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ROBERT FLETCHER IS SHOT DEAD AT ARCHER

Fall Promised Reveal Teapot Deal, Solon Says

OKLAHOMAN IN BRIEF GIVES NEW ANGLE

Says Was Justified in Voting to Oust Secretary Denby.

CREATES A STIR

Says Teapot Action Most Corrupt in American History.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator J. T. Harreld of Oklahoma today gave a new angle to the Teapot Dome matter when he said Albert B. Fall while secretary of interior had promised to give public notice before making any contract for the lease of government oil properties.

Senator Harreld's statement caused something of a stir because it was said to be the first public intimation that former Secretary Fall had promised to give public notice before he contracted the Teapot Dome or any other oil lease.

The Oklahoma senator justified his action in voting for the senate resolution asking the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy, by declaring "knowing, as I did, the facts I could not vote any other way without putting the stamp of my approval on the most crooked deal in recent American history. Denby's usefulness as a public official was at an end."

In explaining how he obtained Mr. Fall's promise Senator Harreld said that in April, 1921, he had protested to the late President Harding against the plan of Fall and Denby to have the naval oil reserves taken from under the supervision of the navy department and transferred to the interior department.

"I have the definite promise from Fall then that these leases would not be made without first giving a public notice and then the deal was pulled off in a dark corner."

FAIR PROGRAM LOOMS LARGE

Shepherd Says Best Amusements in History to Be Booked.

"The premier amusements of the eastern theatrical world will be shown at the Texas-Oklahoma fair. Several of the best known entertainers and stars will be members of the various teams and troupes. The fair, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, inclusive, will be far superior to that of last year," said R. E. Shepherd, fair secretary, who arrived from Chicago Friday, where he attended the national meeting of fair secretaries.

Shepherd stated the meeting was attended by practically all of the fair and exposition secretaries, and all circuits were represented. The secretaries were shown many courtesies and were given every opportunity to study the merits of each act.

Contracts are to be signed in the near future with representatives of eastern amusement brokers, he said.

"The people of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory will have an opportunity to see amusements of a higher class than has ever been presented at expositions in the southwest," Shepherd said.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURES

(Weather report issued by the Wichita Falls Electric company, Saturday, February 23, 1924:

Temperature: Maximum 56 degrees; at 5:15 o'clock, 56 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees. Partly cloudy. Northeast breeze, maximum speed [illegible] miles per hour. Barometer: 29.[illegible]

West Texas: Sunday partly cloudy, showers in southeast portion, somewhat colder; Monday generally fair.

Louisiana: Sunday partly cloudy to unsettled; Monday unsettled, not much change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly easterly.

Arkansas: Sunday unsettled, probably showers in northeast portion; Monday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature, somewhat cooler; Monday partly.

Oklahoma: Sunday partly cloudy, cloudy.

East Texas: Sunday and Monday unsettled, probably local rains; cooler in west portion Sunday and in south portion Monday. Light to fresh easterly to northerly winds on the coast.

Underwood Has Fight to Win Home State For President

Is a State Right Advocate and Has to Fight For Every Victory Coming His Way.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Alabama is the home state of Senator Oscar W. Underwood. Kentucky is the state of his nativity. Senator Underwood is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. He has been in public life for many years. As a member of the lower house he won distinction and leadership. As a member of the upper house he became the leader of his party when the democrats controlled the senate and the minority leader when the vote of Truman H. Newberry placed the republicans in control. When he announced his candidacy for the presidential nomination he resigned as minority leader, Senator Simmons of North Carolina taking the place vacated.

Senator Underwood is a states' rights democrat. He is not a conservative to the degree of being a reactionary but he clings to the theory that the rights of the state should not be abrogated or destroyed by encroachments of federal power. He held that the citizens of Alabama

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The Day In Washington

The house defeated an excess profits tax amendment to the revenue bill.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, agreed to appear before the senate oil committee Monday.

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, defending republican senators who have urged the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared that he was willing to help lay the foundation for impeachment proceedings.

The senate judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on a constitutional amendment for inauguration of presidents the third Monday in January.

The shipping board submitted a report to President Coolidge on increases in ocean freight rates which have been opposed by Secretary Wallace.

REVENUE BILL WITHSTANDS ALL DAY ASSAULTS

Republican Leaders Lose Ground on Hope of Win.

CAN'T MAKE BONUS

Mellon Explains His Nor Garner Plan Can Do It.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The revenue bill withstood successfully all assaults in the house today, the most determined attack in the form of an amendment proposing a restoration of the excess profits tax, being defeated 157 to 74.

A stubborn fight for the amendment which would have re-enacted the law repealed in 1921 with slightly different rates so prolonged consideration of the measure that leaders predicted a final vote on it could not be expected before the latter part of next week.

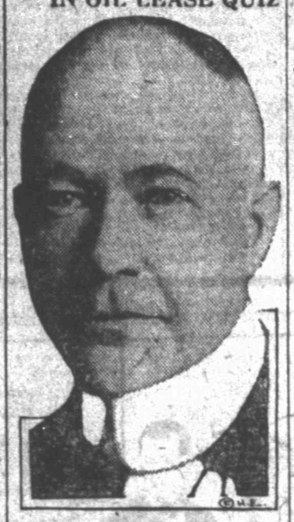
Representative Frear, republican insurgent, Wisconsin, submitted the amendment and was supported in debate by Representative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas. Democrats, however, divided on the question, only about half of those present voting with the republican insurgents for it.

The senate tax section was taken up, but with another fight impending for increase of these rates, final consideration of it was put over until Monday. Plans of republican organization leaders for an attempt to throw out the democratic income rate schedules in the bill when it comes up for a final vote were further complicated today by a development which it was feared might lessen the probabilities of several insurgent republicans joining at that time with the party organization on the vote for a compromise between the Mellon and Garner plans.

Representative Laguardia, republican insurgent, New York, who had asked Secretary Mellon for his views on a compromise schedule providing for a 40 per cent surtax rate and a normal rate of 5 per cent income above $4,000 instead of 6 per cent as carried in the organization measure, was informed by the secretary that this plan would not provide sufficient revenue for a bonus. Mr. Laguardia, who voted for the democratic income rates, had been counted among those expected by the organization to support a compromise.

However, Mr. Mellon declared also that neither the Garner schedule now in the bill, the original Mellon rates or those including miscellaneous tax changes reported by the ways and means committee, would raise sufficient revenue for a bonus.

SENATOR ELKINS IS READY TO TESTIFY IN OIL LEASE QUIZ



Davis Elkins

No cognizance of the statement of Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia that he has had transactions in Sinclair oil stock, was taken by the senate committee investigating the oil scandal, but he may be called before the body to testify later. His statement followed announcement that an unnamed senator appeared in the records of J. P. Bonchard & Co., New York brokerage firm. Senator Elkins said his dealings were much smaller than those in several other companies, and that he was ready to face the committee.

GREENE BETTER

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gradual improvement in the condition of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont today gave ground for hope of his ultimate recovery from the wound caused by a stray shot in a skirmish between prohibition officers and alleged bootleggers last week.

CANADA IS BARRING CATTLE FROM HERE

By The Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—An embargo has been placed on cattle from the United States by the dominion department of agriculture. An outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in Alemada county, California, was confirmed from Washington today.

The order also prohibits importation of sheep, swine, goats, dogs and poultry or of the flesh or hides, horns, hoofs or other parts of such animals or of hay, straw, fodder or manure that have been in California, Nevada and Oregon within the two months immediately preceding their offer for entry into Canada.

The embargo does not affect shipments of cured meats, lard or tallow.

Daugherty Impeach Demand Is Louder

Borah Passes Buck to Coolidge Saying Full Responsibility Must Rest With Executive For What Harm Results.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The fight to oust Attorney General Daugherty which has proceeded in private conference for several days among republican leaders, today again broke openly in the senate.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, and Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, joined in an attack on Mr. Daugherty, agreeing that all responsibility for his remaining in the cabinet must be assumed by President Coolidge. Mr. Borah added that he was prepared to "join with any one in laying a foundation for impeachment proceedings."

The senate flare up was the only open development today in the fight on the attorney general. Next Monday when the senate reconvenes the plan for a committee investigation of Mr. Daugherty and the department of justice will be renewed. The leaders agree that the resolution of inquiry of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, will ultimately be adopted, but it is uncertain whether it can be brought to a vote on Monday.

Senate discussion today of Mr. Daugherty was opened by Senator Robinson who criticized Chairman Adams' statement opposing the resignation of the attorney general. Declaring that Mr. Adams was seeking to confuse the issue by making both the Daugherty case and the oil scandal appear to be political in character, Senator Robinson reiterated that Mr. Daugherty had lost public confidence and ought to be replaced. With thousands of federal secret service operatives at his command, Mr. Daugherty, he argued, could hamper and embarrass the proposed senate inquiry.

Senator Borah declared that Mr. Daugherty should resign immediately "in the public interest." This, the Idaho senator said, required a personal sacrifice by Mr. Daugherty in order that the public might have confidence in the head of the department charged with responsibility for action not only in the oil cases, but in matters relating to the veterans and other bureaus.

KILLED WHILE SITTING IN FILLING STATION

Four Shots Enter Body and Death Comes at Once.

L. A. SNYDER GIVES UP

Kinsman Later Released On Bond of Ten Thousand Dollars

Staff Special.

Robert Fletcher, acquitted last October on a charge of murder in connection with the death May 5, 1921, of his father-in-law, William Sayler and sister, Ena Sayler, was shot and instantly killed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon as he was sitting in the Andrews filling station at Archer City. L. A. Snyder, a distant relative of the slain man, walked across the street to the Archer county court house immediately after Fletcher had toppled to the floor with five bullet wounds in his head and body, surrendered a .32 caliber automatic pistol to Deputy Sheriff L. P. Carrington and submitted to arrest.

He was arraigned on a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. E. Mercer Saturday night and later released after $10,000 bond, signed by a number of Archer county business men had been furnished.

The shooting, according to a number of eye witnesses, came so unexpectedly that events leading up to it are rather hazy. H. K. Dykus, L. C. Herron, R. E. Andrews, Virgil Seay and James Roberts, all of whom were in the filling station at the time, were agreed, however, that no words passed between the two men.

"Fletcher was sitting on a box in the corner," Mr. Andrews said, "when Snyder walked in the front door and began shooting. I didn't even see him pull his gun. He didn't say a word and no one else did until it was all over."

It developed later that Fletcher had come to town about 3 o'clock, driving in from the Sayler farm 14 miles east of town. He went first to Snip's drug store, it was said, and found Snyder there. Nothing was said at this place so far as could be learned and Fletcher left in a few minutes. He went straight to the filling station which was just across the street and had been there less than five minutes when Snyder entered and the shooting began.

The slain man was found to have five bullet wounds, it was reported, three in the head and two in the body. He died instantly. The body was taken to the Joe Eichler undertaking parlors and is being held there pending arrangements as to its disposition.

Officers who examined the body stated that no weapon of any kind was carried by Fletcher. A double barrelled shotgun was found in his automobile, which had been parked near the filling station. He was known

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Indian Dances Claimed Are Drama, Opera and Poetry.

Secretary Work Disagrees and Says They Appeal to Animal Emotion Only.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Indian dance controversy led Secretary Work today to render an opinion as to what dances should be and should not be permitted.

In answer to a petition of the San Ildefonso Pueblo of the Tawa tribe of New Mexico, requesting that its members be permitted to continue their ceremonial dances without interference by the government, the secretary declared he did not disapprove of Indian dances as a whole and that "nothing is farther from the thoughts of those who are the guardians of the Indians than to interfere with any dance that has a religious significance or those given for pleasure or entertainment which are not degrading."

There are certain practices, however, the secretary added, "which are against the law of nature or moral laws, and all who wish to perpetuate the integrity of their race must refrain from them."

The Indian cannot afford, he said, "to contribute to his own spiritual and physical downfall by indulging in practices which appeal to animal emotions only."

The council's petition declared the dances of the tribe were "drama, opera and poetry" and not immoral.

SENATOR OWEN WON'T SEEK OFFICE AGAIN

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—Robert L. Owen, democratic senator from Oklahoma, will not be a candidate for re-election this year, according to a letter received from the senator today by Governor M. E. Trapp.

A desire to retire to private life and "to be entirely fair to the people of Oklahoma" who "three times have greatly honored me with their confidence," are the reasons given by the senator for his decision not to seek reelection.

NEW ORLEANS FIRE CHIEF DIES ON DUTY

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The New Orleans fire department tonight was in mourning because of the death of Assistant Chief Jules Pujol, 60 years old, who was suffocated early today when the walls of a building in Royal street collapsed during a fire, burying five other firemen and himself in the debris. The injured men were said not to be seriously hurt. The loss was etimated at $50,000.

McLean And Fall Telegrams Asked

Western Union Heads Subpoenaed to Produce Wire Transactions Between Storm Centers.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A thorough investigation as to what communication administration officials may have had with persons involved in the oil scandal was determined upon today by democrats on the oil committee.

C. Bascom Slemp secretary to President Coolidge, who accepted an invitation today of Senator Walsh, of Montana, to appear before the committee Monday, will be the first witness in this line of inquiry.

H. F. Taft, Washington manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and Thomas F. Dowd, Washington manager of the Postal Telegraph company, will be additional witnesses. Subpoenas were issued for them today.

They will be required to produce copies of any telegrams which were sent from Washington to Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, at Palm Beach, Fla., between December 20, 1923, and January 20, 1924.

Copies of telegrams sent to Fall at New Orleans also will be called for and in addition records of any long

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Attempt Life Albanian Premier

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 23.—An att npt was made today against the life of the Albanian premier. While the premier was passing through a corridor of the hall where the assembly was sitting a student shot him, according to a dispatch from Tirana. The premier is reported not to have been seriously injured.

MELLON AGAINST BUREAU CHANGE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Recent suggestions in some quarters for an overhauling or recognition of the internal revenue bureau were met by a declaration from Secretary Mellon tonight that such a move could only result in harm to the machinery now set up. The secretary also emphatically denied that there had been more than isolated instances of corruption in the bureau.

Mr. Mellon said the bureau would have its work up to date by the end of this year. The administrative changes carried in the pending revenue legislation will aid materially in speeding up settlements, the secretary declared, adding that the recently inaugurated policy of decentralization of bureau work would reduce the cost of collections and save money to taxpayers.

Record News New Home Soon to Be Completed

Press Has Arrived and Is Being Installed; Much New Type Material Purchased Will Add to Appearance of the Paper.

In the immediate future The Record News will be installed in its new home, 810 Lamar street. After succeeding delays occasioned by unfavorable weather, there is every indication now that The Record News will occupy the building which is being erected by J. J. Perkins and Landum H. Cullum soon after the first of March.

The press which has been purchased by this newspaper and which arrived here last week, has been erected and will be in operation when the Record News family is housed in its new quarters. Additional typecasting machinery has been installed. This will add greatly to the efficiency and general appearance of the newspaper, and will be in full operation when the new plant is opened.

The press itself is a twenty-page "straight-line" Goss press, capable of delivering the maximum in service to the Record News subscribers. The management of The Record News appreciates the general interest which has been manifest in this step forward which this newspaper is making, knowing that this move not only means much to the newspaper itself but will better improve the opportunity of Wichita Falls' morning newspaper to serve the community in which it is published.

The new building, while it is not one of the largest and most outstanding buildings in the city, is one which is being constructed to meet the every requirement and need of a newspaper. It is complete in every detail, and is so built that it is certain to add to the efficiency of The Record News in serving the public, which after all, is the real reason for the newspaper's existence.

Kirkland Votes School Bonds

Special to The Record News.

KIRKLAND, Tex., Feb. 23.—Kirkland independent school district held election today to vote on $35,000 bond issue for the erection of a new school building. Election carried favoring of the bond issue by a vote of three to one.

Archer County Votes 39 Miles Good Roads

To Connect With Wichita County Pavement and Give Good Road All Way to Archer City From Here.

ARCHER CITY, Feb. 23. — In an election held in the north half of Archer county yesterday, comprising road district No. 2, a $300,000 bond issue for road improvement was authorized, the incomplete vote, as received over the telephones, all but two boxes being heard from, being 285 for and 77 against. The authorized expenditure will result in the laying of a hard surfaced road from Archer City to the Wichita county line over the Southwestern Trail, a distance of 21 miles, and the laying of a macadamized road to comply with government requirements for federal roads over the road known as the Wichita Seymour Highway, over a distance of 18 miles.

An election in the southwestern quarter of the county, road district No. 3, and precinct No. 3, for the authorization of a $200,000 bond issue for improvement in that quarter of the county has very likely been voted down, according to Judge E. M. Hooper, county judge of Archer county. "Telephone reports received up to midnight," said Judge Hooper, "show 168 for this bond issue and 100 against, but there are two boxes heard from that are certain it to be almost wholly against it, so there is only a chance that it carried."

The roads made possible by yesterday's election will satisfy a need for a good highway between Wichita Falls and Archer city that has been urgent ever since the days of the boom. The roads between these two places have always been a problem to the motorist and in any sort of a wet weather they have been almost impassable.

SUMMERS RAPS VOTE CHARGE

Says Southern States Do Not Discriminate in Suffrage Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A recent statement by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, alleging discrimination by 11 southern states in granting the right of suffrage was declared today by Representative Sumners, democrat, Texas, to be "an unfair statement of the actual and comparative facts as among the states, calculated to arouse prejudice against one section of the country."

Mr. Tinkham's statement accompanied a resolution seeking a congressional investigation and recommending, if discriminatory, that a reapportionment be made in congressional representation.

Mr. Sumners in a statement said as to Mr. Tinkham's state the constitution and laws "impose upon suffrage conditions more difficult to comply with than do most of the southern states enumerated by him and it seems all right for Massachusetts to require that its constitution shall be read in the English language."

Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana, Mr. Sumners said, have the same requirement as Massachusetts, but provide a property clause for those unable to comply with the educational provision. Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee and Texas require only a poll tax, he declared, and the two Carolinas and Virginia require a poll tax and ability to read and write.

Mr. Sumners asked why Mr. Tinkham did not name Massachusetts' neighboring states, adding "that is not a fair assumption that it was because their enumeration would weaken the argument."

Gasoline Jumped 21.83 Last Year

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gasoline production in the United States established a new high record in 1923 amounting to 7,555,945,143 gallons, an increase of 21.83 per cent over 1922, according to figures issued today by the bureau of mines. The indicated domestic demand was placed at 6,685,035,280 gallons which with exports of 871,116,614 gallons made a total demand of 7,556,151,894 gallons, an increase of 26.64 per cent.

Stocks on hand January 1, were 1,074,890,650 gallons, an increase during the year of 191,106,789 or 21.62 per cent, and imports totalled 191,313,540 gallons, a gain of 207.91 per cent. The December output, 650,168,606 gallons, was a new monthly record.

TRACTION COMPANY'S $40,000 CAR BARN NEARING COMPLETION

Will Be One of Most Complete and Thoroughly Modern Structures of Its Kind to Be Found.

With all foundations and several sections of the building completed and with plans made to push the work as rapidly as possible, prospects at present are that the new car barn of the Wichita Falls Traction company, now going up near the glass factory west of town, will be ready for occupancy within the next 45 days, L. L. Albritton, general manager of the traction company, stated Saturday. It is hoped to begin moving by April 1 and after that it was only a question of a few days

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HOUSE SOON TO VOTE ON BONUS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Assurance was given today by Representative Longworth, the republican leader that the house would have an opportunity shortly to vote on a soldiers bonus bill.

This assurance was given to a group of house members who are former service men when they called on the party leader to urge quick action by the ways and means committee on bonus legislation and an immediate vote by the house after a bill is reported.

Mr. Longworth said the committee as instructed by a republican party conference will take up the bonus bill as soon as the house disposes of the pending tax measure.

MAN AND WIFE MURDER BAFFLES

Husband's Body Found in Snow Bank; Wife on Divan Bullet-Riddled.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. — Efforts to solve the mystery in the slayings of a man and a woman, tenants of a flat in which the woman's body was found after the man's body had been discovered in a snow bank at Argo, Ill., revealed today that the couple was Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, but a positive motive for the killings is still lacking.

The investigation at first became enmeshed in a tangle of confused identifications. Duffy was for a time believed to be John Dougherty, wanted for murder in Philadelphia, and tonight the police were still uncertain as to whether he may be the man wanted in Philadelphia. His wife was believed for a time to be the wife of Jack Horton whom the Duffys subleased their apartment, but late today was identified by her brother as the wife of Duffy.

Duffy's bullet-ridden body was found early yesterday. After watching his apartment all day the police last night smashed the door and found his wife lying on a divan with two bullets through her head. Jack Horton and his wife, who also occupied the apartment, have not been found, but were reported to have been in Indianapolis last Wednesday. The police have asked Indianapolis and Louisville, Ky., authorities to try to find and apprehend them.

Among letters found in the Duffy apartment was one from Ruby Downing of Ashland, Ky., to Mrs. Duffy declaring "I am surprised about Jack doing such a dirty trick." Louisville and Ashland authorities have been requested to question the woman.

Duffy's slaying at first was thought to be the outgrowth of a beer war here which has cost the lives of half a dozen men. Tonight, however, the police were uncertain whether jealousy, gang rivalry or some other motive prompted the killings.

UNDERWOOD

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had a right and that it would be perfectly legitimate for them to place the ballot in the hands of women. He held that the citizens of Alabama had an undoubted right to prohibit the liquor traffic and this they did before the coming of the eighteenth amendment.

He was one of the first to accept the new order of things and in his public addresses he has declared emphatically that the prohibition and all other laws should be enforced to the letter and that if elected president he would be for drastic enforcement. Under the preferential primary law of Alabama any democrat endorsed at the polls for president will have the authority to name the state delegation to the Madison Square convention. Bear in mind the primary will be held on March 11.

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis has held that the act providing for it was constitutional as a state procedure which means that the elections will be a democratic affair exclusively and that the democratic state committee will conduct the balloting. Senator Underwood has never won a victory in Alabama without fighting for it. He has never met a Waterloo. His enemies, political and personal, are on his trail this time as usual. They are led by Col. L. B. Musgrove, lifelong prohibitionist who has been a liberal contributor to the state anti-saloon league.

Musgrove is one of the wealthy coal operators of Alabama and has long been the personal and political foeman of Underwood. He was pitted against Underwood in the last election as a candidate for the Senate and Underwood defeated him by a substantial majority. William Jennings Bryan is for Musgrove. He invaded Alabama not long since and denounced Underwood as a wet and a reactionary although the friends of Underwood claim that he has voted for more progressive measures than any democrat in the Senate and is pledged to the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Although Musgrove is a leading prohibitionist Dr. William B. Crumpton, president of the state Anti-Saloon League is backing Underwood and he is going the limit. There are many leading prohibitionists who are battling for Underwood. Four former governors of Alabama and Governor W. W. Brandon are among the leaders of the Underwood cause. Comer is a man of great wealth, the pioneer prohibitionist of Alabama and he insists that all Alabama democrats should put aside all minor differences and give Underwood their support.

PROS FOR HIM.

This former governor has contributed more money and more time to the cause of prohibition than any advocate of dry laws in the history of the Yellow Hammer state. And the claim is made by the lieutenants of the former governor that hundreds of pros over the state have declared themselves ready to follow his lead.

Col. Alfred Tunstall, a leading lawyer of Alabama, is the head of the Underwood campaign committee. Underwood is leaving the campaign to his friends and is remaining on duty in congress. Col. Tunstall and former Governor Comer appear to have made a gentleman's agreement to the effect that if the primary on March 11 endorses Underwood as the favorite son of Alabama, Comer is to appoint at least half of the delegation to the Madison Square Garden. This has been denounced as another stab at the Musgrove forces but as Comer is the outstanding prohibitionist of the state his followers look upon it as a fair division of the delegates.

Col. Musgrove and his friends are relying upon the Advance, a weekly newspaper, to sound the slogan to the faithful. All the daily papers of Alabama and many of the influential weekly newspapers are advocating the cause of their senior senator. There are many peculiar issues involved in the Alabama contest, including the ku klux klan and the labor question.

Underwood has declared against the political organizations in the politics of America and while in congress he has refused to bow to the demands of labor leaders although by voice and vote he has supported many labor measures, including the American Federation of Labor immigration program. In no American state is the campaign so bitter as in Alabama and the Musgrove orators and writers are appealing to every prejudice that is uppermost or lies dormant in the state.

Radical labor leaders are vehement in their opposition to Underwood as they have been for years. Alabama is a manufacturing state. Birmingham is the Pittsburg of the south. Alabama has steel mills and a vast coal mining industry and in every industrial center the radicals of labor are marching under the Musgrove banner.

In his political ventures Musgrove has ever met with defeat. He is a very close friend of William Jennings Bryan and Bryan invaded Alabama to do all in his power to prevent an endorsement on March 11 of Oscar W Underwood as to choice of democrats for the presidential nomination. William Gibbs McAdoo not long ago in a public statement declared that he was not contesting for the delegation in Alabama but M. A. Dinsmore, an Alabama lawyer, is a candidate in the presidential primary and has announced that in case he wins he will deliver the Alabama delegation to McAdoo.

It is generally believed that Underwood will win the primary and that the delegation to the Madison Square Garden convention will be for the senator first and last and all the time. It is a matter of history that the late Warren G. Harding tendered a place on the supreme court to Underwood when a vacancy occurred early in 1923 and that it was promptly declined.

It is also a matter of history that Underwood was named by Harding as a member of the international disarmament conference and was the only democratic member of that body. A reverse in Alabama March 11 will remove Underwood from the list of democratic possibilities; a Musgrove victory would be a victory for Bryan as well as for the multi-millionaire coal operator.

TRACTION

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until the present car barn in the 1900 block Ninth street would be entirely abandoned, he said.

The street car company will have a thoroughly modern, fireproof and completely equipped plant when the new structure is completed. The best machinery obtainable for the repairing and upkeep of cars is to be installed and with the new building and tracks will represent an investment of about $40,000. The building itself which is of steel and concrete construction, is to cost $25,000.

With ample room in which to lay tracks, the new barn will be so arranged as to permit cars to enter from either end. Twelve tracks in all, six carrying traffic each way, are to be put down. This will permit of storage of cars as well as for their repair. In connection with this, a number of work pits are being provided for.

One of the principal features of the new barn is to be the dust proof paint room in which the decoration of the cars will be carried on. Mr. Allbritton stated that this part of the plant is duplicated in only a few cities in the state and is an innovation decidedly new to Wichita Falls. It is hoped to give all the cars a thorough going over when the new shop is available for use.

Complete dismantling of the present barn on Ninth street and sale of the property on which it stands is contemplated by the traction company. The old structure which has seen service since the system here has been in use will be torn down, the tracks that have made the northside of 9th streets 1900 block a thorn in the side of motorists torn up and the lots now occupied by the barn disposed of. This, it is admitted, will improve the appearance of the neighborhood immensely.

Work on the new factory addition barn has been under way for 30 days or more, decision to start the project having been made when the city council promised to extend fire mains to the grounds. Despite the fact that the building will be fireproof throughout, company officials are determined to have protection that will minimize as far as possible the danger of a fire. The city will extend its water mains when the move is made.

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distance telephone calls made by government officials to Palm Beach while Fall and McLean were there may be sought.

It was on January 9 that Senator Walsh left Washington for the Florida resort with authority from the oil committee to question McLean as to his statement transmitted to the committee by telegraph that he had loaned Fall $100,000. Fall then was at Palm Beach and conferred several times with McLean.

Secretary Hemp went to Palm Beach for a vacation on December 22 and returned here January 10. Some members of the committee want to know what conversations, if any, he had with either Fall or McLean during his stay and also whether he has communicated with any other persons mentioned in the oil scandal since that time.

These committeemen also desire to ascertain whether any individual members of the oil committee had any communication with the former interior secretary while he was either at Palm Beach or at New Orleans where he conferred with E. L. Doheny and learned that Doheny was coming to Washington to testify that he loaned Fall $100,000.

Although he had informed the committee that Fall obtained the $100,000 from him McLean when placed under oath by Senator Walsh testified that he had given the one time secretary checks aggregating $100,000, but that these had been returned to him uncashed with the explanation that Fall had arranged to obtain funds from other sources.

The committee plans also to examine Milton B. Allen, president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, for whom a formal subpoena was issued today. He will be asked concerning any unusual cash transactions passing through that bank and which might have connection with various rumors relating to the oil scandal.

Travelers Topics

Roscoe Carnike of Fort Worth, representing the Mallory Lines, was in the city the past week.

Frank B. Adams of Fort Worth, representing Shotwell and company of Chicago, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. Palmer of the Palm Olive Soap Co., of St. Louis, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. J. Rach of Fort Worth was in the city Tuesday, representing the Crunden-Martin Co., of St. Louis.

ETON HAS LONG WAITING LIST.

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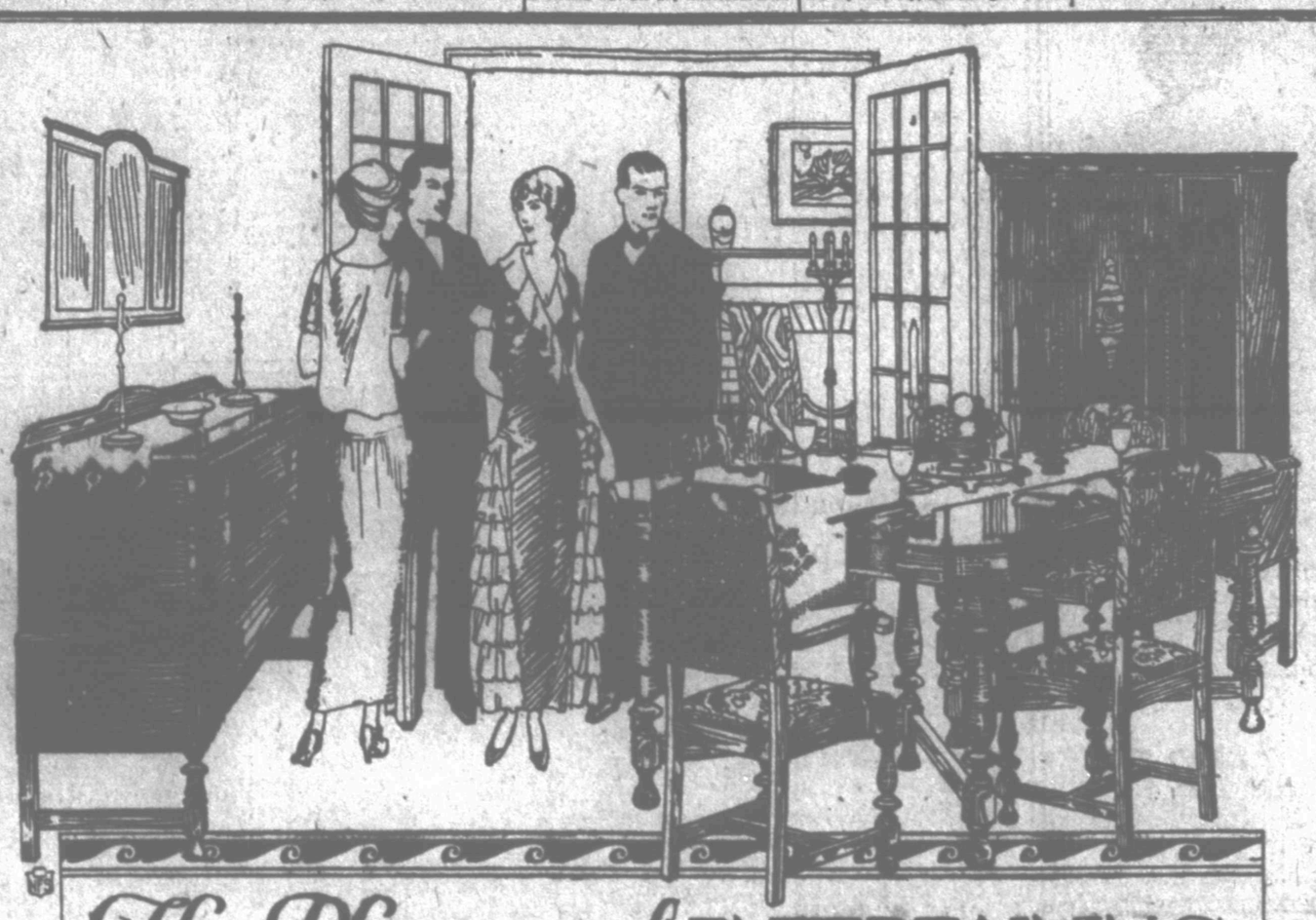

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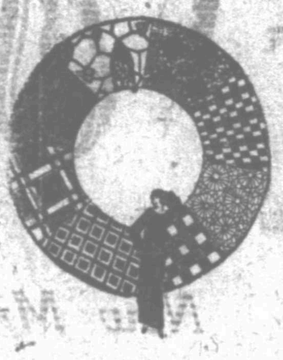

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BUILDING CODE FOR CITY HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

Need Felt for Many Years Expected Remedied Soon Result Committee's Intensive Work.

After months of study and preparation a complete building code for Wichita Falls has been drafted by the committee appointed last July by Mayor Collier and will be presented to the city council at an early date. It was stated Saturday that the code, which is written in ordinance form, might come up for the commissioners' attention Monday night.

The need of a comprehensive set of regulations by which building construction could be guided has been felt ever since Wichita Falls arrived at the dignity of cityhood. Several efforts have been made in years gone by to have such a set of regulations drafted but not until last summer when Mayor Collier named J. A. Richolt as chairman of a committee to carry out the work has anything definite been accomplished. Other members of the committee are George Dwyer, Judge A. H. Britain, Julian Montgomery and John Taylor.

Until the code, which is a lengthy one, has been presented to the city council, none of the specific provisions it contemplates will be made public. It is understood, however, that the present draft provides for the creation of the office of building inspector, repeals all laws heretofore drawn for the regulation of building in Wichita Falls, fixes suitable penalties for violation of the new code and prescribes in detail the manner in which all future structures shall be built.

Special attention is paid to the matter of fire hazards and in this connection, the code will bring a reduction of 4 per cent on the key rate of fire insurance here. This feature has been one of the main factors in prompting city officials to take steps for the securing of a code.

In conducting their work, members of the committee have been guided not only by the needs of Wichita Falls as they have seen them but also by the experiences of many other communities of the country. Copies of codes now in use from dozens of cities in the north, east and west were secured and studied; a survey of the city as it now stands made and an estimate formed as to the needs of the city as it probably will be in years to come. From all this a code has been drafted that will, it is thought, be of tremendous value in the future expansion of Wichita Falls.

CENSUS IN RURAL SCHOOLS PLANNED

Work on the annual census taken each year of the county rural school system will be started about March 1, according to County Superintendent of Schools Bryant who stated Saturday that he was making appointments of those who are to take the enumeration.

The census is taken every year as a regular feature of the state department of education's survey of work being done in Texas. It is intended to obtain a thorough check on the number of students in rural schools of the several counties. A similar census is taken of the city schools.

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

Legion To Take Bonus Stand Next Meeting

A large attendance is expected Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Pat Carrigan post, American Legion, when a definite stand on the soldier bonus question will be taken. It is expected that resolutions of some kind supporting the bonus measure will be adopted.

In this connection, officials of the local post announce no legion member who has not paid his dues in full and is not in good standing will be allowed to vote. It is suggested those in arrears make a settlement with Adjutant Claypool before Tuesday and then turn out for what promises to be an interesting session. The meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Ohio avenue and has been moved up a day from Wednesday night, the regular meeting time, on account of the legion's weekly boxing card at the Wichita theater.

Elks to Stage An Elaborate Musical Revnue

Elks committees are actively working preparing for what will be one of the most pretentious amateur productions ever produced in Wichita Falls. A production costing over $9,000 for scenic effects and costumes will be presented in March. The production will from a musical and artistic point of xiew excell anything that has been presented professionally in Wichita Falls in years, members say.

Dan G. Folan who successfully presented The Rotary Revue in 1919 has been secured to direct the production. A car load of scenic effects have already arrived in Wichita Falls and electrical effects are now being built at the Wichita theatre.

The costumes were designed and executed by Lester of Chicago, who created the costumes for the Music Box Revue and the new Ziegfeld Follies.

The revue will not in any way suggest the usual amateur minstrel but will be a smart spectacle in which artistry and refinement will predominate.

The ball room of the Kemp hotel has been donated by the management for rehearsals for the ladies of the company. It is expected that this revue will prove the social event of the season.

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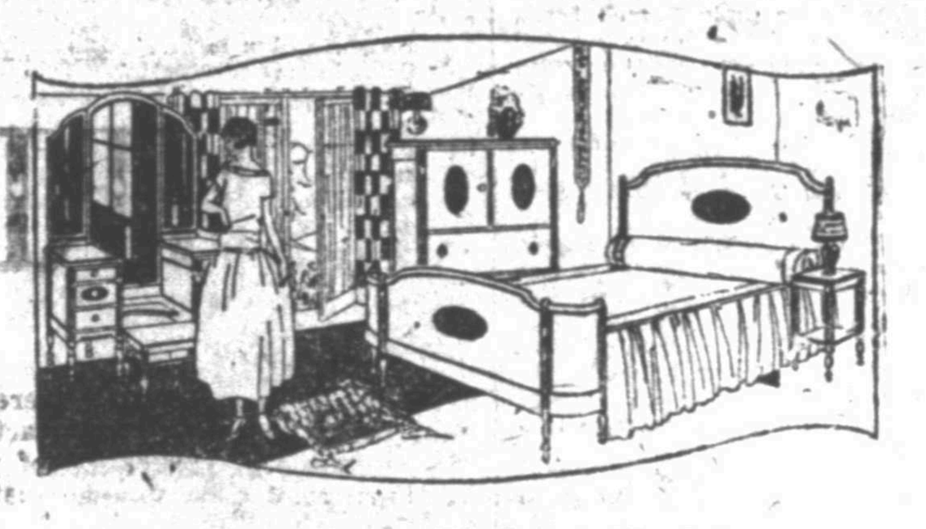

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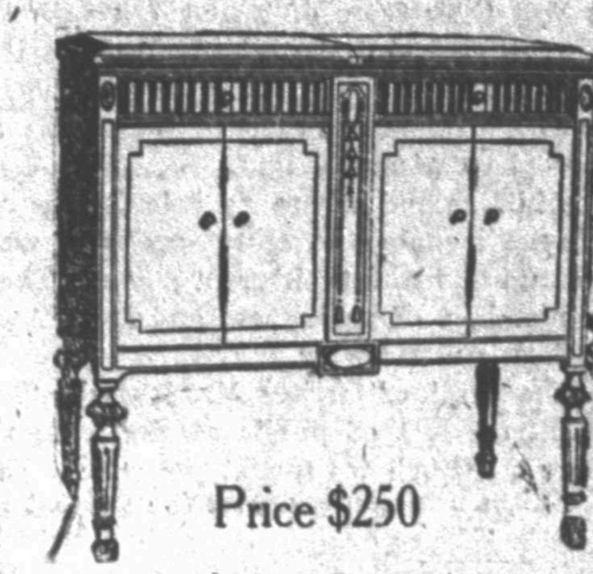

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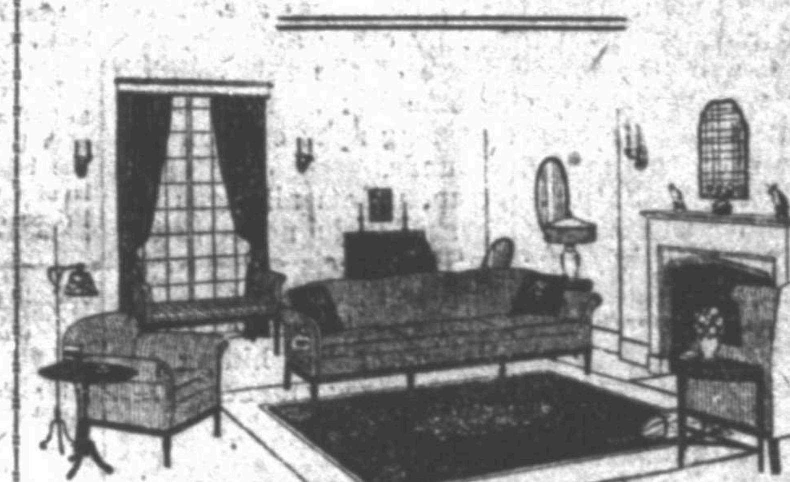

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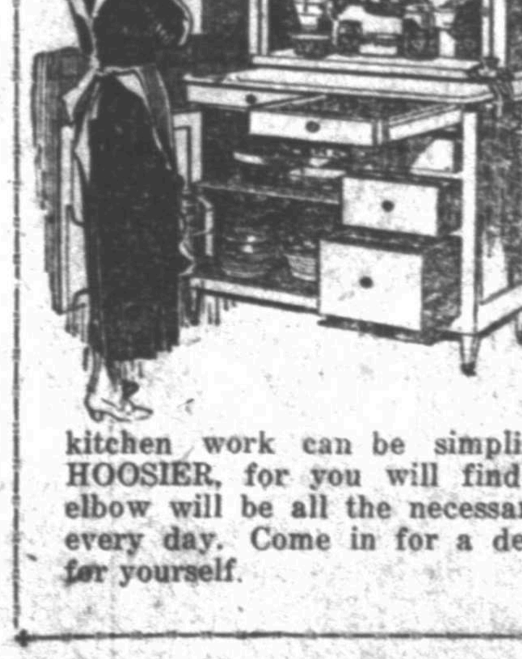

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IS SUFFRAGE A FAILURE?

Charles Edward Russell in the March Century challenges the success of four years of woman suffrage. Supported by facts and figures he states that the politicians have discovered that their fears of a new era with the dawn of woman suffrage were groundless. He says that if woman suffrage were mentioned today in a gathering of the ancient and perspicuous order of politicians all the comment would be derisory.

It is otherwise in England where no calculations are made now that do not include a careful guessing of what the women are going to do with their great power. There are eight women members of parliament and Lady Astor has a reputation that is world-wide.

"If political regeneration," writes Mr. Russell, "and the more intelligent conduct of public affairs were the main considerations on which we fought for woman suffrage, it would be absurb to contend that the present results constitute a success." Mebbe so. Down here in Texas, given the primary ballot the women snowed James E. Ferguson under and placed William Pettus Hobby in the governor's chair.

A few years later they backed Ewing Thomason for governor and Pat Morris Neff won the prize and he won it despuite the opposition of the practical politicians in the ranks of the sisterhood. There is no telling where they are going this year. Generally speaking, the women accomplish what they set out to do, and that is more than can be said for some men.

MAN OF THE HOUR.

And now the famer-labor unions of five counties have nominated J. T. Stroeder of Navarro county for state senator. He is running on the monkey issue. Some one told Stroeder that Charles Darwin in his "Origin of the Species" concluded that man sprang from the ape. Of course Darwin never said anything of the kind. He did say in his books that apes of the higher types are nearer to man in their construction than any other animals.

As a member of the lower house of the thirty-eighth Dr. Stroeder was for a state income tax and all other kinds of taxes when he wasn't chasing apes or monkeys to the tree tops on the capitol grounds.

There is going to be lots of fun, unless all signs are misleading, under the Big Dome at Austin next winter. If there is a monkey living in the land he is going to be hanged, drawn and quartered by the Stroederites.

Why talk of reduced taxes and economical expenditure of public money with a monkey menace hiding out in the rock fastnesses of the Colorado river mountains?

A PROSPERITY STRAW.

American railways are on the market for 55,000 new freight cars. These orders will call for 825,000 tons of steel. Orders for 40,000 of the cars were placed this month. Prosperity in a presidential campaign year is a little out of the regular order of things. Teapot Dome is an incident. This republic is sound to the core and 95 per cent of its people are sound and patriotic and have faith in their flag and constitution. Three or four apples on a tree never calls for the casting aside of the barrels of sound apples or for the cutting down of the tree. Another observation: rotten apples fall to the ground. Sound ones remain where nature placed them.

GRIP OF WALL STREET.

William Gibbs McAdoo pledged himself, in his Chicago address, to scourge the corrupt and the unfit out of Washington. And now the slogan is: "Doheny must go." He pledged himself to break the grip of Wall Street on the treasury department and the federal reserve system. This is an intimation that Heflin must remain.

Thirty years ago Cyclone Davis, then known as Methodist Jim, started in away down here in Texas, to break the grip of Wall Street. Now he is picking pecans in season on his Hopkins county farm and the Wall Street tiger is as busy as ever.

By the way David F. Houston was the successor of McAdoo as secretary of the treasury. Wasn't it W. P. G. Harding, a southern democrat, who enforced the deflation policy?

For additional information see the sacred writings of Statesmen Heflin of Alabama, or George W. Armstrong of Texas.

PAYING THE PRICE.

Frank A. Vanderlip has been sued for libel by the owners of the newspaper which President Harding formerly owned. The suit follows some rather loose and apparently unmerited statements by Vanderlip in which he repeated some wild rumors which involved the late president and the publication he formerly owned in the oil scandal.

Whether the men who are suing Mr. Vanderlip for $600,000 get judgment for that amount or one much smaller is of little importance. The important thing is that the suit will nail a lie which did a great injustice to a man who was unable to answer the veiled accusation that he had profited through fraud.

Meantime the garrulous Mr. Vanderlip will pay the price in loss of self-respect of the people who loved Harding for his honesty.

GOING SOUTH.

A mill at Pawtucket, R. L, which employed a thousand persons during the war period has closed its doors and will ship its machinery to Gastonia, N. C., for the manufacture of yarn and tire fabrics. Why North Carolina? Why not Texas?

Bay the way, James Cannon of North Carolina is dead. He embarked in the textile industry twenty years ago. Was he successful. Well, his heirs will divide an estate having a value of nineteen million dollars.

New England sees the handwriting on the wall. All birds migrate by stages. Texas eventually, why not now?

What Good Is a Big Club If He Doesn't Plug Up the Other Hole?

THE SNARE

Shortly after the major took his departure and drove home, congratulating himself upon his most fortunate escape from the hawk eye of Colquhoun Grant.

But when in the dead of the night he was awakened to find a British sergeant with a halbert and six redcoats with fixed bayonets surrounding his bed it occurred to him belatedly that what one man can see in a mirror is also visible to another, and that Marshal Massena, Prince of Esslingen, waiting for information beyond Ciudad Rodrigo, would never enjoy the advantages of a report of Count Samoval's masterly constructive and deductive reasoning.

CHAPTER XIV.

The General Order.

Sir Terence alone in his spacious severely furnished private room in the official quarters at Monstanto, sat back in his chair, his work neglected, a heavy frown darkening his face. He was lost in thought of his wife and Tremayne.

Five days had elapsed since the ball at Count Redondo's, where Sir Terence had surprised the pair together in the garden and since then other things had happened to revive his bitter doubts. Daily, constantly, had he been coming upon Tremayne and Lady O'Moy alone together in intimate, confidential talk, which was ever silenced on his approach. The two had taken to wandering by themselves in the gardens at all hours, a thing that had never been so before. He was convinced that he had been a fool in that he had married a woman of half his years; a fool in that he had suffered his former rival to be thrown into close association with her. Tremayne must go before the evil transcended reparation!

Then the door opened, and Tremayne himself came in quickly:

"Here's the very devil to pay, sir," he announced. "Capt. Stanhope has just arrived from headquarters with messages for you. The dispatches which we forwarded from here three weeks ago reached Lord Wellington only the day before yesterday. Garfield, who carried them, came into collision at Penalva with an officer of Anson's brigade. There was a duel and Garfield was shot through the lung. But you had better see Stanhope himself."

The aide-de-camp came in and repeated what Tremayne had already stated, with some few additional details.

"I don't think any feature of the case has so deeply angered Lord Wellington as the duel, and it has driven him to a step regarding which this letter will instruct you."

"The bearer, Captain Stanhope, will inform you of the particulars of this disgraceful business of Captain Garfield's. While this campaign continues, and as long as I am in charge of it, I am determined not to suffer upon any plea whatever the abominable practice of duelling among those under my command. And to add force to this injunction you will make it known that any infringement of this order will be considered as a capital offense: that any officer hereafter either sending or accepting a challenge will, if found guilty by a general court-martial, be immediately shot."

Sir Terence nodded slowly.

"Very well," he said. "The measure is most wise."

"There is something more," said Captain Stanhope. "The dispatches bore signs of having been tampered with."

"But who could have tampered with them?"

"There were signs, that is all. Garfield was taken to the house of the parish priest, when he was hurt. No doubt you will have a schedule of the contents of the dispatch, Sir Terence?"

"Certainly. It is in your possession, I think, Tremayne."

Tremayne produced a strip of paper folded and endorsed. He unfolded and spread it on Sir Terence's table, whilst Captain Stanhope, producing a note with which he came equipped stopped to check off the items.

"Ha!" he said quietly at last. "What's this?" And he read: "'Note from Lord Liverpool of reinforcements to be embarked for Lisbon in June or July.'" That would appear to be the most important document of all. And it was not included in the dispatch as it reached Lord Wellington. Have you a copy of the note, sir?"

Not a copy—but a summary of its contents are pencilled there on the margin," Tremayne answered.

"Allow me, sir," said Stanhope, and taking up a quill from the adjutant's table he rapidly copied the summary. "Lord Wellington must have the memorandum as soon as possible. I had best set out at once."

Later, after Captain Stanhope had taken his departure, the duty fell to Tremayne of framing the general order.

"It's a devilish stringent regulation," he said to Sir Terence.

"But very salutory and very necessary."

"Oh quite. But I shouldn't care to feel the restraint of it, and I thank heaven I have no enemy thirsting for my blood."

mind, shedding a relief so great and joyous that he fident of that?" he wondered.

"Oh, a clean conscience, I suppose," laughed Tremayne.

"Do you boast a clean conscience, eh, Ned?" O'Moy asked.

"Almost clean," said Tremayne. "Temptation doesn't stain when it's resisted, does it?"

Sir Terence trembled. And he asked point-blank: "What's tempting you?"

Tremayne was in a mood for confidences, and Sir Terence was his friend.

"It's just hell to be poor, O'Moy," he said.

Sir Terene pushed back his chair, and rose. He crossed slowly to his secretary's side. "What's on your mind, Ned?" he asked with abrupt solicitude.

Capt. Tremayne looked up with a rueful smile. "Sylvia Armytage tells me that she is thinking of returning to England."

For a moment the words seemed to Sir Terence an irrelevance. Then quite suddenly a light broke upon his mand, shedding a relief so great and joyous that he sought to beck it.

"And is Sylvia the temptation, Ned?"

"Of course," Tremayne said. "Isn't it obvious to any one?"

"Have you spoken to her?"

Ned was indignant. "How do you suppose I could?"

"It'll not have occurred to you that the lady may have feelings which having aroused you ought to be considering?"

A wry smile and a shake of the head was Tremayne's only answer; and to his relief the subject was perforce abandoned.

Yet he marvelled several times that day that despite the many vexatious matters claiming attention Sir Terence should preserve an irreprehsible and almost boyish gayety.

However, the matter of the missing note from Garfield's dispatch was not forgotten and Sir Terence wrote to Colquhoun Grant asking him to call.

CHAPTER XV.

The Stifled Quarrel.

At noon, next day, Col. Grant came to the house at Monsanto, and found the adjutant alone in his room.

"A wise enactment this of Lord Wellington's," was his first comment. "I mean this prohibition of duelling."

"It is on the subject of the cause that I'm wanting to consult you," said Sir Terence, offering his visitor a chair. "Let me give you the details." And he related how the dispatch bore signs of having been tampered with, and how the only document of any real importance came to be missing from it.

Col. Grant listened gravely and thoughtfully while O'Moy spoke. In the end he shrugged his shoulders the keen hawk face unmoved.

"The harm is done, and cannot very well be repaired. What do you want me to do?"

"Take steps to discover the spy whose existence is disclosed by this event."

"That is precisely the matter which has brought me from Lisbon."

"How?" Sir Terence was amazed. "You knew?"

"Oh, not that this had happened. But that the spy—or rather a network of espionage—existed. Of course you are aware that there is a strong party which would prefer to see the French prevail. The heart and brain of all this is the Principal Sousa. You tell me that Garfield was cared for by the parish priest at Penalva. There you are. Half the priesthood of the country are on Sousa's side. This priest discovers that the British officer whom he has so charitably put to bed in his house is the bearer of dispatches. He advises the intriguers in Lisbon. The captain's dispatches are examined and the only document of real value is abstracted.

"Can you not deal with the intriguers here?" asked O'Moy.

"If I have not already done so it is because I find it more profitable to leave them at large. Conceive that they have enabled me to seize La Fleche, the most dangerous of all Napoleon's agents. I found him at Redondo's ball last week closeted with Menas. I apologized for my intrusion, and withdrew. La Fleche was to have left Lisbon at dawn equipped with a passport countersigned by yourself, my dear adjutant."

"What's that?"

"A passport for Maj. Vieria of the Portuguese Cacadores."

"Maj. Vieria!" Sir Terence frowned thoughtfully. "But that was countersigned by me at the request of Count Samoval, who represented himself a personal friend of the major's."

"So indeed he is. But the major in question was La Fleche nevertheless."

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

If McAdoo won't do, maybe Underwood. But where will Copeland?

The instructor in printing in the Kansas City, Kansas High school kissed a girl student and lost his job. Appears to have been a typographical error.

Premier Poincaire has received a "vote of confidence." If it meant anything in this country he might peddle it to good advantage to any one of several gentlemen we have in mind.

Gorodkov, Petrograd scientist, claims to have discovered a new race of people in Arctica. They haven't heard of the world war, he says. Must be a happy race of people.

Dempsey says he will fight Gibbons, Firpo and Wills this summer. That may depend on the order in which he fights them. Our suggestion would be to book Mr. Firpo as the last one.

Some folks would make fine progress if it wasn't for themselves.

Clothes sometimes make the man and sometimes break him. When someone else is wearing them.

Tax dodgers may get the habit from dodging automobiles.

It is a peculiar circumstance that those who are crying for a larger surtax don't expect to have to pay any of it.

Senator Herald says the Indians on the east side of Oklahoma are being robbed. Where has the senator been all thes years that he is just finding that out?

Frank A. Vanderlip's name must be pronounced with the accent on the "lip."

A Hard Place to Fill.

Arthur J. Davis of Boston, superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league, has been elected superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon league to succeed William H. Anderson, recently convicted of forgery.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

The tendency today is to feel low and depressed and it is therefore best to give attention to religious matters and get the mind off personal affairs. The evening becomes brighter, with a general clearing of the atmosphere.

A child born today will be wilful and disobedient, but thoroughly self-sufficient and courageous.

You are resolute and indominable if today is your birthday. You are to be congratulated for your spirit will be equal to the vicissitudes which are written for you in the heaven. You are almost certain to reach the pinnacle of success and then the depth of disaster, and then again to raise supreme over your adversities.

There is no other life for a character like yours, for with your complete self-knowledge will come only through misfortune but eventually your personality will be far finer than it was originally.

You are rash and impetuous. Your nature is one that tires and then ponders. With you, courage is almost as much of a vice as a virtue, because you are apt to attempt the impossible as though it were already within your reach.

You are high-minded and idealistic but often mistaken as to the real issues because you do not take time to investigate. Your soul demands action and your character is such as to provide all the action that it can assimilate.

But be of good cheer. Your life will be rich and eventful. However, you should hesitate before asking anyone else to share it with you for you are neither affectionate nor amorous. You are a solitary adventure in life's way, more to be admired than befriended.

Successful people born on this date are:

George Frederick Handel, musical composer.

John Habberton, author.

William Clark Russell, author.

Winslow Homer, artist.

Frank W. Rollins, a governor of N. H.

Charles Lamb, famous essayist.

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Men of Chungking Scale City Walls And Kill Invaders

By The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—A siege wherein the inhabitants of a city were reduced almost to actual starvation and which ended with a frontal attack against the walls, recalling vividly the romances of the middle ages, has just been completed at Chungking, recaptured not long ago from General Yang Sen, one of Wu Pei-fu's henchmen. The attackers were Szechwanese, some of them natives of the city itself.

Not more than 900 men participated in the attack, but such was their intrepidity that they effected a landing, under gunfire, from boats and scaled the walls without other covering fire than the minor missiles of two small pieces of artillery.

Yang had held possession of the city for several months, though his line of communications on the Yangtze river had been cut and all supplies shut off. Living conditions within the town were terrible. There was barely enough rice to keep life in the inhabitants' bodies. What there was had reached a price four times that normally charged. People without funds and even some who had money were near the point of death at the time of the attack.

Chungking is built on a hill and its walls proper are little more than platforms on which the defenders may stand and be sheltered by parapets. Nine gates pierce these walls and it was against one of these, facing a stream which flows alongside the city, that the preliminary attack was made. When this had assumed considerable proportions, about 20 large sampans or junks, loaded with men, pushed off from the further side of the Yangtze, which flows along the other side of the city. As these approached the shore the attackers massed in their bows and sprang for the land.

Great Field for Specialists, Says Ring

Suggests New University to Teach How to Tame Rough Pianos

By Ring Lardner

To the editor:

I won't surprise nobody by saying that people get along a whole lot better in this life if they got some specialty or something which they can do which they ain't many other people can do it.

Every yr. they's more and more demand for specialists in some line another and as the number of novelties and new inventions increases, why the need of people that knows how to make them and fix them and monkey with them increases, too, of course.

A man or woman that has got a nag along certain lines or is educated along same, why he or she can command a great deal more money than a man or woman that is too dumb for anything except empty the ash can and wash the windows though everyone knows these two professions is pretty paid enough at the present writing.

