place during the year and has set a goal of 50 clubs and 1500 membership to work for. There are scores of localities as yet unorganized and one of the principal aims of the executive force is to bring more clubs into the association.

The executive force also intends to build up the various cities and towns of the state so that they will compare favorably with the better cities of the country. This work will include not only financial and industrial development, but civic and moral development as well.

The association will also take active steps to procure state legislation favorable to a more equitable condition in Texas real estate and will watch all legislation enacted in order to prevent action detrimental to the general welfare of the state.

In connection with the magazine, it is planned to have a division of real estate board secretaries in which the various secretaries of the state may exchange ideas and give each other assistance in every way. The various reports of the secretaries will be published from time to time and the magazine will be of general interest to all Texas as well as being interesting and instructive to prospective settlers in Texas.

Fifi Weds Again



Rumors that have been flitting about eastern society for some time were confirmed when engagement of Fifi Widener Leidy, youthful divorcee, and Milton Holden was formally announced. Fifi eloped when 17, lived in a cottage with Carter Leidy, laborer, for a time, divorced him last January.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 11—Ernest Kilgore of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest in both Wichita Falls and Electra, visiting his mother in Wichita Falls and brother, Tellous Kilgore, in Electra.

Mrs. J. O. Bentley of Wichita Falls is the guest of her brother and family, A. J. Gafford, of Roosevelt avenue.

J. A. Lovell, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Electra News, who recently was operated on at the Wichita Falls clinic hospital, is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. Kitty Shackleford and Miss Mary Adkinson of Corsicana were present for the funeral of their brother, James Lamont Adkinson, formerly of Corsicana.

S. R. McKinney of Odessa is in the city in behalf of oil interests.

Ralph Lewtwich of San Angelo is in the city as the guest of ex-Mayor William Calvert.

OLNEY SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. O. H. Maynard was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this past week, when she extended her hospitality to several special guests. Christmas bells, holly and festoon of greens decorated the reception room and the same motif predominated in the refreshment plates. Small baskets decorated with miniature Christmas trees containing candy were placed on the tables.

In the games Miss Bernice was most fortunate and received a pair of Venetian glass candle holders and candles in green. Mrs. Frances Scott Thrash received second high score and was presented with a dainty garment of lingerie. Cut favors were novelty salt and pepper shakers.

Brittain-Caldwell Wedding

Miss Georgia Brittain and Roscoe Caldwell, both of Seymour, were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Lindsey at Methodist parsonage.

Fidelis Class

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church held its regular weekly meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will O'Connell at her home. The members of the Fidelis class are busily planning their Christmas bazaar, which will be held December 11, at which a number of beautiful articles are to be sold.

At the close of the afternoon's work the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Sam Casey, Ray Perkins, Lee Atchley, Wright McClatchey, Byrd Wood, Earl Gilbert, E. W. Hunt, Roy Johnson, Sidney Hunt, Jeff Keeter, Cal Owens, O. H. McAlister and Misses Jessie Hightower and Della Hutchings. Mrs. Patrick was a visitor.

Olney Women Attend

Mrs. J. C. Lovelace and Mrs. A. A. Cooper spent Friday in Wichita Falls where they attended the sectional meeting of the First District of the Texas State Federation of Music clubs, of which the Olney Music club is a unit. The morning session was devoted to business and at noon the music clubs of Wichita Falls were hostesses at a lovely luncheon, over which Mrs. Whitney, president of the Wichita Falls Choral club, presided. During the luncheon delightful musical numbers were given by Wichita Falls artists. The afternoon was devoted to reports from the 20 clubs represented, and a helpful round table talk in which various problems were discussed.

OLNEY PERSONALS

OLNEY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. C. Lovelace was a visitor in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Hooker spent Saturday in Wichita Falls, where she visited Mrs. J. Woodburn and attended the Ranger-Wichita Falls football game which was the final combat for the bi-district championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haney were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton and little daughter, Katherine, and Joe Benson spent last Thursday and Friday in Dallas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens.

Bruce Neshit spent Saturday in Wichita Falls and attended the Wichita Falls-Ranger football game.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and children left Sunday for Electra where they will make their home. Mr. Shaw having preceded them several weeks ago.

LAWS ATTACKED

District Judges Throw Bombshell at Court Procedure.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.(AP)—Criminal and civil procedure in Texas courts were shelled from the verbal guns of three speakers before the first afternoon session today of Texas district judges' two-day convention.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the murderers of Texas go free," declared Judge Charles Pippen of Dallas. "There are more loose murderers in this state than there should be in the entire civilized world."

Jenny Dolly In Romance



Two Views of Jenny Dolly and a Closeup of H. Gordon Selfridge.

BY BASIL WOON

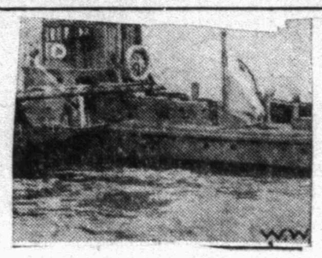
PARIS. (EFS): — Although I have Jenny Dolly's personal word for it that her reported secret marriage to Gordon Selfridge was "tommyrot," it wouldn't surprise me much if wedding bells didn't ring in that direction one day.

Selfridge and Jenny have been seen a lot together of late. Perhaps there is something in the lively little Hungarian which recalls to him his earlier friend, Gaby Deslys.

Selfridge, who landed in London 30 years ago with nothing but an idea, owns England's largest department store and is one of the realm's richest men. He is a funereal sort of person who seldom smiles and who dresses like one of his own floor-walkers. But I have heard that when you know him he is a likeable sort and quite lively. His daughter married a peer last year.

The Dolly Sisters of America have always been popular in France and now that they have given a million francs to the Actors' Union at the expense of the Moulin Rouge, who must pay them that sum for losing a lawsuit over a contract, they are probably the best-loved artists now playing.

The Dollys are rich and a long time ago they could have given up work. Instead, they labor incessantly, even to the point of going to dancing school daily, their ambition being to perfect their technique.



Hundred's

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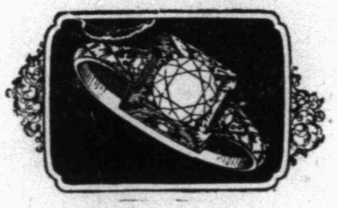
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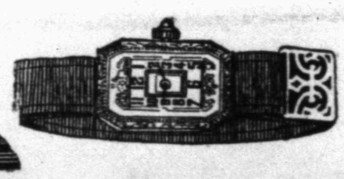


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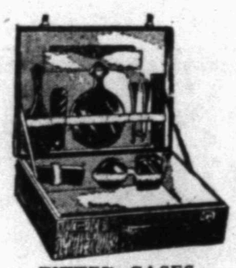
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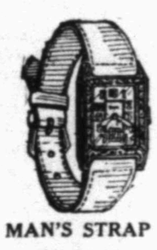
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Society Notes and News Briefs of Interest From Correspondents At Northwest Texas Points

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 11.—The Chautauque Reading Circle met with Miss Ruth Prince, Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. H. E. Morrow introduced the second book of the British American year; and the English Speaking nations, by Mesdames C. W. Morris and L. F. Wood, who took up the study of its developments of the commonwealth ideals.

Mrs. R. E. Weller sketched the first chapter, "The Achievement of Unity at Home," Miss Juanita Douglas, the second chapter, "Discovery and Trade." Mrs. L. P. Douglas gave "The Races that Made the English People," Mrs. Fred Cummings reviewed "Accessions to English Culture from Other Countries." Mrs. L. E. Sheldon described the "English Longbowmen,' 'and the unionjacks. Miss Nell Jackson talked about Henry VII and Christopher Columbus. Miss Ruth Prince devoted her topic to Sir Walter Raleigh.

Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Weller, J. C. Russell, L. E. Sheldon, George McGann, H. D. Hyde, H. A. Decker, Fred Cummings, J. F. Burton, Guy McNeely, L. P. Douglas, J. T. Brock of Wichita Falls, S. P. Jones of Wichita Falls, Misses Nell Jackson, Ruth Prince and Juanita Douglas.

Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a "42" party at their home on North Electra street, Tuesday evening. Radio music and contests were the features of the evening, with delightful refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee being served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Corder, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Eland Stearns.

Stitch and Chatter Club.

Mrs. Earl Anderson entertained the Stitch and Chatter club at her home on West Bryan avenue. The guests arrived at 2:30 and spent the afternoon in making Christmas presents in the anticipation of the approaching holidays. Late in the afternoon, a business session was taken up, with plans for a Christmas tree being made. A plate luncheon was served to Mesdames Byron Wilbanks, Eland Stearns, Lloyd Groves, Frank Butler, Gorman and the hostess. Mrs. Frank Butler will be hostess next week.

Catholic Ladies Meet.

The Catholic ladies met Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus hall with Mrs. C. C. Dorsey the president in charge. The principal business of the meeting was the assembling of the gifts and making final preparations for the bazaar and bake sale to be held at the Totten Brothers, Friday and Saturday of this week. Chances on a bed spread and pair of pillows are being sold and to be disposed of Saturday. There was a splendid crowd in spite of the steady downpour of rain.

Rainbow Girls Initiate.

At a recent meeting of the Rainbow girls at the Masonic temple, Miss Christine Stidham was accepted as a new member, and initiated. Much interest is being shofn in the organization with splendid crowds. Mrs. Sam Ripley, Mother Advisor, and Mr. Bashara, well known Mason of the city, were special guests of the meeting.

Christian Endeavor Program.

"The Children" will be the subject of the evening lesson with the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, meets at the church this evening. The first part of the program will be devoted to a singsong, and those taking part on the program are: Eugene Wilkins, Misses Ernestine Grafton, Lucille Belthorpe, Edna Ortan, Joseph Cramer and Charles Klingman.

Sunday School Class.

Members of the Worth While Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church entertained their husbands with a delightful party Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemby. The house was decorated in suggestions of Christmas, with holly, and red ribbons and shaded lights in profusion. A miniature Santa Claus formed a centerpiece for the tables and the mantel.

After the guests arrived parents were matched for the grand march, with each guest donning a Christmas cap, and joining in singing comic songs. Numerous games and contests followed, with each person being given a toy resembling some advertisement they had helped to form. A salad plate with Christmas boutounieres as favors was served to Miss Jimmie Hatter, Mrs. J. H. Marriott, Mesdames and Messrs. Will Cross, J. E. Warden, E. E. Merkt, D. F. Pierce, W. C. P'Pool, W. H. Ogden, H. B. Bradley, H. A. Mickey Guinn and J. M. Hemby.

Joint Meeting of P. T. A.'s

The high school division of the Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the high school, Tuesday afternoon and had as guests some of the members of the Waggoner Ward P. T. A. with Mrs. Hal Hughes, the president, bringing one number for the program.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. J. Sheldon, president of the high school division, and was followed by the Lord's Prayer, after which the secretary gave her report. Mrs. Sheldon spoke on the duties of the various committees, and a motion was made to have January the freshman month of the school and continue that plan during the spring, with each class to put on the program for the monthly meeting.

Supt. B. M. Dinsmore spoke on the P. T. A. work in general, and Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick, president of the First Ward school gave her report from the 18th annual convention of the Parent-Teachers association and Mothers club held in Fort Worth, November 15-18. Mrs. Hal Hughes was also present at the convention followed up her talk with a few words.

The following program was rendered: Two numbers by the High School Glee club with Miss Sallie Huffaker, musical supervisor, in charge.

Piano selection by Miss Helen Robertson; reading, a Christmas number, by Miss Opal Teel; talk, "The Christmas Spirit," by Rev. H. E. Anderson, and a special musical number by Miss Maxine Hughes and Haldane Hughes; violins and Veryle Hughes with the saxophone, with Miss Maud Grant at the piano. Mrs. A. J. Gafford, who had charge of the program, made a short talk.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer and those present were: Mesdames George Lebus, Bennett Nance, A. T. McDannald, G. E. Allen, P. E. Griffin, B. V. Magee, J. T. McDannald, A. Fisher, L. J. Terrill, Grace Jennings, I. K. Williams, W. P. Kilpatrick, W. J. Sheldon, Tom Hoxie, W. P. Melton, A. J. Gafford, Jodie D. Smith, J. V. Harrison and several members of the faculty who came late.

Concordia Bridge Club

Mrs. J. F. Burton was hostess to the Concordia Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon at her home, with three tables of bridge were played. Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms, and a two course luncheon was served late in the afternoon. In the games, Mrs. G. J. Gillis won the high score prize which was a hand-painted plate, and Mrs. T. H. McCasland of Duncan, Okla., was the recipient of the guest prize.

Those attending were Mesdames W. D. Cross, Frank Doores, Paul Green, Homer Grizzle, G. J. Gillis, Frank LeBus, E. G. Latimer, H. D. Miller, Milt Williams and George Ezell.

Alpha Bible Class

Mrs. J. P. Claypool was hostess to the Alpha Bible class at her home on East Ida avenue Monday with ten ladies present. The lesson was taken from the book of Ezekiel and Mrs. J. V. Harrison had charge of the devotional which also consisted of a prayer. Plans were made for preparing a box for the poor, and a cash donation[illegible] ments [illegible] at the [illegible] Mrs. Str[illegible] will be [illegible]

BURK PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 11. — Owing to the down puor of rain Monday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary postponed its business meeting until next Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Varnell and little son Leonard Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother, Debrow Miller, and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil announce the arrival of a fine 11 pound son in their home.

John O'Day formerly of this community is now located in White Deer, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentry this week, a fine baby girl.

Hy Willis of Wichita Falls was [illegible] and Mrs. Harry Tw[illegible]

Newton, but now of Nacogdoches had the misfortune to lose his home by fire recently according to reports from that city.

Mrs. Lillis Morgan of Wichita Falls was greeting friends in our city Friday.

The ladies of the Know the World club will entertain with a Christmas party on December 16 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Leith in Newtown.

Sherrell Jennings of Snyder, Okla., is spendin ga while in the city among relatives.

Kent Brothers have moved from east Main street this week to their warehouse on the corner of First street just east of the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Big Spring are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe this week.

ing for the Wylie-Bailey drilling company.

Dr. Bain Leake has been reported quite sick in the Wichita Falls hospital this week.

John Rush is here from Nocona engaged in drilling in the Red river bed.

Mrs. John Rush visited in Sulphur, Okla., this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of that city.

Preston Cook, the Burkburnett boy who was reported to have been stabbed in Wichita Falls Saturday night by robbers on Barwise street, and taken to the general hospital, left that institution the following day. His injuries were not serious as at first reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hector, on Tuesday a fine little son, weighing nine and a half [illegible]nds.

[illegible]he friends of Dr. and Mrs. Bain [illegible]ke sympathize with them in the [illegible] of their infant son that passed [illegible]y a few hours after birth Saturday morning. Interment was made in the Burkburnett cemetery with a brief prayer service.

Dudley Ellis and his son, John Ellis, were guests at the recent banquet given at the Junior college in special honor of "Fathers and Sons."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kirby on Wednesday, a little daughter, named Wilma Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon of Borger, Texas, were business visitors in Burkburnett Saturday.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill spent Thursday in Amarillo on business interests, returning to Burkburnett Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mansfield and granddaughter, little Thelma Jean Armstrong, have returned from a week among relatives in Jefferson, Texas.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Jack C. Cornish in Ranger, Texas, a victim of pneumonia, following an illness of four days duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake on East Main street are selling their household goods this week, prepatory to a move to Alabama where they will make a permanent home.

Lee Copeland returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Dr. Kimbrough of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett Tuesday morning.

PIGEONS SAVE HIM MONEY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—When Will Wingo was called to the bedside of his sick father 30 miles away, he wished to keep his wife posted on developments in the case and at the same time did not want to have to bear the expense of long-distance telephone calls. Two carrier pigeons solved the problem. Notes were attached to their legs and they were released. In about an hour they were back home with their messages.

Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings, 75c plate, Monday, December 13, Temple Israel, Eleventh and Burnett.—Adv.

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—Fountain Pens
—Easy Chairs
—Pajamas
—Lounge Robes
—Diamond Rings
—Radios
—Handkerchiefs
—Toilet Goods
—Humidors

DO YOU WANT it to be a Happy Christmas! Then please do all your shopping this week! Don't put off a thing—finish it now. You have but 11 days, and things are going fast now. Your merchants may be out of the things you want by next week. You can get just what you want now.

For your own sake, for the sake of those to whom you will give—COMPLETE YOUR SHOPPING THIS WEEK!

And if you can, shop in the mornings. It's more pleasant.

For Women—

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—Negligees
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—Hosiery
—Shoes
—Electric Appliances
—Silk Underwear
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Cassell's Drug Store
Get It At Cassell's

Holt Pharmacy
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Saul's Department Store
Trade at Saul's and Have Money in the Bank

Martin Printing & Stationery Company

A. C. Ludlam & Co.
The Store for Men's Gifts

A. H. Fell & Bro. Confectionery

The Phonograph Shop
The House of Service After the Sale

Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Electricity Is Your Servant

Miller-Ferguson Co.
Three Floors of Value

News Events, Personals, and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls District

ALTUS SOCIETY

ALTUS, Dec. 11.—Alford Giddens and Brazil Weaver were guests of the Junior Shakespeare club, Wednesday afternoon, when the story read by the director, Miss Mabel Cowan, was "The Gentleman from Ferona." Members present were Mary Catherine Rutherford, Edna Earle Snyder, Louise Rutherford, Joyce McDaniel, Margery Sue Whiteside, Katherine Musik, Elizabeth Baucum, Bertille McMahan, Jane Spears, Eloise Weeks, Lahoma Kimbrough, Alice Harve, Eva Davis, Mary Catherine Fitter, Marjorie Garnett, Imogene Wooldridge, Juanita Conwell, Maxine Snyder, Maurine Snyder, Margaret Elkner, Dorothey Thompson, Carlton Fuqua, Bill Starns, John Harve, J. E. Bingaman and W. C. Erwin.

"Stitch and Chatter," was the program at the Priscilla Embroidery club Wednesday, when Mrs. Curtis Saylor, was hostess at her home 1205 North Willard street. Christmas suggestions were used in the house decorations and in the appointments of the lovely plate lunch which was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Saylor had as special guests Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Cecil Roscoe and Mrs. Joe Chivers. Mrs. Chives was elected to membership. bership.

Others present were Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. A. I. Eppler, Mrs. Will S. Carter, Mrs. Fred McCurley, Mrs. W. B. Forrester, Mrs. Ned Thomas, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Charley Summerall, Mrs. Marshall Walden, Mrs. Dave Rogers, Betty Jean Forrester, Lois Evelyn McCurley, Elsie Mae Saylor, Cecil Roscoe, Charles Randal Thomas and Jack Edwin Brown.

Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mrs. Burnys Thompson, Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Mrs. John Lee McCrary and Miss Grace Neville, were special guests Friday, when Mrs. Virgil Hensley was hostess to the Joi de Vie club, at her home, 512 East Broadway.

High score for guests was made by Mrs. Brown, while Mrs. Bretherton made the high for club members. The hostess served an excellent plate lunch at the close of the games.

Club members present were Mrs. Monty Bretherton, Mrs. Granville McElroy, Mrs. Hubert Vinyard, Mrs. Bruce Braddock, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Bert Holt, Mrs. Lonnie McCord, Mrs. Roscoe Holt, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Senter Stuart and Mrs. Ben Gable.

Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin was hostess to the Clionian Delphian club Friday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed from Wednesday, November 24.

Mrs. C. C. DeVore was leader of the lesson, the subject of which was, "Political Status of European Nations During the Dark Ages."

Mrs. Virgil Neeley very interestingly told of "Forces Determining the Civilization of the Middle Ages." "Remaking the Map of Europe from the Fourth to Eighth Century," Mrs. Joe Chivers; "Italy to the Holy Roman Empire," Mrs. C. C. DeVore; "Rise of Mohamadism," Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin; "Supremacy of Franks," Mrs. C. W. Snyder; "Britain Before the Tenth Century," Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

At the conclusion of this interesting lesson a pleasant social hour was spent when the hostess served a dainty salad course, with suggestions of the approaching Yuletide.

The guests were Mrs. C. C. Devore, Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Mrs. Joe Chivers, Mrs. Virgil Neeley, Mrs. J. W. Humphreys and Mrs. Jimmie Smith.

A delightful evening of bridge was enjoyed by members of the Jeudi Soir club Thursday evening when Miss Elsie McDaniel was hostess at her home, 815 North Hudson street. Mrs. Granville McElr. and Miss Mazine VanNatta were additional guests.

The cut prize, which was a lovely candy jar, was given to Miss Mable Cowan.

Miss McDaniel used Christmas motifs as decorations, and served a delicious refreshment course.

The club members, all of whom were present are Miss Rob Ben Austin, Miss Lillian Baker, Miss Beulah Stroud, Miss Audrey Wright, Miss Mable Cowan, Miss Betty Osborn, Miss Grace Neville, Mrs. Richard Ludrick, Miss Ruth McDaniel, Mrs. Virgil Hensley, Miss Katie Wileman and the hostess, Miss Elsie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Youngblood entertained with a bridge party Thursday night in honor of their cousin, Miss Gladyce Porter, of Hillsboro, Texas. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Youngblood, Misses Jenna B. Douglas, Madie Douglas, Dessa Maye Hopper, Irene Youngblood, Gladyce Porter and Ida Lou Youngblood.

Mrs. C. R. Tubb, instructor of the Radiant Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, entertained members of the class with a weiner roast Friday evening. Members of the class who enjoyed the entertainment were Nellie Harrison, Aline Page, Dorothy Weldon, Aline Simpson, Gwendolin Wymock, Opal Dewberry, Adella Lawmen, Hazel Wilmeth, Dorothy Fenton, Hazel Jones, Aline Allen, Margine Talkington, Eloise Stayton, Sabra Austin and Viola Calhoon. Additional guests were Hortense Gibbons, Ima McArthur, Ina Belle Patrick and Pauline Talkington.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to the Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 11.—R. L. Winchell returned to his home Wednesday night after a two-day business trip to Oklahoma City.

E. H. Davenport of Oklahoma City spent a few days in Grandfield transacting business.

On account of inclement weather the sale scheduled at the Earl Maxey home for Wednesday was postponed. It will be re-advertised.

Carl Casidy of Frederick was a business visitor to Grandfield Wednesday.

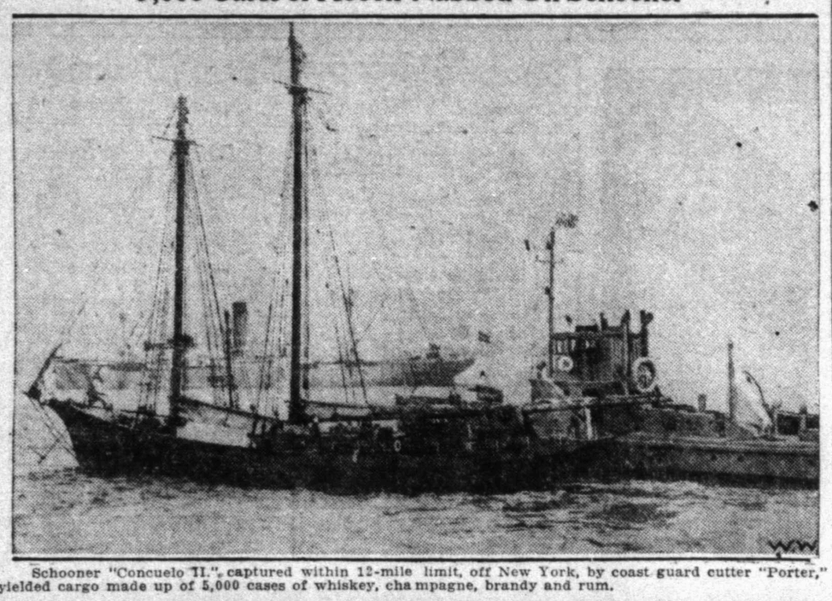
The Ladies Missionary society of the Christian church of this city postponed their monthly social meeting because of such bad weather.

J. R. BRYAN, 52, DIES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 11.—J. R. Bryan, age 52, brother of Mesdames A. C. Hale and W. A. Deck of this city, died at his home at Weatherford, Texas, Sunday morning and was buried in that city Monday afternoon.

5,000 Cases of Hooch Nabbed On Schooner



Schooner "Concuelo II.", captured within 12-mile limit, off New York, by coast guard cutter "Porter," yielded cargo made up of 5,000 cases of whiskey, champagne, brandy and rum.

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See these Groups—Try to match them to anybody's prices at Double Williams' price.

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Bring the Children to see that "FERRIS WHEEL" for the Dolls in our Seventh Street Window.

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Your Shopping Made Easy

WILLIAMS DEPARTMENT STORE 7th & OHIO

Half Block of Bargains

BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 11. — The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church held its social and business meeting of the month Thursday afternoon with Circle number three as hostess.

The Sunday school class room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and symbols and the spirit of good cheer was manifest throughout the entertaining hours.

Following the devotional and business matters, a pleasant program of contests music and neighborly chatter was enjoyed, which was closed with a dainty refreshment course served by the committee in charge.

The following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames Vasser, Key, Joe Cariker, Armstrong, Jetty, C. O. Minik, Wolfe, Jerrers, Elder, affee, Prinzing, W. M. Wolf, C. M. Fuller, Dorby, Windham, Enloe, Ferguson, Payne, Cruce, Chatham, Milligan, Boase, Griffin, Duvall, J. W. Winick, Greason, Miller, Summers, Ashmore, Maloney, Mills, Pilkerton and S. G. Cruse.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Ed Williams was the scene of the regular meeting of the University Study club.

Mrs. M. I. Urban, the president, was in the chair, and after the business session a full report of the Dallas convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill.

The scheduled program was then introduced by Mrs. Harry Lamb who gave a good paper on the South American study followed by a second paper of interest touching on the latter historical development of the same republics.

A social hour concluded the meeting in which Mrs. Williams assisted by her house guest, Miss Williams of Austin, served a delicious plate luncheon with coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Rex Smith, W. P. Martin, Harry Lamb, I. E. Harwell, John E. Haynes, Robt. Gilchristy, J. M. F. Gill, Russell Chamberlain, J. C. Adams, M. I. Urban, J. M. Pogue and Joe Davis.

Self Culture Club.

The Mothers' Self Culture club of Burkburnett met Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist church where the two December programs were rendered.

The first section was directed by Mrs. Herman Dodson in a round table discussion on the teaching of Bible stories to children in the home. This was supplemented by an able paper by Mrs. R. H. McFarlane on the same subject.

The second section was directed by Mrs. Clayton White on fairy tales and myths for children, on which she also read a splendid paper.

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A WONDERFUL gift for her, Ampico Reproducing Knabe Baby Grand Piano. Yours at a bargain. Phone 9432.

BEAUTIFUL lingerie and complete line of different holiday novelties at the
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BIRD CAGES, in brass and japanned, in many different styles to select from, $1.75 and up. SPANGLER HDW. Co., 820 Scott.

BEAUTIFUL manicure set in cedar chest for $1.39.
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908 Scott Phone 7333

CHRISTMAS JOYS — Make your family supremely happy by your gift of a Dodge Sedan Christmas morning. McFALL BROTHERS, 819 Ohio Ave. Phone 4144.

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The improved Ford is the car of the hour. More miles less gas:
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822 Ohio Ave. Phone 9427.

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At
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Private lessons by Appointment.
Classes Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p. m. Prof Will R. Davis, Mgr.

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SILK underwear that is priced for less, nothing cheap but the price. Fancy lace and medallion finish step-ins, teds and bloomers. Bargain Basement, Miller-Ferguson.

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SEVERAL IMPORTANT OIL WELLS COMPLETED DURING RAINY WEEK

RAIN CAUSES SHUTDOWN IN OIL TERRITORY

New Producers in Archer And Wichita Feature Slow Development

Although a majority of drilling wells in the Wichita Falls district were shut down during the past week on account of the rains and resulting impassable roads, there were several wells completed which had more than nominal importance.

Archer county's best well was Simms Oil company and L. T. Burns No. 4-A Turbeville, located in block 142, Robt. Carson survey. This well is swabbing between 350 and 400 barrels of oil daily from the 1493-1505 foot sand. Petroleum Producers and United Producers finally completed as a producer their 7-A Turbeville in block 171. This well swabbed 200 barrels initial.

Wichita County

Besides a dozen or more small wells brought in in the older districts of Wichita county, the Gulf Production company drilled in its No. 2-C H. S. Griffin and from sand at 1793 to 1803 feet this well swabbed 200 barrels daily throughout the week. Another test which attracted much attention was Petroleum and United Producer's wildcat on the M. A. Love land in the W. S. Kennard survey and just north of the Hill-Roberts pool. While this test was not completed, casing was set and cemented on a favorable looking sand 1810-12 feet and its completion will be watched with close attention during the early part of the coming week.

In the southwest part of Archer county a new oil pool loomed in Harry Hines and J. H. Turner's No. 1 test on the Ward Brothers fee, which bailed 12 barrels of oil and some water from the sand at 946-52 feet. This well, located in the R. R. Rainey survey, is in strictly wildcat territory and regardless of whether it is completed as a producer, its highly favorable showing will likely cause other tests to spud in in that vicinity.

Extension In Cooke

In Cooke county J. K. Hughes added a large stretch of territory to the Hooser pool by completing his No. 2 Embry (the first test drilled on the lease) for a 50-barrel producer in the 1185-foot sand. Several other wells in that area were delayed in completing by the heavy rains.

Montague county saw the usual number of oil wells completed in the proven field, but **nothing** of unusual interest developed there. The biggest news from Jack county was that Buttram Petroleum company is started on a serious-minded quest of petroleum in the southeast portion of the county. That company staked out five new locations there during the week.

Pipeline runs were heavier in all counties except Throckmorton and this district seems destined to stay in the 100,000-barrel class for some time to come.

News Of The Field

SECURITY, HENDERSON

Security Drilling company is drilling at 1350 feet in No. 1 J. Henderson, located in the J. Hill survey, abstract 331, Jack county, and offsetting the Security's producer on the Shanfelt land.

ALEXANDER, BURNSIDES

Alexander and Burns have spudded in and are drilling below 600 feet in a test on the A. Burnsides land, being located 1242 feet from the north line and 1438 feet from the east line of the south 200 acres of the north 699 acres of the J. Sharpe survey, 10 miles southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county.

MURCHISON-FAIN, FLUHMANN

Murchison and Fain are erecting a steel derrick for their No. 2 Fluhmann 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the west half of section 30, block 9, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county, and offsetting to the east No. 1 which is now making between 90 and 100 barrels of oil daily.

ROWE, JENTSCH

J. G. Rowe is rigging up for his No. 2 Jentsch, 450 feet north and 150 feet west of the southeast corner of the lease in section 115, J. W. Harris sub-division in Archer county, being north offset to No. 1 which is producing 20 barrels of oil and some water.

BEASLEY, ABERCROMBIE

C. A. Beasley and associates have erected the derrick for No. 1 Abercrombie and Taylor 150 feet north and 450 feet east of the southwest corner of the west 30 of the north 50 of the east 100 acres in block 15, J. W. Harris club ranch sub-division in Archer county.

TEXAS, KEMP-KEMPNER

The Texas company is drilling below 700 feet in a test, No. 1 Kemp and Kempner, located 150 feet in a test, No. 1 Kemp and Kempner, located 150 feet each way from the southeast corner of block 13, Kemp Wichita Valley land in Archer county.

M'MAHON, COODY

McMahon, et al, have abandoned as a duster at a depth of 1455 feet their No. 1 J. R. Coody, located in block 161, Harris club ranch sub-division in Archer county.

POIS-JOHNSON, WILSON

Pois and Johnson have spudded in a test 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of lot 1015, section 85, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, and southeast of the Wilson pool.

BUTTRAM, JACK COUNTY

Buttram Petroleum corporation has begun an intensive drilling campaign in the vicinity of the Buttram pool in southeast Jack county. Buttram's No. 1 E. A. McClure is a location 300 feet each way from the northwest corner of the Jas. Hamilton survey, abstract 1535, being one and one-half miles south of the Buttram pool. No. 1 Sampler is a location 300 feet north and 250 feet east of the southwest corner of the south half of the J. K. Beavers survey, abstract 1234. Location for No. 1 J. M. Ballow is 300 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the Fore and Guthrie survey, abstract 1686. C. K. Cullers is 467 feet west of No. 3 in the Chias survey.

TEXAS, FORD

The Texas company is drilling at 650 feet in No. 1 H. Ford, located 929 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the Robert Nell survey in Archer county.

APPLE, ET AL, WAGGONER

Apple and Brandeberry have made location to drill their No. 1-J Waggoner 150 feet west and 230 feet north of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, block 7, H. & T. C. survey in Wilbarger county.

HOWELL-SOMMERS, HIRSCHI

Howell and Sommers are drilling at 3040 feet in their deep test on the Hirschi land in the David Cowan survey in Wichita county. This is a test started and drilled to a depth of 2000 feet by Compton brothers.

GOLDSMITH, SIMMS

Goldsmith and Craig have completed a dry hole in their No. 1 J. T. Simms, located in section 629, T. E. & L. survey in Young county. The total depth of the hole was 799 feet.

WRIGHT-OWENS, STEHLIK

Wright and Owens No. 1 Joseph Stehlik in block 6, Denton county school lands, Archer county, is making 75 barrels of oil and some water from the sand at 1796 to 1804 feet.

PANDEM, PORTWOOD

Pandem Oil company No. A-3 Portwood, located in the W. H. Loggins survey in south Baylor county, bailed 50 barrels of oil with some water in 12 hours from a sand at 1430-32 feet. More sand will probably be drilled when the water is shut off.

PETROLEUM, TURBEVILLE

Petroleum Producers are rigging up on a location in the southeast corner of the north 20 acres of the west 40 acres of block 142, Robt. Carson survey, Archer county, and 500 feet west of the 300-barrel producer of Simms and Burns, which is swabbing 300 barrels daily.

HARRIS, ROLLER

Taking advantage of the let-up in rain Thursday, Ted Harris bailed out the sand at 1462 to 1467 feet in his No. 1 Roller estate in the W. C. Watts survey, abstract 1115, Archer county. Only a nomina lamount of oil was encountered, however, and the test is now drilling ahead.

SUN, HYMAN

Sun Oil company has set casing on the sand at 1185 feet in No. 8 Hyman, located in the T. J. Moss survey, Cooke county, and will complete in a few days.

HE CALLS IT "LIE"

OXFORD, England, Dec. 11. — The worst lie, in the opinion of Gilbert K. Chesterton, is that an American worships money. "An American," he says, "never talks of money in the hushed and awe-struck tone an Englishman employs."

PIPELINE RUNS GAIN IN WEEK

Increase Comes From All Fields in District to Gain 922 Barrels

Despite a week of unfavorable weather daily pipe line runs in the Wichita Falls district took an upward jump over the preceding week, making a gain of 927 barrels. Every county in the district showed increases with the exception of Throckmorton county. Wilbarger county registered the largest increase, 275 barrels, due to the string of good producers which have been completed there within the past two weeks. Wichita county pressed closer to first honors. Montague kept up the monotonous climb which has characterized that county for some time and its daily production is now placed at 12,245 barrels.