But any way the fame as I have stated is so well known that all the good schools and colleges are adding and adding to their special branches and besides that, dozens of correspondence schools has sprung up all over the country which the tuitions in same is so reasonable that pretty near everybody can borrow or save enough to fit themselfs for some lucrative trade or profession.

Ring Finishes Off Novices

However technical education is still in its infancy you might say and right now today they's plenty of room for a great big university that won't teach nothing only specialties that ain't taught nowheres else. And that files and vice versa.

A whole lot of close study and hard practice is necessary before a person can do both at the same time.

the graduates from this university would not have no trouble going right to work in their chosen profession can be showed by a study of the advertising columns of any big city daily where the help wanted dept. is filled day in and day out with unsatisfied appeals for men and gals fitted for these jobs.

Leave us take for example the classified section of one of last Sunday's papers and one of the ads that must

He could handle them in such a way that they would think a long time before getting out of tune again.

the eye under the heading of jewelry is a ad offering a steady position to "a good man on finding rings."

Now, good men on finding rings is made and not born, and at the proposed university they would be a thorough course in the science of finding rings which the person getting a degree as bachelor of ring finding would half to know all they is to know in regards to this intricate profession.

Weekly Prizes For Fly Finishing

First the students of the university both male and female would all be encouraged to wear rings. Every morning after classes had [illegible] the class in ring finding would visit the different dormitories and lodging houses and inspect the washrooms of same and pick up all the rings left along side of wash bowls while the owners was washing.

Then the class would pace back and 4th, across the campus examining the ground for rings that may have been dropped. As a rule boys and gals that goes to college don't eat as much as they use to at home and the result is that they loose flesh and when their fingers gets thin their rings falls off.

Ring finding is pleasant work, keeping you out in the open since [illegible] the ad which I have quoted has appeared in the paper several times in succession is evidence that the field ain't overcrowded.

Under pianos we come across the following: "Wanted piano varnisher and fly finisher." Now it don't take much of a technical education to varnish a piano and it don't take much of a [illegible] to fix a fly [illegible] a whole lot of close study and hard practice is necessary before a person can do both at the same time.

In my university I would have a laboratory in which they was about a equal number of pianos and windows and on the window sills I would place saucers full of sugar and other condiments which flies considers a treat.

Then I would [illegible] the students with [illegible] and I would offer attractive little weekly prizes like a toy piano or a dozen sheets of fly paper, for the student varnishing the most pianos and finishing the most

Big Demand For All-Around Girls

Another ad is the piano dept. says "Wanted—Expert rough piano tuner." I figure that a one yr. intensive course, including plenty of gymnasium work, would fit a man so as he could tune the roughest kind of pianos and handle them in such a way that they would think a long time before getting out of tune again.

Further under the following ad appears: "Wanted—Winders experienced week." I suppose, though I don't know for sure, that they's plenty of winders that is experienced on bottle bobbins real silk, but artificial silk is a different problem and to cap the climax, how many people can call all week a specialty in a poker game? Students in the winder dept. of my schools would spend their forenoon bobbin for bottles and devote their afternoons and evenings to calling.

The paper also contains two ads from different concerns in need of a mica splitter and I would insist that my university be provided with a thorough training in splitting mica as I feel like it would be a very popular profession as I can't imagine nothing more romantic than to be asked what you done for a living and be able to answer truthfully that you was a mica splitter.

Other courses suggested by the ads would be a course for "mangle girls, feeders and folders," "automatic men," "buttoners" and "bonnet stampers, able to spool."

I hope that some day one of my sons can brag that he graduated with high honors in bonnet stamping and was considered one of the best spoolers in the university. And finely I would have a course where girls would be taught to be "All around girls," for [illegible] seems to be a never ending demand and no wonder, as they are certainly a scarce article.

As soon as science has learned how to control people's height and gen. size I would also introduce courses teaching pupils how to be short or tall or large or small, according to which size was in special demand at the time.

Just now it seems like tall girls and small girls is equally desirable. At least I find [illegible] ad asking for a [illegible] models and another ad asking for a small girl for office work in a doctor's office. The doctor probably wants somebody around who he can beat up at the end of a perfect day.

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PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTIONS of Wichita Falls

Boost Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls is the financial, commercial and industrial center of one of America's richest sections.

Wonderful Opportunities

West Texas offers unlimited opportunities for every line of business. Wichita Falls has proven to be the center of mammoth enterprises in its development.

The institutions on this page have combined their efforts to advertise Wichita Falls as a logical center around which the great undeveloped area of West Texas can fulfill every need in its progress. Each institution represents a different phase of commercial activity. It is well to bear in mind that as they prosper you likewise will prosper.

It is the intention of the Record News to acquaint the people in Wichita Falls as well as this entire trade territory with the real progress these institutions have made and with the service and products they have to offer.

Co-operation and reciprocity are as vital in development as "Faith." Spend your money where it will have a chance to return to you.

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Chamber Commerce Has Many New Members

ALL CLASSES REPRESENTED

Professional and Business Interests Join Ranks of Commercial Body.

The committee on membership of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce announces the following list of new mmebers

W. F. Jourdan, 218 Staley building, investments.

Elkin Transfer & Storage company, 908 Michigan street, transfer and storage.

Clinton E. Smith, 221 Staley building, certified public accountant.

Dr. M. A. Beckman, 514 Staley building, physician and surgeon.

J. H. Massie, 1501 Tilden, oil operator.

K. M. A. Fuel Oil company, 722 Staley building, retail fuel oil.

Apple-Brandeberry Oil company, 424 Staley building, oil operators.

Sorosis club, Mrs. Stanley McGregor, president.

Dr. L. D. Parnell, 412 Staley building, physician and surgeon.

William and Mary hotel, city.

Murchison & Fain, 727 Waggoner building, oil operators and producers.

Kimmel & Dillard, 408 Waggoner building, oil operators and producers.

D. O. Johnson, 423 Waggoner building, oil operator and producer.

Greene Tank Car company, Staley building, tank cars, refinery and gas plant supplies.

Pool-Stogner Chevrolet company, 808 Lamar, Chevrolet dealers.

Stanley McGregor, 1613 Lucile street, oil operator and producer.

Wayne Somerville, courthouse, attorney.

Miss Maude Thomas, 308 First National Bank building, insurance.

J. M. Radford Grocer company, Fifth and Michigan street, wholesale grocer.

The Oriental Studios, 912 Scoot

Chas. I. Francis, 11th floor Staley building, attorney.

avenue, rugs and furniture.

James V. Allred, 412 Waggoner building, attorney.

Kilgore, Montgomery & Carrigan, 610-616 Staley building, lawyers.

E. G. Nelson, 815 Ohio avenue, Driverless Fords and Dodge Rent Co.

A. C. Camp, 510 City National Bank building, Oil operator.

Nash-King Auto company, 1012 Scott, automobiles.

Pat Jarratt, Orient Tire Co., 908 Ninth street, tires.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, High school, superintendent of city schools.

H. R. Heath, Burrough Adding Machine Co., manager of company.

American Pipe Line company, 511 City National Bank building, P. O. Box 406.

S. S. Kouri, 200 First National Bank building, oil operator.

Mrs. Augusta South, The Parisian, 805 Indiana, Ready-to-Wear.

Piggly Wiggly company, headquarters, 520 Sixth street, grocers.

BANK CLEARINGS IN DECREASE

Bank clearings issued by the clearing house association of Wichita Falls for the week ending February 23, 1924, are as follows:

Monday	$ 384,209.37
Tuesday	379,198.11
Wednesday	355,904.90
Thursday	383,212.41
Friday	Holiday
Saturday	416,788.87
TOTAL	$1,899,313.86
Last week	2,167,821.15
DECREASE	$ 268,507.29

PROBABLY 15 BIDS SEYMOUR ROAD

Submission of 10 or 15 bids for contracts on the proposed Seymour road paving is expected by the time bids are called for March 10. This is the belief of county officials who are anxious to get started on the new seven and four-tenths miles stretch from Wichita Falls toward the Archer county line. The work, all of which is located in precinct 1, is to cost approximately $140, one-third of which will be paid for by the county out of the automobile tax and the other two-thirds by federal aid.

BUILD PERMITS HIT BY SLUMP

Five Permits Total Only $7,450 For Past Week.

Building permits for the past week slumped heavily from the $107,000 mark set the week before when records of the past three years were broken. Five permits totalling only $7,450 were given out by City Clerk W. E. McBroom. Two of these were for residences, one for a garage and the other two for repairs on existing buildings.

Although only five permits were issued, city officials believe that this does not represent the actual number of new structure that got under way. Frequently, it is pointed out, a good start is made on a building before application for a permit is made.

The record for the week is as follows:

T. B. Landers, residence, Monroe street, $3,500.

J. D. Frost, garage, 311 Burnett street, $150.

R. L. McFall, residence, 910 Fifth street, $300.

D. G. Raney, residence, 1404 Austin, $3,000.

T. C. Scott, residence, 2009 Ninth street, $500.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The stock of crude oil on top of the ground in the U. S. was 30,000,000 bbls. We are at present producing this amount of oil in fifteen days and consuming even a larger amount. At that time oil was stored in wooden tanks and the loss through leakage and evaporation was very heavy.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Coyotes Drop Second Tilt to Crabs, 17 to 21

SCORE TIED AT WHISTLE BUT CRABS WIN IN EXTRA PLAY; FINAL MAY BE AT IOWA PARK

Special to The Record News.

ESTELLINE, Tex., Feb. 23.—After playing the Estelline high school quint to a 17-all standstill at the end of the regular play here this afternoon, the Wichita Falls Hi Coyotes dropped down to even terms with the Sand Crabs when they lost the second game of the inter-district series in the added five minutes play by the score of 17-21. In the five minutes extra play Wichita Falls went scoreless, while Estelline annexed one field goal and two foul pitches to win the contest.

Play-Off Monday.

With the series tied one-all for the championship title of districts numbers three and four, Captain Baldwin of the Coyotes called the coin on a toss and brought the "Sugar" game to Wichita Falls. However, since the American Legion court, scene of the first game, was found not suitable especially to Estelline, Iowa Park High school floor received favorable comment as the stage for the deciding game. The lack of a basketball court in Wichita Falls with sufficient accommodations for spectators as well as for the players caused the matter of a proximate-to-Wichita Falls court to come up.

Estelline officials are anxious to play the game at Iowa Park, and Iowa Park is read" to turn their court over to the teams, stated Superintendent Bradford of the Iowa Park schools last night in a long-distance telephone conversation. Superintendent Portwood of Estelline talked to the Iowa Park superintendent last night and expressed their desire to play there, according to Bradford. Portwood, added, stated Bradford, that McCallum had left Estelline Saturday with the word he would get in connection with Iowa Park officials this morning regarding the playing of the game there tomorrow. Hugh Butler, formerly of Baylor university, will referee.

Second Game Battle.

The second game of the series, played before a solid mass of Sand Crab supporters, was a fight from whistle to whistle. Playing to cinch the title and make an end of the contest—Wichita Falls. Fighting in desperation to even the count and at the same time save themselves from utter elimination, before gathered friends and supporters—Estelline.

With the weight of contending forces, both teams played under a strain. Unaccustomed to the outdoor court, and with a determined basket ball town on their hands to defeat in their own backyard, the Crimson and Black Coyotes battled to a game defeat. Estelline, before home folk and fans who believe there are no better cagers in the state, would not be denied, and took a last opportunity to snake the choice chestnut from the flame at the last moment.

Captain Cowan of the Sand Crabs was the man who did the last finishing touches to that contest. With four field goals and four foul pitches, the Estelline leader easily lead the field. Captain Baldwin and Smith of the Coyotes followed with three fields apiece.

Box Score.

Wichita Falls, 17—	F.	G.	F.	P.	P.
Baldwin, (c) f.	3	0	0		1
Mackechney, f.	0	0	0		p
Smith, c.	3	0	0		pt
R. Powell, g.	0	1	0		p2
Tyson, g.	0	0	0		p3
Crites,	0	0	0		p
Deems	1	0	0		p
Shaw	0	0	0		p
O. Powell	0	0	0		p
Total	8	1	0		p1012

Substitutions: Crites for Mackechney. Shaw for Crites. Crites for Smith. Deems for Shaw. Smith for R. Powell. O. Powell for Smith.

Estelline, 21—	F.	G.	F.	P.	P.
R. Adams, f.	0	1			0
Cowan, f. (c)	4	4			p3
C. Adams, c.	2	0			p2
Green, g.	0	0			0
Shrum, g.	0	0			p
Total	6	5			p6

MARRIOTT DEFEATS KING IN WICHITA GOLF CLUB TOURNEY

R. W. Marriott Saturday defeated R. E. King in the finals of the Wichita Falls Country club golf tournament, which has been in play for some time. Marriott's score for the final event against King was 5 up and 4 to play.

The trophy going to Marriott as champion of the club, a loving cup was given by the Kruger Jewelry company of this city.

10 DOGS IN BURK ALL AGE TODAY, SPECIAL ADDED

Everything preparatory to the races to be held this afternoon at the Burkburnett Coursing association's track at Burkburnett was got off hand yesterday, and evidences show another successful meet to be coming up, stated A. C. Sparling, secretary of the association, in a long-distance telephone conversation last night.

All Age.

Drawings made last night for the races today show the following pairs of dogs to start the running in the all-age stakes: Lona B. and Baubly Wild Bill, High Gravity and Bondage, Command and Bill Flack, Cuter Bill and Reckless Black Beauty, Lady of Faith and Little Jazz.

Special Stakes.

A special stakes race will be put on, in which full blood dogs will be entered only. This attraction is made through the wishes of owners having dogs in training at Burkburnett, according to Sparling.

Both stakes races have entered dogs that have before shown their heels to some of the best in this section.

FORREST HI BEATS FT. WORTH CEN. FOR TEX. A. A. U. CAGE TITLE

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 23.—Forrest High school of Dallas defeated Central high of Fort Worth, 33 to 14, here tonight for the Texas A. A. U. basket ball championship. Highland Park (Dallas) defeated Canton 29 to 24, for third place.

KID NORFOLK BEATS LEE ANDERSON

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Kid Norfolk won the judges' decision over Lee Anderson of Boston in a slashing 12-round boxing match tonight. Both are negro light heavyweights.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

At Waco: Gatesville High, 36; Burleson High, 13 (district).

At Stillwater: Oklahoma University 26; Oklahoma Aggies 22.

Classified ads are read by all classes of people. They get results.

IOWA PARK AND LEGIONS WIN

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	3	1	.750
American Legion	2	2	.500
Iowa Park	2	2	.500
Knights of Columbus	1	3	.250

Landon-Hill dropped off their 1.000 per cent record last night in the regular play of the city basketball league, when Iowa Park Hi quint defeated them 25 to 20. The American Legion kept in the running and eliminated all hopes of the Knights of Columbus when the Legionnaires won 25 to 21.

As witness the final results, the games were close played. It was the beginning of the end for the season's cage loop, as per second half, and the games meant something to every team playing.

Iowa Park and the American Legion still have a small chance to catch the Landon-Hill five, but such a thing is doubtful.

Box Score.

Knights of Columbus, 21.

	F.G.	F.P.	F.
Francis, f.	3	0	0
Thurman, f.	1	0	0
Falchney, c.	6	1	p2
Coffey, g.	0	0	p2
Courtney, g.	0	0	p
Brainerd	0	0	p2
Total	10	1	p7

Substitutions: Thurman for Brainerd for Thurman.

American Legion, 25.

	F.G.	F.P.	F.
Beck, f.	7	1	0
Timmons, f.	3	1	0
Andree, c.	0	1	0
Skeen, g.	1	0	0
Ross, g.	0	0	0
Total	11	3	p

Second Game.

Iowa Park, 25.

	F.G.	F.P.	F.
Van Horn, f.	2	1	0
White, f.	3	0	0
Davis, c.	4	0	0
Hill, g.	3	0	0
Smith, g.	0	0	p
Total	12	1	p

Landon-Hill, 20.

	F.G.	F.P.	F.
Montgomery, f.	3	0	0
Montgomery, f.	2	0	0
Haney, f.	5	0	0
Bassell, c.	0	0	0
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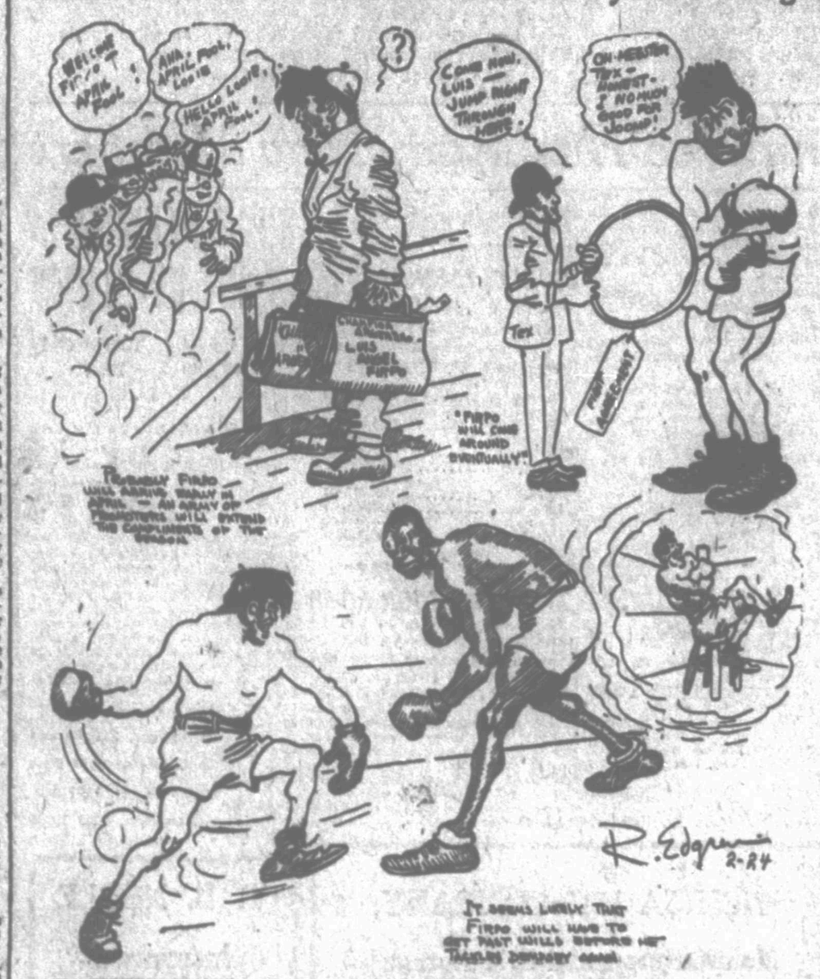
SPORTS THROUGH EDGREN'S EYES By Robert Edgren



By ROBERT EDGREN.

If you want to know what's going to happen in the world of sport, ask Tex Rickard.

I asked Tex. Here is his own statement of his plans, and what he knows of the plans of others in promotion of heavyweight championship events. Tex is closer to the boxing situation than anyone else. He has the mind of a prophet. His accurate forecasting of the future has brought millions in at the gates when he put on championships the public wanted to see. If Rickard knows a fight will draw, he bids above anything else to get it. If he knows it won't draw he usually leaves it alone.

"The Dempsey-Gibbons match is very much on," said Tex. "I expect to hold it in New York shortly before the democratic convention. I am not planning to hold it during the convention because I am not trying to cash in on having had a hand in bringing the convention to New York. Anyway I've found in my experience that a big event goes best when it goes alone. Two big events at the same time only split up the public's interest and the only way to make a success of anything is to make it the biggest event of the moment, so that everybody will talk about it and be interested in it as long as the excitement lasts.

FIRPO PROBABLY INFLUENCED BY FRIENDS.

"Gibbons is already signed. I expect to sign Dempsey on his return from the trip through the south. Kearns has told me there will be no hitch on his end. It should be an interesting bout. I didn't want the Dempsey-Gibbons bout last year, my program of bouts for the summer being all I cared to handle. I wanted to see the promoters at Shelby make good, just for the benefit of the sport in general. I hadn't been tied up with a lot of business here in New York I would have offered to go out there, with no charge, and give them the benefit of my experience in running the bout off. They made a good start, and just a little experienced management would have made the show a success.

They were amateurs, starting off with a bout that was pretty big to handle so far from a big city. The fight itself was all right—good enough for New York or any other place on the map. There will be more interest in the next one because people know now Gibbons is game and clever enough to stand up to Jack and give him a battle.

"How about Firpo?"

"I have no contracts with Firpo," said Rickard, "but I have an understanding with him that he will fight for me this coming summer. I have always, before this, found that boxers keep their agreements with me, just as they know I'll keep my agreements with them. In some of the biggest matches I have arranged there hasn't been a written line.

"If a man's word isn't good his contract isn't good either. I got a peculiar cable from Firpo a week or so ago, suggesting that I don't count on him this summer. This is probably a holdup. Firpo has some business friends who think they know more about his interests than he does, and sometimes he listens to them. I don't blame him. It'll be straightened out when he comes back.

NO FIRPO-WILLS BOUT IN NEW YORK.

"I read in the papers that the Lew Raymond syndicate has come to terms with Firpo; offered him $250,000 for a match with Wills about July 4. I hear from reliable sources that Raymond is now around town trying to interest capital and is willing to sell a part of his syndicate to anyone. It is rumored the Raymond syndicate will build a stadium in Connecticut and hold the fight there. I have been all over the Connecticut proposition in relation to holding championships across the state line only a short ride out of New York city, and have seen local Connecticut promoters make several starts without getting anywhere. It is legal to hold twelve round bouts in the state, but there always has been bitter opposition to any big fight. I wouldn't care to buck public opinion in a neighboring state, and don't think anyone can do it successfully.

"There is no chance for anyone to run the Wills-Firpo bout in New York state. I would not dream of trying to do it, with the political situation so acute, and so many democrats from the south in the city, with the strong opposition to anything negro.

"The situation is different in New Jersey. I have assurance that there will be no official opposition, as Firpo will be classed as a foreigner, and there will be no bitter feeling vs. his meeting Wills.

"I don't believe there is much of a chance for anyone else to hold a Firpo-Wills bout in New Jersey.

"If Firpo is reasonable and comes to my terms, I will promote the Firpo-Wills match in New Jersey about July 4. I rather expect Firpo to come around eventually, although I think just now he is trying to hold me up. He will find it ready to make an arrangement that is fair to him as well as fair to me.

"I am counting on a Firpo-Dempsey-Wills engagement.

"The reappointment of Mr. Muldoon to the boxing commission is a very fine thing. It will benefit boxing immensely. Muldoon has the interests of boxing at heart and the public has great confidence in his ability and honesty. Mr. Muldoon has been just as severe with me as with anyone else, but I am for him on the commission."

ARGENTINE GIANT COULD DEVELOP LEFT HIT.

This was all Rickard had to say about his plans. He galloped off to attend to his business affairs, which keep him on the jump.

The reappointment of William Muldoon will unquestionably save boxing in New York state. Before Governor Smith made a ten-strike by putting Muldoon back, the old game was growing wobbly on its pins. Boxing never has been conducted as well before, as under the Walker law.

But it seems that in all professional sport rumors of graft and inefficiency start and grow until they affect public confidence. An ugly rumor is like a stone thrown in the dark—hard to trace to its source but just as damaging as if it was an honest rock carrying a tag and a pedigree.

Cables from the Argentine have announced several dates for Firpo's arrival in New York. Probably he will come early in April. Firpo has been having a fine time at home as a national hero, with crowds following him wherever he appears, but it would have been better for him to stay in America and go through a campaign of boxing that to waste five or six months with only a couple of ring affairs in which he won't learn anything. He needs experience and he needs to develop a left hand if he is to go after the championship again.

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ROB'T FLETCHER

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to have carried this at all time, however.

It was remarked by several of the men who witnessed the shooting that they had narrowly escaped the shots. The men were grouped about the stove, it was explained, with Fletcher in a corner sitting upright on a cracker box. Snyder stepped a few feet to his left after entering the door, it was said, and the shooting started. All the shots fired are reported to have taken effect.

"Fletcher never departed a round," one of the witnesses declared. "He just staggered up for an instant and then crumbled to the floor." Snyder didn't say anything either. He was gone before we realized fully what had happened."

Snyder and his attorney, R. S. Morrison, declined to make a statement last night concerning the shooting.

"We'll tell all we know at the proper time," they declared.

Friends of both men involved attribute the shooting to enmity of long standing, engendered mainly as a result of the Sayler deaths in 1921. Snyder is reported to be a cousin of Fletcher's wife and it was rumored that there was bad blood between them. The Sayler case which attracted wide atten n was started May 5, 1921, when William Sayler, a well to do farmer, was found dead in a burning automobile on the Windthorst road east of Wichita Falls. His 15-year-old daughter Eva, was found dead in the ame achine.

Fletcher, who had been living on his father-in-law's property, was subsequently indicted for both murders. Last October he was acquitted of the charge of murdering his father and was to have gone to trial Monday in the 30th district court here on a charge of murdering the girl. This was passed for the present term last week but would have come up later in the local courts.

Fletcher leaves a wife, three children and several other relatives. He was about 25 years of age and was a man of remarkable physique. Snyder, who is about 27 years of age, is unmarried and has been farming property left him by his father. He lived with his mother on the place, 21 miles southeast of Archer City in the Antelope community. He has been a resident of Archer county all his life and is well known throughout the territory. Scores of friends offered to stand bond immediately after his arrest, those who eventually appeared on the papers being C. R. Conner, Judge John Purcell, M. D. Ray, L. C. Herron, Sam Cowan, S. H. Herron, Alfred DeMoss, Bill Woodward, James Eaton and Carl Rodgerson. Snyder's case will be re-called to the grand jury of the 30th district court which convenes in Archer City March 31.

DISPUTE NEAR END

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22.—Negotiations between Norway and Denmark relative to sovereignty of Greenland are likely to result in a friendly settlement of the dispute, according to the Politiken.

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Cochran Loses to Carlton, 5 and 4

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—For the second time in a year O. S. Carlton, Jr., of Houston, defeated Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls, in the finals of a Texas tournament. A year ago at Galveston Cochran and Carlton battled their way to the finals in the Texas amateur championship and Carlton won. Today at the Houston Country club the state champion easily defeated the Wichita Falls golfer, five up and four to play in a match that despite much bad golf was interesting at every hole.

Following are the cards for the match:

Morning rounds:					
Carlton	in	445	653	453—39	
	Out	344	444	454—36	75
Cochran	in	536	563	463—41	
	Out	444	444	464—38	79
Afternoon round:					
Carlton	in	436	545	553—40	
	Out	344	45x	xxx—	
Cochran	in	545	553	542—38	
	Out	344	55x	xxx—	

Not once during the match was Carlton down to the Wichita Falls golfer and at one time during the match the Houston man had his opponent seven up.

The morning round ended with Carlton five up. But the north Texas contender refused to give up, and came back in the round with more determination and a much better brand of golf.

Cochran's chief difficulty was in his drive. Twice did he top his tee shots and twice were brassie shots on the fairway either topped or smothered. His long iron game, however, were excellent and permitted him to make recoveries from the disadvantages of his wood shots that helped him.

Carlton was far off on his putting. Several times he missed apparently easy putts for pars or birdies.

In the second flight J. F. Schoolkopf of Dallas, defeated Horace McCoy, also of Dallas, and one to play.

In the third flight Dr. W. W. Ralston is the champion, defeating Ed Andrews of Houston, one up.

Louis Jocoby of Dallas, former state champion and once winner of the invitation meet, was winner of the first flight consolations, defeating Frank Jester of Dallas, one up.

7 Glen Rose Men Charged With Murder Made Touch Victims Body; Unmoved

By The Associated Press.

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Feb. 23.—Seven men have been charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Richard Watson, state's witness in the Somerville county liquor cases, here Thursday night. C. A. Milam, local banker, took his place in jail alongside the six previously accused.

Because of the flimsiness of the jail building here, the seven prisoners were taken in automobiles tonight to Cleburne and Meridian—four to Cleburne and three to Meridian.

Milam was spared the ordeal which the six accused men were forced to undergo. They were arrested Friday shortly after Rangers began a round up of moonshiners and bootleggers, in connection with the assassination of Watson. After this arrest, the men were taken to the home of T. A. Duncan where the dead rum sleuth met his fate and where he lay in a casket, and forced to touch the dead body with their hands and look at the ugly wounds in the victim's head.

Not one of the accused men who were thus forced to view Watson's body quavered. If any impression was made upon the six further than vagrant curiosity satisfied, it was not noticeable by any changes in their demeanor.

NEW REALTY FIRM OPENS

Announcement was made late Saturday evening of the association of a new real estate firm, to be known as Woodall, Richardson & Williams, with offices in the basement of the Staley building.

B. B. Woodall a well known land owner and real estate man of fifteen years in Wichita Falls, will give his attention to farm lands, ranches and western colonizations.

E. E. Richardson owner of the Richardson Bargain Basement and a business man of many years in this city, will devote his time to city property, and continue to operate his store under an assistant manager.

B. C. Williams, twenty-seven years in the real estate business in Wichita Falls, a man that knows real estate values, will give his attention to hotels, rooming houses, and rentals.

The new firm will be open for business Monday.

FUNERAL MRS. JORDAN TO BE HELD TODAY

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Clara Jordan who died suddenly Friday night at 11:45 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Edson Chamberlain, 1503 Bluff, will be conducted by the Rev. Fred T. Dateson, pastor of the Episcopal church, from the Merkle Funeral Parlors, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be forwarded by the Merkle Undertaking company to Boston, Mass., her former home, for burial.

Mrs. Jordan and her sister, Mrs. A. U. Whittier, arrived in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon from Boston to visit their niece and nephew, Miss Elizabeth and Edson Chamberlain. Mrs. Jordan became ill and died suddenly.

Surviving Mrs. Jordan are her niece and nephew of this city, her sister who was with her at the time of her death, and one son and daughter, both of Boston. The body will be accompanied to Boston by Mr. Chamberlain of Wichita Falls.

CABINET MEMBER "SELLS INFLUENCE"

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—United States Senator James A. Reed, democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, declared here tonight that "A gentleman who had been in the cabinet" had sold his influence to E. L. Doheny, oil magnate and one one of the central figures in the senate oil investigation.

"You would not say that a lawyer was doing a proper thing who represented you in business and then left your employments and peddled the things he had learned about your business to your competitor."

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

600 PUNCTURES BUT STILL FULL OF AIR

A new puncture proof inner tube has been placed on sale in Chicago which was punctured 600 times without the loss of any air. Motorists can thereby make tire mileage over 12,000 miles by using this tube without removing it from the wheel. It costs no more than the ordinary tube. If you are interested you can write Mr. J. Gates at 8 West Illinois street, Chicago, for full information as he wants these tubes introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. Simply send name, a post card will do.—Adv.

BRALLEY GETS STOLEN LOOT

Three Arrests Follow Solution of Residence Burglaries.

Apprehension of three persons said to be of prominent Wichita Falls families, and recovery of jewelry and clothes estimated at over a hundred dollars are the results yesterday of Juvenile Officer L. G. Bralley's investigation of recent household burglaries in this city.

Mr. Bralley discovered that certain articles were being sold that corresponded with descriptions of articles removed from houses over the city.

Identification of these articles by one of the losers proved his hunch was correct and it was not long before he discovered that the abiding place of what loot had not been sold was in an office on the sixth floor of the Security National bank building.

Three persons were arrested as being implicated in the affair, and placed in jail. As yet charges have not been filed. The stolen property recovered has been identified and returned to the owners. It included such articles as cameras, vanity cases, mesh bags, and other jewelry, and a suit of clothes which was recovered from the

Visitors' Viewpoints

J. F. Stowers of Kansas City, attorney for the Smith-McCord-Towndrow Dry Goods company, of that place, said, in speaking of business conditions last night, "The fact that this is a campaign year is having less effect than usual on the commerce of the country. Of course things will pep up as the year advances. The Teapot Dome scandal is proving the basis for lots of sensational reading matter but I doubt that there will be any great catastrophe to American industry as a result of it."

E. T. Gross of Houston, chemist for the Gulf Oil corporation, said yesterday, "The Wichita Falls oil area seems to be much more active than that around Houston, although that part of the country is picking up, too."

John D. Cox of Little Valley, New Jersey, official of the Union Cutlery Works said last night in discussing the product of his firm, "Our steel comes from Sheffield and Pennsylvania, but we make in Texas for our art-leather sheathes. There is a shop in Houston that puts out a sheathe that is not matched anywhere else in this country. These sheathes are made in a Mexican style that always of Sonderland Texas did catches the eye of man buying a knife of the hunting variety."

"Again, Wichita Falls is one of the most thriving cities that I have run across anywhere in the country. There seems to be unusual activity here at this time, moreso than in other cities of Texas I have visited on this trip south."

GOOD CARD FOR WEDNESDAY SAY PROMOTERS

Promoters of the American Legion boxing card to be staged Wednesday night at the opera house are of the opinion it will be the best thing in the way of fistic art presented here this winter.

The program for this week is one of unusual dimensions. Some of the leading boys in the classes of this part of the southwest have been obtained to step off from the ropes.

In Duke Trammell, of Fort Worth, well enough known here, is found just about the class of welterweights in these parts. Trammell, known as the Panther City Bo king of newsboys, is matched with Johnny Lundy of Oklahoma City, said to be a clever man. The two will carry on the final 10-rounder of the double header, while Mickey Savage of Sapulpa and Tex Ray of Fort Worth are slated to go the other 10-round encounter. Savage has fought here several times, and is the type of fighting, driving fighter. Ray has also appeared here and is well thought of as a good one. Savage and Ray could be pushed to make the lightweight, being really welters.

Battling Simmons of Henrietta, an old favorite, will make his first bow in months when he stems with Kid Roberts of Ardmore. These two middle weights will go a six-round special bout, and are rated to be of a type to make it interesting.

An unusual match will be the featured semi-final, between Rattlesnake Kid, the local black sea, and Bill Brewer of San Antonio, said to be the best negro fighter in the south west. Fans have been waiting a long time to see Rattlesnake meet a real ringman, and it is promised the time is ripe.

Battling Gaines and Kid Norfolk, local black punchers, will furnish the rapid-fire smoke for the preliminaries.

Basket Ball Results

HIGH SCHOOL

At San Marcos: Austin High 28; Brackenridge High (San Antonio) 22.

At Houston: Arkansas 29; Rice 22.

At College Station: Texas Aggies 26; Baylor 14.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL DUE HERE SOON

Bill Strachan of Dallas, will be in Wichita Falls March 1, to take up his duties as professional of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, according to announcement given out by officials of the club Saturday afternoon.

For the past five years, Mr. Strachan has been assistant professional at the Dallas Country club, and he comes here highly recommended.

EXPORTERS TO HAVE "KNOT HOLE GANG"

By The Associated Press

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 23.—Definite organization of a "knot hole gang" in connection with local Texas league baseball was announced here tonight by J. D. Roberts, president of the local baseball club. It is formed upon the same plan as other like clubs in the league.

APPLEBY REGAINS IVORY CHAMPIONSHIP

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—Edgar T. Appleby of New York regained the national amateur billiard championship tonight by defeating Percy N. Collins of Chicago, the title holder, in the final match of the national class A 18-2 balk-line billiard championship tournament. Appleby first held the title in 1922.

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NEW BOOKS KEMP LIBRARY

Interesting Vivisection of Flapper Problem Given by Mrs. Hale.

By WINNIE D. JACKSON.

"What's Wrong With Our Girls?" That is the title of one of the new books in the Kemp Public Library which will be in circulation during the week. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale has given quite a treatise on this subject. We call them flappers. We say they shun responsibility. We protest at their extravagance and shake our heads at their folly. Mrs. Hale looks at them clearly with an understanding based on actual experience of bringing up the modern girl and [illegible] sensible, sound discussion worthy of thoughtful consideration by every man and woman interested in the future of the race. From a careful, far-seeing analysis of the difficulties of the girl's environment, the author goes on to specify criticisms and suggestions on points of training which may be bettered by cooperation between parents, teachers and communities—so says a book reviewer.

"My book," says Mrs. Hale, "is about the environment, training and future of American girls. It is written neither for radicals nor for alarmists ... but is respectfully inscribed for mothers of American girls by one of their numbers."

RUSSIAN AUTHOR.

A new book by a new writer is another addition to the Kemp Public Library. This is "Children of Loneliness," by Anzia Yezierska, a Russian writer. This volume is a mixed affair, containing articles about the author's method of writing, some short stories, and an interview written by Richard Duffy. The book gives the impression of a thrifty second use of miscellaneous material, rather than of literary inevitability.

Miss Yezierska herself an immigrant, has fought a fight, fought with hardships of almost every description. Through near starvation of soul she has made a winning fight, and the marvel is in the winning that she has never forgotten the aspirations and motives which guide her fellow immigrants, but has instead, not only remembered them but developed ability to portray them dramatically and in a highly emotional manner—the only way they can be accurately portrayed.

Miss Yezierska has been stamped as a genius of unusual attainments by two former books, "Hungry Hearts" and "Salome of the Tenements." In her latest book which will be ready for circulation from the library this week, she reveals the aspirations and the struggles of the immigrant with a vigor and intenseness that can scarcely fail to make a deep impression on the reader. "Children of Loneliness" describes the soul-hungry yearnings of the immigrants of East Side New York but even in a more mature [illegible] and more dramatic manner which is certain to add thousands to her ever growing list of readers.

DRINK WATER.

"The Outline of Literature, Volume I," by John Drinkwater, is a plain story simply told with more than 500 illustrations, including many full page plates in color. This book is by the author of the well known plays "Abraham Lincoln," and "Robert E. Lee." A reviewer says this book is "Designed to give a representative summary of the great works of literature and to place them in [illegible] perspective, this first volume of three fulfills its purpose admirably. Not intended for the practiced, critical reader, as the matter is necessarily condensed in form, but for one whose knowledge of literature is superficial and poorly organized. Each of the studies has been prepared by a specialist, although only one, "The Story of the Bible," by E. W. Barnes, Canon of Westminster, appears signed. Contains a large number of reproductions of well known paintings which add much to the attractiveness and interest of the book."

This book by John Drinkwater contains nine chapters, including "The First Books in the World," "Homer," "The Story of the Bible," "The English Bible as Literature," "The Sacred Books of the East," "Greek Myths and the Poets," "Greece and Rome," "The Middle Ages," and the "Renaissance."

JUVENILE LITERATURE.

Among the new books in the library is included juvenile literature with a very attractive volume, "The Burgess Flower Book for Children," by Thornton W. Burgess. This book is offered as a comparison volume to the "Burgess Bird Book for Children," and the "Burgess Animal Book for Children." The volume is intended solely as an introduction for the youngest readers to the flower world. There are many illustrations in black and white and in colors. The child who wishes to learn the names of the wild flowers that grow near his home may have the opportunity of learning them from this delightful volume.

"The Triumph of the Nut and Other Parodies," by Christopher Word, is conceded to be one of the genuine funny books of the season. The author seems to have an uncanny knack of picking out the important traits of caricature—at least six of the takeoffs are really masterpieces. Among the 17 short stories are "Black Oxen," "Some Freedom," "Baqbitt on Sinclair Lewis," "The Vanishing Points," "One of Hers," "Certain People of No Importance," "Paradise Be Damned," and others.

Another new volume which will be of much interest to general readers and to students is Walt Whitman's "Prose Works."

FOURTH ANNUAL HEREFORD SHOW IN ARCHER CITY

More Than 100 Head Thoroughbreds to Be Shown March 3 and 4.

The fourth annual Archer county Hereford Breeder's association fair will be held at the show barns of the association in Archer City March 3 and 4. The entries are expected to exceed more than 100 head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle.

All breeds of domestic livestock and fowls will be exhibited. Cattlemen from various counties of north Texas and southern Oklahoma have entered herds with the show it is expected to attract a large number of stock breeders.

The association owns its own show barns. The merchants of Archer City having assisted the association by co-operation with the movement and aiding in financing the building of the barns.

Three of the local banks have purchased trophy cups to be given the winners of first places for the best bull, female and steer.

Officers of the Archer County Hereford Breeder's association are: Charles Graham, president; J. V. Hutchinson, vice-president; and Coff Conner, secretary-treasurer.

AUTOMOTIVE MEN IN WEEKLY MEET

The Automotive Supply Dealers' association met Friday noon in weekly session at the Kemp hotel with 28 members present. The meeting was the second since organization and enthusiasm and interest ran high.

Five directors were selected from the club from which the following officers were chosen: B. G. Sharpe, president; E. V. Lesley Jr., vice president; A. L. Weissenborn, secretary treasurer; with C. C. Randle and Jack Speegle, directors.

T. H. Lawson made a talk on the general problems arising in the retail selling of auto supplies, which was followed by an interesting general discussion.

The club will meet regularly Friday noon at the Kemp hotel.

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With The Boy Scouts

Troop No. 1 with J. T. Hamilton as scoutmaster reports the troop efficiency contest making great interest in the troop. Mr. Andrus a former drill master of U. S. army was present and gave some very valuable training. Beaver patrol reports a very profitable meeting during the week. Several tests have been passed by this patrol.

Several members of the troop were introduced to "The Gauntlet" and now they eat off the mantel. Any information as to this can be secured from Paul Cameron.

Preparations are being made for mother and father night, March 21.

A new bugle is to be purchased and Everett Moss has been made bugler.

Twenty-seven boys present and four visitors. Herman Smith joined last night.

Troop No. 2 with Bill McClure in charge reports six new members Friday night. Mrs. McAllister donated a buffalo skin to the troop and it is being hung on the Fox Patrol wall. The boys completed the rustic table for the scout room.

This troop has now finally adopted the patrol system and have elected the following patrol leaders: Eagle Patrol, John Kaufman; Flying Eagle, Crawford Stovall; Fox Patrol, Mack McClure; Black Bear, Edward Bell. John Weller was elected senior patrol leader.

A base ball club has been organized and Edward Bell elected captain. This team will soon be ready to meet any other scout team.

Walter Cline, Jr., son of the national councilman was one of the new members to be elected into the troop.

Troop No. 4, with Van Thompson as scoutmaster, reports that their meeting was held in the choir room as the scout room is being repaired and nicely decorated. They report 18 present, a visitor and one new member. Signalling was demonstrated very thoroughly at the meeting. Setting up exercises were practiced. The first meeting of the fife and drum corps of this troop which is to be part of the council fire and drum corps was held. John Adams will play the fife and Clarence Witherspoon the drum.

Troop No. 5 with Leo Kubecka in charge, reports a fine meeting with 11 present three visitors and three taking the tenderfoot test. This troop practiced on their troop stunt and at next council, Ring Fire will spring a good one on the other troops. This troop will give their minstrel show March 7. Great interest is being shown.

Troop No. 6 with Paul Morgan as scoutmaster, reports 12 boys present, four visitors and two new members. Practicing for pyramid work which will be part of their entertainment March 21.

Fred Winters reports that he has cut out of wood, a scout emblem. Mr. Morgan says that his troop will certainly lead with handicraft. Coleman Baker reports the completion of his knot board. This troop will meet Thursday, February 28 and not Friday, as the Barwise school will have a carnival Friday night.

Troop No. 8 with Jess McLarry as scoutmaster reports 39 boys present, five visitors and one new member.

A father and son's hike is planned for Sunday, March 2, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. This gives the fathers a chance to really see what the boy is doing.

Dr. Hall will give a talk on first aid at this troop Friday February 29. This troop reports several tests passed this week.

Troop No. 11 with H. Van Emden as scoutmaster reports no meeting, as the scoutmaster has measles in his family and he did not want to have the boys exposed to them. Scout headquarters did not know that Mr. Van Emden was not going to be present otherwise a substitute scoutmaster would have been there. Over 15 boys were out ready for the meeting, counting the late arrivals there were over 25 boys reported to church for a meeting.

Troop No. 12 with Rufus Russell, scoutmaster, reports great headway. This troop meets at the First Methodist church, north, and has about 24 boys interested. Two of the committeemen were present to assist the scoutmaster. Several tests were passed and games constituted the evening program.

The Sea Scout troop reports a regular meeting—great expectation placed on the boat that the council is to buy for them. The boys are getting the sail ready for it. The boat is to be purchased through the Emergency fleet of the U. S. navy, stationed at Orange, Texas. New members are coming in every meeting.

This Sea Scout troop has no connection with the navy whatsoever and a boy who belongs to this or any other troop of Sea Scouts is not subject to call in case of war. This is a program for the older boy, as a boy can not join until he is 15 years old.

Joe B. McNeil, supervisor of play at Burkburnett school and scoutmaster of Troop 3 of Burkburnett was a visitor at scout headquarters and he reports that four of the seven troops of Burkburnett reported 69 per cent last night. His troop is working on individual knot boards and the boys are showing signs of great originality.

We are pleased to report that at the camp this summer scouts will have direct connection with Wichita Falls at all times. J. L. Martin who holds license 5. U. O. and Ralph Parker who holds license 5 U. M. will have a station at each end of the line and daily messages will be broadcasted to the camp and to the homes of the boys who are at the camp.

Court of honor will meet next week provided the extra two members can be secured who will act on that committee. These meetings will be held every month after the committee is filled.

Next Saturday morning each troop will send two boys to headquarters and they will go to the diversion dam where the camp will be held. These boys will help to clear the camp site and in other ways assist in making preparation for the camp.

A new troop was instituted at Sam Houston school last Thursday night and 17 boys signified intention of joining. The final work will be done Thursday February 28, at which time the tenderfoot tests will be given.

Lamar Ave. Baptist church will soon have a troop going at their church and Dr. A. J. Holt will assist in organizing the troop there.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE

By FRANK CREIGHTON

The question is asked us "What is Scouting?" This question is asked more than any other one. We invariably answer that question by telling the questioneer—Scouting is the process of making real men out of real boys by a real program that works—Scouting is outdoor life, and so health, strength, happiness, and practical education. By combining wholesome, attractive, outdoor activities with the influence of the scout oath and laws the movement develops character—It develops the power of initiative and resourcefulness.—It helps boys—It insures good citizenship—The Boy Scout movement healthfully and sanely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused.

The aims of the Boy Scout movement is to inculcate character, which, though essential to success in life, is not always taught within the school, and being largely a matter of environment is too generally left to chance, often with deplorable results. The scout movement endeavors to supply the required environment and ambitions through games and outdoor activities, which lead a boy to become a better man—a good citizen. Conservation of our natural resources is universally approved, but of what value would material resources be unless we conserve the moral, intellectual, and physical future of the coming generation.

SOUTHAMPTON TO DEVELOP DOCKS

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 21.—The local council recently approved a scheme for the development of docks here involving the expenditure of $40,000,000. The scheme includes the reclamation of 130 acres of mud-land and the building docks to accommodate the largest liners afloat.

MISS SUSIE MAE SANDERS

A Nurse's Advice to Women

WACO, Texas.—"I have been a practical nurse three years and during that time I have talked with several women who told me of the great benefit they had derived from a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In every case, with not exception, they were delighted with the results. I in turn have recommended the 'Prescription' to women who later on thanked me and said they had been wonderfully benefited by it. I have never heard any other tonic for women praised so highly."—Miss Susie Mae Sanders, 2a, Cottonwood street.

Don't wait a moment if you suffer, but procure this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid at your nearest drug store. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—Adv.

Mother Of Mrs. I. H. Roberts Dies At Dallas Home

Word was received here Saturday night that Mrs. H. A. Bryan, mother of Mrs. I. H. Roberts of this city and formerly a Wichita Falls resident herself, had died at 6 o'clock at her home, 310 Willamete avenue, Dallas. She was 63 years of age and had been ill but a short time.

Mrs. Bryan moved to Dallas from this city a few years ago after her residence here had resulted in the building up of a large circle of friends. She was remembered by many of the old settlers to whom news of her death came as a distinct shock. In addition to Mrs. Roberts, she leaves several other children, one of whom, Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, also a former resident, is well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are in Dallas to attend the funeral which will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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Burkburnett District Second in Wichita Falls District and Electra Third.

GOOD COMPLETIONS

Many Wildcats Get Under Way During Past Week; Tests Nearing Sand.

During the week Archer county produced more crude oil than has ever been accredited to the county during its history. Several large completions during the early part of the week started the upward trend in the production runs.

Burkburnett continued to hold second place and the cleaning out of many wells in the northwest extention is expected to show a greater increase in next week's report.

Electra maintained a steady run throughout the week and failed to make an unusual gain, although several wells were cleaned out during the week. Little crude is held in storage in the district.

The official pipe line runs for the week were as follows:

Archer county	23,235 bbls.
Burkburnett	22,470 bbls.
Electra	10,100 bbls.
Iowa Park	2,950 bbls.
Clay county	340 bbls.

Ray, Massie and Featherstone completed the two largest wells of the week in the Wichita Falls district. They were: L. F. Wilson No. 7, lot 13, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was accredited with flowing and swabbing at the rate of 1,000 barrels daily; and the L. F. Wilson No. 9, lot 15, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, completed Monday for initial production flowing and swabbing at the rate of 950-1,000 barrels every 24 hours.

The No. 7 encountered the sand at 1,575 and penetrated the pay 15 feet. The No. 9 struck the top of the sand at 1,587 and drilled to 1,590 feet. Both completions is on the 40 acre lease in the Wilmont pool.

The Kentucky Oil corporation et als, L. F. Wilson 1-F, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was completed Saturday from sand encountered at depth of 1,595 feet, and is pumping 250 barrels daily.

The Kentucky Oil corporation et als. 2-E, lot 5, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, was completed during the week from sand encountered at depth of 1,392 feet and is pumping 125 barrels daily.

TEXAS COMPANY GOOD PRODUCER.

The Texas company's W. T. Parrish No. 4, was put on the pump Wednesday and is making 200 barrels daily from sand found at 1,574-1,589 feet.

Dorsin and McCarthy's L. F. Wilson No. 4, block 322, Geraldine townsite, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was completed during the week and is pumping 150 barrels from depth of 1,578-84 feet.

W. T. Willis' J. L. Jackson No. 1, Shappel district, Murphy's corner, completed Wednesday is pumping 100 barrels from sand encountered at depth of 1,808 feet.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Carter No. 9, block 93, Archer county, was completed Saturday and is pumping at the rate of 75 barrels daily.

TEXHOMA DRILLING IN TWO.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is drilling in two tests in the south Electra field. The company's W. T. Waggoner A-28 encountered the sand at depth of 1,512 feet. The well is in block 5, section 34, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey. The company's S. B. Burnett et als. No. 2, section 5, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. survey, abstract No. 271, encountered the sand at 1,348 feet.

"DOODLE BUG" WIZARD IN KANSAS

Special to The Record News.

WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 23.—"Doodle Bug" operators have come and gone in the oil business, most of them passing on into industrial disrepute, their theories having proved complete fakes but there is said to be the very popular personage handling such an apparatus in the vicinity of Hutchison, Kans.

Hutchison business men pooled a fund some time ago to drill a rank wildcat near that city, in Rice county, Kansas, in section 35-20-6w, on the recommendation of this "doodlebug" artist. The well is now making occasional flows at four feet in sand found at 3,370 feet, and the boiler is being moved back preparatory to drilling in. It looks good and is in the center of a 6,000-acre block.

Although there is still a chance that the well will not find a large body of sand and prove itself a real producer, the business men are so enthusiastic it is said they have purchased the "artist" a limousine.

SHALLOW FIELD IN SAYRE AREA

Kadane District Promises to Be Pool of Considerable Importance.

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., Feb. 23.—In addition to the highly increased activity the week past in the Sayre section, a new field 14 miles south and east of this section is attracting attention. The new district known as the Kadane field, will probably be the shallow field of the Sayre region and as in the case of all shallow fields attracts oil men of small means who dabble in oil production. The Kadane field has not been entirely overlooked by the larger companies however as such companies as the Empire, Gypsy and Carter, have taken over drilling blocks.

The first well drilled in the Kadane field was completed last September and struck a 6 million-foot gasser at 1,010 feet. The rock pressure pushed the gauge to 400 pounds which pressure was not decreased perceptibly since. At the present time there are four drilling wells, one rigging up and five or six locations noted last week in the Kadane section with a very active leasing campaign under way. These wells are estimated to cost between $4,000 and $5,000 and are very attractive to small independents. Over 30 feet of sand has been drilled into in the discovery well, the gas being very wet with a spray of oil.

NEW REFINERY TO START.

The new refinery for the Sayre district will be in operation in another 10 days. The plant was shipped here from Chickasha about two weeks ago and has been located a short distance south of Sayre, and across the river from this place. It will be in operation by the first of March and will be of 750-barrel capacity. In the beginning the refinery will confine itself to manufacturing gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil. Later it is the intention of the management to produce lubes and greases as the plant is equipped to handle all sorts of oil by-products.

The refinery is backed by local capital, A. F. Vandersall, being president, Howard Jarvis, treasurer and George S. Jarvis, secretary. The Rock Island railroad has completed construction on a spur to the refinery and will be ready to take shipments when the plant opens for business.

"Only cots left," is the greeting of late to the night arrival at Sayre hotels. As is usual in cases of oil excitements hotels and roomings houses are the first to feel new rushes. Both these and restaurants are doing big business in Sayre at present which, according to those who lived here during the recent slump, is highly gratifying to their owners who have just scraped through a very lean year.

INTERESTING WILDCAT DRILL.

A wildcat that is intended to test the territory between Sayre and the Wheeler county, Texas, gas field is under way a Meridian Lake, 30 miles northwest, in Roger Mills county, just inside the Oklahoma line. The test is financed by E. L. Martin, local operator and is down 500 feet. Should this well prove a producer it will link a production field 40 miles in length.

Reports were current Saturday that the Bridwell, Plummer and Heydrick well in 23-9-23, one-half mile southeast of the discovery well, struck several million feet of gas below the 2,700-foot level.

The Simpson, Hale No. 1 well, in which a true oil sand was found some time ago, has been flowing through an 8-inch pipe. This week 2-inch tubing was placed in the hole with a packer and the flow of the well has been increased considerably. It is estimated that the well will become a 300-barrel producer.

See Faith Optical Co. and see.—Adv

PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Estimated daily average production in the oil fields of the United States for the week ending Feb. 16, and a comparison with the previous week as given by the Oil and Gas Journal follows:

Fields	Feb. 16	Feb. 9
Oklahoma—Northern Fields:		
Tonkawa	38,400	37,480
Burbank	102,375	104,975
Other Osage Fields	31,650	30,890
Cushing and Shamrock	23,770	23,875
Bristow and Eastern Bristow	45,225	45,370
Northern Miscellaneous	92,100	91,350
Southern Fields:		
Healdton	16,740	16,920
Hewitt	26,415	26,375
Southern Miscellaneous	29,875	29,450
Total Oklahoma	406,550	406,685
Northern Louisiana	51,320	52,900
Arkansas—		
El Dorado and Calion	14,075	14,940
Smackover Light	24,255	23,640
Smackover Heavy	71,630	72,515
Stephens	2,665	2,790
Total Arkansas	113,225	113,885
North Central Texas	110,112	111,080
East Central Tex., (Mexia, Currie, Corsicana, Powell)	142,560	140,750
Kansas	70,450	71,100
Total Mid-Continent Area	894,217	896,400
Gulf Coast	95,955	96,515
Eastern	106,950	107,450
Wyoming-Montana	142,890	150,210
California—		
Santa Fee Springs	113,000	119,000
Long Beach	228,000	236,000
Huntington Beach	61,000	62,000
Torrance	31,000	31,500
Remainder State	230,000	232,000
Total California	663,000	674,500
Total United States	1,903,012	1,925,165

Decrease, 22,153 Barrels

EVANS OPENS OFFICE IN STALEY BUILDING

L. L. Evans of Brownwood, has opened an office at 404 Staley building and will deal in leases, producing royalties and production. Evans is well known in oil circles, having been in business in a number of oil centers.

60 APPLICATIONS DRILLING PERMITS

During the week ending Feb. 22, 60 applications for drillings had been filed with railroad commissioner T. L. Coplin. This is a decrease of 13 applications of the preceding week, but the business is still active according to Mr. Coplin.

Eyes smarting? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

PANHANDLE OIL FIELDS ACTIVE

Gulf's Burnett Well Attracting Attention of Many Operators

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Feb. 23.—After reaming six-inch pipe to the bottom of its 3,145-foot hole to shut off a large quantity of gas, Gulf No. 3 Burnett began flowing this week. The Gulf well is in the southwest corner of section 116, block 3, north Carson county, and marks a two-mile western extension for the Carson producing area.

No tests of the new producer has been made although it is thought to be an excellent producer. Gulf No. 1 Burnett, one mile west of the completion, is reputed to be the largest gasser in the nation and was completed three years ago.

Two miles northeast of the Gulf No. 3, W. W. Silk No. 3-Burnett being drilled with a rotary is nearing completion and in an area considered proved for the production of oil.

J. O. Whittington No. 1 Mack Sanford in southwest Hutchinson county, section 82, block 46, is being cleaned and is flowing. Four thousand barrels of crude is stored on the Sanford lease and workmen are constructing 55,000 barrels of additional steel storage.

Texas No. 3 Burnett, section 108, block 5, Carson county, is making ten million feet of gas at 2,450 feet and is nearing completion.

TITUSVILLE GETS DRAKE OIL RELICS

Special to The Record News.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—As the result of a transfer just completed and which meets all the requirements of the law the Drake Museum and all its relics becomes the property of Titusville. The papers were signed by George H. Torrey, vice president of the Drake Memorial association and H. G. Johnson, the secretary. W. H. Hoffman of Syracuse, N. Y., who is president of the organization is ill.