Daily runs by counties follow:

County—	Past Week	Prev. Week
Archer	31,785	31,675
Baylor	145	135
Clay	810	755
Cooke	860	755
Jack	700	540
Montague	12,245	12,100
Throckmorton	1,600	1,785
Wichita	32,415	32,380
Wilbarger	14,240	13,965
Young	8,455	8,269
Totals	103,255	102,328

Daily gain of 927 barrels.

MONEY FOR SPORTS

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 11. — Too much money spent on athletics? Why, Americans spend $40,000,000 annually on athletic equipment and $1,740,000,000 on smokes. The figures come from Commissioner Griffith of the Western conference, who thinks that athletically speaking, the country has just started.

WILDCAT MAY OPEN NEW POOL

Hines-Turner Test Bails Plenty of Oil From Shallow Oil Sand

A new oil pool for Archer county is the promise of a wildcat on Ward Brothers ranch being drilled by Harry Hines and J. H. Turner.

This test bailed about 15 barrels of oil and some water from a sand topped at 946 and drilled to 952 feet. A two-inch liner is being run in order to shut off the water before the sand is drilled deeper, it was reported Saturday.

This test is in the R. R. Rainey survey and approximately five miles southeast of Anarene in southeast Archer county. The nearest production is in the shallow pool on the line of Young and Archer counties. The very favorable showing found in this test will likely cause several holders of close-in acreage to start tests.

GASOLINE CUT

Gulf Makes 2-Cent Slice In Tennessee Monday

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11. (AP)—The Gulf Refining company through its local agent, J. Crowell, today announced a cut of 2 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline in Tennessee, effective Monday. The announcement follows conferences held by Governor Peay with officials of gasoline companies on the subject of prices in the state.

DECLARES DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Lone Star Gas corporation has declared a dividend of 50 cents, payable December 31, in contrast to the previous payment of 43 3-4 cents.

Competitive Bids On Indian Land

Oklahoma Tribes to Realize Larger Bonuses From New Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Competitive bids for oil and gas mining leases on the lands of the Five Civilized Indian tribes of Oklahoma will be required hereafter. Contractors seeking operating rights will submit their proposals to interior department agents.

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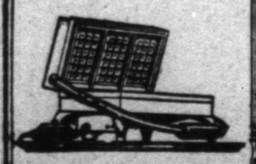


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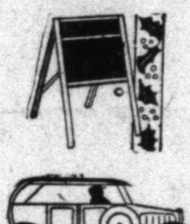
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IT'S GOING TO BE 'HOT' TIME FOR DEMOS AND GOP IN 1928

PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST WILL SEE FUR FLY

Lines Already Being Tightly Drawn For Battle Of Factions

(Editor's Note—This is the last of a series of five articles on the national political outlook written for the Wichita Falls Record News by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald. In previous articles, Fitzgerald discussed the leading presidential aspirants of both parties. In this concluding article he reviews the general situation.)

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

This has been practically a two party government since the beginning, and it must be said that the English speaking people have a genius for government of the the two party type possessed by no other family of the Caucasian race. It started no doubt away back in the days when the parliament of England was instituted with its House of Lords and House of Commons, and in England until the coming of the Labor party it was a two-party government for ages and ages and in this republic of the western hemisphere it has been almost impossible for more than two parties to grip and then hold the affections or loyalty of the people.

In its earlier years the Republican party was the party of humanity, the party of equal rights, the party of the broadest freedom for all the sons and daughters of men, regardless of creed or color or past condition of servitude. Then it became the party of big business, the party of wealth and its laws for years have been enacted for the enrichment of the few at the expense of the many. There is good business and bad business. Good business and bad business are linked together insofar as special privilege is concerned, but it is bad business that sows the seeds of decay in government as well as in individuals and in 1920 big business, the representatives of the consolidated wealth of financier and manufacturer dominated a republic national convention and placed Warren G. Harding in the White House.

Trust Betrayed.

For his cabinet he picked the representatives of good business and the representatives of bad business and the result was that the latter betrayed his confidence and shocked the world by brazen betrayals of trust, the flouting of American ideals and the placing of the crooked dollar uppermost. Indeed, they blinded the Goddess of Liberty with their tainted coin and the scandalous disclosures which have been uppermost ever since have made honest men and women stand aghast. If it had not been for the seeds of dissension sown in the Democratic organization by the introduction of creed and prohibition tests of Democratic faith, there would have been an opportunity for the party to have regained control of the government in 1924 regardless of the high character and irreproachable integrity of Calvin Coolidge who was swept into power by these schisms in the Democratic fold.

They Follow Flag.

Republicans follow the flag. They follow their leaders. They fight but they bury the hatchet long before election day. Their party is dedicated to big business. They place big business first. They place the dollar before the man. They regard creed and prohibition disputes as minor issues, unimportant issues. It is possible for an anti-klan Republican and a klan republican to clasp hands together and vote the ticket after the convention has spoken. It is possible for a dry Republican and a wet Republican to support the same policies. They never quarrel over trifles. They are for big business and the policies of big business and the control of the government.

The Democratic party is not the party of big business.

It is the party of the people. It was founded by Thomas Jefferson who declared for equal rights for all and special privilege for none. And yet, it is almost impossible for a klan Democrat and and anti-klan Democrat to forget their disputes or their clashing of ideas. It is almost impossible for a dry Democrat and a wet Democrat to remain on speaking terms. These followers of Jefferson consider the minor issues the important or paramount issues and whenever necessary, they wreck their party by defeating their candidates or standard bearers.

Belligerent Demos

Very belligerent, indeed, are the followers of Jefferson. Very tractable and ever for the flag and the ticket and control of the government are the Republican devotees of big business and the mighty dollar. Republican leaders who control conventions do their planning and fighting behind closed doors. Democratic leaders (and every Democrat considers himself a leader) fight on the floor of the convention and are never happier than when raising hell with the hopes and the prospects of those who would love to see the party of Jefferson in power. All the scandals galore are found in the Republican camp.

It cost a huge fortune to elect Smith in Illinois; Vare in Pennsylvania; Watson in Indiana, and just the other day the Republican governor of Maine repudiated the senatorial candidate of his party because the latter was guilty, so the governor said, of corrupt expenditures to gain his own ends. There is Daugherty on trial in New York. There is Fall on trial in Washington. These scandals are all of Republican origin. There is Butler of Massachusetts, publicly accused of permitting his friends to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to win a senatorship for the chairman of the Republican national committee, a race which Butler lost.

Money Worship

Money worship backed by special privilege planted the seeds of decay in the very heart of the Republican party. Prohibition and creed intolerance have been the seeds of dissension in the Democratic party, and yet the Democratic party has triumphed over itself and the followers of some of its leaders in elevation to high place; Smith of New York; Ritchie of Maryland; Donahey of Ohio; Moore of New Jersey; Walsh of Massachusetts, and a host of others coming from the ranks of the people who are honest, capable, courageous, far-seeing, self-sacrificing in their services and who inspire the hope in the breast of all real Democrats that in 1928 there may be an opportunity for party harmony, party cohesion, party unity, party teamwork and that the standard bearer's name may be placed in power by the votes of men and women who are for the principles of Jefferson, the institutions of democracy, the landmarks and traditions of the fathers, the rule of the people and not the rule of the golden calf or Mammon.

Governor Smith has announced that he will not lift his hand the coming two years to win a delegate in other states, nor make a speech of the presidential variety and that his future is in the hands of his friends. National Chairman Clem Shaver of West Virginia says the advocates of abrogation of the two-thirds rule have not a majority on the national committee, but entirely aside from that they are mistaken if they believe the matter can be settled by the national committee. He is positive that the committee has no power to act and the matter must come before the next national convention for settlement if action is really wanted at this time.

Smith Winner

As it stands today, Smith looks like a winner if the two-thirds rule and the unit rule were out of the way. If he goes over he must crash the gates. There are four outstanding possibilities at the present time if the rules are not to be abrogated. They are McAdoo, Smith, Donahey and Ritchie. McAdoo has gone down in defeat twice and all his territory is solidly Republican. He is a loser. Losers are never popular with the leaders on the layman who pick candidates. Smith and Ritchie and Donahey are winners. Senator Reed is a winner.

In making a book of the possibilities in the light of present events Ritchie, Donahey and Smith would be given place in the order named with McAdoo fourth in the running and Reed, if the four first mentioned deadlock the convention and a key is needed to open the deadlock. It is certain that the moist Democrats of many states would go to McAdoo, Donahey or not nominate Smith and perhaps compromise on Reed before they would go to McAdoo, Donahey or Walsh of Montana.

As the stage is set the Republicans will hold their national convention first. If they name Coolidge then the anti-Smith Democrats will clamor for a western Democrat for the presidential nomination and an eastern Democrat for second place on the ticket. Coming political events in the next 12 months will cast their shadows before.

Christmas Spirit Shines From Big Sign



—Phonto by Bartlett

The newest addition to the Indiana avenue whiteway is a brilliant electric sign that stretches across the P. B. M. Co. building and floods the street in front with light.

The sign, designed and made by W. S. Smith, display manager of the store, shines with the spirit of Christmas. On the letters, which are made bright with silver flitter, shine 255 electric globes, the whole sign having a power of 13,000 watts. Green smilax, from Jefferson, Texas, forms a background for the letters. The sign is 30 feet long and 10 feet high, and hangs in front of the second story.

Seven Miles of Wainscoting Trims Walls of Texas Capitol Building

BY S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Seven kinds of wood are used in the interior work of the capitol building. Cherry, mahogany and walnut are among the most valuable, while cedar, ash, pine and oak are also used extensively. The wainscoating alone, if stretched out in a straight line, would extend over seven miles.

The list of assured, prospective, potential and possible candidates for the 1928 United States senate race is growing to impressive extent. Among the names mentioned have been: Earle B. Mayfield, insumbent; James E. Ferguson, Tom Connally, Pat M. Neff, Cullen F. Thomas, O. B. Colquitt, Miss Margie Neal, Mrs. H. E. Sevier, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Alvin M. Owsley and others.

Reappointment of Maj. Arthur A. Stiles, "father of the Texas levee system," as state reclamation engineer, after a two-year break in his service, has been rumored as perhaps the most certain of Dan Moody's selections. Major Stiles served in the first Ferguson, the Hobby and Neff administrations. He was appointed by the United States supreme court as one of the two commissioners to fix the Texas-Oklahoma boundary.

The board of control struck out of the highway department's requested budget a $4000 per year item for "legal adviser" by which the department would have hired its own lawyer, as the state banking department is now doing.

The board retained the salary of the highway engineer at $7500 a year, though $9000 was requested. It approved a $4500 salary for assistant highway engineer in the administrative division, and $4000 for an office engineer.

For the field division of the highway department, 18 engineers are recommended at $64,800 a year in the board of control budget; 36 maintenance superintendents, at $85,400 per year; 18 division field draftsmen, $37,800 per year, and 18 stenographers for the field division, $21,600 per year. Maintenance of automobiles for the operation department is provided in $40,000 for the two years.

FEUILLE DIES

Son of Former Attorney General Dead at San Antonio.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.(AP)—Frank Feuille, Jr., graduate of the University of Texas, son of Frank Feuille, former attorney general of Porto Rico and judge advocate of canal zone, died at his home in San Antonio, according to word received here Friday by Edmond Buckley.

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the building on Ohio avenue, next door to the postoffice.

SANTA VISITS YOUNG FOLKS

Gifts Distributed From Big Christmas Tree At Presbyterian Church

A special shipment of toys from the North Pole shipping house of Santa Claus provided entertainment for about 40 of the young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church Friday evening. A decorated Christmas tree adorned with presents for everyone who gave some stunt, speech or solo, encouraged public appearances of each one present.

Several games were participated in by the young people and the evening was finished with several songs, led by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood.

Little Miss Louise Hall read the story of the first Christmas, before the social hour started.

Refreshments of apples and popcorn were served late in the evening to the following: Misses Louise Hall, Eleanor Fleming, Isla Cothran, Margaret Fleming, Olive Connelley, Viola Pederson, Velda Connalley, Helen Smith, Dorothy Sommerville, Evelyn Pederson, Hassie Newman, Pauline Arnold, Eunice Sommerville, Maurine Newman, Kathleen Culligan, Sarah Beth Hall, Madeline Arnold, Mary Lou Johnson, Blanche Robinson, Ruth Elies, Marquerite McBee, Mabel Kell Kollman, Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Underwood, Gaines, B. Hall; Mesdames Robert McBee and George Fleming; Messrs. Claude Collingham, Alexander Cameron, Harold Montgomery, Parker Newman, Shelby Reed, Sherman Anderson and Fred Newman.

ROAD ASSURED

17 Mile Gap Through Montague County May Be Paved.

The meeting of representatives of various cities interested in the Wichita Falls-Fort Worth highway, which was scheduled to be held here Friday, was called off in the morning following a report of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce officials who had visited the state Highway commission.

A formal application for appropriation of $200,000 for constructing a paved roadway of 17 miles in Montague county to fill out a gap in the Wichita Falls-Fort Worth highway was made to the highway commission, and unofficial information from Austin leads chamber of commerce officials to believe the project is practically assured.

The chamber has been active in getting this improvement.

When completed this strip of 17 miles will complete a first class road from a point north of Vernon to Fort Worth and Dallas and will mean the turning of much traffic through Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bruce Ruffner will conduct the children's story hour at the library this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She will probably tell the story of Van Dyke's first Christmas.

Reserves Study Christmas Plans

Busy Program Is Ahead For Girls in Next Few Weeks

Christmas presents and plans were the important things discussed at the Girl Reserve organization Friday afternoon, with bags for the poor, Santa Claus parties, and impressive programs on the schedule as well as the mind of everyone. Candle-lighting ceremonies were observed in both the Sam Houston and Austin schools, the only ward schools to meet on Friday.

Margaret Bell, Pauline Tarkington, and Lurline Thurman presented the candle lighting service at the Austin school, and Helen Goff read the scripture, after which the afternoon was spent in making Christmaas gifts. Nina Bell Conant, president, presided.

The candle-lighting service was also given at the Sam Houston school, after which plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the Y. W. C. A. December 17 and for Christmas presents for the poor.

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SCOUTS MUST PASS TESTS

Close Watch Being Kept On Ones Who Fail On Exams

Boy Scouts who fail to pass their prescribed tests are being put on the suspended list, according to announcement from the office of the executive, Frank B. Creighton. "These boys are causing some trouble by going to other troops and trying to get in. It was decided in the Scoutmaster association that each scoutmaster should notify headquarters when a scout is put on the suspended or delinquent list and his name be put in the bulletin," according to a statement in the Scoutmaster's bulletin issued Friday.

The concluding session of the Scoutmaster's school was announced for next Thursday night.

Announcement was also made that arrangements have been made for the camp at Palo Duro. The scouts have also been offered the use of the Hoo-Hoo club house on the Diversion dam for Christmas week at a cost of $1 each day.

The next board of review will be held January 3 and 4.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1926.

Wichita Falls Society Circles Face Busy Week

100 Out For Big Escalator Class Annual Banquet

One hundred members and guests of the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church enjoyed the annual banquet and program at the Wichita club Friday evening, when an address by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the church, was feature number.

Christmas decorations were used in the table decorations and the Yuletide suggestions were also noted in the program.

Dr. McKenney gave the invocation, which was followed by "Cross Questions and Silly Answers." Introduction of the new pastor was made by H. J. Bruce, teacher of the class, and after his address Miss Rubertina entertained with a group of negro dialect songs. Stunts were directed by E. F. Bohmfalk and a bass trio, "Silent Night" was sung by Milton Price, F. M. Hansen and E. F. Bohmfalk. Miss Kathleen Tobin gave a reading.

The P. W. C. trip included Misses Josephine Fisk, Rubertina Davis and Alice Whitehead sang Christmas carols and the program was concluded with the class singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Abbott, M. F. Albritton, F. M. Hansen, A. H. Kass, W. W. Helms, H. J. Bruce, E. F. Bohmfalk, W. B. Hamilton and Josephine Bachman, Ethel Faye and Alice Bain; Jack Baker, Agnes Blackman, Marie Blair, Ralph, Bracken, Zola Beer, M. G. Boone, Lucille Campbell, Phyllis Campbell, Una Calhoun, Roy Childress, Roberta Clay, Mabel Cole, Elizabeth Cordray, Thelma Cunningham, Rowland Dills, Mrs. C. M. Doke, Lucile Doke, Claude Donaldson, Susie Downing, M. E. Erwin, Edward Fizer, Euliah Flourney, Norah Flourney, W. W. Ford, Winnie Foster, Duncan Fulton, Dorothy Gaw, Prentice Graham, Era Gregge, Johnnie Groves, Sarah Haley, Benton Q. Hall, Gordon Hall, Marie Hannon, E. R. Highfill, Corinne Jennings, Louise Kay, Albert Kensey, Ruby Kessler, Wilbur Kent, Bessie Malcolm, Charles Malcolm, Howard G. Mankins, Jewell Mayes, John C. McIntyre, T. H. Myers, E. F. Noe, Mrs. Clara Odom, E. M. Park, Ruby Pearson, Moselie Revere, Louise Rhoades, Mima Jane Roberts, Mrs Guy Rogers, Jessamine Russell, Alta Saye, Flory, Mary, Jimmie and Naomi Smith, Ida Mary Taylor, Robert Tinsley, James Williams, Mabel Winfrey, Clarence L. Witherspoon, Mrs. J. P. Witherspoon, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, Lucile Woodward, Dewitt Yost, Mrs. Stella Luck, Ruth Ford, Mrs. Josephine Limmroth, Dewitt Early, Josephine Fisk, Rubertina Davis, Dr. and Mrs. McKenney, Kathleen Tobin and Ruth Bruce.

Local Woman Receives Lovely Gold Medal

Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, who, with Mesdames C. C. Hagmann and S. M. Gose, returned recently from Dallas where they attended the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, received a lovely gold medal as a reward for her work, done here as leader and organizer of the Lone Star chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. The medal was given Mrs. Shamburger for having the most registered new members, she having brought in 123 during the past year, which was the first year of the chapter's organization.

C. D. Shamburger Jr., was awarded a medal, offered for the child who brought in the most new members, he having induced 12 of his friends to enroll.

A splendid year's work was reported by the Texas division from all over the state, accomplished through the many chapters, and stress was laid on the children's work as being the most important work the organization now has to do.

Division two is reported as the latest accomplishment of the Lone Star chapter, which will include in it's membership younger children than those enrolled in that chapter. This is announced by the leader, Mrs. Shamburger, as an extension of the Lon Star chapter.

Egypt Subject For Sorosis Club Study

"Egypt" proved an interesting subject for the afternoon study of members of the Sorosis club, which met at the home of Mrs. Stanley McGregor Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. W. Burnside led the lesson.

Roll call was responded to with news from Egypt and the literature and religion of ancient Egypt was discussed by Mrs. Burnside.

Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock told of the monuments of Egypt and the club study was ancient Egyptian art.

During the social hour refrshments were served to Mesdames M. H. Glover, Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, H. D. Prichard, Karrenbrock, W. P. Lowery, Stanley, McGregor and Burke Taylor.

Ladies Bible Class Have Monthly Meeting

With Mesdames W. C. Hightower, Frances Kahl, D. W. Turner and W. H. Perdue, hostesses, members of the Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church, met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon in a combined business and social session.

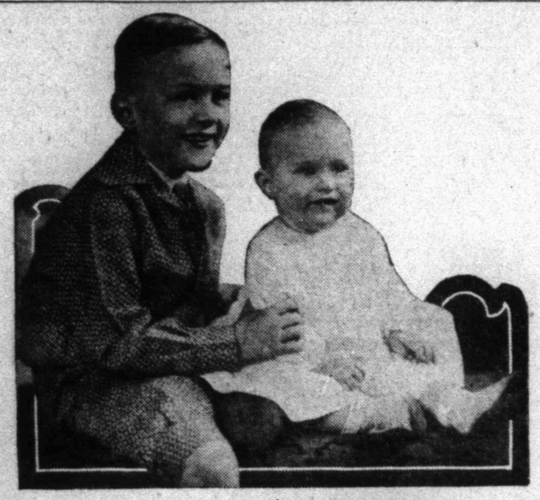
After opening with a song, Mrs. E. A. Cox gave the devotionals, taking for her subject, "What the Birth of Christ Means to the World." Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, teacher of the class, was presented a teacher's guide of the Sunday school lessons for the coming year.

During the social hour a Jack Horner pie was a feature of the program from which each member received a Christmas gift. Mother R. E. Humphrey, who was unable to be present at the meeting, was remembered with a gift sent with love and greetings from the class.

There were 35 present.



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Program of Plays To Be Given Tuesday At Carrigan Auditorium

Members of the Sunshine Players will give a program at the Carrigan school Tuesday evening when two one-act plays, "Women Will Talk," by O. W. Gleason; "The Rector," by Rachael Crothers, will be featured. A 15-minute radio program, given through the courtesy of the Wichita Music company, will precede the plays, and several vaudeville acts will be given between plays.

Other plays studied and prepared for production include "The Pageant of Nations," a religious missionary pageant which the organization presented a number of times at various local churches and institutions, and "Nevertheless," which will be produced shortly after the first of the year, and "The Medicine Show," which has been seen by several audiences and was featured at the Woman's Forum flower show Friday evening.

The Sunshine Players, during their two months of organization, have increased from a membership of six to 41, and is the Little Theater organization of the south side section of the city.

Under the direction of Harold White, they have maintained an organized study class meeting every Tuesday evening at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church. The course of instruction has followed the primary work in expression.

Officers are Mrs. J. L. Gilbreath, president; Mrs. Edna Null, vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Duer, second vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Ansell, secretary; G. L. Gilbreath, financial secretary; W. D. Cook, seargent at arms, and R. L. Mansell, treasurer.

Woman's Forum to Present Noted Lecturer and Health Authority

Mrs. Young To Present Expression Pupils

Mrs. Nydia J. Young will present a part of her expression pupils in recital at the First Baptist church Friday evening December 17, when an invitation is extended to all interested. The program will be given as follows:

Readings, "If My Papa Was a Dolly," and "Fairies," Lura Lee Brandes.

Fantasy, "The Snow White Fairy," Dorothy Edmonds, Mary Edmonds, reader, and Miss Dorothy McCloud, accompanist.

Reading, "Christmas Morning," Ernest Westmoreland.

Reading, "She Felt of Her Belt," Francis Allday.

Costume Monologue, "In the Long Ago," Jesse Emma Sutton.

Reading, "The Girl Next Door," Louis Edmonds.

Readings, "What Rover Knows," and "God's Love," Dick Westmoreland.

Musical Reading, "Christmas Bells," Ruth Maupin, Dorothy McCloud, accompanist.

Readings, "My Dolly" and "Fear," Dorothy Edmonds.

Musical Reading, "Silent Night," Arti Neva King, Dorothy McCloud, accompanist.

Reading, "Cigarettes Ride and Death," Lucille Ballard.

Dance, "The Mechanical Doll," Frances Gross, Dorothy McCloud, accompanist.

Reading, "Spelling in the Nursery," Mary Edmonds.

A Soliloquy, "Cows," Martha Ann Newland.

Readings, "A Reggler Wiggler," and "Sisters Beau," Bruce Reeves.

Monologue, "Tom Boy," Anetta Walker.

Musical Reading (dialect) "Trouble," Mildred Pressler.

Reading, "A Mistake," J. M. Franklin Jr.

Reading of original poems, Mrs. J. Truman Stevens.

Dance, "Love's Dream After the Ball."

Pantomime, Mildred Pressler.

Pianologue, "If," Mrs. Eugene Nicholson.

A Burlesque, "Things We See on the Stage," Ruby Crowson, Dorothey McCloud, accompanist.

One-act play, "Columbine," by Clements.

Time, present.

Characters, Minnkie, Lucille Ballard.

Sally, Mrs. J. Truman Stevens.

Sally Fiance, (unseen.)

Dance, "Goodnight," Martha Ann Newland.

Mrs. Odra Lee Bell, teacher of dancing.

Starlight Study Club Will Hold Bazaar

Members of the Starlight Study club will hold a bazaar and bake sale at the Piggly-Wiggly store, 816 Indiana, Saturday, December 18, according to an announcement made Friday. A request is made that all pastries and candies be in early.

Dr. Peter L. Lorsch, noted health and beauty lecturer and personal representative of Bernarr McFadden, will be presented by the health department of the Woman's Forum in a series of lectures on "Health" at the Fritz Motor building, corner Scott and Eleventh streets, beginning Monday evening.

A matinee will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and announcements for lectures for the entire week is probable. Mayor Shepherd has issued a proclamation designating from Monday to Saturday, "Health Week," when citizens of Wichita Falls are requested to pay particular attention to their health.

Dr. Lersch has delivered over 4000 lectures in his tours of the continent and has talked to every conceivable type of group, from factory workers to school children. He demonstrates that health can be made a most interesting study and entertaining topic. He confines himself to the really personal and intimate phases of life.

It will prove a rare treat, indeed, for those who are fortunate enough to hear him, and members of the Forum will be admitted to the entire series upon presentation of their membership cards. Tickets may be purchased for guests.

The lectures are expected to prove as interesting to men and to women and members of the Forum who are sponsoring the series, are hoping that men of the city will attend.

Twentieth Century Club Have Lesson On Music

With Mrs. Charles Morgan, leader, members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. B. J. Shaw Friday afternoon for a program on "Music." Roll call was responded to with quotations on music, and Mrs. Shaw read a paper on "Prominent Musicians of Today."

Mrs. D. H. Allday conducted a better English drill, and Mrs. Y. E. Ashford read a paper on "How Does Music Rank Among the Fine Arts." Mrs. C. Y. Tully sang "The Little Brown Bird," accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., at the piano.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. U. McArthur, D. A. Lundien, George Dashner, Y. E. Ashford, R. B. Parker, Charles Morgan, J. D. Bright, F. P. Warren, Tully, Akin, Allday and A. B. Lipscomb.

Cantawayua Group Elect Officers

Lee Ellen Boardman was elected president of the Cantawayua group of Campfire Girls at the meeting, held Friday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Estelle MacPhail was elected vice-president; Mary Katheryn Ward, secretary, and Edith Brown, treasurer. Mary Hyatt was elected delegate to the Girls' Council.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Bettye Jane Sehmann.

IN THE PICTURES

Miss Fredia Serrien is active in local church work and is teacher of the primary class at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Miss Marie Rathke is another young woman popular in church work, who is teacher of the Junior Bible class at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Masters L. P. Jr., and John Dee, are the attractive sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond.

Mrs. F. R. Collard, artistic organist, will give a group of numbers on the Woman's Choral club program at the Baptist church Monday evening.

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's Choral club concert at First Baptist church, evening.

Health department presents Dr. Peter L. Lersch in health lecture at Fritz building, evening.

Council of Jewish Women bazaar and turkey dinner at Temple Israel, evening.

TUESDAY

Sunshine Players will present program at Carrigan school, evening.

Meeting of the Tuesday College Women's club at library, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Professional and Business Women at Y. W. C. A., evening.

Lecture on health by Dr. Peter L. Lersch at Fritz building, evening.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. B. L. Fain, afternoon.

Rehearsal of Woman's Choral club at Floral Heights Methodist church, morning.

Susannah Wesley Sunday School class of Floral Heights Methodist church meets at the church, afternoon.

Unity Juniors meet with Mrs. C. I. Frances, afternoon.

New Century Juniors meet with Miss Crystelle Waggoner, afternoon.

Junior Travel club meets with Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. B. L. Fain, afternoon.

Writer's department of Woman's Forum, luncheon at Kemp hotel.

D. C. D. Sunday School class of First Methodist church meets at home of Mrs. A. C. Walker, 1634 Collins, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Sorosis club will have theater party at Majestic, afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Graham will be hostess to the Readers club, afternoon.

The Coterie club meets with Mrs. Hubert Harrison, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Meeting of the Twentieth Century club with Mrs. W. D. Gant, afternoon.

The New Century club meets with Mrs. Luke McCrory, afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

Fannin School Girl Reserve Have Meeting

Members of the Fannin School Girl Reserves met at the school Thursday afternoon when a candle lighting ceremony, symbolic of health, spirit and knowledge, was held, with Katheryn Bell representing health; Letha McKinley, knowledge, and Eula May McKeen, spirit.

A business session followed when it was decided that the girls will help some poor families during the holidays. Devotionals were led by Ruth Smith and Letha McKinley gave for a reading "The Blue Cat." A poem, "If You Have A Friend Worth Loving," was given by Rosa Lee Blackwell.

There were 15 present

Martin Bible Class Meets Thursday

Mrs. M. E. Crowell, assisted by Mesdames Mark Robertson and T. J. Waggoner, were hostesses to the Martin Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school Thursday afternoon when little Miss Mary Isabel Crowell entertained with a group of readings and the annual Christmas grab bag was held.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames E. U. McArthur, J. B. Norris, J. Shaefer, L. E. Walters, Fannie Cotner, N. E. Roberts, A. B. Barber, P. A. Martin and A. L. Whiton.

Musician's Club Ready For Sunday Program At Floral Heights Church

An event of today of interest to music lovers is the Musicians' club program to be given at the Floral Heights Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program will be given as follows:

"The Lost Chord," arranged for organ by Edwin Lemore (Sullivan) Mrs. O. E. Nicholls.

"The Greatest Gift" (Petri) Misses Adele and Juel Ray, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Collard.

"Overture to William Tell," arranged by Dudley Buck (Rossini) Mrs. F. R. Collard.

"My Savior Thou," Mrs. Jerry Schaefer, accompanied by Mrs. Collard.

(a) "Romance" (Rubinstein).
(b) "Lieberfreud" (Kreisler) Ethel Allen Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille B. Huff.

(a) "Hallelujah Chorus," from Messiah (Handel).
(b) "The Swan" (Saint Saens) Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox.

Recitative: "Ye People Rend Your Hearts, If With All Your Hearts," and Aria.

Aria: "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth," from Oratorio "Elijah" (Mendelssohn) Rev. Leslie Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox.

"The Lord Is My Light," Presbyterian quartette, Mesdames Cameron, Underwood and Paul Von Allman and Alva Willgus, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Maer.

St. Cecelia offertory in F Minor, (Everett Edoward Batiste).

Liebestraum, "Frantz List" (Gaul) Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

Famous Russian Choral Singers Appear as Woman's Forum Feature

Basile Kibalchich, whose Russian Symphonic choir will appear here at the Junior college on Thursday evening, January 4-27, under auspices of the Woman's Forum, has a long musical history of illustrious achievements behind him. Mr. Kibalchich was born in Tchernigoff, Southern Russia, in the center of a region which for richness in folk-lore, folk songs and choral singing is hardly equalled in any other part of the world. He showed musical talent at an early age and at the age of 12 he was called upon to lead a large local choir, and a special stand had to be built to accommodate the budding conductor.

Later, Mr. Kibalchich studied in the class of Rimsky-Korsakoff, one of Russia's greatest composers since Tschaikowsky. He perfected himself on the 'cello as his instrument but choral conducting still occupied his mind. In 1906 he was invited to lead the most famous of Russia's choral organization, namely, the Archangelsky choir of Petrograd.

Unity Club Meets With Mrs. Langford

Mrs. P. P. Langford was hostess to the Unity club Friday afternoon when Mrs. G. D. Anderson led the lesson on "Chauncey Depew." Mesdames H. B. Patterson and A. H. Carrigan assisted, and Depew's book, "My Memories of Eighty Years," was discussed. Anecdotes from the book were given, and characteristics of Depew as shown in the book, were brought out. Prominent men mentioned in the book were mentioned and commented on.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Anderson, Carrigan, M. M. B. Darnell, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, Carrie Joline, J. A. Kemp, O. R. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, C. B. Woods, H. C. Young and Miss Minnie Young.

Little Miss Duke Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating her sixth birthday, little Miss Louise Duke entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duke, Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used with a huge Christmas bell suspended over a pretty tree in the center of the dining table. On a glistening snowbank rested the white birthday cake with its six lighted candles and Christmas stockings filled with candies, fruit and nuts formed the favors.

An ice course was served.

Those present were Orlean Withrow, Bonnie Smith, Helen Fell, Helen Nick, Alexandra Karr, Leslie Adrick, Jackie Harrington, Mona Duke, Charissa Blacklock, Mary Louise Yeargin, Jane Lesh, Evelyn Jane Hawkins, Will Sailors, Dorothy Wilson, John A. O'Brien, Sonny Parks, Jimmie Lou Holcomb, Allen Jones, Dick Shattuck and Wava Paulson.

Mesdames John Harrington and Frank Alrich assisted in serving.

New Camp Fire Group Organized Friday

A new Campfire group was organized Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. McIlheran, who was chosen guardian.

An election of officers was held and the following were installed: Claire Haynes, president; Helen Avis, secretary; Alpha Le Beau, treasurer; Dorothy May Bell, press secretary.

After some discussion, Mochawn, meaning love and work, was chosen as the name for the group.

Miss Mary McIlheran, executive secretary of the local headquarters, talked to the girls about singing of carols Christmas eve, also about the Christmas cards and Christmas trees that the Campfire girls have for sale. Prizes are being offered to the girls selling the largest amount of Christmas trees.

The Mochawn group is composed of the following members: Claire Haynes, Dorothy May Bell, Alpha and Helen Le Beau, Nadine Nash, Helen Avis, Dorothy Bobo and Velma Cannon.

Standard Club Continue Study of Fiction

A continuation of the study of Norwegian fiction featured the study program of the Standard club Friday afternoon, which met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brothers, with Mrs. C. E. Bailey, leader.

Johan Bojer's "The Immigrants" was the special topic, and Mrs. T. P. Kelm read a paper on "Types of Norwegian Peasant Life In the Immigrants," and also read a paper, written by R. G. L. Faser, on the "International Dept," which was read before the state convention of Texas Federation of Women's clubs, recently held at Dallas. "The Immigrants, A Picture of Pioneer Life In the Great Northwest" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. De Siere, and Mrs. J. H. Davis gave a comparative study of Bojer and Hamsun.

Those present were Mesdames C. E. Bailey, C. L. Baum, T. P. Kelm, J. H. Davis, O. M. De Siere, R. D. Ford, J. M. Isbell, R. A. Lincoln, W. R. Little, W. J. Masters, F. E. McConnell, T. L. McGee, A. D. Patillo, A. C. Price, C. W. Staley and J. E. Wolf.

Mrs. Whitney Hostess To New Century Club

Mrs. D. G. Whitney was hostess to the New Century club Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Grisham led the lesson on "The Department of Interior." Mrs. T. T. Reese read a paper on "The Reclamation of Conservation," and Mrs. C. W. Snider talked interestingly on "The National Park and Natural Wonders."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Cline, T. P. Duncan, G. B. Felder, Raymond Cutzler, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Gilliland, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, C. W. Snider, J. C. A. Guest, Rebecca Malone and Willie Gardner.

Woman's Choral Club Plans For Musical Program

Members of the Woman's Choral club will give a concert at the First Baptist church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited and the program will be as follows:

Director: Mrs. Luella B. Thompson; accompanist, Miss Elizabeth Cole, assisted by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist; Mr. Ethel Allen Nelson, violinist.

"Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod) Choral club.

Organ—(a) "The Pilgrim's Chorus" from "The Overture to Tannhauser)) (Lemare's concert arrangement Wagner); (b) "The Chambered Nautilus" (Stewart); (c) "Midsummer Caprice," by request (Johnston) Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Chorus—"I Waited For the Lord" (Mendelssohn); "Faith, Hope and Love" (Shelley).

Chorus—"Lullaby," from "Jocelyn" (Godard); violins, Mrs. Jonette Bonner, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Miss Vivian Railey, Monterey Lewis.

Silver offering.

Quartette—"Morning" (Jahn); violin obligato, Mrs. T. B. Greenwood; "Just Count the Stars," Callahan-Grey; first soprano, Mrs. P. M. Cordell; second soprano, Mrs. C. Y. Tully; first alto, Mrs. Will McKemie; second alto, Miss Katherine Sullivan.

Chorus—"In An Apron Blue" (Hahn); "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise" (Seitz).

Violin: "The Legende" (Wieniawski) Mr. Ethel Allen Nelson.

Chorus: "Come With the Gypsy Bride," from Bohemian Girl (Balfe).

Ushers: Members of the Girls Choral club.

Sunday School Classes Enjoy Xmas Banquet

The Christmas season was opened for members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church Thursday night when they were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party given by the Pollyanna class.

A Christmas program with a Santa Claus feature and games furnished entertainment. Mrs. C. C. Peters took the part of Santa in the distribution of gifts for each guest around the brightly lighted tree and a welcoming address was made by Mrs. Ralph Hines, teacher of the Pollyannas. The following program was presented: Vocal solo, Miss Adele Ray; "Tiny Tim," a reading by Miss Dorothy Reed; an Italian singer impersonated by Miss Ray Walker, and a vocal duet, "Silent Night," by the Misses Elizabeth Peters and Adele Ray.

Members of the social committee in charge were Misses Elizabeth Peters, chairman; Ray Walker, Zollie May Cunningham, Lucia Smoot, Lela Simpson, Carmen Simpson and Ruth Morrison.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames W. S. Henry, J. W. Nossett, George Lawler, W. E. Martin, W. E. Miller, J. D. Johnson, John G. Lane, D. E. Jordon, A. C. Raynor, T. M. Smyre, T. A. Garnett, E. F. McCarty, C. M. Morgan, T. P. Duncan, W. N. Porter, J. L. Maxwell, J. E. Wolf, M. L. Hooker, W. Daniel, Carter, Scott, Nelson, B. F. Roberson, Homer McCarty, C. E. McCarty, O. C. Somers, G. W. Burns, W. E. Smith, A. N. Summers, R. O. Howie, W. E. Priddy, J. M. Kelley, G. Barringer, R. C. Smith, J. A. Morrison, V. E. Stampfli, W. H. Davis, R. H. Hall, Leath, Joener, W. B. Reeves, E. S. Reeves, W. L. Ponder, J. B. Jenkinss, Cowart, Craner and Ralph Hines, Misses Carmen Simpson, Dollie Hull, Stella Smith, Ray Walker, Marjorie Hines, Lucill Wells, Elizabeth Peters, Ruth Morrison, Billie Vaughn, Thelma Willhite, Patsy Trotter, Zollie Mae Cunningham, Mary Cowart, Bill Cowart, Ina Ponder, Alice Leath, Iola Leath, Era Lee Lewis, Beale Lewis, Gladys Porter, Ina Merle Shepherd, Alma Jean Shepherd, Mattie Lee Horn, Syble Hays, Vera Walker, Ruth Young, DeAlva Stanford, Gladys Price, Cleo Bowers, Cleo Wood, Coatney Hood, Ruby Corder, Ruth McBee, Florence McNeil, Mabel Capps, Grace McBee, Bernice Strawn, Jewel Ray, Adele Ray, Norma Rollins, Earle Carter, Roxes Gaw, Erma Lee Gay, Maurine Stewart, Helen Norton, Irene Thompson, Alice Small, Mamie Swenson, Lois Woodward, Jewel Craner, Rose Mabry, Viola Massey, Vera Moore, Reba Lucille Dunlap, Ethel Craig, Jessie Poyner and Pearl Dawson.

Readers Club Have Interesting Meeting

At meeting held by the Readers' club at the home of Mrs. O. Abernathy, the resignations of Mrs. S. L. Gilbert and E. W. Wade were formally accepted. Plans were also discussed for repeating the one-act play, "Where the Whirlwind Blows," at the Carnival and Flower show sponsored by the Woman's Forum the past week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Harrell was leader of the lesson and Mrs. Porter Oakes read a group of poems from "When We Were Young," by A. A. Milne, and Mrs. Harrell read a group of poems by Lew Sarett from Grace Noel Crowell's "Whitefire."

Members present were Mesdames Homer Karrenbrock, Robert Brown, J. E. Shipley, C. H. Reid, J. T. Harrell, O. Abernathy, Porter Oakes, C. W. Ruffner, E. F. Bohmfalk and Misses Dorothy Nolen, Ella Merle Mathis and Marguerite Fisher.

Alathean Group Three Plan January Party

Members of Group Three of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Ammon Thursday afternoon when Mrs. D. L. Laumen was joint hostess.

Plans were made for the January class party when members of this group will be hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. A. Gaines, Burl Bryant, C. W. Lovelace, A. L. Fritz, C. J. Lyons, W. E. Browning, Homer McGregor and George Patterson.

Peggy Piedmont

Speaking of Pep ✣ ✣ ✣ ✣ *The Flower Show*

The Children's Party *Christmas Bazaars*

Woman's Forum Busy *Talk About Beauty*

DEAR Kitty:

Now that the football battles are all over, we can calmly look over our Christmas lists and venture forth on shopping expeditions, for there's no use talking, when a football crowd takes the town (and take it they do, and they fill it more full of pep than anything else in the world) you give yourself up entirely to their enthusiastic and spontaneous spirit of rivalry and victory, and parade and loudly hurrah with the noisest of the bunch.

We have had echoes from the Wichita Falls game this week in the big dance given at the Kemp hotel, and followed by a series of hops at which the school crowd figured among "those present."

But speaking of the pep and enthusiasm of boys and girls, reminds me that local children will come into their own sure enough on the last Saturday of next month, when the day will be designated "Children's Day" and will be opened with a gorgeous parade including all the children in Wichita Falls, and end with a pretentious vaudeville bill when all the talent of the younger generation will be arrayed and displayed. In this huge undertaking, which is sponsored by the Lions club, every school teacher, Sunday school teacher, music, dancing and expression instructor will have an opportunity to bring forth his star pupils and show the grown-ups what the children can do. It has been said by many who make a business of training juveniles for programs, that Wichita Falls possesses more talented children than any city of its size in the state and probably in the south. Others have gone farther and assert that there are plenty of children here who are more efficient in dancing, music and in any sort of performance, than those presented by the best vaudeville circuits. Anyway small Wichitans will occupy the center of the stage here for one whole day and evening, where the welfare of the children are one big consideration along with the building of a city. The program will bear the name of "Stars of the Future," and it is the plan of the Lions club, if it proves a success, which they have every reason to believe that it will, that the affairs be made an annual event.

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AND the Woman's Forum, never since its organization have the members been so busy. Beginning Thursday with a delightful program at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp when members of the Unity club were hostesses, every day has been filled with some sort of Forum attraction. Of course we were all thrilled with the carnival and flower show, and who would not be, when you consider that this was the first flower show (as far as I know) ever given in this city, where as many lovely flowers and ferns as are grown as anywhere, and more than most cities can boast of. Anyway, this affair kept hundreds of club women busy two whole days, and drew huge crowds of men, women and children. Not a detail was overlooked, and entertainment to suit every taste was provided, from a fish pond for the kiddies to high class one-act plays for the grown-ups.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, women of the Forum and their friends will turn their attention to the great subject of "health," when a series of lectures on this important subject will be given by Bernar McFadden, physical culturist from New York who will be presented by the health department of the Forum. And also Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., one of the most interesting programs of the year will feature the meeting of the civics department, when Mrs. C. W. Snider, who with her husband, daughter and a party of relatives, toured Europe the past summer, will tell interesting sketches of her trip. Wednesday, the writers department will hold their luncheon at the Kemp, where a treat in store is promised in the reading of a one-act play by Miss Hindmann.

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AND I could talk, and talk more, about the splendid programs the Forum are offering this winter, but fearing that you may not be quite so interested in it's doings as I am, maybe you would rather hear of something frivolous we are about. For I can assure you that many dances and card parties are sandwiched in with all of this. One of the largest social affairs of the week was the Sooner club dance and card party at the Kemp hotel Friday night, when ex-students of Oklahoma university, got together again and recalled events of happy school days. Friday was a big day anyway. Everybody had some place to go. In the evening, the Escalator Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, held it's annual banquet at the Wichita club, and Thursday evening, another banquet was that of the Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church who entertained members of the Dorcas class composed of the older matrons, with a Christmas spread and shower.

And O! I almost forgot the bazaars. Sure indication of Christmas, and forerunner of the annual visit of good old St. Nick. Two that bid for much attention and patronage were held by women of the First Presbyterian church and the Catholic ladies. Of course there were many more, but right now those two stand out most prominent in my memory.

And with all these things going on, Milady has to look her best. But Wichita Falls boasts a large number of beauty parlors that are well patronized from morning until night and nine times out of ten when you ring the home of one of these busy women in the morning, the maid will answer "Mrs. So and So is at the beauty parlor and will be at home about 12 o'clock with luncheon, will you leave your number?"

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IT has been wisely said that original acquisition of beauty may be only a matter of good luck in choosing the star to be born under. But unkeep of beauty is a matter of time and money.

It is quite possible to spend a full day in a beauty parlor if one has the poise to go from one ordeal to another. Reduced to a routine, it might begin at 9 o'clock with a permanent wave, a matter of three hours or longer.

"I thought of my pioneer ancestors and how they felt at the thought of being scalped by the Indians," said one woman after taking her first permanent. Like the "invisable" hairpin, the permanent wave is not all that its name implies, for it lasts at best about three months, those who have indulged say, or until the hair grows out.

But that makes no difference with Milady for whether the hair is bobbed or not it is the exceptional woman who does not have a permanent.

Well if you haven't had enough of balls, footballs, concerts, dances and whatnots, why just peruse the social calendar for the coming week and the week after that, and you'll observe that society is opening up with a rush, with parties, teas (silver and musical) and entertainments enough to satisfy the taste of its most devoted devotees.

So declares——

Peggy Piedmont

"The Old Homestead" To Be One Of City's Outstanding Dramatic Works

"The Old Homestead," noted comedy-drama of 40 years successful performance on the stage in this country, to be presented at the Junior college Monday night under the auspices of the city teachers' association, will be a distinct achievement if the opinions of a half dozen Wichitans who have seen the production count for anything. A number of citizens of the city have during the last few days informed officers of the teachers' association that they had witnessed the play and have given uniformly praise of high type for both the acting and the quartet singing.

Ever since its composition in 1886 by Denman Thompson, the play in various revivals has found great popularity with young people for the glimpse into the old days and with old people for the reminiscences it aroused in them. The 1926 revival is played by the Percival Vivian players, a group working under a leader of long reputation in the country.

The story is a tale of the life of a typical honest, steady family of New England folk. In Joshua Whitcomb we see a perfect representative of the best and broadest type of humanity—a prosperous warmhearted, peace-loving, God-fearing farmer. And associated with him we find such delightful characters in all sections of life as Cy Prime, Seth Perkins, Happy Jack, Aunt Matilda, Eb Hanzey, Rickety Ann and others. And in the offerings of "The Old Homestead Quartet" we hear again the touching old songs that were popular in the days of our grandparents.

Pathos, sentiment and genial humor, all are combined to form a plot and an emotional setting of universal appeal. The audience is carried through feelings from depth to lightness, from the almost sublime thought to the ridiculous, in such a way as to make the two hours of the performance crammed full of richest entertainment.

The folks, as you meet them in the play, are as follows: Aunt Matilda Whitcomb, Jessie Lansing; Rickety Ann, Betty Frome'n; Frank Hopkins, Harry Tebbutt; Joshua Whitcomb, Lester Howard; Cy Prime, E. E. Glassey; Eb Hanzey, George Hare; Happy Jack, Arthur Fox; Henry Hopkins, Stanley Edwards; Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Jessie Lansing; Francois, George Hare; Policeman, E. E. Glassey; Reubea Whitcomb, Harry Tebbutt; postman; Seth Perkins, Stanley Edwards.

"The Old Homestead Quartet" consists of George Hare, Harry Tebbutt, Arthur Fox and E. E. Glassey.

Ticket reservations may be phoned in to Registrar A. K. Presson at the Junior college, 6116, or may be bought there any time Monday. Prices are 50c and 75c general admission. A special section of front seats are 25c extra. All seats are reserved.

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New Century Juniors With Miss Ethel Moran

Members of the New Century Junior club met with Miss Ethel Moran in weekly session and continued the study of great American cities under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Sorey.

Mrs. Eugene Clark read a paper on "A Visit to the Capital;" Miss Catherine Moore read a paper on interesting paper on facts in the lives of those in the limelight. Mrs. Sorey discussed cities of the far west.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

Cleburne Visitor Guest at Party

Complimenting their guest, Mrs. George McCabe of Cleburne, Mrs. Harold Ellis and Mrs. Walter K. Childers entertained with a pretty bridge party at the home of Mrs. Childers on Bell street Wednesday afternoon.

In the games Mrs. McCabe won the high score favor, a hand-painted handkerchief, and Mrs. J. M. Whitworth received the hand-painted salad bowl as second high. The honoree was also presented a novelty boudoir doll.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McCabe, J. M. Whitworth, Oral Staples, O. R. Jeffers, W. E. Lindley, Pruitt, Austin Moore, Earl Kuntz, Bob McGann of Electra and R. E. McCracken of Los Angeles.

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Grace Methodist Young People Enjoy Party

Young people of the Grace Methodist church enjoyed a delightful party at the church Friday evening when a comical burlesque playlet entitled "Miss Ettie Worth League," was a feature of a program of music and games.

Refreshments were served to about 40.

Ruth Lucile Crouch Gives Musical Tea

Little Miss Ruth Lucile Crouch celebrated her eighth birthday with a lovely musical tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cruch, Wednesday afternoon when the program included a group of piano and violin numbers given by the hostess and accompanied by her mother.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the music and dining rooms and the table was lovely with cloth of lace and centered with the birthday cake on which gleamed eight red and green lighted candles.

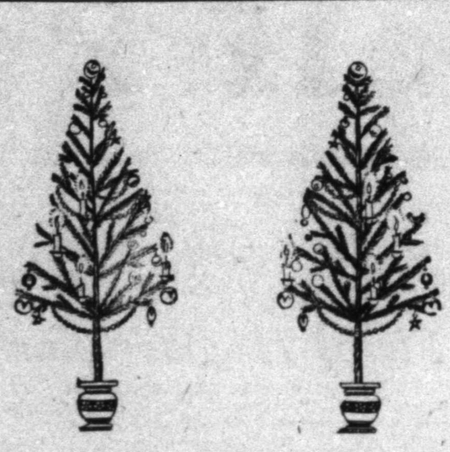
Games were played following the program and a delicious refreshment plate was served to 40 friends and schoolmates.

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Jewish Women Will Hold Annual Bazaar

Members of the Council of Jewish Women will hold their annual Christmas bazaar at the Temple Israel, corner Eleventh and Burnett streets, Monday evening when a home-cooked turkey dinner will also be served, commencing at 6 p. m.

Mrs. M. Schack is chairman of the bazaar; Mrs. L. Loevy, chairman of the dinner committee, and the donation committe is headed by Mrs. S. Lebenson and Mrs. J. Cohen. The public is invited.



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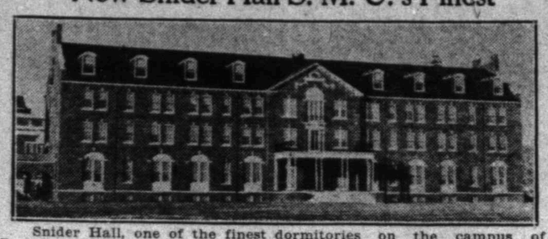
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New Snider Hall S. M. U.'s Finest



Snider Hall, one of the finest dormitories on the campus of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, was recently dedicated and formally opened.

The building was a gift to the university from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider of Wichita Falls.

Wichita and West Texans In "State" Campus News

Special to The Record News.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Miss Patty Green of Bowie took an active part in arranging the program for the Christmas party of the Woman's Athletic association.

Mrs. J. O. Smith and Miss Margaret Smith have returned to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Nail and little son, J. B. Jr., have returned to Wichita Falls accompanied by Mrs. Nail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mrs. Horace Robbins has returned from a visit in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stovall and will continue her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Massie, until Mr. Robbins returns from his annual deer hunt.

Mrs. Horace Gilbert has gone to Wichita Falls to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kemp Jr. Dr. Gilbert will join her later.

Miss Floy Moore has returned from a visit with Miss Helen Snider in Wichita Falls.

Leo Haney, Gerald Hammonds, Herbert Stringer of Wichita Falls and Vernon Hammonds of Bellevue were named on the Daily Texan's "All-Intra mural football teams."

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn made an address at the centennial celebration of Furman university in South Carolina.

Theta chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary and professional accounting fraternity, held a banquet at the Baker hotel in Dallas the past week-end. The members of the local chapter were accompanied to Dallas by a few of the faculty members, Lowell E. Nichols of Wichita Falls being among the local members who made the trip.

Due to the observance of "dead week," no social affairs will take place on the campus until the beginning of the winter term in January.

Nine students are now earning all or part of their expenses in the stenographic department of the university.

The annual banquet of the law school was held Monday night at the Driskill hotel, with a number of distinguished speakers on the program. The varied program was opened by the triumphant entry of "Peregrinus," the patron saint of the laws, who was given the place of honor in the center of the chancellors' table. The Junior J. A. class was then brought in and paraded through the room, a junior representative later explaining that J. A. stood for judicial accuracy. The banquet closed with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas." The programs were in the form of a writ of attachment and carried out the appearance of a legal document in form, substance and terminology.

The Theta Xi fraternity entertained with a formal dance the past week-end, honoring the members of the Longhorn football team. Among the guests were Miss Adele Houseis of Vernon, Miss Norma Andrews of Electra, Gerald Coffey and Herbert Stringer of Wichita Falls and Ambrose Douthitt of Henriett., Curtis Jarrell of Burkburnett is a member of the Theta Xi fraternity.

The Gamma Phi Beta sorority entertained with its annual bazaar-tea Friday afternoon and evening of the past week. The Mothers' club served tea and the members and pledges presided over the various booths. Miss Lucy D. Cummings of Haskell was among the members who assisted with the affair.

The pledges of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority entertained the initiated members with a bridge party Friday afternoon at the Little T Shop Around the Corner, including as guests 10 tables of bridge players. Miss Dorothy Rugely of Wichita Falls was among those present.

Pierien week was observed on the campus from December 1 to December 8 by members of the Pierien literary society, the most important social event being a luncheon at the Cactus tea room which was attended by all members of the society which is one of the most active clubs on the campus. Among the club members are Miss Dorothy Rugely of Wichita Falls and Miss Lucy Cummings of Haskell.

Mrs. Adams Presents Pupils in Recital

Parents and friends of piano pupils of Mrs. Mary B. Adams enjoyed the second recital of the season given at her studio Friday evening. Mrs. Adams presented a part of her class last Friday evening. The program given this week was as follows:

Marionete Overture, 2 pianos (Gurlitt) Martha Johnson, Eloise Hawkins, Marie Albritton, Marie Beaty.

Moonlight Fairy (Wecker) Mabel Rowe.

Old English Dance (Smith) Mary Brown Basham.

Twilight (Friml) Agnes Young.

Arpeggio Waltz (Cesana) Betsy Lee.

Narcissus (Nevin) Louise Nickell

Nocturne (Ward) Evelyn McGuigan.

Ballatella (Cooke) Jane Adams.

Menuet, Aristocratique (Shure) Mary C. Boone.

An Old Portrait (Cooke) Lida Lee.

Dance of the Butterflies (Tellam) Jonnie Green Hawkins.

April Song (Fontaine) Marie Albritton.

Le Caprice (Virgil) Eloise Hawkins.

Etude Fantasique (Friml) Martha Johnson.

Ecossaises (Beethoven) Marie Beaty.

March of the Mitten Men, 2 pianos (Sousa) Martha Johnson, Marie Beaty, Eloise Hawkins and Marie Albritton.

Susannah Wesley Class to Meet

The monthly social meeting of the Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DOROTHY VERNON

The Duchesss of Rutland is to sell the famous Gobelins tapestries which have hung for a century and a quarter in Belvoir castle. This is to be done to help provide funds for refurnishing Haddon hall, the home of Dorothy Vernon, which has not been occupied for over 200 years. The tapestries, which are in 80 pieces, depict the adventures of Don Quixote.

FAD FOR JEWELRY

Everyone is wearing artificial jewelry in Paris at the present moment. The woman who has been in Paris two weeks is found at dinner with two pear necklaces, may have a dozen jeweled bracelets and at least two dinner rings. Bracelets predominate with pearls being in high favor.

IMPORTANCE OF MILK

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Advises Wives To Treat a Stubborn Husband Sternly

"If He's Contrary, Get Rough Like You Would With Any Other Mule"

Treat a Stubborn, Contrary, Mulish Husband as You Would Any Other Donkey—Cajole Him and Pretend You Want the Things You Do Not Want — He Will Fight for the Opposite and Thus Give You Your Way in the End.

A woman writes asking a reliable recipe for managing a man with a contrary disposition. Her husband, she says, admits that he is of a peculiar temperament, but would have no trouble in getting along with him if she only knew the right way to treat him.

So far the lady has not been able to find the key that unlocks the good nature and generosity of her husband, and so she seeks advice from other women who have been up against the same sort of proposition.

Of course, one would like to say that the best way to treat a contrary man is to bat him over the head with a coffee pot, but unfortunately women lack the physical strength to enforce such an argument against contrariness, besides which our effete civilization discourages such wholesome means of family discipline.

All that is left, then, for the woman who is married to a man with a mulish disposition is to treat him as she would any other donkey who hasn't sense enough to do what is right and proper because it is right and proper, but who has to be cajoled along the way he should go.

The discouraging thing about contrariness is that it is an outward and visible sign of lack of brains. And that is an incurable malady. A man or woman of intelligence can always be cured of fault. He or she may be enlightened, broadened or raised up to higher levels, but a fool is hopeless.

You can never do anything with him or her and it is useless to try. You only bruise yourself by beating up against a stone wall of narrowness and prejudice that never gives an inch.

Therefore, if you find out that a man or woman is contrary by nature, turn and flee from them if you would have your happiness, though you be at the very steps of the altar. But if you make your discovery later, if you have taken a donkey for better or worse, make the best of it by learning how to circumvent his or her peculiarity.

In doing this, the best thing to remember is always to let this silly fool think that he has suggested e erything that you want to do.

If you want to have the parlor in green instead of purple, don't rashly say that you are going to have green or your donkey will put his foot down and declare for purple. On the contrary, gently and insidiously suggest the idea of green paper, and when you perceive that the time is right, ask him what color he would prefer to have the parlor paper and he would say green and berate you for not having thought of it yourself before.

In the next place, remember that the law of contrariness always works backward, so that you can work a mulish husband by it. Never show that you are keen to do anything or go any place that you have set your heart on, but affect a supreme indifference to it.

If you have determined on spending the summer at the shore, send off and get a lot of advertisements of mountain resorts. Mr. Mule will immediately be filled with a mad enthusiasm for the sea and refuse to consider anything else and to the seashore you will go, just to show who is boss in his family.

Avoid all arguments as you would the pestilence. An argument with a contrary man is like a mordant that sets a dye and makes it indelible.

If he says black is white, let it go at that and he may forget what opinion he expressed and recognize white for the color it is. But if he once commits himself that black is white, he will stick to it, to the end of time.

A wise man changes his opinion with a different light that he gets on the subject, but a donkey, having no mind to change, can't possibly alter it.

Therefore, no matter how circumstances change, or how big a fool view of a thing he may take in the first place, he feels that he must be what he calls consistent and stick to it.

Of course, the less sense a man has, the more amenable to flattery and the easier he is to work, so there is nothing for the woman who is married to a contrary man to do but to get busy with the salve and plaster him over, daily, with fulsome compliments.

If she tells him how big and wise and strong and wonderful he is, and how she defers to his judgment in every particular, he will eat out of her hand and she may do with him as she will.

Some women can do this, some can't. Some do not think it worth while and as a matter of fact it isn't worth any sensible woman's trouble to humor such childish weakness, for such a man makes her very, very tired.

Men do not realize it, but there's nothing that disgusts and disillusions a woman like having to manage her husband. The day she finds out that the man she has married has to be worked and cajoled into doing the thing he should do, her idol topples off its pedestal and shatters into fragments at her feet.

DOROTHY DIX.

FROM SUE TO LOU

By Gettier



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"Honey Lou"

BY BEATRICE BURTON

READ THIS FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business, falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought u pby an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is very jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou's engagement to Jack is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tamay.

Honey Lou stops at the Wallack Mills office to see Ann Ludlow.

Ann tells Honey Lou why she sent for her. Honey Lou sees Joe Meadows and tells him he must marry Ann at once and he agrees to do so.

Honey Lou and Jack settle down in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her adn Jack Saturday night. Honey Lou goes home and finds Jack reading poems about little houses in the country filled with love and happiness. Honey Lou decides to let Mary go in the morning, do her own work, and try to make the kind of home Jack wnats.

Tim Donegal tells of the card games he and Honey Lou have together and Jack forbids Honey Lou to have Tim Donegal in their house.

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns t othe flat, a quarrel follows.

Honey Lou moves into the guest room and further complicates her domestic affairs by her "silent treatment" of Jack.

Honey Lou, on a motor ride with Angela and Donegal, decides to follow Jack's wishes in regard to Donegal.

Donegal's arrest delays Honey Lou's and Angela's return until two t nthe morning.

The published news of Donegal's arrest in connection with the names of Angela and Honey Lou, together with Angela's duplicity, finally culminates in the separation of Jack and Honey Lou.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LVI.

It was The Head, herself, who called Honey Lou on the telephone early the next morning.

Honey Lou took her hands out of the dishpan, and answered the ringing of the bell.

"Hello," she said, and the clear rich tones of Jack's mother came to her over the wire.

'Honey Lou? This you, Honey Lou?"

Honey Lou answered that it was.

"Can you come down here to the house right away?" she asked. "Papa's going to the hospital in about an hour, and he wants to see you before he goes."

"Papa! Calling him 'Papa' to me, and treating me like one of the family when she can't bear the sight of me!" Honey Lou thought. Aloud she answered meekly enough: "I'll be right down."

She found Grumpy sitting up in bed, eating an enormous bowl of milk toast with two poached eggs afloat in it. With his mouth full of food, he hailed her and told her to sit down.

"This is probably the last square meal I'll get in a long time," he told her, peppering his eggs and smacking his lips. "They're going to take me down to Holy Cross hospital to see what's the matter with me. That is, they're going to see if they can see! So I don't suppose I'll get much but bismuth and weak tea for the next few days. Now, then, Hon' Lou...." He wiped his mouth with his napkin, and glared at her.

"Maybe they'll operate on me, before they're through," he said. "And sometimes folk get on the operating table, and never know they're off until they wake up in Heaven—so I just thought I'd like to give you a little straight talk while I'm still here."

"Fair enough!" agreed Honey Lou with a cheerfulness that she certainly did not feel.

Grumpy looked awfully sick and old and tired as he lay there against the pillows in his purple bathrobe.

"First of all, I want to tell you about the mills," he began, scowling at her in that alarming way of his. "The mills aren't doing any better than they should, right now. In fact the mills may have to shut down, although you don't need to go shouting that from the house-tops...."

"As if I would!" cried Honey Lou.

"Well, you women all talk more'n you should," Grumpy told her, "anyway, you keep it under your hat... Now then, Jack's pretty worried, and a wife's place is at her husband's side when things are going against him, Hon' Lou."

Honey Lou set her soft little dimpled chin stubbornly.

"He hasn't looked at me for six months, and when he wants me back he'll have to crawl to me!" she declared, with a vigorous nod.

"Now, don't you be so stiff-necked, Hon' Lou," the old man said solemnly to her. "That's not the way for a woman to be.... A woman ought to be peaceful and yielding in her ways. And that's the way God intended 'em to be."

Honey Lou thought of The Head with her iron hand.

It seemed that Grumpy was thinking of her, too, for in a second he spoke of her:

"All my life I've been ruled by women, Honey Lou. My mother was just like my wife...they both made up their minds they were going to have their own way or know the reason why!

"Well, they both got their own way. Like a lot of other men, I let 'em walk all over me for the sake of peace. 'Peace at any price' —that's been my motto...Now, Honey Lou, don't you be that domineering kind of woman. Eat humble pie once in a while. Your husband will like you a lot better for it...I wish you'd tell me that you'd go through the backyard to your own little home right now, and call Jack up and tell him to come to you."

Honey Lou bent over and kissed him for the first time in her life on his seamed old face.

"I'll think it over, Grumpy," she said softly, as she turned to leave him.

"Don't think it over—Do it!" he bellowed at her, almost himself for a moment.

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She would have done it, too, except for something that happened two minutes afterward.

She was going through the dining room of the old house to slip out of the backdoor and across the back yard to her own home. But at the threshold of the room she stopped dead in her tracks.... There, beside the window sat Angela in all the glory of the white crepe de chine morning dress.

"Good morning," she said to her calmly, "Daddy Wallack looks pretty sick, doesn't he?"

Behind her Honey Lou heard the rustle of crisp taffeta petticoats, and she knew that The Head was coming down the stairs. There was nothing to do but to answer Angela and go about her business.

She shook her head. "Not to me," she answered. "He looks tired, but that's all."

She turned to speak to Jack's mother, who was standing beside her.

"Good morning, Mrs. Wallack."

"Good morning, Honey Lou," she returned shortly. Then she looked across the room at Angela.

"Dear, if you're going to take me and Papa to the hospital in your car, you'd better get ready," she said anxiously. "We're due there in 15 minutes. Jack just called up, and he's going to meet us there."

Honey Lou marched out of the house...She did not turn her head toward the windows of her own apartment. She wouldn't go back there now. Not for a million dollars!...Let the Wallacks treat Angela Allen like a daughter if they wanted to! Let them!—She didn't care!

"I'm through with the whole kit and kaboodle of them," said Honey Lou. "Grumpy's the only one of them who's worth his salt!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Honey Lou visits her own flat and finds an interesting letter in tomorrow's installment.

SOCIETY Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel of Quanah are week-end guests of Mrs. Frances E. Bone on Taylor street.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp Jr., will have as her guest through the holidays her mother, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin, formerly of 1205 Burnett, now reside at 2115 Eighth street.

Mrs. J. D. Harris has as her guests over the week-end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibbs, of Seminole, Texas, and her brother, S. W. Gibbs, of Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. T. A. McMurdy of Chanute, Kan., who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Bartels, 1711 Pearl, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Richolt, with her daughter, Mrs. John Z. Martin, of Breckenridge, have gone to Kansas City for a 10-day visit.

Mrs. Floyd Moore, who has been visiting Miss Helen Snider, has returned to her home in Austin.

Mrs. T. J. Taylor and daughter, Thelma, with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor Jr., have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been on an extended visit. They will visit Mrs. J. T. Gant for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer King, 1512 Smarsh street, announce the arrival of a baby girl at the General hospital Thursday afternoon. The little lady has been named Patsy Anne.

Mrs. C. D. Pendleton, who has been visiting Mrs. Claude Miller, has returned to her home in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bentley returned Friday afternoon to Marlin where Mrs. Bentley will be in the Marlin sanitarium.

GLASS THANKED

Mathematics Club Sends Word of Appreciation to Principal.

A letter of appreciation has been written by a committee of the Mathematics club, recently organized, to H. A. Glass, principal of the Reagan Junior high school, for his services as teacher of the class. The committee is composed of N. N. Robbins, Arthur Stripe, F. R. Scherff, H. H. Heye and M. H. Winslow.

The class meets every Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock in the club room of the Wichita Home Ice company on Ninth street. It has been made possible through the efforts of officials of the Wichita Falls Electric company, Panhandle Refining company, Continental Oil company, Wichita Home Ice company and A. L. Williams.

Golf Shoes

UNTING CLOTHING—BOOT

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ANNE'S "IRIST ROSE"

Anne Nichols, who wrote "Abie's Irish Rose," has beaten the record of any many at making money in the theater. She became a millionaire through a single play and stands alone in this accomplishment.

Brown university, Providence, will attempt one of the most ambitious track schedules for the 1927 season. One intercollegiate meet, five dual meets and an interclass meet comprise the schedule.

The Christmas Store

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Here you will find a most beautiful assortment of floor, bridge, boudoir and reading lamps for your selection. All prices

Percolator and Urn Sets
An excellent gift for any home. These appliances are the most useful that you could give and will surely be appreciated for years to come. We invite your inspection.

Electric Toaster
No home is complete without a Toaster. They save time and are efficient and sanitary. Many different styles to make your selection from.

Hotpoint Electric Ranges
Give another one of these Superior Electric Ranges. Their cooking qualities cannot be excelled and the saving of food juices and nutriment make them most desirable to cook upon. Many sizes and finishes to select from.

Hotpoint Irons
These famous irons will be appreciated by most any housewife. They make a most appropriate and useful gift and will be lasting.

Waffle Irons
A very useful article to have in the home and an excellent one for those who enjoy crisp, brown waffles in the cool months. Reasonably priced.

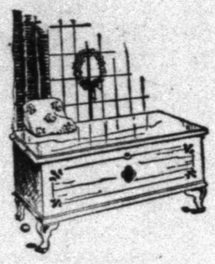
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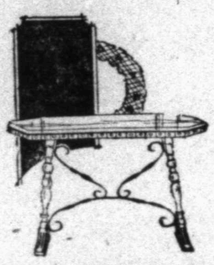
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A fiance's gift to his fiancee. Her hope chest—for her linens and other things she will be storing away for life in a home of her own. A Casewell Runyan solid cedar chest will surely thrill her.

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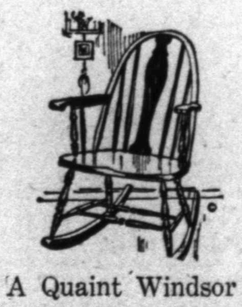
$1.75 to $60.00



Spanish Galleons

The fad for Spanish is reflected in the quaint, decorative ship models. They have the appearance of genuine antiques and may be had in many different models and sizes depicting the old ships.