From now on Titusville will have the sole care and custody of the relics and records of this collection and will place them in the Benson Memorial library here.

The Drake collection is the finest in existence dealing with the early development of the oil industry. It contains many priceless relics and drilling tools of the earliest time, and also has a fine collection of photographs and manuscripts of great historical value.

Developments Get Underway Tonkawa Staging Comeback

Many Tests Now Under Way in Huge Exploration Campaign.

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 23.—Recent events tend to support the belief that the Tonkawa field has staged a campaign of greater development and operation in the production area than at any period since last spring. Sixteen new locations were reported at the close of the week, material is being hauled from Tonkawa supply houses to rig up for well contracted last week. One 300-barrel well is completed and two new wells are being drilled.

Five wells are being drilled to the 3,200-foot level. Four of these, operators believe, will be producers in that horizon. One being drilled by the Slick Oil company on the Laura Endicott south half of the southwest of 35-25-1w, is on the highest point of the Tonkawa structure and a well of gusher proportions is expected. Slick's Laura Endicott lease consists of 80 acres. During 1923 one well in the 1,800-foot sand is reported to have produced 8,000 barrels the first twenty-four hours. A total of 2,348,950 barrels was produced from this lease last year.

GYPSY LEASE IS SECOND.

The next best producing lease is the Gypsy Oil company's Clark farm northwest of 2-24-1w, with 2,010,595 barrels from 160 acres offsetting the Laura Endicott on the south. The other four wells being put down to the 3,200-foot sand are said to be one by the Pennok Oil company in the southeast of 34-25-1w, C. C. Endicott farm; two by the Amerada Petroleum corporation on the Goltry farm, northeast of 34-25-1w, and one by the Comar Oil company on the Blubaugh farm, southwest of 2-24-1w.

An active lease and royalty sales campaign is under way in northern Oklahoma. During the first half of the month nearly 200 sales of leases and royalty units are reported recorded in the register of deeds office at Newkirk.

The Healdton Oil and Gas company has completed its No. 13 A. Renee, northwest of 11-24-1w, Noble county, for 315 barrels the first 24 hours in the sand at 2,070-80 feet. A new location is reported at 13b, while Nos. 2b and 12b, new locations are drilling. There are 21 producing wells with a total daily production of 2,800 barrels. This lease made an average of 33 barrels a well more than any lease in the field during January.

Alcorn-Marland's No. 1 Chambers, better known as the Beadore, southwest of the southwest of the southwest of 9-25-2w is the deepest hole being drilled in the field. The depth is reported at 3,300 feet in black lime.

Alcorn's No. 1 Hubbard, center of the west line of the southwest of the southeast of the northwest o f 12-26-2w was deepened ten feet last week and is now reported down to settled pro at 3,600-3,700 feet with production gauging 41 gravity.

Bailey & Thornton's No. 1 Frazier, northeast of the northeast of the southwest of 50-23-1w, three miles northwest of Prairie View church and along the west edge of the area is attracting attention of the scouts and operators. Before the general shutdown last July, it made around 10,000,000 feet of gas from a sand at 1,900 feet. Operation was resumed three weeks ago. A rainbow showing for oil was reported, while some oil and water were reported last week. It is shut down at 2,230 feet to repair the water line.

Smith & Clair, who spudded in at 155 feet in No. 1 Kreger, southeast of 4-25-2w, a mile and a half northeast of Alcorn Oil company's No. 1 Beadore, and were compelled to shut down to dig a water well, will resume operation this week. Another important wildcat location, two miles northeast of Tonkawa, McClure and company's No. 1 Fairless, northeast of the northwest of the southwest of 26-26-1w, is being spudded around 500 feet. Production at this location will open a play on what is believed to be a structure running northeast of the area.

Sapulpa Refinery To Operate Soon

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 23.—Indications are that the plant of the Sapulpa Refining company will be reopened soon. This plant was closed three months ago, and recently the Mutual Oil company has made overtures for the property.

The Mutual, if it can make a settlement with the stockholders at 50 cents on the dollar, to be paid in stock, will refinance the plant and resume operations some time in March, it is said.

The Mutual made an offer of 33 per cent to creditors some time ago, but this offer was not accepted. Recently the Mutual made another offer of 50 cents, which has been checked to the board of directors of the Sapulpa Refining company. The board will meet in Chicago to determine whether to accept the offer.

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8.—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

9.—Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

10.—But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

11.—Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, herewith to be content.

12.—I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere, and in all things, I am instructed, both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

13.—I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

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South Electra Field Quiet During Week; Locations Are Made For Several Wildcats

T. & P. Coal Company Plans to Start Well in Wilbarger County. Other Companies Active in District.

The week in the south Electra field was unusually quiet there being few completions and the oil runs declined. Several wildcat locations were made and several completions are due during the coming week.

The T. & P. Coal company, pioneer operators in the Ranger district and one of the best known companies in Texas has entered the Electra field and has made location for the drilling of a test in Wilbarger county five miles northwest of Electra in the Waggoner colony subdivision. This company will drill a deep test on this location and will test it out thoroughly. This test has occasioned considerable interest locally and there has been some selling of acreage in the vicinity of this test.

The Drillers Development company, a newly organized concern made up of Electra operators, has made location on forty acre lease offsetting the Buffalo Texas company's well on the Douglas lease. Derrick has already been constructed and it is expected to spud in this test the first part of next week. Johns and McGann have the contract for drilling.

Buffalo Texas Gets Well.

The Buffalo Texas company made a fifty barrel well last ... on the Douglas lease. The pay sand was picked up around 1,050 feet which was ... It was given a shot and early indications pointed to a good producer.

The Baldwin Brothers have made location in the Gibson survey about six miles due south of Electra on the Waggoner tract. This location is just about a mile south of the Planet's production and is considered semi-proven.

Prince Brothers are starting a well for the Empire company on the H. & T. C. R. R. survey in block 135 about two miles southeast of town and near the highway.

The Danciger and Pace wildcat test in the vicinity of the Hitschi pool is now drilling below 1,300 feet.

Location has just been made for test on the W. T. Sheldon and other tracts immediately south of Sunshine Hill. This well will be drilled on the northeast corner on 485 acre tracts. It offsets the Baldwin production to the north and the Kemp production to the west. This test is located on what is considered proven acreage.

R. R. Clark Wildcat.

The R. R. Clark test located on the George Woodard tract in subdivision 324 about twelve miles northeast of town is drilling around 700 feet. This test is a wildcat and operators here are watching this well with interest.

Sanders and Brewer have made a location on the G. E. Nance tract about 700 feet south of the Ryan Production company's wells. This test is located about twelve miles southeast of Electra, and although considered semi-proven acreage it would make a good extension for production. The test is located just across Beaver Creek. The contract calls for a depth of 2,000 feet, but it is possible that the 1,300 foot sand may be picked up in this test. R. C. Sanders, one of the drillers engaged in drilling test, is well known in Electra as an old operator in the field but has lately been ... Fort Worth.

Magnolia Gets Well.

The Magnolia reports a new location made for its Rio Bravo No. 24, and derrick has already been skidded over from its Rio Bravo No. 30. The latter well has just been ... as a 90 barrel well. The ... Burnet which was brought in last week by this company is good for 20 barrels. The McDannald-Douglas No 9 has been completed as a very small producer. Another location has been announced by this same company which is designated as the Gladiolus-Burnet No. 79. Derrick is completed and drilling will start upon arrival of tools. The Magnolia reports the same number of wells drilling, some of which may be completed any day.

The Texas company reports its well No. 288 as drilling below 622 feet, its well No. 286 is shut down at 1,976 and will test out sand. Its Waggoner No. 287 reached the pay sand at 1,469 and indications are that it will make a small well.

Texhoma Gets Sand.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company reports its well E. No. 15 in section 33 around 1,940 feet. The sand has been reached, but caving trouble was encountered before the well was brought in although there was about a hundred feet of oil in the hole. This company is now working on this well. Its A. No. 28 located in section 34 is drilling at 1,404 feet.

The wildcat known as the Beckett farm well has discontinued drilling around 1,400 feet; but it is reported that it will start up again.

The D. O. Johnson well is now ... ing in derrick for wildcat test located about twelve miles southwest of Electra. This test should spud in some time next week.

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MUCH ACTIVITY ARCHER COUNTY

Unabated Development Campaign Continues in All Fields.

A partial list of Archer county activities follows:

Activity in Archer county is still on the increase, as can be observed by the number of new locations made during the past week.

Archer County, North Half.

Panhandle O. & R. Co., No. 3 W. F. Parrish is 171 feet north and 153 feet east of SW corner of north 1-2 of NE 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1210. Spudding.

Panhandle-Duke Oil Co., No. 2 W. F. Parrish is 200 feet north and 150 feet east of SY corner of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1210; also is 50 feet north of their No. 1. Spudding.

Panhandle-Duke Oil Co., No. 3 W. F. Parrish is 3,450 feet east and 150 feet south of NW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1210. Rigging up.

Texhoma O. & R. Co., No. 3 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 450 feet north and 150 feet east of SW corner of lot No. 11, section 27, A. T. N. C. L. Derrick.

Texhoma O. & R. Co., No. 1 Kemp and Kempner, block 43 is 1,105 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of block 63, W. L. V. Rigging up.

Texhoma O. & R. Co., No. 1 L. F. Wilson, lease "D" is 150 feet south and 150 feet east of NW corner of lot No. 11, block 98, A. T. N. C. L. Derrick.

Bohler & Wolfe No. 5 H. Wilmut is 2,133 feet west and 150 feet south of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey 4, abstract 1044. Rigging up.

A. T. Sibley et al., No. 8 H. Wilmut is 1,477 feet west and 150 feet south of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 4, abstract 1044. Drilling.

J. E. Dale et al., No. 8 H. Wilmut is 1,177 feet west and 150 feet south of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 4, abstract 1044. Drilling.

Staley & Wyne No. 1 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 897 feet west and 150 feet north of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 4, abstract 1044, and in block No. 23, A. T. N. C. L. Spudding.

Lanning & Monninger No. 3 W. F. Parrish is 157 feet south and 158 feet east of NW corner of NE 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1210. Spudding.

Verschoyle et al., No. 3 L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 452 feet east and 155 feet north of SW corner of lot No. 15, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Spudding.

Camp O. & G. Co. No. 9 L. F. Wilson is 1,349 feet north and 615 feet west of SE corner of section 24, A. T. N. C. L. Spudding.

Sixty-Six Oil Co. No. 9 L. F. Wilson is 1,170 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of L. F. Wilson tract in S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 4, abstract 1276. Drilling.

Chenault & Lea No. 1 J. B. Jackson is 887 feet east and 150 feet south of SW corner of lot 23, Denton county school lands, block 1, abstract 417. Drilling.

P. F. Gwynn et al., No. 4 L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 473 feet east and 150 feet north of SW corner of lot 6, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

P. F. Gwynn et al., No. 5 L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 793 feet east and 150 feet north of SW corner of lot 6, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Bohler et al., N. 7 L. F. Wilson 150 feet north and 150 feet east of SW corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Riner & Bailey No. 2 L. F. Wilson block 21 is 150 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of lot 6, block 29, A. T. N. C. L. Spudding.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co. No. 2 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 150 feet east and 150 feet north of SW corner of lot 7, section 29, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Sunshine State O. & R. Co. et al., No. 6 Carter Bros. is 1,890 feet east and 150 feet south of SW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey, abstract 1004. Drilling.

Burns & Maxon No. 2 J. E. Parrish et al., is 764 feet east and 610 feet north of SW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1004. Drilling.

Hawkins & Hester No. 3 Carter Bros. is 4,286 feet north and 396 feet east of SE corner of section 93, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 93 feet south of their No. 2. Drilling.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. No. 3 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 490 feet south and 150 feet east of NW corner of lot 11, block 29, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

McCarty Oil Co. No. 13 L. F. Wilson is 4,110 feet south and 150 feet east of NW corner of section 2, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, abstract 1278. Spudding.

Carter & Baylet No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Parrish et al., is 1,830 feet north and 1,470 feet east of SW corner of section 8, Hooper & Wade survey, abstract 924. Derrick.

Texhoma O. & R. Co. No. 1 Mrs. W. H. Sterrett (map wrong) is 1,223 feet south and 600 feet west of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey 2, abstract 1164. Rigging up.

Iatan Oil Co. No. 1 L. F. Wilson is 150 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of lot 1, block 2, A. T. N. C. L. Derrick.

W. S. Langford No. 6 Kemp-Kempner is 1,770 feet south and 150 feet east of NW corner of block 43, W. L. V. Rigging up.

Comet Petroleum Co. No. 11-A. W. P. Ferguson is 240 feet east and 1,770 feet south of NW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey 2, abstract 1139; also is 40 feet north of their No. 11. Drilling.

Bohler et al., No. 10 L. F. Wilson is 150 feet south and 450 feet east of NW corner of lot 10, section 27, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Bohler et al., No. 8 L. F. Wilson is 200 feet west and 150 feet north of SE corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 50 feet west of their No. 3. Rigging up.

Bohler et al. No.— L. F. Wilson is 800 feet west and 150 feet north of SE corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 50 feet west of their No. 5. Rigging up.

Archer County—South Half.

Nebraska Tex. Oil Co. No. 1 Holoseck is 150 feet south and 150 feet west of NE corner of block 4, Meade LM pasture sub-division. Rigging up.

F. W. Sugget et al., No. 1 J. H. Bloodworth is 150 feet south and ... feet west of NE corner of SW ... of NE 1-4 of section ... R. R. Co. survey, abstract 936. Rigging up.

Swastika Oil Co. No. 2 J. T. Richardson lease "C" is 150 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of lot 5, S. A. R. sub-division. Drilling.

Shamrock Oil Co. No. 4 W. Harbison is 150 feet south and ... feet west of NE corner of lot 4, S. A. R. sub-division. Rigging up.

Shamrock Oil Co. No. 3 J. T. Richardson lease "B" is 150 feet east and 150 feet north of NE corner ... 4, S. A. R. sub-division, and in lot 1, S. A. R. sub-division. Rigging up.

Sun Oil Co. No. 2 J. Kovar is 300 feet north and 1,500 feet west of SE corner of block 2438, T. E. & L. Co. survey. Rigging up.

E. F. Taylor et al. No. 1 Ward Bros., is 150 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of SW 1-4 of section 1812, T. E. & L. Co. survey. Rigging up.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The political revelations in Washington concerning the Teapot Dome affair will eventually react upon many of the politicians and they will regret the blunder in both parties.

Politicians will soon be pronouncing sentences upon those involved. The guilty may be shoved several rounds down the ladder and popular suspicion will be directed against all oil companies and individuals to a great extent.

When the motoring season starts in full sway and the price of gasoline begins to climb upward there will be a chorus of protests against the advancing costs, and the politicians ever alert will cater to popular favor by reckless promises of regulating the oil industry.

Most men will fight to defend their reputation, and in the end the oil industry when it is shakened and awakened will fight to defend its reputation.

Politicians are mustering their forces to nationalize the oil industry. The supply of oil, personal fortunes and business are menaced by the gravest crisis in the history of the industry.

Because of the Teapot Dome scandal the industry as a whole in practically every state of the union is condemned unheard because of accusations concerning a few individuals.

The oil industry, as a whole, has nothing to be ashamed of. It should boast its achievements. Rewards rather than reproaches are due the men and industry which has overcome many obstacles and made the United States the premier oil producing country of the world.

Today it is the oil industry that is being condemned by the press and the public. Tomorrow it may be some other industry or business. Politicians and public should get down to a sane basis.

FORECLOSURE SUIT STARTED AGAINST TWIN SIX REFINERY

Special to The Record News

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 23. — Foreclosure proceedings were instituted in district court recently by the Bell Oil and Gas company, a corporation of Delaware, plaintiff, against the Twin Six Oil and Refining company of Grandfield, when a petition was filed with Court Clerk T. C. Greer in which judgment was asked for with authority to sell the defendant's property, consisting of two tracts of land in the southeast quarter of section 8, township 4 south, range 14, inside the limits of Grandfield, together with all the defendant's rights, leases, pipelines and personal property of whatsoever a nature on the land described.

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HENRIETTA OPTIMISTIC OVER NEBRASKA TEXAS OIL STRIKE

SWASTIKA AREA HAS SLOW WEEK

Hobbs and Associates Producer Making 400 Barrels Daily.

The largest producer in the Swastika field is the Hobbs Chenault and Burleson Goldsmith No. 3, which has been swabbing approximately 400 barrels since completion several days ago. Preparations are being made to standardize and put the well on the pump.

Magee and Clark No. 1 on the Scruggs drilled cement plug on Wednesday, and is making 125 barrels daily. This well offsets Litchfield No. 1 to the west. These boys are skidding derrick to their No. 2 location and will standardize No. 1 before placing on the pump. Storage has been provided.

American Refining company northwest of the Benson well two miles in block 1,379 Ward land set casing at 943 and are bailing considerable oil from the hole. It looks good for a nice well.

Litchfield et al. feeling for the sand on their No. 2 Scruggs, and should complete by Sunday. This is expected to be the next producer in the Swastika area.

Shamrock Oil company's No. 1 Harbison which missed the usual Swastika sand was abandoned and plugged as dry at a total depth of 1,2?0 feet.

Same company's No. 3 Harbison was standardized and put on the pump and is making 125 barrels. Derrick skidded to No. 4 location and rigging up.

Shamrock has also skidded derrick and made a third location on their Richardson-Maxfield lease, one location south of No. 1. Have derrick upon location for their No. 1 Richardson A-lease.

These people have skidded the derrick to No. 4 location, 150 feet each way from the southeast corner and are already to spud.

Swastika Syndicate is standardizing on its No. 1 Goldsmith, and drilling around 900 feet on their No. 2 same lease. No. 1 is making better than 200 barrels.

Dudley Golding and associates on the Lauster tract have had some mighty hard drilling for the past few days and still have about 100 feet to make before reaching the Swastika depth. This test is being watched with interest as a well here would open up a wide strip of territory.

Herbert Oil company's wildcat in block 49 Meade pasture, north of Swastika expected to reach the ... ing week.

Immediately south of this test in block 52, on the Bishop tract Cavin et al. are drilling below 1,200 feet.

Nebraska-Texas Oil company has rigged up and spudded on block 4, R. Holoseck, between the Swastika field and Megargel.

Danciger et al. on the D. R. Max well tract, block 10, Meade pasture, are reported drilling at 1,180 feet.

McCracken and Kane on the J. Sedeau northwest of the Swastika field have rebuilt derrick and are rigging up. Will probably spud Monday.

Peters Oils in the Kemp field are drilling around 800 feet in their No. 4 and should complete this well early in the coming week.

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2,000 Feet of Fluid Reported Standing in Test on Myers Ranch 17 Miles Southwest of Clay County Metropolis.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 23.—Oil excitement in Henrietta reached its highest point of interest here the past week of any time in its history since the Petrolia boom was brought on years ago.

The occasion was the striking of a rich sand and substantial showing of oil in the Nebraska-Texas No. 2 test 17 miles southwest of here in the Blue Grove community on the W. H. Meyers ranch. The Nebraska-Texas test was Saturday reported standing 2,000 feet in oil at a depth of 3,394. The sand is said to have been penetrated six inches.

The striking of the sand and subsequent showing of oil early in the week has resulted in an unprecedented run on leases in the vicinity of the well. Acreage within a short distance has sold for as high as $60 an acre. Friday an owner in fee of land adjoining the Meyers tract is reported to have turned down an offer of $100 an acre for 160 acres.

The effect of the strike has been magnetic. The week has seen extensive leasing of the small farms in a three mile vicinity of the well. Henrietta bankers are authority for the statement that at least $200,000 lease money has been turned loose in the Blue Grove neighborhood by those purchasing leases near the well. The effect is felt here in a business way in that farmers have come in and paid merchants accounts of long standing.

The well will be completed, according to authorities here, just as soon as the Nebraska-Texas officials renew a number of leases in their original plat. The Nebraska company has been operating on their lease for nearly five months. The majority of these leases expire next month. Dr. Koutzky, president of the company, is understood to be renewing these and will not drill the well in until he has sufficient renewals to justify the work.

Dr. Koutzky returned Saturday from a trip to Wichita, Kansas where it is said he completed a final lease on certain property.

The Nebraska-Texas company activities have become an institution here. More than four years ago the company came into Clay county and soon organized with $200,000 capital stock. Under the auspices of Pete Henry, secretary of the company the work has progressed in the Blue Grove district splendidly. Following a report of the United States geological survey the company has followed a structure which according to bulletin 629 of the federal survey is a submerged structure which prove excellent for oil.

The Nebraska-Texas company lost its first well through faulty drilling. The second test was standardized and put in charge of one of the best and most experienced drillers of the Texas company.

Henrietta is optimistic. Business has picked up 50 per cent during the week. The fact that numerous geological surveys of the south Clay county region have been favorable to oil have led old timers to believe the time is near when a great field is to be brought in. The Nebraska-Texas company well standing 2,000 feet in oil has caused an optimism not heretofore felt.

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STOCK PRICES SHOW FIRM

Three Days of Holidays Shows Slowing Effect.

Market Features.
Total stock sales 363,700 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 98.46; net gain .45.
High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.
Twenty railroads averaged 84.09; net gain .24.
High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone in today's market with business on a reduced scale because of the absence of many traders who were taking a three days' holiday.

Bullish sentiment was created by Washington reports of a strengthening of republican forces on the tax bill, the decision of the French chamber of deputies to support the Poincare tax plan and favorable trade and business news.

Strength of the oil shares which were bid up from the start indicated that speculative uneasiness over the Washington oil investigation was being allayed. Atlantic Refining moved up 4 1-4 points to 128 1-4 and Tidewater advanced 3 to 141 while net gains of a point or more were recorded by General Asphalt, Pure Oil and Pierce Oil preferred, most of the others improving fractionally.

Steel shares displayed a strong undertone in further reflection of reports that the United States Steel corporation was operating at 94 per cent of capacity, only 3 per cent below the record and of expanding operations by the independents. U. S. Steel common opened 3-4 higher at 104 1-2 and moved within a narrow range, closing at the opening price.

Passing of the Calumet and Hecla dividend, necessitated by the low price of copper, brought about some selling of Copper shares, Utah dropping 1 1-2 points and Anaconda one.

Some of the strong spots in the industrial group were Baldwin, Du Pont, General Electric, U. S. Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, Bosch Magneto and Cuyamel fruit, up 1 to 2 points.

Strength and activity of Southern Railway, which established a record top for all time at 49 3-4, up 1 1-4, was the feature of the trading in railroad shares. Other strong spots in that group were Norfolk and Western, Lackawanna, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico; Erie second preferred, Western Maryland second preferred and Western Pacific, all up 1 to 2 points.

Active buying of French francs, which rallied about 10 points to around 4.35 cents on news of the adoption of Premier Poincare's taxation program by the chamber of deputies, was the feature of the otherwise quite trading in the foreign exchange group. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.31 and the other European currencies showed only nominal changes.

FORT WORTH CATTLE

By The Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Market receipts Saturday were small. All classes of livestock cleared readily at prices that were in line with Friday's closing levels. Receipts were estimated at 350 head of cattle, 150 calves and 2,600 hogs.

Nothing of much importance was available in the cattle yards. Mixed shipments were in the majority. Everything found an outlet at satisfactory prices.

Hogs sold to packers in car lots up to 7.20. Most of the run was purchased at a spread of $7.00 to $7.20. The pig market was steady, the best here clearing at $5.00 to $5.25.

COTTONSEED OIL.

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cottonseed oil was firm in the face of lower cotton owing to reports of higher crude, moderate demand from commission houses and shorts and light offerings generally. Closing bids were 3 to 8 points net higher for active months. Sales 12,800 barrels. Prime crude 8.75 nominal; prime summer yellow spot 10.00; March closed 10.02; May 10.42; July 10.77; all bid.

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COLVIN B. BROWN
CHIEF OF ORGANIZATION SERVICE BUREAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Colvin B. Brown, of the chamber of commerce of the United States, at Washington, will speak in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, February 27. Mr. Brown is chief of the organization service bureau in the civic development department. This department which is concerned with such subjects as housing, city planning, education, citizenship, immigration and civic research, is an interesting example of the broadening interests of modern business. The business man of today is convinced that the success of his undertakings depends to a great extent upon the success of his community as a whole. To aid the business man in the development of his community, the civic development department has five bureaus.

The organization service bureau conducts research and supplies information on the structure, technique and activities of commercial and trade organizations. This bureau issues pamphlets on such subjects as building and maintaining chamber of commerce membership, industrial development, community advertising, retail trade extension and the like.

The housing and city planning bureau, under direct charge of the department manager, is engaged in collecting and publishing information as to present housing conditions and cooperating with local chambers of commerce in working out a constructive program of improvement. This bureau is helping cities in the formulation of effective city plans which may be actually carried into practice and also in furnishing advice and information on city zoning.

Matters relating to education are handled by the department's education service, with a trained specialist in charge. The department stands for the elimination of illiteracy, for well-trained teachers, for physical education facilities, and for good and adequate school buildings.

All organization members interested in efficient public administration and the legislative enactment of federal, state and municipal bodies are served by the department's national civics bureau. This bureau, in charge of the assistant manager of the department who is a specialist in municipal research, collects data, compiles statistics and reports, and furnishes information to commercial organizations throughout the country.

The bureau of immigration and citizenship, impressed by the fact that 13,000,000 inhabitants of the United States are of foreign birth, is endeavoring to stimulate both native and foreign-born citizens to become more effective Americans. To this end, the bureau keeps in touch with immigration legislation, naturalization, Americanization, and similar problems, so that all local business organizations may obtain advice and information at need.

These five bureaus, collectively, represent the service of but one of several useful departments which the national chamber has established to serve the American business man.

The national chamber is now the largest business federation in the world. It has more than 1,400 affiliated business organizations with an underlying membership of approximately 900,000 business men.

FLORAL HEIGHTS CLASS PLANNING AMATEUR PLAY

A theatrical production designed to raise funds for their yearly budget and which, it is claimed, will be one of the most pretentious amateur presentations ever staged in the city is being planned for March 7 by the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church. The play, arrangements for which are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Pat Jarrett, will be given at the Wichita theater.

A "Missionary Burlesque," which is described as a rather peppery and modernized version of a missionary society meeting will open the evening. Practically all members of the class, numbering 65, will appear in this. The latter half of the program will be composed of musical and other numbers to be presented by the leading entertainers of the city.

Officers of the class are: Mrs. Glenn Berry, president; Mrs. Ben Corder, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Millican, secretary, and Ar... Cofield, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Milton Johnson is teacher of the organization.

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WHEAT HITS HIGHER MARK

Saturday Sees Best Prices For Whole Week; Developments.

By The Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—On higher quotations at Liverpool the wheat market ascended today to the topmost prices of the week and met with less selling pressure than has been usual on advances of late. There was a firm close at 3-8 to 5-8c net gain, with May 1.11 to 1.11 1-8 and July 1.11 3-8. Corn finished unchanged to 3-8c higher, oats unchanged to 1-4c up and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

With many traders looking for a falling off in the volume of corn arrivals next week and thereafter, bulls had the advantage in the corn market and in oats as well.

Provisions were responsive to an upturn in hog values.

Classified advertising is suitable for use in any class of business.

CHANCEY TO SPEAK AT UNVERSITY CLUB

The program committee of the University club, composed of Bert King and F. O. Harrell, announce the following program for the regular weekly meeting of the club Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel: Judge C. B. Chauncey will give an address, "What Lawyers Can Do to Expedite Court Proceedings." Music will be furnished by the Rev. Leslie Miller who will sing.

C. A. Rogers, president of the club states that the speakers' meeting on Monday night at the high school offers an interesting program and that all members of the club are invited to hear it.

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Bralley Throws Hat In Ring For Sheriff Place

Juvenile Officer F. G. Bralley stated Saturday he had definitely decided to enter the July democratic primaries as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff.

Mr. Bralley is well known to Wichita Falls as a citizen and peace officer and has a successful record of 20 years as a law enforcer. For the past 13 months he has very successfully handled the duties incumbent upon a juvenile officer solving a number of thefts and returning a quantity of stolen property to owners.

Mr. Bralley also served one term as city police and fire commissioner and had a successful administration. In addition to his work locally as an officer, Mr. Bralley served two years as sheriff of Montague county, winning out over four opponents in his first race and being un-opposed for second term.

In speaking of his candidacy yesterday Mr. Bralley said he had no special issues to present in his campaign and sought the office solely on his record as an officer. "I feel that my experience as an officer is such as to give to the county an honest, efficient courteous administration if elected sheriff. I ask the voters to investigate my record as an officer and solicit the votes of those who are convinced I am one for the office.

"As juvenile officer I have gone the length and breadth of the county in trying to do my duty conscientiously. I pledge the same service and application to duty if chosen as sheriff. I hope to be able to see every voter in the county personally and present my claims to the sheriff's office between now and the election," Mr. Bralley said.

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710-12 7th St. Phone 6600

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

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FURNITURE in good condition for sale at bargain. Leaving town. Must sell. 707 Holliday.

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th Phone 4785

OFFICE FIXTURES

ALMOST NEW, AT REASONABLE PRICES (ONE LARGE FIRE-PROOF SAFE), cabinet type, has double doors and combination. One $275 National cash register. See them at Andrew Young's, 704 Lamar street.

FOR TRADE

PLAYER PIANO TO TRADE

I have a nice mahogany player piano in first-class condition, will trade in on lot that is located on light, water and gas line. Hyland Heights preferred. Phone 3833 or 3989.

WILL exchange for 1923 Ford touring, roadster, coupe type or other light car, the following: 1 Underwood typewriter, 1 check protector, 1 typewriter desk, 1 good dresser, 1 Simmons white iron bed and mattress, 1 gas grill, 1 kitchen table, 1 electric iron, 1 ironing board, 1 Singer sewing machine for tailor shop. Address or call 619 Polk St. Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE or Trade—One set of mahogany bar fixtures, one nine-barrel 14-gauge steel wagon tank never been used. Apply Morris Transfer, 510 Ohio.

1 Bowser gasoline pump, 5 gallon stroke; 2 Bowser oil pumps; 1 Red Devil jack; 1 light case; 1 tube vulcanizer and testing vat; 1 Ford car; 1 s.; 1 library table, for good truck will sell any part. 1623 Laurel-st.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
608-10 Indiana St.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

1 Nash, 5 passenger Sport	$850
1 Nash, 4 passenger	$950
1 Dodge Sedan	$650
1 Essex Coach	$850

These cars are real bargains. Terms to responsible people.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
Phone 4133 814 Travis

I HAVE a 1922 5-passenger Oldsmobile in first class condition. Just overhauled motor. Good tires all around. Call Mr. Regan. Phone 3033.

We will buy our car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

REAL GOOD VALUES
Several Fords comparatively new, all models.
2 1922 Dodge Roadsters, good shape.
1923 Chevrolet Touring and Roadster.
FEW OTHER MAKES
L. & A. AUTO MARKET
Now Located 907 Scott.

RADIATORS REPAIRED AND RECORED.
Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
608 1-2 Scott. Phone 2804

FOR SALE one practically new 1924 Ford coupe. Extras $150.00.
THE GREASE RIGHT
812 8th street.

SERVICEABLE USED CARS

1922 Buick Touring.
1923 Star Touring.
1923 Oakland Touring.
1923 Oakland Roadster.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1921 Hudson Coupe.
1921 Jordan Touring.
1922 Ford Roadster.

All these cars are in good condition and priced for quick sale.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott-st. Phone 2929

A REAL SPRING FOR FORDS
Stanley Self-Oiling Springs are guaranteed against breaking, settling, rusting or squeaking.
AUTO SPRING CO.
703 Ohio Ave. Phone 3437

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

FORD Sedan. Will take in open car. Reasor, 916 Scott.

USED CARS
1—1923 Dodge Brothers coupe.
1—1922 Ford coupe.
1—1922 Dodge Brothers roadster.
1—1921 Dodge Brothers touring.
McFALL BROS.
817-19 Ohio

Used Cars
SEVERAL GOOD FORDS, ROADSTERS AND TOURINGS, 1921 TO 1924 MODELS, WORTH THE MONEY.
A FEW LATE MODELS, OVERLANDS AN DCHEVROLETS
Parmenter Motor Co.
Tenth and Burnett

BUY NOW
while the market is rock bottom. All makes, late models, new paint jobs, good mechanical conditioned.
USED CARS
NASH-KING MOTOR CO.
1012 Scott St. Phone 6808

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1 Dodge Sedan	$650
1 Dodge Touring	$250
1 Dodge Roadster	$250
1 Paige Touring	$450
1 Essex Roadster	$550
1 Essex Touring	$450

If you are looking for a good used car, watch our show room floor. We have them.
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis Phone 4133

FOR SALE—Dodge sedan in first class shape. Call J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio.

FORDS CHEVROLETS

1921 Ford sedan, good rubber	$225
1922 Ford touring, demountable rims, shock absorbers, 4 good cord tires, lock wheel	$215
1922 Ford touring, lock wheel, good tires	$200
1921 Ford touring, top, body, upholstery, tires, motor, etc. good	$175
1920 Ford touring, starter	$125
1923 Chevrolet touring, new paint, 5 good tires	$315
1923 Chevrolet roadster, new paint, 5 good tires, sun visor, tilt wheel	$335
Buick roadster	$195
Buick touring	$100
Essex roadster	$215

1924 license paid on most of cars listed above.
Liberal Terms
POOL-STOGNER CHEVROLET CO.
808 Lamar Phone 2442

USED CARS WORTH THE MONEY
New 1924 Ford Touring $75 off list.

1923 Ford Touring	$250
1922 Ford Roadster	$200
1922 Ford Touring	$200
1921 Olds Coupe	$450
1921 Overland Coupe	$250
1920 Buick Roadster	
1919 Oakland Touring	

M. T. BIRCH
Oldsmobile Distributor
523 Indiana Phone 7475
Open Sunday and Evenings

HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS

CASH	TRADE	TERMS
I [illegible] Roadster		$175
Ford Sedan		$225
Overland Touring		$325
Ford Roadster		$120
Ford Roadster		$250
Buick Touring		$75

OVERLAND MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 6616 Ninth and Travis

GUESS WORK
In buying a used car is risky business. You eliminate this guess work when purchasing a car from the Dixon Motor Sales Co., used car department. Every car we sell must be exactly as represented.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department
608 Indiana Phone 1111

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

USED CARS

1923 Ford Touring	$300
1920 Ford Touring	$90
1922 Overland Touring	
1922 Ford Roadster, without starter	$75
Ford Touring Body	$10
Good Ford Motor	$15
Cranker Fords	$35.00 up

EVERYBODY'S USED CAR MARKET
920 Scott

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

40-ACRE oil lease, 810 feet from W. T. Willis deep test, now drilling. Price $15.00 per acre. Phone 7217

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

PLENTY of 3, 4, 6 and 8-inch line pipe; also any size casing. If we can't save you money we don't want your business.
DOW & ROBERTS
Room 11, Ward Bldg. Phone 4038.

ROTARY rigs for sale or lease; also standard tools for sale.
DOW & ROBERTS
Room 11 Ward Bldg. Phone 4038.

BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL

I CAN charge your battery in the old fashioned way, if the 8-hour machines fail to do so. Reasor Battery Service, 916 Scott.

FARMS AND RANCHES

ATTENTION home-seekers and investors! I have twenty quarter of land in Cotton, Tillman and Jefferson counties, Oklahoma, that I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Interested parties can get in touch with me by writing me at Walters, Oklahoma. W. V. Gentry and company.

THE best irrigated valley ranch in southern Colorado; 3,000 acres; 2,000 acres irrigated; big new reservoir on upper corner, capacity 2,000 acre feet, goes permanently with property. Beautiful estate; rich soil; improved clear trout stream runs four miles through property; water right 55 years old; three big fields alfalfa already on place; worth quarter million; $140,000 takes it with stock and equipment thrown in; terms; trades taken only up to one-quarter value, owner talking. A. E. Elston, Barela, Colorado.

FARM—200 acres, good land, for cotton, near town. Phone 4240.

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner, John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

We have one of the best suburban homes in the county, it is brick, seven big rooms, every modern convenience that goes in any city home, with five acres of the choicest land. If you want a home of this kind see this one. It is priced right.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5238

LOTS FOR SALE

WILL SELL at a bargain, four of the best lots in Sunset Heights addition, Wichita Falls. Write Edward T. Whiting, Abilene, Texas.

REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGE

5-ROOM modern home, has hardwood floors, built-in features, garage and driveway. Will exchange and pay cash difference on property to the value of 10 or 12 thousand dollars. Phone 2286 or 6192 or 7268. Norwood Realty Co.

$35,000 DALLAS HOME TO EXCANGE
Twelve rooms, brick, plastered, two baths, steam and gas heat; hot water system, servants' house with bath. Large garage. Corner lot 150x200 feet. Lot alone worth $18,000. Will exchange $16,000 equity for Wichita Falls property or West Texas land.
R. RAMSEL
713 Ninth St., Wichita Falls, Texas
Phone 7664

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF YOU are looking for a home at a bargain, here it is. A new five-room modern house on Holliday street, $3,000. Small payment down, balance $30 per month. Or will take a good Ford truck and fat cattle on this place!

Also a 6-room and bath house on Holliday, 50x140 and outbuilding, $2,200; $600 cash, balance to suit. Phone 5745 or call at 613 Seventh street.
WRIGHT REALTY CO.

TRADE
We will sell or trade and pay difference. Nice 5-room house on double lot, 100 fruit trees, chicken yard and cow barn, for nice home in south side or in Floral Heights.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
Phone 6268
210 First National Bank Building.

FIVE rooms, breakfast room, nice new lights and bath fixtures. Built in features. Brick pillars. Garage, solid drive. $4,950, $1,000 cash, $50 a month.

Five rooms, breakfast room, beautiful polished floors, fireplace, bookcases. All built in features. Large brick pillars. Garage, drive. Back yard all fenced. $5,500, $1,000 cash, $50 per month.

WOODALL-RICHARDSON-WILLIAMS REALTY CO
Phone 5095 or 5085

FURNITURE FOR SALE

LOTS IN SCOTLAND ADDITION, MONTHLY PAYMENTS
I am the owner of several well located lots in Scotland addition, which I will sell to salaried people with small cash payment and small monthly payments and contract for deed.
J. M. BLAND, OWNER
Phone 6268, 210 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

$5,000.00 for a well built home of five rooms and breakfast room, in the Junior college district. This home is in an extra good location and you can buy it for $500.00 cash and easy terms. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, double garage and servant house, solid cement drive, on the pavement, and consisting of 3 lots; price $3,000. Close in, income property, bring one hundred dollars per month; priced to sell. Two 5 and 10-acre tracts, 1 mile of city limits; price 150 per acre. Best tracts on Iowa Park road at $250 and $300 per acre. T. F. McKenzie and M. W. McGinnis, 702 10th St. Phone 6901.

BACK TO THE FARM
Let's get away from city taxes, and monthly bills. We have a real buy in a five and a fraction acres, sandy land, nice 5-room bungalow with gas, water and telephone in house. Plenty of bearing fruit trees. This place is less than two miles from the post office on road to be hard surfaced this spring.
Also have other improved or unimproved suburban tracts. For price and terms see L. H. Franks with
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
Phone 6268
210 First National Bank Building.

HOME FOR SALE.
Modern five-room home located in best block on Fourteenth street. This is a real little home and can be bought at a sacrifice price. Part cash and terms on balance. Phone 5562.

$1,500.00 for an east front lot on Polk street, on the pavement and pavement paid for. How is this for a big bargain. You had better act quick. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
If you have some cash and want a small but well established and good paying cash business located here in the heart of the business district, phone 5562 for particulars.

HERE, YOU ARE!
New 5-rooms and breakfast room, modern built-in fixtures, edgegrain floors, elegantly finished, Junior High vicinity, full size lot, garage, $4,850; cash $1,000, balance reasonable.
BUELTEMAN 6900

HOME WITH THREE BEDROOMS
This home is unincumbered, reason for selling, party leaving town. Located in Floral Heights and in Alamo school district, corner lot and paved street. Extra nicely decorated, well kept and is in tip-top shape in every respect. Has six large closets; also a large breakfast room and all other modern up-to-date conveniences. This place was built for a home by the owner and it is well constructed. This home is being offered at a rock bottom price to effect immediate sale. See
J. N. PROTHRO & CO.
811 Scott Avenue Phone 3707

$3,000.00 buys a brand new home of four large rooms and a large breakfast room, close to town and very desirable for the money. This is one of the best built homes you ever saw for the money and you can get it with $500.00 cash and easy monthly payments. J. C. CRANE & SONS. 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

HOUSES for sale and trade. Automobile to trade in on houses. Call J. T. Carter Realty Co., 605½ Seventh St. Phone 7044.

LOT BARGAIN
This week we are going to sell a choice east front lot on Tilden street, worth $850 for $700, extra good terms. We also have half block between Ninth and Tenth streets for sale at bargain, good terms. If it is a lot you wish let us show you, we have lots in all parts of the city.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 Years in Wichita."

L. E. COWLING & CO.
We have a dandy five-room home on Tenth street with a garage, etc., all on the pavement in the good part of the city for $5,000. Good terms.
On Tenth street we have a seven-room home with two fireplaces, two front doors, two rear doors, a double garage and a modern servants house. This home is arranged for a duplex and is a mighty good buy at $6,000. Terms.
Just off Tenth street we have a good five-room home with a garage, drive and walk that is as well built house as there is in the city for $4,000. It only takes $750 to handle, balance like rent.
7-room modern house on Eighth street, pavement contract arranged, located in Floral Heights, $6,000.
We have a beautiful 5-room home with a breakfast room, close to the Junior college, that is a bargain for $5,000. This home has edgegrain floors throughout, a fireplace, all kinds of built-in features, a garage, drive and walks. It can be had for $500 cash, balance like rent, $40 per month.
Another 5-room home in the Junior college district for only $3,250, with $250 cash, balance like rent.
If you are in the market for a good home or lot call us.
L. E. COWLING & CO.
Phone 2614 819 Indiana Ave.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TENTH STREET BARGAIN
Five rooms, all modern, in good condition, concrete foundation, composition roof, nice servants house, garage and everything you need in a nice home and the price is only $5,000, a small cash payment and balance monthly. Surely you will buy this unless you want a lighter priced home. Please do not ask us for the street number. We will show it to you and smile whether you buy it or not.
Phone 6268
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"21 Years in Wichita."

On the pavement, choice location on Ninth street, well built 6-room modern home. Garage and driveway. It is a real buy at $5,500. Good terms given.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5238

A REAL HOME CHEAP, PRICE $6000
On Monroe street, pavement, near Tenth street, has six large rooms with all modern conveniences including all built-in features, nice light fixtures, nice floors, brick mantel, on brick foundation, with servants house, garage, solid concrete driveway, house in A-1 condition inside and out. This is the kind of a place you have been waiting for. See us at once. Phone 6268.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO
Exclusive Agents

LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTORY—ONLY AGATE—Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Special meeting Thursday, February 28, for the purpose of Drill, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. F. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 25, 27, and 29, 7:00 p. m.
Instruction in F. C. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 28, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters Degree Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27 and 29, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.
Work in the Royal Arch Monday, February 25, 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Secy.
Work in E. A. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M. M. degree, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P. M.
Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Faith Lodge rooms; in Chamber Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. R. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
R. E. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5740. 1105 Scott

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evona Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSBY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 4473—Meets every Monday evening, 1107 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
U. K. WALSH, G. K.

PIGGLY WIGGLY EXTENDS ITSELF

Local Men Received $75,000 Charter to Operate in Three Counties.

A charter of $75,000 has been granted to the North Texas Piggly Wiggly corporation with headquarters in Wichita Falls, and the officers, all local men, it was announced Saturday. G. B. Wyatt is president of the concern; Earl Wyatt, senior manager; and J. R. Moore, secretary and treasurer.

This corporation embraces three counties, Collin, Hunt and Kaufman with stores at McKinney and Terrell. Another store is expected to be opened at Greenville.

In a telephone message late today to Mr. Wyatt who is in Dallas, he affirmed the granting of the charter and the establishment of headquarters and offices in this city.

"The business is increasing every day," Mr. Moore stated, "and the work of the Piggly Wiggly stores is developing rapidly. The headquarters are in the right place for the further development of business."

Income Tax Payers Urged To File Returns Now

Deputy collectors of internal revenue at the local division office in Wichita Falls state that on February 25, 1924, they will lay aside all other duties until March 15th to assist taxpayers in filing individual income tax returns.

Taxpayers are requested not to wait until the last few days to file their returns, if in need of assistance, but to come early, and thus save themselves and the deputy collectors much inconvenience. If taxpayers do not wish to pay their tax until March 15th, it is suggested that they secure whatever assistance they need in preparing their returns as early as possible.

If they wish they can hold their returns until March 15 or such time between now and March 15 as they desire, and then file same with the collector with their remittance attached, so as to reach the collector's office not later than March 15, 1924. Taxpayers who put this off until the last few days of the filing period will be forced to wait in line for a long time before they can be waited on, if the experience of past years is repeated, which should be avoided, the collector said.

Respectfully,
H. G. COLLIER,
Division chief.

Lloyd-Weaver Receives Big Maxwell Shipment

Lloyd Weaver Co., received last Wednesday two carloads of the "Good" Maxwell automobiles including all the 1924 Maxwell models. The new Maxwell, like the majority of the leading make of cars come equipped with or without balloon tires, being optional with the purchaser.

The "Good" Maxwell needs no introduction in their trade territory. It is one of the earliest makes of cars and is familiarly known all over the country.

Lloyd Weaver needs no introduction to this trade territory in the taking over the agency for the Maxwell and Chrysler automobiles. For a number of years he has been intimately associated with the problems of motor distribution, as dealer in the Hudson and Essex car, Mr. Weaver states he will receive the first shipment of Chrysler products about March the 1st.

D. L. Fritz of the Fritz Motor Co., representatives of the Reo and Sterlmon cars, reports the sale of five Reo cars, and Speed Wagons Saturday. He says this was a record breaker for one day and the outlook for 1924 is very gratifying, judging from his sales of January and February.

COUNCIL CONSIDER PAVING MONDAY

Consideration of paving matters and possibly study of budgets for next year are scheduled for the attention of the city council at its weekly meeting Monday night. Work on the budget is going ahead but Mayor Collier was not certain Saturday that any definite action could be taken Monday. In fact he was extremely doubtful of chances of any action at all being possible Monday.

Call Bock Sign Co. 5971—Adv

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

E. S. Gendner has recovered from a week's illness with "flu."

Bruce Frazer, railroad commissioner of Electra, was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

E. J. Woodward, superintendent of the Burkburnett schools, left Saturday for Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the National Education association. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

The office of county superintendent of schools, Burl Bryant, was a mecca Saturday for school teachers from various rural schools. Those included in the list of visitors were: J. B. Whitenburg, Cashion; Jewel Clawson, Cashion; Gladys Wisdom, Howard No. 1; I. N. Lee, Howard No. 2; Anna Preston, Friberg; J. R. Stredman, Friberg; Ethel Morgan, Lakeview; Mattie Morgan, Allendale; C. W. Lovell, City View; Esther Carter, Cooper; Faye Morris, Cooper; Lois V. Woodward, Cobb; C. W. Baldwin, trustee, Allendale.

John R. Edmonds, district agricultural agent of Texas A. & M. college was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brannan, who have been the guests of their son, H. N. Brannan, 1701 Lucille, for the past few months have returned to their home in Frankfort, Ill.

Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, district home demonstration agent of Texas A. & M. college, was in the city Saturday. She visited several county centers where home demonstration work has been instituted by Miss Georgia Lansford, agent in Wichita county.

Miss Lois Johnston who has been undergoing treatment in a Dallas hospital since last November, was brought to her home, 1401 17th street Saturday. She is doing nicely.

The next issue of the Rural School News which should have come out last week but which was delayed will make its appearance within the next few days.

A bent fender, some twisted axles, a broken windshield, and ruffled tempers—that was all the damage done Saturday evening about 6:30 when two Roads, a touring car and a coupe, ran together at Eleventh and Austin streets.

Work crews are still busy on the graveling of a seven-mile stretch of road north from Electra to Red river. Work was started about 10 days ago.

City police are searching for a thief who sometime Friday evening entered the home of Othmas Stock, 810 Tenth street and escaped with all his clothing.

George Patterson of St. Louis was in the city Saturday on business.

THE MALE MENTAL MARVEL

Sally Shows Simplicity of Sophists

BY SALLY.

In the varied retinue of men that trail after the popular belle these days, the nature lover, though he is a great physical strain, isn't hard to handle because his line is easy enough.

However, the lover who keeps you mentally alert is "the life of the party. You know him. When he arrives upon the scene everyone says, "Well, now the party can commence."

The one I knew was terrible. I had to feed him lines; I had to play straight to his comedy. I even had to think up his gags. And did I get any credit for this? Not much.

I could not let him or any one else know that it was I who was really making him appear clever. I was merely the foil, but what verbal conniving I indulged in! It always left me mentally limp. You see, I knew his line, and it was up to me to swing the conversation so he could spring some of his bright remarks.

For instance, when we were eating I would have to say, "Gimme a sandwich," and then he would say to one of the others—"Get that 'gimme.' She reminds me of one of those razor girls," and after someone had said, "How's that," he would say, "You know, Gillette me have this and Gillette me have that." And then I always had to lead the laughs. This was not pre-arranged, either. I had to study him and find out his favorite stuff.

Then I would have to say, "You've got a line, big boy." And he would say, "I'll say I have, comes out like a ribbon, lies flat on the brush," and then everyone would say, "Isn't Jimmy a scream?" And I would have to say, "Honest, as long as I have known Jimmy he is still funny. He's always pulling something new."

At a convenient point in the conversation, Jimmy would say, "How can you make a squash out of a pumpkin?" and although I'd heard it so many times that I dreaded to hear him tell it again, I would ask innocently, "How Jimmy" and he would say, "Drop it on the sidewalk, you bonehead," and then they'd all roar.

Sometimes the wild desire seized me to tell Jimmy that no matter how many times he dropped that pumpkin, and how near like hash it looked, that it would for ever and eternity be nothing but pumpkin, but if I had, he would have turned it off with a wise crack, so I never wasted the breath.

But that was not all I suffered from my little life of the party. Every time we left a party and I started to put on my hat he would take it from me in a more or less polite manner and put it on his own head and make funny faces. I think he loved me more and more every time I had a new hat.

Poke bonnets were his favorites and he would always put them on backward, talk in a high pitched voice and "take off" some member of the gang, while the others would laugh themselves sick and I would be nervously praying that he would not disarrange that satin flower or stretch the bead line.

Periodically I would have to say, "Honestly Jimmy, it's a great wonder to me why you never went on the stage." And he would say, "What could I do on the stage—just act a fool." But this pleased him and always made him enjoy himself.

I wonder if he ever realized the subtleties I laboriously endulged in to done out the things he liked.

He did not.

Nafziger Raisin Bread made with California Sun Maid Raisins. At your grocer.—Adv.

Oriental Studio Treasure Trove Of Gift Seekers

A decorated breakfast suite of delicate Chinese blue, ornamented with quaint corner designs on the little table and the four beautifully designed benches as well as the slender taboret and the trim little server, is the latest artistic crention to take its place in the smart and distinctive offerings of the Oriental Studios.

The suite is displayed to great advantage in the new building to which the studios have recently moved, and is artistically backgrounded in a little dining room with a lovely rug of Chinese blue, drapes that harmonize, pictures chosen with rare taste, tall torchieres of dull metal, and a lovely little French panel mirror before which stands a French group, a delightful bit of statuary. Such is the setting given the suite which was made to order with benches all the way around the table instead of chairs at the end as is customary.

The table is set on filet doilies in Japanese luster ware in channels and black color tones, and the effect is distinctively lovely.

The little "dining room" is one of two show rooms which are situated at the back of the shop and afford a complete room space for the display of furniture suites, so that they may be viewed with the proper rugs, drapes, lighting effects and odd pieces.

The new location is spacious and affords opportunity for furnishing delightful "corners" and groups of art pieces. The shop, the two showrooms and store rooms occupy the lower floor while the studio where china painting is taught is located upstairs.

The studios furnish a delightful place to go gift hunting, because of the definitely "different" air that pervades the shop. Those who seek have never quite seen anything like the delightfully attractive and beautiful art goods displayed so alluringly. The little shop possesses beauty—lovely things that represent the finest in design and workmanship, and for that reason, it is one of the favorite haunts of Wichita Falls art lovers.

STAR FURNITURE HAS REMODELED STORE

The Star Furniture company, 910 Indiana avenue, has remodeled its building and will open Monday with an exclusive line of new and used furniture. The stock is complete. John Mann is manager of the establishment, and W. A. Elbert is manager of the department of new furniture.

ADVENTURER SEES A CHANGE

21 Years Makes Wichita Another City

"Plains, just plains, and no more plains," said S. Cook, cosmopolitan, soldier, adventurer, circus man, and now art goods salesman, yesterday in describing his first impressions of the Wichita Falls territory, gained twenty-one years ago from the top of a box car in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Circus train.

"I remember Wichita Falls well," said Mr. Cook, "There was little here except a few shanties, the usual saloons, a store or so, and a desire for something new and exciting in the people. Our stay here was very quiet, entirely different from other towns that fell our lot.

"The east was worse than the west. This side of the Mississippi the people knew and respected William G. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, but in the east everywhere we went there seemed to be a desire to make his show his band, and we frequently had to lay low in protected spots on the train to avoid the promiscuous shooting that sometimes hastened our departure."

Mr. Cook is a native of London, England. He served eight years in the English army, being stationed at one time or another in many parts of the empire. He served the entire two years and six months of the Boer war as a cavalryman in the midst of the fighting in South Africa. It was during his service as a cavalryman he learned the tricks that later made him valuable to Buffalo Bill as a rough rider.

Mr. Cook told several amusing incidents of the Boer war connected with the life of the "Tommy" on the Soudan, but refused to authorize their publication, saying, "Go to your Kipling; he tells it better than I."

"Wichita Falls has changed a great deal from that clump of houses I saw then," Mr. Cook went on to say. "I suppose oil has had a great deal to do with this change but there are things on every hand that distinguish Wichita from other oil cities and bear evidence to the work of farseeing business men who knew the great end for which the humble beginning was destined."

Mr. Cook is now a salesman for the P. F. Volland company of Chicago, publishers and manufacturers of art goods and novelties. In his room surrounded by the samples of his wares, beautiful gilt and red greeting cards, holiday books with blatant [illegible] and framed mottoes and poems, including one by his Kipling, "M," the old soldier and adventurer seemed strangely out of place. Art is a far cry from the life of a cavalryman in Her Majesty's service.

Mr. Cook is registered at the Kemp.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued Saturday by the county clerk were:

Joy Sims, Wichita Falls; Edith Brown, Electra.

Lem H. Burt, Dexter; Mossie Hicks, Joy, Texas.

Suits filed Saturday with the district clerk were:

W. F. Ernst vs. Helen Ernst, divorce.

Mrs. Bettie McCutcheon vs. S. L. Smith, et al., trespass to try title.

Griswold Oil corporation vs. Texas Wonder Oil corporation et al., debt.

M. E. Stephens, trustee vs. J. C. Ralston, et al., debt.

M. E. Stephens, trustee, vs. Dan A. Shine, debt.

M. E. Stephens, trustee, vs. H. T. Jones, debt.

Viola Calloway vs. Alexander Calloway, divorce.

Eyes squinting? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

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Wichita Falls Record News

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1924

State and Auto Theatre News

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

RICHARD B. SAXE, JR.

Richard Jr. is the attractive baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Saxe of Burkburnett. Master Richard is six and one-half months old and his jovial smile is perhaps due to his healthy 21 pounds.

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Miss Eva King is the president of the Philathea class of young women of the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar street.

This progressive group of young women have just given an unusual contribution to their church in the form of a modern mimeograph for the church office to be used in issuing weekly bulletins in publicity work, and news letters in various departments.

According to their plan, the machine is to be at the disposal of the Epworth leagues, the Sunday school, the Ladies' Aid and other departments of the church who find need for it.

This comes as a unique and timely offering from this active class which plays such a great part in the organization life of the church, according to the Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church.

MISS MILDRED MARTIN

Miss Mildred Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin, and one of Wichita Falls' popular sub-debs, has been chosen with three other girls of Southern Methodist university where she is a student to take part in a religious pageant which will be presented in Dallas the second week in March. Miss Martin has been given a dramatic role in the production which is to be directed by Chalmers Fithiam of Los Angeles. The pageant will have a cast of over 400 people and is to be presented at the Fair Park coliseum.

Miss Martin, since entering school at S. M. U. has been popular in school activities. She is a prominent member of both the Glee and Choral clubs. In the Girls' Glee club she is contralto and soloist, while in a mixed quartette which is a feature of the Boys' Choral club of the university she takes the part of second contralto, and will tour with these organizations in April when the annual trip is made to the cities surrounding Dallas.

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MRS. NATHAN B. REYNOLDS

Was before her marriage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Josephine Mayfield of this city. The ceremony was read at the Madison avenue Presbyterian church in New York City in the presence of a group of friends of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony, they were registered at the Biltmore a few days before sailing on their wedding tour for Havana, Cuba, Saturday.

Because of the fact that a friend and classmate of Mr. Reynolds at Exeter and Yale, is pastor of the Madison avenue Presbyterian church, Mr. Reynolds and Miss Mayfield changed their plans formed before leaving to be married in the famous "Little Church Around the Corner."