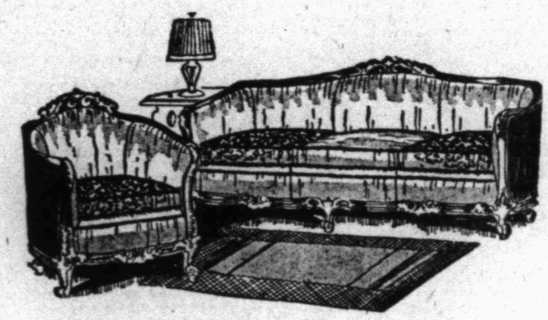
$9.50 to $37.50



A Quaint Windsor

Does make an acceptable home addition and gift—it brings much comfort as well as a decorative touch. You will find quite a large assortment to select from and the prices are most reasonable.

$12.00 Up



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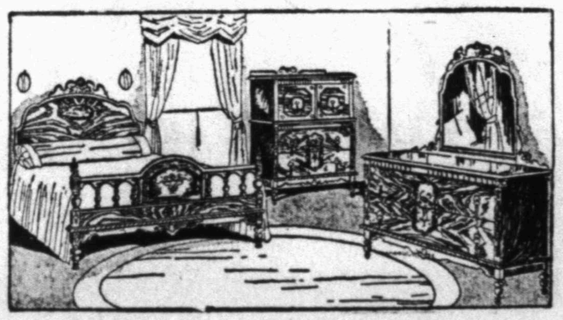
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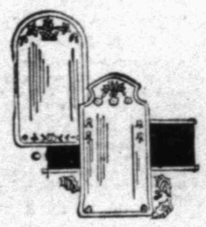
The Bedroom is a most important part of the home, for it is the bedroom that you see the most. It should be comfortable, restful to the eye, cheerful, and pleasant. These beautiful suites will more than satisfy your desires in their attractiveness.

FIVE PIECE SUITE, BEAUTIFUL DARK WALNUT FINISH..... $132

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We are showing a wonderful display of Berkey and Gay and Aulsbrook and Jones Suites in decorated and walnut finishes, $310 up.

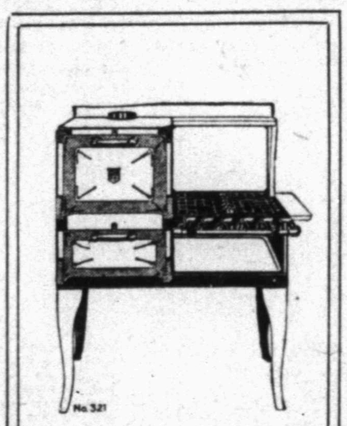




Mirrors

The hanging of a beautiful mirror in your home will add much to its attractiveness. The many sizes and shapes which are shown here will make it an easy matter to select one to your liking.

$9.50 to $90.00



The Ideal Gift
An A-B Range

Here is a gift that will be appreciated by any housewife. This model is either in black or porcelain finish, with nickel trimming. Its baking qualities cannot be excelled and its economy is an important factor.

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Tea Carts

A necessity for the woman who entertains, whether elaborately or informally. They are a decorative as well as attractive piece for the home.

$24.50 and $34.50



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A large odd chair in the living room fairly beckons one to ease and comfort. They are richly upholstered in bright or conservative colors, period or modern designs and will make a most appreciative gift.

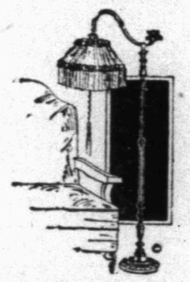
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The gift of gifts for the home. Whether she is your wife or fiancee there could be no more an appreciated or appropriate gift for a woman. They are shown in different period designs.

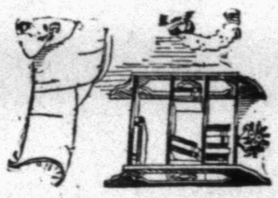
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Beautiful Lamps

No home ever had too many lamps. They add a cheerfulness and comfort that cannot be obtained in any other way and this assortment is so large and varied that you are sure to find several that you like.

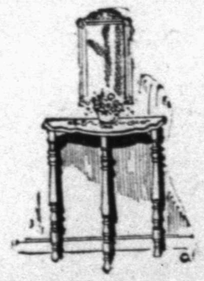
$11.50 Up



A Nest for Books

Perhaps your friend is fond of reading. Then there is nothing more appropriate than one of these quaint little book racks. They are made to hang on the wall and will add greatly to the home.

$12.50 to $28.00



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TO START GAS LINES SOON

Extension of Mains in City To Start in Next 10 Days

Active work on gas line extensions in the city will be started within ten days, according to announcement made Friday from the offices of the Upham Gas company.

Robert J. Lindsey, vice-president of the company, and Paul Koester, general superintendent of the Hope Engineering company, were in the city Friday completing plans for this construction work.

The extension lines will be built into various industrial concerns here immediately and it is planned to have them ready for use when the main line reaches the city.

The Upham Gas company this week completed a canvass of the various concerns with whom they had contracted to serve gas and found that every concern signed up under the original contract unanimously agreed to give extension of time to March 1, 1927. Approximately 22,000,000 cubic feet per day have been contracted for and every foot of this amount was re-contracted with the time limit March 1.

Officials of the company here recently received assurance from pipe supply houses that there will be no more delay in shipping pipe. There is nothing to prevent the company from completing its line into the city not later than February 10, officials say.

A telegram received recently by the Hope Engineering company stated that since November 23, ten miles of pipe had been shipped and that they were now shipping at the rate of one and one-half miles per day, which would permit continuous laying of pipe from now on.

The line is complete to within four miles of Vernon and work is being resumed at that place now.

There are more than 25 extensions to be made within Wichita Falls. This will include direct pipe lines to practically every big industry in the city. These have already been surveyed and a construction crew will be ordered to work within a few days. This extension will be completed by February 1.

The Upham company is preparing to make permanent location in the city and has made arrangements for a large suite of offices. Several officials of the company will move here from Mineral Wells. D. S. Hill, in charge of the offices there, will probably take over management of the company's business here.

BELIEVE IN FORTUNE TELLERS?
Here's One Case Where a Woman Did

While most folks prefer to say they do not believe in fortune tellers, they usually temper that statement by admitting there are some cases in which it looks like there is "something to it."

During the past week in Wichita Falls there was such a case enacted.

A woman, acting on the "seeing" of a Nashville, Tenn., negro fortune teller, came to Texas, located her straying husband, furnished herself with evidence that he had deceived and betrayed her and left with the avowed intention of never seeing him again. This was learned by a welfare worker at the union station.

Comes to Texas

The man in the case left his family of four children in Nashville some months back and came to Texas to follow the trade of an oil driller. For a while he wrote letters home regularly. Then he came to Vernon and Wichita Falls and his letters became less regular until they stopped. His wife, sensing that all was not right, wired that she was coming to him. The man answered that she must not come.

But the woman was determined and made preparations for the journey. Before leaving she visited the negro fortune teller for the first time in her life. As the welfare worker heard th story, the fortune teller's greeting was "what worries you?"

"Nothing," she replied. But he told the wife she was worried about her husband; that he had been away for a long time; that he was in trouble, and that whisky was the cause of it all.

The next day the woman was in Dallas from where she wired her husband. They met here the following day and took a room at a downtown hotel. They decided to make their home in Dallas and agreed to leave as soon as their car, which the man said had been stolen, was obtainable. On Monday they came into the waiting room of the union station where the woman was told to wait while the man went for the car. He never returned, but she remained throughout the night.

Welfare Worker Comes In

It was the next morning that the welfare worker became interested in the case. An investigation revealed that the man had been arrested in Vernon with liquor in his automobile and had paid a heavy fine after pleading guilty to bootlegging. The woman was informed of these facts but reiterated a belief in her husband's innocence.

She wired home for money, however, and set out to do some of the most clever detective work recorded in North Texas. She went to Vernon and sought out a woman with whom the man had been associating and, pretending to be a friend of the man, made inquiries about him. She learned far more than the officers had been able to tell her and even gave them some valuable information. She met and talked to men with whom her husband had been associated in the liquor trade and when her investigation was finished she returned to Wichita Falls.

"He had never drank before and we had enjoyed the utmost happiness until he left for Texas and for that reason I tried to make myself believe that he was innocent. Now I have proven that he has betrayed me and I never want to see him again," the woman said here before returning to her children in Nashville.

Western Chiefs Seek GOP Rule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Western Republicans continue to put forward claims to the Republican national committee chairmanship, despite Senator Butler's revelation of sticking qualities.

The newest candidate, though he is understood to be receptive rather than avowed, is Roy O. West, now secretary of the committee. West, a Chicago lawyer and long-time organization Republican, has been active in politics for the past 30 years. He was a crony of the late Fred W. Upham, popular and potent treasurer of the G. O. P., in the 10 or 12 years preceding 1924.

WILDCAT IS DRY

Olney Well Fails To Come In At 907 Feet.

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 11.—Madden and Hunt's wildcat on the Stowe land, Junker survey, a few miles northwest of the city of Olney, was reported to be dry at 907 feet Wednesday.

Operators in this district had been watching developments on this well for several days, and it is believed, that had it been completed, it would have opened a new territory in this section.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Olney Schools To Close On December 17.

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 11. — The public schools of Olney will be dismissed on December 17 for the Christmas holidays, it has been announced by B. C. Schulkey, superintendent.

Members of the faculty will attend the teachers' conference which opens in Wichita Falls on December 18, he said.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Shopmen Walk Out in Several Mexican States.

EL PASO, Dec. 10.(AP)—About 15 railway shop mechanics are on strike in Juarez, as the result of general shopmen's strike declared in several states in Mexico, it was learned today. Soldiers have been assigned to guard railway shops and equipment during the strike in Southern Mexico, according to Juarez officials.

Adventures In the Shops

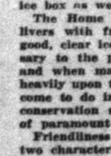
As Told By

Jacqueline

ICE!—Soon it will be crackling underfoot and dripping from the trees, but it is nevertheless important that it be kept in the ice box as well.

The Home Ice Company delivers with friendly service the good, clear ice which is so necessary to the preservation of food and when marketing draws as heavily upon the income as it has come to do in recent years, food conservation should be a matter of paramount importance.

Friendliness and quality — the two characteristics desired in the ice business are inseparably linked with The Home Ice Company of this city. Telephone 3101.



COMPLETE outfits and accessories for babies and dollies of the smart set are a specialty of The Frances Shoppe, 1401 1-2 Tenth Street.

WHEN "the North wind whistles round the house" what could be more pleasant than to sit beside the fire cracking nuts? This old-fashioned pursuit is likely never to die, and Noble-Little has just received a shipment of hand-painted nut bowls, ice buckets and bread trays which will make the nicest Christmas gifts. Metal nut sets with rooster head crackers and six pickers, wine sets and smokers have also arrived in time for the eventful twenty-fifth.

Noble-Little's generous Christmas reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent on the lovely rose-pink and green glassware makes it possible to purchase six goblets for $3.35 instead of the usual $5. Champagne, ice tea, parfait glasses and finger bowls are marked down proportionately.

Royal Doulton bone china will make a most serviceable and beautiful Christmas gift. It has set the tables of the blue blood for decades, and now Noble-Little is showing the two latest designs. They are of surpassing loveliness, so do go "Christmasing" and see them for yourself.



IF THE Christmas spirit somehow escapes you this year, drop by Colvert's Ice Cream Plant—the little ice cream Santas with their white faces and beards, green caps and red coats, are sure to capture it for you! When I visited the plant this week, one of the Messrs. Colvert was giving personal attention to the making of the new Christmas deserts in ice cream.

One of the enchanting novelties is an ice cream fruit cake which contains fourteen different fruits in all colors. Pink and round on the outside, with "Merry Christmas" in white—the inside a rainbow hue—this frozen dainty is simply thrilling!

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The loveliness and appropriateness of lingerie in expressing the season's greetings will be doubly impressed on the Christmas shopper by P. B. M.'s dainty things.

P. B. M.'s Jewelry Department is always supplied with not only the newest pieces of jewelry by the world's foremost designers, but with the latest fashion notes on the chic way to wear them. Every eleven days P. B. M. company received a report direct from Paris forecasting and verifying the whimsies of fashion.



Beautiful shaped pearls are exceptionally smart. Double the strand and run one end through the other at the front of the throat for morning, side for afternoon, back for evening—now, isn't that clever!

Exquisite seed pearls twisted into a choker and caught with a lovely rhinestone brooch at the throat are favorites of Milady Elegance.

Next come the lariats, 54 inch ropes of pearls, some tout le meme, others interspersed with tear-drop pearls and white crystals—occasional colored stones are also seen, sapphire blue crystal being a favorite.

The most original of bracelets is the new Trotteur by Lord and Taylor. Wide, as are all the new bracelets, both for daytime and evening, wear, it is an attractive novelty resembling a bridle bit. The Trotteur made its first (and unusually successful!) appearance on Parisian boulevards only some ten day ago—how like P. B. M. to have it here immediately for Wichita Falls women.

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$9.95

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THESE are the remarkable values Kimberlin's has placed upon fifty beautiful silk quilted robes and fifty crepe de chine lace trimmed breakfast coats respectively.

What time than Christmas could be more opportune for really remarkable values on robes which will make wonderful gifts?

Don't neglect a real Christmas shopping expedition—"She" will love Kimberlin's robes!

I WAS interested to know something of Boma Tandy's Studios of interior decoration. In talking with Mrs. Tandy, she explained that she appealed to the woman who wants her home in good taste. She showed me pieces of furniture, rugs, drapery materials, etc., which are suited to the small cottage or apartment and also those suited to the more pretentious homes. I was impressed by the simplicity though elegance shown in her selections. Among the choicest things was a copy of the famous Madrid table, a gothic chest, and lamps in severes and other fine porcelain. You are invited to visit the studios whether you are interested in furnishing your home or choosing a small gift.

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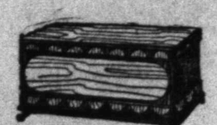
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A GIFT for a young girl—some of them have so much that this simple sentence becomes most complex. The puzzle is easily solved however by the new cedar chests at McConnell Brothers Furniture Store. Every girl has so many dainty bits of choice lingerie, little treasures and things which are soon ruined without a particular, sheltered resting place, that a cedar chest is sure to receive a hearty welcome Christmas Eve. Mother, too, would cherish one.

Of finest Tennessee red cedar, guaranteed and in the latest designs, they seem to be the "answer to a maiden's prayer." The Hope Chest makes a gift de luxe, while small chests decorated with nursery figures are especially designed for tiny tots.

LOWNEY'S chocolates in 2-lb. boxes, specially priced for Christmas at $1—what a pleasant surprise to find them at Miller-Ferguson's! That is one of the many unusual things, for a drygoods house, this reliable firm offers.

Handkerchiefs to suit any person and any pocketbook are displayed individually and in boxes. Georgette and crepe de chine in gay sport motifs, or delicate patterns for more formal use, and exquisite embroidered linen, are all employed effectively in the dainty kerchiefs which never fail to make acceptable Christmas gifts.

Miller-Ferguson's array of bags, pouch and envelope, also suggest themselves as useful and beautiful presents. "By her bag ye shall know her" might well be a saying of Mrs. Solomon and the modres, colored seal and reptile at Miller-Ferguson's strike a decided note of chic.

WICHITA Falls Electric Company, with its usual high standards of value and dependability, is offering a complete line of Hotpoint Electrical Gifts which will reflect good taste and judgment upon the giver as well as being a perpetual reminder of your thoughtfulness.

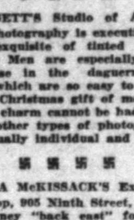


Wichita Falls Electric Company suggests Santa Claus: The "Dolly Madison Urn Set," a most attractive gift in Satin Silver at $65, polished nickel, $55; The Triplex Grill which performs three cooking operations at the same time, priced $13.50 (quite a lucky number this time); Waffle irons that make it possible to have your waffles piping hot right at the table—only $15; flat irons and curling irons in attractive boxes at $7.50, and many other electrical gifts that will be of superior utility and a constant source of pride.



NOSSETT'S Studio of Artistic Photography is executing the most exquisite of tinted miniatures. Men are especially fond of these in the daguerreotype cases which are so easy to carry, and a Christmas gift of more intrinsic charm cannot be had. Nossett's other types of photography are equally individual and lovely.

ANNA McKISSACK'S Exclusive shop, 905 Ninth Street, makes a journey "back east" for the latest clothes unnecessary. Miss McKissack, through her association with Thomas W. Garland, St. Louis—one of the greatest buying powers in this country—gives Wichita Falls' women the opportunities of Fifth Avenue accompanied by cut prices.



CRAVAT—the single word suggests so much—a well groomed man in clothes of the latest cut. Therefore it is easy to see why an article so important as a man's tie never grows old as a Christmas gift. Loeb-Liepold, 711 Indiana, is featuring a beautiful line of imported and domestic ties from $1 to $5. The Croydon Cravats, woven in Italy, are of enduring beauty, tailored by hand and of selected materials—quel desire vous encore!

Loeb-Liepold also has gorgeous hand painted squares and mufflers of the quality to be found only at the more discerning haberdashers.

MULES make adorable Christmas gifts!—Rose, black and blue satin ones, I mean, like Kinney's Shoe Store, 822 Indiana is showing. Here, too, are children's felt slippers with nursery motifs as winning as Nonny's duck slippers in "The Gallant Lady."

Neither is the head of the house forgotten — good-looking house slippers will give that gentleman the moment of pleased satisfaction upon opening his gift which, alas for our feminine judgment, he does not always experience!

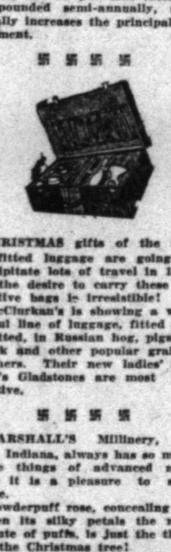
Kinney's own line of silk hosiery in chiffon service quality is another item which should be placed in large letters on the Christmas list.

WHO has not a frock perfectly good in style, material and becomingness which would be just the thing for Christmas parties if only it would not be recognized from last year?

This problem is easily solved by the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works, Tenth and Austin. Their dyeing achievements are quite marvelous and will enable you to wear an expensive dress to its full value without weariness.

At Christmas, when everything is a-sparkle, it is also destrable that the entire wardrobe be fresh, and you need have no fear of entrusting the Wichita Cleaners with the most perishable of dance frocks.

Plush, velvet, furs—all of the things to be renovated for Christmas trips and parties, are handled by these reliable cleaners with skill, and finished on a form-fit pressing machine.



SPRING wraps, beloved of designers, have arrived at McClurkan's! Coats pour le sport in English tweeds and fabrics from the Continent, are cut along inconceivably modish lines, and elaborated with fox and flat furs. Kasha linings are another smart feature of these coats.

One Spring green plaid with squirrel trim is especially arresting—it would attract favorable attention at Deauville or Biarritz!

THE stores are so crowded with beautiful Christmas gifts it is hard to make a choice, but at North Texas Building and Loan Association, 708 Tenth Street, you will find a suggestion which solves many gift problems.

A systematic savings account opened for any member of the family at the North Texas is sure to be appreciated and to prove of great value.

PROFIT
SAFETY
AVAILABILITY
TAX EXEMPTION

—these are the characteristics of this reliable firm's savings accounts, and 10 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, materially increases the principal investment.

CHRISTMAS gifts of the new fitted luggage are going to precipitate lots of travel in 1927, for the desire to carry these attractive bags is irresistible!

McClurkan's is showing a wonderful line of luggage, fitted and unfitted, in Russian hog, pigskin, shark and other popular grained leathers. Their new ladies' and men's Gladstones are most distinctive.

MARSHALL'S Millinery, 912 Indiana, always has so many little things of advanced note, that it is a pleasure to shop there.

Powderpuff rose, concealing between its silky petals the most minute of puffs, is just the thing for the Christmas tree!

Of course Marshall's hats are as smart as ever and among the metallics and new tailles you are sure to find the flattering holiday chapeau you wish, for this shop is an especial success in fitting hats to the individual type and contour.

FLOWERS are never "excess baggage," as Valentines would say, and their part in the Yuletide is most important.



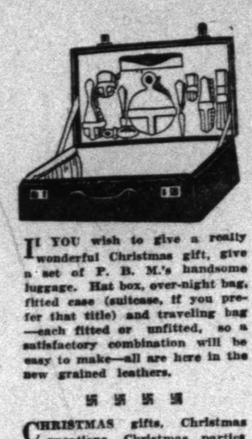
The Wichita Floral Company, 706 Ninth Street, has the beautiful blossoms you will wish for a Merry Christmas. Cut flowers to send "her," which decorate for the party as nothing else could, and are also supreme in expressing delicate appreciation from guest to hostess, include chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, sweet peas and poinsettis.

Wichita Floral Company excels in the making of attractive center pieces for the holiday table. A single candle surrounded by bronzed and gilded pine cones in perpetual greenery, is a most effective centerpiece.

Pot plants of Cyclamen, Begonias and Poinsettas, are at the Wichita Floral Company, too, and every one knows the lingering loveliness the gift of a pot plant brings!

Send flowers—their tender fragrance is like a heart-beat.

THE Christmas gift plus parfait for college girl, bride or matron, is one of the elegant negligees P. B. M. is showing in Binche lace. Binche lace, with its rich, intricate design on a fine background, over shimmering crepe satin or combined with chiffon, makes a negligee of just the right degree of fluffiness, while French handmade flowers add charm.



IF YOU wish to give a really wonderful Christmas gift, give a set of P. B. M.'s handsome luggage. Hat box, over-night bag, fitted case (suitcase, if you prefer that title) and traveling bag—each fitted or unfitted, so a satisfactory combination will be easy to make—all are here in the new grained leathers.

CHRISTMAS gifts, Christmas vacations, Christmas parties—all delightful, but for all of them so much actual money is needed, always a little more than the average person has free during this gala and pressing month.

Wichita Falls Finance Company, 806 Eighth Street, makes it possible to have ample funds at your disposal this year. Their long-term loans for ten months' time, a tenth of the principal with the usual interest to be repaid monthly, are most convenient. In this way obligations may be met promptly, and disappointment in holiday plans avoided.

Or if you have a good many troublesome little bills, borrow a few hundred dollars from the Wichita Falls Finance Company, and start the New Year afresh—the ten or twenty dollars repayment each month will never be missed, and what a nagging annoyance removed!

BOYS in the U. S. A. are as interested in sports as ancient Greeks contesting on the Acropolis, consequently the things Landon-Hill Company, 816 Scott Street, suggests for your "real boy's" Christmas are sure to please:

BOWS AND ARROWS
AIR RIFLES
SKATES
FOOTBALLS
BASKETBALLS
BASEBALLS AND BATS
BASEBALL SUITS
FOOTBALL SUITS
POCKET KNIVES
SCOUT AXES
FLASH LIGHTS



THE ORCHID Shop seems to be the Peacock Alley of this city. Passing through its portals smart women are always to be seen, and oh, the gowns hanging in the French room!

Now that December weather is really with us, the wrap is the keynote of all costumes, and those at the Orchid Shop, from luxurious evening wraps to "swanky" sports coats, are la derniere cri.

The Rothmoor sports coats are marked half price! Think of it—before Christmas, too! Street and afternoon coats lavishly trimmed with fur are equally attractive.

Winter should take as a personal compliment the charming creations the Orchid Shop is offering in mid-season frocks—they really should be "looked over" tomorrow morning for the Christmas luncheons and teas.

Precious pieces of new lingerie are also at the Orchid Shop. A jade green dance set of georgette, all laced and beflowered, has the flat buttoned band about the waist which is the latest design and avoids a "bunchy" elastic!

SENNY Spain, dreamy India—their contributions to the treasures of the Oriental Studio lie side by side as do those chosen worthy from every epoch in the advancement of civilization.

The unusual old chairs are of particular interest. Elegant Louis XIV patterns, more flamboyant curves and delicate painting on soft green chairs from France, deep jade green or bright red Spanish leather brass tacked, upholstery of needlepoint and gorgeous foreign fabrics—these make the chairs of ineffable charm which grace the Oriental Studio.

Nothing could be more colorfully beautiful than the Spanish rugs (all over a hundred years old) in their national red and yellow. Such rugs as these must have been laid in the Chambers of the Alhambra after the Saracen's flight! Chinese and Oriental rugs also claim admiration.

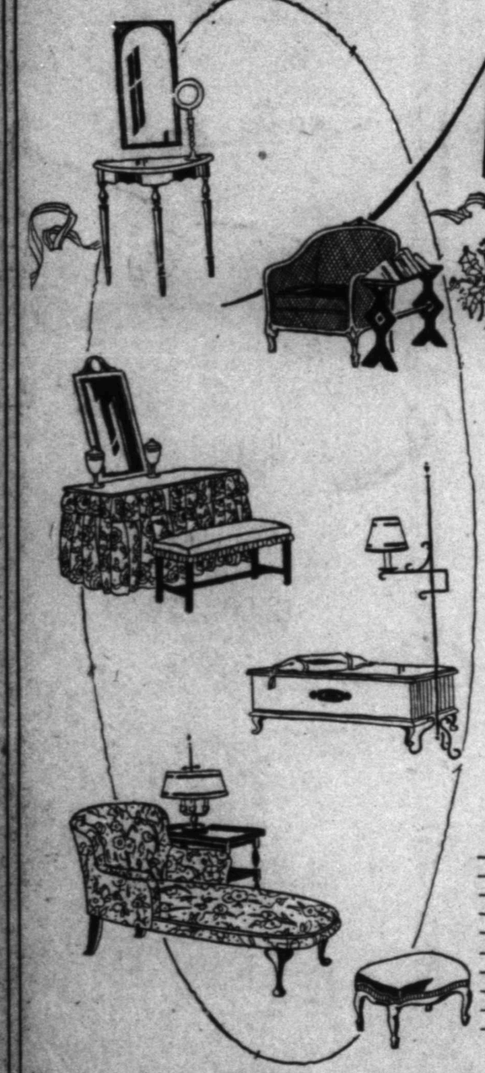
An antique brass fender, distinctive because of its bas-relief and matching candlestick, four feet high.

Odd tables of wood, carved in Switzerland, of wrought iron marble topped or petities tables pour le cafe with bright hand-painted china tops.

A telephone stand and elegant chair in green and gold, with a white monkey lustre lamp looking as sage from its marble top as ever Galsworthy's famous one did.

Handsome fire benches, humidors and tapestries.

And last, but I would almost say most delightful of all, a desk patterned after an old Spanish pirate chests.



No better gift

One of the Most Entrancing Most Wonderful Holiday Displays You Have Ever Seen!

More than TWO THOUSAND Gift Offerings—
All Different
TWO GREAT FLOORS Specially Devoted to
This Holiday Exposition!

Two marvelous gift floors, with more than TWO THOUSAND distinctive, beautiful, useful articles, assembled especially for the occasion.
Here are just a few hints—variety almost unlimited—all charming—all surprisingly attractive in cost! One of the most remarkable collections anywhere of useful, beautiful "home gifts!" Come, see!

—Lamps	—Bookstands	—Fancy Screens
—Mirrors,	—Magazine Carriers	—Tilt-Top Tables
—Dropleaf Tables	—Tea Wagons	—Smoking Stands
—Radio Tables	—Occasional Chairs	—High Boys
—Console Tables	—Center Tables	—Ferneries
—Card Tables	—Fancy Chests	—Chinese Cabinets
—Bookracks	—Aquariums	—Library Tables
—End Tables	—Coffee Tables	—Easy Chairs
—Desks	—Nests of Tables	—Torcheres
—Secretaries	—Sewing Cabinets	

Why Not An Oriental Rug

FOR CHRISTMAS

The largest stock of Chinese Oriental Rugs in the Southwest. Beautiful designs, all colors. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a room than a beautiful Rug, and nothing detracts more than cheap flooring coverings. They are all wonderful values—priced low consistent with quality.

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Society Notes and News Briefs of Interest From Correspondents At Northwest Texas Points

VERNON SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 11.—Oran Key was elected noble grand of the Vernon Odd Fellows lodge at a meeting held Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall on Main street.

M. V. Liles was elected vice-grand and J. A. Carney and L. P. Kramer were re-elected secretary and financial secretary, respectively.

Aubrey Fowler was elected treasurer and E. C. Seay was elected as representative to grand lodge and also recommended to be appointed as district deputy grand master. C. A. Carney was named as alternate representative to grand lodge.

P. M. McKinley was re-elected team captain and plans are being made now to take the Vernon team to Waco to the meeting of the grand lodge in March, to exemplify the second degree. Prizes are being offered for the best degree work in the several degrees.

Home Science Club

Mrs. E. H. Pigg was hostess to members of the Home Science club, Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of the month, at which time a peace program will be given.

Excerpts from Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker's peace conference observation in Europe will be given.

Pastor-Laymen Meeting

Pastors and laymen of Vernon Methodist district held a meeting at the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, with Rev. O. P. Clarke, presiding elder, as chairman. On account of the inclement weather several were prevented from attending. Plans for the district work for the coming year were discussed and at noon the visitors were entertained at the Liberty cafe.

The following were present: Rev. J. C. Mann and R. Russell, Estelline; Rev. W. M. Murrell, Rev. J. H. Sharp and H. A. Knight of Childress; Rev. H. B. Standlee and Rev. E. B. Bowen, Chillicothe; Rev. B. W. Godson, Quanah; Rev. W. U. Caughren, Tolbert; Rev. Chas. J. Marts, Truscott; Rev. John R. Bright, Vernon circuit; Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, Vernon mission; Rev. C. A. Bickley, First Methodist church, Vernon, and U. S. Davis, Vernon.

Selecman In Pulpit

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university of Dallas, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church Sunday morning, and was a guest for the day of Rev. C. A. Bickley.

Christmas Tree Program

Members of the Business and Professional club will entertain December 21 with a Christmas tree program for the members. Plans were made Tuesday night at the regular meeting at Hill Crest Country club. After a delicious dinner, served under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Warlick, the club members gathered around the fireplace in the parlor, where a business session was held. Twenty members answered to roll call. Mrs. R. F. Amiott and Miss Gertrude Marshbanks were elected to membership. Miss Emma Gunter, parliamentarian, gave a drill.

Mrs. Larimore Elected

Mrs. W. A. Larimore was elected noble grand of the Vernon Rebekah lodge at a meeting Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. B. H. Lewis, vice-grand; Mrs. George A. Long, secretary, and Aubrey Fowler, treasurer.

Mrs. O. H. Naylor was elected representative to the grand assembly, which meets in March at Waco and Mrs. Esther Key is alternate delegate.

Mrs. George A. Long was recommended to the assembly for appointment as district deputy president for the Vernon lodge.

Committee Enlarged

The committee which has had charge of the Welfare association has been enlarged from six to 15, according to announcement of Dr. E. L. Moore, president of the association. A meeting was held Thursday afternoon by the six members, who were re-elected Thanksgiving and given power to select the other members and the following have been named on the committee: Hub Colley, Cy Long, Fred Russell, W. T. Lofland, G. C. Morris, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Stokes, B. Daniel, R. L. Moore, Marvin C. Culbertson, Miss Esther Swartwood, H. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, J. D. Kay, E. L. Moore.

The enlarged committee will meet at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Bailey hotel to formulate plans for the new year and arrange for a canvass for funds, as soon as possible. All named above are urgently requested to be present.

Christmas Social Held

Members of the Susanah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school were guests at a Christmas social Friday afternoon in the league room of the church. Mrs. J. L. Showers, Mrs. C. W. Andrews and Mrs. J. R. Huie were hostesses and the holiday decorations and a Christmas tree on which a gift had been placed for every member were features of the occasion.

The guests were delighted with two songs by Mrs. Curt Whitney, and a humorous reading by little Miss Virginia Pigg, which followed the business session, presided over by Mrs. E. C. Christian, class president.

Preceding the program members who had birthdays during October and November were honorees and drew gifts from a heaped up hamper. Fifty-nine members and 14 visitors were present. An appetizing plate lunch was served.

Form Ladies' Aid

Women of Saint Paul's Lutheran church organized a Ladies' Aid society Friday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Mrs. A. H. Peinert was elected president; Mrs. A. Lowke, vice-president; Mrs. J. Foerster, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Birnbaum, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Hingat, press reporter; Mrs. E. Lowke and Mrs. Mary Lehman, auditing committee. The new society will meet each first Friday in the month in the church basement.

Mrs. Rhodes Re-elected

Mrs. S. L. Rhodes was re-elected president of the Methodist Missionary society at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Other officers selected were: Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, vice-president; Mrs. Curt Whitney, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Huie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Bird, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Pigg, superintendent of Young people's work; Mrs. J. N. Johnson, superintendent of Social service; Mrs. J. G. Sherman, superintendent of mission study, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Christian; Mrs. J. B. Morris, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. U. S. Davis, superintendent of local work, Mrs. Roy Abbott and Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, assistants; Mrs. O. P. Clark, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. A. Carney, voice agent; Mrs. S. E. Floyd, Bible study superintendent, and Mrs. Robert Cole, pianist.

Her Face Is Her Fortune



Dorothy Gulliver.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (EFS). Helen of Troy's beauty launched a thousand ships, but Dorothy Gulliver's has won her fame, fortune and a husband!

First Miss Gulliver's pulchritude caused her to be chosen as "prettiest girl in Zion. She won beauty contest here in which scores of winsome Mormon girls were entrants.

Miss Gulliver's travels took her to Hollywood. Her charming countenance got her a chance in the films, and after a time she was given leads. She's now starring in collegiate comedies.

Now, it develops, her pulchritude has won her a husband. Her secret marriage to William de Vite, movie director, has just become known. It was a real romance that blossomed in reelland. They intended to keep it mum until Christmas, but a friend told friends here, and now the couple are receiving congratulations.

illness, is reported to be improving slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and son, Steve Jr., left Sunday for a trip to their lands in the Rio Grande valley, near Mission.

Mrs. G. C. McClendon and little son, Vernon, have just arrived from Denver, Colo., where they have been making their home since February. They expect to spend several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston of Main street, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hyson Lewis spent the week-end with Miss Opal Lewis, at Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth.

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

VERNON PERSONALS

VERNON, Dec. 11.—H. W. Norwood, who was hurt when knocked down by a car on Main street about three weeks ago, was able to come down town Tuesday for the first time.

T. J. Youngblood, who has been confined to his bed on account of

GRANDFIELD SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Dec. 11.—Mrs. H. A. Farthering entertained the Just-a-Mere Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High club prize was won by Mrs. G. E. Tenter; guest prize by Mrs. Henry Douglas.

Dainty refreshments of chicken salad, cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames L. Lopu, I. T. Broyles, Frank Parish, G. Tenter, Raymond Eversole, Reed Anderson, Jack Maddock, H. A. Fathering and to the guests, Mesdames Henry Douglas and Allan Holt. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Loper December 14.

Charles Tant, former student of Grandfield high school, a freshman at A. & M., was one of the 25 students to rank superior in a series of mental tests given freshmen students.

Frank Soliday returned home Wednesday from a short trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gregory of Wichita Falls are visiting friends in Grandfield this week.

Bennie Pike Patterson, small daughter of Frank Patterson, has been seriously ill the past week. She is reported to be improving.

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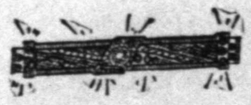
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CARE NEEDED IN WATCHING EARLY HEALTH

Red Cross Writers Warn Against Spread of Communicable Ills

(This is another of a series of articles being written weekly for the Record News by officials of the local Red Cross organization. The article today treats of the dangers of communicable diseases, especially those in childhood.)

Grandmother, who lived in a dark, unscientific age, used to have a notion that all youngsters, at one time or another, had to have the measles, the mumps and a long string of other "diseases of childhood." She actually thought little of exposing her children to these ills, on the theory that the sooner the ordeal was over the better.

Most modern mothers laugh with science at Grandmother's health notions, but not without a little of horror at tactics which seem nowadays almost barbaric. They know that these diseases are not only unnecessary but that they often leave their mark upon the little victim, some minor defect, scarcely noticeable, which can crop up in later life as a dangerous disease.

"Lost rivers," these have been called by an eminent psysician, Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine. In a recent address Dr. Emerson declared that communicable diseases cause 25 per cent of the total deaths in the United States, with pneumonia, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and tuberculosis the leading five.

Diseases Dangerous.

Communicable diseases, he states, are important because of their own intrinsic dangers which are many and serious and because they may cause important injuries as, for example, deafness in one or both ears, due to scarlet fever, and because "they have a definite relationship to the activity of other diseases not so definitely limited to childhood."

"Tuberculosis of the lungs," says this doctor and expert on public health, "seems often to be fanned into flame by whooping cough; and, what is far more important, the chronic diseases of adult life seem in some measure determined by the communicable disease which he had as a child." But permit Dr. Emerson to illustrate his point in his own words: "Did you ever see a lost river: a small stream up somewhere in the hills which disappears under the ground to reappear as a river miles away and flow on? So you have seen a disease of childhood 'disappear.' That is, the child seems to be well for 20 years, not perfectly well, but to have no symptoms of any particular trouble, and then later to develop some chronic disease from which one seldom recovers."

What are the methods, then, of self-protection against such diseases? The matter rests largely upon parents. Many contagious diseases disguise themselves as colds in the first stages and, thus masked, are in many instances more highly contagious than in later stages when the rash or cough has appeared. The moral is, of course, watch the child and keep him away from his playmates until you are sure everything is all right.

Quarantine Is Problem.

According to Dr. Emerson, the real problem in quarantine is this problem of the early cases. It is not so much the child who has scarlet fever who spreads scarlet fever, but the one who has the disease and yet has no fever and no scarlet skin. He estimates that one-third of all affected in an epidemic are infected through cases like these.

By the same token, children with measles who have not yet "broken out" are more dangerous than those who get really "measly." A child with whooping cough without a "whoop" is the one who spreads the disease. The same argument holds true of diphtheria; not always are the tell-tale spots visible in the throat.

Diseases such as diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid and scarlet fever can be largely eliminated if immunization, that is vaccination and inoculation, are generally practiced. Immunization today is no experiment; it is a well-proved safeguard. Statistics show that it is making distinct inroads upon the formidable death rates of some of the communicable diseases.

SCHOOL PLAY GOING WELL

"Whose Little Bride Are You?" Promises Plenty Of Entertainment

"Whose Little Bride Are You?" is to be presented by the students of the College Spanish club, together with the Wai-Kun, Thursday and Friday nights, December 16-17, is getting along promisingly in rehearsals, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, director. Practice has been going forward intensively for two weeks and parts are developing nicely.

The play is built around a group of characters, all of whom have parts of about equal importance in the development of the theme. Although the returning sweetheart, who was the sweet little wisp of a girl in youth when she was the object of the doctor's love, before marrying another, and who is far from "wispy" when she returns many years later, carries probably the heroine part, there are several others who carry an almost equal weight in the story. Adeena Kouri, as the returning sweetheart, has displayed capable aptness in representing the transformation wrought by the passing years.

Many In Cast

Emmett Baukknight, as the retired physician; Shirley Donnell as the bachelor friend; John Wolf as the English butler with his cockney accent; Dolores Peavy as the doctor's daughter; Dorothy Reed as the aspiring widow in search of a matrimonial victim; Isabel Stone as her precocious little daughter, and Mary Peters as the maid, all are players of previous experience in local college dramatics. Joe Tom Warren as a rural youth is a newcomer from the freshman class who is coming up in fine form. Estal Parham as the nephew of the physician, is not entirely a newcomer to the college stage, although he has played more in vaudeville roles than in play acting. Miss Kinsey, as the director, has worked together a very capable cast in the short time at her disposal.

Tickets will go on sale next week at the usual school play rates of 50c and 75c. All proceeds above expenses will go to the college annual fund.

RAIN HALTS WORK

OLNEY, Dec. 11. — Work on three public buildings in Olney, the city hall, high school and the Hamilton sanitarium, has been temporarily suspended owing to rains of the past week and the delay of several large shipments of material.

PROTESTS AIRED

Opposition to Olney Paving Projects Heard.

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 11.—The legal department of the Thurber Construction company of Fort Worth, contractors, completed its work in connection with the paving of 45 blocks of city streets here when protests of the property owners was heard.

According to engineers in charge of the work actual construction will be under way within the next two weeks.

PRIEST ARRESTED

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 11. (AP)—Charged with officiating at a baptism in a private home in violation of the federal law, Father Luis Guizar Valencia was arrested here last night and is being held at military headquarters.

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"NO, NO, NANETTE" FEATURES WEEK'S THEATRICAL PROGRAM

BIG MUSICAL PLAY BILLED FOR PALACE

Movie Schedules For All Other Theaters Show Attractive Films

Headed by "No, No, Nanette," one of the most successful musical comedies ever produced, the theatrical calendar for Wichita Falls in the coming week promises to be one of exceptional merit.

"No, No, Nanette" is a musical play that needs but little introduction to those who in any manner keep up with the theatrical world. It includes some of the most popular of present-day melodies, and in addition has a clever and entertaining plot with plenty of comedy mixed in.

Presented at Palace

The musical play will be presented at the Palace, which, as a matter of fact, will be the old Majestic from now on. The names of the Majestic and Palace theaters have simply been switched with the completion of rebuilding operations at what was the old Palace theater—now the new Majestic—will be used for the Interstate vaudeville and high class moving pictures, while the old Majestic at Indiana and Tenth and which has now been named the Palace, will provide for the road shows as they come to town.

The new Majestic offers for Sunday, through Wednesday, the big picture sensation, "Bardeley's, the Magnificent," while on Thursday and Friday it will provide the regular week's vaudeville bill.

Starting Saturday it brings Mary Pickford in "Sparrows."

Bebe At Olympic

Bebe Daniels in "Stranded In Paris," and Raymond Griffith in "You'd Be Surprised," will be the respective film features at the Olympic for the first and last half of the current week.

The Strand brings "Womanpower," with Lou Tellegen for Sunday and Monday; Virginia Vallie in "The Family Upstairs," for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and James Oliver Curwood's story "The Country Beyond" for Friday and Saturday.

Movie Calendar

PALACE

Monday and Tuesday, nights only, musical triumph, "No, No, Nanette."

MAJESTIC

Sunday through Wednesday, John Gilbert in "Bardeleys the Magnificent." ...bles and Pathe News.

Thursday and Friday, five acts Interstate Vaudeville and feature picture.

Starting next Saturday, Mary Pickford in "Sparrows."

Pathe News and Fables.

OLYMPIC

Starting Sunday, Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris."

Fox News and comedy, special vaudeville attraction.

Opening Thursday, Raymond Griffith in "You'd Be Surprised."

Fox News and Lloyd Hamilton comedy.

STRAND

"Woman Pow..." with all-star cast, Sunday and Monday. Bill Grimes Progress No. 2.

Starting Tuesday, "The Family Upstairs," with Virginia Valli and Century comedy.

Friday and Saturday, James Oliver Curwood's "The Country Beyond." Van Bibber comedy and Kinograms News.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday, "Cowboy Courage," starring Kit Carson and two-reel comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Ranger the wonder dog in "Flaming Fury." Chapter 11 of Secret Service Sanders.

Thursday only, Jack Perrin in "The Gray Devil," and two-reel comedy.

Friday and Saturday, Tom Tyler in "Red Hot Hoofs," and Chapter 10 of "Fighting With Buffalo Bill."

CLARA NOW A STAR

Exactly four years to the day from the time she signed her first motion picture contract, Clara Bow, fiery haired flapper of the screen, completed her first starring vehicle for Paramount.

With the closing of the unusual amusement park sequence in the Elinor Glyn-Clarence Badger production of "It," Miss Bow removed her grease-paint, with the prospect of a few days rest before she launches work as one of the featured players in the all-star cast of Frank Lloyd's "Children of Divorce." Her supporting cast in "It" included Antonio Moreno, William Austin, Jacqueline Gadsdon and Priscilla Bonner.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Is smoking a cigar an indication of equal rights between men and women? London club women seem to be of that opinion, for they have formed a club and have selected smoking cigars in public as the best means of letting the men know where they stand.

Famous Conductor Scores Big Hit



DON PHILIPPINI

Don Philippini, noted Italian bandmaster and symphony conductor is perhaps the first man of his type ever to wield a baton in Wichita Falls. The noted musician is officiating as guest conductor at the new Majestic theater which opened last night, and his peculiar acrobatics proved no less entertaining than the marvelous quality of the music which he drew from the 14 musicians under his direction. The famous Don's visit will continue for a period of not less than two weeks. Wichita Falls music lovers are due to wear a path in the pavements leading to the theater.

AUTOMATIC CAMERAS

Six Machines Used to Film Texas Picture.

Operated by remote control six automatic cameras were used to photograph the closeup action of a German air raid on a French village in the filming of one of the thrilling realistic scenes in Lucien Hubbard's Paramount production "Wings," which William Wellman directed on location near San Antonio, Texas.

Several of these cameras were buried in the ground with only their lenses protruding. Others were placed in bomb-proof enclosures. All were stationed at points so close to the doomed village that they, too, were in danger of demolition by either misplaced bombs or falling debris.

Twelve full-service charge 100-pound bombs were dropped from the air while regulation cameras in bomb-proof shelters as well as in the cockpits and on machine gun mounts of accompanying planes recorded the scene.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

Rearrangement Is Made in Tom Meighan Film.

A rearrangement of the schedule by Associate Producer William Le Baron, in charge at the Paramount Long Island studio, has resulted in a new star-director association. Thomas Meighan, whose latest effort is "The Canadian," will make his next picture under the direction of Frank Tuttle.

The story is from the prolific typewriter of Owen Davis, one of America's foremost playwrights. Forrest Halsey is writing the screen adaptation.

Tuttle was to have directed Florence Vidor in "Afraid to Love," but the illness of this star has necessitated the change, leading to the assignment of the director to Thomas Meighan.

WYNNE IN MOVIES

Famous Stage Comedian to Appear On Screen.

Ed Wynn, the most recent convert among stage comedians to be launched on a screen career, has returned from a vacation in Florida, bringing with him the outline of his initial film story.

The idea is one Mr. Wynn has been saving for his first cinema venture. Doty Hobart, veteran scenarist and editor, is helping the author-star to put the story into suitable screen form.

Production is scheduled to start early in January, with Victor Heerman, former Meighan director, acting as megaphone guide for Wynn.

TOM MIX LOSES

Weather luck turned against Tom Mix for the first time in his long film career, while he was in the desert making "No Man's Gold," Fox Films version of J. Allan Dunn's novel, which is now showing at the Garden theater. Lew Seiler directed the production.

Mix had selected a secluded canyon near Palm Springs for the location of the final scenes. This canyon is a huge pit in the mountains with almost perpendicular walls. Nature has provided it with some secret drainage system so that instead of being a reservoir, it is a dry hole in the ground.

Mix had four elaborate sets put up in this canyon and shot 2700 feet of film, all very much to his liking. Then rain began falling. Mix said:

"In fifteen minutes the canyon was a lake and we had to hurry to get out."

With Mix when the deluge descended were Eva Novak, Frank Campeau, Harry Gripp, Forrest Taylor, Malcolm Waite and a crew of 43 others.

OLYMPIC HAS BEBE DANIELS

"Stranded In Paris" To Be Film Offering On Screen Today

Flashy, vigorous and extremely human is "Stranded in Paris," Bebe Daniels' Paramount comedy of Parisian life which comes to the Olympic today.

Supported by James Hall, Ford Sterling and Iris Stuart, Miss Daniels, fresh from her triumph in "The Campus Flirt" which shattered attendance records in practically every city it appeared, has contributed one of the most deliciously peppery performances ever witnessed on a screen.

Starting with swiftness and gaining momentum as it unreels, piling situation upon situation, the climax is reached in a thrilling tally-ho chase down a step, narrow incline.

The story goes from a drab boarding house in the United States to the famous cafes and modiste shops of Paris. One of the main attractions of the film is its photography. Cameraman William Marshall, and Director Arthur Rosson have contributed several of the most unusual effects yet shown in motion pictures. Just how they were attained will always remain a mystery for the studio, we understand, has refused to disclose the secret of their attainment.

Aside from Miss Daniels, Hall, Sterling and Miss Stuart—others in the cast of the picture are Mabel Julienne Scott, Helen Dunbar, Ida Darling and Tom Ricketts.

Beery In "Coming Of Amos" At Gem

Famous Bad Man to Be On Local Picture Screen Monday

That a notoriously "bad man" should be the father of an exceedingly good son is somewhat of a paradox.

It happens, however, that Noah Berry Jr., son of the famous screen villian, has recently been awarded for the second successive year, a gold medal for the best scholastic record in the military academy which he attends.

The proud father is at present conducting himself as ignobly as possible in the current Cecil B. DeMille supervised production, "The Coming of Amos," in the role of chief villian.

The Producers Distributing Corporation release which opens on Monday at the Gem theater for a one day run, is Rod La Rocque's first starring vehicle. Others in the cast, under the direction of Paul Sloane are Jetta Goudal, Trixie Friganza and Richard Carle.

"The Kid Brother" Is Lloyd's Latest

New Comedy To Be Released Soon After First Of Year

With only a week's more work remaining on his latest effort to make the world a funnier place in which to hang one's hat, Harold Lloyd has chosen "The Kid Brother" as the final definite title for his newest work.

"The Kid Brother" is slated to reach the screen shortly after the New Year, and Lloyd will again establish himself as a creator of precedents, for his new picture will be shown in virtually all the principal centers of the world at the same time, if plans now being worked out by Paramount, which distributes the Lloyd offerings throughout the globe, can be completed in time.

The new year should bring a flock of mountain boy comedies into being, for it is that type of picture in which Lloyd is now appearing, and in many quarters of filmdom his creations are copied as religiously as the works of artists in any line. This is quite apparent when one considers the number of football and college pictures which followed the tremendous success of the bespectacled comedian's "The Freshman," forerunner of the present cycle of similar productions. Following "Grandma's Boy" there came an avalanche of comedies with a similar "theme" and in pursuit of "Safety Last," came a flock of "Safety Last" offerings, and thrill pictures of various types.

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'FLAMING FURY' ON AT STRAND

F. B. O. Production To Be Featured Here This Week

The remarkable story of a dog who reverts to the primitive, is the theme of "Flaming Fury," an F. B. O. production starring "Ranger," which comes to the Mission next Tuesday and Wednesday. From the pet of the isolated settlement in the Hudson Bay country, the dog becomes its scourge and menace, and terrifies all the inhabitants for miles around who live in perpetual dread of what the mad animal will do next. However, the love for his old master finally wins over his reversion to the wild, and he eventually goes back to the little cabin and becomes once once again the beloved pet. His life as an outcast is filled with thrills and forms the main part of the story. The picture was made under the excellent direction of James Hogan, and the cast includes Charles Delaney, Betty May, Boris Karloff and Eddy Chandler. The story is an original by Ewart Adamson who also wrote the continuity.

BRENON TO RETURN

Herbert Brenon, who has been vacating in Bermuda following completion of "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," has returned to the studio to prepare for his next production.

This will be a big-scale picturization of "Sorrel and Son," Warwick Deeping's dramatic novel of sacrificing fatherhood. The book, one of the season's foremost sellers, has been adapted to the screen by Elizabeth Meehan.

Director Brenon will be ready to begin filming as soon as he has selected players for the principal roles.

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IS THERE MONEY IN PECANS?

THERE are pecan groves everywhere in this section of Texas and the pecan crop is a money crop. There is a pecan grove owned and operated by Professor E. W. Dallas, located one-half mile north of Grand Prairie and running parallel with the Trinity river on the north. This year the pecan crop in the vicinity of Grand Prairie is one of the largest in history and the E. W. Dallas grove is one of the biggest paper shell pecan holdings in that section.

Professor Dallas purchased 10 acres of land on the banks of the Trinity, where hundreds of young pecan trees were growing. He cleared off everything except the young trees. In the winter he sawed off these trees about six feet from the ground. Most of them were two to six inches in diameter. In the spring sprouts grew from the tops of the stumps and these trees about six feet from the ground. Most of them were two to six inches in diameter. In the spring sprouts grew from the tops of the stumps and these budded in August to form new branches.

He gathered more than 2000 pounds of nuts from his young grove this year, and found a ready market at from 35 to 50 cents per pound. Is there money in the pecan industry? If you do not believe it go to Professor Dallas and ask him.

He isn't a nut. He has a head on his shoulders and a thinking apparatus inside of the cranial shell.

TEXAS' TURKEYS AT THE TOP

JONES county, not many years ago was given over to the livestock industry. Then the man with the new plow and the hoe invaded Jones and now Jones is a great cotton producing county as well as a big producer of foodstuffs and feed stuffs.

Stamford is its county seat. Way out in the west they call Stamford the heart of Texas. They say that the heart of Texas produced this year 220 carloads of turkeys, which represented a net return to the farmer turkey raisers of the district of about $1,500,000.

In McCollough county, farmers realized $200,000 from the sale of turkeys, or an average of $200 for every farmer in the county. It is said some individuals made in excess of $1000. A tenant farmer was handed a check for $200 for 40 of a very large flock of turkeys.

A widow in the county was handed her mite. She produced turkeys, a truck load, and received in payment a check. $600. Gone are good old Texas steer and Texas mustang days in the county of Farmer Cross of Waco must be correct. Tenants Jones and in the nearby counties. They are producing money crops out there as well as cotton.

Farmer Cross of Waco must be correct. Tenants who produce cotton and cotton only, are inmates of the Poor House of the Nation.

TURNING THE MONEY LOOSE

MORE than a half billion dollars in dividends were turned loose in the street called Wall last week. And Standard oil led all the rest. Not many years ago the supreme court of the United States handed down a decision directing the dissolution of the Standard oil (socalled) monopoly. Out of this decision by the court of last resort, there came 15 little Standard oil companies and now the cubs are far more powerful than their dad.

Standard oil operators, the giants of the petroleum industry, have demonstrated that there can be no monopoly in the production of refining and marketing of the black gold product. There is free trade in crude. Mexican crude is on the free list. Republican leaders say that protection is the thing.

They protect all the manufactured wares of the north and the east. Now the great oil producing states are in the south and the west. Congressman John C. Box of Texas wants to shut the Mexican out, but he will vote to keep Mexican crude on the free list.

Texas is a great petroleum producing state. Why should the producers of Texas crude be compelled to compete with the producers of Mexican crude? That is, "if protection is the thing?"

SPEAKING OF DOCTOR DAVEY

OHIO has given to the political world a very remarkable young man, Martin L. Davey of Kent. He is only 42. He is nationally known as a tree doctor. He was elected on November 2 to a fourth term in the lower house of congress. His district has a normal republican majority. There are counties in it never before carried by a democrat. And, speaking of race horses, Davey ran 25,000 votes ahead of that other swift runner, known as Honest Vic, in the congressional district which Davey represents.

NEW YORK HIGHWAY BUILDING

NEW YORK leads all other states in the building of highways. There will be $100,000,000 worth of road improvements in the next two years and the grade crossing elimination the state over will be pushed and it will cost the railroads and the taxpayers $300,000,000. New Yorkers, urban and rural, believe in modern improvements and the protection of life.

Human Nature Topics

A REBUKE TO THE SUPREME COURT

Sid White, "cowboy lawyer," of Okemah, Okla., journeyed to Washington the other day as an applicant for permission to practice before the state supreme court.

Sid entered the tomb where the legal owls roost, swinging his 10-gallon hat, wearing a shirt open at the throat and minus a tie.

No lawyer, it seems, had ever before appeared in those sacred precincts in that "bizarre" costume and to say that The Boys were shocked is putting it mildly. Sid was told he'd have to go out and get a tie and come in "right." He handed in his remonstrance, but it didn't count. "No tie, no admission," they told him.

A scarf was borrowed; the "cowboy lawyer" was admitted, but as he left the court room he tore off the tie at the door.

We are all pleased and proud to note the members of the supreme court taking themselves and their job seriously; but it pains us to see convention usurping the rights of common sense.

If Elihu Root were to appear before that august body without a tie the departure might, with reason, be construed as a slight on the court. Mr. Root has been wearing a lambrequin round his Adam's apple all his life. His friends wrap their windpipe in flowered silk. A necktie is as much a part of Elihu Root's life as his morning or evening meal.

With Sid White it's different. Where Sid White came from a man isn't judged by his necktie, his boots or the style of hat that adorns his block. If the "cowboy lawyer" had thought for a moment that the absence of a necktie would offend the Blackstone barons he certainly would not have appeared as he did. When a man has flirted with the law long enough to warrant an appearance before the highest court of the country, he certainly must be aware of the value that the bench places on "precedent."

The intelligent and courteous thing for the members of the court to have done would have been to ignore Sid's want of a tie and to communicate to him, privately, the fact that on subsequent appearances, they would appreciate his stepping before the bar with a little piece of cloth twisted round his neck.

When an individual or a group of individuals begins to worry about dignity, there's something wrong somewhere.

A certain amount of dignity is good for the soul; but when it piles up and begins to press down with a weight that would spring the knee joints of a wooden Indian, it's time to throw the deck away and cut for a new deal.

Sid White appearing before the United States supreme court without a necktie isn't half as funny as the members of the United States supreme court chasing him out and refusing to listen to what he had to say until he came back with his throat suitably adorned.

Like some of the recent decisions of that same court, the ruling of the members in Sid White's case is humorous, without being funny.

Pepper Paragraphs

BY SCISSORS

"A further shortening of women's skirts would seriously impair feminine health. On the other hand, a lengthening of skirts would remove an important element of civic beauty."—Alderman John Coughlin of Chicago, in introducing an ordinance which urges women to maintain the present skirt length.

"When I first realized that there were certain discrepancies between the world as I saw it and the avowedly religious view of it, I got a distinct shock and it was many years before I stabilized myself. * * * To me religion is of ever increasing intergst as I get older. But all our expression of it is deficient. The human soul grows clearer and clearer in concepts, but expression always lags behind. As in science, the formulation of principles is imperfect and sometimes more a handicap than an aid to truth."—J. G. McLennan, famed Canadian scientist; professor of physics in University of Toronto.

"I am disgusted with politics, almost tired of it all. * * * Pity the president, whether he be republican or democrat, now or later."—Woodbridge N. Ferris, U. S. senator from Michigan.

"The worst part of the life of today is its insincerity. Most of the prudish censorship that is encouraged by conservatives is not for the salvation of the young but for the protection of the middle-aged."—John Erskine, professor and novelist.

WHERE IT'S SAFEST

THOSE who think of the packed and jammed subways of New York as potential danger spots to life and limb have just been given some interesting figures to ponder.

During the first nine months of this year, 739 persons were killed on the streets of New York City. Of this number, 299 were children under 15 years of age.

During the same nine months the subways carried 830,527 passengers without a loss of a single life.

Subway travel may make you feel like a canned sardine at times, but it is safer to go under the streets than on them.

AND THE EXPECTED HAPPENED

A JURY in New Jersey returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the state against Mrs. Frances Steven Hall and her brothers, William and Henry Stevens, indicted and sent to trial for the murder of Preacher Hall and his choir singer. Those who have followed the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution and the defense, expected an acquittal. There wasn't sufficient evidence to convict a Chinaman for the killing of a negro in Georgia. Now ring down the curtain.

He Looked Sadly Over the Blasted Fields and Came to His Final Conclusion—"War Sure Is Hell"

CHAPTER IX.
Monkey Meat.

In a mangled placed called the Wood Northwest of Lucy-le-Bocage two lieutenants of the marine brigade squatted by a hole the size of a coffin and regarded with attention certain looking operations. The older, and perhaps the dirtier of the two, was intent upon a fire-blackened mess-kit, which was balanced on two stones and the German bayonets over a mess of solidified alcohol. In the mess-kit was simmering a grayish and unattractive matter with doubtful yellowish lumps into which the lieutenant fed, discriminatingly, bits of hard bread and frayed tomatoes from a can.

"Do what you will with it," he observed, "monkey-meat is monkey-meat. It's a great pity that damn Tompkins had to get himself bumped off last night when we came out. He had a way with monkey-meat, the kid did—hell! I never have any luck with orderlies!"

The other waited on two canteen cups stilted precariously over a pale lavender flame. The water in them began to boil, and he supplied coffee—the coarse-ground, pale coffee of the Frogs—with a spoon that shook a little. He considered: "S'pose I'd better boil the sugar in with it," he decided. "There isn't so much of it, you know. We'll taste it more." And he added the contents of a little muslin sack—heavy beet-sugar that looked like sand. His face was pale and somewhat troubled, and his week's beard was straggling and unwholesome. He was not an out-of-doors man—and he was battalion scout officer. A gentleman over-sensitive for the rude business of war, he would continue to function until he broke—and one sensed that he would suffer while about it—

"I don't like monkey-meat. Before this smell"—he waved his spoon petulantly—"got into my nose, I never could eat it. But now you smell but one thing, and, after all, you've got to eat."

Troops lay in the wood now; a battalion of the 6th and two companies of the 5th regiment outfit, half of which was still in line on the flank of the Bois de Belleau. These companies had come out at dawn, attended by shell-fire; they had plunged into the wood and slept where they halted, unawakened—except the wounded—by the methodical shelling to which the Boche treated the place every day. Now, in the evening, they were awake and hungry. They squatted each man in his hole, and did what they could about it. A savage-looking lot, in battered helmets and dirty uniforms. But you saw them cleaning their rifles . . . . .

The scout officer, with his hand out to lift away the coffee which was, in his judgment, boiled, heard: "Mr. Braxton? Yeh, he's up thataway, with the lootenant."

"Hey, yuh dog-robbin' battalion runner, you—what's up? Hey? "Scout officer? Over younder, him wit' the green blouse—" and a soiled battalion runner identified by his red brassard and his air of one laden with vital information, clumped up and saluted sketchily.

"Sir, the major wants to see the batallion scout officer at batallion headquarters. The major said: Right away, sir."

The scout officer swore, inexpertly, for he was not a profane fellow, but with infinite feeling. "Good God, I hope it ain't—if you can keep my coffee hot, Tommie—Be right back as soon as I can. Save my slum. Don't let anything happen to my slum—" The words trailed in the air as he went swiftly off, buckling his pistol-belt. The battalion commander was that kind of an officer.

The lieutenant growled in sympathy: "Somebody's always takin' the joy out of life. Jim, he's hungry as I am, an' that's as hungry as a bitch wolf. That's the trouble with this war stuff; man misses too many meals. No tellin' what the old man wants. Glad I ain't a scout officer. This war's hard on Jim—he takes it too serious. I'll wait, though." Absently he drank the tomato juice left in the can. He tried his coffee, and burned his mouth. "Wish I had the man here that invented this aluminum canteen cup. Time the damn cup's cool enough so you won't burn the



"He Takes The War Too Serious."

hide off yo' lip, the coffee's stone cold." Then, later: "Not boiled enough. Jim, he's used to bein' waited on—never make a rustler, he won't."

"Well, he's long in comin'." Old man sent him forward to make a map or something, most prob'ly." He tested the slum. "That Tompkins! Why the hell he had to stop one—only man I ever knew that could make this monkey-meat taste like anything. And he goes and gets bumped off. Hell! That's the way wit hthese kids. This needs an onion."

He ate half the mess, with scrupulous exactness, and drank his coffee. He put the lid on the mess-kit, and covered Jim's coffee, now getting cold. He smoked a cigarette and talked shop with his platoon sergeant. He gave some very hard words and his last candle-end to a pale private who admitted blistered heels, and then stood over the man while he tallowed his noisome socks. He interviewed his chaut-chaut gunners, and sent them off to beg new clips from the battalion quartermaster sergeant. It grew into the long French twilight. Boche planes were about, and all the anti-aircraft stuff in the neighborhood was furiously in action.

Toward dark the Boche began to slam 77's and 150's into the wood northwest of Lucy. It became a place of horror, with stark cries in the night, between the rending crashes of the shells. About an hour before midnight the word was passed and the two companies got out and went up across the pestilential wheat fields and into the Bois de Belleau.

That same afternoon an unassigned Colonel had come up to brigade headquarters. Wanted to go to Paris, he did, and the brigade commander said that the only way to get there was to bring in a prisoner. One prisoner; seven days' leave. Be glad to get a prisoner. Intelligence had word of a new division or so moved in over there last night; identification not yet positive.

This colonel took steps. He was a man of parts and very desirous of the fleshpots of the Place de l'Opera. There was an elegant French captain attached to brigade for a no very evident reason—just attached—spoke English and knew vintages. Said to be an expert on raids. The colonel put it up to him in such and such a way; would he go? Yes, but certainly. Just a small raid, my colonel? Oh, a very small raid. Now, as to artillery support—a map was broken out.

Brigade artillery officer—chap the colonel knew out on the Asiatic station—happened in. How about it—just about half as much stuff as you fellows wasted on the Tartar wall that time—oh? Sure; it could be arranged. Ten minutes' intensive; say one battery; where you want it? Best jump-off is from Terry's battalion—about here—he has two companies here.

Six hundred yards to go; keep the Bois well away—well starboard, as you leathernecks say; come back the same route. Wheat. Little gully here. Craters just beyond. Main line at least a hundred metres back. Good? Let's call up Terry and see if he'll give you the man . . . Terry would give him twenty-five men and two chautchauts and not a Marine more. Who wanted a raid, anyway? Sending two support companies up to the Bois as soon as it's dark. Look's interestin' on the right.

Good! All set. Start your covering fire at 23 hours 15. You jump off at 23 hours 19. Take you six minutes to get over, huh? "All right, colonel, bonne chance!"

Just before dark the colonel and Captain de Stegur were at battalion headquarters. "Whithead will give you your men, and I'm sending my scout officer along. Needs that sort of thing. Be sure you come back where you went out. Crabbe's to the right of there. You know Crabbe. Shoots quick."

"But, my colonel," remonstrated Captain de Stegur, "one should arrange, one should explain, one should instruct—in effect, one should rehearse——"

"Rehearse hell, sir! I'm due in Paris tomorrow night. Where those Marines, major? I'll tell 'em what I want——"

So it was that a wedge of men debouched into the wheat at 23 hours 19 minutes, it being sufficiently dark.

That battalion scout officer and a disillusioned sergeant, with hash-marks on his sleeve, were the point. The men were echeloned back, right, and left with an automatic rifle on each flank. In the centre marched the colonel, smoking, to the horror of all, a cigar. Smoking was not done up there, after dark. With him was the elegant French captain, who appeared to be very gallantly resigned to it. The story would, he reflected, amaze and delight his mess—if he ever got back with it! These droll Americans! He must remember just what this colonel said: A type, Nom de Dieu! If only he had not worn his new uniform—the cloth chosen by his wife, you conceive.

The scout officer, leading had out his canteen and wet his dry mouth. He was actutely conscious of his empty stomach. His mind dwelt yearningly on the mess-kit, freighted nobly with monkey-meat and tomatoes, awaiting him in the dependable Tommy's musette.

A hundred metres forward the last shells burst, and he saw new dirt. Ahead, a spot darker than the dark; he went up to it. Away on the right a flare soared, and something gleamed dull in the black hole at his feet—a round, deep helmet with the pale blur of a face under it; a click, and the shadow of a movement there, and a little flicker, a matter of split seconds; the scout officer had a bayonet in his stomach, almost—Feldritter Kurt Iden, Company 6 of the Margrave of Brandenburg Regiment (this established later by brigade intelligence, on examination of the pay-book of the deceased), being on front post with his squad, heard a noise hard on the cessation of the shelling, and put out his neck. Dear God, shoot! Shoot quickly!

The scout officer was conscious of a monstrous surge of temper. He gathered his feet under him, and his hands crooked like claws, and he hurled himself. In the same breath there was a long, bright flash right under his arm, and the mad crack of a Springfield. The disillusioned sergeant had estimated the situation, loosed off from the hip at perhaps seven feet, and shot the German through the throat.

Too late to stop himself, the scout officer went head first into the crater, his hands hooking on something wet and hairy, just the size to fill them; and presently he was at the bottom of the crater, dirt in his mouth and a buzzing in his head, strangling something that flopped and gurgled and made remarkable noises under his hands. There were explosions and people stepped hard on his back and legs. He became sane again and realized that whatever it was it was dead. He groped in his puttees for his knife, and cut off its shoulder-straps and a button or two, and looted its bosom of such papers as there were—those being details the competent scout officer must attend to. More explosions, and voices bleating "Kamaraden!"—terribly anxious voices—in his ear.

The disillusioned sergeant, a practical man, had ducked into the crater right behind the scout officer. The raiding-party in his rear had immediately fired their weapons in all directions. A great many rifles on forward stabbed the dark with sharp flame, and some of these were very near. The sergeant tossed a grenade at the nearest; he had toted that Frog citron grenade around for quite a while, somewhat against his judg-

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"Which Knew Not Joseph"

By BRUCE BARTON

Illustrated by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



ITS a very old, old story; but it never needed retelling so much as in this present hour.

His name was Joseph, and he was carried away from home, and found himself in Egypt, a strange new land. Because he was good-looking and intelligent and a hard worker, he rose rapidly until he became prime minister. Except the king, there was no other man in Egypt more influential or more celebrated.

His relatives learned with interest of his rise. They followed into Egypt, and with his help they, too, prospered and were likewise influential. It looked as though they were permanently provided for, as though nothing could happen to dislodge them.

But in a single generation—yes, in a little fraction of a generation—the unbelievable occurred. The people who were so contented, so free from all concern, were hurled from their high position into the bitterness of slavery. The thing that had happened to them is recorded in a single sentence. Joseph died.

And "there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph."

Only a few years since Joseph's death—and the new king knew little about him and cared less. His name had been a byword in the ancient world: but a few people passed away, some new ones were born, and presto, he was as much forgotten as though he had never lived.

I would print that story large upon the office walls of thousands of men in these changing days. On the walls of business men, for example.