The bride who is one of Wichita Falls' most charming daughters, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Mayfield and received her education here, finishing at Ward-Belmont. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds of Fort Worth, one of that city's most prominent families.

Announcement cards received by friends here read: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Mayfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Nathan Bartholmew Reynolds on Wednesday, February the twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, New York City."

At home after March the fifteenth, Nine R Ranch, Snyder, Texas.

Among those attending from this city were the bride's mother, and aunt, Mrs. Emma Harris of Snyder and Mrs. J. H. and Louis Salm.

SOCIETY

February is so rich in holidays and motives for delightful forms of hospitality that whether Milady decides upon a dinner, supper, luncheon, dance, afternoon tea or children's party the host or hostess of the month will find ideas aplenty for celebrating St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday.

Among the important social functions that punctuate the city's social calendar every year is the George Washington tea given by the Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This year the hospitality was in the nature of a benefit tea for the fund for the state conference to be held here next November, and $85 was the total amount netted for the fund being raised with to entertain the visitors.

The affair given at the William-Mary hotel Friday afternoon, proved one of the most elaborate of the season. Three hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon and were received by the regent, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, the state treasurer, Mrs. F. T. Duff, and Mesdames Fred Cooper, Ira Eells, and C. W. Beavers. Other members of the chapter acted as hostess. Mrs. Ben Bell was in charge of a delightful program in which a group of small girls in Colonial costumes took part.

Tea was poured by ex-regents of chapter: Mesdames S. H. Burnside, J. L. Jackson, D. G. Whitney and C. W. Beavers, who were assisted by some of the younger matrons. All wore quaint colonial costumes.

The William-Mary dining room and lounge was attractively decorated for the occasion in the red, white and blue, with motifs of flags, shields, and red candles. The pictures of George and Martha Washington were prominent with draperies of the American flag. A row of the pictures of ex-presidents of the U. S. A. were also an attractive feature, as was a spinning wheel and an ancient milk bucket, both handed down from colonial ancestors of Mrs. E. W. Carter. The milk bucket used to contain the silver offering.

The table where refreshments were served was one of unusual beauty, with cloth of lace and silver service, and decorations of red, white and blue. A silver basket filled with red carnations forming the centerpiece and with red candles on either end. Red, white and blue bon bons added to the artistic effect as did the dainty plate favors of cherries.

Members of the D. A. R. acted as patronesses for the colonial ball at the hotel in the evening, and served red, white and blue mints.

Mrs. Whitlow Gives Attractive Party.

Mrs. W. L. Whitlow was hostess at an attractive party Friday evening at her home when various games furnished the diversion. Patriotic colors suggestive of Washington's birthday featured the decorations and at a late hour refreshments were served to Rheuben Snell, Wesley Thompson, Cecil Wainscott, Dalton Carr, Oran Hollinshead, Mack Simmons, Levina Simmons, Freddie and Love May Scarborough, Mildred Thompson, Katheryn Webb, Allyne Wainscott, Vera Hester, Eva Sue Allen, Thirston Scarborough, Opal and Lorena Calvert, Louise and Odgalee Gilham, Jessie and Zona Coe, Edith Wainscott, Orus and Denzil Whitlow.

The hostess was assisted by Mr. Whitlow and Miss Minnie Polson.

Mrs. Reid Hostess To Friday Evening Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reid were hostess to the Friday Evening "42" club at their home on Grant street Friday afternoon when progressive games were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments carry out the George Washington suggestions were served to Messrs. and Mesdames C. L. Irwin, N. Daves, Milton Ward, J. W. Mayes, P. A. Newell and Messrs. Ward, Hand and Miss Leona Ward.

Epworth League Gives Washington Party.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church, south, entertained with a George Washington party Friday evening honoring the new members of the league who have joined in the last three months.

The basement of the church was elaborately decorated in red, white and blue with overhead festoons, wall panels and lights featuring the George Washington motif.

A receiving line of beautifully costumed "Martha Washingtons" included Mesdames J. W. Thorne, V. W. Cain; Misses Thelma Cain, Mabel Winfrey, Carrie Koenig, Rae Marion and Mary Elizabeth Simpson.

Games and contests cleverly adapted to the season filled a very entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Prizes for winners were awarded to Miss Lessie Harrison in the cherry race, C. C. Donaldson in a sentence contest, F. H. Williams in the game, "How George Died," and to Oma Hughes and Miss Lucile Campbell in the game of anagrams.

At the close of the evening, cherry pie with whipped cream, tea and wafers with little hatchets as plate favors was served.

Ex-Students S. M. U. Form Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton were hosts to ex-students of the old Polytechnic and S. M. U. of Dallas at their home on Brook street Friday evening when an association of the alumni was formed to meet annually on February 22. After a brief talk by Mr. Hamilton concerning the object of the get-together, Paul Scott was elected president of the new organization; Mrs. T. A. Hicks, vice president, and Mrs. Claude Ruffner, secretary and treasurer. A telegram was also sent the president of S. M. U.

In an informal program which was enjoyed, a mock debate was held on Resolve: That pursuit is greater than possession, with Messrs. Eddleman and C. A. Rogers on the affirmative side and Ray Wilson and Shields Heyser on the negative. The affirmative won.

Miss Glenore Fisk gave several songs playing her own guitar accompaniment and songs and yells were led by Mrs. Ruffner and J. R. Wilson, R. A. Frank of Dallas also gave a short talk.

Following the delightful informal program, the guests were invited into the dining room which was attractively decorated in patriotic colors for the occasion where salad and ice course was served. The table was beautiful with cloth of Florentine lace centered with colonial centerpiece formed of red roses.

Those enjoying the hospitality included: Misses Ruth Doty, Glenore Fisk, Ruth Crowell, Fanny Margaret Barnes, Lurline Turner, Maude Williams, Francis Cook, and Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Bachman, Robert E. Nolen, Paul B. Scott, S. M. Gose Jr., Claude W. Ruffner, Jay Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richardson, Ben G. O'Neal, T. A. Hicks, C. A. Rodgers, A. W. Wynn, G. L. Shapard and Messrs. Junior Thomas, Uel D. Crosby, W. H. Kerr, J. R. Wilson, E. H. Eddleman, Shields Heyser, Earle Dishman.

Mrs. Hartsook Hostess To New Century Club.

Members of the New Century club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook Saturday afternoon where with Mrs. Hartsook as leader, the club enjoyed an interesting lesson on "Dramatists." Roll call was answered with items of interest concerning plays and players and Mrs. C. J. Barnard read a paper on "Kennedy, the Man Behind the Drama." Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon reviewed the dramas, "The Terrible Meek" and "The Servant in the House" by Charles Ran Kennedy, dramatist.

During the social half hour, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. E. Catcheon, W. W. Silk and Mack Thomas.

Son Is Born To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tevis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tevis announce the birth of a son, Robert Coleman, Jr., born February 22, weighing 8 1-2 pounds. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. C. S. Morgan Entertains With Dance.

Mrs. C. S. Morgan entertained Wednesday evening at her home with an informal dance for her daughter, Miss Necya Morgan.

At the close of a pleasant evening, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests:

Misses Violet Hess, Elsie Hess, Bettye Jane Goodman, Berniece Landrum, Necya Morgan; Messrs. Frank Morgan, Barney Morgan, Marshall Doak, Dick Warren, Jimmy Warren and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morgan.

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meeting of various church organizations as announced elsewhere.

Gym classes are being held today at the McClurkan hall, entrance on Ninth street, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club. Matron's classes from 10 to 11 a. m.; high school and junior class from 5 to 6 and other classes from 6 to 7:45 p. m.

The Community Little theatre will present two one-act plays, "The Maker of Dreams" and "Jade Earbobs" in their playhouse in the basement of the William Mary hotel; for members and guests, evening.

The Haycyon Delphian chapter meets at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30, evening.

TUESDAY.

The Standard club meets at the library, afternoon.

The Health and Efficiency club meets with Mrs. D. P. Conditt at 1626 Lucile street, afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Lee will entertain the O. P. B. "42" club at her home, 1315 Thirteenth street, afternoon.

The Pieria club meets with Mrs. F. O. Harrell on Buchanan street, afternoon.

The Music Study club will meet with Mrs. Alf Miller at the home of her mother at 2605 Ninth street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. All old members as well as prospective members are urged to attend.

The Standard club meets at the library, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

The Unity Junior club meets with Mrs. Leslie Stringer, afternoon.

The Entre Nous Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. G. Wylie at 1209 Filmore at 2:15 o'clock, afternoon.

The Sorosis club meets with Mrs. V. R. Martin at 2249 Ave. F, afternoon.

Las Amigas Bridge club meets with Mrs. Stanley Granger, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club meets at the library, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club meets at the First Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock, morning.

THURSDAY

The Pen Women's club meets at the library at 2 o'clock.

Mesdames W. B. Patterson and Elizabeth P. Erwin will entertain at the Kemp ballroom at 3 o'clock, presenting Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., reader.

FRIDAY

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline will be hostess to the Unity club.

The Travel club meets at the library, afternoon.

The Friday Evening "42" club meets with Mrs. C. L. Irwin on Buchanan street.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Silk, afternoon.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

MONDAY

10 a. m. o'clock—Matron's gymnasium class.

5-8 o'clock p. m.—Girls' gymnasium class.

TUESDAY

6:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club.

4:00 p. m.—Barwise Girl Reserves at Barwise school.

THURSDAY

7:15 evening—Junior Business Girls' club.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—High School Girl Reserves at High School.

3:30 p. m.—Junior High School Girl Reserves at Junior High.

Eastern Star Chapter Gives Lovely Affair.

Order of Eastern Star 237 of this city was hostess Tuesday evening to about 50 members of chapters in Fort Worth, Grandfield and Tulsa, Okla., and to Faith chapter of Wichita Falls.

The present worthy matrons and patrons were introduced from the east, also about 20 past worthy matrons and patrons escorted to the east, and introduced by a conductress.

The program for the evening was opened with a lovely march by members of the Wichita chapter, 237, after which followed business. The initiation was turned over to the Iowa Park worthy matron, Mrs. McCluskey, and her corps of officers. There were three candidates: Mesdames Maley, Williams and Bowren received degrees of the order.

During business session a song, "Star of the East" was sung by the Misses Dosia and Viola Smith and the chapter was closed by the worthy matron, Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock and her officers.

A program followed the business session of which Mrs. A. W. West was chairman, which included readings by Mesdames R. E. Scannell and T. R. Brunson; sextette composed of Mesdames Rhodes, Bradley, Karrenbrock, West, Simmons and Voght which gave a number followed by a negro impersonation composition, "Little Liza Jane."

After the program, the chapter members and guests repaired to the dining room where the chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Wofford, served plate lunches decorated with red hatchets to 140 guests.

Interesting talks were made by the visitors.

Floral Heights Baptist Circles.

Circles One and Two of the Floral Heights Baptist Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fuller, at 2710 Grant street Monday afternoon.

Juvenile Musicians Club Regular Meeting.

The Mary B. Adams Juvenile Musicians club held its regular session at the studio Saturday morning. After a brief business session, the program was given as follows: "Waltz" (Bugbee), LaRue Simmons; "Valse Mignonne" (Streabbog), Mary C. Boone; violin solo, "Song Without" (Bostelmann), Sidney Covington; "Invitation to the Dance" Weber), Clois Hawkins; "Souvenir" (Devaux) Marie Albritton.

Mrs. John C. Kay, sponsor from the senior Musicians' club, whose interesting and instructive talk on "Famous Musicians" was enjoyed by each member present, was a guest.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet Monday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon and study from "Training for Leadership." The circles will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. E. W. Napier, 906 Burnett, at 2 p. m.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Penny at 1508 Lamar at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1814 Ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. J. W. Mayes, 1313 Sixteenth street, at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 5 with Mrs. Bert King, 1101 Alma, at 2:30.

Circle No. 6 with Mrs. E. B. Bailey, 1701 Huff, at 2:30.

Circle No. 7 with Mrs. G. H. Watson at 1201 Taylor street at 2:30.

Circle No. 8 with Mrs. E. P. Bass at 2708 Ninth street at 2:30.

Community Players Present Two One Act Plays Monday.

The plays, "The Maker of Dreams" and "Jade Ear Bobs" to be presented Monday evening in the dining room of the William Mary hotel for the associate members and guests of the Community Little Theatre will be the fourth performance of the season, and mark decided progress over previous seasons.

One phase of the Little Theatre work that has not heretofore been developed by the local club is that of play-writing. The play "Jade Ear Bobs," is an original script written by Milton M. Silberman in collaboration with Mrs. Harry Van Fanden. It is to be produced at this private showing and if it meets with success, and wins the approval of the critical audience which views it, will undoubtedly encourage others to write plays.

All Little Theatres of the larger cities have their own authors, which are sometimes a source of income to the organization through royalty be-

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In the Glow of the Camp Fire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday—Ikiya, Nell Smith, guardian; Mrs. Vyvian Walton, assistant; headquarters at 4:15.

Tuesday—Shuinala, Glenore Fisk, guardian; headquarters at 7, evening.

Wagito, Mrs. Bachman, guardian, at her home, 1204 Holliday, 4.

Odessa, Mrs. Claude Ruffner, guardian; headquarters at 4:15.

Wednesday—Niesatami Blue Birds, home of Nell Warman, leader, 4.

Anowa, Mrs. Meadows, guardian, 4:15.

Thursday—Acante, Mrs. Terrell, guardian; Anna Keevil, assistant; Christian church, 4.

Nuwalax Nest, Juanita Bachman, leader, 1204 Holliday, 4.

Friday—Cida Nest, Margaret Akin, leader, 1903 Lucile, 4:30.

Kupapon Nest, Ruth Frank and Edna Skaggs, leaders, 1404 Thirteenth street, 4.

Iduka, Josephine Fisk, guardian, headquarters, 7, evening.

Sam Houston Camp Fires, Miss Norma Rollins and Olga Morris, guardians.

Shuinala demonstration team to Newton with Miss Fisk.

Saturday — Swastica Nest, Eleanor Pitman, leader, 4.

Wendat, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, guardian, 3:30.

Grand Council Today.

The Camp Fire Girls of Wichita Falls sit in grand council at 4 o'clock today, in the Baptist church.

The training course is finished, and the guardians and Blue Bird leaders are ready for their diplomas. Of the 36 who enrolled, more than 30 will probably receive certificates from national headquarters. These women and girls have received instruction in many branches of Camp Fire work, from singing stunt songs to treating snake bites. They are ready now to continue or begin work, as the case may be with a wealth of new material for wholesome activity at hand. Through association during the weeks of training they have come to know each other and each other's problems in a way that will insure closer understanding and co-operation in the weeks to come.

The friends and relatives of Camp Fire are invited to the grand council because every girl wants the older people in her family to have a sympathetic knowledge of the organization she belongs to and loves. All other interested people are invited because Camp Fire Girls appreciate and encourage interest, and wish to create further interest.

The program starts at 4. However, all Camp Fire Girls are to come at 3, sharp for preparation. The ceremonial dress or Camp uniform—mid-

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The Cosmic Urge Is Poor Excuse

By ALTA HEACOCK

February, the contrary, short month of the year, has a way of slipping past us which we older folk do not quite like. Time flies so fast any way and then to have a month that has fewer days and therefore fewer hours than the other 11 some way or other leaves us feeling just a little cheated. And as though that were not grievance enough, there have been just a lot of cloudy, sullen, ill-natured looking and acting days, reminding one of a spoiled child that was doing his very best to make every one about him perfectly miserable by advertising all the woe that he has accumulated, both real and imaginary, to the entire world. It is as though February had said, "Just see how very bad I can act when I want to."

In spite of that fact though there are any number of us who are getting thrills out of just being alive, even though the month be February. And that counts for something. It shows that youth hasn't entirely deserted us for one thing. It's a good and wholesome thing to find joy in little unexpected happenings.

One way to find them is to not be searching after dull and dingy things of life, the sores and cancers that all of us know can be found if we look for them. And the little happy things will repay us many times over for the expenditure of time in which we search for them. They are the things that make life human, lovable and real!

In a busy day this week in which I had been brought in such close contact with suffering in the form which reaches all our hearts the quickest, that of little children, I had a real thrill over the return of our blue birds. There was, as I stepped to the back door, a flash of the most beautiful blue, a quick chattering and some friendly advances! I felt, for a minute as though I had had the pleasure of greeting old and tried friends. It was more than their mere presence in my yard, for they symbolize spring which is all mixed up with reverent thoughts of the resurrection. I needed the thought th[...]

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Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Piedmont In Her Characteristic Way

Spring is here, Kitty, I feel it in the air, even though I don't see any evidence of it in our shrubbery and bushes, for the Ice King comes along with his cold unsympathetic touch, and leaves lingering traces of his work every few days in our rose bushes, violets and fruit trees.

However, I feel sure I am going to win my bet with one shivering old croaker who forbade me to plant anything out of doors until March, declaring we are apt to have many more hard freezes.

And spring is appearing in the shop windows and on the heads of impatient youth, for, why wait, when February sun rays are warmer than chilling winds of March? And so little spring bonnets bob up at every turn.

The florists, mindful, of the fact that cupid is still on the job and that winsome bride will always be in our midst, and that their bouquets must be perfect, cover up the tiny tulips and daffodils, so that when the call comes they have the blossoms needed for the occasion, and Milday and her maids would only have to smile to bring forth the flowers which are blooming for her.

Signs of springtime are seen at all parties and luncheons already. And talk of open air picnics and parades are floating around like balloons which are seen at circus time.

But no matter what I write about my mind invariably reverts to the theatre, and as one man said the other day, Wichita Falls has certainly had her share of good shows this season, and we haven't been passed up in the way of theatrical attractions, and had to depend solely on our dramatic clubs and moving pictures for diversion.

We had a treat last Thursday night that it will take many a long day to forget and that was the "Passing Show," and to prove how we enjoyed it, the entire audience when not laughing and clapping their hands, was waiting with mouths open for the next scene. The dancers, a little brother and sister, the Lockford twins only 18 years old were by far the best ever seen in Wichita Falls. And the yiddish comedians, Billy and Eugene Howard, had a line that was both clever and unique. And we liked the tuneful music and played like we enjoyed it, by the applause which followed every chorus number and solo.

Now we are promised something out of the ordinary run of a theatrical season in the appearance of Raymond Hitchock in the Don Marquis comedy success, "The Old Soak," at the Palace April the first. The absence of the irrepressible "Hitchy" from musical comedy will be itself a novelty. Mr. Hitchock has always found himself compelled to resort to improvisation in the musical concoctions that have claimed his services, and it is due to his rare gift of unctious humor that his efforts have placed him at the topmost round of the ladder of fame. Given a real play by an author whose lines ring true (and there is no limit to the possibilities for the dissemination of joy in the theater when "Hitchy" is the central figure), "The Old Soak," is such a vehicle, and the exploitation of the quaint humor and homely philosophy of Marquis' faithfully drawn character from real life is sure to enchance the popularity of this favorite comedian.

"The Old Soak" is conceived from the widely read humorous column of the New York Sun, for years presided over by Mr. Marquis under the caption "The Sun Dial." It is the initial venture by the columnist into the realm of the theater, and the fact that it completed a run of an entire season in New York on June 2 last, is evident that the achievement in playwriting by Mr. Marquis runs a close second to his fame as a column conductor.

"The Old Soak" deals with the human side of small town life, and in no way reflects upon the good or evil of indulgence in alcholic beverages as its title might imply. The central figure is an adorable old rascal, such as everybody has known in real life, and affords "Hitchy" unlimited scope for the display of his unique methods and artistic characterization. While Clem Hawley, the character around whom revolves the interesting tale, is a devotee of anti-Volstead beverages, he is in no sense a sot, and the lovable trains in his makeup render him the favorite of all his neighbors. Like Rip Van Winkle, Clem Hawley is a human soul with an abundance of the milk or human kindness.

And then at earlier dates, out Little theatre will give performances. On Monday, two charming one-act plays will be presented, "The Maker of Dreams" directed by Mrs. Porter Oakes one of Wichita Fall's talented readers who spent a few months in Fort Worth but who is again a resident here. She will also take part in the performance and her friends will be delighted to see her again in this work. In the cast of this play will also be T. J. McMahon and Paul Barnett, both local favorites. The second production, a comedy "Jade Earbobs" will also be anticipated with pleasure, written by Mrs. Harry Van Emden and Milton Silberman, Wichita Fall's writers, adds doubly to the attractiveness of the production. In this, will be seen one of the authors, Milton Silberman, Miss Ottie Keeling and Sellars Rogers. And the big community play is also under way and will no doubt be well given in March.

Someone has said "He who never thinks can never be wise," and then asks the question, "Did you ever give yourself up to idle fancy and see ideas floating through the air like thistle down and finding no lodging place? A well known woman writer says: "Sometimes they gather in great clusters and burst like a full bloom rose, scattering, the fragrance over the whole community; they raise the world to higher levels, and again they burst like a cloud and deluge the community with damaging propagands. In both instances they make public opinion. They have found a resting place in many minds. This is just a whimsical fancy, but how many people do you know who welcome new ideas and look upon every question without prejudice? The majority scorn the new unless it happens to be some sensational story, a story that damages the character of some one and this they roll as sweet morsel under their tongue, never once asking, "Is such a thing probable?" It is a sensation and we all love sensations.

In the world of politics, religion, or social conditions, the majority never think they are governed by the opinions of a grandfather or some ancestor of whom they are proud. Governed by ideas that took in a thinker's brain generations ago.

Some ideas fall on shallow ground we are convinced from what a woman admitted in regard to her political opinions. She said: "I always believe just like the last person I heard talk." She was honest. This class may be more to be desired than those who are usually called "pig headed." You can sometimes catch them on the fly. Even in trivial society and club affairs you will find people who always agree with the person they happen to be with. They want to be agreeable.

One of the nicest things we have heard recently about a friend was that she never repeated any ugly gossip and it made us feel guilty because we know the same thing could not be said of us. You know a quiet silent life of good works has a greater amount of influence than much talk; you can not answer back or pick to pieces and say, "Insincere."

We feel sure that it was in the minds of silent people that the ideas that have made the world better and more beautiful found a congenial abiding place. A chatter box would have frightened them away.

By the way when were you born? If you were born between February 19 and March 20 your realm is the kingdom of the soul. You will have great magnetism and the power to draw all people to you if you live pure, upright lives. You are in Pisces and you should have good judgment and discriminating powers which will place you in a high position of trust and responsibility. You can increase your force and power by being calm, patient and cheerful. God has endowed you with great natural gifts. Fretting, worrying and impatience are your faults at times, but you must strive against them. All of this sounds very nice but there is not one word of truth in it, for our birthday falls within these dates and we know. Yet it is comforting to believe the flattering prophecies, why not believe them? When you are in a foreign country it is always entertaining to believe all of the improbable stories your guide tells you. It pleases him.

This week at our parties, hatchets and George Washington motifs, powdered hair and costumes of the period have played an important part and by the time we are quite through with this celebration, the green of St. Patrick's day will make its appearance when we will all be wearing a shamrock and pieces of green ribbon.

"Yes, we have no bananas, but we are having plenty of parties, no end visitors and business socially is so brisk that we haven't time to think, and we wouldn't want to think, even if we had time.

Everybody's full of engagements, and even though I am not a visitor or a debutante, I have a few myself, and if I can get time to powder my nose, you may yet see in the list of "among those present" at some function or other, the name of—

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

IN THE GLOW

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dles and bloomers—must be worn. Only girls in good standing are eligible to sit in the circle.

The Iowa Park Camp Fire Girls will be the guests of the Wichita girls. Three Iowa Park guardians are enrolled in the course.

The program is as follows:

Grand Council.

First Baptist church, Feb. 24, 4 o'clock.

I. Entrance, each Camp Fire led by guardian.

II. Invocation—Dr. Simpson.

III. Hymn—"Now the Day is Over."

IV. "We Are the Camp Fire Girls" —C. F.

V. Candle lighting ceremony
W—Mrs. Gordon Clark.
H—Mrs. C. A. Steelsmith.
L—Miss Norma Rollins.

VI. Roll call, members of the course forming inner circle.

VII. "Burn, Fire, Burn."

VIII. Scripture, Proverbs 31—Rebecca Meadors.

IX. Award of honors.

X. Award of rank and gown ceremony.

XI. "Boating Song."

XII. Award of Certificates—Mr. R. E. Shepherd.

XIII. Hymn, ""America."

XIV. "A Message From the Boy Scouts of America."—Mr. Creighton.

XVI. Candle extinguishing ceremony:
W—Mrs. Ayres.
H—Mrs. Ferguson.
L—Miss Olga Morris.

XVII. "Mammy Moon."

XVIII. Benediction—Rev. Paul Mosier.

Candles—Mrs. Huber.

Blue Bird Ceremonial.

Miss Eleanor Pitman of Idaka held the first Blue Bird ceremonial of the Wichita Falls Guardians' association at the home of Evelyn Johnson, 1405 9th street, Saturday February 16. Her nest is Swastica and she has recently received word from national headquarters that her charter is on its way to Texas.

The ceremonial was conducted after the Camp Fire ceremonial, the little girls receiving rank and honor feathers as follows: Nestling rank, Maxine Ferguson, Jo Catherine Gee, Honor feathers, Maxine Ferguson, Jo Catherine Gee and Marjorie Vincent.

Officers were elected as fololws: Evelyn Johnson, president; Marjorie Vincent, vice-president; Olive Humphrey, secretary. Every girl in the nest now has her individual name.

Other Swastica members present were Nellie Holcomb, Louise Nichols, Juanita Ferguson, Genevieve Humphrey and Eleanor Pitman, leader.

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side lending prestige and standing to the club.

"The Little Theatre, being democratic, and having as its ultimate aim an attempt to create in the minds of [illegible] through dramatic interpretation, is on the same basis as our public schools, imperfect, experimental, ever changing, under state control, and an exponent of better education," says one enthusiastic Wichita Falls member.

"The free library system which continue to expand from year to year are an answer to the need for broader culture; art, painting and sculpture have half way recognition in museums, but none of these have the social quality inherent in dramatic art. History records facts but it is in literature and on the stage that we see the life of its people, and through the medium of the Little Theatre that Wichita Falls is recognized as a cultural center," the member states.

Junior Business Girls Meet At Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Junior Business Girls was held at the Y. W. C. A. parlors last night, Miss Iva Lee Jones presiding.

The meeting was opened by a devotional service led by Miss Alla Burgess.

At the business meeting following this it was decided that the girls would sell candy downtown Saturday.

The program included a piano solo by Miss Chambers, a violin solo by Miss Belta Wisdom, vocal numbers by Geraldine Mo[illegible] and Beaulah Shipley, and the Y. W. song, "On With the Gleam," by the club.

Mrs. Weaver Hostess To Fidelity Club.

Mrs. Hugh Weaver was a charming hostess to members of the Fidelity Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon when she entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon. Three tables were arranged in the living room for the games which was attractively decorated for the occasion in flowers, lighted candles and motifs suggestive of Washington's birthday.

Miniature hatchets and cherry trees formed the plate favors.

In the games, Mrs. F. A. Ray won the high score favor, a lovely bedroom picture, while Mrs. C. C. Glover in the cut, won the favor, a hand-painted door stop.

A dainty three course luncheon was served to Mesdames W. C. Witcher, R. F. Leggett, R. H. Peterson, F. A. Ray, Robert Hamilton, Carl C. Eckman, C. C. Glover, W. M. Gamble, L. W. Fritz, L. B. Collins, J. Truman Stevens and H. C. Cheshire.

Unity Club With Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson was hostess to the Unity club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Woods leader of an interesting lesson on Eugene O'Neill, giving an interesting account of his life. The drama studied was "The Hairy Ape," and the leader was assisted by Mesdames O. E. Maer and J. C. Hunt.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod read a paper on O'Neill's other plays.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames W. N. Maer, T. B. Greenwood, J. A. Kemp, H. B. Patterson, H. C. Young, Claude Woods, J. C. Berney, S. D. Lynch, W. L. Robertson, O. E. Maer, Carrie Joline, E. B. Gorsline, Eugene Sherrod and J. C. Hunt.

Attractive Dinner Party At "The Blue Lantern."

Mrs. Ramie Mathis entertained Friday evening with a five course dinner at the Blu Lantern Tea Room honoring Miss Ruth Whaley of Bowie, a house guest of Miss Jim Covey.

The tables were appointed in red, white and blue, with satin ribbon streamers leading from the centerpiece to the clever place cards, decorated with tiny flags. Figures of George Washington served as nut cups, while tiny red satin hatchets were favors.

Games, music and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Covers were laid for:

Misses Ruth Whaley of Bowie, Ruth Patton, Marian Walker, Ethel Mae MacDowell, Grace Higgens, Jim Covey, Mrs. Ramie Mathis, and Messrs. John Parker, Sam Beatty, R. W. Rumming, Harry Hernolum, A. E. Herron, Davenport and Dr. Hall.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess At Bridge Party.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor 1624 Lucile, was hostess at a pretty bridge party Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Gordon Porter a bride of two months who has moved here to make her home. Before her marriage, Mrs. Porter was Miss Ruth Price of Childress.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in flags and patriotic [illegible] of George Washington's birthday, furnishing the setting for tables arranged for the games.

Stuffed dates were served during the afternoon from red, white and blue plates, and in the games, Miss Lucile Benson won the high score favor, a set of rose bud bridge pencils. Miss Lelia Williams was consoled for low with a hand-made linen handkerchief and the honoree was remembered with a salad set.

Red, white and blue parasols formed the plate favors and a salad plate was served to Mrs. Porter and Mesdames Homer E. Sanderford, O. H. Kellogg, Bob Mathis, Cress Van Millicon, John Barker, Charles Cook, Carroll Stamlii, George Keith Jr., A. P. Terrell, J. W. Akin, Jr., Tom McDaniels, Jr., Wm. F. Cox of Los Angeles, and Misses Lucile Wiley, Lucile Benson, Oneita Deems, Dorothy Ellis, Joe Betsy Miller, Hallie Adams, Thelma and Lelia Williams.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Meets With Mrs. Granger.

Mrs. Stanley Granger very delightfully entertained the Blue Bonnet Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Tenth street.

At the close of the games, Mrs. W. H. Newell held high score and was presented with a lovely Japanese dresser double compact. Mrs. Roy Grimes was consoled for low with an attractive wall vase. The tally cards in Colonial design were very unique.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, salad, dessert and coffee were served to Mesdames Lane Koscherry, Frank Quisser, A. A. Spencer, P. M. Buchanan, Jack Rayson, W. H. Newell and Roy Grimes.

Academy of Mary Immaculate Presents Cedar Chest.

Mrs. G. M. C. Treutschold of Waco was fortunate in the benefit contest launched by the Alumni of The Academy of Mary Immaculate when she received Friday the large cedar chest which was filled with dainty handmade and hand-embroidered lingerie and linen made by the Alumni.

The chest contains beautiful pieces of hand work done in the very finest of materials, and artistically worked as to color and design. The assortment contains a complete outfit of attractive lingerie, bed linens, table linens, and myriads of pretty little "other things" which are the delight of beauty loving feminity.

The proceeds from the contest will go into the Alumni fund of the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess To Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. Mack Taylor was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge club at her home, 1406 Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon when cut flowers and pot plants were used profusely carrying out the George Washington decoration scheme.

In the games, Mrs. W. L. Fisher won the high score favor, a dainty boudoir pillow, while the second high was made by Mrs. Charles Murray who was presented a novelty flower shield for the telephone. In the cut, Mrs. John Barker was fortunate and was rewarded with a guest room motto.

Baskets of mints were served on each table and the plate favors were dainty hand-made cherry sprays.

A delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames Leslie Martlew, J. H. Johnson, G. W. Cooper, C. G. Wylie, E. S. Parmenter, Robert Mathis, Claude Gilchrist, W. L. Fisher, Max Murphy, J. T. Gant, Charles Murray, C. J. Pate, Charles Preston, L. L. Hocksmith, Jack Calloway and John Barker.

Mrs. Tom Wynne Hostess To Fancy Work Club.

Mrs. Tom Wynne was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Friday afternoon when sewing and conversation furnished the diversion. An added feature which was enjoyable was two readings by Mrs. Eugene Nicholson, and a George Washington contest.

Plate favors were American flags and miniature Uncle Sams, and the patriotic color scheme was further carried out in the dainty refreshment plate served to Mesdames O. O. Adkins, M. S. Seale, Felix White, J. R. Moss, A. G. Deatherage, Eugene W. Nicholson and J. W. Seale.

Travel Club Meets At Library.

The "Photo Drama" furnished the topic for the Travel club lesson at the library Friday afternoon led by Mrs. Luther Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman, in an interesting manner discussed the past, present and future of the motion picture play. Mrs. Leslie Stringer read a paper on the technique of the scenario and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt read an scenario which was yet lacking in the necessary filling work. The club afterwards discussed it and suggesting the parts needed to make it complete. Mrs. Hoffman gave a talk in this connection.

A discussion followed the program on the special question. "The Development of the picture and play and its possibilities."

Those present were Mesdames C. H. Clark, D. J. Carithers, W. W. Cook, Arch Dawson, J. R. Hatchitt, Lesley Humphrey, W. P. Killingsworth, W. B. McClain, Ben G. O'Neal, W. F. Pagan, John Thomas, Guy Rogers, Luther Hoffman, G. L. Shapard, Leslie Stringer and Lyle Sproles.

Ladies' Aid to Meet Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet in the basement of the church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Circle Three To Sew for Orphans.

Circle Three of the Floral Heights Baptist church will meet in an all day session at the church at 10:30 o'clock and sew for Buckner's Orphan's Home.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Tuesday.

The Pythian Sisters of Wichita Temple No. 108, held a social Tuesday afternoon at the K. and P. hall, honoring the birthday of George Washington. The entertainment and refreshments were in harmony with the occasion. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames W. W. Schuyler, Fannie Yauger, W. R. Watkins, R. C. Bolin, Tom Tribble, C. D. Towles, C. E. Bailey, W. M. Mackechnay, Roscoe Staton, L. B. Harris, Zack Waddill, G. W. Lobaugh, R. H. Ramsay, J. E. Briggs, L. T. Grandberry, and Misses Martha, Ethel and Alice Rumbaugh, also two visitors, Mrs. E. A. McGaw and Mrs. J. F. Enness.

Miss Lorene Lykins Entertains Friday.

Miss Lorene Lykins entertained Friday evening with a George Washington dance at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Shearer at 1506 Lamar street, with Miss Nelson Mo[illegible]

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Hosiery Section—(Main Floor)

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Blanket Section—(Main Floor)

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man assisting.

The house was beautifully decorated in a seasonable color scheme featuring red and white carnations.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening after which Mrs. Shearer, assisted by Mrs. E. Talburt, served ice cream and cake in pink and white with plate favors of little hatchets to the following:

Misses Ruby West, Jeanette Prentiss, Gladys Lane, Beulah Lane, Jessie Strawn, Lemuel White, Bessie Day, Inez Thrasher, Hazel Ewing, Hazel Lyon and Nelson Morgan. Messrs. Clyte Westfall, John Ratliffe, Brooks, Earl Pierson, Arnold Gibson, Frank Ramsay, Van Thompson, Monigal, Hubert D. Lee, Nick Newson, Robert Frizzell, Harold Craver and Jim Pollard.

Miss Marguerite Fox Has Camp Fire "Kid Party."

Mrs. G. D. Fox entertained a group of Camp Fire Girls Friday evening at the Fox home on Tenth street with a "kid party" honoring the birthday of her daughter, Marguerite.

In the clever games and contests which were played during the evening, Miss Elna Stovall was fortunate in winning a box of candied fruit, and Miss Lily Clark, winning the booby prize was presented with an art pencil tipped with a rosebud.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served the guests at a late hour. The Camp Fire Girls present who were dressed in attractive "kid" costumes were Misses Margaret Akin, Jewell Rose Akin, Zona Bachman, Juanita Bachman, Nell Warman, Ruth Frank, Eleanor Pitman, Clarice Pitman, Elna Stovall, Lily Clark, Katherine Clark, Mabel Gwinn, Ona Gwinn, Hazel Dell Herring, Phyllis Creighton and Louise Rogers of Dallas.

Huisache "500" Club With Mrs. Gregg.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg, 1631 Collins street was hostess to the Huisache "500" club at her home Friday afternoon which was attractively decorated for the occasion in colors and motifs suggestive of George Washington's birthday.

After the games, refreshments were served to Mesdames Lester Taylor, a guest, and Mesdames D. Dellis, L. D. Townsend, W. R. Diggs, J. Bradshaw, Lelia Herndon, J. H. Fowler, H. Jagers, W. M. Gregg, A. H. Hutchins, W. Ramsey, Gene Hardy, E. E. Brand, O. C. Blanton, R. D. Lewis, A. H. Stewart and George Loughridge.

Ruth Van Wormer Celebrates Birthday.

Celebrating her fifth anniversary, although a little belated on account of the young hostess developing a case of chicken pox on her natal date, little Miss Ruth Van Wormer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Wormer entertained a group of friends at the Wichita club Saturday afternoon.

Games furnished diversion until a late hour, when the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Decorations featured the Valentine season, planned for the date of the birthday.

Those present were Juliet Canfield, Wm. Hamilton, Clair Cannon, Katherine Biedenhorm, Katherine Smith, Ikard Smith, Albert Biedenhorm, Thomas Stacy, Gladys Stevenson, Elizabeth Perkins, Jimmie McCutcheon, Bruce Greenwood, Robbie Greenwood, Robert Collier, Montross Patterson, Patsy McGregor, Myra Jane McMahan, Billy and Dan Maxson, Ona Bell Britain, Alec Britain, Jr., Olive Daugherty, Joan Hoffman, Polly Hoffman, John Robbins, Margaret Boller, Roberta Bleakley, Dorothy Smith, Maxine Brandenberry, Gladys Brandenberry, Imogene Kinnard, Margaret Charles and Lois Bryson.

Sunday School Class Honors Teacher's Birthday.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Taylor at 1717 Huff Avenue honoring the birthday of Mrs. Anderson.

At the close of an evening of games Miss Macie McClure, held high score among the girls, and Mrs. Anderson held low. Among the men, C. B. McClure held high score and Grady Hendrix low.

Refreshments of ice cream, mints and angel food cake were served to Misses Evelyn Sansom, Evelyn Burke, Sammie Lou Havener, Berniece Taylor, Ruth Giddings, Winnie Maye Giddings, Gracye Smith, Lelia Williamson, Jane Williamson, Thelma Williams, Phyllis Campbell, Rubye Lannom, Jeanette Snuggs, Macie McClure, Marie Summers, Erma Schenelle and the hostess Gertrude Taylor; Messrs. Gilmore Newton, Roy Childress, C. B. McClure, Celian Parsons, Clyde Norman, George E. Snow, E. P. Crane, Grady Hendrix, Guy Dillard, Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris and G. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Griffin Hostess At Lovely Shower.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin of Burkburnett honored Mrs. Marcia Powers, who will be married early in March, with a lovely miscellaneous shower at her home in Burkburnett Friday afternoon when guests from both Wichita Falls and Burkburnett were present.

Five hundred was played throughout the afternoon and in the games, prizes were won by Mesdames Cruise of Burkburnett and McReynolds of Wichita Falls.

The honoree was invited to unravel a spider webb at the end of which were the gifts.

A sumptuous luncheon plate was served to Mrs. Powers and Mesdames H. Jagers, W. N. Gregg, George Loughridge, J. H. Fowler, E. R. McReynolds, H. H. Hallmark, of Wichita Falls, and Mesdames F. T. Gormley, H. H. Holman, R. S. Lawrence and Sam G. Crews of Burkburnett.

Mrs. W. L. Davidson was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Douthitt from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mrs. Douthitt will spend the remainder of the winter in Wichita Falls.

Hoosier Club Holds Second Meet Monday

The Indiana or Hoosier club will hold its second meeting at the Wichita club top floor of the City National Bank building on Monday evening, March 3, at 8 p. m. at which time a splendid program has been arranged, and the by-laws as written by the committee will be passed on by the membership, and other matters of business pertaining to the club disposed of.

All persons who were either born or ever resided in Indiana are urged to attend this meeting whether they live in Wichita Falls or some town or country close enough to Wichita Falls to permit them to attend. Adjoining county citizens will please take note of this and be on hand at the next meeting when it is fully expected that the club will more than double the membership enrolled a few days ago.

The membership is proud of the large number that responded at the first call, but scores are known to the present membership that did not attend the first meeting, and only those who attend can be enrolled, unless they request it, themselves. A large number from Electra attended the last meeting, and it is felt that fully 25 members from Electra will enroll. Other towns than Wichita Falls are expected to add materially to the number.

Community Little Players Secure New Location

The Community Little Theater which is the local center for the Drama League of America has leased permanently the dining room in the basement of the William-Mary hotel for a play house.

A permanent stage is being erected and the properties and furnishings which the club already possesses, including the big cyclorama curtain, are being speedily installed for the fourth performance of the club this season which will be given Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

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lay that the seasons are still coming and going, directed by a Hand that will keep things steady, despite the suffering and distress. Teapot Dome scandals and all the various bits of things that fitted together make life.

Did you ever notice how we take certain words into our lives during certain periods or times of history? A lot of them we have almost forgotten and the younger generation never knew them, such as duty and a few like that. They loomed big in their time and generation.

IDEALS

Just now we are not hearing as much about ideals as we used to. I wonder if it is because we are hiding our better natures or is it because we are more interested in being successful than in being good? No people can be bigger or better than the ideal or vision that they keep before them. A certain very old Book has this to say about it, "Without a vision the people perish."

Now, we are all willing to grant that folk that are always worrying about being right or wrong can be fearfully tiresome. I am sure that their families must have a perfectly awful time enduring it day in and day out. People who are troubled thus have such an unfortunate way of either being in the dust where you walk all over them, or else perched on the top of a little mountain of their own, where they can gaze down on you and me and all the unrighteous from their "holler than thou" altitude.

I am free to admit that this age and generation has taken their faults not seriously at all. But neither do they their virtues, which helps to even things up a bit. At any rate it makes them rather easy to live with, and that counts for something. Their religious views bother us a good deal until we realize that they have a desire to be decent and kind and that they are resting securely in the knowledge that God understands a good deal more about them than any of us do. They look on life as rather a sporting proposition, praying for discretion, kindness, and wisdom, and then not bothering the Lord very much more about things that they feel He expects them to take care of.

There are a lot of folk who parade their good consciences around and tell all the rest of us, who are willing to admit that we are just human, all about them and their workings. Privately we are tempted to think what they call a good conscience is closely related to what we would term as a bad ailment.

Their greatest trouble is the fact that they think all the rest of us are so very, very bad. Even in the little churches which bless our small towns, we need to mix a little charity with our righteousness, between which two virtues there is often a great gulf.

CHURCH WORK

If Martha, who has been a good worker in the church for years, misses a service or does something else that is non-essential as far as the vital living plan of salvation is concerned, we go after and say things about her, in a manner that is neither kind nor true.

We ought to be willing to grant that she has some of the fine things within her make up of which we have gotten to consider ourselves the sole possessors. We need to recognize the fact and have confidence enough in her that whatever she may or may not do, she undoubtedly has a good and sufficient reason for it, even though she has not shouted it from the housetops for all the world to know.

The same holds true of John, who has been a pillar of strength—kind and generous about things. If he should happen to side step from the middle of the road that we have outlined for him (so very carefully), we, from our mountain top of virtue, go after him hammer and tongs. We are not just asking an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth as they did in days of old but we want both eyes, a whole set of teeth, a lock of hair and some eyelashes which have been carefully extracted one by one! And it is all done in the name of conscience and by the warlike followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene.

No difference how conscientious we may be about it, it's a good and wholesome thing for us to remember that each one of us is the arbiter of his own soul! So long as we can't see into other people's hearts we can't just be very sure as to what is going on there. It might be something so much bigger and better than we had ever thought.

I had a conversation with a busy professional man the other day, who has thought deeply of life and what it can be made to mean to us. And just at this particular time when all the world and his wife seems to be talking politics and religion, or as some say our lack of it, so our talk touched on these two subjects, and incidentally on this matter of having consciences, especially the kind that work over time.

HUMANITY

He granted the fact that the churches were standing empty the past few years, but in refutation he pointed out the wonderful things that were being done for humanity! Never so much in the history of the world as at this present time. And he asked what difference it made as to what we believed about a lot of non-essentials, or of what still was our belief in big and vital things, if we stood still? We might think that Christ came and spent the few years allotted to Him in taking care of sinful, weary, diseased humanity, that was soul-sick, but if we do not literally follow out His plans and if we aren't really doing some of it ourselves it will not help us so very much. Just going to church and singing "Am I a Solider of the Cross" will not make us one. We can also listen to all the wonderful sermons that have ever been preached and still that will be of little avail. And though these good consciences of ours may point out so that the entire world may know that we have not done some things that a brother may have done, that isn't going to make things right about the things that we should have done to make the world a good, safe, and happy place. That's an inherent right that we all should recognize. If the world is good and safe, we are going to find happiness as a natural sequence.

But, on the other hand, it rather worries those of us who might be called thinking people, to read all the bunk that is being put out these days, to make wrong doing easier. The press is turning out hundreds of books, explaining and excusing human beings to themselves.

SCIENCE

Science has made such wonderful strides in the past few years that with the exception of thoughts which are hidden in our hearts, there seem to be no secrets that can be withheld. And they now have found something that makes us tell the truth whether we want to or not. I have a sneaking idea that within the next few years some one will find something that we can either see through or listen through that will even tell just what we are thinking of. And often times, even to the best of men and women, this will lead to some embarrassment.

I wish some master mind could be found who would write one great big book, and call it "An Apology for the Human Race" and in it he would cover every sin imaginable with some reason or excuse for it, outlined. I am very sure that it would be a best seller. Then after it was written I would that, along with the hundreds of laws that we have already passed and which no one ever reads or knows, or cares anything about, that one would be passed forbidding the writing of any more books along that certain subject. That one should be made to cover everything from little white lies to murder and piracy on the high seas.

The reason of my protest is this: No matter what you do you can find a book some place that will explain just why you did it and make you feel all right about it. Did you throw an axe at your husband or take a shot at him? Read "Suppressed Desires" and you'll find that you did the only thing possible under existing circumstances. Did you break into a bank some real dark night and take all the loose change they had lying around? Don't let yourself be troubled over that even though the money did belong to some one else. Just read "Why the Rich are Growing Richer" and you will feel a comfortable glow permeating your entire system. It was so exactly right what you did. Did you run away with your neighbor's wife? Don't let such an old fashioned thing as the Ten commandments bother your young life. By all means read, "The Relation Between Conduct and Diet" and you'll see that on account of having eaten too long and too steadily of salt pork that what you did was the only course open to you. And if you dynamited a building full of innocent women and little children, just haste to the nearest store and buy "The Right of the Criminal to Self Expression" and you'll find out that it's all right and what you did was a very compensatory thing. It was really needed and if it hadn't been you that had yielded to the cosmic urge and did the only thing possible for you to do under the circumstances. And that is only a part.

LITERATURE

Seriously speaking none of us but what know the wonderful things that science and literature have done for us all. This modern urge to know and understand humanity, this longing to lay bare the secret motives that govern the lives of us all, is truly wonderful. It means so much bigger and better things for us. And not only for us but those who will come after us. No man or woman can be said to have lived worthily that has not meant to do something to make things easier and better for the next generation.

Asylums and jails have been helped wonderfully by all this investigation and delving into things that have heretofore been mysteries. (The only flaw in that argument is the fact that most of us are interested in keeping out of the last two named institutions, rather than excusing ourselves for being eligible).

Men and women must come down to plain facts and realize that no scientific formula can take the place of a sincere desire to do right. When we do wrong and find ourselves confronted, with jail it's because our hearts and minds have not been right, rather than our diet and stomachs. That may not be as comforting as to hug the delusion that there is some really scientific justification of the act, but it's some cold facts that we need to face.

If I were a child again and could pick out my mother she would be like the one I did have; a combination of fun and faults, good common sense, every day philosophy and a conscience that took neither her nor our faults or virtues too seriously. She knew we were just plain American kids and a pretty fair average mixture of good and bad. And she would not have had it otherwise. Her plain 18-carat conscience was complemented by a strong right arm that could execute punishment swift and sure when occasion arose.

A little bit of good sturdy old fashioned discipline, combined with the teachings of high ideals makes a pretty good combination with which to equip children to meet life. Some way a conscience has a pretty good way of taking care of itself after having been educated on a treatment like that.

You are wondering why I am so interested in this particular subject just now. I'll tell you. I have been contemplating punishment for my small daughter, for a certain bad thing she has been doing. And last night she got it! It certainly did us both a world of good.

Women are just like that.

LACK OF BRICK DELAYS PAVING

Although the Ohio avenue stretch has finally been completed, work on repaving Indiana avenue is still being held up by lack of brick. A carload was received Friday and with this the 20 foot gap on Ohio near Sixth was closed and the balance of the material held over to be used on Indiana avenue.

A shipment of several carloads is expected within the next few days and work on Indiana will be started as soon as this arrives.

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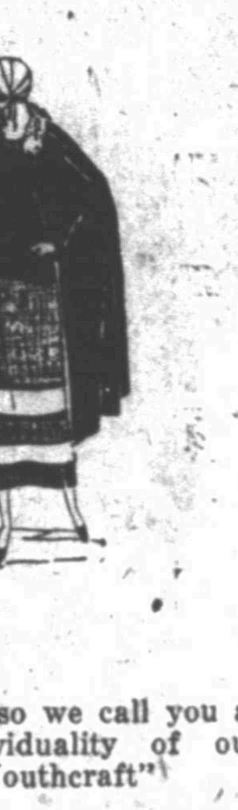

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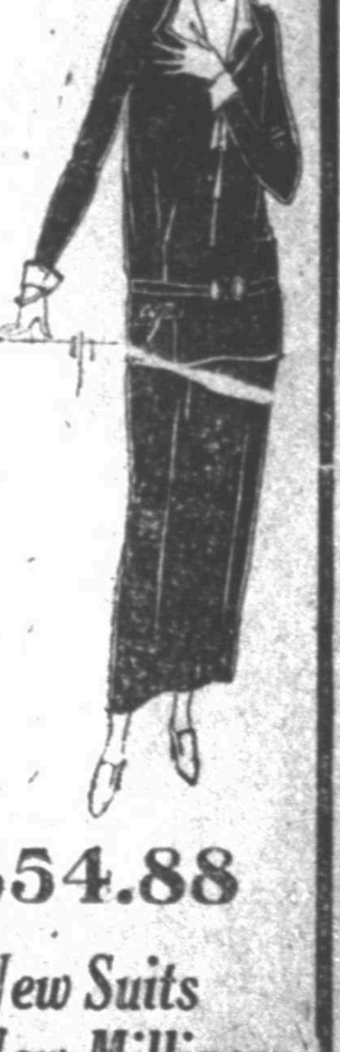

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Social News of Seymour Vicinity

HARMONY CLUB.

Members of the Harmony club met Tuesday afternoon at the high school building and studied and discussed "Mozart" 1756-1791.

Biography—Mrs. R. R. Kellum; "Court Life in Europe, at This Time," Mrs. G. A. Buie; Song, (a) "The Blacksmith," (b) "The Minuet," (Mozart), Junior Harmony club; Symphony in G Minor (Mozart), Victor records. Current Events, by Mrs. W. A. Baker.

A short business session was held before the program at which time Mrs. John Henson resigned as secretary and Mrs. George Plants elected to take her place. Miss Gladys England was made a member at this meeting. Members attending were, Mesdames . H. Bunkley, W. A. Baker, R. R. Kellum, C. H. Mathis, W. B. Craddock, John Henson and Miss Jo Lee Dickson and Miss Campbell.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Gladys England entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, February the fourteenth at her home on North Cedar street, with one of the prettiest affairs of the Valentine season. The living suite was attractive with its crimson shaded lights, the color scheme being carried out in portiers made of hearts, also streamers extending to the corners of the rooms. Hearts and cupids were seen on curtains and other suitable places, while red carnations and other flowers added both fragrance and beauty on this occasion. The guests were greeted by the hostess and after a short time spent in conversation, Valentine tally cards were passed for matching partners after which the game of "Hearts" was played, causing much merriment. Candy hearts in crystal dishes and salted pecans in Valentine baskets were found on each table and enjoyed during the evening. In a cut for prizes, Miss Daisy Baskin won high among the young ladies and was remembered with a dainty linen handkerchief, while Mr. Berney Neather won high among the young men and was given a box of candy hearts. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. E. England and Mrs. O. McDaniel served refreshments in two courses, consisting of cocoa, bread and butter sandwiches, chicken—nut salad on lettuce leaf, stuffed olives and coffee, and heart shaped individual cakes and cherry mousse, with valentine plate favors. After rereshments, several musical numbers were enjoyed, both vocal and instrumental. Attending were Misses Jo Lee Dickson, Hallye Stribling, Lois Drane, Daisy Baskin, Doris Humphreys, Lloyd Porter, Pauline Knox, Anna Briggs and the hostess, Messrs Roscoe Caldwell, Donnell Dickson, J. F. Crittendon, Dr. R. K. Lowry, Dick Finn, Monty Montgomery, Mark Tucker, Claude Russey and Berney Neathery.

HARMONY CLUB

Members of the Harmony club met Tuesday afternoon in the high school building with Miss Lucille Rupe as leader. The subject of the lesson was "Mozart—1756-1791." His biography was given by Mrs. R. R. Kellum. Mrs. A. Buie discussed court life in Europe at this time. Two of Mozart's songs were given, "The Blacksmith," and "The Minuet," by the junior harmony.

"Symphony in G Minor," (Mozart) was played on the victrola, and Mrs. W. A. Baker closed the program by giving current events. A business meeting was held after the program in which Miss Gladys England was taken into the club and Mrs. John Henson resigned. Mrs. George Plants was given her place. Those present were: Mesdames T. H. Bunkley, C. H. Mathes, W. H. Craddock, John Henson, W. A. Baker, R. R. Kellum and George Plants.

MID-TERM RECITAL

Last Friday evening was spent very pleasantly for those who attended the mid-term recital given by the music pupils of Mrs. Lee Coy in the First Christian church. The stage was beautifully arranged with ferns, cycleman and cut flowers. Those performing in the recital were Misses Ethleen Craddock, Henry Lee Carter, Lela May Morton, Floy Roe, Valerie Mclamore, Mildred Cooper, Elma Hinds, Genevieve Burnett, Mary Katherine Martin, Elizabeth Bell, Claudia Lee Bailes, Mary Alma Hayley, Rosalynn Olson, Katie Lee Coy, Ruth Fancher, Flo Richmond and Hazel Jones. Each person present pronounced the recital a big success and Mrs. Coy a very proficient teacher.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Seymour Delphian society met Saturday afternoon with eight members present. Mrs. S. W. Pistole led an interesting lesson on "Palestine and the Hebrews." Theme: "Civilization Developed and Dominated by Spiritual Religion." Those attending were Mesdames I. M. Roach, L. S. Stallings, J. M. Edwards, W. E. England, H. C. Lankford, O. McDaniel, S. W. Pistole and Miss Lanada Ratliff.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior class of the Seymour high school met together Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Alva Hill where they spent an evening of much merriment. Many games were played, supervised by Misses Leola Campbel, Violet Hasley and Linette Smith; one, a mock wedding, afforded much pleasure to the jolly bunch of young people. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea, pickles, and potato chips were served, after which the class as a whole expressed their gratitude to Mrs. Hill for her hospitality by leaving her home in perfect order, as they had found it. Those taking part on this happy occasion were Misses Bopeep Gray, Mary Katherine Martin, Edith Melear, Margaret Bullion, Linnette Smith, Vera Walsh ,Glenna Johnson, Mary Alma Hayley, Ruth Lowry, Pleasie Carter, Eva Lee Gaither, Elsie Tipton, Lanora Wright of Bomarton, and Messrs. Bunyon Little, Wilsie Little, Doyle Fogle, George Bowman, Temple Dickson, Kenneth George, Lloyd Jones, Dave Crittendon and W. R. Hill.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Lucy Britton was hostess to the members of the Saturday Bridge club and a number of invited guests Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Britton. The interior of the home was pretty, with its decoration in keeping with Washington's birthday. Nine tables of players enjoyed bridge during the afternoon, after which, in a cut for prizes, Mrs. Dr. Nugent won high score, Mrs. H. C. Lankford low, and Mrs. Bob Grossman the guest prize. The hostess assisted by her sisters, Mrs. D. B. Daugherty Jr., and Misses Georgia and Kate Britton, served a salad plate to Mises Doris Humphreys, Lucile Rupe, Thelma Porter, Loyd Porter, Roberta Snyder and Gurlie Dickson of Mankins, Pauline Knox, Thelma White, Ruth Martin of Westover, Jo Lee Dickson and Miss Craft of Westover. Mesdames C. E. Johnson, H. C. Lankford, Clyde Grossman, Glen Culver, J. F. Bunkley, Luther Briggs, Bob Baskin, Lem Bellows, I. O. Newton, G. A. Buie, Margaret McCracken, A. J. McNeil, Ector Lankford, Bob Grossman, George Knight, Herbert Nix, Raymond Plants, Tom Burnsides, Wilder Kenan, H. A. Nicholson, D. B. Daugherty Jr., W. B. Alexander, Dr. Nugent and Mrs. Z. E. Jenkins of Memphis, Tenn.