Only last week I talked with a man who told me that his company controlled seventy-five per cent of the business in its line a quarter of a century ago. Today this company controls less than twenty per cent. The men who owned it had grown self-satisfied; and almost overnight a new, virile competitor arose, and with advertising pushed the older company from its place of power. Our fathers knew that older company well; but you and I have hardly heard its name.

A new generation has arisen, a new king, which knows not Joseph.

I would print it on the walls of writers and of preachers and of lawmakers, and of every man who wants to see the race progress.

You think that you have told your story to the world, and that therefore your task is done. Overnight a new world has been born that has never heard your story.

You think because the gospel has been preached for nineteen hundred years that by that preaching the race must automatically be saved. Every sermon preached as long ago as yesterday is already dead.

A little slackening of the effort, a little moment of self-satisfaction, and all the momentum gained by years of work is lost. For the world moves more swiftly today than ever before in its history. And even in the very instant of your self-content the silence is shattered by the trampling of new feet.

Behold, another generation has come, a new king who cares naught for precedents, in whose experience nothing is fixed—a king in whose sight Yesterday has been cold a thousand years; a king which knows not Joseph.

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STRAIN REDUCTION SECRET OF STRENGTH IN SPEEDY CAR

ENGINEER FOR CHRYSLER CAR GIVES DETAILS

Fast Car Can Make Good Speed Without Tear On Motor

The ability of the Chrysler Imperial "80" to maintain high speed for hours at a time has aroused wide-spread comment among motor car enthusiasts which, in turn, has brought forth from Fred M. Zeder, vice-president in charge of engineering of the Chrysler corporation, a statement concerning the reasons for producing such a high-speed car.

"The Chrysler Imperial '80' is not merely a high-speed car," Mr. Zeder declares. "It was not designed and built because we think owners will want to go speeding about the country at 80 miles an hour, nor because we want to encourage fast driving. But we did design and build it—and its high speed is emphasized—because the built-in ability of an automobile to reach and maintain a very high speed is the best assurance of manufacturing soundness, long life, freedom from replacements and, consequently, economy of operation.

"The ability of the Chrysler Imperial '80' to attain and maintain a speed of 80 miles per hour and more is proof that built into it are all the fundamentals of the highest type of motor car."

Needs for Speed

There are certain requisites in a car designed for such a purpose, Mr. Zeder says, and chief among them he places these ten:

1. Power, because power is necessary to develop and maintain high speed.
2. Acceleration, because such a car must have quick "get-away" and "pick-up."
3. Correct design, because only such a motor will remain cool and properly lubricated at maximum speeds.
4. Manufacturing precision, because sustained high speed places enormous strains on bearings, gears, and all moving parts.
5. Road ability, because high speed demands low construction to ease over road depressions.
6. Comfort, because at high speeds road jolts are transmitted to the mechanism of a car with violence.
7. Ease of operation, because at high speed the driver's attention must be centered on the road and all controls must be readily accessible.
8. Safety, because the greater the speed, the greater being the accident danger, such a fast car must be equipped with positive brakes that are instantly responsive.
9. Ease of handling, because high speed calls for quick response to steering, clutch and brake handling.
10. Use of high grade materials throughout the car, because only fine materials will stand up under the continued and terrific strains of high speed.

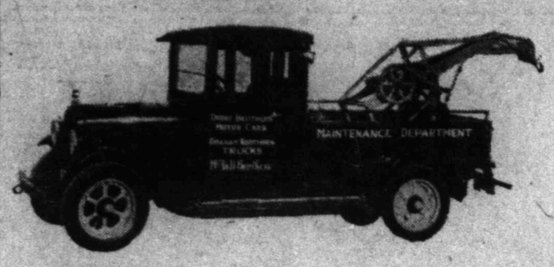
Strain Reduced

Zeder points out that a car's ability to maintain such high speed means that it will travel from 40 to 60 miles an hour with perfect ease and with but a fraction of the strain and wear upon a car of lesser ability.

"There are times when an owner has good reason for driving 40 to 60 miles an hour," he declares. "Such speed puts a strain on the engine and moving parts for which they were never intended. It racks the car throughout and may cause serious damage to body and mechanism. The repetition of such experiences will materially shorten the life of the average car.

"But in a fast, powerful car, such as the Chrysler Imperial '80,' 40 to 60 miles an hour requires little more effort than 20 to 30 miles an hour with practically no strain on body or mechanism."

McFall Installs Modern Wrecker



In keeping with many other improvements in the service department of McFall Brothers, which have been made recently, they have also installed one of the most modern and up-to-date wrecker equipment that Wichita Falls has ever had. This equipment is installed on one of the popular one-ton Graham Brothers trucks and is capable of rendering a service heretofore unknown to their many Dodge Brothers owners and other customers. This equipment is so designed that it is an easy matter to lift a wrecked automobile or truck of any size out of a ditch or as far as 50 feet off the pavement. It is also equipped with special tools for making, if necessary, repairs on the road, as well as having all of the towing equipment such as dollys, tow chains, tow bar and other such conveniences that are so often needed in case of accident. This machine is manned by competent mechanics, men who are capable of handling any and all kinds of wrecks either for towing into our service station or making repairs at place of wrecks or accidents, says Mr. Garza, service manager for McFall Brothers.

Rubber Has Important Part In Body Construction of Fine Automobiles

Probably few people not intimately identified with motor car manufacture, realize the great extent to which rubber is employed in the construction of the modern automobile.

Some idea of the importance of the use of rubber in contributing to finer motor car performance may be gained from the fact that the rubber industry employs more than 120,000 men directly engaged in producing rubber elements for the automobile industry.

Of course, a large share of this production consists of tires but there are also a great number of other devices that the average owner knows little or nothing about but which are essential to the satisfactory operation of his car.

Nash is recognized today as having been most active in the employment of rubber in points throughout the construction of the car where rubber would be of greatest benefit. In fact, Nash uses rubber in more points throughout the car than any other builder of automobiles.

As far back as 1922 Nash inaugurated the practice of using rubber to insulate the motor from road shocks and from vibrations transmitted from the wheels to the frame and thence to the engine. This was accomplished by introducing rubber cushions at the four points of motor suspension.

There are two distinct advantages to this Nash practice for the rubber not only saves the motor from shock and vibration but it also eliminates the noise that formerly developed when the motor was running and there was direct contact between the metal block and the metal frame.

In the steering mechanism Nash also uses rubber as an insulating agent.

RALEY RETURNS

Regular attendants at the county courthouse were surprised Thursday and Friday to see the county's tax collector, Guy C. Raley, back at his office for a short time. Mr. Raley recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is just now able to be out.

AUTO'S PISTON BUSY ARTICLE

It's One Piece of Machinery That's Busier Than Human Heart

Contrary to the general idea, the human heart is not the hardest working piece of machinery which remains in reliable service, according to engineering executives of the Hudson Motor Car Co. In fact, compared with the action of a piston in an automobile, the heart is considerable of a sluggard, they say.

These figures are pointed out: The pulsations of a heart are normally about 70 to the minute, whereas a motor travelling 30 miles an hour will be turning over more than 2000 times a minute. In this period there will be twice that number of pulsations for each piston, or more than 4000. Thus, the piston action in a motor is at the rate of around 60 times that of the heart. Or, put another way, a piston pulsates as much in a minute as the heart in an hour.

"This fact is most important to the motor buyer," said Frank Queisser, Hudson-Essex distributor, "because it illustrates to him the importance of light but strong piston construction. If such a terrific rate of activity is multiplied by heavy pistons or other reciprocating parts in the motor, we can easily understand its destructive force. If the pistons are light this burden on the motor is greatly lessened.

"Up to a few years ago, it was almost universal practice in the motor car industry to use heavy cast iron pistons. But for the past few seasons, many quality cars including Hudson and Essex, have adopted the aluminum-alloy piston, which weighs from 33 to 40 per cent less than a cast iron piston of similar construction. These pistons are more expensive, and are another example of how progressive automobile firms have adopted lighter and stronger materials in important units of construction. The result is a much smoother and a longer-lived motor. These pistons are all the more satisfactory since it has been possible to fit them more closely in the cylinder — an early-day problem with them.

"Hudson and Essex cars have these pistons as a basic item of their design. In both these cars, too, the Super-Six principle minimizes all motor pulsations, actually 'preventing vibration before it happens'."

ROCKEFELLERS LOSES.

NEW YORK.—John D. Rockefeller Sr., and Jr., have lost a fight for a residential oasis between business buildings in West 57th street off Fifth avenue. The city authorities have decided to open this district of aristocratic homes to trade.

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

He Heads Buick



Edward T. Strong, for the past ten years general sales manager of the Buick Motor company, has been appointed to the presidency of that concern. During his decade as head of the sales department, Strong directed the sale of more than a million and a half cars, or six-sevenths of all the cars ever built by his company. This volume won first choice of display space for Buick at the national auto shows for nine consecutive years. Strong became associated with Buick fifteen years ago, when he was employed in the capacity of special traveler. He successively held the office of branch manager at Buffalo, Indianapolis and Chicago, and with such great success that he was made sales manager only five years after he started working for the company. He completes his final year in the sales department with a record of a quarter of a million cars sold in twelve months.

HE LEAVES OLDS

Ned W. Barton, Olds Man, Joins Peerless Staff.

Appointment of Ned. W. Barton, former sales manager of the Olds Motor works and a veteran of the automobile business, as a member of the factory sales organization of the Peerless Motor Car corporation was announced this week.

In joining the Peerless organization Mr. Barton renews associations with most of the executives of the Peerless company with whom he worked during Edward Ver Linden's administration of the Olds Motor works: Mr. Ver Linden is now president of the Peerless company.

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

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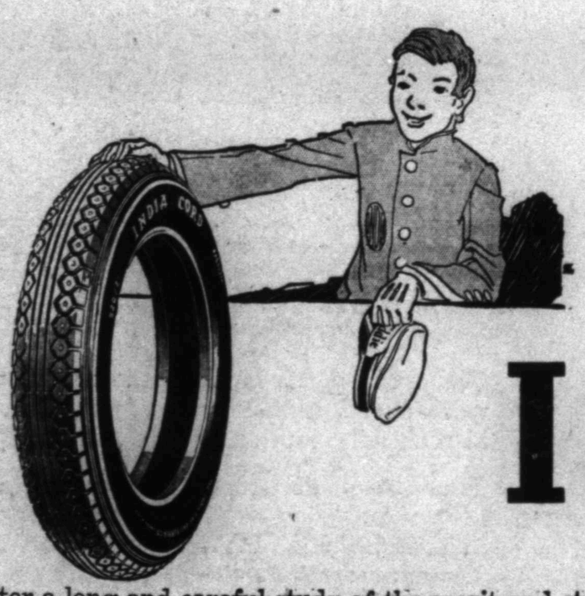
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CHEVROLETS IN PLANT RECORD

728,697 Cars Built During Past Year's Work By Factory

Again shattering all production records in the history of three-speed automobiles, the Chevrolet Motor company, this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year.

The unparalleled public favor which has attached itself to the Chevrolet car has enabled the company to exceed by 209,637 cars its own record of 1925 when 519,060 units were produced.

Under pressure of the most sensational demand the great organization has ever witnessed, factory wheels turned at a record clip throughout the year building a Chevrolet car every 12 seconds of each working day. Daily production averaged 2450 cars and reached a high monthly level in September when daily output averaged 3381 units.

Output Runs High.

Output for the year far exceeds that of the combined total production in the first ten years of Chevrolet production, 1912 to 1921 included.

"Production records, which Chevrolet has been able to establish very consistently are especially gratifying primarily because they reflect the increasing public confidence in the organization and its product," said W. S. Knudsen, president Chevrolet Motor company. "We thoroughly appreciate this tribute to the Chevrolet car and we shall strive to merit the continued high endorsement, which the motoring public has conferred upon our product," he declared.

Chevrolet established a new monthly output mark in September when 81,158 units were produced. This achievement followed several months of record-breaking production. April, May and June with respective production of 71,157; 74,617 and 77,241 each established successive records.

July Restricted.

July production was restricted somewhat to permit the tooling and other changes necessary to effect several further improvements in Chevrolet models. August production then snapped up to 76,551 units, only 690 fewer cars than were built in June, which stood as Chevrolet's high record month until outdistanced by September.

With production capacity for 1927 greater than ever before, Chevrolet, next month, enters on what promises to be a new record year for the world's largest manufacturer of three-speed transmission cars.

Ancient Oldsmobile Thrills Belles



"Antique? Oui, mais chic."

Thus remarked the Parisian belles as they viewed the curved dash "Merry Oldsmobile," which was one of the outstanding features of interest at the recent automobile salon in Paris, according to H. C. M. Stevens, chief engineer of Olds Motor works, who has just returned from overseas where he attended the Paris salon.

The little Oldsmobile of 1901 which did its part in making the automobile popular was displayed at the Paris salon with the present Oldsmobile as symbolic of automotive progress. The contrast excited comments from thousands of the la belles Parisian who remarked that the car might be old but it also was chic. But of the 1901 costume worn by the lady seated in the tonneau, they shrieked,

"Elle est atroce!"

Which means the style was an atrocious example of what not to wear.

Whippet Covers 500 Miles In Ten Hours While Racing In Face of Gale

With throttle wide open, Chick Murray, known from coast to coast for the economy records he has made with Whippets, in a stock Whippet fully equipped even to spare tire, drove the car 500 miles in ten hours, 23 minutes, 14 seconds in a speed and durability test during the past week at Rockingham Speedway, Salem, N. H.

Murray drove most of the race in a terrific 50-mile gale and the Whippet's performance was declared by observers equal to that of many $15,000 racing cars.

Three hundred and seventy-five times Murray sent the Whippet around the mile and a quarter oval and not once did the sturdy car put into a pit for repairs or tire change. The Whippet finished the gruelling test with a perfect score despite the sustained speed which was maintained throughout the entire 500-mile test.

As the car sped on, with the ever-increasing gale whipping and lashing across the speedway, every call of the driver brought a ready response from the Whippet. In rounding the dangerous bends the 4-wheel brakes took hold, ensuring safety for the man at the wheel.

Around and around he flew, cutting off the laps in one minute, 27 and 2-5 second until he had covered 400 miles. Then to show that the Whippet was capable even of a greater sustained speed Murray drove the remaining 100 miles at a greater rate of speed than at any time during the first 400 miles.

As the starter gave Murray the "finish" flag, he throttled down the Whippet and it glided up to the large group of observers with motor purring just as smoothly as when Murray sent it out at the start of the long grind. An examination of the car was immediately made to determine how it stood up under the test. This disclosed that the motor was not overheated at any stage and that no part of the mechanism showed any effect of the severe strain, which would have taxed the durability of cars of larger design.

Murray, as well as those who observed the test were loud in their praise of the Whippet's performance in holding a high rate of speed for 500 miles, with weather conditions anything but favorable.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

SALES GAIN IN DODGE MODELS

3655 Cars and Trucks In One Week Is Total Delivery

During the week ended November 6, Dodge Brothers dealers in the United States alone delivered 3655 new motor cars and trucks at retail. Compared with the previous week this year, the gain is 43 per cent and compared with the week ended November 7 last year, the gain is 37 per cent.

That factory production is being successfully marketed by the dealer organization and no excessive stocks have been accumulated is clearly shown by the fact that new cars on dealers hands and in transit are now only 30.7 per cent larger than at the same time last year despite the fact that retail deliveries to date this year by Dodge Brothers dealers in the United States are over 35 per cent ahead of last year.

BLANTON'S OUT FOR SENATOR

Texas Legislator's Hat In Ring For Texas Senatorship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Rep. Thomas L Blanton, Democrat, Texas, has launched his senatorial boom for 1928. As a stickler for accuracy, he probably expects it rather to be said that his constituents of the 17th Lone Star district plan to elevate the Great Objector to the upper branch of congress.

At any rate, Washington, which Blanton has come to look upon as a sub-constituency, is being circularized with copies of the resolution adopted at the Democratic convention in Abilene on August 28, 1926. After recounting his people's pride in "Blanton's fights to eliminate waste, extravagance and graft from the business of this government," the resolution whereases that "were he in the United States senate, Congressman Blanton could accomplish more for the people, and his opportunities for helping to reduce expenses and taxes would be multiplied."

Among the resolves taken by Blanton's supporters is one to the effect that Senator Mayfield, whom Tom the Terrible would displace, "has been a luxury too costly and too expensive to be continued in office." The reference is to the $95,000 odd that Senator Mayfield's seat contest cost the treasury.

Coolidges May Visit Mid-West

Dakota Hills May Be Scene of Next Summer's White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—South Dakota's famed Black Hills may turn out to be the scene of President Coolidge's summer White House in 1927.

He gave the same suggestion some consideration this year, as the result of conference with the delegation that Senators Norbeck and McMaster escorted to the White House for that purpose.

Hardy's Peak is the camp-site in quastion. There the state of South Dakota maintains a residential lodge that is commodious, comfortable and adequate, 'tis claimed, in all essential respects.

Hardy's Peak is the loftiest mountain top anywhere in the United States between the Atlantic and the Rockies. The Black Hills are hills in name only. They're honest-to-goodness mountains in fact.

The particular region in which South Dakotans would like Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge to rusticate next summer is healthful, pine-clad and picturesque, with modern motor highways all around it.

The west has its heart set on bringing the president to the open spaces. The political advantages of such a migration, with 1928 in the offing, are not to be sneezed at; western Republicans are saying.

Conner Named Prison Chief

World War Veteran Chosen Superintendent For Federal Pens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Another world war service man becomes a cog in the federal machine here, with the appointment of Albert H. Conner as superintendent of United States prisons, with headquarters at the department of justice.

Mr. Conner is a constituent of Senator Borah and recently has been attorney general of Idaho.

From 1917 to 1920 Conner was a captain of the 361st infantry, United States army. In that capacity he survived all the hard fighting of the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives.

The new prison superintendent is a widower, a native of Ohio, 47 years old, and an effective lecturer on American history, constitutional law and public utilities. Montana engaged him a couple of years ago to write its workmen's compensation statutes.

HASKELL SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Dec. 11.—The Haskell high school faculty and student body met Wednesday afternoon, December 8 to perfect plans for the spring interscholastic league meet and also to discuss the advisability of helping out the present cotton situation by the girls wearing cotton hose and gingham aprons and the boys wearing overalls to school. The plan met with such enthusiastic response that teachers joined forces and Supt. M. D. Neff, Principal M. B. Lebo, Spanish teacher L. K. England and Coach D. S. Ramsey were all dressed up in overalls Thursday morning and the lady teachers, Misses Elaine Mills, Corine V. Moore, Clarine Brannon and Mrs. Ed Sprowles were just as loyal in their gingham frocks. And if the percale and gingham aprons worn by the girls had been a few inches longer they could have been mistaken for a group of 1900 school girls. Of course the boys were one hundred percent in overalls.

Magazine Club Meets.

With the reception suite of the Magazine Club library ablaze with lighted red candles and red chrysanthemums and paper Christmas emblems placed attractively everywhere last Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Norman Kelly jointly directed a lovely Christmas program. The first number was a song, "Joy To The World," sung by club members. Reading, "Just Before Christmas," Frank Fuller Bryant. "The Bible Story of the Birth of Christ," Mrs. R. G. Forrester. Luther's "Cradle Song," little Miss Geraldine Connor.

Harmony Club Program.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 8 the Harmony club held open house and a delightful program was rendered by the junior members. The decorations adhered to Christmas motifs and the house party, consisting of the president of the club, Mrs. D. L. Cummins and music director, Mrs. H. D. Neff, and the program personnel, Misses Katheryne Rike, Louise Kaigler, Perry Lee Smith, Clairene Brannon, Mary Couch, Marjorie Rogers and Ermine Daugherty wore charming evening frocks and received formally until all of the guests had arrived when a musical program, piano and violin, interspersed with vocal numbers and readings were given.

Mrs. Hardy Grissom Hostess.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Hardy Grissom was hostess to three tables of "84" and the following afternoon entertained three tables of bridge. She decorated profusely with red tapers, red chrysanthemums and potted ferns in honor of the season's holiday and served for both parties. On Friday evening Mrs. Grissom's guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Couch, R. C. Couch, R. C. Montgomery, Charles Connor, R. J. Reynolds, M. B. Lebo, H. M. Smith, John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, H. D. Neff, Alfred Pierson and Miss Eva Beyette.

Mrs. Montgomery Club Hostess

Combining Christmas decorations with Indian rugs and tapestry, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was hostess to the "Golf Widows" in her home last Tuesday afternoon. Special guests sent by absentees were: Mesdames C. D. Long, H. S. Wilson, D. Scott, F. T. Sanders and Charles Connor. Club members present Mesdames Hardy Grissom, R. C. Couch, John Couch, W. H. Murchison, Alfred Pierson, M. B. Lebo, Bruce W. Bryant, John W. Pace, Sam Roberts and Hugh Smith. The game of "42" was played.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.



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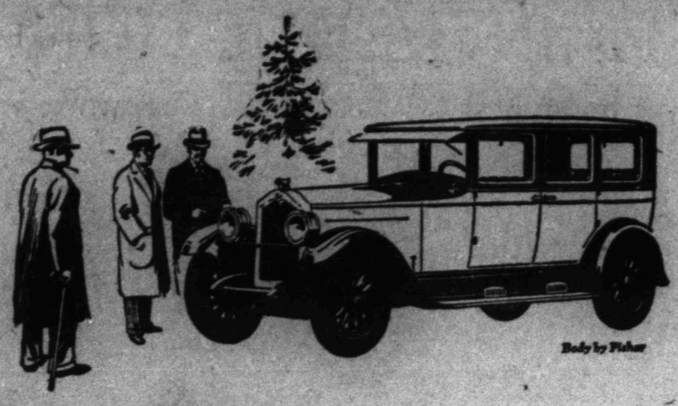
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NAVY OFFICER GIVEN RIBBON

Admiral Niblack Gets Honor Coveted By Naval Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Honors have just come to a well-known American naval officer, Rear-Admiral Albert P. Niplack (retired). He has been elected president of the International Hydrographic bureau in Monaco, the tiny principality that nestles salubriously on the Mediterranean and chiefly famed as the seat of the Bank of Monte Carlo.

Niblack received 241 "points" at the international polling, triumphing handsomely over five opponents representing, respectively, the navies of France, Italy, Norway, Germany and Greece.

The bureau in Monaco exercises supervision over hydrographic activities throughout the world. Its presidency is a blue-ribbon which naval officers highly covet.

Admiral Niblack has see nservice in the seven seas of the world since he entered th navy in 1880. He was retired in 1923 following a distinguishd World war career.

"Fix Bayonets"

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ment; he now reflected that it was good business—"grenades—I hope to spit in yo' mess-kit they are—ask the man that used one—" It was good business, for it fell fair in the other crater, 30 feet away, where the rest of that front-post squad were beginning to react like the brave Germen men they were. Two of these survived, much shaken, and scuttled into the clever little tunnel that connected them with the Feldritter's crater, emerging with pacific cries at the sergeant's very feet. Being a man not given to excitement, he accepted them alive, the while he dragged the scout officer standing. "We got our prisoners, sir. Let's beat it," he suggested. "Their lines is wakin' up, sir. It's gonna be bad here—"

The colonel, as gallant a man as ever lived, but not fast, barged into them. "Prisoners? Hey? How many? Two? Excellent, by God! Give 'em here, young man!" and he seized the unhappy Boches by their collars and shook them violently. "Thought you'd start something, hey? Thought you'd start something, hey?"

The scout officer now blew his whistle, the sergeant shouted in a voice of brass, and the colonel made the kind of remarks a colonel makes. It is related by truthful Marines there present that every German in Von Boehn's army fired on them as they went back but no two agree as to the manner of their return. It is, however, established that the colonel, bringing up the rear, halted about half-way over, drew his hitherto virgin pistol, and wheeled around for a parting shot—something in the nature of un beau gesto. Seeing this, the tall French captain, to his rear and left, drew his pistol and wheeled also, imagining pursuit. The colonel—and to this attest the scout officer and the sergeant—then shot the Frenchman through the—as seagoing Marines say—stern-sheets.

The scout officer and the sergeant got him back some way, both filled with admiration at his language.

By the time they stumbled through the nervous outposts to their own place, the French captain had lapsed into English. "As a wound, you perceive, it is good for a permission. But it is not a wound. It is an indignity! And, besides, my new breeches! Ah, dieu de dieu! Ce salo colonel-ci! What will my wife say! That one, she chose the cloth herself! Tonnerre de canon!"—and he sank into stricken silence.

The raiding-party shook down in their several holes, praising God, and went to sleep. The colonel, with his prisoners, received the compliments of battalion headquarters and departed for brigade. The scout officer observed, to his amazement, that they had been out of their lines less than 20 minutes. "Where's the 49th?" he wanted to know first. "Hell, Jim, they went up to the Bois right after the major sent for you. An' the 17th. We're moving Battalion Headquarters up there now. Get your people and come along. Attack or something."

After a very full night, the scout officer crawled and scuttled along the last tip of the Bois de Belleau, looking for a hole that a battalion runner told him about. "Seen the lootenant diggin' in just past that last Maxim gun, sir. Right at the nose of the woods where the big rocks is. There's about a dozen dead Heinies layin' by a big tree, all together. Can't miss it, sir." The scout officer had no desire to be moving in the cool of the morning, when all well-regulated people are asleep if possible, and if you moved here the old Boche had a way of sniping at you with 88s—that wicked, flat-trajectory Austrian gun—but he followed an urge that only Tommie could supply.

So he came at last to a miserable shelter scooped in the lee of a rock. Here two long legs protruded from under a brown German blanket, and here he prodded and shook until the deplorable countenance of his brother officer emerged yawning.

"Say," demanded the scout officer, "you save my slum? Gimme my slum."

"Why, hello, Jim! Why didn't you come back, like you said you was? Where you been? You said you was comin' right back."

"Didn't you save me my monkey-meat? We went on a raid, damn it. I——"

"Raid? Raid? What raid?"

"Oh, we went over to Torcy. Gimme my monkey-meat."

"Well, you see, Jim—the fact is—well, we got moved up here right after you left, and they attacked from in here, an' we came on in after them. Just got to sleep—"

"I haven't had any sleep or any chow or anything—two sardines, by the bright face of God!—" The scout officer pounced upon a frowsy musette bag which the other had used for a pillow and jerked out a fire-blackened mess-kit. He wrenched the lid off and snarled horribly. "Empty, by God!"

His hands fell lax across his knees. He looked sadly over the blasted fields to Torcy, and he said, with the cold bitterness of a man who has tried it all and come to a final conclusion: "War—sure—is—hell."

Here's a touching picture illustrating one of the old war songs.

There were places like this down in the Touraine country, around the town Americans called St. Onion. Canals with poplars mirrored in them, where it was pleasant to loaf at the end of the day. The women were kindly and disposed to make friends; it is a pity that there were not enough to go around. They had, also, an eye for corporals and sergeants; the bored privates on the bank sentimental souls, are singing "Sweet Ad-o-line..." or it may be something very different. The sergeant, a sensitive spirit, will presently see that they get some Extra Police Duty.

TAX FIGHT UP

City Attorney to Fort Worth In Behalf of City.

City Attorney W. E. George left Friday night for Fort Worth where he will appear before the court of civil appeals in the interest of the city in its suit for a sewer connection service tax.

The case is styled City of Wichita Falls vs. T. B. Landers, and arose over refusal of the defendant to pay a 50 cents a month service tax on the sanitary sewer system. The city has passed an ordinance imposing this tax on all connections and if the ordinance is found to be valid it will mean an annual income of approximately $30,000.

The case has been appealed from the 30th district court in which Judge Ernest Thompson held the ordinance void, declaring that a city had no power to pass such an ordinance.

HOTEL BLAZE

BEAUMONT, Dec. 11. (AP)—Fire routed late sleepers in the Crosby hotel this morning when defective wiring ignited furniture stored in a dining room on the sixth floor. Firemen were forced to drench the upper portions of the building. The blaze was discovered at 7:30 and had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived. Traffic was tied up on four busy downtown streets and a transcontinental train was delayed for more than an hour. The loss, chiefly from water, was $10,000.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Rev. Fred T. Datson, Rector

Holy communion at 7:30. Church school at 9:30. Graded classes for all ages under competent teachers. Morning prayer at 11. The rector will preach on the subject "Advent, a Preparation for Christmas." Anthemn by the choir.

Vespers at 5 p. m. At this hour the rector will review Edward W. Bok's notable book "Twice Thirty," wherein he tells of his early struggles, his association with the great of the earth, his abundant service to his country, and his final summing up after the age of "Twice Thirty."

Young Peoples Fellowship at 6:15. A gathering of fine young folks who know how to put on a stirring program of interest to all.

Escapes Family Guard, Elopes



Underwood and Underwood

Mrs. George Tornow, nee Florence Clendenin.

BY MARY BLADE

NEW YORK. (EFS).—Love still laughs at locksmiths—and at irate fathers.

Unworried about the non-arrival of a family blessing are Mr. and Mrs. George Tornow, honeymooning at Atlantic City, after a tempestuous experience in getting married. Mrs. Tornow, 26, was Florence Clendenin, daughter of Joseph Clendenin, wealthy vice-president of the American Smelting and Refining company. Tornow, 38, now a Wall street stock broker, was a baron when Russia had such things. He also was a colonel in the Russian imperial army when there was an imperial army.

When Florence Marjorie Clendenin made her debut four years ago, it was reported she was engaged to a young American whose name was not mentioned. Six months ago it was reported she was engage dto Edward H. Atkinson of Boston, but no announcement was made, and society heard later family opposition had caused a break.

Last July she met Tornow at a tea at the Ritz-Carlton. She was seen frequently with him after that, despite known opposition of her family. Finally, to prevent her from seeing Tornow, the family made her a virtual prisoner. She succeeded in escaping and meeting the former baron. Then Tornow went to Mr. Clendenin's office and announced that he had come to obtain permission to marry his daughter. Highly indignant, Mr. Clendenin told him he would not get the permission then or at any other time. The baron rejoined Miss Clendenin, who was waiting outside in a taxicab.

They got a marriage license just before the closing hour of the license bureau, and cruised the streets in a taxi for several hours before they were able to find anyone to perform the ceremony. Meanwhile Mr. Clendenin was endeavoring to balk the elopers. He called jurists and ministers and asked them not to officiate. But Tornow and Miss Clendenin outwitted him and were wed at the Little Church Around the Corner.

The millionaire has not withdrawn his threat to disinherit his daughter.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
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Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; J. R. Moore, superintendent. Morning sermon, 11 a. m., "The Soul Winner's Manual." Christian Endeavor societies, 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Sins of Omission." Call business session of the W. M. S. at the church Monday, 2:30 p. m., for election of officers. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

CUSHION LAW READY TO USE

No More Pillow Fights To Be Permitted at Ball Games

City Attorney W. E. George has drafted an ordinance upon instruction of the city council which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to throw cushions, pop bottles or any other missile about the grandstand or playground at a ball game. It will be taken up for action at the next meeting of the city council.

The ordinanace reads as follows:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to throw or cause to be thrown at any athletic meet, before, during or after any game, the following: Cushions, soda pop bottles, canes, rocks, sticks, bottle tops, or any other missles of any kind or character.

Any person violating section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction in corporation court, be fined in any sum not less than $10 and not more than $25.

An emergency clause making the law operative at once is attached.

SATTERWHITE BACK

Chairman Returns From Penitentiary Inspection Tour

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Representative Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, chairman of the house investigating committee, returned Friday from an inspection of Texas penitentiary system on which he accompanied six other members of the committee and the three committee attorneys.

The committee Monday will resume here the taking of testimony following a two week's recess.

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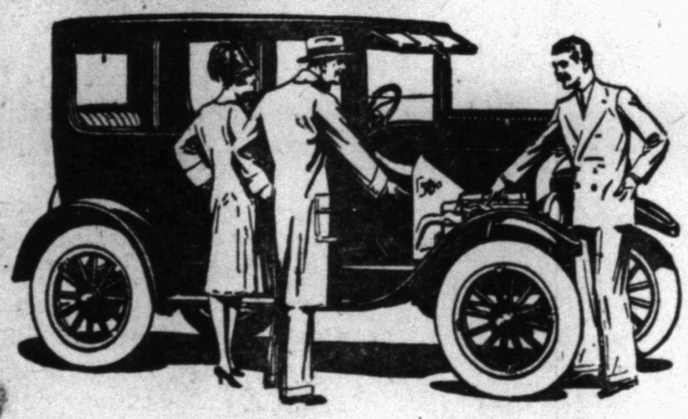
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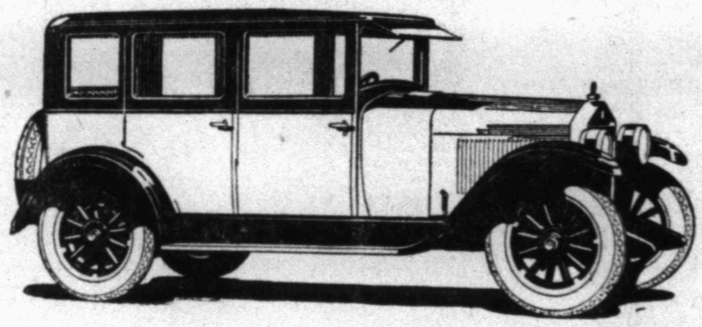
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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTISTS CONCLUDE ONE YEAR OF WORK

BABY MEMBER OF RELIGIOUS SYSTEM GROWS

Starting With Nothing But Unlimited Faith, It Now Has Valuable Home

By WINNIE D. WEST

A city is often judged by its schools and churches, and perhaps the outsider is particularly influenced by the latter. Wichita Falls has more than 50 churches, and one which was recently established and is serving its community well is the Highland Heights Baptist church in the western portion of the city.

This church on Thanksgiving celebrated its first anniversary and since its organization has grown into a thriving unit, working diligently in the cause for which it was formed. Rev. H. J. Ballew, former missionary for the Wichita County Baptist association, has had the privilege of being the first pastor of the church. It has prospered under his administration.

On November 25, 1925, the church was organized. Twenty-seven charter members cast their destinies with it and it now has a membership of 170, with a Sunday school enrollment of 200 and an average attendance of more than 100. With no property, no meeting place but with a firm belief and faith that they would be led to have a church home, this organization now has two lots on York avenue and a brick building worth $15,000. Rev. Ballew was called as pastor February 1, 1926, and with him is associated a loyal and inspiring corps of members and officers.

Mrs. Fuller Aids

Jewel Cunningham is superintendent of the Sunday school and has been faithful and untiring in his efforts with every department. Mrs. Ballew, wife of the pastor, has aided in every way, and has been faithful in her work with the women and young people. Other officers include W. E. Fuller, treasurer; J. C. Mozley, clerk; Mrs. J. O. Mozley, president of the W. M. U.; Blake Johnson, director of music.

Deacons are F. M. Tidwell, Jewell Cunningham, J. C. Mozley, Benjamin Stephens, W. E. Fuller, S. R. Ludolphus and W. L. Leach. There are four B. Y. P. U.s with 90 members and the following officers:

Adult

President, J. C. Mozley; secretary, H. C. Hurd.