J. J. HUNTER DIES.

Mr. J. J. Hunter of Wichita Falls, sales manager of the Winona Mills company died here Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock of heart failure. He was stopping at the Harvey hotel, and they immediatly notified his family in Wichita Falls of his sudden death. Two sons, Messrs. J. D. and Joe Hunter and son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Norwood, came over at once and accompanied the remains to his home in Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

A VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the prettiest affairs of Valentine week was a party given to members of the Know Nothing club and their husbands, and a number of friends, by Mrs. R. R. Kellum and Mrs. C. L. Martin in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellum. This home never looked prettier than on this occasion, the Valentine color scheme being used throughout, with its streamers of crimson hearts, shaded lights, and bright colored cut flowers and pot plants. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Kellum and Mr. and Mrs. Martin. They were ably assisted in receiving by Mesdames R. D. Mugg, M. R. Fuller, J. H. Milam, and Mrs. Foster Bunkley. Eighty-four was the main diversion for the evening and this happy occasion furnished an opportunity for a hundred or more friends and neighbors to get better acquainted, while enjoying the game. Miniature Valentines were used as tally cards for matching partners and large red hearts were used as table markers and score pads. Salted nuts and pop-corn balls were enjoyed during the games at a late hour the hostesses and their assistants wearing attractive aprons and caps, suggestive of the Valentine season, spread pretty Valentine luncheon cloths and napkins and served a lovely refreshment plate with tiny cupids in the sandwiches. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames. W. B. Alexander, W. A. Baker, Lem Bellows, T. J. Balger, J. A. Britain, G. A. Buie, F. H. Bunkley, Chloe Shawer, T. E. Craddock, Gene Culver, Claude Daugherty, I. O. Newton, R. L. George, Robert Jones, O. C. Harrison, Alva Hill, A. H. Hunt, C. E. Johnson, J. F. Kemp, H. C. Lankford, J. H. Milam, J. E. Lankford, Ira White of Westover, C. H. Mathes, R. D. Mugg, C. McDaniel, R. H. McDavid, A. J. McNeil, H. A. Nicholson, Frank Nugent, Herbert Nix, C. M. Randal, A. E. Richmond, L. S. Stallings, Bob. St. Clair, R. O. Tolson, F. H. Davis, Mesdames W. R. Hilliard, P. J. Foster, M. R. Fuller A. K. Moiliette, Z. E. Jenkins of Memphis, Tenn., Neil Hilliard of Wichita Falls, George Knight, Carrie Jeffords, George Shupee of San Antonio, Ruth Willoughby, Misses Daisy Baskin, Lois Drane, Lina Davidson, Ruth Martin Westover, Corine Beard of Oklahoma City, Messrs. Charlie Mitchell, Guy Whiteside, D. U. Baker, and Dr. R. K. Lowry.

VISITORS HONORED.

Mrs. C. T. Porter entertained in her pretty home in West Seymour Friday afternoon with an 84 party honoring her visitors, Mrs. A. H. Sams and Mrs. Q. E. Jamison of Benjamin, Texas.

The interior of the home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Crimson hearts and cupids were used to help carry out the color scheme, and were in evidence in the tally cards, plate favors and refreshments. Cut glass bowls of candy hearts were found on each table, where three tables enjoyed the game of 84 until a late hour, after which the hostess assisted by her daughters, Misses Thelma and Loyd Porter served her guests to angel food cake and brick cream with Valentine center, and cupid plate favors. Attending were Mesdames O. E. Jamisen and A. H. Sams of Benjamin, and W. T. Finn, C. W. Hinds, C. M. Randal, S. Drane, W. E. England, C. F. Johnson, J. A. Britain, A. E. Richmond, Lem Bellows, Alva Hill, J. H. Milam, Ed Tucker, J. A. Richardson, J. T. Burns, S. W. Pistole, M. R. Friller, Joe A. P. Dickson, Margaret McCracken, Nick Mitchell, J. M. Roach, J. A. Wheat, R. L. George, J. W. Steven and W. H. Portwood.

J. E. MURRIE HONORED.

Mrs. J. E. Murrie was hostess to the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 12, with a 6 o'clock dinner, celebrating the 68th birthday anniversary of her husband. The dining room was attractive and pretty with its ferns and pots of blooming jonquils, the center of attraction being the dining table, which was unusually pretty in its appointments of silver and linen and an immense white cake which graced the center of the table, bearing 68 small yellow candles. Around the cake , English ivy was twined very gracefully, and was interspereed with lovely yellow jonquils, which always herald the coming of spring. Jonquils were also in evidence in the pretty place cards, and yellow candles in silver holders marked each end of the table.

Each guest was asked to make a wish and blow out a candle, Mr. Murrie blowing out the last candle and fully expressing his happiness on this occasion by a few well chosen remarks. Mr. W. H. Nichols then led in a very beautiful and fervent prayer. Mrs. Murrie served a very delicious dinner consisting of turkey and all that goes with it. She was ably assisted by Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Miss Glenn Johnson. Those enjoying this hospitality were Reverend J. P. Balch, Messrs. W. H. Nichols Sr., W. H. Nichols Jr., Wesley Harrison, J. L. Knight, L. B. Donehoo, C. W. Siddens, J. E. Murrie, Dr. J. F. Bunkley, and Reverend Blair of Archer City.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Laura Elizabeth Bradshaw celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon by inviting in several of her little playmates to take part in a few novel valentine games. Candy hearts were hidden and Helen Grace Grover, finding the most, was crowned "Queen of Hearts." A contest followed by pinning a heart on a cupid which caused much merriment. A valentine prize was given to Johnnie McCracken for pinning the closest to the cupid's heat. Other games were enjoyed and were followed by two-course refreshments consisting of chicken salad on lettuce, olives, bread and butter sandwiches and ice cream and a birthday cake being served by Master Lynn Holman a cousin of the hostess. Those present were Misses Virginia Johnson, Mildred McDavid, Helen Grace Grover, Ola Maye Head, Elizabeth Donehoo, Janette Plants, Dorothy Plants Jannie McCracken, Pearl Camp, Katherine St. Clair, Martha Florence Ward, Josephine Britton, Laura Elizabeth Bradshaw and Master Lynn Holman.

PERSONALS AND NEWS

Mrs. Pete Blakney returned Wednesday afternoon from Vernon where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Neil Hillard of Wichita Falls, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Drone and a sister Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lively left the first of the week for St. Louis, where they will purchase goods for the firm of Lively and Kellum of this city.

Frank Chittendon was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Randal and son spent last Sunday with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. P. J. Foster has been spending this week in Throckmorton with relatives.

Misses Ruth Martin, Lucy Britton and Mrs. I. C. White of Westover, were in Seymour Thursday to attend the reception in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kellum.

Mrs. D. A. Holman visited a friend in Wichita Falls last week.

E. A. Withers, an architect of Mineral Wells, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander last week.

Mrs. G. S. Stogner is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

Mesdames Sams and Jamison of Benjaman are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. I. Porter this week.

Mrs. Claude Cowan has returned to her home in Archer City after an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker of this city.

Mrs. Lindley of Fairview, Okla., is visiting in the home of her brother, W. H. Portwood.

Mr. Seth Cockerel returned home Friday from St. Louis, where he went to buy spring goods for the firm of Whiteside Dry Goods company.

Miss Edith Merrick of Dallas spent a few days here last week working in interest of the White and Meyers lyceum course, stopping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craddock.

A. J. McNeil and brother, W. P McNeil, of Bellevue, have returned from a business visit to Lubbock and other places on the plains.

Miss Pat Lively of Wichita Falls visited home folks last week and returned home Sunday.

Miss Gladys England is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park since Saturday.

Mrs. Neil Hilliard returned to her home in Wichita Falls Saturday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Drane, and sister, Mrs. I. O. Newton.

Miss Pete Blakney and Miss Louvera Hooser visited the former's parents in Vernon last week

Mrs. D. M. Dickey of Jaytor visited in the home of a sister, Mrs Loyd Henson, las tweek. Mrs Dickey, who was formerly Miss Kathryn Terry, has numerous friends and acquaintances here who are always glad to see her.

Messrs. J. D. Montgomery and Donnell Dickson drove over to Wichita Falls and Iowa Park Saturday to see the ball game and visit friends.

Mrs. I. J. White of Westover visited with Mrs. C. J. Martin Thursday and attended the reception of the Pierian club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellums.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lively have returned from St. Louis, where they bought spring goods for the firm of Lively and Kellum.

Mesdames A. H. Sams of Benjamin, E. O. Jamison and Orland Jamison of Knox City visited in Seymour last week, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter. They met many old friends and enjoyed a number of social hospitalities.

Mrs. Seth Cockerell returned Sunday from a pleasant visit in the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caraway of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McNeil of Bellevue are visitors this week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeil.

Mrs. Herbert Griffin and Mrs. R. F. Parker of Dundee were visitors in our city Thursday, attending the reception given by the Pierian club.

Mrs. L. Slogner of Wichita Falls visisted her mother, Mrs. L. W. Dalton, last week, attending many social functions while here.

Misses Roberta Snyder and Gurlie Dickson visited home folks last week end.

W. H. Francis was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last week.

M. E. Tarver has returned from El Centro, Calif., where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Tarver. Mrs. Tarver lived here many years before moving to California and many friends here are grieved to hear of her death and sympathise with the bereaved family.

The Baptist revival conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Balch, with Rev. H. D. Blair of Archer City leading the music, closed Thursday night with a number of conversions and reclamations.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson were business visitors in Wichita Falls first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnsides of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Tom Burnsides Thursday.

Mrs. M. R. Fuller and Miss Lois Drane drove to Wichita Falls Tuesday and are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hilliard.

J. F. Crittenden was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday.

C. L. Martin was in Wichita Falls Friday on official business.

Dicky's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals, strengthens, sore, weak, tired eyes.—Adv.

Social Happenings Electra Locality

LEGION AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion has just received word that they ranked among the leaders in their Christmas work. This is the result of untiring work last December of the ladies in gathering and making clothes, which were sent to the families of men confined in the Kerrville sanitarium. The local unit was also announced as one of only twenty in the state which sent clothes Christmas to the hospitals in Arkansas, where other ex-service men are confined.

C. OF C..

Announcement was made this week that the first open meeting of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture would be held in the basement of the First Methodist church on next Thursday night when a dinner will be given and invitation extended to all persons interested in the welfare of the city, whether they are members of the body or not.

Colvin B. Brown, chief of the organization bureau of the United States chamber of commerce of Washington, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. This is the first of a series of "open forum" meetings to be held during the year, and much interest is being manifested among the members in the good they will do for the organization and city.

FURNITURE STORE CHANGES HANDS.

The Electra Furniture store was purchased the past week by Totten Brothers, and will be conducted by them in the future. They announce that new stock will be purchased at an early date; a storage room will be added and a used furniture department will also be added.

Undertaking and ambulance service will be a feature of the new firm, both members of which are well known in Electra business circles.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS.

The Electra Lions club, organized just one year ago, and now with a membership of forty-eight, announced the election of officers for the ensuing year at their luncheon last Thursday noon. The following officers and directors were elected:

A. L. Decker, president; I. K. Williams, first vice-president; E. H. Archer, second vice-president; J. R. Stalcup, third vice-president; F. M. Baker, secretary; J. H. Harris, treasurer; H. N. Bond, lion tamer; W. B. Babcock, tail twister; J. M. Hemby and Dr. Weller were elected as directors for the two-year period, and J. C. Shaw and E. V. Haltom for one year each.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

It has been announced by local school authorities that a complete scholastic census of Electra will be taken in March. All parents are urged to see that their children are included in this count.

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The B. C. H. K. Improvement company was announced the past week, to deal in subdivisions and buildings. The firm, composed of C. W. Coffey, H. H. Haynes, P. J. Krohn and J. A. Brannen, has already acquired a tract of land of eight acres, on the highway just north of town, which has been sub-divided into four-acre tracts and placed on the market.

SHIPPING PRODUCT TO MISSOURI.

According to a prominent citizen of Electra, the products of the Electra Creamery are being shipped out of the state. He is a native of Missouri, and for some time, has been sending relatives in the "show me" state butter from the local creamery. The folks back home like it so well that he says he is going to increase his order at once.

MAIL CHECKS NEXT WEEK.

Prize winners in the poultry show, held last week in Electra, and in which there were over one hundred splendid fowls entered, will receive checks next week, according to the committee in charge.

METHODIST CHURCH LADIES' MEETINGS.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet in circles on Monday afternoon, February 25, at the following places:

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. A. W. McDavid.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Holderman.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. V. A. Baker.

LARGE CROWD AT MINSTREL.

The Wichita Maskat Minstrel which played at the Grand theatre here Tuesday night, attracted a large crowd and made a hit with lovers of good, clean comedy here. The Chanters, part of the program, was the big feature of the show, and, they having appeared here before, received many encores on their act.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

"Hop-Long" is the name of a new club organized here last week. Several young ladies met at the home of Miss Celesta Lauve last Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Miss Celesta Lauve, Wong; Miss Dixie Scheurer, secretary. Members of the club are Misses Celesta Lauve, Dixie Schurer, Earline McDonald, Minnie Yell Dell, Dixie Tuttle, Louise Gaston and Hilda Ligon.

Miss Tuttle will be hostess to the club Monday evening, February 25.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The members and their husbands of the Tuesday Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Roy Miller Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Summitt avenue. George Washington decorations were carried out in the tastefully decorated home, and the same motif was carried out in the refreshments. High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. A. N. Bratton, and C. J. Hawley received first prize among the men for high score. A two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Dale, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schurer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lattimier, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Barnes, Mrs. Jack Mulhull, Roland Roberts and Miss Georgie B. Leath of Wichita Falls.

MISS HYTER HOSTESS TUESDAY.

The members of the S. A. L. Bridge club were entertained by Miss Eleanor Hyter at her home on West Cleveland avenue Wednesday evening. George Washington was symbolized in the decorations. Three tables of bridge were played, and Miss Ruth Algood received high score favor. Miss Hilda Ligon received guest prize. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Leta Mae Cocke, Louise Gaston, Mary McGann, Irene Aderholt, Faye Moore, Harriett Barwise, Carrie Cross, Hilda Ligon, Ruth Algood, Allie Randall, Lucille Wheeler and Mrs. H. C. Hyter.

The club will be entertained on February 26 at the home of Mrs. S. B. Marchant on North Wichita street at which time Miss Marjorie David on will be hostess.

MRS. BYERS ENTERTAINS.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. John Byers at her home on last Tuesday evening. Decorations were of the St. Valentine spirit, in both the home and in favors. Mrs. Alfred Burleson received high score among the players and Mrs. W. H. Chaffee received guest prize. A delicious one-course luncheon was served to Mesdam Alfred Burleson, W. H. Chaffee, Earl Stewart, George McMann, McDonald, Emi Owens and Alfred Barnett. Mrs. Burleson will be hostess to the club at her home on February 26.

BERLIN WANTS JAPANESE MUSIC.

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Berlin lovers of music recently listened to a program of western music played by a German orchestra under the leadership of H. Konoye, a Japanese conductor. He was a distinct success, and the novelty will be repeated. The Japanese now is being asked to render the music of his native land.

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Just four will do

These beauty helps comprise 32 different factors. But great experts have combined them in four preparations. And all are sold at modest prices which every girl and woman can afford.

One is my White Youth Clay. A clean, refined clay, vastly more efficient than ordinary clays. A clay perfected by French experts through 20 years of scientific study.

My White Youth Clay brings a new complexion, rosy, clear and clean. It combats all lines and wrinkles. No woman who once tries it will ever go without it. It costs 50 cents and $1.

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My Facial Youth is a liquid cleanser, now used by leading beauty experts the world over. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. So it cleans to the depths, then departs. And the dirt and refuse nothing else can reach goes with it. Great beauty experts charge $3 for it. Mine sells for 75c.

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"I was nervous, run-down and weak," says Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Stone Branch, Virginia, whose picture is printed above. "I would have dizzy spells and my head felt queer. I would just stagger when I would get up in the morning, and have to go back to bed.

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Burkburnett Social Iems of Interest

UNIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. W. D. Utts was hostess Wednesday to the University Study club which was featured by a good program on matter of special interest to the study of "Women Economics" led by the president, Mrs. W. P. Martin.

The chief paper was read by Mrs. Joe Davis on "The Work of Women During the Great World War." This paper was well written and appreciated by the club students. Later a round table talk was introduced on "What Use the Women Should Make of Their Vote in the Political Issues of Their Country," and many practical and helpful ideas advanced by the group of women voters. Mrs. Gill of the citizenship committee of the first district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, reported a communication from the district chairman advising the personal study of the magazine, "The Woman Citizen," especially at this season as training for the wise and intelligent voting campaign this year. Name and address with subscription check of $2 sent to Mrs. Paul Donald, district chairman, Bowie, Texas, will bring this valuable paper every other week to the home of each club woman; and also help the citizenship department of the federation.

Detail plans for the Washington party to be given by the club Thursday evening were reported, after which a delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Utts, assisted by Mrs. Hill.

Others present not mentioned above were Mesdames W. D. Gaut, I. E. Harwell, M. L. Urban, J. M. F. Gill, D. D. Cunningham, Joe Overton, J. M. Pogue, Glenn Kincaid and Robert Brumbalow.

Mr. Hesser of the Monarch Oil company has returned from a business trip to Houston, Texas, this week.

F. C. Vogel and Walter Vogel are visitors here from Vinita, Okla.

Mrs. Blake Grennell is spending a short while in O'Keene, Okla., visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in that city.

E. B. Triplett is in Augusta, Kansas, engaged in drilling a well, according to oil notes of interest here this week.

Charles McKinney left this week for Grand Bend, Kansas, accompanied by a crew of employees who will work for the Cosden Oil company of that section.

Mrs. Ed Martin of this city was taken to the Wichita Falls hospital this week for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward of Lake View, Texas, are guests this week in the home of their son, Matt Ward, in this city.

MAIDS AND MATRONS

Mrs. Richard Saxe was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on the lease, and the entertainment took the form of a Valentine party in decorations and general color schemes. The game tables were decorated with clusters of red carnations which added to the beauty of the occasion in which Miss Gladys Gibbons won the highest honors of the game.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served with a red carnation as plate favors.

The next meeting of the Maids and Matrons Bridge club will be with Miss Winnie Jean Waldroup on East Second street.

Mrs. Saxe's guests on the pleasant occasion of Wednesday evening were: Misses Lillian Majors, Geraldine Parker, Addie Floyd, Agnes Grennell, Eolene Word, Winnie Jean Waldroup, Cora Knauth and Gladys Gibbons; also Mesdames Pence, Harris and Gleason.

Judge W. D. Cardwell is reported to be quite sick in his room at the Burkburnett Hotel from a stroke of paralysis, occuring early Wednesday morning when he tried to rise from his bed. The entire left side is said to be affected. He was taken to the Wichita Falls hospital Thursday afternoon. The many friends of Judge Cardwell will regret to hear of his misfortune and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Ed Carey of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett Thursday.

Judge Harvey Harris was in Burkburnett this week on business interest and greeting former friends and neighbors before his removal to Wichita Falls.

Henry Hobbs of the Hobbs Oil company and J. B. Thomas, another oil operator, were over on business from Wichita Falls this week.

MAIDS AND MATRONS.

On Thursday evening Miss Winnie Jean Waldroup was hostess to the Young Maids and Matrons Bridge club in her pleasant home on East Second street, where a jolly game was enjoyed. The high honors fell to Miss Weltha McClain.

The special guests of the four were Mesdames Haynes, Harwell, I. D. Russell and Miss Pauline Ramey.

The members present were Misses Lillian Majors, Addie Floyd, Eoline Word, Gladys Gibbons, Weltha McClain, Geraldine Parker, Agnes Grennell, Cora Knauth, Mesdames Saxe, Gleason and Harris.

A dainty refreshment course was served in conclusion.

The next meeting of the M. and M. Bridge club will be with Miss Eoline Word in her home south of the city.

LIONS CLUB.

Thirty-odd Lions were gathered in regular session Tuesday evening at the City hotel dining room, with Vice-President Russell D. Cunningham presiding.

Following the supper service a short business session was held during which a new member, Ethel Johnson of Maxwell Hardware company, was introduced and welcomed.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman of entertainment committee on this occasion, Guy Wade and coworkers, Jewel Covington and Bill Brumbalow.

Under direction of these Lions, a contest of jumbles words was proposed from which the members readjusted them and secured items of interest bearing on the life of George Washington. Three took first place in this game and were awarded an onion—Ross Fisher, Bill Dickson and Ted Boden.

A second test was answering questions on the suggestion found on a Lincoln penny for example: An emblem of royalty—a crown. A South American fruit—a date, etc. In this contest Ray Hill was winner and received a big turnip.

Jokes, stories and gay repartee concluded this pleasant session of the Lions club.

Mrs. W. R. Mabry of Quanah Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs George Roberts, in this city this week.

Mrs. J. A. D. Smith has returned from a visit to Sayre, Okla., this week.

W. W. Murphy of Wichita Falls was here this week on business interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason of Stringtown, this week, a son.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Wichita Falls hospital, is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Sam Spence, who has been very sick in the Wichita Falls hospital, returned home this week.

W. E. Crim of Harald, Texas, was a business visitor in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Charles Taylor of the noted farming district known as "Bugscuffle," six miles from Harald, Texas, was here Wednesday on business interests.

Wid Phillips spent Sunday in Ardmore, Okla.

W. B. Gist of Oklahoma was a guest in the home of his uncle, Wid Phillips and family this week.

Mrs. Dallas Long, who has been very ill in the Wichita Falls hospital, is reported improving.

L. V. Crabtree has returned from Corsicana and will be in the employ of the Noble Oil company in this section.

Noah (Snow) Williams and wife have returned from Corsicana where they have been spending a short while.

C. C. Leatherwood, manager for the Sauls stores, has returned from New York where he has been attending market.

Mr. Duncan of Duncan and White of Iowa Park was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blum of this city announce the arrival of a little nine-pound son Wednesday night in the home of its maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis in Wichita Falls. The many Burkburnett friends are extending congratulations to the happy young parents.

HUMBLE MEET.

On Tuesday evening the home of Mrs. W. L. Sadler was the center of a happy gathering of the members of the Humble Get Together club on the Humble lease and their friends' in special honor to Mrs. W. H. Roark who had the misfortune to lose her home and contents by fire recently, and who was tendered two gift showers by these assembled friends.

The club presented a complete kitchen shower and the individual guests gave a miscellaneous shower of linen, garments and necessary articles for a home.

Following the presentations Mrs. Roark made a fitting response of gratitude and appreciation in behalf of herself and family.

A social hour was enjoyed later when a program of contests was introduced in which Mrs. Sparkman won the prize. Other numbers were readings by Mrs. C. M. Bell and Mrs. Cook.

A refreshment treat of ice tea and cake concluded this very happy and helpful party.

The guests were: Mesdames H. V Sivert, C. E. Linman, F. O. Osbor H. H. Moore, G. H. Taylor, E. J Wright, Chester Bell, W. E. Johnson, Clayton White.

GET TOGETHER.

On last Tuesday the Humble Get Together club met with Mrs. Jess Cook at her home on the Humble lease.

Mrs. Harry ten Brink, who has been the able president of this club, tendered her resignation that office honors might be extended to others and the business session included the election and appointment of the following new officers: President, Mrs. J. A. Reed; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Sadler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Jones; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Simmons. The tellers were the following: Mesdames W. E. Johnson, C. M. Bell and Mrs. John Sabatone, reporter.

Mrs. N. C. Sheffer was appointed "club bouncer," and Mesdames Sparkman and White as floral committee.

A social hour followed the business considerations and Mrs. C. M. Bell gave the popular reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," which was in keeping with the Valentine sentiments of the day.

A merry game of "Bunco" was enjoyed which closed with Mrs. N. C. Sheffer carrying high score; while Mrs. J. M. Bristly drew the consolation.

A delicious refreshment course concluded this very enjoyable afternoon entertainment which was attended by the following guests: Mesdames J. A. Reed, W. L. Sadler, Hugh Jones, E. R. Simmons, N. C. Sheffer, R. L. Sparkman, Clayton White, F. C. Osborn, W. E. Johnson, C. M. Bell, J. M. Bristley, Harry ten Brink, W. H. Fennigan, Jess Cook, John Sabatone, O. B. Roark, P. R. Stemple, C. B. Ray, R. W. Devonshire, C. E. Linam, L. L. Blancett and three special guests, Mesdames C. A. Williams, Cooper and Wayne Sawyer.

Messrs. Childress and Clopton were business visitors in Burkburnett this week from Wichita Falls.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters held their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall with the officers at their stations.

About 25 sisters and brothers were in attendance, all officers being present except one who was detained by illness in the home.

Under the good of the order, an invitation was announced and extended by Brother Bent to the Burkburnett temple and lodges to attend the Golden Jubilee of the Knights of Pythias to be celebrated in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening in the Pythian hall, Ninth and Travis street.

On the resignation Mrs. Rose Mallory as Team captain, Mrs. Jessie Bent was appointed to the vacancy and following the ritualistic ceremonies, an informal practice hour was instituted for the floor work of the organization.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Auxiliary society met in regular session Monday at the church with a good attendance, with a full program of business and missionary study was rendered.

Following the devotional service led by Mrs. Gill, the vice-president, Mrs. Albert Brannon leader of the missionary study announced a number of readings and talks by the members on Korea as the foreign topic and our American Indian missions and work as the home land topic.

Mrs. Brooks the president, then took the chair and a number of business interests were discussed chief of which was the Burkburnett Missionary Societies Federation and the plan of the suggested along social and educational lines was endorsed by the organization.

Next Monday the auxiliary will spend the afternoon visiting among the home of the congregation.

Those present last Monday were Mesdames H. A. Brooks, Fred Ford, George W. Hood, H. M. Hood, J. M. F. Gill, Albert Brannon, Jeton, George F. Hoffman, H. H. Spencer, Exa McCollough, J. W. Berry, J. H. Exley and Dr. Ford, the pastor.

Mrs. Paul Browning who has been ill in the Electra hospital returned home Monday.

NEEDLE CLUB.

The Wednesday Needle club met with Mrs. Dudley Ellis this week and reports an enjoyable session over handwork and social exchange interspereed with gay Victrola music.

A dainty refreshment course was served to the following members: Mesdames E. W. Windham, M. E. Prinzing, A. J. Key, C. R. Sabatone, also special guests, Mrs. J. J. Ellis, house guest of the hostess and Mrs. Mary Bell, mother of Mrs. Windham.

The next meeting of the Wednesday Needle club will be with Mrs. A. J. Key, 411 East Fourth street.

TO WICHITA

The Pythian fraternities of Burkburnett were represented at the diamond jubilee Tuesday night in Wichita Falls by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butts, Rev. John D. White, O. B. Salyer, J. A. Fender, Adams, C. E. Newell and Miss Johnnie Nicks.

It is estimated that two hundred guests were in attendance from this city, Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita Falls.

The luncheon served of sandwiches, cake and coffee was the compliment of the Burkburnett Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 469.

WOMEN MEET.

The presidents of the different Missionary societies of the Burkburnett churches met by appointment Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church to formulate plans for completion of the Missionary federation of these local societies.

The following representatives were present: Mrs. J. A. Jackson of the Texhoma Lease church, south of the city; Mrs. G. C. Bain, Central Christian church; Mrs. Verne Wolfe, First Baptist church; Mrs. H. A. Brooks, First Presbyterian church; Mrs. H. W. Majors, Methodist church.

Mrs. Majors was chosen as temporary chairman and later as president of the Federation of the Missionary Societies; three vice-presidents were elected as follows: Mrs. John D. White from the Christian church; Mrs. Verne Wolfe from the Baptist church; Mrs. Fred Ford from the Presbyterian. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill.

The object of the federation is for social and educational co-operations among the various societies, and it is suggested that the union meetings of the organizations will be on the fifth Monday of the month, falling this year once in each quarter, being in March, June, September and December. It was also recommended that the entertaining be assigned alphabetically the Baptist ladies being the first (March hostess.) These and other recommendations will be presented to the federating societies at their next meeting for formal adoption, publicity of which will be made from time to time in the press.

Waurika Social and News Notes

BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. T. F. Bush, when she entertained with four tables. Mrs. Jack Jasper had high points, Mrs. J. Y. Vertrees high honors, and Mrs. Emmet Clark was given the guest prize. The hostess served a lovely two-course luncheon to the members of the club and to Mesdames Emmet Clark, E. B. Ellis, Donald Stuart, of Waurika, and Mesdames Romie Davis and J. H. Cameron of Healdton.

Mrs. Gail Durham was hostess to a house party Thursday of last week when her guests were Mesdames C. C. Prewitt, Wade Atkins, J. B. Leach and Clyde Randall of Comanche; and Mesdames J. H. Cameron and Romie Davis of Healdton. The party augmented by Misses Mary Wade Durham and Katherine Davis had lunch at the Harper hotel.

YOUNG FOLKS

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper were hosts to the Young Folks Bridge club. A very pleasant evening was spent in bridge, Donald Stuart winning the prize for the men, a pair of silk hose, and Mrs. Donald Stuart the ladies' prize, a mah jongg pin cushion. Lovely refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served to the club members and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dilley.

SOROSIS CLUB

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Josephine Carter who was to have been hostess, the Sorosis club held its regular meeting at the library Friday afternoon. The lesson was preceded by a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Earl Morris at which time a check for $5 from Mrs. Ed. V. Parsons of Fort Worth was received.

The lesson was "Literature of the South," and was led by Mrs. W. H. Gresham. Roll call, "Quotations from Edgar Allen Poe." "Life Story of Edgar Allen Poe," Mrs. Donald Stuart. "Poe's Religion," Mrs. Gail Durham. "Discuss Hawthorne and Poe, as Early Masters of the Short Story with the Study of Poe's 'Gold Bug,'" Mrs. Emmet Clark. "Review, 'The Scarlet Letter'" Mrs. J. I. Derr.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. E. B. Ellis entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club and one table of guests, at her lovely home Tuesday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent with bridge. Mrs. D. M. Bridges having high score was rewarded for her skill with a lovely luncheon set; Mrs. W. T. F. Bush, with high honors, received a pair of embroidery pillow cases, while the guest prize, won by Mrs. Miles Murphy, was a case for silverware.

A most delicious three course luncheon was served following the games, when the favors were red carnations tied with white and blue ribbons, carrying out the color scheme which is always so appropriate for the month of February. Guests other than the Bridge club were Mesdames Earl Morris, Emmet Clark, Miles Murphy and Donald Stuart.

KUREANS

Kureans met Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Will Aydelotte, who presided during the business and devotional meeting. The lesson was led by Mrs. Josephine Carter and was "Shelton's Memorial." Mrs. Carter opened the lesson with a very interesting talk, "The Early Church, Out Where the West Begins." Mrs. Emmet Clark gave the "Life Story of Shelton" and Mrs. C. A. Holding sang a beautiful solo, "He Leads On." She also gave an interesting talk on "The Flame in the Missionary's Heart." The meeting closed with a duet by Mrs. Holding and Miss Verna Davidson. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ricardson.

Herman Groseclose, the "littlest" one of the Groseclose boys, celebrated his ninth birthday last Sunday with a birthday dinner and a cake that was big enough to meet the desires of even a nine year old boy. In the afternoon nine little playmates were invited to spend the afternoon, at his home. The afternoon was spent in games, just doing the things that "reg'lar fellers" like most.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride, nee Thelma Roberts of Temple, spent last Sunday in Waurika, the guests of Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leron Arthur and Mrs. Jesse Cunningham of Henrietta, Texas, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Waurika, the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haines. Mrs. Arthur is a neice of Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Cunningham is her daughter.

Mrs. Nancy Huddle has been very ill at her home in East Waurika.

D. C. Cameron came home Sunday from a three days' visit with his son, Dr. J. H. Cameron, and Mrs. Cameron at Healdton. Mr. Cameron drove to Healdton with Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Romie Davis Thursday of last week, after they had spent the day in Waurika with Mrs. Gail Durham.

E. T. Mitchell is stationed in Dallas at the present time, where he is employed with the West Texas Electrical company. Mrs. Mitchell and "Sonny" will remain in Waurika for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole spent last Sunday in Wichita Falls where they visited Mrs. Ray's cousin, Mrs. Bob Vermillion, and Mr. Vermillion. They also attended church services in that city Sunday night.

A. D. Allen is spending this week in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Walters, spent last Friday in Waurika, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kizer spent last Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Tucker, who teaches in the Ryan schools, spent the last week-end in Waurika with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tucker.

Dr. Grundy, Raymond Atchison and Lawton Leininger of Lawton were week-end guests at the E. D. Sessions home.

Spence and Floyd Miller, Dorrance Clifton, and Glenn Huffman drove to Loco Tuesday night to witness the basket ball game between that place and Addington.

A. L. Coker arrived home Monday from St. Louis where he had been to market, purchasing spring goods for the Coker Brothers store. He returned with a nifty line of spring merchandise, bought and shipped.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller last Sunday morning, one weighing four pounds and the other six. The larger of the two was still-born and was tenderly laid to rest in the Waurika cemetery Sunday afternoon. The other little fellow is thriving and doing nicely. His mother is also doing well.

W. R. Donnegan of Wichita Falls was in Waurika Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Lawless, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Weden hospital Thursday morning of last week is recovering nicely. Complications were feared because of her having pneumonia at the time of the attack of appendicitis. The children are being taken care of by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Ewalt, of Duncan, and Miss Callie Lawless, a sister of Mr. Lawless, of Norman, Oklahoma.

Miss Wilda Mae Beaty spent the last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beaty. Miss Wilda Mae is a student at O. C. W., Chickasha. Forrest Orear of Kansas City was the week-end guest of Jesse J. Hunter and other friends.

Mrs. D. P. Sturgeon spent a couple of days in El Reno this week on business.

D. P. Sturgeon leaves Thursday for Oklahoma City, to be gone four days attending the Masonic School of Instruction to be held at that place.

E. L. Wilson is still nursing a broken arm that was the result of a "tussle" with a cranky Ford on a cold morning.

George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, has been very ill the past week with flu.

Mrs. O. E. Heacock, county public health chairman, accompanied State Nurse Gladys Dent to Temple and Walters last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stafford of Temple spent last Sunday with Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clough and son, Morris Dulaney, of Wilson, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Clough's brother, Earl Morris, and family.

Otho Sumwalt this week sold the Floyd Miller property in Conners addition to P. J. Kelley.

Mrs. W. Y. Dilley and Mrs. Bolton Love drove to Healdton Thursday to spend a couple of days visiting their nephew and brother, Milo Watkins, and family.

WAURIKA SOCIETY

February, the shortest month of the year, is flying by with feet that seem to be winged. Bright, sunny days, and dark gloomy ones, each has a quota of 24 hours only, and they pass much quicker than we like to have them. For whatever the day brings, at this season of the year, there is always work ready and waiting for the busy fingers of the housewives. Many seeds are already reposing in the rich sunny spot of Milady's garden, which holds the promise of a later beautiful blooming flower garden. All the chickens of the neighborhood are keeping a watchful eye as regards the location of the vegetable garden seeds. Taken altogether, those who can read signs, know that spring is come. And we are very glad!

The Wichita Falls Electric company has just unloaded two carloads of Automatic Washers. These washers will be sold in March for only $5.00 down and $5.00 per month.—Adv.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN MOVIELAND

OLD STERN-WHEELER, FLOOD AND FIRE HERO

"Cap" Hammond Uses Ancient Indiana Craft in Play

A village on Long Island was destroyed by flood and fire. More than one hundred persons escaped serious injury and death. They were rescued by the "Sarah Jane," an old fashioned stern wheeler steamboat, which churned the waters of Manhassett Bay into boiling fury, while her captain and crew dragged on board the struggling victims of the flood. Main street in the village was so deep with water that the "Sarah Jane" found no difficulty in sailing down the highway and literally picking men, women and children from the stricken home.

The old boat paid the price, however, for her boilers were aged and rusted. They gave way when steam mounted pound by pound, above the fierce fire of her wood burner. One of the boilers burst and the brave mistress of peaceful traffic on the Wabash river, which had found her way to Manhassett Bay, vitally wounded, gave up the ghost. Flames added their fury and she made the shore painfully, settling to her last dock under the green timbered shore, far from her native waters.

Motorists touring Long Island had been taking the back roads to Manhassett Bay for weeks. Over night a village has sprung up, built as if by magic in the waters of the bay, all the houses half submerged at high tide.

This strange village was crowded by day and until far after sundown. Men, women and children, apparently imported from some little town in the Middle West, thronged the shore. At intervals they were rowed to little houses. They disappeared from view to reappear a little later at the windows, fear stricken, frightened, crying for help.

Through the window of one small shack yesterday afternoon a girl, about 16, thrust a white face and screamed with fear. The tide was full then and danger of the girl drowning seemed imminent. Then her cries ceased and she disappeared from view.

Inquisitive tourists abandoned their contemplated destination, and, parking their cars, turned the banks of the Manhassett Bay into a picnic ground. Many hired boats and rowed out to where they might obtain a complete view of the village. There the sweep of houses against the green wood clad banks of the bay made an impressive sight. There was no evidence of newness. Paint had made the magically erected houses as old as other real villages of ancient Long Island.

The good "Sarah Jane," the wrinkled mistress of an inland river, attracted the attention of most of the visitors. Stern wheelers are strange craft in Eastern bays and sounds. They are for the more shallow streams of the middle west, the Wabash river, the Ohio river and the Mississippi river. The master paced the deck of the old steamboat and lounging about the gang-way were the roustabouts. It was a strange sight. Motorists saw transplanted into Manhassett Bay, little more than a score of miles from Times Square, New York, a village of Indiana, a lazy little town peopled with old-fashioned folk who live along the banks of the Wabash river. The immensity of this undertaking and the realism with which the village of the middle west had been reproduced amazed the visitors, but there was still a question unanswered: why had the village been built in the water, the high tide half submerging the buildings?

An inquisitive newspaperman, off for a holiday, in his modest flivver, hailed a row boat to find out. He rowed to a platform built stationary in the street formed by the rows of houses and clambered to the landing. A man with keen eyes behind comfortable glasses with a half burnt cigar, which he removed from time to time as he gave pointed directions to his assistants, dressed in comfortable wash knickers and a linen peaked cap, set rather askew, turned to greet him. The inquiring reporter found an old friend, J. Stuart Blackton, of Vitagraph, who rejoined his old company a few months ago upon his return from England, was at his familiar business, directing a motion picture.

"Welcome to the banks of the Wabash!" the director smiled as he shook hands. "We've transferred the village of Cranberry Corners from Indiana right out here to Manhassett Bay for the climax of my coming production." Mr. Blackton pointed to the steamboat. "There's the Sarah Jane, just as she stood, anchored at her home pier. In a little while she'll come plowing down Main street here doing the bravest work she ever did."

Main street, Cranberry Corners, was certainly well done, the reporter thought. In the distance a church loomed, on either side were rows of stores and houses, strangely like the old home street, he had known twenty odd years ago and which he knew had not changed since.

Mr. Blackton explained in detail the purpose of the day.

"I am just completing 'On the Banks of the Wabash,' a photoplay inspired by Paul Dresser's famous song," he said. "All of the interiors and exteriors have been shot except the climax for which I built this exterior. The story is one of a small town and I have gathered about me what I believe to be one of the finest character casts ever assembled. Don't think that it is a 'main street' story in the sense that there is no drama in the lives of the people in it. There is. It deals with home folk, however, people who have made Indiana one of the greatest states of the union. I have brought Indiana to the screen, just as Paul Dresser's classic carried the love of home into the far reaches of the world by his song of longing for the simple beauty of the Wabash river where he was born.

"I have chosen as the climacteric finish to my picture a flood which placed in peril the inhabitants of Cranberry Corners. This flood will be one of the most effective and thrilling screen efforts ever made. The theatre-goers will see the water rise slowly, menacingly; they will see a great dam burst, the pent up waters sweeping down over the doomed village. They will see the inhabitants, old men and old women, struggling in the swirling waters, and children floating by on the bosom of the torrential movement.

"Then comes the part played by Sarah Jane, the old steamboat owned by the leading character in the picture, old Cap Hammond. For years she had been tied up, useless in trade, but ready for the great emergency. Cap Hammond and his old crony, 'Sash' Brown, the village hostler, king, start her fires. The old boilers steam and she plows down the Main street, the men on board dragging to the deck the people of the village.

"That's what I'm going to do now. You had better stay and see it," Mr. Blackton invited, as he turned to give instructions to his assistants.

A dozen life savers, picked men who could be depended upon in an emergency, were then ordered to strategic points along the street. They were dressed in nondescript clothes as village loungers, but they were not to come within range of the camera unless danger threatened some of the scores of extras, men, women and children who had been engaged for the scenes.

There were to be guarded also the members of the cast. Mary Carr, the woman who has become famed to millions of motion picture fans as the greatest of screen mothers; James Morrison, juvenile hero of a hundred photoplays; Mary MacLaren, star of film dramas; Burr McIntosh, whom Broadway has known from before the days of Joseph Brooks' famous "Trilby;" George Neville, noted "Jed Pronty" of the stage, who made thousands of Broadwayites laugh as the screamingly funny sheriff in Griffith's "Way Down East;" Madge Evans, youthful heroine; Lumsden Hare, distinguished English actor, more recently of "So This Is London," and Marcia Harris, one of the most popular of character women on the screen.

At a command from Director Blackton a spurt of flame leaped out from one of the houses. Men, women, children and wreckage floated into view. Black smoke poured from the funnels of the aged "Sarah Jane." On board the steamboat figures pointed hysterically toward the house which was afire, the flames mounting above the flooded floors of the building.

"The Bixlers' home's on fire," cried Cap Hammond, as he swung the steamboat about and headed down Main street in Cranberry Corners.

The illusion was perfect. As the boat passed down the street a child's cry pierced the confusion of Director Blackton's shouts, the calls of his assistants and the horified screams of men and women struggling in the swollen waters which flooded the highway.

As the "Sarah Jane" passed down the street, those on board swung up to her deck the water victims and when she reached the "Bixler House," Lumsden Hare leaped overboard. He swam desperately against the current and reached the windows of the burning house, clambered in and disappeared. A moment later he could be discerned between clouds of smoke bearing the body of a woman. Mary Carr, the beloved "mother" of the screen, was saved from death by fire. Willing hands drew the two to safety on board the "Sarah Jane."

Director Blackton cried, "Cut!"

The camera man stopped turning his crank. The picture was rowed to the steamboat. The crowd on board were placed in positions agreeing with those they had assumed when Mary Carr was rescued. The camera was removed from the stationary float and placed upon another, giving a different angle of the scene. A new scene was enacted showing a closer view of the rescue. Then it was shot from on deck the boat looking down into the flame framed window. Half a dozen angles were taken and orders given for the last shot of the day, and the last shot of "On the Banks of the Wabash," the Vitagraph special production, which will be shown at the Mission theatre today.

The camera was again placed on a stationary platform, but much nearer to the "Sarah Jane." At a command there was an explosion in the interior of the steamboat. Debris showered the air. The passengers on board, more than 50, plunged into the water. The life-savers, provided for such an emergency, dived into the flooded street. They had chosen from previous knowledge the persons whom they knew were not good swimmers. These they assisted to safety, while the actors, men and women who could, swam for safety out of the range of the camera.

Fire followed the explosion. The heat where the camera stood grew intense. Directors, assistants, camera men, the reporter, screened their faces. A sharp gust of wind snapped the flames upon their cheeks. When Mr. Blackton had taken enough footage the burning boat moved away only to be halted farther down. Studio firemen smothered the flames and the taking of close-ups, such as Cap Hammond trying to drive the "Sarah Jane" by sheer physical strength to the shore and safety, followed. Flames swept around him. Burr McIntosh's clothes seems to be afire. Camera men, assistants, the reporter and the producer suffered.

It was after sunset and almost dark when the reporter again sought his family and the flivver he had parked in the cool green shades of Manhassett Bay shore. Realism in pictures is real, to the actors and the watchers if only they experience the making of great screen efforts.

Burr McIntosh and the Sarah Jane in "On the Banks of the Wabash"

"I Won't Let You Go Now!"

Lillian Gish in "The White Sister," Strand Sunday

Great Western Story Is "The Call of the Canyon"

The bigness of the west and the nobility of its people, described as only Zane Grey can describe them, are shown in "The Call of the Canyon," Paramount's second Zane Grey production, which will be the big feature at the Olympic theatre for three days beginning next Thursday.

The story is the latest written by this popular author. It treats of a phase of American life when the love of gayety and extravagance followed in the wake of the great war. The part which the west and western people played in bringing America to a greater love of wholesome prosperity and life in the out-of-doors, is admirably shown in this excellent picture.

"The Call of the Canyon" is said to be one of the best stories ever written by Zane Grey and in the production of the picture, the spirit of the original has been faithfully retained. Mr. Grey personally assisted in the search for locations as a background for the picture.

The featured players are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw and heading the supporting cast are Noah Beery, Ricardo Cortez and Fred Huntley. The picture was directed by Victor Fleming.

The photoplay opens with the arrival from France of Glenn Kilbourne, played by Richard Dix, who finds his sweetheart Carley Burch, portrayed by Lois Wilson, engrossed in a gay life in New York. Disgusted with after-war extravagance, he leaves for Arizona to regain his health and his faith in mankind. Here he meets Flo Hutter, a role played by Marjorie Daw. Flo falls in love with Glenn and feeling that Carley will never consent to live in the west, he is on the point of marrying Flo.

Carley Burch unexpectedly arrives in Arizona and a series of dramatic scenes follow in which Carley wages a battle of wits against Flo for the affections of Glenn. The bigness of the spirit of westerners is shown in the final dramatic scenes which are filled with suspense up to the climax of the picture.

"The Call of the Canyon," it is stated, will eclipse the former high standard set by "To the Last Man," Paramount's first Zane Grey production which was heralded by critics as one of the best western pictures produced during the year.

Lloyd Wins His Greatest Triumph In "Black Oxen"

"The years, like great black oxen, tread the world,
And God, the herdsman, goads them on behind."—W. B. Yeates.

Frank Lloyd, producer-director, after 10 years of hard work in motion pictures, has now become the head of his own independent producing company and has filmed "Black Oxen," a First National picture featuring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle, as the latest demonstration of his genius.

"Black Oxen" is the feature photoplay at the Olympic theatre today, and although it has been the best selling novel of 1923, with is popularity increasing month by month, no less a screen master than Frank Lloyd could have pictured it, Gertrude Atherton, its author, enthusiastically admits.

Trained in London.

Receiving his early stage training in London and at the Shepherd's Bush theatre, in a suburb, Mr. Lloyd came to America a leading man of considerable prominence and promise. Several tours across the United States and Canada with various theatrical productions further established his popularity. Then Mr. Lloyd turned his attention to creating new plays instead of parts, and directed several stage dramas.

With the discussion of motion pictures steadily increasing among the profession, Mr. Lloyd turned his attention to the studio and came to California, feeling that his stage experience should establish him in the new art of the screen. He applied for a position as a director and obtained a day's work as an extra with five dollars as his remuneration. Lloyd's first appearance in pictures was in a Universal drama entitled "The Shadows of Life," and in the cast were Rupert Julian, Cleo Madison, Pauline Bush, J. Warren Kerrigan and Charles Gribbon. Lois Weber directed.

Directed 50 Plays.

A short season with a stock company convinced his employers that Lloyd was an unusual craftsman and he was given an opportunity to direct short reel pictures. In his first year at directing he wrote, played leads and directed 50 plays. Within 90 days he had risen from extra to director, but it was hard work alone that brought it about.

Several years of work, in which he directed Geraldine Farrar, Pauline Frederick and other celebrities, added to his list of achievements such productions as "Madame X," "Woman in Room 13," "The World and Its Woman" and "The Sin Flood," led to his engagement by Joseph M. Schenck to direct Norma Talmadge in "The Eternal Flame." Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist" was the next big First National picture Mr. Lloyd undertook and then followed "The Voice from the Minaret," "Within the Law" and Norma Talmadge's last production, "Ashes of Vengeance."

Such a triumph did "Ashes of Vengeance" become in its early runs that Mr. Lloyd felt that the time for the development of his own company had arrived, and getting his associates together he formed Frank Lloyd Productions, Inc., and secured the rights to the season's best selling novel, "Black Oxen," for his initial independent production.

Knows the Technique.

So great is Mr. Lloyd's understanding of the technique of the photoplay; so uncanny his knowledge of the public's wants in the field of entertainment and so remarkable his ability to direct people; lots of people of all temperaments, that among the students and authorities of screendom he is recognized as one of the foremost masters of his medium.

Personally Mr. Lloyd is extremely modest. His hobby is work. He produces pictures because his creative mind would not allow him to undertake other fields of endeavor. Lloyd knows the minutest details of photography, of electricity, of acting, of architecture and of writing. He wrote three plays for William Farnum and developed them into three successful photoplays. There is no pretense about Lloyd during working hours. He does nothing to the extreme. His greatest concern is satisfaction of his co-workers and the spirit with which Mr. Lloyd's producing unit works is compared to that of a championship football team at the height of the season, by artists and fellow directors in Hollywood's big studio zone.

Critics aver that the Lloyd spirit has made "Black Oxen" the most accurate picturization of any novel.

Olympic, Starting Sunday

Conway Tearle and Corinne Griffith in "Black Oxen"

LILLIAN GISH STRAND TODAY

"The White Sister" Inspiration Picture Expected To Attract Many

"The White Sister," the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Strand theatre today.

"The White Sister," which is an Inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used and the result, according to critics in the larger cities where the picture has played as a two-dollar attraction, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barney Sherry, a notion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

"The White Sister" tells the story of Angela Chiarmonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who is made penniless because of an intrigue of her older sister. The only thing left to sustain her is her love for Captain Giovanni Severi, of the Italian army.

For a time she is happy, but he is called to Africa on a military expedition, and Angela is left to take up the life of a governess. Then she receives word he has been killed by the Arabs. Stunned by the blow, Angela is driven frantic, and in order to find some peace of mind and a definite place in life, she takes the vows of a nun.

Shortly after this Giovanni, who has merely been held prisoner by Arabs, escapes and returns to Rome. How Sister Angela solves the problem of choosing between her great earthly love and her heavenly vows supplies the dramatic situation that leads up to the powerful climax.

"The White Sister" has been called the artistic triumph of the present film season. Miss Gish has never appeared to better advantage, and her restrained conception of the difficult role of Sister Angela stands at the top of her many famous characterizations. Those who recall her in "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East," "Hearts of the World" and "Orphans of the Storm" will, it is promised, be delighted still further by her versatility and the depth of her playing in her latest effort.

The picture was directed by Henry King, who achieved distinction as the director of Richard Barthelmes in that star's greatest successes, including "Toilable David," which won the 1921 photoplay medal as the best picture of the season.

"The White Sister," a Henry King production, is a Metro release made by Inspiration Pictures, of which Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president.

"Blossom Time" Promise One Of Best Features

"Blossom Time" which comes to the Palace theatre next Feb. 23, is that wholly different thing in the way of musical comedy or operetta which music lovers has long hoped for. As everyone knows now, it's story is not only based on the character and romance of the greatest song composer of all time, but in his own person, Franz Schubert is the chief character of the action. Moreover some of his finest and many of his loveliest songs are utilized in the score and the Mess. Schubert are sending here an organization of splendid singers to render the Schubert music as adapted by Sigmurd Romberg, which includes bits of the "Unfinished Symphony," then there is of course "The Serenade," "The Brook," "Wha," "Up, Up, the Lark," strains from the Rosemund overture, motifs from "A Quintette for Strings," and many of the memorable songs familiar to music lovers of all generations. Comedy abounds and the love story is whole entrancing, making "Blossom Time" an attraction everyone will enjoy.

The cast is headed by Greek Evans, famous baritone well known through the south through his having been the baritone with the Scotti and Creatore Grand Opera companies. In the company are also Margaret Merle, Robert Lee Allen, Fenitz de Soria, Alma Keller, Bee Brady Isabel, Vernon, Verna Schaff, Cliff Whitcomb, Edward Orchard, Gregory Ratoff, Jack Hamilton, Oliver T. McCormick, and many others not forgetting the "Blossom Time" chorus.

Mission, Wednesday

John Bowers and Marguerite de la Motte in "When a Man's A Man"

When John Bowers, recently broke his ankle "bull-dogging" a steer in "When a Man's a Man," which is showing at the Mission starting Wednesday, a merry hullabaloo was raised when a press agent printed the statement that henceforth Bowers would use a double for all scenes requiring the risk of life or limb.

Clutching his crutch (repeat three times quick) John hurried posthaste to the office of the press agent, I happened to be there when he hobbled in.

"But John," the press agent protested, "we cannot allow you to take any further risk in our picture—we felt confident you would agree with us in this since your accident and a double has been arranged for."

"You don't get my side of the question," Mr. Bowers explained patiently. "I have prided myself on the fact that I can handle my own dangerous scenes and honestly feel that whatever reputation I may have with the fan public is based almost entirely on this. Of course, I realized how unfortunate is this accident, but it is my first, and that's not a bad record." And he smiled that smile you know dimples and white teeth and twinkling eyes.

"I believe the public in their hearts resent the use of doubles," he went on earnestly. "They want their hero to prove his heroism by taking the risks called for in the story,".

"You have courage to take these risks deliberately," the press agent replied.

"No. It isn't courage," he answered. "I'm not afraid and where there's no fear there's no need for courage. You see most accidents in the making of pictures are the result of confused instructions and misues. The danger is minimized in any hazardous scenes I make, for I have an understanding with my director that the responsibility for such scenes shall rest with me. I lay out the mechanics from beginning to end, arrange the timing and rehearse signals with the other actors. With one mind directing the scene, the action is bound to dovetail perfectly, and there is no danger of accident because of a lost minute or badly timed cue.

"I shall never forget," he went on, "how nearly I came to killing little Madge Evans in one of my first pictures. It was with the World Film company in New York—Madge was only seven years old then. The scene was one in which I was required to run over her with an automobile. 'I'm not afraid,' she told the director, 'I know Mr. Bowers wouldn't hurt me.' I reassured her, pleased at the child's confidence in me, and we went over the positions, timing, and so on, with the director.

"But when we come to photograph the scene—I was coming down the street at about thirty miles—Madge dropped just two feet farther out than we had originally planned. I can't describe my feeling of horror as I saw the little body disappear from my view over the top of the hood!

"It was with a real superhuman effort and a super brake that I stopped the car in time—but I pinched her arm badly at that. I have always thanked God and the Stutz people for that emergency brake.

"The cause of it all was too many instructions. After I had driven up the street to await my cue, the assistant director took it upon himself to give Madge a final rehearsal and missed our original plans by these two feet, which almost resulted in the child's death.

"So you think you will agree that I am justified in insisting upon handling the scenes in which my life and the lives of others are in my hands.

"And so I go into a dangerous scene with confidence and without fear. Courage doesn't enter into it. But I'll tell you what I call courage—the fellow that is afraid and does it anyhow!"

RADIO IN EUROPE DEMANDS KNOWLEDGE MANY TONGUES.

By The Associated Press.

CROYDON.—Unless an international convention is drawn up making a standard language for wireless speech with aircraft, the wireless operator at this station in a few years will have to know seven or eight languages.

At present he communicates with the French liners in French. The Belgian, Dutch and German machines have no wireless, but when they are so fitted, and Italians, Spaniards and Czecho-Slovakians fly machines to London, the operators English and French will be only of limited use.

SUNDAY ONLY. Gem Theatre SUNDAY ONLY

Gladys Walton

—IN—

"The Wild Party"

—A Vivid Story of the Modern American Youth—

Today Wild Pleasure!!

Tomorrow Reckoning!!

Coming Monday—Tom Moore and Edith Roberts in "Pawned."
Coming Friday—Wm. S. Hart in "Terrible Tullivez."

Scene From "Blossom Time"

YOUTH'S PASSIONS DEPICTED IN STIRRING PICTURE

Never in the history of motion pictures has a photoplay depicted with such accuracy the passions and desires of youth as shown in Daniel Carson Goodman's dramatic masterpiece, "The Daring Years," shown at the Strand theater on Thursday.

"The Daring Years" is a story of young love. Youth dares everything for love, contends Daniel Carson Goodman, author and producer of this unusual play.

The story deals with the love life of a young college man, who blinded by passion, plunges deep into the mire of Broadway's mud. He falls deeper and deeper into the abyss, lured on by the sparkling eyes and mocking lips of a blase cabaret beauty, until, through circumstances over which he has no control, he is accused of murder. His mother and former sweetheart, who both adore him, save him at the last minute from the electric chair, to which he has been condemned through the testimony of the shameless dancer.

Under the masterly guidance of Mr. Goodman, the story reaches a stupendous climax, and the denoument of the play is thrilling and unusual to the nth degree.

The cast boasts the finest stars in filmdom—Mildred Harris is the beautiful wickedly bewitching dancer; Tyrone Power enacts the role of her father; Mary Carr is the mother of the boy, sweet and motherly and appealing sweetheart, while Emmet Mack enacts the role of the boy with unusual understanding and restraint.

Red's Pitchers May Be Nemesis New York Giants

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Cincinnati, with its "Royal Red Pitching Seven," is knocking at the door of baseball's hall of fame. On paper it would appear that the Reds have the strongest pitching staff in the National League. The "Royal Red Seven," as the staff has been called, is composed of the veterans Luque, Benton, Donohue, Mays and Rixey, and the recruits May and Sheehan.

Luque was the leading pitcher in the major leagues last year, when he won 27 and lost eight. Rixey won 20 and lost 15; Donohue, 21 and 15, and Benton, 14 and 10. Thus, this quartette won a total of 82 games, almost enough to land a pennant, and if they do as well during the coming season, the chances of the Reds will be bright.

It is difficult to figure just how the new pitchers will fit in. Carl Mays, the Yankee castoff, took part in only seven games with the world's champions last season, and although he won five he ranked near the bottom in the earned run averages. Jakie May, the Pacific Coast southpaw last season won 19 and lost 22, which was not as impressive a record as he compiled in 1922, when he won 25 and lost only nine games. Sheehan has made an excellent record in the American Association. Last season he won 31 games and lost nine.

If Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, gets from this trio a winner and a fair performer he will be in a position to seriously challenge the monopoly which the New York Giants have had on the National League pennant for the last three years. The three pitchers cost the Cincinnati club close to $100,000 in cash and players which is proof of the extent to which Garry Herrmann, owner of the club, is willing to go to insure a championship contender.

This Week's Literary Review

HUGH SEYMOUR WALPOLE

By Mrs. James C. Berney, director of the University Study club and chairman of literature in the First District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Hugh Walpole's work as a novelist began when he was about twenty-three years old with the publication of "Wooden Horses," the subject of this review, which will be prefaced with some lights on the author as a writer.

The best critics of both England and America have united with the great reading public in praise of his books. This fact is of such rare occurance that we are moved to inquire—why? The answer may be found in considering just what it takes to make a novel which contains the elements that appeal to the public and other thoughtful critics. These critics predict that one or more of his writings will become classics of literature.

"Main Street" was one of the most popular sellers of the 20th century, but its sale is decreasing and its literary death seems quite near. On the other hand "The Conqueror" by Gertrude Atherton has continued to sell from the time it was written in 1902 until this very day, when it is used as classic reading in thousands of high schools throughout the United States. It has gone through its twenty-seventh edition. What are the elements that have held interest through two generations of readers? They are a real story with color, action, suspense and full to the brim with the surge of life. You cannot read five pages of Mrs. Atherton's best books without feeling that the author has lived to the fullest extent and her men and women have backbone, courage, ambition, wit and are daring. She shows us these people with a sympathetic understanding of their trials of temperament and facts. She ever presents them artistically, truthfully and last, but not least, in accordance with the conventions of decency.

It is these same qualities in Walpole's writings, added to a purely personal and individual mode of expression, and a closer attention to the form (not the spirit) of French literature which elicits general admiration. No novel has ever attained a permanent place in literature that did not appeal to some emotion of the soul while the greatest of novels appeal to both intellect and soul. Walpole's novels from first to last contain these two appeals. His first novel may be read with almost equal interest as his later one, as it contains the same gripping qualities, which are developed progressively through each book. M. Overton happily remarks—"Walpole resembles a stock, which starting a modest price and unfailing paying dividends, has gone upward to par and is now quoted at a premium." In most of his books, he might be termed a critic of the permanent elements in society the conflicting family views of life and conduct, the antagonism between youth and age, children and parents. The battle depicted is usually that of temperaments, the older generation (rebellious in its own younger life) insisting that the younger generation be governed by the older conventions versus the revolt of youth with its new standards of conduct and convention. The author represents this conflict with been attention to the details (often unlovely) which continue the conflict, yet he never loses the kindest and most understanding sympathy with the defects of each character which are the real cause for friction. He indirectly urges for the need of that kindly understanding and flexibility which would end all these unhappy family contests. He unites a critical sense of the disastrous results of family blindness with tendrness and sympathy for their lack of sight. This is one of the great elements of beauty and strength in Hugh Walpole, showing him a warm friend of humanity as well as a keen censor of its weakness. It constitutes that great universal emotional appeal without which no book ever has lived, not only in the ranks of the "Literati" but in the affections of the people from generation to generation.

THE WOODEN HORSE.

The scene of this story is laid in Cornwall, while it centres around the family of Trojan, a conventional conservative people whose joys and sorrows are bounded by family and community. One of the family, Harry Trojan, had lived for twenty years in New Zealand and there learned the rightful standards of democracy and incidentally how to work with his hands. To the aristocratic Trojans, he first was a peril to their order and the latter a disgrace to their name. They were possessed with the idea that the world was created solely for the benefit of their family in special and for their caste in general. This belief was held in England by the great majority of the old families until the social and literary revolt of the eighties and nineties carried that conviction. Then the World War went further by, not only shaking convictions, but by changing them, until today, labor has placed its representative in the high station of Prime Minister of England.

At the time this story was written, revolt was in the air, and Harry Trojan was used to typify its spirit. Just as the "Wooden Horse" filled with alien people, was taken into ancient Troy to later permeate that city with their new and different views of life, so Harry Trojan, a being from a different world in fact and ideals, carried into the walls of the Trojan family his new and startling views. The story of their shocked attitude, bitter opposition to this heresy, (by one of their family) is told with wit, humor, reality and pathos. All Harry's struggles against their stubborn prejudices are related with truth, gentle satire and sympathy. His final triumph, which made of that egotistic family a purely human group, is presented so clearly and forcibly that we can almost visualize the picture of that old Trojan family as a whole, and see each member as an individual accepting a great truth. This truth the dying words of old Jeremy Trojan impresses, not only his family, but all the families, all the peoples of today—Walpole puts into the mouth of the dying man; now close to the solution of all problems, these words—"I am going, but I don't regret anything—your sins are experiences—and the greatest sin is not having any." That, in a sense is the motto of the Wooden Horse. The sinless, except the great one are not sinless—they are unconscious of sin—thus Pharisees, who are to be pitied because sin has not been a stepping stone to higher things and a key to realize all erring humanity.

SELF EXPRESSION.

"The Wooden Horse" is filled with the joy of self-expression, of its excitement about life and its yearning for strange roads. No where has he shown a stronger grip on the realities of life, a stronger appreciation of man-made conventions and a better artistic sense of the dramatic values of contrast. In describing the subtle change brought about in the family circle by the presence of one big outside influence, Walpole has displayed much skill and literary power. He never preaches, does not give long-winded discriptions, but brings the characters face to face and allows each to influence and react on the other, thus causing action because of the situation produced. While written so early in the author's life, this is one of the very best stories he has given the public. It is a delicate piece of artistic and realistic work.

Not the least part of its charm comes from its atmosphere, which is of the Cornish coast. So intense is its effect, the reader can almost feel the salt spray as the wild ocean dashes against the high rocks; see the old home of the Trojans, rising from the edge of the grey Cornish cliff; its house so weather-beaten it seems like an old cliff; smell the perfume of the wonderful garden of roses surrounding the house. In this book, as in others, we may discover in his intense adoration of the sea, his love for the old worn Cornish home and bearded men who tell of haunted moors, the lasting influence of Walpole's lonely boyhood, comforted by those god things in nature and men. We may further discover, that he has endeavored to pass on to the weary ones of life, his belief in the healing power of nature. As the old house of the Trojans, cold and gray was surrounded by a fragrant garden of roses, so Walpole has shown us a hidden garden of sweet perfume, which encircles the cold grey troubles of the world, and into this garden of the loveliest fragrance, the garden of love for humanity, we may enter at will. To me it is the greatest of the hidden things revealed in "The Wooden Horse."

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE—Thursday, "Blossom Time" a three-act musical play presented by the Shuberts of New York.

STRAND—Sunday, "The White Sister" with Lillian Gish. Thursday—Clara Bow in "The Daring Years."

OLYMPIC — Sunday, Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Black Oxen." Thursday—Zane Grey's "Call of the Canyon" with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

MISSION—Sunday, "On the Banks of the Wabash." Thursday—Herold Bell Wright's "When A Man's A Man" with Marguerite De La Motte and John Bowers.

CALENDAR FOR GEM

Sunday—Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party."

Monday—Tom Moore Edithe Roberts in "Pawned."

Tuesday—Leah Baird in 'When the Devil Drives."

Wednesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl."

Thursday—Billie Dove in "Youth to Youth," and Ben Turpin comedy.

Friday—Wm. S. Hart in "Terrible Tuliver."

Saturday — Leo Maloney in "Hendin' Through," also Special comedy.

TO PENSION EMPLOYES

By The Associated Press

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—The league of nations is working out a pension scheme for its employes. The tentative plans provides for employes contributing five per cent of their annual salaries, the league treasury to contribute similar amounts. On retirement the employe would receive the accumulated fund, plus interest.

FALL DEALINGS WERE EXTENSIVE

Was Involved In Many Contracts While Interior Secretary

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—As a result of former Secretary of Interior Fall's refusal to resond to inquiries of the senate committee investigating cases of naval oil reserves by him on the ground that such answers might tend to incriminate him, it was made known today that the investigation will be more comprehensive than was intended originally, and every act of Fall as a member of the Harding cabinet will be subjected to inquiry.

It is certain now that the investigation will not be limited to Fall's activities in the Teapot Dome and California naval reserves, but that it will take on much wider scope. All of Fall's operations while in the cabinet have been brought under suspicion by the revelations concerning the character of his other dealing with the oil magnates. While these constitute the major offense, and draw now the fire of criticism, it develops that Fall, as secretary of interior sought to carry out the policies of Ballinger, whose actions helped largely in the defeat of a republican candidate for the presidency in 1912.

Secretary Ballinger was, like Secretary Fall, an exploitationist, and perhaps both thought sincerely their plans were right. But Ballinger failed, as Fall has failed, to get popular support to the idea. Fall went further than did Ballinger and the explosion came over Teapot Dome. But the rest is to come. And in what is to come is an exact duplicate of the thing which drove Ballinger from the Taft cabinet, namely, a turning over to private interests of the natural resources of Alaska.

In Alaska Fall turned over, by executive authority, 3,200 acres of valuable coal land, including the navy department's big coal mine in that region, to a private enterprise.

The lease was the Lake Bennet corporation of Huntington, W. Va., in which Senator Elkins of that state is said to have an interest.

The coal mining concessions in Aaska are very valuable, and the senate investigating committee will seek to ascertain what other deals Fall may have made affecting coal lands.

The navy department in eight years spent $1,400,000 on the mines which Fall leased to private interests, as result of an executive order transferring authority to him from the navy department, which congress has designated as guardian.

Affidavits brought today to the senate committee prove that the lease is able to produce high grade coal at comparatively low costs.

Fall was compelled to leave the cabinet of the late President Harding after the investigation of the Teapot Dome lease began, and before he could consumate plans for the disposal of other concessions in Alaska, including the government railroad there, which he was attempting to have plated under his control by a special act of congress.

At the same time geologists of the Doheny interests were investigating oil lands in Alaska which Doheny expected to acquire if they were worth the necessary outlay of money required to develop them.

The whisper of suspicion relative to Alaska exploitation reached the ear of the late President Harding, and determined him to see for himself. Had he lived his friends say, there is no doubt the moves of Fall would have been repudiated.

In addition to matters already brought to light, Fall's leases of Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma also will be looked into, as will his patents of grazing lands in the west, which were more numerous than under any of his predecessors.

Another interesting bit of information which came to the committee today is that Harry F. Sinclair, profiteer on Teapot Dome, and other oil magnates associated with him, are responsible for wiping out the republican deficit of 1920, amounting to $1,500,000.

Senator Walsh, conducting the inquiry, said today these facts were illuminating but immaterial. He deplored apparent partisanship which has been injected, but added that the investigation would continue regardless of who might be affected, and stated that thus far only the surface has been scratched."

Two carloads of Automatic Electric Washing Machines have been received by the Wichita Falls Electric company for their $5.00 down and $5.00 per month sale, beginning March 1st.—Adv.

OLYMPIC

STARTING SUNDAY

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EXTRAS—Pathe News, Aesop's Fables, Josephine Fisk singing "Linger Awhile" with Juanita Akin at the Organ.

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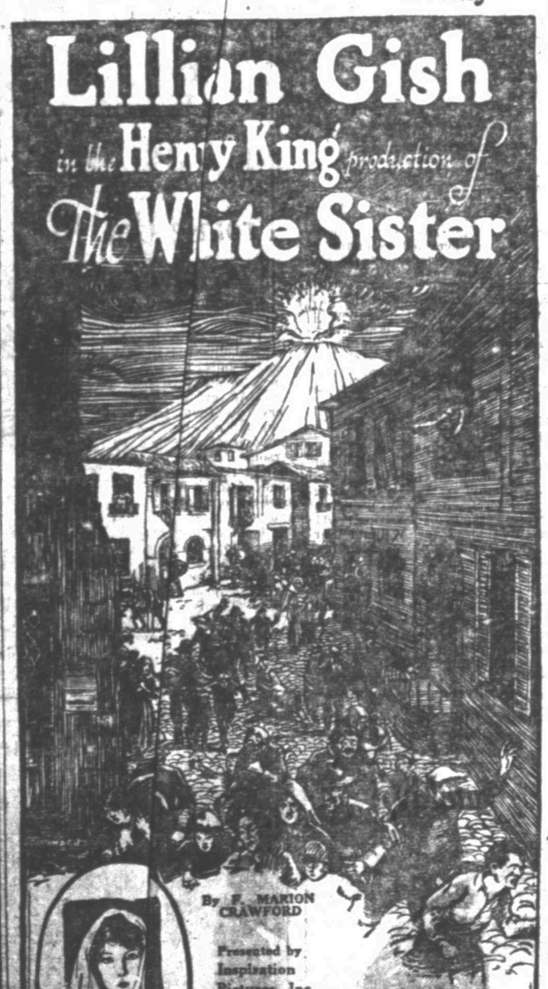
STRAND Opening Today

Lillian Gish in the Henry King production of The White Sister



By F. MARION CRAWFORD

Presented by Inspiration Pictures, Inc., CHAS. H. DUELL, Jr., Pres.

LILLIAN GISH

"THERE is nothing on the stage this season, nor was there anything last season, to compare for one moment with 'THE WITE SISTER,'" said AAN DALE in NEW YORK AERICAN.

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PALACE THURSDAY NIGHT

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Record News Automobile Talk

CHRYSLER HEAD NEW COMPANY

Maxwell, Chrysler and Chalmers Cars to Be Under Same Management

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—According to an announcement issued yesterday, Walter Chrysler has been elected president of the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers companies, and will in the future serve in that capacity as well as continuing as chairman of the board of directors. To those familiar with the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers situation, the move occasioned no surprise.

For the past six months, since the installation of new machinery in the Chrysler plant for the manufacture of the Chrysler car was begun, Mr. Chrysler has taken an increasingly active part in the affairs of the companies. More than half of his time during that period has been spent in Detroit. It is expected that his future activities as president will bring him in even closer touch with the complete Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers organization. In fact, it is stated that his desire to become more closely connected with the dealer organization since the introduction of the motor car bearing the Chrysler name, was one influencing factor in his acceptance of this new post. Mr. Chrysler has long been prominently identified with the automotive industry and is regarded today as one of the strongest and most able forces that the business has produced in all its history. His election as president of the Maxwell group is merely another step along lines indicated by Mr. Chrysler last summer when he stated that in the future his entire time and efforts would be given to these companies. At the present time he is making an extensive western business trip and is taking an active part in the introduction of the Chrysler Six on the Pacific coast.

American Cars Are Dominating Foreign Markets

The ability to produce quality cars on a quantity basis is the underlying reason why the United States leads the nations of the world in the manufacture of automobiles. American cars, with few exceptions, compete successfully with the automobiles of the country into which they are shipped, and even in one or two countries where seriously handicapped by high import duties, many American cars are sold.

Nearly 84 per cent of all the motor vehicles registered in the world in 1922 were manufactured in this country. Although final figures are not yet available it is conservative today that with the large increase in American automobile production in 1923, approximately 90 per cent of all automobiles now registered in the world have been made in the United States.

American exports of motor vehicles in 1922 represented 40 per cent of the entire production of motor vehicles by all other countries in the world for the same year. American exports in that year were 78,234—more than doubling those of the previous year—and figures for 1923 will show a large increase over 1922.

American cars enjoy many advanced features of construction which make them more serviceable and satisfactory to operate.

American Service Simplified.

They are built along the same general lines, first of all, and can be easily understood and repaired by mechanics. European cars, on the other hand, do not conform with any basic standard, and as a result, "freak" cars appear on the foreign markets. This, of course, makes it difficult to obtain service.

European cars do not have as much reserve power as the average American automobile. Where the Studebaker light-six has an R. A. C. rating of 23.4 H. P. the greatest number of English and French cars have only from 5 to 15 H. P. Because of their small motors, the majority of European cars are equipped with four speeds forward, instead of three, with the result that the driver must shift from fourth to third speed in order to climb the most ordinary hill. This fact, and the added flexibility of American-made motors, add favor to American cars in the markets abroad.

Sometime ago European cars could be operated with lower gasoline consumption, due to the smallness of the motors, but automotive engineers in this country have almost completely offset even this temporary European advantage by decreasing the fuel consumption required by the powerful American-made cars.

Generally speaking, European automobiles have lower road clearance than American cars. This is of little importance in England or France where highways are improved but it is a decided disadvantage, for example, when cars must negotiate the rugged roads of Australia or South Africa.

Adopt American Methods.

European manufacturers, producing only a limited number of cars a day, must sell their products for prices greatly in excess of those of the American manufacturer with a capacity of hundreds of cars daily.

A European car, selling for an equivalent of $1,500, does not compare in intrinsic value with an American car at the same price, because in the manufacture of foreign cars many costs, such as excessive overhead per car, expense of complicated sales, etc., have to be absorbed.

Some foreign manufacturers are increasing their capacity and are adopting American large-production methods, because by operating on a smaller basis they have not been able to meet the prices and quality of American cars. Moreover, they realize that the repetition of the same operation many times tends towards greater precision and skill in the worker, and consequently results in a higher degree of accuracy and quality in the product itself.

With the long experience, manufacturing skill and highly developed methods of the automobile manufacturers in this country, American cars will continue to grow in importance in the markets of the world. In fact, the United States has its greatest era of foreign automobile business ahead.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

I have driven my 1924 Buick slightly over twenty-five hundred miles. I have tried out the four-wheel brake system under all conditions, country driving and in city traffic. I have found the operation of the brakes highly satisfactory in every way. I find that I can stop my car with less exertion and a shorter space than either of the four previous Buicks I have owned. In city driving this is particularly noticeable and has given me a great feeling of security.

Up to the present time the brakes have required no adjustment whatever and are working as satisfactorily as on the day I took the car. Very truly yours,

J. F. NORTON SHAW.

Colored Gloss For Cars Is Now A Possibility

Automobile bodies enameled in colors, with all the resultant gloss and long wearing qualities characteristic of the common black enamel finish, are now for the first time made possible through the perfection of a new process of the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Michigan.

The announcement of this important and advanced step in automobile manufacture was not made public by the Olds Motor Works until the success of the process had been assured. This followed several years of experiments and months of testing. For several months past Oldsmobile sport touring cars have been finished in weathered-bronze green baked enamel.

Black has maintained its place as the standard color for automobiles only because it could be baked on cheaply and quickly. Then came enamel with color ingredients added would come out smoked and streaky after being exposed to the excessive temperatures of the baking ovens. The only method of body finishing that would give a glossy finish in colors was the ordinary and familiar one of paint and varnish—a long and relatively expensive procedure.

This development of colored enamels that will withstand the heat of baking ovens has caused a revolution of thought and beliefs in the paint industry. At the beginning of the development, when officials of the Olds Motor Works made known their wants, both paint and varnish makers said it could not be done and it could not with the materials and ideas then in use. But constant experimentation along new lines, and finally the trying out of China wood oil, or Tung oil, made success possible.

The new color enamel itself is somewhat more expensive than the black, but the difference in price is not sufficiently great that the quantity used on one automobile body is reflected in the selling price of the finished car. It is applied in practically the same manner as the black enamel and is passed through the same ovens and subjected to the same degrees of heat.

Compared to the ordinary paint and varnish finishes, the colored enamel process has many points in its favor. It requires but nine hours to completely finish a body by the new process, whereas the shortest time possible with a paint and varnish job is ten days. It can be readily seen that great savings are effected. Much less floor space is, of course, required, materially reducing cost of handling. Colored enamel is also a great improvement over black enamel for the reason that it is more elastic and therefore less liable to injury. Ordinary scratches can be removed by rubbing without the necessity of re-enameling. It also is superior to paint and varnish as it cannot craze or crack as does the harder surface, yet at the same time has as lustrous a finish.

The perfection and introduction of this new body finish is another economical innovation which has made it possible for the Olds Motor Works to produce a six-cylinder car at the lowest price ever before offered the public.

MILES OF SMILES

A smile, and a mile—and over the hills
And afar and afar away!
And the motor purrs and the good car whirs—
And the woods and the fields are gay.
For life is strife in the marts of trade.
But the country affords delight;
And a hundred miles mean a hundred smiles—
When you ride in the Willys-Knight!

A mile, and a smile—and we're off, we're off!
And the cool morn's fragrant kiss,
And the wind from the south, brings a taste to the mouth
Like the tang of our childhood's bliss;
And the motor sings—and the good car springs
To the work, in its merry might;
And a hundred miles mean a hundred smiles—
When you ride in the Willys-Knight!

A smile, and a mile—and a burst of speed
To the shrill of the bobwhite's fife!
For the day is new and the sun and dew
Are as spice to the wine of life;
And the motor sings, and the good car swings
As the chauffeur guides aright;
And a hundred miles mean a hundred smiles—
When you ride in the Willys-Knight!

—Dr. James Ball Naylor.

Willard Batteries
(Threaded Rubber Insulation)
They Save Trouble!

BATTERIES VERSUS BRAINS

By J. R. KILLINGSWORTH.

Once upon a time the little bug called ambition, stung our hero the plow hand. He had been using 300 acre ideas with a 40-acre brain and like mountain dew and gasoline they mixed, not much.

His ideas like the weeds in his corn, kept getting bigger and bigger until one day he held a sale. Dinner on the grounds and all. Items under $25 cash and bankable notes on the rest which showed he was conservative.

He paid twelve twenty-one for rail road stationery and grabbed the next oil burner for the big place.

He landed and looked things over, which showed he was observative and met Mr. K. Watt at the two fifty with bath who sold him the exclusive rights for the mule-battery (it has a kick) in seventy-one counties.

It cost him five of his best cream check producers and a tolerable good pacer but he had landed.

He knew nothing about the battery business but K. Watt told him the average car owner didn't either and anyway he had a five year guarantee (one in a nice frame went with each battery).

He hired a man. A Salvation Army captain would scrub floors for the same salary each week. He could afford it. His discount was 75 and 5.

He spelt gravity with gravy and thought positive plates were used in the army mess kit. Separators so far as he knew were controlled by the De Laval people.

He started out for he was as good as the average that sells something just as good for less.

He spent the live stock in three months, the implements lasted two. The sheriff got there with the front door letterhead about the time "the corn crib was half gone and R. R. stationery was again in season.

Assets, fifteen guarantees in nice frames. Liabilities left off on account of small parking space.

Moral: Your battery isn't a farm product, come to headquarters.

MARMON SALESMAN MAKES HIGH BATTING AVERAGE

Motor World, leading automobile trade journal, recently published a full page article under the caption, "Salesmen Who Have Rung the Bell," which featured the excellent sales record of York R. F. Giddey, salesman for the Marmon-Detroit company, Marmon distributors. Md. Giddey is twenty-six years old and he has been selling Marmon cars for about six years.

"First, I make them love the kind of transportation we can give them in a Marmon. Then comes the demonstration and the rest is easy." This is the way Motor World begins its interview with Giddey.

"A love of the open road with a hand on the wheel of a fine performing car makes anyone the best kind of a Marmon prospect, according to Giddey, who regularly sells to from 75 to 80 per cent of the people to whom he demonstrates.

"I have often recommended another lower priced make of car to men who leave the streets of the city and who drive say only within a ten-mile radius of their homes," says Giddey. On the other hand, he tells of many who have never known the delights of open country riding in a car which can give the performance of the Marmon. He has taught them to love the cross-country drive.

"After the demonstration Giddey does not immediately attempt to close his prospect, but takes him back to the salesroom where there is a stripped Marmon chassis. This he goes over point by point with his prospect. He shows his exhibit of parts of the Marmon and similar parts of other cars, and while he maintains that he has never "knocked" another car, he does sell by comparison."

The article relates many interesting experiences of the young Detroit salesman, including the sale of a Marmon two-passenger sport speedster to D. McCall White, noted automobile engineer of Detroit. Mr. White had written an article for a Detroit newspaper on what he believed an automobile should be. Giddey studied Mr. White's article, decided that the Marmon car embodied the fundamental principles advanced by the famous engineer, who is the designer of two well known eight-cylinder American cars, and proceeded to interest Mr. White in a Marmon six-cylinder car. Giddey worked for three months to give Mr. White a demonstration. Finally, one day Gidey found out that Mr. White had to hurry to Cleveland, Ohio, on important business. He offered the engineer a Marmon car to drive. Mr. White accepted and bought the Marmon on his return to Detroit.

Giddey gets many of his prospects on the golf course. He says he has found that playing golf with a prospect gives him an insight of the prospect's views under natural and unstrained conditions and tends to tear down a certain degree of sales resistance that everyone naturally seems to build up for any class of sales agent.

POET EXTOLS BEAUTY OF WILLYS-KNIGHT

That poets can find beauty and charm even in mechanical objects is once more illustrated by the lilting verse written by Dr. James Ball Naylor about his Willys-Knight. Dr. Naylor not long ago became the proud possessor of a Willys-Knight and so struck was he by the symmetry and beauty of its appearance and the charm of its quiet operation that the appended poem was the result.

Dr. Naylor is a writer of national prominence, as witness his various books of verse and prose, notable among them being "Golden Art and Thistledown," "The Sign of the Prophet," "Under Mad Anthony's Banner," "The Kentuckian," "Old Home Week" and many others.

For years he had been connected with the editorial staff of the Marion Star, President Harding's newspaper, and is at the present time affiliated with the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

YELLOW CAB DEMAND GREAT

Motoring Public Shows Interest In Mystery Of Taxicab Chassis

The mysteries of a taxicab chassis are of unusual interest to the motoring public.

This fact was demonstrated conclusively during the 24th annual Automobile Show at Chicago which closed recently, when, for the first time, a chassis built exclusively for taxicab purposes was exhibited by the Yellow Cab Manufacturing company. From the time the doors were opened until the closing gong was rung, spectators daily crowded about the stripped yellow cab, commenting upon its many unique features of construction. "Now I understand why a Yellow Cab never comes out second best in a collision." This was the often repeated comment of veteran motorists as they noted the quarter-inch thick malleable steel frame.

"Built like a battle ship;" "Strong as a truck," etc., were other statements frequently repeated. The model A-2 Yellow Cab was the only vehicle exhibited at the show which was equipped with rubber shock insulators in place of spring shackles and shackle bolts. A cutaway section of frame disclosed how the springs are anchored in big blocks of live rubber, held under pressure in an iron housing.

For the first time since the national shows were instituted 24 years ago, a special section was set apart for the exhibition of taxicabs. The Yellow Cab Manufacturing company was one of seven exhibitors, displaying four different models, among them being the "Gotham Special" a new light weight 5 passenger Yellow Cab.

A remarkable demonstration of the importance of taxicabs in every-day life is the record of the Yellow Cab company of Chicago for the year 1923. Figures recently made public show that this company hauled 23,000,000 passengers in the year just passed and traveled over 90,000,000 miles.

The performance of this company is a definite and conclusive answer to those who say the taxicab business is a luxury business. It has become such an integral part of the transportation system of Chicago that the Yellow Cab company now has a fleet of 2,600 cabs in operation and even under favorable weather conditions, books as much as $50,000 to $60,000 a day.

The demand for cab service in Chicago has grown to such an extent that the Yellow Cab company in 1923 was forced to add to its equipment 1,000 cabs and increased the number of its employees by 2,000. Statistics reveal that 4,000,000 more passengers rode in the cabs of this company in 1923 than in the previous year, 1922.

A similar increase in business has been experienced by Yellow Cab companies throughout the country, which shows the rapid progress that has been made in educating the people to the value and convenience of taxicab transportation.

On New Year's Eve the Chicago Yellow Cab company carried 250,000 passengers in 24 hours, a record exceeding all previous ones by 33 1-3 per cent. Roughly figured the receipts for the day and night were in excess of $100,000, and this amount would have been increased but for the fact that the streets became so slippery that drivers were forced to proceed with great caution and could not make their usual time on the trips.

There is every indication that the remarkable performance of this company will be bettered during the present year.

NEW STAR HAS SPLENDID MOTOR

If that sagacious old philosopher who gave to the world the axiom about beauty being only skin deep, had lived to see the general adoption of motor cars, he would have immediately made radical revisions in his famous phrase. He couldn't have helped it. For his motoring experiences would have impressed him more and more as time went on, with the fallacy of that "skin deep" notion. He would have learned that inherent beauty of performance is just as desirable and just as eagerly sought for, as beauty of appearance. Today we all know from most obvious experiences that it is only the perfect union of the two that make possible a practical and enjoyable motor car investment.

Everyone who has inspected the new Star car models has enthused immediately upon their appearance. Their graceful and distinctive lines, their splendid proportions, the completeness of their equipment and the nicety with which all details have been worked out, have admittedly created an entirely new beauty standard in small car design. Those who have carried this inspection still further, have found beneath this "skin deep" beauty the same quality standard reflected throughout all its chassis units—those features which emphasize their excellence through their performance rather than their appearance.

SWIMMERS CUT ICE TO RACE

By The Associated Press.

WARSAW, Feb. 22.—W. Trat, police inspector of Warsaw, defeated W. Olszewski, Warsaw correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, in a 25-yard swimming race recently. The contest took place in the frozen Vistula, the ice of which had to be cut for the race. The thermometer registered four degrees below freezing. Mr. Trat covered the distance in 15 seconds, half a second ahead of his opponent.

Let Willard look after your battery

Auto Prices Have Come Down Since The War

"The motor car is one of the very few commodities that can be purchased today for less than in 1913, before the war.

"This fact has never been brought home to the public, yet it explains in great measure the sale of more than 4,000,000 vehicles in 1923, which is 50% ahead of any preceding year," points out C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"The striking fact of the low price of automobiles today has been brought out through figures supplied by the national automobile chamber of commerce, which show that automobiles, tires and gasoline actually cost less today than before the war.

"Today you can purchase 111 cents worth of automobile, 101 cents worth of gasoline and 123 cents worth of tires with your 1913 dollar, despite the fact that you can get only 61 cents worth of general merchandise.

"Today you can purchase 140 cents worth of Oakland with the 1913 dollar, as the models we put out then were 40% higher in price than the greatly improved new Oakland.

"The pre-war dollar is worth today only 51.6 cents in clothing, 65.5 cent in food, 61.2 cents in rent, 45 cents in frame and 46.3 cents in brick buildings.

"Furthermore, the current models of motor vehicles and the present type of tires are far better than 10 years ago, even at the lower prices prevailing today.

"The motor car industry has met the problem of higher labor, materials and tax expenditure by the economies of large scale production, reducing prices in confidence that the public would respond to the exceptional value. That the public has actually done so is a matter of automotive history."

EGYPT ADOPTS NEW FLAG

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—Egypt has formally adopted a new flag. It will be a green field with a crescent and three stars.

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

A year's average supply of soap chips—18 boxes—will be given away free with every Automatic Washer sold by the Wichita Falls Electric company during this month only.—Adv.

Headache? Possibly you need glasses. Faith Optical Co., 811 Scott.—Adv.

ORIGINAL VALUES AT DEPRECIATED PRICES

Many of the used cars in our stock today offer the purchaser every transportation advantage the first owner got—and at a price that is less than the manufacturer's cost. Here is the wide open door to car ownership for the thrifty man. Some unusual bargains are:

Marmon 7-pass. $850
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Buick 7-pass. $785
Dodge Sedan. $975
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Two Ford Trucks.
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Buy Your Star Now

In the face of increased prices in steel, rubber and all other materials entering into the manufacture of motor cars and the increasing scarcity of skilled labor in the car manufacturing district, an increase in the price of cars is inevitable.

You can now get immediate delivery of the model Star that you want and we strongly urge that you do not wait for spring or summer to buy.

Buy NOW while the price is low.

Present Star prices are as follows:

Star Touring $580.00
Star Roadster $580.00
Star Special Touring $760.00
Star Coupe $820.00
Star Sedan $920.00
Star Special Sedan. $1070.00

These Prices Are F. O. B. Wichita Falls, Texas.

These prices are effective now and are subject to change without notice.

Parmenter Motor Co
DURANT AND STAR CARS
Phone 3024 Tenth and Burnett

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick

Another Reason Why

Buick Body Construction

In constructing its open car bodies, Buick uses bolts in fastening the metal braces to the wood, instead of ordinary screws. These bolts pass completely through the wooden frame and prevent joints from loosening under driving strains. A more than usual number of bolts secure the Buick body to the chassis, holding it rigidly in position and entirely eliminating all squeaks and rattles.

When better automobiles are built Buick will build them

Dixon Motor Co.
805 Scott Street Phone 4111

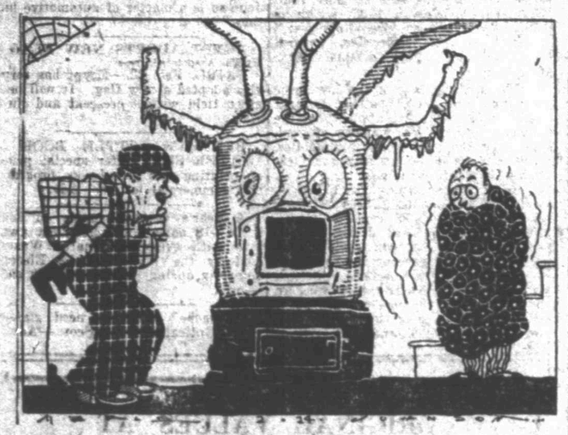
A Winter's Tale

By James J. Montague.

He is somewhere in the cellar, finishing the job. I am not going to mention his name, because he would be sure to sue me for defamation of character. I think he suspects now that I am writing about him. He has come up stairs two or three times and looked at me while I was at work. He would no more hesitate to pull this sheet out of the typewriter and read it than he would commit any of the other actrocities which come to him as second nature. So I will not name him, and then he won't have any action for libel.

I sent for him when the furnace ceased firing. It was during the first and only cold spell of the winter that this happened. With an outside temperature of two degrees above zero all sorts of inconveniences arise when the furnace refuses to work.

You can't get any bath or drinking water, for one thing, because the pipes freeze. Somehow there are never enough bed clothes to keep you warm at night, even if you convert all the rugs into coverlets. Your hands get cold while you are eating breakfast, and your feet get cold while you are trying to work in the evening. It is well enough to "light the fire on the hearth," but there never was a hearth fire built that would keep a good sized room warm enough to live in during a cold spell. Just live in England a while and you will find that out. And they don't have very cold weather over there either.



THE DISCOVERY THAT THE FURNACE WAS AILING SEEMED TO PLEASE THE REPAIR MAN.

TYPEWRITER IN KITCHEN.

When he got here he went down to the cellar as I suggested, and returned in about half an hour with the tidings that the fire was out. When I intimated that this was not exactly an original discovery he went back again. He hammered about with the poker for an hour, and then shouted up that the furnace was out of order. This at least indicated that he was progressing, so I shouted back that I expected him to fix it.

He replied, still shouting, that he would have to go back to the shop after tools and a couple of assistants, and inasmuch as the afternoon was pretty well spent he would put the job off till tomorrow morning. When I asked him how we were going to keep from freezing in the meantime he enquired if we couldn't go and stay with friends or neighbors overnight.

We slept that night in the living room, rising every hour to heap fresh wood on the fire in the fire place. When our regular wood ran out we burned boxes that we found in the cellar. The last of these was smoking on the hearth at daylight. So we got up and cooked breakfast, warming our hands in the oven of the gas stove the while.

Over night the weather had moderated. By the time breakfast was half way through the kitchen was fairly warm. So when the meal was done I moved my typewriter out there and started it on the day's work. Then he came back.

He said right away that he wasn't so sure that there was anything really the matter with the furnace, but while lying in bed that night he had thought of a way to find out. This way consisted in stuffing the furnace with paper and lighting it.

FURNACE IN FRAGMENTS.

Unquestionably there was something the matter with it. None of the smoke went up the chimney. All of it came into the kitchen. I had to move my typewriter back into the living room. The smoke followed me in there, but after closing all the doors and opening all the windows I was able to breathe, although my fingers soon got so numb I was never sure of hitting the right key on the typewriter.

The discovery that the furnace was ailing, after all, seemed to please the repair man. He said now he could go ahead and map out his work according to Hoyle. I hadn't before known that this gentleman was also an authority on furnaces.

He first opened all the doors save those leading into the living room, which I had taken the precaution to lock. That enabled him to move about without suffocating. Then with some blunt instrument he began to knock the furnace apart. By noon he had it in fragments. I could hear them clink on the cement as he kicked them out of his way.

After lunch he came back with three dark complected helpers and a truck full of furnace material. This they managed to get into the cellar by nightfall. Again we slept by the old fireside, for it fell cold once more.

GRANDFATHER WAS RIGHT.

In the morning they brought a big brazier, such as you see in use in newly plastered rooms. They built a fire in it to keep them warm while they worked. In four or five days they had the furnace reconstructed, and a fire going in it. The parts that they brought had all been newly painted, and the fire burned the paint off. This filled the house with fumes so poisonous that we had to move out for an afternoon.

When the paint was gone, and the temperature of the place was at last raised above the freezing point, the water pipes began to draw, one by one. As they thawed they opened up a long seam, which ejected a cataract of water. We shut the water off as soon as possible, but no sooner was this done than our repairer friend told us we would have to turn it on again, because the pipes were heated in the furnace, and if there was no circulation it would explode. So we kept these cascades playing on the carpets and furniture until the fire could be drawn and a plumber sent for to fix the pipes.

At the end of a week thes furnace was erected and working again. But the man comes back every day. He says he has a lot of tests to make. I know what they are. They are tests of my financial ability to pay him three dollars an hour for these visits which are never under two hours. He is down stairs now making one of them. I know what the result of it will be. He doesn't. Otherwise he would be somewhere on a job where he was surer of getting his money.

My grandfather told me once that when a furnace really got out of order it was cheaper to throw it away and buy a new one than to try to fix it. My grandfather accumulated a fortune in his day, and I begin to understand how he did it. He always avoided repair men, and never tolerated one of them around his house. The saving he thus affected must alone have amounted to many thousands of dollars.

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SHOULD EDUCATE AUTO MECHANICS

Some years ago a law was proposed in Michigan requiring that all people hired to do automobile repairing be licensed by the state after proving their ability by proper examinations. The bill failed to pass the state legislature as many people outside of the larger cities were opposed to restrictions of that nature.

"A recent trip through Michigan," says A. G. Zeller, president of the Michigan State Automobile school, Detroit, "has convinced me that such a bill would readily pass today. As the use of automobiles has become widespread, owners have come to realize the lack of properly trained men to do service work.

"The need of some method of determining the fitness of an automechanic is well recognized. We license plumbers and electricians. Doctors and attorneys are required to pursue a long course of training. The real estate man and the securities salesman are under the control of the state government.

"In spite of all this, some greenhorn who does not know a socket wrench from a distributor head is privileged to work on someone's five or ten thousand dollar car and ruin it, without any chance for recourse on the owner's part. Such a condition of affairs is an injustice to the automotive industry."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our little boy, Joseph Walker. Their solicitude helps in a great measure to enable us to console ourselves in our grief.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleary,
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A radio A battery complete with home charging outfit.

BOWIE NEWS

MRS. CHANCELLOR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. W. Chancellor entertained at a delightful six o'clock dinner Tuesday, in honor of her husband, Mayor J. W. Chancellor's biddthday. The dining table was lovely with its snowy cloth and center piece of pretty pink carnations and fern. Just before the dessert course was brought in a handsome cake aglow with beautiful birthday candles was brought in and amidst the making of health and birthday wishes the candles were blown out. The favors were the ever beautiful pink carnations. After dinner cigars were passed to the gentlemen. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames A. S. Jameson, J. A. Brite; Messrs. M. A. Bryan, Z. T. Lowrie, Frank J. Moss, Whit Cotfield, Worsham Whitman, R. C. Cady, Homer B. Latham, R. G. Stephenson, Mayor J. W. Chancellor and the hostess, Mrs. Chancellor. After dinner the guests were invited into the library and were entertained with a beautiful radio program.

MRS. WHITMAN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Worsham Whitman entertained Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon, honoring her husband on his birthday. The dining table was very pretty with its lovely appointments and a center piece of beautiful red carnations and fern. A delicious menu consisting of smothered chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, fruit salad on lettuce leaf, celery, baked apples, angel food cake, ice cream and coffee. The favors were fragrant red carnations. Covers were laid for Misses Lula Huff, Clara Stephens, Messrs James Chapman, Worsham Whitman, Carroll Whitman and the hostess, Mrs. Whitman.

"42" PARTY.

Mesdames E. W. Wright, E. M. Stallings and C. C. Hutchison were joint hostesses at a delightful "42" party, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery on Hutchison street. High score was won by Mrs. Emin Heard and low by Mrs. Robert Meyer. Mrs. J. V. Gilliland received the consolation prize.

THURSDAY CLUB.

The Thursday club and a number of their friends were entertained at a very pretty Valentine party last Thursday afternoon, when Mesdames J. W. Linnen, N. G. Davis and J. P. Montgomery were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Montgomery on Hutchison street. The home was decorated with Valentine symbols and red carnations. Mrs. Davis opened the afternoon's entertainment with a version of St. Valentine day and at her closing remarks Miss Elizabeth Davis dressed as a postman entered with a bag of comic valentines and presented one to each guest. Mrs. J. W. Linnen and Mrs. C. Y. Cosby then delighted the guests with a dialogue, "The Change of Heart." A contest followed in which the guests were asked to write either a leap year proposal or a pretty verse suitable for a valentine. Mesdames C. C. Hutchison and W. R. Porter were awarded the prizes, which were hand painted valentines. The program was closed with a little sketch, At the "Sign of the Cleft Heart," by Mrs. David Warren and Miss Alberta Jameson. A dainty three course luncheon was served at individual tables centered with a vase of red carnations and fern. Pretty valentine place cards marked covers laid for Mesdames W. R. Lamb, Worsham Whitman, R. Allred, G. H. Golden, Whit Coffield, Walter Coffield, A. J. Allen, F. W. Custie, George Barry, D. Calaway, Harry Karlsberg, C. T. Cosby, George Slaughter, W. Worley, Robert Meyer, W. O. Green, J. A. Ayres, David Warren, A. E. Thomas of Fort Worth, M. E. Gilpin of Dallas, C. L. Altfather, C. C. Culp, W. O. Green, C. C. Hatchison, W. R. Potter, E. M. Stallings, Arthur Wells, Dr. Jessie Givens, Misses Ida Worley, Gracie and Elizabeth Davis, Vera Vivian Clark and Alberta Fameson.

LITERARY CLUB.

Mesdames W. A. Baits and W. H. McDonald were hostesses to the Woman's Literary club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baits on north Mason street. The home was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue streamers, American flags were draped over the doorways and beautiful red carnations decorated the library table. In the dining room where delicious punch was served, pretty greenery decorated the room. A beautiful program on "Our Forest Problems" was enjoyed. Interesting papers on "Our Forest Problems, Tree Planting in Texas, How Much Our Forests Mean to Us and What We Are Doing to Preserve Them, Forest Fires and the Beauty of Our Trees," were read by Mesdames McDonald, Askew, Welch, Henderson and Cline. Mrs. Walter Coffield told the story of the oldest trees in Texas while Mrs. Blanton, president of the club, read a little booklet on the "Life of Our Forests." The roll call was answered by seventeen members and four guests with pretty sayings about trees. A patriotic contest followed and several other games afforded much merriment. After which a dainty and delicious two course plate luncheon was served. The favors were little American flags and small George Washington hatchets.

WEINIE ROAST.

Thursday night a party of young people motored to five mile Brushy and enjoyed a weinie roast over a big bonfire, pickles, buns, potato chips, toasted marshmallows and cake were also enjoyed. Among those to enjoy the outing were Misses Opa Thompson, Edrye Raines, Maude Chapman, Marie Box, Gladys Rowsey, Velma St. Clair; Messrs. V. W Griffin, Roy Thompson, Maurice Raines, Ike Parks, Marvin McNutt and Charles Melton.

RAINES-DUMAS.

L. C. Raines and Miss Myrtle Dumas were quietly married Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Dr. C. L. Altfather on Wichita street, with Dr. Altfather of the Presbyterian church officiating. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Raines is a young business man of Bowie. Mrs. Raines was formerly an employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. On their return the happy young couple will make their home in Bowie.

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UNITY CLUB.

The United club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Nellie Bates as leader The subject was the plays of Rachel Crothers and Louis Anstacher, Mrs. H. Palmer reviewed the play, "He and She." Mrs. F. O. Moore read the third act of the same play, and Mrs. Louis Leard gave a paper on the "Narrative of the Unchastened Woman."

At the business meeting, plans were made for the coming of Dr. Payne of Texas University who will give a program on Modern Poetry the 29th.

The Wednesday Afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. W. K. Millsapp this week with a Washington party. Flags, hatchets, cherry trees, a flag draped picture of Washington and red and whie carnations formed the decorative scheme. The afternoon was spent in playing "42." A two-course lunch with plate favors of tins silk flags was served by Mesdames H. L. Brammer, C. K. Brown, S. B. Holly, Cyrus Coleman, Sloan Fortenberry, J. O. Gilliland, A. L. Mallick, Albert Greer, A. H. Jones, F. F. Green, W. J. Mangum, O. T. Liles, J. W. Marberry, F. P. Neville, A. J. Oheim, M. B.Powell, Jack McKenzie, Luther Thaxton, C. F. Walker, T. K. Howard, R. H. Palmer, Lilly Graves, Floyd DuBois, and Miss Etta Pickens.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WASHINGTON PROGRAM.

One of the largest crowds of the season greeted the Henrietta public school children Thursday evening in the Washington birthday program, en costume, which follows:

Music, high school orchestra; music, Boys' Glee club; drill song, "Little Virginia Ristocrats," first and second grades; song, second and third grades; reading, Winnie Wilson; folk dance "Comin' Thru the Rye," third grade; corner solo, O. T. Liles Jr.; flag drill, girls of the fifth grade; Paderewski minuet, fourth grade; reading, Mrs. Ellena Kent Allen; hatchet drill, boys of fifth grade; double duet, Misses Rice, Smyth, Phillipps and McCloud; Washington guards and ladies in waiting, sixth grade; reading, Pauline McConnell; violin duet, Carrie Helen Roberson and Norman Olsen; Washington albums seventh grade; orchestra number.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. W. L. Mount was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week when she entertained four tables of players. The color scheme was red, white and blue, complimentary to Washington's birthday, and was carried out in decorations, tally cards, score pads and a two-course lunch which was served at the close of the games.

Mrs. Glen Cunhingham won high score, the prize being a hand emboridered apron. Those present were: Mesdames. A. B. Staggs, J. O. Gilliland, C. K. Brown, W. H. Myers, Luther Kelly, Mary Meehan, C. L. Snearley, W. J. Neville, Louis Ikard, Glen Cunningham of Bowie, S. B. Holly, C. O. Taylor, Wayne Barker and F. O. Moore.

Mrs. O. T. Liles spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Dr. A. B. Edwards left Thursday for Dallas.

Mrs. Ora Cobb of Denison is the guest of Mrs. Carl Barker.

Miss Orlita Payne of Bellevue spent Monday in Henrietta.

Misses Lumay McGlasson, Lois Wantland and Jenks Smith were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Conner and small son have returned to Wichita Falls after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wes Martin.

Mrs. S. B. Alderdice and Misses Margaret Watson and Marie Spaulding of Waxahachie are guests of Mrs. C. L. Snearley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Georgetown, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cunningham of Bowie spent Thursday with relatives here.

Attorney W. B. Stanfield of Mayfield, Ky., was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Fortenberry are receiving congratulations over a baby daughter, who arrived Friday morning.

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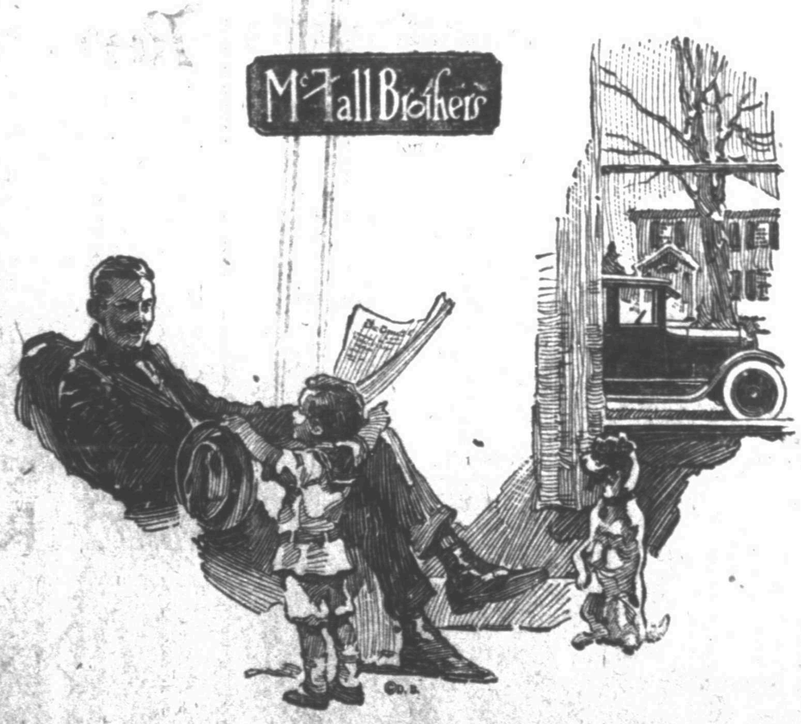

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15, Ward building, 603½ Eighth street, is open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low mass and communion for Catholic daughters of America and the Altar society at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Sermon on the gospel of the Sunday, Luke 8:4-15, the parable of "The Sower went out to sow his seed," showing how God sent His son into this world to sow the seed of the word of God into the hearts of men. The pulpit will be filled by Rev. Paul Mosier, Bomarton, Texas. Father Mosier will also say a few words in Bohemian after both masses.

There will be Sunday school for the grammar grades at 3:00 p. m., but the Sunday school for the "grown ups" will be omitted.

The "Passion Play," or the "Life of Christ" in moving pictures will be shown in the K. C. hall, 1507 Ninth street, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8:00 p. m. Admission for others than members of the C. C. C. 50 cents.

The Rev. Pastor, Father Lawrence Hoyt, will be absent till the following Sunday, being in retreat at Subiaco, Arkansas.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B., Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)

Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:30.

We want you to visit our school and to find your place in the ranks. Classes for all, young and old, and a hearty welcome.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

The service at this hour will be a Memorial to the late Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D. Special music by the choir and the rector's sermon will be in keeping with the occasion. All of the old friends of the bishop are invited to be present.

Evening service, 5 p. m.

Please note the hour. We are glad that the change appears to be acceptable to so many. You will not want to miss this service. The rector will take for his book sermon, Tolstoy's great story, "Resurrection." Preceding the telling of the story there will be a short review of Tolstoy's life.

This book-sermon is given by request. Be on time if you want a comfortable seat. Special music by the choir including a violin duet by Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and Mrs. Eisen. And always, everybody welcome to the service of this church.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Seventh and Lamar)

The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor.

Services for Sunday, February 24, 1924, and the week following:

Sermons: Morning 11:00, "Lost in the Temple;" evening, 7:30, "A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

Music: Morning worship, anthem, "I Will Extol Thee" (Thayer); solo, "Face to Face" (Johnson), Rev. L. Miller. Evening worship, anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Jude); duet by Geo. C. Taylor and Rev. L. Miller.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday we had the largest attendance we've ever had. Come and help a growing concern grow.

Epworth Leagues: Senior league, 6:30, leader, Mr. Sealey; solo by George Taylor. Intermediate league at 6:30, Miss Schofield, sponsor.

Week's Activities.

Monday: The W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30, Mrs. Parker, 1720 Ninth street. All ladies interested are invited.

Tuesday: Sunday school board meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m. All those interested and all workers in the S. S. are urged to be present.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer-meeting. One of the best meetings of the week. The pastor will bring a message on "Who, When, How and Where of Six of Our Great Hymns." Hear this for inspiration and information.

Thursday: The Epworth League will hold a "Track Meet Party" at the church. All young people invited. If you like a good time, come.

Friday: Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Chorus choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south Tenth and Lamar streets, will preach at both hours Sunday. At the morning hour, he speaks on "The Growing Church." The special music in this service will be a vocal solo by Miss Marguerite Kaye and a beautiful anthem by the choir, who will sing "Lord of All Being." At the night hour, there will be the next in the series of special Sunday night services. This one is called "In Wembo Nyama's Land," and the pastor will use in this special feature 53 stereopticon slides showing pictures from the heart of Africa depicting the peculiarities of the natives and their customs, and also showing the effect that Christian civilization has applied to the heart of the "Dark Continent." The music of this service includes rare numbers by the great chorus choir and by a quartette and those melodies that are dear to every American heart by the congregation. A little child shall direct the pastor in one phase of the work. A heart searching message by the pastor climaxes the service. The decorations of the auditorium will be beautiful and rare, such as create a solemn atmosphere for this kind of a service. Only standing room was left last Sunday night.

The Sunday school, W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, meets at 9:30. The men and their friends gather at the Strand theater. Classes for all others meet at the church. Every stranger and every one not otherwise enlisted in other schools are invited to share in ours.

The Junior Epworth league meets at 3 p. m. the Senior leagues at 6:15 with special features interesting to all the young life.

Regular "Church Night" program on Wednesday beginning at 6:30 and concluding with the inspirational service led by the pastor at 7:45.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Subject Sunday morning will be "Faith."

Subject at the night service will be "Warning by the Devil's Fire." The Sunbeams will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:00 p. m. The young people's work is taking on new life and we are feeling very hopeful of the work in the future.

Our mid-week prayer meetings are held on Thursday night, each week. We cordially invite you to attend any and all of these services with us.

A. C. TURNER, pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Fourth and Lamar.)

Our B. Y. P. U. will be host Sunday to the other B. Y. P. U.'s of Wichita county. Lunch will be served at the church to visitors and the program will continue through the day. J. D. Buster, a prominent layman of Sherman, will speak at 11 a. m.

Other interesting speakers will be heard in the afternoon. Sermon by the pastor in the evening. It is hoped that many of the Baptists of the county will help to make this a great day for our young people.

A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
(Missouri Synod)
(Eleventh and Holliday Streets.)

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. in the English language. Morning services in the German language at 10:00 a. m. In the English language at 11:10 a. m. Berea Bible class Bible study meeting in the English language at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1, 17-31. On Wednesday night at 7:30 the Bible class will have its monthly business meeting. Thursday night at 7:30 the L. S. C. will meet. Please bring "Witness" No. 4 and "Messenger" No. 7. Discussions in the English language.

On the first Sunday of March we shall celebrate the Lord's supper. Announcements will be accepted on Sunday and Wednesday. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us and attend our Bible class and study circle.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASS'N.

Will hold all meetings at 503 Lee street. The first study Sunday morning at 10 will be "The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Who Only Hath Immortality." First Tim. 6: 15 and 16. At 11 a. m. the lesson will be "The Period of the Judges," Hosea 14:4.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a Bible study about "The Better Sacrifices." Lev. 9.

All are welcome to these Bible studies.

LOCAL ECCLESIA.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday afternoon there will be a song service beginning promptly at 2:30. We have a good supply of new books with good music in them. This song service on Sunday afternoons is our idea of furnishing a place of "Sunday Afternoon Entertainment." Should it prove successful it is our intention of carrying it on each Sunday. If you like good old time congregational singing the place for you is with us these services.

The public is cordially invited and we assure you that there is a welcome waiting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Tenth and Travis streets)

Bible School—Sunday morning at 9:30 promptly. The lesson to be studied by the classes will be the Nineteenth chapter of the gospel of Matthew. The Bible school of the First Christian church is under the able leadership of R. E. Shepherd. We have a splendid Men's Bible class and all men are cordially invited to attend this class and hear this great lesson. The Berean class taught by J. W. Bradley also extends a cordial invitation to all young people not attending Bible school.

Morning Worship—Sunday morning at 10:45. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Bro. R. F. Holloway, president of Randolph college, Cisco, Texas. Bro. Holloway will speak on the subject, "The Need of the Junior College in Our Educational Work."

This will be a splendid message and the entire congregation should be present to hear it.

Christian Endeavor—Sunday evening at 6:30. All young people not attending Christian Endeavor elsewhere are cordially invited to be present.

Evening Service—At the Sunday evenig service at 7:30 Brother Randolph Clark will speak on "What It Means to be a Christian." No man anywhere is better qualified to present such a subject and Brother Clark always commands a large hearing wherever he goes.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the services.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
(Cor. Tenth at Polk)

We are expecting another big day at Floral Heights Methodist church and we want you to share with us the pleasure. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us.

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, will preach at the morning hour, 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school promptly at 9:30 under the direction of the superintendent, Hon. W. R. Chauncey. Come help us boost the best Sunday school in town.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. and we will have this evening the second of a series of educational talks on "What Our League Means to Us and to the Church."

Junior League will meet at 6 p. m. There is a fine program arranged and if you do not attend this service you will miss a great treat. Under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Trevathan the Junior League is making rapid progress and we predict that it will be one of the best leagues in the state. Special music Sunday morning: Violin solo by Mr. Jarrel Gose, "The Rosary." Sunday evening: Solo, Mr. R. D. Kennedy.