Senior

President, Claudina Vaughan; secretary, Mineola Fulkerson.

Intermediate

President, Hazel Windham; vice-president, Lola Moss; Rec. sec'y, Robert Ludolphus, corresponding secretary, Juanita Steele; treasurer, Myrtle Holder; pianist, Mabel Hutson; assistant pianist, Lillian Stewart; librarian, Harvey Evans; choister, Woodrow Windam.

Junior

Leader, Mrs. C. H. Hodges; president, Rosa Mae Evans; secretary, Maurine Bradburn.

The following officers of the W. M. U.:

President, Mrs. J. C. Mozley; vice-president, Mrs. Pinnis; recording secretary, Mrs. E. L. Horner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. M. Frye; young people's leader, Mrs. Jewell Cunningham; personal service chairman, Mrs. E. F. Ward; mission chairman, Mrs. J. E. Ferris; mission study, Mrs. H. J. Ballew; chairman of benevolence, Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus; publicity chairman, Mrs. R. M. Phillips; white cross chairman, Mrs. M. L. Payne.

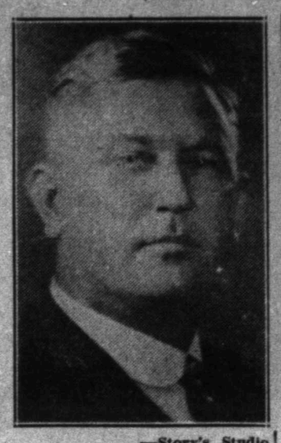
Teachers of the Sunday school include the following: Mrs. E. W. Ward, primary; Mrs. Jewell Cunningham, intermediates; Mrs. H. J. Ballew, senior girls, Amoma class; Rev. Ballew, business men's class; Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus, junior girls; Mrs. Benjamin Stephens, junior boys; J. C. Mozley, senior boys; Mrs. H. B. Morgan, superintendent of junior department; Mrs. M. E. Phillips, cradle roll; Mrs. C. H. Hodges, beginners; Mrs. M. L. Payne, Dorcas class.

Future Outlook Bright

"The future outlook of the church is bright," the pastor said. "It is located in a thriving part of our city, surrounded by good people, and it is working to finish the budget system of finance. A school for the training of teachers is planned for the near future," he said.

"In conclusion, we desire to say the First Baptist church with many other friends of the city are held in grateful remembrance for their splendid co-operation in making possible this rapidly growing church. We trust that our city shall be benefited and uplifted and that in co-operaion with other churches, the kingdom shall go forward until the 'Knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.'"

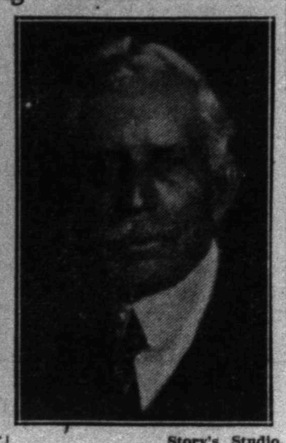
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Sermon, 10:45 a. m. "David Dances." Morning anthem, "O Love of God Most Full," by Scott, the chorus choir. The Methodist male quartette will sing, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken." The organ prelude will be "Quis Est Homo," from "Stabat Mater," by Rossini. Special 7:30 p. m. service, with a pageant by the young people. Also, congregational singing that you can never forget. The Methodist male quartette will sing three numbers, "Steal Away," a negro spiritual, by request, "Dirfting," and "Blessed Is He That Readeth." Violin numbers by Miss Vivian Railey. Evening prelude on the organ. "Nobody Knows the Trouble I Sees," negro spiritual, "Cillette." Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, organist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. J. F. Friberg superintendent. Junior Epworth league, 3 p. m. Mrs. B. H. Davidson. Sacred concert given by the local musicians club, at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 3 p. m.

Week's activities:

Monday—2:30 p. m., the W. H. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jetter 1701 Elizabeth.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m. at the church the regular monthly business meeting at the church. All board members expected to be present.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Our mid-week prayer meeting. The pastor will speak on the third of the pre-Christmas subjects, "Mary."

Thursday—7:30 p. m. Chorus choir rehearsal.

Friday—7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts at the church.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Opposite Junior College
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister.

Bible school at 9:30, Judge B. D. Sartin, superintendent. Communion and divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Packard. Subject: "Almost Thou Persuadest Me."

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 under the direction of Mrs. Paul Henry Packard and Miss Harriet Roe. Special program in each department.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 with sermon by Dr. Packard. Gospel singing led by R. D. Ford and his chorus choir.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30, in charge of Dr. Packard.

Friday night the Highland Heights church and their friends will celebrate the church's first birthday party. A special and attractive program has been arranged and a real time of good fellowship will be enjoyed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Burnett Streets.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., C. P. Mosley general superintendent. Men's Bible class, taught by Hubert M. Harrison, meets in the main auditorium. Sermon 11:00 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Anthem by choir — "At the Feet of the Master" (Combs). The following organ numbers will be offered by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist: Prelude, "Aria" (Handel); Offertory, "A Song of Joy" Frysinger). B. Y. P. U.'s meet promptly at 6:15 with Mrs. E. B. Reeves presiding. Special music for general assembly. A piano duet by Misses Ina Ponder and Sylvia Smith. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by women's octette: Prelude, "Cathedral Grand March" (Ryder); Offertory, "Love Song" (Saint Saens). Tuesday from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. the women will have an all day prayer meeting service, under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Peters, president W. M. U. This replaces the week of prayer for January. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Eleventh and Holliday
Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor

All services at the courthouse, 78th district court room during construction of new church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English langauge at 10:30 a. m. Berea Bible class at 7:30 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church, 14th and Bluff streets. Lesson: 1 Peter 3. Monday night at 7:30 the entertainment committee of the Bible class will meet at the Thom residence. Tuesday night at 7:30 the executive board of the Bible class will meet at the parsonage. The public is cordially invited to worship with and to attend the Bible class.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
Corner Tenth and Travis.
Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, Pastor.
Wm. J. Spreen, Director of Education.
R. E. Shepherd Supt. of Bible School.

Announces Mayor R. E. Shepherd will sing the "Holy City" and the choir in the anthem "I Will Extol Thee" Sunday at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "Clearing a Way for the Feet of God."

Sunday night will be "International Night" with the Students league of many nations, from New York, giving the evening program at 7:30. They will appear in the costumes of their native lands, giving a concert and program. Eighteen nations will be represented. They will be the guests of our young people at a program at 6 p. m. and will provide the feature numbers in that service.

The Bible school has attractive assembly rooms for all departments and those for the children's division are newly decorated.

Bible school at First Christian at 9:30 a. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST.
Tenth Street at Polk.
Dr. S. A. Barnes, Pastor.
Rev. R. G. Percival, Assistant Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Judge W. B. Chauncey, superintendent. Graded lessons and graded worship services in the various departments. Preaching at the morning hour by the pastor. Also at this service a group of children from the Methodist Home at Waco will be presented. Dr. W. F. Burnett, superintendent of the home will accompany them and an interesting program will be given by the children. Special music for this and the evening service under the direction of Mrs. Luella B. Thompson, Mrs. O. E. Nicholls at the organ. Junior Epworth league in charge of Mrs. O. F. Coleman at 2 o'clock, two senior league at 6:15 p. m.. Preaching at the evening worship hour, 7:30 o'clock by the pastor.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
Corner Walnut and Mississippi St.
Rev. J. L. Walters, Pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend the following services Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Robert Stephens, assistant superintendent in charge. Preaching services 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice and training school every Friday evening at 7 p. m.

Unusual Program Is Planned At First Christian Church Tonight

Something unusual in the program for a Sunday evening church service will be given at the First Christian church when the Students' League of Many Nations will be in charge, giving glimpses into the manners and customs of people from other lands. Dramatic stories will be told in song and talks by students of the Practical Bible Training school which sponsors the league. The young men and women who present the program are natives of those countries they represent.

They will wear native costumes and depict European conditions.

A Polish Jew wearing the ancient Hebrew shawl and phylacteries is the first speaker; Jewish rituals and ceremonies are described and enacted. A native of London, Minnie Belle Saunders, a sweet singer from Wales; Wesley Kofahl of Switzerland; George Chaet, a Russian born student; Ogallalah Sioux of the Blackfoot tribe; George Brown, member of the Forty-Second Black Watch of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, and representatives of Ireland, Holland, Sweden, Italy, France, Germany and Turkey are included in the league.

The program begins at 7:30 o'clock, and will be given Monday night at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th and Austin Streets
Rev. L. S. White, Minister

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.

Congregational song service at 10:45. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be "What Think Ye of Christ?" In the evening another of the series of sermons on "The Mother Church."

The young people will meet in the church annex at 6:30 p. m., havnig a program consisting of sketches on Old Testament characters.

The Women's weekday Bible class meets at the church each Tuesday at 3 p. m. There will be some one at the church throughout the entire day to collect contributions for the Tipton's Orphans home.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Visitors are cordially invited.

FIRST SOUTHERN PERSBYTERIAN
In Front of Junior College
Dr. Gaines B. Hall Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. H. Railey superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m., subject, "The Master Builder's Plan." Special music by choir.

Junior Endeavor 3 p. m., Miss Vivian Railey director; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m., Mrs. W. M. Riggs, director.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m., W. L. Underwood, directing the music, sermon subject, "Life Purpose."

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1926.

Quanah--The Capital of An Inner Empire

Agriculture, Industry and Commerce Form Profitable Triumvirate For This Territory

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AT the top of the adjoining panel is a view of the main plant of the Certain-teed Products corporation. Here is made a vast amount of cement, plaster and kindred products mined from the great gypsum beds around Acme. The investment in grounds, mineral rights, building and equipment here is more than $8,000,000.

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IN the middle of the panel is shown a part of the shops of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad where repair work is done for all of the Q. A. & P. lines and for a part of the Frisco system.

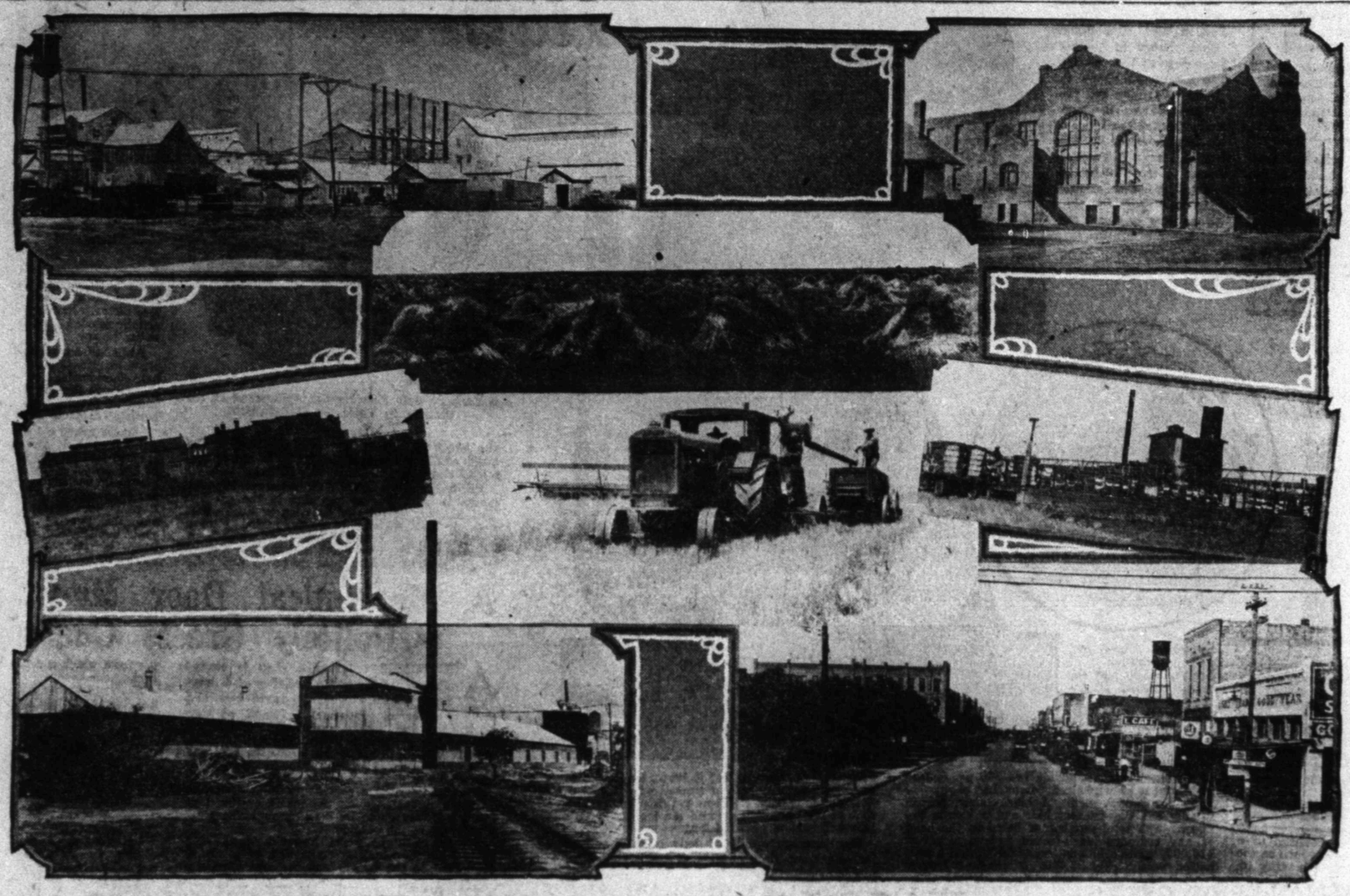
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BELOW on the left side is a view of the new sheet rock plant of the Certain-teed Products corporation. This is an important new unit in Quanah's industrial affairs.

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AT the top of the central panel of the picture is a view of a Hardeman county wheat field. Note the extremely heavy stand.

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TO the left and at the top of the panel is a view of the First Methodist church, one of the largest in Quanah's excellent system of religious institutions.

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THE central picture of the panel shows a busy day at one of Quanah's six large cotton gins. A 50,000-bale crop will be produced this year in Hardeman county, according to present estimates. One of the largest cotton oil mills in the entire southwest is operated in the city.

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BELOW is a scene on Main street. The heavy trees on the left border the lawn of the Hardeman county court house. Quanah is one of the best paved smaller cities in Texas.

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THE lower panel in the center shows how Hardeman county harvests its great wheat crop annually. The most modern and up-to-date methods are used in gathering the grain.

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COUNTY'S PAST IS COLORFUL

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

QUANAH, Dec. 11.—The story of Quanah and Hardeman county is a story of achievement.

It is a tale of a territory, always vast in physical dimensions, that started in a small way less than two decades ago to carve a distinctive empire for itself out of the uncharted plains of western Texas. All the glamour and romance of pioneer conquest is wrapped up in its history. All the color and fascination of a worthy fight waged well is woven into the fabric of its past. And in the end, all the brilliance that attaches to the work of successful empire building is sketched into the picture of a progressive and aggressive Quanah and Hardeman county that are, in truth; small empires in themselves within the larger one of West Texas.

Hardeman county as such is a comparative youngster in the league of counties in this commonwealth. It dates officially from 1884 when it was divorced from Wilbarger county, its near neighbor on the east. The townsite of Quanah was laid out in November of the same year and from that time on, the territory grew and prospered. Its advance was marked by steady cultivation of its agricultural resources; by the nurture and fostering of industry and by the careful upbuilding of religious, educational and cultural advantages that go to make a country great.

How well it has succeeded is attested by a 1926 industrial program that includes a $2,500,000 annual payroll; the employment of hundreds of skilled workmen and the manufacture of products that have a world-wide distribution. Further, the county's agricultural activities place it as probably the greatest wheat producing section in West Texas; as one of the big cotton producers and as a front rank leader in other small grains, in vegetables, dairying and livestock.

But to get back for a moment to the historical side.

In November of 1884, the townsite of Quanah was laid out soon after Hardeman county's identity was established as a separate unit in Texas. A drummer for Sanger Brothers at Dallas had come to Wichita Falls and then started on for Vernon in a horse and waggon. Not wanting to make the long trip alone, he picked up a traveling companion, one J. W. Jones, who went on to the Wilbarger county seat. There Jones heard of the new townsite being laid out further north and accordingly he went up and filed on a piece of land. The townsite was laid out by R. E. Montgomery, who was also one of the prominent organizers and early developers of Wichita county and other sections of Northwest Texas.

Jones was really the first to acquire a permanent homestead in the new town, but others came rapidly, and by 1886, Quanah boasted quite a settlement. During those two years it was a typical frontier community. The nearest post office was Chillicothe, 16 miles to the east. Vernon, 33 miles away, had the nearest physician. The only established line of communication was by a stage, operated between Wichita Falls and Pueblo, Colo., and which, of course, went through Quanah but infrequently.

By 1886, the city had grown sufficiently to boast a small hotel, operated by Mrs. Elizabeth Carter; a newspaper, the Advance, published by W. W. West; a general store housed in a tent and run by G. H. Shaw, and, in the latter part of the year, a United States post office with Shaw as the postmaster. The little hotel, incidentally, was the forerunner of the present Quanah hotel. The Advance, after many years of struggling through successive ownerships, under varied names and through ultimate mergers, has become the Quanah Tribune-Chief of today.

All through these first two years of existence, Quanah heard persistent rumors of the coming of the Fort Worth & Denver railway. The line was building northwest from Fort Worth and had reached Wichita Falls, but there was talk of its being extended. Ultimately it was, and in February, 1887, the construction gangs reached Quanah. Contrary to general belief, they did not stop there but pushed on still further into the widening plains. Quanah would liked to have been a terminal but its citizens recognized the advantages accruing from a greater development of the road and accordingly they began to make the best of their box car depot and of the wheezing, snorting iron monsters that roared in at 20 miles an hour every day. The Denver was there, and from that year to this, has played an increasingly important part in the growth and expansion of Quanah and Hardeman county.

With the coming of the railroad, Quanah's fortunes took a healthy spurt. A Baptist church was built; then the Methodists erected a home; the Presbyterians followed suit and after them came others. New business buildings went up, more and better homes were erected and by the dawn of the twentieth century, Quanah had firmly established itself as the county seat of Wilbarger county and one of the thriving communities in all West Texas. For a long time it ranked as one of the largest between Fort Worth and Denver.

An interesting story is told in connection with its obtaining the court house and dignity of a county seat town.

When Wilbarger county was first organized the county seat was established at Margaret. This endured for a time, but because of its larger size and more central location, Quanah started a campaign in 1889 to move the county seat. Margaret, naturally, rebelled; but on February 7, 1890, an election was held. It is not a matter of official record just how many fights came as an adjunct to the balloting, but there were plenty. It so happened that a big gang of Irish section hands for the Denver unloaded at Quanah the morning of the election and after a vociferous preachment of 'Hooray for Quay-nah' proceded to vote unchallenged at all the boxes.

It was a hectic day but when the votes were counted Quanah had 688 against 165 for Margaret.

Shortly thereafter the tax rolls, the clerk's records and the sheriff's stove were loaded into a wagon and moved to Quanah, thus completing one of democracy's outstanding political coups.

BIG BUSINESS HELPS CITY

The story of Quanah as it exists today is a far different one. A city, modern and progressive with all the utilities of the modern day, with well paved streets, a teeming business district, an unrivalled school system, religious organizations of the finest, excellent homes and thriving industries has risen to take the place of the little plains outpost of less than two decades ago.

Quanah expresses justifiable pride in all its many advantages, but particularly is it proud of its industrial concerns. And in this, it is further justified since two of its principal industries are numbered as important units in manufacturing enterprises that girdle the globe with their products.

Out at Acme, northwest of Quanah, are the great gypsum beds being mined by the Acme plant of the Certain-teed Products corporation, one of the largest manufacturers of cement materials, plaster, sheet rock and kindred products in the world. Some years ago the late Sam Lazrus, who started the Acme plants, disposed of all his holdings to the Certain-teed interests for a reported consideration of $8,000,000. This includes the mills, mining facilities, grounds and mineral leases on thousands of acres of land.

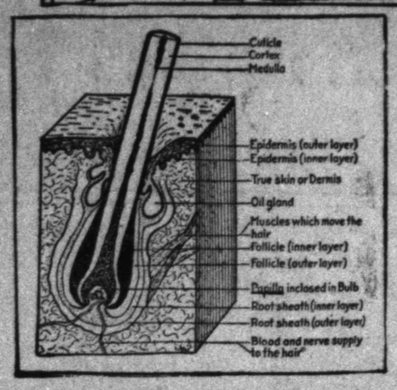
This plant ships its output to all parts of the world and supplies practically the entire south with dental plaster. Normally, it employs about 200 men.

At Agitite, also located in the Acme gypsum area, is the plant of the American Beaver Board company. This concern has an investment of about $2,000,00, employs 125 men

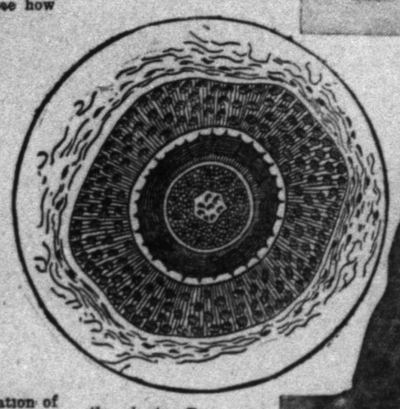
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Latest Facts from Science, Mechanics and Invention

Strange Discoveries That Have Been Made About Human Hair



At the Left Is Shown a Greatly Magnified Cross-Section View of a Human Hair. Below Is Another Cross-Section View of Hair. The Microscope Shows the Downy Covering and the Tissues Which Compose Every One of the Hairs of the Human Head, Be They Few or Many. In the Very Center Is the Medulla, the White Ring Is the Cuticle of the Hair Shaft and the Other Ring Is Called the Layer of Huxley.





THE many discoveries that scientists have made about human hair not only enable experts to read character by the hair, but this bodily adornment, on account of its physical qualities, is largely used for scientific and artistic purposes.

Examine the hair on your forearm, your eyebrows and your head, and you will see that it is all growing in different wavy patterns. The arrangement in your eyebrows, for example, will differ from that of many of your friends. Study the patterns of eyebrows a little and see how closely they are associated with personal characteristics and pecularities. See how the graceful, flowing patterns of the eyebrows of an artist strongly contrast with the irregular arrangements seen in bad-tempered and miserly individuals. You may even learn to read character by the hair patterns of eyebrows or head.

Scientists believe that hair has a high value as a racial characteristic. The microscope discovers that the structure of hair has multiform variations, and these may be clearly defined and utilized for personal and racial determinants, like finger and other skin prints. Common observation shows that the texture and form of the hair of a Negro, Chinese, American Indian and a Caucasian differ in quality, color, structure and growing habits. All through the animal kingdom may be found similar differences in all the species. A man's race, national character and the condition of his health may be shown by a microscopic investigation of one individual hair.

Makers of scientific instruments employed hair for the angle markers in telescopes, surveyors' levels, clinometers and other apparatus. Its strength permitted them to use it for suspending fine pendulums and similar moving parts. Its property of absorbing moisture made it valuable for hygrometers. About fifty years ago numerous steel alloys were discovered that may be used for drawing into very fine wires, and these convenient alloys led instrument makers to select them in place of hair.

Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown, who has specialized in a study of human hair, estimates in Popular Mechanics that there are about 1,200 hairs per square inch on the top of the head of a middle-aged man, and 160 per square inch on the face. There is less than half this quantity on the chest. Race, sex, age, condition of health, habits and climatic changes all influence the thickness and growth of the hair.

"A woman with black hair," he says, "has about 600 hairs per square inch on the top of the head, while a blonde has 760 per square inch, and a brown-haired person has about 650 hairs per square inch. A black-haired person usually has the thickest hair and a blonde the finest. The total number of hairs on the head of any ordinary black-haired woman is about 110,000, while a blonde has 150,000, and a red-haired woman only 30,000. A woman's hair is coarser than a man's, and it grows longer. The average length of hair of women of the Anglo-Saxon race is from eighteen to thirty inches, and that of men between six and ten inches. Men's hair will seldom grow as long as women's."

The average speed of hair growth is two inches per month, according to Dr. Brown. The period of growth of the hair on the head is about six years, and the eyelashes have a life of about 130 days. After these periods, the hairs wilt and fall out. Hairs grow just as new cells replace the dried cells of the skin that wither and fall off like scales.

Hair is distributed all over the human body, except the palms of the hands, the soles of the feet, the lips and the eyelids. Its thickness varies in accordance with the part of the body it is growing on. The head, face and chest have the thickest and longest growth.

"The hair is a very acute sensory organ," Dr. Brown goes on to explain, "and assists the brain and other organs to discharge their surplus energies. In animals, certain hairs are developed into exceedingly alert and sensitive sense organs. It is a peculiar growth of the epidermis or skin. In this respect it resembles the nails, the horns of cattle, the feathers of birds, the quills of the porcupine, the scales of butterflies, moths and fish, and the shell of the tortoise.

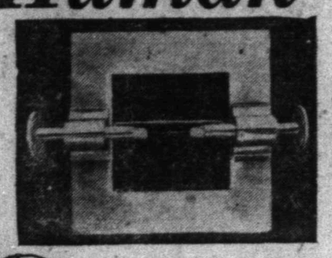
"Hair is easily colored and, in nature, the pigments it contains are peculiar to the species. The duration of its pigmentation in life is limited. In man, we may, in a brief period, witness a child having a bright golden hair, which soon changes to a dark or black and then to a gray or silver-white and dies at maturity and falls out, leaving baldness. In the animal kingdom, we may notice similar changes in the pigmentation and also many abnormalities in its life, particularly in those animals which periodically molt and shed their hair.

"The bobbed-hair craze has raised many questions about social conditions. May it not be used as an occasion for inquiring into the importance of hair and to study this interesting problem on other grounds?

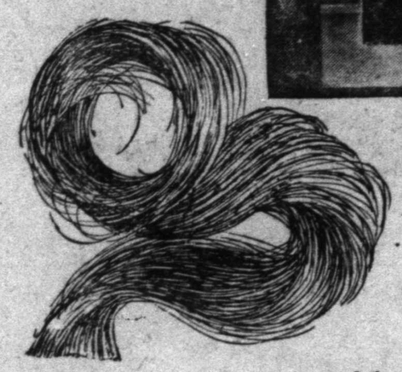
"The artistic uses of hair were as numerous as the mechanical and scientific. Nearly every one has seen the old-fashioned pictures and lockets in which human hair, such as the golden hairs of children and the silver hairs of old people, was plaited or woven into many patterns and forms. In the museums in Europe we may see how dyed hair was formed into pictures like tapestries and made into many artistic fabrics. But those are lost arts, that may never be revived."

Although scientific investigators have derived much information of anthropological value from hair characteristic such as have been mentioned, the average student may readily become a skeptic when he attempts to make observations on the heads of subjects he sees about him.

In the negro section of any large city one may see very black women whose hair has been coerced into a state of relative straightness, and in Chinatown many of the girls have hair that has been curled so tightly that lines of scalp show through as in the conventional pickaninny. Between such obviously artificial effects as these and the purely unintentional and relatively slight modification the investigator meets a wide range of conditions and soon learns cautiously to record his observations.



A Hair Rotator Used in Making Microscopic Studies of the Hair.



A Lock of Hair Showing the Appearance of the Strands in Their Usual Relations.

EX-SLAVEY, STILLMAN BRIDE, GETS "POLISH" IN N. Y.



Lena Wilson, ex-maid and old-fashioned girl whom "Bud" Stillman wooed and won in Canadian wilderness, is in New York, getting "polish," in preparation for high society life as heiress to Stillman millions.

A Mechanical Door Man for Shops Politely Greets Customers

A CUSTOMER entering a shop is always pleased by the polite greeting of a doorman, whose business it is to bow and smile a welcome. Reinhold G. Koch, of New York City, has newly patented a mechanical doorman, a grotesque figure which, when the door is opened, doffs its cap, drops its chin, and rolls its eyes, as if saying: "Good-morning!" or "How do you do?"

The flat board that represents the body of the doorman is fastened on the inside of the door in such a way as to be seen through the glass thereof from the outside.

Pivoted to the body at the shoulder is the arm of the figure, which is controlled by a spring connected to the board, and the arm carries a pin from which a cord passes over two little pulleys.

Fastened to the back of the manikin's head is a sheet metal plate cut out to represent the chin, and also bearing a painted eyeball which shows through an opening in the face. This plate is pivoted, and carries a pin from which a cord extends over two additional pulleys.

When a customer pushes open the shop door, a consequent pull on the cords that pass over the pulleys causes the arm of the figure to doff its hat, with a coincident dropping of its chin as if to smile, and a movement of the eyeball downward.



When a Customer Opens the Shop Door the Figure of the Door Man Politely Doffs Its Hat.

Writing Pad Holder

A MEMORANDUM-PAD CASE, to hold a writing pad on the wrist in such a way that it shall be ready for use at a moment's notice, has been patented by Judson Sides, of Mineral Wells, Texas. Attachable to the wrist by a split spring band of metal or aluminum, it consists of a shallow tray and cover, the latter being fastened to the spring band, so that the case when closed lies flat on the wrist.

When opened for use, the tray, which contains the pad, and which is hinged to the cover, is swung over upon the back of the hand, and, resting upon the latter, is steadied for writing.

Across the forward end of the tray extends a spring tongue, beneath which one end of the pad is inserted, and by which the pad is held securely in position.

The above-mentioned metal band, being split at the front of the wrist, can be readily sprung on or off when the user desires to make use of the pad-holder or to dispense with it for the time being.

Quanah, The Capital Of An Inner Empire On The West Texas Plains

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and sends its output of brown cement plaster and other products to all sections of the globe.

In Quanah are the shops of the Frisco and the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroads where repair work and maintenance operations are carried out for the Q. A. & P. lines and a part of the Frisco system. These two roads radiating to Oklahoma City, Wichita, St. Louis and Kansas City on the north and east, also give a straight line run southwest to Sweetwater, El Paso and on to New Mexico.

The Fort Worth & Denver with its main line southeast to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas; and northwest to Amarillo, New Mexico and Colorado, completes the railway webb that supplies Quanah with an excellent transportation outlet.

In addition to its cement and railway industries, Quanah has one of the largest cotton oil mills in the southwest—the plant of the Quanah Cotton Oil Mill which did a $6,000,000 business in 1925. A full line of cotton oil products, seed cake and oils is turned out here. Seed is taken from the six gins in the city which have a combined rating of 34 gin stands. Two modern steam laundries and some lesser institutions complete the industrial roll call. There are, however, numerous pending industrial projects which are expected to bring to the city within another year or so some important new concerns. Quanah offers an excellent opening for small industrial concerns seeking cheap labor, abundant fuel at low rates, excellent shipping facilities and a wide trade territory. Fuel is supplied from the Panhandle fields by the Upham line at reasonable domestic and industrial rates.

Although as yet unconfirmed, reports have been current here for some time that the Insul utilities interests of Chicago are planning a huge power plant at Lake Pauline, four miles east of here. The lake, now owned by Rice brothers of Houston and which supplies water for irrigating about 10,000 acres of fertile land, offers an abundant source of water for the projected power house.

Lake Pauline is being developed as a pretentious summer resort and its shores are now lined by numerous summer cabins. Boating, bathing and fishing have long flourished there.

Irrigation may become increasingly important in West Texas through bringing to fruition of plans now under way for a gigantic irrigation lake 10 or 12 miles south of Quanah. The project is being fostered mainly by Wilbarger and Baylor county interests but the lake, if created, will lie in the southern part of Hardeman county. The territory immediately adjacent to this city is too elevated to receive much benefit in an irrigation way, however.

In retail and wholesale business undertakings, Quanah has a liberal quota. It supports five wholesale grocery houses, two produce houses, a wholesale drug company, a wholesale candy and cigar company and a wholesale dry goods house. Both Swift and Armour maintain division headquarters. Representing all these wholesale concerns are probably 300 traveling salesmen who work out of Quanah through the plains country.

In Quanah itself to supply the retail trade are five cash groceries, five drug stores, three furniture stores, two large department stores, two modern cafes and two hardware stores. The city has two national banks with deposits of over $2,000,000 and maintains an active and progressive chamber of commerce.

At the opening of this story, mention was made of Hardeman county as working to carve out a distinctive empire for itself in West Texas. It has done just that, for it has long been recognized as one of the leading agricultural—not cotton — but agricultural counties in northwest Texas.

To gain that distinction Hardeman county has foresworn that which has engulfed many of its neighbors—too much cotton. Hardeman county has raised cotton and lots of it, but it has not depended on that alone for its staple farm product. Its production this year will run to about 50,000 bales against a 35,000 bale crop in 1925. But to balance this cotton mark, a wheat production of a million or more bushels will be harvested and the largest grain sorghum crop in history has been produced. Hardeman county farmers have no worries over the feed stuffs for the livestock. Sufficient has been grown on their own land to provide their needs and leave a goodly balance to sell.

As an evidence of strides being made in allied agricultural pursuits, figures are cited showing that in 1924 the value of cream sales made in the county was only $794, while in 1925 it was $3,529. Final figures for 1926 are not yet available, but an increase of 600 percent is declared to have been made already over the 1925 records. In 1924, egg sales totalled $2,132, while in 1925 the figures leaped to $15,381. Turkey sales in 1924 were $24,845 and in 1925 $36,369. Hens in 1924 brought $27,824 and in 1925 $24,500. The total income to Hardeman county farmers from all these sources in 1924 was $106,527; while in 1925 it was $168,704. For 1926 an even greater increase will be noted.

A brilliant record of achievement, this. Quanah and Hardeman county in their labors of the past have done well and accomplished much; but, like many other units in West Texas, the men of the city and county believe that the real future is just dawning. The resources of the territory, they believe, have just been scratched. They see opportunity for even greater development, and with the results of 41 years gone by as a spur for further effort, who can tell what the results of the next 41 years will be?

How a "Ghost" Played the "Other Man" in an Amazing Love Triangle

Beauty Asks Divorce to Be Alone with Her Memories.



"Waking or sleeping, the ghostly spectre of her past would rise to terrorize the young wife, the same vision that years before had driven her, remorseful and terror-shaken, to the bars of her cell screaming for release from the memories of her tragic love."



Mrs. Margaret Seithamier Bloomberg, Chicago Beauty, Who, Haunted by the Tragedy of Her First Love, Sued for Divorce from Her Husband So She Could Be "Alone With Her Conscience."

THE dead hand of a sweetheart, whom she slew seven long years ago, has reached out of the grave and once more snatched happiness from the grasp of pretty Mrs. Margaret Seithamier Bloomberg. For a few days ago she filed suit for divorce against her wealthy husband, explaining that the horror of her past marred even her present happiness.

For Mrs. Bloomberg, while not old as age is reckoned, is very world-weary for her twenty-three years. And she was only sixteen when hailed by the press of the country as Chicago's most beautiful girl slayer, after emptying her revolver into the body of that city's prominent attorney.

She was acquitted, as pretty women frequently are, when she told the jury the story of her betrayal. She went away, planning a new life, hoping to forget her fatal love affair in new fields of endeavor. She married a prominent railroad executive. For a time she believed she had found happiness in love and a home.

But up out of the past crept the drawn face of the man she had slain, the same vision that years before had driven her remorseful and terror-shaken to the bars of her cell to scream for company or release from the spectre of her conscience. Into her new life crept the history of her past one, until she could bear the undercurrent of gossip no longer. And now she asks for release, freedom from the husband she still loves, freedom to be alone with the past she cannot live down.

Margaret was not the only woman who figured in the sensation attached to the slaying of Benjamin Burr, Chicago lawyer. She merely killed the man because she thought he did not love her. Another was the woman to whom Burr was engaged. While the third was the woman who claimed to be his common-law wife, and who said she had borne him a child. And each of these three women, all beautiful, was aware of the existence of the others.

On the morning of July 7, 1919, Benjamin Burr, the man whom three women loved, was met at the door of his office by Margaret Seithamier, the pretty little girl in whose company he had frequently been seen.

As calmly and deliberately as if she had done the same thing every day of her life, Margaret whipped out of her pocket a little pearl-handled revolver and pulled the trigger.

With a gasping cry for mercy, Burr threw up his hands. But the steel-jacketed bullets cut through them and into his neck. Quite calmly the girl emptied her revolver to make sure that she had killed her man. Then she sat down beside him and whimpered vaguely until the police arrived.

At the station, freely and without even being questioned. Margaret told her story:

"I met Ben two years ago when he aided my mother in getting a divorce," she said. "He took me to cabarets and often to his home. Only his mother was there and she was bedridden and too old to help me when I first needed help.

"He provided for me and gave me money and pretty clothes. Then he tired of me. At last I had to get a job in a grocery store.

"I might not have minded so much, but I heard that he was paying attention to other women. He got a divorce for my half-sister, Marie. Then he started to make love to her. She told me and I tried to smile, but I guess I just lost my head.

"I visited him at his office. I complained of his treatment to me and other women. But he just laughed and showed me a picture of a blonde woman in the back of his watch. He told me he was going to marry her.

"For a while everything seemed sort of unreal. I think it was then that I planned to kill him first. And I did and now thank God he has got what was coming to him."

With this story before them the police investigation into the death of Benjamin Burr progressed rapidly. They learned a number of interesting points. They learned that Margaret had been a ward of the Juvenile Court for some months prior to the shooting. They also learned that the woman who admitted being the mother of his child was in reality Miss Myrtle Westgate and that she had been living in an apartment provided by the slain attorney.

Then the name of Burr's fiancee was drawn into the case. She was none other than Miss Tillie, Sauter, connected with the Chicago Juvenile Court and a sociologist of note.

Miss Sauter when questioned by the police, admitted that in spite of her engagement to him, she had known of Burr's relationship with other women.

"I loved Ben and I knew that he loved me," she explained. Then turning fiercely on little Margaret, she cried, "She has killed the kindest, gentlest man that ever lived—killed him in cold blood and without mercy.

"He met the other woman, his common-law wife, eleven years ago. For seven years I knew what his relations were with the woman who styles herself his wife and later with this girl here who has killed him.

"Three years after he met his common-law wife, and while he was in a hospital recovering from an operation, she came to him and showed him a child which she said was his."

The third woman in the life of Benjamin Burr, Myrtle Westgate, then told her story to the police:

"Ben's life with me was ideal. We have one child, Lucille. He was devoted to her. He paid our bills and kept us in comparative comfort. He visited us once a week.

"The only person who stood between us was Miss Sauter. I knew he loved her, and we gradually separated on her account more than five years ago, although he still took care of me. He probably showed Miss Sauter's photograph to the girl who killed him and that infuriated her. I have often had the same feeling for her myself."

Thus was the tragedy of three women's lives unfolded. For days the trial progressed with screaming newspaper headlines. Witness after witness went to the stand and unfolded details in the life of Burr—details which sometimes branded him as a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, at other times as the victim of his own kind-heartedness.

For a short while after the shooting, pretty Margaret Seithamier continued to be carefree and apparently happy, despite her confinement in jail. She laughed and joked with the other inmates and when questioned by investigators, brazenly told of the shooting down to the minutest detail. But her freedom from the weight of conscience was short-lived.

For one morning the other inmates of the jail were aroused by violent shrieks in the girl's cell. They found her clutching the bars and yelling with terror.

"The face! The face! I saw him then, just as he looked when I killed him. He has come back to torment me. Oh, help me, help me!"

And from that day Margaret was a changed girl. The smirk was removed from her lips and worry began to show in her pretty young face. And perhaps the jury noted the change, felt the appeal that hovered back of her tearful eyes. At any rate, they acquitted her in less than half an hour.

But although she was technically held unresponsible for her crime, Judge Victor Arnold refused to grant the girl her absolute freedom. He sent her instead to the House of the Good Shepherd for four years because of her reported waywardness. There she took a business college course and was graduated in fifteen months with the highest honors. And because of her excellent record she was freed.

Once away from the reminders of her past her entire life seemed to change again. She obtained employment and the entire terrible chapter in her career seemed forgotten. And then a new love came to trouble her.

She met Maurice Bloomberg, a wealthy young man and a prominent railroad official from Rock Island. And he fell madly in love with the girl with a past and pleaded that she become his wife.

At first Margaret refused. For a time she struggled with her conscience and her love. And at last she told her suitor of her past, even showed him a great volume of newspaper clippings on the story of her trial.

When Bloomberg, who refused to be thwarted, told her that her past would in no way affect their happiness in the future, Margaret at last gave way. With a happy sigh she sank into the arms of her sweetheart and a few days later they were married.



Benjamin Burr, Prominent Chicago Attorney, Shot to Death by Pretty Margaret Seithamier When He Told Her He Planned to Wed Another.

But perhaps this was to be her punishment, a punishment that lay outside the law, as had her first love and her killing. At any rate, hardly was the ink dry on her marriage license, and the young couple had moved to Rock Island, than the entire town was rampant with gossip. Everyone knew that the wife of one of their most prominent younger citizens had killed a man. According to Margaret, even her husband's entire family virtually ostracised her.

So at last she went to Chicago and there sought out the very same attorneys who had defended her six years before. A few days ago, through them, she filed a bill for divorce. Specifically she charges that she was deserted by her husband in February of 1924.

In explaining the failure of her second romance, she said:

"We were happy for a year. We had our own little home in Brighton Park and for a while I almost believed that I could live it down. But finally my father-in-law told me that they could not forget my past and that I had better get a divorce.

"I have suffered agonies since that night. I had felt that I have expiated my sin. But I know now that a past is something one cannot live down, the dead are dead, but they yet take a terrible revenge. I know; I have lived under the ominous shadow of a murdered sweetheart's grave."



Myrtle Westgate Burr, Who Claimed She Was the Attorney's Common-Law Wife, and Her Daughter Lucille.

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Fantastic Love Troubles of the Music Master's Pretty Daughters

Papa Offered Them Fame and Riches If They Wouldn't Marry, but They Chose Romance Instead.



Pretty Josephine Kryl, Eldest Daughter of the Millionaire Band Master and a Talented Violinist, Whose Elopement with Paul White Has Been Forgiven by Her Father in Spite of His $100,00 Offer.



At Right: A Portrait Study of Marie Kryl, Talented Pianist and Youngest Daughter of Bohumir Kryl, Whose Offer to Her of a Hundred Thousand Dollars to Stay Unmarried Has Been Set Aside, Temporarily, by Her Engagement to a Multimillionaire Greek Aristocrat.



Right: Spiro Hadji-Kyriakos, the Wealthy Greek Nobleman, Who Has Recently Succeeded in Becoming Engaged to Marie Kryl, Youngest Daughter of the Composer, but Must Now Improve His English Before He Can Wed Her.



Above: Another Photo of Marie Kryl at Her Piano, Taken Before Her Engagement to Spiro Hadji-Kyriakos, Which So Enraged Her Father and Thwarted His Plans.



Right: Bohumir Kryl, Noted Composer and Millionaire Band Master of Chicago, Who Offered Each of His Daughters $100,000 to Stay Unmarried Until Their Musical Careers Were Assured.

"FOR a young man married is a young man marred," once read Bohumir Kryl, of Chicago, millionaire band-master and composer. So seven years ago when he had decided that both his daughters were musical geniuses, he applied this old saw to them and offered them a hundred thousand dollars apiece if they would stick to their music and remain unmarried until they were each at least thirty years old.

But it seems that even two hundred thousand dollars is too small a bribe for Cupid. For a short time ago Josephine Kryl eloped with a young musician, and when told she had sacrificed her father's promised gift, calmly replied that love was easily worth the price. And, to make matters worse, Marie Kryl, the other daughter, has now announced her engagement, regardless of her father's displeasure.

However, like most musical romances, this one was to have a happy ending, and it came a few days ago. Josephine was officially forgiven by her father for her elopement. And Marie, naturally, also expected her father's blessing when she disclosed the fact that the man whom she was giving up a hundred thousand dollars to wed was none other than Spiro Hadji-Kyriakos, a multi-millionaire Greek nobleman.

But here for a time the romance struck a slight snag, due to the naturally trained ears of Papa Kryl. He insisted that his daughter must marry no man who could not speak like an American, that her sweetheart, for all his millions, must get rid of his accent. And a compromise was only reached a few days ago when Spiro Hadji-Kyriakos enrolled at college for a course in English.

Seven years ago Bohumir Kryl had achieved success, not only in the musical world but also as a financial power. He had made a reputation for himself as a composer of note. As the owner of Kryl's Band he had made a fortune. And this money he had invested so wisely that he had become influential in banking circles and was known as the millionaire band-master.

But he was not satisfied with his own success. He had two daughters, Josephine, then eighteen, a student of the violin, and Marie, then sixteen, a pianist. He was certain that each of these girls were geniuses in their own particular line, and he was even more ambitious for them than he had been for himself. So he called the girls before him and made a little speech.

"Love? Bah, it is a will-o'-the-wisp that will get you nowhere," the millionaire band-master told his two pretty daughters. "But success as an artist—ah, that is everything. It is the only lasting happiness in this world. Josephine, you are a violinist and already a good one. But remember. Love and the violin cannot be mixed. It is not like the voice. One can marry and sing on to a great career. It cannot be done with the violin which requires incessant practice.

"The same holds for you, Marie, who are a pianist. You have shown genius. But you must achieve fame by thirty. And you will have no time for both love and the piano before that time. So stick to your music. After that one may marry. Am I clear? In the hands of both of you I place my ambitions, my fondest hopes."

He then went on to extract a promise from each of the girls that they would remain unmarried until they were thirty years of age. As an additional reward to that which their genius might bring them, he promised them each a hundred thousand dollars if they should remain heart free until that time.

Life then continued its former round with the two girls. And Marie then described it:

"I practice eight hours a day. I never have a beau, nor have parties nor do any of the frivolous but delightful things that all girls love to do. It is a strange life for a girl to lead perhaps in this day of the flapper's reign. Sometimes I think I will go mad in my little squirrel trap. But then I have never known anything different, for my father is convinced that marriage is fatal to a career, that love and music are irreconcilable."

And for six years the two girls stuck to their music, in the squirrel cage round of practice that leads to artistic perfection. But at last love, as it has a habit of doing, found a way, in spite of one hundred thousand dollars. Josephine Kryl forgot about her career long enough to lose her heart to Paul Taylor White, violin instructor at the New England Conservatory of Music, who was also studying with Josephine under Eugene Ysaye, noted music instructor.

When Josephine returned to her home in Chicago, at the close of her instruction, she was perhaps undecided as to what she would do. But her father had made elaborate plans for her. She was to sail for Europe to continue her studies under the great masters. A $20,000 Stradivarius violin was also being purchased for her. Everything was being arranged for her artistic career.

But in the face of a possibly long separation from her sweetheart even the glamor of a career, plus the promised hundred thousand dollars, dwindled. On the eve of her departure she telegraphed White. She left the house ostensibly for a dental appointment. Instead, they were married and at once fled from town and her father's wrath.

And it was well that she did, for the band-master fairly roared his anger at the defection of his daughter from the path of ambition.

"He is just another musician," exclaimed the father. "She does not love him. He stole her away. If he had come like a man and asked me for her hand, the least I would have done was kick him out of the house.

"If she will get a divorce I will care for her. She can go and make herself famous as a violinist. She can have the hundred thousand and everything will be the same. For her I will provide, but never for her husband."

As for the newlyweds, they were housekeeping in Boston by that time. And they were out to disprove her father's misanthropic view of a career and love, according to the new Mrs. White, who explained:

"Paul does the cooking, but I do all the housework. And, what's more, I practice seven hours every day. Paul says he and I are going to have careers, in spite of papa's theory that marriage and musical successes don't go together."

But Bohumir Kryl's only comment on the fact that his daughter still had hopes for fame was a glum remark:

"I should worry now. I still have 'Mamie.' She won't sacrifice her art for marriage. 'Mamie' will prove that I am right."

But "Mamie" never did. Instead, after a few months, she also began to doubt that even a successful career and a hundred thousand dollars was worth the price of love. And gradually these doubts became certainties and she also lost her heart.

A fine discord arose from the "millionaire band-master" when he learned of his youngest daughter's intentions and her willingness to sacrifice the hundred thousand dollars for an immediate marriage. But when, at last, he was convinced that she would not wait, even for twice as much, he relented.



Paul White, Husband of Josephine Kryl, Himself a Promising Violinist Who Has at Last Been Forgiven by His Temperamental Father-in-Law.

Perhaps his musical intentions were tempered to a certain extent also by the news of who Marie was planning to marry. For it was none other than Spiro Hadji-Kyriakos, a Greek nobleman, who was not only several times a millionaire, but also a widely known scholar and scientist. And completely to round out the romantic picture, what else could the "millionaire band-master" do but, having forgiven one daughter, promptly forgive the other, and restore Josephine to her old place in his heart?

But there was a catch in it at that. He delivered an ultimatum saying that his youngest daughter's future husband must have a little more English before the wedding. For as Marie explained:

"Spiro can make love eloquently in nearly every language except English. But Papa thinks it's shocking that he speaks our language with an accent, so my fiance has gone back to school so that his imperfect English won't jar on papa's trained ears. After his English course we're to be married at father's Florida's home, and my sister will be there and after all love is a lot nicer than even a hundred thousand dollars and a career."

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MAGIC — The Weekly Puzzle Page — RIDDLES

Just What Is Wrong With This Picture?



CHRISTMAS shoppers are now flocking to the stores all over the country and the clerks are busy helping in the selection of gifts that will gladden the hearts of millions.

The artist has drawn a typical shopping scene in which he has made eighteen errors. For example, he left the end off of the lost umbrella. Study the picture carefully and see if you can find the other seventeen mistakes.

To Pass a Coin Through Glass

YOU can learn to perform a clever trick with a hat, a tumbler and duplicate coins. Set the hat upon the tumbler, drop one of the coins into the hat and make it fall through the hat into the glass. Then show your mystified friends the empty hat.

Here is the way to perform the trick:

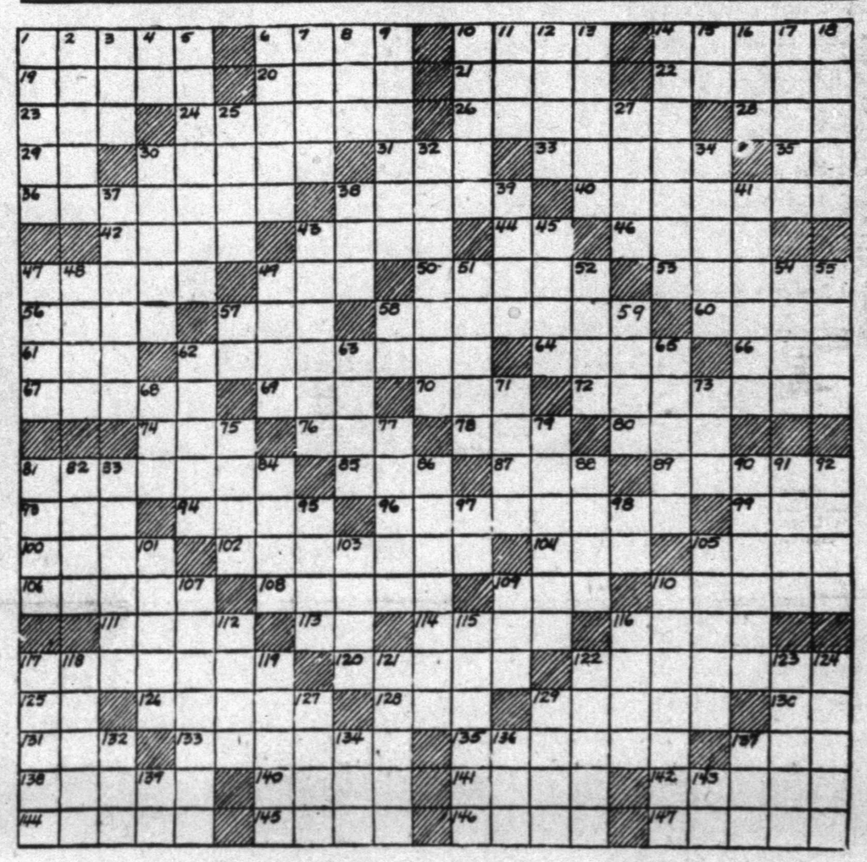
First place one of the duplicate coins on the edge of tumbler and then set the hat on it. The coin is placed slightly off balance so that when the hat is lifted, it will fall into the glass. Show your audience the duplicate coin and then drop it into the hat. Then with your other hand lift the hat and the coin drops into the tumbler. Now turn the hat over slowly so the coin you dropped into it will disappear behind the band inside.

Solve These "Changers"



BY substituting a certain letter in each of the six words that appears below each panel you will spell the word suggested in each of the pictures. How many can you solve?

Premier Cross-Word Puzzle



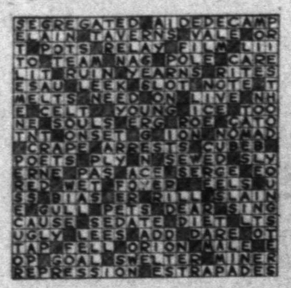
HORIZONTAL.

1—one of a fabled race of giants
6—short for father
10—in the midst of
14—cracks, as the skin
19—dropsy
20—date of death of a person
21—articles of the same class
22—pertaining to an hour
23—blood color
24—aptitude
26—tillable
28—grow old
29—short for mother
30—taunted
31—organ of hearing
33—innocent
35—prefix: to
36—parts of a garment that cover the arm
38—Michaelmas daisy
40—cloth, apparel
42—necessity
43—vertical timber on ship's deck
44—college degree (abbr.)
46—plunders
47—grade
49—wand
52—speeds
53—lukewarm
56—East Indian cereal grass
57—spike-nosed fish
58—declamatory censures
60—take dinner
61—skill
62—health and vigor
64—covered colonnade
66—Greek letter
67—disguises
69—bustle
70—water (in French)
72—place for storing cigars
74—corrode
76—wander
78—pen point
80—equality
81—cur
85—entitle
87—touch lightly.
89—a number
93—Anglo-Saxon money of account
94—navigate
96—dampens
99—part of to be
100—rant
102—arguments
104—also
105—inhabitant of N. England
106—Slur, as a letter
108—gaze intently
109—sty
110—vitreous substance
111—prepare for publication
113—printer's measure
114—astral body
116—dirty child (contemptuous)
117—Inns (in Spanish)
120—each
122—pilferers
125—above
126—The gannet bird
128—consumed
129—sifting device
130—nearby
131—textile fabric
133—fruit of citron family (pl.)
135—take heed
137—S. A. edible tuber
138—muse of lyric poetry
140—S curve molding
141—bend over
142—smooth, even
144—palm stem
145—poisonous vipers
146—place of Napoleon's exile
147—shadow, darkness

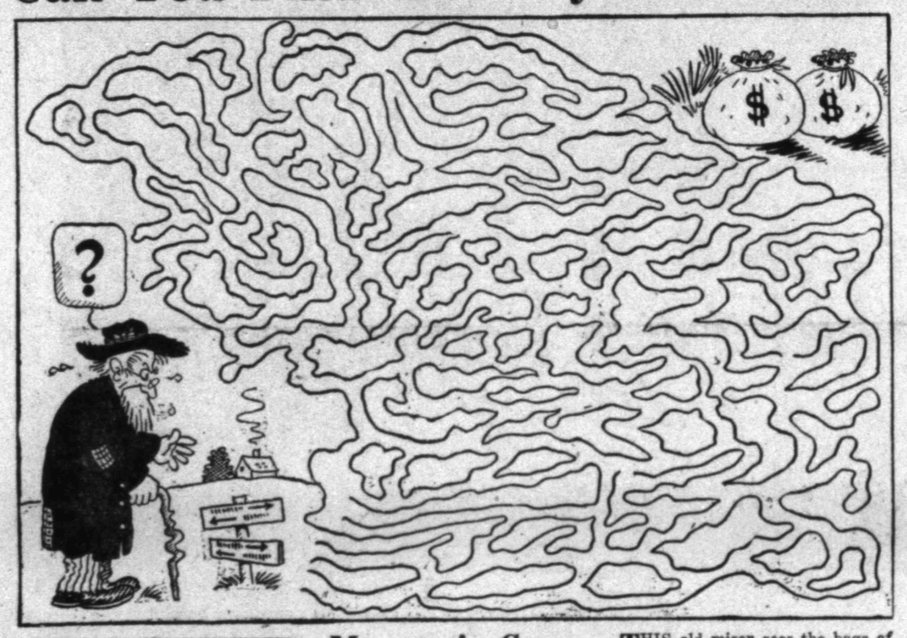
VERTICAL.

1—semesters
2—conceptional
3—spread for drying
4—part of "to be"
5—indigenous
6—long sticks
7—in bed
8—fasten
9—swear to
10—cognizant
11—deface
12—Persia
13—exclude
14—cloth made from a certain breed of sheep
15—exclamation
16—constellation
17—heathen
18—slumbered
25—confined to bed
27—falsifier
30—aquatic birds
32—worn down by rubbing
34—to bury
37—makes into a law
38—help
39—worthless
41—discerned
43—combination of boron and a radical
45—sleeping places
47—stuff
48—Italian franc
49—a frog
51—ancient European race
52—third son of Adam
54—to and in
55—expensive
57—proceed
58—note of scale
59—hot liquid food
62—former Russian rulers
63—thick string
65—gather together
68—small barrel
71—river islets
73—wrath
75—rend
77—report
79—pound, knock in
81—in greater quantity
82—spoken
83—maritime forces
84—prevaricates
86—bitter tonic
88—Mexican laborer
90—move out
91—god of love
92—traps or snares
95—tardy
97—exists
98—negative
101—collections of Icelandic literature
103—identical
105—political list
107—representation; image
109—recompense
110—creeps on one's knees
112—story
115—triple
116—S. African Dutch
117—better, cleaner
118—musical drama
119—islands in S. W. Pacific
121—urns
122—twining tropical plant
123—sped
124—vapid, stagnant
127—square blocks of wood
129—clean the decks of
132—touch gently
134—knot in cotton fiber
136—elongated fish
137—nucleated egg-cells
139—symbol for tantalum
143—exclamation

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



Can You Find the Way to Wealth?



THIS old miser sees the bags of gold in the distance, but to reach them he must travel a path that is all a bewildering maze. He doesn't know the way. Perhaps you can start him on the road to riches and lead him by one or more routes to his journey's end.

Riddles

1. In what way are a horse and a stick of candy alike.
2. What can go up the chimney down, but not down the chimney up?
3. Brothers and and sisters have I none, but that man's father is my father's son. What relation is the man to me?
4. Why is the letter T like an alligator.
5. Why does a taxicab driver prefer tall women as passengers?
6. What is the difference between a glutton and a hungry person?
7. What letter of the alphabet covers the most area?
8. What is the most indigestible meal anyone can possibly eat?

Hidden Fish

TO find the name of a fish hidden in each of these sentences you do not have to rearrange any letters as the last part of one word and the first part of the next may form the answer.

1.—Alice lost her ring last week.

2.—The paper chrysanthemums made beautiful decorations.

3.—After a tiff Luke left the house.

4.—Is Bob as superstitious as Tom?

5.—Jones and Co. do not care to accept the offer.

6.—The squegee looks like it was about worn out.

7.—After the ship had docked the crew began to unload the cargo.

8.—Mary told Hal I buttoned the frock the wrong way.

Little Brother Hubbard

By L. Lamar Matthews



Little Brother Hubbard
went to the ·····
To get some bread and
ham.
When he looked in, he
started to ····
For there was a jar
of ···

He went to the stove and
peeped in the pot.
'Twas full of stew all
good and ···
He took a taste, but
'twasn't enough
So he got a spoon and
started to · · · · ·

He went to the pitcher
to get him a · · · · ·
And believe it or not
the punch was pink
With bits of fruit and
chunks of ice
'Twas cool and sweet
and very ····

He drank a lot; then
crept upstairs.
He went to bed and
said his · · · · · · ·
Then doubled up and
hid his head.
Small Brother Hubbard
was too well ···

NINE words, the letters of which are represented by dots, are missing from this "jolly jingle." Supply the right words and complete the rhymes.

Menagerie Game

THE game of menagerie will afford much merriment and at the same time give each player an opportunity to show his skill at imitating the cries of animals.

The players arrange their chairs in a circle round one of their number, who is blindfolded. The "blind" man is provided with a short wand, and, after being turned around three times, he begins the game.

Pointing his wand toward the circle of players he touches one of them and calls out the name of an animal. Suppose he names a cat, then the player who is touched by the wand has to imitate the cry of that animal.

The "blind" man, who cannot see who is "meowing," has to guess the identity of the player by the voice.

As soon as a player is discovered he changes places with the "blind" man and starts the menagerie circle again.

A Buried Proverb

TAKE one word from each of the following sentences and find a familiar saying:

1.—In a letter on Natural Magic, Brewster says that Washington Irving has finely embodied a most interesting superstition (respecting phantom ships) of the early American colonies in his beautiful story of the storm ship, which makes its way up the Hudson River against wind and tide.

2.—The health of the inhabitants of a city, it is agreed, depends upon the purity of the water impounded in the reservoir system of supply.

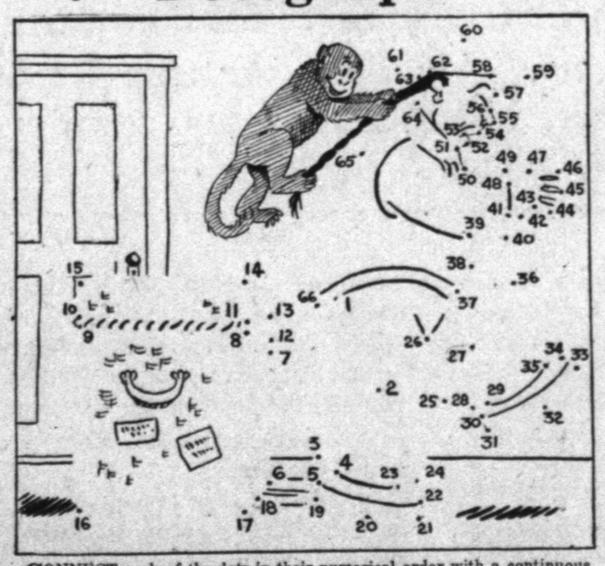
3.—With the epic or dramatic poet the motive is not truth of descriptions, but truth of life.
—*E. C. Stedman Nature of Poetry.*

Parts of the Body

NAME the parts of the body suggested by the definitions of the following words:

1—Something used in war.
2—A prominent part of a giraffe.
3—A male deer.
4—A pair of young animals.
5—Something a rake has.
6—Word that means young scholar.

Dotograph



CONNECT each of the dots in their numerical order with a continuous line and you will find out what the mischievous monkey is doing.

Jumbled Things in the Home

BELOW are the names of several familiar objects which are in your own home. How quickly can you rearrange the letters of each word and correctly spell the name of the object?

1—Sahric
2—Beslat
3—Ripuscet
4—Percat
5—Debs
6—Rubaexu
7—Serreds
8—Dararito
9—Cunerof
10—Lectos
11—Hesvels
12—Kosabeco
13—Hissed
14—Venski
15—Dalcer
16—Nopos
17—Staple
18—Seurcas
19—Orraz
20—Totleb
21—Idemince
22—Keds
23—Doria
24—Harppoghon
25—Satyr
26—Firoragerter
27—Sintucar
28—Wowdin
29—Morbhato
30—Odors
31—Malbuler
32—Lutig

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Ten Little Fellows: Eight missing words were: swim, scream, fright, knows, door, tree, dark, zoo.

Mental Sharpshooting: Six shots in all—two scored 16 each and four scored 17 each—32 plus 68 making a score of 100 points.

Hidden Names: 1. Amy and Bella. 2. James. 3. Dorcas. 4. Oscar. 5. Lydia. 6. Stephen.

Riddles: 1. Because all his profit is net. 2. A seal. 3. Common sense. 4. A good joke. 5. When it is a skylight. 6. The letter "T," because it is always in the middle of fun. 7. Because it is so noughty (naughty). 8. Because it is a beeholder (beholder).

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Mother of His Children - By FANNIE HURST

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Mary—the beauty.

Mary, whose friends had always taken her lovely blue and gold youth for granted.

Mary, shifted from small-town obscurity to the front-page of the newspapers the country over.

Was her beauty skin deep, or was it, heart deep. Jed Starrett thought he knew. Harrison Phelps thought he knew.

ALL the wiseacres said when Mary won the beauty prize and a free trip to New York and a place in the first row of the Ziegfeld Follies that it was the worst thing that had ever happened to her.

Strange, though, how Mary took to it like a duck to water. From a quiet life with two maiden aunts on a pretty little side street in the small town of Edgewater, Illinois, to the front page of newspapers the country over, was apparently not so much of a transition as it might seem.

The very first day the prize was announced, Mary, herself more surprised, no doubt, than the township which had always taken her lovely blue and gold youth for granted, had met interviewers in her little front parlor, posed for photographs and turn down vaudeville offers with all of the poise of one to the manner born.

As a matter of fact, Mary's photograph had not been sent in by herself at all, but by her chum, Claudette Browne, who admired her.

The two aunts, maidens who ran a stationer's shop on High Street, assisted by Mary, who helped them after Commercial College hours, were horrified but impressed.

Jed Starrett was frankly glum. He detested this beauty prize business, considered it a bold and horrid public appraisement of what was privately his own, and openly resented the flood of limelight across the figure of his fiancee.

Mary herself, bewildered, hurt that the windfall of good fortune was a matter of bitter opposition to Jed, was proud in spite of herself and excited to a degree that made restraint difficult.

"Jed, darling, I know it's just a lot of empty nonsense, but, after all, it is thrilling, isn't it, out of two thousand contestants—for me to be the winner?"

"Filling your head with a lot of absurd stuff, I'll say. I thought you were too sensible a girl, Mary, to want to ride into notoriety on the shape of your nose or the color of your eyes—"

"But Jed—if so many people agree that I am a little pretty—don't you?"

"I've never noticed, Mary—I've loved you for the real things. The things that will matter most for the—er—mother of my children—my love goes deeper than the shape of your nose or your profile. I don't see the mother of my children as—er—a—a Beauty Prize Baby."

Of course that was indisputably admirable and the township gravely voted that Mary owed it to her fiance, a quiet, steady lad who had a future with a local law firm, to renounce the whole business and stay at home and behave herself like any respectable engaged girl.

Mary agreed, but she did nothing of the sort. She accepted the conditions of the prize. With her chum Claudette as her chosen companion she boarded an east-bound train and with Jed conspicuously absent from those who crowded about the platform to wish her well, and with her aunts sniffing in their wintry fashion of confusion and despair, started out to reap this unexpected harvest of her beauty.

Mary was "in the news." Mary was a first-page person. Even the train crew heard the tidings of her presence and took special trips through her coach for a look. At every station the girls naively alighted to buy up more editions of the daily press. Reporters boarded the train at small towns along the road for Mary's favorite health recipe. Mary's favorite author. Mary's favorite hobby.

A senator in the coach ahead sent back a box of chocolates and himself arrived later to pass the time of day and feast his eyes.

A telegram from the New York newspaper behind the beauty prize project arrived two hours before they reached New York, wishing her welcome. More reporters met her at the Pennsylvania station with more queries and took more flash lights. The news spread through the station and a crowd jammed their exit. There was a corps of motor-cycle policemen to clear their drive down Broadway toward City Hall, where the Mayor had his picture taken on a flight of steps with her and then more motor cycles escorting her up Fifth Avenue to a gigantic hostelry where a suite of three rooms, flower banked, awaited her. There were boxes of orchids and telegrams and requests to have dolls named after her and movie offers and even an offer of marriage from a bachelor on Long Island who signed himself, "Yours for bigger and better Baby Dolls like you."

It was all so incredible. Poor little Claudette, who had never been outside of Edgewater, her eyes were like the proverbial saucers that had grown into pin wheels; and as for Mary herself, to the delight of the reporters, she literally kept pinching her fair little arm, to jerk herself to the reality of this thing that was happening.

At eight o'clock that night, a day letter arrived from Jed.

"Have you come to your senses? If so all is forgiven and will meet your train tomorrow. You are chasing false gods, dear. Come home? If not this is the last you will hear from me. Jed."

Now, according to a thousand precedents, Jed was doubtless right, but this happened to be the thousand and first precedent.

Mary did not go home. Mary remained in New York and took the proffered plum of a place in the Ziegfeld chorus.

Her beauty was of a blazing, authentic sort that won her quick recognition. She was given a song. Her voice, however, was too thin to meet the required demands, so she was given a solo pose instead. At the end of her first year, Mary was a headline show girl.

Then a man named Harrison Phelps from Boston saw her one night and fell devastatingly in love with her. There were no quirks, no strings, no complications. He was young, unattached, rich and passably good looking.

The girls, as they saw the thing happening, were silently cheering for Mary.

After a whirlwind courtship of three weeks Mary appeared one day at rehearsal wearing a four-carat pear-shaped sapphire on her left hand.

Her fiancee had a fierce pagan frankness about his adoration of her that was what Mary termed deliciously appalling. As she confided to Claudette, who shared her flat and kept house for her, "Harrison wasn't noble in anything except deed and thought."

He didn't have himself pigeon holed as this or as that sort of person.

He loved Mary for her beauty and for a thousand and one other things that made her into the sweet little soul she was.

He hadn't any theories about the mother of his children or the skin-deep quality of her beauty.

He loved her for what she was, beauty, skin deep, heart deep and otherwise.

They were married and Mary left the stage to settle down in a twenty-four-room house in a Back Bay section of Boston.

There are four children and, so far as Harrison is concerned, he thinks, beauty and all, she is a pretty good sort of mother for his children.

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