Organ numbers for both morning and evening: "Prelude," (Kreutzer); "Berceuse, from Jocelyn" (Godard); "Prelude in E Flat" (Read); "Sunset Meditation" (Richard Keys Biggs). Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist; Miss Ina Pearl Curry, choir director.

Remember the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Tenth and Austin Streets)

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the tenth chapter of Acts. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Eld C. G. Brewer, of Abilene, will be with us again this Sunday.

The Ladies' Bible class meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Special music—Miss Vivian Ross.
More about our foreign field by three members of the C. E.
(a) Africa by Mrs. Martin.
(b) China by Miss Hazel Johnson
(c) Japan by Curtis Cook.
Consecration for service. Hymn 210—"The Way of the Cross."
Prayer by the pastor.
"Who'll Come." "A Call from China." "Foreign Day Offering."
Announcements.
Benediction.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Cor. Yale and 22nd St.)

If you miss our services of the day for Sunday you may be sorry of it, because things are happening very fast with us and the Lord has promised to meet with us everytime we come together and God has been verifying His promises with us for the last while and will continue to do so if we will only honor Him. Therefore we are insisting that you be in every service of the day if at all possible. Beginning with the Sabbath school at 10 a. m., promptly, and on through the day for we have a very full program for the day. Following the Sabbath school is the morning worship, which begins at 11 a. m. and this is a very important subject to everyone who is interested in our community as it has to do with community life and how it is made better. The subject for the morning is, "The Story of a Woman Who Caused an Awfully Wicked City to Turn to Christ." Come and bring your Bibles and study this lesson with us and let us see if it will make better personal workers for Christ out of us and help us to lead some of our neighbors to Him.

In the afternoon we want to insist that the parents see to it that all the juniors are here by 3 p. m. for we want to select our delegate to the convention which meets with us April 22 to 27. Then in the evening service we will be entertained by the seniors with their special missionary program which is for the foreign missionary cause. Do not fail to hear this. It will do you good.

Do not miss the Wednesday evening prayer service, or you will be sorry of it when you hear what sweet meetings we are having. They are the sweetest meetings of the week, be sure to come and bring your Bible and let us learn the way more perfectly.

Very cordially,
W. D. COOK, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers, will preach on the subject, "The Test of Discipleship"—a real test message for Christian people. Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" (from the Messiah) by Handel. In the evening a special organ program will be given by Mrs. F. R. Collard, assisted by Miss Ruby Murrell at the piano, 7:10 to 7:30.

The evening worship begins promptly at 7:30. The pastor's sermon subject will be "What Is a Christian?" Last Sunday one of the most prominent professional men of the city asked the pastor, "What Is a Christian?" The answer will be given in this sermon. Special music by the ladies quartet—Mesdames F. J. Bartels, J. M. Schaefer, A. J. Bacher and Miss Valios Compere.

The several B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:20, evening. General assembly in T. E. L. room. All young people given a cordial welcome.

A REMARKABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the First Evangelical church, Fifteenth and Broad streets, is a Sunday school that will challenge the best records of any Sunday school in Wichita Falls.

With a church membership of 59, this Sunday school boasts of an enrollment of 126, attendance on Feb. 10 was 102, 86 on time, $6.18 collection. The Sunday school is divided into 11 graded classes with 11 teachers present on the above date.

The writer is not a member of this Sunday school, and the record of Feb. 10 is not unusual, however, this date will be long remembered by the members of the church. Just before the opening of the Sunday-school services a little girl of about 10 years came to the pastor, Rev. Doegs, and asked if it was possible for anyone to become converted that morning. The little girl was a stranger, and after the sermon was preached and without any special appeal to her, the little stranger came to the altar, and was followed by 23 pupils of the Sunday school. Isn't it worth while? Come and visit this Sunday school, those of you among the 40,000 in Wichita Falls who do not attend any Sunday school.

Let Willard Standards of Battery Service Protect Your Battery

Maskat Minstrels Make Hit At Vernon

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Feb. 23.—The Maskat Minstrels from Wichita Falls played to a full house here last night and went over big with their audience. The general expressed opinion was that the performance far outdid the professional minstrels that have made Vernon.

One of the features which was of particular interest here was the presentation of a mahogany gavel with silver band by Nobles of Maskat Temple to L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, potentate of the temple.

Before the show the Shriners staged a parade in which the patrol and band were featured. Hundreds of people saw the parade and when the doors were opened for the show all seats which had not been sold were quickly disposed of, the house being sold out within a few minutes after the doors opened.

Wild Turkey Will Be Soon Sent To Vernon

Special to The Record News

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 23.—H. White, deputy game commissioner for this territory, returned yesterday from Austin where he has been in conference with the game, fish and oyster commissioner and announced that a shipment of wild turkeys will be made to Vernon in a few days to be placed on the range near here. It is hoped, he said, that the turkeys will multiply and within a few years they will be numerous enough to furnish sport for hunters. In addition to the wild turkeys to be placed on the open range, there will be a few head turned over to Bob Moore of the Waggoner estate who will put them on a private preserve.

The turkeys are being brought from southwest Texas where they are numerous and Mr. White said the ones here will be protected for three years in order to give them a good start. He said that there will be no trouble in keeping true sportsmen from trying to kill them and that every precaution is being taken to keep any others from doing so.

Many old timers recall when wild turkeys roamed the prairies near the streams where there were trees in this section many years ago. It is said they used to be in this section by the thousands and they think that if given a chance the turkey will again thrive here.

Week's Collection City Taxes Show Increase

City tax collections for the past week were considerably better than in the two weeks previous, according to City Tax Collector and Assessor Hyer. Totals turned in each day surpassed those of the individual marks previously set, while the aggregate was swelled accordingly.

Taxes for 1923 may still be paid for the balance of this month before being placed on the delinquent roll and thus being subjected to the 10 per cent delinquent penalty.

30TH GRAND JURY WILL MEET MONDAY

The grand jury for the December term of the 30th district court will convene again Monday morning for what will probably be a two or three day session. It has been in recess for the past ten days and will, it is expected, make a final report and be dismissed by Judge Wilson after the present session is completed.

A number of cases, including several burglary charges and some whiskey violations, are scheduled to come up for attention.

Since first being called last December the grand jury has been in session and has been recessed three times.

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TEXAS BANQUET SALES INCREASE

Reservations Must Be Made By Next Saturday Morning

With another week in which ticket sales will be pushed and the annual meeting boosted, officials of the University of Texas Ex-Students association here are confident that the banquet next Saturday night at the Wichita club will draw the 250 alumni planned for. Sales the past few days have been satisfactory, according to reports from those handling the tickets.

All reservations must be made by next Saturday morning in order that proper preparations may be made in the club rooms for the accommodation of the crowd.

Committee chairmen for the event state that preparations are going ahead rapidly. Those in charge of the various departments are Mrs. Guy Rogers, program; Bruce Greenwood, stunts; B. L. Morgan, finance; Luther Hoffman, arrangements; Mrs. J. B. Hatchett, decorations; John Gould, publicity.

In connection with the banquet an effort will be made to revise the membership list of the organization as it now exists. There are just 300 names now appearing and at the March 1 meeting steps will be taken to revise this, eliminate names of alumni who do not now reside in Wichita Falls and add those who have come in since the rolls were compiled.

Some features of the program are not being given publicly in advance, but as announced the program follows:

1. Varsity songs led by Leslie Stringer.
2. Yells led by Raymond Myers.
3. "A Recent Issue of the Texan" by Miss Ruth Barnard.
4. "Freshman Days" by H. J. Bruce.
5. An object lesson in experimental chemistry.
6. Address, R. E. L. Saner of Dallas.
7. Selection by barbershop quartette, J. Kilgore, Leslie Stringer, S. M. Gose and Guy Rogers.
8. Stunts.
9. Election of officers.
10. "The Eyes of Texas."

Episcopals To Raise Fund For Japan Work

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Extension of the work of the Episcopal church in Japan, as well as restoration of church property destroyed by the earthquake has been decided on by the national council of the church, which plans to raise a fund of $3,000,000 for the purpose.

The new work will comprise a series of primary schools throughout Japan, which, with the existing institutions, the church will be able to conduct in Japan a complete educational system, from kindergarten to university. A committee has been appointed to lay the project before the church members.

30th Criminal Docket To Have Heavy Week

With only two cases disposed of last week and the balance of the settings for that period carried over and added to those of the present week, the criminal docket of the 30th district court promises to be a heavy one for the next few days.

Trial of criminal cases will be started tomorrow morning and are scheduled to continue thereafter without interruption. Lack of witnesses and the exhausting of the jury panel was responsible for the lack of action in court last week.

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WEEK'S POLITICS PEPPED UP BIT

Clifford and Stayton Announcement Had Effect

Although no new candidates were brought out last week, the announcement of N. M. Clifford that he would seek re-election as street commissioner and the decision of Burton Stayton, public utilities commissioner, not to re-enter the race narrowed the city political question down to a point where only last-minute can affect the result. Only one contest is yet assured in the April elections.

Mr. Clifford and Mr. Stayton whose official status had not been known until last Thursday, definitely committed themselves. The former is to oppose W. A. (Bill) Bolton, who has announced himself and has filed a petition for the street commissioner's place. Mr. Stayton's retirement to devote all his attention to personal business matters leaves a clear field thus far for P. R. Curd. Mr. Curd has also filed his petition asking that his name be placed on the ballot. Mr. Clifford's petition is being circulated and will probably be filed with City Clerk McBroom in a few days.

Mayor Frank Collier's petition is also being signed up and will be filed before the last of the week. He has no opposition and present indications are that none will develop.

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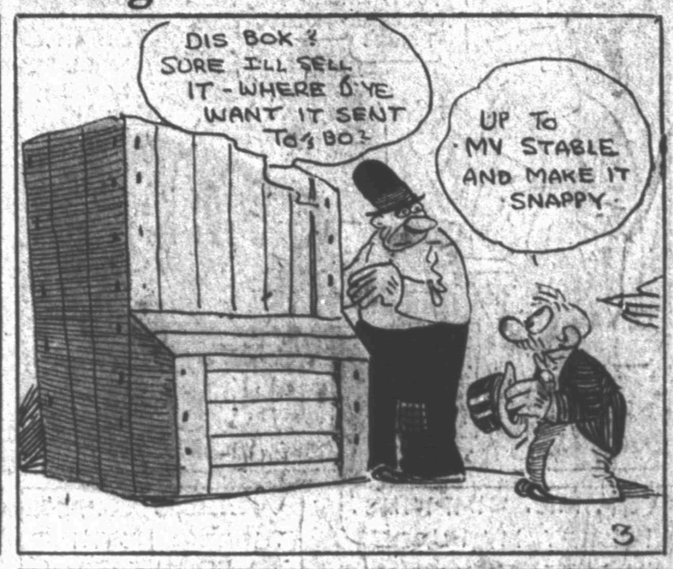

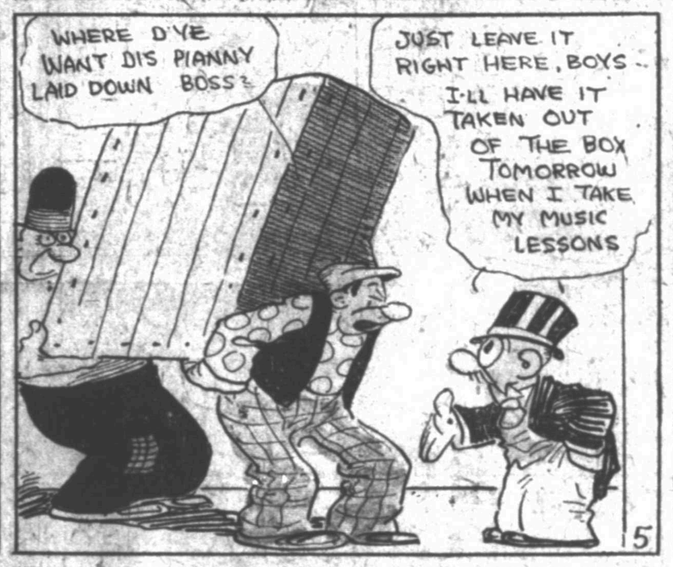

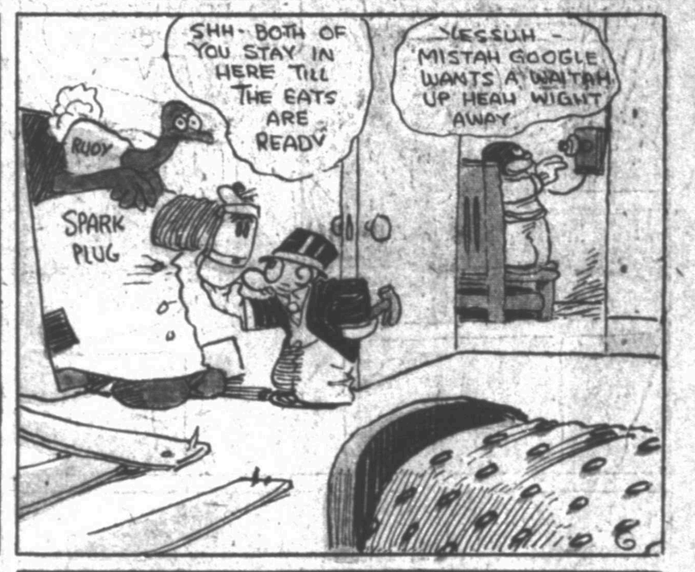

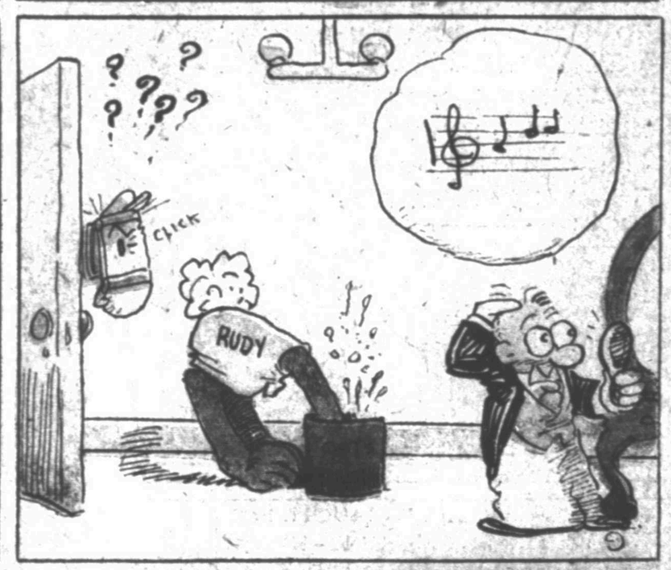

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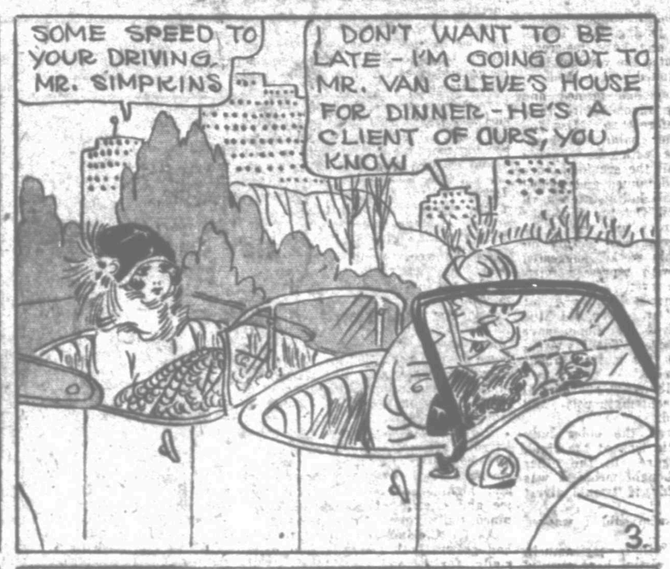

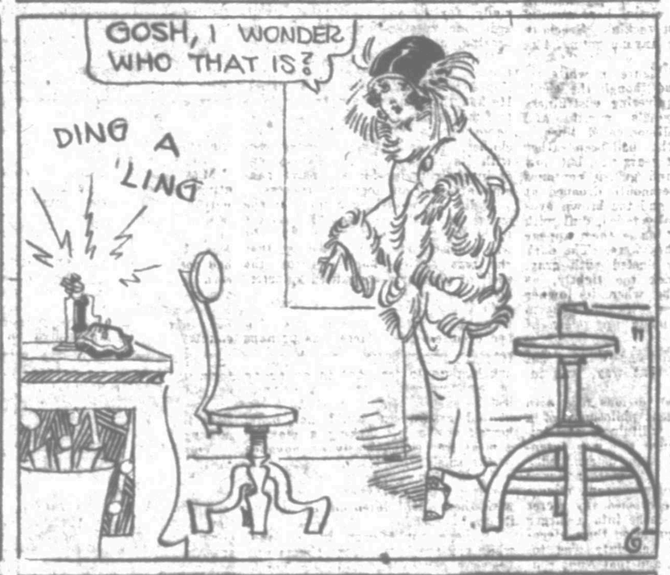

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BECAUSE KATY DID

By Elizabeth Stancy Payne
Author of "The Sport"

On the front porch of a neat white house in a small Ohio town two ladies sat fanning—and rocking. It was a languid mid-August evening, but moist odors from freshly watered lawn and flower borders made the air, after a sultry day, refreshing and restful.

"There goes the Howland girl to her night telegraph job," recorded the older of the two ladies—and fanned and rocked.

"So it is; and I suppose that's young Langdon joining her. They'll stop at Terry's and have ice-cream sodas," supplemented the younger lady listlessly—and fanned and rocked.

Last night they had fanned and rocked. And the night before that. And the night before that. Miss Lydia Houghton, her palm leaf keeping languid time with her porch rocker, recalled all the evenings since June that she had fanned and rocked and anticipated with dull disinterest all the evenings until October that she would probably rock and fan.

"There's a special war picture on at the Palace this week," suggested the older lady with repressed wistfulness. "If we ever did—go on Main street evenin's, Lyddy—A lot seems to be doin' it. Even old Mis' Sessions, who lives all alone, says she goes regular, every Tuesday evenin'. She was in this mornin' about some hollyhock seeds."

"Oh—moving pictures!" pronounced Miss Lydia contemptuously—and fanned and rocked.

"Well," ventured the older lady with a sympathetic look at the rigid, white-necked figure in the other rocker, "I just thought mebby I was willin' to go, Lyddy, if 'twould divert you any—"

"Aunt Emma, who said I wanted to be diverted?"

"Well, dearie, 'taint very amusin for either of us, sittin' here evenin' after evenin'—just rockin'. Specially—with neck—"for anyone young, like you."

The slim, rigid figure in white relaxed a trifle, and though the shadows hid it, a quivering wistfulness flickered over Lydia's mouth and blotted out the discontented lines.

It was a face that had been rather lovely a few short years ago, but now the fresh color and girlish contours had vanished; the mouth drooped at its outer corners, and the brown eyes were, if not actually faded, dull with a listlessness that made them appear older eyes than they were. The dark hair, only lightly dusted with gray, was smoothed back too tightly, as hair is apt to be when its owner dresses for neatness rather than charm in a household made up solely of women.

Lydia, although she would not have put it just that way, was intolerably bored.

She accepted her obvious fate with the dulled acquiescent philosophy of a nature that lacks willfulness and initiative; and because she was essentially sweet and was determinedly flogging her spirit into more resigned acknowledgement of unwelcome middle age, if she ever cherished any secret longings to break loose into a larger environment she quenched them sternly, believing that her duty was toward Aunt Emma, and that Aunt Emma, uprooted, would never survive the break with old associations.

That Aunt Emma might possibly be as bored as she was herself had never once occurred to her. In truth Lydia did not know she was bored.

She was thirty-six or would be in a few months and at thirty, she had stoically accepted her estate of spinsterhood. In her small Ohio home town—as in others of its kind—the girl, who gets past high-school age without a settled engagement causes her feminine relatives anxiety. At twenty-five matrimony is still possible, but the neighbors think it unlikely. At thirty hope on her account is dead.

All this Lydia had learned with more or less bitterness in her early thirties. Now in her late thirties she accepted it with what philosophy she could, and bitterness had passed—even when Cleland McClelland came back to the Ohio town to visit his relatives and was asked by all those matrons, who as Lydia's girlhood friends had known perfectly well about his being her shadow, to meet their daughters and the visiting girls who were their daughters' summer guests. There had been a night—almost twenty years ago—the night of the high school commencement dance. She and Cleland had danced the whole program through. And Cleland had walked home with Lydia under the maples and had lingered a long, long time saying good night on the porch.

The moonlight had sifted through the vines in pale splishes on her green muslin frock and he had called her his little green katydid.

That was the summer Aunt Emma was ill. Lydia would not leave Aunt Emma, or thought she should not. There was a competent nurse so Cleland saw no reason why she could not go out. And he was going away soon, wasn't he?

Finally, just before he went away to an Eastern college, feelings had grown sensitive and strained. Came a visiting girl to town whose pliant willingness to be entertained was balm to Cleland's aggrieved and very youthful spirit. Followed a coolness between him and his katydid—who was, if you must know, crying her eyes out behind Aunt Emma's window curtain.

At any rate, Cleland had departed for the eastern college without coming to say good-by and Lydia had never laid eyes on him again—until this summer.

During the first days of his stay she was breathless whenever the door-bell rang. She dressed for church on Sunday morning with meticulous care—and learned from a talkative neighbor on the way home that he had driven out to the country club with a gay crowd of young people chaperoned by Madge Kendall, one of Lydia's erstwhile girlhood friends.

As the weeks went by she choked back her anticipation—which she would not acknowledge even to her mirror.

And then one day she met Cleland McClelland quite unexpectedly on Main street when she was coming home from a marketing expedition and carried a huge paper bag of peaches on one arm and a plump parcel of baker's rolls on the other. Thus the irony of fate!

For she was wearing no pale-green katydid gown, but an extremely neat and hopelessly spinstery costume of spring drab, with a gathered skirt and high-necked button-in-front bodice and a strip of black silk belting pined tidily round the waistband.

As for Cleland McClelland that he had grown, both mentally and materially, far beyond small-town standards one guessed instantly from his bearing, his manner and his clothes.

He had achieved success in his profession. You knew that by his firm-lipped mouth and keen level glance. He had the same winning naturalness and magnetism. You felt that in his handshake. And his carriage, his clothes, his gold folding eyeglasses with its black ribbon, the very cut of his hair under his expensive panama attested his material success.

Lydia was acutely conscious as she strove by blithe and casual converse to bridge the gap of years that she was almost forty and looked it; that she was settled—hopelessly—on the shelf of popularly accredited spinsterhood.

So here was Cleland McClelland back again. Here was an event in her eventless life. Here was perhaps romance reincarnated. She longed to ask him up to tea; but in an agony of embarrassment and indecision—lest he suspect her of trying to grasp at old assurances—could not bring herself to do it. Asking a man to a meal was so obviously an advance in the small Ohio town.

So she faltered shyly, as he lifted the last word in expensive panamas with the evident intention of putting it on his head.

"I hope you'll drop in, Cleland, while you are here. Aunt Emma and I—we're generally out on the porch, evenings. We'd be pleased to see you."

And five minutes after he had parted from her—friendly and cordial and a little pitiful—Cleland McClelland had relegated poor old Lyd Houghton to a place with other associations of boyhood days and had present put to keep an engagement with a lively contingent of the younger set, out at the new country club.

Aunt Emma rocked—and fanned.

"What did you say you was thinkin' Lyddy?"

"Why—nothing. I don't remember, Aunt Emma."

The pavement was deserted now. Only an occasional couple loitered under the maples. The ten-o'clock trolley whizzed by, flashing into the circle of arc light and out.

"Well, we might as well go up?" suggested the older lady.

"We might as well," assented the younger.

So they rose and put their fans on the porch table, and each turned her porch rocker backward against the house wall in case of a shower in the night.

"It's pretty quiet for you Lyddy," ventured Aunt Emma at the screen door. "Seems as though you'd ought to have a little more variety—at your age."

"I'm not looking for variety," returned Lydia, stooping to straighten the porch rug. "You go on up, Aunt Emma. I'll be right along."

A man was swinging down the street under the maples. Silhouetted against the arc light at the corner, he showed tall and alert of carriage, with suggestion returning more artful tailoring than Ohio talent ordinarily achieves. And a white panama gleamed under the deep shadow of the porch.

Lydia stood very still, a white-clad figure, she knew quite visible against the dark background of the porch, and listened to the brisk footsteps approaching the flagged walk—just at the flagged walk—passing beyond the flagged walk. . .

It was Cleland McClelland and he had gone by.

Now, opportunity knocks with various knuckles.

Had it not been for the Boarder Lydia might have rocked and fanned for the rest of her natural life on a front porch out in Ohio.

But came opportunity in the guise of the Boarder.

It happened in this wise:

Lydia and Aunt Emma were rocking—and knitting—one stormy October evening after the screen door had been taken down and the porch abandoned for the winter. The sitting room was very bright and cozy with the cheerful glow of a Franklin grate.

Out of the dismal discomfort of wind and rain and sodden, leaf strewn pavements came the Boarder. She was little and brisk and rotund—forty if a day; but so capably garmented in sleek tailor made suit and silky raincoat and knowing little hat that you would never have guessed it. She had made a mistake in the house; that was all.

"You must 'a' been lookin' for Mis' Squires'," opined Aunt Emma. "Mis' Squires takes house guests."

"But now that I'm here, you'll let me stay, won't you—" begged the wanderer, gazing longingly at the Franklin and the deep upholstered rockers. "It is all so heavenly cozy and homelike, and I'm so dead tired after the trip straight through from New York, and carrying my grip up from the depot in this rain."

Aunt Emma looked at Lydia and Lydia looked at Aunt Emma.

"I have my credentials, you know," ventured the wanderer—and produced them.

Very shortly it was arranged, and the Boarder stayed with them two weeks, but she was in the house very little during the day. "No more trouble than a man," declared Miss Emma to her neighbor, Miss Jane Larkin, as they clipped late cosmos from adjoining bushes over the hedge.

"In business, is she?"

Miss Clementina Gulick—impersonating temporarily the knuckle of opportunity—was very much in business. She did advertising—and made as much a year as Miss Emma's and Miss Lydia's incomes combined. She had been employed by an eastern concern to write a compelling booklet about the advantages of a certain homely article of merchandise handled by department stores throughout the country, and manufactured on the edge of a river right outside this small town in Ohio. And it had been deemed advisable for her to study the homely article at first hand, in its peregrinations through the factory, before committing its excellences to paper.

"Our Miss Gulick," as she was called back home at the eastern office, was the life and soul of the Houghton sitting room.

"There was talk of thrilling wartime doings in New York, of parades down Fifth avenue, of liberty loan speeches on the Library steps, of newly opened cafeterias, of war-relief bazaars, of distinguished visitors on war missions, of flags and uniforms galore.

There was frequent casual reference on the part of "Our Miss Gulick"—who on the whole seemed to wring a deal of enjoyment out of life—to popular Manhattan restaurants and new plays, to late frock fashions from Paris, to enticing things on view in the big shops.

"How can we ever let you go?" sighed Lydia disconsolately. "It will be so deadly dull, just rocking and knitting, evening after evening; and with all those fascinating things happening only a few hundred miles away—"

It was the Boarder's last night in front of the Franklin. Clementina Gulick, with hands clasped comfortably round her knees, was gazing into the open grate of the Franklin.

"I don't see why in the world you do it," she said.

"What else is there to do?" wondered Lydia, opening wide her eyes—once such charming eyes, now very nearly at the point of fading.

"Do? Why," considered Miss Gulick, regarding the Franklin through her lashes, "clear out! Make a break. Take a new lease on life. Come to New York and live—"

Lydia gasped. Aunt Emma raised her head and looked at the Boarder alertly.

"You could—couldn't you, Miss Houghton? Financially speaking?"

Aunt Emma glanced at Lydia and Lydia glanced back. Both looked a little thunderstruck.

"Why, yes," accepted Aunt Emma. "S'far as that goes, I reckon we could. But what an extraordinary idea, Miss Gulick—"

"Why extraordinary?" propounded Clementina, still considering the Franklin. "Two women can live pretty cheap if they share—share and share alike. I ain't ever been one—as you well know—to be critical of people's coin's. Live an' let live, I says, an' always will, but if P'line ain't exaggeratin' the things she sees and heard, it's my personal belief that Emma an' Lydia Houghton has come to be plumb worldly. Why, they eat in rest'rants every night an' they go to song concerts on Sundays, P'line said. She went with 'em."

"P'line Larkin—your brother's girl—went with 'em to a concert on a Sunday?"

"She did that. An' the way P'line described Lyd Houghton's clothes—"

"Lyddy Houghton has money of her own, outside what Miss Emma'll leave her," interposed Mrs. Squires pacifically. "Lyd can afford to dress well."

"Well? I gather it was well! She had on one o' them long wait dif'long tanics like in the fashion magazines an' a V-cut to her neck an' a hat with no trimmin' 'tall but a dreadful slant. An' she had French heels—an' spats!"

"My land—"

"An' P'line says Lyd's studdyin' thrimmie dancin'!"

"What's that?"

"Dancin' in poses—an' not much else I gather. The poses I meant to express things like 'spring' an' 'joy' an' 'young ideals' an' 'anticipation' an' like that. They do it barefoot."

"My land o' Goshen, Jane Larkin! What does Miss Emma say?"

"Emma Houghton? Humph! Emma's got the N'yorkcity fever too. She's giv' up her bunnit an' is wearin' hats—at her time o' life! An' her eyeglass is the kind that shuts up an' hangs round her neck on a chain—a georgette they call it."

"You mean a lorgnette—some of my house guests wears 'em."

"That must 'a' been it. Come to think of it, 'twas a dress, P'line called a Georgette. P'Line says Emma Houghton an' Lyd sets up every night 'till leven or twelve, goin' to theaters an' oprys. They live in a hotel-apartment."

"What's that?"

"Sort o' a flat building' where you don't keep house regular but have a couple o' bedchambers an' a settin' room an' do your cookin' in a kitchenet—"

"What on earth's a kitchenet?"

"It's a cupboard in the wall o' the settin' room. You push open slidin' doors an' there's shelves an' sink an' a potato bin an' a gas range an' ice box, all crowded in as much space as you could push an upright pianner into."

"My dear land o' Goshen!"

"P'line says there's always a public dinin' room downstairs in those hotel-apartments, but few eats in 'em. Miss Emma an' Lyddy gets their breakfast in the kitchenet an' dinners at rest'rants, sometimes French, sometimes Ryetalian, sometimes Tab'le Dote."

"For land's sakes—why?"

"For variety's sake, P'line says."

"I got to go, Jane Larkin—I can't stand any more." Mrs. Squires gathered her sewing materials together with decision.

It was just before Thanksgiving that Lydia ran across Cleland McClelland. He was coming down the corridor of the Montcalm as she hurried through the revolving door out of a brisk northwest wind.

Her skirt of green velvet whipped about slim, gaitered ankles, her cheeks were glowing above a scarf of dusky fox fur that wrapped her throat. She wore her Mary-and-Annie hat—a perfect bit of millinery. And she was as instinct with life and vitality as the autumn wind and sunshine in the street behind her.

"Not Lydia Houghton!" Doctor McClelland may well have been pardoned for protesting.

He looked more closely.

"By George! It is Lyd Houghton." And he added genially as he took her outstretched hand: "If here isn't my green katydid, right in the center of old New York! Upon my soul, I'm glad to see you, Lyd. When did you come and where are you stopping?"

"Didn't you know we were in New York, Cleland—Aunt Emma and I? We have been here a whole year—except for a few weeks at Sachem's Head last summer when Aunt Emma positively had to be rested up from Red Cross work. We're enjoying every minute."

"You look it. But what—"

"We've seen every show in town, and dined at almost every restaurant, and shopped in every shop. And I have been handling trays at a cafeteria and selling liberty bonds and helping the war hospital entertainment committee. Oh, we're very busy people now."

"I should say so! But what—"

"You have been in it too, haven't you, Cleland?" glancing at his uniform, in which he was indeed a trig and pleasing figure to eyes that had remembered every line of him for almost twenty years. "I see," she added, "that you wear the caduceus. Connected with a war hospital?"

He told her gravely: "I'm making over smashed bones. Some special experience I've had in that line seemed to be the most useful thing I could give. It's service I'm glad to render—the utmost I can do."

"It's a wonderful service, Cleland. Oh, I'd like to hear more about your work."

"And I'd like to have a chance to tell you more. Why can't we have lunch together, Lydia?"

Oh, Cle, I'm so sorry, I'm just on the way to meet some friends in the mezzanine foyer. But, Cleland, look here, why can't you dine with us sometime soon? Aunt Emma and I are at the Dunkirk, on West Eighty-fourth."

How ridiculously easy and perfectly natural it seemed now And it had been so impossibly difficult, back in Ohio. Why, there was nothing extraordinarily significant in asking an old friend to share a meal! How pathetically absurd that Lydia had been back in Ohio. The younger Miss Houghton's eyes twinkled under the distracting hat brim. Imagine her ever having been such a self-conscious little goose!

Cleland McClelland accepted promptly.

"Indeed I'll be glad to. When? Tonight? I say, Lydia, why cannot you—and your Aunt Emma, too, if she is inclined—take a show with me after dinner. How about that idea?"

"Perfectly scrumptious—only tonight I'm—I'm dancing for them."

"What?"

"Dancing for the convalescents. You know the sort of entertainments the Hospital Entertainment Committee are giving for the boys don't you? I've been studying rhythmic dancing and I'm to do a bit this evening out at the Colonia General Hospital."

"Rhythmic dancing? Not in—" he paused.

"No, not in my bare feet—if that's what's worrying you." Lydia's brown eyes were laughing at him mischievously. "How anxious one's old friends are, to be sure! No, dear doctor man; in yards and yards of green chiffon clear down to the ankles, and below that green silk stockings and sandals. It's—it's a katydid dance."

"A katydid—Lydia, do you remember—"

"That high school commencement dance? Certainly I do. Aeons and aeons ago, wasn't it? But"—she moved a few steps down the corridor and looked back, still laughing, over a fur-draped shoulder—"you know I have been rather partial to katydids ever since."

"I am going to be there."

"No indeed you are not, Doctor McClelland."

"Yes indeed I am, Lydia Katydid Houghton. The Colonia Hospital is one of my special stamping grounds. I can drive back and forth from Rathway with my eyes shut. I'm going to be there, my child, and afterward I'm going to fetch you back to town in my car and we'll have supper—where? Here?"

"Here as well as anywhere," agreed Lydia, and flashed away to join her friends.

Between carefully selected bits of vaudeville she came on. A popular monologist who had been sending the rows of bandaged and bound and wheel-chaired veterans—such youthful veterans with pale, experienced faces—into paroxysms of wholesome laughter, vanished from the space before a line of extemporized footlights and the curtain rose slowly on a darkened stage.

A shaft of emarld light crept suddenly across the shadows, sketchily revealing a low, cleverly painted back drop suggesting grasses and shrubbery. Round it came peeping the katydid: a little green figure advancing, hesitating, darting forward, to minor music that flowed from a piano set near the sage. It was a curious rythm, oddly suggestive, in its syncopated measure and repetition of a single motif, of the katydid's monotonous autumnal chant.

All in shifting, floating green draperies, the emerald light following her, she drifted light as thistledown, now here, now there, through the shadows; silky cheer chiffons winding round her green clad feet, looping about the white slenderness of her arms, floating back to reveal the slim lines of her body as she dashed forward in some glad ecstasy of the dance, trailing softly as she stooped and swayed through patches of dark and of clear green light.

When Lydia came out into the hospital vestibule, warmly wrapped in her fur coat, Cleland McClelland was waiting beside his car. Without remark he tucked her in, wrapping the rug carefully around her knees; and then took his place behind the steering wheel. They shot noiselessly out of the hospital grounds and away over the New Jersey turnpike toward Elizabeth.

"Comfy, Katydid?"

He was smiling down at her, showing up the big car as he turned his head.

"Oh, very comfy!"

"That's bully. I'm not going to let you talk now; you are just to rest. Sure that rug is all right?" He leaned over and tucked it in. The smile in his eyes, the solicitude in his tone—they were things Lydia of the rocking-chair, back in Ohio, had never known, though, indeed, she had dreamed sometimes of what they might be.

The big car sped through Elizabeth and out again over the almost deserted highway toward Newark.

He spoke to her rarely, though now and again he leaned over to make sure she was warmly tucked up in the fur rugs. Once her hand, descending from an adjustment of her veil, lay for a second outside the wrappings. He covered it with his own.

"It's a great old world, isn't it, with peace—and—and everything?"

For answer to that Miss Lydia Houghton, who had once in agonized suspense watched a Panama hat go by under the maples, cordially squeezed the big motor-gloved hand whose palm her own white-gloved palm had turned to meet.

"You don't mind my calling you Katydid, do you?"

"Of course not, Cleland."

He carefully tucked the white-gloved hand back under the robe. "Here's Jersey City. I've got to negotiate the ferry entrance. We'll just about make the Montcalm by eleven-thirty. Plenty of time for a good hot supper." He glanced round at her anxiously. "You're not going to say it's too late, are you?"

"Indeed I am not—you don't want that good hot supper a bit more than I do! And it won't be any later than if we had been taking in a theatre—"

He chuckled: "You've gotten to be a good sport, haven't you, Lyd? And you're a good pal to ride with too. Seems sort of natural to be riding like this, together—how about it?"

Lydia laughed and shook her head: "No; eight-cylinder cars are not very natural to me. That's one thrilling experience Aunt Emma and I have escaped in New York. But it has been very pleasant, Cle."

Presently they were on the ferry-boat, wedged in among other belated cars and mammoth foam wagons on the way to early market, their swinging lantern casting grotesque shadows across the craft's roadway.

Then city pavements and the after-theatre blaze of Broadway where, curiously, night seemed only at its beginning.

Cleland found a quiet table in a far corner of the restaurant and, imperiously waving the waiter aside, helped Lydia off with her fur coat. She looked to Cleland McClelland, as he viewed her across the little table amazingly young and utterly feminine.

"To think," he marveled, leaning toward her, his arms crossed on the table between them, "to think my little green katydid and I have found each other after all these years!"

Lydia smiled back at him and there was mischief in her smile.

"To think you did not recognize her, Cleland, that day you met her, a year ago last summer, on Main Street! It was katydid season too, you know—late August—"

"No—I didn't, Lydia. I rather think, you know, that she had disguised herself as—as a cricket."

Lydia laughed. "And you were perfectly right," she assured him. "That katydid had very nearly turned into a cricket—a prosy little cricket, dull and drab in color, who lived almost entirely on the hearth—in a rocking chair—and forgot all about her katydid wings and her katydid song. She just chirped and chirped on one note and rocked in that rocking chair."

"And now?"

Lydia's brown eyes filled with sudden tears, but she looked steadfastly at him through them, holding her head high.

"Now, she's found her wings, you know, and her song; and you'd better believe she's never going back to the role of cricket again—not while she has an ounce of spunk left in her make-up, Cle McClelland!"

"You see, dear old friend," continued Lydia whimsically, her eyes wandering from his to a far point in the restaurant, "Aunt Emma and I made a vital discovery: It's rusting out—not wearing out—that gives old age pathos instead of interest, in pots and pans or in people. Aunt Emma and I just found we would rather acquire the dignity of wear than the pathos of rust, that's all."

He reached across the little table and took her two hands in his. It was a secluded table remember, behind one of those bronzy-gold pillars in the Montcalm dining room.

"Lydia, you're always going to wear green, aren't you—for me? I—Lydia, I very much need a katydid about the house—"

"Here's our waiter!" reminded Lydia practically, and withdrew her hands.

"Aren't you going to eat anything at all?" she inquired presently, looking demurely at his over her crab meat au gratin.

"Not until you answer my question."

"Oh! Well, if it's going to interfere with your appreciation of this scrumptious supper which you were looking forward to with such enthusiasm in—was it in Jersey City?—I'll—yes, Cleland, I'll promise always to wear green if you like it. It—it's not a rusty color."

And to herself she added:

"And there will never be a cricket in that house, if I know it! Nor a rocker. Nor a palm-leaf fan."

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THE FABLE of WHAT the TOWN NEEDED

By GEORGE ADE

Once there was a Little-B-Flat town that stood peacefully out on the Farm of an R. F. D. Route. It had a General Store which seemed to serve no definite Purpose except to provide a comfortable Sunning Place for all the Loafers whose wives were known to be good Cooks.

To give you some idea of how hicky this Spot really was, it had a Black Smith Shop but no Movie Parlor. The Natives had to ride several Miles to get their Films.

The only regular Entertainment was the Horse-Shoe Pitching Tournament which had been going on back of the Filling Station and Free Air Emporium since about the time that Henry Ford was first mentioned for President.

The Rand-McNally publications never discovered the town of Sparrowville. It was not even a Whistling Post, being eight miles removed from a Junk-water Division of the K. L. & M. where the Trains moved back and forth whenever they felt in the Mood.

Sparrowville Gets a Shock.

Sparrowville was, as you might say, off the Map. It had a School House, a Justice of the Peace who had not shaved since the year that Connie Mack's team won the pennant and a so-called Lawyer who played a very baffling game of Checkers. But it had no hallowed Traditions, no present Advantages and no perceptible Future. It was a somnolent Hamlet lying motionless and inert, far removed from the busy Currents of Trade.

You could buy Colored Post Cards in this Town but no Magazines, Vanity Bags, Mah-Jong Sets or Synthetic Gin. It was a terrible Dump.

Imagine the Shock and Surprise which swatted Sparrowville when the Loafers in front of the Store one day discovered a gang of College Boys in Khaki Suits and Military Hats driving a line of Stakes right through the Village, squinting through Surveying Instruments and putting down Notes.

The news spread like Wildfire that possibly Sparrowville was going to realize the Ambition which it had nursed in a discouraged manner for Years. In other words, it seemed likely that a Railroad was coming. Furthermore, it was going to be a real one—a connecting Link between two important Trunk Lines.

The Town Comes Out of the Woods.

For the first time Sparrowville sat up and brushed off the Cobwebs and began to shown signs of Pep. The Citizens called a meeting in the School-House and drew up a Petition and offered all sorts of Inducements. They knew that they would remain hidden in the Underbrush for all time to come unless they could establish direct Communication with the remainder of the Universe.

When a Promoter from the City wearing Sunday Clothes and smoking 40-cent Cigars came out to confer with the Leading Citizens and secure the co-operation of the Community, he was greeted by three hearty Cheers. In fact, they almost kissed him.

The Store Keeper and the Lawyer and the Veterinary Surgeon toted him around and told him that Sparrowville was probably one of the best Towns of its size that lay out of doors and would prove to be a great Shipping Point and was the Geographical Center of a very prosperous Region. They said a lot of things about Sparrowville that never had been said before.

At last come Word that the Bonds were floated and the Right of Way secured and the Railway was sure enough coming. Sparrowville began to throb with Activity. Real Estate Values whooped and Houses were at a Premium and Store Buildings began to go up and Strangers arrived to build Grain Elevators and Lumber Yards.

In a little while the Construction Gang swept down on the Settlement. Money began to circulate freely and well known Citizens who had been out of Work for years had to hide at home to avoid getting Jobs.

Awakening of the Booster Club.

Some 10,000 Carnos, temporary residing in Box Cars, disarranged the whole face of Nature and put a Culvert over the Crick.

The Town grew like a hot-house Mushroom and Electric Lights began to twinkle along the Main street. Some of the humble Residents who lately had owned second-rate Farms out in the Country found that they were Proprietors of Residence Subdivisions bearing such flossy names as Sylvan Terrace and Sunset Heights.

Some of the local Fossils who had been comatose for years began to wear Clean Collars. Gene Spillers, Irve Harlsell and Rodney Elverson called a meeting of the new Boosters' Club and decided that the time had arrived to lay out a Whole Golf Course with a regular Club House and Cafeteria Service and everything.

We'll say that it was some day for Sparrowville when the first Train zipped through the Cut and came out of the Woods and pulled up at the Station. The Folks were there from far and near to witness the Climax of the Miracle and welcome the glad Event which converted Sparrowville from a Highway Obstruction to a live and growing Little City.

Inasmuch as the Road was now an assured Fact, with the Rails spiked down, the Rolling-Stock in Commission and all kinds of first-class Trains running on Schedule, there seemed to be no good reason for further Delay or Procrastination, so most of the Voters went over to the Court House and began to file Damage Suits.

The same Toilers who had been sitting in the Sun for twenty years finding fault with Congress now gathered at the local Ice Cream Refectory to eat Nut Sundaes and pan the darned Railroad for not running more Sunday Trains.

If an $18 Calf belonging to some honest Agriculturist wandered over on the Right of Way and got hamburgered, immediately a claim was put in for $85.

If a Spark from a Locomotive ignited a dry Pasture and ruined a couple of Fence Posts the indignant Land-Owner tried to collect the price of a new Automobile.

The Town Council started in to pass Restrictive Ordinances and the Board of Equalization tried to make the Railroad pay enough Taxes to build all the new Stone Roads in the County.

Horny handed Jurors hung around the new Court House waiting for a chance to get on a Jury and take a Wallop at the Millionaires who lived in the City and collected excessive Freight Rates from the Country People.

The two-by-four Lawyer was elected to the Legislature after he had pledged himself to carry on an unremitting Battle against every heartless Corporation that was sucking the Life Blood out of the Common People.

The Promoter who had once been so popular came out to Sparrowville on a Tour of Inspection, and the only Person to meet Him was the Sheriff.

MORAL: Be kind to Capital until you get it Roped and Tied.

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New and Interesting Facts in Science and Life

Can Science Make Sleep Unnecessary?

IS sleep really necessary and can man learn to do without it? "The answer must be in the affirmative," says Mr. H. Gernsback, member of the American Physical Society, "once we discover just the exact reasons why sleep takes place.

"We find, for instance, that protozoa and other simple forms of life seem to dispense with sleep, without any trouble. Many fish, for instance, do not sleep, and while their activities may not be the same at all time, they do not seem to know what sleep, as we know it, really is. In other words, sleep is a habit formed by human beings, mainly due to astronomical reasons. If the sun had been shining upon the earth constantly we probably would not know now what sleep is. For one part of the day we have light; for the other part, darkness. After sundown it is no longer possible to see, and the caveman and our other ancestors simply lay down and formed the habit of sleeping until the sun came up again. That this is a true statement is best proved by the fact that as soon as artificial lighting appeared the human race no longer needed as much sleep as did our cave ancestors. Even as recently as 500 years ago, people went to sleep at sundown and got up when the sun rose. That means an average of ten to twelve hours' sleep. The modern human being gets along comfortably with from six to eight hours, as his artificial light keeps him awake, and the less he works physically the less sleep he needs."

Professor Gernsback predicts that if the human race continues as it does now with artificial light during the entire night, a time will come in 10,000 or perhaps 50,000 years, when sleep will be required no longer.

"When we reflect," Professor Gernsback goes on to say, "that if the life of the average human being is 50 to 60 years, one-half of this is actually wasted in sleep; then if we multiply this by the entire human race, we discover a waste that is appalling in its entirety. Suppose we could do away with sleep altogether! Suppose we could lead our regular lives without sleep at all! Would this not be a wonderful boon to the race? Would it not increase our lives by just 100 per cent? It is a truly fascinating project, and is not half as improbable as it would seem at first.

"There are, of course, many ways in which we can do away temporarily with sleep. Authors and writers as well as students, know well that when they become drowsy at about 11 or 12 o'clock at night, the most unfailing expedient to overcome sleepiness is to step to the open window and draw in fresh air. This is done almost unconsciously. It simply means that the body needed oxygen in order to supply the nerve centers with their needed regeneration.

"Then, also, a good many night workers who must, perforce, stay awake, often take to harmless drugs, coffee being one of them. The caffeine seems to stimulate the nerve centers and other centers to again restore the balance and the work can go on again for a number of hours."

The idea which Professor Gernsback advances in Science and Invention, of which he is the editor, has to do with the artificial regeneration of the nerve centers, the blood vessels, and other centers that have become fatigued or worn out. The idea in its entirety is simple. It shows what will be done in the future.

"No scientist will deny," says Professor Gernsback, "that the more we fight sleep the higher our blood pressure will go. Finally, during sleep, the blood pressure comes down. If, then, high blood pressure is one of the reasons why we feel the necessity of sleep, we have means to overcome this electrically, by means of D'Arsonval high frequency currents. These, as is well known, tend to drive down the blood pressure quickly, and with lasting results."

The Causes of Sleep Are Removed by D'Arsonval Currents Which Are Set Up in a Huge Electric Coil Strung Along the Walls as Shown. These Currents Reduce the Blood Pressure. Oxygen and Ozone Are Also Used to Help Rejuvenate the System. A Secondary Electrical System Gives the Nerves Light Shocks to Stimulate the Nerve Cells That Have Become Sluggish.

In the accompanying illustration the D'Arsonval coil, which is to reduce the blood pressure, is shown mounted against the walls of the room. The wires are energized by the machine shown at the left. The oxygen tanks are in evidence, as are the glass insulator platforms which insulate the occupant of the room from the floor, while the machine is in operation and while the subject is being electrified.

If one desires to step off this chair he simply moves a switch at his right, which disconnects the electrifying current. It is the same when he wishes to use the telephone. If he did not turn off the switch he probably would get a somewhat severe shock. He can, however, work to his heart's content, because the desk itself is supported by glass insulators, so it makes no difference if the desk is metal or wood.

In the illustration also is seen an addition in the form of ozone generators. This is another suggestion, because it has been found that ozone is one of the most stimulating and exhilarating agents known, and if used in the right proportions will also greatly help to keep the workers from even thinking about sleep.

"With methods such as these," asserts Professor Gernsback, "if translated into practice, there is no probability that the subjects will experience any ill effects, and will not be worse off for having worked a week, or even a month, day in and day out."

Germs of Malaria Fever as a Cure for Paralysis

AS a result of observations by malarial specialists in Italy that patients afflicted with creeping paralysis often improved in physical condition if they had malaria, medical scientists now believe that a cure for paralysis has been found in the germs that cause malaria.

Professor Wagner von Jauregg, a noted scientist of Vienna, experimented and wrote much about the alleviation and cure of paralysis by typhoid and erysipelas serum. His experiments continued until 1917, when he tried artificial infection of his patients with malarial germs. In that year he cured nine paralytic patients. His success was so great that three of these could return to their original employment and work with their old vigor. In 1919, the method was changed and undertaken on a larger scale in the hospitals of Vienna, Frankfort and Munich. The method also was used in the hospitals in Holland and Peru, but in the latter, the germs used were those of tropic fever.

The method of curing consists of injecting two and a half centimeters of blood taken from a patient suffering from malaria. Some doctors have also used injections into the veins.

The blood can be used without mixture with any other substance or with citrate of soda. The season this cure is to be tried is preferably the Spring or during mild weather. The fever develops in the patient in from five to thirty days, but generally from ten to fifteen days. From the beginning of the treatment the fever is irregular, but increases in strength, and only in the very old is the infection very grave. The fever is reduced by small doses of quinine, and the bouts of fever are generally between the hours of 7 and 12. While success in the case of creeping paralysis is assured, results have not been attained in the case of quick paralysis.

Tree STUMP Makes a Happy HOME

THE earliest human beings probably lived in trees, but not inside of them. Here, however, is a photograph of a tree-stump converted into a fairly commodious house, roofed over, with window, a door (which does not show in the picture), and a chimney.

Stump of a Giant Cedar Tree Converted Into a Comfortable Cabin.

The location is in the State of Washington, and it might be supposed that the stump was that a giant sequoia. But it is not. It is a red cedar. Trees of that species, nearly related to the red cedar of the Eastern States, attain enormous size on the Pacific Coast.

Those are the trees which since prehistoric times have been used by the Indians of the northwest coast for their wonderful totem poles. Some of the gigantic trunks, hewn in the likeness of men and beasts, often with much artistic skill, are the largest pieces of wood-carving in the world, greatly exceeding in size the largest columns and doors of European cathedrals.

For such purposes the wood has the advantage of being easily worked with primitive tools; also, it is almost proof against decay.

The red cedar bark was formerly used by those Indians for roofing, ceiling and papering their huts. Long strips of it were woven into mats for blankets and tablecloths. Clothing was made of it. It was twisted into cord for harness, fishing lines and fishnets. Even food was prepared from it by beating the bark to pulp and saturating it with salmon oil.

Solving the Secrets of the Strange Stone Calendar of Mexico's Mysterious Mayans

THE solving of the chronology of Mayan dates by the Peabody Museum at Harvard University is rated as one of the most important archeological achievements of recent years. Discovery of the key to the ancient calendar is expected to go a long way toward revealing other secrets of an ancient American civilization. Meanwhile, excavations and other research work in the wilds of Central and South America go on with renewed interest. The solution of Mayan chronology reveals that a surprising intellectual power existed in the Western world before the coming of Columbus. The result of Dr. H. J. Spinden's inquiry is hailed as a distinct victory for American research over the basic theories of European archeologists.

The find traces the Mayan calendar back to 613 B. C. August 6 of that year (or December 10, 580 B. C., according to our method of figuring) is the first date mentioned in the ancient record. An inscription on the ruins of Copan in Western Honduras furnished this date. The Mayan calendar functioned without the loss of a single day for 2,000 years and passed out of existence when Mayan books and other records were destroyed by the Spaniards in Yucatan in 1561, A. D. The calendar was devised by some unknown mathematical and astronomical genius.

The inauguration of the Mayan calendar shows that a system of figures, including a symbol of the zero, was known to these ancients long before place-value notation was adopted by Greeks and Romans from the Arabs.

"The Mayan year," according to Dr. Spinden, "was of 365 days, and while the Mayans did not interpolate leap-year days they knew just how many to allow for the accumulating difference for any given number of years." The Mayans also knew the points of the equinoxes and the solstices.

In working out a day-for-day in correlation of the Mayan and Gregorian calendars, Dr. Spinden deciphered inscriptions in ancient Mayan cities of Tikal and Palenque as well as in Copan. A series of monuments at the latter place deals with an astronomical conference in 503 A. D. In A. D. 392 two monuments were set up on hills on either side of the valley of Copan, about five miles apart. A person standing before the eastern one would see the sun directly behind the western monument two times in the course of the year, namely April 9 and September 2 (according to our calendar). The first position inaugurated the farmers' work of burning brush and planting crops before the advent of the rainy season, and the second position marked the time of second planting.

An Ancient Mexican Stone Calendar Now on Exhibition in the National Museum in the City of Mexico.

Dates on some of the Mayan monuments in Yucatan and adjacent territory go as far back as 3373 B. C., but this distant date was reached by allotting seven cycles of 144,000 days each for the little known past of the world before the historical first day of the actual numerical count.

The Aztecs also devised their own calendars. The Aztec calendar stone, now in the National Museum at Mexico City, is an example.

Being much closer to the equator than the Egyptians, use of the latter's form of pyramid observatory and sun-dial was impossible, for an increased angle of slope would have been necessary, and this could not be built then. The open-step pyramids of the ancient American civilizations were only capable of determining the year's length to the 365th day and not the fraction of the 366th. The calendar stone here pictured is based on that calculation.

How VARNISH Is GROWN on TREES

TUNG or China wood oil is a very important raw material in the manufacture of varnishes, wall paints and enamels, and is largely used by the linoleum and printing ink industries. It is nearly colorless, quick-drying, elastic and very tough. The oil is pressed from a nut that grows on tung trees of two species which are hardy, deciduous and about twenty feet high. In China it is used chiefly to preserve the thousands of boats that ply the pirate-infested waterways of that country.

For transport the oil is put in baskets lined with sixteen thicknesses of varnished paper, each holding about 130 pounds of oil. These baskets are brought to a small city or market place in the interior, where they are purchased by representatives of exporters. After purchase shipments are put aboard junks, 300 to 700 baskets making a cargo, and the long journey to the sea is started, many boats being wrecked in the dangerous rapids and gorges. Because of this and pilferage, insurance rates on junks are prohibitive. All efforts made by exporters to introduce modern machinery, insure purity, improve shipping conditions and put down banditry have failed.

In the United States the demand for tung oil has greatly increased. The Government, seeing the seriousness of the situation, has sent a naval force to Chinese waters to do police duty. At the same time paint and varnish makers have taken steps to remove the uncertainties and dangers threatening the Chinese supply of this raw material, for which there is no substitute. They are meeting the emergency in a characteristically American fashion by "growing varnish" in Florida.

After much experimentation in the Southern States it has been found that soil, temperature and climate conditions are favorable to oil production over hundreds of thousands of acres of idle land. The quality of Florida oil is higher than the Chinese product. Problems of seeding, transplanting, grafting, budding and fertilizing have been solved. And a new money crop, with a guaranteed market, is offered Southern farmers.

Every Year Is Leap Year for Miss Ostrich in Her Quest of a Husband

IT is leap-year every year in ostrich land. When Miss Ostrich becomes of age—four or five years—she leaves her family in quest of a husband. The courtship is an exceedingly prosaic affair. In making the choice Miss Ostrich consults only her own tastes. When she meets an unmarried male bird which pleases her eye she simply takes charge of him. He has nothing to say about the match himself. The ostrich has often been charged with polygamy—with being somewhat slack in his relations with women ostriches—but the question is disputed. Theodore Roosevelt, who took especial pains to study this most interesting bird, says that when he was in Africa he never saw a male ostrich consorting with more than one female. One writer suggests that perhaps the Arabian ostriches have been influenced by the teachings of Mohammed. But what is a poor male ostrich going to do when several females see fit to attach themselves to his family? At any rate, the ostrich in captivity seldom objects to a number of wives.

There are no ostrich divorces, according to a contributor to the Pathfinder. When they marry they marry for life—"until death us do part." Their nest is no more than a hollowed out place in the sand or loose soil. Nest-building is done by the male. He lies on his breast and kicks the sand out backward and sidewise, thus scooping out a saucer-shaped hole in the sand about four feet in diameter and ten inches deep in the center. In this the female deposits her eggs, usually about 10 to 15. One egg is laid every alternate day. An ostrich egg weighs between three and four pounds and contains as much food as two or three dozen ordinary eggs. It is said that 30 minutes is required to soft boil them. Incubation takes from 40 to 42 days, the male and the female sitting on the nest by turns. Usually the female sits on the eggs during the day from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon. The male bird plays the gallant and takes the sixteen-hour shift, which includes the night. They are quite punctual in changing. Once a day the eggs are regularly turned. Occasionally the eggs are covered with sand and left during the day and this is probably what is referred to in the book of Job where the ostrich is accused of leaving her eggs in the earth, warming them in the dust and forgetting that the foot may crush them or the wild beast may break them. The ostrich is also there charged with being "hardened against her young ones as though they were not hers." Since the ostrich is considered an ideal parent many Biblical commentators believe that "ostrich" as used in the Scriptures refers to some other bird.

Sculpturing Is Now Done in Concrete

A NEW material for sculpture is called "synthetic granite." It is really nothing more than concrete, but composed of the best possible ingredients finely powdered and carefully mixed. The result is a very hard, nearly white stone of smooth texture, most pleasing to the eye.

This kind of material has begun to be used for the making of large sculptured groups, the figures being originally modeled in clay. From these are taken molds for making casts in the concrete.

The most important art-work in "synthetic granite" executed up to date was recently unveiled in a Chicago park. It is of enormous size—only about half of it being shown in the photograph — and is called the Fountain of Time.

A Sculpture in "Synthetic Granite," Which Is a Fine Grade of Concrete That Resembles Smooth, White Stone Pleasing to the Artistic Eye.

Father Time, a rugged, crag-like figure, stands on a rock in the midst of a still pool of water. Over against him, reflected in the water, is a procession of figures who represent human hopes and fears. The impression given is that of a throng in unceasing movement, for the sculptor's conception of Time is not one of flying, but of a something standing still, silent, perpetual, while humanity passes ever onward.

Detarnishing of Silver

THE Bureau of Standards has recently made an investigation of the tarnishing and detarnishing of silver at the request of the United States Department of Agriculture. This investigation has shown that the tarnish ordinarily observed on silver is the sulfide film, of which certain colors are characteristic and indicative of the extent of the tarnish.

The effect of hydrogen sulfide gas by itself on silver is relatively small, but if small amounts of moisture and sulfur dioxide are present the action is greatly accelerated. Tarnishing is also made more rapid by the presence of alkaline films and soap films. Conditions for producing a standard reproducible tarnish were found and the weight and thickness of the tarnish films were calculated.

Letters of a Japanese School Boy

By WALLACE IRWIN

Home Life in Hollywood.

To Editor Record News who stand on Sunset & Vine wearing a bathing suit while awaiting for the next Crime Wave

Dearest Sir:—

2 days of gone I observe a very surprising sight coming along street right befront of Hollingers Druggerz. What was that familiar face walking towards me? Ah! It were Mr. Bunkio Saguchi, Japanese patriot, who has been gone so long I was afraid he had run away with X. Candiate Coz.

"Hell-o-hell-o-hell-o!" I sing cordially with shaking hands. "Where you been staying foreverly, Bunko Saguchi?"

"Hollywood, Cal." he register.

"How long you been in Hollywood?" I ask to know.

"Oh, about five reels," he nagrate. By closer peep at his personality I could see that he have lost following items:

1 leg
1 eye (left)
4th and 9th tooth.

"O Bunkio Saguchi," I collapse, "what has crutched away so much of yourself? Once you was hansom like Hon. Rudolf Villiantino. Yet look at you now! How could it?"

"I have been employed as chambermaid in several Hollywood homes," he bereft. "Like all man in danjurus occupations I grew careless one day. That were the time I went upstairs to make a bed and forgot to put on my bullet-proof pants, my helmit and my iron undershirt. Thoughtless of me. Very thoughtless."

"What happen then?" I ask like a goldfish.

"Oh, nothing extremely unusual," he peruse. "I have almost forgotten the shooting. There has been so many. Let me think. Oh yes. It were that amusing little episod called 'The Ash Man's Mistake.' You see, an amorous street-cleaner, name of Greenburg, were despairly in love with Miss Nirvana Pickleboom, million dollar employee of Desperado Film Corporation. He say he were engaged to her. Perhapsly he was. So Tonny has been. At any rates, this Hon. Greenburg come to that house, disguised as a Gordon Gin Agt. and when he see me he make bang-bang with .38 callibur Army Complex ottomatick."

"Why he wish shoot you?" I ask to know.

"It were mistake. So sorry. He think he were shooting a 100000000 Oil Operator," say Bunkio.

Screen Stars Grow New Brains.

"I have always thought it a serial mistake," I manoeuvre, "having the Oil Wells and the Emotion Picture Studios so close together. With such a combination, anything might explode."

"In Hollywood," hurls Bunkio, "life is reel and life is earnest. Sometimes trajedya gets so thick that you cannot tell a murder from a movie rehearsal. Indeedly, I cannot see why Hon. Management spend so much money building grand scenaries on vacant lots when all they need do is hire a camera to follow a Actress into her domestic life."

"O Bunkio Saguchi!" I deplore, "I have so oftenly wished to know more about home habits of those famous Film Actors (both sexes) and how they survive under religious influences of Hon. Will Hays, who are looking kind of thin since he move to Cali."

"Why Hon. Will Hays, Hon. Will Hays? Hon. Will Hays? Hon. Will Hays?" P. M. Gee he had nothing to do but chase mail sandbags, remove poison pens from partial post packages and trisp up scripts. He making hold-ups on U. S. Mail," say Bunkio Saguchi. "After this slight practice he think maybe Hollywood would be easy. He have tried it for 6 or 10 months and are now thinking of resigning & becoming a Rep. Campain Manager to rest his brain."

"Is Emotion Picture Actoresses more difficult to control than Presidents?" I ask to know.

"Why shouldn't they?" require Bunkio with astonishment. "They has more admirers, always showing their love by shooting at them. Yet who ever heahrd of loving a President that way?"

"O tell me 03 more important Fax about Hollywood," I exclaim. "Are it Calif. Climate or merely too much photography that make them behave that way?"

"Screem Stars," report Bunkio Saguchi, "are merely human persons like you and me & Hen. Ford would be if we live all day in studios looking into cameras. From this treatment natchilly, people grow new brains. Life becomes one silent drammer after another."

"What do they eat for food that makes them so wild?" I questionnaire. "Photo paste, maybe?"

A Lively Dinner Party.

"Because of your tense ignorance, Togo," he say so, "I shall tell you about a Dinner Party at Hollywood where I escaped from without more than two (2) wounds.

SCENARIO.

"Miss Nirvana Pickleboom, 10000,000 worth of beauty, are so happy to night in her cosy golden dining room, scenery by Gustav Pold, costumes by Madame Vinnigrette, continuity by Oscar Humdinger, photo-graffed by Fitzhugh Pupptentter, etiquette by Gelig.

"Togo, imagine with your mind. What could be more sweetish and homey than that small collection of Reel People, having quiet time together, playing their simple pranx & games while eating Russian Tabasco off from solid emerald finger-gowls.

"Miss Nirvana Pickleboom are her own sweet self tonight, for only this afternoon she have lit her cigareet with a contract from a cruel Manager who have been starving her on 200,000$ pr. yr. Benext to her sets Weevil van Jones, another expensive Screem Star, picking diamond studs out of his shirt & giving them to the waiter. He too are very happy. He love her. Every wave in his hair register passion while he speak:

TITLE

"'Pass the Ripe Olives.'

"She register 26 thrills while Hon. Director, hiding behind sideboard, holla through maggy-phone, 'Hold that look!' She hold it for 2 1-7 minutes. Then her eyes begin registering. She make-close-up from her expression which speak following love:

SUB-TITLE.

"'Weevil, dear Weevil, why have you never told me this before?'

"At this junction income Hon. Butler, Jeems McPolt, carrying soup. He stop while registering siprised indigestion, rage, typhoid, drunkenness & jalousy. With one (1) hand he strike soup on head of Weevil van Jones while with other he handout misterious Paper.

CAPTION

"'How darest you ruin that man's life without consulting me?'

"At this words everybody at table get up and commence to register. Three (3) rival Film Stars (ladies) register contempt. Several Oil Speculators register nervousness. Hon. Business Manager of the Desperado Film Corporation register cash. And how are Miss Nirvana Pickleboom registering all this time? With hotty eye-MORE .... MORE .... brows she turn to Hon. Butler and require:

TITLE

"'How darest you, a mere menial, drownd my lover in costly puree of tomato?'

"Then Hon. Butler look pretty close-up and register:

SUB TITLE

"'I knew you in childhood. I was your first husband.'

"At this junction everybody jump behind chair, under table, through window, etc., because they know that shooting must begin pretty soonly. And so it was.

"Bang-bang!!!

"Two (2) shots wring out in the night. Two (2) bullits hit Hon. Weevil van Jones, but do not injur him any, because they struck him in the head."

Good Place to Get Insured.

I stand glast while listening to this very mellow drama.

"Who fired that gun?" I ask it startly.

"Hon. Director," narcate Bunkio Saguchi.

"Why should?" are next question for me.

"Oh," he palaver, "in languidge of Hollywood that are known as Shooting the Picture."

"Alust!" I si and grone. "Bunkio Saguchi, what you told me changes my mind. Yestiddy I were thinking of going to Hollywood and become a emotion picture actor. But now I think I shall try some safe business like running a furnace in a dinnamite factory or taming lyons. Yet I enjoy dis-appointment. There are so much money to be made in the Films."

"Oh, I are unsure of that!" renounce Bunkio. "Great many Companies are losing millions dollars at Hollywood."

"Which sort of Companies?" I requesh.

"Life Insurance Companies," say Bunkio Saguchi and go away almost footless.

Hoping you are the same
Yours truly
HASHIMURA TOGA.

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"Hon Butler Strike Soup on Head of Weevil Van Jones."

Potash and Perlmutter

Discuss Moving Picture Censorship

By MONTAGUE GLASS

"Yes, Mawruss," Abe Potash said the other day, "moving picture actors and actresses has got to be very particular who they associate with nowadays on account a few weeks ago two moving picture actresses happened to be in the same house where a crazy chauffeur shot a man, and right away the moving picture censurers of Kansas and Ohio wouldn't let any pictures in which them two actresses had acted be shown no more. It seems that the man who was shot was a friend of the actresses and therefore the moving picture censurers said: 'So that's the way them actresses behave, is it?' And right away them censurers stopped the pictures."

"But didn't them moving picture censurers say what the behavior of them two actresses was which made their pictures unfit to be seen, Abe?" Morris asked.

"It seems they was having dinner with the man who got shot," Abe replied, "but what a moving picture censurer thinks two actresses do besides eat, when they have dinner with a friend isn't hardly decent to say."

"Well, if that's the kind of thinkers moving picture censurers are, Abe, and if moving picture performers could get into trouble by associating with bad company, y'understand, it seems to me, Abe, that one of the first rules of behavior for a moving picture actor would be that on no account should he ever be seen with or near a moving picture censurer," Morris observed.

Censureship and Neverrip Hosiery.

"For that matter, Mawruss, nobody else who doesn't want to have his mind corrupted, should ought to associate with a moving picture censurer neither," Abe said, "although as a matter of fact, Mawruss, moving picture board of censurers are now becoming much cleaner thinkers on account of the picture manufacturers nowadays making only them pictures which in no scene or incident could give a moving picture censurer an excuse for letting his kind of imagination loose. The consequence is, Mawruss, he's got to go outside of the picture to find something to kick about, and beginning with the late Arbuckle case olav hasholom, moving picture board of censurers begun to examine the behavior of the actors in the picture, not on the screen, but off the screen.

"Therefore, Mawruss, it don't make no difference how 100 per cent innocent the picture may be, y'understand if this here Kansas and Ohio censureship goes through without the picture manufacturers bringing a suit against the Board of Censurers and winning it, y'understand, the chance is that no picture will be shown from and after January 1924, unless the manufacturer could show in addition to a clean picture, testimonials of good characters for all his actors and give a guarantee that they would behave themselves in the future as well as they have in the past."

"Then all I can say is, Abe, we are lucky here in America that they don't apply such a censureship rule to other businesses besides the moving picture business," Morris said. "Which supposing I should want to buy half a dozen pairs of—for instance—Neverrip Hosiery for three dollars, what would happen to hosiery trade if the clerk would say: 'I'm sorry, Mr. Perlmutter, but the National Board of Hosiery Censurers wouldn't let us show Neverrip Hosiery on acount the President of the Neverrip company, Harris M. Schuldenfrei was divorced last week on such very statutory grounds, y'understand, that the court not only gave the custody of the minor children to Mrs. Schuldenfrei, but wouldn't let him even visit them as much as once a year!'

"Also Abe, how would school book publishers come out if, we would say, the Kansas State Board of Censurers refused to let little children study geography from O'Malleys atlas on account O'Mally smoked cigarettes against the Kansas anti-cigarette law?" Morris inquired further.

Censurers Have the Wrong Dope.

"Well, of course, Mawruss, there's a lot of difference between looking at socks on the screen and looking at socks in real life, y'understand," Abe said. "Censurers consider that when a movie actress called Miss Edith Tripaille is manufacturing baby socks in Flaming Flames a six reel super feature fillum, and Harris Schuldenfrei is manufacturing size 9, 10 and 11 socks in the Neverrip plant in Utica, N. Y., their behavior outside of business hours has a very different effect on the people who buy their finished product in the hosiery line.

"For instance, in the one case, people would say: 'She's a fine person to be knitting socks for innocent babies!' whereas in the other, the worst comment anybody is going to make, would be: 'No wonder them Neverrip Socks is rotten! What can you expect, when the president of the concern acts the way he does.'

"There's something in what you say, Abe," Morris said, "but on the other hand, Abe, judging from the way I look at moving pictures, y'understand, either the moving picture censurers has got the wrong dope on moving picture audiences or I'm an exception from other people who go to see pictures. When I watch Tom Docherty as Ed the hero of "Flaming Flames," y'understand, and Ed gets falsely accused of robbing the bank in the second reel, understand me, I forget all about reading how Tom Docherty as Tom Rocherty and not as Ed was truly accused only the week before in a number of press despatches from Hollywood of the vicious crime of buying three cases of genuine old pinch bottle Ginsburg & Ginsburg Scotch from a Los Angeles bootlegger.

"In other words, Abe, what interests me as a moving picture fan is, the screen life and not the private life of a moving picture actor. I'm so busy in a moving picture theayter thinking about the goings-on of the actors on the screen that I ain't got time to be corrupted by thinking about goings-on off the screen, and if what they do on the screen while I'm in the theayter don't interest me, y'understand, I either think about how many cancellations and return shipments we are getting lately down at the store or else I go to sleep in my seat.

The Drama of Tea Pot Dome.

"So therefore, Abe, my idea is that all the moving picture censurers be taken off thir pobs on moving pictures and put to work down in Washington on such seven reel super-spectacles as Teapot Dome, a gripping drama of real life, advertised to be shown all this and next week and for several weeks to come at the Capitol, Pennsylvania Avenue," Morris continued.

"Why, just think, Abe, before this expensive production had been shot, y'understand, how the minds of the public would have been saved from such evil thoughts as they are getting out of it now, if the plot of it had been first submitted to a National Board of censurers for approval.

"Can you imagine how such a National Board of Censurers report would have read?" Morris continued. "In the outline of the first and second reel, y'understand, there would have been a note: Delete all of scene where a United States Cabinet Officer having previously been in straitened circumstances, pays off several thousand dollars worth for his ranch and several thousand acres of an adjoining ranch. This raises a suspicion in the minds of the audience, which even if not well grounded, does a whole lot of harm.

"In the last reel, delete scene on steamboat dock where the purchaser of Teapot Dome takes steamer for Europe on eve of investigation of how he managed to buy it so cheap. This causes audience to believe that he is running away to avoid trouble.

"The whole plot in the opinion of the censurers is unfit for young people to look at and is calculated to give them the impression that in the year 1923 in Washington, millionaires and politicians can get away with murder, while the courts and the police are too busily occupied making people stop dancing at midnight, drinking at birth and smoking cigarettes at the Kansas State line."

"Then your idea is, Mawruss, that there's no further use for moving picture censurers as censurers of moving pictures, because the picture manufacturers have decided to make nothing but clean pictures hereafter," Abe suggested.

"If they continued to do so," Morris said, "but on the other hand, Abe, if some moving picture manufacturer should decide some time in the future to work up the story of Teapot Dome as a melodrama with several villians in it, y'understand, then I am in favor of continuing the censureship until it is ready to be shown, because in my opinion, Abe, Teapot Dome whether as a story, a movie or a business transaction is absolutely unfit to be shown to the public."

"But just the same," Abe concluded, "I hope it will be."

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The Married Life of Helen And Warren

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER
Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters.

WARREN'S CAUSTIC CRITICISM ACCELERATES THE DREADED TASK OF PACKING.

"I could pack all that stuff in an hour," Warren was thrusting in his cuff buttons. "You'll stew over it all day."

"I can't pack fast—with so many breakable things," resented Helen, golling an antique scent bottle in one of his undershirts.

"Don't forget to leave room for those two pair of shoes. I'll go by this morning and blow up that bootmaker. Promised 'em last week," scowling at an over-glossed collar.

"Two pair? And your shoes take up so much room. Dear, how can I get them in?"

"What about your antique junk? You'll get all that in, won't you?"

"The only bulky thing I bought are those two framed samplers. They'll go in the bottom of your trunk. But with two more pair of shoes—"

"Not going to cart along those frames? Rip the samplers out!"

"Leave those lovely old mahogany frames? You don't know how rare they are. Oh, here's our breakfast!"

As the waiter entered, hastily she cleared the littered table.

"Hello, from Crummer!" Warren took up a letter from the tray.

"Dear Curtis:

Can you and Mrs. Curtis dine with us at Barbert's tomorrow, Friday? I know you are sailing Saturday, but we promise not to keep you. You can leave right after dinner. We will dine there early, so don't bother to let us know. But try to meet us there around seven.

Cordially,
J. R. CRUMMER."

"Oh, dear, we can't! Not the last night."

"Why not?" pouring his coffee. "What've you got to do?"

"Why all this packing!. I'll take all day. I'll be dead by night."

"All day?" with a snort. "If you'd go right at it, you'd get it done in no time. You don't pack—you just putter. Now we're going to dinner at Barbert's, the most restaurant in London."

"And have to dress?" dismayed Helen. "Leave out all those things?"

"They won't expect us to dress," hoeing his grilled herring. "Guess this's our last kipper. Won't have much time for breakfast in the morning."

The depression that always came with the end of their trips was upon her. Their glorious two months were over. Now loomed the dreaded return voyage.

"What time do we leave here?" tiredly buttering her cold toast.

"Seven sharp. The boat-train leaves Waterloo at eight-ten. That laundry back?" propping the "Times" against the toast rack.

"It came yesterday. They charged two shillings for my silk pajamas," indignantly. "Oh, while I think of it!" she started up.

"What the Sam Hill you got up there?"

Standing on a chair she was getting something from the top of the wardrobe.

"An old print. I was afraid it'd get broken. Look, only three shillings in a little Soho shop! It'll lay under my hats."

"Come back to your breakfast. Your coffee's getting cold."

"Dear, here's half of that port," holding up a bottle. "But I don't see how we can take it."

"Give it to the valet. How much are going to tip him? Ten shillings?"

"No, that's too much!"

"Not for two weeks. He's pressed my clothes and cleaned our shoes. Entitled to ten bob. Now who else we got to tip? The maid, the two lift boys, the porter, and the doorman. Anybody else?"

"I think that's enough. And that doorman hasn't done a thing."

"Can't sidestep the doorman. Got to cough up for him. Now what?"

"Those pigeons!" Snatching a bit of toast she opened the balcony window.

"Greedy beggars. Live on hand outs." Warren watched them gobble up the crumbs she threw on the ledge.

The pigeons fed. Helen lingered on the balcony, wistfully looking out over the mist-veiled roofs and spires. Their last day in London! Her last glimpse of the gray antiquity that she so loved.

"Come in and shut that window! Right on my back!"

"I love that soft haze with the sun shining through," closing the French window. "I always hate to leave London! If we could only stay another week."

"Well I'm darn glad to get home. Two months over here and I'm fed up. Didn't he bring any marmalade?"

"It's under your paper. Look dear, here's the box your suit came in," dragging from beneath the bed a heavy pasteboard box. "If I can pack the breakable things in this—it'll give me all that room in the trunks."

"Now I'm not going to lug any extra bundles. Got two suitcases, the steamer roll, and your toilet case. That's enough. Now you come here and eat your breakfast!" he exploded. "Stop jumping up."

"I don't want much breakfast," reluctantly coming back to the table. "Oh, that must be your shoes," at a peremptory knock.

But it was a round wicker hamper that the porter brought in.

"No, that can't be for us," protested Helen.

"Mr. W. E. Curtis, Room 214," she read from the tag.

"That's the Stilton," grinned Warren. "Bring it right in."

"Warren, you didn't get that awful cheese? I begged you not to!"

"Now if you can load up a lot of musty antiques," dismissing the man with a sixpence, "I can take a few things I want. And a good ripe Stilton's one of 'em."

"It'll smell up everything! It did before. You said you'd never take back another."

"Soon's we get on the steamer I'll send it down to the storeroom. You won't see it until we get to New York."

"Well if we can take that big bulky hamper—we can take this," again dragging the box from under the bed.

"Oh, all right," with unexpected good nature. "But it's the same row every trip. You buy a lot of rubbish and expect me to cart it back."

"It's your things that're bulky! I've only bought small things that don't take up much room."

"Small things that don't take up much room!" he scoffed. "You got enough stuff there to stock a shop. Now stop chewing the rag and get me those steamer tags. I'll put 'em on now," taking out his fountain pen.

"W. E. Curtis, Aquitania, 32 B Deck," he wrote plainly on each tag and label.

"Oh, no, not over the old labels!" as he proceeded to plaster one on the end of her trunk. "Wait, let me put it on. I want them all to show."

With a disgusted grunt he tied on the tags, leaving her to paste the labels where they would not conceal the treasured evidence of previous trips.

"Dear, I can smell that cheese now. Can't you put it on the balcony?"

The hamper tagged and labeled, he grumblingly dragged it out on the balcony to the fluttering resentment of the still-expectant pigeons.

"After nine. I got to beat it," thrusting some papers into his pocket. "Lot of things to finish up. Want to meet me at Scott's for lunch?"

"I'd love to. But if we go out tonight, I'll have to stay here and pack. You don't know how hard it's going to be—getting all those things in."

"Hard? You make it hard. Wouldn't take two hours if you'd go at it right. Square off to it. Fling 'em in and sit on the lid!"

"Wait, I want to show you these before you go," taking a pair of his shoes from the wardrobe. "Look, dear, the heels all worn down—and they need half-soling. They're not worth taking back."

"Pitch 'em out then," jerking on his overcoat.

"I'll give them to the valet," jubilantly. "Then you needn't tip him so much."

"Now you can't work off those old shoes as a tip. He gets his ten bob."

"Just a moment, look at this gray suit. It was too old to bring and you've worn it for all the rough traveling. It really isn't worth taking back."

"What're you tryin' to do? Get my things down so they'll go in a pill box?"

"But with your new suits I thought you wouldn't need—"

"Well I will! That settles it. Now I'm off," brushing his hat. "I've got to stop at the office and tell 'em to make up the bill. Then you're cutting out the lunch? Going to stick in here and fuss all day?"

"I'll have to," resignedly, following him down the hall to the slow-running English lift. "But you don't know how I dread it."

"Nothing to dread. You make it hard, I tell you. You don't pack—you putter!"

Then as he entered the old-fashioned mirrored, mahogany lift.

"I'll be here around six. That'll give us plenty of time."

Forlornly, Helen returned to their disordered room to ring for the maid. She could not begin packing until the beds were made.

With deepening dejection she viewed the open trunks. It would take all day. She would be too tired to enjoy dinner with the Crummers.

Did she make it hard for herself? Was Warren right? Was it her attitude, her dread of it, that always made packing so arduous?

"You don't pack—you putter! Go right at it. Fling 'em in and sit on the lid!"

She knew she did putter. She never went right at it. Even now she was waiting until the maid did the room.

She would not wait! She would go at it now—and finish before lunch!

Then why not meet him? A wonderful last lunch at Scott's!

Dashing out to the balcony, she leaned over the stone rail to the scattering commotion of the dozing pigeons.

Was she too late? No, there he was—just coming out.

Megaphoning her hands, she called down an eager.

"Whoo-oo whoo-oo!" Then, as he looked up, "Scott's at one!"

"Great!" he shouted back, flourishing his hat. "Make it prompt."

She watched him until he disappeared down the jumbled, bus-choked London street, mystic in the haze-dimmed sunlight.

A morning of driving, relentless work would mean a joyous luncheon and a glorious afternoon. A few more precious hours for a final exploration of the antique shops—just for "small things that would not take up much room!"

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CHURCH TURMOIL RESUMES; HERESY CHARGE IS HURLED

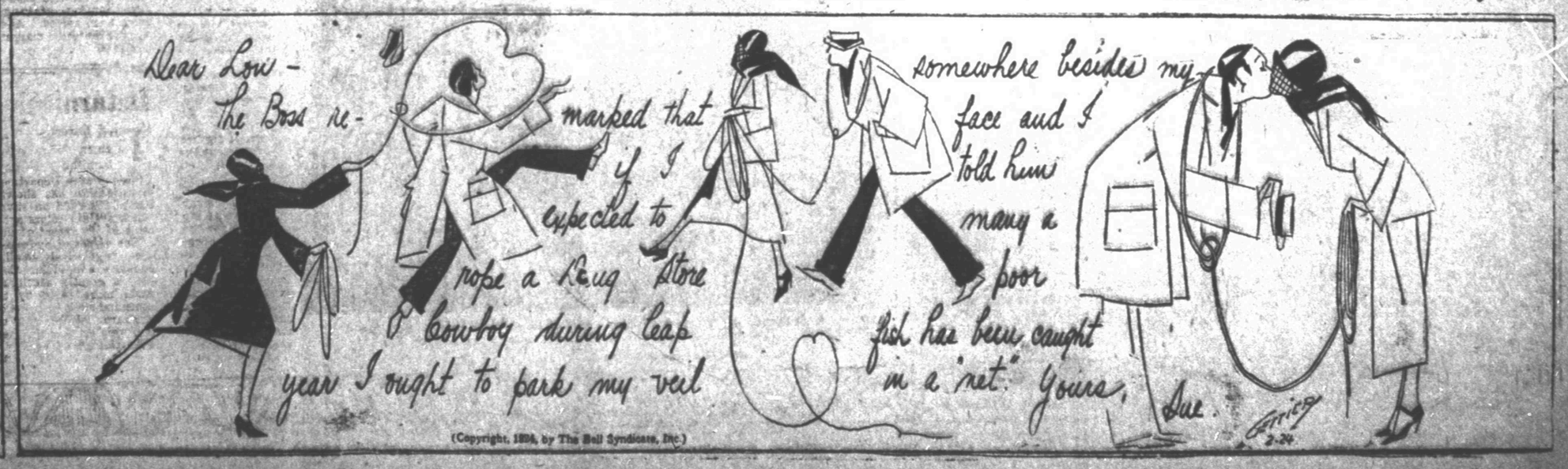
Rt. Rev. Dr. William M. Brown.

The controversy in the Episcopal church has blazed up again with the filing of new heresy charges against the Rt. Rev. William M. Brown of Galion, Ohio, former bishop of Arkansas, because of his authorship of doctrines called contrary to the faith. The doctrines are contained in a book by Dr. Brown, "Communism and Christianism." In it he not only doubts the Virgin Birth, but also doubts if Jesus ever lived. He was charged with heresy in 1922 but never tried.

FROM SUE TO LOU

Sounds Like a Veiled Hint

—By Gettier



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The Day's News in Pictures

RUSSELL COLT, DIVORCED, TO WED FOLLIES "WIDOW"

Ethel Barrymore (left, above) and Jessie Reed (right). Below at left is another view of Ethel Barrymore with her children, the children also of Russell G. Colt.

Off with the old love, on with the new. Russell Griswold Colt, whom divorce separated from Ethel Barrymore, famous actress, after many years of apparently happy married life, is going to wed another woman of the stage. This time it is Jessie Reed, known the length and breadth of Broadway as the "highest paid chorus girl." Jessie is one of numerous Follies "widows." She was divorced by the youthful Dan Caswell, son of a wealthy family, a year ago.

Caswell charged the beautiful Miss Reed with neglect.

TRIAL YIELDS WILDER LIFE STORY THAN BARBARA EVER HELPED FILM

Three views of Barbara La Marr, and one of one of her former husbands, Jack Dougherty.

ADVANCE PARTY FOR POLE FLIGHT GOES NORTH

ADVANCE PARTY FOR . . . . . The D. H. 4B. plane being given a final inspection at the naval air station at San Diego, Calif., and the men who will have charge of it. Above at right: Lieut. Ben H. Wyatt, commander. Below (Left to right) Albert Francis, A. K. Anderson, Lieut. Wyatt and R. J. Carter.

Although it is somewhat uncertain when the U. S. S. Shenandoah will be able to undertake its cruise by air to the North Pole, owing to the reconditioning work made necessary by the damage caused when it broke away from its mooring mast in a storm, the advance party of the Arctic expedition is on its way.

The party is composed of Lieut. Ben H. Wyatt, commander, and Albert Francis, A. K. Anderson and R. J. Carter, other officers in the navy air service. They will go to Alaska, where they will find a specially constructed plane, called the D. H. 4B., waiting for them. This plane with Lieut. Wyatt as pilot, will do the incidental scouting work for the Shenandoah.

MEDICAL WORLD STUDIES SYRIAN'S CANCER TREATMENT

Dr. A. Narme.

GUARDS AGAINST FUTURE INJURIES EFFECT OF SERUM

Da Bela Sedlch.

LONG TUNIC IS FASHION'S PET

The fashions for mid-winter and early spring show a decided leaning toward the long tunic. Some are beltless and have a Chinese effect while have at least a suggestion of a waistline encircled with a narrow leather belt or string sash.

They may be worn with either a wraparound, straight or pleated skirt and are very simple and smart.

The one pictured is a beltless model fashioned of rose chenille. It is worn with a pleated skirt. The standing Bateau collar, turnback cuffs and banding at the bottom are in a zigzag pattern of bright, harmonizing colors.

The overblouse idea, put forth tentatively a year or more ago has blossomed into very many clever conceits. Very modest little hiplength blouses they were at first, and many of the same style still remain. Others have grown longer and longer until these handsome tunics or smocks are the descendants of the once modest blouse.

Black and white blouses are very popular. A white satin blouse, for instance, has a [illegible] collar and narrow cuf[illegible] combination, one can [illegible] striking and smart.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT

George Washington—a bust of marble by the great French sculptor, Jean-Antoine Houdon who stayed at Mount Vernon with the first President in 1785. The work was recently presented to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by an anonymous donor.

WOULD HELP SEND MOTHERS TO VIEW GRAVES OF HEROES

Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke.

GRIFFIS HOME FROM GERMAN PRISON, NOW "KIDNAPS" HOME COOKED FOOD

Corliss Hooven Griffis greeting home and mother again.

Corliss Hooven Griffis, former lieutenant in the army, who attempted to kidnap Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, in Germany and bring him back to the United States, is back home in Youngstown, O., filling up on mother's cookery after months of prison fare in a German cell where he was confined after the unsuccessful attempt. He was given a rousing reception in New York on his arrival, but he had eyes only for his mother, who with his father and sister, greeted him at the pier.

SINK OR SWIM—HE DOES NEITHER

L. Steyenson and a drawing showing how he used his "web feet" for walking in water.

MAY BE "SKIPPER" OF SHENANDOAH ON NORTH POLE TRIP

Lieut. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, U. S. N.

FLAG INCIDENT TO BRING NEW ENVOY FROM GERMANY

Dr. William Solf.

Dr. William Solf, incumbent German ambassador to Tokio, will be the next envoy of Berlin to the United States, it is reliably reported. Dr Otto Wiedfeldt is to be recalled from Washington shortly as a result of the much criticized action of the German embassy in keeping its flag at full mast the day of the Wilson funeral. Dr. Solf has been governor of Samoa and imperial colonial minister.

DYNAMITE AND RIOT FAIL TO FREE PRISONERS

Interior of the Southern wing of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Pittsburg where prisoners rioted.

Inmates of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Pittsburg set off dynamite and started a mad stampede for the gas tank by the blast, but none escaped. John T. Cox, overseer, and William Pieffer, a deputy warden, were killed. The above photo shows the southern wing, where the blast was set off. Warden Pieffer was shot to death several feet beyond the window opening against the prisoners who are now surrounded by the dynamiters as packing is used by the dynamiters as packing to bridge the chasm of explosive can be seen. The bedding and clothing on the floor was thrown from the cells by the rioters.

Princess Sonia's Ghostly Theft of Her Own Gorgeous Pearls

Why Paris Says Its Loveliest Refugee Can Reveal the Secret of the "Phantom Czar" Who Attacked and Terrified the Guards in the Old Palace of Moscow's Kremlin.

"The red guard explained later how the gost of 'Ivan the Terrible' struck him down, while the lovely Princess Sonia rescued her pearls from a secret panel in the palace of the czars."

Makowski's Famous Engraving, "The Death of Ivan the Terrible." 'The Hated Czar Was Stricken While Playing Chess.

Princess Sonia Mirovich Has Thrilled Paris with the Strange Story of How She Risked Her Life by a Journey to Moscow to Recover the Celebrated Mirovich Pearls.

One of the Red Guards on Duty at the Kremlin.

PARIS.

THE ghost of "Ivan the Terrible," czar of old Russia, stalks through the corridors of the Kremlin, at Moscow, striking down Bolshevik guards and leaving them for dead on the stone floors. This is the authenticated story that has sent a shiver of fright through all Russia.

But Paris only smiles and raises a Gallic eyebrow at the tale, for the Princess Sonia Mirovich has returned. Not only is she back from a secret trip to Moscow, but she is wearing her fabulous pearls, hidden in the Kremlin since the fall of the monarchy.

The Russian royalist colony, which has its headquarters in Paris, knows the amazing truth of why the "phantom" of Ivan the Terrible spilt the blood of a red guard on the marble floors of one of the Kremlin palaces. It knows how the lovely Princess Sonia risked death to return to Russia for a family heirloom.

On glittering evenings you may see the lovely lady at the Opera. She only smiles serenely and will not talk of the lustrous gems that caress her white neck. But here is her story, which is also the story of the spooky old Czar.

The Princess Sonia, of the ancient and aristocratic house of Mirovich, is now twenty-two. When the Bolsheviks came into power and sent the upper classes of Russia flying from the land for their lives she was in her teens, a child with braids down her back, an exquisite, oval face, and dark eyes that could snap with determination.

Her mother was a lady-in-waiting to the Czarina, her father one of the wits and courtiers of the old regime. For centuries the name of Mirovich has been identified with Moscow, the family estate standing proudly in one of the suburbs of the great city.

When the red terror came the parents of the Princess Sonia were killed and most of the family treasures were confiscated by order of the Soviets. It was the little Princess herself who made her way to the Kremlin one dark night, with one faithful old retainer, passed through the great stone wall and entered the Palace of the Czars by hidden passages known only to a few members of the old noble families. There she deposited in a secret panel the famous Mirovich pearls, believing the Bolshevik power would be overthrown shortly so she could return for them. A week later she fled the country with her aunt and the old servant, passing the border by means of false passports.

Paris, haven for Russian royalists, received the Princess Sonia and her aunt kindly. They had brought some jewels with them; these were sold and the two women settled down to live in a modest way and watch from afar the progress of events in their native country. Their story became known, but it excited little comment, for Russian refugees are usual in Paris and they all have interesting and true stories of narrow escapes to tell.

The Princess Sonia herself was noticed, however. As the girl's slimness changed to the rounded contours of beautiful womanhood her beauty was more striking, even in a city celebrated for its beautiful women. Her verve and spirit were equally piquant; although a royalist and a blue-blood of old Russia she well represented the new generation in the vigor of her personality. Keenly intelligent, daring in sport, she yet had a restlessness and discontent of spirit that could not be explained.

"Some day," she told her friends, "I'm going back to Russia. I have a mission."

When this year's Winter approached and the white snows were creeping down on Moscow, the Princess Sonia disappeared. With her went her faithful old servant.

This fellow deserves a paragraph to himself. He was a giant blond peasant, stout as an oak despite his sixty years. He always wore the picturesque garb of his native country and as he strode along the boulevards women and dandies turned of one accord to stare at his bearded face and round fur cap.

Princess Sonia Mirovich returned to Moscow with her peasant retainer. No one knows how she entered the country or made the dangerous journey to the city. But she has revealed to her closest friends how she again chose a dark night to mount Borovitsky Hill, where the Kremlin stands, surrounded by its battlemented wall with towers.

The Kremlin is really an ancient fort about 100 acres in extent. Within the walls are several cathedrals and palaces, some of them dating back to medieval times. One of these is the Palace of the Czars, a splendid white building, whose marble floors once bore the feet of perfumed, gorgeously appareled nobles and their families—including representatives of the Mirovich family.

The Princess Sonia is said to be one of the few surviving members of the Moscow nobility who know the secret of the hidden passages and panels of the Kremlin.

It is known that Bolshevik representatives in Moscow have made desperate attempts to obtain this information—believing it would lead to the discovery of royalist treasures— but have failed.

Daring Princess Sonia and her servant penetrated the walls of the Kremlin despite the hooded red guards who stood armed at the gates. By underground passages they reached the Palace of the Czars and appeared in the building in the corridor where the Mirovich pearls were concealed. While the retainer stood watch the Princess pressed the spring that opened a panel. It was then but the work of an instant to draw forth the tiny casket containing the gems.

But the Palace of the Czars is well policed, and the conspirators were interrupted. News stories told how a red guard saw two dark figures and how, when he came forward with leveled bayonet, the great ghost of Ivan the Terrible loomed before him, smote him with a battle axe, and left him for dead. When he recovered his senses the corridor was empty, yet no one had passed the guards in the palace doorways.

The explanation is simple when one knows the Princess Sonia's story. Legends of Ivan IV., called "The Terrible," who ruled Muscovy throughout most of the sixteenth century, are still vivid pictures in the minds of the peasants of that part of Russia. The vengeance of the neurasthenic Czar, who massacred thousands during the latter part of his life, produced fears that even the centuries cannot allay. For years it has been said that his ghost stalked through the Kremlin on certain Winter nights, dealing death to those who opposed him.

The workings of the superstitious mind of the red guard are entirely credible. When the Princess Sonia's giant blond retainer rose in the dim light of the palace corridor and struck the foe of his mistress the guard thought he saw the angry eyes, the hooded head, the bulky body of ancient Ivan the Terrible.

Then the blow descended and he saw stars. When he revived and other guards were scurrying about the hallways, overturning furniture, trying desperately to find out whether flesh-and-blood people had really taken part in the attack, the Princess and her servitor were safe in an underground passage which had its exit outside the Kremlin walls. The story of the phantom Czar's attack spread, growing in proportion with each telling.

Again Sonia Mirovich crossed the Bolshevik border and reached Paris. Again her faithful servant strides down the boulevards, while the women and the dandies stare at his picturesque habiliments. The Princess herself appears at the Opera wearing the pearls. They are proud gems of a milk of heaven lustre. Yet no prouder than the slim princess who risked her life to recover them and, unwittingly, gave Paris its latest thrilling story of adventure.

View of the Kremlin, Showing the Palace Which the Princess Sonia Is Said to Have Entered by Secret Passages.

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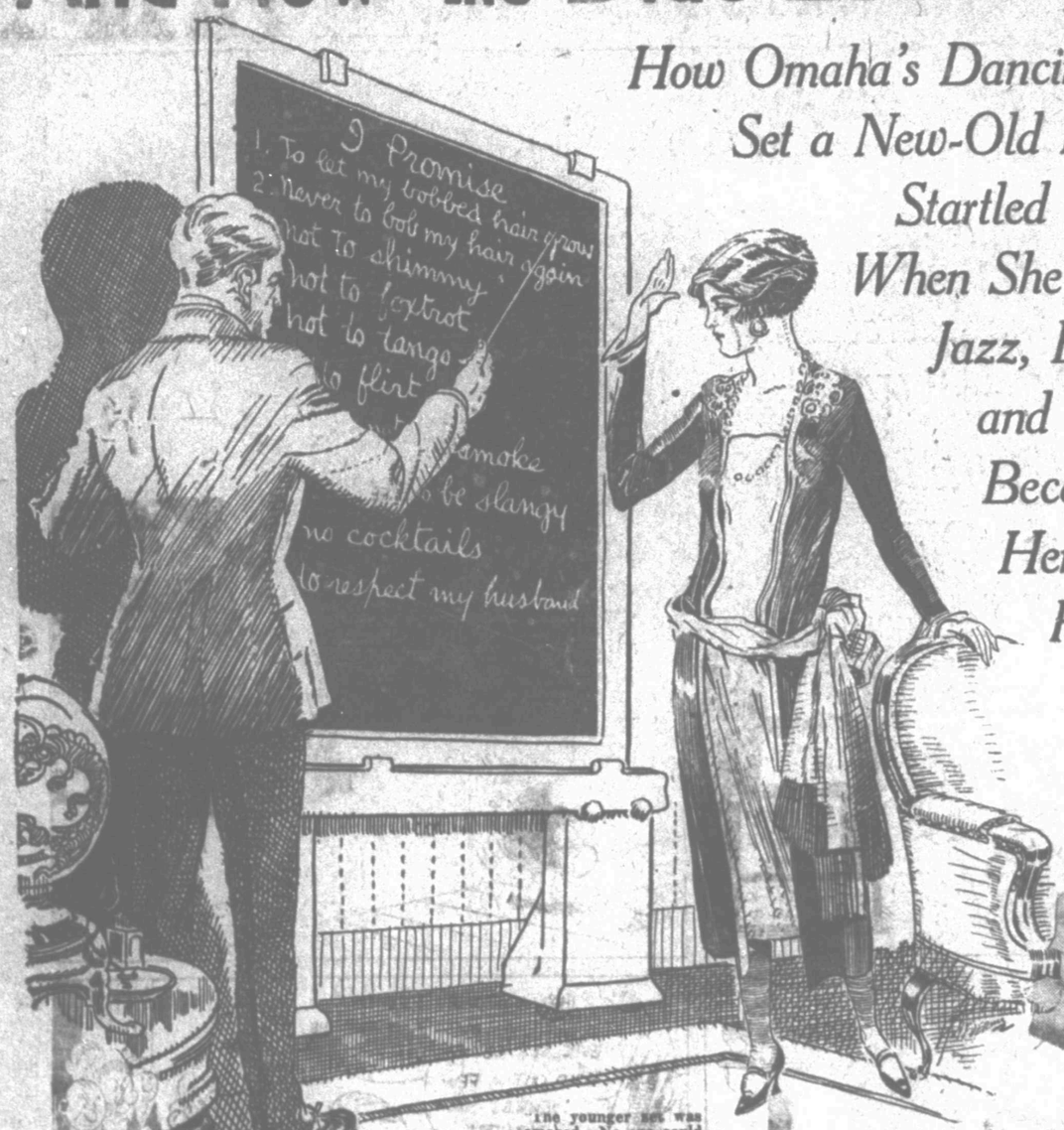
And Now—the "Blue Laws" Betrothal

How Omaha's Dancing Sub-Deb Set a New-Old Fashion for Startled Flapperdom When She "Swore Off" Jazz, Bobbed Hair and Cigarettes, Just Because Her Football Hero Frowned on Frivolity.



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Pretty Lila De Weenta Conrad, Omaha Debutante, Has Agreed to Give Up Dancing, Bobbed Hair and Other Prerogatives of the Younger Set at the Request of Her Fiance, a Young Man with "Older Generation" Ideas.

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER.

THE romance of Howard Gray, famous all-American end of Princeton's championship football team of 1922, and Miss Lila De Weenta Conrad, Omaha debutante, gives an anxious "older generation" an entirely new aspect on that frivolous "younger set."

Everybody has been dreadfully concerned about the flappers and the freshmen. Parents grieved. Professors groaned. They tried in vain to "reform" the young folks. And now two of the young folks themselves step forth with the announcement of what, in brief, is a "blue laws" betrothal!

What's the answer? Does it mean the flappers and the freshmen can do their own reforming, thank you? Does it mean that love, after all, is more powerful than any number of parents and professors? Does it——

But read the whole story:

Young Gray, the son of Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, is regarded by his intimates as quite the most popular male member of the Omaha "400." Yet they say that a marked streak of seriousness runs through his disposition. Perhaps, they suggest, it's because he plans to be a physician and from the dignity of that calling looks with disapproval on much that his contemporaries consider correct, if not actually conventional.

Little Miss Conrad, on the other hand, is one of junior society's representative belles. She was the first of her crowd to bob her hair, and to re-bob it in accordance with each new cut. Her dancing technique is the talk of the Junior League set. She is pictured with many of the "flapperisms" now causing the older generation to worry over what the world is coming to.

"In our day," they say, "girls didn't smoke. Children didn't 'pet.' They were not mesmerized by jazz. They are now completely out of hand. What are we to do?"

Alarm has reached a point where President Charles J. Smith, of Roanoke College, one time pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in New York, had this to say when he addressed the National Lutheran Educational Conference:

"Some women in every age drank liquor. But the world never has known the turning loose of such an army of hard drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious Amazons as walk the streets and invade college campuses to-day. What would have seemed a crime to the last generation—breaking the provisions of a constitutional amendment, for example—has become merely an amusing peccadillo to this. The whole attitude has subtly undermined morality."

And in the very faces of charges and controversy, Miss Conrad calmly announced her engagement to Howard Gray, who frankly takes the side of his elders in the argument!

His disapproval of cigarettes, cocktails, ballroom antics—and bobbed hair—is well known among members of his set. It even is said that many of the most attractive flappers are a little afraid of him just because of opinions which he doesn't hesitate to express.

So when the word went out that pretty and popular Miss Conrad had promised to marry the enemy of their foibles, eyebrows went up and everybody said, "Goodness, how will she ever manage?"

Whereupon—according to the Omaha press—the lovely little Miss Conrad replied that it would be quite simple.

"I shall let my hair grow. I'm not going to bob it any more. I'll never twinkle a foot to jazz. I'm quitting flapperdom cold, all because Howard doesn't like it!"

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But it was quite true. There was more eyebrow raising than ever, and it was asked if love, old and never-changing as it is, may step in and "cure" the flapper after parental command and entreaty have failed and when sociologists and college professors have admitted themselves stumped!

At least everybody agrees that Miss Conrad has given them something to think about by promising to "cut it out" because "Howard doesn't like it!"

With her setting the pace, it is considered possible that a new type of girl will become the fashion in America. Objectionable mannerisms of the modern young woman may be done away with by an Anti-Flapper Decalogue, compiled by girls who, like Lila Conrad, wish to "snap out of it" and become demure maids and dignified matrons.

The Decalogue might be arranged in a set of ten resolutions, somewhat as follows:

1. I will not bob my hair.
2. I will not use lip-stick nor rouge to excess.
3. I will not shimmy.
4. I will not interpolate fantastic figures or steps in the fox-trot and tango.
5. I will not swear.
6. I will not gamble.
7. I will not tolerate flirting.
8. I will not drink cocktails.
9. I will not wear "shadow" skirts or other ultra-smart clothing.
10. I will always obey my husband.

Of course there are many who do not think such a set of blue laws essential to the welfare of the coming generation and who take emphatic issue with the opinions of President Smith.

Among the anti-anti-flapperists is Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, one of America's first women educators and a scholar of great accomplishment.

Dean Gildersleeve states quite firmly that the habits of the young folk are causing no anxiety at Barnard.

"President Smith's views about the young women of to-day seem to me unduly pessimistic," she said. "It is true that many of the younger generation do foolish things at times, but so they always have done in the past. For the young women of the present I have great respect. They seem to me, on the whole, an admirable lot."

According to Mrs. James Leeds Laidlaw, New York society woman and suffrage leader, Dr. Smith's opinion is sensational and unfounded.

"It's always the open season for that sort of babble, isn't it?" she demanded. "I do wish they'd find someone to pick on besides the youngsters. They don't deserve it!"

Then there is Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, whose three little daughters are approaching flapperhood, who had something to say about the "maligning" of the American girl.

"I've heard of these hip flasks—or perhaps we should call them beaded bag flasks—the girls carry about. I must confess, though, that I never have seen one. Frankly, I believe most of the flasks and petting parties exist in the imagination of fictionists who find it necessary to say something to hold their audience."

This is the child's century, Mrs. Hale believes, and children are cared for more scientifically and understandingly than ever they have been in the past.

"Of course," she said, "American girls enjoy more freedom in choice of friends, amusements and pursuits than their mothers did.

"And if some of them are a bit precocious the fault is not with them, but their environment. They are allowed to develop too early physically and nervously because of living conditions all about. But I believe that most of their little lapses, their daring and their adventurous spirit are surface affectations.

"Actually they are courageous, level-headed, efficient and able to carry on the work of the future."

Others point out that much of the startling achievement in art and academic work is being accomplished by young people who couldn't possibly go so far if they were engaged in such shocking pursuits as their critics allege.

Miss Edna McCloskey, young author, of Washington, who gained fame through her "Diary of a Debutante," is cited as an example of successful youngsters. Mollie Panter-Downes, a sixteen-year-old English school girl, whose novel, "The Shoreless Seas," just has been published and acclaimed by critics, is another.

As for Miss Lila Conrad, she is a diminutive beauty, with fluffy hair and blue eyes and the little-girl look that most flappers have. And she is a little girl in years, though a graduate of Wellesley. Two years ago she was chosen to be queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, a festival held yearly by Omaha society, because of her beauty and charm.

It was only a few months ago that she met Howard Gray upon his return from Princeton. Of course she represented much that he doesn't like. She bobbed her hair, danced like a professional, and affected a number of ultra-flapper mannerisms.

Perhaps he was not the least backward in showing his disapproval. And perhaps she accepted his attitude as a challenge. For it soon began to be said that at least one "modern girl" interested the particular young man.

And at the same time it was noted that Miss Conrad didn't dance quite so frequently and ardently as once she danced.

Suddenly everyone was startled by the announcement of their engagement.

But if friends hoped for a quick marriage and demonstration of how easily a flapper may change to an old-fashioned wife, they were disappointed.

Gray's ideas on running a home proved to be as decided and un-modern as his notions of girls. And he refused to go against those ideas no matter how much in love he might be!

"A man should be in position to care for his wife and offer her a good home before he even thinks of going to the altar," he explained. "So there will not be any wedding for several years. First, I am going through the University of Nebraska Medical School. That will take three years. Then I'm going to establish myself and work up a practice. And by that time we'll be able to consider a wedding."

Not a cheerful prospect for a girl in love—those four or five years of waiting! And Omaha knows the resourcefulness of the modern young woman. One or two of Miss Conrad's closest companions have been heard to hint that perhaps the nuptial day isn't so far away after all.

"She may stop doing the things that Howard doesn't like," they say, "but she isn't going to forget what she knows about getting what she wants awfully. And she does want Howard.

"Right across the Missouri River is Council Bluffs, where life is just one sudden wedding after another. And Lila wouldn't be Lila if she couldn't manage to take him over there some day—and come back a bride!"

Howard Gray, Princeton Football Hero, All-American End for 1922, Now a Medical Student at the University of Nebraska, Whose Engagement to Miss Lila Conrad Has Been Called the "Blue Laws" Betrothal.

"Red" Barron, Former Captain of the Georgia Tech Football Team and All-American Halfback, Photographed with His Team and His Bride, Formerly Miss Alice Evans House. The Southern Athlete's Engagement Paralleled in Some Ways That of Gray, the Princeton Star, for Barron Was Said to Be an "Anti-Flapper Man" and a Member of the Largest Men's Bible Class in the South.

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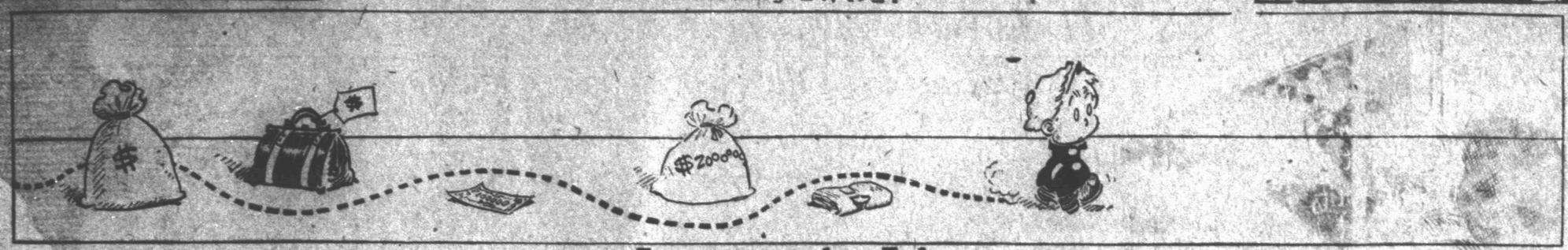

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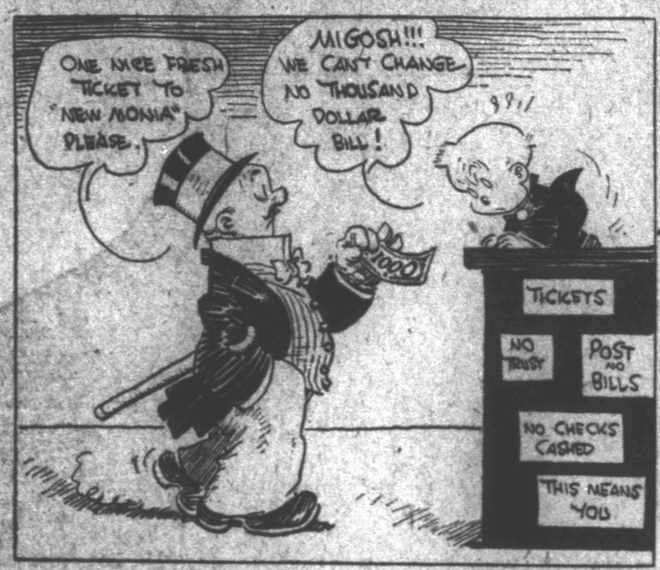

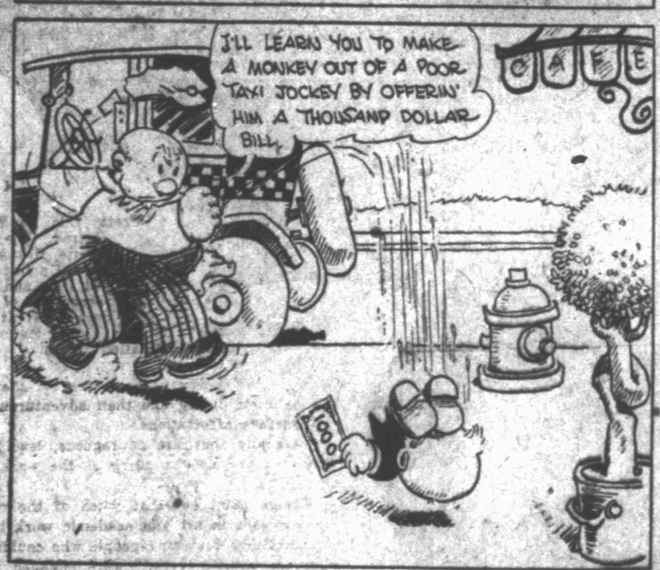

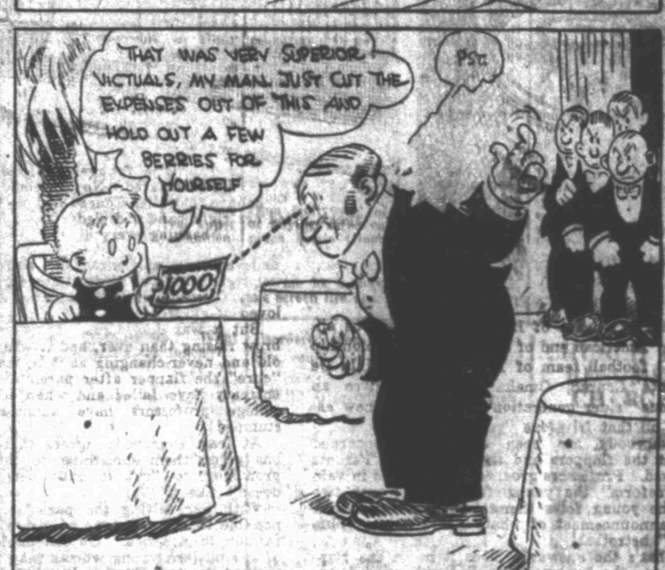

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